

Fort Hood shooter still alive, in hospital

The U.S. army psychiatrist suspected of the worst ever attack on a U.S. military base is alive and in custody in hospital. Major Nidal Malik Hasan survived being shot four times during the attack, in which 13 people were shot and killed and 30 others wounded at the Fort Hood base in Texas



▶ **Major Nidal Malik Hasan**, 39, born in *Virginia* to Palestinian parents who emigrated to U.S. Said to be devout Muslim who prayed regularly

▶ Joined Army after high school

▶ Worked as psychiatrist, treating wounded soldiers at **Walter Reed Army Medical Center**, Washington

▶ Transferred to Fort Hood in July 2009 after bad performance reviews

▶ Opposed wars in **Afghanistan** and **Iraq**, said to be unhappy about his imminent deployment to Iraq



Built in 1942, Fort Hood is largest base in U.S., home to about 40,000 troops