

can see that any US Army involvement in “low intensity conflict” will also be considered “foreign internal defense.” Actions taken by the host country government, of course, will be “internal defense” and “internal development.”

- **LOW INTENSITY CONFLICT (TYPE A).** Internal defense and development assistance operations involving actions by US combat forces to establish, regain, or maintain control of specific land areas threatened by guerrilla warfare, revolution, subversion, or other tactics aimed at internal seizure of power.
- **LOW INTENSITY CONFLICT (TYPE B).** Internal defense and development assistance operations involving US advice, combat support, and combat service support for indigenous or allied forces engaged in establishing, regaining, or maintaining control of specific land areas threatened by guerrilla warfare, revolution, subversion, or other tactics aimed at internal seizure of power.
- **FOREIGN INTERNAL DEFENSE (FID).** Participation by civilian and military agencies of a government in any of the action programs taken by another government to free and protect its society from subversion, lawlessness, and insurgency.
- **INTERNAL DEFENSE.** The full range of measures taken by a government to free and protect its society from subversion, lawlessness, and insurgency.
- **INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT.** Actions taken by a nation to promote its growth by building viable institutions - - political, military, economic, and social - - that respond to the needs of its society.
- **INTERNAL DEFENSE AND DEVELOPMENT (IDAD).** IDAD is simply the combining of the terms “internal defense” and “internal development” and is not otherwise defined.

The definitions of “high intensity conflict” and “mid intensity conflict” limit their use to war between nations. These terms, defined here, will not be further discussed in this manual.

- **HIGH INTENSITY CONFLICT.** War between two or more nations and their respective allies, if any, in which the belligerents employ the most modern technology and all resources in intelligence; mobility; firepower (including nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons); command, control, and communications; and service support.
- **MID INTENSITY CONFLICT.** War between two or more nations and their respective allies, if any, in which the belligerents employ the most modern technology and all resources in intelligence; mobility; firepower (excluding nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons); command, control, and communications; and service support for limited objectives under definitive policy limitations as to the extent of destructive power that can be employed or the extent of geographic area that might be involved.