

veillance and control of extensive coastal areas normally require the use of coordinated ground patrols on the shoreline, coordinated offshore patrols, aerial surveillance, strategic observation posts along the shoreline, and an effective system of licensing and identifying friendly military and civilian watercraft.

■ **MILITARY OPERATIONS.** Border units establish operational bases at brigade, battalion, and company levels to direct operations. Aviation, signal, engineer, and fire support augmentation usually is required.

■ **RESTRICTED ZONE.** A carefully selected area, varied in width and contiguous to the border, is declared a restricted zone. Persons living in this zone are relocated. Public notice is given that all unauthorized individuals or groups encountered in the restricted zone will be dealt with as infiltrators or insurgents.

■ **FRIENDLY POPULATION BUFFER ZONE.** Civilians living within the area of operations are limited to those believed to be loyal to the government. Persons whose loyalty cannot be established are relocated. This concept offers a good potential for establishing information nets and using loyal citizens in self-defense border units. It denies insurgents potential civilian contacts and base areas for border-crossing activities. A continuing PSYOP effort should be directed toward maintaining the morale and loyalty of the population.

SECTION VI OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

General Guidelines

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This section presents general operational guidelines which can be useful in planning and conducting IDAD. The doctrine provided in this chapter must be adapted to the requirements present in each SPECIFIC situation.