

COMPONENT COMMANDS

The Department of the Army's major overseas commands, component commands of the unified commands, in coordination with and as directed by the commander of the unified command concerned, participate in planning and executing military security assistance programs for countries within his area of responsibility. This participation includes the following primary functions.

Assisting in the development and execution of long-range plans including FMS and cooperative logistics.

Providing technical advice on weapons systems, tactics, doctrine, and information relative to logistics support; training and technical assistance by such means as MTTs and technical assistance teams (TATs); and any other assistance program.

Insuring that Army contingency plans and Army international activities with allied and friendly armies (such as field exercises, standardization conferences) are correlated with security assistance programs and US military objectives.

Conducting an expanded relations program with the ground forces of allied and friendly countries to strengthen friendship, to develop camaraderie and trust, and to institute and propagate mutually beneficial defense programs wherever feasible.

Advising on the capabilities and limitations of allied and friendly forces to include their capability to operate effectively with other forces in support of US contingency plans.

Advising on the organization, force objectives, and modernization programs of friendly armies.

Keeping informed of the item content of each country's security assistance program, providing advice and assistance directly to Army sections in the MAAGs, and making field trips to assist in accomplishing the security assistance mission.

SECTION V MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUPS

General

MAAG Functions

Country Team Effort
