

NOTE: Training and advisory functions of MAAGs are secondary to security assistance management functions. Advisory and training functions in support of IDAD require specific approval of US authorities.

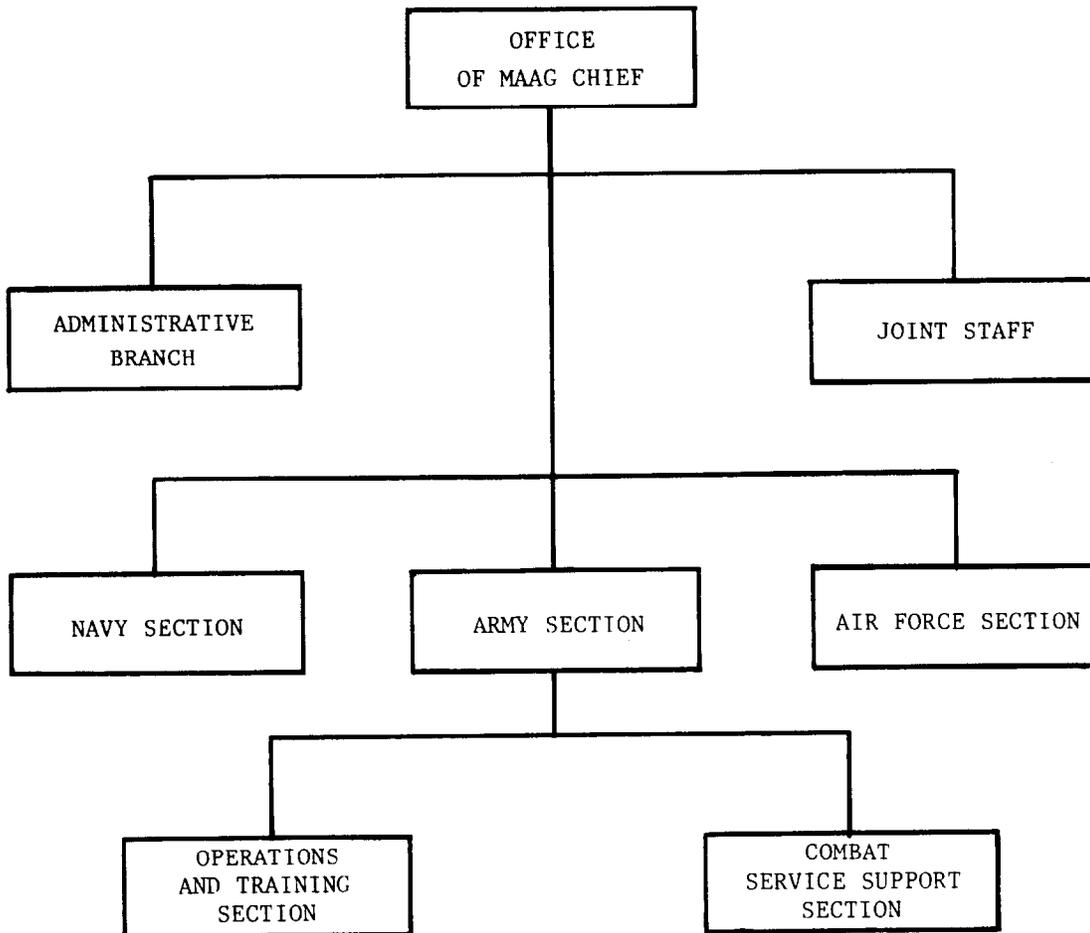


Figure 6-4. Type MAAG Organization.

**MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND.** When US military security assistance includes sizeable US combat, combat support, and combat service support forces, a joint military assistance command may be established to assume the missions of the MAAG as well as the overall direction of US military operations. US combat forces should be under the operational command of a US commander of a joint task force or a subordinate unified command. US and indigenous forces should operate under the direction of a combined headquarters and an overall combined plan.

**SPECIFIC MAAG FUNCTIONS.** The chiefs of the MAAGs - -

- Serve as representatives of the Secretary of Defense for security assistance matters with the military officials of the host country to which the MAAG is accredited.
- Establish and maintain liaison between the US Defense Establishment and that of the host country.