

other individuals and entities. Also, US Armed Forces personnel may be injured and their property, or that of the US Government, may be damaged under such circumstances. Claims against the United States which arise in foreign countries are settled under a variety of statutes implemented by AR 27-20. These claims statutes are the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claims Act of 1964, the Foreign Claims Act, the Military Claims Act, and the Non-Scope of Employment Claims Act. Also, many claims which arise in foreign countries are settled under a Status of Forces Agreement. Article VIII of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Status of Forces Agreement, for example, provides for the settlement of claims arising out of NATO operations. Claims in favor of the United States are settled under either the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 or the Medical Care Recovery Act, both of which are implemented by AR 27-40.

SECTION VIII UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES

The Army's Role in FID

Tiers of Forces

Mobile Training Teams

Security Assistance Forces

SAF Elements

Brigade-Size Backup Forces

THE ARMY'S ROLE IN FID

The Army has been assigned a major role in providing military assistance to selected allied nations in support of US national interests. Initially the assistance provided may be training, advice, and materiel. In some special cases, it may include ground combat support as well. The degree of participation by US Army units will be determined by US policy, US interests, an analysis of the insurgent threat, and the capabilities and desires of the host country government.

Responsibilities of the US Army include - -

- Providing military assistance in conjunction with the Navy and Air Force to designated friendly countries.