

SECTION IX US ARMY IDAD OPERATIONS

General

Advisory Assistance

Intelligence

Civil-Military Operations

Populace and Resources Control

Tactical Operations

GENERAL

The primary purpose of US Army assistance in IDAD is to increase the capabilities and efficiency of host country armed forces. This purpose is normally achieved through the use of US Army advisors. However, US Army assistance can consist of providing equipment, training, and advice; MTTs; combat service support; combat support; and, finally, intervention with ground combat forces. US policy places emphasis on host countries providing the manpower necessary for their own defense. When US combat forces are employed in FID, the missions assigned the forces should be oriented toward security and tactical operations. Indigenous combat forces should be utilized in support of consolidation campaigns and urban operations which are highly politicized and involve direct contact with the populace.

US Army forces accomplish their FID missions through six major IDAD operations: advisory assistance, intelligence, PSYOP, CA, populace and resources control, and tactical operations. These operations are similar to those listed for host country armed forces in chapter 5. For the US Army, the term "civil-military operations" includes PSYOP and civil affairs activities of US Army units. The information and doctrine provided in chapter 5 on host country armed forces IDAD operations are generally applicable to US Army forces. However, the scope of US Army operations may not be as broad as that of the host nation's armed forces. Because US Army IDAD operations take place in a foreign environment and in support of a host nation and its armed forces, there are certain factors (peculiar to US forces activities) that need to be considered and emphasized by US commanders and staff officers when planning IDAD operations. This section outlines planning and coordinating considerations applicable to IDAD operations conducted by US Army forces.

ADVISORY ASSISTANCE

Within the Department of Defense, the principal element charged with providing