

POPULACE AND RESOURCES CONTROL OPERATIONS. Operations in IDAD may involve extensive police activities to control the host country populace and material resources, including relocation, screening, identification, registration, enforcement of curfews, operation of patrols and checkpoints, and investigation of crime.

INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS. Since guerrilla activities often overlap with criminal activities, police activities over a period of time can develop informants and informant nets which will produce intelligence information.

SEARCHES. Military police conduct searches in support of cordon and search operations. They support the operation by manning or supervising search parties, securing persons or property captured, and evacuating prisoners.

SECURING GROUND LINES OF COMMUNICATION. Military police assist in securing lines of communication by road and aerial patrolling, establishing traffic control points, escorting convoys, and conducting reconnaissance in their area of responsibility. In this capacity, they apprehend individual guerrillas and their supporters and are prepared to combat small groups of guerrillas or to act as a fixing element until combat units arrive.

PHYSICAL SECURITY. Military police provide physical security to individuals and installations, to include populations of designated communities. See FM 19-30.

PRISONERS. Military police process, secure, and evacuate captured persons and detainees in accordance with FM 19-40 and Department of the Army directives.

TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT

Tactical air support includes close air support, tactical air reconnaissance, and tactical airlift. Requirements and procedures for requesting close air and tactical air reconnaissance support are contained in FM 100-26. Procedures for requesting or, when appropriate, directing tactical airlift support are contained in FM 100-27/AFM 2-50, US Army/US Air Force Doctrine for Tactical Airlift Operations.

The flexibility and striking power of tactical air make it an important means of neutralizing and destroying guerrilla forces. The nature of counter guerrilla operations and the reaction times involved dictate maximum use of quick response fire support to include tactical air. Air Force tactical airlift forces increase the battlefield mobility of the Army in land combat operations by airlanding or airdropping combat elements and providing these forces with sustained logistical support.

SECTION V FORCES EMPLOYMENT
