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## GENERAL

This section provides the brigade guidance on the missions, organization, and operations of consolidation campaigns. Consolidation campaigns are the application of all civil and military aspects of internal defense and internal development programs. They are designed to establish, regain, or maintain control of specific areas.

## MISSION

The brigade participates in consolidation campaigns by conducting tactical, intelligence, psychological, civil affairs, populace and resources control, and advisory assistance operations.

## CONCEPT

Brigades committed to consolidation campaigns support the overall IDAD effort by applying their resources in the following manner:

In the preparation and offensive phases, tactical operations are stressed. Initial area control will be established by clearing guerrilla forces from an area, expanding it, and linking it to other areas as they are cleared.

In the development phase, the primary mission is tactical operations to maintain security of the cleared area. Concurrently, brigades will perform intelligence, psychological, populace and resources control, civil affairs, and advisory assistance operations. The brigade also will conduct military civic action in conjunction with civil affairs programs.

During the completion phase, when guerrilla activity within a consolidated area has been largely neutralized and host country agencies have resumed control of the area, the brigade begins to phase out its participation in local operations and prepares to conduct operations in another area.

## PREPARATORY PHASE

Consolidation campaign plans must be detailed and provide for long-range commitment of both personnel and materiel. Plans must be coordinated with all agencies involved in the consolidation campaign. In addition to planning, the brigade