

## SECTION I INTRODUCTION

---

General

US Military Police

---

### GENERAL

This chapter provides guidance concerning police-type operations of security forces. How well and the manner in which the police forces keep law and order have bearing on whether IDAD programs to prevent insurgency will be successful. Improper actions by police or their overreaction to incidents will promote the insurgent cause. In fact, the insurgents will deliberately try to provoke the police into taking harsh measures which will alienate the people. A nation vulnerable to insurgency should give high priority to developing well-trained, incorrupt, effective police forces.

### US MILITARY POLICE

Within the US Army, military police provide the personnel for law enforcement and combat military police operations. The military police are qualified to provide foreign internal defense assistance in many functions which are applicable to police operations against insurgents.

NOTE: Although US military police have the inherent capability to provide assistance, as presently written the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, prohibits assistance to foreign police under the Military Assistance Program and the International Military Education and Training Program.

## SECTION II INTERNAL DEFENSE

---

Responsibility

Organization

Law

Firearms