

Elements permanently assigned base defense/security responsibilities are - -

- Table of organization and equipment (TOE) or provisional-type base defense forces which have been assigned a primary mission to defend the base. This force includes personnel and equipment for command and control; conduct of patrols; manning of outposts, listening posts, and the base perimeter; and reserve/ reaction force activities.
- Internal security force. Component police and security elements make up this force. Although not normally a part of the BDF per se, these forces perform their routine security duties in close coordination with the defense force commander to insure complete protection and integration of defensive planning.
- Combat support and combat service support units. These are relatively static support units, such as communications and maintenance elements, which exercise their support capabilities from within the perimeter of the base.

Elements assigned base defense responsibilities on an "as required" basis include units, or elements of units, normally occupying or operating in the base area whose primary mission is not base defense. These elements, referred to as the emergency augmentation force, supplement the capabilities of the BDF when the degree of threat or intensity of enemy attack dictates that they cease their primary functions and assist in base defense. The emergency augmentation force may consist of US, host country, or third country ground, naval, or air forces.

Elements assigned base defense responsibilities on an "as available" basis include -

- Transient units of the United States, host country, or third country temporarily located in the base area.
- Tenant units on the base between operations.
- Host or third country units normally located in areas adjacent to the base perimeter that have been designated, by their respective commanders, to provide assistance to the base when their own operations do not require total effort.

SECTION III OPERATIONAL CONCEPTS

General