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Civil Military Teaming Future SOF Challenges and Opportunities.

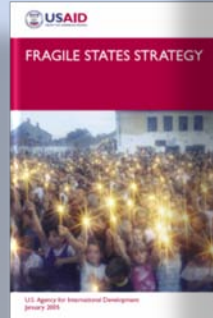
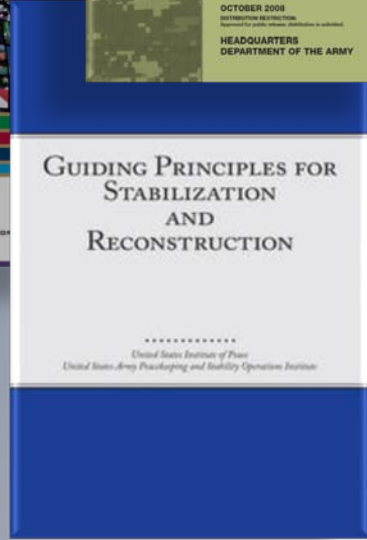
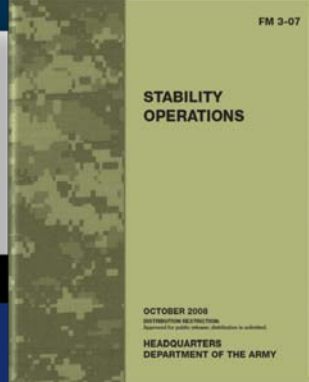
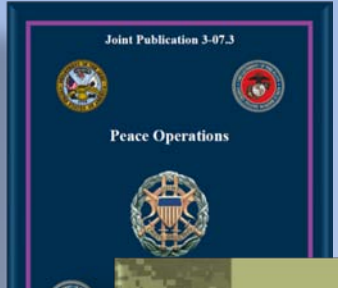
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Need for Interagency Teaming

Needs:

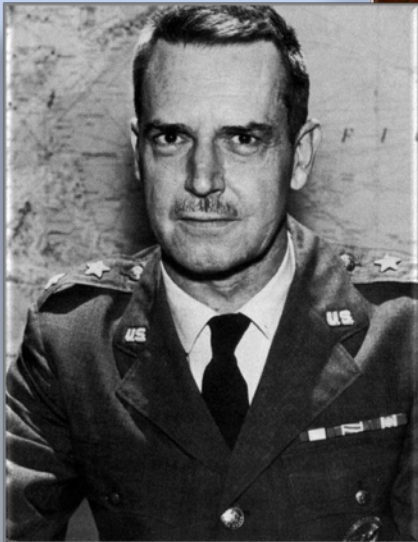
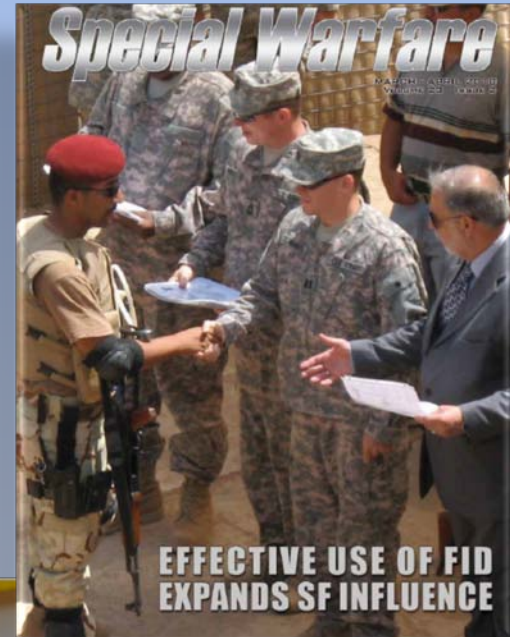
- Military Operations might be necessary but not sufficient
- Success depends on Civ/Mil action

WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH



SOF Advantages

- Experience
- Doctrine
- Attitudes
- Training and Education
- Flexibility
- Employment Concepts



Examples

- MALAYA
- CORDS Viet Nam
- County Team Laos, El Salvador, Afghanistan
- JIATF-SOUTH
- TSCTP
- PRT



Special Action Force: SAF

Background

- 1963 Established by Dept of Army Around a SF Group to complement the US Governments Development Programs (FID/ IDAD)
- Organization:
 - CA
 - PSYOP
 - MI
 - Eng
 - ASA
 - Medical
 - Military Police
 - Signal



Future

Beyond PRTs

Interagency Management System Future

ACT/ FACT

SAF Interagency

Integrated UN

Assessments



Austere Challenge



Interagency Conflict Assessment Framework



Planning Support



Judicious Response



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APL Handbook

Sponsors:

- U.S. Special Operations Command
- U.S. Joint Forces Command
- Army Asymmetric Warfare Group

Purpose: to provide the interagency team leader and team member at the field or operational level with a basic understanding of the interagency environment.

The handbook is:

Intended as a resource to provide insight into the interagency process for DoD field commanders, interagency team leaders and team members engaged in countering irregular threats.



Conclusion

- Whole of Government and Comprehensive Approach is the future
- SOF needs to consider embracing this concept through
 - Structures
 - Education
 - Processes



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