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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL U.S. ARMY SECURITY ASSISTANCE COMMAND
EMPLOYEES

SUBJECT: U.S. Army Security Assistance Command (USASAC) Policy Memorandum 501.6 -
Quality Assurance Teams (QATs)

1. Major weapon systems delivered to Security Assistance customers are to be 100 percent operational prior to QAT departure from foreign customer locations.
2. A key objective of QATs is to create an immediate favorable impression of U.S. supplied materiel and technical assistance. To meet this objective, QATs must ensure the quality, condition and operational aspects of the equipment meet the prescribed serviceability standards of the Foreign Military Sales Letter of Offer and Acceptance. Equipment should be 100 percent operational prior to the QAT departing the foreign country. A QAT report will be filed within 5 workdays after the team's return to CONUS. If photographs are permitted at the OCONUS deprocessing site, they will be included in the report. The lead activity will provide the QAT report to the appropriate USASAC Regional Director and the Program Operations Director.
3. This Policy Memorandum supersedes USASAC Policy Statement 501.6, 1 April 1990.


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