



# United States Army Security Assistance Command

The Army's Face to the World



The U.S. Army Security Assistance Command (USASAC), which traces its origins to the Army's technical service era, was designated a major subordinate command (MSC) of the U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) in 1975.

The mission of USASAC is leading the AMC Security Assistance Enterprise; developing and managing security assistance programs and foreign military sales cases to build partner capacity, supporting COCOM engagement strategies and strengthening U.S. Global partnerships.

USASAC implements approved U.S. Army security assistance programs, including Foreign Military Sales (FMS) of defense articles and services to eligible foreign governments. USASAC is responsible for life cycle management of FMS cases, from pre-letter of request (LOR), development, execution, and closure. The Command manages approximately 4,000 FMS cases valued at more than \$69 billion. USASAC also manages the Army's co-production program. In addition, USASAC is responsible for Army security assistance information management, financial policy, provides policy, procedure, and guidance to the Army security assistance community. Today, the Command is increasingly responding to the Overseas Contingency Operation, support of U.S. government emergency assistance, humanitarian relief, and United Nations peacekeeping operations.

Security assistance is a national program supervised and directed by the State Department. In conjunction with the White House, Congress, and the Treasury Department, military security assistance programs are executed by the Department of Defense (DOD). Security assistance promotes regional stability, deters aggression, maintains alliances, enhances coalition partnerships, and disseminates democratic values between the United States and its allies.

In carrying out the Army security assistance mission, USASAC -- "The Army's Face to the World" -- calls on all AMC LCMCs, as well as other Department of Defense agencies and U.S. industry for support. Each sale of equipment to overseas customers comprises the same "total package" of quality materiel, spare parts, training, publications, technical documentation, maintenance support, and other services that AMC provides to U.S. Army units.

#### Locations:

- Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
- Fort Belvoir, Va.
- Fort Bragg, N.C.
- New Cumberland, Pa.
- Saudi Arabia – Office of the Program Manager, Saudi Arabian National Guard

#### Liaison Officers Locations:

- EUCOM
- PACOM
- SOUTHCOM
- Afghanistan/ Iraq