

**AR 12-7**

**Security Assistance Teams**

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**Change Summary**

This revision --

- Incorporates various U.S. law changes as a result of revision to Title 10 and 22 United States Code (U.S.C.), establishes policies, and assigns responsibilities for providing security assistance teams to foreign governments under the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended, and the Arms Export Control Act as amended.
- Changes HQDA security assistance proponency from the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics to the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army (International Affairs).
- Incorporates responsibilities established under General Order 10, dated 12 August 1997.
- Revises the structure of the regulation to cover six types of security assistance teams.
- Revises table 1-1 to identify the types of security assistance teams and a synopsis of their mission.
- Covers permanent change of station (PCS) teams (chap 2).
- Covers teams on temporary duty (TDY) (chap 3).
- Covers contract field services (CFS) teams (chap 4).
- Contains administrative data relevant to all types of SATs (chap 5).

**History.**

The printing publishes a revision of the publication. Because the publication has been extensively revised, the changed portions have not been highlighted.

### **Summary.**

This regulation implements changes in procedures and responsibilities for security assistance teams and brings security assistance team management under one regulation.

### **Applicability.**

This regulation applies to the Active Army, the Army National Guard of the United States, the Army Reserve, Department of the Army civilians, and contracted employees serving on security assistance teams deployed by the U.S. Army.

### **Proponent and Exception Authority.**

The proponent of this regulation is the Deputy Undersecretary of the Army-International Affairs (DUSA-IA). The DUSA-IA has the authority to approve exceptions to this regulation that are consistent with controlling law and regulation. The DUSA-IA may delegate this approval authority, in writing, to a division chief within the proponent agency in the grade of colonel or the civilian equivalent.

### **Army Management Control Process.**

This regulation contains management control provisions in accordance with AR 11-2, but does not contain checklists for assessing management controls. Alternative management control reviews are used for management controls.

### **Supplementation.**

Supplementation of this regulation and establishment of command and local forms are prohibited without prior approval from HQDA, DUSA-IA, Attn: SAUS-IA-DSA-A, 102 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0102.

### **Suggested Improvements.**

Users of this regulation are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (**Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms**) directly to HQDA, DUSA-IA, Attn: SAUS-IA-DSA-A, 102 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0102.

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### **Supersession.**

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## **1.0 -- General**

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### **1.1 -- Purpose**

This regulation establishes policies and assigns responsibilities for providing DA Security Assistance Teams (SATs) to foreign governments and international organizations under the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 as amended, and the Arms Export Control Act as amended.

### **1.2 -- References**

Required and related publications and prescribed and referenced forms are listed in appendix A.

### **1.3 -- Explanation of Abbreviations and Terms**

Abbreviations and special terms used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

### **1.4 -- Responsibilities**

- a. The Secretary of the Army will advise the Secretary of Defense on all Army security assistance matters and will procure and provide defense articles and services to meet approved Army security assistance team requirements. The Secretary of the Army is also responsible for providing information necessary to ensure proper SAT planning can be accomplished.
- b. The Deputy Under Secretary of the Army for International Affairs (DUSA-IA) acts for the Secretary of the Army in security assistance (SA) team policy matters. The DUSA-IA exercises overall staff supervision in directing and coordinating the Army SAT program and will --
  - (1) Coordinate the development and issuance of Army-wide SA policy and the development of Army input to SA programs in conjunction with the Army Staff (ARSTAF).
  - (2) Exercise policy responsibility for SATs under International Military Education and Training (IMET); Foreign Military Sales (FMS); Foreign Military Finance (FMF); International Narcotics and Law Enforcement (INL); Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related matters (NADR); and Presidential drawdowns.

- (3) Monitor timely implementation of approved OCONUS training requirements.
  - (4) In coordination with in-country Security Assistance Organizations (SAOs), theater Army command, unified command, other DA Staff agencies, and TRADOC, validate Army SAT requirements and resource availability.
  - (5) Conduct comprehensive studies of SAT requirements, including follow-on requests forwarded by the SAO, and submit through appropriate channels to the Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency (DSAA).
  - (6) Approve the Army SAT concept and forward to CG, TRADOC for implementation.
  - (7) Exercise overall staff supervision in directing and coordinating all SAT matters.
  - (8) Resolve impasses among MACOMs, the U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization (USASATMO), Security Assistance Training Field Activity (SATFA), and foreign government representatives.
- c. The Assistant Secretary of the Army Financial Management & Comptroller (FM&C) will provide guidance to DUSA-IA, U.S. Army Security Assistance Command (USASAC) and TRADOC on the supervision, direction, and control of financial management of the SAT program, to include budgeting, funding, accounting, management analyses, reporting, and cost recovery from the host government.
- d. Major Army Commands (MACOMs) will identify and provide personnel to execute Security Assistance missions and will provide materiel and related support activities in response to requirements established by TRADOC.
- e. Chiefs of Security Assistance Organizations (SAOs) will --
- (1) Assist foreign countries in --
    - (a) Planning and programming SAT requirements.
    - (b) Submitting requirements to appropriate agencies.
    - (c) Administering approved programs in-country.
  - (2) Make recommendations concerning SATs.
  - (3) Provide appropriate services concerning training and technical assistance to recipient countries for the Security Assistance Training Program (SATP).
  - (4) Prepare necessary administrative documents related to SA training as required within this regulation.
  - (5) Provide administrative and operational control of deployed SATs.
- f. The Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (DCSOPS) will --
- (1) Pass taskings from the U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Office (USASATMO) to the National Guard Bureau and the Office, Chief of Army Reserve, as necessary.
- g. The Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (DCSPER) will --

- (1) Recommend policies to procure, distribute, manage, retain, and separate U.S. military personnel in support of security assistance.
  - (2) Provide guidance throughout DA on the availability and provision of military (except Army Medical Department (AMEDD) officers) and U.S. civilian personnel to support proposed SAT programs.
- h. The Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence (DCSINT) will --
- (1) Approve disclosure of classified military information on all SATs required for release to foreign governments.
  - (2) Provide guidance and assistance to TRADOC for all military intelligence SAT programs.
  - (3) Oversee and monitor all intelligence-related security assistance missions.
- i. The Commanding General, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (CG, TRADOC) will --
- (1) Act as executive agent for the management and implementation of Army-provided SATs.
  - (2) Administer the SATP through the Director, SATFA, and the Commander, USASATMO.
  - (3) Administer the central financial management and distribution of FMS training funds for all operating agencies as required by HQDA.
  - (4) Analyze and determine during the staffing of Letter of Offer and Acceptance (LOA), Army training installation capability to support SAT requirements.
  - (5) Exercise responsibility for coordination, preparation, and deployment of SATs and related support activities. CG, TRADOC will ensure that USASATMO and SATFA --
    - (a) Assist the SAO in developing the SAT concept.
    - (b) Obtain supporting organization designation and estimates of support costs.
    - (c) Direct and monitor the determination of price, availability, preparation, and negotiation of LOA for individual SATs.
    - (d) Coordinate with Personnel Command (PERSCOM) for military personnel selection for PCS SATS. Coordinate with the Office of The Surgeon General (OTSG) for AMEDD officer personnel.
    - (e) Develop, in coordination with PERSCOM, any special pre-deployment training requirements for PCS SAT personnel.
    - (f) Serve as point of contact for information provided to SAT selectees.
    - (g) Provide the required services to SATs and related support activities as specified by the FMS agreement.
- j. The servicing Staff Judge Advocate (SJA), legal office, or The Judge Advocate General (TJAG), as appropriate, will review and approve LOAs, contracts, and negotiation

documents to be used in establishing SATs to ensure agreement with legal standards and procedures.

k. The Director, SATFA, will --

- (1) Serve as program manager for all Army-provided SA training for foreign personnel.
- (2) Prepare LOAs and monitor FMS cases.
- (3) Maintain the FMS LOA identifier register.
- (4) Coordinate LOAs with Defense Security Assistance Agency (DSAA) as required.
- (5) Advise the SAO when case requires amendment.
- (6) Prepare amendments and modifications as required.
- (7) Ensure timely submission of billings against case.
- (8) Issue Obligation Authority (OA) for OCONUS SATs to USASATMO.
- (9) Task USASATMO for OCONUS SAT requirements.
- (10) Determine releasability of country requests for training in coordination with ODCSIINT and USASATMO.

l. The Commander, U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School (USAJFKSWCS), as delegated by the TRADOC commander, through the USASOC commander, will maintain the operations of USASATMO.

m. Commander, USASATMO will --

- (1) Implement approved SATs.
- (2) Task lateral CONUS commands and other U.S. Army CONUS activities to field training teams provided to allied countries or to provide training support materiel as required.
- (3) Coordinate informally with DSAA, other military departments, HQDA, overseas commands, and OCONUS security assistance elements on SAT matters.
- (4) Develop, plan, deploy, and support SATs, except Quality Assurance Teams (QATs), calibration teams, repair and return (R&R) teams, and English Language Laboratory teams. Coordinate requirements for OCONUS SATs among security assistance elements.
- (5) Manage the Table of Distribution and Allowances (TDA) for OCONUS PCS assigned SAT military personnel. Exercise UCMJ authority, and provide personnel actions and finance support to OCONUS team members assigned to PCS SATs.
- (6) Conduct financial transactions associated with all aspects of team management, to include funds receipt, distribution, billing, collections, and reimbursements. Ensure implementation of OA before taking any action that requires funds.

- (7) Coordinate responses to requests received from SAOs or Defense Attach Offices (DAOs) for training literature, programs of instruction, lesson plans, and other training materials in compliance with SAT missions.
  - (8) Capture, document, and maintain statistics on deploying SATs.
  - (9) Act as point of contact with all foreign attaches, SAOs, and U.S. country representatives for established SATs.
- n. The Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command (CG, AMC) will --
- (1) Serve as the DA executive agent for the operation of approved materiel for the FMS and Foreign Military Financing Program (FMFP).
  - (2) Coordinate the release of materiel, publications, training aids, and training devices.
  - (3) Develop, plan, deploy, and support all Quality Assurance Teams, calibration teams, repair and return teams, and English Language Laboratory teams.
- o. The Director, Army National Guard will identify and activate ARNG soldiers to execute SAT missions, as required.
- p. The Chief, Army Reserve (CAR) will identify and activate USAR soldiers to execute SAT missions, as required.
- q. The Surgeon General (TSG) will direct, control, provide policy, and supervise all medical teams provided by the Army Medical Department.
- r. The Chief of the Army Corps of Engineers will identify and provide personnel and equipment to execute SAT missions, as required.
- s. The Commanding General, U.S. Army Security Assistance Command (USASAC) will --
- (1) Serve as country program manager and central case manager for approved materiel FMS missions.
  - (2) Develop, maintain, and distribute the FMS Total Package Approach (TPA) pamphlet to SAOs for use in assisting FMS customers in understanding the TPA concept and its importance to the successful operation and maintenance of end items and systems.
- t. Based on guidance furnished by HQDA, heads of other MACOMs and Army Staff agencies, within their respective functional areas, will --
- (1) Support and supervise the administration of SATs.
  - (2) Administer SAT funds and submit financial and training reports in accordance with governing regulations and standing operating procedures.
  - (3) Provide timely response to USASATMO taskings for individual SAT members or entire teams to meet SAT mission requirements.
  - (4) Ensure military and DA civilian SAT members meet qualifications specified in the taskings, and that these personnel are afforded sufficient time, guidance, and support to prepare for their OCONUS

missions. Responses of non-support to OCONUS mission taskings from TRADOC's USASATMO must be approved at the General Officer level.

### **1.5 -- Security Assistance Training Program (SATP)**

- a. The SATP governs assistance the U.S. provides to friendly countries and international organizations in maintaining their defensive strength and military capability in the free world.
- b. This regulation covers the types of security assistance teams within the overall Security Assistance Program: chapter 2 covers issues specific to PCS teams; chapter 3 covers issues specific to TDY teams, chapter 4 covers issues specific to Contract Field Services (CFS) teams, and chapter 5 contains administrative data relevant to all types of SATs. Table 1-1 shows the overall scope of security assistance teams.
- c. This regulation should be used in conjunction with AR 12-1 and AR 12-15 for guidance in budgeting and programming.

*Table 1-1. -- Types of Security Assistance Teams |*

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Duration of Tour</b>	<b>Owning Unit</b>	<b>Mission</b>
TAFT	Technical Assistance Field Team	AR 12-7 AR 12-15	PCS (AR 614-30; Vol 1) V	USASATMO	Technical assistance or training-180 days or longer
ETSS	Extended Trng Service Specialist	AR 12-7 AR 12-15	PCS (AR 614-30; Vol 1) JTR: (4005)	USASATMO	Technical assistance or training-180 days or longer
TAT	Technical Assistance Team	AR 12-7 AR 12-15	TDY up to 180 days	Home station	Technical assistance less than 180 days
MTT	Mobile Training Team	AR 12-7 AR 12-15	TDY up to 180 days	Home station	Training and instruction less than 180 days
CFS	Contract Field Service	AR 12-7 AR 12-15	According to terms of contract	Contractor	Training or technical assistance in country
RST	Requirement	AR 12-7	TDY up to	Home station	Determine

	s Survey Team	AR 12-15	180 days		country requirements
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