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Civil Military Teaming
Future SOF Challenges and Opportunities.

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Needs:

• Military Operations might be necessary but not sufficient

• Success depends on Civ/Mil action
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
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
Beyond PRTs
Interagency Management System Future
ACT/ FACT
SAF Interagency
Integrated UN
Assessments

Austere Challenge
Interagency Conflict Assessment Framework
Planning Support
Judicious Response
Haiti MINUSTAH

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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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