United States Army Security Assistance Command



The Army's Face to the World

The U.S. Army Security Assistance Command is responsible for managing security assistance programs and Foreign Military Sales for the Army. USASAC is known as the "Army's Face to the World" because it serves as the primary entry point for U.S. Army materiel and service related FMS requirements.

Headquartered at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., the mission of USASAC is leading the Army Materiel Command Security Assistance Enterprise; developing and managing security assistance programs and foreign military sales cases to build partner capacity, supporting Combant Command engagement strategies and strengthening U.S. global partnerships.

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. USASAC implements approved U.S. Army security assistance programs, including Foreign Military Sales of defense articles and services to eligible foreign governments. USASAC is responsible for life cycle management of FMS cases, from pre-letter of request, development, execution and closure. The command manages approximately 4,600 FMS cases valued at more than \$134 billion.

USASAC also manages the Army's coproduction program. In addition, USASAC is responsible for Army security assistance information management and financial policy and provides policy, procedure and guidance to the Army security assistance community.

Security assistance promotes regional stability, deters aggression, maintains alliances, enhances coalition partnerships and disseminates democratic values between the United States and its allies.



Soldiers with the U.S. Army Secuity Assistance Training Management Organization help Namibian soldiers during a Warrior Leader Instructor Training course. SATMO is a subordinate command of USASAC that can deploy teams from its engagement and aviation branches throughout the world to provide training tailored to a country for equipment and other services purchased through FMS.

In carrying out the Army security assistance mission, USASAC calls on all AMC life cycle management commands, 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, facilities, spare parts, training, publications, technical documentation, maintenance support and other services that AMC provides to U.S. Army units.

Locations and Subordinate Commands:

- Redstone Arsenal, Ala.
- New Cumberland, Pa.
- Fort Belvoir, Va.
- U.S. Army Security Assistance Training Management Organization Fort Bragg, N.C.
- Office of the Program Manager for the Saudi Arabian National Guard Modernization Program, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Liaison Officers at Combatant Commands, Kuwait and Afghanistan