

ART 7.3.6.5 Advise Foreign Security Forces

U.S. forces advise foreign security forces (FSF) to improve their capability and capacity. Advising establishes a personal and a professional relationship where trust and confidence define how well the advisor can influence the foreign security force. Assisting is providing the required supporting or sustaining capabilities so FSF can meet objectives and the end state. The level of advice and assistance is based on conditions and should continue until FSF can establish required systems or until conditions no longer require it.

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Unit had a security force assistance integrated program.
02	Yes/No	Unit determined the method of advising FSF.
03	Yes/No	Unit identified relevant training—such as language, regional, and cultural— required for advisors.
04	Yes/No	Unit developed sustainment and contingency plans in support of an advisory team.
05	Yes/No	Unit assessed constraints and limitations in host-nation funding.
06	Yes/No	Unit assessed the host-nation program of internal defense.
07	Yes/No	Unit assessed host-nation doctrine.
08	Yes/No	Unit assessed host-nation organization.
09	Yes/No	Unit assessed host-nation instructors' capabilities.
10	Yes/No	Unit considered language differences that may impact FSF capabilities.
11	Yes/No	Unit considered cultural differences that may impact FSF capabilities.
12	Yes/No	Unit assessed internal and external threats to the host nation.
13	Yes/No	Unit had the personnel and tools to determine effectiveness for FSF before, during, and after training.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
71-2-	Advise Foreign Security Forces	71 -	Company

7365	(COMPANY/TEAM)	Combined Arms (Collective)	
71-2-7366	Evaluate Foreign Security Forces (COMPANY/TEAM)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Company
71-2-7367	Prepare in country for a Security Force Assistance Mission (COMPANY/TEAM)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Company
71-2-7368	Conduct Liaison with Host Nation Security Forces and Country Teams (COMPANY/TEAM)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Company
71-2-7369	Conduct Mission Command Security Force Assistance Operations (COMPANY/TEAM)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Company
71-6-7365	Advise Foreign Security Forces (BDE/BN)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Brigade
71-6-7367	Prepare in country for a Security Force Assistance Mission (BDE/BN)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Brigade
71-6-7368	Conduct Liaison with Host Nation Security Forces and Country Teams (BDE/BN)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Brigade
71-6-7369	Conduct Mission Command Security Force Assistance Operations (BDE/BN)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Brigade