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## CIVIL AFFAIRS

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In some circumstances, US Army or Marine Corps [civil affairs](#) (CA) augmentation teams may be needed to support Air Force elements deployed overseas on [foreign internal defense](#) (FID) operations. FID planners should identify requirements for CA support early in the planning process. CA teams can assist in preparing overseas bases and facilities by securing local acceptance and support of Air Force operations. CA teams can also assist deployed Air Force forces by providing information on local civilian attitudes, culture, religions, ethics, infrastructure, and conflict dynamics in the area of operations. CA teams can also coordinate Air Force humanitarian and civic assistance and civic action programs and help [host-nation](#) authorities secure the cooperation and support of their own citizens.

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