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## PERSONNEL RECOVERY

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[Personnel recovery](#) (PR) for foreign internal defense applies to all deployed operational units supporting [host nation](#) (HN) [internal defense and development](#) programs. Specific personnel recovery guidance is outlined in Annex 3-50, [Personnel Recovery Operations](#).

Training and advisory teams often deploy to locations where there is no other US presence, and are typically outside the normal PR architecture. In those cases, support from national space agencies becomes vitally important. Commanders responsible for this type of FID activity should ensure plans are in place to support self-recovery operations, and that PR plans are integrated with the training and advisory team's force protection plan. If lack of HN PR infrastructure dictates, Air Force [combat search and rescue](#) forces can assess, train, advise, and assist as needed to maintain team integrity and establish HN mechanisms for PR operations, thereby enhancing safety of US and HN forces.

Effective integration of PR advisory operations serves two primary purposes. First, training and advising in PR assists the HN with its overall employment of airpower during combat operations and search and recovery activities. Second, effective PR training enhances the HN's capability to execute PR operations in support of US activities during potential contingency operations.

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