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To assist researchers in a better understanding of the Department of Defense's response to this need, the US Army War College Library presents SPECIAL OPERATIONS: A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY. This listing includes references to materials which explain the mission, organization, and background of American special forces and their operations.

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