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Since the end of the Cold War the international community, and the USA in particular, has intervened in a series of civil conflicts around the world. In a number of cases, where actions such as economic sanctions or diplomatic pressures have failed, military interventions have been undertaken. This book examines four US-sponsored interventions (Panama, Somalia, Haiti, and Bosnia), focusing on efforts to reconstruct the state which have followed military action. Such nation-building is vital if conflict is not to recur. In each of the four cases, Karin von Hippel considers the factors which led the USA to intervene, the path of military intervention, and the nation-building efforts which followed. The book seeks to provide a greater understanding of the successes and failures of US policy, to improve strategies for reconstruction, and to provide some insight into the conditions under which intervention and nation-building are likely to succeed.

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## Abbreviations

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CA	Civil Affairs
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIMIC	Civil-Military Co-ordination
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
CIVPOL	UN Civilian Police training unit
CMOC	Civil-Military Operations Center
CMOTF	Civil-Military Operations Task Force
CSCE	Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DOD	Department of Defense
DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
EC	European Commission
ECOMOG	ECOWAS Monitoring Group
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EU	European Union
FRY	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
GOH	Government of Haiti
GOP	Government of Panama
HDR	Human Development Report
HNP	Haitian National Police
ICFY	International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia
ICITAP	International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program
IDP	Internally Displace Person
IFOR	Implementation Force
IGAD	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
IPSF	Interim Public Security Force (Haiti)
IPTF	International Police Task Force (Bosnia)
JAP	Joint Action Programme
JNA	Yugoslav People's Army
LSE	London School of Economics and Political Science
MAD	Mutually Assured Destruction

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MICIVIH	International Civilian Mission in Haiti
MIPONUH	UN Civilian Police Mission in Haiti
MNF	Multi-National Force
MOOTW	Military Operations Other Than War
MSG	Military Support Group
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
OAS	Organization of American States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OIC	Organisation of the Islamic Conference
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PDF	Panamanian Defense Forces
PRD	Democratic Revolutionary Party (Panama)
PSYOPS	Psychological Operations
P5	Permanent members of the Security Council (China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States)
QUANGO	Quasi-NGO
SACB	Somalia Aid Coordination Body
SFOR	Stabilization Force
SRSG	Special Representative of the Secretary-General
TNC	Transitional National Council
UNCRO	UN Confidence Restoration Operation
UNDP	UN Development Programme
UNHCR	UN High Commission for Refugees
UNITAF	Unified Task Force
UNMIH	UN Mission in Haiti
UNOSOM	UN Operation in Somalia
UNPROFOR	UN Protection Force
UNSMIH	UN Support Mission in Haiti
UNTAES	UN Transitional Authority in Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium
UNTMIH	UN Transition Mission in Haiti
USAID	US Agency for International Development
WEU	Western European Union
WTO	World Trade Organisation