

800TH MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR OPERATIONS IN IRAQ

NOTHING IN THESE RULES LIMITS YOUR INHERENT AUTHORITY AND OBLIGATION TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE ACTION TO DEFEND YOURSELF, YOUR UNIT, AND OTHER US FORCES.

1. **HOSTILE FORCES:** Until a there has been a declared cessation of hostilities Iraqi military and paramilitary forces are considered hostile, and may be attacked provided there is positive identification of a legitimate military target, and the target has not surrendered or is otherwise out of battle due to sickness or wounds. Do not target, except in self defense, civilians, protected sites (i.e., hospitals, places of worship, schools, cultural institutions), or civilian infrastructure. If you must fire on these objects engage to disable or disrupt rather than destroy, if possible.

2. **HOSTILE ACTORS:** Any other person attacking or threatening US or Coalition Forces will be considered to be a hostile actor. You may engage persons who commit hostile acts or show hostile intent with the force necessary to counter the hostile act or demonstrated hostile intent and to protect US Forces.

Hostile act: An attack or other use of force against US Forces or a use of force that directly precludes/impedes the mission/duties of US Forces.

Hostile intent: The threat of imminent use of force against US Forces or the threat of force to preclude/impede the mission/duties of US Forces.

3. You may use force, up to and including deadly force, against hostile actors:

- In self-defense;
- In defense of your unit, or other US Forces;
- To prevent the theft, damage, or destruction of firearms, ammunition, explosives, or property designated by your Commander as vital to national security. (Protect other property with less than deadly force.)

RULES FOR DETAINEE OPERATIONS

SOLDIERS MUST BE POSTURED TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY WITH LETHAL FORCE TO ANY THREAT DEATH OR SERIOUS BODILY HARM. SOLDIERS CONDUCTING DETENTION OPERATIONS WILL NOT BE SENT INTO ANY POTENTIALLY LETHAL OPERATION POSTURED PRIMARILY FOR NONLETHAL FORCE.

4. **ESCALATION OF FORCE: IF US OR COALITION FORCES OR INNOCENT CIVILIANS ARE BEING ATTACKED OR REASONABLY PERCEIVED TO BE IN DANGER YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO RESPOND WITH DEADLY FORCE WITHOUT FIRST EMPLOYING LESSER FORMS OF FORCE.** Any persons demonstrating hostile intent or committing a hostile act may be engaged using necessary and proportional force, up to and including **DEADLY FORCE**. When possible, use the following degrees of force against hostile actors:

- SHOUT; verbal warnings to HALT or "KIFF" (pronounced "COUGH").
- SHOVE; physically restrain, block access, or detain.
- SHOW; your weapon and demonstrate intent to use it.
- SHOOT; to remove the threat of death/serious bodily injury or to protect designated property. **IF YOU MUST FIRE:**

(1) Fire only aimed shots. **NO WARNING SHOTS.**

- (2) Fire no more rounds than necessary.
- (3) Fire with due regard for the safety of innocent bystanders.
- (4) Take reasonable efforts not to destroy property.
- (5) Stop firing as soon as the situation permits.

5. **RIOTS/PROTECTING DESIGNATED PERSONNEL:** Detention Facility Commanders may authorize non-lethal munitions. However, the soldier or soldiers conducting the mission must retain the capability to immediately revert to lethal force if the situation dictates. The decision cycle should always be to respond to a potential lethal situation postured to use lethal force, assess the situation, and if the situation dictates, to transition to non-lethal force.

6. **ESCAPES:** If a detainee attempts to escape the guard must shout HALT (KIFF) three (3) times. If the attempt to escape is from a fenced-in enclosure, the detainee will be fired on once the person has actually cleared the outside compound wire and is continuing their efforts to escape, unless that would endanger other guards or innocent civilians.

7. Treat all persons with dignity and respect.

THE ABOVE ROE IS IN EFFECT AS OF 30 NOVEMBER 2003 AND SUPERCEDES ALL PRIOR 800TH MP BDE ROE

INTERROGATION RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

Approved approaches for

All detainees:

Direct
Incentive
Incentive Removal
Emotional Love / Hate
Fear Up Harsh
Fear Up Mild
Reduced Fear
Pride & Ego Up
Futility

We Know All

Establish Your Identity

Repetition

File & Dossier

Rapid Fire

Silence

Require CG's Approval:

Change of scenery down
Dietary Manip (monitored by med)
Environmental Manipulation
Sleep Adjustment (reverse sched)
Isolation for longer than 30 days
Presence of Mil Working Dogs
Sleep Management (72 hrs max)
Sensory Deprivation (72 hrs max)
Stress Positions (no longer than 45 min)

Safeguards:

- ~ Techniques must be annotated in questioning strategy
- ~ Approaches must always be humane and lawful
- ~ Detainees will NEVER be touched in a malicious or unwanted manner
- ~ Wounded or medically burdened detainees must be medically cleared prior to interrogation
- ~ The Geneva Conventions apply within CJTF-7

**EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING COMPLIANCE TO THE IROE.
VIOLATIONS MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE OIC.**

The use of the techniques are subjects to the general safeguards as provided as well as specific guidelines implemented by the 205th MI Cdr. FM 34-52, and the Commanding General, CJTF-7

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT. Deadly force may be used in self-defense. Always use the minimum force necessary to maintain discipline and compliance with detention facility rules. Warning shots are not authorized.

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10. RULES OF INTERACTION (ROI). The BCCF's policy on soldiers ROI with Prisoners/Detainees are the following. Under no circumstance will any deviation from these rules be tolerated. Any violations must be reported immediately to the BN TOC.

- a. Treat all detainees with respect
- b. Respect religious articles and materials

- c. Treat all medical problems seriously
- d. Do not engage in casual conversations
- e. Do not discuss politics or conflicts
- f. Do not make promises
- g. Do not make obscene gestures
- h. Do not make derogatory remarks or political comments about detainees and their cause.
- i. Do not engage in commerce or trade
- j. Do not show favoritism
- k. Do not exchange gifts with detainees