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### Description

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This document is the United States Rules of Engagement document for Iraq. It details U.S. Army policy regarding identifying and killing targets and targeted groups, detaining civilians, and provides specific rules for operations involving mosques and other religious property. This document is a "FRAGGO" or "Fragmentary Order" and shows how the ROE has changed since 5 Nov 2006.

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(U) **FRAGO 442 REVISION OF MNC-I RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (SUPERSEDES APPENDIX 7 (RULES OF ENGAGEMENT) TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03, 05 NOV 06) TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03**

(U) REFERENCES:

A. ENCLOSURE 4 (TAB C (ROE REFERENCES) TO APPENDIX 7 TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03).

(U) MAPS: NONE.

(U) TIME ZONE USED THROUGHOUT THIS ORDER: CHARLIE.

(U) TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE.

1. (U) **SITUATION:**

1.A. (S//REL USA AND MCFI) **PURPOSE:** THIS FRAGO IMPLEMENTS REVISED RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR MNC-I AND SUPERSEDES APPENDIX 7, RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (ROE) TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03, 05 NOV 06 AND IT'S ASSOCIATED ATTACHMENTS. CG, MNC-I HAS DELEGATED SEVERAL AUTHORITIES TO DIVISION COMMANDERS UNDER THIS REVISED ROE. ADDITIONALLY, THIS REVISED ROE SIMPLIFIES ROE GUIDANCE FOR MNC-I BY DETACHING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ROE INTO SEPARATE SECTIONS. THESE REVISED RULES OF ENGAGEMENT ARE A CONSOLIDATION OF ALL PREVIOUS ROE AUTHORITIES AND SUPERSEDE ALL EXISTING ROE PROVISIONS.

2. (U) **MISSION.** NO CHANGE.

3. (U) **EXECUTION.**

3.A. (U) COMMANDER'S INTENT. NO CHANGE.

3.B. (U) CONCEPT OF THE OPERATION. NO CHANGE.

3.C. (U) **TASKS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS.**

3.C.1. (U) **ALL MSC'S, 13TH SC(E), ALL SEPARATE BRIGADES.**

3.C.2. (U//FOUO) IF MSC'S CHOOSE TO IMPLEMENT NEW ROE AUTHORITIES, ENSURE THAT A COPY OF THE ROE OR IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITY IS PROVIDED TO MNC-I C3 AND MNC-I SJA.

3.D. (U) **COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:**

3.D.1. (U//FOUO) ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE FAMILIAR WITH AND TRAINED ON THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT AND THE ROE. ENSURE THAT ALL PERSONNEL UNDERSTAND THAT THEY ALWAYS HAVE THE INHERENT RIGHT TO USE NECESSARY AND PROPORTIONAL FORCE IN SELF-DEFENSE.

3.D.2. (U//FOUO) THESE ROE DO NOT FURTHER RESTRICT ANY EXISTING ROE AUTHORITY. RATHER, THESE ROE IMPLEMENT SEVERAL NEW AUTHORITIES THAT ENABLE THE DIVISION COMMANDER TO DELEGATE AUTHORITY.

3.D.3. (U) SUMMARY OF CHANGES.

3.D.3.A. (U//FOUO) ROE NOW CONSISTS OF A "BASE" ROE, AND EIGHT (8) TABS THAT CONTAIN SEPARATE ROE PROVISIONS: TAB A CONTAINS GENERAL POLICY GUIDANCE; TAB B CONTAINS DEFINITIONS; TAB C CONTAINS ROE REFERENCES; TAB D CONTAINS MOSQUE OPERATIONS GUIDANCE; TAB E CONTAINS GUIDANCE FOR INTERNATIONAL BORDERS; TAB F CONTAINS KINETIC TARGETING GUIDANCE, TAB G CONTAINS THE ROE CARD; AND TAB H CONTAINS THE MITT/SPITT GUIDANCE CARD.

3.D.3.B. (S//REL USA, MCFI) ON-SCENE COMMANDER (OSC) HAS AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE PERSONNEL, ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS, FOR PROTECTION WITH LETHAL FORCE [APPENDIX 7 TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPOD, PARA 3.B.(3).(VI)].

3.D.3.C. (S//REL USA, MCFI) REVISED GUIDANCE ON WARNING SHOTS [SEE APPENDIX 7 TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPOD, PARA 3.B.(6)].

3.D.3.D. (S//REL USA, MCFI) THE OSC HAS AUTHORITY TO DETAIN IMAMS IN TROOPS IN CONTACT/SELF-DEFENSE SITUATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO NOTIFICATION TO BCT (O-6) COMMANDER (SEE TAB D, PARAGRAPH 7.D).

3.D.3.E. (S//REL USA, MCFI) MOSQUE OPERATIONS GUIDANCE FOUND IN MNF-I FRAGO 07-99 MOD 1 [APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS], 24 MAR 07, IS FOUND IN TAB D (MOSQUE OPERATIONS).

3.D.3.F. (S//REL USA, MCFI) AUTHORITY FROM MNF-I TO STOP, DETAIN, AND SEARCH PERSONNEL WITH FORCE, UP TO AND INCLUDING LETHAL FORCE, AT INTERNATIONAL BORDERS (SEE TAB E, PARAGRAPH 3).

3.D.3.G. (S//REL USA, MCFI) REVISED KINETIC TARGETING GUIDANCE THAT MORE CLOSELY COMPLIES WITH CENTCOM GUIDANCE. THERE ARE TWO (2) VERSIONS OF THE KINETIC TARGETING GUIDANCE; ONE (1) IS CLASSIFIED REL//USA, CAN, AUS, AND GBR// AND ONE (1) IS CLASSIFIED REL//USA AND MCFI. ADDITIONALLY, SEVERAL CATEGORIES OF TARGETS THAT CG MNC-I HAS AUTHORITY TO ATTACK ARE PLACED IN THE ROE (TAB F).

3.D.3.H. (S//REL USA AND MCFI) DIVISION COMMANDERS MAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO ATTACK DESIGNATED TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS (DTO) AND DTO FACILITIES IN DELIBERATE AND TIME SENSITIVE TARGETING TO THE BRIGADE COMMANDER. THIS AUTHORITY IS NOT DELEGABLE ANY FURTHER.

3.D.3.I. (S//REL USA AND MCFI) BRIGADE COMMANDERS NO LONGER HAVE TO APPROVE PURSUIT AND ENGAGEMENT OF A HOSTILE FORCE WHEN INJURY OR DEATH TO NON-COMBATANTS IS EXPECTED. THE OSC ALWAYS HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ACTIONS ARE NECESSARY AND COLLATERAL DAMAGE IS MINIMIZED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE.

3.D.3.J. (U//FOUO) REVISED ROE CARD. THE ROE CARD IS REVISED TO CLARIFY THAT FORCES DO NOT HAVE TO PROCEED THROUGH EOF MEASURES WHEN THEY ARE CONFRONTED WITH A HOSTILE ACT OR DEMONSTRATION OF HOSTILE INTENT.

4. (U) **SERVICE SUPPORT.** NO CHANGE.

5. (U) **COMMAND AND SIGNAL.**

5.A. (U) COMMAND. NO CHANGE.

5.B. (U) SIGNAL.

5.B.1. (U) **POINT OF CONTACT:**

5.B.1.A. (U) ACTION OFFICER THIS TASK IS CPT JOSH BERRY, MNC-I OSJA,  
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ENCLOSURES:

1. (S//REL USA AND MCFI) APPENDIX 7 (RULES OF ENGAGEMENT) TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03, 27 MAR 07.
2. (S//REL USA AND MCFI) TAB A (GENERAL POLICY GUIDANCE) TO APPENDIX 7 TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03, 27 MAR 07.
3. (S//REL USA AND MCFI) TAB B (DEFINITIONS) TO APPENDIX 7 TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03, 27 MAR 07.
4. (S//REL USA AND MCFI) TAB C (ROE REFERENCES) TO APPENDIX 7 TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03, 27 MAR 07.
5. (S//REL USA AND MCFI) TAB D (MOSQUE OPERATIONS) TO APPENDIX 7 TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03, 27 MAR 07.
6. (S//REL USA AND MCFI) TAB E (INTERNATIONAL BORDERS) TO APPENDIX 7 TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03, 27 MAR 07.
7. (S//REL) TAB F (KINETIC TARGETING GUIDANCE) TO APPENDIX 7 TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03, 27 MAR 07.
8. (U) TAB G (ROE CARD) TO APPENDIX 7 TO ANNEX C TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03, 27 MAR 07.
9. (U) TAB H (MITT/SPITT GUIDANCE CARD) TO APPENDIX 7 TO MNC-I OPORD 06-03, 27 MAR 07.



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