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COMMANDERS GUIDE

LAW AND ORDER/PHASE 3B/4

INTRODUCTION

AT THE CURRENT TIME, UK FORCES ARE INVOLVED IN BOTH WAR FIGHTING AND THE RESTORION OF LAW AND ORDER. UNDER THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT THERE IS AN OBLIGATION TO RESTORE LAW AND ORDER ONCE FIGHTING IS OVER. THE PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE IS TO MAKE SURE COMMANDERS ARE AWARE OF THEIR VARIOUS POWERS IN RESTORING LAW AND ORDER AND YET BALANCING THIS WITH THE POSSIBLE CONTINUED NEED FOR OFFENSIVE MILITARY ACTION.

STOP/SEARCH/TEMPORARY DETENTION

SOLDIERS ARE PERMITTED UNDER THE ROE TO STOP, SEARCH AND TEMPORARILY DETAIN CIVILIANS.

680 B (ONE) TEMPORARY DETENTION OF PERSONS POSING A THREAT TO COALITION FORCES OR ELEMENTS UNDER UK PROTECTION OR OTHERWISE INTERFERING WITH COALITION MISSION IS PERMITTED WITHOUT CONSENT.

690 C (ONE) SEARCHING OF PERSONS AND THEIR VEHICLES TEMPORARILY DETAINED UNDER RULE SIX EIGHTY BRAVO (ONE) AND THEIR VEHICLES IS PERMITTED WITHOUT CONSENT.

THE SEARCH IS TO BE RECORDED ON A SEARCH PROFORMA, WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE RMP.

SEARCH OF PREMISES IS PERMITTED UNDER THE LAW OF ARMED

CONFLICT BUT SHOULD ONLY BE CONDUCTED WHERE NECESSARY.

RIOT CONTROL

RIOT CONTROL MEASURES ARE PERMITTED UNDER THE ROE

SERVICE PERSONNEL MAY BE DEPLOYED AND USE PUBLIC ORDER CONTROL EQUIPMENT TO CONTROL NON -IRAQI COMBATANTS. BATON, RIOT CONTROL CLOTHING AND BATON ROUNDS MAY BE EMPLOYED.

REASONABLE FORCE MAY USED IN RIOT CONTROL.

DOGS

IN ADDITION, THERE IS NO PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF DOGS UNDER THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT AND THEY MAY BE EMPLOYED ON OR OFF THE LEASH SO LONG AS THE FORCE IS REASONABLE.

ARREST

THERE IS NO POWER OF ARREST UNDER THE ROE AND SOLDIERS CAN ONLY TEMPORARILY DETAIN CIVILIANS. HOWEVER, WHERE A CIVILIAN IS A THREAT TO FORCE SECURITY OR HAS COMMITTED A SPECIFIED ARRESTABLE OFFENCE , THE ROYAL MILITARY POLICE SHOULD BE CALLED TO THE SCENE OR THE CIVILIAN TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION. THIS SHOULD BE DONE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

INTERVENTION

UNDER THE ROE, A SOLDIER CAN ACT IN SELF-DEFENCE OF HIMSELF, HIS UNIT AND COALITION FORCES. IN ADDITION HE CAN DEFEND IRAQI CIVILIANS WHO FALL UNDER UK PROTECTION AND THIS INCLUDES IRAQI CIVILIANS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY. YOU CAN THEREFORE INTERVENE TO PROTECT IRAQI CIVILIANS.

IRAQI FORCES/PW'S

IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT CONTINUES DURING OCCUPATION AND THEREFORE, AT THE SAME TIME AS ENFORCING LAW AND ORDER, POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED IRAQI FORCES MAY BE ATTACKED. IF COMBATANTS ARE CAPTURED (THIS INCLUDES RGFC, SPECIAL RGFC, DCS, SSG, DMI, FIDAYIN SADDAM, AL