

ANNEX A

RULES FOR THE USE OF FORCE FOR SECURITY GUARDS

1. DoD civilian personnel and DoD Contractor employees armed for personal protection or contract security/private security companies (PSC) work have the inherent right to exercise self-defense in response to a hostile act or demonstrated hostile intent.
2. DoD civilian personnel and DoD Contractor employees armed for personal protection or contract security/PSC work are not combatants. Taking a direct part in hostilities (e.g. engaging in combat actions with Coalition forces) or performing law enforcement activities is prohibited.
3. Interaction with Coalition and Afghanistan National Security Forces (ANSF):
  - a. Cooperate with Coalition and ANSF and comply with theater force protection policies.
  - b. Do not avoid or run Coalition or ANSF checkpoints.
  - c. If authorized to carry weapons, do not aim them at Coalition or ANSF.
  - d. Report all incidents of weapons discharge/use (to include accidental discharges) to applicable CJTF-101 Unit.
4. Use of deadly force.
  - a. Deadly force is that force which one reasonably believes will cause death or serious bodily harm.
  - b. Deadly force is to be used only when all lesser means have failed or cannot reasonably be employed.
  - c. For DoD civilian personnel and DoD Contractor employees armed only for personal protection, use of deadly force is permitted only for individual self-defense when there is a reasonable belief of imminent risk of death or serious bodily harm.
  - d. For DoD civilian personnel and DoD Contractor employees armed for contract security/PSC work, use of deadly force is permitted for individual self-defense and in defense of others when there is a reasonable belief of imminent risk of death or serious bodily harm. Details regarding this authorization will be provided, for DoD civilian personnel by appropriate DoD authorities and, for DoD Contractor employees, within the terms and conditions to which the Contractor employee is assigned. DoD contract security can be specifically authorized to protect designated mission essential and US national security equipment/property with force including deadly force.
5. Graduated use of force:
  - a. A reasonable amount of force that is necessary under the circumstances shall be used.
  - b. The following are some techniques you may use, if their use will not unnecessarily endanger you or others:
    - (1) Shout - verbal warnings to halt in native language.
    - (2) Show - your weapon and demonstrate intent to use it.
    - (3) Shove - stop the threat using physical force.
    - (4) Shoot (use deadly force) - to remove the threat only when necessary as authorized in para 5.
6. If you must fire your weapon, fire only aimed shots with due regard for the safety of innocent bystanders and immediately report the incident and request assistance.
7. Local Civilians: Treat local civilians with dignity and respect. Make every effort to avoid civilian casualties. You may stop, detain, search, and disarm local persons if required for self-defense only or as reflected in the terms of the relevant contract. All civilians will be treated humanely and any detained persons or property will be reported immediately and turned over to the host nation police/security or coalition forces as soon as possible.
8. DoD civilian personnel and DoD Contractor employees, whether armed for personal protection or serving as contract security/PSC, shall not engage in combatant activities, combat-like operations, or offensive operations alone or in conjunction with US/Coalition or ANSF.

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9. No person or force is declared hostile for purposes of the RUF. The Rules of Engagement applicable to US, Coalition or ANSF are not the rules that apply to DoD civilians or DoD Contractor personnel.
10. Actions taken in self-defense are not considered combatant activities, combat-like or offensive operations and remain available to respond to hostile acts or demonstrated hostile intent.

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