

**TAB B
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**OPERATION PROMISED COMFORT
RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (ROE)
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Your unit is assigned as part of a United Nations (UN) Humanitarian Relief Operation, OPERATION PROMISED COMFORT, operating in the country of Chango, Africa. The following ROE are in effect and will remain in effect until further notice. Your tactical actions must be consistent with these ROE at all times.

1. You will be armed at all times.
2. USE OF DEADLY FORCE
 - a. You may open fire against an individual who fires or aims his weapon at you, friendly forces, or persons with designated special status or property/resources under your protection.
 - b. You may open fire against an individual who plants, throws, or prepares to throw an explosive or incendiary device at you, friendly forces, or persons, property, or resources under your protection.
 - c. Use only the force necessary to protect yourself, friendly forces, and innocent third parties.
 - d. You may open fire against an individual who deliberately drives a vehicle at you, friendly forces, persons with protected status, or property/resources under your protection.
 - e. As a last resort, you may open fire against an individual who attempts to take possession of friendly forces weapons, ammunition, or property/resources under your protection and all reasonable attempts to stop the individual have failed.
3. MINIMUM FORCE
 - a. If you have to open fire, you must:
 - fire only aimed shots
 - fire no more rounds than necessary
 - take all reasonable efforts to not destroy property
 - stop firing as soon as the situation permits
 - b. You may not intentionally attack civilians, or property that is exclusively civilian or religious in character, except if the property is being used for military purposes and engagement is authorized by your commander.
4. MISSION: Protect UN personnel and resources supporting Operation PROMISED COMFORT.

5. SELF DEFENSE

- a. You have the right to use force (including authorized weapons as necessary) in self-defense.
- b. Use only the minimum force necessary to defend yourself.

6. GENERAL RULES

- a. Use the minimum force necessary to accomplish your mission.
- b. Rifles will be carried in a non-threatening posture with the weapons on safe and no round in the chamber, unless the situation/circumstance demands the use of force, to include the use of deadly force.
- c. Hostile forces/personnel who want to surrender will not be harmed. Disarm them and turn them over to your superiors.
- d. Treat everyone, including civilians and detained forces/personnel, humanely.
- e. Collect and care for the wounded, whether friend or foe.
- f. Respect private property. Do not steal. Do not take "war trophies".
- g. Prevent and immediately report any Law of Armed Conflict violations to your supervisor, deployed force commander, and HQ CENTCOM or higher HQ.

7. CHALLENGING AND WARNING SHOTS

- a. If the situation permits, issue the following challenge: "UN PEACEKEEPER, HALT! TOT CHALAR" (Pronunciation: Tot-Cha-Lar) Translation: "UN PEACEKEEPER! HALT, OR I WILL FIRE".
- b. WARNING SHOTS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED.