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ANNEX 1-04 LEGAL SUPPORT TO OPERATIONS

RULES FOR THE USE OF FORCE

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Judge advocate generals (JAG) advise commanders on the rules for the use of force (RUF) that apply when Department of Defense (DOD) forces are performing civil support missions and routine Service functions including force protection within the US and its territories or when DOD forces are performing law enforcement or security duties within (when permitted by Posse Comitatus) or outside the US. JAG corps personnel advise commanders on the process for seeking RUF modification, as required. JAG corps personnel also train Service members on the RUF or RUF policies for law enforcement and security operations.