

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (ROE) AND THE LAW OF WAR	
1	ROE are internally imposed restrictions upon the use of force
2	ROE may restrict actions allowable under the Law of War
3	ROEs are General Orders providing specific guidance for specific operations; they are NOT interchangeable.
4	Violations of a ROE are not necessarily violations of the Law of War, but are punishable under the UCMJ as violations of a General Order
5	Central to every ROE: The right to self-defense is <u>never</u> denied; use the <u>minimum</u> force required to complete your mission.