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APPENDIX 1 TO
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LOAC AIDE MEMOIRE

AN AIDE MEMOIRE FOR USE IN ARMED CONFLICT

1. Fight only enemy combatants and attack only military objectives.
2. Employ methods of attack which will achieve your objective with the least amount of incidental civilian damage.
3. Do not attack enemy soldiers, sailors or airmen who surrender. Disarm them and treat them as prisoners of war.
4. Collect and care for the wounded or sick whether friend or foe.
5. Do not torture, kill or abuse prisoners of war.
6. Treat all civilians humanely.
7. Respect civilian property - looting is prohibited.
8. Respect all cultural objects and places of worship.
9. Respect all persons and objects bearing the Red Cross, Red Crescent and other recognized symbols of humanitarian agencies.
10. Do not alter your weapons or ammunition to increase suffering.
11. Do not attack persons and objects that display the protective emblems illustrated overleaf.
12. It is the duty of all ranks upon becoming aware of an allegation of any breach of the law of armed conflict to report the circumstances to their Commanding Officer.
13. Disobedience of the Law of Armed Conflict is a crime and not only dishonours your country and you but renders you liable to punishment as a war criminal.

PROTECTIVE EMBLEMS

	or		Red Cross/Red Crescent
			Red Cross Personnel
			Hospital and Safety Zones
	or		Prisoner of War Camp
			Internment Camp
			Distinctive Sign of Civil Defence
			Distinctive Emblem of Cultural Property
			Special Distinctive Sign
			Works Containing Dangerous Forces
			Flag of Truce

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These rules are based on [Annexes A and B] Army Code 71130.
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