

THE MANUAL OF THE LAW OF ARMED CONFLICT (JOINT SERVICES PUBLICATION 383) – AMENDED TEXT (JULY 2007)

The text¹ of the Manual of the Law of Armed Conflict should be read in the light of the following amendments:

Insert/delete the following text as indicated.

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Amend the text at para 5.44.1 last line to read: 'the red cross, red crescent *and red crystal* emblems.'

Amend footnote 285 to read: 'AP I, Art 66(9) and AP III, Art 2 (Article 2 to the Third Additional Protocol (of 2005) to the Geneva Conventions of 1949).'

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Paragraph 10.16

Delete footnote 23.

Amend the text of para 10.16 line 5 to read: 'Even without such intention, an armistice agreement can be of long duration and thereby could, in theory at least, govern relations between the parties for some years. Modern practice, however, would seem to indicate that an armistice typically marks an agreed end to hostilities.'

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Footnote 25

Delete all after '...the surrender of Germany.'

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Paragraph 12.10.4 line 9

Delete: 'The captain and crew of military aircraft must wear clearly recognizable uniform with badges of rank at all times, as should any military passengers'.

Insert: 'The captain and crew of military aircraft and military passengers must distinguish themselves from the civilian population; typically, this will require them to wear military uniform at all times with badges of rank'.

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Paragraph 12.78.1 – delete in full.

¹ All page and paragraph references refer equally to the Binder and OUP versions – pagination is identical. There is some discrepancy in the Appendices.

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Paragraph 13.89 line 3

Insert: '...subject to adjudication.' after the phrase '...the vessel or aircraft may be captured as prize ...'.

Footnote 103

Delete all text after 'SRM 116'.

Page 479 (p.477 in OUP version)

Chapter II – The Distinctive Emblem

Under 'Article 4 – Shape' Add: 'the crystal' after references to 'the (red) cross, crescent and lion and sun...' and add a red crystal shape (0) to those listed in Fig.2 (Distinctive emblems red on a white ground').