**RULES OF ENGAGEMENT**

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You may use force, up to and including deadly force, against hostile actions:

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- **c) To prevent theft, damage, or destruction of firearms, ammunition, explosives, or property designated by your Commander as vital to national security.**

3. **Personnel not in uniform with weapons** are considered civilian, but treated with great caution. If personnel with weapons are commingled with hostile forces, they may be engaged without warning.

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   IF YOU MUST FIRE:
   (1) Fire only aimed shots. NO WARNING SHOTS!
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   (5) Stop firing as soon as the situation permits.

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