RULES FOR THE USE OF FORCE BY CONTRACTED SECURITY IN IRAQ

NOTHING IN THESE RULES LIMITS YOUR INHERENT RIGHT TO TAKE ACTION NECESSARY TO DEFEND YOURSELF.

1. CONTRACTORS: Are noncombatants, you may not engage in offensive operations with Coalition Forces. You always retain your ability to exercise self-defense against hostile acts or demonstrated hostile intent.

2. CONTRACTED SECURITY FORCES: Cooperate with Coalition & Iraqi Police/Security Forces and comply with theater force protection policies. Do not avoid or run Coalition or Iraqi Police/Security checkpoints. If authorized to carry weapons, do not aim them at Coalition or Iraqi Police Security Forces.

3. USE OF DEADLY FORCE: Deadly force is that force, which one reasonably believes will cause death or serious bodily harm. You may use NECESSARY FORCE, up to & including deadly force, against persons in the following circumstances:
   a. In self-defense;
   b. In defense of facilities & persons as specified in your contract;
   c. To prevent life threatening offenses against civilians;
   d. In defense of Coalition-approved property specified in your contract.

4. GRADUATED FORCE: You will use the reasonable amount of force necessary. The following are some techniques you can use, if their use will not unnecessarily endanger you or others:
   a. **SHOUT:** Verbal warnings to HALT in native language (AWGAF TE-RA AR-MEE = STOP OR I’LL SHOOT) (ERMY SE-LA-HACK = DROP YOUR WEAPON)
   b. **SHOW:** your weapon & demonstrate intent to use it.
   c. **SHOOT:** to remove the threat only where necessary.

5. IF YOU MUST FIRE YOUR WEAPON:
   a. Fire only aimed shots.
   b. Fire with due regard for the safety of innocent bystanders.
   c. Immediately report the incident & request assistance.

6. CIVILIANS: Treat Civilians with Dignity & Respect.
   a. Make every effort to avoid civilian casualties.
   b. You may stop, detain, search, & disarm civilian persons if required for your safety or if specified in your contract.
   c. Civilians will be treated humanely.
d. Detained civilians will be turned over to the Iraqi Police/Security or Coalition Forces as soon as possible.

7. WEAPONS POSSESSION AND USE: Possession & use of weapons must be authorized by USCENTCOM & must be specified in your contract.

   a. You must carry proof of weapons authorization.
   b. You will maintain a current weapons training record.
   c. You may possess & use only those weapons & ammunition for which you are qualified & approved.
   d. You may not join Coalition Forces in combat operations.
   e. You must follow Coalition weapons condition rules for loading & clearing.