

ART 5.4.4 Advise Commanders of Obligations to Civilian Population

Develop, with the Staff Judge Advocate, requirements and guidance for military personnel concerning the treatment of civilians. Provide authoritative guidance to military personnel on the applicable customary and international law applicable to the conduct of land warfare as it applies to civilians. (FM 1-04) (TJAGLCS)

NO.	Scale	Measure
01	Yes/No	Commander was advised on civil laws, common practices, and local customs that potentially conflict with U.S. law, international agreements, or internationally recognized individual human rights.
02	Yes/No	Before mission start, the supporting G-9 or S-9 analyzed, formulated, and presented information about the civil aspects of the area of operations (AO). The format for this briefing package followed the supported command's standard operating procedures and was modified throughout the conduct of operations as conditions changed.
03	Yes/No	Unit G-9 or S-9 advised the commander on essential goods and services—water, food, shelter, health support—necessary to sustain life for civilians.
04	Time	For the unit G-9 or S-9 to coordinate with appropriate agencies in the AO, such as the Staff Judge Advocate, the U.S. country team, and host-nation government officials.
05	Time	For the unit G-9 or S-9 to analyze how the mission will impact civilians and to predict civilian casualties, property destruction, and infrastructure protection.
06	Time	For the unit G-9 or S-9 to consider religious aspects, customs, and cultures in the AO and their effect on operations.
07	Percent	Of difference between planned and actual requirements to support operations in the AO.
08	Cost	Of meeting the commander's obligations for local populace.

Supporting Collective Tasks:

Task No.	Title	Proponent	Echelon
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