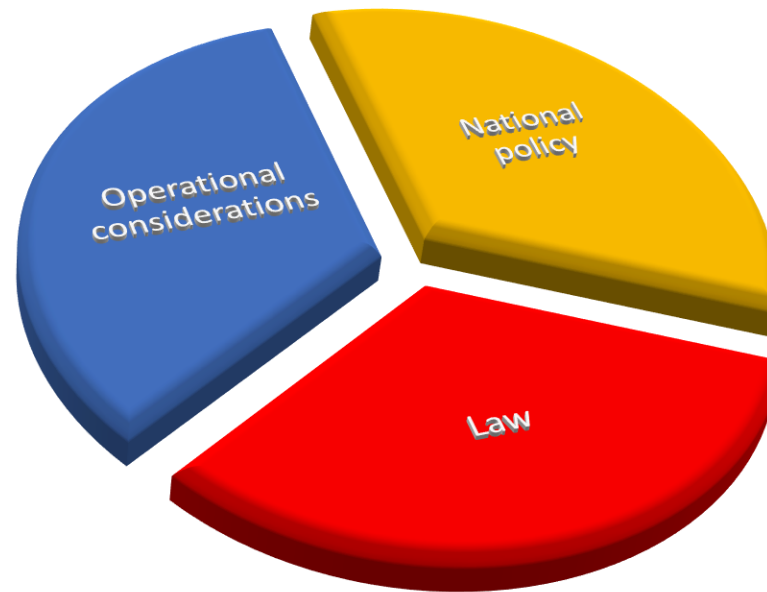


Rules of Engagement



Factors affecting formulation of ROE

Operational objectives remain subordinate to national objectives at all times



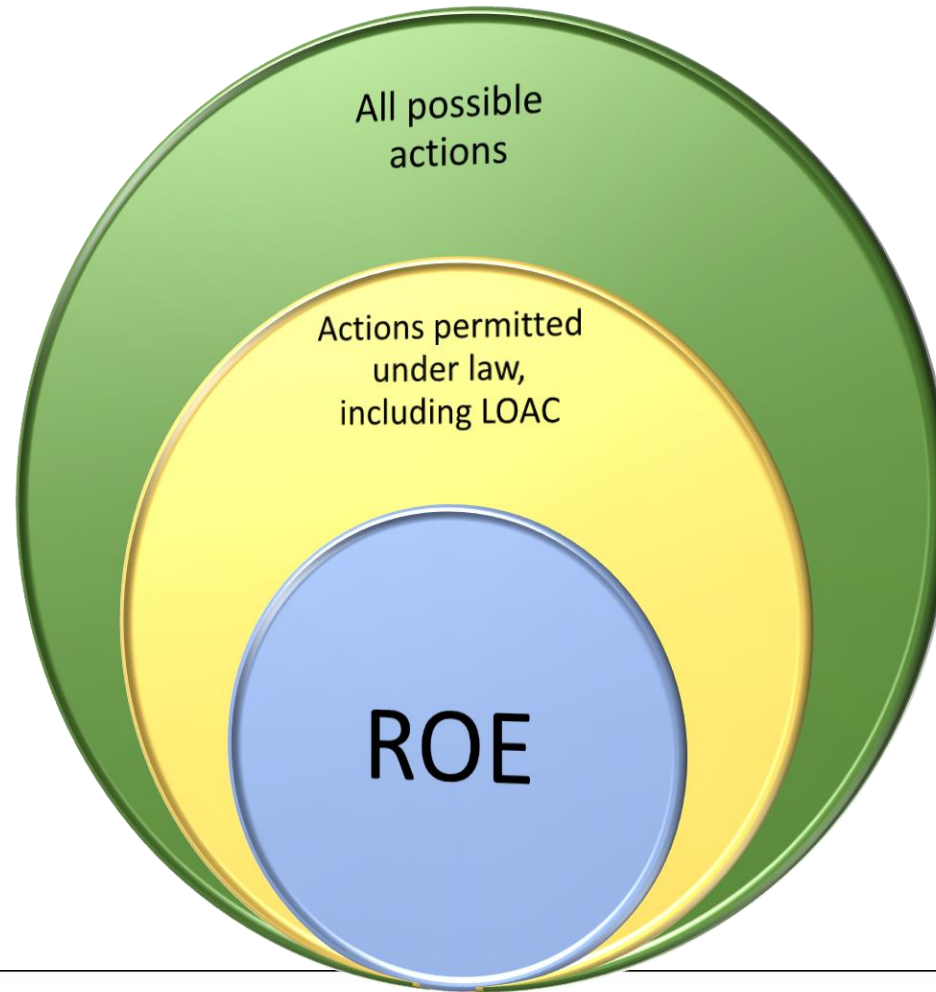
National policy:
Political factors
Diplomatic factors

Law:
LOAC
Other international law
UNSC Resolutions
NZ domestic law

Relationship of ROE to the law

- Use of force
 - International law
 - New Zealand domestic law
- Personal legal responsibilities
 - NZDF personnel and commanders
 - **Not** discharged by ROE
- May **not** authorise use of force that breaches LOAC or NZ law
- May restrict use of force
 - Lower level than otherwise be lawful to use
 - Under LOAC or NZ law

Relationship of ROE to the law



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ROE Planning

- Political/military tool
- Reflect national policy
- Use and level of force
 - Authorisation
 - Circumstances of use
 - IAW international and domestic law
- Enable strategic, operational and tactical requirements
- Facilitate national and military end-states