



## Who Are the ROE Commissars?

Every single shot fired by Marines is reported to and reviewed by higher command – regimental level or above – to make sure that it conformed to ACLU-inspired Rules of Engagement (ROEs). To insure that the troops don't make a single move as the result of thinking for themselves there are "ROE commissars" in every unit. Who are they? There are two types of ROE commissars: (1) Self-appointed ROE commissars are the embedded 20-something journalists who are given the rank of major. They spend all their time trying to get the enlisted men in trouble for "war crimes" and ROE violations. They also incite low morale and sedition by constantly propagandizing against the war to young marines and encouraging them to disobey orders, "because it is the moral thing to do." They tell marines about the generals in the marines and army who refuse to obey orders or actively sabotage orders because they are peaceniks. If the generals don't obey the lawful orders of Secretary Rumsfeld, then why should their subordinates obey their orders? It's a two-way street. (2) Young officers who have graduated from Annapolis or West Point in the past six years are proving to be untrustworthy combat leaders. Such men are imbued with political correctness in the academies and treat their men like dumb peasants

who must be constantly rawhided, lest they really injure the Islamic fanatics who are killing and wounding them daily, without retribution. Young, half-trained, inexperienced, and ignorant officers, fanatic about pushing stupid ROEs, are harmful to their troops' safety.

The two above types of ROE commissars in Iraq are the reasons why 80% of marines only serve one tour in the corps. They leave disgusted and full of hatred towards the officers and staff pagues, who cram crazy ROEs down the throats of enlisted men.

The ROE rules are unquestionably bad-intentioned, and in the long and bloody annals of warfare, almost uniquely American. For the first time, an alien ideology that suppresses free speech in America with political correctness has invaded and nullified the US armed forces by suppressing combat lethality. Already the Army and Marine Corps are breaking down because their morale has been devastated by ROE commissars and embedded reporters.

Leftist inspired ROEs are designed to minimize Iraqi civilian casualties (and to hell with US casualties). In a conflict that is as much political as it is military, at the upper levels of command perhaps the rules of engagement make sense to feral generals intent upon promoting their careers at any cost. Maybe they make sense to the generals because the generals are screwed up and should never be making combat decisions. Most US generals have neither combat nor command experience. They are long-term ass-licking bureaucrats.

To the grunts on the ground, where the wounding and dying is reality, the ROEs are a source of endless frustration. "Seems like you can't even spit around here without getting investigated," says one young Marine – although of course he didn't actually say "spit."

"It's absurd," says a Navy corpsman assigned to the Marines. "It makes the bad guys think we're weak." The display of weakness endemic to ROEs, convinces the savage muslim fanatics that if they hold out long enough, the American military will collapse, then cut and run. The peacenik generals running and ruining American ground combat forces don't realize that the only way to inspire fear and operational paralysis among the muslims is to convince them they will be hounded to hell

and back, and then brutally maimed and killed by the ruthless military force that they are trying to exterminate. Anything less will result in inevitable defeat for America.

Daily, the marines are taunted by weapons-carrying muslim killers who cannot be touched until they shoot a few marines. The very manhood of the Marines and Army is at stake. All respect for the Army and Marine Corps has been excised by the embedded journalists and the ROE commissars.

Even senior Marine officers, whose job it is to see the big picture (the big picture is that if they don't enforce ROEs their ass is grass), and to enforce the rules of engagement established by higher command, are worried. Many understand, only too well, how hard it is for a 19- or 20-year-old lance corporal to be shot at or IED'd day after day and not be able to shoot back at enemies who hide behind and among civilians. "It's a tough, tough thing for them," says 3/3 battalion commander Lieutenant Colonel Norm Cooling. "I always tell them (the junior Marines) that fighting a counterinsurgency is a lot harder, mentally, intellectually and spiritually, than fighting a conventional war... The (Islamic killers) know that they can play by a different set of rules than we can, and they take advantage of it." The colonel's excuses are as illogical as they are absurd. What kind of officer pimps such behavior as righteous? Most conventional ground force officers in Iraq and Afghanistan are useless careerist twerps that are as far from being warriors as is possible. They stand by while enlisted men are sent to prison for being good soldiers and marines. Such men disgrace America's armed forces with their presence.

It wasn't always that way. Young marines on their first tour in Iraq are often astonished – and even a little envious – when they are told about being with a Marine infantry company in OIF I (Operation Iraqi Freedom I), the initial march up to Baghdad in the spring of 2003. There were rules of engagement then, too, but it was also an actual honest war. The basic, unwritten rule of engagement was that for every enemy round that came in, the Marines would send a thousand rounds back. There were no phony ROEs from phony generals whining about the “law of war.”

There is no law of war. All is fair in love and war. The objective is victory, by any means necessary!

Does a shooting war sometimes cause Iraqi civilian casualties? Yes, unavoidably and the muslim terrorists set it up that way.

Shooting everything that moves in a war zone has also saved many American lives. In the long run it would save Iraqi lives as well, because hard fighting troops leave the hard-core enemy either intimidated or dead, and shorten the conflict in the long run. Those officers, who think that they can eliminate collateral damage and civilian casualties by stupid phony rules that cause more casualties among their own men, are war criminals.

The Marines in Iraq know they are under close scrutiny – by the embedded press, by the ACLU, by the politicians, and by treasonous American leftists in general. That knowledge permeates almost everything they do.

The soldiers are losing their cohesion. They are becoming timid and very resentful. That is the way the press wants it. They broke down the ground forces in the Vietnam War and they aim to do it again. It won't be long until they are spitting on soldiers again and calling them baby killers.

## **THE EMBEDDED REPORTERS**

Marine officers and NCOs were planning a night raid to capture a sniper who had been taking potshots at Marines in Barwanah recently. Aware that an embedded reporter was present, and not sure how their comments might be interpreted, some of the Marines were careful to describe the sniper not as simply "the sniper," but as "the alleged sniper." They were all afraid of the reporter, a twenty-something, leftist punk who could send any of them to prison with a threat of "bad press" to the commanding officer. The world is turned upside down and the sewer rats of the left are perched on top.

These marines were tough, brave men, American warriors. But sitting in that briefing room, it was almost as if the Marines saw the ghost of Johnnie Cochran hovering in the corner, just waiting to sue them for violating the sniper's – that is, the alleged sniper's – civil rights. They know that the USMC feels no loyalty to its enlisted marines and will not hesitate to ruin any marine and throw him to the dogs if an embedded reporter or the ACLU or any leftist demands it. That's why 80% of marines leave the corps after one hitch. They are sick of being betrayed !

Marines believe they are winning, and could be winning decisively. They are stunned and dismayed by what they see in the American press, whom they almost universally view as against them. The embedded reporters are despised and distrusted.

The Marines are inflicting casualties on the enemy at a rate of 20-1 and then they see s\*\*\* like "Why we are losing in Iraq?" on television and the print media. For the most part, the marines are satisfied with their equipment, food and leadership in spite of constant attempts by embedded reporters to get them to mutiny.

The war is being lost because the military in Iraq is maldeployed, and badly led. There are enough troops in-theater, for example, to shut down the borders with Iran and Syria but the borders are left open to more enemy infiltration. (The left believes that all borders should be open to "in-migration.") The Iranians and the Syrians and the leftist traitors, just cannot stand the thought of Iraq being an American ally -- with, of course, permanent US bases there

Still, while the Marines may gripe about the ROEs, they are Marines – which means they must also obey crazy orders or be ruined forever. Anyone who thinks American troops are running wild in Iraq, recklessly shooting at anything that moves, has probably never been to Iraq.

In anti-muslim imperialist warfare, where battle is waged not only in the streets but in America also, the idea is to defeat muslim tyranny. However, in the homeland, traitorous television news broadcasts constantly attack the American war effort. Only a fool would call that sound policy. If the goal is to submit to the left, and not just to kill the enemy, perhaps there is no alternative.

No one should doubt that American Marines and soldiers are paying for their restraint, and for the American concern about civilian casualties. They are paying for it in blood – their own blood.

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