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**Script for voice:** "Welcome to the Air National Guard Expeditionary Skills Refresher Course"

**Note** Each unit will attach a local safety briefing




## ANG Expeditionary Skills Refresher

### Introduction


This course is divided into three modules:

- **Expeditionary Skills Facilitated Learning Module** (30 MIN)
- **CBRNE** (2 Hours)
- **SABC** (2 Hours)



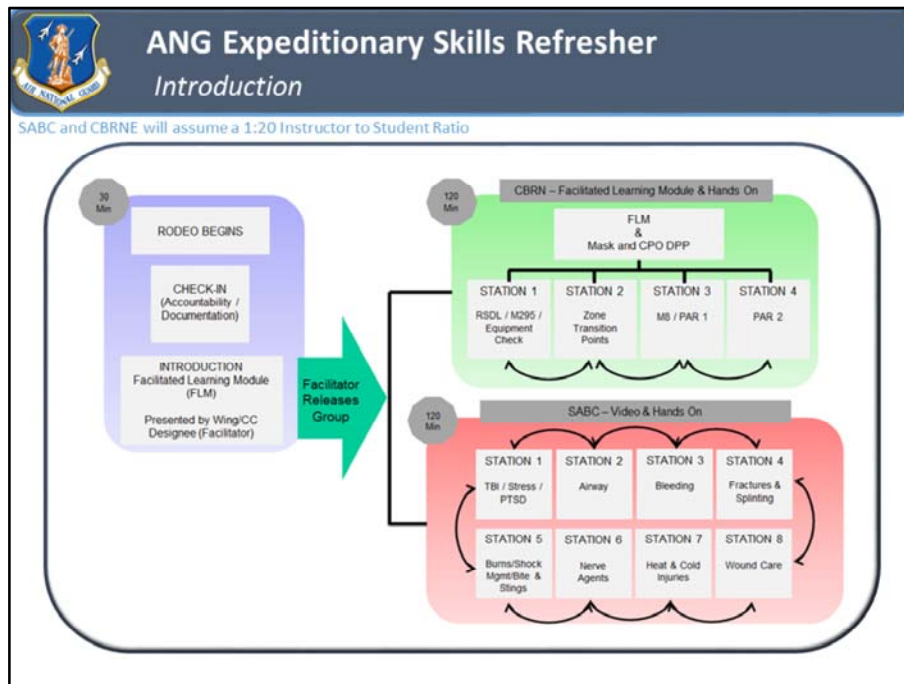
After completing the introduction you will be divided into groups and proceed to either the SABC or CBRNE modules.

[SABC](#)[CBRNE](#)



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**Script for voice :** “This course is divided into three modules: The first module, approximately 30 minutes in length, is an Expeditionary Skills Facilitated Learning Module that covers several expeditionary courses. Students will then be divided into groups and proceed to SABC or CBRNE modules which are both two hours in length.”



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**Script for voice:** “After completing the SABC or CBRNE modules, groups will rotate to the other module and complete the training.”

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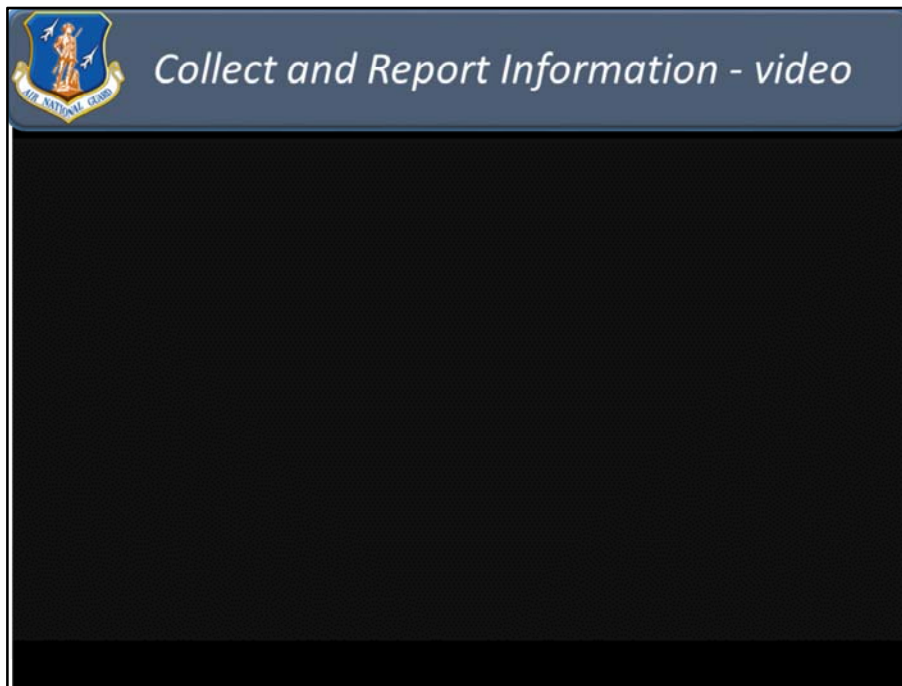
## OVERVIEW

Completion of this facilitated learning module meets the requirements for the following courses;

- Biometrics Awareness Course
- Collect and Report Information
- Air Force Culture General Course
- Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC)/ Rules of Engagement (ROE)

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**Script for voice:** “The completion of this facilitated learning module meets the requirements for the following courses; Biometrics Awareness Course, Communication Engagement Training for Deployed Warfighters, Collect and Report Information, Air Force 2A Culture General Course and Professional and Unprofessional Relationships, Rules of Engagement (ROE), and Law of Armed Conflict (LOAC)”



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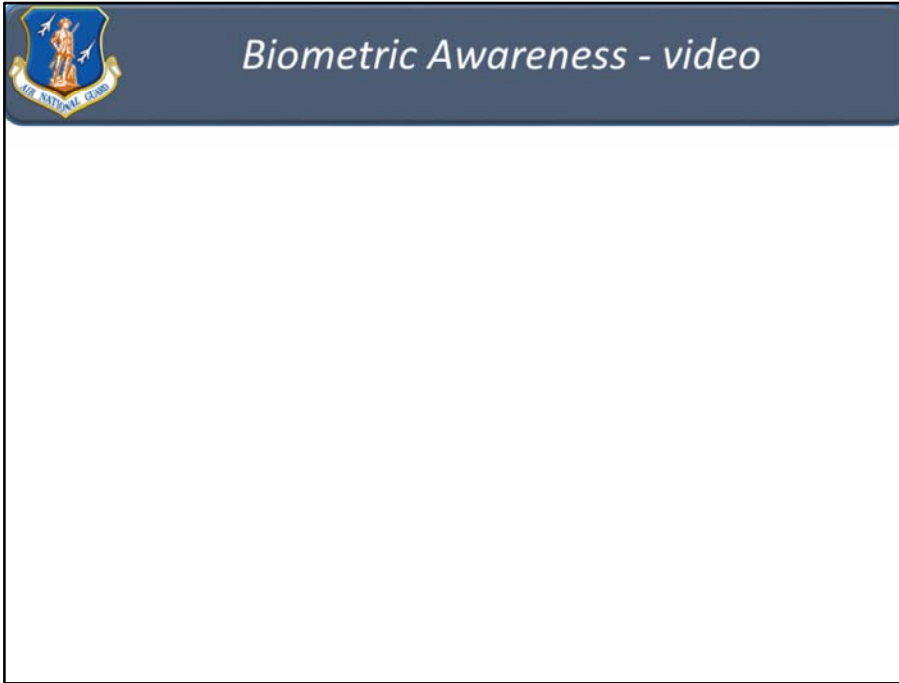
**Note:** click mouse 1 time to roll out words

**Script for voice;** Collecting and Reporting of information. “The process of collection and reporting information is important to keep Combatant Commanders and Higher Headquarters informed of conditions and incidents at the operational level. The basics to keep in mind: If an Airman SEES something, or an Airman HEARS something, they should DO something.”



## *Collect and Report Information*

QUESTIONS?



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**Script for voice:**

“We are using biometrics to include fingerprints, iris scans, DNA, pictures, and other methods to help identify, track, or monitor individuals of interest. This can include people who work at our operating bases, who we work with or encounter in the field, or who we are trying to find. You will receive specific training if you become involved in these efforts”.



## *Biometric Awareness*

QUESTIONS?





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**Script for voice(Female Voice):** "The Air National Guard is a diverse force, made up of men and women from across our nation. The Air National Guard is not just a career, it is a culture. "



## *ANG Culture General*

QUESTIONS?



## Law of Armed Conflict

- Basic Principles
- Rules of Targeting/ Engagement
- Legal/Illegal Weapons
- Detainees
- Reporting requirements
- Consequences for Violating LOAC





## TERMS

**Law of Armed Conflict**— the set of minimum generalized rules that apply during an armed conflict.

**International law** — established rules that regulate the conduct of nations.

**Rules of Engagement** — Specific instructions telling forces how to operate during a specific conflict or military operation.

**Customs and Tradition** — practices which nations have complied with which have become binding.



## Focused Force

- LOAC considers post-conflict recovery
- LOAC conserves resources
- LOAC maximizes mission effectiveness



## It's Mandatory

- International Law
- Treaties
- International Agreements
- UCMJ
- Domestic Law



## PRINCIPLES OF LOAC

### **Military Necessity**

- Complete the mission

### **Humanity**

- No unnecessary suffering

### **Proportionality**

- Minimum force necessary

### **Distinction**

- Fight hostile combatants





## LOAC & Rules of Engagement (ROE)

### LOAC

Constant No Matter Where  
the operation is located

LOAC International Law  
Approved by Nations

### ROE

Specifically written based  
mission concerns

- Legal, political,  
operational, and  
diplomatic concerns

ROE written by COCOM  
and approved by  
President and SecDef

ROE



LOAC





## CONSISTENT RULE

Inherent right of **self defense** to protect themselves, their units and other US units from **hostile acts** or **hostile intent**

**Must use proportional force**



## RULES FOR TARGETING

We can lawfully target certain people, places and things

**Legal targets:** military personnel and civilians directly participating in hostilities, military infrastructure, facilities, equipment and civilian property being used by the enemy

### Noncombatants

- ⊗ Medical personnel, chaplains, POWs, wounded, shipwrecked, air crews escaping disabled aircraft

### Protected Property or Places.

- ⊗ Medical facilities or equipment marked with Red Cross, Red Crescent, Red Star of David, other protected symbols
- ⊗ Cultural places
- ⊗ Religious places



Protected targets who take part in hostilities lose their protected status. When directly participating.



# WEAPONS

## Legal Weapons

- Those issued to you includes napalm, flame throwers, white phosphorous
- May be limited by Rules of Engagement (ROE)
- Cannot modify weapons or ammunition



## Illegal weapons

- ⊗ Poisons (gases, liquids)
- ⊗ Asphyxiating agents
- ⊗ Blister Agents
- ⊗ Biological & Bacteriological weapons
- ⊗ "Dum-Dum" or hollow point small arms ammunition
- ⊗ Glass projectiles
- ⊗ Chemical weapons
- ⊗ Barbed lances





## ILLEGAL METHODS

Treachery / perfidy – examples:

- Feigning injury
- Feigning surrender
- Feigning civilian, noncombatant status while engaging in hostilities
- Feigning protected status
- Misuse of protected symbols
- Misuse of recognized distress signals



## DETAINEES

**POWs** – combatants, to include civilians accompanying armed crews, are entitled to POW status.

POWs are not returned until the end of conflict.

**Retained Personnel** - Medical personnel and chaplains cannot be held as POWs. They may be retained to treat our troops. Once finished, should be returned. May not be held to end of conflict.



## HANDLING DETAINEES

### MUST PROVIDE:

- Food
- Water
- Clothing
- Shelter
- Shelter
- Medical treatment
- Humane Treatment





## POWs

- POWs must be kept separate from the battlefield
- POW camps must be clearly marked
- POWs cannot be mentally or physically abused or used for scientific experiments
- POWs cannot be punished for failure to answer questions or for actions of other POWs
- POWs cannot be kept in a confined area at sea or exposed to combat fire
- POWs cannot be kept in restraints indefinitely
- POWs cannot be used to keep areas free of attack
- POWs cannot be used for public display/ satisfy curiosity/propaganda
- POWs entitled to humane treatment
- POWs are entitled to certain personal items
- POWs are entitled to protective gear



## POWs - continued

- Female POWs are entitled to appropriate care/separate facilities
- Enlisted POWs can be required to do physical labor not directly related to war activity
- Captor responsible for care/upkeep and sanitation of the POW camp
- POWs can lawfully complain about conditions in the POW camp and seek redress
- Breaches of discipline by POWs are dealt with according to camp rules and punishment limited by Geneva Convention





## DUTY TO REPORT VIOLATIONS

You have an affirmative duty to report any suspected LOAC violation: BY enemy, US, or any allied forces. Report to supervisor or commander. May also contact the IG, Legal Office, Air Force OSI, or security forces.



## "JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS"

- Ask for clarification if suspect order is not legal
- Must refuse to obey an order to violate LOAC
- Subject to prosecution for violations



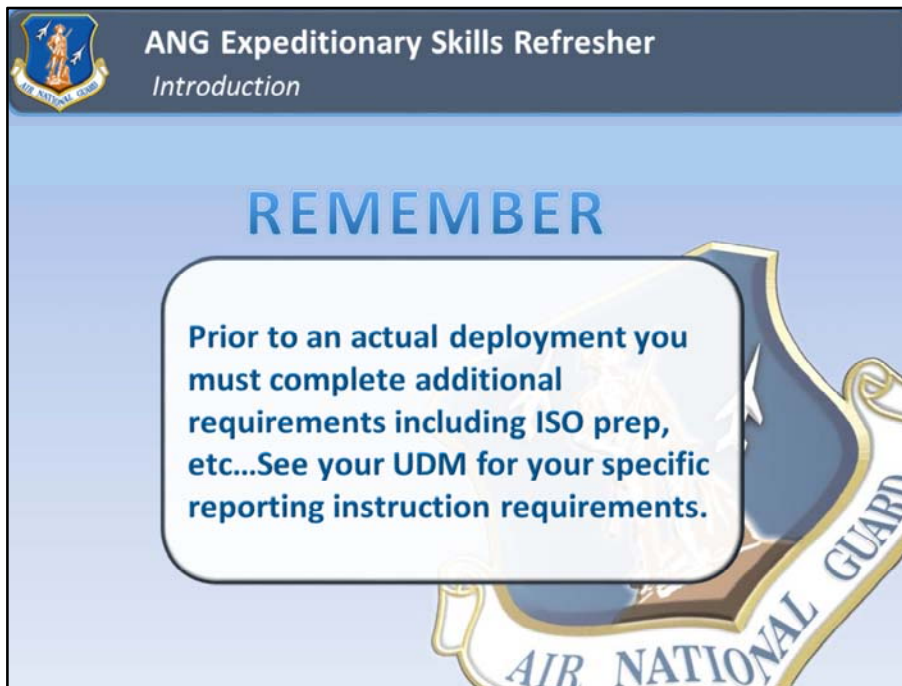
All Airmen are required to know LOAC, adhere to ROE, and report violations

**You can be prosecuted for failing to report**



## Law Of Armed Conflict

QUESTIONS?



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**Script for Voice:** “This concludes the Expeditionary skills facilitated learning module. Remember, prior to an actual deployment you must complete additional requirements including, ISO prep, SERE, CATM, etc....See your UDM for your specific reporting instruction requirements”.