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## SCHEDULES

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#### METHODS AND MEANS OF WARFARE COMBATANT AND PRISONER-OF-WAR STATUS

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#### COMBATANTS AND PRISONERS OF WAR

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- <sup>F13</sup> In order to promote the protection of the civilian population from the effects of hostilities, combatants are obliged to distinguish themselves from the civilian population while they are engaged in an attack or in a military operation preparatory to an attack. Recognising, however, that there are situations in armed conflicts where, owing to the nature of the hostilities an armed combatant cannot so distinguish himself, he shall retain his status as a combatant, provided that, in such situations, he carries his arms openly:
- (a) during each military engagement, and
  - (b) during such time as he is visible to the adversary while he is engaged in a military deployment preceding the launching of an attack in which he is to participate.

Acts which comply with the requirements of this paragraph shall not be considered as perfidious within the meaning of Article 37, paragraph 1(c).]

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