

# **Rules for Conducting Cyber Operations Against Non-State Actors**

MICROMODULE

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## Description

Includes discussion pertaining to Non-international armed conflict (NIAC), identifying a NIAC and the international humanitarian law (IHL) of NIACs.

## Outcomes

### **remember and understand**

Students will be able to explain the different consequences that follow from characterizing a conflict as a niac rather than an iac or domestic law enforcement.

### **remember and understand**

Students will be able to explain how a niac might develop in cyberspace through “virtual organized armed groups.”

### **remember and understand**

Students will be able to identify a non-international armed conflict (niac) and distinguish it from both an international armed conflict as well as a domestic law enforcement operation.

### **remember and understand**

Students will be able to explain the concepts of “organized armed group” and a civilian’s “direct participation in hostilities.”