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Personnel must be civil; the use of epithets and degrading language will not be tolerated. c. The following options are provided as guidance for determining how your troops may be armed to accomplish your mission using the minimum force principle enumerated in the preceding paragraph. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>OPTION</th> <th>RIFLE</th> <th>BAYONET SCABBARD</th> <th>BAYONET</th> <th>AMMUNITION MAGAZINE/ CLIP</th> <th>CHAMBER</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>At Sling</td> <td>On Belt</td> <td>In Scabbard</td> <td>In Pouch on Belt</td> <td>Empty</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>At Port</td> <td>On Belt</td> <td>In Scabbard</td> <td>In Pouch on Belt</td> <td>Empty</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>At Port</td> <td>On Bayonet</td> <td>Fixed</td> <td>In Pouch on Belt</td> <td>Empty</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>At Port</td> <td>On Belt</td> <td>Fixed</td> <td>In Pouch on Belt</td> <td>Empty</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>At Port</td> <td>On Belt</td> <td>Fixed</td> <td>In the Weapon</td> <td>Empty</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>At Port</td> <td>On Belt</td> <td>Fixed</td> <td>In the Weapon</td> <td>Round Chambered</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> d. Military personnel will not load or fire their weapons except when authorized by an officer in person; when authorized in advance by an officer under certain specific conditions; or when required to save their lives. e. Authority to order use of the riot control agents is delegated to you. You are authorized to delegate this authority to commissioned officers.						OPTION	RIFLE	BAYONET SCABBARD	BAYONET	AMMUNITION MAGAZINE/ CLIP	CHAMBER	1.	At Sling	On Belt	In Scabbard	In Pouch on Belt	Empty	2.	At Port	On Belt	In Scabbard	In Pouch on Belt	Empty	3.	At Port	On Bayonet	Fixed	In Pouch on Belt	Empty	4.	At Port	On Belt	Fixed	In Pouch on Belt	Empty	5.	At Port	On Belt	Fixed	In the Weapon	Empty	6.	At Port	On Belt	Fixed	In the Weapon	Round Chambered
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