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Resources and Supplemental Materials for the presentation
Obligations in Tension: International Law and US Military Regulations

1. International Law Sources

- a. UN Charter
<https://www.un.org/en/about-us/un-charter/full-text>
- b. International Criminal Court – Core Legal Texts
<https://www.icc-cpi.int/publications/core-legal-texts>

2. US Legal Sources

- a. Manual for Courts-Martial
<https://jsc.defense.gov/Military-Law/Current-Publications-and-Updates/>
- b. DoDI 1325.06
<https://www.esd.whs.mil/Portals/54/Documents/DD/issuances/dodi/132506p.PDF>

3. Commentary and Analysis

- a. Schmidt, Martha L. "The collapse of International Law in the Western Hemisphere: The US vs Venezuela" *NLGMLTF.org*
<https://nlgmltf.org/military-law/2026/the-collapse-of-international-law-in-the-western-hemisphere-the-us-vs-venezuela/>
- b. "Position Paper – In Defense of Senator Mark Kelly and others who speak about the defense of illegal orders" *NLGMLTF.org* <https://nlgmltf.org/military-law/2026/position-paper-in-defense-of-senator-mark-kelly-and-others-who-speak-about-the-defense-of-illegal-orders-under-military-law/>
- c. Cohn, Marjorie "Soldiers Must Disobey Unlawful Orders Under Trump — It's Their Legal Duty" *NLGMLTF.org*
<https://nlgmltf.org/military-law/2026/soldiers-must-disobey-unlawful-orders-under-trump-its-their-legal-duty/>
- d. "MLTF Statement on the use of National Guard and Active Duty troops to control opposition to ICE & DHS attempts to remove undocumented workers"

<https://nlgmltf.org/military-law/2025/mltf-statement-on-the-use-of-national-guard-and-active-duty-troops-to-control-opposition-to-ice-dhs-attempts-to-remove-undocumented-workers/>

- e. "MLTF condemns US military threats to Venezuela and Caribbean maritime attacks" *NLGMLTF.org*
<https://nlgmltf.org/military-law/2025/mltf-condemns-us-military-threats-to-venezuela-and-caribbean-maritime-attacks/>
- f. MLTF FAQ on Illegal Orders
<https://nlgmltf.org/military-law/2025/faq-on-refusing-illegal-orders/>
- g. "Right to refuse illegal orders" *Clearing the Fog Podcast*
<https://nlgmltf.org/military-law/2025/the-right-to-refuse-illegal-orders-podcast-transcript/>

4. Trainings Materials

- a. Branum, James M. "Emergency Presentation: Illegal Orders under US Military law" *NLGMLTF.org*
<https://nlgmltf.org/military-law/2026/now-available-recorded-emergency-presentation-illegal-orders-under-us-military-law/>
- b. "A Sourcebook for advising military personnel" *The Orders Project*
https://cdn.b12.io/client_media/5DFEATZJ/66a07096-dc54-11f0-9fd9-0242ac110002-Sourcebook - The Orders Project.pdf

5. Organizations and Links

- a. Military Law Task Force of the NLG
<https://www.NLGMLTF.org>
- b. The Orders Project of the National Institute for Military Justice
<https://www.ordersproject.com/>
- c. GI Rights Hotline
<https://www.girightshotline.org>
- d. About Face Veterans Against War
<http://aboutfaceveterans.org/>
- e. Center on Conscience and War
<https://www.centeronconscience.org>
- f. Veterans for Peace
<https://veteransforpeace.org>
- g. Quaker House
<https://www.quakerhouse.org>