

CLAMO Report

Center for Law and Military Operations (CLAMO), The Judge Advocate General's School

Introduction

The Center for Law and Military Operations (CLAMO) continues its mission to examine legal issues that arise during all phases of military operations and to devise training and resource strategies for addressing those issues. One way it does so is by building a database of references, to include after action reports, lessons learned, raw documents from operations, and other materials. These databases are maintained in Lotus Notes format and they are accessible through local staff judge advocate Lotus Notes servers or through the internet at www.jagc.army.mil.¹

New Databases

The center has added three new databases: CLAMO-SOFAs, CLAMO-RC AARs, and CLAMO-OJG AAR. The CLAMO-SOFAs database contains the text of eighty-six Status of Forces Agreements (SOFA) with countries. The CLAMO-RC database contains sixty-five reserve component documents, over two-thirds of which address Desert Shield/Desert Storm after action reports and lessons learned. It also contains some materials on Operation Joint Endeavor (Bosnia). The CLAMO-OJG AAR database contains raw documents and materials concerning operation Joint Guard, Bosnia (follow-up to Joint Endeavor). As with any of the CLAMO databases, these should neither be used as the sole basis of research nor be viewed as authoritative.

Joint Endeavor (Bosnia) Lessons Learned

The Center also compiles and disseminates key lessons learned from various operations, for example *Law and Military Operations in Haiti 1994-95: Lessons Learned for Judge Advocates*,² released on 11 December 1995. As previously announced, there is an extensive database on Operation Joint Endeavor. The formal Joint Endeavor lessons learned is being written.

Help Us to Help You

The Center relies on judge advocates in the field for input. Judge advocates should send to CLAMO any after action reports, lessons learned, presentations/slide shows, or other operational law-related materials that they feel would be useful to other judge advocates in the future.

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1. See CLAMO Report, ARMY LAW., Oct. 1997, at 42. (containing detailed instructions on accessing databases).

2. CENTER FOR LAW AND MILITARY OPERATIONS, LAW AND MILITARY OPERATIONS IN HAITI, 1994-95: LESSONS LEARNED FOR JUDGE ADVOCATES (1995).