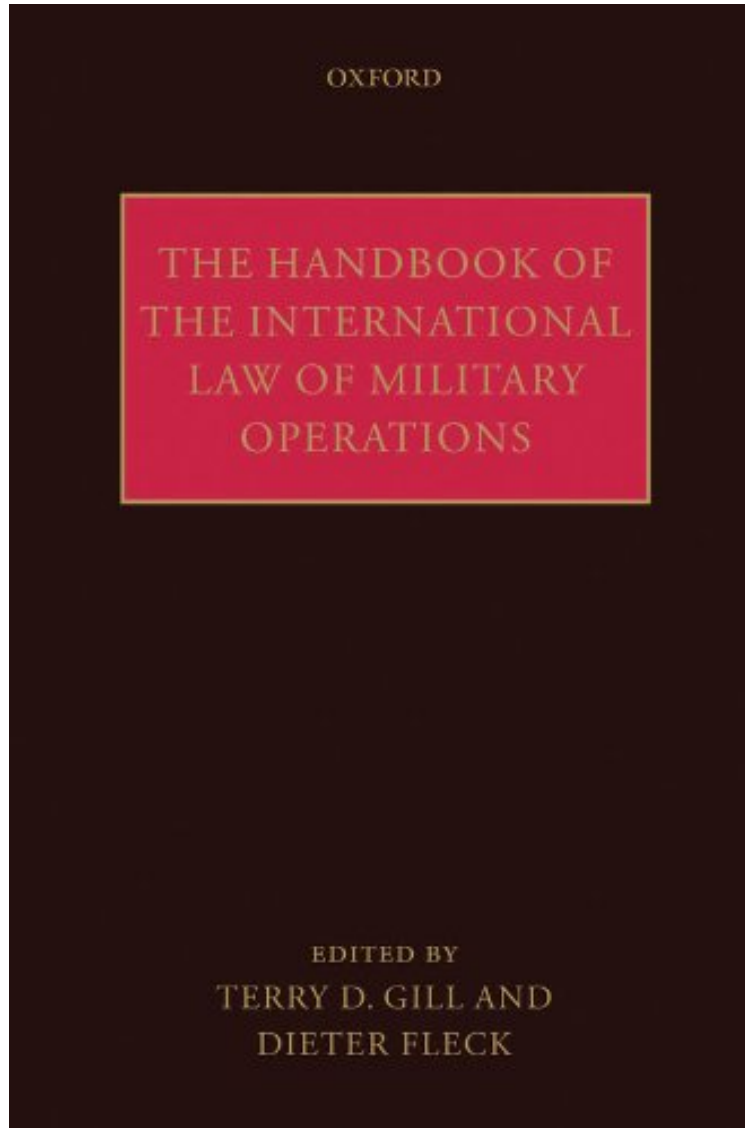


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some, that military operations are heavily regulated. This book, as the authors, Terry Gill and Dieter Fleck, assert, is dedicated to legal advisors in the armed forces on operational deployment, who are charged with interpreting and applying the law under the most difficult and challenging circumstances any international legal practitioner can face. The term military of course, refers not just to war but to peace and peace keeping. The book therefore covers a broad range of military activities, including those conducted under UN Security Council mandate involving self-defence and humanitarian issues, together with the legal bases and legal regimes applicable to the use of force and treatment of persons involved in such operations. Published by the Oxford University Press, this is the second edition of a now well established work of reference which provides informed commentary throughout on the diversity of issues pertaining to military operations and concerns that have emerged in the past five to six years since the first edition was published in 2010. These include the targeted killing of specific individuals and cyber warfare. Interestingly, the co-author of this book, Professor Terry Gill is a member of Expert Group which prepared the Tallinn Manual on Cyber Warfare. He and his co-editor Dr Dieter Fleck and the close to two dozen other international contributors to this volume, together present an impressive compendium of current thinking (based on extensive experience and expertise) concerning an extremely broad spectrum of military issues. Organised under five broad categories, the book first discusses human rights and international humanitarian law, as well as the sources, the concepts and the history of the international law of military operations. Part II deals with peace operations and their enforcement, while Part III discusses issues relating to the right of self-defence and the possible legal bases for the use of force. Part IV contains thirty chapters covering, for example, the law of military operations at sea, maritime interception, cyber operations, the maintenance of law and order, the treatment of detainees, the prosecution of international crimes and of course, much more. Part V concludes with commentary on the role of the military advisor followed by a final word from the two editors on International Law for Military Operations: Conclusions and Perspectives. The result of a recent Netherlands-based research project entitled The Role of Law in Armed Conflict and Peace Operations, the book as the editors explain, is very much a collective effort in every sense. Hopefully, they say, it will serve as a practical guide for legal practitioners involved in the planning and conduct of military operations. Certainly, the breadth and depth of the perspectives the book provides on the military and the law will be a revelation to many of those conducting research -- and forming opinions -- on this and related topics. International lawyers, academics, policy makers and general readers as well, will find this book of immense value. The publication date is cited as at 2015.

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