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Part B. Interplay Potential

Introduction

As noted, the *first* step in assessing the relationship potential of IHRL and LOAC is to identify the *valid norms* pertaining to the concepts of targeting and operational detention of insurgents (in their capacity as non-State agents) in so far available in both regimes. *Secondly*, the applicability of those norms to the situational contexts of counterinsurgency will be examined. Chapter IV and V do so in relation to IHRL and LOAC respectively.