

BlackOpsElite Membership Doctrine

1. Mission Statement

Black Ops Elite Special Forces' primary purpose is to maintain an elite airsoft fighting unit. We organize our operations and community with respect, integrity and safety to achieve this goal.

2. Core Values

Each BoE member is required at all times to live by and exemplify the core values listed in both the Code of Conduct and Rules of Engagement documents:

a. Code of Conduct:

http://blackopselite.com/board/boe_docs/code_of_conduct.pdf

b. Rules of Engagement:

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3. Symbolism

a. BoE Flash



Worn on: *member's green beret (earned after having completed the recruitment process)*

Blue Border: *used in recognition of and with respect for the 19th Group Special Forces*

Shield: *the defender (to free from oppression)*

Colors: represent the two BoE Alpha units:

OD Green: A₁ (Alpha-1)

Black: A₂ (Alpha-2)

b. BoE Unit Patch



Worn on: *BoE member's right shoulder*

Blue Border: *used in recognition of and with respect for the 19th Group Special Forces*

Shield: *the defender (to free from oppression)*

Arrows: *combat readiness*

Skull: *mortality of the enemy*

Sword: *honor and justice*

Laurel Leaves: *triumph*

c. BoE Scrolls and Arrowhead



Worn on: *BoE member's left shoulder*
Awarded to: *dedicated and proven members*

Arrowhead: *leadership*
Skull: *mortality of the enemy*
Sword: *honor and justice*

4. BoE Member Requirements

a. Participation, Dedication and Attendance:

It is understood that real life can have an impact on operation attendance. We also know that any dedicated BoE member can make up for low operation attendance by other methods of participation. Involvement with food preparation, forum activity, AAR meetings & associated commitments, building and maintaining equipment & props, scenario development -- your combined efforts will prove you are an asset to the team. While attendance issues are excusable, lack of participation is not. Simply being present does not exclude you from performing duties essential to the team, the community, and the sport both during BoE-hosted events and in between operations.

BEFORE FAILING TO ATTEND AN OPERATION OR AAR MEETING, COMMUNICATION IS REQUIRED! FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE WILL LEAD TO DISMISSAL. Please inform another BoE member up the chain-of-command (rank) to pass along your message to our active Captain. Take the responsibility later to confirm that the Captain has received your message.

Enlisted Requirements:

If two consecutive operations pass and a BoE member fails to communicate up the chain-of-command, that member is subject to dismissal.

NCO Requirements:

NCOS are expected to attend 80% of all operations to maintain rank.

Only BoE members who excel in participation, dedication and attendance are considered for promotion.

b. Gear

i. Weapons:

BoE members are required to have a working and well-performing AEG and side arm. BoE members are encouraged to have a back up AEG as well. If you are

only able to have one working AEG, it is strongly encouraged that you have an assault class weapon.

ii. Uniforms:

Uniforms are expected to be in good condition. Ripped or severely faded uniforms are not allowed.

Uniforms used by BoE members are:

1. MultiCam Raid (*required for membership*)
2. Woodland Raid (*required for membership*)
3. Tri-color/Red Beret (*required for recruitment*)
4. UDC; Utah Desert Camo*
5. Winter Camo (overwhites) are strongly recommended

*UDC ; Utah Desert Camo is simply a combination of a Woodland top and Tri-color bottom.

iii. Radio/Headset:

Midland™ series radios are required since Midland™ is the only brand that offers 5-watt transmission making their radios the most powerful available for civilian use. Headsets are also required. Though use of headsets is mission specific, BoE members are required to have a functional headset in their kits.

Other radio requirements include:

1. knowing how to set channels on the DCS or CTCSS squelch
2. knowing what functions are available on your Midland™ radio model
3. having the "roger beep" function disabled
4. having the "call" button disabled or removed
5. having the "weather" function disabled
6. having the radio worn on the opposite shoulder of your weapon, so you can access your radio without assistance

iv. Boots:

Proper boots will protect your feet and ankles as well as provide adequate traction. Tan 8" boots are required. Winter-ready boots and black boots for Woodland camo are highly recommended.

v. Water:

All BoE members are required to have water on their persons while out in the field as well as an adequate supply back at the safe zone during any operation. Thirst is one indicator of dehydration, but it is not an early warning sign. By the time you feel thirsty, you might already be dehydrated. Other symptoms of dehydration include:

1. feeling dizzy and lightheaded
2. having a dry or sticky mouth
3. producing less urine and darker urine
4. headaches

To prepare for the physical exertion of any operation, drink and increase the daily recommended intake (8-12 cups) of water a few days beforehand. During the operation, drink at regular intervals (every 20 minutes or so) and be sure to maintain your intake after the operation ends.

c. Fitness

i. Physical:

BoE requires all members to maintain a high level of physical stamina and endurance. BoE members are required to participate in a physical qualification on a regular basis. Members who miss more than two consecutive games must re-qualify in order to fight within their assigned Alpha unit.

ii. Mental:

Being mentally fit is having the natural or developed psychological edge that enables you to cope with stress placed upon you during an operation. Above all, be more consistent and better than your opponents in obtaining your objective(s).

Key psychological characteristics associated with the mentally fit:

1. self-confidence
2. motivation and desire
3. ability to “reset” (or come back into focus) after any stressful situation
4. ability to maintain focus and not become distracted
5. an understanding of self to foresee and prepare for any stressful situation

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