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Department of Defense

Buying looted artifacts is forbidden. These objects will be confiscated if discovered during redeployment inspection.

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Oriental Institute Museum

Cylinder seals look like carved pieces of chalk. As with other artifacts, do not buy them!

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Purchasing ancient "souvenirs" helps fund insurgents. Do not buy them!

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Department of Defense

Report to your OIC any looting activity or attempts to sell ancient artifacts.

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Oriental Institute Museum

Looters leave destructive holes and tunnels throughout archaeological sites. Report all observed war damage and looting. [Isin, Iraq]

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Thousands of artifacts are disappearing from Iraq and Afghanistan. Report suspicious behavior.

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Jalyon Lattin

Museums are also victims of conflict and need protection when possible. [Kabul Museum, Afghanistan]

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M. Bogdanov

U.S. CENTCOM General Order No. 1B expressly prohibits "removing, possessing, selling, defacing or destroying archaeological artifacts or national treasures." [The recovered treasure of Nimrud, Iraq]

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9 ROE first!



M. Bogdanowicz

The Joint Interagency Task Force recovered more than 5,000 artifacts stolen from the Iraq Museum. The Mask of Warka was recovered by the 812nd MP Company. [Mask of Warka, Iraq]

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10 ROE first!



CEMML

Mesopotamia is considered the birthplace of writing as evidenced by this ancient clay tablet with cuneiform script. [Nippur, Iraq, Univ. of Penn. Museum Collection]

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J ROE first!



How would we feel if someone destroyed her torch?

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Q ROE first!



Monumental art such as this statue should be preserved in place for all humankind. [Winged Bull, Nineveh, Iraq]

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K ROE first!



UNESCO

Buddhist statuary from Hadda in Afghanistan has been heavily looted for sale on the illegal art market. Stop looting activity whenever possible.

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<p>7 ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>Museums are also victims of conflict and need protection when possible. [Kabul Museum, Afghanistan]</p> <p>♦ L</p>	<p>5 ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>Looters leave destructive holes and tunnels throughout archaeological sites. Report all observed war damage and looting. [Isin, Iraq]</p> <p>♦ S</p>	<p>4 ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>Report to your OIC any looting activity or attempts to sell ancient artifacts.</p> <p>♦ V</p>	<p>9 ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>The Joint Interagency Task Force recovered more than 5,000 artifacts stolen from the Iraq Museum. The Mask of Warka was recovered by the 812nd MP Company. [Mask of Warka, Iraq]</p> <p>♦ 6</p>	<p>Q ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>Monumental art such as this statue should be preserved in place for all humankind. [Winged Bull, Nineveh, Iraq]</p> <p>♦ O</p>
<p>2 ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>Cylinder seals look like carved pieces of chalk. As with other artifacts, do not buy them!</p> <p>♦ 2</p>	<p>K ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>Buddhist statuary from Hadda in Afghanistan has been heavily looted for sale on the illegal art market. Stop looting activity whenever possible.</p> <p>♦ K</p>	<p>A ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>Buying looted artifacts is forbidden. These objects will be confiscated if discovered during redeployment inspection.</p> <p>♦ A</p>	<p>J ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>How would we feel if someone destroyed her torch?</p> <p>♦ J</p>	<p>3 ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>Purchasing ancient "souvenirs" helps fund insurgents. Do not buy them!</p> <p>♦ 3</p>
<p>8 ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>U.S. CENTCOM General Order No. 18 expressly prohibits "removing, possessing, selling, defacing or destroying archaeological artifacts or national treasures." [The recovered treasure of Nimrud, Iraq]</p> <p>♦ 8</p>	<p>10 ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>Mesopotamia is considered the birthplace of writing as evidenced by this ancient clay tablet with cuneiform script. [Nippur, Iraq, Univ. of Penn. Museum Collection]</p> <p>♦ 10</p>	<p>6 ♦ ROE first!</p>  <p>Thousands of artifacts are disappearing from Iraq and Afghanistan. Report suspicious behavior.</p> <p>♦ 9</p>		

Diamonds Puzzle Key

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Department of Defense

The DoD needs your help protecting cultural heritage resources.

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Ancient Iraqi heritage is part of your heritage. It is believed that Jonah of the Bible is buried here.
[Nabi Yunis Mosque in Mosul, Iraq]

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U.S. Army Photo by Staff Lt. James Spofford

No graffiti! Defacing walls or ruins with spray paint or other materials is disrespectful and counterproductive to the Mission.
[A local Iraqi child helps remove graffiti from walls]

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ROE first!



CEMIL

Look before you dig!

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ROE first!



Four Corners Media

Drive around – not over – archaeological sites.

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ROE first!



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Respect monuments and ruins whenever possible. They are part of our collective cultural history.
[Ancient minaret at Samarra, Iraq]

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ROE first!



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This site has survived for seventeen centuries. Will it and others survive you?
[The Ctesiphon Arch, Iraq]

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ROE first!



Oriental Institute Museum

Stop digging immediately if you find buried walls, broken pottery, or other artifacts. Report what you find!
[Ancient walls near the Ziggurat of Ur, Iraq]

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9 ROE first!



Future generations will be thankful for the monuments and sites spared today.
[“Bent Minaret” of Mosul’s Great Mosque, Iraq]

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10 ROE first!



A mound or small hill in an otherwise flat landscape could be a sign of ancient human occupation. Proceed with caution.
[Tell Rimah, Iraq]

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J ROE first!



Ancient cultural artifacts and objects of art are heritage resources that must be protected.

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Q ROE first!



Remember! The buying and selling of antiquities is illegal and punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
[Figurine depicting King Ur-Nammu, Nippur, Iraq]

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K ROE first!



Remember this international symbol for a PROTECTED CULTURAL SITE.

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	<p>Q <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>Remember! The buying and selling of antiquities is illegal and punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. <i>Figureme depicting King Ux-Namru, Hittite, Iraq</i></p>	
<p>A <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>The DoD needs your help protecting cultural heritage resources.</p>	<p>10 <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>A mound or small hill in an otherwise flat landscape could be a sign of ancient human occupation. Proceed with caution. <i>(Tel Fimarh, Iraq)</i></p>	<p>6 <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>Respect monuments and ruins whenever possible. They are part of our collective cultural history. <i>(Ancient minaret at Samarra, Iraq)</i></p>
<p>3 <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>No graffiti! Defacing walls or ruins with spray paint or other materials is disrespectful and counterproductive to the mission. <i>(A local Iraqi artist paints, removes graffiti from wall.)</i></p>	<p>8 <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>Stop digging immediately if you find bricked walls, broken pottery, or other artifacts. Report what you find! <i>(Ancient walls near the Ziggurat of Ux, Iraq)</i></p>	<p>K <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>Remember this international symbol for a PROTECTED CULTURAL SITE.</p>
<p>5 <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>Drive around – not over – archaeological sites.</p>	<p>9 <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>Future generations will be thankful for the monuments and sites spared today. <i>(“Best Minaret” of Mosul’s Great Mosque, Iraq)</i></p>	<p>2 <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>Ancient Iraqi heritage is part of your heritage. It is believed that Jonah of the Bible is buried here. <i>(Jonah’s Tomb, Monastir, Iraq)</i></p>
<p>J <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>Ancient cultural artifacts and objects of art are heritage resources that must be protected.</p>	<p>4 <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>Look before you dig!</p>	<p>7 <small>ACE first</small></p> <p>This site has survived for seventeen centuries. Will it and others survive you? <i>(The Chausson Arch, Iraq)</i></p>

Clubs Puzzle Key

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Department of Defense

The main goal of archaeology is to understand the past – your past.

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2 ROE first!



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Ninety-nine percent of humankind's history can only be understood through archaeology.
[Ancient ruins at Samarra, Iraq]

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3 ROE first!



Oriental Institute Museum

To understand the meaning of an artifact, it must be found and studied in its original setting.
[Hoard of Sumerian statues, Tell Asmar, Iraq]

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4 ROE first!



Department of Defense

Protection of heritage resources is the responsibility of all ranks within a unit.
[Change of Command, Ft. Drum, NY]

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5 ROE first!



Department of Defense

Protecting archaeological sites helps preserve them for future generations.

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6 ROE first!



The world's oldest complete legal document is found on a stone carved with an image of Hammurabi (left), King of Babylon, ca. 1760 B.C.
[Louvre Museum Collection]

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7 ROE first!



<http://www.ennua.org/>

Iraq has been described as the "Cradle of Civilization."
[Austen Henry Layard's 1853 reconstruction of the Northwest Palace Throne Room at Nimrud, Iraq]

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8 ROE first!



CERML

Mesopotamian civilization originated in the Fertile Crescent between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers where agricultural settlements were established over 8,000 years ago.

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9 ROE first!



Oriental Institute Museum

The Bible's Tower of Babel referred to a Mesopotamian ziggurat (temple tower).
[The Ziggurat at Ur, Iraq]

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10 ROE first!



UNESCO

Religious monuments, such as the Bamian Buddhas in Afghanistan, are often targets for intentional destruction. Protect them when possible!

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J ROE first!



Department of Defense

Local elders may be a good source of information about cultural heritage and archaeology.

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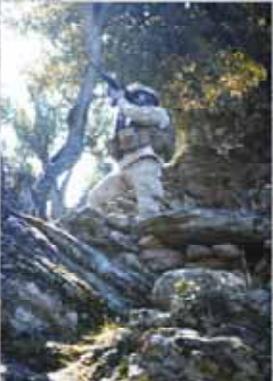


Oriental Institute Museum

Ancient sites matter to the local community. Showing respect wins hearts and minds.
[Uruk, Iraq]

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K ROE first!



Department of Defense

If it is a defensible position or key terrain today, it may have been for thousands of years. Watch for archaeological remains.

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<p>A ROE first</p>  <p>The main goal of archaeology is to understand the past – your past.</p>	<p>7 ROE first</p>  <p>Iraq has been described as the "Cradle of Civilization." [Austin Henry Layard's 1853 reconstruction of the Northwest Palace Throne Room at Nimrud, Iraq]</p>			
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<p>6 ROE first</p>  <p>The world's oldest complete legal document is found on a stone carved with an image of Hammurabi (left), King of Babylon, ca. 1760 B.C. [Louvre Museum Collection]</p>	<p>9 ROE first</p>  <p>The Bible's Tower of Babel referred to a Mesopotamian ziggurat (temple tower). [The Ziggurat at Uruk, Iraq]</p>	<p>2 ROE first</p>  <p>Ninety-nine percent of humankind's history can only be understood through archaeology. [Ancient ruins at Samarra, Iraq]</p>		
<p>8 ROE first</p>  <p>Mesopotamian civilization originated in the Fertile Crescent between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers where agricultural settlements were established over 8,000 years ago.</p>	<p>10 ROE first</p>  <p>Religious monuments, such as the Bamiyan Buddhas in Afghanistan, are often targets for intentional destruction. Protect them when possible!</p>	<p>Q ROE first</p>  <p>Ancient sites matter to the local community. Showing respect wins hearts and minds. [Uruk, Iraq]</p>	<p>5 ROE first</p>  <p>Protecting archaeological sites helps preserve them for future generations.</p>	<p>3 ROE first</p>  <p>To understand the meaning of an artifact, it must be found and studied in its original setting. [Head of Sumerian statues, Tell Asmar, Iraq]</p>

Hearts Puzzle Key

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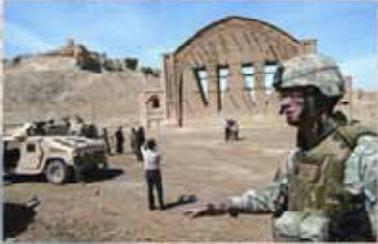


Department of Defense

Ancient walls of mud brick are easily damaged.
[Ruins on ancient caravan route, Hana Qadim, Iraq]

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Department of Defense

In the dry climate of the Middle East, a mud brick wall could be thousands of years old.
[Qalai Bost archaeological site, Afghanistan]

♥ 2

3 ROE first!



Oriental Institute Museum

Leave artifacts like broken pottery or inscribed bricks in place.
[Girsu, Iraq]

♥ 3

4 ROE first!



CEMML

When possible, fill sand bags with "clean" earth — earth that is free of man-made objects, including broken pieces that may seem insignificant.

♥ 4

5 ROE first!



Oriental Institute Museum

A looted archaeological site means that details of our common past are lost forever.
[Isin, Iraq]

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6 ROE first!



Department of Defense

Use your camera to document archaeological and historic sites.

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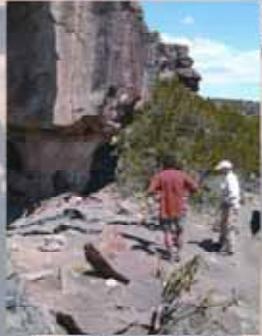


Department of Defense

Taking pictures is good. Removing artifacts for souvenirs is not!

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CEMML

Every DoD installation has a Cultural Resources Manager. Call yours with questions about archaeology, history, or culture.
[Prehistoric rock shelter, Ft. Carson, CO]

♥ 8

9 ROE first!



Department of Defense

Helicopter rotor wash can damage archaeological sites. Locate your LZs a safe distance away from known sites.

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10 ROE first!



Department of Defense

Heavy excavation equipment can do great harm to archaeological sites. Be aware and prepare to stop!

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J ROE first!



Department of Defense

Stop digging if you find ancient artifacts or archaeological features.

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Q ROE first!



Department of Defense

Use a monitor when digging in archaeologically sensitive areas.

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K ROE first!



Department of Defense

Many DoD properties in the U.S. have protected archaeological sites. Learn more about your home installation.
[Lewisburg Furnace, Ft. Drum, NY]

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<p>A ROE first!</p>  <p>Ancient walls of mud brick are easily damaged. [Ruins on ancient caravan route, Hana Qadim, Iraq]</p>	<p>10 ROE first!</p>  <p>Heavy excavation equipment can do great harm to archaeological sites. Be aware and prepare to stop!</p>	<p>Q ROE first!</p>  <p>Use a monitor when digging in archaeologically sensitive areas.</p>	<p>3 ROE first!</p>  <p>Leave artifacts like broken pottery or inscribed bricks in place. [Girsu, Iraq]</p>	<p>6 ROE first!</p>  <p>Use your camera to document archaeological and historic sites.</p>
<p>4 ROE first!</p>  <p>When possible, fill sand bags with "clean" earth — earth that is free of man-made objects, including broken pieces that may seem insignificant.</p>	<p>7 ROE first!</p>  <p>Taking pictures is good. Removing artifacts for souvenirs is not!</p>	<p>2 ROE first!</p>  <p>In the dry climate of the Middle East, a mud brick wall could be thousands of years old. [Qalai Bost archaeological site, Afghanistan]</p>	<p>5 ROE first!</p>  <p>A looted archaeological site means that details of our common past are lost forever. [Isin, Iraq]</p>	<p>8 ROE first!</p>  <p>Every DoD installation has a Cultural Resources Manager. Call yours with questions about archaeology, history, or culture. [Prehistoric rock shelter, Ft. Carson, CO]</p>
<p>K ROE first!</p>  <p>Many DoD properties in the U.S. have protected archaeological sites. Learn more about your home installation. [Lewisburg Furnace, Ft. Drum, NY]</p>	<p>J ROE first!</p>  <p>Stop digging if you find ancient artifacts or archaeological features.</p>	<p>9 ROE first!</p>  <p>Helicopter rotor wash can damage archaeological sites. Locate your LZs a safe distance away from known sites.</p>		

Spades Puzzle Key

احترموا تراث العراق !

افغان ميراث ته احترام

احترام به ميراث افغان



Respect Iraqi and Afghan Heritage

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 **WILD CARD** 

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Put together the pieces of the cultural past...solve the four puzzles

- ❖ Each 13 card suit (clubs, spades, hearts, diamonds) has an image from that suit enlarged in the background
- ❖ The 13 cards of a suit laid out correctly reveal the image



REMEMBER!! When artifacts and ruins are destroyed, valuable pieces of the cultural puzzle disappear forever.

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