Avoidances in the new military situation

- The adversary
- No uniforms
- Hiding behind human shields
- No collateral damage
- The street
- Human rights groups
- World media
- Civilian pressure for no casualties
- Lawyers
- Hide in civilian and religious buildings
- Preserve the infrastructure

The enemy may not be a uniformed military, but may hide in civilian and religious buildings, or even among the civilian population. The adversary may use human shields, hiding behind civilians to avoid direct targeting. Civilian pressure for no casualties, combined with the media's focus on human rights groups, may force the adversary to avoid direct confrontation. The infrastructure must be preserved to avoid collateral damage and ensure the adversary's ability to operate.

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