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IHL of international armed conflicts ^[1] prescribes different treatment for persons/objects based on their status ^[2]. Certain circumstances may entail a loss of status for a protected person ^[3] or object ^[4]. For instance, combatants ^[5] engaged in espionage ^[6] on enemy territory out of uniform ^[7] forfeit prisoner of war ^[8] status, and the special regime of treatment ^[9] that is attached to this status.

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