Landmine

Any ammunition [1] placed manually under, on or near the ground or other surface area and designed to be detonated or exploded by the presence, proximity or contact of a person or vehicle or by remote control.

A “remotely delivered mine” means any mine so defined delivered by artillery rocket, mortar or similar means or dropped from an aircraft.

Mines may be anti-personnel or anti-equipment. Current regulations forbid or restrict the use of landmines, booby-traps [2] or other devices.

See also Weapons [3]

OUTLINE

Chapter 9, III. 2. c) certain conventional weapons aa) mines [4]

LEGAL SOURCE

CIHL, 80 [5] (booby-traps) and 81 [6]-83 [7] (landmines)

DOCUMENTS

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction

CASES

- Geneva Call, Puntland State of Somalia adhering to a total ban on antipersonnel mines
- UN/Colombia, Human Rights Committee Clarifications and Concluding Observations (2016)

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RESOURCES

Suggested readings:


Further readings:


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Links
[1] https://casebook.icrc.org/glossary/ammunition
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