

## 25.302-2 Definitions.

As used in this section-

*Area of combat operations* means an area of operations designated as such by the Secretary of Defense when enhanced coordination of contractors performing private security functions working for Government agencies is required.

*Other significant military operations* means activities, other than combat operations, as part of a *contingency operation* outside the *United States* that is carried out by *United States* Armed Forces in an uncontrolled or unpredictable high-threat environment where personnel performing security functions *may* be called upon to use deadly force (see [25.302-3\(a\)\(2\)](#)).

*Private security functions* means activities engaged in by a contractor, as follows-

- (1) Guarding of personnel, facilities, designated sites, or property of a *Federal agency*, the contractor or subcontractor, or a third party; or
- (2) Any other activity for which personnel are required to carry weapons in the performance of their duties in accordance with the terms of the contract.

**Parent topic:** [25.302 Contractors performing private security functions outside the United States.](#)