

Performative Regulation in the Theatre of War:

Occupational Licensing in the Post-9/11 Private Military and
Private Security Labour Markets

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U.S. ATTACKED

HIJACKED JETS DESTROY TWIN TOWERS AND HIT PENTAGON IN DAY OF TERROR

A CREEPING HORROR

Buildings Burn and Fall as Onlookers Search for Elusive Safety

By N. M. KOBENFIELD
It kept getting worse.
The horror arrived in agonizing hours of choking dust, thickened first by screaming flames, sharp eruptions, crackling roars. Then came the actual unfathomable realization of a gaping, flaming hole in the side of the tall towers, and then the same thing all over again in its twin. There was the merciless sight of bodies helplessly scattering out, some of them in flames.
Finally, the mighty towers themselves were reduced to nothing. Huge plumes of smoke rose through the desolate streets.



President Vows to Exact Punishment for 'Evil'

By SERGE SCHMIDMANN
Hijackers rammed jetliners into each of New York's World Trade Center towers yesterday, igniting both in a hellish storm of ash, glass, smoke and leaping victims, while a third jetliner crashed into the Pentagon in Virginia. There was no official count, but President Bush said thousands had perished, and in the immediate aftermath the calamity was already being ranked the worst and most insidious terror attack in American history.
The attacks seemed carefully coordinated. The hijacked planes were all en route to California, and therefore geared with fuel, and their destinations were spaced within an hour and 48 minutes. The first, American Airlines Flight 11, a Boeing 767 out of Boston for Los Angeles, crashed into the north tower at 8:58 a.m. Eighteen minutes later, United Airlines Flight 175, also headed from Boston to Los Angeles, plowed into the south tower.
Then an American Airlines Boeing 757, Flight 77,



The SIA Goes to War Why? Consequences?

Why?

The image of the state

Performative Regulation

Hostile (Regulatory)
Environment

Licence Stretching

Reinforcing Market
Practice



Consequences



Licence diffusion

New entrants

Labour market

linkage

Governance issues

Global labour markets



Legitimation