

GeneralGuiding Principles for Classifying
Breaches of Discipline

- 1). The difference between ^a Grave Offence and ^a Serious Offence ~~lies~~ ^{shall lie} in the degree to which the offender's conduct is directed towards destroying, subverting or neutralising the effectiveness of the organisation. Such objective will be presumed when the offender is acting on behalf of or in collaboration with the enemy.
- 2). The difference between a Serious Offence and a Disciplinary Violation shall lie in the degree of intent of the offender, the ^{extent of the} actual or ~~potential~~ potential harm to the organisation, the ^{extent} degree of repetition, and the ^{degree} ~~extent~~ of shock which the conduct produces in fellow comrades.

Standards.

3) In evaluating the evidence and deciding on their finding, the tribunal shall apply the standards of the ordinary highly-disciplined comrades, neither demanding conduct that is totally pure and heroic nor tolerating conduct that ^{might be excusable in other situations} ~~is below those standards.~~

~~manifestly below that is expected of a good comrade~~
but which is below that required of a good comrade.
_{Omissions or omission}

4) Failure, ~~or~~ refusal to perform an act in circumstances where a good comrade would have acted, shall be treated as 'conduct' for the purposes of deciding whether an Offence or Violation ^{has} ~~have~~ been committed.

Defences
5) The Tribunal should apply ~~its~~ good ~~sense~~ the ~~general~~ principles of the organisation in the light of ^{the} general experience of ~~members~~ ^{the organisation} and ^{using their} common sense, in determining whether in any

particular case, the existence of special circumstances, ^{(such as necessity, self defense or complete accident,} constitutes a complete defense to the allegations, ^{(whether it reduces the gravity of the offense,} or whether it constitutes a mitigating circumstance with regard to penalty only.

6). Offenses ^{Host Country.} which involve ~~an element~~ ~~touching~~ ^{involving a host} a country, acting ~~as host~~ ~~to the organization,~~ should be dealt with in a manner agreed upon ~~agreed~~ between the organization and the relevant authorities of that country.