

DILEMMA

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Royal Netherlands Marechaussee



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You know that the local people have little food, while you are also aware that food is being thrown away at the camp.
Do you take food outside the camp?



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During a visit to a small village, a man approaches you holding a child suffering serious burns. The medical equipment you have with you is not adequate. Do you take the child to the compound?



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After a difficult mission,
you see a colleague put some
goods in his bag that servicemen
and women are not permitted
to take home. You tell him so,
but he will not listen.
What do you do?



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During a mission, one of your colleagues acts in a way that is not in accordance with the mandate.
What do you do?



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What happens in the field stays in the field.



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You are on deployment and you see a local woman being threatened by a local man with a knife. You are with a local policeman. He can't act because he is a member of the same tribe. What do you do?



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During a mission where there is a total ban on alcohol, a colleague drinks a beer.

What do you think about that?



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During a mission, service vehicles are used for non-service purposes.
What do you do?



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A Commanding Officer (CO)
has an affair with a subordinate.
What do you think about that?



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The CO tries to discredit or show up a colleague by withholding information. The colleague in question comes to you to complain about the incident. What do you do?



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A good colleague of yours takes you into confidence and tells you that he is struggling with his sexual orientation. You are both members of a tight-knit team that has been through a lot together during the past year. The members of the team can talk about almost everything except homosexuality. What do you do?



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A family member of yours has
been convicted for heavy crimes.
How do you deal with this?



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You ask yourself what the real reason was behind one of your colleagues' taking part in the mission. You suspect that he has debts.

What do you do?



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A colleague tells you something
in confidence. You think that his
CO should know about it.
What do you do?



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One of your colleagues is being bullied in your group, but nobody is too concerned about it. Your colleague tells you that he/she is having trouble dealing with it. What do you do?



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A colleague makes a disrespectful
remark about the local people.
What do you do?



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While you're on patrol with your local police colleagues, you walk into a local restaurant. The owner offers you all a meal. What do you do?



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During a mission, your CO
uses his service vehicle for
private purposes.

Do you approach him/her about
the matter?



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During a mission, you are invited to a party by Servicemen from other countries. Everybody drinks more than “two cans”.
What do you do?



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Two colleagues from your group
have started a relationship and
act intimately with each other
while on duty.
What do you think about that?



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During a visit to the local village elders, several Chai boys enter the room and start dancing.
What do you do?



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One of your colleagues uses abusive language and swear words in the group.

The members of the group seem to think this 'tough', but you disagree. You think its inappropriate.
What do you do?



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Your colleagues display inappropriate behaviour in your presence. You have remonstrated with them about it, but they continue to behave badly. What do you do?



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It has been said that the local Police in a post-conflict area stop vehicles and collect money. It has also been said that the Police use that money to provide food for their families. What do you do?



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Your own dilemma.



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Your colleague posts operational
information in his blog.
What do you do?



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A few of your colleagues, your boss among them, regularly look at you with “special interest” as you enter the room. You feel uncomfortable.
What do you do?



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A ship that carries an anti-piracy mission, has some suspects arrested . Any suspect who is taken on board gets a packed lunch. You see that a colleague takes a candybar from the package before he hands it to the suspect. What do you do?



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A number of servicemen do not
stick to the Rules of Engagement.
Your life depends on them.
What do you do?



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You are going on leave and you notice that a colleague is taking more than the permitted amount of tax-free goods with him. What do you do?



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Your colleague posts several photos of the mission area on his/her social media sites. What do you do?



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During a private conversation, a colleague tells you that he sometimes takes drugs. You find that to be incompatible with his job, but you also know that if this news becomes common knowledge he will inevitably be dismissed.

What do you do?



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Certain colleagues of yours are always given the rough or dirty jobs by your boss.

You are wary that he will set his sights on you if you were to confront him about the matter. What do you do?



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You see that a colleague has
a bottle of whisky in his room
in the mission area.
What do you do?



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In the leisure area, the group discusses how a colleague is carrying out his/her tasks, the colleague in question not being present. This bothers you. What do you do?



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During a mission, you notice that a colleague has opened a pornographic website on a service computer. As he sees you entering the room, he clicks it away quickly. What do you do?



37

During a mission, you see that a colleague has unintentionally fired a shot while unloading in the unloading area. There is no-one else there and no damage is done. The unintentional shooter is afraid of being sent home on account of this incident combined with earlier incidents.

Do you report the incident?



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During a mission, you notice a serviceman smoking a joint. You know that the same serviceman was involved in a serious incident with an IED, in which several colleagues were severely injured. What do you do?



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A colleague from your group has started an affair with a member of the local population, even though it is against the rules.
What do you do?



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You are in a mission area to train the local police force. After 10 days, the local police officers suddenly stop attending your training course. After asking around, you find out that a local tribe elder thinks that the police officers have received enough training and has sent them out to work.

What do you do?



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You have arrested a number of local people. You hand them over to the local authorities, but see immediately that local policemen are getting ready to hit the prisoners with a stick. What do you do?



42

While on a mission, you are under the impression that one of your colleagues is trying to escape his home situation.

What do you do with your thoughts?



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You have a service telephone
available to you in the mission
area.

Do you call home using this
telephone?



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At the compoud, you see someone in a vehicle not wearing seatbelts. You decide to fine him. When you approach the person in question, you find that it is someone you know well. Do you issue the fine?



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You are working as a detective.
You have just handled a case
against a paedophile. You
coincidentally know that a friend
of yours has taken first refusal on
a house for sale situated next to
the paedophile's house.
Your friend has young children.
What do you do?



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You are in regular contact with the local authorities. Within the framework of cooperation between the local authorities and the mission you are part of, you coordinate most of your activities with the local mayor. Now an NGO has approached you with complaints of corruption about this man. What do you do?



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A CO from another country is
speeding on the compound.
You are dependent on him.
Do you give him a fine?



48

Your colleague says that he has had enough of the situation on the compound and that he is going to the press to make a few things public.
What do you do?



49

You think that one of your
colleagues is shirking his duties.
What do you do?



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A local police commander releases a suspect, despite the evidence that his police officers collected against him in collaboration with your unit. You later hear that the suspect is the police commander's nephew. What do you do?



51

You are driving a civilian car. The local police stops you on account of you not wearing your seatbelt. Do you use your ID to avoid the fine?



52

You are on patrol and see a man
beating a woman on a public
road.

Do you take action?



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You have heard that the
paymaster has serious financial
problems. What do you do?



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You are on patrol and agree to have a discussion with an imam in the local mosque. As you enter the mosque, do you take your shoes off?

