

partnership, who in any such capacity, either alone or jointly with others, causes, directs, urges or votes in favour of an act or omission which constitutes an offence for which the company, society, association or partnership would be triable by a Military Government Court, shall be liable therefor as though such act or omission had been done or made in his individual capacity.

ARTICLE VI

Defences

1. It shall be a good defence to any charge hereunder that the offence charged was an act of legitimate warfare by a person Entitled to the status of a combatant.
2. It shall not be a defence to any charge hereunder that the offence charged was committed under orders of any civil or military superior or of any person purporting to act as an official or member of the NSDAP or that the offence was committed under duress.

ARTICLE VII

Definitions

1. The expression "Allied Forces" as used herein and, in the absence of indication to the contrary, in Proclamations, Laws, Ordinances, Notices or Orders of the Military Government, includes persons subject to military, naval, or air force law or to the jurisdiction of British Naval Courts and who are serving under the command of the Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Force, or of any other Commander of any forces of the United Nations, and any military formation or civilian agency composed in whole or in part of such persons.

2. The expression "enemy forces" includes all persons, whether entitled to belligerent status or not, who are engaged in armed resistance to the Allied Forces.

ARTICLE VIII

Effective date

This Ordinance shall become effective upon the date of its first promulgation.

BY ORDER OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT.