

# Code War Classification Guide

**This Classification Guide Mirrors the classification system used by the US Intelligence agencies; the class will use this classification guide opposed to the actual guide.**

Classification Levels:

1. Take It to the Grave (TITG) - Orange
  - o Equivalent: Top Secret (TS)
  - o Description: For the most sensitive information that absolutely cannot be leaked. Only those who are directly involved and have a need to know should be aware of this.
2. This Never Happened (TNH) - Red
  - o Equivalent: Secret (S)
  - o Description: Information that you would protect at all costs. Sharing this could lead to serious consequences.
3. Down Low (DL) - Blue
  - o Equivalent: Confidential (C)
  - o Description: Keeping something quiet and not drawing attention to it. Important but not catastrophic if it's revealed, however you'll lose friends over it.
4. Under The Radar (UTR) - Green
  - o Equivalent: Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)
  - o Description: Information that's okay for the intended recipient to see, but not necessarily for everyone.

Special Handling Caveats:

1. Go Team...on Three (GTO3)
  - o Equivalent: SAR (Special Access Required)
  - o Description: Something that you're only allowed to know because you're a part of a specific team. Use sports teams (e.g. swim, baseball)
2. If You Know You Know (IYKYK)
  - o Equivalent: SCI (Sensitive Compartmented Information)
  - o Description: Similar to SAR, but deals specifically with intelligence collection. Use cliché friend groups (e.g. jocks, preps)
3. Off the Record (OTR)
  - o Equivalent: Restricted Data (RD)

- o Description: Information that you're asking someone to hold onto and not share with anyone else.

#### 4. People Are Saying (PAS)

- o Equivalent: FGI (Foreign Government Intelligence)
- o Description: Something that someone else told you in confidence that they keep secret themselves.

#### Dissemination Guide:

##### 1. Keep This in the Family (KITF)

- o Equivalent: NOFORN (No Foreign Nationals)
- o Description: Information that should stay within a very close-knit group, like friends or family.

##### 2. Release to (REL)

- o Description: Permission is given to tell specific countries, people, or groups. Lik
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##### 3. Don't Tell Mom (REL DTM)

- o Equivalent: REL FVEY Five Eyes
- o Description: A special agreement between a tight group of friends inside of a friend group

##### 4. You didn't hear it from me (YDHFM)

- o Equivalent: REL NATO
- o Description: it is a secret that you can tell other students/kids