



Armed Forces Act 1966 (repealed)

CHAPTER 45

ARMED FORCES ACT 1966 (REPEALED)

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- 26 Amendments as to trial under Army Act 1955 and Air Force Act 1955 after trial by civil court.
- 27 Amendments relating to Her Majesty's aircraft, aircraft materials and ships.
- 28 Construction of references to Her Majesty's forces, and amendment of definitions of "desertion" and "enemy".
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- 30 Other Amendments of Law relating to armed Forces

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 8 words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)