



Armed Forces Act 1971

1971 CHAPTER 33

PART III

REVISION OF PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO SERVICE OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS

^{F1}44 Arrest by civil authorities.

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Textual Amendments

F1 Ss. 27-48 repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 17](#); [S.I. 2009/812](#), art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in [S.I. 2009/1059](#))

^{F1}45 Exclusion of enactments requiring fiat of Attorney General etc. in connection with proceedings.

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Textual Amendments

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^{F1}46 Extension of powers of “higher authority” with respect to army and air-force charges.

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Textual Amendments
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F1 47 Amendments as to summary trial for naval offences.

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Textual Amendments
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F1 48 Amendments as to convening or ordering of court-martial.

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Textual Amendments
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49 Amendments as to procedure of courts-martial, and evidence in naval disciplinary courts.

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F2(2)

(3) Section 6(1) of the ^{M1}Criminal Evidence Act 1898 (which applies that Act to all criminal proceedings, including proceedings in courts-martial) shall be amended by inserting after the words “courts-martial” the words “under the Army Act 1955 and the Air Force Act 1955, and proceedings in courts-martial and disciplinary courts under the Naval Discipline Act 1957”.

Textual Amendments
F2 S. 49(1)(2) repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 17](#); S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)
C1 The text of ss. 2–25, 27–32, 34–50, 52, 53, 55–63, 65, 66, 68, 70–75, 77(1), Schs. 2, 4 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

Marginal Citations
M1 1898 c. 36.

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F3 50 Army and air force courts-martial: amendments as to revision and confirmation of findings.

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Textual Amendments

F3 Ss. 50-68 repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 17](#); S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059)

F3 51 Naval findings and sentences: amendments as to reviewing authorities.

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Textual Amendments

F3 Ss. 50-68 repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 17](#); S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059)

F3 52 Countries for serving of naval sentences of imprisonment and detention.

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F3 53 Commencement of naval sentences of imprisonment and detention.

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F3 54 Remission of sentences of imprisonment and detention.

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F3 55 Amendment of Naval Discipline Act 1957 as respects effect of taking offences into consideration.

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F3 56 Amendments as to deserters and absentees without leave.

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F3 57 Addition to Naval Discipline Act 1957 of provisions as to proof of proceedings.

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F3 58 Fees for copies of proceedings of army and air-force courts-martial.

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Textual Amendments

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