



# Armed Forces Act 1971

## 1971 CHAPTER 33

### PART III

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

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**F1** Ss. 27-48 repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 17](#); [S.I. 2009/812](#), art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional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

**<sup>F1</sup>45 Exclusion of enactments requiring fiat of Attorney General etc. in connection with proceedings.**

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**<sup>F1</sup>46 Extension of powers of “higher authority” with respect to army and air-force charges.**

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**<sup>F1</sup>47 Amendments as to summary trial for naval offences.**

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**<sup>F1</sup>48 Amendments as to convening or ordering of court-martial.**

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

<sup>F2</sup>(1) .....

<sup>F2</sup>(2) .....

(3) Section 6(1) of the <sup>M1</sup>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**F2** S. 49(1)(2) repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 17](#); S.I.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. 2009/1167, art. 4; S.I. 2009/812, art. 3(a)(b) (with transitional provisions in S.I. 2009/1059); S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4

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The text of ss. 2–25, 27–32, 34–50, 52, 53, 55–63, 65, 66, 68, 70–75, 77(1), Schs. 2, 4 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991.

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1898 c. 36.

**F<sup>3</sup>50 Army and air force courts-martial: amendments as to revision and confirmation of findings.**

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**F<sup>3</sup>51 Naval findings and sentences: amendments as to reviewing authorities.**

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**F<sup>3</sup>52 Countries for serving of naval sentences of imprisonment and detention.**

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**F<sup>3</sup>53 Commencement of naval sentences of imprisonment and detention.**

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**F<sup>3</sup>54 Remission of sentences of imprisonment and detention.**

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**F<sup>3</sup>55 Amendment of Naval Discipline Act 1957 as respects effect of taking offences into consideration.**

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**F<sup>3</sup>56 Amendments as to deserters and absentees without leave.**

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**F<sup>3</sup>57 Addition to Naval Discipline Act 1957 of provisions as to proof of proceedings.**

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**F<sup>3</sup>58 Fees for copies of proceedings of army and air-force courts-martial.**

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