



# Armed Forces Act 1971

## 1971 CHAPTER 33

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

**<sup>F1</sup>63 Minimum age for enlistment or entry without parental etc. consent.**

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#### Textual Amendments

**F1** [Ss. 50-68](#) repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 17](#); [S.I.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

**<sup>F1</sup>64 Purchase of discharge from army and air force.**

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**<sup>F1</sup>65 Forefeiture of service for naval deserters.**

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### <sup>F1</sup>66 Redress of complaints.

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### <sup>F1</sup>67 Naval billeting and requisitioning.

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### <sup>F1</sup>68 Reductions in rank under Army Act 1955 and Air Force Act 1955.

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

#### Textual Amendments

- F2** [S. 69\(1\)\(2\)](#) repealed by [Reserve Forces Act 1980 \(c. 9, SIF 7:2\)](#), s. 157, [Sch. 10 Pt. II](#)

### <sup>F3</sup>70 Taking of affidavits and declarations abroad.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F3** Ss. 70-72 repealed (28.3.2009 for specified purposes, 31.10.2009 in so far as not already in force) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), s. 383(2), [Sch. 17](#); [S.I.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

### **<sup>F3</sup>71 Addition to Naval Discipline Act 1957 of provision indemnifying prison officers etc.**

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### **<sup>F3</sup>72 Application of Army Act 1955 and Air Force Act 1955 to passengers in H.M. ships and aircraft.**

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### **73 Appeal against sentence by civilians.**

- (1) The <sup>M1</sup>Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1968 (under which appeals to the Courts-Martial Appeal Court are confined to appeals against conviction) shall be amended in accordance with subsections (2) and (3) below.

- (2) In section 8—

- (a) at the end of subsection (1) (which confers the right of appeal) there shall be added the words “and, if he was a civilian (as defined in subsection (5) below) both at the time of his conviction and when the offence was committed, may also with the leave of the Court appeal against his sentence, unless it is one fixed by law”, and

- (b) the following subsection shall be added after subsection (4)—

“(5) In this section “civilian” means any person who is not subject to service law (meaning military law, air-force law and the Naval Discipline Act) and any person within section 208A or 209 of the Army Act, section 208A or 209 of the Air Force Act or section 117 or 118 of the Naval Discipline Act (which apply certain provisions of those Acts to passengers in Her Majesty’s ships and aircraft, persons employed by or accompanying Her Majesty’s forces, families of members of those forces etc.).”

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<sup>F4</sup>(3) .....

- (4) The provisions of Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect, being provisions making in the said Act of 1968 and the other enactments there specified amendments consequential on, or otherwise connected with, the preceding provisions of this section.

#### Textual Amendments

- F4** [S. 73\(3\)](#) 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

#### 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** [1968 c. 20](#).

### <sup>F5</sup>74 **Meaning of “active service” in Naval Discipline Act 1957.**

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#### Textual Amendments

- F5** [S. 74](#) 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

### 75 **Amendments for introducing naval rate, and marine rank, of warrant officer.**

The enactments specified in Schedule 3 to this Act shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in that Schedule, being amendments connected with the introduction of the naval rate, and the marine rank, of warrant officer.

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### <sup>F6</sup>76 **Sufficiency of evidence in Scottish courts.**

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F6** [S. 76](#) 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

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