



# Armed Forces Act 2011

## 2011 CHAPTER 18

### *Service Police and Ministry of Defence Police*

#### **3 Provost Marshal's duty in relation to independence of investigations**

After section 115 of AFA 2006 insert—

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#### **115A Provost Marshal's duty in relation to independence of investigations**

- (1) This section applies in relation to each service police force.
- (2) The Provost Marshal of the force has a duty, owed to the Defence Council, to seek to ensure that all investigations carried out by the force are free from improper interference.
- (3) “Improper interference” includes, in particular, any attempt by a person who is not a service policeman to direct an investigation which is being carried out by the force.”

#### **Annotations:**

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 3 in force at 2.4.2012 by [S.I. 2012/669, art. 4\(a\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Armed Forces Act 2011, Section 3.