# Army Act 1955 (repealed)

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## PART II

DISCIPLINE AND TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF MILITARY OFFENCES

*Mutiny and insubordination*

### 31 Mutiny.

[F1](1) . . . . . .

(2) Any person subject to military law who [F2]. . .,takes part in a mutiny, or incites any person subject to service law to take part in a mutiny, whetheractual or intended, shall, on conviction by court-martial, be liable to imprisonment or any less punishmentprovided by this Act.

(3) In this Act the expression "mutiny" means a combination between two or more persons subject to service law, or betweenpersons two at least of whom are subject to service law—

(a) to overthrow or resist lawful authority in Her Majesty's forces or any forces co-operating therewithor in any part of any of the said forces,

(b) to disobey such authority in such circumstances as to make the disobedience subversive of discipline,or with the object of avoiding any duty or service against, or in connection with operations against, theenemy, or

(c) to impede the performance of any duty or service in Her Majesty's forces or in any forces co-operatingtherewith or in any part of any of the said forces;[F3]

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** S. 31(1) repealed (11.5.2001) by 2001 c. 19, s. 38, **Sch. 7 Pt. 4**

**F2** Words in s. 31(2) repealed (11.5.2001) by 2001 c. 19, s. 38, **Sch. 7 Pt. 4**

**F3** Words repealed by Armed Forces Act 1971 (c. 33), ss. 78(4), **Sch. 4 Pt. I**

***Status:*** *Point in time view as at 14/10/2005. This version of this provision has been superseded.*
***Changes to legislation:*** *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Army Act 1955 (repealed), Section 31. (See end of Document for details)*

## Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

**F1** Act: the provisions of the 1955 Acts providing for findings of courts-martial to be subject to confirmation and to revision at the direction of the confirming officer cease to have effect (1.4.1997 subject to art. 3 of the commencing S.I.) by virtue of 1996 c. 46, **s. 15**; S.I. 1997/304, arts. 2, 3, **Sch. 2**

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