

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1966

## DEFENCE

**The Reserve Forces Act 1980 (Constitution of Associations)  
Order 1983**

*Made* - - - 23rd December 1983

*Laid before Parliament* 16th January 1984

*Coming into Operation* 17th January 1984

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 122 of the Reserve Forces Act 1980(a) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order.

*Citation and Commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Reserve Forces Act 1980 (Constitution of Associations) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 17th January 1984.

*Constitution of Associations*

2.—(1) Schedule 7 to the Reserve Forces Act 1980 shall be amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph 1(c) before the words “military members” there shall be inserted the words “naval members, marine members,”.

(3) In paragraph 1(i) after the words “for enabling” there shall be inserted the word “flag,”.

(4) In paragraph 6 before the words “a military member” there shall be inserted the words “a naval or marine member of the association and at least one shall be” and the words “the vice chairman or” shall be omitted.

(5) In paragraph 8(5) (interpretation) at the appropriate places in alphabetical order there shall be inserted the following definitions:

“marine member” means one who is a member or former member of the Royal Marines;

“naval member” means one who is a member or former member of the Royal Navy.”

*Trefgarne,*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
for the Armed Forces.

Dated 23rd December 1983.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

This Order amends Schedule 7 to the Reserve Forces Act 1980 by requiring a scheme for the constitution of an association of the kind referred to in s.121 of the Act to provide for the appointment of naval and marine members, enabling flag officers to attend meetings and for at least one naval or marine member to be a chairman or vice-chairman.