

SCHEDULE

Armed Forces Code of Practice for Victims of Crime

PART 4

Victims' Entitlements – Entitlements for Children and Young People

CHAPTER 5

After the trial

Expenses

176. Following the trial or Summary hearing you are entitled to be paid any expenses without unreasonable delay which the Military Court Service or Commanding Officer has decided are due to you if you have attended court or a Summary Hearing to give evidence and have submitted a correctly completed claim form.

Commencement Information

I1 Sch. para. 176 in force at 16.11.2015, see [reg. 1](#)

General

177. Paragraphs 178 and 179 of this Code tell you about the services you are entitled to get from the Victim liaison Officer. Sometimes the Service Police might provide you with this information and support instead if they are your main point of contact. The Service Police will tell you if this is the case. You are entitled to receive this information without unreasonable delay.

Commencement Information

I2 Sch. para. 177 in force at 16.11.2015, see [reg. 1](#)

The sentence

178. You are entitled to be informed about the decision of the court or Commanding Officer and, where available, receive a brief summary of reasons for the decision. If the accused has been found guilty or the case has been proved in a Summary hearing, you are entitled to be told the sentence he or she has been given. The sentence is the punishment ordered by the court or Commanding Officer. This will include a short explanation about what the sentence is and what it means. If the Victim Liaison Officer is not able to answer your questions about the sentence, they will pass you to the Service prosecuting Authority or Commanding officer. They will help to answer your questions.

Commencement Information

I3 Sch. para. 178 in force at 16.11.2015, see [reg. 1](#)

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Criminal Justice (Armed Forces Code of Practice for Victims of Crime) Regulations 2015, CHAPTER 5. (See end of Document for details)

Victim Support Services

179. You are entitled to be put in touch with victim support services by the Victim Liaison Officer where available and appropriate⁽¹⁾.

Commencement Information

I4 Sch. para. 179 in force at 16.11.2015, see [reg. 1](#)

⁽¹⁾ See paragraphs 16 to 18 of this Code.

Changes to legislation:

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