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# Armed Forces Act 1966

## 1966 CHAPTER 45

An Act to continue the Army Act 1955 and the Air Force Act 1955; to amend those Acts and the Naval Discipline Act 1957; to make fresh provision as to the engagement of persons for service in the Royal Navy, regular army and regular air force and as to the discharge and prolongation of service of ratings of the Royal Navy; to make provision as to the transfer to the reserve of such ratings; to provide for the taking into service custody in certain circumstances of persons overseas and subject to service law; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [21st December 1966]

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### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\), s. 3](#)
- C2 Act amended (women's services) by [Armed Forces Act 1981 \(c. 55, SIF 7:1\), s. 20, Sch. 3 Pt. I para. 1](#)
- C3 Act power to amend conferred (4.6.2007) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\), ss. 381, 383\(2\); S.I. 2007/1442, art. 2\(2\)](#)

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### Commencement Information

- I1 Act partly in force at Royal Assent and wholly in force at 1.4.1967 see [s. 38\(5\)](#) and [S.I. 1967/45, art. 2.](#)

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