



# Reserve Forces Act 1980

## 1980 CHAPTER 9

### PART IV

#### [<sup>F1</sup>REGULAR RESERVE] AND AIR FORCE RESERVE

##### *Miscellaneous*

<sup>F1</sup>82 .....

##### Textual Amendments

F1 S. 82 repealed (1.4.1997) by 1996 c. 14, s. 131(2), Sch. 11 (with s. 72(5)); S.I. 1997/305, art. 2

<sup>F2</sup>83 .....

##### Textual Amendments

F2 S. 83 omitted (1.1.1999) by virtue of S.I. 1998/3086, reg. 11, Sch. para. 8(1)(a)

<sup>F3</sup>84 .....

##### Textual Amendments

F3 S. 84 repealed (1.4.1997) by 1996 c. 14, s. 131(2), Sch. 11 (with s. 72(5)); S.I. 1997/305, art. 2

<sup>F4</sup>85 .....

*Changes to legislation: Reserve Forces Act 1980, Cross Heading: Miscellaneous is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 05 July 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes*

**Textual Amendments**

**F4** S. 85 repealed (1.4.1997) by 1996 c. 14, s. 131(2), **Sch. 11** (with s. 72(5)); S.I. 1997/305, **art. 2**

<sup>F5</sup>**86** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F5** S. 86 repealed (1.4.1997) by 1996 c. 14, s. 131(2), **Sch. 11** (with s. 72(5)); S.I. 1997/305, **art. 2**

**87 Interpretation of Part IV.**

In this Part of this Act, except where the context otherwise requires—  
“absence without leave” and “desertion” mean respectively absence without leave contrary to subsection (1) or (3) of section 73 above and desertion contrary to subsection (1) of that section, and “absentee without leave” and “deserter” shall be construed accordingly;  
“airman” includes a warrant officer and a non-commissioned officer;  
“soldier” includes a warrant officer and a non-commissioned officer; and  
“special reservist” means a man of the Air Force Reserve who is serving in that reserve as a special reservist pursuant to section 68 above.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:**

- Act excluded (prosp.) by [1996 c. 14 s. 129\(2\)](#)
- Act modified (prosp.) by [1996 c. 14 s. 128Sch. 8 para. 4\(5\)](#)
- Act repealed (except s.048, 55, 130-138,140,151,156,157, 158) (prosp.) by [1996 c. 14 s. 131\(2\)Sch. 11](#)