



# Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed)

1957 CHAPTER 53 5 and 6 Eliz 2

## PART I

### ARTICLES OF WAR

*Misconduct in action and other offences arising out of naval service*

#### 3 Assisting the enemy.

- (1) A person subject to this Act shall be guilty of an offence against this section if, knowingly and without lawful excuse, he—
- communicates with, or gives intelligence to, the enemy, or
  - fails to make known to the proper authorities any information received by him from the enemy, or
  - furnishes the enemy with supplies of any description, or
  - having been captured by the enemy, serves with or aids the enemy in the prosecution of hostilities or of measures likely to influence morale, or in any other manner whatsoever not authorised by international usage, or
  - having been captured by the enemy, fails to take, or prevents or discourages any other person subject to service law who has been captured by the enemy from taking, any reasonable steps to rejoin Her Majesty's service which are available to him or, as the case may be, to that other person, or
  - harbours or protects an enemy not being a prisoner of war.
- (2) A person guilty of an offence against this section shall be [<sup>F1</sup>liable to imprisonment or any less punishment authorised by this Act]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 3(2) substituted (11.5.2001) for s. 3(2)(a)(b) and the preceding word "liable" by 2001 c. 19, ss. 34, 39(3)(f), Sch. 6 Pt. 4 para. 20

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**Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation**

- F1** Act repealed (prosp.) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), ss. 378, 383, [Sch. 17](#) and the repeal being partly in force, as to which see individual provisions

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