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**1985 No. 1881****DEFENCE****The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 Codes of Practice  
(Armed Forces) Order 1985**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>2nd December 1985</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>6th December 1985</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st January 1986</i>

Whereas—

(1) in pursuance of section 113(3) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984<sup>(a)</sup> (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) the Secretary of State is under a duty to issue a code of practice, or a number of such codes, for persons other than police officers who are concerned with enquiries into offences under the Army Act 1955<sup>(b)</sup>, the Air Force Act 1955<sup>(c)</sup> or the Naval Discipline Act 1957<sup>(d)</sup> ;

(2) in pursuance of section 113(5) of the Act the Secretary of State has laid two such codes of practice before both Houses of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 113(5) of the Act, hereby orders as follows:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 Codes of Practice (Armed Forces) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1986.

*Codes of practice*

2. The codes of practice which were laid in draft before both Houses of Parliament on 5th December 1985 in connection with the matters referred to in section 113(3) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 shall come into operation on 1st January 1986.

*Michael Heseltine*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

2nd December 1985.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1984 c.60.  
<sup>(d)</sup> 1957 c.53.

<sup>(b)</sup> 1955 c.18.

<sup>(c)</sup> 1955 c.19.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order appoints 1st January 1986 as the date on which the code of practice made under section 113(3) of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 will come into operation.

As required by section 113(5) of that Act, drafts of the codes have been laid before both Houses of Parliament, and this was done on 5th December 1985.

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