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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2022 No. 1264**

**The Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2022**

**Amendment of the Armed Forces (Court Martial) Rules 2009**

- 8.**—(1) Rule 31 (warrant officers) is amended as follows.
- (2) In the heading after “Warrant officers”, insert “and OR-7s”.
- (3) In paragraph (1)—
- (a) for “warrant officers” substitute “warrant officers or OR-7 ranks”;
- (b) for “two” substitute—
- “—
- (a) one, if there are three or four lay members; or
- (b) two, if there are five or six lay members.”; and
- (c) after paragraph (1) insert—
- “(1A) The number prescribed by paragraph (1) may consist of, or include no more than, one OR-7 rank if every person to whom the proceedings relate is of or below that rank or rate.”.