



Army Act 1955 (repealed)

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PART II

DISCIPLINE AND TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF MILITARY OFFENCES

Arrest

74 Power to arrest offenders.

- (1) Any person subject to military law found committing an offence against any provision of this Act, or alleged to have committed or reasonably suspected of having committed any such offence, may be arrested in accordance with the following provisions of this section.
- (2) An officer may be arrested by an officer of the regular forces of superior rank, or, if engaged in a quarrel or disorder, by such an officer of any rank.
- (3) A warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier may be arrested by any officer, warrant officer or non-commissioned officer of the regular forces:

Provided that a person shall not be arrested by virtue of this subsection except by a person of superior rank.

- (4) A provost officer, or any officer, warrant officer ^{F1} non-commissioned officer [^{F2} or rating] legally exercising authority under a provost officer or on his behalf, may arrest any officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier:

Provided that an officer shall not be arrested by virtue of this subsection except on the order of another officer.

- (5) The power of arrest given to any person by this section may (subject to the provisions of Queen's Regulations) be exercised either personally or by ordering into arrest the person to be arrested or by giving orders for that person's arrest.

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Army Act 1955 (repealed), Section 74. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed by [Naval Discipline Act 1957 \(c. 53\)](#), **Sch. 5**
- F2** Words inserted by [Naval Discipline Act 1957 \(c. 53\)](#), **Sch. 5**

Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

- F1** Act: the provisions of the 1955 Acts providing for findings of courts-martial to be subject to confirmation and to revision at the direction of the confirming officer cease to have effect (1.4.1997 subject to art. 3 of the commencing S.I.) by virtue of [1996 c. 46, s. 15](#); [S.I. 1997/304](#), arts. 2, 3, **Sch. 2**

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