



Reserve Forces Act 1980

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PART IV

ARMY RESERVE AND AIR FORCE RESERVE

Offences

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- (1) Any person who, in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, by any means whatsoever—
- (a) procures or persuades any man of the Army Reserve or of the Air Force Reserve to commit an offence of desertion or attempts to procure or persuade any man of those reserves to commit such an offence, or
 - (b) knowing that any man of those reserves is about to commit such an offence aids or assists him in so doing, or
 - (c) knowing any man of those reserves to be a deserter, procures or persuades or assists him to remain a deserter, or assists in his rescue from custody,
- shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £50 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months.
- (2) Subsection (1) above shall apply to absence without leave and absentees without leave as it applies to desertion and deserters, but with the substitution for the reference to such fine or imprisonment as is mentioned in that subsection of a reference to a fine not exceeding £50.