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CHAPTER 1

INVESTIGATION

[^{F1}Provost Marshal's duty in relation to independence of investigations

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 115A and cross-heading inserted (2.4.2012) by [Armed Forces Act 2011 \(c. 18\)](#), ss. 3, 32(3); S.I. 2012/669, art. 4(a)

115A Provost Marshal's duty in relation to independence of investigations

- (1) [^{F2}Subsection (2)] applies in relation to each service police force.
- (2) The Provost Marshal of the force has a duty, owed to the Defence Council, to seek to ensure that all investigations carried out by the force are free from improper interference.

[The Provost Marshal for serious crime has a duty, owed to the Defence Council, to
^{F3}(2A) seek to ensure that all investigations carried out by the tri-service serious crime unit are free from improper interference.]

- (3) “Improper interference” includes, in particular, any attempt by a person who is not a service policeman to direct an investigation which is being carried out by the force [^{F4}or (as the case may be) the unit.]]

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- F2** Words in s. 115A(1) substituted (1.5.2022 for specified purposes, 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force) by Armed Forces Act 2021 (c. 35), ss. 12(3)(a), 24(1); S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e); S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4
- F3** S. 115A(2A) inserted (1.5.2022 for specified purposes, 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force) by Armed Forces Act 2021 (c. 35), ss. 12(3)(b), 24(1); S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e); S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4
- F4** Words in s. 115A(3) inserted (1.5.2022 for specified purposes, 5.12.2022 in so far as not already in force) by Armed Forces Act 2021 (c. 35), ss. 12(3)(c), 24(1); S.I. 2022/471, reg. 2(e); S.I. 2022/1095, reg. 4

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