



Army Act 1955 (repealed)

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PART II

DISCIPLINE AND TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF MILITARY OFFENCES

Misconduct in action and other offences arising out of military service

26 Obstructing operations, giving false air signals, etc.

- (1) A person subject to military law shall be guilty of an offence against this section if he does any act likely to imperil the success of any action or operation on the part of any of Her Majesty's forces, or wilfully delays or discourages upon any pretext whatsoever any such action or operation.
- (2) A person subject to military law shall be guilty of an offence against this section if, knowingly and without lawful excuse, he gives any false air signal, or alters or interferes with any air signal or any apparatus for giving an air signal.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence against this section shall, on conviction by court-martial, be ^[F1]liable to imprisonment or any less punishment provided by this Act]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 26(3) substituted (11.5.2001) by [2001 c. 19, s. 34, Sch. 6 Pt. 4 para. 16](#)

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](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 11/05/2001. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Army Act 1955 (repealed), Section 26.