



Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed)

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PART I

ARTICLES OF WAR

Malingering and drunkenness

28 Drunkenness.

- (1) A person is drunk within the meaning of this section if owing to the influence of alcohol or any drug, whether alone or in combination with any other circumstances, he is unfit to be entrusted with his duty or with any duty which he might [^{F1}reasonably expect to] be called upon to perform, or behaves in a disorderly manner or in a manner likely to bring discredit on Her Majesty's service.
- (2) Every person subject to this Act who is drunk, whether on duty or not, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or any less punishment authorised by this Act.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words inserted by [Armed Forces Act 1971 \(c. 33\)](#), [ss. 15\(2\)](#), [78\(4\)](#)

Textual Amendments applied to the whole legislation

F1 Act repealed (prosp.) by [Armed Forces Act 2006 \(c. 52\)](#), [ss. 378](#), [383](#), [Sch. 17](#) and the repeal being partly in force, as to which see individual provisions

Status:

Point in time view as at 03/02/2006. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed), Section 28 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.