



Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed)

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PART I

ARTICLES OF WAR

Misconduct in action and other offences arising out of naval service

4 Obstructing operations, giving false air signals, etc.

- (1) A person subject to this Act 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 this Act 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 be liable—
 - (a) if the offence was committed with intent to assist the enemy, to suffer death or any less punishment authorised by this Act;
 - (b) in any other case, to imprisonment or any less punishment authorised by this Act.

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- F1** Act repealed (prosp.)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Point in time view as at 01/04/2000. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

Naval Discipline Act 1957 (repealed), Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 02 August 2024.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.