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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Armed Forces (Custody Without Charge) Regulations 2009**

**PART 4**

**REPRESENTATIONS**

**Assisting officer**

- 7.—(1) A person may only be nominated as an assisting officer if he—
- (a) is subject to service law;
  - (b) is of at least the rank or rate of petty officer, military or marine sergeant, or air force sergeant; and
  - (c) he consents to be nominated.
- (2) A person may only continue to act as an assisting officer while subject to service law.
- (3) Subject to paragraphs (1) and (2), if a person ceases to act as an assisting officer the person in custody may nominate another assisting officer.
- (4) The commanding officer shall—
- (a) ensure that at least two people under his command are available to be nominated by the person in custody; and
  - (b) inform the person in custody of the names of those people.