

# Army Act 1955 (repealed)

### **CHAPTER 18**

## ARMY ACT 1955 (REPEALED)

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- The recruiting officer shall warn the person to be enlisted...
- 2 He shall then read, or cause to be read, to...
- 3 He shall then ask that person to make and sign...
- 4 Upon signing the declaration and taking the oath the said...
- 5 The recruiting officer shall by signature attest, in the manner...
- When in accordance with such regulations the recruit is finally...

SECOND —		
SCHEDULE		

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- 2 (1) As soon as may be after the furnishing of...
- 3 (1) A person to whom a receipt or notice under...
- 4 (1) Subject to the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph...
- 5 The instructions of the Defence Council referred to in paragraph...
- 6 In the foregoing provisions of this Schedule the expression "damage"...
- Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Schedule shall apply...
- 8 A county court shall have jurisdiction to deal with any...

# FIFTH SCHEDULE — Civilians outside the United Kingdom subject to Part II when not on Active Service

- 1 Persons serving Her Majesty, or otherwise employed, in such capacities...
- 2 Persons who are employed by, or in the service of,...
- 3 Persons belonging to or employed by any other organisation so...
- 4 Persons who, for the purposes of their profession, businessor...
- 5 Persons forming part of the family of members of any...
- 6 Persons forming part of the family of persons falling within...
- 7 Persons employed by members of any of Her Majesty's naval,...
- 8 Persons employed by persons falling within paragraphs 1 to 6...
- 9 Persons forming part of the family of persons falling within...

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2A (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, where a...

Absolute and conditional discharge

3 (1) The court by which a civilian is found guilty...

5 (1) If upon finding a person guilty of an offence...

Community supervision orders

4 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (4) below, where a civilian ....

Absolute and conditional discharge and community supervision orders—supplementary

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1 2, 3	Part I — ENLISTMENT, SERVICE AND DISCHARGE The provisions of the six following paragraphs shall have effect
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4	(1) The provisions of this and the two next following
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4B	(1) If it appears to Her Majesty that national danger
5	(1) The following provisions shall have effect as to the
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6	Subsections (1) and (2) of section three,
7	Section eighteen shall have effect, in relation to men of
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10	In this Part of this Schedule references to a marine
10A	Subsection (2) of section 22 applies to the powers to  Part II — MISCELLANEOUS ADAPTATIONS
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16	In the provisions of this Act relating to confessions of
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18	In the provisions of this Act relating to forfeitures of
19	Except to the extent that they are applied by paragraph
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22	In this Act the expression "the regular forces" does not  Part III — TRANSFERS
23	A warrant officer non-commissioned officer or marine of the Royal
24	Where a person is in pursuance of the last foregoing

### **Changes to legislation:**

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