



# Armed Forces Act 2006

## 2006 CHAPTER 52

First Group of Parts Discipline

### PART 13

DISCIPLINE: MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

### CHAPTER 3

ARREST AND DETENTION BY CIVIL AUTHORITIES

*Arrest for service offences*

#### **313 Arrest by civilian police under warrant of judge advocate**

- (1) Where a judge advocate is satisfied by evidence given under oath or affirmation that there are reasonable grounds for doing so, he may issue a warrant for the arrest of a person who is reasonably suspected of having committed a service offence.
- (2) A warrant issued under this section—
  - (a) shall be addressed to an officer or officers of a UK police force or British overseas territory police force; and
  - (b) shall specify the name of the person for whose arrest it is issued and the offence which he is alleged to have committed.
- (3) The Secretary of State may make rules with respect to the practice and procedure which is to apply in connection with warrants issued under this section.
- (4) A person arrested under a warrant issued under this section must as soon as practicable be transferred to service custody.