
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Courts-Martial (Royal Air Force) Rules 1997

PART V

PROCEEDINGS AT COURT-MARTIAL

Special finding

71.—(1) For the purposes of these Rules a special finding is, where the particulars proved or admitted at the trial differ from those alleged in the charge but are sufficient to support a finding of guilty of the like offence as that charged, a finding of guilty subject to exceptions or variations specified in the finding.

(2) The court may not reach a special finding unless it appears that the difference is not so material as to have prejudiced the accused in his defence.