

Defence

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DEFENCE (FIELD PUNISHMENT)
REGULATIONS, 1984

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Defence (Field Punishment) Regulations, 1984*. Short title.

2. In these regulations
“offender” means a person subject to military law under the Act who has been awarded field punishment by sentence of a court-martial or by a commanding officer under the Act; Interpre-
tation.

“personal restraint” means restraint by handcuffs.

3. An offender shall undergo field punishment with the unit to which he belongs or to which he is for the time being attached; but where the commander of a body of troops, not being below the rank of lieutenant-colonel or corresponding rank, has appointed an officer to supervise the carrying out of field punishment, the offender may be required to undergo the whole or any part of his punishment elsewhere under the supervision of that officer. Field
Punishment.

4. The punishments that an offender is liable to undergo are as follows: Punish-
ment.

- (a) such drills or duties, in addition to those he might be required to perform if he were not undergoing punishment;
- (b) loss of privileges; and
- (c) confinement in such place and such manner, as may be directed by the commanding officer, or the officer appointed to supervise the carrying out of field punishment, as the case may be; but the offender shall

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not be subjected to any treatment to which he could not be subjected if he was undergoing a military sentence of detention.

Personal
restraint.

5. (1) An offender may not be placed under personal restraint except to prevent his escape or to protect himself or others from injury.

(2) An offender shall not be placed under personal restraint continuously for a longer period than 24 hours and handcuffs shall not be placed with the hands of the offender behind his back unless it is necessary by reason of his violence.