

**Singapore Armed Forces (NUSAF — Summary Trial and Miscellaneous Powers)  
Regulations**

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#### **SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES ACT (CHAPTER 295, SECTION 205)**

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#### **PART I**

#### **PRELIMINARY**

#### **Citation**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Singapore Armed Forces (NUSAF — Summary Trial and Miscellaneous Powers) Regulations.

#### **Definitions**

**2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“NUSAF disciplinary officer” means a NUSAF junior disciplinary officer, a

NUSAF senior disciplinary officer or a NUSAF superior commander;

“NUSAF junior disciplinary officer” means a NUSAF officer of officer grade 4 or below designated as a NUSAF junior disciplinary officer by a NUSAF senior disciplinary officer for the purpose of discipline of non-uniformed servicemen in designated departments, bases or units;

“NUSAF officer” means a non-uniformed serviceman holding a service grade which is prescribed in the Singapore Armed Forces (NUSAF — Service Grades) Regulations (Rg 16) as an officer grade;

“NUSAF senior disciplinary officer” means a NUSAF officer of officer grade 2 or below designated as a NUSAF senior disciplinary officer by the Armed Forces Council for the purpose of discipline of non-uniformed servicemen in designated departments, bases or units;

“NUSAF superior commander” means a NUSAF officer of officer grade 1 or above designated as a NUSAF superior commander by the Armed Forces Council for the purpose of discipline of non-uniformed servicemen in designated departments, bases or units.

## PART II

### SUMMARY TRIAL OF NON-UNIFORMED SERVICEMEN BY NUSAF DISCIPLINARY OFFICERS

#### **No summary disposal of charges for offences not specified in Schedule to Act**

3. No charge made against any non-uniformed serviceman in respect of any offence that is not specified in the Schedule to the Act shall be dealt with summarily under these Regulations.

#### **Charges and jurisdiction**

4.—(1) Before an allegation against any non-uniformed serviceman (referred to in these Regulations as the accused) that he has committed an offence under the Act is further proceeded with, the allegation shall be reported in the form of a charge to a NUSAF disciplinary officer and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

(2) If the accused is a NUSAF officer below officer grade 1 or a non-uniformed serviceman of service grade A, the charge shall, within the time specified in regulation 28, be brought before a NUSAF superior commander.