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Navy Act, 1957

Section 51 - Breaking out of Ship and Absence Without Leave

Every person subject to naval law who without being guilty of desertion improperly leaves his ship or place of duty¹[or any place where he is required to be] or is absent without leave shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or such other punishment as is hereinafter mentioned and shall also be punished by such mulcts of pay and allowances as may be prescribed.

1. Inserted by the Navy (Amdt.) Act, 1974 (53 of 1974), Section 11 (16-12-1974).
