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Air Force Act, 1950

Section 49 - PERMITTING ESCAPE OF PERSON IN CUSTODY - Any person subject to this Act who commits any of the following offences, that

a) when in command of a guard, piquet, patrol or post, releases without proper authority, whether wilfully or without reasonable excuse, any person committed to his charge or refuses to receive any prisoner or person so committed: or (b) wilfully or without reasonable excuse allows to escape any person who is committed to his charge or whom it is his duty to keep or guard; shall, on conviction by court-martial, be liable, if he has acted wilfully, to suffer imprisonment for a term which may extend to fourteen years or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned: and if he has not acted wilfully, to suffer imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or such less punishment as is. in this Act mentioned.