

Air Force Act, 1950

Section 40 - Striking or Threatening Superior Officer

Any person subject to this Act who commits any of the following offences, that is to say,--

- (a) uses criminal force to, or assaults his superior officer, or
- (b) uses threatening language to such officer; or
- (c) uses insubordinate language to such officer

shall, or, conviction by court-martial,

if such officer is at the time in the execution of his office or, if the offence is committed on active service, be liable to suffer imprisonment for a term which may extend to fourteen years or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned; and

in other cases, be liable to suffer imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned :

Provided that in the case of an offence specified in clause (c), the imprisonment shall not exceed five years.
