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List of personnel of the Defence Forces dismissed for desertion in time of National Emergency pursuant to the terms of Emergency Powers (No. 362) Order 1945 (S.R. & O. 1945, No. 198) or of Section 13 of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1946 (No. 7/1946).

ARMY DESERTERS DISMISSAL ORDER

Members of the Defence Forces or Reserve absent without leave for 180 days or more become automatically dismissed for desertion in time of national emergency, under an Emergency Powers Order made by the Government yesterday, with retrospective effect for the past six months.

Such deserters forfeit all pension rights and are disqualified for seven years from employment by the State, local authority, or any statutory board or body, and lose unemployment contributions for service.

Another effect of the Order is that such deserters are no longer liable to apprehension or courtmartial.

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