

# JORDAN

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## RULES/GENERAL LAWS

<b>General</b>	<b>Military Penal Code No. 58 (2006)</b>
	<b>Penal Code No. 16 (1960)</b>
	<b>Military Trial Procedural Law No. 34 (2006)</b>
	<b>Military Courts Composition Law No. 23 (2006)</b>
	<b>Trial Procedural Law No. 9 (1961)</b>
	Jordan has a military justice system, regulated by the <b>Military Court Composition Law</b> . All Jordanian military personal are subject to the provisions of Jordanian legislations. When deployed, Jordanian military personnel might not always be on duty, it is case by case dependant.
<b>SEA: military offence?</b>	Sexual exploitation and abuse are dealt very strictly and often punished with grave sentence. Such cases are normally tried under the <b>Penal Code</b> , Articles (292-301), and the <b>Military Penal Code</b> , Article (43,59).
<b>Powers of the Commanding Officer (CO)</b>	Commanding Officers (COs) are authorized to judge any of Jordanian personnel according to (Power of leaders judgments) which includes administrative, disciplinary, criminal and investigative powers according to Article 61 of the <b>Military Penal Code</b> .
	UN rules on SEA are implemented and valued to the highest esteems; these rules are published in local language and placed in prominent locations in the units for easy assimilation. Troops are educated and sensitized about the gravity and consequences of violations.
	The CO can form an Investigation Committee to start the primary investigation. Similar authority is also held by the Military Police.
	At any given time, the military prosecutor has the authentic right to start an investigation on any allegations.

## INVESTIGATION

<b>Who can investigate?</b>	The military police and an Investigation Committee are authorized to conduct initial investigation.
	The military prosecutor supervises all investigation procedures.
<b>National Investigation Officer (NIO)</b>	National Investigation officer are part of every Infantry Battalion; also the Jordanian Armed forces deploys a military prosecutor with the troops.

## PROSECUTION

<b>Referral</b>	The Military Police officer and the Investigation Committee refer their investigations to the military prosecutor for further action.
<b>Who can charge?</b>	Military prosecutor can accuse offenses against military personnel. The competent courts can amend the charges after that.

## JUSTICE

<b>Military justice</b>	Jordan has a military justice system.
<b>Deployable Court Martial?</b>	Jordan does not deploy court martial, but it sends a military prosecutor with the mission.

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