

**35.275 Excessive, cruel or unusual punishment prohibited.**

- (1) The punishment which a court-martial may direct for an offense shall not exceed the limits prescribed by this code.
- (2) Punishment by flogging, or by branding, marking, or tattooing on the body, or any other cruel or unusual punishment, shall not be adjudged by any court-martial or inflicted upon any subject person. The use of irons, single or double, except for the purpose of safe custody, is prohibited.

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