**71. Promulgation**.— The charge, finding, and sentence, and any recommendation to mercy shall, together with the confirmation or non-confirmation of the proceedings, be promulgated in such manner as the confirming authority may direct; and if no direction is given, according to the custom of the service. Until promulgation has been effected, confirmation is not complete and the finding and sentence shall not be held to have been confirmed until they have been promulgated.

### NOTES

*1. For the date from which a sentence of cashiering or dismissal takes effect, see* [*AR 168*](file:///F:\work_on_nlp\Downloads_nlp\348.htm#AR168)*.*

*2. In the absence of any direction by the confirming authority, the usual custom of the service as to promulgation will be followed, but a written notice to the offender of the charge, etc., will be sufficient promulation under this rule. Also see* [*Regs Army para 472.*](file:///F:\DSR_VOLUME_1\CHAPTER_10\169.htm#472)

*3. As to committal to a civil prison or to military custody of persons sentenced to imprisonment, see* [*AA.s.169*](file:///F:\ARMY_ACT_1950_WITH_NOTES\CHAPTER-13\236.htm#AA169)*; as to action in exceptional cases, see* [*AA.s.171*](file:///F:\work_on_nlp\Downloads_nlp\349.htm#AR171)*.*

*4. For forms of committal warrants, see Appendix IV, Part 11 to AR.*

*5. As to the suspension of sentences of imprisonment see* [*AA.ss.182*](file:///F:\ARMY_ACT_1950_WITH_NOTES\CHAPTER-14\240.htm#AA182) *to* [*190*](file:///F:\ARMY_ACT_1950_WITH_NOTES\CHAPTER-14\243.htm#AA190)*.*