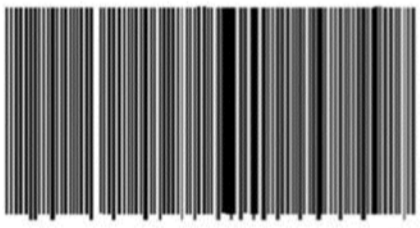
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MINUTES OF THE NORTHMOOR TEAM SILVER MEETING HELD AT RAF ST MAWGAN ON TUES 5 MAY 19

Present	Maj M Cox Capt Smith WO2 Williams WO2 Butler SSgt Cottrell SSgt Ridley SSgt Smith N SSgt Smith L Sgt Pritchard Sgt Hawke Cpl Butler	SILVER Comd / SIO OIC Inv Sp DSIO Inv WOIC Inv Sp MIR OM HOLMES Lead Inv Inv Disclosure/Exhibits HQ Rep Int	Chairman Scribe

General

1. SILVER Comd chaired the meeting and welcomed attendees; he then requested updates from all NORTHMOOR Teams and actions that had taken place since the last SILVER meeting on 13 Mar 19. A meeting had not taken place in Apr 19 due to a number of visits including the IRT, PM(A) Designate and NM HQ.

SILVER

2. Deployments undertaken. SILVER confirmed that SSgt Maddy and Sgt Hirst had deployed to Afghanistan over 30 Mar – 21 Apr 19 IOT undertake APU LoE's. SSgt Smith N and Cpl Whittingham had also deployed to [redacted] LG (not A) over 27 Apr – 1 May 19 IOT speak to outstanding witnesses.

3. PM(A) Des Visit. PM(A) Des visited OP NORTHMOOR 2-3 May 19 and was fully 'read in' to the investigation. She was accompanied by AH NM, AH Pol, AH MP and GOLD. SILVER said thank you to all members of NORTHMOOR for their co operation throughout these visits.

4. DCGS Briefing. DCGS will be updated on OP NORTHMOOR 10-11 Jun 19. SILVER warned off all members who were expected to prepare a briefing, namely; himself, CSM, SSgt Maddy and Cpl Whittingham.

5. APU LoE's. One of the main investigative focus from the IRT review was to follow the APU LoE's as far as is necessary and proportionate. Thus, a further team will deploy to Afghanistan IOT recover witness statements from members of the APU as soon as practicable. Sgt Hawke briefed that all the deployable personnel have ACMT, AFT, SCR and a TORAL ARB outstanding. SILVER directed these are to be undertaken ASAP.

UPDATES FROM DEPARTMENTS

Int & Research

6. Cpl Butler briefed that intelligence work is continuing for the Inv Team, and all requests had been returned.

MIR

7. MIR OM has nothing significant to report- the MIR is working well and up to date.

HOLMES Lead

8. 93% of approvals for TY are complete within HOLMES.

All

Sensitive & Irrelevant

Disclosure

10. Continual liaison taking place with DJEP with regard to preparing for potentially 11 civil claims.

11. Sgt Pritchard is currently focussing on any gaps in exhibit continuity- particularly focussing on pre 2016 material and rectifying any we are able to (i.e. contacting personnel and asking for outstanding SOEs).

Investigation Team

12. DSIO has emailed Capt Knight, OC NORTHMOOR in relation to the Big Word contract and is establishing whether this can be utilised in the forthcoming deployment to Afghanistan.

M Cox
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