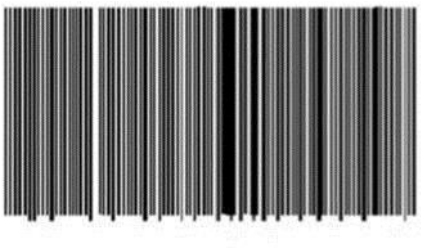
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OP NORTHMOOR POLICY 2016 - GOLD COMMANDER TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) (REVISED)

Reference:

A. PM(A)/02/02 dated 17 Mar 14.
B. DPM(Inv) Letter GOLD Direction dated 17 Mar 14.
C. Terms of Reference Op NORTHMOOR (Revised) Dated Nov 16.

1. Further to references A and B, the TOR for the appointment of GOLD Commander Op NORTHMOOR have been revised to the following: Having regarded ref C, the GOLD Commander is to ensure:

a. Op NORTHMOOR provides an effective and accountable investigation response to the allegations made.

b. All investigations are to be Armed Forces Act 2006 compliant and conform with the Service Police Codes of Practice and Military Police Investigative Doctrine (where applicable).

c. Op NORTHMOOR is to provide support, reassurance and timely information to complainants[1] their families and witnesses.

d. Op NORTHMOOR is to provide reassurance to the military community and the wider public acknowledging the impact that the investigation may have.

e. Op NORTHMOOR is to ensure that the interests, integrity and reputation of the investigation and its' staff are maintained and safeguarded at all times.

2. There is a necessity for the GOLD group to convene each calendar month until further notice.

3. The desired composition of the GOLD group is as follows:

a. Essential:
   1) PM(A)
   2) AH TECH/NORTHMOOR
   3) DHd NORTHMOOR
   4) SO1 NORTHMOOR (GOLD Commander)
   5) DSP/OOT
   6) OC NORTHMOOR (SILVER)
   7) SIO Team 1
   8) SIO Team 2
   9) OC Team 3

b. Desirable:
   1) IAG Mentor

[1] If represented by legal then all information will be communicated through their legal advisor.

2) NCA Advisor
3) GMP Review

4. The GOLD group agenda for each minuted meeting will be as follows:

a. Terms of reference
b. Factual update
c. Investigative progress
d. Review of decision making/policy
e. Family/Complainant concerns
f. Community issues
g. Community Impact Assessment Review
h. Staff welfare issues
i. Resources
j. Disclosure issues
k. Media Strategy
l. Legal Advice
m. Other impact areas

DS Neal
Brigadier
Provost Marshal (Army)

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