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ISSUE: Theft at School of Infantry, Singleton, New South Wales.

SENSITIVITY: The media is not aware of this incident.

KEY ISSUES:

- At 1000 hrs AEDT 16 January 2012, the School of Infantry reported that a theft of personal and military equipment had occurred from one of their training wings. The theft occurred over the Christmas holiday period.
- At least one enhanced combat helmet and three sets of training body armour are missing. A quantity of personal military equipment is also missing.
- The Military Domestic Policing Unit (MDPU) was contacted and the site has been secured for an investigation which is now underway.
- Trainees are expected to secure their personal military equipment (including combat helmets and body armour) in [REDACTED] when not in use.
- The School of Infantry is conducting a review of all aspects of Security at the Singleton Army Base.

TALKING POINTS

Defence is investigating the theft of personal and military equipment from the School of Infantry, Singleton over the Christmas holiday period.

Defence is reviewing all aspects of security at the Singleton Army base.

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