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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- The body of an Australian Army member has been found by police.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- On Tuesday 1 January 2013 at 1600 the body of an Australian Army member was found by police in bushland near Buderim, Queensland after a search by Queensland Police Service and State Emergency Service volunteers.
- Family members had been assisting in the search and were informed of the member's death by police.
- The member was in the Sunshine Coast area visiting family over the Christmas leave period.
- The member was a Recruit and was undergoing initial entry training at the 1st Recruit Training Battalion, Kapooka, New South Wales.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The member's family is receiving counselling support and a Bereavement Support Team has been activated by the Defence Community Organisation.
- The Australian Defence Force Investigative Service is undertaking follow-up action with the Queensland Police Service.

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