

THE DEFENCE LEGAL SERVICE
CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING OF 5 DEC 01
COMMITTEE DECISION 92/01

Subject: Policy –Procedure for the Selection of Legal Officers for Deployments

The Committee noted:

1. The verbal brief and written briefing material dated 5 Dec 01 provided by DOIL.
2. That currently where an existing unit or HQ deploys, or forms the basis of a task Force HQ, the legal officers posted, or responsible for providing advice, to that unit or HQ deploy with that unit or HQ.
3. By contrast, where a temporarily established HQ is to be staffed, a legal officer is nominated and if the nomination is accepted, deploys to the temporarily established HQ. Any request for such a nomination comes through J06 HCAST or the AST component HQ that is commanding the operation.
4. That for OP SLIPPER, J06 HCAST requested a nomination by DGTDLs and DOIL made a recommendation to the DG.
5. That it is recommended that the procedures detailed above be confirmed for future operations.

The Committee decided:

1. To **agree** that legal officers posted, or responsible for providing advice, to an existing unit or HQ should deploy with that unit or HQ when it deploys.
2. To **agree** that legal positions in a temporarily established HQ should be filled by a process of nomination as outlined in paragraph 4 above.

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