

**THE DEFENCE LEGAL SERVICE**  
**CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING OF 5 DEC 01**  
**COMMITTEE DECISION 93/01**

**Subject: Policy –Support for Legal Officers due to Deploy on Operations**

**The Committee noted:**

1. The verbal brief and written briefing material dated 5 Dec 01 provided by DOIL.
2. That currently there are no set procedures to ensure that legal officers due to deploy on operations are equipped, specifically trained and briefed for deployment.
3. By contrast, the US Army and USAF have specialist training courses and measures in place to ensure that when a JAG is deployed the JAG is fully equipped, prepared and briefed to enable the carrying out of the assigned role.
4. That it is recommended that TDLS have similar measures in place and that DOIL be tasked to prepare a paper on how to address these measures of support for legal officers due to deploy on operations.

**The Committee decided:**

1. To **agree** that legal officers due to deploy on operations should be adequately equipped, trained and briefed for the duties expected on the deployment.
2. To **direct** that DOIL provide the Committee with a paper, which includes recommendations concerning the provision of support to legal officers due to deploy on operations.

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