

**JOINT OPERATIONS DIVISION**

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**Appendix A to the reply PQ1497 NW1840**

Ser No	BOI	Details	Date Convened	Date Finalised	Findings	Recommendations	Notes
1.	BOI 01/2010	Claim of 542,607.00 against SANDF from Consortium Shipping	06 Sep 10	26 Nov 12	C SANDF Military Command Council Meeting on 26 Nov 2012 approved the payment of the additional costs as operational expenditure to be paid against the relevant project code. Debt set-off should however be applied regarding the counterclaim that the DOD instated against the Company for equipment damaged during the back-loading exercise.	That both parties are liable for the costs incurred as both have fallen victim to the poor planning and execution by their officials ("systemic flaws").  That the matter is to be settled amicably and the expenses shared.  The expenditure will not be classified as fruitless and wasteful expenditure as it could not be avoided due to operational circumstances.	Chief Joint Operations concurred and matter is finalized.
2.	BOI 14/2011	The unauthorised utilization of casual workers at the Joint Operational Head Office	15 Dec 11	28 Feb 13	The utilisation of Casual Workers in the Department of Defence was abolished on 08 June 2010. Limits were sensilised about the said limits to all Casual Workers.	All requests pertaining to the utilisation of the casual workers to be centralised at Joint Operational Head Office.	C J Ops concurred.

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		and the BOD Mobilisation Center			<p>without authority. There was no proper command and control and a lack of communication within Joint Operational Head Quarters as well between Joint Operational Head Quarters and units under command.</p> <p>In this case Dir Conv and Dir Peace Supp Ops granted auth for utilization of Casual Workers without the recommendations of CJ Ops and approval by CTR.</p> <p>The Officer Commanding Joint Tactical Head Quarters Mpumalanga continued to utilize casual workers despite advice by the Personnel Officer to follow procedure laid down by Chief of Human Resource</p>	<p>Quarters and Joint Operational Division must avoid utilising casual workers on an ex post facto basis.</p> <p>Corrective or punitive measures should be taken against officials who fail to adhere to policies.</p> <p>Joint Operational Head Quarters must conduct evaluations and staff visits at units under command to determine and ensure that the units adhere to the procedures as stipulated in all the relevant issued Human Resource policies.</p> <p>GOC Joint Operational Head Quarters to take disciplinary action against the Officer Commanding of Joint Operational Tactical Head Quarters Mpumalanga not later than 15 July 2013.</p>	

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3	BOI 18/2011	Medical Board to enquire into the pre-disposing and contributing causes of death of 94858166PE Maj N.E. Matimela (Republic of Kenya, Certificate of Death No. 207312 dated 28 October 2011	09 Dec 11	Outstanding	Head administered utilization of casual workers without prior authority for utilizing them. Quarters the casual workers authority for utilizing them.	submit an application for condonation as soon as all the relevant documentation is available.	The Board is still waiting for the pathologist post mortem report from the hospital in Kenya.
4	BOI 05/13-11	Deaths of SANDF members with Probation	14 May 13	Outstanding	Board of Inquiry in process	Board of Inquiry in process	Still awaiting BOI

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5	BOI 06/13-14	Human Resource Policy and prescriptions subject to said death. (Operation Bangui)  The loss of all serial controlled items (SCI) of the DOD (only vehicles and weapons) on the account of Op. Vimbezela Training Team in Central African Republic (CAR) (this excludes that of 44 Par Regt and Spec Forces) encountered after the events in CAR during Op. Bangui	22 May 13	Outstanding	Board of Inquiry in process	Board of Inquiry in process	Still awaiting BOI

**SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY**

## Appendix B to the reply PQ1497 NW1840E

## BOARD OF INQUIRIES CONVENED BY C ARMY PERSONALLY FROM 01 JANUARY 2009

Ser No	BOI	Details	Date Convened	Date Finalised	Findings	Recommendations	Notes
1	BOI 13/2010	Investigation and report on allegations made by Col M.B. Dhlamini, Lt Col A.S. Nziweni, Lt Col C. Snyders and Col K.J. Rasebimane (of racially offensive remarks, accusatory remarks and allegedly threatening behaviour) against Brig Gen N. Mpaxa, GOC CTC.	23 March 2010	28 February 2012	See attached summary	See attached summary	Decision/Remarks by C Army is attached.
2	BOI 29/2011	Investigate and report on the circumstances surrounding the death of 93762417PF Pte M.M. Mkhwapezi at the Lenz Military Base.	20 July 2011	26 October 2011	See attached summary	See attached summary	Decision/Remarks by Acting C Army is attached.
3	BOI 01/2012	Allegations in the grievance of 91003160PE Col M.A. Matoeka	07 Feb 2012	Not finalised			Await the decision from C Army.
4	02/2012	Investigate the surrounding circumstances and suicide of 06043319MG Rct N.R. Ngcobo at the SA Infantry School, Oudshoorn on 27 Aug 2012, including an investigation into the allegations that five deaths of recruits and the students had occurred during the past three years.	30 January 2013	25 April 2013	See attached summary	See attached summary	Decision by C Army is attached.
5	02/2013	The circumstances that led to the burning of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> floor level offices of the Bester Building, SA Army Office Complex, on 29 March 2013 and the relevant matters thereto.	16 April 2013	27 May 2013	See attached summary	See attached summary	Decision by C Army is attached.
6	01/2013	Investigate the circumstances under which 1885 members of the 24 <sup>th</sup> Battalion (SA Army) were translated to the core service system as opposed to the number of 1885 members that was approved by C Army.	7 March 2013	Not Finalised			