

## AIR FORCE HIB – 03/17

### MEMBER CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF PROHIBITED REPLICAS FIREARMS

#### NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- An Air Force member has been found to be in possession of replica firearms in his living-in accommodation.

#### THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The possession of the replica firearms was reported by witnesses to the Chain of Command on 02 Mar 17. The Defence Incident Record was submitted on 02 Mar 17.

#### ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Australian Defence Force Investigative Service executed a search warrant on the member's accommodation and car and seized seven items including two replica pistols and two magazines.
- Australian Defence Force Investigative Service handed over investigation of the incident to New South Wales Police on 17 Mar 17.
- New South Wales Police have subsequently laid charges against the member for possession of prohibited replica firearms.
- The member has been issued with a Notice to attend court in Wagga on 03 May 17.

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