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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- NSW Police believe they have located the body of an Australian Army member who was reported as missing from Casino, New South Wales on 22 May 2013.
- The body was located in the Casino area by NSW Police at approximately 1330 (AEST) on Saturday 1 June 2013.
- The member's family have been informed by the civilian police of the discovery.
- The member was posted to a Queensland-based unit and was in NSW on approved leave.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Defence is continuing to provide assistance to the member's family.
- A Bereavement Support Team from the Defence Community Organisation is being established to provide counselling support.

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