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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A member of the Australian Army has been arrested in relation to allegations of unlawful wounding on the Gold Coast.
- The Queensland Police Service arrested the member at a private residence after the unlawful wounding of two civilians was reported.
- The member was taken to the Southport Watch House where he was held prior to facing Southport Magistrates Court.
- The member faced Southport Magistrates Court on 1 January 2015 and did not request bail. Subsequently, the member has been remanded in custody.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The attack took place at approximately 2315h (AEST) on 31 December 2014.
- The member faced court on 1 January 2015.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The Queensland Police Service is investigating the incident.
- Defence is providing support to the member.

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