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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A member of the Australian Army was arrested by the Queensland Police Service at a licensed establishment in Townsville on 14 August 2015. The member was charged with one count of supplying narcotics and two counts of possession.
- The member's arrest initiated a broader Queensland Police Service investigation into a number of other Army members in Townsville that included the execution of a search warrant on a private residence where a quantity of prohibited substances was recovered.
- Inquiries by Army and the Queensland Police Service are continuing.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The initial arrest occurred on 14 August 2015.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Army is continuing to assist the Queensland Police Service with their inquiries.

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