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- Refs: A. Your 1080-1 (CDS) dated 25 April 2007
B. 1080-1(DComd) 8 March 2007
C. HQ CEFCOM 1080-1 (S1) Terms of Reference – BOI FOB Robinson
D. Board of Inquiry, FOB Robinson, Afghanistan – 28/29 Mar 06
E. CFAO 24-6, (paragraph 29)

1. Further to ref A, I confirm that concerns relating to the standard used by the Board to assess fault were raised. As a result I directed an evidentiary review applying the appropriate blame test. The test applied was as articulated in Ref E and recognized that fault or blame was not limited to circumstances of willful acts.
2. On the basis of this evidentiary review and applying the Ref E standard I came to the same conclusions on fault as the Board. I therefore have accepted the finding that no blame should be attributed to any individual.

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Lieutenant-General