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SPECIAL REPORT ON CONDUCT OF LIEUTENANT RA JAKPA (GH/2899)

- The conduct of Lieutenant RA Jakpa (GH/2899) in the Regiment over the period is not only unacceptable but smacks of indiscipline, lackadaisical and unprofessional.
- The Officer appeared on my interview twice; first was on 02 October 01 when the Officer parked a military vehicle overnight at his home outside the barracks. detailed with a driver but he took the vehicle The vehicle including the driver to his house, sacked the driver to go and left the vehicle at his home. The second interview was on 4 September 2002 when the Officer failed to return to his Unit, 2 Independent Recce Squadron, Sunyani after taking part in Officer's Practical Promotion Examination 2002.
- Squadron Leaders of 2 Recce Squadron at different times submitted reports of indiscipline on Lieutenant RA The first report dated 18 January 2002 was submitted by Captain E Owusu-Ansah, the then Squadron Leader when the Officer after attending a course in Accra failed to return to the Unit after the course. Captain B Gah also submitted another report dated 28 June 2002 on the Officer when he again failed to return to his Unit after Officer's Practical Promotion Examination 2002. second appearance on my interview was in connection with
- addition to these of acts indiscipline unprofessional behaviour, the Officer has been involved in a case of indebtedness to local Lebanese businessman, one Mr Tarek Ezziddine to a tune of Four Hundred US Dollars (\$400.00) when he served with UNFIL GH 57. It was upon strong messages from GHANCON HQ that the Officer settled the amount. Prior to this case, a Ghanaian local brought

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a case before me where items including moneys were given to him from Beirut by Ghanaians residing there. The items and the moneys were not delivered until he was instructed to do so.

- 5. The Officer was nominated to attend orientation course on the RATEL ICV's at RHQ Recce Regiment for the period of 3- May - 28 May 04. He attended classes for only three (3) days in Week one, one day in Week two and Week three. He has now been charged for AWOL. The charge sheet and the proceedings of a summary of evidence will be submitted separately.
- 6. Additionally, there are quite a number of undocumented cases of indiscipline and misconduct on the part of the Officer, which both Officers and Men of the Regiment can est to:

The conduct of Lieutenant RA Jakpa in the Regiment without doubt seem to have reached its climax since both formal interviews and informal talks are not yielding any results.

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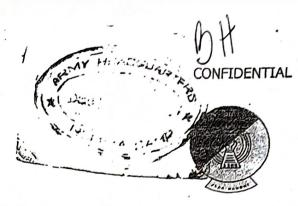
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INDEBTEDNESS - OFFICER LT R JAKPA (GH/2899)

- 1. Lt R Jakpa (GH/2899) was granted a loan of \$300.00 from the Unit PRI in 2004. The money was granted to the officer at a time when financially he was in dire straits.
- 2. After a series of informal and formal interviews between 2005 and 2007 on his indebtedness, the officer has now confirmed his inability to repay the loan.
- 3. This matter is of serious concern to the CO firstly because the officer's name regularly reflects as a debtor in Unit financial records and audit reports. Secondly, whereas Other Ranks who benefit from the same loan facility repay on time, Lt R Jakpa unfortunately cannot do so.
- 4. To address this problem, CO Recce Regt requests authority for the Cedi equivalent of \$300.00 to be deducted in full from Lt R Jakpa's salary in Jun 07 and paid to 'Recce Regiment PRI Account' to put an end to this shameful and regrettable situation.

Respectfully submitted for further action.

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Lieutenant Colonel Commanding Officer

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