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**NON-PUBLIC PROPERTY MODERNIZATION PROGRAM –
NEW DEAL PROGRAM STUDY FOR OUTCAN UNITS**

References: A. CDS Letter, NPP New Deal Study Directive, 24 Oct 2008
B. National Defence Act, Sections 38, 39

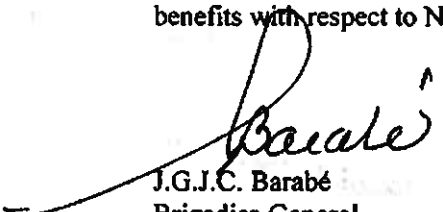
1. Reference A outlines the CDS-initiated New Deal Study Directive with the intent of modernizing the management and administration of Non-Public Property (NPP). To date, the focus of this study has centered on CF Bases/Wings/Units within Canada. The Study must now incorporate the OUTCAN Formations. The fundamental consideration in the modernization of NPP is to provide equitability for all NPP beneficiaries as defined within Reference B.
2. NPP consists of both real property and Non-Public Funds, and exists for the purpose of delivering programs and services to specific beneficiaries – members, former members, and their families – regardless of their location. With respect to the OUTCAN Formations, the aim of the study is to determine if our CF personnel and families are being treated equitably regarding NPP support:
 - a. Within their respective Formations;
 - b. Between respective OUTCAN Formations; and
 - c. Relative to beneficiaries residing within Canada.
3. The scope of this study will include reviewing all aspects of NPP involving the Formations in Europe and the United States, as well as NPP support provided to CF personnel and their families around the globe. This will also encompass European Fund operations, including retail sales facilities and the provision of the CF Morale and Welfare Grant (CFMF/NPF disbursement). The implementation of the “New Deal” outside Canada is proposed for FY 2012/13.
4. In progressing the study forward, a Working Group (WG) will be formed under the direction of COS VCDS, with representation from VCDS HQ staff, your OUTCAN Formation staffs, and DGPFSS. The aim of this WG will be to work closely with you and your representatives to review the current situation in concert with your requirements, and to provide findings and recommendations to VCDS not later than 15 October 2011. The WG will use lessons learned from the domestic experience to ensure a smooth transition to the proposed funding formula, for the equitable distribution of funds.

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5. I solicit your continued support for our CF members and their families, who remain a very high priority for the CDS. As a key stakeholder, your participation and support will be crucial to ensuring our personnel and their families are treated equitably, and will continue to enjoy the benefits with respect to NPP while they serve, and for many years to come.



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