

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 82

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE DEFENCE ACT, 1962

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF SECTION 233 OF THE DEFENCE ACT, 1962

THE DEFENCE FORCE (ADMINISTRATIVE INSPECTIONS) REGULATIONS, 1975

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Defence Force Citation (Administrative Inspections) Regulations, 1975.

2. The Minister shall by writing under his hand appoint a team of three administrative inspectors (hereinafter called "the team") for the purpose of inspecting the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force to ensure that—

Minister to appoint team of administrative inspectors

- (a) all units of the Force are maintained at a level of efficiency sufficient to fulfil the role for which the Force was established—special attention being paid to discipline, morale and training;
- (b) economy is practised in the organization and administration of the Force; and
- (c) satisfactory arrangements obtain for the security of camp areas and other military installations.

3. (1) The team shall consist of—

Composition of team

- (a) one inspector from the Ministry responsible for the subject of defence;
- (b) one inspector from the Ministry of Finance; and
- (c) one inspector from the law officers of the Attorney General's Office;

and each Inspector shall serve on the team for the period specified in the instrument of his appointment.

(2) Subject to regulation 4 the Minister shall nominate one inspector to be leader of the team.

4. For the purpose of assisting the team in the organization and development of a system of inspection the Minister may appoint a person of proven military experience who has served elsewhere than in the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force and who shall lead the team during the period of his appointment.

Minister may appoint person of proven military experience to assist them

Team to inspect at least once a year and to give notice to Commander

5. The team shall inspect the Force at least once each year and shall give at least fourteen days' notice of inspection to the Commander.

Report of inspection to be submitted to Minister

6. Reports of inspections by the team shall be submitted within three months of the conclusion of the inspection to the Minister who shall forward copies thereof to the Commander.

Snap inspections

7. In addition to inspections under regulation 5 individual inspectors may from time to time make snap inspections without prior notice to the Commander.

Report of snap inspections

8. Reports of all snap inspections shall be submitted within one week of the conclusion of the inspection to the leader of the team for transmission to the Minister and through the Minister to the Commander.

Conduct of inspections

9. In the conduct of any inspection under these Regulations inspectors shall be guided by any special or general directions of the Minister and shall—

- (a) have access to all records, reports, standing orders and other written instructions, accounts, stores, equipment and installations obtaining with the approval of the Minister specialist or expert advice where necessary from whatever source such advice is obtainable;
- (b) examine disciplinary charges and punishment;
- (c) investigate complaints from officers and men; and
- (d) interview any member of the Force who is likely to be of assistance for the purposes of the inspection.

Inspectors to be paid travelling and subsistence allowances

10. Inspectors shall be paid travelling and subsistence allowances at rates to be determined by the Minister.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1975.

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*Minister of National Security*