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## **CHAPTER 1: CONTROL OF GROUND WEAPONS OUTSIDE STATION ARMOURIES**

### **PURPOSE**

1. The purpose of this leaflet is to provide concise and coherent instructions for the proper control of ground weapons outside of station armouries when issued to individuals or formed units for use on exercises, as part of routine training or on operations.

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### **GENERAL**

3. The procedures for the control and accounting of ground weapons within station armouries are already adequately covered in the following instructions:

a. JSP 886 Volume 6 Part 2, Volume 6 Part 5, Volume 4 Part 316 and Volume 4 Part 324.

b. AP110K-0001-2(R)1.

c. JSP 440 Volume 1 Part 7, Section 7.

4. In the context of this leaflet, ground weapons are defined as any of the following types of weapon used by the RAF:

a. Small arms up to 20mm calibre, including those adapted for installation in aircraft or helicopters.

b. Ground defence weapons.

c. Vehicle mounted weapons.

5. A formed unit is deemed to be a detachment of station personnel, or a lodger unit, who will ultimately return to the consignor station at the end of an operational deployment.

6. Annex A details the procedures that are to be used for the control and accounting of infantry weapons when they are required to be issued from the station armoury.

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