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**VERDICT AT INQUEST AND
RECOMMENDATIONS- DEATH
OF JEPPESEN, NICHOLAS ALLAN**

Ref.: Letter Verdict at Inquest into the death of: JEPPESEN, Nicolas Allan
BCCS Case File #2016-0748-0021 (12 July 2022)

1. I would like to confirm receipt of your letter with the following recommendations for the Canadian Forces Health Services from the Jeppesen Inquest:
 - a. Conduct routine mental health checks, similar to an annual physical exam, throughout members' CAF careers.
 - b. Enable social workers to refer members with mental health difficulties to a psychiatrist or psychologist.
2. I wish to thank the jury for these recommendations which will inform our continued efforts to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of mental health care in the Canadian Armed Forces.
3. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office through Major Anny Fredette at anny.fredette@forces.gc.ca.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marc Bilodeau".

Marc Bilodeau, CD, KHP, MD
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