

Women in Pacific Forces Seminar

Defence organised the biennial Women in Pacific Defence Forces Seminar in November 2017, which supports the Pacific defence forces to integrate a gender perspective into peace and security efforts, and strengthen female military participation in conflict prevention, management and resolution. This forum enables the development of best-practice within the Pacific region.

The Seminar was held as an outcome of the South Pacific Defence Ministers' Meeting and included defence force officers and senior non-commissioned officers from Australia, Chile, Fiji, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Tonga. Delegates shared their experiences of practically applying United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325. Defence is committed to supporting our South Pacific neighbours to make progress on WPS.



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