

Information Note



04 Jul 12

Our thoughts are with the family and friends of the aircrew involved in yesterday's crashes involving 2 Royal Air Force Tornado GR4s in the Moray Firth, Eastern Scotland.

DG MAA is convening a Service Inquiry (SI) into the occurrence.

The SI will be supported by the MAA's Military Air Accident Investigation Branch (MilAAIB), who deployed immediately to the scene to secure evidence and commence a technical investigation.

The SI will be convened at the MAA's CoAST facility at the Defence Academy at Shrivenham on 05 Jul 12. The SI Panel President will be a Commander RN (FJ), the Air Eng member will be a Major REME and the Air Ops member will be a Squadron Leader RAF (FJ).

The aim of the SI will be to establish the cause of the accident through a thorough investigation and to make recommendations to prevent recurrence; at this stage it is too early to determine what that cause may be.