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**APPOINTMENT LETTER FOR RECRUITMENT INTO THE GAMBIA ARMED FORCES**

1. Be informed that you are selected for service into The Gambia Armed Forces. In this regard you are to report to the Training School at Fajara Barracks on Sunday 21 November 2010 at 1400hrs to commence recruit training. Please be informed that training in the Gambia Armed Forces is very rigorous and demanding.
2. You are required to bring along the following items sufficient to last for **8 weeks** after commencement of training.
  - a. Shaving kits.
  - b. Underwear.
  - c. Laundry/Toilet soaps.
  - d. Towel and Black socks.
  - e. Tooth Brush/Paste.
  - f. Black Polish and Brush.
  - g. 1 Pair of Trousers, shirt and short.
  - h. 1 Pair of sport shoe.
  - i. 12 Exercise books, ruler & pens.
  - j. 1 Bucket.
  - k. Mosquito Net.
  - l. Slippers.
  - m. Broom.
3. Documentation will be conducted during the first 3 days of training. You will be required to enlist for either **12 years** of continuous service or **9 years of service** and **3 years** in the reserve.
4. You will be paid at the Government integrated pay scale of grade 2 during the course of your training.
5. The period of **Recruitment Training** will be at least **16 weeks**. Please note that during the first **5 weeks** you will be under confinement, and you will not be entitled to any visitors. At the end of your recruit training you will be posted to any of the services in the Gambia Armed Forces. You may have the opportunity for further training overseas during your service.
6. Good luck in your chosen career.

K SANYANG  
Lieutenant Colonel  
for Chief of Defence Staff

**Note:**

Please bring along this letter when reporting.

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