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Certification of Ethics Clearance

The Department of National Defence/Canadian Armed Forces Social Science Research Review Board (SSRRB) has granted ethics clearance for the research project described below. The SSRRB is constituted under the Defence Administrative Orders and Directives (DAOD) 5061 and 5062 and operates in compliance with the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2).

| SSRRB Number: | 2166/24F |
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| Project Title: | Investigating military identity and community among |
| | military drone operators from a gendered perspective |
| Principal Investigator: | Bibora Imre-Millei (referred to as Bibi Imre-Millei on |
| | materials) |
| Investigator's Institution (If applicable) | Lund University, Sweden |
| Effective: | 28 May 2024 |
| Expires: | 28 November 2025 |

Research may now proceed with the following conditions.

- Clearance is granted only for the research and purposes described in the final, approved application.
- Any modification to the approved research must be submitted to the SSRRB via email. All changes must be cleared prior to the continuance of the research.
- During the study, if you encounter an adverse event, material incidental finding, protocol deviation or other unanticipated problem, you must notify the SSRRB by email as soon as possible.
- For student research, it is the responsibility of the student to notify their supervisor of any adverse events, changes to their application, or requests to renew/close the protocol.
- This approval is valid for the period of 18 months from the date of this letter. Participant
 involvement must be complete by this date; otherwise, the protocol will require further review. It is
 the Principal Investigator's responsibility to contact the SSRRB if an extension is required.
- The Principal Investigator shall provide the DND/CAF Sponsor with a copy of the final report or project deliverable.
- The SSRRB maintains the right to communicate directly with personnel or organizations involved with or supporting this research project, such as other research ethics boards, universities and colleges, students' academic advisors, and Government of Canada organizations.
- Failure to conduct the research in accordance with the direction provided in DAOD 5061 and 5062, the principles of the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans

2nd edition, and the SSRRB Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) may result in the suspension or termination of the research project.

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