



The Defence Forces will commence the supply and initial issue to personnel of HIAX Scout Brown Boots in Q1 2021, This will replace the current HIAX Black Boot of operational use.

The issue of the boots will be to operation army units and Military Training School of the Air Corp College.

Priority will be given to personnel receiving the boots for the first time. New inductees to the DF and the majority of Air Corps units will continue to receive the HIAX Black Boots until supply is exhausted.

Personnel are permitted to wear brown boots from 01 FEB 21

Issuing key dates:

- 01 Feb 21 - Dbe Org Gp, 1 and 2 Bde will conduct the supply and issue of the HIAX SBB to identified units to be completed no later than 19 Feb 21.
- 01 Mar 21 - Dbe Org Gp, 1 and 2 Bde will conduct the supply and issue of the HIAX SBB to CSS units. It is recommended that this is to be completed no later than 12 Mar 21.
- 22 Mar 21 - Ord Gp DFTC will conduct the supply and issue of the HIAX SBB to operational and CSS units no later than 16 Apr 21.
- 22 Mar 21 - N0.5 Sp Wing will conduct the supply and issue of the HIAX SBB to Military Training School Air Corps College no later than 16 Apr 21.
- 22 Mar 21 - Bde Ord Gp 1 Bde, 2 Bde and DFTC will conduct the supply and issue of the HIAX SBB to Bde Headquarters and Training units and Installations no later than 16 Apr 21.
- 22 Mar 21 - OSP in DFTC, 2 Bde and 1Bde will commence issuing HIAX CBB to army personnel in DFHQ appointments in Newbridge, McKee Barracks and Stephens Barracks respectively no later than 16 Apr 21.
- 19 Apr 21 - Personnel demanding HIAX SBB on either FT or RP issue will be facilitated.

DF Internal Communications Team.

