Time-saving tech for 'smart' SAF camps

The use of technology in SAF camps means that soldiers can book into camps and draw weapons more quickly, cutting down on paperwork. Here are some initiatives under the 'Smart Camp' project which is being trialled at two army camps

CAMP COMPANION APP

- Book in and out by scanning palm at contactless biometric sensor (below)
- Check availability of camp facilities and book them instantly
- Check if cookhouse is crowded, and indicate meal preferences one week in advance (left)
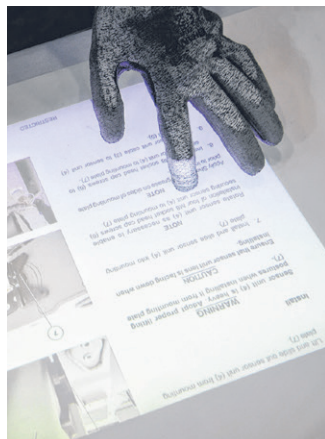- View training programmes and daily instructions on the go instead of through physical noticeboard

COOKHOUSE

- Register for meals using facial recognition (left) or contactless biometric sensor
- Previously, soldiers had to scan their military ID cards (11Bs), which took longer

WORKSHOP

- Instead of referring to hardcopy manuals, servicemen can access digital ones through interactive projections

STORE AND ARMSKOTE

- Draw weapons and equipment using 11Bs and digital authentication, instead of signing out for them using pen and paper
- Sensors, together with video analytics, can detect what weapons and equipment are present (left)