

HIB CA 09-2017 ARMY MEMBER DIES IN MILITARY TRAINING AREA

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A member of the Australian Army has died as a result of injuries sustained during a training activity at Mount Bunday Training Area, near Darwin, Northern Territory.
- The member received immediate first aid and was evacuated by air ambulance, however, was pronounced deceased at Royal Darwin Hospital.
- The member was on duty, participating in a military exercise, at the time of the incident.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The incident occurred at approx 1245 h (local time) on 10 May 2017.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Northern Territory Police is investigating the incident.
- The member's next of kin has been notified and the Army is providing the family with support.

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