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### **TWO ARMY MEMBERS AERO MEDICALLY EVACUATED FROM NATIONAL PARK**

#### **NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:**

- Two Australian Army members have been aero medically evacuated from the Cradle Mountain National Park in Tasmania.
- Both members were transferred to the Launceston General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.
- The members had been participating in an approved Defence trekking activity on the Overland Track. Due to access limitations on the track, evacuation by air was the preferred evacuation method.

#### **THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:**

- 17 October 2013.

#### **ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:**

- Defence is making arrangements for the members to return to their home locations once released from hospital.

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