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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- A Navy Officer is missing following a planned kayak expedition in the Snowy Mountains.
- The member was reported missing when he failed to meet his wife at the prearranged time and location.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- The member was reported missing on 22 November 2015.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- New South Wales Police were advised of the missing person and they are coordinating a search.
- The member's family are remaining in the search area and Defence is providing them with support services.

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