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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:

- An Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter (ARH) has struck powerlines near an Army base in South East Queensland and was forced to conduct an emergency landing.
- The two aircrew were not injured.
- The ARH has sustained serious damage.
- The cause of ARH hitting the powerlines is unknown at this stage.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:

- The incident occurred at approximately 1200h (AEDT) on Thursday 8 March 2012.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Initial inquiries into the cause of the accident have begun.
- The aircrew are undergoing precautionary medical checks.
- An inspection of the ARH is being conducted to ascertain the extent of the damage.

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