Death of an Army Member in a Single Motor Vehicle Accident

NATURE OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:
- Two Army members were involved in a single motor vehicle accident 10km west of Jindabyne on the Alpine Way.
- One member died at the scene.
- The other member was air lifted to Canberra Hospital with serious injuries.
- Emergency Services attended the scene.
- The next of kin of both members have been notified.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:
- The motor vehicle accident occurred at approximately 1050h (AEDT) on Monday 12 March 2012.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:
- The next of kin of both members are receiving support.
- The member in Canberra Hospital is due to have surgery later today (13 Mar 12). The member's family has arrived in Canberra under the support of the Australians Dangerously Ill Scheme (AUSDIL Scheme).

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