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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT:

- An Army UNIMOG vehicle, carrying 18 soldiers, was involved in a single-vehicle accident on the Holsworthy Range, NSW on 8 October 2012.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT:

- Following the accident, which occurred at approximately 0845 hours, two soldiers were evacuated by air ambulance to civilian hospitals. One is in a critical condition.
- 11 less seriously injured personnel were evacuated by road ambulances to a number of Sydney hospitals and five personnel were admitted to an Army medical facility.

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- Defence is assisting the NSW Police and Comcare with their inquiries.
- The injured members will receive all medical and welfare support required.

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