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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