

AUSTRALIAN ARMY Special Operation Task Group TF66

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ROTVI

EXPOSURE OF SOTGVI PERSONNEL TO ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

- 1. During the conduct of OP SLIPPER II in Afghanistan the following environmental hazards were encountered by members of SOTG VI:
 - a. Laser Irradiation:
 - b. Dust Inhalation:
 - c. Waste Incineration;
 - d. Respiratory Disease Contact;
 - e. Noise Exposure;
 - f. Laser Irradiation;
 - g. Radiation Hazards; and
 - h. Disturbing Incidents.
- 2. Due to personnel being exposed to the abovementioned environmental hazards on a regular basis, a standardised AC 563 for each environmental hazard has been submitted on behalf of all SOTG VI personnel and can be found in the attached enclosures, along with a nominal roll of personnel deployed on SOTG VI.
- 3. Individuals who have sustained other combat or non combat related injuries other than those listed in Para 1 not covered within the collective AC 563, will submit additional AC 563 to cover their individual incident.
- 4. For additional information pertaining to SOTG VI personnel deployed on OP SLIPPER II, POC is the SOHQ S1 branch.

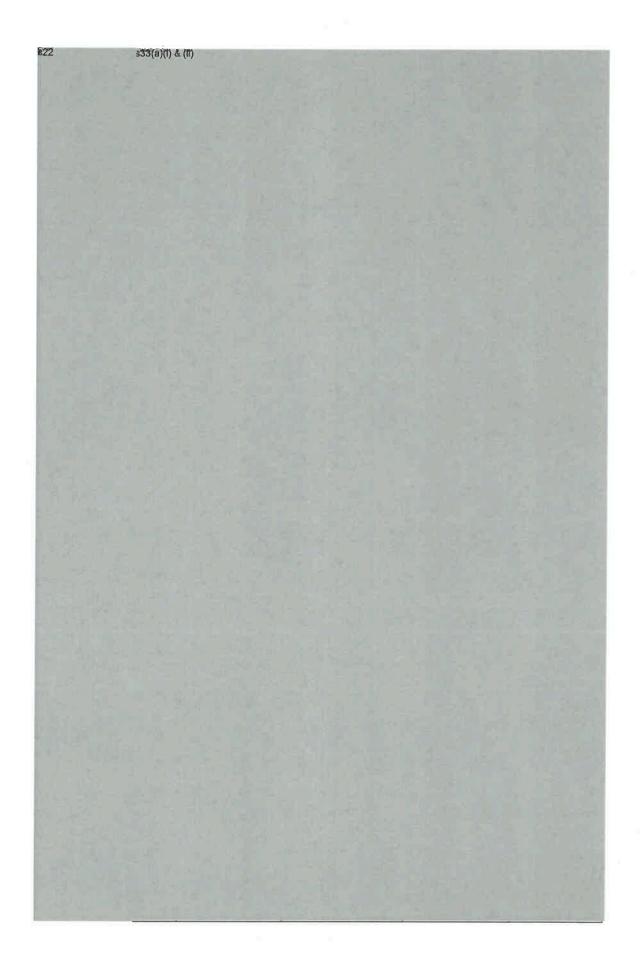


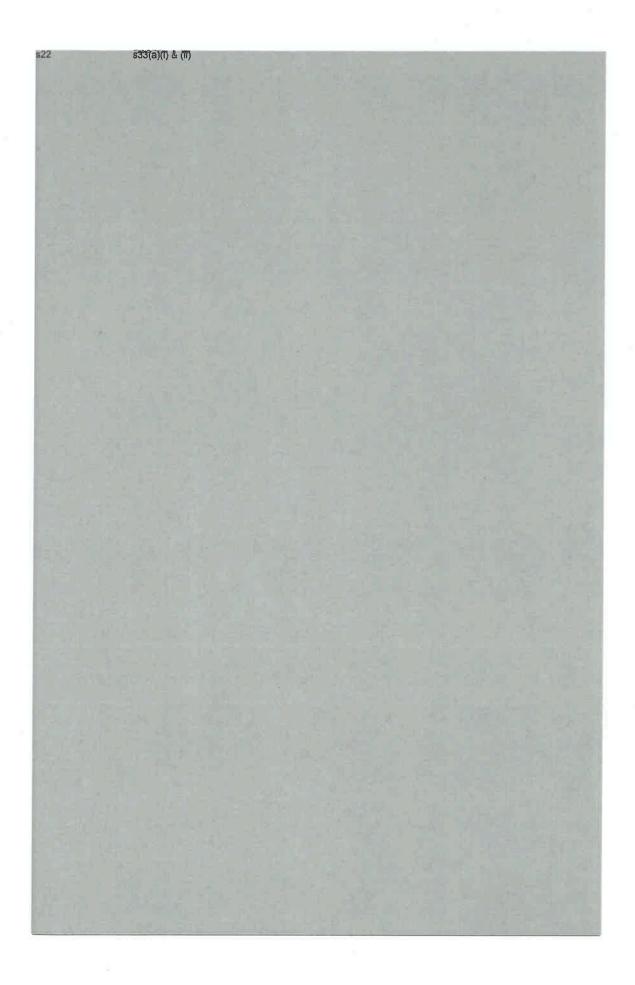
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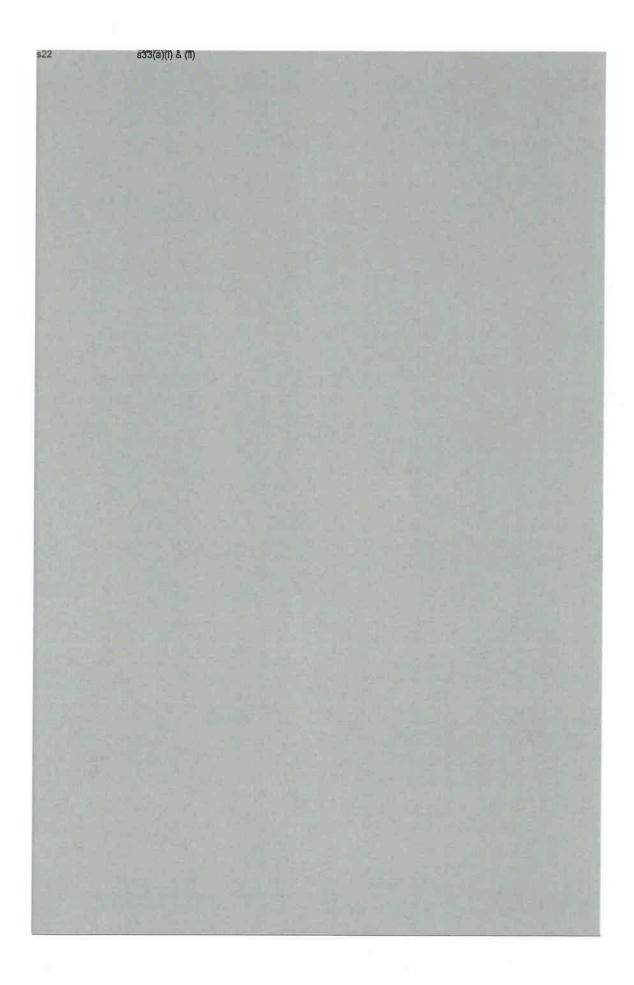
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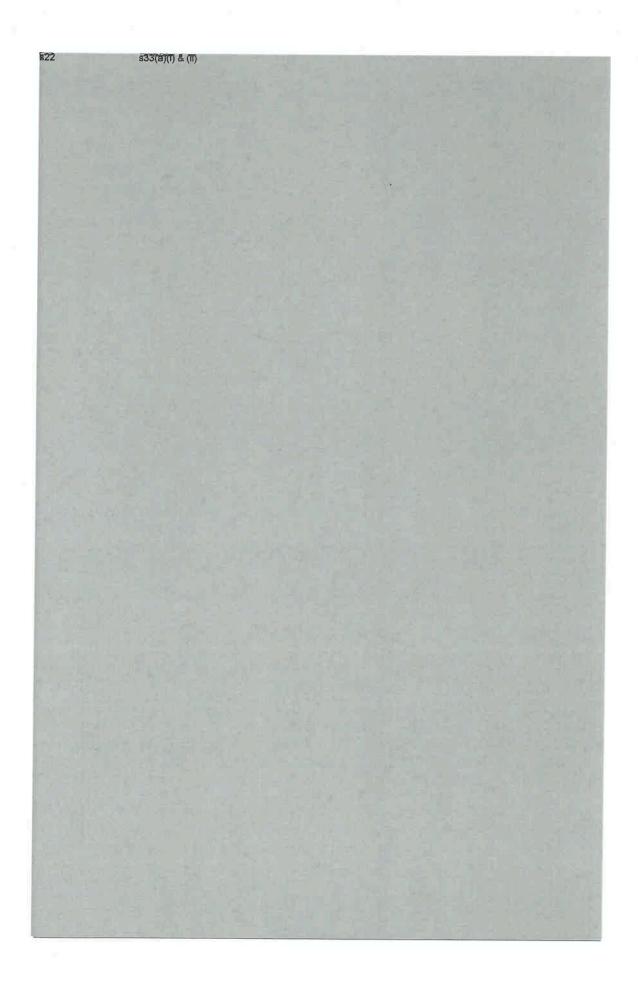
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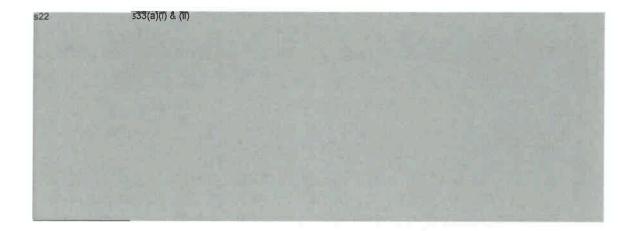
AC 563 Faecal Matter 1. 2. AC 563 Dust Inhalation 3. AC 563 Waste Incineration AC 563 Respiratory Disease Contacts 4. AC 563 Noise Exposure 5. AC 563 Laser Irradiation 6. AC 563 Radiation Hazards 7. 8. AC 563 Disturbing Incidents











Part 1



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1. When did the incident	occur?	6. Supe ^{§22} details
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2. What was the outcome	of the incident?	Rank or title Family name
Fatality -	Complete questions 1-9	633(a)(ī)
Serious personal Injury	Complete questions 1-9	[Given name(s) s33(a)(i)
Incapacity (30 or more days)	Complete questions 1-9	PMKeyS ID Unit s22 SOTG VI
Minor personal Injury	Complete questions 1-9	Email address \$33(a)(i) Phone number
Exposure 🔷	Complete questions 1-7, 9, 10	7. Casualty details Permanent
Dangerous occurrence	Complete questions 1-6	Forces Navy Army RAAF
3. Where did the incident	occur?	
Which Defence establishment OP SLIPPER II SOTG VI J	or other facility did the incident occur?	ADF Cadet Navy Army RAAF Defence Civilian
Location of the incident within ORUZGAN PROVINCE AF	the workplace State	Contractor Specify
		Other
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 PATROLLING POPULA MAINTENANCE OF VEH 		Date of birth Sex
		Date of that
SUBSTANCES:	nt, substances or items involved	PMKeyS ID Group
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11. Work lost time		13. Commander or	manager to complete
Total number of days lost	NIL	Comments	
12. Safety coordinator, advis- to complete	or or safety manager	I concur with the s	safety coordinator's comments.
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Rank or title		Rank or title s33(a)(i)	ng-nersel
Given name(s) 33(a)(i)		Given name(s) s33(a)(i)	
PMKevS ID	Phone number	PMKevS ID	Phone number
Email address 33(a)(i) @defence.gov.au		Email address \$33(a)(i) @def	fence.gov.au

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		Date of birth	Sex	
	ent, substances or Items involved	PMKeyS ID	Group	
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		Workplace address		-
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		8. What was the na	ture of injury or illne	188?
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		Bum	Hearing loss	Other
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		Specify		
		Brief description of Inju	ury or illness	
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	er's prevention comments revent a recurrence of a similar incident			
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WERE REQUESTED AND ROADS.	HAVE PUT GRAVEL O THOSE	Upper limb	Lower limb	✓ Systemic
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MADE AVAILABLE TO AL	L PERSONNEL.	10. Exposure dates		
		Date from	Date to	
			to	

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Total number of days lost	NIL	Comments I concur with the safety coordinator's comments.
12. Safety coordinato to complete	r, advisor or safety manager	
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3. Where did the incident	occur?	Reservist		my RAAF
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I. How did the incident or	-cur?	Other		
	taken when the incident occurred?		y name	
1. LOCAL DUMP INCINER	RATION	1	ATTACHED LIST	
2. FIELD WASTE INCINE	RATION	Given name(s)		
		Date of birth	Sex	
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	nt, substances or items involved	PMKeyS ID	Group	
SUBSTANCE: SMOKE FR	OM INCINERATED WASTE	Parent unit, branch, ship	or division	Phone number
		Workplace address		
Describe the incident and wha	t went uman	-		
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		Upper limb	Lower limb	✓ Systemic
		Left side	Right side	Multiple locations
		10. Exposure dates		
		Date from	Date to	
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11. Work lost time			13. Comman	der or mana	ager to complet	e
Total number of days lost		NIL	Comments	the safety	coordinator's o	comments
12. Safety coordinate to complete	or, advisor or safety m	anager		. are carety	4402011(8890)	(A) (A)
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11. Work lost time		13. Commander or manager to complete
Total number of days lost	NIL	Comments I concur with the safety coordinator's comments.
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	ent, substances or items involved	PMKeyS ID	Gro	up
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UPPORT ENEMY INCOMING MO	PRTAR, RPG, RIFLE ORDNANCE	Workplace address		
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12. Safety coordinator, adv to complete	isor or safety manager			
Comments		1		
what is in recent years, an small arms and heavy wea due to a large number of s	nistan have been exposed to unprecedented amount of upons noise/percussion. This is short notice contacts and the fired by and at our soldiers.			
patrolling constantly with consequently, the initial poccurred prior to hearing p	hase of many contacts has protection being applied. Also plained that they consistently			
have had difficulty equalis members appear to have n dysfunction. Members with	bably due to dust, personnel ing their ears and many nild eustachian tube n eustachian tube dysfunction a problems than those without.			
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Incapacity (30 or more days)	Complete questions 1-9	PMKevS ID Unit S22 SOTG VI
Minor personal injury	Complete questions 1-9	Email address Phone number \$33(a)(i) 2dsfence.gov.au
✓ Exposure	Complete questions 1-7, 9, 10	7. Casualty details Permanent
Dangerous occurrence	Complete questions 1-6	Forces Navy Army RAAF Reservist Navy Army RAAF
3. Where did the incident oc	cur?	
Which Defence establishment or OP SLIPPER II SOTG VI JTF	other facility did the incident occur? 633.11.1 / TF66	ADF Cadet Navy Army RAAF Defence Civilian
Location of the incident within the ORUZGAN PROVINCE AFGI		Contractor Specify
		Other
 How did the incident occu What activity was being undertak 		Rank or title Family name
1. CONDUCTING LIVE FIRE		SEE ATTACHED LIST
		Given name(s)
		Date of birth Sex
Details of machinery, equipment, 1. \$33(a)(iii) LASER SIGHTING		PMKeyS ID Group
2. 633(a)(ii) JTAC LASER	TARGET DESIGNATOR LASER SIGHTING SYSTEM	Parent unit, branch, ship or division Phone number
BERTON CHARLES A LOS SERVICES AND COMPANY OF A PER		Workplace address
Describe the incident and what w	ont wrong	-
DURING THE CONDUCT OF	LIVE FIRE PRACTICES AND	
OPERATIONAL ENGAGEME MILITARY FORCES, AUSTR		8. What was the nature of injury or illness?
CLASS HIB AND CLASS IV L	ASERS, DURING THESE	Strain and sprain Graze Fracture
ACTIVITIES AUSTRALIAN TO DIRECT AND INDIRECT (RE	ROOPS WERE EXPOSED TO	Burn Hearing loss Other
NON VISIBLE CLASS IIIB AN	ND CLASS IV LASERS. TF66	•
PERS WERE ALSO EXPOSE DURING CLOSE AIR SUPPO		Specify
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.		Brief description of injury or illness
		with anadelents of tilled in this control
5. Supervisor's or manager's	•	
Action taken or proposed to preve 1. ALL PERS DEPLOYED AS	ent a recurrence of a similar incident PART OF TF66 WERE	a. What part of the body and the injury of littless silect?
BRIEFED BY THE LASO ON	LASER SAFETY.	Head Neck Mental
2. ONLY QUALIFIED PERSO DESIGNATED CLASS IIIB AI		Front Back Torso
		Upper limb Lower limb Systemic
		Left side Right side Vocations
		10. Exposure dates
		Date from Date to
		to

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11. Work lost time		13. Commander o	r manager to comple	ete
Total number of days lost	NIL	Comments I concur with the	safety coordinator's	comments.
12. Safety coordinator, adviso to complete	эг or safety manager			
Comments				
The Laser Safety Brief delive Laser Safety Officer (LASO) of associated with using lasers Class IV lasers. Nominal Ocu and Nominal Skin Hazard Disexplained and demonstrated appropriate safety measures exposure.	covered the dangers, in particular Class IIIB and lar Hazard Distance (NOHD) tances (NSHD) were also during the brief, with			
Appropriate qualifications an personnel prior to being issu IV lasers.				
The controlled employment of IV lasers during live fire cont cas missions is mitigated thremployment of TTP's by indiv	acts, practice ranges, and ough the correct			
However as these lasers are individuals may have been en exposure levels within NOHD and accidental discharge of lasers without any knowledge	rposed to execessive /NSHD through incidental Class IIIB and Class IV	\$22		
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Location of the incident within the	workplace State	Contractor			
ORUZGAN PROVINCE AFGI	IANISTAN	Other			
4. How did the incident occu					
What activity was being undertakent. CONDUCTING LIVE FIRE	en when the incident occurred?	Rank or title Family name SEE ATTACHED LIST			
2. CONDUCTING FIRE AND	MOVEMENT DURING	Given name(s)			
OPERATIONAL CONTACTS 3. CONDUCTING LIVE FIRE					
5. CONDUCTING LIVE FIRE	OFFENSIVE AIR SUPPORT	Date of birth Sex			
Details of machinery, equipment, 1. §33(a)(ii) LASER SIGHTING	substances or items involved	PMKeyS ID Group			
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4. CF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT		Workplace address			
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Describe the incident and what we DURING THE CONDUCT OF					
OPERATIONAL ENGAGEME		8. What was the nature of injury or illness?			
MILITARY FORCES, AUSTRACLASS IIIB AND CLASS IV L		Strain and sprain Graze Fracture			
ACTIVITIES AUSTRALIAN TI	ROOPS WERE EXPOSED TO	Burn Hearing loss Other			
DIRECT AND INDIRECT (REFLECTIVE) EXPOSURE TO NON VISIBLE CLASS IIIB AND CLASS IV LASERS. TF66 PERS WERE ALSO EXPOSED TO CLASS IV LASERS		Treating toss			
		Specify			
DURING CLOSE AIR SUPPO FIXED WING AIRCRAFT.	RI ENGAGEMENTS BY CF				
		Brief description of Injury or Illness			
5. Supervisor's or manager's	prevention comments				
	nt a recurrence of a similar incident	9. What part of the body did the injury or illness affect?			
1. ALL PERS DEPLOYED AS BRIEFED BY THE LASO ON		Head Neck Mental			
2. ONLY QUALIFIED PERSO	NNELL EMPLOYED	Front Back Torso			
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		10. Exposure dates			
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	tions are required by individual ing issued with class IIIB and Class		
IV lasers during live f	yment of both Class IIIB and Class ire contacts, practice ranges, and ated through the correct by Individuals.		
individuals may have exposure levels withi and accidental discha	ers are not visible to the naked eye, been exposed to execessive in NOHD/NSHD through incidental arge of Class IIIB and Class IV owledge of the incident.	\$22	
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Minor personal injury	Complete questions 1-9		defence.gov		one number
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Dangerous occurrence	Complete questions 1-6	Forces Peservist	Navy Navy	✓ Army	RAAF
3. Where did the incident of	occur?	ADF Cadet	Navy	= . 1	RAAF
Which Defence establishment of OP SLIPPER II SOTG VI JT	or other facility did the incident occur?	Defence Civilian	ivavy	Army	RAMP
Location of the incident within the ORUZGAN PROVINCE AFC		Contractor	Specify	*	-
4. How did the incident occ	cur?	Other			
	iken when the incident occurred?		ily name	LICT	
EXPOSURE TO RADIO FRI THROUGH PROVISION OF	EQUENCY/RADHAZ EMITTED	Given name(s)	ATTACHED	LISI	
EQUIPMENT, AND EQUIPM	MENT INVOLVED IN				
ELECTRONIC COUNTERM	EASURES.	Date of birth	Se	X	
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EQUIPMENT TRANSMIT IN REAR OCCASIONS \$33(8)(II).	EXCESS OF AND ON	Parent unit, branch, shi	ip or division	Pho	ene number
		Workplace address			
Describe the incident and what	went wrong				
SPORADIC EXPOSURE TO					
CONTINIOUS EXPOSURE 333(a)(ii) RADIO AMPSLIFIE		8. What was the nat	ure of injury	or illness?	
COMMUNICATOR FOR PE	RIODS OF UP TO 4 WEEKS 24	Strain and sprain	Graze		Fracture
HRS A DAY.		Bum	Hearing	loss	Other
		Specify			
		RF EXPOSURE			
		Brief description of inju		***	
5. Supervisor's or manager	's prevention comments	POSSIBLE INJURY	illness ye	I IBC	
	vent a recurrence of a similar incident	9. What part of the t	andy did the	intervacilla	nee offered?
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HAVE BEEN GIVEN SAFET SAFE USAGE OF SUCH EC	Y BRIEFS REGARDING THE QUIPMENT.	Front	Back		Torso
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Date from

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11. Work lost time		13. Commander	or manager to complete	
Total number of days lost	NIL	Comments		
12. Safety coordinator, to complete	advisor or safety manager			
MULTIPLE CONTACTS	OPERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN B WITH THE TALIBAN. THESE EATENING INCIDENTS.			
RESULT OF BATTLE A ACTION. ALL SOTG P INVOLVED IN ASSIST THESE PERSONNEL,	HAVE BEEN WOUNDED AS A AND ONE MEMBER WAS KILLED IN PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN NG WITH THE MEDICAL CARE OF OR WITH GUARD DUTY ON THE REPATRIATION CEREMONIES.			
THESE INCIDENTS AR EVENTS AND MAY HA	RE THREATENING/DISTURBING VE IMPLICATIONS ON THE LONG TH OF THE SOLDIERS INVOLVED.	Twenty,		
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