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OPS(0)2(RAF) FOR OPS 2 PD SUBJECT CASEVAC ARRANGEMENTS FOR OP STORM PD NEAF KFG/KFY/KZP/MDK/HBC 410 01 0929Z OCT REFERS PD FOLLOWING CASEVAC ARRANGEMENTS FOR OP STORM APPLY CLN

ALPHA PD ASC SHOULD BE PREPARED TO UPLIFT STRETCHER CASES FROM MASIRAH BY ANY AVAILABLE TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT TRANSITING TO THEATRE AT TIME OF REQUEST PD BEARING IN MIND THE TYPE AND SCALE OF OPERATION CONCERNED CMM IE COMPANY STRENGTH PLUS CMM VERY FEW CASUALTIES ARE EXPECTED PD NUMBERS WILL PROBABLY BE IN THE REGION OF ONE OR TWO NOW AND AGAIN CMM NO TRULY ACCURATE ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE PD HOLDINGS OF STRETCHERS ETC AT MASIRAH SHOULD THEREFORE BE ADJUSTED TO A MINIMUM STOCK OF ²⁰⁰ PD

BRAVO PD ASC AND NEAF SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DIVERT

DEFENCE OPERATIONS CENTRE		HERCULES FLIGHTS TRANSITING TO THEATRE INTO SALALAH	
COORD		IN EXTREME EMERGENCY TO UPLIFT CASUALTIES TO AKROTIRI	
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CHARLIE PD NORMAL PROCEDURE IS SEEN AS ANDOVER OR SAF RECOVERY FROM SALALAH TO MASIRAH WITH ONWARD MOVEMENT TO AKROTIRI BY EITHER EXISTING OR DIVERTED ASC OR NEAF FLIGHTS PD DELTA PD CASUALTIES SHOULD BE MOVED IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO AKROTIRI CMM USE OF MUHARRAQ IS NOT VISUALISED PD IN EXTREME CASES IT MIGHT PROVE NECESSARY TO FLY CASES TO UK FROM MASIRAH PD ALL CASUALTIES MUST BE SUPERVISED DURING FLIGHT BY A SUITABLE MEDICAL ESCORT PD SPECIALLY MOUNTED AIRMED FLIGHTS POSE LITTLE DIFFICULTY CMM HOWEVER AIRCRAFT DIVERTED OFF ROUTE MUST BE ABLE TO PICK UP A MEDICAL ESCORT AT MASIRAH OR SALALAH PD NEAF WILL WISH TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THIS REQUIREMENT CMM AUGMENTING MEDICAL STAFF AT MASIRAH AND SALALAH AS NECESSARY PD

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ECHO PD CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT DICTATE MOUNTING OF SPECIAL AIRMED FLIGHTS COMPLETE WITH MEDICAL TEAMS FROM UK ALTHOUGH THIS IS CONSIDERED UNLIKELY PD NORMAL STANDING PROCEDURES WILL APPLY IN THIS INSTANCE PD IT IS NOT PROPOSED TO EQUIP ROUTE AIRCRAFT WITH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT OTHER THAN THAT NORMALLY CARRIED TO MEET EMERGENCY CASEVAC REQUIREMENTS PD FOXTROT PD SECURITY PD AIRCREW CMM MEDICAL TEAMS AND WHERE POSSIBLE PATIENTS MUST BE INSTRUCTED NOT TO DISCUSS THE OPERATION CMM A LOW KEY TECHNIQUE IS OBVIOUSLY ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO AVOID PUBLICITY PD PASSENGERS TRANSITING MASIRAH ON ANY DIVERTED FLIGHT WILL POSE A PARTICULAR PROBLEM PD CREWS SHOULD BE BRIEFED NOT TO DIVULGE INFORMATION TO PASSENGERS THAT WOULD IN ANY WAY SUGGEST UK INVOLVEMENT IN A MILITARY OPERATION IN THE AREA PD IF POSSIBLE FLIGHTS CARRYING PASSENGERS SHOULD

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NOT BE USED TO UPLIFT CASUALTIES PD HOWEVER IF LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION PREVAILS THEN OBVIOUSLY PASSENGER FLIGHTS MUST BE UTILISED PD THIS RAISES THE QUESTION OF OFFLOADING PASSENGERS AT MASIRAH TO PROVIDE THE SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE STRETCHER CASES PD SUCH ACTION MUST OBVIOUSLY BE AVOIDED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE PD SHOULD THE SITUATION BE UNAVOIDABLE THEN SUCH OFFLOADING MUST BE LIMITED TO UK MILITARY PERSONNEL PD GOLF PD IN SUMMARY THE DEMAND FOR ASSISTANCE CANNOT BE ACCURATELY ASSESSED BUT IS CONSIDERED TO BE SMALL PD NEVERTHELESS ASSISTANCE MUST BE OFFERED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE COMMENSURATE WITH THE NEED TO RETAIN A SECURE SITUATION PD

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