Australian Armed Forces

Queensland, Australia

Recently, in an undisclosed location in North Queensland, the Australian Armed Forces conducted intensive training exercises.

Away from all forms of communication the Army carried with them a BASEPage System to coordinate troop movements.

When Commtech originally received the order for the two BASEPage Systems it was assumed that the systems were going into an army base.

After all this wasn't an unusual requirement - BASEPage is installed in dozens of military installations around the world and this was just going to be another two. We couldn't have been more wrong.

Following discussions with the base commander, it was discovered that the pager system, consisting of more than 500 pagers, was to be mounted in the back of two Mobile Communications Vehicles (MCVs).

The vehicles were both equipped with SATCOM interfaces, in effect enabling any phone in the world to send out paging messages via BASEPage.

The BASEPage system is utilized by the Army to communicate the movement of troops to the battalion commanders.

The antenna system is mounted on a hydraulic winch that may be raised 20 feet in the air to maximise the coverage region.

The CommtechWireless messaging solution employed by the Australian Armed Forces makes an excellent, low cost tool to set up a large scale communications network.

Location: Queensland, AU

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