

Kebnekaise Transport Plane Tragedy - Joint Warfare Centre

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Today, French Army Major General Jean Fred Berger, Commander Joint Warfare Centre (JWC), issued the following statement of condolence to the Norwegian people, military authorities, and, in particular to the families of those killed in the C-130J Hercules plane crash in Northern Sweden on Thursday 15 March 2012 during exercise Cold Response, Norway:

It is with great sadness that I learned of the crash of the C-130J Hercules, which took part in exercise Cold Response. Five valiant officers of the Royal Norwegian Air Force lost their lives. On behalf of all JWC personnel, I would like to express my heartfelt sympathy to the Norwegian people, military authorities, and especially, to the bereaved families in their loss. We mourn the victims of this tragic crash and our thoughts are with the loved ones they left behind during this time of grief.