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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Royal Australian Air Force C-27J incident at Waco Regional Airport**

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**JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas** – A Royal Australian Air Force C-27J made impact with the runway during a training mission, damaging the aircraft, at the Waco Regional Airport around midnight May 16 in Waco, Texas.

The aircraft had completed airdrop training and was executing touch-and-go maneuvers when the incident occurred.

There were seven individuals on board, a mix of contracted instructor pilots and Royal Australian Air Force trainees. No injuries were reported.

Damage rendered the aircraft immobile causing a runway closure until 5 p.m. May 17. Officials are working on site to clear the runway safely and as soon as possible.

Personal information on the individuals involved, or specific information on damage to the aircraft or runway, will not be released while the incident is under investigation.