

Defence sector

DAHER strengthens its partnership with the Armed Forces in peace-keeping operations in Darfur

Having participated in projection, support and withdrawal operations for a large part of the EUFOR (European Union Forces) deployed in Chad, DAHER is now operating under the aegis of the UN for the projection of forces on the eastern border of Chad and the western border of Sudan.

Paris, June 18, 2009 – DAHER, European integrated equipment and services supplier has carried out all the equipment projection and supply operations to theatres of operation for the Italian, Polish, Belgian and Croatian forces of EUFOR deployed in Darfur.

DAHER has used both Libyan and Cameroonian routes. The transport operations have been performed by surface mode (sea, road, and rail) or by air. Several Ro-Ro ships have also been chartered from Europe to African ports, from which the equipment has been transported on to Chad by road convoy.

In total, more than 350 flights have been executed, transporting an average of 70 tons per week during the last eight months of activity, for the supply of food and consumables to the theatres of operation.

DAHER has also just carried out operations for the withdrawal of existing resources from Darfur and the deployment of UN forces to replace those of the EUFOR as part of the **MINURCAT** (United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad) and **UNAMIS** (United Nations Assistance Mission in Sudan) operations.

These new operations mobilize many resources:

- For the western part (MINURCAT), DAHER has transported almost 25,000 m³ of equipment, including 600 containers and around 100 vehicles, in less than two months. The operation was organized using surface transportation, with two Ro-Ro shipments from Brindisi (Italy) to Douala (Cameroon) and then onward transportation to Abéché in Chad by 18 road convoys. At the same time, Togolese forces were transported by air, requiring the chartering of ten Antonov 124 and four Boeing 747 Full Cargo aircraft.
- For the eastern part (UNAMIS), several shipments have been executed to facilitate withdrawal of Pakistani forces, with the return of equipment from Sudan to Karachi. Other ships have been chartered for the deployment of new forces by Bangladesh, Pakistan and Senegal under the aegis of the UN. Three other ships have also already transported several equipment batches of 2,500m³, 4,200 m³ and 4,500 m³ to Sudan from the countries concerned.

These operations carried out by DAHER for the armed forces illustrate the many benefits of using civil resources to serve the Defence Sector.

About DAHER

DAHER is a European integrated equipment and services supplier.

Daher specialises in the Aerospace, Nuclear, Defence and Industry sectors and offers “Manufacturing and Services” solutions, combining three activities (manufacturing, services and transport) in a global offer.

Founded in 1863, DAHER is an independent, international Group. With the arrival of SOCATA in January 2009, DAHER now has approximately 7,000 employees in 12 different countries: seven sites in Europe, two in North America, two in Africa and one in Australia.

DAHER has tripled its turnover in 6 years (from 2003 to 2009.)

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