

Defence

DAHER strengthens its position as partner of the Armed Forces for peacekeeping operations in Darfur

After participating in 2009 in projection operations, providing support in the theatre of operations and for the withdrawal of a significant number of EUFOR troops deployed in Chad, DAHER is today acting under the aegis of the UN for the projection of Namibian and Mongolian troops in the theatre of operations.

Paris, May 21, 2010 – DAHER, European integrated equipment and services supplier, has been entrusted three missions by the UN since the beginning of 2010.

After the success of missions led in Darfur in 2009, on behalf of the Italian, Polish, Belgian and Croatian EUFOR troops (see press release dated June 18, 2009), this contract confirms DAHER's ability to support peacekeeping operations in the theatres of operations, even in the most complex and high-risk situations.

The transfer of Mongolian Armed Forces to Chad as part of the MINURCAT mission started in mid January 2010 with the transfer, by train, from Oulan Bator to the Chinese border, of 38 containers, 47 vehicles and 27 trucks of all types, representing in total, 5,357m³ and 1,004 tons of equipment. After transshipment, the equipment was routed by rail to Tianjin Xingang then stored in a secure customs-bonded zone at the port, in accordance with UN instructions, before being transferred by chartered ship to Chad.

The reinforcement of UN peacekeeping forces by Namibian troops started in January 2010 with a load of 4,500m³ transported by chartered ship, within a ten day period, from Windhoek to Walwisbay. Loaded on February 2, the ship left on February 3 and arrived in Douala (Cameroon) five days later. The goods were placed under surveillance in a private zone pending instruction to forward them to Koukou Angarana, by rail and road, on the Chad-Sudan border.

In addition, 8,000m³ of equipment (containers, various vehicles) were loaded on May 12, and shipped from Liberia to Pakistan, India, Nepal and Bangladesh. This ship will unload at several destinations: Karachi on June 3, Calcutta on June 10 for forwarding to Kathmandu and Chittagong on June 12, before being forwarded to Dhaka.

These operations performed on behalf of Armed Forces and UN Forces demonstrate the efficiency of civil resources deployed by DAHER to serve the Defence sector, one of the group's strategic sectors. With its unique "Manufacturing & Services" business model, the equipment supplier has successfully established itself as a key partner for the armed forces and industrial groups in the sector.

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