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# 84 Squadron Headquarters

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## Briefing

**“Due to locating only part of the group, and having access to 1 Griffin helicopter you have a choice to make.**

**Will you use the helicopter to search for the 3 remaining missing persons or use it to rescue the group already found?**

**You also have the Ground Rescue Team who will be able to advise you on the support that they can provide.**

**You need to be aware that the group stranded near the fire have now been exposed to the increasing temperatures and are in danger of suffering heat-stroke and dehydration.**

**Therefore speed is of the upmost importance.”**



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# RAF Helicopter Command

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**“The Griffin helicopter successfully located a group of 10 people in a mountain area using thermal imaging cameras.**

**A pick up was too dangerous to undertake so emergency food and water supplies were dropped off in order to help keep the group comfortable and hydrated.**

**There are still 3 people missing – the emergency services report said that there was a group of 13 missing.**

**We await your instruction as to how to proceed.”**



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# Ground Rescue Team

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**“There are two ways in which we can assist with the operation from this point on.**

**We can commence a rescue for the group of 10 people that have been located. This operation would take most of the day. In this time we will have made contact with the group and brought them back down to safety. We will be able to evaluate the health and wellbeing of the group whilst attempting to find out where the 3 remaining missing people are located.**

**An alternative plan would be that we search for the 3 missing members of the group. We would be able to carry supplies and first aid equipment that would be able to support them in any given situation. It is not possible to give an accurate time scale for this operation, although we believe that we can cover most of the area of the fire over the next 12 hours. We can only deliver one of the above options and we leave the choice to you.”**



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# Weather Expert, MET Office

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**“I was right in my prediction.**

**The weather calmed slightly, but has now reached the same severe level as before.**

**There is a chance that there will be breaks long enough for a winch pick up by helicopter.”**



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