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U.S. AIR FORCE C-130 CONDUCTS A HARD LANDING

SOUTHWEST ASIA – A C-130 Hercules conducted a hard landing May 19 at Forward Operating Base Shank in Logar province, Afghanistan, around 2:20 p.m. local time.

No injuries resulted from the incident. The aircraft and crew are from the 772nd Airlift Squadron, 451st Air Expeditionary Wing at Kandahar Airfield. They were conducting a routine an aeromedical evacuation mission.

The cause of the incident is under investigation.

More information on the C-130 Hercules is available here:

<http://www.af.mil/information/factsheets/factsheet.asp?fsID=92>

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