

Floods and Hydrographers

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SUMMARY

Post many natural disasters, a country's defence force are often called upon to provide quick allocation of resources, logistics and expertise from medical, shelter, engineering to morale building activities in order to supplement overwhelmed local resources and infrastructure. In the aftermath of the Brisbane floods of Feb 2011, this was also the case. Brisbane is divided by a major river and given the immense deluge of water, what better place for a hydrographic survey force to ply their trade by assisting local authorities in re-opening Brisbane's main water thoroughfare. This presentation will revisit

The Royal Australian Navy's initial hydrographic response to the flooding of Brisbane

 - What was requested

 - What was provided

 - What was wanted