



Joint Helicopter Support Sqn (JHSS)



Who are we? Joint Helicopter Support Sqn (JHSS). We provide underslung capability to Support Helicopters (SH). Chinook, Puma and Merlin are our biggest customers. We are the deliverers of underslung training to Defence and our Mobile Air Operations Team (MAOT) are validating Helicopter Landing Sites globally. We work in small teams of five or six and are heavily deployed in all theatres and climates. Extremely proud of our joint role, we have members of the Sqn from the RAF and Army Air Corps (AAC). Our Sqn symbol is the NATO T as depicted in our badge and our motto is "Together We Deliver".

Where Are We? Royal Air Force Benson, Oxfordshire. The home of Puma Force.

Our Primary Role: JHSS is to deliver and sustain the specialist helicopter handling and underslung load capability for operations worldwide, in order to meet UK Defence Missions and Tasks.

Our Trades: RLC - Driver, Comms Spec, Supply Specialist. RAF - Movements, Logs, Master Air Crewmen. AAC - Ground Crew. RLC 60% RAF 30% AAC 10%

Our Commitments: Our standing commitments 365 days a year are: Falkland Islands, national standby held at 2 hrs notice to move. Benson and Odiham Tac Parks. Others: Climatic training in El Centro, California, Norway as well as support to UK Ops and exercises.