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French Trekkers Rescued By Indian Army ALH After 17 Days Of Nepal Earthquake

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Ingrid and Julien were trekking in central Nepal´s tranquil Gorkha district when a 7.9-magnitude quake struck on 25 April. After getting information passed through local journalist, they were rescued after 17 days by Army Aviation Dhruv helicopter flown by Lt Col Kaushik and Maj Danesh. They have been safely brought to Pokhara.

The ALH Dhruv helicopters have been drawn from Indian Army Aviation´s Squadrons. While, low clouds, poor visibility, strong winds and rainfall are posing a challenge to the operations, the pilots are finding penetrable patches in the weather to carry out their mission.

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