



ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES
J3, OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE

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Air Marshal Melvin "Mel" Hupfeld AO, DSC

Chief Joint Operations

Australian Defence Force

Dear Air Marshal Hupfeld,

I was pleased to receive your recent letter, and thank you for your warm wishes.

It is great to hear that you are planning a visit to our Region in the very near future – I will make sure that we meet during your time here, so we can discuss some of the core challenges we face and explore potential cooperation between our forces.

I would suggest that you plan your visit around the upcoming "Executive Ark" meeting, planned for the first week of June. This will be a great venue for International engagement and platform to discuss core operational issues.

Warmest Regards from Tel Aviv,

Major General Aharon Haliva
Head of the Operations Directorate
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