

# DEFENCE RESERVES PARTICIPATED IN THE AFRICA AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE EXHIBITION 2012

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Members from the Defence Provincial Liaison Councils and Captains of Industry with members of the Defence Reserves that attended the Chief of Defence Reserves visit to the AAD 2012



Col S.A. Motswadira (Defence Reserves) and Lt Col J. Masebelanga (Defence Reserves Provincial Office Mpumalanga) enjoying the aircraft on display.



Aircraft in action

The South African Air Force (SAAF) hosted the Africa Aerospace and Defence Exhibition (AAD) at the Air Force Base Waterkloof over the period 19 to 23 September 2012.

The exhibition was scheduled for 3 trade days, 19 to 21 September 2012 and 2 public days, 22 and 23 September 2012.

The trade days were patronized by invited foreign and local trade and industry delegations that constituted the main thrust of the exhibition, primarily national trade and defence related objectives.

The objectives of the public days included the promotion of the Department of Defence through the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) and its alliances, showcasing the SANDF, promoting the Military Skills Development System (MSDS) awareness programme and the AAD youth programme and making visible the support that the SANDF enjoys from various South African industries.

The Chief of Defence Reserves utilised the AAD 2012 as a platform to promote the concept of the Reserve System, and briefed the Defence Provincial Liaison Councils and Captains of Industry regarding the development of and other strategic issues regarding the SANDF Reserves. This was done during a breakfast that was held at the Armscor Lapa on Friday 21 September 2012.

The visiting group was then transported to the AAD show where they could spend some time visiting the exhibitions.

The event was concluded by a luncheon.



The Defence Reserves indoor exhibition stand which was a very popular stop for members of the public



Aircraft in action



Col S.A. Motswidira, SSO Promotions of the Defence Reserves having a discussion with a member of the public at the Defence Reserves indoor exhibition stand.



Oliphant Tank in action



Members from SA Navy Reserves manning the Defence Reserves indoor exhibition stand.



An Oryx Helicopter in action