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## KWAZULU-NATAL MILITARY TATTOO 9 TO 11 JULY 2015

For a truly larger-than-life, majestic military spectacle, the annual KwaZulu-Natal Military Tattoo is a prestigious social calendar event not to be missed and this year's event was no exception. With its massed Pipes and Drums and displays of stirring military music, this event is a feast of military celebration and patriotism and a wonderful showcase, not only of our men and women in uniform, but in particular for our Reserve Force Regiments and Units that participated. Visitors to this year's Military Tattoo were in for an evening of non-stop entertainment that thrilled the whole family.

In KwaZulu-Natal, the Military Tattoo has gained popularity as a sought after, "family favorite" outing, conveniently held in Durban during the July school holidays. The KwaZulu-Natal Military Tattoo is peppered with action highlights such as a mock attack on a bridge built by 19 Field Engineers, many of which are set firmly in the heart and minds of visitors. A highlight of the show was the moving rendition of the Star Wars Theme by the Massed Bands and Pipes and Drums, with the G1 Guns of Natal Field Artillery accentuating the beats in the music. The traditional Lone Piper, who this year arrived on a Rooikat Armoured Car, created a poignant moment for the moving finale. All in all an awe-inspiring Tattoo filled with a myriad of emotions felt by every person in the crowd.

