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BIOGRAPHY

Major General M. ALUEENDO, 'M. Phil, ndc, MASSS, MSc, psc'.
(Namibian Army)

Major General MATHEUS ALUEENDO was born in 1961 at Oniipa in Oshikoto Region, northern Namibia. Married by Mrs Alueendo and blessed with three (03) children.

As we witnessed at the change of command parade on 31st July 2019, Maj General ALUEENDO ascends to the helm of high command as the seventh Army Commander of the Namibian Army, succeeded retired Maj General N.S SHALAUDA with effect from 01 August 2019.

The General has a reputable military career of 41-years of active service, spanning from 1978 to-date; 2019, initially as a freedom fighter and then as NDF officer. He was accorded the War Veteran status for participating in the liberation struggle of Namibia from 1979 to 1989 spearheaded by SWAPO Military Wing, PLAN.

General ALUEENDO was one of the pioneers inducted and commissioned in the Namibian Defence Force (NDF) as an Army Officer on 02 June 1990 with a rank of Lieutenant. Raised through the ranks in officers' corps to the substantive rank of Major General.

During his military career, General ALUEENDO has graduated from various military institutions of high command and joint staff of foreign armed forces and other tertiary institutions. He is an alumni of the Indian National Defence College; the Academy of the General Staff of Russian Armed Forces; the Indian Defence Services Senior Command and Staff College; the South African Defence Intelligence College; the Military College of the former Yugoslavia; and the Military Academy of the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republic (USSR) among others.

General's career profile exhibits vast experiences accumulated in military fields and academic accolade; including defence management, staff and command functions. This exposure is evidenced by combat experiences, academic qualifications and commendations conferred during his military career and accomplishment of military missions while serving under the United Nations peacekeeping operation in Liberia as well as under SADC Joint Task Force intervention in the Democratic Republic of Congo from 1998 to 2002.

The General has served as Deputy Army Commander from September 2018 to July 2019; Chief of Staff Defence Intelligence from July 2013 to August 2018; Acting Chief of Staff Defence Intelligence from November 2012 to June 2013. Has successfully served in various capacity of senior and junior appointments in the NDF Defence Intelligence.

He achieved distinguished records in military and academic achievements, including: A Post Graduate Military Qualification ('psc') obtained from the Indian Defence Services Senior Command and Staff College in 2003; Master of Military Science Degree in defence and strategic studies (MSc.) from Madras University, India in 2003; Master of Arts Degree in security and strategic studies (MASSS) obtained from University of Namibia in 2009; Advanced Military Diploma obtained from the highest Academy of General Staff of the Russian Armed Forces in 2014; Advanced Post Graduate Military Qualification ('ndc') obtained from India National Defence College in 2016; and Master of Philosophy Degree (M.Phil) in strategic studies conferred by Madras University, India, in 2018. As an Alumni of universities, General ALUEENDO has authored three academic theses at University of Namibia and Madras University (India) respectively.

The General is decorated with the following medals:

- NDF Campaign Medal in 2000.
- NDF 10-Years' Service Medal in 2000.
- Two UN Peacekeeping Medals in 2003 and 2004.
- Namibian Army Pioneers' Medal in 2018.
- Namibian Army 10-Years' Service Medal in 2018.
- Namibian Army 20-Years' Service Medal in 2018.
- NDF commendation medal in 2018.