

## **AUTO BIOGRAPHY FOR MAJ GEN NESTOR SHALI SHALAUDA**

Maj General Nestor Shali Shalauda, born on 06 January 1958 at Okalongo in Omusati Region, is the current Army Commander since July 2017.

Prior to his appointment he occupied the following positions:

- 1990-1992 :Joined the NDF, inducted with a rank of Lieutenant and appointed Platoon Commander.
- 1992-1998 :Battery Commander (Capt).
- 1998-2004 :Regiment Second in Command (Major).
- 2004-2010 :Regiment Commander (Lt Col).
- 2011-2014 :Deputy Commander 12 Motorised Infantry Brigade (Col).
- 2014-2015 :Brigade Commander 4 Artillery Brigade (Brig Gen).
- 2015-2017 :Deputy Army Commander.

Maj Gen Shalauda joined the People's Liberation Army of Namibia (PLAN) in 1974 and received Basic Infantry Training in Oshatotwa, Zambia in 1975.

In 1976, he received Advance Infantry Training in Kongwa, Tanzania and Basic Grand-P Rocket Launcher training in Angola. In 1979-1981, he did Advance Grand-P Rocket Launcher in Angola.

During the Namibia's Liberation Struggle, Maj General Nestor Shali Shalanda served in the following capacities:

- 1977-1979 :Platoon Commander
- 1979-1982 :Battery Commander
- 1983-1986 :Unit Chief of Personnel
- 1986-1989 :Unit Chief of Staff

Maj General Shalanda did standardisation training by British Military Training Team in 1990, Okahandja. He completed Artillery Fire Control in 1993, Grootfontein. In 1994, he did Formative Training course in Okahandja. He also successfully completed a Senior Officer Development Course in 1999, Okahandja, as well as the Joint Command Course in Zimbabwe Staff College in 2002.

He holds a Diploma in Political Science from Germany Democratic Republic (1986-1987).

Maj General Nestor Shali Shalanda is decorated with the following decorations and medals:

- Army 10 Years' of Service Medal
- Campaign Medal
- Army 20 Years of Service Medal
- Army Pioneer Gold Medal
- Army Commendation Medal