Are you interested in joining the Namibian Defence Force

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Are you interested to join the NDF?

The NDF was established in terms of Chapter 15, Article 115 of the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia

Vision
The Namibian Defence Force envisions developing and maintaining a small, highly mobile and professional force which excels in service through discipline, vigorous training, possession of modern armament and is ready to defend and guarantee the security of the motherland. Moreover, this force should actively contribute to the promotion and maintenance of international peace and security.

Mission
The Primary Mission of the NDF as enshrined in the Constitution, Chapter 15 Article 115 is to: Defend the territorial integrity and national interests of Namibia. Its secondary roles include assisting civil power and local authorities in domestic support operations when required, as well as to undertake SADC, AU and UN Peace Support Missions.

OUR MOTTO
“Train Hard and Fight Easy”
The NDF comprises of three Arms of Service

The Army, Air Force, and the Navy

Requirements to join the NDF.

All recruits must meet the following general requirements:

* Recruits are to be between the age of 18 and 25 years. By exception, there may be a need to induct older recruits who specialised in certain fields or in possession of technical qualifications required by the NDF. In such cases, the age limit is 40 years.

* The minimum educational qualification is Grade 12.

* They must be medically fit.

* They must have no criminal record.

* They must be Namibian citizens.

1. The Army

a) Private

)) The minimum educational qualification is grade 12.

b) Officers:

)) The minimum educational qualification is grade 12 (A-level and University graduates preferably).

)) They must pass the Officer Selection Board and thereafter undergo respective courses.

2. The Air Force

a) Airmen:

)) The minimum educational qualification is grade 12 or with technical background in (Electronics, Electrical, Mechanical skills etc);

)) Must pass the Flying Fitness Test according to international standards;

)) Must pass a Selection Board thereafter the respective courses.

b) Officers:

)) The minimum educational qualification is grade 12 with good marks in Mathematics, Physical Science, Geography and English;

)) University qualifications preferably with Engineering background in (Electronics, Electrical and Mechanical);

)) Aeronautical Engineering qualification.

)) Must pass a Selection Board and thereafter undergo respective courses.

3. The Navy

a) Seamen:

)) The minimum educational qualification is grade 12 with good marks in Mathematics, Physical Science, Geography and English.

)) Must pass a physical test by running 2200m in 12 minutes and swim 50m in 2 minutes and 10 seconds.

)) Must pass a Selection Board thereafter undergo respective courses.

b) Officers:

)) The minimum educational qualification is grade 12 (University graduates preferably) with good marks in Mathematics, Physical Science, Geography and English.

)) Must pass a physical test by running 2200m in 12 minutes and swim 50m in 2 minutes and 10 seconds.

)) Must pass a Selection Board and thereafter undergo respective courses.

4. Service Benefits

All NDF members are entitled to the Service Benefits that are in accordance with the Defence Act as per Public Service Act:

These are:

)) Salary

)) Pension

)) Leave

)) Medical aid

)) Funeral cover

)) Accommodation

)) Transport on official mission

)) Study leave

)) Injury on duty compensation

)) Housing Subsidy

)) MOD Group Scheme

5. NDF Training Institutions

The NDF, as a state machinery responsible with defending the country from attacks, has a constitutional obligation to train and educate its members in its under mentioned training institutions or outside the country when its needed.

1. Military School

The Military School was established in 1990. Its mission is to provide training to all members of the NDF, enhance their knowledge and skills in order to uphold and maintain the required standard of professionalism in the force.

2. Army Battle School

The Army Battle School was established in 1996 with the aim to train Formations / Units and Sub-Units in conventional and non-conventional tactical drill, weapons deployment, assess the knowledge, test capabilities, combat readiness, conduct pre-deployment, joint training and field tactical exercises in order to perfect and enhance their fighting effectiveness and maintain the required standard of professionalism.

3. Namibian Air Force Technical Training Centre (ATTC)

The ATTC was inaugurated on the 30th September 2005. Its mission is to provide technical training in Airframe, Avionics and Electric Instruments more specifically to Air Force personnel and to all Arms of Service. The centre also benefits other institutions such as Civil Aviation Companies and Line Ministries.