



Republic of Namibia

TRIBUTE IN HONOUR OF THE LATE MAJ GEN (RTD) PETER NAMBUNDUNGA



Namibian Defence Force



The Minister of Defence, Permanent Secretary, Chief of the Namibian Defence Force, Deputy Permanent Secretary, and the entire staff of the Ministry of Defence and the Namibian Defence Force have learned with shock and dismay of the untimely death of Maj Gen (Rtd) Peter Nambundunga, former Army Commander who passed away on Monday, 14 January 2019 at Ongwediva Medi Park after a short illness. Maj Gen (Rtd) Peter Nambundunga was born on 03 June 1947 at Oshihole Village in Omusati Region. He joined the People's Liberation Army of Namibia (PLAN) in 1975 and underwent military training at Kongwa, Tanzania in the same year. He was thereafter appointed as Chief Instructor at the Kongwa Training Centre until 1977.

Maj Gen (Rtd) Peter Nambundunga was inducted in the NDF in 1990 with a rank of Colonel and appointed as the Director of Logistics. During his tenure in the MOD, he rose through the ranks of the NDF up to the rank of Maj Gen. He served the MOD and NDF in various capacities in and outside the country, including being the Deputy Task Force Commander of the SADC Allied Forces in the Democratic Republic of the Congo during Operation Atlantic from 1999 - 2000. Maj Gen (Rtd) Nambundunga served as the Namibian Army Commander from 2005 - 2011 and also acted as the Chief of the Namibian Defence Force from 2009 - 2011. Maj Gen (Rtd) Peter Nambundunga retired from active military service on 31 March 2011 and was thereafter appointed as Special Advisor to the Governor of Ohangwena Region, a position he served until his untimely death.

Maj Gen (Rtd) Peter Nambundunga was decorated with the following medals: The Most Distinguished Order of Namibia First Class, NDF Commendation medal, Army Pioneer medal, Army 10 years medal, Army 20 years medal, Operation Mandume medal and Operation Atlantic medal. On behalf of the Ministry of Defence and indeed on my own behalf, I hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy and most sincere condolences to the wife, children, family, friends, relatives and comrades of the late Maj Gen (Rtd) Peter Nambundunga.

May the Soul of Maj Gen (Rtd) Peter Nambundunga rest in eternal peace.

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