

Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans

Oversight visit to the Landline Borders: PROGRAMME : 27 – 30 November 2020		
Friday, 27 November 2020	Time: Morning flights 10:00 14:00	 DELEGATION CONVERGES AT OR TAMBO Members depart from OR Tambo to 1 Military Hospital (Address: 1026 Voortrekker Street, Thaba Tshwane, Pretoria, 0143) Members Transported to the second destination for the day: 4 Vehicle Reserve Park (Address: Wallmansthal).
Saturday, 28 November 2020	Time: 05:30	Members shuttled to AFB Waterkloof (conduct site visit)
Sunday, 29 November 2020	Time:07:00	Members to visit Komati Poort and Kosi Bay deployment area

Areas to be covered during the briefings at the Oversight Sites

AFB Waterkloof, to present the following:

- 1. Mandate and Structure
- 2. Brief overview of Units: i.e. 21 Squadron, 28 Squadron and 111 Squadron (reserves)
- 3. Cooperation and Coordination with relevant departments such as Home Affairs, DIRCO and SARS (Customs)

- 4. Infrastructure and Equipment such as hangars, run ways and emergency services (firefighting etc)
- 5. Challenges and Achievements

1 Military Hospital:

- 1. Mandate
- 2. Update on RAMP and ICU (Covid-19) floor
- 3. Overview of DFW activities and projects at 1 Mil, including budgets for such projects
- 4. Outsourcing of services
- 5. Achievements and challenges

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- 1. Mandate
- 2. Ops Thusano especially re PME
- 3. Costs associated with Ops Thusano at 4 VPR
- 4. Skills transfers to SANDF members through Ops Thusano
- 5. Achievements and challenges

AT THE LAND BORDER SITES (BEITBRIDGE, KOMATIPOORT AND KOSI BAY) THE PRESENTATIONS WILL COVER:

The JTacHQ to brief us on:

- 1. Mandate, brief history, composition, equipment, location, and the use of technology as a force multiplier.
- 2. Challenges and Achievements
- 3. Coordination between departments and entities involved in the borderline environment, including reference to the DOD's views on the practical shift from the BCACC to the BMA.
- 4. Relations with borderline communities and farmers.
- 5. Cross border crime, stock theft, illegal grazing, anti-rhino poaching, corruption at the borders. etc