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## **MEDIA INVITE**

DATE: 25 February 2013

EMBARGO: None

SUBJECT: **FORMER GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE HANDS OVER A COMMAND**

The South African Air Force (SAAF) will be hosting a change of command parade on Wednesday, 27 February 2013. Major General Gerald Malinga, currently Deputy Chief of the SA Air Force, will be handing over command to the current General Officer Commanding Air Command, Major General Wiseman Simo Mbambo during a parade to be held at Swartkops Airfield. The parade will commence at 10h00.

The Chief of the South African Air Force (CAF) will be the main functionary. CAF will also symbolically reaffirm the GOC Air Command symbol to the outgoing GOC Air Command, Major General Gerald Malinga who will in turn hand over command to the current GOC Air Command incumbent.

You are cordially invited to send a journalist and/or a photographer to cover the event. Journalists who will be attending the parade are requested to RSVP on or before Tuesday, 26 February 2013 no later than 14h30. RSVP must please reach Lieutenant Ntokozo Ntshangase at (012) 312 2718 or Corporal Keitumetse Huna at (012) 312 2255.

**ENDS.**

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