



defence

Department:  
Defence  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

---

## MEDIA INVITATION

**DATE:** Wednesday, 28 March 2018

**EMBARGO:** None

**SUBJECT: THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE TO HOST A MEDIA BRIEFING ON MATTERS RELATED TO THE ALLEGED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CASES REPORTED IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO AGAINST THE DEPLOYED SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE AND RELATED MATTERS**

As part of oversight responsibility, the fifteen (15) member delegation of the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans, led by the Honourable Mr Stanley M. Motimele, accompanied by various senior officials of the Department of Defence, have concluded an official visit to the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) members deployed in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) as part of the United Nation Peacekeeping Mission.

The primary aim of the official visit by the Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans was to interact with the United Nation Mission in the DRC as well to engage with SANDF members stationed in Goma. The Portfolio Committee on Defence and Military Veterans will return to South Africa on **Thursday, 29 March 2018**.

A media conference has been scheduled to take place at Air Force Base Waterkloof (AFB Wklf) to give feedback on the visit to the DRC to members of the media and the Public. The media briefing will commence at **14h45 for 15h00**. The venue (building) is situated next to the main gate of the Base.

Members of the media are cordially invited to attend the media briefing and give coverage. For assistance with directions to the venue, contact Colonel Ronald Maseko at (012) 355 6380/8 or mobile: 083 410 1665.

**ENDS.**

**Issued by:** Defence Corporate Communication  
**(Defence Media Liaison)**  
Pretoria

**Enquiries:** Colonel Ronald Maseko  
083 410 1665