“I learned that courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it! The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.”

- Nelson Mandela
The SANDF prides itself on the performance and successes of its members deployed along the country’s borders.
"BELIEVE IN YOURSELF! HAVE FAITH IN YOUR ABILITIES! WITHOUT A HUMBLE BUT REASONABLE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR OWN POWERS YOU CANNOT BE SUCCESSFUL OR HAPPY!"
- NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

The SANDF’s support of disaster relief in flood-stricken Mozambique was reinforced by the humanitarian aid from the Gift of Givers Foundation. Here Cargo flown to Mozambique in a Dakota.
“LIVE AS IF YOU WERE TO DIE TOMORROW. LEARN AS IF YOU WERE TO LIVE FOREVER.”
- MAHATMA GANDHI
An Oryx helicopter circling above the Kruger National Park in order to identify possible rhino poachers.

Photo: Courtesy Capt Hendrik (Sam) Samuels
“YOU MAY HAVE TO FIGHT A BATTLE MORE THAN ONCE TO WIN IT.”
- MARGARET THATCHER
The Super Lynx helicopter was designed as a maritime helicopter, which is what South Africa uses as part of the equipment on board the SA Navy frigates.
“Peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding.”
- Albert Einstein
Members of the South African Military Health Service assisted by American troops during Operation SHARED ACCORD.
“IF YOU WANT TO MAKE PEACE, YOU DON’T TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS. YOU TALK TO YOUR ENEMIES.”
- ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU

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An SA Naval Namakura patrol vessel on patrol on Lake Tanganyika as part of a United Nations peacekeeping mission.
"LET FREEDOM REIGN. THE SUN NEVER SETS ON SO GLORIOUS A HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT."
- NELSON MANDELA
A demonstration of troop extraction by the South African Special Forces after executing a maritime counter-piracy operation.

Photo: Sgt Elias Mahuma