

The Sharp End



School of Artillery Newsletter



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REGIMENTAL PARADE: 14 JUNE 2018

(By Capt Tumi Chabalala)

The School of Artillery members held a regimental parade on 14 June 2018 as part of the unit discipline plan. The parade started at 09:00 and the members on parade were the staff members and the learners on course at the School of Artillery. The Officer Commanding, Colonel Schoonwinkel addressed the members on parade, sharing with them the successes and challenges that the unit is facing. Nevertheless the Officer Commanding congratulated the unit members on the good work that they are doing regardless of the challenges faced.



SUPP WING FUNDAY: 15 JUNE 2018

(Capt Tumi Chabalala)

The Support Wing of School of Artillery held a fun day on Friday 15 June 2018. The aim of the day was for the wing members to relax and have fun. The Supp Wing directly supports the School of Artillery on their daily training tasks from transport, HR, Signal, Logistics, and maintenance of the unit.

The fun day started at 09:00 at the sports fields. The Support Wing Cmdr Maj Medupe held a short opening ceremony where he welcomed the wing members and gave an overview of the programme of the day and the Cpln Jordaan opened with prayer. Bombardier Ramasimong, the unit Physical training instructor facilitated the sports part of the event. The members partook in indigenous games which included relay, egg throw, drank run, hot potato, soft ball throw, tug of war and football game. The day was concluded with a braai at the fire master bar area.



102 FIELD WORKSHOP POTJIEKOS COMPETITION: 22 JUNE 2018

(Capt Tumi Chabalala)

The School of Artillery participated in the annual 102 Field Workshop potjiekos competition that was held on 22 June 2018. The members from Gunnery Wing, as the reigning champions of the 2017 unit potjiekos competition represented the unit during this event. The team was led by Lt Col Abrahams, Chief instructor Gunnery and The GW instructors Maj Titus, Maj Tlampe, Maj Schwarts, CO Afrika, Sgt Geduld from Gunnery Wing with WO2 Syster and Ms Mpho Wesi from Regimental Training Wing. The day was a sunny beautiful day and the mood was just right, the music was playing and everybody was upbeat and ready for the festivities of the day at 102 Field Workshop. The event was themed back to school.

The School of Artillery Gunnery Wing team arrived at the venue in school uniform ready for the competition. The Fires were burning, the meat was cooking and the preparations for the day were underway. The preparation took place from 08:30 to 13:00. During the preparation for the pot, the team also set up the classroom according to the theme. The judges came by to taste the food at 13:00.

The highlight of the day was during the prize giving ceremony, when the School of artillery was crowned the winners of the 2018 102 Field Workshop Potjiekos Competition.





LOVE & SORROW



Birthdays

We would like to congratulate the following members with the celebration of their birthdays. We hope that you will have a wonderful day and year.

L/Bdr D. Mamphangashe - 02 Jul
Mrs M.J Le Roux - 04 Jul
Gnr G.F.L. Bains - 05 Jul
Lt Col W.M. Botha - 06 Jul
Gnr M.E Shongwe - 06 Jul
Gnr T.V. Mabina - 06 Jul
Gnr Z. Maritz - 09 Jul
Bdr S.M. Mnisi - 12 Jul
Gnr S.T.R Nene - 15 Jul
Gnr .T. Mokgele - 16 Jul
Gnr T. Sithole - 17 Jul

Gnr A.C. Craythorne - 17 Jul
Capt B.C. Chabalala - 18 Jul
Gnr F.I. Kolozi - 18 Jul
Gnr X. Mvetye - 19 Jul
Gnr J. Rabannye - 20 Jul
Gnr J. Selala - 21 Jul
Gnr S.M. Qulu - 23 Jul
SSgt E.L. Pheto - 25 Jul
Gnr O.O. Malatji - 26 Jul
Sgt M.D. Ntsimane - 29 Jul
Ms R. Mapogoshe - 29 Jul



School of Artillery Prayer Chain

The following members are on the School of Artillery prayer chain and we call on all our friends and colleagues to think of the following members in your prayers.

• Unit Members on Course

Lt Col Busakwe – ENSP
Lt Col Tshabalala – Military Law
Maj Hassen - FAC
Capt K. Mamba – ISUC
Capt M.A. Matjane – ISUC
S Sgt Boesak – Ops duties
Sgt Magagule – Examiners Refresher Course
Sgt Sididza – Examiners Refresher Course
Sgt Dlamini – R16
Sgt Matolweni – R16
L/Bdr Johnson – Map and Navigation Survey

• Detach Duty

Lt Col Johnson – 4 Aty Regt
Lt Banda – MPI
Sgt Khoza – Army Gym
Bdr Rambofheni – SA Army Arty HQ
L/Bdr Montle – SA Army Arty HQ

• Sorrow

Sgt Manyeka passed away.





OFF CAPS



1 Corinthians 13:1-13

The Love chapter in the Bible. Speaking of unconditional, Godly love. Telling us Who God is, because God is LOVE! To be like God is, is a tall order. For Jesus it meant to die, and even for us it may mean to die. There are many stories about somebody taking "the bad" for someone he/she loved. Jesus took it for people that did not love Him...

Let us look at how Jesus showed His love by using this "Love" chapter:

I may be able to speak the languages of human beings and even of angels, but if I have no love, my speech is no more than a noisy gong or a clanging bell: **John 3:16 "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.**

2 I may have the gift of inspired preaching; I may have all knowledge and understand all secrets; I may have all the faith needed to move mountains—but if I have no love, I am nothing. **Thee all wise, God Who knows everything and have all the faith needed, gave Himself in Love. Therefore He is EVERYTHING!**

3 I may give away everything I have, and even give up my body to be burned—but if I have no love, this does me no good. **He gave His body to be crucified, the worst, cursed, way to die... He bought thousands of people through His blood.**

4 Love is patient and kind; it is not jealous or conceited or proud; **Philippians 2:6-8 He always had the nature of God, but he did not think that by force he should try to remain equal with God. 7 Instead of this, of his own free will he gave up all he had, and took the nature of a servant. He became like a human being and appeared in human likeness. 8 He was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death—his death on the cross.**

5 Love is not ill-mannered or selfish or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; **Jesus do not keep record of our wrongs by forgiving all sins... Ps 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins from us.**

6 Love is not happy with evil, but is happy with the truth. **Joh 14:6 Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me.**

7 Love never gives up; and its faith, hope, and patience never fail. **Jonah 4:2 So he prayed, " LORD, didn't I say before I left home that this is just what you would do? That's why I did my best to run away to Spain! I knew that you are a loving and merciful God, always patient, always kind, and always ready to change your mind and not punish.**

8 Love is eternal. There are inspired messages, but they are temporary; there are gifts of speaking in strange tongues, but they will cease; there is knowledge, but it will pass. **Heb 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

9 For our gifts of knowledge and of inspired messages are only partial;

10 but when what is perfect comes, then what is partial will disappear.

11 When I was a child, my speech, feelings, and thinking were all those of a child; now that I am an adult, I have no more use for childish ways.

12 What we see now is like a dim image in a mirror; then we shall see face-to-face. What I know now is only partial; then it will be complete—as complete as God's knowledge of me.

13 Meanwhile these three remain: faith, hope, and love; and the greatest of these is love.

1 John 4:8 Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. 1 John 4:16 And we ourselves know and believe the love which God has for us. God is love, and those who live in love live in union with God and God lives in union with them.

By accepting Christ into my life I become like God... I can love with an unconditional, Godly love.... In such a way that other people see God in me and God's love working through me in everything that I do or say. (I still have far to go before reaching this goal).

May God live in union with you and you with Him!!

Cpln J.J. Jordaan



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Upcoming events:

N12 Road maintenance: 19 July 2018
School of Arty Golf Day – 20 July 2018
Mandela day project: 27 July 2018



DATES TO BOOK:

WOMENS DAY: 17 August 2018
FIKADIBENG FUNDAY: 24 August 2018



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