



IN MEMORIAM –OPERATORS

Decorations in parenthesis

HC -Honorus Crux

HCS -Honorus Crux Silver

HCG -Honorus Crux Gold

LWD -Louw Wepener Decoration

PMM -Pro Merito Medal

MMM -Military Merit Medal

KIA

Casualty classification generally used to describe the deaths of own forces by other hostile forces or by friendly fire during combat. The KIA does not result from other actions, such as accidental vehicle crashes, terrorism, or other "non-hostile" means. KIA occur from homicides while in combat and other injuries before reaching a medical treatment facility."

OPS

Denotes that the member died during an officially sanctioned operation, but not necessarily as a result of enemy actions."

DOW

(Died Of [Battle] Wounds)

Is different than KIA because the casualty survived to reach a medical treatment facility.

Military historians use this term.

DOI

Died of Injuries

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Zeelie	Fred	LWD(p)	KIA	1974
Visser	Niek	MMM	DOI	1975
Wannenberg	Wannies	HCS(p) MMM	KIA	1975
Ribeiro	CAC		MIA	1976
Ribeiro	JCP		KIA	1976
Roxo (Paulo)	Danny	HC	KIA	1976
Soeiro	PG		KIA	1976
Greyling	Leslie		DOW	1977
Van Zyl	FC	PMM MMM	KIA	1977
Kruger	Vingers		KIA	1977
Clack	Neville		KIA	1977
Marx	Wentzel		KIA	1977
Badenhorst	Antonie		KIA	1977
Walker	Garry		KIA	1977
Lawrie	Geoff		KIA	1977
De Wilzem	Chris		KIA	1978
Du Toit	Kokkie	SM(d)	KIA	1978
Ganhão	Manny		KIA	1978
Mennigke	Moose		KIA	1978
Shilemba	A		DOI	1978
Van der Merwe	Mac		KIA	1978
Daniel	Jose		KIA	1979
Van Wyk	Connie	HC	KIA	1979
Kloosterziel	J		KIA	1979
Olivier	Oel		KIA	1979
Stumba	Sondag		KIA	1979

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Da Costa	Mourão	PMM(d)	KIA	1980
Ernesto	JD		KIA	1980
van der Linde	MJJ		KIA	1980
De Kock	Kokkie	SM(d)	KIA	1981
Gingles	Allan		KIA	1981
Hutchinson	Robert		KIA	1981
Makoena	MS		KIA	1981
Maleta	Ivan		KIA	1981
Michael	B		KIA	1981
Park	James		KIA	1981
Spies	Wynand		KIA	1981
Suttill	Ian		KIA	1981
Tombo	F		KIA	1981
Mbele	Lloyd		KIA/MIA	1982
Ngoma	MS		KIA	1982
Shilongo	Oiva		KIA	1982
Awi	Filimon		KIA/MIA	1983
Dulla	Teofora		KIA/MIA	1983
Frans	N		KIA	1983
Milinga	Richard		KIA/MIA	1983
Nkoshi	F		KIA	1983
Simon	Michael		KIA/MIA	1983
Awino	D		KIA	1984
Liebenberg	Roland		KIA	1985
Van Breda	Louis		KIA	1985
Marcel	NM		KIA	1985
Teffo	AL		KIA	1985
Mashavave	ML		KIA	1986
Izumbo	T		DOI	1986
Renken	André		KIA	1986
Cook	Ron		KIA	1986
Mariosu	Danny		KIA	1986
Nortje *	Gert		KIA *	1986
Fernando	Augusta		KIA	1987

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Johannes	J		KIA	1987
Nyambunga	Martin		KIA	1987
Sebata	Obadia		KIA	1987
Carstens	Harry		KIA	1989
Roux	Frik		DOI	1994
Makumbane	Nthatheni	MMM	KIO	2002
Mathebula	Benneth		KIO	2002
Mavangu	Mxolisi		KIO	2002
Nkwanyana	Bongani		KIO	2002
Vavarirai	EV	PMM	KIO	2002
Zulu	Shadrack	MMM	KIO	2002
Reeves	Jim	MMM	DOI	2004
Sukazi	MM		DOI	2012
Jansen v Rensburg	HA		DOI	2013
Ndishishi	PSM		DOI	2013
Seboa	SA		KIO	2013
Carlos	PA		DOI	2014

* Killed by a crocodile during an operation

Operators KIA outside the SA Military context

Asher	Mike			
Bezuidenhout	TD (Bez)		KIA	
Branfield	Gray		KIA	2005
Coetzer	Lucas		KIA	1992
Conradie	Frans			1983
Fritz	Johann			
Laubscher	Quin		KIA	
Marais	Steyn		MIA	
Ndlovu	Handsome		MIA	
Nitzsche	Ralph		KIA	
Ross-Smith	Wayne		DOW	
Schwartz	Johan (Civvie)		KIA	2011
Tablai	Miguel (Tabs)		DOW	2005

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Taljaard	CJ			
Tippet	Dave		KIA	1987
Van der Merwe	Renier		MIA	1994
Van Tonder	Dolf		POW	

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Operators killed in Training

Marais	Fanie			1974
Conradie	Kenaas	HC VRM	DOI	1978
Eayers	Cecil		DOI	1978
Greyling	Callie	HC(d) MMM	DOI	1980
Hardenberg	Clive			1980
Murphy	JK			1980
Van Niekerk	Theo			1980
McIntosh	WR			1982
Chivovo	R			1982
Mngoma	MS			1982
Kruger	Sarel			1984
Pedro	VR			1986
Haasbroek	Pieter			1990
De Koker	Willie	MMM		1991
Dube	M			1993
Ntlakana	MM			1996
Seemela	SM			1997
Marsh	Bronwyn			1999
Gabriel	A			2000
Moyo	S			2001
Nienhaber	Andrew		DOI	2001
Nguyusa	ME			2002
Mama	S			2010

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Operators deceased through natural / other causes

Bambi	Bonifacio			2013
Banda	Sakkie			1999
Byerley	Billy			2011
Blom	Herman			
Bongo	Ernesto			2012
Boucher	Louis			
Brauckmann	Billy			
Burger	Civvie			
Burt	Richard	HC		
Carlos	Pedrito			2014
Christie	Gavin	HC		
Cliff	Charles			
Cloete	Marius			
Cobbold	D G			
Coetzee	Piet Pyp			2014
Coetzer	Lucas			
Conradie	Frans			
Courteney	Paul			1982
Chinhama	Manuel			
Da Souza	Cat			
De Villiers	Joe			
Diedericks	Andre	HCS HC SM MMM		2005
Domingos	M			
Drake	Gavin			2011
Du Preez	Herkie			2014

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Engelbrecht	Christo			2014
Engelbrecht	Julius			
Fernando	Gabriel	HCG		
Ferreira	HAP			
Fonette	Manuel	HC		
Fourie	Dawie	HC		
Fourie	Sam	HC		
Heyliger	Leon			1982
Hillebrand	Christo			2012
Hoffman	Evre			
Hughes	Lawrence			2014
Izumbo	T			
Jilli	Vincent			2017
Keel	Duggy			
Kloppers	Kloppies	HC, MMM		2016
Kotze	Gert			2016
Kruger	"Kriek"			2015
Kruger	Theo Hendrik			2015
Kumbwa	S			
Laing	Bruce			
Laubscher	JQ			
Lizazi	D			
Loots	Genl Fritz	SSA SD SM		2008
Lubbe	Louis			
Mabasa	TS			
Makumbane	N			
Malan	Mervyn			
Mandinda	GD			
Manganyi	J			
Manual	A			
Marais	A			
Mathoni	FS			
Mauricio	D			
Maurisa	DJ			

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Mazanga	Kashama			2016
McCann	Erik			2014
McIvor	Bruce			
Meerholz	CAJ	HCS, SM		1989
Mitchell	Charles			
Mkoshi	F			
Mokoena	PS			
Monani	XA			
Mussosomba	M			
Mwale	Clement			
Ndlovu	HS			
Ndlovu	C			
Nitzsche	RD			
Odendaal	Gert			
Oliver	Ian			2006
Opperman	Piet	MMM		2012
Oram	Charles			
Potgieter	MJ (Yogi)	MMM		1979
Power	Ormonde			2017
Ramulwela	Tshiwandalani			
Riekert	Basie			
Rykaart	Duncan			2009
Schofield	Peter			2016
Seegers	Sakkie			
Sefadi	BZ			2015
Shikandano	Manuel			
Shiningivali	D			
Smit	Gerhard			
Spies	Gerrit			
Strange	Ian			
Strydom	FE			
Swart	"Oom" Boet			
Swart	LA			
Taljaard	CF			

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Terblanche	Roes	HC		
Van der Merwe	Renier			
Van der Spuy	"Oom" Sybie			
Van Deventer	Rip			1981
Van Heerden	PW			
Van Rooyen	Charles			2015
Van Tonder	Dolf			
Van Vuuren *	Fires			
Van Zyl	Pep			
Victorino	Christiano			
Viljoen	M	HC		2016
Viljoen	MP			
Ward	Willy			
Warnick	Trevor			1986
Yabo	SX			

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*** One of the founder members**

Men who passed selection, but died before they could complete their cycle and become operators

Forster	Fred J			1978
van Niekerk	Theo B			1980
Mpembe	M Joseph			1988
Mashile	Tears			1990
Waterhouse	GB			1992
Steyn	EL			1992

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