

**PROFILE AND CURRICULUM VITAE  
BRIGADIER GENERAL PHUMZILE ZAMILE CALLINGWORTH FONGOQA, SMB,  
MMB, SA ARMY ST C “psc” (j), “NDC” Kenya**

**A. BRIG GEN FONGOQA - CV**

**MILITARY OCCUPATION:**

- **March 2018 to Present**  
Director: Defence Attaché  
Department of Defence and Military Veterans as the  
South African National Defence Force (SANDF)  
Representative
- **January 2015 to January 2017**  
Director SA Army Human Resources (D Army HR)  
Department of Defence and Military Veterans  
South African Army
- **January 2017 to January 2018**  
Director Collective Mechanisms DOD & MV (HR Div)  
South African National Defence Force (SANDF)  
Labour Relations
- **April 2014 to April 2015**  
Senior Staff Officer Personnel (SSO HRM)  
Defence Works Formation (DW Fmn) an Internal  
Facility Management Division of the SANDF
- **January 2010 to January 2013**  
SA Army Infantry Formation (SA Army Inf Fmn)  
South African Army
- **January 2006 to January 2009**  
Chief Instructor at the Peace Mission Training Centre  
(PMTC) SANDF Peacekeeping School
- **January 2005 to January 2007**  
SA Army Artillery Formation (SA Army Arty Fmn)  
South African Army
- **June 2004 to August 2005**  
Deployed in Darfur, Sudan under the African Mission in  
Sudan (AMIS)  
RSA Contingent and Sector Commander at El Geneina  
and Millet
- **April 2002 to April 2004**  
Staff Officer Level 1 Personnel (SO1 HRM)  
Service Corps, an Internal Reskilling Division of the  
(SANDF) now the DW Fmn

- **April 2001 to April 1998**  
Staff Officer Level 2 Personnel (SO2 HRM)  
SANDF Directorate Service Systems (DSS)  
(SANDF)
- **April 1996 to April 1998**  
Staff Officer Level 3 Personnel (SO3 HRM)  
Northern Cape Command, Diskobolos, Kimberly  
(SANDF)

## **EDUCATION:**

### **MOSHOESHOE II HIGH SCHOOL, MATSIENG, LESOTHO**

O'Levels certificate, equivalent to Grade 12, 1984

### **INTEC COLLEGE**

Certificate of Security Management, 1995

### **UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN**

Degree in Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences (B Soc Sc) majoring in Sociology and Politics (did not complete), 1995

### **UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA**

National Diploma Senior Management Programme, 2007

### **UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI**

Master of Arts in International Studies, majoring in diplomacy and international studies, 2012

## **MILITARY QUALIFICATIONS:**

### **NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE, KAREN, KENYA**

National Security and Strategy course conferred military practitionership with a post-nominal title "NDC" Kenya, 2013

### **SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (SANWC)**

National Diploma in Joint Multi-national Operations from the South African National War College and conferred Military Practitioner ship with a post nominal title "psc", 2008

Completed all SANDF Operational, Functional and Developmental courses for Senior Officers inclusive of Military Law, 1997 - 2007

Graduate of the Netherlands School of Peacekeepers (United Nations Military Observer Course), Amersfoort, Royal Netherlands Army, 2001

Between 2006 and 2007, Brig Gen Fongoqa successfully completed the following Peace Support Operations (PSO) courses under the auspices of both the African Centre for Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD) and the South African Peace Mission Training Centre (PMTTC):

- Disarmament, Demobilization and Re-Integration (DDR)
- Peace Relief and Reconstruction
- Conflict Management for Peacekeepers
- Gender Advisors and Instructors-Train the Trainer
- Peace Mission Staff Officers
- Peace Mission Logistics Officers
- Negotiations and Peace Mission Commanders

**MEDALS:**

2000	Unitas Medal, 2000
2000	Service Medal in Bronze (SMB MK)
2002	Good Service Medal (PF/Silver)
2002	Tshumelo iKatelaho Medal (Operational Medal for South Africa)
2005	General Service Medal
2006	Foreign Awards African Union Cordite (AMIS)
2007	Merit Medal in Bronze (MMB KM)
2015	Mandela Bronze Medal in Bronze
2017	30 Years' Service Medal (Bar)