



DOD ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
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EQUUS

The Editor says

During the week of 19 – 23 April 2004, the evaluation visit of the DOD Annual Environmental Awards Programme took place. On behalf of the department, I would also like to thank the national evaluators for their effort and assistance in selecting the national finalists. The evaluation panel was well received at the various finalist units. We thank the Officers Commanding and their staff for the hospitality bestowed on us.

We are proud to announce that the Award Ceremony of the DOD Annual Environmental Awards Programme took place at Army Support Base Durban on 3 June 2004. A special word of thanks to Colonel Peter Kobbie, the Officer Commanding Army Support Base Durban. You and your staff portrayed the professional image the SANDF is striving for. Congratulations also to the winners and runners-up who were rewarded in some or other way. You set the example for many others to follow – we are proud of you!

Thanks for this month's EQUUS contributions. The Army Support Base Lohatla forwarded an article on the Ecological Management Course. Read more on page 7. See page 9 for an extraordinary hunting experience. See page 9 for more on the Bluff Military Base Durban landslide and soil erosion rehabilitation. A comedy of Errors on the Annual Environmental Report was forwarded from RFIM Cape Town. Read more on page 10.

Iwould like to urge all environmental personnel to please send your inputs and news to EQUUS so that we all can be part of your

achievements and possibly be of assistance in your challenges.

A reminder to our readers: please ensure that your inputs for the September 2004 edition of EQUUS reach this office by no later than 31 August 2004.

Facilities Greetings!!!!!!

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AT THE HELM



The year continues with more bangs.

The trial phase for the development of the DOD EMS, which is being carried out at several bases is now at full speed. We even got 4 Art Regt on board with the full support of the Art Fmn.

The Integrated Project Team for Environmental Considerations [IPT for ECOps] met for its second meeting in June. Progress is still slow but after discussions with CJ Ops scheduled for 2 August we expect acceleration of activities.

Congratulations to all winners and runners-up for the various environmental awards. On 3 June the presentation ceremony took at ASB Durban where the CFO, Mr Jack Grundling officiated on behalf of the Secretary for Defence. This was followed by a successful adjudicators workshop on 9 July.

The first meeting of the quadrilateral program for water efficiency in the DOD between the DOD, NDPW, DWAF and Rand Water was held on 13 July.

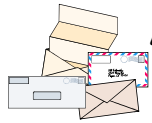
Operation Vuselela is progressing well and the implementation instruction will be completed shortly. An amount of RM 10 is available for the current financial year, which will be spent in the Western Cape, Gauteng, KZN and Eastern Cape.

The procedures on emergency grazing on military properties are currently being revisited in consultation with the Dept of Agriculture, the National Disaster Management Committee and organized agriculture. This is to make provision for changed circumstances in terms of organized agriculture and the management of disasters.

During this year's round of staff visits to the RFIM offices I am focusing on promoting interdepartmental relationships. This includes the establishment and enhancement of Regional Environmental Advisory Forums. Successful discussions were held with relevant parties in Durban, PE and Cape Town. This has already resulted for dates being set for the formal establishment of REAF's in KZN and Eastern Cape later this year

As you can see, several exciting initiatives!

Col Seakle Godschalk
SSO Environmental Services



News from All Around.....

The DOD Facilities Management Seminar took place on 20 – 22 July 2004. The programme covered environmental management systems, game management, the awards programme, the completion of the annual report, firebreaks, legal compliance, environmental education and training, and other issues of importance.

A meeting with the National Adjudicators of the DOD Annual Environmental Awards Programme took place on 9 July 2004 at DOD Log Sup Fmn Combined Club, Tek Base. The aim of the meeting was to revise and get new inputs on the Environmental Management Report. SO1 Regional Environmental Managers from the various RFIM offices also attended and took part in discussions, as they are responsible for managing the first round adjudication at regional level. Their valuable contributions to the discussions, enhanced the current guidelines.

The Integrated Project Team on Environmental Considerations in Operations held its second meeting in June.

The first meeting of the Quadrilateral between the DOD, DWAF, NDPW and Rand Water was held on 13 July 2004. The objective of this initiative is to develop a water efficiency strategy for the DOD.

Operation Vuselela is progressing very well. Expect a progress report in the next issue.

The policy/procedures on emergency grazing on DOD properties is urgently being revised in correlation with the Dept of Agriculture, the National Disaster Management Committee and Organised Agriculture.

Staff Visits to Durban (23 – 24 June 04 and Cape Town (7 - 8 Jul 04) took place. During these visits meetings were held with provincial line function departments and other role players in order to establish Regional Environmental Advisory Forums (REAF's) in KwaZulu-Natal, Eastern Cape and Western Province and Western Province. The first meetings of these REAF's will be arranged before the end of 2004.

(We would like to place more news items from bases and units in "News from All Around". Let's hear from you - Ed)

Personalia

Congratulations to the following members who have been promoted recently:

- Maj Hennie Davel / Lt Trudie Snyman
- Lt Renier van Wyk / Lt Tanya Kemp
- Lt Mariska Vogel / Lt Nico van der Walt

The following members celebrate birthdays during this quarter:

- Ms H. van Tonder – 11 Jul
- Lt C.B. Jonker – 15 Jul
- Lt Col J.C. Greyling – 21 Jul
- Capt Leoni Baird – 26 Jul
- Maj Hugo van Niekerk – 30 Jul
- Maj R. Sathiyay – 4 Aug
- S Sgt T. Knoetze – 12 Aug
- Cpl N.P. Nazo – 23 Aug
- Lt Trudi Snyman – 2 Sep
- Sgt Tiaan von Wielligh – 9 Sep
- Lt Mariska Vogel – 10 Sep
- Ms Wendy van der Merwe – 11 Sep
- WO2 T. Hedges – 16 Sep
- Lt Nico van der Walt – 28 Sep

Congratulations to you all. May you have a wonderful, successful year.

*(If you are aware of members whose birthdays are not mentioned in **PERSONALIA**, please contact us with the details - Ed)*

Environmental Policy

Matters

Update on Environmental

Legislation

The following additions have been made to environmental legislation:

- National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (No 57 of 2003). GG 26025, 18/2/2004.
- Agricultural Pests Act GNR 276, GG 26081, 5/3/2004: Importing of Controlled Goods Document.
- National Water Act GN 398, GG 26187, 26/03/2004: General Authorisations Document as well as GN 399, GG 26187, 26/03/2004: Revision of General Authorisations Document.
- Eastern Cape PN 11 29/03/2004: Hunting Seasons for 2004.
- Kwazulu-Natal GN 5, 25/03/2004: KZN Water and Sanitation Bill 2004.
- Northern Province PN 4, 29/03/2004: Hunting Seasons 2004.

The following amendments have been made to environmental legislation:

- Agricultural Pest Act. GNR 111 of 1984 (Amended by GNR 143, GG 25999, 9/2/2004: Table 1 of Regulations Amended) as well as GNR 110 of 1984 (Amended by GNR 144, GG 26000, 9/2/2004: Table 10 of Regulations Amended).
- Disaster Management Act (Act No 57 of 2002). Proc 23, GG 26228, 31.03/2004: Additions of Commencement Date's to Act.

- Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act No 28 of 2002). Amended by Proc 25, GG 26264, 23/04/2004: Addition of commencement date to Act.
- Minerals Act (Act No 50 of 1991). Repealed by Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act.
- Limpopo (Environmental Management Act). Amended by Addition of Commencement Date.

ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION

The database containing all legislation pertaining to the environment is available on the Facilities Management website on the department's Intranet system. Alternatively, contact SO1 Environmental Policy, Cdr Adri Liebenberg at Joint Support Division at (012) 339-5275 for more information.



DOD Annual Environmental Management

Report and Awards

Programme

The award ceremony of the Annual Environmental Awards Programme took place at the Army Support Base Durban on Thursday, 3 June 2003. The main functionary at the event was the Chief Financial Officer, Mr Jack Gründling. He handed over the floating trophies and awards to the following winners in each of the seven categories for 2003:

- *Military Integrated Environmental Management:* **AFB Overberg**
- *Ecological Management:* **SAS SALDANHA**
- *Base Environmental Management:* **Naval Base Simon's Town**

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- *Environmental Education and Training: ASB Potchefstroom*
- *Water Efficiency: ASB Durban*
- *Conservamus: Cdr Adri Liebenberg*
- *Integrated Waste Management: Sterkrivier Training Area*

Congratulations to all!!!!!!!



**NEWS SNIPPETS FROM
NAVAL BASE
SIMON'S TOWN AND
ARMY SUPPORT BASE
DURBAN
History of Voluntary
Naval Service**

By Lt Cdr Werner Kwak, Base Environmental Officer,
Naval Base Simon's Town

Voluntary Naval Service originated in the Cape on 1 February 1905 with the founding of the Cape Colonial Division, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (RNVR).

On 1 August 1942 the RNVR South Africa Division amalgamated with the South African Seaward Defence Force to form the South African Naval Forces.

28 February 1942 Field Marshal the Right Honourable J.C. Smuts laid the foundation stone of the South African Naval Forces' first training base known as HMSAS UNITIE. In 1948 the Base was handed over to the South African Naval Reserve. Since then SAS UNITIE has been the home of the Cape Town members of the South African Naval Reserve.

INKONKONI (Durban), SAS UNITIE, SAS PORT REX (East London), SAS DONKIN (Port Elizabeth), SAS RAND (Johannesburg), SAS YSELSTEIN (Simon's Town) and SAS MAGALIESBERG (Pretoria) are the home bases for the SAN Reserve.

On 10 October 1967 SAS UNITIE was awarded Freedom of entry to the City of Cape Town.

**Historical Association of
the name UNITIE**

On 27 March 1620, the Bantam Fleet commanded by Capt Fitzherbert and comprising His Majesty's ships Royal Exchange, UNITIE and White Bear sailed from England for the Cape.

On 24 June Royal Exchange and UNITIE arrived in Table Bay. White Bear's crew had mutinied and she had returned back. At Table Bay the Surat Fleet (Hart, London, Roebuck and Eagle) were already anchored. Capt Shillinge commanded this fleet. On 3 July, Capt Shillinge and Fitzherbert hoisted the English flag on Signal Hill and took possession of the country in the name of King James.

UNITIE was of 280 tons Burthen and cost, ready sheathed and furnished, £1600. Her captain was Morton at the time of sailing for the Cape, but Fitzherbert replaced him on arrival there. Fitzherbert later, as Vice Admiral, joined forces with the Dutch Admiral Dadell to fight the Portuguese.

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HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE NAME UNITIE [continue from page 5]

Ships bearing the name UNITIE has served with the Royal Navy since olden time, notably under Drake during the Spanish wars as a ship of the line under Trafford during the wars against Holland a hundred years later.

In 1837 UNITIE was a 42-gun ship. In 1913 the ship bearing her name was a TBD of 928 tons armed with three four-inch guns. The last type of craft to bear her name was a submarine in 1937.

Designed by Cdr W.J. Copenhagen, the foundation stone of the stone frigate, SAS UNITIE, was laid on 28 February 1942 by the late Field Marshall the right Honourable J.C. Smuts.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO EQUUS

Contributions for the next edition of EQUUS must reach us by 31 August 2004.

National Water Week celebrations at Army Support Base Durban 25TH & 26TH March 2004

By Cpl D. Thumbiran, Army Support Base, Durban

Arrmy Support Base Durban commemorated National Water Week on 25th & 26th March 2004 at Salisbury Island Military Base. The Officer Commanding of Army Support Base officially opened the program at 09h30, followed by the Guest Speaker Mr. James Perkins of the Department of Water Affairs & Forestry.

Approximately 2500 learners from 8 local schools were invited to participate in the launch of National Water. The "Two Day" event comprised of a variety of activities viz.

The Poetry & and Poster Art Competition, Food Stalls, Exhibitors, S. A. Army Band, S. A. Navy display and a foam display by the Emergency Services of ASB Durban. Learners from Grade 1 up to Grade 7 participated in the poetry and poster art competition.

Arrmy Support Base Durban would like to place on record our sincere appreciation to the Department of Agriculture and Environmental affairs for the sponsorship of 10 000 water saving stickers to the value of R2000. The base has celebrated this national event for three consecutive years and has achieved a saving of R1.600 000 towards water consumption costs.

"BASWA LE MEETSE" ***School Competition***

Poetry - Praise - Drama & Traditional Music Competition on Water Conservation Issues

Project Leader for Water Education, Cpl. D. Thumbiran represents Army Support base Durban at the "2020" Vision for Water Project Committee meetings convened by the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry. Cpl. Thumbiran has been actively involved in education programs and competitions planned by the Department of Water Affairs & Forestry for the past three years.

The Corporal has been trained as an Adjudicator and coach since December 2003 and has assisted in adjudicating local schools within the KZN region. During January until February 2004, the Corporal has adjudicated approximately 14 local schools in the categories of Poetry, Praise Singing, Drama and Traditional Dancing & Music.

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**POETRY - PRAISE - DRAMA &
TRADITIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION ON
WATER CONSERVATION ISSUES**

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Army Support Base Durban has taken great strides in creating a working partnership as a confident stake holder with the Department of

Water And Forestry in assisting with the education and adjudication process regarding local schools.

The "Baswa Le Meetse" schools competition gives both Junior and Senior Primary school learners an opportunity to express their talents and at the same time promote issues concerning Water Conservation.

***Umgeni Water supports
Army Support Base Durban:
National Water Week:
2002, 2003 & 2004***

The Water Saving Project Leader, Cpl D. Thumbiran has successfully launched the National Water Week exhibition at Army Support Base Durban for three consecutive years since the March 2002.

Water education seemed to have sparked off this program as one of the key elements involving the implementation of the Poetry and Poster Art Competition and exhibitions.

Umgeni Water played a vital and dynamic role in exhibiting and sponsoring funds towards the payment of cash prizes to the winners of the Poetry & Poster Art category. Sponsorship and exhibition contributions were made possible through the kind courtesy of Mr. Steve Camp and Mrs Sunita Doodnath. Army Support Base Durban is proud to be associated with the staff of Umgeni Water and is

appreciative of the following contributions made as confirmed below:

2002: R650
2003: R1000
2004: R1000

Umgeni Water Also sponsored 1200 water bottles that were distributed during the National Water Week Program of March 2003. The Officer Commanding of Army Support Base Durban, Col J. P. M. Kobbie and members of the base have benefited tremendously from the success of the National Water Week events that was supported by partners such as Umgeni Water.

**Environmental
Education and
Training**



***ECOLOGICAL
MANAGEMENT
COURSE***

By Maj Lodi van Rensburg, Environmental Officer, Army Support Base Lohattha.

The Ecological Management Course Level One (701 ECOP1 200401) was presented over period 20 April 2004 to 30 April 2004 at the DOD School of Logistics.

During May 2003 Lt Col Lappies Laubser and Capt Rod Jefferies, RFIM Cape Town, presented a Range Wardens Course at the Touws River Training Area. This course was developed by these two officers to train the area managers and their staff in the Western Cape Region.

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BYDRAES VIR EQUUS

Ons wil 'n beroep doen op ons lesers om vir ons bydraes vir EQUUS deur te stuur. Hierdie blad het sy ontstaan gehad op versoek van personeel binne die Omgewingsdienste-milieu en die gedagte was juis dat dit 'n medium gaan wees waardeur ons met mekaar gaan kontak hou en idees uitruil. Die sluitingsdatum vir julle bydraes vir die volgende uitgawe is 31 Augustus 2004.

ECOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT COURSE

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The Team from RFIM Cape Town, realizing the importance and huge responsibility all Range Managers, Environmental Officers and their personnel have in ensuring the continual sustainable use of Defence controlled property, seized an opportunity in formulating a course complying with the SA Qualifications Authority Standards of Accreditation for the SANDF. This course is further also part of the MILQUAL system.

The presentation of this course, hopefully the first of many to come, is one of the milestones in the advancement of Environmental Services in the DOD. This course presents the opportunity for structured, uniformed training for all environmental and ranges managers as well as range wardens in the DOD.

The Course is divided into nine modules, namely: Environmental Law; Introduction to Ecological Management; Ecology; Veld Management; Game Management; Soil Conservation; Spatial Orientation; Data Collection and Monitoring and Infrastructure Management. A pre-learning task book had to be completed before the start of the course.

So with this in mind and in high anticipation, we (Lt Col "Kat" Snyman, SO1 Fac ASB Lohatla and I) left for the "Jol" of the year next to the blue water and white beaches of Clifton and all that is associated with it. I am, although not a mind reader, sure that the other twenty students had the same in mind.

What awaited us in Cape Town was however something much more interesting. The opportunity to learn, and boy did we learn. I am still amazed at the amount of information we assimilated in the 10 days of the course.

The program started on 20 April 2004 at the DOD School of Logistics. The reception and accommodation at Log School was superb. Our stay there was however short lived and it was off to Touws River Training Area, Verkeerde Vlei Camp.

Unfortunately Lt Col Lappies Laubser has a guarding angel that ensures good weather whenever he is on Touws River, so we missed out on the cold and wet weather for which this training area has become infamous. We were not only schooled in theory, although I now know what the meaning of Spermatophytina is, and no it does not involve condoms, but also practical, including aspects ranging from catching and mounting insects to rehabilitating parking areas and erosion gullies.

Yes we did have some free time on our hands, but even then we learned about a friend of WO1 Louw who went Tarenlanguages (Tarrentaal) hunting in a Team-Bacon-Country (Spanspekland) with his double-walk-hale-gun (Haelgeweer).

All in all this was one of those I consider to be amongst the most valuable courses of my career. It provided me with the exact tools necessary to start executing the very important task at hand, namely Environmental Services.

DIKAKANYO GO EQUUS

Re rata go dira boipiletšo go babadi ba rena gore ba romele dikakanyo tša bona go EQUUS. Lengwalo-ditaba le le hlagišitšwe ka kgopelo ya badiri ba tso Lefapha la Tikologo gore le šome bjalo ka tsela yeoka yona re begang le go fana ka dikgopolo. Dikakanyo tša kgatišo ye e tlogo ya EQUUS di swanetše go fihla go rena pele ga 31 August 2004.

HUNTING ON AFTER WEEKS

By Maj Lodi van Rensburg, Environmental Officer ASB Lohatlha, as told by WO1 Louw, RSM 91 Ammunition Depot.

A truly Afrikaans speaking individual who still believes English is the language of the Anti-Christ had to, on instructions of his manager, describe to foreign visiting dignitaries what a typical South African weekend consists out of in the Low Veld. So this story goes about (not deals with) his presentation:

On after weeks (Weekends) I and my friend Piet usually goes taren-language (Tarentaal-Guinea Fowl) shooting with our double walk hale guns (dubbel loop haelgeweer – shot gun). So we drove with his bakkie and stopped next to a team-bacon-country (spanspekland – muskmelon field).

We got out of the bakkie and shot some taren-languages and also some beetle-counting pigeons (Tortel duiwe). A Brick jumper (klip springer) jumped up and we shot it as well. We also saw a mountain-peel-road (bergskilpad) but did not shoot it. At the end all the things we shot was too heavy to carry, but luckily there was an herb wagon (kruiwawaeel burrow) and we used it. Unfortunately we did not get to see a lazy hunting horse (jagluiperd – cheetah).

On our way back there was a shrinking pig (krimpvarkie – hedgehog) in the road and we drove out for it. As we drove out for it we drove over an iron pig (Yster Vark – porcupine) and got two porridge wheels. As we had only one savings wheel (spaarband- spare wheel) we drove with one porridge wheel to the garage.

At the garage I told the pump horse rider (pomp joggie – pump attendant) that he must put some sky (lug – air) into the wheels, be-

fore and after (voor en agter – in front and at the back)".

Bluff Military Base Landslide and Soil Erosion Rehabilitation

By Lt Col Jakes Jacobs, SO1 Fixed Assets Manager, RFIM Durban

In October 1999 the Durban area experience heavy down falls, which lead to the landslides at the Bluff, which occurred over the weekend of 25th and 26th October 1999.

During the early months of 2000, Durban experience more heavy down falls, which lead to the landslide to become bigger and bigger, until the landslide was right underneath the foundation of the single quarters building (E Block).

One of the other main reasons for the landslide/soil erosion was the poor maintenance on the soak pit system for storm water drainage at the Bluff Military Base. The rehabilitation project was planned to be carried out in three phases of which phase one was the emergency repair/rehabilitation of the landslide/soil erosion.

Phase 2 and 3 would be carried out over a two to three year period, which as to date has not yet started due to the lack of funds. This would entail a storm water system will be in the form of two vertical shafts sunk below sea level to allow the storm water to drain directly into the seabed. These shafts will be sunk at strategic points and all the storm water in the area will be directed via piping and channels to the shafts where by the storm water is then directly discharge into the sea.

The estimation cost for the rehabilitation was set at ±RM18 in 2000, of which RM3 was made available for immediate repair and rehabilitation. A part of the repair/rehabilitation was to reinstate the natural vegetation in the area where the landslide took place.

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BLUFF MILITARY BASE
LANDSLIDE/SOIL EROSION
REHABILITATION [continues from page 9]

One must remember that the donga or large gully that needed to be rehabilitated was 8 meter deep and 200 meter long and has been a problem for many years and was then dangerously enlarged by the extreme floods that occur in 1999, thus the reinstating of the natural vegetation was very important part of the project.

Detail, sound and thorough research had to be done to avoid proliferation of invasive plants species. Noted ecologists like Roddy Ward, Debra Roberts, Richard Boon and Geoff Nichol have been consulted in helping to find the correct interim vegetation to be planted, which will help the natural vegetation to reinstate it self as quickly as possible. To prevent further headward erosion towards E Block a combination of gabion baskets, Reno mattresses, non-woven geotextiles and Vetiver grass (*Vetiveria zizanioides*) was being used.

The objective is to inhibit erosion so that the natural vegetation can re-establish and ultimately cover all of the repair materials. The Vetiver was planted in a succession of steps, or small terraces (about 309mm high by 600mm wide) it was constructed along the base of the gully to cover the buried storm water drain.

The purpose is to reduce the velocity of surface run-off so as to inhibit erosion and to encourage deposition of sand washed down from the sides of the gully.

The Vetiver grass cultivars that were used are used for more than 130 years in Kwa-Zulu Natal for surface stabilization, although not indigenous to the Bluff the cultivars propagates only by root division and is therefore not invasive.

The rehabilitation work on phase one started on the 22nd May 2000 and was completed on 19 September 2001. This rehabilitation was a

huge success, the soil and vegetation has been restored.

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Annual Environmental Report Comedy of Errors

By Lt Col Lappies Laubscher, SO1 Environmental Manager, RFIM Cape Town

- Fire Brake (same mistake for 2 years):
Fire Break
- Fly-inn in Nov 04: *A bar for flies?*
- Foreigners: *Aliens Invaders*
- Nigh vision equipment (same mistake for 2 years): *new adult toy*
- 2 hr response action of oil spills in the nit after conspicuous locations: ?
- Due to Draught – lead to water saving in 2003: *SANDF drinks too much.*
- Piro-techniques: *Pyrotechnics*
- Balk fuel: *Bulk Fuel*
- 109mm recoilless gun: *new infantry weapon?*
- Absolute poisons: *obsolete nonsense*

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ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT - COMEDY OF ERRORS

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- “Port Jackson Saligna”: *Actually – Acacia saligna*
- Endemic, pioneer aquatic plant species: *First plants to appear on water?*
- Big sea-going force such as the SAN: *Patriotic Vlooties!*
- Adjasent farms: *adjacent*
- Troughing seeds: *new planting technique?*
- Trough facilities records: *new storage system ?*
- Cultural sights: *that is a site to be seen*
- Cleaning of alien invaders: *Sparkling foreigners in SA*
- Invent environmental policy statement at all sections: *Invent ? – good invention*
- Members encouraged to be their personal vehicles only on w/ends: *ouch*
- Most hungers especially those where vehicles are stored: *hungry 4 tyres*
- Vehicles are tested for duck smoke and are being looked at: *something definitely wrong!*
- DEATH: *DEAT*
- Give burning wood to community: *OHS will have something to say*
- Posters are distributed trough the unit: *“Away in a manger”*
- Founded the correct channels: *Not established this time?*
- Evasive trees: *Invasive trees*

Forthcoming.....



Environmental Days

- 9 August – National Women’s Day
- September – National Tourism/Heritage Month
- 1 to 7 September – Arbor Week
- 3 September – National Arbor Day
- 16 September – International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer
- 23 to 30 September - World Maritime Week
- 24 September – Heritage Day
- 27 September – World Tourism Day

Other Important Dates to

Remember

- New York National Guard Environmental Team visit and workshop at Bloemfontein
- 20 August – DOD Environmental Review Forum
- 28 September – Op Vuselela National Coordination Committee

ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS

For any information regarding the above-mentioned environmental days, contact Capt Leoni Baird at the DOD Log Sup Fmn at (012) 339-5337.

