

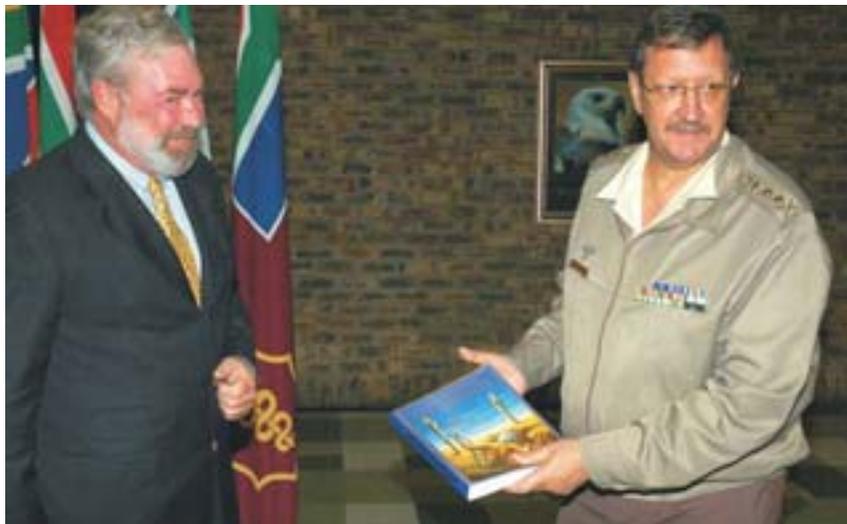
## Environmental advice available at no cost

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South Africa's leading environmental information and networking source, *Enviropaedia*, has been a keen supporter of the DOD's environmental efforts over the last few years. This highly popular publication was published over the past seven years and brings together information from South Africa's leading specialists in the environmental and sustainable development fields and facilitates debate on many controversial environmental issues and includes an environmental directory and information resource with contacts and networking information.

Two copies of this publication were handed over by the Editor, Mr David Parry-Davies, to Lt Gen Rinus Jansen van Rensburg, Chief of Corporate Staff, during the annual DOD Environmental Awards ceremony at AFB Ysterplaat on 7 June 2007. It was also announced on World Environment Day on 5 June 2007 that this publication will be available free of charge on the Internet as an environmental education and awareness resource to Government, business and civil society.

Mr Parry-Davies says: "As there are



Lt Gen Rinus Jansen van Rensburg, Chief of Corporate Staff (right), received a copy of the book *Enviropaedia* from Mr David Parry-Davies, Editor of *Enviropaedia*.

many conflicting interests and opinions regarding the environmental challenges that we now face, *Enviropaedia Online* has been designed to build bridges of common understanding between the stakeholders and promotes positive public participation and constructive engagement in order to achieve effective mutually acceptable solutions to the challenges we face."

This innovative encyclopedia on

environmental matters, information and networking can indeed assist in the environmental efforts of the DOD. It also provides a sustainable lifestyle guide to reduce one's impact on the environment at home, at work and at play, helping one to be part of the solution to global warming and several other "inconvenient truths".

\* For more on this initiative go to [www.enviropaedia.com](http://www.enviropaedia.com).

## SANDF Officer excels

Lt Col Dion van der Horst, currently working at the SA National War College (SANWC), recently received the Baccalaureus Technologiae (BTech) Management. He already complied with all the requirements for the completion of this degree in the academic year 2005, but the degree was only conferred at a graduation ceremony held on 4 October 2007. Not only did he pass his major subjects, Strategic Management and Administrative Management IV with distinctions, he also obtained distinctions in Management I, Communication: Business Administration I, End-User Computing I and Administrative Management III as part of his Diploma studies. He completed the Joint Command and Staff Course in Zimbabwe in 2006 and finished among the top achievers.



Lt Col Dion van der Horst and his wife, Jolene, after he received his BTech degree from Unisa.