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**EXCHANGE OF OBSOLETE WAR RELIC CRUSADER TANK FROM SCHOOL OF ARMOUR
FOR A RUSSIAN T34 TANK IN POLAND**

Enclosure: Disposal Confirmation No: A04/2015 Disposal of obsolete war relic Crusader tank

1. Donation of this Crusader tank to Poland in exchange for a T-34 tank, has reference.
2. DSSS believe that all information regarding the Crusader tank identified to go to Poland, is now in order.
3. The information regarding the Crusader Tank is as follows (see enclosure 2):
 - a. Serial No - BMG 883M
 - b. Asset Tag No - HER222580
 - c. Description - Tank, Combat, Full Tracked, Heritage Crusader MKV 1 A Display
 - d. Status - Heritage Asset
4. It will be greatly appreciated if DAM can facilitate the South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) authority to donate the Crusader to Poland upon which DSSS will facilitate the process to obtain ministerial authority.
5. For your further action.



(S.M. PHASHAKE)

DIRECTOR SUPPLY SUPPORT AND SERVICES, BRIG GEN

DAM

(Attention: Me (Dir) S. Mkhwanazi)

For Info

C Log

(Attention: Lt Gen J.S. Mbuli)

D Army Log

(Attention: Brig Gen E.M. Mathaba)

GOC SA Armour Fmn

(Attention: Brig Gen F. Mbotyi)

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File DSSS/R/406/14/1

DISPOSAL CONFIRMATION

NO: A04/2015

**DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE WAR RELIC
CRUSADER TANK FOR DONATION TO
POLAND**

AT

**SCHOOL OF ARMOUR
(BLOEMFONTEIN)**

AUTHORITY NO: DATE:

EXECUTION INSTRUCTION NO: DATE:

DISPOSAL CONFIRMATION VALUE:

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2. This Obsolete War Relic Crusader Tank was shipped to South Africa in 1942 as part of the Imperial commitment from Britain. This tank was used for training of South African Armour and Technical personnel and is later withdrawn from service and became part of South Africa as monuments (heritage assets).
3. It is confirmed that:
 - a. There are two tanks presently on display at School of Armour and that this tank was identified to be donated to Poland as a museum piece.
 - b. All relevant administrative and service requirements have been met.
4. It is recommended that this Obsolete War Relic Crusader Tank be donated to Poland.
5. All assets acquired before 2002 are valued at R 1, 00.
6. The total monetary value of the Obsolete War Relic Crusader Tank is R 1, 00.

- ii. 85441467PE Lt Col J. Groenewald.
- iii. 96000740MC Lt Col C. S. M. Cunha.
- iv. 98068729MC Capt S. S. Makalima.
- v. 05004015MC H. Madingwana

c. Members

- i. 87960506PE WO1 D. M. Kemmies.
- ii. 93799971PE WO1 R. Moodley.
- iii. 78379583PE WO1 J.N. Scheffer.
- iv. 96067210PE WO1 P. N. Sigasa.
- v. 94991841PE WO2 N. S. Mosate.

DEPARTMENTAL STRATEGY/ INTENTION

5. None.

CONVENING AUTHORITIES CONCEPT

6. The process for the disposal and alienation of SANDF movable assets must be done within the framework of the existing government legislation and DOD policy and procedures, to the best advantage of the State.
7. The factors listed must be thoroughly appreciated so that you can arrive at the best conclusions to ensure the best method of alienation.
8. The investigating officer and member(s) shall, before starting the report ensure that they are well versed in the policy and procedures as laid down in the Department of Defence Instruction Log 5/2000 and Log 6/2001.
9. This disposal convening authority serves as authority for any transport, S&T and accommodation, by a member or members of the investigating team in the process of inspection or in the gathering of information from members (experts) in the R.S.A. The investigating team subsequently has access to all records and

a. Method of disposal.

- i. Will the best option of disposal have a detrimental effect/impact on the immediate environment? Consider air and water pollution as the determining factors.
- ii. Will the option of disposal have any health and safety hazards for the community?
- iii. Will the option jeopardise any existing legal agreements? Consider existing contractual obligations of the state.

b. Condition of the Obsolete War Relic Crusader Tank.

c. Legal aspects. Consider the legal aspects both internationally as well as nationally.

d. Location of the Obsolete War Relic Crusader Tank.

e. Total value of the Obsolete War Relic Crusader Tank.

11. Constraints/Restrictions. The following constraints/restrictions must be adhered to during your final deliberations.

- a. Contractual obligations must be honoured.
- b. Obsolete/Redundant and Surplus to requirement materiel must be authorised by C Log.
- c. BER and Unserviceable certificates must be attached with regards to technical, mechanical and electrical equipment.

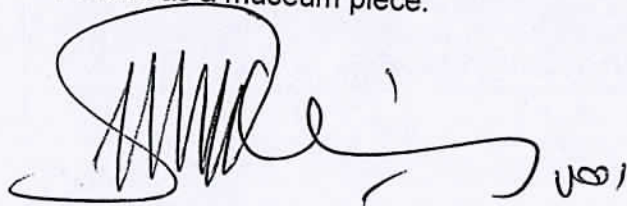
Obsolete War Relic Crusader Tank that is earmarked for disposal must be donated to Poland and has no further use in the School of Armour due to the fact that there are two Crusader Tanks on display.

3. The schedule was completed in detail to ensure ease of reference:

- a. Condition of Assets: Obsolete
- b. Location of Assets: School of Armour
- c. The total value of these assets: R 1, 00

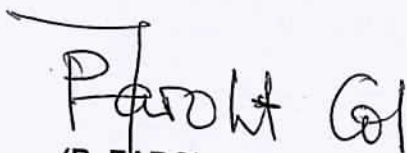
4. The official request for disposal with regard to DODI 5/2000 para 16 was adhered to as the request was signed by the rank of director, or higher, and was accompanied by the documentation.

5. It is recommended that the Obsolete War Relic Crusader Tank be donated to Poland as a museum piece.



(D.M. KEMMIES)
MEMBER: WO1

Date: 05/01/2015



(P. FARO)
INVESTIGATING OFFICER: LT COL

Date: 9/11/2015

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Reference and Military Veterans must also approve this request. DSSS will in conjunction with DAM facilitate this request.



(J.L. DE WIT)
SECRETARY: LT COL

Date: 17/11/15

REMARKS BY D SSS

Alienation to no donation is supported. ARMSCOE to be involved wot NCAAC authority. Before ministerial authority is requested approval must be obtained from SAHRA



(A.P.D. KOTZE)
DIRECTOR SUPPLY SUPPORT AND SERVICES: BRIG GEN

Date: 23/11/15

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24 March 2015

**REQUEST FOR DISPOSAL AND ALIENATION OF CRUSADER TANK: SCHOOL OF
ARMOUR: SA ARMY SAA C-1 029/14**

Reference A: DODI 05/2000

Enclosure 1: Request for disposal, SA ARMY ARM FMN/R/401/2 dd 29 October 2013 and
DS/DMD/R/403/1/2 dd 29 January 2015 refers

1. Correspondence, SA ARMY ARM FMN/401/2 dd 29 October 2013 refers.
2. It is hereby requested that the items, listed in Enclosure 1, be disposed of by means of a donation to the Polish War Museum, Warsaw.
3. No monetary value can be assigned to the vehicle.
4. In order to proceed with the necessary disposal it is confirmed that administrative and service requirements have been met, as set out below:
 - a. All KURMENUS aspects are finalised.
 - b. All the accounting aspects have been finalised.
 - c. Stock verification is up to date.
 - d. All damages and losses are finalised.
 - e. All items, as listed per enclosure, are physically in stock.
 - f. No Boards of Enquiry are outstanding.
 - g. No known requirement exists in the Department of Defence for this equipment.



**MINUTES OF THE SA ARMY COUNCIL (AC) MEETING HELD AT C ARMY'S
CONFERENCE ROOM ON 270730B JAN 15 (01/2015)**

- Enclosure 1: JWP 105 Part 7
2: JWP 122, JWP 126 and Def Int Directive 015/09
3: Risk Registers
4: Control Systems
5: Marketing Support
6: C Army F Prep Feedback
7: Corp Comm Feedback
8: Media Content Analysis

PRESENT	REPRESENTING	APPOINTMENT
Lt Gen V.R. Masondo (Chairperson)	SA Army	C Army
Maj Gen S.L. Veldtman (Facilitator)	C Dir Army Corp Svcs	C Army Corp Svcs
Maj Gen S. Marumo	SA Army Sup Fmn	GOC SA Army Sup Fmn
Maj Gen N. Mpaxa	C Dir Army F Prep	C Army F Prep
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Brig Gen E.F. Drost	Dir Army Strat Dir	DASD
Brig Gen B.G. Harrison	C Dir Army F Struc	A/C Army F Struc
Brig Gen H.J.G. Kamffer	Dir Army Res	D Army Res
Col E. Masetle	IG Army	A/IG Army
Lt Col M. Mgobozi	C Dir Army Corp Svcs	A/SSO Army Corp Comm
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APOLOGIES		
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Maj Gen L. Rudman	SA Army	DC Army
Brig Gen A. Fredericks	IG Army	A/IG Army
Col M.J. Tyhalisi	SA Army	PSO to C Army

OPENING

1. Cpln R. Stanton opened with scripture reading and prayer (2 Cor 6:4 – The Omnipotent God).

INTRODUCTION

2. The Chairperson...

Defence Force had passed away and that C SANDF had ruled that there would be no military funeral as the member had not integrated into the SANDF. Members were also not allowed to attend the funeral in uniform. The family was not satisfied, as they required a military funeral. WO Army was instructed to determine whether there were any former force members who did not integrate but were given a military funeral. GOC SA Army Inf Fmn confirmed that the members attended the funeral in civilian clothes. There was to be a memorial service in the unit, which members were free to attend.

WO Army

CONCLUSION

52. Next Meeting. The next AG meeting would take place on 03 Feb 15.

Verschoor
(R. VERSCHOOR)
SECRETARY: LT COL

RVIAC 27 Jan 15

These minutes are mandatory with effect from

H.J.G. Kamfeer
(H.J.G. KAMFEER)
ACTING FACILITATOR: BRIG GEN

REMARKS BY CHAIRPERSON

V.R. Masondo
(V.R. MASONDO)
CHAIRPERSON: LT COL

GOC Armour Fmn

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// February 2015

**DONATION OF OBSOLETE WAR RELIC CRASADER TANK FROM SCHOOL OF ARMOUR TO
POLAND**

Enclosure: SA Army enquiry dd 30 October 2014

1. Attached find relevant information wrt the exchange donation of a Crusader tank and a T-34 Tank with Poland.
2. DSSSM at Log Sup Fmn confirmed that no such request is registered at their disposal office and subsequently no disposal investigation followed. Kindly forward the signed disposal request to DSSSM to enable a disposal process to commence.
3. For your urgent attention.


(A.P.D. KOTZÉ)
DIRECTOR SUPPLY SUPPORT AND SERVICES: BRIG GEN

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External for Action

D Army Log
SO2 Disposal

(Attention: Brig Gen E.M. Mathaba)
(Attention: Maj K.J.M. Cloete)

For Info

DOD Log Sup Fmn DSSSM

(Attention: Col C. Simonse)

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Chief Defence Materiel
Chief of Logistics
GOC Arm Fmn
D Army Log

(Attn: Mr M.C. Zondi)
(Attn: Lt Col L.Mahlobo)
(Attn: Brig Gen A. Retief)
(Attn: Col H.N.Phakathi)

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File: DS /DMD/R/405/1/2



For Action

SA Army DPSM
GOC Arm Fmn
CD Matériel Governance
C Log

(Attention: Brig Gen D.A Skosana)
(Attention: Brig Gen A. Retief)
(Attention: Col A.R. Mokonoto)
(Attention: Lt Col L. Mahloko)

For Info

OC SOA

(Attention: Lt Col R. Hohls)

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File: SA ARMY/C ARMY F STRUC/ DIR ARMY LOG/R/311/5/1

from the start of the tagging process to donate the Crusader to Poland.

5. It is furthermore confirmed that from a heritage perspective, the School of Armour have 2 Crusaders on display at the museum and hence there is no loss of historical value should the tank be donated to The Museum of Military Technique Antiques in Warsaw.

6. The Museum of Military Technique Antiques In Warsaw, is also prepared to donate an operational T34 tank to the School of Armour Museum. The T34 was regarded as the best all-round tank of the Second World War, and many countries, including South Africa captured some of these tanks as spoils of war in campaigns where South Africans participated.

7. Trusting that this information will suffice to support and expedite the request to donate the Crusader to the Museum of Military Technique Antiques in Warsaw.


(W.M. STRYDOM)
SSO SSS: COL

DISTR

For Info

GOC Armour Fmn

(Attn: Brig Gen A. Retief)


3/Jan

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File: ARM FMN/R/401/2

Armour Greetings!

(B/C. GILDENHUYS)
GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING SA ARMY ARMOUR FORMATION: BRIG GEN

CJ/CJ

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For Action

D Army Log

DOD Log Supp Fmn

For Info

CD Army Force Struc

OC SOA

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File: ARM FMN/R/401/2

(Attention: Brig Gen E.M. Mathaba)

(Attention: Col H.J. Lottering)

(Attention: Maj Gen B.I. Mbatha)

(Attention: Col W. Nondaia)

D Army Log

(Attention: Col E. Devilliers)

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(Attention: Col H.J. Lottering)

For Info

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(Attention: Col M.W. Nondala)

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File: ARM FMN/R/401/2

1	Front Dust Flaps (Both Sides)	S	50	Rusted	Anti rust	✓
2	Front Track Guards (Both Sides)					N/A
3	Headlights (Both Sides)	4/5				✓
4	Track Adjusting Assembly (Both Sides)					N/A
5	Idler Wheel (Both Sides)	S				✓
Right Hand						
1	Tracks (RH) 102 -108	S				✓
2	Track Guide Roller (Single)					✓
	Track Guard Bins					N/A
	External Fire Extinguisher Control Box					N/A
5	Air Cleaner Box					N/A
6	Evacuator Fan	R	200	Rusted	Anti rust	N/A
7	Suspension	S				✓
8	Track Guide Roller (Double)					N/A
9	Road Wheels 12/0					✓
10	Track Guide Roller (Single Final Drive)	R	12:00	Tear wear + tear	Replace	N/A
11	Final Drive	R	16:00	overhaul	overhaul	✓
Rear						
1	Telephone Stowage Compartment					✓
2	Crowbar Bracket					N/A
	Tail and Stop Lights (Both Sides)					N/A
	Mud Guards (Both Sides)	S				N/A
	Mud flaps (Both Sides)					✓
Left Hand						
1	Final Drive (L/H)	S				N/A
2	Track Guide Roller (Single Final Drive)					✓
3	Road Wheels 12/0	R	12:00	Tear wear + tear	Replace	N/A
4	Track Guide Roller (Double)					✓
5	Suspension	S				N/A
6	Evacuator Fan					✓
7	Air Cleaner Box					N/A
8	Track Guard Bins	R	3:00	Rusted	Replace	✓
9	Track Guide Roller (Single)					N/A
10	Tracks 102 - 108	S				N/A

2	Front Fuel Tank Pipe						N/A
3	Emergency Engine Stop						N/A
4	Generator Cooling Air Intake	R	2000	Replace	Replace		✓
5	Battery Box and Batteries	R	200	Repair	Repair		✓
6	Ammunition Boxes	R	1200	Replace	Replace		✓
Power Pack and Compartment							
1	Power Pack	R	5000	Overhaul	Replace		✓
2	Final Drive Inside	R	2000	Overhaul	Replace		✓
3	Fire Extinguisher Pipes						✓
	Fuel Tanks	R	1200	Replace	Replace		N/A
							✓

CERTIFICATION OF TECHNICAL INSPECTION DONE

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Technical Inspection has been executed as specified in the preceding instructions.

MBT

Details Registration No :

WORKSHOP FOREMAN APPROVAL

No : 734850007 Rank : S/Sgt Name : G. J. W. A. H.
 Signature : [Signature] Date : 14/11/2013

TRANSPORT TECHNICAL SECTION OFFICER

Works Requisition No : N/A Dated : N/A is issued for the work as indicated in this document.

WORKSHOP COMMANDER

Confirmation and approval of work to be carried out.
 No : 8834238 Rank : Lt Col Name : RR Hohls
 Signature : [Signature] Date : 14/11/2013

TRANSPORT OFFICER

Confirmation that the relevant data has been entered into the MBT History file. No. [Signature]
 No : 9057503 Rank : WO 2