

DISCIPLINE TAKES YOU PLACES

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From ages ago, in the military, cleaning and neatness have always been one of the principles that takes precedence in the conduct of the organisation. Neatness is one of the ways that reflects the standard of discipline in all members.

L/Cpl Siphokazi Dlakamela was once a Military Skills Development System (MSDS) member who also carries neatness and discipline as one of her principles not only in the conduct of organisation, but also in her lifestyle. South African Military Health Service (SAMHS) is proud to have her as one of the most disciplined soldiers in the organisation.

Born in 18 September, L/Cpl Dlakamela was raised in Eastern Cape, in a small town called Willowvale. She started her education at Bojeni primary school and pursued her education in Badi high School in 2002.

In a quest for self-empowerment, in 2005, L/Cpl Dlakamela managed to obtain a three year Diploma in Business Studies and Commercial Practice at Walter Sisulu University.

L/Cpl Dlakamela later moved to West Coast in Saldanha in search of a job. She started working as a cashier in Vredenburg retail for ten months until she got another job at West Coast Business Development Centre, where she worked as a Business Administrator for young and upcoming entrepreneurs.

Being the first born from the family of five, from childhood, L/Cpl Dlakamela was taught to be neat and clean.

Her career in the DOD symbolised the beginning of a different era for her. She knew another phase in her life has ended and by the next sunrise would come a new day, new challenges and a new step in her military career. Giving her best in everything she does, L/Cpl Dlakamela managed to obtain a certificate of achievement in being the neatest recruit in basic.