

MAJ GEN AUBREY SEDIBE, THE CHIEF DIRECTOR MILITARY HEALTH FORCE PREPARATION.



Maj Gen Aubrey Sedibe was born in Alexandra Township in 1957. He grew up in Diepkloof, Soweto where he attended school from lower primary school up to form 3 (1964 to 1974). He attended matric at Orlando West High School from 1975 to 1976 due to the student.

Due to the uprising of 1976, Maj Gen Sedibe was forced to skip the borders of South Africa to join the MK in exile. He completed his military training from 1977 to 1979 in Mozambique, Angola and the Soviet Union.

In July 1979, he survived an ambush in Guibaxe Angola, where he received medical treatment until 1981 and was later sent to Germany for further treatment and medical studies. He studied the Germany language for one year, completed studies in Laboratory Diagnostic (1982 to 1985), and received a bursary to study medicine after being honoured with a Humboldt University Award.

While still in Germany, Maj Gen Sedibe completed his Bachelor in Medicine (MBChB) and internship in 1993. He later returned back to South Africa in 1994 to join the South African Military Health Service (SAMHS). He worked as a Medical Officer at 1 Military Hospital from 1995 to 1998 in the Urology and Surgery Department. He completed all the military courses (Officer Formative to Executive National Strategic Programme (ENSP) from 1995 to 2000. He became the General Officer Commanding (GOC) of 1 Military Hospital from 2001 to 2005.

He was laterally transferred to Directorate Physical Training and Sport Recreation (DPTSR) from 2005 to 2010. He became the GOC of Area Military Health Formation (Area MH Formation) from December 2010 to 31 October 2011. On 01 November 2011, he was promoted to the rank of Major General and currently the Chief Director Military Health Force Preparation (CDMHFP).