

The World Aids Day Commemoration



AMHU KZN Banner

The AMHU KZN has hosted the World Aids Day Commemoration on the 1st December 2012 at the Bluff Military Base Sport field and it was commemorated differently this year. The theme for the event was ROCK AGAINST DA VIRUS.

The World Aids Day Commemoration was the initiative of the Officer Commanding Col Trevor Pillay of AMHU KZN and staff. During the

preparations of the event the AMHU KZN Officer Commanding invited all the Units in the Durban area to be part of the coordinating committee for the event.

Military members and their dependants came along and were part of the celebration. The program of the day was coupled with few activities such as candle lighting, memorial, live bands, jumping castle and the braai area was allocated for members who wanted to braai.

The program of the day served as an opportunity to bring Military community and their dependants

together with the hope of raising the awareness about the HIV/Aids and hopefully breakdown the stigma that surrounds people living with HIV/Aids and to further emphasize that they are part of us, the community, no matter what their status is.



Col Trevor Pillay , OC AMHU KZN light the candle

The program director Lt N. Mdlalose managed the program for the day with great enthusiasm and energy. Cpln Nqayi from ASB KZN DBN opened the event with prayer.

The AMHU KZN managed to get maximum attendance and participation at the “special clinic “stall that was set up for the HTC (HIV/AIDS),

diabetes and other chronic illness. That was the greatest achievement for the Unit on the day. The Officer Commanding of AMHU KZN Col Pillay and the unit management saw the event as a different and creative way to reach our clients.



Army Band "Rocking against da Virus"

The AMHU KZN Officer Commanding Col G.T. Pillay and staff would like to acknowledge the following that made it possible for the Unit to host this event successfully: AMHU KZN Regimental Fund, Patrons of 1Medical Battalion, KZN Wedding and Functions Hire, Mr V. Veketsamy (Bluff Canteen owner). The participation of all Units and members of AMHU KZN towards the success of this event where we were ROCKING DA VIRUS is highly appreciated and we pledge to better this event in 2012.

Article and Photos by SSgt Menzi Cele

Corp Comm AMHU KZN

AMHU KZN "ROCKING AGAINST DA VIRUS"