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SUBJECT: THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE TO HOST A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MEMBERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES DURING AN AIRCRAFT CRASH INCIDENT

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) will host a Memorial Service on Tuesday, 24 June 2014 at Air Force Base Waterkloof, 28 Squadron at 13:00 for the three members from South African Air Force's 41 Squadron, who lost their lives during a Cessna Caravan C208 aircraft crash incident on 17 June 2014 around Lydenburg area, Mpumalanga.

The service will be followed by the Receiving of Mortal Remains Ceremony at 14:30, at the same venue.

The members Major Tsepo Malia, Captain Marcelino Wembie and Captain Francois Hugo were part of the 41 Squadron participating in an operations training camp on the untimely demise.

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