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SUCCESSSES AND ACHIEVEMENTS BY SA ARMY UNITS: OP CORONA 05 JUNE – 28 JULY 2011

The Army Council would like to thank and congratulate SA Army units for the following operational successes achieved where various units are deployed:

- **MUSINA/PONTDRIFT BASE (5 SAI BN)**
 - 4107 x Illegal immigrants were apprehended.
 - The following contraband goods were recovered/confiscated:
 - Cigarettes to the value of R1 187 250. 00.
 - 1 x TOYOTA HILUX.
 - Liquor to the value of R1 500. 00.
 - 1 x AK 47 Assault rifle with 30 rounds and 1 x 458 hunting rifle.
- **MACADAMIA BASE/SKUKUZA (21 SAI BN)**
 - 720 x Illegal immigrants were apprehended.
 - The following contraband goods were recovered/confiscated:
 - Cigarettes to the value of R3 021 520. 00.
 - Clothes to the value of R547 400. 00.
 - Liquor to the value of R318 010. 00.
 - Tables to the value of R950. 00 and 6kg of Dagga.
 - 1 x 9mm pistol with 8 rounds, 1 x AK 47 Assault rifle with its 30 rounds and 1 x 458 Hunting rifle with its 6 rounds.
 - Pirated DVDs valued R1 400. 00 plus 7 x boxes of empty CDs.
- **NDUMO BASE (4 ARTILLERY REGIMENT)**
 - 298 x Illegal immigrants were apprehended.
 - The following contraband goods were recovered/confiscated:
 - Cigarettes to the value of R519 948. 00.
 - Liquor to the value of R2 350. 00.
 - Cosmetics to the value of R366 550. 00.
 - 720kg of Dagga.
 - Truck with electronic generator and Hyundai LDV.
- **LADYBRAND (1 SA TANK REGIMENT)**
 - 187 x Illegal immigrants were apprehended.
 - The following contraband goods were recovered/confiscated:
 - 2303.7kg of Dagga, 43 x cattle, 8 x donkeys and 4 x goats .
 - 1 x TOYOTA SIYAYA, 1x TOYOTA Corolla and 1 x TOYOTA HIACE.
- **PONGOLA (14 SAI BN)**
 - 6 x illegal immigrants were apprehended and 2, 5 ton dyna was recovered.

5 South African Infantry Battalion and 2 Field Engineer Regiment were also called in to rescue motorists trapped in a snow on the N3 route.