



**Audio Soundbites
Emile interviewing
Brig. Gen. (Rtd) As. Kleinhans.**



Brig. Gen. (Rtd) As Kleynhans embarked on his illustrious military career in 1965. Promoting through the ranks, he earned his BMil (BSC), lectured and served in the operational area. As S01 he was responsible for the SADF relationships with our troops, the locals and the way the enemy perceived us. Over the years, he rose through the ranks and was eventually elevated to the position of Brigadier General. He continued to serve in this capacity until his retirement.

Introduction to the Career of Brig. Gen. As Kleynhans (1:05)

1. Looking back, if you could say one thing to the Senior Officers of the 70s and 80s, what would it be? (07:19)

2. If you could go back and talk to the troops that were on the ground, what would you say to them? (03:17)

3. Do you believe the war we fought stemmed the flow of Communism, as we were told? (09:35)

4. What can you tell us about Operation Savannah and Operation Reindeer. (01:02:13)

5. If you had to do the war again, what would you do differently? (05:45)

6. Talk, if you would, a little about the 3-fold WHAM strategy in Ovamboland if you would. (25:50)

7. Can you talk about UN Resolution 435, and how COMPOS saw it? (22:40)

8. Was our involvement in SWA apartheid driven or politically motivated? (06:17)

9. Looking back on the TRC – how effective was it? (08:55)

10. If you had the opportunity, what counsel would you give today's government? (28:18)

11. How do you see the future shaping up for South Africa? (07:35)

12. Do you have a message for ex-SADFs who are struggling with the change in the country and that sense of loneliness or emptiness? (14:58)

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