



## GUARDS BRIGADE NEWS

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### NEW AHQ GAR COMD VISIT GUARDS BRIGADE

The newly appointed Army Headquarters Garrison Commander Maj Gen Nathaniel Madza has paid a courtesy visit to Guards Brigade during his familiarisation visits to places within Abuja on his assumption of command. The Gar Comd was received by the Commander Guards Brigade Brig-Gen JOS Oshanupin with other senior officers of the Brigade.

In his brief remark, Gen Madza said his visit was to introduce himself to the various unit Commanders within Abuja metropolis as all are assumed to be in good working relationship with one another moreso as issues of security is their common area of concern.

He urged the Commander to keep up the good work he has been doing. He stressed that the issue of mutual understanding among all other security agents within Abuja cannot be over emphasized hence the introduction of Armed forces and security agents sports festival. This event which has taken place twice has contributed in no small measure in ensuring that the continued growth of good rapport among these agencies has come to stay.

Responding, the Commander Guards Brigade Brig-Gen JOS Oshanupin congratulated Gen Madza on his new appointment. He promised to consolidate on Guards Brigade assistant to the AHQ Garrison when ever such assistance is needed.



Gen Madza receiving a token from the Guards Brigade Commander, Brig Gen JOS Oshanupin in the latter's office.

### GUARDS BDE NABS FAKE CAPTAIN

Headquarters Guards Brigade Nigerian Army Abuja has recently through its out spread security network caught one Mr Solomon David of kilometre 5 Road, Sector F Federal Housing Authority, Lugbe in Abuja with full Military uniform dressed as an Army Captain parading himself as the military Intelligence officer in the State House Abuja.

The said fake Captain was arrested at his residence from where he operated his nefarious activities with the military uniform. Items found on him includes, military pips belt and uniforms. Others were a cheque of three million Naira from First Bank written in his favour and belonging to one Dogoyaro Priscilia, letters of assistance/employment from the NNPC, Security letters including military signal from the presidency were also recovered from him.

Other items recovered are; a picture of the fake Captain Solomon David posing as an officer in military uniform, NA and immigration ranks (pips), fake NDA Application forms produced by himself, Garki hospital rubber stamp used to produce fake medical report etc.

The fake Captain who claimed to be an ex-Police corporal hails from Idah Local government of Kogi State.

It is on record that the said culprit was once arrested as a fake Lieutenant, prosecuted and convicted by the Gabassawa Magistrate court.

How he re-surfaced with same lineage of crimes leaves much to be desired of his earlier conviction.

Briefing the press on the issue in his office, the Brigade Army Public Relations Officer, Captain Kingsley Samuel informed the press on the steady and positive attitude of the formation in its stride to forestall and contribute to the sanity in the security of the FCT and the Presidency. He urged members of the public to always be vigilant, beware of fraudsters and report anyone suspected of any nefarious acts to appropriate quarters.



Fake Captain Solomon David



Fake NDA application forms recovered from Mr Solomon David

### EMULATE CHRIST'S HUMBLE VIRTUES - Oshanupin urges troops

Troops of the Headquarters Guards Brigade and its Sub-units at the Lungi and Shitta Alao Barracks co-located in Abuja have been urged to emulate Jesus Christ's humble background and the challenges he went through in the process of redoing mankind to God the father.

This was part of the Easter message passed to troops of the Command by the Commander Guards Brigade Brig-Gen Julius Olakunle Sunday Oshanupin on the Esther Sunday service held at St Mathews Protestant Church Mambilla Barracks, Asokoro Abuja.

Gen Oshanupin called on troops and their families to at all times reflex on their lives pattern in consonance with the grace of the resurrected Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As a divine shining example for all, the Brigade Commander said that the youths the world over should abide with such example on daily basis.

He recalled that Christ's 33 years on the earth reckons on humility and self discipline which propelled him to accomplish his divine mission.

Gen Oshanupin, however listed three groups of agencies that contributed immensely to assist Christ in his divine mission.

These are his parents, society and the church. In like manner the Commander called on all these agencies to apply the same principles of assistance to their wards in the process of their upbringing in order to enhance a conducive society devoid of anti-societal ills.

He recalled with nostalgia the early days of how youths and other wards were brought up under the tutelage of the missionaries.

The worth of the youths is the worth of what their parents and guardians impart into them he stressed.

Gen Oshanupin had earlier read the first and only lesson of the church service which was taken from the gospel according to saint John chapter 20 verse 1-18.

Recalling the significance of Easter the Commander enjoined all present during the service to reflect on their past lives in consonance with the spirit of the resurrected Christ whose character is worth emulation.

Earlier the Vicar of the church, Lt (Rev) LV Davour urged members of the congregation to at all times to be mindful of their attitudes towards their fellowmen, society and constituted authorities. Every one he stressed will on the day of judgment give an account of their respective stewardship to God.

The service was attended by many important dignitaries including Maj Gen Ndife (ret) D of Arms Headquarters.



From Left Mrs Esther Oshanupin, Maj Gen Ndife Rtd among other worshippers during the service



Brig Gen JOS Oshanupin, reading first lesson at the Easter Service