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### POSTINGS, PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency Hon Dr William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H, President of the Republic of Kenya, and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces, pursuant to section 9 (2) (a) of the Kenya Defence Forces Act, has today, on the advice of the Defence Council Chaired by Prime Cabinet Secretary and acting Cabinet Secretary Ministry of Defence Hon. Musalia Mudavadi, upheld the Council's recommendations and made various promotions, postings and appointments of Kenya Defence Forces Officers as follows:

### PROMOTIONS, POSTINGS AND APPOINTMENTS

Major General Stephen James Mutuku	Appointed Deputy Commandant National Defence College.
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### KENYA ARMY

Colonel Edward Morris Ondabu Nyamao	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Chief of Compensation and Welfare (DHQ).
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Colonel Collins Otieno Mitoko	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Chief of Personnel (HQ KA).
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Colonel Paul Kiplimo Koech	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Chief of Training.
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Colonel Clement Kimaiga Nyakundi	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Deputy Managing Director Kenya Meat Commission.
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Colonel Victor Ndegwa Mburu	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Commander Combat Engineers Brigade.
Colonel Eric Nzioki Kitusya	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Chief of Logistics (HQ KA).
Colonel Salaash Kantai	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Commander Military Intelligence Corps.
Colonel Edward Willy Banda	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Brigade Commander 8 Brigade.
Colonel Jackson Lesaiyo Lemakara	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Commander Embakasi Garrison.
Colonel (Dr) Charles Ondego Ochieng	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Chief of Naval Medical Services.
Colonel Yusuf Hussein Adan	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Chief of Communication Information System DHQ.
Lieutenant Colonel (Rev) Jane Wairimu Muringi	Promoted to Colonel and appointed Service Chaplain.

## **KENYA AIR FORCE**

Colonel Bernard Markie Oluoch	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Base Commander, Moi Air Base.
Colonel Eutyclus Ndegwa Nyawira	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Head of Training Support and Research at NDC.
Colonel Nehemiah Kemei	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Chief Executive Officer - Defence SACCO.
Lieutenant Colonel Mercy Wairimu Kamau	Promoted to Colonel and appointed Colonel Finance and Audit – Defence National Security Industries.

## **KENYA NAVY**

Brigadier John Sankale Kiswaa	Appointed Deputy Commander Kenya Navy.
Brigadier Peter Shikukuu Chelimo	Appointed Director Centre for Security and Strategic Studies - National Defence University Kenya.
Colonel Lazarus Patroba Wafula	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Base Commander, Kenya Navy Base - Manda.
Colonel Abraham Kipchirchir Biwott	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Base Commander, Kenya Navy Base – Mtongwe.
Colonel Mohamed Shee Shemote	Promoted to Brigadier and appointed Base Commander, Kenya Navy Fleet.
Lieutenant Colonel Marcella Kananu Aritho	Promoted to Colonel and appointed Deputy Commander, Kenya Navy Fleet.

Additionally, other changes have been made across the Kenya Defence Forces in line with the advice of the Defence Council.



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