



VATAME Report for EC Q2 2015

By Thomas Mathieu, VATAME1

July 25, 2015

We are working to re-establish good Regional communications. As of July 25, we have opened a new VATAME website and Facebook page. We have already received dozens of inquiries in the Region and we hope the new website will be much more active and useful for our members.

We are also beginning a large number of new initiatives that will be announced soon.

VATAME Staff:

Region Director	Thomas Mathieu	VATAME1
Deputy Region Director	Mahmoud Fadli	VATAME2
Region Development Director	Syam Haque	s VATAME3

Division Directors

Staff Position	Name	Callsign
VATSIM Africa (VATAFR)	Daniel Manusis	VATAFR1
VATSIM Israel (VATIL)	Yarden Ben-Dor	VATIL1
VATSIM Middle East (VATME)	Shahin Najafi	VATME1

Staff Position	Name	Callsign
VATSIM South Africa (VATSAF)	David van der Byl	VATSAF1

Regional Conflict Resolution Panel

Position	Name
Chairman	Thomas Mathieu
Member	Yarden Ben-Dor
Member	Syam Haque

This is the report for the VATSIM Africa Division.

Currently, VATSIM Africa has 1,731 members within our Division. We currently have multiple students who are in the process of taking their controller rating examinations, as well as multiple students who are in the process of learning the material to obtain new ratings.

We currently have four division staff members:

- Daniel Manusis – Division Director – Out for personal reasons (Travel)
- Adam Marion – Deputy Division Director – Present (Work Travel)
- Pelle Klein – Web/Tech Director – Present
- Hakim Benferhat – ATC Training Manager – Present (Hired 07/24/2015)

With Daniel being out of town it is somewhat hard to determine what he needs or wants done next so I am just taking each day with stride. We are hoping that he is able to make it back into the United States; however, it is not looking too pleasing at this time and he may be out for quite sometime.

With that being said, we are receiving a great deal of help from Pelle and we are looking forward to great things from Hakim. We are hoping that Hakim will review the training procedures and training material and make the appropriate changes, as he is a real-world Air Traffic Controller.

The website is coming along nicely and it is done for the most part. We are simply making changes as we move along and as we see fit. Any recommendations from upper management would be appreciated. We currently have a management side, which includes controller rosters, notes, and access logs.

The forum is done and it being utilized by several members. While I do not see any activity, there is a consistent flow of people logging into the forum on a daily and weekly basis which shows that there is use coming out of our forum.

The forum and website are currently under VATSIM Single Sign-On control, which is proving to be a great tool that we are utilizing. We are still waiting for the VATSIM AutoTool key, which VATAME1 is currently working on.

If you have any questions about a specific item, please do not hesitate to let me know!

Thanks!

Adam Marion

Deputy Division Director

VATSIM Africa www.vatafr.org vatafr2@vatafr.org

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QUARTERLY DIVISION REPORT

VATIL – VATSIM Israel

DATE OF REPORT

[22/07/2015]

List of Division Staff

Position	Name	VID	Email
VATIL1	Yarden Ben - Dor	880990	Vatil1@vatil.org.il
VATIL2	Or Bahtari	1137757	Vatil2@vatil.org.il
VATIL3	Israel Rotaru	1277555	Vatil3@vatil.org.il
VATIL5	Omer Cohen	1234492	Vatil5@vatil.org.il
VATIL6	Shachaf Yasurr	1189209	Vatil6@vatil.org.il
VATIL7	Elai Bachar	1160884	Vatil7@vatil.org.il

Summary of ATC Activity This Quarter

Position Name	Total Hours This Quarter (To Date)
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Callsign \ Week	21/15	22/15	23/15	24/15	25/15	26/15	27/15	28/15	29/15	30/15	Total
LLBG_APP		0:03						0:04			0:07
LLBG_D_APP	23:31	15:53	12:42	18:10	15:25	31:45	20:29	14:33	8:04	2:33	163:05
LLBG_D_TWR	23:24	11:07	7:10	4:24	7:10	9:11	15:31	5:43	8:47	1:33	94:00
LLBG_E_GND		0:57		3:00	2:04	0:27	3:41				10:09
LLBG_M_GND		0:04									0:04
LLBG_TWR				0:06				0:06			0:12
LLBG_T_APP	1:09										1:09
LLBG_W_GND	22:07	11:57	9:36	22:53	16:24	10:41	11:33	5:02	4:16	3:22	117:51
LLET_TWR	10:14				1:31	0:31	7:54	4:17			24:27
LLHA_TWR	2:26	1:27	0:51	4:53	1:23	1:18	10:57	2:52	2:38	1:13	29:58
LLHZ_M_TWR					1:01	1:01					2:02
LLHZ_TWR		3:15	0:33	0:05	6:46	1:01	3:19		0:37		15:36
LLIB_TWR	4:00	2:51		2:35		1:03	3:16	2:45		0:05	16:35
LLLL_CTR	16:08	10:14	3:40	6:25	15:39	18:27	13:54	8:42	2:51		96:00
LLMG_TWR								0:05			0:05
LLOV_TWR			0:49		0:19			1:27	1:12		3:47
LLSC_CTR	5:15			0:30							5:45
LLSD_M_TWR							2:49				2:49
LLSD_TWR	1:03	2:11	1:46	0:04	5:02	14:23	29:03		1:22		54:54
LLSD_T_TWR						1:31					1:31
TOTAL	109:17	59:59	37:07	63:05	72:44	91:19	122:26	45:36	29:47	8:46	640:06

Training & Promotions

Name	Previous Rating	VID	Rating Promoted To
Aviv Cohen	None	1255681	S1
Lauren Guy	None	1272550	S1
Itay Gross	S1	1261552	S2
Omer Cohen	S1	1234492	S2
Amit Kleinman	S2	1183105	S3
Rom Shaked	S1	1263180	S3

Events & Activities

Event Name	Event Date	Description & Comments
North Meets South	04.07.2015	Cooperation between VATRUS and VATIL – Nice Event!
Tel- Aviv Overload	24.05.2015	Overload event in Ben-Gurion Airport .
Control Room Event	5-7.04.2015	Control room event-Meeting Of VATSIM members – Excellent event.

Weekly event :



Signature & Endorsement

By digitally signing below, the Division Director or Division Staff Member authorizing this report hereby testifies to its truthfulness to the best of their knowledge and ability.

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Date: 22.07.2015

Or Bahtari - VATIL2

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QUARTERLY DIVISION REPORT

Middle East Division

DATE OF REPORT

[07/24/2015]

List of Division Staff

Position	Name	VID	Email
VATME1	Shahin Najafi	1025014	shahin@vatme.net . director@vatme.net
vacant	---	---	---
vacant	---	---	---
VATME4	Kyle Watkins	1151068	kyle.watkins@vatme.net
DCRM	Mehrdad Tashakori	1227922	mtashakori@gmail.com

Additional Comments

DCRM official email will be informed .

List of Active vACCs and Their Chiefs/Directors

vACC Name	Name of Chief/Director	VID	Email
Bahrain vACC	layth al-wakil	1304151	layth.alwakil@vatme.net
Egypt vACC	Mohamed Abd El Wahed	983152	vateg1@vatme.net
Iran vACC	Amirreza Alavi	1236001	director@vatir.ir
Jordan vACC	Hazem Maaitah	1248997	hazem.maaitah@vatjo.net
Lebanon vACC	Bahaeddine El-Zarif	1123672	bahaeddine.elzarif@vatme.net
Saudi vACC	Saad Belouafi	1205178	savacc1@vatme.net
UAE vACC	Kyle Watkins	1151068	kyle.watkins@vatme.net

Additional Comments

Bahrain Vacc was created on Apr 9th ,2015.

Summary of ATC Activity This Quarter

Position Name	Position Type	Total Hours This Quarter (To Date)
Emirates vACC	All positions	692:10
Bahrain vACC	All positions	627:43
Egypt vACC	All positions	220:33
Iran vACC	All positions	205:56
Saudi Arabia vACC	All positions	112:51
Jordan vACC	All positions	102:33
Lebanon vACC	All positions	64:17
Syria	All positions	20:08
Kuwait	All positions	13:52
Oman	All positions	10:43
Iraq	All positions	9:37

Additional Comments

This ATC activity is from 04/01/2015 to 06/30/2015.

Training & Promotions

Name	Previous Rating	VID	Rating Promoted To	Date Of Upgrade
layth al-wakil	S2	1304151	S3	04/05/2015
Ammar Ahmed	OBS	1285531	S1	04/05/2015
Mosaab Alkhateeb	S1	1262584	S2	04/15/2015
Zaid Kakish	OBS	1292739	S1	04/15/2015
Amirreza Alavi	S2	1260001	S3	04/25/2015
Omar Younis	OBS	1278463	S1	04/25/2015
Ross Grieve	OBS	1280387	S1	05/05/2015
Orhan Gencer	S3	1207432	C1	05/05/2015
Nimrod Shany	S1	1236234	S2	05/05/2015
Orpheas Panayiotopoulos	S3	1158038	C1	05/05/2015
Zaid Kakish	S1	1292739	S2	05/14/2015
chriss klosowski	OBS	1306415	S1	06/07/2015
Nima Razaghi	OBS	1217754	S1	06/13/2015
Ryan Gerrard	S2	1283712	S3	06/26/2015
Tom Baggaley	OBS	1295611	S1	06/26/2015

Additional Comments

Events & Activities

Event Name	Event Date	Description & Comments
CTB 2015 Cross the border	[05/23/2015]	It was between Doha &Dubai and west Asia division.
Athens Beirut shuttle	[05/08/2015]	Was good.
Dubai Doha city shuttle	[05/02/2015]	An event between Dubai and Doha .
Discover Dubai	[04/04/2015]	Was a good event.

Additional Comments

General / Free Input

Middle East has a great potential to have more activity. By new region staff and further supports I hope to achieve this goal.

Congratulation to **Thomas Mathieu** for his new position as region director , **Mahmoud Fadli** and **Syam Haque** in his staff team.

Signature & Endorsement

/s/ Shahin Najafi

Shahin Najafi

Division Director

Date: [07/24/2014]

From: [David Van Der Byl](#)
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2015 1:41 PM
To: [Thomas Mathieu](#)
Subject: Re: VATSAF update

Hi Thomas.

Jason Adriaan 1274456

Thanks

David

On Jul 25, 2015 4:39 AM, "Thomas Mathieu" <manchesternh@comcast.net> wrote:
Can you provide me his ID for the record update , but otherwise, I see no issue.

Best Regards,
Thomas Mathieu
VATSIM ID 998318 C3
Region Director
VATSIM Africa and Middle East

From: [David Van Der Byl](#)
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 2:03 AM
To: '[Thomas Mathieu](#)'
Subject: RE: VATSAF update

Hi Thomas

I only saw this now, seems I my emails are hiding from me!!!!

I would like to propose Jason Adriaan, an extremely enthusiastic young man. He joined the staff as ATC trainer and has been doing an awesome job. He also rewrote all our procedures aligning them to be close to real world (We landed a real word CTR controller).

I believe he could contribute to Vastaf significantly.

Regards

David

From: Thomas Mathieu [mailto:manchesternh@comcast.net]
Sent: 22 July 2015 02:07 AM
To: David Van Der Byl <davidtravel@gmail.com>
Cc: Mahmoud Fadli <mfadli@intrepidaero.com>
Subject: Re: VATSAF update

Hi David,

Who did you have in mind?

Best Regards,
Thomas Mathieu
VATSIM ID 998318 C3
Region Director
VATSIM Africa and Middle East

From: [David Van Der Byl](#)

Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 1:56 PM

To: '[Thomas Mathieu](#)'

Subject: RE: VATSAF update

Hi Thomas

Deon Mathews has tendered his resignation as Deputy Director, are you happy I appoint someone I have in mind or would you like to chat first.

Regards

David

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QUARTERLY DIVISION REPORT

VATSAF

DATE OF REPORT

[07/27/2015]

List of Division Staff

Position	Name	VID	Email
Director	David Van Der Byl	937994	director@vatsaf.co.za
Deputy	Jason Adriaan	1274456	jscadriaan@gmail.com
Membership	Emile Hallaby	1074691	membership@vatsaf.co.za
Training	Jason Adriaan	1274456	jscadriaan@gmail.com
Events IFR	Ben Sinclair	1146657	Ben.sinclair50@ntlworld.com
Events VFR	James Speirs	1229812	events@vatsaf.co.za
DCRM	Costa Vranas	1211698	Cosalvr1@gmail.com
Webmaster	David Van Der Byl	937994	davidtravel@gmail.com

Additional Comments

Deon Mathews has resigned as deputy director. Jason has been promoted to Deputy Director.

List of Active vACCs and Their Chiefs/Directors

vACC Name	Name of Chief/Director	VID	Email
NA			

Additional Comments

VATSAF is a region within VATSIM, no vACC's

Summary of ATC Activity This Quarter

Position Name	Position Type	Total Hours This Quarter (To Date)
FACT_CTR	CTR	131
FAJS_CTR	CTR	126
FACT_APP	APP	64
FAOR_APP	APP	44
FAOR_TWR	TWR	15
FACT_TWR	TWR	40
[POSITION 1]	[DEL, etc.]	XXXX:XX:XX

Additional Comments

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Training & Promotions

Name	Previous Rating	VID	Rating Promoted To
Berdnt Kruse	S3	952431	C1
Strauss Landmann	S3	1279447	C1
Ben Sinclair	S2	1146657	S3
Jason Adriaan	C1	1274456	I1
Elwin Vermeulen	S1	1202867	S2

Additional Comments

Vatsaf has embarked on a very aggressive training plan for the ATC students and through this we are generating significant interest in the training.

Events & Activities

Event Name	Event Date	Description & Comments
Mandela Day	07/18/2015	Fantastic turn out, very successful. Local event.
Durban - Johannesburg City	07/29/2015	

Additional Comments

Vatsaf did in the past host weekly and weekend events. Wednesday was VRF event and over the weekend we would host an IFR event. Although this started off well, interest fell away after a few months. We are now focusing on doing one or two well planned events a month where we then have good turn out.

General / Free Input

VATSAF has been on “hold” for a while now due to uncertainties around the Africa Merge. Now that we have clarity and better support VATSAF can now resume moving forward. We have quite a few younger people who are currently showing a lot of activity and interest in VATSAF which is awesome.

Signature & Endorsement

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David Van Der Byl Director Date: 07/27/2015

[YOUR NAME], [YOUR TITLE]

