South African Military Veterans’ Associations

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The following military veterans’ associations will be of interest to those Reserves reaching the end of their service:

### South African National Military Veterans’ Association (SANMVA) and its constituent bodies:

- Azanian People’s Liberation Army Military Veterans’ Association (AZAN-LA MVA)
- Azanian National Liberation Army Military Veterans’ Association (APLA MVA)
- Bophuthatswana Defence Force Military Veterans’ Association (BDF MVA)
- Ciskei Defence Force Military Veterans’ Association (CDF MVA)
- Council of Military Veterans’ Organisations of the Republic of South Africa (CMVO)
- uMkhonto We Sizwe Military Veterans’ Association (MK MVA)
- Transkei Defence Force Military Veterans’ Association (TDF MVA) and
- Venda Defence Force Military Veterans’ Association (VDF MVA)

### Organisations Affiliated to the CMVO:

- South African Legion of Military Veterans (Legion)
- Memorable Order of Tin Hats (M.O.T.H.)
- Gunners’ Association of South Africa (Gunners)
- Sappers Foundation (Sappers)
- South African Air Force Association (SAAFA)
- Naval Officers’ Association of Southern Africa (NOASA)
- South African Jewish Ex-Service League (Jewish League)
- St Dunstan’s Association for South African War Blinded Veterans (St Dunstans)
- Paratroop Veterans’ Organisation (PVO)
- South African Infantry Association (SA Inf Assn)
- South African Medical Health Service Veterans’ Association (SAMHS VA)
- Curamus Association (Curamus)
- South African Armour Association (Armour)
- South African Special Forces League (SPES Forces League)
- Savannah Veterans’ Association (Savannah)
- South African Korean War Veterans’ Association (Korean Vets)
- South African Military Veterans Organization of Australasia (SAMVOA)
- 32 Battalion Veterans’ Association (32BnVA)
- 61 Mechanised Veterans’ Association (61VA)
- South African Defence Force Association (SADFA)
- 31/201Bn Veterans’ Association (31BnVA)
- Signals Association (SigA)
- Ebo Trust
- South African Military Intelligence Veterans’ Association (SAMIVA)
- Mpumalanga Military Veterans Organisation (MMVO)
- ZF Mgcuwa Military Veterans’ Association (ZFMVA)

More details can be found on www.sanmva.org, www.cmvo.org or www.militaryveterans.co.za. All veterans are encouraged to register with the Department of Military Veterans.