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## Freedom of Entry to Johannesburg Parade-Sophia Town 09 November 2013

The host of the Freedom of Entry Parade is traditionally the Speaker of Council. Representing the Speaker of Council was Clr Willie van der Schyf who officiated at this year's Freedom Regiments' Parade.

The Freedom of the City of Johannesburg Regiments' Association (FRA) was established as a voluntary association in July 1986. The then Regiments which had been granted the Freedom of Entry into the City of Johannesburg exercised this privilege by marching through the streets of the City Johannesburg as part of the centenary celebrations of the City of Johannesburg with fixed bayonets, colours flying and drums beating.

The Freedom of Entry to the City of Johannesburg is only granted to Military Regiments that have served the City well in the past and whose members are local citizens. The three Regular and nine Reserve Units/Regiments that currently comprise the membership of the FRA in order of the Freedom of Entry as conferred by the City Council are:

Transvaal Scottish	13 December 1952
Witwatersrand Rifles	24 April 1954
Rand Light Infantry	27 September 1955
Light Horse Regiment	5 September 1959
Transvaal Horse Artillery	17 March 1963
South African Irish Regiment	19 November 1966
Regiment President Kruger	11 October 1969
Johannesburg	27 February 1971
2 Squadron SA Air Force	16 March 1984
21 SAI Battalion	24 June 1986
Area Military Health Unit Gauteng	24 April 1990
6 LAA Regiment	31 October 2002



Clr Willie van der Schyf addressing the guests during Freedom of Entry to Johannesburg parade.



Ladies from the Transvaal Scottish waiting to receive the podium functionaries at Sophia Town parade.





Colour party ready to march during the Freedom of Entry to Johannesburg parade.



Members of the Witwatersrand Rifles on the march.

