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SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE PARTICIPATION IN THE FREEDOM OF ENTRY TO THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG PARADE AT ALEXANDRA ALTREC STADIUM: 07 NOVEMBER 2015

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- 1. The City of Johannesburg has granted the freedom of entry to eleven Regular and Reserve Force Regiments and one SAAF Squadron. Once a year these units exercise their right to the Freedom of Entry by marching through the City with their Colours flying.
- 2. This year's event will take place on Saturday 7 November 2015 at the Alexandra Altrec Stadium. The main functionaries will be Madam Speaker of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Council, Councillor Conny Bapela, while Major General Lindile Yam, the General Officer Commanding of the South African Army Infantry Formation will represent the Chief of the South African Army.
- 3. This colourful military ceremony will include a marching column supported by the Colour Parties of these units.
- 4. Madam Speaker will inspect and address the parade. Thereafter the marching columns will exercise their right to the Freedom of the City by marching through Alexandra Township.
- 5. You are cordially invited to attend the Freedom of the City of Johannesburg Parade on Saturday, 7 November 2015 at 10:30 for 11:00 at the Alexandra Altrec Stadium.
- 6. Your attendance will be appreciated.

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