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PARTICIPATION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY RESERVE FORCE (SA ARMY RESF) IN THE 2016 CHIEF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY COMBAT RIFLE SHOOTING COMPETITION HELD IN BLOEMFONTEIN OVER THE PERIOD 06 TO 12 MARCH 2016

In early 2000 it was decided to align the Gold Cup Shooting Competition more closely with the Chief Directorate South African Army Force Preparation (C Dir SA Army Force Prep) at SA Army HQ due to its training value. This led to the establishment of Army Reserve Shooting Association (ARSA), later to become South African Reserve Shooting Association (SARSA). These also led to the development of the competition into the Chief of the South African Army Combat Rifle Competition (SACRC) where over 400 Reserves from the SA Army competed for top honours.

The SA Army RegF and ResF units again participated in Chief of the SA Army Combat Rifle Shooting Competition over the period 06 to 12 March 2016, in Bloemfontein at De Brug training area.

The SA Army teams that competed were from Regular Force units and Reserve Force units. They were joined by three foreign teams. Two teams from Belgium and one team from Lesotho. The awards were presented on the evening of 11 March 2016 to the top overall winners of the Chief of the SA Army Combat Rifle Shooting Competition and consisted of medals, trophies and certificates.



Maj Gen R.C. Andersen with a team from the Lesotho Defence Force

Best overall Reserve team went to Natal Carbineers 3049 points, Vrystaat Artillerie Regt 2922 points, Regt Pres Steyn 2825 points, Regt De La Rey 2440 points, and Regt Moirivier 2420 points.

The Top Reserve shot was Cpl Seleka of Regt De La Rey and the top female shot Cpl Thandi Viti of Cape Town Rifle (Dukes).



Brigadier General Gerhard Kamffer Director SA Army Reserves with three ladies who excelled in the 2016 SA Army Combat Rifle Shooting Competition

In the Reserve teams, the two top trophies, the White Horse Trophy and the highly rated Gold Cup were both won by Natal Carbinners.



Maj Gen R.C. Andersen with the Natal Carbineers team



Dr (Col) John Job with Natal Carbineers Team were the 2016 overall winner of two trophies



Maj Gen R.C. Andersen receives a token of appreciation from the Team Captain of Belgium.



Major General Roy Andersen, Chief Defence Reserves (C Def Res) thanked the three teams from foreign countries (Belgium and Lesotho) and all participants for the high standard with the scores generally better than in previous years.

At the end of the competition, two Regular and two Reserve eight person teams were selected to compete against the three international teams. The results were:

Place	Team
1 st	SANDF Reserve Team 1
2 nd	SANDF Reserve Team 2
3 rd	SANDF Regular Team 1
4 th	SANDF Regular Team 2
5 th	Belgium Team 1
6 th	Belgium Team 2
7 th	Lesotho Defence Force



The Top Reserve shot Bdr De Wet of Vrystaat Artillerie Regiment with SA Army
Combat Rifle Shooting Trophy

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