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## **SA Reserves' Achievements in 2016 Netherlands International Shooting Competition (2016NISC)**

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This competition was fired at the Infantry School at Haarskamp, Netherlands from 7 to 9 October 2016. A South African Army Reserve team of 12 members was selected to compete. The team comprised of the following members:

Col Van Zanten, MWO Dias Lobo, WO1 Du Toit, Sgt Seleka, Sgt Roux(F), Cpl Nhlapo, Cpl Viti(F), Bdr Rossouw(F), Rfn Arnold, Rfn Bunge, Rfn Mokgheti, Tpr Neethling. 13 countries competed. Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Switzerland and the UK. This amounted to 155 competitors.

### **The competition comprised 3 categories:**

- Colt C7 (M16) assault rifle.
- Colt M4 assault rifle with aim point sight.
- Glock 17 pistol.

Rifle distances fired were 100m, 200m and 300m which were fired in standing, kneeling and prone in rapid and snap. Pistol was fired at 25m in standing and kneeling also in rapid; 10 rounds fired in 20 seconds.

## **Results**

### **Pistol individual:**

- Sgt Seleka came 3rd overall.

### **Colt M4 rifle individual:**

- Rfn Fortman came 2nd overall.
- Rfn Mokgheti came 3rd overall.

### **Pistol team:**

South Africa came 3rd overall.

### **C7 Rifle team:**

- South came 4th.

### **Colt M4 Rifle team:**

- South Africa came 2nd overall.

### **Combined weapons, rifles and pistol individual:**

- Sgt Seleka came 2nd overall.
- Rfn Mokgheti came 10th overall.

**Combined weapons, rifles and pistol team:**

1. Belgium.
2. South Africa.
3. Norway.



Team SA Army Reserve.



*Cpl Nhlapo, trying out the Colt M4 Rifle.*



The team with Brig Gen Letsholo, Defence Attaché in Netherlands.