

SANDF RESERVE FORCE UNIT SENIORITY LIST

The names of certain of the SA Army Reserve Force units will be changed shortly in order to ensure that they represent a balanced view of South Africa's rich military heritage.

In this schedule, a preliminary list of the establishment dates of the SA Army, SAAF and SAMHS Reserve Force units is recorded.

S A ARMY

Date of establishment

• 1855	Natal Carbineers	15.01.1855
• 1855	Cape Town Rifles (Dukes)	28.11.1855
• 1857	Cape Field Artillery	26.08.1857
• 1862	Natal Mounted Rifles	25.09.1862
• 1864	Umvoti Mounted Rifles <i>(Their date is 16 May 1864).</i>	18.10.1864
• 1873	Durban Light Infantry	02.04.1873
• 1875	First City	07.10.1875
• 1876	Kimberley Regiment	14.08.1876
• 1877	Prince Alfred's Guard	08.01.1877
• 1883	The Buffalo Volunteer Rifles	20.12.1883
• 1885	Cape Town Highlanders	24.04.1885
• 1902	Natal Field Artillery	04.05.1902
• 1902	Light Horse Regiment	12.12.1902
• 1902	Transvaal Scottish	12.12.1902
• 1903	Witwatersrand Rifles	01.05.1903
• 1904	Transvaal Horse Artillery	17.03.1904
• 1905	Rand Light Infantry	01.10.1905
• 1913	Pretoria Regiment	01.07.1913
• 1926	3 Field Engineer Regiment	01.07.1926
• 1926	Vrystaat Artillerie Regiment	01.07.1926
• 1934	Regiment Botha	01.04.1934
• 1934	Regiment De La Rey	01.04.1934
• 1934	Regiment de Wet	01.04.1934
• 1934	Regiment Louw Wepener (Dormant)	01.04.1934
• 1934	Regiment President Steyn	01.04.1934
• 1934	Regiment Westelike Provincie	01.04.1934
• 1939	South African Irish Regiment	01.11.1939
• 1946	Regiment Christiaan Beyers	01.05.1946
• 1946	54 Signal Unit	01.05.1946
• 1946	Regiment Potchefstroomse Universiteit (Dormant)	01.08.1946
• 1946	Cape Garrison Artillery <i>(The unit claims an earlier date).</i>	01.08.1946

- 1946 71 Signal Unit 01.05.1946
- 1946 15 Maintenance Unit 01.05.1946
(This unit claims origins back to prior 1900).
- 1952 Regiment Oranjerivier 01.07.1952
- 1954 Transvaalse Staatsartillerie 01.01.1954
- 1954 Regiment Mooirivier 01.01.1954
- 1954 Regiment Piet Retief 01.01.1954
- 1954 Regiment President Kruger 01.01.1954
- 1960 Regiment Oos Rand 01.01.1960
- 1960 Regiment Vaalrivier 01.01.1960
- 1960 Johannesburg Regiment 01.01.1960
- 1960 Durban Regiment 01.01.1960
- 1961 4 Maintenance Unit 22.08.1961
- 1961 30 Field Workshop 22.08.1961
- 1961 31 Field Workshop 22.08.1961
- 1961 32 Field Workshop 22.08.1961
- 1963 Regiment Bloemspruit 01.01.1963
- 1963 Regiment Noord-Transvaal 01.01.1963
- 1963 11 Maintenance Unit 01.01.1963
- 1964 Regiment Oos Transvaal 01.10.1964
- 1964 11 Field Postal Unit 01.10.1964
- 1965 6 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment 01.04.1965
- 1965 71 Field Workshop 01.04.1965
- 1967 37 Field Workshop 01.06.1967
- 1968 Tshwane Regiment 26.09.1968
- 1970 19 Field Engineer Regiment 01.12.1970
- 1971 2 Parachute Battalion 01.06.1971
- 1971 6 Signal Regiment 01.09.1971
- 1975 18 Light Regiment 01.08.1975
- 1975 3 Parachute Battalion 01.08.1975
- 1975 7 Signal Group 01.08.1975
- 1975 84 Signal Unit 01.08.1975
- 1975 19 Transit Maintenance Unit 01.08.1975
- 1978 44 Parachute Engineer Regiment 20.04.1978
- 1979 44 Signal Unit 01.01.1979
- 1985 44 Maintenance Unit 13.12.1985
- 1985 44 Anti-Aircraft Regiment 01.01.1985
- 1986 7 Field Workshop 14.01.1986
- 2017 Regiment Umzimvubu 09.02.2016
- 2017 2 Tactical Intelligence Regiment Being formed

S A AIR FORCE

- 1963 101 Air Force Reserve Squadron 24.09.1963
- 1963 102 Air Force Reserve Squadron 24.09.1963

- 1973 104 Air Force Reserve Squadron 24.09.1963
- 1963 105 Air Force Reserve Squadron 24.09.1963
- 1963 106 Air Force Reserve Squadron 24.09.1963
- 1963 107 Air Force Reserve Squadron 24.09.1963
- 1963 108 Air Force Reserve Squadron 24.09.1963
- 1963 110 Air Force Reserve Squadron 24.09.1963
- 1963 111 Air Force Reserve Squadron 24.09.1963
- 1980 92 Tactical Airfield Unit 01.01.1980
- 1980 97 Tactical Airfield Unit 01.01.1980

S A MILITARY HEALTH SERVICE

- 1889 3 Medical Battalion Group 21.10.1889
- 1903 6 Medical Battalion Group 01.03.1903
- 1913 1 Medical Battalion Group 01.07.1913