



sa army

Department:
Defence
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

SA ARMY CALEDAR: JANUARY – DECEMBER 2017

S/No	Event	Period	Responsible	Remarks
1	New Years Day	1 Jan 17		
2	Public Holiday	2 Jan 17		
3	Chief Army Senior Sergeant Major Function	27 Jan 17	SA Army	Main executor: Sergeant Major of the SA Army
4	State of the Nation Address	9 Feb 17	SA Army	Main executor: Department of Defence
5	CISM Day Walk/Run	17 Feb 17	SA Army	
6	Armed Forces Week	16 to 21 Feb 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA National Defence Force
7	Armed Forces Day	21 Feb 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA National Defence Force
8	Sinking of SS Mendi 100 years commemoration	21 Feb 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA National Defence Force
9	Flag Hoisting Parade	28 Feb 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Headquarters
10	SA Army Corps of Signallers Memorial Service	3 Mar 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Signal Formation
11	Combat Rifle Shooting Competition	8 Mar 17	SA Army	
12	MODMV 2017 Budge Vote	15 Mar 17	DOD	Main executor/s: MODMV and DOD
13	Human Rights Day	21 Mar 17		
14	SA Army Artillery Formation MSDS Inauguration Parade (Potchefstroom)	23 Mar 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Artillery Formation
15	SA Army Artillery Formation Medal Parade, Awards Ceremony and Gala Evening (Potchefstroom)	24 Mar 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Artillery Formation
16	Summer Sport Day	31 Mar 17	SA Army	All units at PMSC

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17	SA Army Training Formation Memorial Parade	12 Apr 17	SA Army T	
18	Rand Easter Show	14 – 23 Apr 17	SA Army	Main executor: Department of Defence
19	Good Friday	14 Apr 17		
20	Family Day	17 Apr 17		
21	Chief Army Shooting Evaluation in Bloemfontein (General de Wet Training Area)	18 – 21 Apr 17	SA Army	
22	Generals and Admirals Club	21 Apr 17	SA Army	SA National Defence Force
23	SA Gunners National Memorial Service (Potchefstroom)	23 Apr 17	SA Army	Main executor: Defence Reserves
24	Bloemfontein Show	24 Apr – 9 May 17	SA Army	SA Army Instruction (Department of Defence)
25	National Freedom Day (KwaZulu-Natal)	27 Apr 17	SA Army	Main executor: Department of Defence
26	Freedom Day	27 Apr 17		
27	Workers Day	1 May 17		
28	National Warrant Officers Dedication Service	5 May 17	SA Army	
29	1 SA Tank Regiment Golf Day (Tankers Classic)	5 May 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Armour Formation
30	Jackey Meckler Marathon	6 May 7	SA Army	
31	MODMV 2017 Budget Vote (TBC by Parliament)	11 May 17	SA Army	Main executor/s Minister of Defence and Military Veterans/Department of Defence
32	Chief Army Military Attaché and Advisor Corps Briefing	12 May 17	SA Army	
33	Military Skills Development System (MSDS) Passing Out Parade (3 SAI Battalion)	12 May 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation
34	Freedom of the City Parade (Kimberley)	15 May 17	SA Army	
35	SA Army Capability Demonstration (General de Wet Training Area, Bloemfontein)	18 – 19 May 17	SA Army	

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36	Chief Army Senior Sergeant Majors and INCOA Golf Day	18 May 17	SA Army	Main executor: Sergeant Major of the SA Army
37	Military Skills Development System (MSDS)	19 May 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Infantry Formation, Infantry School
38	Africa Day	25 May 17	SA Army	Main executor: Department of Defence (Africa Continent event)
39	Warrant Officers Dev – Certificate Ceremony (Army College)	25 May 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation
40	Royal Pietermaritzburg Show	27 May – 2 Jun 17	SA Army	Main executor: Defence Reserves
41	Warrant Officers Seminar	8 – 9 Jun 17	SA Army	
42	Non-Commissioned Officers Formative Certificate Ceremony (Army Gymnasium)	9 June 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation
43	Officers Formative Pass Out Parade (Army Gymnasium)	13 Jun 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation
44	Youth Leadership Development Programme (YLDP)/01 Ceremony (3 SAI Battalion)	14 Jun 17	SA Army	
45	Chief Army Media Breakfast	14 Jun 17	SA Army	
46	Youth Day	16 Jun 17		
47	Participating in Career Exhibitions on Provincial Level	16 Jun 17	SA Army	Main executor: Department of Defence (Provincial Level involvement)
48	SA National Defence Force Youth Day Parade	23 Jun 17	SA Army	Main executor: Chief Human Resource
49	Exercise FERNTREE	27 – 28 Jun 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Armour Formation.
50	4 Artillery Regiment 75 th Birthday Celebrations (Potchefstroom)	29 – 30 Jun 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Artillery Formation (4 Artillery Regiment)
51	SA Army Training Formation Freedom of the City Parade (Kuruman)	30 Jun 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation.

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52	Mandela Month	July 2017	SA Army	Main executor: Department of Defence (National event)
53	Delville Wood Commemorations	12 Jul 17	SA Army	Main executor: Department of Defence (International event)
54	Generals and Admirals Club	14 Jul 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Military Health Service
55	Exercise SHARED ACCORD 2017 (SA 17) Ex SEBOKA I / Ex MATHA Field Training Exercise (FTX) – SA Army CTC	17 Jul - 4 Aug 17	SA Army	Main executor: Chief Joint Operations)
56	Mandela Day	18 Jul 17	SA Army	Main executor: Department of Defence (National event)
57	Officer Commanding/ Regimental Sergeant Major Certificate Ceremony (Army College)	20 Jul 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation
58	Warrant Officer SA Army Formal Dinner (Kimberley)	20 Jul 17	SA Army	
59	Northern Cape Department of Basic Education Career Expo	20 – 21 Jul 17	SA Army	
60	DEFKOM Russia	21 – 23 Jul 17	SA Army	
61	SA Army Corps of Signallers Golf Day	28 Jul 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Signal Formation
62	SA 17 Field Training Exercise (FTX) – SA Army Combat Training Centre	31 Jul 17	SA Army	Closed exercise
63	Women's Month	Aug 17	SA Army	Main executor: Department of Defence (National event)
64	SA Army Artillery Formation Golf Day	4 Aug 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Artillery Formation

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65	National Women's Day	9 Aug 17		National
66	Warrant Officer SA Army Guest Evening	11 Aug 17	SA Army	
	Exercise PHUMULA	14 – 31 Aug 17	SA Army	
67	SA Army Artillery Formation Non-Commissioned Officers Formal Dinner (Potchefstroom)	18 Aug 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Artillery Formation
68	SA Army Corps of Signallers Potjiekos Competition	19 Aug 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Signal Formation
69	CFA 160 Year Birthday Celebrations and Freedom of the City Parade (Cape Town)	23 – 27 Aug 17	SA Army	
70	Casual Day	1 Sep 17	SA Army	Main executor: Department of Defence (National event)
71	Spirit of Flight Marathon (AFB SWKP)	2 Sep 17	SA Army	Main executor: SAAF
72	NFA Memorial Parade (Durban)	3 Sep 17	SA Army	
73	SA Army Fittest Soldier Competition 2017 (Kimberley)	4 – 8 Sep 17	SA Army	
74	GBADS Classic Golf Day (Apex Military Base)	6 – 7 Sep 17	SA Army	
75	Johannesburg Military Tattoo	6 – 9 Sep 17	SA Army	Main executor: Defence Reserves
76	Chief Army Trout Fishing (To be confirmed)	8 Sep 17	SA Army	
77	Generals and Admirals Club	15 Sep 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Navy
78	Triangular Sport Day	20 Sep 17	SA Army	All units at PMSC
79	SA Army Artillery Formation Formal Dinner	22 Sep 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Artillery Formation
80	Heritage Day	24 Sep 17		National
81	Public Holiday	25 Sep 17		National
82	SA Army Warrant Officers/Non-Commissioned Officers Skills Competition (SA Army Gymnasium)	26 – 29 Sep 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation

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83	Army Command Council/Honoury Colonels Guest Evening	27 Sep 17	SA Army	Date/event – to be confirmed
84	Non-Commissioned Officers Formative Certificate Ceremony (Army Gymnasium)	29 Sep 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation
85	SA Army Armour Formation Night Shooting Exercise	29 Sep 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Armour Formation.
86	Gauteng Regional Sport Day	6 Oct 17	SA Army	All units at PMSC
87	SA Army Artillery Formation Warrant Officers Inauguration (Potchefstroom)	6 Oct 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Artillery Formation
88	Exercise CONTIGENCY BDE (ACIRC & Airborne Subunit) Course Support	7 Oct – 17 Nov 17	SA Army	
89	SA National Defence Force Fittest Soldier Competition	16 – 20 Oct 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA National Defence Force
90	Chief of the SA National Defence Force Prestige Week	16 – 19 Oct 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA National Defence Force
91	Chief of the SA National Defence Force Gala Dinner	16 Oct 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA National Defence Force
92	71 st SA Armoured Corps Birthday Celebrations	18 Oct 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Armour Formation
93	SA Army Armour Golf Day	19 Oct 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Armour Formation
94	Youth Leadership Development Programme (YLDP)/02 Certificate Ceremony (3 SAI Battalion)	2 Nov 17	SA Army	
95	SA Army Infantry Formation Golf Day	3 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Infantry Formation
96	Chief of the SA National Defence Force Golf Day	3 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA National Defence Force

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97	4 Artillery Regiment Memorial Parade (Potchefstroom)	3 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Artillery Formation (4 Artillery Regiment).
98	Warrant Officer Dev – Certificate Ceremony (Army College)	9 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation
99	SA Corps of Signallers Medal Parade	10 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Signal Formation
100	Remembrance Day Parade	10 Nov 17	SA Army	
101	SA Army Corps of Signallers Ball/Prestige Event	10 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army SA Army Signal Formation
102	SA National Defence Force PTSR Indaba	13 – 17 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA National Defence Force
103	Exercise ST BARBARA at General de la Rey Training Area (Potchefstroom)	13 – 17 Nov 17	SA Army	
104	JCSD Certificate Ceremony	16 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation (SA Army College)
105	Generals and Admirals Club Function	17 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Air Force and To be confirmed
106	Officer Commanding/ Regimental Sergeant Major Certificate Ceremony	23 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation SA Army College)
107	Combat Training Centre Certificate Ceremony (Army Combat Training Centre)	23 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation
108	Mitchell's Plain Festival	24 – 26 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: Human Resource Division
109	SA National Defence Force Sport Merit Awards	24 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA National Defence Force
110	16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children	25 Nov – 10 Dec 17		Main executor: Department of Defence (National event)
111	Chief Army Medal Parade	29 Nov 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Headquarters.

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112	SA Army Artillery Formation Medal Parade	1 Dec 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Artillery Formation
113	SA Army Non-Commissioned Officers Formative Certificate Ceremony (Army Gymnasium)	1 Dec 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation (Army Gymnasium)
114	World Aids Day	1 Dec 17		Main executor: Department of Defence (National event)
115	SA Army Week	4 – 8 Dec 17	SA Army	
116	Officers Formative Certificate Ceremony (Army Gymnasium)	7 Dec 17	SA Army	Main executor: SA Army Training Formation (SA Army Gymnasium)
117	Chief Army Awards Evening	8 Dec 17	SA Army	
118	Chief Army Senior Sergeant Major Year End Function	8 Dec 17	SA Army	Main executor: Sergeant Major of the SA Army
119	Department of Social Development Certificate Ceremony	14 Dec 17	SA Army	Department of Social Development and/or Provincial Government of North West
120	Day of Reconciliation	16 Dec 17		National
121	Christmas Day (Lunch with SA Army Guards)	25 Dec 17	SA Army	National
122	Day of Goodwill	26 Dec 17		National