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Department: Defence REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

# SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY

## MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) 2018

### BACKGROUND

#### THE MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS)

The South African Army, through its Military Skills Development System (MSDS), is offering young South African citizens an opportunity to serve in uniform over a two-year period. The Military Skills Development System is a two-year voluntary service system with the long term goal of enhancing the SA National Defence Force's deployment capability.

Successful MSDS candidates will be appointed in a specific **mustering** and will be called up to a Training Unit, where members will complete their Basic Military Training, **specific mustering** and functional training in the first year and be utilized or deployed in the second year of the MSDS.

#### Requirements:

- . South African Citizen with no dual citizenship.
- . Applicants aged between 18 and 22 must have completed Grade 12 or up to the age of 25 must have completed grade 12 with a 3 years tertiary qualification.
- . Leadership potential
- . Not be area bound
- . Have no criminal offence record or pending cases
- . Comply with medical fitness requirements for appointment in the SANDF
- . Be prepared to serve in uniform, undergo Basic Military and Functional Training

#### Training:

The SA Army's mandate focuses on the provisioning of combat ready forces and plays a leading role in landward operations. Training will be decentralized to operational units where members will be appointed to undergo Basic Military Training, **mustering** training and be deployed as per **requirements** of the South African Army.

Incomplete forms will not be considered. Only applicants who have passed Grade 12 (preferably with university entrance) may apply and must not be older than the age as stipulated above on the date of reporting for training. Certified copies of ID document, Grade 12 certificate or Post grade 12 qualifications and CV must accompany this application form to SA Army Recruitment, Private Bag X 981, Pretoria, 0001.

**N.B. During the selections, the applicants will be subject to Psychometric evaluations; Medical Evaluation; Vetting and Verification of qualifications.**

## ENQUIRIES AND APPLICATIONS

Administrative enquiries can be directed to the SA Army MSDS Section (012) 355 1774 or (012) 355 2130. If you are interested in the Military Skills Development System in the SA Army, please complete the coupon with the requested documentation enclosed and post it to:

SA Army HQ, Chief Army Corporate Services, Directorate Army Human Resources, Private Bag X 981, Pretoria, 0001.

Specific related enquiries can be directed to (012) 355 1774 or (012) 355 2130. Further information can be obtained on [www.dod.mil.za](http://www.dod.mil.za), [www.army.mil.za](http://www.army.mil.za)

Should you not hear from Department of Defence by **31 October 2017** please consider your application unsuccessful.

## COMBAT AND SUPPORT MUSTERINGS

Please indicate **ONE** mustering of your choice (Mark with an X in the corresponding block below)

- Combat mustering  Support mustering

Please complete the following:

Biographical information

First names: .....

Surname: .....

ID Number: ..... Citizenship: .....

Tel (H): ..... Tel (W): .....

Your Cell no. .... Your parents cell no. ....

Any other contact no. .... I will be ..... years on 1 January 2018

Postal address: .....

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Code: ..... Nearest major town/city: .....

Province, gender and race (for statistical purpose, please mark with an X)

**Province:**  Gauteng  E Cape  Free State  N Cape

Limpopo  Mpumalanga  W Cape  North West  KZN

**Gender:**  Male  Female

**Race:**  African  Indian  Coloured  White

**Grade 12:**  Completed     Year of completion

#### Tertiary Qualifications

National Diploma  Degree  N6

**My Grade 12 subjects and levels are as follows:**

| Subject | LEVEL |
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Signature of applicant: .....Date: .....

**This coupon serves as a document for pre-selection**

**MSDS APPLICATION COUPON  
CLOSING DATE: 29 FEBRUARY 2017**

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RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT**

**THIS APPLICATION FORM IS NOT FOR SALE**