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On Friday 22 February 2013, the SANDF will be celebrating Armed Forces Day in honour of men and women in uniform who have taken it upon themselves to serve the nation.

This will also be in recognition and paying tribute to all those who have fallen in the line of duty in service of the country.

The President of the Republic of South Africa and Commander-in-Chief of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF), Mr Jacob Zuma is expected to be the main functionary at this inaugural armed forces day, the first of its kind in this country.

The Armed Forces Day will be celebrated as follows:

- The Wreath Laying Ceremony is scheduled to take place at the SS Mendi Memorial site at Gamothakga Resort, Mapane Street, Atteridgeville, Pretoria at 09:00.
- Amended Brigade-in-Review Parade is scheduled to take place at Lucas "Masterpieces" Moripe Stadium (Gate 4), Atteridgeville, Pretoria at 09:00.
- Celebration Programme is scheduled to commence after the parade at the Lucas "Masterpieces" Moripe Stadium (Gate 4), c/o Maunde and Hlahla Street, Atteridgeville, Pretoria.

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