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The City of Johannesburg has granted the Freedom of Entry to 21 South African Infantry Battalion (SAI Bn) and several Reserve Force units. Once a year these units exercise their right to Freedom of Entry to the City by marching through the City of Johannesburg.

The event will take place on Saturday 7 November 2015 at 10:30, at Alexandra Altrec Stadium. The main functionaries will be the Madam Speaker of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Council, Councillor Connie Bapela, while Major General Lindile Yam, General Officer Commanding South African Army Infantry Formation will represent the Chief of the SA Army.

This colourful military ceremony will include a march past with colour parties of the unit and regiments which have been accorded the status of the Freedom of Entry to the City of Johannesburg.

The Madam Speaker will inspect and address the parade. The marching columns will exercise their right to the freedom of the city by marching through the streets of Alexandra.

You are cordially invited to send a reporter or a cameraperson/photographer to cover the event.

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