

MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

MSD Application Coupon - SA Special Forces

(The Department of Defence reserves the right to employment)

Please complete the following:

Biographical information

First names:

Surname:

ID Number:Citizenship:

Tel (H):Tel (W):

Your cell no:Parent's cell no:

Any other contact no :I will be years of age on 1 January

Postal address:

Code: Nearest major city:

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

Gauteng W Cape N Cape

Mpumalanga Free State KZN

E Cape North West Limpopo

Gender Male Female

Race African Asian Coloured White

National Senior Certificate: Busy with Completed Year of completion

My grade: 11 12 Technical University of Technology University

My subjects, symbols and levels are as follows:

Subject	Symbol	Level		
		HG	SG	LG

My aggregate is: _____

This coupon serves as a document for pre-selection and is not for sale. Only candidates who will be between the ages of 18 and 22 on 1 January may apply. Successful applicants will be required to serve in uniform and undergo military training. Incomplete application forms will not be considered. Only candidates who are busy with or have passed NSC may apply. Certified copies of your RSA ID document, Matric Certificate or latest results and a comprehensive CV must accompany this application form and send to: SANDF Recruiting, Private Bag X888, Pretoria, 0001, alternative to Special Forces, Recruitment Office, Private Bag X888, Pretoria, 0001

Signature (Applicant): _____ Date: _____

Parent (Legal Guardian): _____ Date: _____

SPECIAL FORCES

Special Forces, as a strategic force, carries out special operations, independently or in co-operation with other State Departments or Services, to achieve national objectives, internally or externally, during peace or war comprising landward, airborne and waterborne capabilities. Special Forces is an affordable, dynamic and effective force, which boasts specially trained personnel, and is equipped with specialist equipment. International recognition of the Special Forces capabilities, makes the Special Forces a credible force, which must be reckoned with.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN SPECIAL FORCES

MILITARY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM (MSDS) PROGRAMME

The MSDS programme is a two-year voluntary service system with the long-term goal of enhancing the SA National Defence Force's deployment capability. Recruits are required to sign up for a period of two years, during which they will receive Basic and Functional Military Training in their first year of service. Recruits wishing to join the Special Forces can complete any of the Services' MSDS programmes during the first year. During the second year of service potential candidates will attend the Special Forces Basic Training Cycle. After successful completion of the Special Forces Basic Training Cycle the MSD candidate will be provided with the option of joining the short term contract system of the SANDF in order to serve in Special Forces.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MSDS

- South African citizen
- Age between 18 and 22 (graduates 26)
- Completed Grade 12 or busy with the National Senior Certificate
- Not area bound
- No record of serious criminal offence or offences
- Preferably single
- Comply with medical fitness requirements for appointment in the SANDF

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL FORCES

- One-year military service (first year MSD)
- Proficient in reading, writing and speaking English
- Successful completion of the Special Forces Entry Tests and Operational Deployable

SPECIAL FORCES ENTRY TEST

- 40 push-ups without breaking rhythm
- 67 sit-ups within two minutes
- 175-metre fireman's-lift run within 65 seconds
- 5-kilometre run within 24 minutes
- 40 six-metre shuttle-runs within 95 seconds
- Water training test
- Psychometric test, achieve an above-average score
- Personal interview

SPECIAL FORCES TRAINING CYCLE

This is the ultimate military experience. Upon completion of this 57-week cycle; successful recruits will receive the coveted Special Forces Operators Badge and a Certificate in Special Forces Operations. The Special Forces Basic Training Cycle consists of the following courses:

- Special Forces Individual Phase 1
- Special Forces Selection
- Medical Level 1 - 4
- Special Forces Individual Phase 2
- Special Forces Basic Demolitions
- Basic Static Line Parachuting
- Special Forces Air Operations
- Small Boat Coxswain
- Bush craft, tracking and survival
- Minor Tactics Rural
- Minor Tactics Urban

ADVANCED SPECIAL FORCES TRAINING

After successfully completing the Special Forces Basic Training Cycle, Operators can continue with a combination of the following specialist fields:

- Demolitions
- Sniping
- Bush Craft, Tracking and Survival
- Urban Reconnaissance
- Rural Reconnaissance
- Photography
- Climbing Techniques
- Urban Operations
- Operational Emergency Care Practitioner
- Parachuting
- Heavy Weapons
- Seaborne Training
- Attack Diving



ENQUIRIES

All posts are advertised in the main Sunday newspapers
For further enquiries, contact your nearest Recruiting Office:

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