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## **MINISTER OF DEFENCE MAKES REFERENCE TO THE RESERVES**

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, the Honorable Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula, made the following comments about the Reserves in her budget vote speech on 25 May 2017:

“The current Regulations for the Reserve Force have been revised and aligned to meet new DOD requirements and will be shortly promulgated in the Government Gazette. In addition we commit ourselves to overseeing name changes to certain Reserve Force Units.”

The Minister went on to say:

“The SANDF is training several members of its Reserve Force in a collaborative effort with some of South Africa’s provinces in courses on water purification and fire extinguishing. The Reserve Force members are working in those provinces as Community Development Practitioners in order to assist provincial governments in their rural development initiatives.”