

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE & MILITARY VETERANS**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**2604. Mr S P Mhlongo (EFF) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

(a) In how many countries is the South African military stationed and (b) how many troops are stationed in each of these respective countries? NW2909E

**REPLY:**

# a. The SANDF is deployed in the Democratic Republic of Congo (**OP MISTRAL**) and Republic of Sudan (OP UNAMID).

# b. The total strength of external deployment in DRC (**FIB)** is **1323**.

# c. Staff Officers and Military Observers:

# i. Sudan (UNAMID)

# (1). Milobs = 3

# (2). Staff Off = 6

# (3). Total = 9

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# ii. DRC (MONUSCO)

# (1). Milobs = 4

# (2). Staff Off = 26

# (3). Total = 30

# iii. Grand total = 39

# d. Grand total of external deployed members is **1362**