

**MINISTER OF DEFENCE AND MILITARY VETERANS**



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**REPLY RECOMMENDED BY:  
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**Mr M.L. Shelembe (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:**

- (1) Whether she has been informed of 822 unemployed men and women in the Reserve Force and Military Veterans who honoured the call that was made by the President of the Republic, Mr M.C. Ramaphosa, to report for work at the Umzimvubu Military Base to assist during the July 2021 riots in areas of KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng but have not been paid yet (details furnished); if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what steps will she take to resolve the problem;
- (2) Whether she will consider to initiate an investigation into the matter and respond accordingly; if not, why not; if so, on what date is the outcome expected?

**REPLY:**

- (1) The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans has been informed of the matter and she has asked the South African National Defence Force to investigate the matter.
- (2) The South African Army has started investigating the matter to resolve the situation. A Board of Enquiry has been instituted and as soon as it is concluded the outcome will be provided to the Minister for further action.

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