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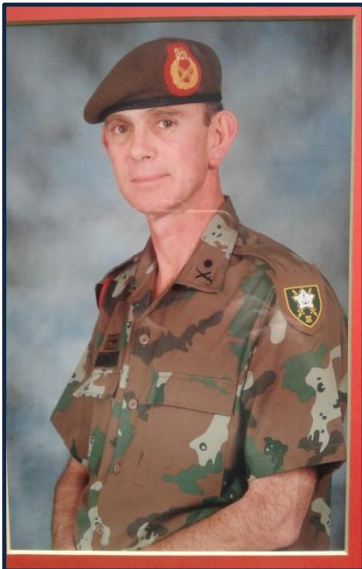
## KOM OP PARADE

Wie is die Nasionale Uitvoerende Raadslede aan stuur van die SAIV sake?  
Oor die volgende paar uitgawes sal hulle aan u bekend gestel word.

### PRESIDENT

Brig Gen (ret) John Lizamore, SD, SM, MMM, MSc, THED, JSC, SA St C

John was born in Vereeniging, Gauteng on 18 May 1950 and matriculated at the Menlo Park High School, Pretoria.



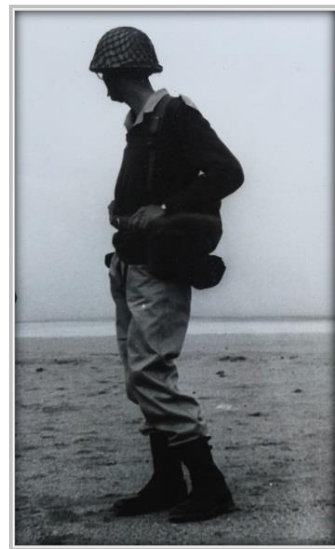
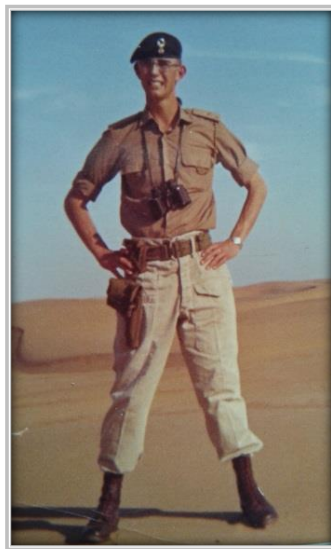
He started his military training as a National Serviceman on 8 January 1969 at the Army Gymnasium in Heidelberg. From July 1969 to January 1970 he serves as the Platoon Commander 2 SAI Bn Group, Walvisbay, which included a 3 months border duty in 1 Military - and 13 Sub Areas in S.W.A. After his National Service he completed the Transvaal Higher Education Diploma, THED (cum laude) at the Pretoria Teachers' Training College. This course is also a 4 - year course, presented by the University of Pretoria as a BEd degree. Whilst studying, he served as a Company Commander at the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Regiment Northern Transvaal and completed the Company Battle Handling Course at the School of Infantry, Oudtshoorn, during the university holidays. In December 1973, John was appointed as officer instructor at the then Centre for Educational Technology, a sub-unit of the SA Defence College.

John was was selected by the SADF for post-graduate studies overseas and posted to Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA, in July 1975 and completed the Master of Science in Education degree (cum laude) in August 1976. Upon his return to South Africa, appointed as the co-ordinator of training and head of the Media Centre at the SADF College for Educational Technology, COLET.

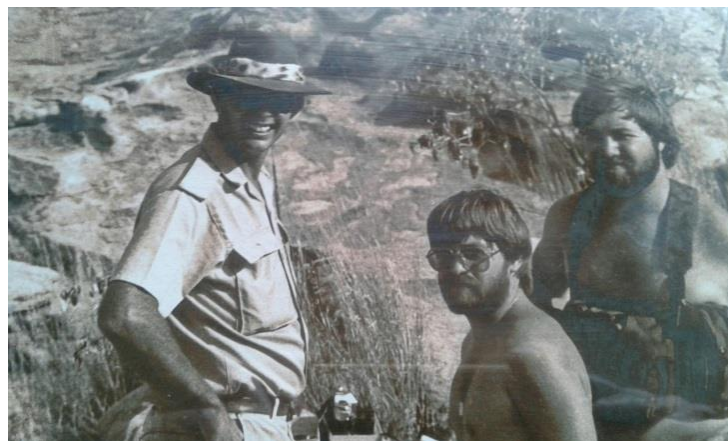
#### Military courses and appointments:

- Did 6 months border duty in SWA between 1976 and 1978.
- Appointed as Second in Command of COLET in 1979.
- Appointed as Acting Officer Commanding COLET in 1980.
- Completed all the qualification courses in the SA Army between 1969 and 1980 including Transformation Leadership- and the Public Finance Management Act courses
- Successfully completed the Senior Command and Staff Course at the SA Army College in 1981.
- Appointed SO2 Intelligence at Army HQ in January 1982.
- Completed a course in Mandarin (Chinese), At the Intelligence College in 1982.

- Completed the Senior Intelligence Course at the Intelligence College in 1983.
- Served at the Intelligence Division and operated in SWA, Angola and Botswana during 1982-1984.
- Appointed SO1 Intelligence (Lt Col), at the HQ SWA Territorial Force, January 1985.
- Appointed SSO Intelligence (Col), at the HQ SWA Territorial Force, January 1987.
- Returned to South Africa and appointed SSO Intelligence in January 1990 at Witwatersrand Command, Johannesburg
- Successfully completed the SADF Joint Staff Course at the SA Defence College, the most senior military course in die SADF, in 1993 and obtained the JSC qualification.
- Appointed to the Directorate Strategy, Operations Division, DHQ, January 1994. Served as the SSO Interstate Military Co-operation. Was responsible for the Doctrine of Peacekeeping Operations and the writing of Memoranda of Understanding (MOU), between the RSA and other countries. Travelled through Africa, Europe, the East and Middle-East to communicate these MOU's. Served as the Secretary of the Operations Committee of the Interstate Defence and Security Committee, (ISDSC of the SADC).
- Promoted to Brigadier and appointed to the staff of the CNDF in January 1997 as the Director Research, Training and Evaluation of the Dept of Defence.
- Promoted to Brig General to the staff of the Secretary of Defence in April 2000 and served as acting Chief Director.



1970  
2Lt J Lizamore  
Walvis Bay, S.W.A



1987  
Intelligence Operation in S.W.A.

SA Defence College



Voortrekkerhoogte



Joint Staff Course – 19 July 1993 to 19 November 1993  
Col Lizamore is in the back row, 5<sup>th</sup> from left

### Family

John is married to Marietjie, a qualified Mathematics teacher and administrative officer at the Technicon SA (UNISA) and since retired and they have one child, Riaan, who is a qualified actuary and Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries of both Edinburgh and London, and practises as manager actuary at Discovery.

### Interests

- Hunting.
- Fishing.
- Drawing and painting. (*very talented Editor*)
- Collecting Enfield rifles.
- Reading and teaching.

John has been a active member for many years and is currently serving as President of the SA Infantry Association. His calm and level headed characteristics and strong leadership style enables him to provide valuable direction to the SAIA.



# TAK NUUS

## Pretoria

Die volgende Hinderlaag vind plaas op 4 April 2018 om 12:00 te Bronbergwynlandgoed, Pretoria.

Besprekings is noodsaaklik en moet met Geoff by [Geoff@sainfantry.co.za](mailto:Geoff@sainfantry.co.za) bevestig word asseblief.

## Nuwe Takke

Kobus Loubser, voormalige 61Meg Bn se 2IB, soek infanteriste om landswyd SAIV takke te stig. Neem nou die inisiatief daar in jou dorp en kry die infanteriste bymekaar. Kontak vandag nog vir Kobus by [Kobus@sainfantry.co.za](mailto:Kobus@sainfantry.co.za) en hy sal jou al die inligting, leiding en dokumentasie gee om jou tak te vestig.

## LIDMAATSKAP

Sedert November 2017 was daar 'n spesiale aksie geloods om nuwe lede te werf. Hierdie aksie het vrugte afgewerp en onlangs is die 100ste aansoek ontvang. Die SAIV is baie opgewonde met die besondere belangstelling van Infanterie veterane om by die Vereniging aan te sluit en betrokke te raak met veterane sake.

Om die Lidmaatskap aansoekvorm te voltooi. [Kliek hier](#)

## REGALIA / KLERASIE

Various formal regalia and informal clothing items are available to SAIA members.

Further detail is available on the Infantry website. Should you wish to order any of these items visit the website at [www.sainfantry.co.za](http://www.sainfantry.co.za), under the menu "FORMS" you will find the relevant order forms.



# REFLECTION

## Last Post

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## PARADES

Die NG Gemeente Randpoort, Randfontein, herdenk vanjaar die 100-jarige bestaan van die gemeente. As deel van die verrigtinge bied die SAIV 'n herdenkingsdiens op 15 April 2018 aan.

Albert Peters staan aan die stuur van sake, sou u wil inskakel, of meer inligting wil bekom, word u genooi om met hom kontak te maak by [susan@bfaskills.co.za](mailto:susan@bfaskills.co.za).



### 2018 Program

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	START TIME
31 May	Commemoration Service	Voortrekker Monument	11:00
11 November	Remembrance Sunday (Poppy day)	Union Buildings	11:00
11 November	City of Jhb Nat Remembrance Service	Cenotaph Library Gardens	TBA

For a full list is CMVO parades. [Click here](#)

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