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Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula, will on Friday, 29 August 2014, pay tribute to women in uniform at a parade in commemoration of Women's Month.

The 2014 Women's Parade will honour and celebrate the bravery and dedication of women serving in the South African National Defence Force, with a special tribute to women who served gallantly during clashes with Seleka rebels in the Central African Republic.

Members of the media are invited to attend this colourful and spectacular parade of approximately 1 200 women in uniform.

Media are advised to arrive at 09h30 or earlier to set up.

Venue: Air Force Base Swartkop

Ends.

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