

## **Captain Stephen Carter**

As at 1 July 1892 was Captain of Yorketown Division, 'A' Company (Central District), Mounted Rifles, Volunteer Militia Reserve Force.

Yorketown Division was formed 23 November 1887 and disbanded 17 October 1894.

Capt. Carter's retirement or resignation from the VMRF has not been located but may have occurred at his fiftieth birthday. Under the terms of the Defences Act (No.390) of 1886, Clause 74:

'The term of service in the Volunteer Force shall be for such period as the volunteer may wish to serve until he shall have attained the age of fifty years. Provided that no member of the Volunteer Force shall be entitled to retire therefrom until after the expiration of three calendar months from the date of written notice of the giving by him to the Commandant of his intention to do so.'

25 November 2000

# MILITARY FORCES OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1840-1903

## South Australian Volunteer Militia Brigade (*Infantry & Cavalry*)

Raised 1840, dissolved c.1842-43

No enabling Act promulgated

## Volunteer Military Force (VMF) (*Rifle Companies, Cavalry, Artillery*)

Raised 1855, disbanded 1856

Act No.2, 1854

Re-raised 1859,

Re-organised 1866,

Act No.18, The Volunteer Act, 1865-66

Disbanded 1869-70

Re-raised 1877, dissolved 1886. Becomes the SA Militia.

## South Australian National Rifle Association (SANRA) (*Rifle Companies*)

Raised 1878,

Act No.118, 1878: The Rifle Companies

Act, 1878

Re-formed 1881 as the Rifle Volunteer Force.

## Rifle Volunteer Force (RVF) (*Rifle Companies*)

Raised 1881,

Act No.215 The Local Forces Act Amendment Act, 1881

Reformed 1886 as the Volunteer Force

## Permanent Military Force (PMF) (*Garrison Artillery, HQ Staff*)

Raised 1882,

Act No.125 The Military Force Act, 1878

Transferred to Commonwealth 1903

## South Australian Militia (SAM) (*Active & Reserve, Artillery, Infantry, Cavalry*)

Raised 1886,

Act No.390 The Defence Forces Act, 1886

Dissolved 1895

## Volunteer Force (VF) (*Mounted Infantry, Rifle Companies*)

Raised 1886,

Part of Act No.390, 1886 (above)

Reformed Dec. 1890 as the Volunteer Militia Reserve Force

## Volunteer Militia Reserve Force (VMRF) (*Mtd Infantry, Infantry*)

Raised 1891,

Act No.500 The Defence Forces Act Amendment Act, 1890

Dissolved 1895

## South Australian Military Forces (SAMF)

Raised 1896,

Act No.643 The Defences Act, 1895

Transferred to Commonwealth 1903

### Comprising:

Permanent Military Force -

*HQ Staff, Garrison Artillery*

Active Force (partially paid) -

*Attached Staff, HQ Staff, Mtd Rifles, Field & Garrison Artillery, M/C Gun Corps, Infantry, Signals, Medical Staff, Supernumerary List*

Reserve Force (partially paid) -

*Mtd Rifles, Infantry, Medical Staff, Supernumerary List*

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NAME	RANK	CORPS	MOVEMENT	EFF. DATE	GAZ. DATE	PAGE	REMARKS
CARTER							
	Stephen						
	Lt	SANRA	Appt Lt	24.05.81	26.05.81	1633	Vol. 1
		RVF	Prom. to Capt	01.02.82	19.02.82	618	Vol. 1
	Capt	RVF	Resd.	12.08.84	14.08.84	607	Vol. 2
		Vol. Force	Appt. Lt (on prob.)	28.11.87	08.12.87	1125	Vol. 2
	Lt	Mtd Rifles, VMRF	Prom. to Capt	21.10.91	29.10.91	992	Vol. 2

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