



The GORSSA, (Groupement des Organisations des Réservistes du Service de Santé des Armées) [The Association of Organisations of Reservists of the Army Health Service] gathers together all the associations of reservist practitioners, the association of officers of the Army Health Service, and that of reservist military nurses and technicians. Each of the associations preserves its own identity within this group, which comprehends more than 1000 people, 80% of whom are reservists.

The GORSSA works closely with the director of the Army Health Service or SSA (Service de Santé des Armées). Its main function is to represent the reservists of the SSA vis-à-vis civil and military authorities. It also promotes the values of the military and of national defence, and contributes to building tighter links between the army and civil society.

It is organised in regional delegations so as to correspond to the territorial organisation of the services. In each delegation all the organisations that belong to the GORSSA are represented and one of the representatives is in charge of interactions with the director of the regional branch of the Army Health Service.

Each delegation is free to organise its regional training days with the agreement of the regional director general. The regional delegations organise the national training days of the GORSSA in turn. This year, they will take place in Toulouse on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2018.

It has its own journal, *Actu GORSSA*, as well as a website which offers not only recent news but also contributes to its members' in-service training via articles related to military medicine.

As part of the High Council for Military Reserve, the GORSSA is also an official collaborator of the Civilian Reserve.