**Aids test plan rejected**

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The officers and men of the Ugandan military, the Uganda Peoples' Defence Force (UPDF) have rejected compulsory HIV tests, saying the move is an infringement

on their fundamental human rights.

The officers say the move was opposed in the late 1980's but has again been revived.

President Museveni, who is also commander-in-chief of the army has been concerned about the high rate of HIV infection in the military, the independent *Sunday Monitor* newspaper reported today.

Several Ugandan soldier according to the newspaper report have already undergone clinical blood tests to determine their HIV status.