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MEDIA INVITATION

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SUBJECT: THE CHIEF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE CONFERS MEDALS

Members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) will be conferred with medals for an uninterrupted long service in executing their mandate of ensuring that the people of South Africa are and feel safe. Chief of the South African National Defence Force (CSANDF), General Solly Shoke, will bestow the fifty, forty and thirty-year service medals to the recipients who distinguished themselves in various capacities while heeding the clarion call of swelling the ranks of the SANDF in defence of territorial integrity of South Africa.

The following medal categories will be awarded:

- Fifty-year service medal- one (1) recipient.
- Forty-year service medals- twenty-four (24) recipients.
- Thirty-year service medals- seventy-four (74) recipients.

A Parade of this magnitude is scheduled to take place at Armscor Sports Ground (Erasmuskloof) in Pretoria, Friday 02 June 2017 at 09h30.

Major General Roy Andersen, will receive the fifty -year service medal.

Members of the media are invited to send a reporter and/or cameraperson to cover this event. Assigned journalists should confirm their attendance to Captain Romeo Mabote.

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