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The South African National Defence (SANDF) appeals to all South Africans to give former President Nelson Mandela and the first Commander-In-Chief of the SANDF, a dignified send-off as we bid him farewell.

Any display of disrespect and unbecoming behaviour which tarnishes the occasion and the stature of our father should not be tolerated by all South Africans.

Let us give Madiba a send-off in the most respectful way with all the dignity he deserves in acknowledgement of the role he played on ushering South Africa into a democracy and beyond.

Madiba's send-off must be done with all the honours which befit a man of his stature. As a disciplined person himself, it is deserving of him to be accorded the same discipline he has shown throughout his life. This must be coupled with the respect he has shown to all humankind. Let us not forget his teachings so soon.

We thank all South Africans who have come out in their numbers to bid our first Command-in-Chief farewell in the manner he carried himself-with dignity and respect of all South Africans.

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