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**SUBJECT: CHIEF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE
MEDAL PARADE: 21 NOVEMBER 2014**

On Friday, 21 November 2014, the Chief of the South African National Defence (SANDF), General Solly Shoke will honour seventy (70) deserving members of the SANDF with forty (40) and thirty (30) years good service medals for distinguished conduct and loyal service to the SANDF and the people of South Africa.

Members of the SANDF are constitutionally mandated to protect the territorial integrity of the Republic of South Africa (RSA) and thereby ensuring that the people of South Africa are and feel safe. Medals will be conferred on the occasion of a Medal Parade during which the Chief of the SANDF, General Solly Shoke will be a functionary. The parade will take place at Army Support Base, Potchefstroom in the North West.

A parade of this magnitude seeks to encourage deserving members to continue disciplinarily rendering a sterling service with the understanding of the Code of Conduct and other prescripts which compel them to perform their duties. These decorated recipients of note have displayed enviable profundity and rare leadership traits in various capacities for rendering decades of uninterrupted service to the SANDF.

Media are cordially invited to attend the parade at Army Support Base, Potchefstroom parade ground at 09:30.

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