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1 SA TANK REGIMENT CHANGE OF COMMAND AND FAREWELL PARADE: 14 JUNE 2017

1 SA Tank Regiment will present a change of command and farewell parade for the outgoing Officer Commanding, Lieutenant Colonel Phaladi Motsima on Wednesday 14 June 2017 at 12:00 on the parade ground at 1 SA Tank Regiment parade, Tempe, Bloemfontein.

The parade will be in a form of Company in Review with Mechanised vehicles, one Squadron of marching soldiers and a colour party accompanied by the SA Army Military Band from Kroonstad.

The incoming Officer Commanding, Lieutenant Colonel Phumzile Shingange, will be the first female Officer Commanding to command 1 SA Tank Regiment in the history of the SA Armour Corps. She is a well-trained Armour officer who obtained various military qualifications throughout her career and completed Senior Command and Staff duties in 2016.

Journalists who are assigned to cover the event are requested to confirm their attendance as depicted below and should report at 1 SA Tank Regiment parade ground, Tempe, Bloemfontein at 11:30.

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