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MEDIA INVITATION

DATE: Tuesday, 25 July 2017

EMBARGO: None

SUBJECT: **CHIEF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE MEDAL PARADE: 28 JULY 2017**

Chief of the South African Navy (C Navy), Vice Admiral Mosiwa Hlongwane, will, on behalf of the Chief of the South African National Defence Force (C SANDF), General Solly Shoke, bestow various military service medals to deserving members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF). The medal parade is scheduled to take place at Naval Base Simon's Town, Western Cape on Friday, 28 July 2017. The parade will commence at 09h30.

The medal parade is utilised by the C SANDF to acknowledge military service loyalty and uninterrupted military service shown by members of the SANDF over the years. The medals are awarded as a token of appreciation to the members for their dedication and service rendered to the SANDF and steadfastness in ensuring that South African citizens are safe and feel safe.

The following medals (categories) will be awarded during the parade:

- Fifty Year Good Service Medal- Two (2) recipients.
- Forty Year Good Service Medal Fifteen (15) recipients.
- Thirty Year Good Service Medal Twenty (177) recipients.

You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or a cameraperson to attend and give media coverage. Assigned journalists should confirm their attendance with Major Danny Wagenaar or Lieutenant (SAN) Obed Medupe.

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