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MEDIA INVITATION

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Subject: **THE CHIEF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE AWARDS LONG-SERVICE MEDALS**

On Friday 01 December 2017, the Chief of the South African National Defence Force, General Solly Shoke, will confer forty and thirty service medals to members of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) who distinguished themselves in their quest to ensuring that the people of South Africa are and feel safe. The proceedings will take place by means of a parade at 10h00.

The parade of this magnitude encourages members who are swelling the ranks of the SANDF to continue serving the SANDF with zeal and honour, by executing the mandate of the SANDF. Medals symbolise loyalty and dedication to the course of defending the territorial integrity of the Republic and they are conferred as a token of appreciation to members.

You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or cameraperson to cover the medal parade. Assigned journalists should confirm their attendance to Major Romeo Mabote, see contact details below.

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