MEDIA STATEMENT

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THE MOVEMENT OF MILITARY CONVOYS FROM VARIOUS AREAS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO POLOKWANE FOR THE 2020 ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATIONS

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) will be moving some of its assets to Limpopo Province in preparation for the 2020 Armed Forces Day celebrations to be hosted by Polokwane. This movement will commence from 10 - 14 February 2020. This is in preparations for the Armed Forces Day and commemoration of the sinking of the SS Mendi.

Inland and coastal units will start descending to Polokwane in convoys comprising heavy vehicles and light-skinned vehicles starting on the dates as indicated above. The arteries where there will be movement of these heavy military vehicles will be N1 north moving from Cape Town through Bloemfontein to Polokwane as well as N12 north starting from Kimberley through Potchefstroom to Polokwane.

Movement of other small convoys will be communicated once their timings have been cleared, and the public is requested to exercise caution when coming across these vehicles.

Ends.

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