

CHIEF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE MEDAL PARADE

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On 25 November 2011, Chief of the South African National Defence Force (CSADNF) General Solly Shoke, presented medals to members of the SANDF who distinguished themselves in execution of their duties. The parade was held at SANDF Headquarters at Armscor Sports ground in Pretoria (Erasmuskloof).

Gen Shoke presented approximately one hundred and ten (110) senior medals to worthy recipients comprising Generals, Flag Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers (Regular and Reserve Force members) from different services of the SANDF.

Medals that were presented are as follows:

- ❖ **IPHROTHIYA ye SILIVA (PS) medal.** This medal is awarded to members who distinguished themselves by outstanding leadership or outstanding meritorious service and particular devotion to duty.
- ❖ **IPHROTHIYA ye BORONSE (PB) medal.** This medal is awarded to members who distinguished themselves by leadership or meritorious service and particular devotion to duty.
- ❖ **40 and 30 years Good Service medal.** This medal is awarded to members who whose character conduct has been irreproachable and who have completed 40 and 30 years qualifying service.
 - **IPHROTHIYA ye SILIVA (PS)** medals were awarded to eleven (11) members.
 - **IPHROTHIYA ye BORONSE (PB)** medals were awarded to twenty six (26) members.
 - **40 years of Good Service** medals were awarded to forty six (46) members.
 - **30 years of Good Service** medals were awarded to twenty seven (27) members.

About Thirteen (13) Reserve Force members were part of the recipients on the day, the most noticeable being Lt Col Roberts of 3 Field Regiment who received a medal for fifty years of service.