

CHIEF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE MEDAL PARADE 2012

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On 23 November 2012, Chief of the South African National Defence Force (CSANDF) General Solly Shoke, presented medals to members of the SANDF who distinguished themselves in the execution of their duties. The parade was held at SANDF Headquarters at Armscor Sports ground in Pretoria (Erasmuskloof).

General Shoke presented 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.

The following Reserve Force members received medals:

Brig Gen D. De Lange from Defence Legal Services received the:

- ❖ **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.

MWO R.W. Boltman from SA Artillery Formation and WO1 J.J. Meyers from Cape Field Artillery received a medal for 40 years service.

Lt Col K.G.M. Pratley from 104 Squadron, SAAF and WO1 M.C. Booyens from 1 Medical Battalion group received a medal for 30 years service.

- ❖ **40 and 30 years Good Service Medal**. This medal is awarded to members whose character and conduct have been irreproachable and who have completed 40 and 30 years qualifying service.



Maj Gen R.C. Andersen (Chief Defence Reserves), Brig Gen D. De Lange, Lt Col M.W. Pratley, MWO R.W. Boltman, WO1 M.C. Booyens and Maj Gen K.M. Mokoape (Chief Director Army Reserves)