

# CHIEF OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE MEDAL PARADE IN CAPE TOWN 13 FEBRUARY 2013

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Lt Col R.W. Wilkinson (DRPOWC), Maj Gen K.M. Mokoape (Chief Director Army Reserves), Lt Col F.A. Neethling (DRPOFS) and Lt Col B. Sterne (DRPOWC) after the medal parade where Lt Col Neethling received the 30 year Good Service Medal.

On 13 February 2013, 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 the Wynberg Sport Grounds in Wynberg, Cape Town. Chief SA Navy was responsible for the co-ordination of the parade.

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

Capt L.A. Taylor, a Reserve Force Officer from Cape Town Rifles (Dukes), received the Good Service Medal (Gold) for 50 years service.

The following members received the **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.

Lt Col F.A. Neethling (Regular) from the Defence Reserves Provincial Office Free State received a medal for 30 years service.

Lt Col R. Nessel, WO2 M.W. Cairns and WO2 M. Prins, all Reserve Force members from Cape Town Rifles (Dukes), also received a medal for 30 years service.



Lt Col R. Nessel, Capt L.A. Taylor, WO2 M. Prins and WO2 M.W. Cairns from Cape Town Rifles (Dukes) were amongst the recipients