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YEARS OF GOOD SERVICE REWARDED

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The acting Chief Corporate Staff, Major General Louis Dlulane presented the Chief of Corporate Staff Medal Parade that took place at the Armscor Sports Grounds in Erasmuskloof, Pretoria on Friday 22 May 2015. A medal parade is one of the most prestigious events in the SANDF calendar and it is the source of pride for military officers.

A total number of two hundred and forty two South African National Defence Force members were rewarded for years of notable service rendered to the Republic of South Africa, protecting our borders and lending a helping hand to other African countries in times of great need.

A hundred and seventy seven members of the Force were presented with Nelson Mandela Silver and Bronze medals. This was the second phase of the Nelson Mandela Commemorative Medals, the first phase medals were awarded in December 2014. The objective of the awards is to pay homage to the first Commander in Chief of the South African National Defence Force and to honour members of the South African National Defence Force who played a significant role in taking care of the late former president in his last days of planning and executing of the former commander in chief's state funeral.

Forty seven received medals for 20 years of good service with another sixteen awarded to members for 10 years of distinguished conduct and loyalty to the Force.

"I am happy to be on parade today to perform one of the most pleasant and gratifying duties of any commander, that of presenting medals to deserving members," said Major General Dlulane

"May your achievements and these medals set an example and be a source of inspiration to others, while encouraging you to walk the extra mile," he added. Maj Gen Dlulane echoed the sentiments made by the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Ms Nosiviwe Mapisa Nqakula during the budget vote that the Revitalization and

Transformation of the Reserves remains a ministerial priority. However, progress is hampered by acute budgetary constraints.

Eight members from Chief Defence Reserves Division staff were also recipients of the medals on the day including Maj Gen R. Andersen, Chief Defence Reserves (Mandela medal Silver); Brig Gen S.D. Molefe, Director Defence Reserves (20 years Loyal Service Medal); Col S.A. Motswadira, SSO Reserves Corporate Communications (Mandela Medal Bronze); Lt Col R. Rademeyer, SO1 Internal Services (20 years Loyal Service Medal); Lt Col D.P. Shibambo, SO1 Provincial Office Gauteng (20 years Loyal Service Medal); Cdr J.T. Magonono, SO1 Provincial Office Limpopo (20 years Loyal Service Medal) and Sgt N.D. Malatji, Defence Reserves Corporate Communications Clerk (10 years Loyal Service Medal). Ms Dorne Moore, a Public Service Act Personnel from Defence Provincial Office Gauteng South also received a ten year certificate for her good service, distinguished conduct and loyal service to the SANDF and the people of South Africa.

The Defence Reserves congratulates all those who were part of the parade for a job well done. You make us proud!



Recipients of Mandela Medal Silver.

L to R: Maj Gen R.C. Andersen, Chief Defence Reserves; Maj Gen F.M. Ramantswana, Chief Military Policy, Strategy and Planning; Maj Gen S.B. Mmono, Adjutant General and Brig Gen X. Mabanga, Director Defence Communications.



A happy day for Sgt Niko Malatji as he receives his 10 years Loyal Service Medal from Acting Chief of Corporate Staff, Maj Gen Dlulane.



Staff members from the office of Chief Defence Reserves: Sgt N.D. Malatji, Defence Reserves Corporate Communications Clerk (10 years Loyal Service Medal); Cdr J.T. Magonono, SO1 Provincial Office Limpopo (20 years Loyal Service Medal); Lt Col D.P. Shibambo, SO1 Provincial Office Gauteng (20 years Loyal Service Medal); Col S.A. Motswadira, SSO Reserves Corporate Communications (Mandela Medal Bronze); Brig Gen S.D. Molefe, Director Defence Reserves (20 years Loyal Service Medal) and Maj Gen Roy Andersen, Chief Defence Reserves (Mandela medal Silver).