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## Department of Defence and Military Veterans

NO. 2055

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**MILITARY VETERANS ACT, 2011 (ACT NO. 18 OF 2011)****CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE APPEAL BOARD FOR  
MILITARY VETERANS**

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, the Hon **Thandi Ruth Modise** hereby invites nominations by stakeholders, interest groups and associations of suitably qualified individuals to be appointed as members of the Appeal Board for Military Veterans. The Appeal Board on Military Veterans is established in terms of Section 19 of the Military Veterans Act, (Act 18 of 2011) to attend to appeals by military veterans that arise from administrative decisions taken by the Department of Military Veterans its PAJA regarding benefits as provided for in terms of section 5(1) of the Act.

**1. Powers and Functions of Appeal Board**

The powers of the Appeal Board as provided for in the Military Veterans Act include the following:

- To consider any appeal lodged with it by a military veteran against any decision taken by an official in terms of this Act which adversely affects the rights of that military veteran;
- To consider any question of law relating to military veterans referred to it by the Minister or the Director General; and
- To advise the Minister or Director General regarding any legal matter relating to military veterans which the Minister or the Director General refers to it.

**2. Composition of the Appeal Board**

- The Appeal Board consists of at least three persons appointed by the Minister in consultation with the association of military veterans.
- The Minister must designate one of the members of the Appeal Board as chairperson.

**A member of the Appeal Board –**

- ✓ holds office for a period not exceeding five years;
- ✓ may be appointed either on a full-time or part-time basis;
- ✓ is appointed according to the terms and conditions determined by the Minister; and
- ✓ is eligible for reappointment at the end of his or her term of office, but may not serve for more than two terms consecutively

**3. Requirements.**

- The persons who seek to serve on the Appeal Board must have relevant knowledge, experience or expertise that would enable the Appeal Board to perform its functions effectively and efficiently.
- At least one of the members of the Appeal Board must be an advocate or attorney or other legally qualified person with at least 10 years' experience in the practice of law.

**4. Remuneration of the Appeal Board**

The members of the Appeal Board who are not in the full-time employment of the State, will be paid such remuneration and allowances as may be determined by the Minister in consultation with the Minister of Finance.

**5. Nomination Procedure**

- Nomination must be in writing and submitted to the Director-General before or by the 19 May 2022.
- Every nomination must contain-
  - (i) full written personal and career particulars of every nominee;
  - (ii) full reasons and motivation for the nomination; and
  - (iii) the written and signed acceptance of the nomination by every nominee.

**6. Applications must be sent to:**

The Director-General, Department of Military Veterans, Private Bag X 943, and Pretoria 0001 or, may be hand delivered to the following address: The Department of Military Veterans, 328 Festival Street, Hatfield alternatively emailed to: [abnominations@dmv.gov.za](mailto:abnominations@dmv.gov.za) or [Naledi.Mphuthi@dmv.gov.za](mailto:Naledi.Mphuthi@dmv.gov.za).

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