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**PRESIDENTIAL WARRANT****BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE  
DISCONTINUATION OF THE CONFERMENT OF CERTAIN HONOURS AND THE  
INSTITUTION OF NEW HONOURS TO OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS OF THE  
SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE**

To all to whom these presents shall come,

**GREETING**

**Whereas Queen Elizabeth II**, acting in Her Government of the Union of South Africa, and my predecessors, the several former Presidents of the Republic of South Africa did by Royal Warrant and by Presidential Warrants at various times institute, constitute and create decorations and medals, mentioned in the attached schedule, which decorations and medals were intended to recognise bravery, leadership, merit, devotion, operational service, and long service and good conduct or any other acts, for award to Officers and Other Ranks of the South African National Defence Force and its predecessors and of the Auxiliary Services of the South African National Defence Force and their predecessors, or of any Armed Forces attached to or serving with or rendering any service to the South African National Defence Force and its predecessors.

**And whereas** by various further Presidential Warrants the several Warrants, Rules and Regulations governing the awards of the aforesaid decorations and medals were altered and amended at various times subsequent to their institution;

**And whereas** I desire that the conferment of the aforesaid decorations and medals shall be discontinued in respect of service performed after the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003, which I hereby ordain or any other prior date as stated in the applicable Presidential Warrant;

**And whereas** by Presidential Warrants I have now instituted, constituted and created new decorations and medals intended to recognise bravery, leadership, merit, devotion to duty, operational service, and loyal service to be awarded to Officers and Other Ranks of the South African National Defence Force and of any Auxiliary Services of the South African National Defence Force, or of any Armed Forces attached to or serving with or rendering any service to the South African National Defence Force;

**Now therefore** in accordance with the provisions of Section 84 (2) (k) of the *Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996* (Act No. 108 of 1996) I hereby ordain that the Royal and Presidential Warrants, and Rules and Regulations currently in force for honours at various times instituted, constituted and created for award to Officers and Other Ranks of the South African National Defence Force and its predecessors and of the Auxiliary Services of the South African National Defence Force and their predecessors, or where appropriate, to Officers and Other Ranks of any Armed Forces attached to or serving with or rendering any service to the South African National Defence Force and its predecessors, shall remain in force with respect to services performed up to and including the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003.

**And I further ordain** that with the exception of honours that are still to be conferred, the conferment of the decorations and medals aforementioned shall be discontinued in respect of services performed on or after the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003;

**And I hereby ordain** that from the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003 any acts of bravery shall be recognised by the conferment of the **Nkwe ya Gauta – Golden Leopard**, the **Nkwe ya Selefera – Silver Leopard**, the **Nkwe ya Boronse – Bronze Leopard** or subsequently by the Bars thereto; any acts of leadership, meritorious conduct and devotion to duty shall be recognised by the conferment of **iPhrotiya yeGoldi – Golden Protea**, **iPhrotiya yeSiliva – Silver Protea**, or **iPhrotiya yeBronzi – Bronze Protea** or subsequently Bars thereto; any operational service not recognised by the institution of another medal

intended for a particular operation, campaign or theatre, shall be recognised by the conferment of the Tshumelo Ikatelaho – General Service Medal; and all loyal service in the South African National

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Defence Force shall be recognised by the conferment of the Medalje vir Troue Diens – Medal for Loyal Service and the Bars thereto.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Cape Town this Sixteenth day of April the Year Two Thousand and Three.



**T. M. MBEKI**  
President

By Order of the President



**M.G.P. LEKOTA**  
Minister of the Cabinet

## SCHEDULE TO THE GENERAL PRESIDENTIAL WARRANT

### DECORATIONS AND MEDALS AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF THE SANDF

Castle of Good Hope Decoration	Pro Patria Medal
Honoris Crux Silver	Southern Africa Medal
Gold Star for Bravery	General Service Medal
Star for Bravery in Gold	
Honoris Crux	Operational Medal for Southern Medal
Bravery Star in Silver	South Africa Service Medal
Star for Bravery in Silver	Unitas Medal
	Medal for Distinguished Conduct and Loyal Service
Pro Virtute Decoration	
Star for Conspicuous Leadership	Good Service Medal in Gold
Conspicuous Leadership Star	Gold Service Medal
	Service Medal in Gold
Southern Cross Decoration	John Chard Decoration
Pro Merito Decoration	De Wet Decoration
Gold Decoration for Merit	
Decoration for Merit in Gold	Good Service Medal in Silver
Ad Astra Decoration	Silver Service Medal
	Service Medal in Silver
Army Cross	John Chard Medal
Air Force Cross	
Navy Cross	Good Service Medal in Bronze
SA Medical Service Cross	De Wet Medal
	Bronze Service Medal
Southern Cross Medal	Service Medal in Bronze
Pro Merito Medal	
Pro Virtute Medal	SADF Champion Shot Medal
Silver Medal for Merit	
Merit Medal for Silver	
Military Merit Medal	
Bronze Medal for Merit	
Merit Medal in Bronze	