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## From the Editor

*From: The Editor*

With the first issue of the Shamrock turning out to be such a resounding success, we are confident that this is just the start of great things to come.

The editorial staff wants to thank everyone that contributed and continues to extend the invitation to everyone to submit articles for publication. Remember your contributions are vital. Photos of training sessions are also more than welcome.

With a lot of hard work we can ensure that the Shamrock will continue to keep members of the Regiment well informed regarding events in the unit.

Remember: Newsletters can be downloaded from the internet. Go to [www.sairish.webs.com](http://www.sairish.webs.com) then proceed to the Newsletters page on the navigation bar to download.

We now have new additions to our website. You are now able to listen to the Regimental March by going to the "Traditions" page. You will also be able to view our revamped SA Army page and see insignia and medals of the SANDF.

You can also join our Facebook fanpage to keep up to date on latest events as well as follow us on Twitter.

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## From the OC's Desk

*By: Lt Col. M.A. Bennett*

The first issue of the shamrock proved to be more of a success that I had hoped for.

Contributions from various members of the Regiment made it possible for the Shamrock to cover a large spectrum of SANDF and Regimental events.

Remember to keep those articles regarding regimental events coming.

It is my hope that the Shamrock will continue to grow from strength to strength and judging by the success of the first issue, this is entirely possible.

I continue to encourage members of the Regiment to submit articles on a regular basis. - Faugh a Ballagh

Lt Col. M.A. Bennett

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## Regimental Events

*By: The Editor*

Ceremonial events:

- 6 – 9 September – The pipes and drums take part in the SA Tattoo at Monte Casino
- 11 November – Remembrance day parades (To be confirmed)
- 23 November – Sidi Rezegh day. (Parade for 24 November to be confirmed)
- 24 November – Sidi Rezegh Parade (to be confirmed)

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## Regimental open evening at Elspark Primary School.

*By the editor*

On the evening of 8 June a function was held at Elspark Primary School. The evening had a military theme and the SA Irish Regiment was asked to provide logistical support in the form of tents, vehicles, tables and chairs and various items for display.

The keynote speakers for the evening were Lt. Gen. Holtzhausen and Brig Gen. Slabbert. Both speakers addressed

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the history of the SANDF from the formation of the Union Defence Force in 1912, covering a period of 100 years until 2012.

Over 150 guests attended and the evening was a huge success due to the efforts of the SA Irish logistical team providing huge public relations value to our regiment.

Our Pipes and Drums provided music for the evening and once again they proved why they are the SA Champions.



Maj. Pistoruis, Lt Col Bennett and WO1. McDonald at the Regimental open evening on 8 June.

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## Madiba day! — The SA Irish gives 67 minutes to the community.

*By: Capt. T.S. Hlabela & L/Cpl Z.H. Mbhalati*

On Madiba Day, 18 July 2012, the SA Irish Regiment celebrated by giving its 67 minutes to the community.

Besides its continuous contributions to the community, ensuring the safety of the country, members of the SA Irish Regiment embarked on their endeavour to be part of this special day.

Members of the Regiment under the direction of Capt. Hlabela joined several other units from the Kensington Garrison to travel to the Andreas Meyer home for the elderly in Aldorado Park.

The home was in desperate need of some maintenance. Armed with tools and cleaning materials, these soldiers set off with the transport provided by Sgt. Tsoari to rectify the situation.

Everyone at the home was pleasantly surprised by the giving spirit of the soldiers. Many improvements and the clean-up of the terrain was completed by the soldiers in its 67 minute of service.

Being members of the reserves, being noted for going the extra mile in service of our country, the soldiers went on to do another 67 minutes of service. They set off to Noah's Ark Orphanage in Kliptown Township, where they helped to clean the facility and give snack packs to the grateful children. The Regiment also donated 48 rolls of toilet tissue to the orphanage.

By doing two sets of 67 minutes of service in honour of former president Nelson Mandela, they proved that Madiba was correct when he once referred to Reserve Force Soldiers as "being twice the citizen".

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## Did you know?

*By: The editor*

Major George Twomey was co-founder of the S.A. Irish in 1914 and again in 1939.

His son, Col. C.A. Twomey commanded the Regiment between 1956 and 1965 and became Honorary Colonel in 1977.

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## From the Pipes and Drums.

*By: The Pipe Major*

The S A Irish Regiment Pipes & Drums officially started off 2012 with a medal parade on Saturday 21 March at Army Gymnasium in Heidelberg.

The Pipes & Drums wish to welcome three newcomers to the band, and wish them a long and happy stay with the band:

Louise Matschke  
Robin Serafino  
Robert Lindsay

Tenor Drum  
Tenor Drum  
Bagpipes

The first competition of the year took place at Lyttelton Manor High School on 14<sup>th</sup> April where the band took top honours by winning Grade 3 outright!! Terry Hall, a dedicated member of the Regimental Association Pipe Band, who was instrumental in the resurrection of the Regiment Pipes & Drums in 1976, passed away in April, after putting up a brave battle with cancer. WE WILL REMEMBER HIM!!!

The band was off to Natal for the Amanzimtoti Gathering on 28<sup>th</sup> April. This is the first of three National Championships for the year. Again, the band excelled with 1<sup>st</sup> MSR, 1<sup>st</sup> Medley and 1<sup>st</sup> Drum Corps!

The Celtic Festival was held at Champetre Estates in Modderfontein on 12<sup>th</sup> May. The band achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> MSR, 1<sup>st</sup> Medley, 1<sup>st</sup> Drum Corps, 1<sup>st</sup> Bass Section and 1<sup>st</sup> Overall!

The next competition the band competed in was the De La Salle Gathering in Victory Park. Results were: MSR 2<sup>nd</sup>, Medley 1<sup>st</sup>, Bass Section 1<sup>st</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Overall!

The Pretoria Boys' High Gathering, being the second National Championship, was held on 16<sup>th</sup> June. The band, once again, took top honours in Grade 3 with 1<sup>st</sup> MSR, 1<sup>st</sup> Medley, 1<sup>st</sup>, Drum Corps, and 1<sup>st</sup> Overall!

A newcomer to the pipe band competition scene was the Cornwall Hill Gathering, held in Pretoria on 30<sup>th</sup> June. This was a very pleasant gathering to attend, with more than ample space, and lovely surroundings. Results: 1<sup>st</sup> MSR, 1<sup>st</sup> Medley, 1<sup>st</sup> Drum Corps, and 1<sup>st</sup> Overall!

Pipe Major Craig Herwill was sent to France at the beginning of July to take part in two commemoration services for the Battle of Delville Wood, near Longueval, and Arques-La-Bataille, near Dieppe. Both of the services were extremely emotional and humbling, and the P/M felt incredibly honoured and proud to have been chosen to represent the SAIR at these functions.

The penultimate gathering of the year was held at St Benedict's College in

Bedfordview on 14<sup>th</sup> July. As usual for this contest, the weather was very chilly, and got progressively worse as the day progressed. The band, again, pulled a trick out of the bag, by continuing their winning streak with a 1<sup>st</sup> MSR, 1<sup>st</sup> Medley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Drum Corps, and 1<sup>st</sup> Overall!

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July, the big day dawned for the final competition of the year at Benoni High School. The winning band of each grade at this contest, is crowned the South African Champions of that grade. Also, the results of this contest, together with those of the Amanzimtoti and Pretoria Gatherings, combine to produce the Champion of Champions of the various grades over the year. The band pushed themselves to the limit at this contest, and came away with 1<sup>st</sup> MSR, 1<sup>st</sup> Medley, 1<sup>st</sup> Drum Corps, and 1<sup>st</sup> Overall.

Therefore, the S A Irish Regt P & D are the Grade 3 Regional Champions, South African Champions, and Champion of Champions for 2012!!!!

**Upcoming Events:**

- 6 –9 Sept - South African Tattoo, Monte Casino
- 22-23 Sept- Air Show, Waterkloof
- 6-7 Oct - Barberton
- 10 Nov- Freedom Regiments’ Parade
- 11 Nov- Civic Parade, Johannesburg Cenotaph
- 25 Nov - Sidi Rezegh

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## Young Lions Camp

Article and photo by  
L/Cpl Z.H. Mbhalati



**YOUNG LIONS CAMP 22 JUNE 2012 TILL 28 JUNE 2012**

S.A Irish Regiment conducted a seven days camp for the Young Lions, Youth Development Project on the above mentioned dates at Alpha Base. The camp consisted of 40 Cadets from different schools around the Gauteng area.

The command group was comprised of Lt ZS Nkosi the co-ordinator, SWO GS Moseki the chief instructor, L/Cpl ZH Mbhalati, L/Cpl MJ Mamabolo and L/Cpl QV Xulu the instructors, the following Riflemen were assisting in various capacities namely Pte ND Hlongwane, Pte SSC Shelembe, Pte FI Segaletsho and Rfn MR Mazibuko the duty driver, Pte BP Bodibe and Pte MM Maoto were the chefs.

This camp was a seven day camp conducted during the school holiday.

The preparation of the kit for the cadets was done two weeks prior to the start of the camp. On arrival the cadets were handed their kit and they put on their uniform. They attended their first roll call was conducted by L/Cpl Z.H. Mbhalati.

The transport arrangements were made by L/Cpl ZH Mbhalati with the assistance of TPT WO CJJ MacDonald at Alpha Base.

The Cadets cleared in at the SA Irish Headquarters at the Johannesburg Garrison at 221400BJuly2012, and those that lived in the at Heidelberg Ratanda cleared in at Alpha Base.

The following lessons were taught during this camp, Map Reading which included navigation where the cadets had to go to different points around the training area and find different coordinates.

They also conducted Patrols in different formations in sections with Bravo section being the best section in the patrols, during the patrols a scenario of section attacks were also included.

Drill period was a daily routine from 08h00 till 10h00 in the morning as this is the basis of building and instilling discipline in the South African National Defence Force.

On the afternoon of 27 June 2012 the cadets had a sports session where they played soccer, rugby and twister games.

During the course of the camp 17 Cadets who are currently doing Grade 12 expressed their interest to join the MSDS when they finish with their matric studies.

This will be the first group of cadets who will be going to join the MSDS in 2013 from the Regiment since the start of the project in 2010. We wish them the best and hope that what they have learned during their period as cadets will help them excel when they undergo basic training as MSDS.

The only challenge faced by the cadets during the camp was the cold weather at Alpha Base as this was a winter camp.

The cadets expressed their feelings to see more students being recruited into the project, as this project helped them with self-discipline and to be responsible young adults and to prepare them for the future as independent young adults. At the end of the camp the cadets expressed this camp as one of the best camps yet as they felt the camp shouldn't have come to end and they were looking forward to having another camp soon.

The staff members of the Young lions Project from the Regiment would like to express their gratitude for having an opportunity to groom the youngsters of our country as the future leaders of our country. We are looking forward to seeing some of them as the future leaders in the South African National Defence Force.

The next camp will be on the 27th of August to the 29th of August 2012, this will be a weekend camp as the schools will have reopened.

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## Essential maintenance to the SA Irish Headquarters

Article by Sgt S.H. Simpson

During the months of June and July essential maintenance and various upgrading tasks were performed by the Maintenance Section at the Regimental Headquarters at the Kensington Garrison.

Heavy duty security gates were installed at various locations at the HQ, with light switches and sockets being installed and upgraded and much needed painting to the Guard room to give the Keinsington Garrison a fresh new look.

The following individuals deserves mention for their hard work: Rfn. W. Morota, Rfn. G.R. Makhosani and Rfn. Phagathi under the guidance of Sgt. Simpson.

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## News from the SANDF. -

New recruitment call centre for defence

*Courtesy of Defence Web*

The Department of Defence says it is addressing shortcomings in its recruitment process.

In an interview with defenceWeb, Minister of Defence and Military Veterans Lindiwe Sisulu acknowledged that they had received several complaints from people wanting to join the Defence Force relating to matters such as the lack of career information and finding out the status of their applications.

“We have had several complaints ... and we have resolved that we are going to establish a call centre,” Sisulu said. The Defence force still relies on paper-based application forms which need to be posted or faxed in as there is no online application process. The Defence force does, however, advice successful applicants via SMS.

Referring to the lack of electronic interaction with potential applicants, who are young and mostly technologically active, Sisulu explained that in time, the military recruitment process will be more technically advanced.

“We are beginning to adjust to modern society and by degrees we will be opening up areas where we really need

to open up” she said, “This is one of them, we have identified that we are not responding to the need as it comes.”

A building in which the call centre will be located had already been identified.

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## News from the SANDF. —

The Minister on Youth Service

*Courtesy of Defence Web*

South Africa’s previously-announced National Youth Service will promote national unity, citizenship education, life and vocational skills to the country’s youth.

Announcing her decision to provide leadership for the development of a National Youth Service (NYS) in her Department of Defence Budget Vote in parliament last Friday, Defence and Military Veterans Minister Lindiwe Sisulu said that the NYS would be “a legally constituted and regulated non-militaristic youth development service which will collaborate and cooperate with all public and private institutions committed to youth skills and competences development.”

“I have also mandated the SANDF, primarily because of its national footprint, logistical and communication capabilities, to develop administrative capability to ensure the effective implementation of the National Youth Service,” said Sisulu.

She continued that the proposed NYS is intended to play a key role in dealing with the consequences of youth unemployment and to the national goal of poverty eradication. “The service will not offer training for military engagement,” she explained, “but will draw on the potential of military training to promote discipline, self-esteem, confidence and a sense of belonging to the national community.”

Government has been considering the idea of a Youth Service for some time and is using the Tanzanian model as a basis. According to Sisulu, benefits of

the NYS in Tanzania include the development of national pride, discipline, patriotism and providing the youth with an opportunity to grow. “It is a continuation of free education,” Sisulu told defenceWeb, “for the Tanzanians, it is compulsory for all school leavers.” However, the South African program will be voluntary. Sisulu clarified that although the NYS was non-military, it would involve those skills that are necessary should the individual want to continue in the military.

“It concentrates on discipline, basics like language, science, all of those things that basically build the human being into a better productive unit of society,” she continued, “geography, all these things is done in the first year. It’s not military, but the drill is there.” Thereafter, the individual can choose to go into the military. The current Military Skills Development System (MSDS) will no longer be of two years duration, but will be reduced to one year as a year had already been spend in the NYS.

In the Tanzanian model, Sisulu says, “the ones that opt out go for what is normally provided for in technical colleges. They even have their own farms and industries. So they train them in the various skills that the youth might be interested in. Hotel management, facilities, agriculture, carpentry, everything.”

Clarifying how she sees the South African model is instituted, Sisiulu noted that in Tanzania, an individual cannot be employed in the civil service without having attended the NYS. Although the service will be voluntary, she foresees the situation where, for example, the Defence Force, Police, Correctional Services and Home Affairs will only recruit from those who have completed their one year of NYS. Sisula explained that the various Government departments had different recruitment criteria which may have an impact on service delivery and corruption.

“We think we can bring down these levels of unacceptable behaviour in critical departments by making sure that

they (the Government departments) sign a compact with us ... to say they will recruit from us," continued Sisulu.

"So that is what makes it compulsory," Sisulu notes, "We will start in the security sector. So, if we take in 20 000 next year, then we can be quite certain that the following year these will be recruited into the police, into home affairs, into correctional services. So we will not be retaining the 20 000 into the military, but we will be training them so that we are learning a common sense of values."

"So, if the police are not recruiting outside this," she adds, "there is some guarantee, because here we would have built a kind of model South African, who knows what the values of this country are."

Each department that is party to the agreement will indicate the number of new recruits that is required, thus determining the size of the NYS intake. The NYS will be integrated in the Defence Force as a separate service on the same level as the Army, Navy, Air Force, etc. "It will be another service, led by a two or three star general, depending what the determination will be," said Sisulu.

While much of this concept of the National Youth Service is borrowed from the Tanzanian model, many other countries in Africa have either implemented or are investigating starting a similar service. Sisulu made much reference to the Tanzanian model, but it appears that the Tanzanian National Youth Service has not been operating effectively for some time and that last year the government announced that they were finalizing the processes of reviving their National Youth Service.

Writing in The Guradian newspaper last year, Tanzanian Masozi David Nyirenda, stated that in the Seychelles, the National Youth Service was formerly compulsory and included traditional educational curriculum, political education and paramilitary training. He noted that this program was heavily criticized by the Seychellois opposition on the grounds that it allegedly indoctrinated young adults

with the ruling Seychelles People's Progressive Front's socialist ideology.

It is clear that instituting a National Youth Service in South Africa could easily result in the consumption of a lot of resources with very little social and economic returns, not to mention the ever present menace of political allegiances, corruption and nepotism that seems to be so common within the State apparatus.

Nyirenda notes that in the rejuvenation of the Tanzania service, "on the management of camps and production activities, there is a need to establish effective systems for controlling misuse of resources and abuse of power in order to ensure that the programme does not end up as previously was. This goes with ensuring that the training programmes in the camps are well designed, structured and delivered to ensure the target groups obtain necessary skills while the programme objectives are met, without compromising their human rights."

This could equally be said of the South African system.

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**News from the SANDF. —**  
**New Minister of Defence**

*Courtesy of the Directorate of Corporate communication*

The Commander-in-Chief of the South African National Defence Force, President Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Nosiviwe Noluthando Mapisa-Nqakula as the new Minister of Defence and Military Veterans with effect from 12 June 2012.

Minister Mapisa-Nqakula was born on 13 November 1956 in Cape Town. She matriculated from Mount Arthur High School and completed her Primary Teacher's Diploma at Bensonvale Teacher Training College, and a programme in Project Management from Canadian University Studies. She also completed the following

programmes: Basic Human Relations course, Community Development course, Communications course. She is currently studying Psychology through Newport University.

Throughout her illustrious career in the South African government – Minister Mapisa-Nqakula served in a number of strategic positions in the national government, which among others included the following: Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (2002 - 2004), Minister of Home Affairs (2004 - 2009), Minister of Correctional Services (2009 - 2012). She has developed a unique concept of nation building by serving in numerous positions and being a member of community organisations operating within the country. Her hard work as a dedicated and committed citizen and Member of Parliament has earned her the respect of her colleagues and peers. Furthermore, her loyalty ensured that since 1994 she has been and remains a prominent member of the Joint Standing Committee on Defence, and the Chairperson of the Joint Standing Committee on Intelligence.

Ms Mapisa-Nqakula also received some military training in Angola and the Soviet Union in the late 80s, and was a member of political and military structures whilst in the Soviet Union.

She is the wife of Mr Charles Nqakula, former Minister of Defence and Political Advisor to the Presidency. Her impressive skills and expertise in a variety of fields make her an upwardly mobile figure in the South African government.

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**News from the SANDF. —**  
**New Chief of the SA Air Force**

*Courtesy of Defence web*

Chief of the South African National Defence Force (C SANDF) General Solly Shoke has announced that Major General Fabian Zimpande (Zakes) Msimang will be the next Chief of the

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South Africa Air Force (CAF). He will take office October 1.

Msimang will take over Command of the South African Air Force from the longest serving Chief of the Air Force in the history of the SANDF, Lieutenant General Carlo Gagiano, who retires on the September 30.



For the next three and a half months, Major General Msimang will understudy Lieutenant General Gagiano as part of the handing and taking over process of the command of the South African Air Force (SAAF).

He is currently Chief Director Air Policy and Plans in the Air Office responsible for Air Force strategy, policies, capabilities and resource allocation.

Msimang integrated into the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) in 1994 after the first democratic Elections as a qualified pilot on Soviet Mi 8 Hip medium utility and and Mi 25 attack helicopters. He received his flying training at Frunze Central Officers Training Centre in Kirghizstan in the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republic from 1986 to 1991. During his career he has flown the Mi 8, Mi 25, Eurocopter Allouette III, Denel Oryx helicopters and also did a factory conversion onto the AgustaWestland A109E in Italy.

He was a member of the armed wing of the African National Congress, uMkhonto we Sizwe (MK). He has been in combat as an MK cadre in Angola in 1986. Post 1994 he has been an operational pilot at maritime and inland helicopter squadrons.

Msimang further served as officer

commanding of the Helicopter Flying School at Air Force Base Bloemspruit in Bloemfontein and was then promoted to colonel and Officer Commanding Air Force Base Bloemspruit. Msimang was later promoted to the rank of Brigadier General and served in the Air Force Command as Director Helicopter Systems.

“The C SANDF congratulates Major General Msimang on his new appointment and wishes to thank Lieutenant General Carlo Gagiano for his dedication, commitment and contribution to the development of the SAAF in particular and the SANDF in general,” SANDF spokesman Brigadier General Xolani Mabanga said.

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## From the Chaplain

### Read Galations 5: 16 - 24 Walking in the Spirit

<sup>16</sup> I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

<sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

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## Guide on the new medals of the SANDF

On 27 April 2003 a new set of honours was introduced for Bravery, meritorious service and long service in the SANDF.

The aim of this column is to educate the newer members about the SANDF's honour system.

### Honours for meritorious Conduct

There are three levels of merit in respect of the honours for leadership, meritorious conduct or devotion to duty. Bars also represent subsequent additional awards of these decorations. In this category our new decorations will be the iPhrothiya yeGolide, iPhrothiya yeSiliva and iPhrothiya yeBhronzi (the Golden Protea, the Silver Protea and the Bronze Protea).

All three decorations bear the Coat of Arms of the Republic on the reverse. The post-nominal letters for the three decorations are PG, PS and PB, respectively.



iPhrothiya yeGolide is a six-pointed, faceted star of silver gilt. In the centre is a flag blue enamel hexagon on which is a stylised gold protea flower as it appears on the national Coat of Arms. The ribbon for iPhrothiya yeGolide is 32 mm in width, national flag blue 13 mm in width, gold 2 mm, black 2 mm, gold 2 mm, and national flag blue 13 mm in width.



IPHROTHIYA YESILIVA (PS)  
AND BAR

iPhrothiya yeSiliva is also a sixpointed faceted star, but of silver. In the centre is a flag blue enamel hexagon on which is a stylised silver protea flower. The ribbon is 32 mm in width, national flag blue 11 mm in width, white 2 mm, black 2 mm, gold 2 mm, black 2 mm, white 2 mm and national flag blue 11 mm in width.



IPHROTHIYA YEBHRONZI (PB)  
AND BAR

iPhrothiya yeBhronzi is the same six-pointed faceted star but of bronze. In the centre is a flag blue enamel hexagon on which is a stylised bronze protea flower. The ribbon is 32 mm in width, national flag blue 9 mm in width, white 2 mm, black 2 mm, white 2 mm, black 2 mm, white 2 mm and national flag blue 9 mm in width.

The honours for meritorious conduct may be awarded to officers and other ranks of the SANDF, of any auxiliary service of the SANDF and of any armed forces serving with the SANDF, who have distinguished themselves by leadership or meritorious conduct and devotion to duty on a single occasion or over a period of time in the following ways:

For the iPhrothiya yeGolide recipients must have exhibited exceptional

leadership or exceptionally meritorious service and the utmost devotion to duty.

To receive the iPhrothiya yeSiliva recipients must have rendered outstanding leadership or outstandingly meritorious service and particular devotion to duty.

Recipients of the iPhrothiya yeBhronzi must have distinguished themselves by leadership or meritorious service and devotion to duty.

The award of the decorations for service in active military operations is to be indicated by wearing on the ribbon distinguishing insignia showing the Service in which they were serving at the time of the action for which the decoration was conferred, in the metal of the particular decoration. The insignia are, for the SA Army miniature crossed swords, for the SA Air Force a miniature eagle, for the SA Navy a miniature anchor and a miniature rod of Aesculapius for the SAMHS.

Additional awards of any of the honours for bravery will be indicated by the award of bars of the same metal as the decoration, to be worn on the ribbon. Bars will be indicated on ribbon bars by miniature replica devices.

Medals for operational service and Medals for long and faithful service will feature in the next issue of

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**Africa Aerospace and defence 2012**

The 7th AAD will take place at AFB Waterkloof, Centurion, City of Tshwane, South Africa and will be open to the public from 22 to 23 September 2012, and will once again bring together worldwide industry players to showcase the latest technological innovations.

AAD is a very successful partnership between South Africa’s Aerospace, Maritime and Defence Industry Association (AMD), ARMSCOR and

the Commercial Aviation Association of Southern Africa (CAASA), with full support from the Department of Defence and has the active support of the Department of Trade & Industry, the Department of Transport and Department of Science & Technology. This event is one not to be missed.



Gates are open to the public on 22 and 23 September from 06h00 until 17h00. Costs are R40 per children under 12 and pensioners and R50 for adults.

Go to [www.aadexpo.co.za](http://www.aadexpo.co.za) for more details

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**AIRSHOW & DEFENCE EXHIBITION**  
**22-23 September 2012**

**AFB Waterkloof, Centurion  
City of Tshwane, South Africa**

**Gates opens at  
6:00 am – 17:00 pm**



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Children under 12 and Pensioners R40  
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