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Department of Defence and Military Veterans

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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 of 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.