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The National Chairman and Executive Members  
M.O.T.H. General Headquarters  
C/o General Secretary  
M.O.T.H. Office

RE: Certificate of Merit Nomination

**19428, Moth Daphne Louise Floyd (Moreira)**, a retired Nursing Captain in the SANDF has dedicated her life in order to serve the “*Community*”. She is a friend to everyone and seems to somehow brighten the room when she enters. She unassumingly brings hope, peace, empathy and understanding in her eternally optimistic demeanour.

Daphne has taken her ethos to Serve to other quarters as well. She has been a member of the Memorable Order of Tin Hats (MOTH) since 2003. The Order has benefitted in many ways through her active involvement. Besides being an ordinary member of her Shellhole, she has often been on hand to assist her fellow veterans when basic nursing assistance is required, where she has helped with individual veterans’ registration/status that needed updating, when community projects needed helping hands, and she has spent 11 years on higher HQ executive Posts, including Provincial Paybill and Adjutant.

Her most recent Post to date is that of Chairperson of the MOTH Ex-Service Cottages Association (MESCA) in the Western Cape. This is a valuable and important undertaking, indeed. Besides the ongoing maintenance of the complexes, the needs of the residents are paramount and the management body has to have the required Business and Administration acumen on hand for effective control. Moth Floyd has this task well battened –down. Thanks to her initiative “*morning tea’s*” are held to raise both awareness and funds from outside the Order to the benefit of those in need of assistance within the Military Veterans community. She has been an ardent supporter of the SA Legion Poppy Day collections, being the co-ordinator for MOTH involvement in the southern suburbs of Cape Town. In 2024 she completed the 30km Poppy Day Peninsula Walk, raising more than R6, 000 in the process.

Daphne is also greatly involved with the Dawn Patrol Ladybilies and Blaauwberg Cuca G-Girls, both groupings have as their aim the assistance of less fortunate individuals within the greater community. She is also a member of Run/ Walk for Life and the Constantia Handcraft Club, a charitable organisation that raises funds for under privileged individuals.

For her services to the MOTH community, Moth Daphne has been awarded the Certificate of Comradeship and the Certificate of Excellent Service. She is also an active member of the South African Legion of Military Veterans and in this capacity, works closely with the local branch’s management to assist members and others with their veteran status, veteran benefits regarding health and hospitalisation, housing requirements and general advice.

In recognition of her unwavering dedication to the advancement of social welfare, marked by a deeply solicitous nature and abiding commitment to the dignity and well-being of others. Through tireless advocacy, compassionate outreach, and innovative program development, she has

consistently demonstrated an extraordinary capacity to listen, understand and respond to needs of the most vulnerable.

Her work reflects not only professional excellence but also a rare empathy that transforms lives and strengthen communities. Whether engaging with individuals in crisis or implementing policy that promotes equity and inclusion, her actions embody the MOTH ideal of **Mutual Help**.

For these outstanding contributions and the enduring impact of her care-driven leadership, it gives MOTH GHQ great pleasure to award 19428 Moth Daphne Louise Floyd the **Certificate of Merit**.

Proposed by: Dawn Patrol Shellhole

Seconded: Cape Western Provincial Dugout