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- Any pix taken during Covid operations can be sent to press@military.ie.
- If you have any queries, please e mail covid@military.ie
- Latest podcast available here:
ACAST: <https://aca.st/747c96>
Soundcloud: <https://bit.ly/2NchLuZ>

The 2019 Defence Forces Values Champions have been announced. The Chief of Staff phoned each winner today and shared the good news. Congratulations to all winners:

Moral Courage: Cpl Paddy Bradshaw, 2 Bde Tpt Coy

Respect: Cpl John "Taffy" Murphy, ARW

Integrity: Comdt Michael Cullen, DFTC CIS Gp

Physical Courage: PO Daire Mulvenny, NS PMS att 1 Bde Hq

Selflessness: FS Brian O Keeffe, FTS, Air Corps

Loyalty: Joint Winners RSM Philip Hayden, Mil Col DFTC and Sgt Brendan Fennell, 2 Bde Hq

Overall DF Values Champion 2019: Cpl Paul Halpin, 115 Bn UNIFIL and NSRC, DFTC

A synopsis of each winner and why they were nominated will be posted over the coming days. The surprise reaction from each of the winners is always good to hear, from genuine shock, to being speechless and maybe one or two expletives!! Thanks to all who kept the secret, organised the winners to be in their locations and to the selection committee for their hard work. Nominations for the 2020 Values Champions will be open on 01 Sept.



The LÉ Eithne departed Kennedy Quay #Cork this morning having docked on March 20th to assist the HSE Ireland during #Covid19 as part of Operation Fortitude.

Watch the video of her departure here:

<https://www.facebook.com/Corks96fm/videos/273859343894520/>



Best of luck to 1 MIC as they undertake this challenge for two very worthy causes.



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na hAireann
DEFENCE FORCES



2000 KM COMBAT RUN IN 24HRS

- 1 Mechanised Infantry Company will run 2000km in full Combat Gear in 24hrs, in darkness and light over the 08th and 09th of July On the Curragh Plains Co Kildare, in support of The Defence Forces Benevolent Fund and Pieta.
- Pieta provides free therapy to those engaging in self-harm, with suicidal ideation, or bereaved by suicide. The Defence Forces Benevolent Fund provides support for veterans of the Defence Forces when it is needed.
- Check out our GoFund me Page – '2000km Combat Run in 24 Hours' to support our soldiers in this incredible event for two very important charity organisations.



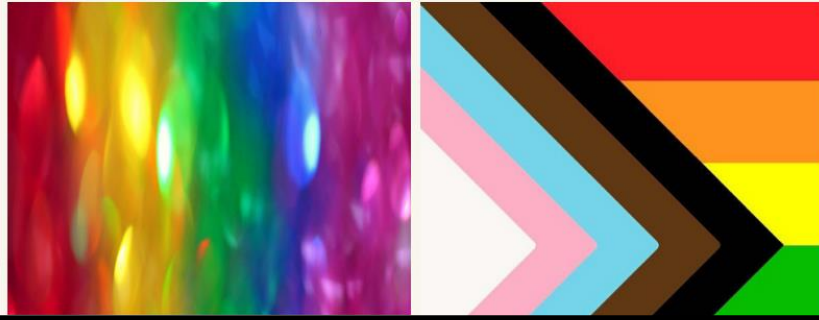
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A full guide of what's on for Pride 2020 can be viewed here:

<https://www.military.ie/en/member-s-area/members-area-files/2020-public-service-pride-guide-final.pdf>

PUBLIC SERVICE PRIDE GUIDE 2020



1 Brigade

1 Cn Cois	Galway Airport	Test Centre Marshalls
3 Inf Bn	Nowlan Park Kilkenny	Test Centre Marshalls
Collins Bks Gp	St.Marys Health Campus	Assisting HSE in Tpt of patients for testing
Collins Bks Gp	Pairc ui Chaoimh	Assisting HSE in Tpt of patients for testing
Collins Bks Gp	Collins Bks	Co-ordinating Patient Transfer
1 Cn Cois	Galway	Delivery of TEST KITS to Nursing Home

2 Brigade

7 Inf Bn	AVIVA Stadium	Covid-19 Test Centre
2 Cav Sqn	Dublin/ Kildare /Wicklow	Transport personnel to and from various geographical locations in the Leinster Area
27 Inf Bn	DKIT Campus, Dundalk	Marshalls for Covid-19 Testing Facility
7 Inf Bn	Tallaght Stadium	Logs Support

DFTC

Tpt Gp/1 MIC	Dublin Airport	PPE Collection
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Air Corps

AC	Tallaght Dublin	Contact Tracing
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CMU

CMU	Aviva Stadium	Paramedic Testing Centre
CMU	Aviva Stadium	EMT Swab Testing Aviva Stadium
CMU	Aviva Stadium	Medical Officer Aviva Stadium
CMU	Dublin	Ambulance & Crew
CMU	Kildare	Ambulance & Crew
CMU	Cork	Ambulance & Crew
CMU	Cork	EMT Swab Testing Pairc Ui Chaoimh

Business as usual...