Welcome to the Defence Forces’ Internal Communication (IC) Digest.

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ARW

The Army Ranger Wing (ARW) successfully completed their first rotation with The United Nations Multidimensional Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA). The ARW are working in conjunction with over 15,160 personnel, contributing to building a safe and secure environment in Northern Mali. Unit Operators can be seen here on an air-mobile patrol, supported by Romanian IAR 330 Puma helicopters.

05 Mar - 1 Bde – Credentials

Garden of Remembrance

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PERSONNEL SUPPORT SERVICE (PSS) - SafeTALK

SafeTALK is a half day of training that prepares us to identify our colleagues who are at risk of suicide and to connect them to suicide first aid resources.

Trained PSS personnel are delivering SafeTALK training throughout the Defence Forces in 2020. Please take the time to find out from your local PSS office when the next workshop is being delivered in your formation or location – everyone is encouraged to participate, regardless of rank, seniority or length of service. The prevention of suicide is something in which we can all believe, and in which we can all play an important and effective part.

J7 LEARNING SUPPORT

Specific Learning Difficulties (SLD’s) refer to a number of disorders which may affect the acquisition, organisation, retention, understanding or use of verbal or non-verbal information.

Having an SLD does not preclude personnel from contributing equally effectively to the organisation will be recognised service. The potential of personnel with SLD’s and their capacity to deliver accurate and timely information of interest to our members in order to increase awareness on current and future developments across the organisation. The monthly ICD along with all DF social media platforms and our online ‘Member’s Area’ will allow information of interest to be distributed across the DF. Our Member’s Area on www.military.ie, has been launched to allow personnel to access information while off-site. For further information on matters which directly affect you, or if you wish to feature in next month’s issue please e-mail feedback@defenceforces.ie.

MOWAG

• Modifications to APC:
  • RPG Protective Netting
  • Improved Crew Seating
  • Local Situational Awareness Camera System
  • Blast Protection Floor Blanket
  • Automatic Fire Suppression System - Crew Compartment
  • Improved Lighting System for Crew Compartment

Replacement of FVT 800 Turret with Kongsberg Remote Tracked System - Crew Compartment

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COS CUP 2020

The Chief of Staff Cup aims to promote individual and unit participation in all DF sporting events, which include sport de corps and develop sport throughout the Defence Forces.

UNIT S / TEAMS COS CUP 2020

Finner Camp
McKea Bks / DFHQ
Aiken Bks & Gormanstown
Don ul Minikoss
Costume Bks
Sarsfield Bks
Cathal Brugh Bks
Stephens Bks
Cobras Bks
DFTC OPS (1 MIC, + 1 ACS, + ARW)
Caisement Airbase
DFTC Formations (1) + All other DFTC Groups & Units Naval Base
*Mi Co & DFHQ personnel based in DFTC

Individual Scoring Events

• 26 Feb
• 11 Mar

POC Comdt Jayne Lawler

SPORTING EVENTS

DF All Army Boxing Championships – 11 / 12 / 13 March 2020 at Cathal Brugh Bks

DF 5 Mile Road Race on Wednesday 25th of March 2020, will take place in Casement Aerodrome Baldonnel. Registration 1030 Hrs. Open to all.