



The Members Page of the military.ie has been updated with the following:

- Press Books for the week.
- White Paper on Defence Implementation Programme Feb2021.
- Special Edition of the Defence Forces Podcast was released today (19Feb) with the Chairperson of the Commission on the Defence Forces Mr Aidan O'Driscoll. This can be found on Spotify, acast and Apple podcasts.

Joint Task Force update for the week 8th - 14th Feb 21

- 1682 DF personnel, 269 Vehicles, 14 Aircraft Commitments (flown) and 14 RDF personnel were deployed over this period.
- 307 Covid facing members of the DF have now received the first dose of Covid Vaccine. 71 DF Personnel have received the second does of Covid Vaccine.
- DF MFRs were deployed to 10 different test centers throughout the country as well as the AVIVA.
- Additionally DF MFRs provided support to conduct testing in Meat Plants in Wicklow, Kildare (x2 days), Westmeath and Cork. Support was also requested for Health Care Facilities in Kildare and Dublin.
- DF personnel gave support to 4 Nursing Homes/Residential Care Facilities in Cork. These duties were in a non-direct patient care.
- A recce was conducted to Citywest as a potential vaccination center and the roll the DF could play in this location.
- The DF provided 2 Medical Officer to administer the Covid Vaccine in Dublin, Galway and Portlaoise as part of the GP Vaccination Programme. Additionally 4 marshalls were provided in Portlaoie and another 4 in Sligo.
- The Air Corp operated a helicopter flight carrying Vaccines to Galway.
- 1Bde and 2Bde continue to conduct convoys to transport medical supplies, personnel and equipment in response to COVID-19.
- DFTC and AC pers continue to provide logistical and inventory management support to HSE test facility sites in Punctestown and City West.
- 2Bde provided Logistical equipment and assistance to the national vaccination programme in the Phoenix Park.

DF Internal Communications Team.

