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1 THE TRIBUNAL RESUMED ON TUESDAY, 30TH JUNE 2026 AS
2 FOLLOWS:

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4 SOLE MEMBER: Good morning, everybody. Mr. McGovern.

5 MR. McGOVERN: Thank you, Judge. Mr. Gibbons, please. 10:29

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7 MR. EDWARD GIBBONS, HAVING BEEN SWORN, WAS DIRECTLY
8 EXAMINED BY MR. McGOVERN AS FOLLOWS:

9
10 1 Q. MR. McGOVERN: Good morning, Mr. Gibbons. 10:30

11 A. Good morning.

12 2 Q. Thank you for coming to the Tribunal. For the record,
13 Judge, Mr. Gibbons' statement is at page 1911 and his
14 two statements are at pages 1918 and 5069.

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16 Mr. Gibbons, as you're probably aware, the Tribunal is
17 investigating the effectiveness of the complaints
18 processes and the culture within the Defence Forces in
19 relation to complaints of abuse. The Tribunal is not
20 permitted to make findings in relation to the
21 well-foundedness of the complaints of abuse and, for
22 that reason, you are required to refrain from
23 disclosing the names of any alleged perpetrators in
24 your evidence today. Where it is necessary to refer to
25 such individuals, you must do so by using their rank or
26 the pseudonym which has been given to them by the
27 Tribunal. Do you understand that?

28 A. I understand that.

29 3 Q. Thank you very much, Mr. Gibbons. So, if you move

1 yourself into the microphone and we'll begin. I
2 understand that on 25th October of 1989 you enlisted as
3 an apprentice in the Army Apprentice School, is that
4 correct?

5 A. That's correct, yeah. 10:31

6 4 Q. And, specifically, I think, were an apprentice
7 carpenter?

8 A. Yeah.

9 5 Q. And am I correct that at that time that you were
10 17 years of age? 10:31

11 A. Yes.

12 6 Q. And had you any previous experience of the Defence
13 Forces or military?

14 A. No, I'd no previous experience.

15 7 Q. I think your first introduction to military life was 10:31
16 early morning runs?

17 A. It was, indeed.

18 8 Q. Can you tell us about those?

19 A. So, we were called between 6:00, half six to go on a
20 run. We would form down on the square and our officer 10:32
21 and our corporals on the morning would bring us out on
22 a run around the town. Usually around the environs of
23 Naas Town itself.

24 9 Q. And how long would those runs be?

25 A. They could last from an hour to an hour and a half, 10:32
26 sometimes two hours, depending on the mood of our NCOs
27 and officers.

28 10 Q. And was that a regular occurrence or was that an
29 occasional event?

1 A. So, during our academic year you could be brought out,
2 say, on a Wednesday. During our military training it
3 was almost every morning.

4 11 Q. Now, you say in your statement, Mr. Gibbons, that over
5 time you felt that these early morning runs were used 10:32
6 as a punishment rather than a keep-fit exercise?

7 A. It was. I felt it was because, like, we'd be ran up
8 and down, say, the canal and because our NCOs and our
9 officers couldn't keep up with us, we were two or three
10 hundred yards up and then called back to or three 10:33
11 hundred yards back and called up, you know. I was
12 under the impression that our officers and our NCOs,
13 they had to participate in all physical activity, but
14 they didn't. So, it felt like a punishment.

15 12 Q. I take it that early morning runs would involve the 10:33
16 whole platoon?

17 A. It would, indeed, unless there was anybody, say,
18 injured or...

19 13 Q. In your statement, Mr. Gibbons, you say that it was
20 certainly your impression that some individuals were 10:33
21 given more rigorous treatment than others, if I may put
22 it that way?

23 A. They were. They were --

24 14 Q. Do you know any reason for that?

25 A. Probably perception, they were, excuse the term, bad 10:34
26 eggs but, you know, say if you slipped up on an
27 inspection or dress or, you know, if a comment was made
28 to them and they didn't get the satisfactory response
29 they were targeted.

1 15 Q. You talk about moving around the barracks, Mr. Gibbons,
2 in a particular way.
3 A. Yeah.
4 16 Q. "Subversively" is the word you used?
5 A. Used, yeah. 10:34
6 17 Q. Would you explain that; why did that happen? Why did
7 that come about?
8 A. Because of the attention we were getting, if you were
9 seen walking around, like an NCO or the officer would
10 turn around and they'd just light on you. Like, you 10:34
11 felt -- it was intimidating. So we all kind of
12 developed this route around old timber billets to get
13 to the dining hall, say, for meals, to go to our
14 school. And you were kind of in fear of those routes
15 as well because you wouldn't know if you would bump 10:35
16 into officers or NCOs because they were familiar with
17 these routes as well, like.
18 18 Q. If you had met an officer or an NCO, what did you
19 believe would happen?
20 A. I would feel they would say, 'Why are you taking this 10:35
21 route? This is not the approved route to school and
22 that,' you know. I just felt like you could be
23 paraded. Like, they could pick on your dress or pick
24 on your, if your boots weren't cleaned or probably
25 insinuate that you weren't properly shaved. Just pick 10:35
26 on little -- nit-picking.
27 19 Q. When you joined first, when you went in as a raw
28 recruit in October '89, were you given any instructions
29 or lectures about the complaints systems that existed

1 within the Defence Forces?

2 A. So, when I joined the Army Apprentice School, I
3 received no documentation, not even an introductory
4 type of a letter, 'This is the process' or, like if you
5 had issues, say, a complaint, there was nothing. Just 10:36
6 went in raw.

7 20 Q. Well, that's a document you refer to when you enlisted
8 first. But after you started on your apprenticeship,
9 were you given any lectures about the complaints
10 processes and how to use them? 10:36

11 A. I never, ever remember in my nine years' service
12 getting a lecture about a complaints process.

13 21 Q. Either in the three years in Devoy or anywhere else?

14 A. Or anywhere else.

15 22 Q. So, did you know that there was a complaints process? 10:36

16 A. I didn't know there was a complaints process.

17 23 Q. And if you had occasion to make a complaint, would you
18 have known how to go about that?

19 A. I wouldn't have known how to go about it because, as I
20 said before, we were kind of in fear, we were 10:37
21 intimidated. So, I suppose, I felt, myself, I didn't
22 have the courage to approach anyone because I just felt
23 fearful, to be honest with you.

24 24 Q. And would you explain fearful. What was in your mind?
25 what was your apprehension? 10:37

26 A. I thought by approaching an NCO or even an officer
27 that, you know, my complaint wouldn't be given any
28 credence or wouldn't be listened to, you know, just
29 told to, 'Don't be silly, go back,' you know, 'You're

1 just, you're just making a meal of it.'

2 25 Q. You mention in your witness statements and your
3 interviews three of your colleagues, the first was
4 Paddy Lenaghan?

5 A. Yes. 10:38

6 26 Q. Do you remember him?

7 A. I do, indeed.

8 27 Q. And can you tell us anything about what you saw happen
9 Mr. Lenaghan, or do you know?

10 A. So, I observed Mr. Lenaghan being asked to put 10:38
11 cigarette butts in his mouth and chew it and put them
12 in his ear. I didn't directly see it but I heard.

13 28 Q. There are two separate incidents.

14 A. Yes.

15 29 Q. The first is chewing; did you witness that? 10:38

16 A. No.

17 30 Q. In relation to the cigarettes in the ears, that was the
18 occasion on which a photograph was taken; did you
19 witness that?

20 A. That happened outside the billet and I didn't witness 10:38
21 that.

22 31 Q. But did you hear about these events?

23 A. I did, indeed, there was discussion about it and how
24 silly it was and petty.

25 32 Q. Did you know that there was a photograph taken on the 10:38
26 second of those occasions?

27 A. At that time I wasn't aware that a photograph had been
28 taken.

29 33 Q. When did you become aware of the existence of that

1 photograph?

2 A. I'd say a number of months later.

3 34 Q. While you were still in Devoy?

4 A. Still in Devoy, yeah.

5 35 Q. Was that at a time when Mr. Lenaghan was considering 10:39

6 leaving the Defence Forces?

7 A. Yes. Like, he took it really bad, like, you know, it

8 was extremely demeaning, to be quite honest with you.

9 You know, it's not something that you would ask a

10 fellow human being to do, put cigarettes in their mouth 10:39

11 and chew it.

12 36 Q. Mr. Damien Traynor --

13 A. Damien Traynor, yes.

14 37 Q. -- was another one of your classmates?

15 A. Yes. 10:39

16 38 Q. Did you witness any incidents involving Mr. Traynor?

17 A. I would have, say, when we were paraded and, say, in

18 the press-up positions and NCOs and officers were going

19 around, I believe that he was kicked in the ribs. I

20 could hear him shout, you know, because it's the type 10:39

21 of thing that if someone comes from behind you and does

22 that, you're not expecting it. It takes you by

23 surprise, you know. I just thought it was petty, to be

24 quite honest with you.

25 39 Q. So you heard Mr. Traynor make some noise? 10:40

26 A. I did, indeed, yeah.

27 40 Q. Did you know anything about the circumstances of

28 Mr. Mullaney on the training day during the summer

29 regime? Were you on the ranges in Kilbride?

1 A. I was in the ranges that day and it was a day of
2 horror. It was just -- it was surreal. It was like
3 being in Full Metal Jacket, so it was. It was crazy.
4 We were ran up and down the ranges, you know. Like, my
5 belief being on the ranges is supposed to be relaxed, 10:40
6 you're supposed to be concentrating, you know, a clear
7 mind because you're firing a lethal weapon, you know.
8 So, like, I wouldn't call it training, I'd just call it
9 punishment, do you know what I mean. Like, the day was
10 warm and, like, we didn't have much water, you know, so 10:41
11 it was intensive, you know.

12 41 Q. Can you recall, Mr. Gibbons, who was present at that
13 training session in Kilbride? You had your normal
14 platoon --

15 A. Mmm. 10:41

16 42 Q. -- NCOS?

17 A. Yeah.

18 43 Q. And your platoon commander, am I correct?

19 A. Yeah.

20 44 Q. Were there other officers that were brought in for 10:41
21 training?

22 A. Yes. I believe Lt. A.

23 45 Q. I remind you about the need to use pseudonyms.

24 A. Yeah, yeah.

25 46 Q. Can you tell us who any of those were? 10:41

26 A. They were present and we also had corporals that would
27 have come in from outside as part of the training
28 group.

29 47 Q. Officers?

1 A. Yes. There would have been an officer present, two
2 officers present on the range.

3 48 Q. Can you identify those by rank or pseudonym?

4 A. So, Lt. 2B and Lt. A.

5 49 Q. They were on the ranges in Kilbride? 10:42

6 A. They were, indeed, yeah.

7 50 Q. Do you know what time you would have got back to Devoy
8 Barracks on that Thursday evening?

9 A. I would say approximately about quarter to eight, eight
10 o'clock. 10:42

11 51 Q. And you had been at the ranges since what time in the
12 morning?

13 A. So we would have, say, been up at 6:00, getting ready
14 and I'd say we presented on the ranges about 8:00 a.m.

15 52 Q. Can you tell us about what occurred when you got back 10:42
16 to Devoy Barracks on the evening of Thursday the 20th?

17 A. So, we came back and they probably weren't happy with
18 our performance on the range. Why, I don't know,
19 because I'm led to believe it's supposed to be a
20 relaxed environment. We're in training. Just ran 10:42
21 around the barracks again like. We went up, stowed our
22 equipment. For some reason we were told come back down
23 in fatigues and we were ran around and then we were
24 told to go up and change back into your combat dress
25 and same thing again, just ran around and made do 10:43
26 press-ups and sit-ups.

27 53 Q. Do you remember anything about the weapons,
28 Mr. Gibbons?

29 A. The weapons, we were given a bit of time to clean the

1 weapons before they were stowed back in the weapons
2 store. So, we would have been up in our billets
3 cleaning the weapons. So, what I mean by cleaning the
4 weapons is the weapon would be fully taken apart so
5 that you could clean every part of it, say, from the 10:43
6 barrel, the firing mechanism, the magazine. Basically,
7 you took the rifle apart and there could be 60, 70
8 different parts of the rifle.

9 54 Q. I suppose, for the benefit on the uninitiated how many
10 components would be in a rifle? 10:44

11 A. I'm only surmising about 60 or 70, I never personally
12 counted them but there was an awful lot of it.

13 55 Q. So, how long would it take you to dismantle, clean and
14 reassemble a rifle?

15 A. If you were let do it properly, you know, a good 10:44
16 cleaning, if you were left for an hour, I'd say you
17 would bring the weapon back to a very clean state, the
18 point when you took it out of the magazine, say.

19 56 Q. So the hour is dismantle, clean, reassemble?

20 A. Clean, reassemble. 10:44

21 57 Q. While you were doing this process, the cleaning and
22 reassembly, what was going on?

23 A. All of a sudden NCOs and officers came in and started
24 running around screaming about 'Protect your weapon!
25 Protect your weapon!' Technically your weapon wasn't 10:44
26 together so it was in multiple pieces. You'd have some
27 NCOs and officers, they'd be taking bits and pieces.
28 Surreal, like. You'd go running after them trying to
29 get it back, like. It was just...

1 58 Q. what was the point in taking bits of the weapon?
2 A. From my understanding of training is, look, it's valid
3 that you do, you protect your weapon at all times
4 because, you know, in the future you're going to be in
5 situations where, you know, your weapon has to be 10:45
6 beside you, do you know what I mean? It's an important
7 part of your duties and that. But on the night, I
8 couldn't get to understand what they were doing. Like,
9 considering the weapon was apart, my understanding was
10 when the weapon was fully assembled that's when you 10:45
11 protect it. They sent us up to the billets to clean
12 these weapons. Like, that was the purpose of us to go
13 back and do that. You know, I felt that we did what we
14 were asked to do.

15 59 Q. who do you say, Mr. Gibbons, was taking parts of the 10:45
16 weapon?

17 A. well, in my case, Lt. 2 B took it apart. I actually
18 went after him, I chased him and I grabbed it back off
19 him. They found it funny, you know. But to be quite
20 honest with you, we were all fearful. You know, like 10:46
21 we were just saying to ourselves, like, where's this
22 leading to? what is the purpose of this? Like, it
23 didn't make sense.

24 60 Q. Can you remember any specific incident involving
25 oliver Mullaney? 10:46

26 A. okay, so --

27 61 Q. on that night?

28 A. okay, so after various, you know, various times being
29 ran around the square and things like that, we were

1 brought back to the Guard Room, which is a magazine
2 area, in order to hand in your weapon for storage. So,
3 we handed in our weapon and then we were told to form a
4 circle outside the Guard Room and all of a sudden it
5 was just surreal. Started going around to individuals 10:47
6 and berating them and insulting them and calling them
7 names and I just thought to myself this is silly.

8
9 At this stage, with the amount of -- the amount of
10 times that we were accosted, right, it's a funny thing 10:47
11 to say, you kind of get used to it, like. You just
12 said to yourself, 'God, like, another night of
13 madness,' you know.

14
15 They focused on a few particular people but the person 10:47
16 they really, really focused was on was Oliver Mullaney
17 and the things that were said to him. The names he was
18 called, it was unnecessary. It was horrible, you know.
19 Like, his cap was put on him backwards and he was
20 called Pierre, called a French man and then he was 10:48
21 told... I'm mindful that a member of the family is
22 here. He was told, 'Your son will be ashamed of you,'
23 and things like that. 'If you ever had a son,' and
24 things like that. 'What are you doing here?' Things
25 like that. Very hurtful stuff. Ollie, he was a gentle 10:48
26 person, do you know what I mean. He was a person that
27 would -- he would help everybody, you know. He was a
28 person that -- very mindful of people around him.
29

1 Like, I don't want to deviate too much but, I mean, one
2 of his colleagues was looking for a loan for a car, he
3 gave him that money. He was a helpful person. And he
4 was a type of person -- he didn't stand out from the
5 group, you know what I mean. He... he was a lovely 10:48
6 chap.

7 62 Q. Did you have any conversations with Mr. Mullaney later
8 that evening?

9 A. So, I suppose when we were granted our freedom on the
10 Friday evening, you know-- 10:49

11 63 Q. What time was that, that you were finally discharged,
12 if that's the correct expression, to go back to your
13 home?

14 A. I would have said, I would have thought around maybe
15 four or five o'clock, but even being discharged at that 10:49
16 time it made it really, really difficult.

17 64 Q. Did you say four or five o'clock?

18 A. In the evening.

19 65 Q. In the evening?

20 A. Yeah. 10:49

21 66 Q. I thought you said you got back, correct me if I'm
22 wrong --

23 A. No, sorry, we spoke on Thursday we got back around
24 eight o'clock. I think I've made a mistake in that,
25 when we were allowed finally to go home, it would have 10:49
26 been in the evening on a Friday.

27 67 Q. We'll stick with the Thursday for the moment.

28 A. Thursday, sorry.

29 68 Q. What time did you get to bed on the Thursday?

1 A. okay.

2 69 Q. Sorry, I wasn't clear.

3 A. Yeah. So, once we had our weapons in and that, the

4 platoon was given two flags and I can only describe the

5 pole as being probably seven/eight foot long. The flag 10:50

6 itself was two foot by two foot, probably the size of

7 that sign there (indicating). And we were made protect

8 the flag. So I was one of the people that was given

9 the flag and I was told to protect it.

10 70 Q. Can I stop you, Mr. Gibbons, for a moment. The flags, 10:50

11 where did they come from? Had they been in the

12 barracks or where did they come from?

13 A. So, these flags are commonly found on the ranges and I

14 felt with all the commotion in the ranges that somebody

15 threw them on the back of the truck in error. 10:50

16 71 Q. So they shouldn't have been in Devoy?

17 A. They shouldn't have been in Devoy.

18 72 Q. When it was discovered they were back in Devoy what

19 happened with the flags?

20 A. Obviously, when we were unloading our equipment around 10:50

21 quarter to eight or eight o'clock it was discovered

22 that these two flags from the ranges were present. You

23 know, they were probably brought to one side. Later on

24 that evening, as I was saying, when we were finally let

25 go back up to our rooms to go asleep, we were handed 10:51

26 the flag and told to protect it.

27 73 Q. Who handed you the flag?

28 A. A corporal.

29 74 Q. Do you know his pseudonym?

1 A. I don't know his pseudonym, to be quite honest with
2 you.

3 75 Q. He was one of your own platoon corporals?

4 A. Yeah. It would have been one of the outhouse
5 corporals. It wouldn't have been one of the inhouse 10:51
6 corporals.

7 76 Q. Could you explain that to us?

8 A. So, obviously, we had corporals, sergeants within the
9 Army Apprentice School but there would have been NCOs
10 brought in from various units around, say, The Curragh 10:51
11 Command to help with training.

12 77 Q. For the summer training?

13 A. Yeah.

14 78 Q. It was one of those NCOs?

15 A. It was, indeed, yeah. 10:51

16 79 Q. And what were you told to do with the flag?

17 A. I was told to protect it and make sure that nobody
18 would take it and that they could come in at any time
19 and --

20 80 Q. Just explain that, "to protect." what were you 10:52
21 expected to do to protect this flag?

22 A. Put it in the bed beside you and make sure nobody took
23 it off you.

24 81 Q. So you went to bed with a flag?

25 A. I went to bed with a flag. I know it sounds ridiculous 10:52
26 but I just don't understand the mentality of it. But,
27 yes, I had to go to bed with a seven foot pole and a
28 red flag.

29 82 Q. That was the situation for the night?

1 A. For the night until, say, they'd come in and check.
2 Now, it wasn't regular like, say, one, two, three
3 o'clock, it could be any time. And then once they were
4 satisfied --

5 83 Q. Can you tell us who would come in? 10:52

6 A. So, NCOs.

7 84 Q. During the night?

8 A. During the night. So, once they were satisfied that
9 you performed that duty, it would be handed over to
10 another apprentice, you know. 10:52

11 85 Q. So the flag didn't spend the entire night with you?

12 A. No, not the entire night.

13 86 Q. So, how many times do you think the flag changed from
14 one apprentice to another?

15 A. So, there was two flags. I'd say, my recollection, I 10:53
16 think I had it for two hours, maybe three hours. So,
17 the possibility it may be another four or five
18 apprentices, it was just all depended on who was
19 designated to protect the flag that night.

20 87 Q. In the time you were in the Apprentice School in Devoy, 10:53
21 Mr. Gibbons, did you ever make a complaint about
22 anything?

23 A. No, I didn't, because to be truthful, I didn't know
24 there was a mechanism there to make a complaint. I was
25 fearful of making a complaint because I thought by 10:53
26 making a complaint I would become the focus of
27 attention, and to be quite honest with you, to this day
28 I feel a little bit selfish about that, because you
29 were just fearful and just under pressure.

1 88 Q. Were you ever aware of an investigation into any of the
2 events that occurred in the Devoy Barracks while you
3 were there, things that you have been talking about
4 today?

5 A. Okay. So, after Ollie passed away, there was an 10:54
6 investigation into the circumstances of his death but
7 then there was also another investigation into the
8 circumstances of what happened on the night on the
9 Thursday night.

10 89 Q. When did you learn about the existence of those 10:54
11 investigations?

12 A. So, we would have -- I, personally, would have learnt
13 that, say, a couple of days after Ollie had passed
14 away, when the MPs came into the barracks to interview
15 people, but in that interview process we weren't 10:55
16 interviewed because, to be honest with you, we were the
17 witnesses that were there on Thursday night. Some of
18 my colleagues would have been in barracks the night
19 that Ollie was doing his duty. They weren't
20 interviewed in regards to, you know, the circumstances. 10:55

21 90 Q. Were you ever asked to make a statement?

22 A. I was never asked to make a statement.

23 91 Q. Either by the Military Police or anybody else?

24 A. Nobody. Nobody asked me to make a statement or
25 approached me and said like, you know, 'what did you 10:55
26 witness?' Or. 'Was there anything that you can
27 furnish us with?' Nobody.

28 92 Q. Were you you ever aware of an outcome of any
29 investigation?

1 A. As long as I was in the Defence Forces, I've never
2 heard of an outcome in regards to what findings there
3 were. I don't think that's something that would be
4 given to line soldiers, to be quite honest with you.
5 93 Q. And did you notice any changes in the platoon after 10:56
6 Mr. Mullaney died?
7 A. There was anger, and I won't -- there was an awful lot
8 of anger, an awful lot of hurt. There was depression.
9 Guilt. You know...
10 94 Q. Did anyone seek to make that anger known? 10:56
11 A. Yes, I was just going to mention Brian Murphy; he felt
12 so aggrieved by everything that happened that he
13 approached the Company Office wanting to speak to our
14 Company Sergeant, which is CS --
15 95 Q. CS Henry, is it? 10:56
16 A. Yes, indeed, CS Henry.
17 96 Q. And am I right that on either the Sunday night or the
18 Monday morning there was a meeting held in the canteen;
19 can you remember anything about that?
20 A. There was a meeting held in the canteen but to be quite 10:57
21 honest with you, the trauma that we were going through,
22 it was, it was surreal, like. Like --
23 97 Q. You spoke about the anger?
24 A. Mmm.
25 98 Q. Do you think that anger would have been detectable by 10:57
26 the senior officers?
27 A. I'd say after when Ollie passed away, yes, it was very,
28 very apparent. I'd say a few incidences, like, you
29 know, when we were approached, you could see that

1 people were angry, they wanted to say something but
2 they were afraid to say something. But they were
3 aware, like there was anger within the platoon.
4 Particularly on the Thursday night, like, what
5 happened.

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6 MR. McGARRY: Chair, I'm sorry to... I don't know if
7 you can hear me.

8 SOLE MEMBER: Yes, I can.

9 MR. McGARRY: I'm sorry to interrupt my Friend but I'm
10 just concerned that some of the questions don't appear
11 to be relating to particular facts. The last question
12 was:

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14 "Do you think that some anger would be detectable by
15 senior officers?"

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17 I'm not quite sure what even that means. But it does
18 seem that he's asking the witness to say what he
19 thought other people might have thought about what
20 other people might have felt, which is a long way from
21 looking at facts. The witness hasn't identified any
22 particular instance, or issue that he himself had with
23 anybody by way of complaint or otherwise, and all
24 Mr. McGovern has asked him up to now is about things
25 that he says he saw or heard about vis-à-vis other
26 people. So, I think, in reality, we should probably
27 try and stick with the facts rather than opinions or
28 views or hearsay.

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29 SOLE MEMBER: Mr. McGovern?

1 MR. McGOVERN: There are statements and reports
2 following the incident from senior officers who report
3 that there was anger among the apprentices and I'm
4 simply asking the witness does he know where that anger
5 came from and how was it expressed. But, I'm happy to 10:59
6 leave the matter, Judge.
7 SOLE MEMBER: I understood the question in terms of
8 what level of knowledge the officers or NCOs might have
9 had in relation to the concerns of the apprentices.
10 But if Mr. McGovern is happy to move on, we'll do that. 10:59
11 99 Q. MR. McGOVERN: I asked you a question earlier and I
12 think you might have misunderstood it, the question I
13 had asked, Mr. Gibbons, is did you notice any changes
14 after the death of Aptce. Mullaney? And I think you
15 told us about the anger, but did you notice any changes 11:00
16 in the personnel within the 34th after that?
17 A. So, after the incident on the Thursday night and then
18 the passing of Oliver, Lt. 2B was there for a couple of
19 days later. He didn't have much contact with us. I
20 would say the same of our inhouse NCOs, they didn't 11:00
21 have, really have much contact with us. But, we were
22 assigned another platoon officer.
23 100 Q. Lt. Ryan?
24 A. Lt. Ryan, yeah.
25 101 Q. How soon after? 11:00
26 A. I'd say within a week he came in.
27 102 Q. And did 2 Lt. B remain in the barracks?
28 A. No, like I said, it was -- I think he was only there
29 for two or three days afterwards.

1 103 Q. You were the 34th and you were in second year at that
2 stage?
3 A. Second year, yeah.

4 104 Q. would there have been a passing out ceremony for the
5 33rd? 11:01
6 A. There would have been and Lt. Ryan would have led our
7 guard of honour in regards to that passing out.
8 Usually the platoon behind would do a kind of a guard
9 of honour for the passing out platoon. You know, so
10 they would have their officer, the passing out platoon, 11:01
11 which was the 33rd Platoon and then the honour guard
12 which was the 34th, we had Lt. Ryan.

13 105 Q. And you mentioned officers and NCOs being brought in
14 for the summer training from outside. were all of them
15 brought in or were some of them already in Devoy, 11:01
16 albeit in different capacities rather than directly
17 involved with the Apprentice School?

18 A. Lt. A wouldn't have been part of, say, the staff
19 inhouse, an inhouse officer, he would have been brought
20 in from, I believe, outside to assist Lt. 2B. 11:02

21 106 Q. And by outside you mean within Devoy or outside
22 completely?

23 A. So, outside from, I don't know what unit he came from
24 but it would have been within The Curragh Command.

25 MR. McGOVERN: Thank you very much, Mr. Gibbons. My 11:02
26 Friends, I'm sure, have some questions for you.

27 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you, Mr. McGovern.

28 MR. MASTERSON: Louis Masterson, if I may be permitted.

29 SOLE MEMBER: Yes, Mr. Masterson.

1 MR. EDWARD GIBBONS, WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. MASTERSON
2 AS FOLLOWS:

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4 107 Q. MR. MASTERSON: Mr. Gibbons, Mr. McGovern has very
5 diligently brought you through your evidence and I
6 don't intend to be too long with you. I just have a
7 few short questions. You, I think, joined in 1989,
8 isn't that correct?

11:02

9 A. That's correct.

10 108 Q. And I think you left the Permanent Defence Forces in
11 what year?

11:03

12 A. I believe it was 1999.

13 109 Q. You described, in your evidence a moment ago to
14 Mr. McGovern, with regard to the complaints process,
15 you said, and I quote:

11:03

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17 "I received no documentation."

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19 Do you recall that?

20 A. Yes.

11:03

21 110 Q. Is that just in regards to your time in the Army
22 Apprentice School or is that the span of 1989 to 1999?

23 A. So, what I meant by that was, we received no
24 introductory documentation prior to going into the Army
25 Apprentice School, or, say, the first couple of weeks
26 that we were in the Army Apprentice School, you know,
27 just to explain, you know, the rules and regulations or
28 guidelines or who to report to, or if we had issues.
29 You know, going back to the complaints, like, if

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1 this -- this 'Is the designated person that you go to
2 if you have a complaint,' or 'If you have a personal
3 issue, this is the designated person that you'd go to.'
4 111 Q. I think you also went on to say shortly afterwards that
5 you never, ever remember getting a lecture on a
6 complaints process? 11:04
7 A. No.
8 112 Q. Even after you left the Apprentice School?
9 A. No.
10 113 Q. You said you wouldn't have known how to make complaints 11:04
11 and that you were fearful. Can I ask you, Mr. Gibbons,
12 if you did know how to make a complaint at any stage
13 during your career in the Defence Forces, would you
14 have done so?
15 A. Yes, I would have, because that's the policies, 11:04
16 procedures and the guidelines that are set out, you
17 know, for an individual to come forward if they had a
18 complaint, or if they had an issue.
19 114 Q. Could you tell the Judge what is the single most
20 important change that you would like to see implemented 11:04
21 in the Defence Forces as a result of your experience?
22 A. I would like to see something like GSOC. Like an
23 organisation outside the Defence Forces where you can
24 go independently, that your complaints isn't being
25 addressed by inhouse personnel. Right? Now, I do 11:05
26 know, and I am aware that the Defence Forces, to their
27 credit, have made strides in that process. I just feel
28 that, for transparency, you know, and for confidence
29 within the Defence Forces, and I'm sure the Defence

1 Forces would agree with me, that we'd have an
2 organisation or an office to go to that you could
3 express your concerns.

4 115 Q. Finally, Mr. Gibbons, can you tell the Judge what you
5 would like the Tribunal to understand about your
6 experience in the Defence Forces when it is considering
7 its recommendations?

11:05

8 A. To consider that every person is entitled to dignity.

9 That's one thing. Ehm, that, like I said before,
10 there's a process there, and I'm sure the Defence
11 Forces will, you know, help in that process. But I
12 would just like to see the culture changed, you know.

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13 I mean the Defence Forces, they have a thing there
14 about integrity and honesty and things like that, I

15 would like the Defence Forces just to look back on

11:07

16 that, you know, they've six points, you know, out of
17 the Defence Forces and I'm sure it's well within their
18 ability to honour those points, you know.

19 MR. MASTERSON: I've no further questions, Mr. Gibbons
20 thank you for your time.

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21 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you, Mr. Masterson. Now,
22 Mr. McGarry.

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24 MR. EDWARD GIBBONS, WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. McGARRY
25 AS FOLLOWS:

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27 116 Q. MR. McGARRY: Just one point, Mr. Gibbons. You haven't
28 made any specific allegation yourself about anything
29 that happened to you that might give rise to a

1 complaint but I do have to formally put on the record
2 that insofar as you have made allegations that my
3 client mistreated other people, they are denied. And
4 that's all I really wanted to say. Thank you.

5 A. Sorry, could you just go through that again, your 11:08
6 question, sorry.

7 117 Q. I have to formally put to you --

8 A. Yeah.

9 118 Q. -- that the allegations of mistreatment are denied, but
10 the Tribunal isn't concerned with investigating whether 11:08
11 they're true or not.

12 A. I'm aware of that.

13 119 Q. But it's in the context of the fact that your
14 allegations in your evidence don't relate to anything
15 that specifically happened to you, they're only 11:08
16 allegations of mistreatment of other people. That's
17 the point.

18 A. That would be correct, yeah.

19 MR. McGARRY: Thank you.

20 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you, Mr. McGarry. Mr. Lehane. 11:08
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22 MR. EDWARD GIBBONS, WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. LEHANE AS
23 FOLLOWS:

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25 120 Q. MR. LEHANE: Yes, Sole Member. Good morning, 11:08
26 Mr. Gibbons, my name is Darren Lehane and I am one of
27 the barristers representing the Defence Forces and a
28 number of individual former or current members of the
29 Defence Forces. I'm going to ask you questions on

1 behalf of both the Defence Forces and those current or
2 former members. When I'm asking a question on behalf
3 of a current or former member, I will say 'I am now
4 going to ask you a question on behalf of, say,
5 Lt. Ryan.'

11:09

6 A. Yeah.

7 121 Q. If at any point you don't follow what I'm saying or I'm
8 speaking too quickly, just stop me and ask me to repeat
9 myself, I won't be put out. It's very important for me
10 and for the Sole Member that you understand what it is
11 I'm saying to you. Okay? All right?

11:09

12 A. That's okay.

13 122 Q. And I'm not going to deal with many issues, I just
14 have, I think it's four topics I want to cover. And
15 the first topic I want to cover just relates to
16 complaints and your knowledge of complaints processes.
17 okay?

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19 You, in the course of -- sorry, I should say, I've read
20 your interviews and I've read your statement and
21 they're very clear but I've also listened very
22 carefully to your evidence this morning.

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24 In your interviews with the Tribunal legal team you
25 made reference to your recollection of Lt. 2B reading
26 out the DFRs; do you remember saying that?

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27 A. So, there would have been, from my recollection, one
28 occasion that I do remember in regards to what DFR was
29 read out I couldn't say, to be honest with you, because

1 it's 35 years.

2 123 Q. Absolutely. Look, I fully appreciate and the sole
3 Member and everyone in this room appreciates you're
4 being asked to go back into the past to recall matters
5 that occurred many, many decades ago so we fully
6 appreciate that. Again, your evidence there is you
7 recall at least one occasion where DFRs were being read
8 out but you don't remember what it was?

9 A. what it was.

10 124 Q. That's fair enough. The reason I was asking you was
11 because at pages, I think it's 5085, Sole Member, to
12 5087 Mr. Gibbons deals with this and I think you said
13 your recollection was:

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15 "L2B, right, he read out one or two of them."

17 So that's consistent with what you're saying this
18 morning. The reason that I'm interesting in your
19 answer that you don't remember what they were, is that
20 Lt. 2B - and I don't represent him, as you are aware -
21 in the course of his interview he said that he gave
22 training in the complaints process. He will come here
23 and he will give that evidence; what do you say in
24 relation to that?

25 A. Honestly? I've no -- I've no recollection of him
26 turning around explaining any process of the
27 complaints, how to go about it, who to speak to, you
28 know, what my obligations were to make a complaint.

29 125 Q. You told the Sole Member a second ago you don't

1 remember what you were told in the course of the
2 reference to the DFRs, so are you excluding the
3 possibility that you received instruction in the
4 complaints process? I'm not trying to catch you out
5 I'm just trying to clarify for the Sole Member what the 11:12
6 position is.

7 A. I never received any -- I find lecturer in regards to,
8 how could I put it to you -- so when something was put
9 to you were sitting in a room, you were fearful, you
10 were just... you were shouted out, like, you know, 11:12
11 like. In order to get across to somebody, you know,
12 you don't shout at them, you know, you try and gain
13 their attention. Ehm, but to answer your question, no.

14 126 Q. You have no recollection?

15 A. No recollection. 11:13

16 127 Q. That's fair enough. The second topic I just want to
17 move on to, Mr. Gibbons, is just in relation to the
18 noticeboards and although you didn't deal with it this
19 morning, I was interested in your interview with the
20 Tribunal legal team where you made reference to 11:13
21 noticeboards and you were asked about, did you remember
22 noticeboards and you said you did.

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24 "That it was in an area outside, say, the NCOs' mess
25 and there was one outside the Orderly Room block." 11:13
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27 And you say they were approximately 36 inches by 30
28 inches?

29 A. Yeah.

1 128 Q. So, would you just tell the Sole Member is that still
2 your recollection or is there anything you want to tell
3 the Sole Member in relation to that?

4 A. Yes, because I would have put up a few in the barracks
5 and that so I'd have an idea of a standard size. In 11:13
6 relation to noticeboards, like, I'll be honest with
7 you, we felt fearful going over near them because going
8 over near them, you were in the line of sight of NCOs
9 and the officer and just afraid to go over there.
10 Like, it was a prohibited zone. That's how I felt 11:14
11 about it. Like, the only time you would approach that
12 is if you were the platoon leader and you had to find
13 out, say, if there was a work detail or who was, you
14 know, doing Fire Picket was particularly what we had to
15 do in our first and second year. They were the only 11:14
16 reasons you'd go over there, you know, as platoon
17 leader.

18 129 Q. I'm interested in what you said to the Sole Member
19 there a second ago, about you remember it because you
20 put things up on noticeboards, I presume that was later 11:14
21 on to your time in Naas?

22 A. Yeah.

23 130 Q. Can you just help the Sole Member in terms of
24 understanding what kin of material would you put up on
25 the noticeboard? I know it's later on, and we're not 11:14
26 dealing with that.

27 A. Yeah.

28 SOLE MEMBER: I'm sorry to interrupt, I understand that
29 as a carpenter he had put up noticeboards rather than

1 put something up on noticeboards.
2 MR. LEHANE: Oh, sorry.
3 THE WITNESS: Yes. Maybe I should have been a little
4 bit clearer explaining it. Say, in Clancy Barracks, if
5 you were asked to repair a noticeboard, or if you were 11:15
6 asked to put up a new one within, say, Clancy Barracks,
7 you could be detailed to do that. That's how I
8 understand the dimensions of noticeboards.
9 131 Q. MR. LEHANE: Sorry, Mr. Gibbons, that's my fault. I
10 thought when you were talking about putting up 11:15
11 noticeboards that you were detailed at one point to put
12 things on the noticeboard, not to make the noticeboard.
13 So thank you for just explaining that to me. The
14 reason I ask that is other people will come and give
15 evidence that, you know, notices were put up on the 11:15
16 noticeboards from time to time, they may have included
17 details of complaints processes but you have no
18 recollection of that?
19 A. No.
20 132 Q. The third thing or topic that I want to just deal with 11:15
21 is in relation to the events following the death of
22 Oliver Mullaney. On my understanding, you weren't
23 there on the night that the late Mr. Mullaney died?
24 A. So, I wasn't present on the night that Ollie passed
25 away. So, I learned of Ollie's passing from morning 11:16
26 radio. And when I heard the report, it stated
27 Tpr. Mullaney and I said to myself, 'None of us in
28 Devoy Barracks are called trooper, we're always called
29 apprentice.' It suddenly dawned on me, 'Oh my God, is

1 this ollie?' I couldn't believe it, like, I just
2 thought it was... why? Like. I've another colleague
3 that was living in Portmarnock - that's where I was
4 living at the time - and I went up to tell him about
5 what happened and he looked at me going, 'Are you 11:17
6 made?' It was only till he heard it on the news that
7 the two of us decided to go back down early on the
8 Sunday. My father drove the two of us down and what we
9 found was severely distressing. We entered the billets
10 and anyone that was probably confined to barracks or 11:17
11 stayed in in the barracks that night, they were all in
12 the one area. I describe it to the team that the
13 billets were divided up into kind of a section A, B, C
14 and D. They were all in B with the beds pulled
15 together. I mean, to see a fellow, fellow colleagues 11:17
16 the same age as myself, 17, 18, crying, distressed
17 trying to figure out what has gone on. It was
18 heartbreaking. Heartbreaking, so it was. I mean, even
19 to try and, how would you describe it? Even to try and
20 find out from your fellow colleagues what had happened. 11:18
21 Like, it was hard. We did get a brief description,
22 say, from people that were on duty with him that night,
23 you know. It was hard. Like, we were kids. We
24 weren't prepared for something like that, you know.
25 Trying to understand why he did what he did. 11:18
26 Heartbreaking, you know. You go to your fellow
27 colleagues, you don't know what to say to them because
28 you've never experienced this in your life, you know.
29 It was traumatic, now, to say the least.

1 133 Q. which you, Mr. Gibbons, and I appreciate this is very
2 stressful for you. The fourth topic I just want to
3 explore with you is just in relation to your
4 recollection of the events on the range. Okay? And
5 the reason I'm raising this is because you made 11:19
6 reference to Lt. A coming in?
7 A. Mmm.
8 134 Q. And I'm now going to ask you a question on behalf of
9 Lt. A and it really is just to put to you what he says
10 in relation to this. It's simply that he has no 11:19
11 recollection of that day. And, Sole Member, that's
12 page 3253. I have to do that, to tell you that?
13 A. So, in fairness to the individual, it's 35 years, yeah.
14 135 Q. Thank you for that.
15 11:19
16 The fifth topic I just want to explore with you is
17 just, do you remember towards the conclusion of your
18 evidence you made reference to Lt. Ryan --
19 A. Yes.
20 136 Q. -- leading out the passing out parade for the 11:19
21 33rd Platoon?
22 A. Sorry, just correction there. So for the guard of
23 honour he would have led our platoon.
24 137 Q. Okay.
25 A. There would have been another officer that would have 11:20
26 been assigned to the 33rd Platoon for their passing
27 out. There would be a number of officers present on
28 the day of the passing out.
29 MR. LEHANE: Thank you for that because... something

1 happened. Okay, sorry, Mr. Gibbons. I was distracted
2 there. The reason I'm raising that is Lt. Ryan (as he
3 then was) will come and he will give evidence as to
4 what he was doing on that day and I think in terms of
5 my note he will say he didn't lead out the passing out 11:20
6 parade but in fairness you've clarified what you're
7 saying to the Sole Member and he can give his evidence
8 to the Sole Member.

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10 The next point I was going to raise with you was just 11:20
11 in relation to your utilisation or possible utilisation
12 of a complaints process but I don't think I need to
13 deal with that based on the answer that's been given to
14 Mr. McGarry.

15 11:20
16 Finally, Mr. Gibbons, I would thank you for your fair
17 acknowledge, at the conclusion of your
18 evidence-in-chief, sorry, your evidence to your own
19 barrister, that the DF, the Defence Forces is making
20 strides in dealing with its complaints processes so 11:21
21 thank you for doing that. Sorry, Sole Member, is there
22 something... no. Thank you very much, Mr. Gibbons.
23 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you, Mr. Lehane. Any questions?

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25 MR. EDWARD GIBBONS WAS QUESTIONED BY THE SOLE MEMBER, 11:21
26 AS FOLLOWS:

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28 138 Q. SOLE MEMBER: I have just one practical question in
29 terms of the logistics. I think you said in your

1 evidence, Mr. Gibbons, that the Military Police came
2 into the barracks to interview people?

3 A. Mmm.

4 139 Q. How did you know that if you weren't being interviewed
5 or your colleagues? 11:21

6 A. So you would have seen the Military Police going
7 around, walking around, looking at the scene. The
8 scene was horrific, I will tell you that. They
9 probably would have went in - and I'm only surmising -
10 they would have went into the Guard Room and looked at 11:21
11 weapons. They would have done all those things. They
12 probably would have interviewed, say, the barrack duty
13 that was on that night, the NCOs and that.

14 140 Q. But you're not aware of anyone that you know having
15 been interviewed, is that correct? 11:22

16 A. No.

17 141 Q. You assumed that that's what they were doing?

18 A. Yes.

19 142 Q. And just a question on the weapons and the cleaning of
20 the weapons, as you described them, am I correct in 11:22
21 saying that it's your evidence that when you returned
22 from the ranges, you said you'd put your weapons into
23 the Guard Room, then you had some time on the square?

24 A. Yeah.

25 143 Q. Then you were told to get your weapons out from the 11:22
26 Guard Room and bring them to the billet; could you just
27 take me through that sequencing of where events
28 happened in your recollection?

29 A. So, we would have... I'd say when we came back from

1 ranges we would have had the weapon with us, okay? The
2 cleaning was done, would always be done before you
3 returned the weapon, say, to the stores.

4 144 Q. Where would that cleaning take place?
5 A. That cleaning would take place either in the billets or 11:23
6 it could take place, say, in a lecture room, which
7 wasn't -- there wasn't many.

8 145 Q. And on this occasion, when you described parts of your
9 weapons being taken and you having to chase after
10 officer to get them back or to get it back, that, am I 11:23
11 correct in saying you said took place in the billet?
12 A. It did, indeed, yes.

13 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you very much, Mr. Gibbons. I
14 appreciate it has been difficult for you but thank you
15 for giving your evidence to the Tribunal. 11:23
16 THE WITNESS: Thank you very much.

17 SOLE MEMBER: We have a short morning today. We don't
18 have another witness for today's hearing so we will
19 resume tomorrow morning at 10:30. Thanks very much.
20 11:23

21 THE TRIBUNAL WAS THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, 1ST
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