

THE TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY INTO CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO
THE COMPLAINTS PROCESSES IN THE DEFENCE FORCES AND THE
CULTURE SURROUNDING THE MAKING OF COMPLAINTS AS
ESTABLISHED ON 20TH DAY OF JUNE 2024 BY S.I.304/2024

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TRIBUNAL OF INQUIRY BEFORE
THE SOLE MEMBER, MS. JUSTICE ANN POWER,
AT THE INFINITY BUILDING, THIRD FLOOR,
GEORGE'S COURT, GEORGE'S LANE, SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN 7
ON FRIDAY, 3RD JULY 2026 - DAY 18

18

Gwen Malone Stenography
Services certify the
following to be a
verbatim transcript of
their stenographic notes
in the above-named
action.

~~GWEN MALONE STENOGRAPHY~~
SERVICES

APPEARANCES

FOR THE DEFENCE FORCES TRIBUNAL : MR. AEDAN McGOVERN SC
MR. MICHAEL CUSH SC
MR. NIALL BEIRNE SC
MS. LALITA MORGAN PILLAY BL
MS. AINE SMYTH BL

INSTRUCTED BY: MR. JOHN V. NOLAN, SOLICITOR

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE:

MR. DIARMUID McGUINNESS SC
MS. RUTH MYLOTTE BL

INSTRUCTED BY: MS. SARAH MAGUIRE
SOLICITOR
CSSO

FOR THE DEFENCE FORCES:

MR. PATRICK McCANN SC
MR. DARREN LEHANE SC
MS. ELIZABETH DONOVAN BL
MS. CAROLINE A. CARNEY BL

INSTRUCTED BY: MR. RONAN COTTER
SOLICITOR
CSSO

FOR SEVERAL WITNESSES
REPRESENTED BY COLEMAN LEGAL :

MR. GARETH COMPTON SC
MR. ALAN BRADY BL
MR. PATRICK MARRON BL
MR. LOUIS MASTERSON BL

INSTRUCTED BY: COLEMAN LEGAL LLP

FOR AN INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTED .
BY SEÁN COSTELLO SOLICITORS:

MR. THOMAS P. HOGAN SC
MR. PADRAIG LYONS BL

INSTRUCTED BY: MR. SEÁN COSTELLO, SOLICITOR
SEÁN COSTELLO SOLICITORS

COPYRIGHT: Transcripts are the work of Gwen Malone Stenography Services and they must not be photocopied or reproduced in any manner or supplied or loaned by an appellant to a respondent or to any other party without written permission of Gwen Malone Stenography Services

INDEX

WITNESS	PAGE
<u>CPL. D</u>	
DIRECTLY EXAMINED BY MR. CUSH	4
<u>BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN RYAN</u>	
DIRECTLY EXAMINED BY MS. PILLAY	9
CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. LEHANE	48
CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. HOGAN	61
CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. BRADY	64
CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. MCGUINNESS	76
QUESTIONED BY THE SOLE MEMBER	79
<u>MR. RUAIRI GORMAN</u>	
DIRECTLY EXAMINED BY MR. BEIRNE	97
<u>CPL. G</u>	
DIRECTLY EXAMINED BY MR. MCGOVERN	104
CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. MARRON	112
<u>MR. CONAL HAUGHEY</u>	
DIRECTLY EXAMINED BY MR. BEIRNE	117
CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. BRADY	123
QUESTIONED BY THE SOLE MEMBER	124

1 THE TRIBUNAL RESUMED ON FRIDAY, 3RD JULY 2026 AS
2 FOLLOWS:

3
4 SOLE MEMBER: Good morning, everybody.

5 MR. CUSH: Good morning, Judge. Our first witness this 10:31
6 morning is a short witness, it's Cpl. D.

7 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you. Cpl. D?

8 MR. CUSH: He's definitely in the building, I was
9 talking to him this morning. [Short pause].

10
11 CPL. D, HAVING BEEN SWORN, WAS DIRECTLY EXAMINED BY
12 MR. CUSH, AS FOLLOWS:

13
14 1 Q. MR. CUSH: Good morning, Cpl. D.

15 A. Good morning. 10:32

16 2 Q. As you are aware, the Tribunal is investigating the
17 effectiveness of the complaints processes and the
18 culture within the Defence Forces in relation to
19 complaints of abuse. The Tribunal is not permitted to
20 make findings in relation to the well-foundedness of
21 complaints of abuse and, for that reason, you are
22 required to refrain from disclosing the names of any
23 alleged perpetrators in your evidence today. Where it
24 is necessary to refer to such individuals, you must do
25 so by using their rank or the pseudonym given to them
26 by the Tribunal. Do you understand that?

27 A. I do, yeah.

28 3 Q. Thank you. Cpl. D, I think you're from Kildare
29 yourself, isn't that so?

1 A. I am, indeed, yeah.

2 4 Q. And you have a background in the Defence Forces; your
3 father was a sergeant major and I think you were born
4 in The Curragh Camp?

5 A. Correct. 10:33

6 5 Q. And you then enlisted in 1978?

7 A. Yeah, that's correct.

8 6 Q. And you were discharged in February 1996?

9 A. Correct.

10 7 Q. And you say on the completion of your training, you 10:33
11 were promoted to the rank of second star private; then
12 promoted to the three star private; and then promoted
13 in October 1980 to a corporal, isn't that so?

14 A. That's correct, yeah.

15 8 Q. You, actually, applied for a transfer to Devoy 10:33
16 Barracks, I think because the location suited you; is
17 that right?

18 A. I did, correct, yeah, I lived in Naas at the time.

19 9 Q. Okay. And, Cpl. D, in some of the statements that were
20 furnished to the Tribunal, there were just a number of 10:34
21 mentions of you, but fewer in the evidence that's been
22 given to the Tribunal --

23 A. Right.

24 10 Q. So I'm only concerned with the evidence that has been
25 given to the Tribunal, do you understand? 10:34

26 A. Okay.

27 11 Q. Because I know that you've prepared a statement for the
28 Tribunal in answer to what were in the written
29 statements of the complainants?

1 A. Yeah.

2 12 Q. I'm now concerned with a smaller number of issues, do
3 you understand?

4 A. Okay.

5 13 Q. Thank you. So, I just want to draw to your attention 10:34
6 some evidence that was given by Padraic Lenaghan on
7 Day 9 on 17th June. Do you remember Padraic Lenaghan?

8 A. No, I don't, no.

9 14 Q. Perhaps just before we look at that, what was your role
10 in Devoy Barracks? 10:35

11 A. I was, eh, a corporal. I trained the apprentices in
12 their weapon training, swerve action, exercise and
13 things like that.

14 15 Q. And what was your role in relation to the 34th Platoon?

15 A. Eh, well, I wasn't their platoon corporal or anything 10:35
16 like that. I would go with them if an NCO was missing,
17 or something like that, stand in, or bring them
18 canoeing or orienteering or mountaineering, or things
19 like that.

20 16 Q. So, are you saying you didn't have any fixed or 10:35
21 permanent role in relation to the 34th?

22 A. No, no. Yeah, correct.

23 17 Q. And then what was your permanent role?

24 A. I was the junior platoon at the time. I don't know
25 what platoon that was now at that time. 10:35

26 18 Q. But you don't think it was the 34th?

27 A. No, no.

28 19 Q. So, Mr. Lenaghan, on page 88 of the transcript, now do
29 you see line 16 there? Can you see that on the screen?

1 A. Yeah.
2 20 Q. And the question is:
3
4 "Q. Was it something you were told or was it something
5 you had seen? "
6
7 And then the answer from Mr. Lenaghan is:
8
9 "A. Well, I do know at one point we were told by
10 Corporal, I think it's D..."
11
12 -- that's you, isn't that right?
13 A. Correct.
14 21 Q.
15 "...and the Corporal with the mop..."
16
17 - that's presumably somebody else -
18
19 "...sorry, I'll rephrase that. We were told, it's not
20 I think, it's just it's that long ago, I'm just trying
21 to work out which of them actually said it, you know?
22 And the way it was put to us was like this: If one or
23 two apprentices complained about the Army, that you
24 could be charged, you could be imprisoned, or the other
25 thing was, or you could be dishonourably discharged.
26 That was put to us by either one of those two. The two
27 of them were together. That was said a couple of
28 times, you know, we would have heard it from others,
29 you know."

1 So, insofar as it's suggesting that it might have been
2 you who said words, or words to that effect, Cpl. D,
3 what do you say?

4 A. It definitely wasn't me. And I didn't hear any words
5 like that being mentioned at all down there. 10:37

6 22 Q. You didn't hear anybody else say that or anything like
7 that?

8 A. No, definitely not. No, no, definitely not.

9 23 Q. And something which there had been mention of you is in
10 relation to weekend passes. 10:37

11 A. Right.

12 24 Q. Did you have any role that you can recall in relation
13 to weekend passes?

14 A. No, the only people who would have roles with them
15 would be the Platoon Sergeant and the Platoon Officer. 10:37
16 We wouldn't recommend them or we'd have nothing to do
17 with them at all.

18 25 Q. And would you ever be asked to hand them out to people
19 or to take them away from people?

20 A. Eh, you might be asked to hand them out, very, very, 10:38
21 rarely. The Platoon Sergeant normally done that.

22 MR. CUSH: Thank you very much. My Friends may have
23 some questions.

24 THE WITNESS: Okay.

25 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you, Mr. Cush. 10:38

26 MR. McCANN: I have no questions.

27 MR. MASTERSON: I have no questions, Judge.

28 SOLE MEMBER: Okay. You're free to go so. Thank you.

29 THE WITNESS: Okay, thank you.

1 SOLE MEMBER: Now, our next witness.
2 MS. PILLAY: Judge, the next witness is
3 Brig. Gen. Ryan. I think he's in another room, Judge.
4 SOLE MEMBER: That's okay. [Short pause].
5 MS. PILLAY: So I call Brig. Gen. Ryan, please. 10:40
6 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you.
7
8 BRIG. GEN. STEPHEN RYAN, HAVING BEEN SWORN, WAS
9 DIRECTLY EXAMINED BY MS. PILLAY, AS FOLLOWS:
10
11 26 Q. MS. PILLAY: Brigadier General, if you can address your 10:40
12 answers to the Judge, please?
13 A. Yes.
14 27 Q. As you are aware, the Tribunal is investigating the
15 effectiveness of the complaints processes and the
16 culture within the Defence Forces in relation to
17 complaints of abuse. It is not permitted to make
18 findings in relation to the well-foundedness of
19 complaints of abuse and, for that reason, you are
20 required to refrain from disclosing the names of any
21 alleged perpetrators in your evidence today. And where
22 it is necessary to refer to such individuals, you must
23 do so by using their rank or their pseudonym given to
24 them by the Tribunal. Do you understand that?
25 A. Yes. 10:41
26 28 Q. Thank you. Now, Brig. Gen. Ryan, I think you provided
27 a statement to the Tribunal and you also attended for
28 two interviews with Counsel to the Tribunal, is that
29 correct?

1 A. Correct.

2 29 Q. And, Judge, these documents can be found in Booklet
3 Part 5 at page 3132, and Booklet Part 9 at page 5007.
4 Brigadier General, I think in your statement you gave a
5 general overview of your career in the Defence Forces, 10:41
6 and I think you joined as a cadet in 1985, is that
7 right?

8 A. Yes, that is correct.

9 30 Q. And you were commissioned as an infantry officer in
10 1986? 10:41

11 A. Correct.

12 31 Q. And you progressed through the ranks. And can you tell
13 the Tribunal when did you achieve the rank of Brigadier
14 General?

15 A. Eh, Judge, I was appointed as a Brigadier General 10:41
16 approximately two years and two months ago in, ehm --
17 and I'm now the General Officer Commanding 2 Brigade
18 based in headquarters in Cathal Brugha Barracks in
19 Dublin.

20 32 Q. Yes, your current position is, since March '24, is that 10:42
21 of General Officer Commanding 2 Brigade?

22 A. Correct.

23 33 Q. And, prior to that, I think you did a Leadership,
24 Management and Defence Studies master's degree, and you
25 completed a further Advance Command Course. And I 10:42
26 think you also did nine overseas missions during your
27 career; is that correct?

28 A. Yes, that's correct.

29 34 Q. And, as you said, you're now what's called a GOC for

1 2 Brigade, and can you tell the Tribunal how many GOCs
2 are in the Irish Army?

3 A. Currently, in the Defence Forces, there are -- in the
4 Army, there are three GOCs, Judge. There is one based
5 in Cork in No. 1 Brigade; there was one based - myself 10:42
6 - in Dublin in No. 2 Brigade; and there was a GOC based
7 in the Defence Forces Training Centre, which is in The
8 Curragh Camp in County Kildare.

9 35 Q. And I think there is an equivalent rank for the Naval
10 Service and for the Air Corps? 10:42

11 A. Yes, that is correct, there is an equivalent rank in
12 the Air Corps base in Baldonnell, and there's an
13 equivalent rank in the Naval Service, which is based in
14 Haulbowline in County Cork.

15 36 Q. As you said, you're in command of 2 Brigade. I think 10:43
16 that puts you in command of all the barracks in that
17 operational area, which is approximately half of the
18 Irish Army barracks, is that right?

19 A. Yes, that is correct. So, it's a geographical
20 distribution. If you take counties Wicklow, Kildare, 10:43
21 Dublin and then go across the country towards Athlone
22 and take the county boundaries, and then the boundary
23 between Mayo and Galway, and everything above that line
24 is geographically in the 2 Brigade area. So any
25 military barracks in that area are considered to be in 10:43
26 2 Brigade.

27 37 Q. Okay. And if we are to turn now to your early years in
28 the Defence Forces, I think that your first posting was
29 in 1986, and that was as platoon commander in the

1 3rd Infantry Battalion; is that right?

2 A. That is correct, yes.

3 38 Q. Whilst there, you ran a Three Star course. You
4 assisted in recruit training, and you were a platoon
5 commander in the Lebanon for a number of months? 10:44

6 A. Yes, that is correct. So, I was posted as a platoon
7 commander to the 3rd Infantry Battalion base in The
8 Curragh Camp in County Kildare. While I was there, as
9 I said, or as you said, I assisted in recruit training.
10 I served as a platoon commander in Portlaoise Prison 10:44
11 with No. 1 Security Company. I ran a rather large
12 Three Star course in the 3rd Battalion, and then I also
13 served for six months as a platoon commander in Lebanon
14 with the 68th Infantry Battalion. When I returned from
15 Lebanon, I was posted back to the 3rd Battalion in The 10:44
16 Curragh.

17 39 Q. Just on that Three Star course, I think you said in
18 your interview:
19
20 "So did this involve training on the complaints system 10:44
21 within the Defence Forces."
22
23 But you cannot recall how much training would have been
24 given on the complaints processes, is that right?

25 A. Yes, that is correct. I was the platoon commander. 10:45
26 There was two recruit platoons had been put together
27 into one large Three Star course. I followed the
28 syllabus of Training. Unfortunately, I don't have a
29 copy of that syllabus from back then, but I would be

1 99% sure that that element that you mentioned was on
2 the syllabus and, if it was on the syllabus, I would
3 have delivered that instruction myself.

4 40 Q. I think you were promoted from 2nd Lieutenant to the
5 rank of Lieutenant in 1988, is that correct? 10:45

6 A. Yes.

7 41 Q. In 1991, you were moved to a posting as a platoon
8 commander to the Army Apprentice School in Devoy
9 Barracks?

10 A. Correct, yes. 10:45

11 42 Q. And that move was on 18th July 1991, which was a
12 Thursday, is that right?

13 A. Yes, that's correct.

14 43 Q. And I think you remained there for approximately one
15 year? 10:45

16 A. Yes, I think I was just for just over one year.

17 44 Q. And I think you were moved to the AAS to replace
18 2 Lt. B?

19 A. Yes, that's correct.

20 45 Q. I think you said it was a direct swap; can you explain 10:46
21 to the Tribunal what that means?

22 A. Ehm, on the day before, which was the Wednesday, my
23 adjutant instructed me to go to my battalion commander
24 at 1400 hrs, two o'clock. I was marched in in front of
25 the battalion commander and the battalion commander 10:46
26 told me I was being transferred with effect from the
27 following morning and that there was a lieutenant in
28 Naas who would come and take over my job in The Curragh
29 in the 3rd Battalion. So, in effect, as far as I was

1 concerned, it was a direct swap.

2 46 Q. Okay. So you had not requested the move, you had not
3 vacated your position, is that right, in 3rd Battalion?

4 A. No, I hadn't requested the move, but I did vacate my
5 position, as in I did move to the Apprentice School. 10:46

6 47 Q. Okay. So you vacated your position on 18th July, on
7 the date that you moved, is that fair to say?

8 A. Yes, that's correct, yes.

9 48 Q. And there was a view expressed by 2nd Lt. B that he was
10 moved to the 3rd Battalion because there was a vacancy 10:47
11 there for a platoon commander, but that doesn't seem to
12 be the case from what you've indicated?

13 A. Honestly, I don't know. All I know was I was moved to
14 Naas and he was moved -- and he literally took over, I
15 mean literally took over my bedroom in the mess. Eh, 10:47
16 took over -- I was the Mortar Platoon Commander, he
17 took over that particular job. So, there may have been
18 vacancies, I'm not too sure, Judge, on that, but all I
19 know is I moved and he moved.

20 49 Q. But on the vacancy, there was only one platoon 10:47
21 commander, is that correct, for the 3rd Battalion, your
22 position?

23 A. Ehm, no, each company in the 3rd Battalion had
24 approximately three lieutenant vacancies. I would be
25 unsure how many were filled at that time. I know my 10:47
26 vacancy, I was filling my vacancy, and I moved and, as
27 far as I was concerned, Lt. B, or whatever his name is,
28 ehm, took over my job, so -- and I took over his job in
29 Naas.

1 50 Q. So, what, I suppose, I'm trying to understand is that,
2 as far as you understand it, he took over your job and
3 wasn't there to fill a vacancy that had arisen prior to
4 that?
5 A. Correct, yes. 10:48
6 51 Q. And, I think, you said that you were a lieutenant at
7 the time and, at the time, 2nd Lt. B was a 2nd
8 lieutenant, is that right?
9 A. Yes. I'm nearly sure of that. I don't have access to
10 his records or his files, but I would say that is 10:48
11 probably the case.
12 52 Q. And I think both positions, both platoon commander
13 positions, you said, were held in equal regard, one was
14 not any better or lower than the other?
15 A. Correct, yes. And in the same way that a 2nd 10:48
16 lieutenant is -- it's, you know, technically, yes, it
17 may be a step below lieutenant, but on the gazette, the
18 way the military gazette works, it's down as a
19 lieutenant platoon commander, so you can either be a
20 2nd lieutenant or a lieutenant filling that job. 10:49
21 53 Q. I think you said that there was no substantial handover
22 from 2nd Lt. B to you. So he didn't pass on any
23 relevant information about the new position?
24 A. Yes, that is correct.
25 54 Q. And do you know why that might have been? 10:49
26 A. Eh, I would speculate that it was because of time. I
27 arrived into Naas on a Thursday. The following day, on
28 Friday, was the passing out parade of the senior
29 apprentice platoon that 2nd Lt. B was in charge of.

1 when I arrived on the Thursday, they were doing all the
2 dress rehearsals and the rehearsals for that. And, on
3 Friday, the main event was on. And then on the
4 following week, eh, the apprentices and myself went to
5 field training and the Lt. B went to my job. So, I 10:50
6 would put it down to just there wasn't time to do any
7 substantial handover.

8 55 Q. Okay. And you have mentioned, I think, just a few
9 moments ago that you remember on the Wednesday being
10 told at 12:00 p.m. to go and see your CO that 10:50
11 afternoon?

12 A. Correct.

13 56 Q. And that's when you were told about the move the next
14 day, is that correct?

15 A. Yes, that's correct, Judge. 10:50

16 57 Q. And that does seem a bit strange, the sudden swap of
17 jobs without allowing for a real handover with less
18 than a day's notice; did you think it strange at the
19 time?

20 A. Eh, no, I didn't. Ehm, the Army works like that. You 10:50
21 are told to do things, and you do them.

22 58 Q. And in your 40 years, had there been other days where
23 you were given a day's notice before being moved to a
24 different position?

25 A. Eh, a number of years ago, I was literally just 10:51
26 promoted to colonel and I got a phone call to say
27 another colonel had failed his medical. I was
28 listed -- I was expected to go to Kosovo in
29 approximately 13 months' time and I was told 'That

1 colonel has failed his medical, you're going to Lebanon
2 in two weeks' time.' So, unfortunately - or
3 fortunately - things like that happen in the military.
4 You may not get, ehm, large notice for certain moves.

5 59 Q. And so that was one other occasion where you were given 10:51
6 two weeks' notice, but it wasn't a regular occurrence,
7 is that fair to say, that you would be given so little
8 notice?

9 A. No, Judge, I would say it could happen numerous times
10 in the Defence Forces that you would get short notice 10:51
11 on things happening. Even in my own job that I'm in at
12 the moment, literally the diary can change three or
13 four times a day about events that happen. I think
14 that's just -- you know, you have to be flexible, you
15 have to be professional, and you just get on with what 10:52
16 you're told to do.

17 60 Q. And you remember to this day that you were told at
18 12:00 p.m. to visit the CO at 2:00 p.m. Is there a
19 reason that might stick out in your mind, that
20 particular memory? 10:52

21 A. Eh, yes. Judge, I had come back from overseas, eh,
22 fairly recently and when I came back, I had been called
23 in by my battalion commander and he had outlined a
24 programme for me for approximately the next 18 months,
25 what I would be doing, what courses I would go on, and 10:52
26 what he expected of me in the next 18 months. Ehm, it
27 would be unusual for a lieutenant to be called in in
28 front of the battalion commander. So that day, at
29 approximately 12 o'clock, when the adjutant called me

1 in, he said the battalion commander wanted to see me at
2 two o'clock and he asked me had I any idea what was it
3 about. And I said, 'well, maybe you should have the
4 idea of what it's about' and he said, 'Look, he won't
5 tell me.' So I said, 'Look, I'm...' -- and this is why 10:53
6 I remembered -- every Wednesday afternoon, we used to
7 have a thing called sports parade and you would go on
8 parade in a tracksuit, and then you would go off and do
9 athletics activities for the afternoon. And I said to
10 the adjutant, 'Look, I'll be in a tracksuit' and he 10:53
11 said 'Don't worry about that, come over, and I'll march
12 you in.' I felt it was unusual that I was marched in
13 in a tracksuit in front of the boss. And then the boss
14 told me I was moving. So that's how I, very
15 specifically remember it because it was a very unusual 10:53
16 set of circumstances.

17 61 Q. And was there any explanation given to you for the swap
18 of positions?

19 A. Eh, there wasn't. The Commanding Officer just told me
20 that these things happen. 10:53

21 62 Q. I think you were aware that just in recent weeks prior
22 to the move, an apprentice had died in the AAS; is that
23 right?

24 A. Correct, Judge, I was aware of that.

25 63 Q. Can you tell the Tribunal how you knew that? 10:54

26 A. I'm not 100% clear as to how I remember that, but my
27 speculation is that there is a practice in the Defence
28 Forces that if someone dies in service, that in the
29 brigade area, the flags are half-masted. So what I

1 expect happened was that when I arrived into work the
2 Monday after that unfortunate event, the flag in the
3 barracks in The Curragh where I worked would have been
4 at half mast, and the most natural thing to do as soon
5 as you arrive in and see that, is you would ask what
6 had happened, and I would have been told then that an
7 apprentice had died in the Apprentice School in Naas.

10:54

8 64 Q. And when you arrived in the Apprentice School, were you
9 given any background information about the death or any
10 other incidents?

10:55

11 A. Eh, all I was told was that the apprentice had died
12 while on duty in the Guard Room, and that there was a
13 Military Police investigation into it.

14 65 Q. And I think you said in your statement that your
15 recollections of the 34th Platoon is that they were
16 generally good, is that correct?

10:55

17 A. Yes, that is correct.

18 66 Q. Can you explain that further to the Judge?

19 A. Judge, I had a good experience of dealing with soldiers
20 up to this in my career. Eh, even now, to date, I
21 would take people as I meet them. I interacted with
22 the platoon when I arrived in and I just felt they were
23 just, like, you know, they were a good platoon. They
24 had some strong characters, some weak characters. They
25 had, you know, some of them were very good at sports,
26 some of them were very academic, and I just felt they
27 were the same as other platoons I had dealt with in the
28 past. I have no bad memories about them. Some of them
29 got into trouble during their time in my time in Naas,

10:55

10:55

1 but that's what young soldiers do.

2 67 Q. You mentioned in your statement that you recall
3 hearing, on arrival, that they were a difficult crew,
4 and do you remember who said that?

5 A. I don't remember. I'm assuming it would have been one 10:56
6 of the NCOs. But, again, as I said, you know, someone
7 may say something to you that this particular group are
8 difficult -- as far as I'm concerned, it's up to me to
9 make a judgement on that, and I would make that
10 judgement in my interaction with them and how I get on 10:56
11 with them as opposed to taking someone else's opinion
12 as being gospel.

13 68 Q. And what did you understand the NCO to mean when he
14 said they were a difficult crew?

15 A. Ehm, it's very difficult to say now but, I mean, as I 10:56
16 said, it didn't really make much difference to me what
17 he said. Ehm, if someone is described as difficult,
18 maybe they had some difficulty with military
19 discipline, with things like that, with military life.
20 But, as I said, it was my opinion that I would make 10:57
21 that judgement on them, as opposed to someone telling
22 me how they were.

23 69 Q. And I think you recall hearing that things had been
24 rough for the 34th Platoon?

25 A. Correct, yes. 10:57

26 70 Q. And do you recall what exactly you heard in that
27 regard?

28 A. Eh, well, it was associated with the fact that a member
29 of their platoon had died on duty and that this was

1 under investigation.

2 71 Q. And you said you were aware of a number of
3 investigations taking place in Devoy; can you explain
4 which investigations you knew about?

5 A. Okay. Eh, so, Judge, my opinion at the time was that 10:57
6 there would be three investigations ongoing. There
7 would be an investigation on behalf of An Garda
8 Síochána into the death of someone; there'd be an
9 investigation of the Military Police into the same,
10 roughly the same event; and then an investigation by 10:57
11 the coroner. So, as far as I was concerned, they were
12 the investigations that were ongoing.

13 72 Q. I think you know now from the documents that you were
14 provided by the Tribunal that there was an
15 investigation into the ill-treatment of apprentices by 10:58
16 the Military Police, and that had commenced on 15th
17 July, just three days before you commenced your
18 position?

19 A. Yes, that's correct.

20 73 Q. And when did you first become aware of that particular 10:58
21 investigation?

22 A. I became aware, Judge, of that investigation when the
23 Tribunal furnished me with various documents
24 approximately two months ago.

25 74 Q. So, does that mean you weren't aware of interviews 10:58
26 being conducted in Devoy Barracks in relation to that
27 investigation?

28 A. Eh, I was not, Judge. Interviews by the Military
29 Police or anything to do with a Military Police

1 investigation, as far as I was concerned, you don't ask
2 questions about that. You have to let the Military
3 Police do their job and, if you were seen to be asking
4 questions or poking around that matter, you could be
5 deemed to be interfering with a military police
6 investigation. So, as far as I was concerned, the
7 Military Police had a job to do and they would do their
8 job.

10:59

9 75 Q. And were there regular meetings between the officers or
10 the officers and the NCO, including, for example,
11 Officer Commanding Hayes?

10:59

12 A. Most formal meetings that I would be at as a platoon
13 commander would be with the staff of the Apprentice
14 Company, so that would be with the company commander.
15 At times, we had the 2IC, the Company Sergeant, myself,
16 and maybe the Company Quartermaster.

10:59

17 76 Q. And then can I take it from what you said there was no
18 discussion at any of these meetings about the
19 ill-treatment issues relating to the 34th Platoon?

20 A. There was no specific -- as I said, this was -- well,
21 as I now know, this was under investigation at the
22 time. So, again, in the same way, if something is
23 under investigation by the Military Police, you don't
24 discuss it. And I'd just like to add as well, if I
25 may, the Military Police are based in The Curragh and
26 certain of the people that they would be interviewing
27 for this were based in The Curragh. So, again, you
28 wouldn't even really know what they were doing and when
29 they were doing it. So you just didn't ask questions

10:59

11:00

1 about what the Military Police might be doing.

2 77 Q. Okay. And is that something that you kept up
3 throughout your career -- if there is a Military Police
4 presence, you don't ask questions?

5 A. Absolutely. Even now as General Officer Commanding, I 11:00
6 have a Military Police Company, I have a provost
7 marshal in the Military Police. If I refer a matter to
8 the Military Police, I allow the Military Police the
9 space and time to create the file on that, to do their
10 investigation. And I wouldn't pick up the phone and 11:00
11 ask them how it's coming on, who are they talking to,
12 because, again, I could be accused of trying to
13 pressurise them, as a GOC talking to them, to go in a
14 certain direction, and they have to be allowed the time
15 and space to do their investigation in their way, and I 11:01
16 would never interfere with a military police
17 investigation.

18 78 Q. And, Brigadier General, I think you said in your
19 statement that you had met each apprentice of the 34th
20 Platoon at least twice, is that right? 11:01

21 A. That is correct, Judge, at the very least, twice. More
22 times, I would speculate.

23 79 Q. Okay. And did any of the platoon members complain to
24 you about an abuse whilst you were there?

25 A. Eh, about abuse, no. There was other complaints, but 11:01
26 not about abuse.

27 80 Q. Okay. And did any of them talk to you about an abuse
28 in the past, prior to your time of arrival?

29 A. No.

1 81 Q. And I think you mentioned there was other complaints
2 that didn't relate to an abuse, but, as you understand,
3 the Tribunal's task is about processes in relation to
4 complaints of abuse and whether there was a culture
5 that discouraged complaints of abuse. So, I'm 11:02
6 wondering do you think that speaking up about abuse can
7 be distinguished from speaking up about grievances or
8 other work-related issues in the Army? Can you see a
9 difference between those two points?
10 A. Eh, sorry, I -- no, not particularly. I mean, if... I 11:02
11 would like to feel, Judge, that if people want to speak
12 to you as a senior person about abuse, in the same way
13 they may have a complaint about some other nature of
14 military life, ehm, that they would bring it to your
15 attention. 11:02
16 82 Q. I suppose what I'm getting at is that abuse, which
17 includes bullying, physical assault, sexual misconduct,
18 may be more difficult to talk about than a grievance,
19 is that fair to say?
20 A. Yes, that is very fair to say. 11:03
21 83 Q. Okay. And in relation then to your duties as a platoon
22 commander, I think you had a list of duties, and you
23 mentioned this at your interview, and one of them was
24 that you had to be aware of all problems, personal and
25 non-personal in relation to the 34th Platoon? 11:03
26 A. Yes, Judge, that's correct.
27 84 Q. And how did you go about that duty?
28 A. Ehm, I went about that in a number of ways. The first
29 would be formal interviews with the apprentices where

1 they would come to my office, they would sit down, and
2 we would discuss their progress and we would discuss
3 things. The second way would be less formal. If I,
4 for example, was orderly officer and I was walking
5 around the barracks, you would usually take someone on 11:03
6 patrol with you around the barracks and you would talk
7 to them. If you were involved with any exercise or
8 involved with any extracurricular activity -- I used to
9 do an awful lot of orienteering, hill-walking and
10 diving back then, and the apprentices were involved 11:04
11 with those. And, Judge, I would talk to them at that;
12 you'd be sitting and chatting to them. So, between a
13 kind of a formal setting and an informal setting, you
14 got to know them, and that's how I would make those
15 judgements. 11:04

16 85 Q. Okay. I think that although your predecessor generally
17 was in charge of all three platoons, I think you were
18 generally just in charge of one when you were there, is
19 that right?

20 A. In general terms, yes. 11:04

21 86 Q. And I think you agree that it might be more difficult
22 or more time-consuming to be a platoon commander for
23 150 apprentices, as opposed to 50?

24 A. It would be more time-consuming and more difficult but,
25 Judge, it is not insurmountable. 11:04

26 87 Q. It's not insurmountable. But I think there are
27 regulations that there should be a platoon commander
28 for a certain amount of apprentices or recruits, and
29 that falls, I think, around the number 30 per platoon

1 commander?

2 A. I wouldn't be 100% sure of that. In infantry parlance,
3 a platoon of soldiers is 30. But for an intake of be
4 it recruits, apprentices, cadets, a platoon is looser.
5 It isn't exactly 30. So a platoon, Judge, could be -- 11:05
6 for example, there are platoons being trained in my
7 brigade at the moment of, ehm, recruits -- some of them
8 are 40, some are 45, some are 57, some are 30. So, eh,
9 to say that the rule is 30 smack on for training
10 wouldn't be accurate. 11:05

11 88 Q. I think we can agree that it's better to have a smaller
12 number to give more individual attention to comply with
13 the duties of a platoon commander?

14 A. Yes, that would be fair comment, Judge.

15 89 Q. Okay. And in relation to Regulation 5 of the A7 11:05
16 Regulations, and I think you're aware of this, the
17 treatment of subordinates, and then:
18
19 "Officers and men must adopt methods that will ensure
20 respect for authority and at the same time engender 11:06
21 feelings of self-respect and personal honour."
22

23 Do you remember that as being something that was in the
24 minds of the people in the early '90s or the late '80s
25 in the Army? 11:06

26 A. Yes, of course, yes.

27 90 Q. So that was something that was borne in mind during
28 training?

29 A. Yes, and the same too to this day.

1 91 Q. And do you remember being trained about that regulation
2 yourself in your early years?
3 A. Yes, it would be something that's -- this term mightn't
4 be the right term, but it's something that's basically
5 indoctrinated into you from the day you arrive as a 11:06
6 cadet, Judge.
7 92 Q. I'm just going to move on to the role of the weekend
8 passes that you may have had as a platoon commander.
9 A. Okay.
10 93 Q. I think you said you signed off the weekend passes on 11:07
11 behalf of the company commander, is that right?
12 A. Yes, I did, but could I just add a clarification on
13 that that I, perhaps, may have -- it may have been --
14 just I may have confused you when I was answering that
15 question before. 11:07
16
17 So, there is a difference between annual leave and
18 leave and passes. And you had asked me before about
19 signing off and why didn't the Company Commander sign
20 off, because that's what the Regulations said. So, for 11:07
21 passes which are not leave, as in they are not recorded
22 on a leave card as part of your annual allotment of
23 leave that everyone gets -- so I was signing off on
24 what was known as weekend passes, as opposed to annual
25 leave. And that is correct, I would sign off those on 11:07
26 a very regular basis.
27 94 Q. So you signed off on the weekend passes on behalf of
28 the Company Commander, is that correct?
29 A. Yes, that was delegated to me to do and there's no --

1 there's nothing in the Regulations to say that that
2 can't happen, Judge.

3 95 Q. I think it is officially a duty for the Company
4 Commander?

5 A. No, sorry, this is what I'm saying, if it's leave, as 11:08
6 in your annual entitlement leave that every employer
7 or, sorry, every employee has, the Company Commander
8 will sign off on leave, and that will be recorded and
9 your leave card would be docked for so many days' leave
10 every time you would get leave. But for passes, which 11:08
11 was a more, ehm -- it was just, basically, having
12 permission to be out of the barracks for a particular
13 time, but it would not be recorded on a leave card to
14 deduct people leave. So, that's why I was able to sign
15 off on those. 11:08

16 96 Q. Okay. So, does that mean there was no oversight by the
17 Company Commander in relation to the weekend passes?

18 A. No, that would be incorrect. Ehm, a programme of
19 training would be issued and that would be approved. I
20 would draft it, it would be approved by the Company 11:08
21 Commander. And then, Judge, that programme of training
22 would be distributed and, on the programme of training,
23 it would say that weekend leave would be from X time to
24 Y time. So, it was officially sanctioned by the
25 Company Commander, but just the signing off on it, the 11:09
26 individual sheets of 50-odd bits of paper to say that
27 that person was on leave, would be done by myself.

28 97 Q. Okay. So would that mean you would be the person to
29 decide it before the Company Commander looked at it

1 after that?

2 A. Yes.

3 98 Q. And if an apprentice was entitled to a pass, I think
4 you indicated in your first interview that you would
5 give it as a matter of course, unless there was a 11:09
6 discipline or operational issue, is that right?

7 A. Yes, that is correct, Judge. Unless there was some
8 particular reason not to give a pass, my policy was to
9 give passes.

10 99 Q. And did you have a discussion with the Company 11:09
11 Commander at any stage about a general policy in
12 relation to the giving of weekend passes?

13 A. I genuinely can't recall. I would assume I did, but I
14 can't recall if I actually did.

15 100 Q. Okay. And were you aware of weekend passes ever being 11:09
16 revoked at the gate at the last minute when you were
17 there?

18 A. When I was there, no, I don't remember that, no.

19 101 Q. I think you had told you at your interviews about
20 reading of the Acts and about how you conducted the 11:10
21 reading of the Acts to apprentices. I think you said
22 that you read them and explained them in ordinary
23 language. Can you tell the Judge a bit about that?

24 A. Eh, yes, Judge. So, each week, reading of the Acts
25 would take place. I didn't do it each week myself 11:10
26 because there was other people on, for want of a better
27 word, a panel that would do this. Ehm, it was a --
28 there was a book that you would sign to say -- to
29 certify that you had actually carried out that task.

1 Ehm, I would read out the Acts. I would then -- my
2 practice was that I would try and explain it and then,
3 ehm -- and then that was it.

4 102 Q. And do you know how often the complaints processes
5 might have been read out at these reading of the Acts? 11:11

6 A. I honestly don't know. There was a set format, there
7 was certain things that had to be read out each week.
8 Eh, from memory, I would say -- look, I honestly don't
9 know. I couldn't give you a straight answer to that,
10 I'm sorry. 11:11

11 103 Q. And that's fine, Brigadier General, if you don't know
12 and if you don't recall, you can just say that. I
13 think it's fair to say that at these reading of the
14 Acts, there was no discussion with the apprentices
15 about complaints processes? 11:11

16 A. Yes, that would be a fair comment, yes, Judge.

17 104 Q. And so you're aware, we have had evidence in relation
18 to this and, for example, Mr. Gerard Guinan said that
19 when he was there, there was no training on the
20 complaints process. Do you have any comment to make on 11:11
21 that?

22 A. Judge, my experience in the Defence Forces, you know,
23 is that you can read things out, you can try and
24 instruct people, but people as well, you know, it's
25 until something kind of hits them, that something in 11:12
26 the back of their head will say, 'Ah, I remember that,
27 I remember somewhere way back there I got some sort of
28 instruction on that.' And it's only then will that
29 person then really focus on that particular part of the

1 Act or part of the Regulation. So my comment on what
2 Mr. Guinan said was that, you know, whereas people are
3 told about things, they are told where the Regulations
4 are, how the Regulations work, it is only when that
5 particular facet of the Regulation hits them in the 11:12
6 face that they will actually do any real digging into
7 that to find out how to actually use that bit of the
8 Regulation.

9 105 Q. Okay. And then Mr. Murphy, similar to Gerard Guinan,
10 also said that he was not given information on the 11:13
11 complaints processes. So do you have any extra comment
12 to make in relation to that?

13 A. To me, I can't put myself in his shoes, but my firm
14 recollection is I did give those reading of the Acts.
15 I did explain, eh, what they meant. And, also, the 11:13
16 information on that was also hanging on various
17 noticeboards in the barracks. So, I wouldn't see that
18 statement as accurate, Judge.

19 106 Q. Okay. And then on those noticeboards, Brigadier
20 General, I think you have a particular memory of where 11:13
21 they were located in Devoy Barracks. You might just
22 explain that to the Judge?

23 A. Yes, Judge. Ehm, I was appointed as the barrack fire
24 officer. I was particularly worried if the barracks
25 went on fire, I would be held responsible, so I took my 11:13
26 job seriously and I redrafted the Fire Orders in the
27 barracks and I went around and hung the Fire Orders on
28 the noticeboards. Ehm, I would be orderly officer
29 approximately once a week and, when I was orderly

1 officer, I would go to the noticeboards to ensure that
2 the Fire Orders were still in place on the noticeboard.
3 If someone had placed something on top of them, I would
4 remove it so that they could read it. If the Fire
5 Order was not there, I would print it again and put it 11:14
6 back on the noticeboard. So I can definitely say there
7 were a number of noticeboards in the barracks because I
8 would go around and check them when I was orderly
9 officer.

10 107 Q. Can you say where those noticeboards were located? 11:14
11 A. From memory, there was one on the HQ block, there was
12 one on the apprentice block, there were ones in the
13 areas of the apprentice billets, and I'm almost sure
14 there was one down in the school and, that one, I
15 wouldn't be 100% sure of, Judge. 11:14

16 108 Q. When you say the area of the apprentice billets, I
17 think you said in your interview that they were in the
18 apprentice recreation room, is that the same thing?
19 A. Yes, Judge, they were all kind of interlinked. That
20 area was all interlinked with buildings. 11:15

21 109 Q. Okay. And 2nd Lt. B gave evidence yesterday on the
22 noticeboards and he said that there was a noticeboard
23 on the left-hand side as you walked into the Apprentice
24 Company main building. There was a second one on the
25 side of the barrack accounting stores. There was one 11:15
26 in the school. But he had no memory of a noticeboard
27 being in the recreation rooms and explained that by
28 saying the primary aim of those rooms was as a welfare
29 facility. Do you disagree with that or does that

1 change your memory?

2 A. Look, I definitely can't really remember. If that's
3 what he said, that's what he said. But my memory was
4 there was noticeboards down in the apprentice
5 buildings, because, as I said, I used to check them for 11:15
6 the fire notices. But I think his memory is correct on
7 the... Sorry, ehm, on the left-hand side walking into
8 the apprentice main building -- look, I don't know was
9 it on the left side or the right side, but I know there
10 was one on the wall as you went into the apprentice 11:16
11 building.

12 110 Q. Okay. There has been a lot of focus on the
13 noticeboards in the evidence, so I might just give you
14 a general overview of what the complainants have said
15 and then, after that, maybe you can make any comment in 11:16
16 total. There have been some disagreement about where
17 they are, their locations and what was pinned on them.

18

19 So, Padraic Lenaghan said that there may have been a
20 noticeboard in the Company Office inside the door. 11:16
21 Gerard Guinan said that there was one noticeboard and
22 it was beside the Company Office, and he specifically
23 disagreed with the contention that there were several
24 noticeboards. Michael O'Connell did not recall any
25 noticeboard. Seamus Boyle said there was a noticeboard 11:16
26 in the front of the Company Office, but you wouldn't
27 use that -- instead, your platoon leader would tell you
28 if you were on a duty. Ian Hutchinson said you would
29 only look at the noticeboard to see if you were on gate

1 duty. John Murphy said that he had never a reason to
2 look at the noticeboard, and he thinks it was located
3 on the way in to the billet. Denis Kennedy said he
4 recalled a list of duties on the noticeboard, but he
5 never saw the complaints processes there. Brian Murphy 11:17
6 said the only thing on the noticeboard was the fire
7 picket duties, setting out when the person was on duty,
8 and he thought that the main noticeboard was outside
9 the Orderly Room, so he never saw the Regulations on
10 the noticeboard. Brian Abernathy has said that there 11:17
11 were two noticeboards, at the Company Office and the
12 Orderly Room. Martin Wall said the duties were posted
13 on the noticeboard, but did not recall the Regulations
14 being there. And Edward Gibbons said you would only
15 approach the noticeboard if you were the platoon 11:18
16 leader.

17
18 So, do you want to comment on any of that?

19 A. Judge, my comment is that it's a standard practice in
20 every barracks, and even today, that notices are put on 11:18
21 noticeboards. And that is because you may have X
22 amount of people in a barracks and you can't go around
23 and tell everyone something, so you put it in a central
24 location. So, there was definitely noticeboards in
25 Naas, absolutely definitely. Even to this day, eh, 11:18
26 things called Routine Orders are published and they are
27 put on noticeboards. Duties are put on noticeboards.
28 Fire Orders are put on noticeboards. Regulations are
29 put on noticeboards.

1
2 I can't put my hand on my heart and say what was on the
3 noticeboards in Naas, but my working assumption would
4 be that the Orderly Room staff, the staff in the
5 various elements of Naas, would follow the Regulations 11:18
6 and put things on noticeboards as they are required to
7 do. People are required to look at noticeboards, but,
8 Judge, I would go back to what I said earlier on; if
9 your main worry is 'Am I on duty this weekend?', when
10 you look at the noticeboard, that's all you're going to 11:19
11 look at, that bit of the noticeboard that lists who's
12 on duty.

13
14 If you want to know if there's a fire in the billet,
15 what do I do, you will look at the noticeboard about 11:19
16 that bit. So, the fact that there's something hanging
17 on a noticeboard, it makes sense that certain people
18 may not have seen what's on the noticeboard because
19 they are concentrating on looking at the piece that
20 they want to see. 11:19

21 111 Q. That certainly makes sense. Thank you. And we had
22 evidence yesterday from 2nd Lt. B that the pages of the
23 Defence Forces Regulations relating to complaining
24 would have been pinned up on a noticeboard every
25 quarter. So, four times per year as per the 11:20
26 Regulations. Is that what also you remember about
27 them?

28 A. Again, I don't have a firm memory of that. But there
29 was a very professional Orderly Room staff in Naas and

1 I'm not clear on that regulation, Judge, but if that's
2 what the Regulation says, if it says four times a year,
3 well, then, yes, it would have been done four times a
4 year.

5 112 Q. And in his time, he said it was probably a week at a 11:20
6 time, so they might have been up there for four weeks
7 over each year?

8 A. Oh, yes, whatever would go on the noticeboard,
9 obviously as things changed, they would come down and
10 other stuff would go up. But, ehm, yes, stuff would 11:20
11 stay up on noticeboards for periods of weeks, that's
12 correct.

13 113 Q. I think the evidence of the complainants generally, I
14 don't know if you've been following evidence, but is
15 that during their time in the AAS, they did not 11:20
16 understand the complaints procedure and didn't know the
17 Redress of Wrongs procedures. Would you like to
18 comment on that?

19 A. Ehm, again, as I said earlier, Judge, the -- I did give
20 those talks. Stuff was on the noticeboard. But, 11:21
21 again, as I said, my experience in the Defence Forces
22 is that if you want to make a complaint, you may not
23 exactly know it's paragraph (a), (b), (c) in Regulation
24 in X, Y, Z, but when you want to make a complaint, you
25 figure that out fairly quickly. 11:21

26 114 Q. And what were the procedures when a subordinate
27 verbally complained about an abuse to an officer or an
28 NCO?

29 A. The procedures back then?

1 115 Q. Yes, in the AAS?
2 A. I honestly can't remember. I'd never experienced it.
3 No one came to me and complained about something like
4 that. So I don't have any firsthand, eh, evidence on
5 what the procedures were. 11:21
6 116 Q. And if someone had come to you and complained, can you
7 say what you might have done? who would you tell them
8 to go to?
9 A. So, my practice would have been, I'm assuming, if, say,
10 Apprentice X came to me and said that, say, Sergeant Z 11:22
11 had abused him, I would take a statement from him, get
12 some of the facts -- when did it happen, where did it
13 happen, rough outline as to what had happened. I would
14 report it then to my company commander and I'd probably
15 recommend that the Military Police be called in to 11:22
16 investigate it.
17 117 Q. Okay. I think you mentioned in your interview that
18 there was a chaplain who was attached to Devoy and he
19 might come to the AAS two days per week, is that right?
20 A. Eh, that's correct, Judge. When I was in the 11:22
21 Apprentice School, there was a chaplain -- as far as I
22 know, he was from an order of monks based in Dublin.
23 He was based in Clancy Barracks and he would come down,
24 Judge, approximately two days a week to Naas. And
25 approximately halfway through my period in Naas, that 11:23
26 chaplain retired from the Chaplaincy Service and
27 another chaplain was appointed in his place.
28 118 Q. And do you think that the chaplain in the AAS had a
29 role or could have been useful in dealing with

1 complaints of abuse?

2 A. Ehm, I found the chaplain very useful. The chaplain
3 would come to me every now and again and he would say
4 such things as, 'Look, the apprentices are coming up to
5 their exam time, they need time to study, they need 11:23
6 time to do this' and I would ensure then that, we'll
7 say, the more military aspects of the training would be
8 toned down to allow the apprentices time, say, for
9 their studies. So I personally found that the chaplain
10 was a good asset to have as a platoon commander to 11:23
11 assist me in doing my job properly.

12 119 Q. And, in your view, currently, do chaplains still play
13 an important role in supporting people in relation to
14 maybe complaining about complaints of abuse?

15 A. Yes, absolutely. You know, maybe not every person in 11:24
16 the Defence Forces will go to a chaplain, but from my
17 experience in over 40 years in the Defence Forces, they
18 play a crucial role. They are trusted by an awful lot
19 of people in the Defence Forces, ehm, and they are an
20 excellent conduit for information. Some people may not 11:24
21 want to approach senior officers on a matter and they
22 would feel it easier to approach a chaplain and discuss
23 matters with the chaplain.

24 120 Q. And I think we referred to a document at your interview
25 -- it's at page 4455 of the booklet. We don't need to 11:24
26 pull it up just yet. It's from the Officer Commanding
27 of Naas to the General Officer Commanding. And I don't
28 know if you recall this -- it referred to the full
29 inquiry which commenced at barrack level following the

1 week of 20th June, and it said it was superseded by the
2 MP investigation. So this document goes on to say that
3 the allegations in the MP report in relation to the
4 ill-treatment are similar to those revealed in the
5 initial barrack inquiry. And then it talks at 11:25
6 page 4457 about instructions that were passed on. We
7 might bring up page 4457, Ms. Heavey? Do you see there
8 at paragraph 7, it states that:

9
10 "To eliminate any improper treatment, the following 11:25
11 instructions were issued to all officers and NCOs
12 involved in the training of apprentices..."

13
14 -- and they're listed there (a) to (h), and include:

15
16 "No derogatory personal remarks should be made; 11:26
17 No physical contact..."

18
19 -- etc. Do you remember those instructions being
20 issued in Devoy Barracks? 11:26

21 A. Judge, I don't specifically remember, you know, someone
22 coming in and issuing all those instructions. But
23 everything there, to me, is 100% what you would do
24 anyway, Judge, as a platoon commander. None of those
25 things I was either doing or not doing in, you know, 11:26
26 the way it's written. So, whereas I am sure those
27 instructions were issued to me, I was already following
28 those instructions anyway, Judge. But I don't have a
29 specific memory of someone, say, parading me in and

1 telling me this, but I don't disagree with the
2 statement.

3 121 Q. And this is just in a letter, but I just want to be
4 clear do you have any recollection of being issued with
5 those instructions? If you don't remember, that's 11:26
6 fine.

7 A. No, I don't -- as I said, I don't remember, Judge,
8 being specifically issued with those instructions, but
9 it wouldn't surprise me because everything there is
10 exactly the way I would expect things to happen and 11:27
11 what I was doing anyway as well.

12

13 And, sorry, just the date of that letter, I know when
14 we talked before, I arrived in and I think was that the
15 letter that had no date on it? 11:27

16 122 Q. That's a letter that's date stamped October 1991 and
17 Ms. Heavey might go back to page 4455. The copy we
18 received from the Defence Forces didn't have a date on
19 it.

20 A. Okay. 11:27

21 123 Q. We did receive a further company from 2nd Lt. B and
22 that's date stamped, Headquarters, Curragh Command, and
23 it seems to be 25th October '91.

24 A. Yeah, perfect, thank you.

25 124 Q. And you say that you wouldn't be surprised if those 11:27
26 directions were issued, but it seems that these were
27 things you were already doing. So would it be unusual
28 to consistently issue directions that officers should
29 not make derogatory remarks to apprentices?

1 A. Look, as GOC, I issue very clear directions on matters
2 every January. I send out two letters to the
3 commanding officers of the various units in my brigade.
4 One of them covers general matters and one of them
5 covers the training of recruits/Three Stars. So, the 11:28
6 fact that things like that, eh, are in that letter
7 would not surprise me. As I said, I regularly send out
8 directions and, if I send out directions this January
9 as GOC, I will more than likely send out the same
10 directions next January as GOC as well, Judge. 11:28

11 125 Q. And do you recall a welfare network being set up?

12 A. I recall, Judge, a network, a welfare network being in
13 place. I don't recall it being set up.

14 126 Q. I just might go back to that document at page 4457,
15 just to draw your attention to particular paragraphs. 11:29
16 So Ms. Heavey might pull up 4457. So, again, these
17 instructions are issued. At paragraph (e), the
18 instruction is:

19

20 "No physical contact except if required to demonstrate 11:29
21 a particular skill."

22

23 Is that an instruction that has to be regularly issued
24 in the Defence Forces?

25 A. Eh, well, I haven't issued an instruction like that, 11:29
26 Judge.

27 127 Q. And do you recall ever hearing an instruction like
28 that, or being issued by the Officer Commanding, an
29 instruction such as that?

1 A. Ehm, it wouldn't surprise me. I know there was a case
2 a number of years -- a recent case, eh, which went in
3 front of our military judge where a person that was
4 found guilty of an assault claimed that they were
5 touching someone because they were demonstrating a 11:30
6 particular skill, Judge. And our military judge did
7 not accept that as a line of defence and, as far as I
8 can remember, that personally was convicted. So to see
9 something like that written would not surprise me, but
10 I haven't issued anything like that myself. 11:30

11 128 Q. So, from what you're saying there, in that case it was
12 issued on foot of proceedings and somebody being
13 convicted or being prosecuted in relation to
14 inappropriate physical contact?

15 A. Eh, yes, as I said, a number of -- maybe approximately 11:30
16 a year ago.

17 129 Q. Okay. And then at paragraph (f), it states:
18
19 "There should be no use of the 'press-up' position as a
20 corrective punishment." 11:30
21

22 Is that an unusual instruction to be issued in the
23 Defence Forces?

24 A. Eh, again, Judge, I'm not an expert in this area but I
25 know in current regulations there are -- sorry, in 11:31
26 current guidelines, eh, there is an element called
27 "corrective actions", and corrective actions can be
28 issued by an instructor, say, to recruits, and one of
29 the corrective actions can be doing press-ups. And

1 those corrective actions must be recorded then in a
2 logbook to say that corrective action was taken by
3 Instructor X against, say, Recruit Y for a particular
4 reason.

5 130 Q. And the first one again: 11:31
6
7 "No derogatory personal remarks of any nature to be
8 made to an apprentice."
9

10 Is that an unusual instruction? I should probably be 11:31
11 clear when I say "unusual instruction", because I
12 understood you to say that this was a standard you
13 applied anyway?

14 A. Well, yes, yeah.

15 131 Q. So it wasn't necessary to issue these instructions. 11:31
16 So, is it unusual to have such an instruction issued if
17 it's a standard that's already applied?

18 A. Okay, sorry, I may have misled you there, Judge,
19 apologies. What I'm saying is these are not -- for me,
20 personally, this is what I applied. So that 11:32
21 instruction there, "no derogatory remarks", even to
22 this day, I wouldn't accept that, as a GOC, or when I
23 was a lieutenant colonel or when was a commandant, and
24 definitely when I was a lieutenant. So, to see it
25 written down there, what I'm trying to say is that, for 11:32
26 me, I would never have done that. So someone to
27 instruct me not to do it, I'm not doing it anyway, if
28 that makes sense, Judge, sorry.

29 132 Q. Now, just the last question I will ask you on that.

1 Because of the nature of those particular paragraphs,
2 do you think that might stick out in your mind if such
3 an instruction was issued?

4 A. Well, again, as I explained, Judge, it wouldn't really
5 stick out in my mind because I wasn't making derogatory 11:33
6 remarks, I wasn't demeaning people, I was addressing
7 them by their ranks. Eh, I wasn't giving those type of
8 corrective actions etc. etc., and I was recording
9 things in diaries. So, if someone told me to do all
10 this, I was already doing that in the first place. 11:33

11 133 Q. Thank you, Brigadier General. You were also asked, in
12 your second interview, about procedures relating to
13 complaints of abuse within the Defence Forces
14 currently?

15 A. Yes. 11:33

16 134 Q. I think you've had 40 years' experience in the Defence
17 Forces, and in relation to keeping a complainant
18 informed of the status of a complaint of abuse, what's
19 your view on that?

20 A. Judge, my view on that is if someone makes a complaint, 11:33
21 ehm, if the matter is referred to the Military Police,
22 you would inform the complainant, probably through the
23 chain of command, that the matter is with the Military
24 Police. And when the Military Police have come to a
25 conclusion - files etc. have been produced - but you 11:34
26 would not, we'll say, call people in on a regular basis
27 and say, 'well, last week the Military Police did X, Y,
28 Z, they interviewed this person, this person, and this
29 person.' As I said earlier on, that, to me, would be

1 seen to be interfering with a military police
2 investigation and you would be asking the -- you would
3 nearly be investigating the way the Military Police are
4 investigating, if that makes sense.

5 135 Q. I think, as GOC, you have a very unique view or very 11:34
6 particular knowledge of the MP investigations. So I
7 think if there's a complaint of abuse and it is sent to
8 the Military Police, do you know what might happen at
9 the end of that? Do you receive a report as a GOC?

10 A. Eh, correct, Judge. We'll say if a complaint would 11:34
11 come to me and, as the General Officer Commanding,
12 through my adjutant, I would task the Military Police
13 Provost Marshal to investigate that particular
14 complaint. I would allow them the space and time to do
15 it. The only time I would ask them to come to me is if 11:35
16 they were having any difficulty in their investigation,
17 and I would remove that difficulty, as in if they
18 weren't getting cooperation with someone, or if they
19 didn't have the resources to do it, I would give them
20 additional resources. And when they would finish their 11:35
21 process, they would furnish me and other people a
22 report into the matter.

23 136 Q. And I think this report that's issued from the Military
24 Police seems to be a summary of all the evidence. It
25 doesn't actually make any findings, is that the 11:35
26 situation?

27 A. Yes, that is correct.

28 137 Q. And I think it annexes all the documents and statements
29 that were gathered in a Military Police investigation?

1 A. Yes, that's correct, Judge.

2 138 Q. And can you tell the Judge who goes on to use that
3 report to make findings?

4 A. Again, Judge, it would depend on the level of the
5 complaint. In some cases, it would be dealt with by 11:36
6 the unit commander. In some cases, it may be the
7 barrack commander. And in some cases, depending on the
8 level of the complaint, it may be dealt with by myself
9 as the General Officer Commanding.

10 139 Q. And we have seen a Military Police investigation into 11:36
11 ill-treatment. I think you've seen those documents.
12 And, at the end, the report went back to the GOC. And
13 you as a GOC now, how would you decide if the facts
14 required a prosecution or a different type of
15 proceeding? What would you look at for that? 11:36

16 A. So, if I receive a Military Police report, say, in
17 the next week or two about an incident of alleged abuse
18 on, we'll just say, a lieutenant against recruits, I
19 would read the report, I would apply my military
20 judgement to the report. I would seek the advice of my 11:37
21 Legal Officer. I would talk through the report with my
22 Legal Officer to see am I looking at it through the
23 correct lens, as well as the more legalistic lens. I
24 would then consult with the Regulations as to what I
25 could actually do then with the report. 11:37
26

27 I would have a number of options. I could dismiss the
28 charges. I could deal with them. Or I could refer
29 them to the Director of Military Prosecutions, Judge,

1 for further examination and for possible court-martial
2 offences.

3 140 Q. And can you tell the Judge what is your view on the
4 present system that is available to Defence Forces'
5 members for dealing with abuse and complaining about
6 any abuse? 11:37

7 A. Judge, I have dealt with a number of matters similar to
8 this as GOC. I have referred those matters to the
9 Director of Military Prosecutions, and officers have
10 been court-martialed. I would rather not make any 11:38
11 other comment on that because the cases I'm referring
12 to are still at court-martial stage and they are going
13 through the system. But they are dealt with and the --
14 I mean, the military -- going back to that statement
15 you said earlier on about the maintenance of military 11:38
16 discipline, ehm, it is an offence to abuse people. And
17 if people are -- if they have a case to answer, as far
18 as I'm concerned, as GOC, if it comes in front of me,
19 they will answer that at the appropriate level, either
20 by their unit commander, by myself as GOC, or by the 11:38
21 Director of Military Prosecutions through our Military
22 Justice System.

23 141 Q. In your view, are there improvements or recommendations
24 that you could think of that might assist the
25 complaints of abuse systems in the Defence Forces? 11:39

26 A. I think, Judge, I think our systems have been improved
27 over the years, Judge. Particularly, as I said there,
28 the Director of Military Prosecutions, the setting up
29 of that, I think, was a seminal change. It allowed for

1 independence, and not only independence that was
2 legally based, but also independence that was solidly
3 based in the culture of the system. Eh, I would never,
4 ever, think of ringing the Director of Military
5 Prosecutions and trying to influence him or her in any 11:39
6 shape or form on anything. And, if I did, I would be
7 in serious trouble. So I think that has been good.

8
9 I think the area of the independent Ombudsman is very
10 good as well. Sometimes, when you are in a system, it 11:40
11 is difficult to see the faults in the system and,
12 having outsiders looking at your system, I have
13 absolutely no major objection to that in any shape or
14 form, Judge.

15 142 Q. I think you said that you would welcome more external 11:40
16 oversight, is that correct?

17 A. Yes. As I said, look, I think supervision is required
18 at all levels, both at individual level and
19 organisational level, and I don't have any qualms of
20 external oversight into what the Defence Forces does, 11:40
21 either in administrative matters like this or
22 discipline matters.

23 MS. PILLAY: Thank you, Brig. Gen. Ryan. You might
24 answer any questions my Friends have.

25 THE WITNESS: Thank you. 11:40

26
27 BRIG. GEN. RYAN WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. LEHANE, AS
28 FOLLOWS:
29

1 143 Q. MR. LEHANE: Gen. Ryan, we've met. I'm going to ask
2 you some questions on behalf of the Defence Forces.
3 I'm going to structure it -- I'm going to ask you about
4 some preliminary matters first; then I'm going to ask
5 you matters that are within your direct knowledge; and 11:41
6 then I'm going to ask you some matters that would be
7 within the range of matters that you could express an
8 opinion on to the Sole Member. Okay?
9 A. Yes. Thank you.

10 144 Q. So just in terms of the preliminary matters, you've 11:41
11 provided a statement to the Tribunal, which has been
12 referred to by Counsel for the Tribunal earlier on
13 today, yes?
14 A. Yes, correct.

15 145 Q. And in advance of providing that statement to the 11:41
16 Tribunal, you were provided with a booklet of
17 documentation by the solicitors for the Defence Forces,
18 which ultimately came from the Tribunal; do you
19 remember that?
20 A. Yes, correct. 11:41

21 146 Q. And you considered all of that documentation in the
22 preparation of your statement?
23 A. I did, yes.

24 147 Q. And the Counsel for the Tribunal - the Sole Member has 11:41
25 already referred to that at 3132 to 3134 - and are you
26 happy, subject to the clarifications that you have
27 given or will give in answer to either myself or any
28 other counsel or the Sole Member, to adopt that
29 statement as part of your evidence today?

1 A. Yes, I am.

2 148 Q. Thank you very much, General. In terms of your role
3 today, the second topic I want to deal with, you'll
4 appreciate -- and I don't think it's been said but,
5 because it's a public inquiry, I will say it, you're 11:42
6 aware that nobody has made any allegation of misconduct
7 against you?

8 A. Yes, correct, Judge.

9 149 Q. And you're here to speak to what you witnessed
10 happening in your direct knowledge when you were in 11:42
11 Devoy Barracks or in the military?

12 A. Yes, correct.

13 150 Q. And, again, to assist the Sole Member just with the
14 breadth of experience that you have as a general
15 officer commanding? 11:42

16 A. Yes, Judge.

17 151 Q. And, in fact, I think just in terms of the material
18 that you were provided -- and, again, you heard -- I
19 don't know if -- well, you weren't here earlier on,
20 but, again, people provided statements and they refer 11:42
21 to people in their statements. That's not their
22 evidence, their evidence is what they say to the Sole
23 Member when they come in here. But, again, in the
24 statements made by people who have interacted with the
25 Tribunal, again, I think you'll agree with me, that 11:43
26 those statements and the references to you are
27 generally complimentary, isn't that correct?

28 A. Yes, they are, thank you.

29 152 Q. So, just in terms of your direct knowledge and

1 experience, can I start off just by asking you some
2 questions about your training. So you went into the
3 Military College in The Curragh as a cadet?

4 A. Yes, correct.

5 153 Q. And, again, just to assist the Sole Member in terms of 11:43
6 the training that you received in terms of the
7 management of personnel, the reason I'm asking you this
8 is, yesterday, somebody gave evidence in relation to
9 his experience of training, of how to manage personnel.
10 So, without getting into what he said, I'd just like 11:43
11 you to tell the Sole Member what you were taught about
12 how to manage the people under your command?

13 A. I think, Judge, the cadetship is all about leadership
14 training from literally day one until you complete your
15 training either 12 months, 18 months, depending on the 11:44
16 syllabus. So, Judge, every aspect of that revolves
17 around man management, eh, leadership and management.
18 It's literally from day one. So I don't know exactly
19 what was said yesterday but, as far as I'm concerned,
20 when you finish as a cadet, you are the finished 11:44
21 product and, ehm, you have -- someone has certified
22 that you have got the level of training, that the
23 syllabus has been followed; and someone has recommended
24 to the Chief of Staff, who has then recommended to the
25 Minister and to, ultimately, to the President, that you 11:44
26 can be given a commission. And, as far as I'm
27 concerned, people who finish the Cadet School know how
28 to do their job.

29 154 Q. In terms there -- you mentioned the Commission and,

1 again, it's just to assist the Sole Member because none
2 of us have received a commission from the President
3 into the Defence Forces, insofar as I'm aware, but can
4 you just tell the Sole Member what does that involve,
5 that document? What is the President saying to the 11:45
6 person who is receiving the commission in terms of
7 their ability to do their job?

8 A. So, basically -- and unfortunately, Judge, I don't have
9 the exact wording in front of me, Judge, but there are
10 certain elements in that, and one of the elements is 11:45
11 that the President says that they trust in your ability
12 and, based on that trust in your ability, that they are
13 giving you that commission and that, as part of that
14 commission, that you will train and maintain people in
15 the military and that you will exercise your command in 11:45
16 a professional manner.

17
18 As I said, I don't have the exact wordings, but that is
19 the essence of it, that the type of character you are,
20 the type of training you have received, that the 11:46
21 President is happy that you can fulfil your job as an
22 officer in the Defence Forces.

23 155 Q. Did you feel that the training that you received
24 enabled you to manage people?

25 A. Yes. 11:46

26 156 Q. Okay.

27 A. Definitely.

28 157 Q. If somebody was to suggest to the Sole Member that the
29 training that was received as a cadet in the Military

1 College at the time didn't give them -- while it might
2 have given them leadership skills, it didn't give them
3 management skills, what you would say to that?

4 A. I would disagree with that, Judge.

5 158 Q. If somebody was to say to the Sole Member that there 11:46
6 wasn't a lot of empathy in the training or gotten
7 across during the training process, or a stress on
8 empathy, what would you say in relation to that?

9 A. Again, look, I would disagree with that.

10 159 Q. So, they're the matters I just wanted to deal with in 11:46
11 terms of your training.

12

13 I now want to move just to your arrival in Devoy
14 Barracks. And, fortunately, because of the way that
15 Counsel for the Tribunal conducted the questioning, I 11:47
16 won't have to ask you a lot of questions about this.
17 But what I do want to ask you about is relating to your
18 imparting of training, if I may. You'll recall that
19 Ms. Pillay asked you about what your recollection was
20 in terms of providing training in the form of reading 11:47
21 out the Acts and the Regulations to the men under your
22 command. Do you remember that?

23 A. I do, yes.

24 160 Q. Do you recall when Ms. Pillay took you through a 11:47
25 summary of some of the individuals who have interacted
26 with the Tribunal in terms of what they've described as
27 their recollection of the reading out of the Acts and
28 the Regulations?

29 A. Yes.

1 161 Q. okay. I just want to refer you to another individual
2 who described that, and that's Brian Abernethy, I
3 think, from your statement. You don't recall a
4 gentleman by the name of Brian Abernethy, is that
5 right?

11:48

6 A. Look, unfortunately, I don't, I'm sorry.

7 162 Q. Don't worry about it. It's just what I'm going to do
8 now is I'm going to refer to what Mr. Abernethy said
9 about you in this context. And, Sole Member, I think
10 it's on page 4462, if Ms. Heavey is able to put it up
11 on the screen. You'll see there Ms. Pillay is asking
12 at line 3, if you see that:

11:48

13
14 "MS. PILLAY: Before we get to that, then I just might
15 ask you what you were saying about DFRs being read out
16 to you. So you remember that happening when you were
17 in Devoy Barracks. I think you mentioned that at your
18 interview?"

19

20 And Mr. Abernethy at line 8 says:

11:48

21

22 "MR. ABERNATHY: No, there was, there was something
23 read out. I think it was DFRs, but, you know -- I
24 suppose, picture the scene, there was a load of 16 and
25 17 and 18-year-olds sitting in the place and they're
26 coming in and it's read like this in front of you and
27 then out they go and, like, sure, I couldn't tell you
28 five words that was said in that. Like, it wasn't -- I
29 suppose, I do a lot of training in my own work now and

1 certainly there was no indication that a communication
2 was had. It's one thing reading something out, but
3 there was no confirmation of any understanding of any
4 of that, you know."

5
6 And if Ms. Heavey could just go down, please? And then
7 stop there, please. And Ms. Pillay says:

8
9 "MS. PILLAY: And do you know who was involved in the
10 reading out of the Regulations or the Acts?

11 MR. ABERNATHY: The only memory I have was the CS.
12 That's the only one that I remember of reading those
13 out.

14 MS. PILLAY: And I understand we spoke to Lieutenant
15 Stephen Ryan..."

16
17 - that's you, General -

18
19 "...and he will also be giving evidence later on in the
20 hearing, and he mentioned that when he came in as a
21 replacement, he did read out these Acts and the
22 complaints and he tried to put it in ordinary language
23 as well?

24 MR. ABERNATHY: Yeah.

25 MS. PILLAY: Do you have any memory of him doing that?"

26
27 And I'll just pause there. In fairness to
28 Mr. Abernethy, you know, he's trying to assist
29 Ms. Pillay, and he says:

1 "I don't..."

2
3 -- so he doesn't have a memory of you doing that. But
4 then he continues:

5
6 "...but my memory of the guy..."

7
8 - and that's you -

9
10 "...was that that's the kind of thing he would do. He
11 was a different, a completely different kind of
12 character. He would try to engage with people like,
13 you know, and kind of, you know, I suppose, treat
14 people the way they should have been treated as
15 Recruits and Apprentices."

16
17 And then he continues to clarify it based on his
18 previous experience. But, just to pause there, your
19 evidence this morning to the Sole Member is that you
20 had a recollection of reading out the Acts and the DFRs 11:50
21 and trying to explain them, and while Mr. Abernethy,
22 when that's put to him quite properly by Ms. Pillay, he
23 says, 'Look, I don't remember that', but it struck him
24 as that was the kind of thing you could do. And I just
25 want to draw that to your attention because 11:50
26 Mr. Abernethy's account wasn't put to you earlier on.
27 So, is there anything you want to say just in terms of
28 that?

29 A. No, thank you. As I say, I don't particularly remember

1 that apprentice but, as I said, I did, you know --
2 like, it may sound very basic but, you know, you're
3 told as a lieutenant to go in and do this, and you just
4 do it, you know, and I did it, yes.

5 163 Q. Again, I think it's important because -- and, again, 11:51
6 you weren't here yesterday, but the point was made and
7 it was a legitimate point and I think you've said this
8 to the Sole Member as well, that, you know, there's a
9 difference between telling somebody something and
10 somebody processing that information, you'll agree with 11:51
11 me, particularly if they're younger, and I think you
12 told the Sole Member, at least in my recollection,
13 that, you know, people pay attention to things they're
14 particularly interested in at that particular time.
15 But, again, I just wanted to draw your attention to 11:51
16 that in terms of somebody saying that you would try and
17 explain things in a proper way.

18
19 And then, Gen. Ryan, I just want to move on and move
20 away from -- thankfully, I won't be dealing with the 11:51
21 issue of noticeboards because I think Ms. Pillay has
22 done that. But just moving on to the lived experience
23 of people who made complaints - because you've told the
24 Sole Member your recollection of providing the
25 training, and she has that - but just in terms of the 11:52
26 lived experience, as you were asked about people making
27 complaints of abuse, but I think you would agree with
28 me as a matter of fact that the definition of "abuse"
29 is something that's provided for this Tribunal in the

1 context of its investigation in 2024 -- so, back in the
2 day, to use that colloquialism, you would have been
3 dealing with complaints in a more general sense, yes?
4 A. Correct, yes.
5 164 Q. And you have told the Sole Member in answer to 11:52
6 Ms. Pillay's questions what your awareness of that
7 process was and how you would have gone about doing
8 your job at that time, so I don't have to ask you any
9 questions in relation to that.
10 11:52
11 Then just moving on in terms of some contemporaneous
12 documentation that was put to you, do you remember the
13 document that was put up on the screen there from
14 Lt. Col. Hayes, the Officer Commanding?
15 A. Yes. 11:53
16 165 Q. You remember that, it was put up on the screen. I know
17 you have told the Sole Member that it reflected what
18 you would have regarded as appropriate for the time,
19 but just, for the record, did you see a copy of that
20 letter at that time? 11:53
21 A. No, Judge, the first time I saw a copy of that record
22 was when it was put to me by the Tribunal.
23 166 Q. So, you're commenting on a document now that you
24 wouldn't have seen at the time. Thank you very much.
25 In terms, then, moving to the present day, Gen. Ryan, I 11:53
26 mean, you're somewhat unique, at least thus far, in
27 that you were both a lieutenant in the Army Apprentice
28 School, so you can speak as to what your lived
29 experience in terms of your direct knowledge in the

1 Apprentice School was at the time, and you've described
2 that and Counsel for the Tribunal has described how,
3 you know, other people interacted with you, but you
4 also have the experience of being the General Officer
5 Commanding, so at the other end of the spectrum. And I 11:54
6 think you have spoken to the Sole Member or explained
7 what your, if I can call it, your expert view, your
8 opinion based on your experience across the Defence
9 Forces is in terms of complaints processes.

10
11 Can you just describe or summarise to the Sole Member,
12 who has to look at the complaints process over a
13 40-year period, what your experience of the evolution
14 of that process has been? And I appreciate it's an
15 open question, but if you could just assist the 11:54
16 Tribunal just in terms of your lived experience across
17 from a lieutenant up to your current rank as a general
18 officer commanding of the evolution of that process, as
19 a person who has to implement it?

20 A. Yes. The first thing is, Judge, that I, fortunately, 11:54
21 have never had to make a complaint myself. But I have
22 dealt, at various levels, with various complaints, both
23 as a commandant, as a lieutenant colonel, and now as a
24 general.

25
26 I think the process definitely has evolved. I think
27 the process has become more focused on the Complainant.
28 I have been in positions where, when people, you know,
29 when the investigating officer will do a file, I have

1 witnessed where those files will be rejected by the GOC
2 and the officer will be told to go back and look at a
3 different aspect of it that the GOC would have felt
4 that they didn't explore enough. The file would be
5 returned back to the investigating officer. More 11:55
6 information would be gathered. I have been in
7 situations where I have paraded people and informed
8 them that the GOC had made a decision in their favour,
9 to see that they, you know, that their complaint had
10 been upheld and that the GOC was making the following 11:55
11 recommendations to make that right, or to redress that
12 particular wrong. I have been in situations where
13 people have literally broken down and started crying
14 when they've heard that, and they have then thanked the
15 GOC for kind of more or less restoring their faith in 11:56
16 the system.

17
18 I think there is a, particularly now, there is a
19 syllabus of Training for investigating officers. I
20 have a panel of people in 2 Brigade who have completed 11:56
21 the Defence Forces course on how to carry out
22 investigations. If an investigation comes up to my
23 level as the GOC, my adjutant will appoint a person who
24 is qualified to do an investigation. That person will
25 be tasked to do it. They will be given the ability to 11:56
26 talk to the Legal Officer as well if they need any
27 particular advice on it. So I think their processes
28 have changed and evolved over the time. I think they
29 have become more professional, and I think a lot of

1 that has assisted -- I think people have more
2 confidence in the system now than they may not have had
3 in the past to actually put pen to paper and make a
4 complaint. Because I know -- look, I know I'm a
5 general and I know it's a -- I'm, you know, I'm at a
6 particular rank, but I think people now have a greater
7 understanding of how to make a complaint, but a greater
8 confidence that the system will actually listen to
9 them, Judge, and will actually take their complaint
10 seriously and will do their best to come down on one
11 side or the other, based on their evidence.

11:57

12 MR. LEHANE: Thank you very much, General.

13 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

14 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you, Mr. Lehane. Does anyone else
15 wish to put a question to Brig. Gen. Ryan?

11:57

16 MR. HOGAN: Yes, thank you, Sole Member.

17
18 BRIG. GEN. RYAN WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. HOGAN, AS
19 FOLLOWS:

11:57

20
21 167 Q. MR. HOGAN: Good morning, General. Tom Hogan is my
22 name and I represent Lt. 2B and I just wanted to ask
23 you a question in relation to the answer you gave to a
24 question from Mr. Lehane in relation to the training
25 that you received and the adequacy of that training to
26 effectively lead men. And there were some questions
27 led yesterday or evidence led from Lt. 2B in relation
28 to the training he received, and I just, perhaps, want
29 to clarify the difference.

11:58

1
2 He gave evidence to the effect that the training he
3 received didn't equip him properly for some of the
4 duties and, in particular, the interpersonal
5 responsibilities he was to have with apprentices. In 11:58
6 other words, that the training he received didn't equip
7 him to actually deal with personal problems or to
8 develop interpersonal relationships with the
9 apprentices, and that is the deficiency in his
10 training. Would you agree with that, that you 11:59
11 weren't -- you were trained how to lead men, but in
12 terms of developing a rapport with men, that was
13 something that you had to bring your own experience to?
14 A. Eh, look, I can't speculate on his training, but I can
15 definitely say in my training that that wouldn't be an 11:59
16 accurate statement. And I don't have my actual record
17 with me here now, but it's readily available. Very
18 shortly after my commissioning as a 2nd lieutenant, I
19 went into Portlaoise Prison as the Platoon Commander
20 with approximately 50 soldiers in the highest security 11:59
21 position in the State to secure the people in the
22 prison, and I was well capable of doing that because of
23 the training I had received in the Cadet School --
24 both to manage those, to lead them in the operational
25 task they had there, but also to manage them if they 12:00
26 had any personal problems or any issues with how they
27 carried out that task. And everything in between.
28 So I felt when I finished my training, I was well
29 capable of doing my job as a platoon commander.

1
2 And, sorry, could I just add, as GOC, eh, when 2nd
3 lieutenants and lieutenants -- because some people are
4 now commissioned as lieutenants coming out of the Cadet
5 School now, I meet them when they come to the brigade, 12:00
6 I explain to them what I expect from them, and I have a
7 couple of set statements that I use, and one of them is
8 that acts, you know, acts contrary to Regulations will
9 not be tolerated, and that they have a professional job
10 to do and they will do their job, and, if they don't do 12:00
11 their job, there will be consequences for not doing
12 their job. And whereas it may be that you may take
13 into account by way of mitigation the fact they haven't
14 been commissioned that long, but it's not a defence.
15 They have a job to do and they are well-trained in the 12:01
16 Cadet School to do their job. That's my opinion of
17 cadets that come out now, and it was the opinion of
18 myself coming out of the Cadet School at the time.
19 168 Q. Could I ask, General, what age were you when you took
20 over as platoon commander in Devoy? 12:01
21 A. Eh, I was 24.
22 169 Q. I think one of the things that Lt. 2B said in evidence
23 was that he made the observation that he was 20 years
24 of age and commanding apprentices, some of whom were as
25 young as 16 years of age. And that, for him, created a 12:01
26 difficulty in terms of dealing with interpersonal
27 relationships?
28 A. Eh, again, that may be his opinion. As far as I knew,
29 he was 21, had his 21st birthday when he was in Naas.

1 I was 24. I don't see a huge age gap in that. Look, I
2 got on with my job and, to be quite honest -- and,
3 again, to me, age isn't -- it's the training you
4 receive as a cadet, the majority of cadets come in
5 approximately 18 or 19-years-old. But, nowadays, we 12:02
6 have people that come in and they are much older, they
7 are in their thirties. So there is a huge age gap in
8 people coming in. But my experience as a general
9 officer commanding and my experience of when I was a
10 battalion commander is that the calibre of cadet that 12:02
11 you get is more or less equal. Just because someone
12 is, say, 28, 29, 30 doesn't make them any better than
13 the officer that came out who was 20/21.

14 MR. HOGAN: Thank you very much.

15 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you. 12:03

16
17 BRIG. GEN. RYAN WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. BRADY, AS
18 FOLLOWS:

19
20 170 Q. MR. BRADY: Brig. Gen. Ryan, my name is Alan Brady and 12:03
21 I'm a barrister instructed by Coleman Legal Partners,
22 who represent a number of former members of the 34th
23 Apprentice Class. I have a couple of questions and,
24 perhaps, for the assistance of the Tribunal, if you
25 could just answer them as best you can. You were asked 12:03
26 about your training in the Cadet School and I just had
27 a couple of questions in relation to that, and they're
28 twofold -- one is into your training on the complaints
29 procedure when you were there, and then also your

1 management training, but it's more of a discrete point
2 than Mr. Lehané was raising, but I will raise it with
3 you in a minute. In terms of the complaints procedure,
4 can you remember about your training of that in the
5 Cadet School?

12:04

6 A. I honestly can't, but that was over 40-something years
7 ago, 42 years ago. I can't remember anything specific.
8 I know we got the training, but I genuinely can't
9 remember anything specific about it, like who gave it,
10 what was in it etc.

12:04

11 171 Q. But I suppose in terms of the training you would have
12 received in the Cadet School, it would have been a
13 range of classroom-based training and then maybe
14 practical training in the field, so to say, would it?

15 A. Judge, it was more than that. There was definitely
16 classroom-based training, Judge. There was definitely
17 training in the field. But there was also, because
18 it's a residential course, there's that, how could I
19 put it, like, extracurricular-type training that you
20 are embedded full-time in the organisation. So, it
21 isn't just a box-ticking exercise of so many hours on
22 the field, so many hours in a lecture room. So, it's
23 the totality of training, if that makes sense, Judge.

12:04

24 172 Q. And in terms of the classroom training, that would be
25 more on the academic side, would it, so that would
26 maybe be stuff -- the initial training about the
27 structure of the Defence Forces, and possibly the
28 complaints procedures as well, where you'd go into a
29 classroom, you'd sit down, and you'd be brought through

12:04

12:05

1 this as part of the lecture, would you agree?

2 A. Again, I wouldn't fully agree. Yes, you would get that
3 in the initial phase, but you're cadet training is
4 stepped and coming closer to you commissioning, and
5 this was my experience of it, Judge, you would do 12:05
6 specific what is known as "sub courses", and one of
7 those sub courses was in a school in The Curragh Camp,
8 which was the Defence Forces School of Administration,
9 and you would be given specific instruction there on
10 Defence Forces Regulations, on both Administrative 12:06
11 Regulations, which would cover complaints, and, Judge,
12 also Quartermaster Regulations, which covers
13 accountancies etc., about mess administration. When I
14 was a cadet, I'm almost sure it was a month-long
15 course. It was either three weeks or a month. There 12:06
16 was a specific exam in that. And that was to not just
17 tell you what the Regulations were, but to teach you
18 what the Regulations were and to show you as an officer
19 what the Regulations are and how you would then apply
20 those Regulations. 12:06

21
22 So, yes, what you said is correct at the start there,
23 Judge, you would get lectures at the start on, for you,
24 as a cadet, how the Regulations apply to you, but when
25 you would come closer to your commissioning as an 12:06
26 officer, as part of your leadership and management
27 training, you do specific course in the School of
28 Administration where the more totality of Regulations,
29 where they come from, what they're based on, the

1 legality of them, and how they're implemented is taught
2 to you in a formal manner. And you have -- well, in my
3 time, you had an exam in that.

4 173 Q. So this would involve, presumably, a classroom setting,
5 lecturers, maybe handouts, information you could take 12:07
6 away for your own independent study before an exam at
7 the end, and the idea of that course was to make sure
8 that you understood the Regulations?

9 A. Correct, yes.

10 174 Q. There was a number of apprentices that said in relation 12:07
11 to the reading of the Acts that were given to them on a
12 weekly basis that this was done on the square. It was
13 read out by the CS and, for a lot of them, it went over
14 their head. I mean, that seems to be totally different
15 than the process in the Cadet School of teaching 12:07
16 regulations to officers, that you're taught the
17 syllabus and there's an exam to make sure that you
18 understand what you have been taught, whereas, with the
19 apprentices, it is just read out in a piecemeal fashion
20 and there doesn't seem to have been any checks that 12:08
21 they actually understood it. Would you agree with
22 that?

23 A. No --

24 MR. LEHANE: I'm reluctant to intervene, Chair, but
25 just if Mr. Brady is going to put the evidence he has 12:08
26 put there, that it was done on the square on a weekly
27 basis and that's not -- you know, with respect to Mr.
28 Brady, the evidence from people is that they received
29 it in different fora -- in the Rec Room, for example.

1 So Mr. Brady might just clarify that with the witness
2 before he puts the question.

3 SOLE MEMBER: Yes, Mr. Brady, my recollection is that
4 not all the witnesses agreed as to where the reading of
5 the Acts took place. 12:08

6 175 Q. MR. BRADY: well, maybe if I could clarify my question,
7 Brig. Gen. Ryan, some apprentices will say that it took
8 place on the square; would you disagree with that?

9 A. Eh, I genuinely couldn't speculate on that. When I
10 gave them, I never gave them on the square. If other 12:09
11 people gave them on the square, I don't recall that and
12 I couldn't confirm it one way or another,
13 unfortunately.

14 176 Q. But if they were given on the square, I suppose it
15 would be hard for someone to really -- I suppose, it 12:09
16 would be less than ideal for that to be done that way
17 than a classroom setting, where they might have a
18 better opportunity to understand, listen and have sight
19 of the Regulations if they were put up on a screen or a
20 handout; would you agree? 12:09

21 A. Look, again, I would find it hard to agree. I would
22 both agree and disagree, unfortunately, on that.
23 Sometimes in the military, it would be a common
24 practice on various things where you would form what
25 would be called a hollow square -- an instructor would 12:09
26 stand in the middle and people would be more or less
27 gathered around them and instructions would be given.
28 And, you know, sometimes that is the way things are
29 done and those instructions are given. And they would

1 be given in a manner in which the person reading out or
2 giving the instruction, Judge, would be within earshot
3 of the -- or, sorry, would be, you know, their voice
4 would be able to carry. So, unless I had a specific
5 kind of example -- sometimes the best place to do 12:10
6 something is, if you've a big number of people, is on
7 the square, depending on what's being done. But, as I
8 said, my experience in Naas when I gave those lectures
9 was in -- it wasn't on the square, basically.

10 177 Q. You said that the complaints training you received in 12:10
11 the Cadet School was at the start of the training, and
12 I think you'd accept that that's correct for probably a
13 lot of training in the Defence Forces and part of the
14 induction, it would be at the start of the training,
15 would that be correct? 12:10

16 A. Eh, no. Sorry, Judge, just to clarify, what I said was
17 there was two elements to it. You would get
18 instruction at the start of your cadet training, but as
19 you came closer to being commissioned, you would go to
20 the School of Administration, Judge, and you would 12:11
21 receive more honed training there on the Regulations.

22 178 Q. But for, say, apprentices and recruits, would it have
23 been that the training in terms of the complaints of
24 abuse process, the Redress of Wrongs, that would have
25 been at the start of the training, would it? 12:11

26 A. Eh, yes and no. The formal training, it's on the
27 syllabus that lectures like that, from my recollection,
28 Judge, those lectures are done at the start, but then,
29 as they say, they are then reinforced during the

1 training as part of that process that we discussed
2 earlier, which is the reading of the Acts process.

3 179 Q. And had you -- I know in your statement at page 3133 of
4 the Tribunal booklet, and Mr. Lehane has introduced
5 this into evidence, but you say that apprentices 12:12
6 received regular lectures or talks on the rules and
7 regulations of the Defence Forces, and this included a
8 lecture or a talk on redress procedures. Can you just
9 clarify is that a lecture or talk that you gave or is
10 this the lecture or talk that they would receive in the 12:12
11 early part of their training?

12 A. That would have been the lecture that they would have
13 received in the early part of the training, yes, Judge.

14 180 Q. So you never gave a lecture or talk on the redress
15 procedures directly to the apprentices? 12:12

16 A. No. Correct. I gave the follow-on talks on the kind
17 of reinforcement of that initial lecture through the
18 Talk to Troops/reading of the Acts procedures.

19 181 Q. And that's the, sorry, the reading of the Acts, and
20 that can cover a lot of different things. So it 12:12
21 mightn't be specifically on that, it might be on a
22 different part of the Defence Forces Regulations, so it
23 may or may not come up at some stage, is that correct?

24 A. Yes, but it did definitely come up.

25 182 Q. Okay. Just in terms of the training in the Cadet 12:13
26 School you did in relation to management skills - and
27 this is more of a unique point, I suppose - part of
28 your training was to, as an officer, you'd be trained
29 to manage troops in, I suppose, operational duties.

1 So, for example, when you went into Portlaoise Prison,
2 you were in charge of a number of troops and that would
3 be the day-to-day management. Did you have any
4 specific training in the Cadet School in relation to
5 training troops after in terms of their recruit
6 training, anything like that? 12:13

7 A. Yes, Judge, we did. There was a -- I can't remember
8 the exact title of it, but there was a block of
9 instructions to kind of train you to be a trainer.
10 Ehm, you would do -- you would be instructed on how to 12:14
11 instruct, if that makes sense, about how to deliver
12 lectures, about how to do instruction, and about how to
13 supervise instruction. So, again, my memory of my
14 Cadet School - and, again, it was 42 years ago - was
15 that we were instructed on how to be instructors and 12:14
16 that, again, there was exams on that and you had to
17 pass those exams to get instructor qualification in
18 that area.

19 183 Q. I think you'd said to -- perhaps in your statement or
20 one of your earlier interviews, and you can clarify 12:14
21 this, that after, I think, one stage you were involved
22 in recruit training in the 3rd Battalion, was it, and
23 then you took over as the Platoon Commander for the
24 Three Star course, but you were assisting in the
25 training in the recruit training, is that correct? 12:15

26 A. Yes, that is correct. I was involved at the time in
27 the -- there was a scheme, and it is still in place,
28 Judge, where lieutenants, if they meet a certain
29 educational qualification, are given the facility to go

1 to third level education. And what would happen in
2 that period, Judge, is that for periods like Christmas,
3 Easter and the summer when universities were not giving
4 lectures, you would return to your unit. And on one of
5 those occasions when I returned, I was assigned to a 12:15
6 recruit platoon and then, when I finished my third
7 level education and I came back to the 3rd Battalion,
8 there was two platoons of recruits that were being
9 trained by two different officers, and I had nothing to
10 do with their recruit training, those two platoons were 12:15
11 merged into one bigger platoon, Judge, and I ran the
12 Three Star course for that particular time.

13 184 Q. And maybe this is just unique to your circumstance, but
14 it seems that, I suppose, you being put in charge of
15 the training of troops was gradual. So, at the start, 12:16
16 you were assisting in recruit training and, after a
17 period after you'd been introduced to that, you then
18 were allowed to go out by yourself and instruct or be
19 in charge of the training of troops by yourself; would
20 you agree with that? 12:16

21 A. I would agree that it was just an unusual set of
22 circumstances. Other classmates of mine who had come
23 out of the cadet training went straight into training
24 recruits. Recruits, even now to this day, come in at
25 irregular times into units. So I have, in the brigade 12:16
26 at the moment, I have a mixture of 2nd lieutenants and
27 lieutenants training recruits. Some of them may be
28 doing it for the second time, some of them have never
29 done it before, and they're just given the task to do

1 it now. So I would say my circumstances there, as I
2 explained, were slightly unusual, but, eh, it's just
3 the circumstances that happened to them.

4 185 Q. Do you think it's a better system if someone - say, a
5 newly commissioned officer - is gradually introduced 12:17
6 into the training of troops, so maybe shadow or assist
7 an experienced officer and then take command
8 themselves; would you agree with that or...

9 A. Not necessarily. As I said earlier on, Judge, as far
10 as I'm concerned as a GOC and when I was a unit 12:17
11 commander, you know, a lieutenant who comes out of the
12 Cadet School, they are trained to do their job. And
13 part of their job is to do recruit training. And, yes,
14 it might be a better way to do it, to have them to
15 understudy someone and then do it, but I have no 12:17
16 problem -- as I said, in the brigade at the moment, if
17 you visit barracks, there are 2nd lieutenants that are
18 training recruit platoons. It's part of the job and
19 it's also part of your development as an officer.

20 186 Q. You mentioned in your evidence here today that you 12:18
21 would have regularly passed matters over to the
22 Military Police to carry out investigations and you
23 would have said it -- I suppose you used the word that
24 "poking around", that it would be, that you would think
25 it would be against all proper procedure for anybody to 12:18
26 be poking around in that investigation. I presume what
27 you mean by that is you, as the person who's started
28 the complaint, and then also, I take it, from that, the
29 subject of the complaint as well, that person, would

1 you accept that they shouldn't be poking around in a
2 military police investigation?

3 A. As far as I would be concerned, Judge, the Military
4 Police have a, you know, they're a constituent element
5 of the Defence Forces. As a brigade commander, I have 12:19
6 a military police company. Certain members of that
7 military police company are trained in how to do
8 investigations.

9
10 So, they should be given the time and the space and the 12:19
11 resources to conduct that particular task, and no one
12 should interfere with that task because, as I said,
13 they have to find out, you know, they've got to do the
14 investigation and people should not be allowed
15 influence them in any shape or form. And I'm assuming, 12:19
16 you know, this is -- I'm absolutely -- now, I'm making
17 an assumption this exactly the same with the Guards,
18 you do not interfere with a Garda investigation, and
19 you let the professionals go off and conduct their
20 investigation and then produce the report at the end of 12:19
21 the day.

22 187 Q. And into allegations of abuse in the Defence Forces,
23 it's not just the Military Police that might
24 investigate it, you might have a situation where a
25 commanding officer might appoint another officer to 12:20
26 carry out an investigation; would that be correct?

27 A. Again, I'll just give my opinion on this, Judge. I, as
28 a commanding officer, would not appoint anyone to
29 investigate. I might -- as far as I'm concerned, the

1 task of investigation lies with the Military Police.
2 You may ask for comments or observations, but I
3 wouldn't ask, if I was a commanding officer, I wouldn't
4 ask for an investigation. I think, in my mind, there's
5 a distinction between an investigation and, we'll say, 12:20
6 comments or observations on something.

7 188 Q. But there are, in the Defence Forces, there are
8 investigations that are carried out by officers that
9 are appointed by more senior officers into complaints
10 of abuse, or they have been in the past; would you 12:20
11 agree?

12 A. Yes, but, again, I think the key thing there is, as you
13 said - sorry, Judge - "appointed". So, if someone is
14 appointed to do something, that's a different matter,
15 it's probably a quite formal process. But, as I said, 12:21
16 informal investigations, as far as I'm concerned as
17 GOC, where I may ask an officer commanding a different
18 unit for his comments or his observations on something,
19 but, as far as I'm concerned, the people who will
20 conduct the investigation are the Military Police. 12:21

21 189 Q. But if it was a case that there was an officer
22 appointed to investigate complaints of abuse, whether
23 you agree that that should be done by that officer or
24 not, I would take it that your sentiments about people
25 interfering or poking around that investigation would 12:21
26 carry over into that as well; would you agree?

27 A. Yeah, listen, probably. I don't know the
28 circumstances. Look, I can't really comment on
29 something hypothetical. But, I think, in general, if

1 you're appointed to do something, you're appointed to
2 do something. And even in my own job now, if the Chief
3 of Staff appoints me to do something on his behalf, I
4 do that, and I won't allow anyone kind of try and
5 influence me. I will produce the report for the Chief 12:22
6 and I will pass it up the chain of command to him. But
7 I would -- if someone contacted me and said, 'Listen,
8 why don't you go that direction in it', I would say,
9 'Look, I'm sorry, that's kind of none of your business,
10 I've been tasked with the Chief to do a report and I'm 12:22
11 doing the report the way I feel fit.'

12 190 Q. would you agree that transparency is very important for
13 complainants, that they've been able to ventilate their
14 complaint and then that they've seen a process take
15 place and then they've been reported back to that, I 12:23
16 suppose, the outcome of the complaint?

17 A. Yes, I would, yes. Correct, Judge.

18 MR. BRADY: Thank you, Brig. Gen. Ryan.

19 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

20 SOLE MEMBER: Mr. McGuinness. 12:23

21 MR. McGUINNESS: Thank you, Judge.

22

23 BRIG. GEN. RYAN WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. McGUINNESS,
24 AS FOLLOWS:

25 12:23

26 191 Q. MR. McGUINNESS: Good afternoon, Gen. Ryan. I'm
27 appearing for the Minister for Defence. My name is
28 Diarmaid McGuinness. You made reference there earlier
29 this morning to external oversight and, essentially,

1 that you had no difficult professionally with either
2 the notion of external oversight or what it relates to,
3 leaving aside operational matters; is that a fair
4 summary?

5 A. Eh, yes, Judge, that's a fair summary. 12:23

6 192 Q. Thank you. I think you probably became aware of the
7 report of the IRG when it report in early 2023, isn't
8 that correct?

9 A. Yes, correct, Judge.

10 193 Q. And one of the first things the Minister and the 12:24
11 Government did was to follow the recommendation to
12 establish an external oversight body, and that occurred
13 on a non-statutory basis at the time, isn't that
14 correct?

15 A. Yes, correct. 12:24

16 194 Q. I think both the Army and the Representative
17 Associations were involved in that, in meetings, isn't
18 that correct?

19 A. I don't have firsthand knowledge, but I'm assuming they
20 had, yes. 12:24

21 195 Q. I think all the minutes and the reports of that
22 non-statutory External Oversight Body are on the
23 Department of Defence website?

24 A. Yes, correct. And I've met the body on, I think, two
25 occasions. They visited barracks in the brigade. 12:24

26 196 Q. Yes. And I think it was then established by law,
27 pursuant to an amendment of the Defence Act by the
28 Oireachtas, establishing the External Oversight Body as
29 a matter of law, isn't that correct?

1 A. Yes, correct, Judge.

2 197 Q. And the Chief of Staff even this year - approximately
3 three months ago - was called to a public meeting of
4 the External Oversight Body, isn't that correct?

5 A. Yes, correct. 12:25

6 198 Q. Amongst other recommendations of the IRG made in 2023,
7 it concerned an interim independent grievance manager,
8 isn't that correct?

9 A. Yes, correct.

10 199 Q. And I think that independent grievance mechanism was 12:25
11 established on a trial basis for a 12-month period
12 which has just recently concluded, isn't that correct?

13 A. Yes, correct.

14 200 Q. I think it was a former secretary of the Labour Court,
15 Mr. Kevin Duffy, who was chairing that at the time? 12:25

16 A. I'm sorry, I'm unaware of who was actually chairing it.

17 201 Q. Okay, all right. But in terms of the Redress of Wrongs
18 procedure, I think it was another recommendation that,
19 pending a review of that, the independent mechanism
20 should be established. And has the Defence Forces 12:26
21 completed a comprehensive review of the Redress of
22 Wrongs procedures?

23 A. Eh, I'm unaware of whether that review has been
24 completed. Unfortunately, that would take place at
25 Defence Forces Headquarters level and I just don't have 12:26
26 full insight into that, unfortunately.

27 MR. McGUINNESS: All right. Thank you, General.

28 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

29 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you, Mr. McGuinness.

1 BRIG. GEN. RYAN WAS QUESTIONED BY THE SOLE MEMBER, AS
2 FOLLOWS:

3
4 202 Q. SOLE MEMBER: Brig. Gen. Ryan, I have some questions
5 for you, and I would be grateful to have your answer. 12:26

6
7 Your evidence to the Tribunal was that you became aware
8 of the investigation into allegations of ill-treatment
9 of subordinates when you received the documents which
10 the Tribunal provided to you. In your opinion, would 12:27
11 it not have been good practice to tell a newly arrived
12 platoon commander about allegations of ill-treatment of
13 the young recruits in your charge had been made, and
14 that this would be an important thing to factor into
15 your management of a young recruit, a young platoon 12:27
16 member?

17 A. Judge, I suppose, yes, in hindsight I should have been
18 told. Whether it would have affected how I did my job,
19 I don't know. I still think I did my job in a
20 professional manner. Whether I had known that, would 12:27
21 it have affected me in doing it in any different way?
22 Probably not. But, I suppose, yeah, that's a fair
23 comment, Judge.

24 203 Q. Thank you. And I think Mr. Brady has raised the
25 question of interference and you said you wouldn't 12:28
26 allow anybody to interfere with a military police
27 investigation. Is it my understanding that if
28 allegations of abuse were brought to your attention,
29 that there is no question of you appointing a senior

1 officer within a unit to investigate those allegations?
2 You might seek their observations, but you would expect
3 the Military Police to investigate them?

4 A. Yes, Judge, that's what I would do at the moment as
5 GOC. If it was brought to my attention by someone, eh, 12:28
6 that an allegation had happened - and I'll just give an
7 example, say, in Dundalk Barracks - I may pass, you
8 know, comments to the Officer Commanding Dundalk and
9 I'd look for his observations, and then I would, based
10 on his observations and the allegation, I would forward 12:28
11 it to the Military Police through the adjutant, to the
12 provost marshal for investigation.

13 204 Q. And is that something that you would expect would have
14 happened in the last 41 years, that if allegations of
15 abuse were made, that the Military Police would be 12:29
16 asked to investigate them?

17 A. Eh, again, Judge, look, I can't really speculate what
18 would happen in the past. But, to me, now, looking at
19 it, that's the logical thing to do. As I said, the
20 Military Police are trained to conduct investigations. 12:29
21 And I think going back to a point that was made about
22 kind of transparency and things, if -- you know, what
23 you don't want to be doing, you don't want to be
24 interfering with a military police investigation, but
25 you do not want as well that, whoever made that 12:29
26 allegation, says, 'well, that was never investigated.'
27 And as far as I'm concerned as GOC now, if something
28 like that crosses my desk or it comes to my attention,
29 I would refer the matter to the Military Police for

1 their investigation.

2 205 Q. And 2nd Lt. B gave evidence yesterday that he didn't
3 approach Cpt. O'Keeffe, who was a person who had been
4 directed to interview apprentices after allegations of
5 ill-treatment and abuse had been made by Mr. Traynor -- 12:30
6 he didn't classify it as abuse, but certainly physical
7 assault and kicking -- would you consider it
8 appropriate for a person at your level then, had you
9 been in that situation, to have a discussion with a
10 person who was interviewing apprentices who had made 12:30
11 allegations against you, say, for example, if you
12 had been in that position?

13 A. Okay, sorry, Judge, just to be clear, so if an
14 apprentice made an allegation against me, would it be
15 appropriate for me to talk to -- 12:31

16 206 Q. The person interviewing them.

17 A. Oh, no, I don't think it would be. And if -- no, I --
18 because, again, you know -- no, just I wouldn't. I
19 wouldn't think that's appropriate, sorry.

20 207 Q. Thank you. Then I think Ms. Pillay took you to a 12:31
21 document that was created in the aftermath of the
22 investigation into allegations of ill-treatment and I
23 think -- we don't need to bring it up, Ms. Heavey, but
24 I think it's at page 4445 and it's headed "Apprentice
25 Training. Allegations of Ill-Treatment of Subordinates 12:31
26 20 June 1991." So that date is taking us to the
27 Thursday night before Aptce. Mullaney died, so it's a
28 very specific document that was issued in relation to
29 that. And I think you said that all of the things that

1 were listed, all of the instructions that were given at
2 paragraph 7, if I understand you correctly, you said
3 that you weren't surprised that an instruction like
4 that was issued, or could be issued, but it wouldn't
5 change you because you weren't conducting yourself in 12:32
6 that manner anyway. But the fact that it was issued
7 following a specific date, following an investigation
8 into allegations of ill-treatment on a specific date,
9 would that not be something that would be out of the
10 ordinary, to have an instruction like this issued 12:32
11 following those allegations?
12 A. Eh, Judge -- and, again, I can't really speculate for
13 back then, but if I can give you an example of now --
14 208 Q. Yes.
15 A. If it came to my attention, for example, that something 12:32
16 nefarious was taking place in a recruit platoon - and,
17 again, I'll just say Dundalk - and after an
18 investigation with the Military Police etc., and if,
19 we'll say, there was four issues that had been front
20 and centre, I would probably, as GOC, write to the 12:32
21 officer commanding that barracks and say, 'Look, this
22 investigation has taken place, these four issues seem
23 to have been the key or things that shouldn't have
24 happened, and I want to reinforce the guidance I've
25 issued at the start of this year. I want you to 12:33
26 reiterate that guidance about how recruit training will
27 take place, and I want you to put emphasis on those
28 four areas to ensure that they either take place or
29 don't take place again.' So the fact, Judge, that a

1 letter like that was issued, I wouldn't see as
2 extraordinary. As I said, I didn't see the letter
3 myself.
4

5 And, again, Judge, just to explain, and this is going 12:33
6 to sound... Back then, there wasn't even really
7 computers, so the fact that I didn't see that letter
8 wouldn't surprise me because it would have been typed
9 by a typist, photocopies would have been made, and they
10 would have been sent to various people. So, I wouldn't 12:33
11 read anything into the fact that I, as a lieutenant in
12 a barracks, didn't get a copy of a letter that went
13 between the barrack commander and the GOC.

14 209 Q. I wasn't really focusing on the fact that you hadn't
15 seen it, but what I want to know is whether or not the 12:34
16 issuing of a letter like that would be out of the
17 ordinary, would be something unusual? Or, indeed, the
18 investigation into allegations of that nature which
19 subsequently required the specific statement that, you
20 know, using derogatory remarks was not acceptable, 12:34
21 physical contact was not acceptable unless it's in the
22 course of training, the very fact that that had to be
23 done, is that something which would be unusual, in your
24 experience? Is that something that would happen
25 frequently, in your experience? 12:34

26 A. Again, Judge, no, I would say it wouldn't. Going back
27 to my example, if that happened, if I noted something
28 like that had happened in a barracks, I would have no
29 problem issuing a letter to say 'Don't do -- X, Y and Z

1 are forbidden' etc. So, I wouldn't see anything
2 particular about that letter, and I would say it would
3 be common practice that if something goes wrong, you
4 would issue a letter out to reinforce the instructions
5 that had probably been issued already.

12:35

6 210 Q. Could I ask you about Regulation 5 of A7, which deals
7 with engendering respect amongst members of the Defence
8 Forces personnel -- and I think the word you used was
9 that it's almost indoctrinated into you from the outset
10 as an officer. Am I correct in understanding that the
11 duty and the obligation on officers to engender self
12 respect within members of the Defence Forces is the
13 direct corollary of the fact that members of the
14 Defence Forces are obliged to obey all lawful commands?

12:35

15 A. I wouldn't agree with that, Judge. There is a great
16 phrase - and I distinctly remember Cmdt. Coffey, who
17 was my company commander back there, using it to me
18 because it was something that was always used to us as
19 cadets as well - that you were fair, firm and friendly.

12:36

20 211 Q. Fair, firm and friendly.

12:36

21 A. And I think that really encompasses everything.
22 Ensuring that military discipline takes place does not
23 mean you are draconian to people. It does not mean
24 that you have a jackboot on their neck to enforce
25 military discipline. No, absolutely not, I would
26 reject that.

12:36

27 212 Q. I think at the opening statement of this module, it was
28 noted that a military employment context differs from
29 every other type of employment context in that, in no

1 other employment context, must a person obey a lawful
2 order. An employee may say, 'Actually, I don't agree
3 with the reasonableness of that order', but in the
4 military, if a lawful order is issued, and correct me
5 if I'm wrong, you're under an obligation to obey it, is 12:37
6 that correct?

7 A. Yes.

8 213 Q. That's correct?

9 A. Yes.

10 214 Q. So when I say the corollary of that is that if an 12:37
11 officer issues an order and a subordinate is obliged to
12 comply with it, or a person of lower rank is obliged to
13 comply with it, is the fact that there is a duty in
14 Regulation 5 of A7 to engender self-respect, is that a
15 balance to -- is that an attempt to balance the rather 12:37
16 unusual employment provision that you must obey a
17 person of a superior rank who issues a lawful order?
18 In other words, is it aimed, in your view, at
19 attempting to ensure that those who must obey the order
20 also know that they're respected as human beings and 12:37
21 that there could never be an abuse or there shouldn't
22 be an abuse of position?

23 A. Yes, but -- and, again, Judge, to bring it back to some
24 of the specifics in this - and, again, these are stuff
25 I read in the file - I just can't -- one of the 12:38
26 allegations is that people had cigarettes put in their
27 mouth, or something, or their ears --

28 215 Q. And they are allegations, yeah --

29 A. Yes, they are allegations, yes, absolutely.

1 216 Q. Yes.

2 A. Now, to me, you don't give that order. You know, as

3 you said there, there is lawful orders. And a lawful

4 order may be 'Turn up to the square dressed in this

5 particular manner to go on a particular exercise.' I 12:38

6 absolutely would have no problems with that. But, as

7 I, as a GOC, some of those allegations there, I just

8 wouldn't see that they would engender respect.

9 217 Q. No, they wouldn't, I agree with you, if that order had

10 been made. But I think what you were saying was that 12:39

11 you just wouldn't do that. That couldn't form part of

12 an order, is that what you're saying?

13 A. Eh, it shouldn't. It might. But, you know, everyone

14 -- when you give an instruction, there are consequences

15 to actions, is what I would say. And where someone may 12:39

16 comply with that order when the order was given, that

17 doesn't necessarily mean, in my opinion, Judge, it

18 doesn't necessarily mean that the fact that you gave

19 that order can then be scrutinised by someone else.

20 218 Q. It doesn't mean that it can't be scrutinised? 12:39

21 A. Correct, sorry, that it can't be scrutinised, yes.

22 219 Q. Yes.

23 A. The very fact that an order was given and someone

24 complied with the order, as far as I'd be concerned,

25 that order or the circumstances surrounding that order 12:39

26 could still be scrutinised by someone higher up the

27 chain of command.

28 220 Q. Thank you. In terms of improvements going forward, and

29 part of the remit of the Tribunal is to make

1 recommendations if it sees fit, could I just ask your
2 opinion on the Military Police situation as things
3 stand at the moment? My understanding, and we did hear
4 evidence from an officer, the Provost Marshal, you say
5 your system has improved and I think you stressed - as, 12:40
6 indeed, did he - the independence of the investigative
7 branch, the Director of Military Prosecutions. My
8 understanding is, and I think you agreed this morning,
9 that the Director of Military Prosecutions has no role
10 to play in the recommendation of what happens next. In 12:40
11 other words, unlike the DPP in a civil context, the
12 Director in the military context doesn't get to make
13 that call?

14 A. Again, look, I'm not fully au fait with those
15 regulations, but I know, for example, for me, as GOC, 12:41
16 if discipline or charges are in front of me, I have to
17 refer matters to the Director of Military Prosecutions
18 if I want to dismiss the matter, for example. I have
19 to explain why I'm going to dismiss this particular
20 charge. And I can also refer matters on to the 12:41
21 Director of Military Prosecutions if I feel it has
22 crossed a threshold for a court-martial.

23 221 Q. Yes.

24 A. And, again, from what I know, the Director of Military
25 Prosecutions would then examine the case. They may 12:41
26 feel it doesn't reach the threshold of a court-martial,
27 and they may refer it back to me to be dealt with.
28 Now, I could be mistaken in that, Judge --

29 222 Q. And I really do need clarification and help around this

1 because it's my understanding that the Director has no
2 power to basically go back to you and say, 'Yes this
3 person must be prosecuted', that that decision rests
4 with the military officer, rather than the police?

5 A. I honestly don't know, Judge. I'm sorry now, and I'm 12:42
6 not trying to be evasive, I couldn't give you a direct
7 answer. But I know, for me, if I refer a matter that I
8 feel, say, has got to a court-martial level, as far as
9 I know, the Director of Military Prosecutions would
10 look at it and they may say, 'No, that doesn't actually 12:42
11 reach that threshold' and would refer the matter back
12 to me to be dealt with.

13 223 Q. So that's more than investigating, is it not? That's
14 actually making a recommendation on foot of an
15 investigation. So the Military Police is now 12:42
16 recommending to you this is not court-martial level?

17 A. No, that would be my judgement call.

18 224 Q. That's your judgement call, that's what I'm saying.

19 A. Yes.

20 225 Q. The Military Police investigates it and hands it back 12:42
21 to you, and you decide what happens after that. I'm
22 asking you because I need to understand the extent of
23 the --

24 A. Sorry, Judge, I was referring there to the Director of
25 Military Prosecutions, not the Military Police. 12:42

26 226 Q. Yes. Yes. I'm sorry, I may have misled you. What I'm
27 saying is that when the Military Police have
28 investigated a matter, that's the end of it. They
29 don't have any role to play in what happens next. Am I

1 correct in my understanding of that?

2 A. Yes, correct, Judge, sorry. I think we got our wires

3 crossed there between the Director of Military

4 Prosecutions and the Military Police, yeah.

5 227 Q. Yes, with investigators and prosecutors, yeah. 12:43

6 A. But, Judge, I have, on times, I would read, say, a

7 military police file and I would apply my military

8 judgement to it and I may see a gap. I may see that,

9 for example, they have talked to, say, Person A, B, C

10 and D, but maybe Person D had mentioned someone, E, and 12:43

11 they hadn't investigated that, and I would refer the

12 matter back to them for further investigation -- say,

13 you know, 'You should also talk to this person.'

14 228 Q. Yes, but if I can draw an analogy between the Director

15 of Public Prosecutions in the civil context and what 12:43

16 happens in the military context in terms of

17 investigations and prosecutions, the Director, when

18 evidence is before it, can say, 'Right, I'm going to

19 have this one prosecuted.' Am I correct in saying that

20 is not the same system in the military? 12:44

21 A. Sorry, the Director of Military Police or the --

22 229 Q. I'm trying to understand, and perhaps I need further

23 education on this, I'm trying to understand where the

24 independence of the military investigation ends and the

25 decision to actually prosecute begins. who makes the 12:44

26 decision, 'Okay, we're going to prosecute'?

27 A. Now, again, Judge, and I apologise for --

28 230 Q. No, and I appreciate that this isn't something that I

29 --

1 A. From my understanding of it, the Military Police
2 investigate, but they don't, as you rightly said, they
3 don't say, 'well, that should be a court-martial' or
4 that should be whatever.

5 231 Q. Yes, that's my understanding. 12:44

6 A. So the Military Police will refer the file to the
7 Commanding Officer, or to myself as the GOC.

8 232 Q. Yes.

9 A. You apply your military judgement to it. Charge sheets
10 are then drawn up and the discipline process or the 12:45
11 charging process commences. The officer commanding --
12 say, in my case, as GOC, you listen to the evidence and
13 you make a determination. But there is a separate
14 director -- and I think this is, maybe, where the
15 confusion is. There is a Director of Military Police 12:45
16 who does that investigation bit, but then there is also
17 a Director of Military Prosecutions, who is separate
18 from the Military Police.

19 233 Q. Yes. Yes.

20 A. But, you are correct, the Director of Military Police 12:45
21 does not say 'I think that person should be
22 court-martialed or that person should be...' --

23 234 Q. Who makes that call?

24 A. As far as know, Judge, it's the Commanding Officer/GOC
25 and the Director of Military Prosecutions, depending on 12:45
26 the level.

27 235 Q. They would do it jointly, they would discuss it, or do
28 some matters go to the Director of Military
29 Prosecutions for him or her to decide and others to --

1 A. Correct, yes. So, I can refer matters, as I said, as a
2 GOC, to the Director of Military Prosecutions. And
3 then the Director of Military Prosecutions is the
4 person then who brings it then forward to
5 court-martial. 12:46

6 236 Q. But everything must go through you, is that correct?
7 You get to decide what goes to the Director of Military
8 Prosecutions? No?

9 A. No, there are certain elements --

10 237 Q. -- that he can decide, yes. 12:46

11 A. Again, Judge, I'm really sorry now, I don't have the
12 real information here, I'd have to have files and
13 things in front of me.

14 238 Q. No, it's okay.

15 A. But there are certain charges and certain parts of the 12:46
16 Defence Act that are deemed to be so serious that they
17 must -- even the fact that the charge is a certain
18 section of the Act, they must be dealt with at a
19 certain level.

20 239 Q. Yes. 12:46

21 A. So, at other levels, you process that up, as opposed to
22 making a decision on it.

23 240 Q. Perfect. Thank you so much. And then, finally, some
24 of the witnesses who were not in the 34th Platoon, and
25 we've dealt with a number of witnesses in this module, 12:46
26 who have made complaints -- sorry, who at the time did
27 not make any complaints of abuse, but who subsequently
28 told the Tribunal about them -- some of them have said
29 that whilst there are improvements in place, that even

1 if a person were to win a Redress of Wrongs, I think
2 one witness put it you may win the battle, but you lose
3 the war because there remains a culture in the Defence
4 Forces - and I'm just asking for your comment on this -
5 that a complaint, if it's made, and even if you win, 12:47
6 can come back on you -- that, you know, people know
7 you've made a complaint; it's a small organisation,
8 relatively speaking. Do you have any comment on that,
9 or what would you say about that?

10 A. I wouldn't agree with that, Judge. Ehm, look, 12:47
11 throughout my career, I've dealt with complaints. I
12 have also dealt with people who have made complaints,
13 and I think if that happens, it's very small-minded of
14 the people involved and, eh, I don't think it -- it
15 definitely shouldn't happen. As I said earlier on, I 12:48
16 know one absolutely fine company sergeant, he retired
17 as a sergeant major a number of years ago and I'd
18 worked with him for years, and he made a complaint, and
19 he was right to make the complaint, and the GOC at the
20 time in Cork found in his favour and he literally 12:48
21 started crying in front of me to say he was so happy
22 and he'd restored his faith, and he went on to have a
23 very successful career. And the result of that
24 complaint gave him the ability to get himself promoted
25 to Sergeant Major. And I don't think anyone would have 12:48
26 thought worse of him for making that particular
27 complaint.

28
29 Ehm, now, again, I would stress, Judge, this is all

1 very objective to the person themselves. But, in my
2 opinion, if something like that happens, first of all,
3 it shouldn't happen. I haven't experienced it in my
4 career to date, but I do totally recognise I'm a
5 General and I haven't made complaints myself because, 12:49
6 quite honestly, I haven't seen anything in my own
7 career that I've had something to complain about. So I
8 may not be the best person to ask for something like
9 that.

10 241 Q. And my last question to you; can you help me 12:49
11 understand, given the experience you've had and the
12 level at which you discharge your duties, how are the
13 values of the Defence Forces in terms of loyalty,
14 integrity, speaking up for the weak, how are these
15 transmitted? How are they transmitted, first of all, 12:49
16 and how are they enforced?

17 A. So, I'm not too sure how many years ago, but we, as a
18 Defence Forces, went down that value-based line, I'd
19 say probably eight or nine years ago. So, they are
20 taught during recruit training, they are taught in 12:50
21 Three Star training, in cadet training. I know, for
22 example, in my brigade in the Joint Induction Training
23 Centre, there is lectures given on it. And at the
24 start of nearly every other lecture, the recruits are
25 asked about that, they are questioned about it, and 12:50
26 they are asked to give examples of it. And then at the
27 end of the training, the recruit who has demonstrated
28 those values most within the platoon is given an award.
29 I give speeches at all the passing out parades. I

1 mention all those values in the speeches. Also, at the
2 passing out parades, a recruit comes forward and reads
3 out in front of, you know, their parents and whoever
4 else is at the parades, say, those values are read out
5 and explained, and also the Dignity Charter is read
6 out.

12:51

7
8 And then throughout, as you drive into every barracks
9 in the country now, there is a board at the gate of
10 each barracks where there is, like, a value of the
11 month, for want of a better word, and that is put up on
12 those boards when you come in and come out.

12:51

13
14 There is also awards given each year by the Chief of
15 Staff where people nominate those that they feel have
16 been exemplary in those particular awards. A judging
17 panel, which is made up of a lot of the senior sergeant
18 majors in the Defence Forces, goes through that. They
19 then pick the person who they feel, in their opinion,
20 has demonstrated that award. That then goes to the
21 Chief of Staff. And in, I know in some cases, I know
22 the last President presented those awards up in the
23 Áras at one stage, and there is a big ceremony held
24 every year to award the person who -- across all those
25 values, one person for each value.

12:51

12:52

12:52

26
27 So it is a big part of military culture, ehm, at the
28 moment. It is emphasised at all levels continuously.
29 And it's something that we are really striving to

1 culturally put -- embed fully into the Defence Forces.
2 242 Q. And I know I said it was my last question, but on foot
3 of what you have said, I would like to ask you a
4 question about culture because one of the themes, I
5 suppose, that emerged from the evidence of some of the 12:52
6 members of the 34th Platoon was a great sense of
7 sadness that, you know, here they were ready to serve
8 their country - not only the 34th Platoon, but other
9 witnesses too - ready to serve their country, wanting
10 to be, you know, honourable and do that, and then, 12:53
11 because of events that happened during the course of
12 their time in the Defence Forces, a great sense of
13 sadness that that couldn't be done. Was that the --
14 was the culture you've described today, would you agree
15 that that was not the culture that was in place, say, 12:53
16 in '89, '90, '91?
17 A. Judge, that's a very difficult question to answer and I
18 will do my best, Judge.
19
20 Without getting into specifics, I fully, fully, fully 12:53
21 understand how that platoon would feel. As I've said,
22 I was in charge of a Three Star course in the 3rd
23 Battalion before I moved to the Army Apprentice School
24 and - and I say this - I visit recruits after they come
25 in to the Defence Forces in each barracks in the 12:54
26 brigade approximately when they're three weeks in/four
27 weeks in so that they kind of know the difference
28 between a general and a private. And one of the things
29 that I say to them is that the sense of pride and the

1 sense of achievement they will feel in X weeks' time,
2 that everything they're doing now is difficult --
3 they're trying to polish boots, you know, strip and
4 assemble rifles, but that in X weeks' time at their
5 passing out parade, with their parents, their 12:54
6 guardians, their friends etc. all there, they have the
7 Irish badge on their shoulder, they'll hear the
8 national anthem being played, and the sense of pride
9 that they will feel welling up in themselves is
10 priceless. 12:54

11
12 And that the Defence Forces may not be the best paid
13 organisation in the world, but you will never get that
14 sense of pride in another organisation, and I feel so
15 sorry for that platoon, that when they had their 12:54
16 passing out parade, they didn't feel that. I would
17 like to feel that when I pass out the platoon in the
18 3rd Battalion, they did have that, and that other
19 platoons around that time had that. But I feel so
20 sorry for them, that this has been a burden for them 12:55
21 for X number of years since those incidents, or alleged
22 incidents, in Naas. But I don't -- I wouldn't accept
23 that what happened there was reflective of what
24 happened in the Defence Forces as a whole, because, as
25 I said, I trained platoons in The Curragh just around 12:55
26 that time as well, and it didn't happen there.

27 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you very much. Thank you
28 Brig. Gen. Ryan. We'll rise now and we'll resume again
29 at 2:00 p.m.

1 THE TRIBUNAL ADJOURNED FOR LUNCH AND CONTINUED AS
2 FOLLOWS:

3
4 SOLE MEMBER: Good afternoon. Now, Mr. Beirne.

5 MR. BEIRNE: Mr. Ruairi Gorman, please.

14:01

6
7 MR. RUAIRI GORMAN, HAVING BEEN SWORN, WAS DIRECTLY
8 EXAMINED BY MR. BEIRNE AS FOLLOWS:

9
10 243 Q. MR. BEIRNE: Good afternoon, Mr. Gorman. Thank you for
11 attending. And if you could you address your answers
12 to the Judge, please.

14:02

13
14 As you are aware, the Tribunal is investigating the
15 effectiveness of the complaints processes and the
16 culture within the Defence Forces in relation to
17 complaints of abuse. The Tribunal is not permitted to
18 make findings in relation to the well-foundedness of
19 complaints of abuse. For that reason, you are required
20 to refrain from disclosing the names of any alleged
21 perpetrators in your evidence today. Where it is
22 necessary to refer to such individuals, you must do so
23 by using their rank or the pseudonym given to them by
24 the Tribunal. Do you understand that?

25 A. I do.

14:02

26 244 Q. Now, you were interviewed at short notice, I think, on
27 8th June last -- and the interview, Judge, can be found
28 at page 4576, Part 8 of the booklet of documents. And
29 Mr. Gorman will be here to give evidence in relation to

1 the evidence of Mr. Ronan Taheny, which was given on
2 12th June, Judge, and commenced on page 54 of that
3 transcript.

4 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you.

5 245 Q. MR. BEIRNE: Mr. Gorman, you served in the Defence 14:03
6 Forces from November 1997 until January 2019; isn't
7 that right?

8 A. That's correct, yes.

9 246 Q. And when you had retired, you reached the rank of
10 sergeant, isn't that right? 14:03

11 A. Correct.

12 247 Q. You were initially stationed in Cathal Brugha Barracks,
13 and then you transferred in 1999 to Finner Camp in
14 Donegal?

15 A. Correct. 14:03

16 248 Q. The 28th Battalion, is that right?

17 A. Correct.

18 249 Q. And you served overseas in a number of deployments,
19 including in the Lebanon, Eritrea, Chad and Liberia,
20 isn't that right? 14:03

21 A. That's correct, five trips in total.

22 250 Q. And your evidence today will be in relation to your
23 deployment to Eritrea in 2002. I think you're part of
24 the -- was it the No. 2 or No. 3 Irish Guard?

25 A. 3 Irish Guard, I think, yeah. 14:03

26 251 Q. You were a corporal at that stage, isn't that correct?

27 A. That's correct, yes.

28 252 Q. And you were a section commander. In relation to the
29 role of a section commander, I think you were in charge

1 of eight people in a section, is that right?

2 A. On paper, you're in charge of eight people, correct,
3 yeah.

4 253 Q. And there are three sections in a platoon, and
5 sometimes you might be in charge of all three sections 14:04
6 from time to time, is that right?

7 A. That would be right, yes.

8 254 Q. Now, as part of your function as a section commander,
9 you speak to the privates. And I think were there six
10 privates in a section? 14:04

11 A. There would be seven privates, one other corporal.

12 255 Q. And you'd speak to the privates, maybe on two levels;
13 firstly, maybe on a friendly basis, perhaps over a cup
14 of tea or whatever, and then, secondly, in a more
15 official or professional level, is that right? 14:04

16 A. With some people, yes.

17 256 Q. And if you're speaking to them on a professional level,
18 as in private to corporal, you might take notes in a
19 notebook, is that right?

20 A. If it was a complaint or something, that would be 14:04
21 right, yes.

22 257 Q. Then you attended weekly briefings then with your
23 platoon sergeant and occasionally with your platoon
24 commander, is that correct?

25 A. Every training environment would be different. Some 14:04
26 would have weekly briefings, some would have daily
27 briefings.

28 258 Q. And the platoon commander would hold the rank of
29 lieutenant, but your involvement was more on a

1 day-to-day with the platoon sergeant, is that right?

2 A. Correct, yeah.

3 259 Q. And, at those briefings, I think you'd pass on what had
4 been said to you on a professional level by the
5 privates in your unit, is that right? 14:05

6 A. If there was any complaints, they'd be passed on,
7 correct.

8 260 Q. You would refer to your notes in relation to those
9 briefings, but you wouldn't pass on those notes, is
10 that right? 14:05

11 A. People work in different ways, but, myself, I always
12 worked off a notebook. So anything that was said to
13 me, instead of trying to pass it on - hearsay later on
14 - it would go in word-for-word in my notebook, and then
15 it would be passed on the following day or whatever the 14:05
16 case was. If it was very important, it would be passed
17 on kind of there and then, or at the first opportunity.

18 261 Q. But you'd pass on the information that was in the note,
19 but you wouldn't pass on the actual notebook itself;
20 you'd hold on to that notebook; isn't that right? 14:05

21 A. Of course I would, yeah, because that's my own.

22 262 Q. And that notebook, I think, you kept in a locker in
23 your sleeping quarters; is that right?

24 A. Day-to-day, it would have been on my attire. But any
25 time you go on leave or anything else, it would have 14:06
26 been left behind in camp, so it would have been left in
27 a footlocker, locked, yeah.

28 263 Q. Now, the reason why we have asked you here today is to
29 speak in relation to evidence that Mr. Ronan Taheny

1 gave to the Tribunal. Do you remember Ronan Taheny?

2 A. I do, indeed, yeah.

3 264 Q. He's well known to you; isn't that right?

4 A. He is.

5 265 Q. In his evidence to the Tribunal, which he gave on 12th 14:06
6 June, in answer to my colleague, Mr. O'Hanlon, and to
7 Mr. Brady and, indeed, to Judge Power, he told the
8 Tribunal that he had served with you in Eritrea, and he
9 told of side effects he felt he suffered from having
10 ingested Lariam. And he also told the Tribunal that he 14:06
11 suffered poor treatment from a particular sergeant and
12 a particular lieutenant.

13

14 He said that he shared sleeping quarters with you, is
15 that correct? 14:06

16 A. That's correct, himself and one other, yes.

17 266 Q. And he said he spoke to you in the hope that you might
18 be able to give him assistance in relation, firstly, to
19 his Lariam and the side effects arising from Lariam,
20 and, secondly, in relation to the issues he said he had 14:07
21 with the sergeant and lieutenant. Do you remember
22 that?

23 A. Well, I'm no expert on Lariam, but anything that would
24 have been said to me on a professional level would have
25 been passed on. 14:07

26 267 Q. Do you remember Mr. Taheny speaking to you about these
27 issues?

28 A. I do.

29 268 Q. And would you have recorded those into your notebook?

1 A. I certainly would have, yes.

2 269 Q. And do you remember briefing either the company
3 sergeant or the company commander in relation to -- or,
4 sorry, the platoon sergeant or platoon commander in
5 relation to these issues? 14:07

6 A. The platoon sergeant would have been my next port of
7 call, so, yes, I would have been spoken with him.

8 270 Q. And, I think during the course of your deployment to
9 Eritrea, you, in fact, went back twice to Ireland, is
10 that correct? 14:07

11 A. Correct. I split my leave into two parts, I think 11
12 days each.

13 271 Q. You had personal issues, which we won't get into here,
14 but you had personal issues to attend to in Ireland,
15 isn't that right? 14:08

16 A. I had. And Lariam was one of them, but anyway... I
17 had, yeah.

18 272 Q. On your second occasion returning to Ireland, I think
19 you intended that you would then return back to
20 Eritrea, isn't that correct? 14:08

21 A. Correct.

22 273 Q. But that didn't actually happen?

23 A. Correct.

24 274 Q. It was quite close to the end of the deployment; isn't
25 that right? 14:08

26 A. Six or seven weeks left.

27 275 Q. And, in fact, you never did return to Eritrea; isn't
28 that right?

29 A. That's right.

1 276 Q. And when you left Eritrea, you left your locker, which
2 contained certain personal items of yours, including
3 your notes; isn't that right?
4 A. That would be right, yes.
5 277 Q. And did you get those items back? 14:08
6 A. No.
7 278 Q. Now, one other thing. Just in relation to your own
8 training in relation to complaints of abuse, did you
9 ever receive any training in relation to complaints of
10 abuse and how to (a) make them and (b) handle them? 14:08
11 A. Yeah, there -- every trip going overseas or anything
12 else, there would be certain criteria for training. It
13 could go from two weeks long to six, seven, eight weeks
14 long. And then the BPSSO would come in and giving
15 lectures -- all different lectures from every heading 14:09
16 would be covered at some stage.
17 MR. BEIRNE: If you would answer any questions my
18 Friends have.
19 MR. LEHANE: No, questions, Judge.
20 MR. BRADY: Judge, no questions. 14:09
21 SOLE MEMBER: No questions. Thank you very much.
22 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Judge.
23 MR. BEIRNE: You're free to go.
24 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
25 SOLE MEMBER: Now, the next witness, please. 14:09
26 MR. McGOVERN: Good afternoon, Judge. The next witness
27 is Cpl. G.
28
29

1 CPL. G, HAVING BEEN SWORN, WAS DIRECTLY EXAMINED BY
2 MR. McGOVERN AS FOLLOWS:

3
4 279 Q. MR. McGOVERN: Good afternoon, Corporal.

5 A. Sir.

14:10

6 280 Q. Just before we start, can I say that, as you are aware,
7 Corporal, the Tribunal is investigating the
8 effectiveness of complaints processes and the culture
9 within the Defence Forces in relation to complaints of
10 abuse. The Tribunal is not permitted to make findings
11 in relation to the well-foundedness of complaints of
12 abuse and, for that reason, you are required to refrain
13 from disclosing the names of any alleged perpetrators
14 in your evidence today. Where it is necessary to refer
15 to such individuals, you must do so by using their rank
16 or the pseudonyms given to them by the Tribunal. Do
17 you understand that?

18 A. Yes, Judge.

19 281 Q. And I think that a pseudonym has been given to you,
20 which is "Cpl. G", isn't that correct?

14:11

21 A. Yes, Judge.

22 282 Q. All right. Can I just start, Corporal, if I may,
23 correct me if I'm wrong, but my understanding is that
24 you enlisted in the Defence Forces in December of 1985?

25 A. That's correct, Judge.

14:11

26 283 Q. And you were promoted to Corporal in January 1991?

27 A. That's correct, Judge.

28 284 Q. And to Sergeant in 1999?

29 A. That's correct, Judge.

1 285 Q. Company Sergeant in 2005?

2 A. That's correct, Judge.

3 286 Q. And Sergeant Major in '22?

4 A. That's correct, Judge.

5 287 Q. And, in 2012, you transferred from the Army to the Air 14:11

6 Corps?

7 A. Well, I didn't transfer, they -- there was a

8 reorganisation in the Defence Forces and that's where I

9 was sent.

10 288 Q. You were sent, all right. I know you were still in the 14:11

11 Defence Forces until recently, are you retired now?

12 A. No, I'm still a serving member.

13 289 Q. You're still a serving member. All right. The

14 Tribunal is concerned in this module with events that

15 occurred in Devoy Barracks in 1991. And, I think, in 14:12

16 1991 you were serving in a different unit, is that

17 correct?

18 A. That's correct, Judge.

19 290 Q. Where was that, Corporal?

20 A. Cathal Brugha Barracks. 14:12

21 291 Q. Cathal Brugha, in Dublin?

22 A. In Dublin.

23 292 Q. And am I correct that your unit in Cathal Brugha was

24 requested to send someone to the Army Apprentice School

25 in Naas to help with training? 14:12

26 A. That's correct, Judge.

27 293 Q. And you were the person who was delegated, or posted

28 there?

29 A. I was the one that was detailed.

1 294 Q. All right. Can I ask you, before we get to Devoy, had
2 you been involved in training before you went to Devoy?
3 A. No, Judge, I was a brand new corporal.
4 295 Q. You were a brand new corporal. So you'd never been
5 involved in training in Cathal Brugha or anywhere else? 14:12
6 A. Again, I only passed out as a corporal in January of
7 '91.
8 296 Q. I understand. In the statement you gave to the
9 Tribunal, Corporal, you say that you were in Devoy from
10 17th June 1991 to 26th July 1991? 14:13
11 A. That's correct, Judge.
12 297 Q. They're very specific dates, thank you. And that's a
13 period of six weeks?
14 A. Okay, yeah.
15 298 Q. If my maths is correct anyway, and subject to 14:13
16 correction. We know, Corporal, that 20th June 1991 was
17 a Thursday. So, if you started on the 17th, that would
18 have been the Monday?
19 A. Correct, Judge.
20 299 Q. So the events then that we're primarily concerned with 14:13
21 happened in the first week of your deployment to Devoy
22 Barracks?
23 A. Okay, Judge.
24 300 Q. We heard evidence over the last number of weeks of the
25 34th Platoon, they had the normal structures of 14:13
26 corporals, platoon sergeant, and platoon commander and
27 so on. You were brought in for what has been referred
28 to as "the summer training"?
29 A. Military training, Judge.

1 301 Q. So you weren't normally part of the structure in Devoy
2 or the Army Apprentice School?
3 A. No, that was the first time I was ever in Devoy
4 Barracks, Judge.
5 302 Q. And you were there for those six weeks and then, 14:14
6 presumably, you went back then to Cathal Brugha, is it?
7 A. Correct, Judge.
8 303 Q. You said this was the first time you were involved in
9 training, training recruits, or apprentices. You had
10 ever received training in that task yourself? 14:14
11 A. Eh, I would have done an NCO's course.
12 304 Q. An NCO's course. That was for your own promotion. The
13 question I'm asking you, Corporal, is had you ever been
14 trained in how to train people, if I may put it that
15 way? 14:14
16 A. What you get is a method of instruction, it's how to
17 give classes, Judge.
18 305 Q. All right. In your statement, Corporal, you say that
19 military training was tough and robust and would
20 involve training recruits in stressful situations. Can 14:15
21 I ask you; how did you get that understanding?
22 A. Eh, because I was a recruit. I was a Two Star, I was a
23 Three Star, I've seen many platoons being trained but
24 not training them, Judge.
25 306 Q. All right. The reason you're here, and, as you know, 14:15
26 as has been emphasised, the Tribunal under its Terms of
27 Reference is not permitted to make findings in relation
28 to whether abuse occurred at all or not. You have been
29 furnished with copies of statements made by former

1 apprentices, isn't that right, and their interviews or
2 their transcripts of their interviews?

3 A. That's correct, Judge.

4 307 Q. I'm going to confine myself in talking to you,
5 Corporal, to putting to you matters that actually have 14:15
6 been given in evidence. And there were two
7 apprentices, you may not have been here but I'll tell
8 you about these now and what they said. Just to be
9 clear, I'm putting this to you so that you will know
10 what has been said about you, or what has been alleged, 14:16
11 and you will have an opportunity to comment on that.
12 You understand that?

13 A. I understand, yeah.

14 308 Q. So, the first apprentice I want to talk to you about
15 was Aptce. Larry Murphy. He gave evidence, Judge, on 14:16
16 23rd John 2026, which was Day 11. And his evidence
17 commences at page 93. But I'm only going to ask Cpl. G
18 about evidence that was given between pages 103 and
19 105. I don't think it's necessary, for the moment, for
20 Ms. Heavey to call that up, certainly for the moment. 14:16
21 I'll just summarise it, the points that I wish to put
22 to you, Corporal.

23 A. Yes, Judge.

24 309 Q. We're concerned, then, with the Thursday night, 20th
25 June. And we know that that was the first Thursday of 14:16
26 your six-week secondment?

27 A. Correct, Judge.

28 310 Q. And the platoon had gone to the ranges in Kilbride; do
29 you remember travelling down there?

1 A. No.

2 311 Q. You don't, all right. The apprentices say that when
3 they returned on the Thursday night, they were retained
4 for a while on the square and there was various things
5 going on, but they identify the people there present as 14:17
6 three people; Lt. A, 2nd Lt. B and you, Cpl. G.

7 A. Okay, Judge.

8 312 Q. Have you any recollection of the events that occurred
9 on that night?

10 A. Very little, Judge. 14:17

11 313 Q. Well, I'll just put them to you, as related by
12 Mr. Murphy. Mr. Murphy says that the apprentices were
13 asked why they had joined the Defence Forces and they
14 answered either for a trade or for a military career.
15 And those that said they were there for a job or an 14:17
16 apprenticeship, they were criticised and given abuse.
17 In particular, Mr. Murphy says that Aptce. Mullaney
18 received particular attention and that his beret was
19 turned sideways and that you, Cpl. G, joined in asking
20 why he was there and said, when -- you called him a 14:18
21 "farmer," "a useless farmer," and "look at the state of
22 him." What do you say to that, Cpl. G?

23 A. Like I stated before, your Honour, I have absolutely no
24 recollection of that event. But, again, I would also
25 say, because I've no recollection of it, I can't 14:18
26 confirm or deny.

27 314 Q. Aptce. Murphy went on to say that you, Cpl. G, were in
28 his face and you were shouting and that spittle from
29 your mouth was coming and hitting Oliver; what do you

1 have to say about that?

2 A. Again, Judge, I have no recollection of that incident.

3 315 Q. And he goes on to say "they," that's the two
4 lieutenants and you, called upon the apprentices,
5 firstly, to sing; secondly, to do a hippo dance; and, 14:19
6 ultimately, to kiss. What do you say to that,
7 Corporal?

8 A. Again, sir -- sorry, Judge, as I said in my statements,
9 I've absolutely no recollection of that incident
10 whatsoever. But again, I can't confirm or refute that. 14:20

11 316 Q. All right. Just to be clear, Corporal, when you say
12 you've no recollection, are you saying emphatically
13 that these things didn't happen or simply that you have
14 no recollection of them?

15 A. Eh, I don't have the right to sit here and say 14:20
16 emphatically this didn't happen. That wouldn't be fair
17 on the people that made the statements and that
18 wouldn't be fair to the Tribunal. What I'm saying is
19 I've absolutely no recollection of it.

20 317 Q. Thank you very much. Now, the other apprentice who 14:20
21 gave evidence, Corporal, is Martin Wall. And for the
22 record, Judge, Mr. Wall gave evidence on 26th June
23 2026, on Day 14, and his evidence can be found at
24 page 54 and the particular things I'm going to put to
25 the Corporal here today are on page 71. Again, I don't 14:20
26 think it's necessary to call it up, I'll just summarise
27 them and put to you, if I may, Corporal.

28

29 Mr. Wall says that, again, on the Thursday, 20th June,

1 having come back from the ranges, that the platoon were
2 paraded on the square and there was, what he described
3 as ridiculing, beasting and the platoon were physically
4 exhausted. He mentions two people, or identifies two
5 people, Lt. A and you, Cpl. G. And he says that it was 14:21
6 a summer's evening, the platoon were asked to clean
7 weapons, and there was a lot of what Mr. Wall describes
8 as childish carry on, in particular, he says that
9 people were made to (1) dance with each other; (2)
10 kiss; and (3) sing nursery rhymes. What do you say 14:21
11 about that, Corporal?

12 A. Your Honour, as I said in my statements, I have no
13 recollection of, we'll call it the hippo dance,
14 whatsoever. I do have a recollection of people dancing
15 on the square, your Honour. 14:22

16 318 Q. Can you tell us what form of dancing this took?

17 A. To the best of my recollection, I think it was ballroom
18 dancing, Judge.

19 319 Q. And this was by male members of the platoon, was it?

20 A. That would be correct, your Honour. 14:22

21 320 Q. Would that be part of normal military training, do you
22 think, Corporal?

23 A. Eh, your Honour, am I being asked as in when I was a
24 corporal in 1991 or in my present rank?

25 MR. McGOVERN: Thank you. You might answer my Friends. 14:22

26 SOLE MEMBER: Sorry, I didn't understand your answer.
27 You were asked was that part of normal military
28 training. I didn't understand your answer.
29 THE WITNESS: See, in 1991, I've never seen it before

1 and it was unusual. So what I'm saying there is, your
2 Honour, that could have been something that was usual
3 in Cork, Galway, Mayo, it wasn't something usual in my
4 brigade. That's my answer from 1991.

5 SOLE MEMBER: Yes.

14:23

6 THE WITNESS: My answer from 2026, no, it would not
7 part of normal military training, your Honour.

8 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you very much.

9 MR. McGOVERN: Thank you, Corporal.

10 MR. LEHANE: Corporal, I don't have any questions for
11 you arising out of the examination.

14:23

12 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you, Mr. Lehané. Does anybody else
13 have any questions? Thank you, Cpl. G, for coming to
14 the Tribunal --

15 MR. MARRON: Sorry.

14:23

16 SOLE MEMBER: Sorry. My apologies, Mr. Marron.

17
18 CPL. G, WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. MARRON AS FOLLOWS:

19
20 321 Q. MR. MARRON: Cpl. G, my name is Patrick Marron and I
21 appear instructed by Coleman Legal who represent the
22 witnesses who have appeared here who are members of the
23 34th Platoon, and I just have a couple of questions for
24 you.

14:23

25
26 The first couple of questions, and I'll be brief,
27 concern the events of the Thursday night and the
28 aftermath in Devoy Barracks. And then, Sole Member, if
29 I'm permitted I am just ask Cpl. G, given his -- I

14:23

1 think he is the first experienced non-commissioned
2 officer to give evidence so I just have one or to
3 questions which, in relation to other evidence and his
4 experience as a non-commissioned officer might be
5 useful in that regard.

14:24

6 SOLE MEMBER: Let's see where you go with the
7 questions.

8 322 Q. MR. MARRON: Okay. So, in relation to the events of
9 Thursday night; I think you said in your interview -
10 and it's page 3177, but if we want to get it up, it's
11 not really necessary - and you've acknowledged that you
12 were, you saw people dancing.

14:24

13 A. Correct, Judge.

14 323 Q. Sorry, from the outset I should say, in fairness to
15 you, you've said you've no recollection and I also
16 appreciate the fact that you were a very newly
17 qualified corporal and I'm not trying to catch you out
18 in any way or get you to admit to something because
19 your evidence is very straightforward. But just to
20 clarify, you said, in effect, that were you asked, or
21 you were directed to get people out to dance?

14:25

22 A. Correct, Judge.

23 324 Q. Okay. And I'm not even going to ask you, you said it
24 was one of the lieutenants who were there, I don't need
25 to know who.

14:25

26 A. I don't know, I can't tell you that.

27 325 Q. And that's fine. What I want to know is, when you were
28 asked or directed, did you see that direction as an
29 order?

1 A. Yes, Judge.

2 326 Q. And you obeyed that order?

3 A. I obey all my orders, Judge.

4 327 Q. And even allowing for the fact that you were newly
5 qualified corporal, if you had thought that - and you 14:25
6 have said you thought it was unusual - if you thought
7 direction/order was beyond the bounds of what was
8 acceptable, would you have felt that you could refuse
9 to obey it?

10 A. The rule of thumb in the Defence Forces is you're given 14:26
11 an order, you carry it out and then if you have a
12 problem with it, then you make a, how will I say, you
13 quibble about it later, Judge. Except if it's a
14 really, really illegal order.

15 328 Q. Okay. I mean, I'll come back to that in a minute in 14:26
16 relation to your own experience as an experienced
17 non-commissioned officer. But in relation to the
18 events of June 20th - and we've heard a lot of evidence
19 about it - you remained, then in Devoy Barracks until
20 towards the end of July, is that correct? 14:26

21 A. That's correct, Judge.

22 329 Q. Okay. And were you living in Devoy Barracks? I think
23 you said in your evidence you weren't quite sure, you
24 would have been staying there at least some of the
25 time? 14:26

26 A. Correct, Judge.

27 330 Q. Okay. And I know, and the evidence of Mr. Murphy and
28 Mr. Wall has been referred to by Mr. McGovern and, in
29 fairness, they said they weren't asked to make a

1 statement to the Military Police so, your name mightn't
2 have arisen. But I think it's fair to say there was
3 only a number of NCOs present on the square that
4 evening when those events took place; am I correct in
5 saying that? 14:27

6 A. Eh, I can't be 100% sure of that, your Honour.

7 331 Q. Would you care to estimate?

8 A. No, your Honour.

9 332 Q. Okay. But there wasn't ten?

10 A. I can't recall. 14:27

11 333 Q. Okay. My question is: You were in Devoy until the end
12 of July. Were you ever asked to make a statement to
13 the Military Police?

14 A. I have no recollection of making a statement to the
15 Military Police, your Honour. 14:27

16 334 Q. Okay. And so you've no recollection or you can't
17 recall ever being involved in any part of an
18 investigation into those events?

19 A. I've no recollection of that, your Honour.

20 335 Q. Okay. And then just the question I have for you, 14:28
21 Cpl. G - and I appreciate you've been promoted since
22 but that's your pseudonym - is in relation to a piece
23 of evidence, Judge, that Brian Abernethy gave. And
24 that is, it can be found on his transcript, page 69 of
25 his transcript which I think is Day 13. I mean I can 14:28
26 just read it out but -- Mr. Abernethy, who, and I think
27 you say -- I don't think you recollect who he was, do
28 you, but it's not really important --

29 MR. LEHANE: Just to help, if you just give the page

1 number.

2 MR. MARRON: It's page 69 at line 21 of Day 13.

3 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you.

4 336 Q. MR. MARRON: So, Mr. Abernethy finished his time and he
5 went on to have a reasonably long career in the Defence 14:28
6 Forces for a technical unit. And in his evidence he
7 says:
8
9 "But I do remember, like, if any young lieutenant used
10 to come in, would come into the barracks and if they
11 acted like that, I know for a fact that the CSs that
12 were there would pull him aside and say what the hell
13 do you think you're doing? You can't do that, you
14 know. You need to treat these boys properly..."
15
16 Now, you've had a very long and impressive career as a
17 senior NCO; what would say to that? Is that your
18 experience?
19 A. Definitely not in the '90s, your Honour.
20 337 Q. No, but what about now or since? 14:29
21 A. Oh, I'd be the first one to pull up someone.
22 MR. MARRON: I have no further questions.
23 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you, Mr. Marron. I don't have any
24 questions for you either, Cpl. G, and thank you for
25 coming to the Tribunal to give your evidence. 14:29
26 THE WITNESS: Thank you, Judge.
27 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you. You're free to go.
28 MR. BEIRNE: Mr. Conal Haughey, please.
29

1 MR. CONAL HAUGHEY, HAVING BEEN SWORN, WAS DIRECTLY
2 EXAMINED BY MR. BEIRNE AS FOLLOWS:
3

4 338 Q. MR. BEIRNE: Mr. Haughey, thank you for coming along.
5 As you are aware, the Tribunal is investigating the 14:30
6 effectiveness of the complaints processes and the
7 culture within the Defence Forces in relation to
8 complaints of abuse. The Tribunal is not permitted to
9 make findings in relation to the well-foundedness of
10 complaints of abuse and, for that reason, you are
11 required to refrain from disclosing the names of any
12 alleged perpetrators in your here evidence today.
13 where it is necessary to refer to such individuals, you
14 must do so by using their rank or pseudonym given to
15 them by the Tribunal. Do you understand that? 14:31

16 A. Yes, Judge.

17 339 Q. Now, Mr. Haughey, I'm going to ask you questions in
18 relation to two matters, today, firstly in relation to
19 evidence given by Mr. Taheny to the Tribunal on 12th
20 June; and, secondly, I'll ask you some questions in 14:31
21 relation to your experience as the PSS Barracks Support
22 Officer from 1994 to 2019 in Finner.

23
24 You joined the Defence Forces in 1980, is that correct?

25 A. Correct. 14:31

26 340 Q. And you served until November 2019?

27 A. Correct.

28 341 Q. You served in the Finner Camp for the vast majority of
29 that time, isn't that right?

1 A. Yes, Judge.

2 342 Q. And I think you were appointed the Barracks Personnel
3 Support Service Officer in 1994, is that right?

4 A. Correct, Judge.

5 343 Q. And you served 25 years in that role? 14:32

6 A. Correct.

7 344 Q. You also were the local rep of the Army Benevolent
8 Fund; you were the local rep for the Army Distress
9 Fund, isn't that right?

10 A. Yes, Judge. 14:32

11 345 Q. And you were the designated contact person for dispute
12 resolution?

13 A. Correct, yes.

14 346 Q. You were a stress management teacher, isn't that right?

15 A. Correct, Judge, yeah. 14:32

16 347 Q. And you underwent a lot of training. You have a
17 diploma in employee welfare, isn't that right?

18 A. Yes, Judge.

19 348 Q. Where did you obtain that from?

20 A. Marino College in Dublin. 14:32

21 349 Q. Marino College, and when did you obtain that?

22 A. Ehm, I guess, I'd say, in 1995/96.

23 350 Q. Around the time you commenced your PSS role, isn't that
24 right?

25 A. Yeah. Well I started off as -- it was a part-time 14:32
26 position and then it became a full-time position. It
27 was a part-time position in 1994, no training required.

28 351 Q. I might come back in relation to your PSS role in a
29 moment but we'll deal, first of all, with the evidence

1 of Mr. Taheny.

2
3 Mr. Taheny gave evidence here on 12th June, 2026. I
4 wonder might the transcript at page 67 be put up
5 please. Just, briefly, Q295 is the first question. 14:33
6 Mr. Taheny gave evidence that he suffered sequelae
7 arising from the ingestion of Lariam when he was in
8 Eritrea and then he returned to Finner Camp. And he
9 was asked at Q295:

10
11 "I think you did engage with the PSS, Mr. Taheny." 14:33
12

13 And the answer is:

14
15 "I reported to him, yes." 14:33
16

17 You can see the transcript in front of you there.

18
19 "Q. What rank was he?

20 A. A sergeant. 14:33
21

22 Q. What did you tell the PSS?

23 A. I told him I was finding it difficult to come to
24 work every day. I told him about my concerns around
25 trying to pass a fitness test. As a fit person, about 14:33
26 my concerns about being dropped from several winning
27 all Army teams. I told him about my concerns with
28 those people involved, about the position where I was
29 working at the moment in the transport and how

1 difficult life was down there.

2
3 Q. How did that go?

4 A. I was informed by him that there would be
5 consequences for my actions and that maybe my career 14:34
6 lay outside the gate and not inside it."

7
8 And then he was asked:

9
10 "Q. How did you receive that information? 14:34

11 A. He told me when I was sitting with him in person,
12 that there would be consequences for what I was saying
13 and that he felt my career lay outside the gate, if
14 that's the route I wanted to go down."

15
16 Now, do you remember speaking to Mr. Taheny in relation
17 to his complaints concerning the ingestion of Lariam?

18 A. Pte. Taheny never spoke to him in relation to his time
19 in Liberia or in Eritrea, nor did he speak to me in
20 relation to any issues with Lariam. 14:34

21 352 Q. Did you tell him that there would be consequences for
22 what he was saying, that maybe his career lay outside
23 the gate?

24 A. That was not a position that I could adopt. That was
25 not my place to tell anybody. I was there to assist, 14:35
26 as best I could. That certainly did not happen.

27 353 Q. I think over the years you spoke to Mr. Taheny in
28 relation to other matters, and I don't want you to say
29 what they were but there were other issues you spoke to

1 him about, but you're certain that you never spoke to
2 him in relation to sequelae arising from the ingestion
3 of Lariam?

4 A. Yeah, and the reason I remember is because Eritrea was
5 one mission, a one-mission trip. Eh, other trips, 14:35
6 Liberia, Chad, Lebanon, Kosovo I would have dealt with
7 them all. But to my recollection I had never any
8 dealings with anybody who was in Eritrea, as a PSS
9 sergeant.

10 354 Q. And, do you remember ever saying to Mr. Taheny that 14:35
11 there were consequences for what he was saying and his
12 career lay outside the gate?

13 A. Absolutely not.

14 355 Q. Is that something you would say to somebody who came to
15 you looking for a PSS? 14:36

16 A. Absolutely not.

17 356 Q. I want to deal now with the more general issues in
18 relation to your experience with PSS and, firstly, the
19 system itself, the PSS system, when it was set up what
20 training did you get from the Defence Forces in 14:36
21 relation to carrying out your role as a PSS support
22 officer?

23 A. Well, initially on an annual basis the PSS had an
24 annual week it could have been Cork, Galway, Donegal.
25 So you had inhouse training for one week on an annual 14:36
26 basis.

27 357 Q. And was it well resourced at the start or did
28 resourcing improve over your 25 years?

29 A. It was very poorly very resourced initially. It did

1 improve over 25 years, yes.

2 358 Q. I think by the time you reached retirement in 2019, it
3 was a very busy role that you were discharging as PSS
4 Support Officer in the barracks, isn't that right?

5 A. Yes. 14:36

6 359 Q. I think you said in interview that you might have 30
7 engagements a day, is that right?

8 A. Ehm, from a management point of view, that was the
9 director of the PSS at the time. We were required to
10 make a monthly return to the director outlining issues 14:37
11 that we dealt with or queries that we would have had.
12 So I can, ehm, I can recollect very, very clearly on a
13 monthly basis I would submit a return in excess of
14 1,000 queries.

15 360 Q. 1,000 queries in a month? 14:37

16 A. Yes.

17 361 Q. In fairness, they would be often in relation to issues
18 such as sick leave, pay, leave, such matters?

19 A. That's correct.

20 362 Q. And this Tribunal is concerned with complaints of 14:37
21 abuse. Did you come across many complaints of abuse
22 during your time?

23 A. As a PSS sergeant I was always very conscious that,
24 particularly the lower ranks, I would have assisted
25 many cases of redress. why? well, because, no. 1, 14:37
26 individuals would have come to me asking me how to go
27 about the redress procedures, specifically, 'Can you
28 assist me?' And the other reason was, if I can use a
29 specific rank, a private didn't have an office, he

1 didn't have access to a computer, so my job, I felt,
2 was to assist that individual in typing up a redress,
3 if required.

4 363 Q. And during your time, your 25 years in relation to
5 complaints of abuse, did you have many of those cases 14:38
6 to deal with?

7 A. I would hazard a guess and say maybe 20/30 cases over
8 that 25 years.

9 364 Q. There has been some suggestion, not in relation to you
10 but in general, that confidentiality in the PSS was not 14:38
11 of the standard that should be properly expected. What
12 do you say in relation to that?

13 A. Well, confidentiality was a number 1 issue for the PSS.
14 We were bound by a strict code of confidentiality.
15 Very often, in my own case, I would be pressed to 14:39
16 divulge information that I wasn't prepared to divulge,
17 because it was confidential and it was very personal.

18 365 Q. Finally, Mr. Haughey, did you enjoy your role as a PSS
19 Support Officer?

20 A. I certainly did, all 25 years of it. 14:39

21 MR. BEIRNE: Thanks. Can you answer any questions my
22 Friends might have.

23 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you.

24 MS. DONOVAN: We have no questions, Judge.

25 SOLE MEMBER: You have no questions. Mr. Brady. 14:39
26

27 CPL. G, WAS CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. BRADY AS FOLLOWS:
28

29 366 Q. MR. BRADY: Mr. Haughey, my name is Alan Brady, I'm a

1 barrister instructed by Coleman Legal Partners who are
2 instructed by Mr. Taheny who appear before the
3 Tribunal. I just have one question for you. I
4 suppose, if I can give you a question, Mr. Taheny says
5 that he had a conversation with you where he remembers 14:39
6 that certain things were said, and that was, in his
7 evidence, I think an important conversation for him and
8 one, maybe his only interaction with the PSS. You said
9 in your evidence here now that you've had 1,000 queries
10 per month, you had a number of different persons that 14:40
11 you met with. I mean, would you accept the premise
12 that a person might remember one important conversation
13 that they would have as opposed to a person who's had
14 hundreds or thousands of conversations might be less
15 inclined to remember the exact details of that? 14:40

16 A. No, I distinctly remember Pte. Taheny and the dealings
17 I had with Pte. Taheny over my 25 years in the PSS and
18 they were generally to do with other issues. In no
19 circumstances were they to do with Eritrea or Lariam.

20 367 Q. Why would you remember them specifically if they were 14:40
21 of no real concern?

22 A. I remember them specifically because there was a bad
23 outcome to a few of them and it meant follow-up action
24 on my behalf when the individual left the Defence
25 Forces. 14:41

26 MR. BRADY: Thank you.

27
28 CPL. G WAS QUESTIONED BY THE SOLE MEMBER, AS FOLLOWS:
29

1 368 Q. SOLE MEMBER: My understanding is that Mr. Taheny gave
2 evidence that he discussed matters other than Lariam
3 with you when he returned from Eritrea, is that
4 correct? Other difficulties that he was having. I
5 think if you go to the page that was read out earlier 14:41
6 on, I think, by Mr. Beirne. At Q295 he said he engaged
7 with the PSS. Could you bring that up, please? And
8 that he was having general difficulties. If I recall
9 that. Could you move down the page please:
10
11 "A. I told him I was finding it difficult to come to 14:41
12 work every day. I told him about my concerns around
13 trying to pass a fitness test. As a fit person, about
14 my concerns about being dropped from several winning
15 all Army teams. I told him about those concerns with 14:42
16 those people involved, and about the position where I
17 was working at the moment in transport..."
18
19 So that, as I recall, his evidence wasn't only in
20 relation to difficulties he had following the taking of 14:42
21 Lariam?
22 A. Well, just in relation to, when you mentioned shooting
23 teams and being replaced off shooting teams; I myself
24 was a member of a shooting team, I would distinctly
25 remember if somebody was replaced off a shooting team 14:42
26 or was taken off a shooting team. Ehm, that did not
27 happen in my presence.
28 369 Q. Do you accept his evidence, do you agree with him that
29 he discussed matters, difficulties he was having other

1 than difficulties as a result of Lariam?

2 A. As I've said already, the only interaction I had with
3 Pte. Taheny was to do generally with credit union
4 matters.

5 370 Q. Thank you. Are you saying you never discussed anything 14:42
6 about his difficulties in Finner Camp?

7 A. Certainly not, Judge.

8 371 Q. Okay. And in terms of the question around
9 confidentiality, you said that was the number 1 issue.
10 And I think Mr. Brady asked you about the thousand, I 14:43
11 think you said monthly reports when you were asked.
12 what level of information were you asked about when you
13 had to submit these monthly reports? I understood you
14 to say --

15 A. I -- 14:43

16 372 Q. -- if you can just bear with me for one moment -- that
17 you were asked --

18

19 "It was poorly resourced. We were required to make a
20 monthly return outlining the queries I had, maybe a 14:43
21 thousand queries."

22

23 A. Yeah.

24 373 Q. What was involved in an outline of those queries?

25 A. They were based under headings, taxation, social 14:43
26 welfare, redress would have actually been one of them
27 as well. Ehm, interaction with outside matters, family
28 matters, overseas service, to name a few.

29 374 Q. Okay, thank you. You mentioned that you had 25 to 30

1 cases dealing with abuse over that time, complaints of
2 abuse?
3 A. That's correct, Judge.
4 375 Q. Was there a heading on that form for complaints of
5 abuse? 14:44
6 A. One of the headings would have been redress.
7 376 Q. Redress of wrongs, the Section 114?
8 A. Just redress.
9 377 Q. Just redress?
10 A. A heading redress. 14:44
11 378 Q. And when you were reporting back on the types -- on
12 those 25 to 30 abuse claims, for example, or
13 complaints, would you have listed them under the
14 Redress of wrongs, if a person hadn't actually invoked
15 the Redress of wrongs procedure? 14:44
16 A. If it was a query in relation to redress, Judge, that
17 would have been put in as one query.
18 379 Q. But if somebody came and said, 'I'm speaking to you as
19 the PSS Officer and I have experienced abuse in the
20 Defence Forces,' would that feature on your return, 14:44
21 this monthly return?
22 A. It would, Judge, yes.
23 380 Q. Under the heading of redress?
24 A. Under the heading of redress.
25 381 Q. Even though the person hadn't sought redress? 14:45
26 A. Even though the person hadn't sought redress.
27 382 Q. And, finally, in relation to the fact, I think your
28 evidence was that you would have typed up the actual
29 application for redress?

1 A. That's right, Judge.

2 383 Q. We had another officer give evidence in relation to PSS
3 earlier in the hearings, these public hearings, and my
4 recollection is that his evidence was that the PSS only
5 acted as a signpost, it didn't get involved in the 14:45
6 actual making of applications for redress. How does
7 that tally with what you say?

8 A. What happened, Judge, I mean, our headings from
9 information, education and referral. Now, over my
10 25 years, lots of things in between those three 14:45
11 headings took place. And one of them was -- and I was
12 reprimanded by management on a few occasions for
13 helping individuals with redress. I wasn't part of the
14 redress, I was always very careful not to be part of
15 the redress. I assisted generally in how the redress 14:45
16 should be typed up.

17 384 Q. Did you type it up, did you say, or did you help them?

18 A. I would have physically typed it up.

19 385 Q. You would have physically typed it up?

20 A. Yes. The content belonged to the individual. 14:46

21 386 Q. The content belonged to the individual. If you had
22 those 25 to 30 complaints of abuse or at least
23 incidents of abuse that you described over your period
24 in the Defence Forces, can you give me some indication
25 in terms of where they went or what happened, or if the 14:46
26 person didn't wish to pursue the Redress of wrongs
27 process?

28 A. Yeah, well, to my recollection, most of them would have
29 went to full stage.

1 387 Q. what do you mean by that?
2 A. okay, the redress would have been submitted. It would
3 have been passed on locally to the next chain of
4 command and, very often, it would have went to the last
5 port of call which would have been the Chief of Staff 14:46
6 or the Minister for Defence. I can recall at least
7 three that went to the Minister for Defence.
8 388 Q. And if the person who was coming to you seeking your
9 support as a result of an experience of abuse said, 'I
10 don't want to make a formal complaint about it, I'm 14:47
11 afraid of the consequences,' or whatever. What would
12 happen in those incidents, how would you see your role
13 having come into possession of information that's
14 important in relation to the welfare of a member?
15 A. Yeah, well very often, locally, I can only speak for my 14:47
16 own barracks, being a small barracks, issues would have
17 been brought up and you would hear them on the
18 grapevine as such. Now, if somebody approached me with
19 a redress, I would assist as best I could. If they
20 wanted to withdraw that redress and not go any further, 14:47
21 well that was the individual's choice, I wouldn't push
22 them in any shape or form.
23 389 Q. If they didn't withdraw it, but they just didn't go
24 ahead with it as a complaint, but they had told you
25 something that had happened to them and, for whatever 14:47
26 reason, they didn't want to go through the formal
27 redress procedures up through the chain of command, did
28 you feel that you, as an officer, had any duty in
29 relation to the management of a complaint of abuse, or

1 an instance of abuse like this?

2 A. well, if an individual tells me that he's been abused,
3 I would certainly have persuaded him to bring it to --
4 or allow me to bring it to another chain of command,
5 and that would have happened and did happen over my 25 14:48
6 years. Now, if the individual wanted to withdraw that
7 complaint or didn't --

8 390 Q. I'm not talking about a withdrawal of the complaint,
9 I'm talking about an individual saying 'I don't want to
10 go formally through the chain of command', for whatever 14:48
11 reason, 'I don't want to do that, but I do have
12 information now that's important' --

13 A. Yes, well, I would seek his permission or her
14 permission to bring it up with management.

15 391 Q. And if that wasn't given, then you wouldn't, is that 14:48
16 it?

17 A. Absolutely not.

18 SOLE MEMBER: Thank you very much for your evidence.
19 That's very good. Thank you, Mr. Haughey.
20 14:49

21 Now, no more witnesses for today. We're finished.
22 That's it. So we'll meet again on Tuesday at 10:30.
23 Thanks very much.

24

25 THE TRIBUNAL WAS THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TUESDAY, 7TH JULY 14:49
26 2026 AT 10:30 A.M.
27
28
29

	12 [2] - 17:29, 51:15 12-month [1] - 78:11 123 [1] - 3:24 124 [1] - 3:25 12:00 [2] - 16:10, 17:18 12th [4] - 98:2, 101:5, 117:19, 119:3 13 [3] - 16:29, 115:25, 116:2 14 [1] - 110:23 1400 [1] - 13:24 150 [1] - 25:23 15th [1] - 21:16 16 [3] - 6:29, 54:24, 63:25 17 [1] - 54:25 17th [3] - 6:7, 106:10, 106:17 18 [4] - 17:24, 17:26, 51:15, 64:5 18-year-olds [1] - 54:25 18th [2] - 13:11, 14:6 19-years-old [1] - 64:5 1978 [1] - 5:6 1980 [2] - 5:13, 117:24 1985 [2] - 10:6, 104:24 1986 [2] - 10:10, 11:29 1988 [1] - 13:5 1991 [13] - 13:7, 13:11, 40:16, 81:26, 104:26, 105:15, 105:16, 106:10, 106:16, 111:24, 111:29, 112:4 1994 [3] - 117:22, 118:3, 118:27 1995/96 [1] - 118:22 1996 [1] - 5:8 1997 [1] - 98:6 1999 [2] - 98:13, 104:28	10:21, 11:1, 11:6, 11:15, 11:24, 11:26, 13:18, 60:20, 98:24, 111:9 20 [2] - 63:23, 81:26 20/21 [1] - 64:13 20/30 [1] - 123:7 2002 [1] - 98:23 2005 [1] - 105:1 2012 [1] - 105:5 2019 [4] - 98:6, 117:22, 117:26, 122:2 2023 [2] - 77:7, 78:6 2024 [1] - 58:1 2026 [6] - 4:1, 108:16, 110:23, 112:6, 119:3, 130:26 20th [5] - 39:1, 106:16, 108:24, 110:29, 114:18 21 [2] - 63:29, 116:2 21st [1] - 63:29 23rd [1] - 108:16 24 [2] - 63:21, 64:1 25 [12] - 118:5, 121:28, 122:1, 123:4, 123:8, 123:20, 124:17, 126:29, 127:12, 128:10, 128:22, 130:5 25th [1] - 40:23 26th [2] - 106:10, 110:22 28 [1] - 64:12 28th [1] - 98:16 29 [1] - 64:12 2:00 [2] - 17:18, 96:29 2B [3] - 61:22, 61:27, 63:22 2IC [1] - 22:15 2nd [17] - 13:4, 14:9, 15:7, 15:15, 15:20, 15:22, 15:29, 32:21, 35:22, 40:21, 62:18, 63:2, 72:26, 73:17, 81:2, 109:6	3 3 [4] - 54:12, 98:24, 98:25, 111:10 30 [10] - 25:29, 26:3, 26:5, 26:8, 26:9, 64:12, 122:6, 126:29, 127:12, 128:22 3132 [2] - 10:3, 49:25 3133 [1] - 70:3 3134 [1] - 49:25 3177 [1] - 113:10 34th [14] - 6:14, 6:21, 6:26, 19:15, 20:24, 22:19, 23:19, 24:25, 64:22, 91:24, 95:6, 95:8, 106:25, 112:23 3rd [13] - 12:1, 12:7, 12:12, 12:15, 13:29, 14:3, 14:10, 14:21, 14:23, 71:22, 72:7, 95:22, 96:18 3RD [1] - 4:1	26:15, 84:6, 85:14 50 [2] - 25:23, 62:20 50-odd [1] - 28:26 5007 [1] - 10:3 54 [2] - 98:2, 110:24 57 [1] - 26:8	Abernethy [9] - 54:2, 54:4, 54:8, 54:20, 55:28, 56:21, 115:23, 115:26, 116:4 Abernethy's [1] - 56:26 ability [5] - 52:7, 52:11, 52:12, 60:25, 92:24 able [5] - 28:14, 54:10, 69:4, 76:13, 101:18 about [1] - 18:4 absolutely [15] - 23:5, 34:25, 38:15, 48:13, 74:16, 84:25, 85:29, 86:6, 92:16, 109:23, 110:9, 110:19, 121:13, 121:16, 130:17 abuse [61] - 4:19, 4:21, 9:17, 9:19, 23:24, 23:25, 23:26, 23:27, 24:2, 24:4, 24:5, 24:6, 24:12, 24:16, 36:27, 38:1, 38:14, 44:13, 44:18, 45:7, 46:17, 47:5, 47:6, 47:16, 47:25, 57:27, 57:28, 69:24, 74:22, 75:10, 75:22, 79:28, 80:15, 81:5, 81:6, 85:21, 85:22, 91:27, 97:17, 97:19, 103:8, 103:10, 104:10, 104:12, 107:28, 109:16, 117:8, 117:10, 122:21, 123:5, 127:1, 127:2, 127:5, 127:12, 127:19, 128:22, 128:23, 129:9, 129:29, 130:1 abused [2] - 37:11, 130:2 academic [2] - 19:26, 65:25 accept [7] - 42:7, 43:22, 69:12, 74:1, 96:22, 124:11,			
1 1 [6] - 11:5, 12:11, 111:9, 122:25, 123:13, 126:9 1,000 [3] - 122:14, 122:15, 124:9 100% [5] - 18:26, 26:2, 32:15, 39:23, 115:6 103 [1] - 108:18 104 [1] - 3:19 105 [1] - 108:19 10:30 [2] - 130:22, 130:26 11 [2] - 102:11, 108:16 112 [1] - 3:20 114 [1] - 127:7 117 [1] - 3:23	2 2 [11] - 10:17,		4 4 [1] - 3:5 40 [4] - 16:22, 26:8, 38:17, 44:16 40-something [1] - 65:6 40-year [1] - 59:13 41 [1] - 80:14 42 [2] - 65:7, 71:14 4445 [1] - 81:24 4455 [2] - 38:25, 40:17 4457 [4] - 39:6, 39:7, 41:14, 41:16 4462 [1] - 54:10 45 [1] - 26:8 4576 [1] - 97:28 48 [1] - 3:9	6 61 [1] - 3:10 64 [1] - 3:11 67 [1] - 119:4 68th [1] - 12:14 69 [2] - 115:24, 116:2	7 7 [2] - 39:8, 82:2 71 [1] - 110:25 76 [1] - 3:12 79 [1] - 3:13 7TH [1] - 130:25	8 8 [2] - 54:20, 97:28 88 [1] - 6:28 8th [1] - 97:27	9 9 [3] - 3:8, 6:7, 10:3 93 [1] - 108:17 97 [1] - 3:16 99% [1] - 13:1	A A.M [1] - 130:26 A7 [3] - 26:15, 84:6, 85:14 AAS [6] - 13:17, 18:22, 36:15, 37:1, 37:19, 37:28 Abernathy [1] - 34:10 ABERNATHY [3] - 54:22, 55:11, 55:24
			5 5 [4] - 10:3,					

125:28 acceptable [3] - 83:20, 83:21, 114:8 access [2] - 15:9, 123:1 account [2] - 56:26, 63:13 accountancies [1] - 66:13 accounting [1] - 32:25 accurate [3] - 26:10, 31:18, 62:16 accused [1] - 23:12 achieve [1] - 10:13 achievement [1] - 96:1 acknowledged [1] - 113:11 Act [4] - 31:1, 77:27, 91:16, 91:18 acted [2] - 116:11, 128:5 action [3] - 6:12, 43:2, 124:23 actions [7] - 42:27, 42:29, 43:1, 44:8, 86:15, 120:5 activities [1] - 18:9 activity [1] - 25:8 acts [2] - 63:8 Acts [17] - 29:20, 29:21, 29:24, 30:1, 30:5, 30:14, 31:14, 53:21, 53:27, 55:10, 55:21, 56:20, 67:11, 68:5, 70:2, 70:18, 70:19 actual [4] - 62:16, 100:19, 127:28, 128:6 add [3] - 22:24, 27:12, 63:2 additional [1] - 45:20 address [2] - 9:11, 97:11 addressing [1] - 44:6 adequacy [1] - 61:25	ADJOURNED [2] - 97:1, 130:25 adjutant [6] - 13:23, 17:29, 18:10, 45:12, 60:23, 80:11 Administration [3] - 66:8, 66:28, 69:20 administration [1] - 66:13 administrative [1] - 48:21 Administrative [1] - 66:10 admit [1] - 113:18 adopt [3] - 26:19, 49:28, 120:24 advance [1] - 49:15 Advance [1] - 10:25 advice [2] - 46:20, 60:27 affected [2] - 79:18, 79:21 afraid [1] - 129:11 aftermath [2] - 81:21, 112:28 afternoon [8] - 16:11, 18:6, 18:9, 76:26, 97:4, 97:10, 103:26, 104:4 age [6] - 63:19, 63:24, 63:25, 64:1, 64:3, 64:7 ago [13] - 7:20, 10:16, 16:9, 16:25, 21:24, 42:16, 65:7, 71:14, 78:3, 92:17, 93:17, 93:19 agree [25] - 25:21, 26:11, 50:25, 57:10, 57:27, 62:10, 66:1, 66:2, 67:21, 68:20, 68:21, 68:22, 72:20, 72:21, 73:8, 75:11, 75:23, 75:26, 76:12, 84:15, 85:2, 86:9, 92:10, 95:14, 125:28	agreed [2] - 68:4, 87:8 ahead [1] - 129:24 aim [1] - 32:28 aimed [1] - 85:18 Air [3] - 11:10, 11:12, 105:5 Alan [2] - 64:20, 123:29 allegation [5] - 50:6, 80:6, 80:10, 80:26, 81:14 allegations [18] - 39:3, 74:22, 79:8, 79:12, 79:28, 80:1, 80:14, 81:4, 81:11, 81:22, 81:25, 82:8, 82:11, 83:18, 85:26, 85:28, 85:29, 86:7 alleged [8] - 4:23, 9:21, 46:17, 96:21, 97:20, 104:13, 108:10, 117:12 allotment [1] - 27:22 allow [6] - 23:8, 38:8, 45:14, 76:4, 79:26, 130:4 allowed [4] - 23:14, 47:29, 72:18, 74:14 allowing [2] - 16:17, 114:4 almost [3] - 32:13, 66:14, 84:9 amendment [1] - 77:27 amount [2] - 25:28, 34:22 analogy [1] - 89:14 AND [1] - 97:1 annexes [1] - 45:28 annual [7] - 27:17, 27:22, 27:24, 28:6, 121:23, 121:24, 121:25 answer [22] - 5:28, 7:7, 30:9, 47:17, 47:19, 48:24, 49:27, 58:5, 61:23, 64:25, 79:5, 88:7, 95:17, 101:6, 103:17, 111:25, 111:26, 111:28, 112:4, 112:6, 119:13, 123:21 answered [1] - 109:14 answering [1] - 27:14 answers [2] - 9:12, 97:11 anthem [1] - 96:8 anyway [7] - 39:24, 39:28, 40:11, 43:13, 43:27, 82:6, 106:15 anyway.. [1] - 102:16 apologies [2] - 43:19, 112:16 apologise [1] - 89:27 appear [2] - 112:21, 124:2 appeared [1] - 112:22 appearing [1] - 76:27 application [1] - 127:29 applications [1] - 128:6 applied [4] - 5:15, 43:13, 43:17, 43:20 apply [5] - 46:19, 66:19, 66:24, 89:7, 90:9 appoint [3] - 60:23, 74:25, 74:28 appointed [9] - 10:15, 31:23, 37:27, 75:9, 75:14, 75:22, 76:1, 118:2 appointed" [1] - 75:13 appointing [1] - 79:29 appoints [1] - 76:3 appreciate [5] - 50:4, 59:14, 89:28, 113:16, 115:21	Apprentice [15] - 13:8, 14:5, 19:7, 19:8, 22:13, 32:23, 37:10, 37:21, 58:27, 59:1, 64:23, 81:24, 95:23, 105:24, 107:2 apprentice [18] - 15:29, 18:22, 19:7, 19:11, 23:19, 29:3, 32:12, 32:13, 32:16, 32:18, 33:4, 33:8, 33:10, 43:8, 57:1, 81:14, 108:14, 110:20 Apprentices [1] - 56:15 apprentices [31] - 6:11, 7:23, 16:4, 21:15, 24:29, 25:10, 25:23, 25:28, 26:4, 29:21, 30:14, 38:4, 38:8, 40:29, 62:5, 62:9, 63:24, 67:10, 67:19, 68:7, 69:22, 70:5, 70:15, 81:4, 81:10, 107:9, 108:1, 108:7, 109:2, 109:12, 110:4 apprentices.. [1] - 39:12 apprenticeship [1] - 109:16 approach [4] - 34:15, 38:21, 38:22, 81:3 approached [1] - 129:18 appropriate [5] - 47:19, 58:18, 81:8, 81:15, 81:19 approved [2] - 28:19, 28:20 Aptce [4] - 81:27, 108:15, 109:17, 109:27 area [9] - 11:17, 11:24, 11:25, 18:29, 32:16, 32:20, 42:24, 48:9, 71:18 areas [2] - 32:13, 82:28 arisen [2] - 15:3, 115:2 arising [4] - 101:19, 112:11, 119:7, 121:2 Army [18] - 7:23, 11:2, 11:4, 11:18, 13:8, 16:20, 24:8, 26:25, 58:27, 77:16, 95:23, 105:5, 105:24, 107:2, 118:7, 118:8, 119:27, 125:15 arrival [3] - 20:3, 23:28, 53:13 arrive [2] - 19:5, 27:5 arrived [7] - 15:27, 16:1, 19:1, 19:8, 19:22, 40:14, 79:11 AS [15] - 4:1, 4:12, 9:9, 48:27, 61:18, 64:17, 76:24, 79:1, 97:1, 97:8, 104:2, 112:18, 117:2, 123:27, 124:28 aside [2] - 77:3, 116:12 aspect [2] - 51:16, 60:3 aspects [1] - 38:7 assault [3] - 24:17, 42:4, 81:7 assemble [1] - 96:4 asset [1] - 38:10 assigned [1] - 72:5 assist [12] - 38:11, 47:24, 50:13, 51:5, 52:1, 55:28, 59:15, 73:6, 120:25, 122:28, 123:2, 129:19 assistance [2] - 64:24, 101:18 assisted [5] - 12:4, 12:9, 61:1, 122:24, 128:15 assisting [2] - 71:24, 72:16 associated [1] - 20:28 Associations [1] - 77:17 assume [1] -
---	--	---	--

29:13 assuming [4] - 20:5, 37:9, 74:15, 77:19 assumption [2] - 35:3, 74:17 AT [1] - 130:26 athletics [1] - 18:9 Athlone [1] - 11:21 attached [1] - 37:18 attempt [1] - 85:15 attempting [1] - 85:19 attend [1] - 102:14 attended [2] - 9:27, 99:22 attending [1] - 97:11 attention [12] - 6:5, 24:15, 26:12, 41:15, 56:25, 57:13, 57:15, 79:28, 80:5, 80:28, 82:15, 109:18 attire [1] - 100:24 au [1] - 87:14 authority [1] - 26:20 available [2] - 47:4, 62:17 award [3] - 93:28, 94:20, 94:24 awards [3] - 94:14, 94:16, 94:22 aware [19] - 4:16, 9:14, 18:21, 18:24, 21:2, 21:20, 21:22, 21:25, 24:24, 26:16, 29:15, 30:17, 50:6, 52:3, 77:6, 79:7, 97:14, 104:6, 117:5 awareness [1] - 58:6 awful [2] - 25:9, 38:18	B background [2] - 5:2, 19:9 bad [2] - 19:28, 124:22 badge [1] - 96:7 balance [2] - 85:15 Baldonnel [1] - 11:12 ballroom [1] - 111:17 barrack [6] - 31:23, 32:25, 38:29, 39:5, 46:7, 83:13 Barracks [22] - 5:16, 6:10, 10:18, 13:9, 21:26, 31:21, 37:23, 39:20, 50:11, 53:14, 54:17, 80:7, 98:12, 105:15, 105:20, 106:22, 107:4, 112:28, 114:19, 114:22, 117:21, 118:2 barracks [25] - 11:16, 11:18, 11:25, 19:3, 25:5, 25:6, 28:12, 31:17, 31:24, 31:27, 32:7, 34:20, 34:22, 73:17, 77:25, 82:21, 83:12, 83:28, 94:8, 94:10, 95:25, 116:10, 122:4, 129:16 barrister [2] - 64:21, 124:1 base [2] - 11:12, 12:7 based [21] - 10:18, 11:4, 11:5, 11:6, 11:13, 22:25, 22:27, 37:22, 37:23, 48:2, 48:3, 52:12, 56:17, 59:8, 61:11, 65:13, 65:16, 66:29, 80:9, 93:18, 126:25 basic [1] - 57:2 basis [10] -	27:26, 44:26, 67:12, 67:27, 77:13, 78:11, 99:13, 121:23, 121:26, 122:13 Battalion [15] - 12:1, 12:7, 12:12, 12:14, 12:15, 13:29, 14:3, 14:10, 14:21, 14:23, 71:22, 72:7, 95:23, 96:18, 98:16 battalion [7] - 13:23, 13:25, 17:23, 17:28, 18:1, 64:10 battle [1] - 92:2 be.. [1] - 90:22 bear [1] - 126:16 beasting [1] - 111:3 became [4] - 21:22, 77:6, 79:7, 118:26 become [3] - 21:20, 59:27, 60:29 bedroom [1] - 14:15 BEEN [5] - 4:11, 9:8, 97:7, 104:1, 117:1 begins [1] - 89:25 behalf [6] - 21:7, 27:11, 27:27, 49:2, 76:3, 124:24 behind [1] - 100:26 beings [1] - 85:20 Beirne [2] - 97:4, 125:6 BEIRNE [12] - 3:16, 3:23, 97:5, 97:8, 97:10, 98:5, 103:17, 103:23, 116:28, 117:2, 117:4, 123:21 belonged [2] - 128:20, 128:21 below [1] - 15:17 Benevolent [1] - 118:7 beret [1] - 109:18 beside [1] -	33:22 best [9] - 61:10, 64:25, 69:5, 93:8, 95:18, 96:12, 111:17, 120:26, 129:19 better [8] - 15:14, 26:11, 29:26, 64:12, 68:18, 73:4, 73:14, 94:11 between [14] - 11:23, 22:9, 24:9, 25:12, 27:17, 57:9, 62:27, 75:5, 83:13, 89:3, 89:14, 95:28, 108:18, 128:10 beyond [1] - 114:7 big [3] - 69:6, 94:23, 94:27 bigger [1] - 72:11 billet [2] - 34:3, 35:14 billets [2] - 32:13, 32:16 birthday [1] - 63:29 bit [6] - 16:16, 29:23, 31:7, 35:11, 35:16, 90:16 bits [1] - 28:26 block [3] - 32:11, 32:12, 71:8 board [1] - 94:9 boards [1] - 94:12 body [2] - 77:12, 77:24 Body [3] - 77:22, 77:28, 78:4 book [1] - 29:28 booklet [4] - 38:25, 49:16, 70:4, 97:28 Booklet [2] - 10:2, 10:3 boots [1] - 96:3 born [1] - 5:3 borne [1] - 26:27 boss [2] - 18:13 bound [1] - 123:14 boundaries [1] - 11:22 boundary [1] -	11:22 bounds [1] - 114:7 box [1] - 65:21 box-ticking [1] - 65:21 Boyle [1] - 33:25 boys [1] - 116:14 BPSSO [1] - 103:14 BRADY [10] - 3:11, 3:24, 64:17, 64:20, 68:6, 76:18, 103:20, 123:27, 123:29, 124:26 Brady [10] - 64:20, 67:25, 67:28, 68:1, 68:3, 79:24, 101:7, 123:25, 123:29, 126:10 branch [1] - 87:7 brand [2] - 106:3, 106:4 breadth [1] - 50:14 Brian [5] - 34:5, 34:10, 54:2, 54:4, 115:23 brief [1] - 112:26 briefing [1] - 102:2 briefings [5] - 99:22, 99:26, 99:27, 100:3, 100:9 briefly [1] - 119:5 Brig [10] - 9:3, 9:5, 9:26, 48:23, 61:15, 64:20, 68:7, 76:18, 79:4, 96:28 BRIG [4] - 3:7, 9:8, 48:27, 64:17 bRIG [3] - 61:18, 76:23, 79:1 Brigade [9] - 10:17, 10:21, 11:1, 11:5, 11:6, 11:15, 11:24, 11:26, 60:20 brigade [11] - 18:29, 26:7, 41:3, 63:5, 72:25, 73:16, 74:5, 77:25, 93:22, 95:26, 112:4	Brigadier [8] - 9:11, 10:4, 10:13, 10:15, 23:18, 30:11, 31:19, 44:11 bring [10] - 6:17, 24:14, 39:7, 62:13, 81:23, 85:23, 125:7, 130:3, 130:4, 130:14 brings [1] - 91:4 broken [1] - 60:13 brought [5] - 65:29, 79:28, 80:5, 106:27, 129:17 Brugha [7] - 10:18, 98:12, 105:20, 105:21, 105:23, 106:5, 107:6 building [4] - 4:8, 32:24, 33:8, 33:11 buildings [2] - 32:20, 33:5 bullying [1] - 24:17 burden [1] - 96:20 business [1] - 76:9 busy [1] - 122:3 BY [26] - 3:5, 3:8, 3:9, 3:10, 3:11, 3:12, 3:13, 3:16, 3:19, 3:20, 3:23, 3:24, 3:25, 4:11, 9:9, 48:27, 61:18, 64:17, 76:23, 79:1, 97:8, 104:1, 112:18, 117:2, 123:27, 124:28
					C
					cadet [13] - 10:6, 27:6, 51:3, 51:20, 52:29, 64:4, 64:10, 66:3, 66:14, 66:24, 69:18, 72:23, 93:21 Cadet [14] - 51:27, 62:23, 63:4, 63:16, 63:18, 64:26,

65:5, 65:12, 67:15, 69:11, 70:25, 71:4, 71:14, 73:12 cadets [4] - 26:4, 63:17, 64:4, 84:19 cadetship [1] - 51:13 calibre [1] - 64:10 Camp [8] - 5:4, 11:8, 12:8, 66:7, 98:13, 117:28, 119:8, 126:6 camp [1] - 100:26 cannot [1] - 12:23 canoeing [1] - 6:18 capable [2] - 62:22, 62:29 card [3] - 27:22, 28:9, 28:13 care [1] - 115:7 career [15] - 10:5, 10:27, 19:20, 23:3, 92:11, 92:23, 93:4, 93:7, 109:14, 116:5, 116:16, 120:5, 120:13, 120:22, 121:12 careful [1] - 128:14 carried [3] - 29:29, 62:27, 75:8 carry [7] - 60:21, 69:4, 73:22, 74:26, 75:26, 111:8, 114:11 carrying [1] - 121:21 case [11] - 14:12, 15:11, 42:1, 42:2, 42:11, 47:17, 75:21, 87:25, 90:12, 100:16, 123:15 cases [9] - 46:5, 46:6, 46:7, 47:11, 94:21, 122:25, 123:5, 123:7, 127:1 catch [1] - 113:17 Cathal [7] -	10:18, 98:12, 105:20, 105:21, 105:23, 106:5, 107:6 central [1] - 34:23 Centre [2] - 11:7, 93:23 centre [1] - 82:20 ceremony [1] - 94:23 certain [18] - 17:4, 22:26, 23:14, 25:28, 30:7, 35:17, 52:10, 71:28, 74:6, 91:9, 91:15, 91:17, 91:19, 103:2, 103:12, 121:1, 124:6 certainly [9] - 35:21, 55:1, 81:6, 102:1, 108:20, 120:26, 123:20, 126:7, 130:3 certified [1] - 51:21 certify [1] - 29:29 Chad [2] - 98:19, 121:6 chain [7] - 44:23, 76:6, 86:27, 129:3, 129:27, 130:4, 130:10 Chair [1] - 67:24 chairing [2] - 78:15, 78:16 change [4] - 17:12, 33:1, 47:29, 82:5 changed [2] - 36:9, 60:28 chaplain [11] - 37:18, 37:21, 37:26, 37:27, 37:28, 38:2, 38:9, 38:16, 38:22, 38:23 Chaplaincy [1] - 37:26 chaplains [1] - 38:12 character [2] - 52:19, 56:12 characters [2] - 19:24 charge [14] -	15:29, 25:17, 25:18, 71:2, 72:14, 72:19, 79:13, 87:20, 90:9, 91:17, 95:22, 98:29, 99:2, 99:5 charged [1] - 7:24 charges [3] - 46:28, 87:16, 91:15 charging [1] - 90:11 Charter [1] - 94:5 chatting [1] - 25:12 check [2] - 32:8, 33:5 checks [1] - 67:20 Chief [8] - 51:24, 76:2, 76:5, 76:10, 78:2, 94:14, 94:21, 129:5 childish [1] - 111:8 choice [1] - 129:21 Christmas [1] - 72:2 cigarettes [1] - 85:26 circumstance [1] - 72:13 circumstances [7] - 18:16, 72:22, 73:1, 73:3, 75:28, 86:25, 124:19 civil [2] - 87:11, 89:15 claimed [1] - 42:4 claims [1] - 127:12 Clancy [1] - 37:23 clarification [2] - 27:12, 87:29 clarifications [1] - 49:26 clarify [8] - 56:17, 61:29, 68:1, 68:6, 69:16, 70:9, 71:20, 113:20 Class [1] - 64:23 classes [1] - 107:17	classify [1] - 81:6 classmates [1] - 72:22 classroom [6] - 65:13, 65:16, 65:24, 65:29, 67:4, 68:17 classroom- based [2] - 65:13, 65:16 clean [1] - 111:6 clear [8] - 18:26, 36:1, 40:4, 41:1, 43:11, 81:13, 108:9, 110:11 clearly [1] - 122:12 close [1] - 102:24 closer [3] - 66:4, 66:25, 69:19 Cmdt [1] - 84:16 CO [2] - 16:10, 17:18 code [1] - 123:14 Coffey [1] - 84:16 Col [1] - 58:14 Coleman [3] - 64:21, 112:21, 124:1 colleague [1] - 101:6 College [4] - 51:3, 53:1, 118:20, 118:21 colloquialism [1] - 58:2 colonel [5] - 16:26, 16:27, 17:1, 43:23, 59:23 coming [13] - 23:11, 38:4, 39:22, 54:26, 63:4, 63:18, 64:8, 66:4, 109:29, 112:13, 116:25, 117:4, 129:8 Command [2] - 10:25, 40:22 command [12] - 11:15, 11:16, 44:23, 51:12, 52:15, 53:22, 73:7, 76:6, 86:27, 129:4, 129:27, 130:4	command' [1] - 130:10 commandant [2] - 43:23, 59:23 Commander [12] - 14:16, 27:19, 27:28, 28:4, 28:7, 28:17, 28:21, 28:25, 28:29, 29:11, 62:19, 71:23 commander [48] - 11:29, 12:5, 12:7, 12:10, 12:13, 12:25, 13:8, 13:23, 13:25, 14:11, 14:21, 15:12, 15:19, 17:23, 17:28, 18:1, 22:13, 22:14, 24:22, 25:22, 25:27, 26:1, 26:13, 27:8, 27:11, 37:14, 38:10, 39:24, 46:6, 46:7, 47:20, 62:29, 63:20, 64:10, 73:11, 74:5, 79:12, 83:13, 84:17, 98:28, 98:29, 99:8, 99:24, 99:28, 102:3, 102:4, 106:26 commanding [11] - 41:3, 50:15, 59:18, 63:24, 64:9, 74:25, 74:28, 75:3, 75:17, 82:21, 90:11 Commanding [15] - 10:17, 10:21, 18:19, 22:11, 23:5, 38:26, 38:27, 41:28, 45:11, 46:9, 58:14, 59:5, 80:8, 90:7, 90:24 commands [1] - 84:14 commenced [5] - 21:16, 21:17, 38:29, 98:2, 118:23 commences [2] - 90:11, 108:17 comment [15] - 26:14, 30:16,	30:20, 31:1, 31:11, 33:15, 34:18, 34:19, 36:18, 47:11, 75:28, 79:23, 92:4, 92:8, 108:11 commenting [1] - 58:23 comments [4] - 75:2, 75:6, 75:18, 80:8 commission [5] - 51:26, 52:2, 52:6, 52:13, 52:14 Commission [1] - 51:29 commissioned [8] - 10:9, 63:4, 63:14, 69:19, 73:5, 113:1, 113:4, 114:17 commissionin g [3] - 62:18, 66:4, 66:25 common [2] - 68:23, 84:3 communicatio n [1] - 55:1 company [12] - 14:23, 22:14, 27:11, 37:14, 40:21, 74:6, 74:7, 84:17, 92:16, 102:2, 102:3, 105:1 Company [19] - 12:11, 22:14, 22:15, 22:16, 23:6, 27:19, 27:28, 28:3, 28:7, 28:17, 28:20, 28:25, 28:29, 29:10, 32:24, 33:20, 33:22, 33:26, 34:11 complain [2] - 23:23, 93:7 Complainant [1] - 59:27 complainant [2] - 44:17, 44:22 complainants [4] - 5:29, 33:14, 36:13, 76:13 complained [4] - 7:23, 36:27, 37:3, 37:6 complaining [3]
--	--	--	--	--	---

- 35:23, 38:14, 47:5 complaint [31] - 24:13, 36:22, 36:24, 44:18, 44:20, 45:7, 45:10, 45:14, 46:5, 46:8, 59:21, 60:9, 61:4, 61:7, 61:9, 73:28, 73:29, 76:14, 76:16, 92:5, 92:7, 92:18, 92:19, 92:24, 92:27, 99:20, 129:10, 129:24, 129:29, 130:7, 130:8 complaints [62] - 4:17, 4:19, 4:21, 9:15, 9:17, 9:19, 12:20, 12:24, 23:25, 24:1, 24:4, 24:5, 30:4, 30:15, 30:20, 31:11, 34:5, 36:16, 38:1, 38:14, 44:13, 47:25, 55:22, 57:23, 57:27, 58:3, 59:9, 59:12, 59:22, 64:28, 65:3, 65:28, 66:11, 69:10, 69:23, 75:9, 75:22, 91:26, 91:27, 92:11, 92:12, 93:5, 97:15, 97:17, 97:19, 100:6, 103:8, 103:9, 104:8, 104:9, 104:11, 117:6, 117:8, 117:10, 120:17, 122:20, 122:21, 123:5, 127:1, 127:4, 127:13, 128:22 complete [1] - 51:14 completed [4] - 10:25, 60:20, 78:21, 78:24 completely [1] - 56:11 completion [1] - 5:10 complied [1] - 86:24 complimentary [1] - 50:27 comply [4] -	26:12, 85:12, 85:13, 86:16 comprehensiv e [1] - 78:21 computer [1] - 123:1 computers [1] - 83:7 CONAL [2] - 3:22, 117:1 Conal [1] - 116:28 concentrating [1] - 35:19 concern [2] - 112:27, 124:21 concerned [23] - 5:24, 6:2, 14:1, 14:27, 20:8, 21:11, 22:1, 22:6, 47:18, 51:19, 51:27, 73:10, 74:3, 74:29, 75:16, 75:19, 78:7, 80:27, 86:24, 105:14, 106:20, 108:24, 122:20 concerning [1] - 120:17 concerns [6] - 119:24, 119:26, 119:27, 125:12, 125:14, 125:15 concluded [1] - 78:12 conclusion [1] - 44:25 conduct [4] - 74:11, 74:19, 75:20, 80:20 conducted [3] - 21:26, 29:20, 53:15 conducting [1] - 82:5 conduit [1] - 38:20 confidence [2] - 61:2, 61:8 confidential [1] - 123:17 confidentiality [4] - 123:10, 123:13, 123:14, 126:9 confine [1] - 108:4 confirm [3] - 68:12, 109:26,	110:10 confirmation [1] - 55:3 confused [1] - 27:14 confusion [1] - 90:15 conscious [1] - 122:23 consequences [7] - 63:11, 86:14, 120:5, 120:12, 120:21, 121:11, 129:11 consider [1] - 81:7 considered [2] - 11:25, 49:21 consistently [1] - 40:28 constituent [1] - 74:4 consult [1] - 46:24 consuming [2] - 25:22, 25:24 contact [4] - 41:20, 42:14, 83:21, 118:11 contact.. [1] - 39:17 contacted [1] - 76:7 contained [1] - 103:2 contemporane ous [1] - 58:11 content [2] - 128:20, 128:21 contention [1] - 33:23 context [9] - 54:9, 58:1, 84:28, 84:29, 85:1, 87:11, 87:12, 89:15, 89:16 CONTINUED [1] - 97:1 continues [2] - 56:4, 56:17 continuously [1] - 94:28 contrary [1] - 63:8 conversation [3] - 124:5, 124:7, 124:12 conversations [1] - 124:14 convicted [2] -	42:8, 42:13 cooperation [1] - 45:18 copies [1] - 107:29 copy [5] - 12:29, 40:17, 58:19, 58:21, 83:12 Cork [5] - 11:5, 11:14, 92:20, 112:3, 121:24 corollary [2] - 84:13, 85:10 coroner [1] - 21:11 Corporal [21] - 7:10, 7:15, 104:4, 104:7, 104:22, 104:26, 105:19, 106:9, 106:16, 107:13, 107:18, 108:5, 108:22, 110:7, 110:11, 110:21, 110:25, 110:27, 111:11, 111:22, 112:9 corporal [13] - 5:13, 6:11, 6:15, 98:26, 99:11, 99:18, 106:3, 106:4, 106:6, 111:24, 112:10, 113:17, 114:5 corporals [1] - 106:26 Corps [3] - 11:10, 11:12, 105:6 correct [143] - 5:5, 5:7, 5:9, 5:14, 5:18, 6:22, 7:13, 9:29, 10:1, 10:8, 10:11, 10:22, 10:27, 10:28, 11:11, 11:19, 12:2, 12:6, 12:25, 13:5, 13:10, 13:13, 13:19, 14:8, 14:21, 15:5, 15:15, 15:24, 16:12, 16:14, 16:15, 18:24, 19:16, 19:17, 20:25, 21:19, 23:21, 24:26, 27:25, 27:28, 29:7, 33:6, 36:12, 37:20, 45:10, 45:27, 46:1,	46:23, 48:16, 49:14, 49:20, 50:8, 50:12, 50:27, 51:4, 58:4, 66:22, 67:9, 69:12, 69:15, 70:16, 70:23, 71:25, 71:26, 74:26, 76:17, 77:8, 77:9, 77:14, 77:15, 77:18, 77:24, 77:29, 78:1, 78:4, 78:5, 78:8, 78:9, 78:12, 78:13, 84:10, 85:4, 85:6, 85:8, 86:21, 89:1, 89:2, 89:19, 90:20, 91:1, 91:6, 98:8, 98:11, 98:15, 98:17, 98:21, 98:26, 98:27, 99:2, 99:24, 100:2, 100:7, 101:15, 101:16, 102:10, 102:11, 102:20, 102:21, 102:23, 104:20, 104:23, 104:25, 104:27, 104:29, 105:2, 105:4, 105:17, 105:18, 105:23, 105:26, 106:11, 106:15, 106:19, 107:7, 108:3, 108:27, 111:20, 113:13, 113:22, 114:20, 114:21, 114:26, 115:4, 117:24, 117:25, 117:27, 118:4, 118:6, 118:13, 118:15, 122:19, 125:4, 127:3 correction [1] - 106:16 corrective [7] - 42:20, 42:27, 42:29, 43:1, 43:2, 44:8 correctly [1] - 82:2 Counsel [5] - 9:28, 49:12, 49:24, 53:15, 59:2 counsel [1] - 49:28 counties [1] -	11:20 country [4] - 11:21, 94:9, 95:8, 95:9 county [1] - 11:22 County [3] - 11:8, 11:14, 12:8 couple [6] - 7:27, 63:7, 64:23, 64:27, 112:23, 112:26 course [20] - 12:3, 12:12, 12:17, 12:27, 26:26, 29:5, 60:21, 65:18, 66:15, 66:27, 67:7, 71:24, 72:12, 83:22, 95:11, 95:22, 100:21, 102:8, 107:11, 107:12 Course [1] - 10:25 courses [3] - 17:25, 66:6, 66:7 Court [1] - 78:14 court [10] - 47:1, 47:10, 47:12, 87:22, 87:26, 88:8, 88:16, 90:3, 90:22, 91:5 court-martial [7] - 47:1, 47:12, 87:22, 87:26, 88:8, 88:16, 91:5 court-martial' [1] - 90:3 court-martialed [2] - 47:10, 90:22 cover [2] - 66:11, 70:20 covered [1] - 103:16 covers [3] - 41:4, 41:5, 66:12 cpl [2] - 4:11, 112:20 CPL [6] - 3:4, 3:18, 104:1, 112:18, 123:27, 124:28 Cpl [18] - 4:6, 4:7, 4:14, 4:28, 5:19, 8:2, 103:27, 104:20, 108:17, 109:6, 109:19, 109:22, 109:27, 111:5, 112:13,
--	---	---	---	--	---

112:29, 115:21, 116:24 Cpt [1] - 81:3 create [1] - 23:9 created [2] - 63:25, 81:21 credit [1] - 126:3 crew [2] - 20:3, 20:14 criteria [1] - 103:12 criticised [1] - 109:16 CROSS [12] - 3:9, 3:10, 3:11, 3:12, 3:20, 3:24, 48:27, 61:18, 64:17, 76:23, 112:18, 123:27 CROSS- EXAMINED [12] - 3:9, 3:10, 3:11, 3:12, 3:20, 3:24, 48:27, 61:18, 64:17, 76:23, 112:18, 123:27 crossed [2] - 87:22, 89:3 crosses [1] - 80:28 crucial [1] - 38:18 crying [2] - 60:13, 92:21 CS [2] - 55:11, 67:13 CSs [1] - 116:11 culturally [1] - 95:1 culture [12] - 4:18, 9:16, 24:4, 48:3, 92:3, 94:27, 95:4, 95:14, 95:15, 97:16, 104:8, 117:7 cup [1] - 99:13 Curragh [12] - 5:4, 11:8, 12:8, 12:16, 13:28, 19:3, 22:25, 22:27, 40:22, 51:3, 66:7, 96:25 current [4] - 10:20, 42:25, 42:26, 59:17 Cush [1] - 8:25 CUSH [6] - 3:5, 4:5, 4:8, 4:12, 4:14, 8:22	D D. [1] - 7:10 daily [1] - 99:26 dance [4] - 110:5, 111:9, 111:13, 113:21 dancing [4] - 111:14, 111:16, 111:18, 113:12 date [11] - 14:7, 19:20, 40:13, 40:15, 40:16, 40:18, 40:22, 81:26, 82:7, 82:8, 93:4 dates [1] - 106:12 day's [2] - 16:18, 16:23 day-to-day [3] - 71:3, 100:1, 100:24 days [5] - 16:22, 21:17, 37:19, 37:24, 102:12 days' [1] - 28:9 deal [7] - 46:28, 50:3, 53:10, 62:7, 118:29, 121:17, 123:6 dealing [7] - 19:19, 37:29, 47:5, 57:20, 58:3, 63:26, 127:1 dealings [2] - 121:8, 124:16 deals [1] - 84:6 dealt [14] - 19:27, 46:5, 46:8, 47:7, 47:13, 59:22, 87:27, 88:12, 91:18, 91:25, 92:11, 92:12, 121:6, 122:11 death [2] - 19:9, 21:8 December [1] - 104:24 decide [6] - 28:29, 46:13, 88:21, 90:29, 91:7, 91:10 decision [5] - 60:8, 88:3, 89:25, 89:26, 91:22 deduct [1] - 28:14	deemed [2] - 22:5, 91:16 defence [2] - 42:7, 63:14 Defence [75] - 4:18, 5:2, 9:16, 10:5, 10:24, 11:3, 11:7, 11:28, 12:21, 17:10, 18:27, 30:22, 35:23, 36:21, 38:16, 38:17, 38:19, 40:18, 41:24, 42:23, 44:13, 44:16, 47:4, 47:25, 48:20, 49:2, 49:17, 52:3, 52:22, 59:8, 60:21, 65:27, 66:8, 66:10, 69:13, 70:7, 70:22, 74:5, 74:22, 75:7, 76:27, 77:23, 77:27, 78:20, 78:25, 84:7, 84:12, 84:14, 91:16, 92:3, 93:13, 93:18, 94:18, 95:1, 95:12, 95:25, 96:12, 96:24, 97:16, 98:5, 104:9, 104:24, 105:8, 105:11, 109:13, 114:10, 116:5, 117:7, 117:24, 121:20, 124:24, 127:20, 128:24, 129:6, 129:7 deficiency [1] - 62:9 definitely [17] - 4:8, 8:4, 8:8, 32:6, 33:2, 34:24, 34:25, 43:24, 52:27, 59:26, 62:15, 65:15, 65:16, 70:24, 92:15, 116:19 definition [1] - 57:28 degree [1] - 10:24 delegated [2] - 27:29, 105:27 deliver [1] - 71:11	delivered [1] - 13:3 demeaning [1] - 44:6 demonstrate [1] - 41:20 demonstrated [2] - 93:27, 94:20 demonstrating [1] - 42:5 Denis [1] - 34:3 deny [1] - 109:26 Department [1] - 77:23 deployment [4] - 98:23, 102:8, 102:24, 106:21 deployments [1] - 98:18 derogatory [6] - 39:16, 40:29, 43:7, 43:21, 44:5, 83:20 describe [1] - 59:11 described [8] - 20:17, 53:26, 54:2, 59:1, 59:2, 95:14, 111:2, 128:23 describes [1] - 111:7 designated [1] - 118:11 desk [1] - 80:28 detailed [1] - 105:29 details [1] - 124:15 determination [1] - 90:13 develop [1] - 62:8 developing [1] - 62:12 development [1] - 73:19 Devoy [23] - 5:15, 6:10, 13:8, 21:3, 21:26, 31:21, 37:18, 39:20, 50:11, 53:13, 54:17, 63:20, 105:15, 106:1, 106:2, 106:9, 106:21, 107:1, 107:3, 112:28, 114:19, 114:22, 115:11	DFRs [3] - 54:15, 54:23, 56:20 diaries [1] - 44:9 Diarmid [1] - 76:28 diary [1] - 17:12 died [5] - 18:22, 19:7, 19:11, 20:29, 81:27 dies [1] - 18:28 difference [6] - 20:16, 24:9, 27:17, 57:9, 61:29, 95:27 different [18] - 16:24, 46:14, 56:11, 60:3, 67:14, 67:29, 70:20, 70:22, 72:9, 75:14, 75:17, 79:21, 99:25, 100:11, 103:15, 105:16, 124:10 differs [1] - 84:28 difficult [15] - 20:3, 20:8, 20:14, 20:15, 20:17, 24:18, 25:21, 25:24, 48:11, 77:1, 95:17, 96:2, 119:23, 120:1, 125:11 difficulties [6] - 125:4, 125:8, 125:20, 125:29, 126:1, 126:6 difficulty [4] - 20:18, 45:16, 45:17, 63:26 digging [1] - 31:6 Dignity [1] - 94:5 diploma [1] - 118:17 direct [8] - 13:20, 14:1, 49:5, 50:10, 50:29, 58:29, 84:13, 88:6 directed [3] - 81:4, 113:21, 113:28 direction [3] - 23:14, 76:8, 113:28 direction/order [1] - 114:7	directions [6] - 40:26, 40:28, 41:1, 41:8, 41:10 DIRECTLY [10] - 3:5, 3:8, 3:16, 3:19, 3:23, 4:11, 9:9, 97:7, 104:1, 117:1 directly [1] - 70:15 director [3] - 90:14, 122:9, 122:10 Director [26] - 46:29, 47:9, 47:21, 47:28, 48:4, 87:7, 87:9, 87:12, 87:17, 87:21, 87:24, 88:1, 88:9, 88:24, 89:3, 89:14, 89:17, 89:21, 90:15, 90:17, 90:20, 90:25, 90:28, 91:2, 91:3, 91:7 disagree [6] - 32:29, 40:1, 53:4, 53:9, 68:8, 68:22 disagreed [1] - 33:23 disagreement [1] - 33:16 discharge [1] - 93:12 discharged [2] - 5:8, 7:25 discharging [1] - 122:3 discipline [8] - 20:19, 29:6, 47:16, 48:22, 84:22, 84:25, 87:16, 90:10 disclosing [5] - 4:22, 9:20, 97:20, 104:13, 117:11 discouraged [1] - 24:5 discrete [1] - 65:1 discuss [5] - 22:24, 25:2, 38:22, 90:27 discussed [4] - 70:1, 125:2, 125:29, 126:5 discussion [4] - 22:18, 29:10, 30:14, 81:9
---	--	---	---	--	--

dishonourably [1] - 7:25 dismiss [3] - 46:27, 87:18, 87:19 dispute [1] - 118:11 distinction [1] - 75:5 distinctly [3] - 84:16, 124:16, 125:24 distinguished [1] - 24:7 Distress [1] - 118:8 distributed [1] - 28:22 distribution [1] - 11:20 diving [1] - 25:10 divulge [2] - 123:16 docked [1] - 28:9 document [8] - 38:24, 39:2, 41:14, 52:5, 58:13, 58:23, 81:21, 81:28 documentation [3] - 49:17, 49:21, 58:12 documents [7] - 10:2, 21:13, 21:23, 45:28, 46:11, 79:9, 97:28 don't.. [1] - 56:1 done [17] - 8:21, 28:27, 36:3, 37:7, 43:26, 57:22, 67:12, 67:26, 68:16, 68:29, 69:7, 69:28, 72:29, 75:23, 83:23, 95:13, 107:11 Donegal [2] - 98:14, 121:24 DONOVAN [1] - 123:24 door [1] - 33:20 down [19] - 8:5, 15:18, 16:6, 25:1, 32:14, 33:4, 36:9, 37:23, 38:8, 43:25, 55:6, 60:13, 61:10,	65:29, 93:18, 108:29, 120:1, 120:14, 125:9 DPP [1] - 87:11 draconian [1] - 84:23 draft [1] - 28:20 draw [5] - 6:5, 41:15, 56:25, 57:15, 89:14 drawn [1] - 90:10 dress [1] - 16:2 dressed [1] - 86:4 drive [1] - 94:8 dropped [2] - 119:26, 125:14 Dublin [7] - 10:19, 11:6, 11:21, 37:22, 105:21, 105:22, 118:20 Duffy [1] - 78:15 Dundalk [3] - 80:7, 80:8, 82:17 during [11] - 10:26, 19:29, 26:27, 36:15, 53:7, 69:29, 93:20, 95:11, 102:8, 122:22, 123:4 duties [10] - 24:21, 24:22, 26:13, 34:4, 34:7, 34:12, 34:27, 62:4, 70:29, 93:12 duty [12] - 19:12, 20:29, 24:27, 28:3, 33:28, 34:1, 34:7, 35:9, 35:12, 84:11, 85:13, 129:28	72:1, 72:7, 89:23, 128:9 educational [1] - 71:29 Edward [1] - 34:14 effect [5] - 8:2, 13:26, 13:29, 62:2, 113:20 effectively [1] - 61:26 effectiveness [5] - 4:17, 9:15, 97:15, 104:8, 117:6 effects [2] - 101:9, 101:19 ehm [37] - 10:16, 13:22, 14:23, 14:28, 16:20, 17:4, 17:26, 20:15, 20:17, 24:14, 24:28, 26:7, 28:11, 28:18, 29:27, 30:1, 30:3, 31:23, 31:28, 33:7, 36:10, 36:19, 38:2, 38:19, 42:1, 44:21, 47:16, 51:21, 71:10, 92:10, 92:29, 94:27, 118:22, 122:8, 122:12, 125:26, 126:27 eight [4] - 93:19, 99:1, 99:2, 103:13 either [13] - 7:26, 15:19, 39:25, 47:19, 48:21, 49:27, 51:15, 66:15, 77:1, 82:28, 102:2, 109:14, 116:24 element [3] - 13:1, 42:26, 74:4 elements [5] - 35:5, 52:10, 69:17, 91:9 eliminate [1] - 39:10 embed [1] - 95:1 embedded [1] - 65:20 emerged [1] - 95:5 empathy [2] - 53:6, 53:8	emphasis [1] - 82:27 emphasised [2] - 94:28, 107:26 emphatically [2] - 110:12, 110:16 employee [3] - 28:7, 85:2, 118:17 employer [1] - 28:6 employment [4] - 84:28, 84:29, 85:1, 85:16 enabled [1] - 52:24 encompasses [1] - 84:21 end [10] - 45:9, 46:12, 59:5, 67:7, 74:20, 88:28, 93:27, 102:24, 114:20, 115:11 ends [1] - 89:24 enforce [1] - 84:24 enforced [1] - 93:16 engage [2] - 56:12, 119:11 engaged [1] - 125:6 engagements [1] - 122:7 engender [4] - 26:20, 84:11, 85:14, 86:8 engendering [1] - 84:7 enjoy [1] - 123:18 enlisted [2] - 5:6, 104:24 ensure [5] - 26:19, 32:1, 38:6, 82:28, 85:19 ensuring [1] - 84:22 entitled [1] - 29:3 entitlement [1] - 28:6 environment [1] - 99:25 equal [2] - 15:13, 64:11 equip [2] - 62:3, 62:6 equivalent [3] - 11:9, 11:11,	11:13 Eritrea [13] - 98:19, 98:23, 101:8, 102:9, 102:20, 102:27, 103:1, 119:8, 120:19, 121:4, 121:8, 124:19, 125:3 essence [1] - 52:19 essentially [1] - 76:29 establish [1] - 77:12 established [3] - 77:26, 78:11, 78:20 establishing [1] - 77:28 estimate [1] - 115:7 etc [9] - 39:19, 44:8, 44:25, 65:10, 66:13, 82:18, 84:1, 96:6 evasive [1] - 88:6 evening [2] - 111:6, 115:4 event [4] - 16:3, 19:2, 21:10, 109:24 events [10] - 17:13, 95:11, 105:14, 106:20, 109:8, 112:27, 113:8, 114:18, 115:4, 115:18 evidence [71] - 4:23, 5:21, 5:24, 6:6, 9:21, 30:17, 32:21, 33:13, 35:22, 36:13, 36:14, 37:4, 45:24, 49:29, 50:22, 51:8, 55:19, 56:19, 61:11, 61:27, 62:2, 63:22, 67:25, 67:28, 70:5, 73:20, 79:7, 81:2, 87:4, 89:18, 90:12, 95:5, 97:21, 97:29, 98:1, 98:22, 100:29, 101:5, 104:14, 106:24, 108:6, 108:15, 108:16, 108:18,	110:21, 110:22, 110:23, 113:2, 113:3, 113:19, 114:18, 114:23, 114:27, 115:23, 116:6, 116:25, 117:12, 117:19, 118:29, 119:3, 119:6, 124:7, 124:9, 125:2, 125:19, 125:28, 127:28, 128:2, 128:4, 130:18 evolution [2] - 59:13, 59:18 evolved [2] - 59:26, 60:28 exact [4] - 52:9, 52:18, 71:8, 124:15 exactly [6] - 20:26, 26:5, 36:23, 40:10, 51:18, 74:17 exam [5] - 38:5, 66:16, 67:3, 67:6, 67:17 examination [2] - 47:1, 112:11 examine [1] - 87:25 EXAMINED [22] - 3:5, 3:8, 3:9, 3:10, 3:11, 3:12, 3:16, 3:19, 3:20, 3:23, 3:24, 4:11, 9:9, 48:27, 61:18, 64:17, 76:23, 97:8, 104:1, 112:18, 117:2, 123:27 example [17] - 22:10, 25:4, 26:6, 30:18, 67:29, 69:5, 71:1, 80:7, 81:11, 82:13, 82:15, 83:27, 87:15, 87:18, 89:9, 93:22, 127:12 examples [1] - 93:26 exams [2] - 71:16, 71:17 excellent [1] - 38:20 except [2] - 41:20, 114:13 excess [1] - 122:13
---	---	---	--	--	--

exemplary [1] - 94:16 exercise [5] - 6:12, 25:7, 52:15, 65:21, 86:5 exhausted [1] - 111:4 expect [5] - 19:1, 40:10, 63:6, 80:2, 80:13 expected [3] - 16:28, 17:26, 123:11 experience [30] - 19:19, 30:22, 36:21, 38:17, 44:16, 50:14, 51:1, 51:9, 56:18, 57:22, 57:26, 58:29, 59:4, 59:8, 59:13, 59:16, 62:13, 64:8, 64:9, 66:5, 69:8, 83:24, 83:25, 93:11, 113:4, 114:16, 116:18, 117:21, 121:18, 129:9 experienced [6] - 37:2, 73:7, 93:3, 113:1, 114:16, 127:19 expert [3] - 42:24, 59:7, 101:23 explain [11] - 13:20, 19:18, 21:3, 30:2, 31:15, 31:22, 56:21, 57:17, 63:6, 83:5, 87:19 explained [6] - 29:22, 32:27, 44:4, 59:6, 73:2, 94:5 explanation [1] - 18:17 explore [1] - 60:4 express [1] - 49:7 expressed [1] - 14:9 extent [1] - 88:22 external [5] - 48:15, 48:20, 76:29, 77:2, 77:12 External [3] - 77:22, 77:28,	78:4 extra [1] - 31:11 extracurricular [2] - 25:8, 65:19 extracurricular -type [1] - 65:19 extraordinary [1] - 83:2 F face [2] - 31:6, 109:28 facet [1] - 31:5 facility [2] - 32:29, 71:29 fact [23] - 20:28, 35:16, 41:6, 50:17, 57:28, 63:13, 82:6, 82:29, 83:7, 83:11, 83:14, 83:22, 84:13, 85:13, 86:18, 86:23, 91:17, 102:9, 102:27, 113:16, 114:4, 116:11, 127:27 factor [1] - 79:14 facts [2] - 37:12, 46:13 failed [2] - 16:27, 17:1 fair [15] - 14:7, 17:7, 24:19, 24:20, 26:14, 30:13, 30:16, 77:3, 77:5, 79:22, 84:19, 84:20, 110:16, 110:18, 115:2 fairly [2] - 17:22, 36:25 fairness [4] - 55:27, 113:14, 114:29, 122:17 fait [1] - 87:14 faith [2] - 60:15, 92:22 falls [1] - 25:29 family [1] - 126:27 far [23] - 13:29, 14:27, 15:2, 20:8, 21:11, 22:1, 22:6, 37:21, 42:7, 47:17, 51:19, 51:26, 58:26, 63:28, 73:9, 74:3,	74:29, 75:16, 75:19, 80:27, 86:24, 88:8, 90:24 farmer [2] - 109:21 fashion [1] - 67:19 father [1] - 5:3 faults [1] - 48:11 favour [2] - 60:8, 92:20 feature [1] - 127:20 February [1] - 5:8 feelings [1] - 26:21 felt [9] - 18:12, 19:22, 19:26, 60:3, 62:28, 101:9, 114:8, 120:13, 123:1 few [4] - 16:8, 124:23, 126:28, 128:12 fewer [1] - 5:21 field [4] - 16:5, 65:14, 65:17, 65:22 figure [1] - 36:25 file [6] - 23:9, 59:29, 60:4, 85:25, 89:7, 90:6 files [4] - 15:10, 44:25, 60:1, 91:12 fill [1] - 15:3 filled [1] - 14:25 filling [2] - 14:26, 15:20 finally [3] - 91:23, 123:18, 127:27 findings [8] - 4:20, 9:18, 45:25, 46:3, 97:18, 104:10, 107:27, 117:9 fine [4] - 30:11, 40:6, 92:16, 113:27 finish [3] - 45:20, 51:20, 51:27 finished [5] - 51:20, 62:28, 72:6, 116:4, 130:21 Finner [5] -	98:13, 117:22, 117:28, 119:8, 126:6 fire [5] - 31:23, 31:25, 33:6, 34:6, 35:14 Fire [5] - 31:26, 31:27, 32:2, 32:4, 34:28 firm [4] - 31:13, 35:28, 84:19, 84:20 first [24] - 4:5, 11:28, 21:20, 24:28, 29:4, 43:5, 44:10, 49:4, 58:21, 59:20, 77:10, 93:2, 93:15, 100:17, 106:21, 107:3, 107:8, 108:14, 108:25, 112:26, 113:1, 116:21, 118:29, 119:5 firsthand [2] - 37:4, 77:19 firstly [5] - 99:13, 101:18, 110:5, 117:18, 121:18 fit [4] - 76:11, 87:1, 119:25, 125:13 fitness [2] - 119:25, 125:13 five [2] - 54:28, 98:21 fixed [1] - 6:20 flag [1] - 19:2 flags [1] - 18:29 flexible [1] - 17:14 focus [2] - 30:29, 33:12 focused [1] - 59:27 focusing [1] - 83:14 follow [4] - 35:5, 70:16, 77:11, 124:23 follow-on [1] - 70:16 follow-up [1] - 124:23 followed [2] - 12:27, 51:23 following [13] - 13:27, 15:27, 16:4, 36:14,	38:29, 39:10, 39:27, 60:10, 82:7, 82:11, 100:15, 125:20 FOLLOWS [15] - 4:2, 4:12, 9:9, 48:28, 61:19, 64:18, 76:24, 79:2, 97:2, 97:8, 104:2, 112:18, 117:2, 123:27, 124:28 foot [3] - 42:12, 88:14, 95:2 footlocker [1] - 100:27 FOR [1] - 97:1 fora [1] - 67:29 forbidden [1] - 84:1 Forces [67] - 4:18, 5:2, 9:16, 10:5, 11:3, 11:7, 11:28, 12:21, 17:10, 18:28, 30:22, 35:23, 36:21, 38:16, 38:17, 38:19, 40:18, 41:24, 42:23, 44:13, 44:17, 47:25, 48:20, 49:2, 49:17, 52:3, 52:22, 59:9, 60:21, 65:27, 66:8, 66:10, 69:13, 70:7, 70:22, 74:5, 74:22, 75:7, 78:20, 78:25, 84:8, 84:12, 84:14, 92:4, 93:13, 93:18, 94:18, 95:1, 95:12, 95:25, 96:12, 96:24, 97:16, 98:6, 104:9, 104:24, 105:8, 105:11, 109:13, 114:10, 116:6, 117:7, 117:24, 121:20, 124:25, 127:20, 128:24 Forces [1] - 47:4 form [9] - 48:6, 48:14, 53:20, 68:24, 74:15, 86:11, 111:16,	127:4, 129:22 formal [9] - 22:12, 24:29, 25:3, 25:13, 67:2, 69:26, 75:15, 129:10, 129:26 formally [1] - 130:10 format [1] - 30:6 former [3] - 64:22, 78:14, 107:29 fortunately [3] - 17:3, 53:14, 59:20 forward [4] - 80:10, 86:28, 91:4, 94:2 foundedness [5] - 4:20, 9:18, 97:18, 104:11, 117:9 four [8] - 17:13, 35:25, 36:2, 36:3, 36:6, 82:19, 82:22, 82:28 free [3] - 8:28, 103:23, 116:27 frequently [1] - 83:25 FRIDAY [1] - 4:1 Friday [2] - 15:28, 16:3 friendly [3] - 84:19, 84:20, 99:13 friends [1] - 96:6 Friends [5] - 8:22, 48:24, 103:18, 111:25, 123:22 front [14] - 13:24, 17:28, 18:13, 33:26, 42:3, 47:18, 52:9, 54:26, 82:19, 87:16, 91:13, 92:21, 94:3, 119:17 fulfil [1] - 52:21 full [5] - 38:28, 65:20, 78:26, 118:26, 128:29 full-time [2] - 65:20, 118:26 fully [6] - 66:2, 87:14, 95:1, 95:20 function [1] - 99:8
--	--	---	--	--	---

Fund [2] - 118:8, 118:9 furnish [1] - 45:21 furnished [3] - 5:20, 21:23, 107:29	126:3, 128:15 gentleman [1] - 54:4 genuinely [3] - 29:13, 65:8, 68:9 geographical [1] - 11:19 geographically [1] - 11:24 Gerard [3] - 30:18, 31:9, 33:21 Gibbons [1] - 34:14 given [44] - 4:25, 5:22, 5:25, 6:6, 9:23, 12:24, 16:23, 17:5, 17:7, 18:17, 19:9, 31:10, 49:27, 51:26, 53:2, 60:25, 66:9, 67:11, 68:14, 68:27, 68:29, 69:1, 71:29, 72:29, 74:10, 82:1, 86:16, 86:23, 93:11, 93:23, 93:28, 94:14, 97:23, 98:1, 104:16, 104:19, 108:6, 108:18, 109:16, 112:29, 114:10, 117:14, 117:19, 130:15 GOC [33] - 10:29, 11:6, 23:13, 41:1, 41:9, 41:10, 43:22, 45:5, 45:9, 46:12, 46:13, 47:8, 47:18, 47:20, 60:1, 60:3, 60:8, 60:10, 60:15, 60:23, 63:2, 73:10, 75:17, 80:5, 80:27, 82:20, 83:13, 86:7, 87:15, 90:7, 90:12, 91:2, 92:19 GOCs [2] - 11:1, 11:4 Gorman [4] - 97:5, 97:10, 97:29, 98:5 GORMAN [2] - 3:15, 97:7 gospel [1] -	20:12 Government [1] - 77:11 gradual [1] - 72:15 gradually [1] - 73:5 grapevine [1] - 129:18 grateful [1] - 79:5 great [3] - 84:15, 95:6, 95:12 greater [2] - 61:6, 61:7 grievance [3] - 24:18, 78:7, 78:10 grievances [1] - 24:7 group [1] - 20:7 Guard [3] - 19:12, 98:24, 98:25 guardians [1] - 96:6 Guards [1] - 74:17 guess [2] - 118:22, 123:7 guidance [2] - 82:24, 82:26 guidelines [1] - 42:26 guilty [1] - 42:4 Guinan [4] - 30:18, 31:2, 31:9, 33:21 guy.. [1] - 56:6	16:17 hands [1] - 88:20 hanging [2] - 31:16, 35:16 happy [3] - 49:26, 52:21, 92:21 hard [2] - 68:15, 68:21 HAUGHEY [2] - 3:22, 117:1 Haughey [6] - 116:28, 117:4, 117:17, 123:18, 123:29, 130:19 Haulbowline [1] - 11:14 HAVING [5] - 4:11, 9:8, 97:7, 104:1, 117:1 Hayes [2] - 22:11, 58:14 hazard [1] - 123:7 head [2] - 30:26, 67:14 headed [1] - 81:24 heading [5] - 103:15, 127:4, 127:10, 127:23, 127:24 headings [4] - 126:25, 127:6, 128:8, 128:11 headquarters [1] - 10:18 Headquarters [2] - 40:22, 78:25 hear [5] - 8:4, 8:6, 87:3, 96:7, 129:17 heard [6] - 7:28, 20:26, 50:18, 60:14, 106:24, 114:18 hearing [4] - 20:3, 20:23, 41:27, 55:20 hearings [2] - 128:3 hearsay [1] - 100:13 heart [1] - 35:2 Heavey [7] - 39:7, 40:17, 41:16, 54:10, 55:6, 81:23, 108:20	held [3] - 15:13, 31:25, 94:23 hell [1] - 116:12 help [5] - 87:29, 93:10, 105:25, 115:29, 128:17 helping [1] - 128:13 higher [1] - 86:26 highest [1] - 62:20 hill [1] - 25:9 hill-walking [1] - 25:9 himself [2] - 92:24, 101:16 hindsight [1] - 79:17 hippo [2] - 110:5, 111:13 hits [2] - 30:25, 31:5 hitting [1] - 109:29 HOGAN [5] - 3:10, 61:16, 61:18, 61:21, 64:14 Hogan [1] - 61:21 hold [2] - 99:28, 100:20 hollow [1] - 68:25 honed [1] - 69:21 honest [1] - 64:2 honestly [7] - 14:13, 30:6, 30:8, 37:2, 65:6, 88:5, 93:6 Honour [12] - 109:23, 111:12, 111:15, 111:20, 111:23, 112:2, 112:7, 115:6, 115:8, 115:15, 115:19, 116:19 honour [1] - 26:21 honourable [1] - 95:10 hope [1] - 101:17 hours [2] - 65:21, 65:22 HQ [1] - 32:11 hrs [1] - 13:24 huge [2] - 64:1,	64:7 human [1] - 85:20 hundreds [1] - 124:14 hung [1] - 31:27 Hutchinson [1] - 33:28 hypothetical [1] - 75:29
G					I
Galway [3] - 11:23, 112:3, 121:24 gap [3] - 64:1, 64:7, 89:8 Garda [2] - 21:7, 74:18 gate [7] - 29:16, 33:29, 94:9, 120:6, 120:13, 120:23, 121:12 gathered [3] - 45:29, 60:6, 68:27 gazette [2] - 15:17, 15:18 Gen [14] - 9:3, 9:5, 9:26, 48:23, 49:1, 57:19, 58:25, 61:15, 64:20, 68:7, 76:18, 76:26, 79:4, 96:28 GEN [7] - 3:7, 9:8, 48:27, 61:18, 64:17, 76:23, 79:1 General [22] - 9:11, 10:4, 10:14, 10:15, 10:17, 10:21, 23:5, 23:18, 30:11, 31:20, 38:27, 44:11, 45:11, 46:9, 50:2, 55:17, 59:4, 61:12, 61:21, 63:19, 78:27, 93:5 general [16] - 10:5, 25:20, 29:11, 33:14, 41:4, 50:14, 58:3, 59:17, 59:24, 61:5, 64:8, 75:29, 95:28, 121:17, 123:10, 125:8 generally [8] - 19:16, 25:16, 25:18, 36:13, 50:27, 124:18,					I'm.. [1] - 18:5 lan [1] - 33:28 idea [3] - 18:2, 18:4, 67:7 ideal [1] - 68:16 identifies [1] - 111:4 identify [1] - 109:5 if.. [1] - 24:10 ill [9] - 21:15, 22:19, 39:4, 46:11, 79:8, 79:12, 81:5, 81:22, 82:8 Ill [1] - 81:25 ill-treatment [9] - 21:15, 22:19, 39:4, 46:11, 79:8, 79:12, 81:5, 81:22, 82:8 Ill-Treatment [1] - 81:25 illegal [1] - 114:14 imparting [1] - 53:18 implement [1] - 59:19 implemented [1] - 67:1 important [9] - 38:13, 57:5, 76:12, 79:14, 100:16, 115:28, 124:7, 124:12, 129:14 important' [1] - 130:12 impressive [1] - 116:16 imprisoned [1] - 7:24 improper [1] - 39:10 improve [2] -

121:28, 122:1 improved [2] - 47:26, 87:5 improvements [3] - 47:23, 86:28, 91:29 in/four [1] - 95:26 inappropriate [1] - 42:14 incident [3] - 46:17, 110:2, 110:9 incidents [5] - 19:10, 96:21, 96:22, 128:23, 129:12 inclined [1] - 124:15 include [1] - 39:14 included [1] - 70:7 includes [1] - 24:17 including [3] - 22:10, 98:19, 103:2 incorrect [1] - 28:18 indeed [5] - 5:1, 83:17, 87:6, 101:2, 101:7 independence [5] - 48:1, 48:2, 87:6, 89:24 independent [5] - 48:9, 67:6, 78:7, 78:10, 78:19 INDEX [1] - 3:1 indicated [2] - 14:12, 29:4 indication [2] - 55:1, 128:24 individual [11] - 26:12, 28:26, 48:18, 54:1, 123:2, 124:24, 128:20, 128:21, 130:2, 130:6, 130:9 individual's [1] - 129:21 individuals [8] - 4:24, 9:22, 53:25, 97:22, 104:15, 117:13, 122:26, 128:13 indoctrinated [2] - 27:5, 84:9	induction [1] - 69:14 Induction [1] - 93:22 Infantry [3] - 12:1, 12:7, 12:14 infantry [2] - 10:9, 26:2 influence [3] - 48:5, 74:15, 76:5 inform [1] - 44:22 informal [2] - 25:13, 75:16 information [16] - 15:23, 19:9, 31:10, 31:16, 38:20, 57:10, 60:6, 67:5, 91:12, 100:18, 120:10, 123:16, 126:12, 128:9, 129:13, 130:12 informed [3] - 44:18, 60:7, 120:4 ingested [1] - 101:10 ingestion [3] - 119:7, 120:17, 121:2 inhouse [1] - 121:25 initial [4] - 39:5, 65:26, 66:3, 70:17 inquiry [3] - 38:29, 39:5, 50:5 inside [2] - 33:20, 120:6 insight [1] - 78:26 insofar [2] - 8:1, 52:3 instance [1] - 130:1 instead [2] - 33:27, 100:13 instruct [4] - 30:24, 43:27, 71:11, 72:18 instructed [7] - 13:23, 64:21, 71:10, 71:15, 112:21, 124:1, 124:2 instruction [22] - 13:3, 30:28, 41:18, 41:23, 41:25, 41:27,	41:29, 42:22, 43:10, 43:11, 43:16, 43:21, 44:3, 66:9, 69:2, 69:18, 71:12, 71:13, 82:3, 82:10, 86:14, 107:16 instructions [15] - 39:6, 39:11, 39:19, 39:22, 39:27, 39:28, 40:5, 40:8, 41:17, 43:15, 68:27, 68:29, 71:9, 82:1, 84:4 instructor [3] - 42:28, 68:25, 71:17 Instructor [1] - 43:3 instructors [1] - 71:15 insurmountabl e [2] - 25:25, 25:26 intake [1] - 26:3 integrity [1] - 93:14 intended [1] - 102:19 interacted [4] - 19:21, 50:24, 53:25, 59:3 interaction [4] - 20:10, 124:8, 126:2, 126:27 interested [1] - 57:14 interfere [4] - 23:16, 74:12, 74:18, 79:26 interference [1] - 79:25 interfering [4] - 22:5, 45:1, 75:25, 80:24 interim [1] - 78:7 interlinked [2] - 32:19, 32:20 interpersonal [3] - 62:4, 62:8, 63:26 intervene [1] - 67:24 interview [12] - 12:18, 24:23, 29:4, 32:17, 37:17, 38:24, 44:12, 54:18,	81:4, 97:27, 113:9, 122:6 interviewed [2] - 44:28, 97:26 interviewing [3] - 22:26, 81:10, 81:16 interviews [8] - 9:28, 21:25, 21:28, 24:29, 29:19, 71:20, 108:1, 108:2 introduced [3] - 70:4, 72:17, 73:5 investigate [9] - 37:16, 45:13, 74:24, 74:29, 75:22, 80:1, 80:3, 80:16, 90:2 investigated [3] - 80:26, 88:28, 89:11 investigates [1] - 88:20 investigating [11] - 4:16, 9:14, 45:3, 45:4, 59:29, 60:5, 60:19, 88:13, 97:14, 104:7, 117:5 investigation [50] - 19:13, 21:1, 21:7, 21:9, 21:10, 21:15, 21:21, 21:22, 21:27, 22:1, 22:6, 22:21, 22:23, 23:10, 23:15, 23:17, 39:2, 45:2, 45:16, 45:29, 46:10, 58:1, 60:22, 60:24, 73:26, 74:2, 74:14, 74:18, 74:20, 74:26, 75:1, 75:4, 75:5, 75:20, 75:25, 79:8, 79:27, 80:12, 80:24, 81:1, 81:22, 82:7, 82:18, 82:22, 83:18, 88:15, 89:12, 89:24, 90:16, 115:18 investigations [12] - 21:3, 21:4, 21:6, 21:12, 45:6, 60:22, 73:22, 74:8, 75:8, 75:16, 80:20, 89:17	investigative [1] - 87:6 investigators [1] - 89:5 invoked [1] - 127:14 involve [4] - 12:20, 52:4, 67:4, 107:20 involved [17] - 25:7, 25:8, 25:10, 39:12, 55:9, 71:21, 71:26, 77:17, 92:14, 106:2, 106:5, 107:8, 115:17, 119:28, 125:16, 126:24, 128:5 involvement [1] - 99:29 Ireland [3] - 102:9, 102:14, 102:18 IRG [2] - 77:7, 78:6 Irish [5] - 11:2, 11:18, 96:7, 98:24, 98:25 irregular [1] - 72:25 issue [8] - 29:6, 40:28, 41:1, 43:15, 57:21, 84:4, 123:13, 126:9 issued [27] - 28:19, 39:11, 39:20, 39:27, 40:4, 40:8, 40:26, 41:17, 41:23, 41:25, 41:28, 42:10, 42:12, 42:22, 42:28, 43:16, 44:3, 45:23, 81:28, 82:4, 82:6, 82:10, 82:25, 83:1, 84:5, 85:4 issues [20] - 6:2, 22:19, 24:8, 62:26, 82:19, 82:22, 85:11, 85:17, 101:20, 101:27, 102:5, 102:13, 102:14, 120:20, 120:29, 121:17, 122:10, 122:17, 124:18, 129:16 issuing [3] -	39:22, 83:16, 83:29 it' [1] - 76:8 items [2] - 103:2, 103:5 itself [2] - 100:19, 121:19
J					
jackboot [1] - 84:24 January [6] - 41:2, 41:8, 41:10, 98:6, 104:26, 106:6 job [33] - 13:28, 14:17, 14:28, 15:2, 15:20, 16:5, 17:11, 22:3, 22:7, 22:8, 31:26, 38:11, 51:28, 52:7, 52:21, 58:8, 62:29, 63:9, 63:10, 63:11, 63:12, 63:15, 63:16, 64:2, 73:12, 73:13, 73:18, 76:2, 79:18, 79:19, 109:15, 123:1 jobs [1] - 16:17 John [2] - 34:1, 108:16 joined [4] - 10:6, 109:13, 109:19, 117:24 Joint [1] - 93:22 jointly [1] - 90:27 Judge [181] - 4:5, 8:27, 9:3, 9:12, 10:2, 10:15, 11:4, 14:18, 16:15, 17:9, 17:21, 18:24, 19:18, 19:19, 21:5, 21:22, 21:28, 23:21, 24:11, 24:26, 25:11, 25:25, 26:5, 26:14, 27:6, 28:2, 28:21, 29:7, 29:23, 29:24, 30:16, 30:22, 31:18, 31:22, 31:23, 32:15, 32:19, 35:8, 36:1, 36:19, 37:20, 37:24, 39:21,					

39:24, 39:28, 40:7, 41:10, 41:12, 41:26, 42:6, 42:24, 43:18, 43:28, 44:4, 44:20, 45:10, 46:1, 46:2, 46:4, 46:29, 47:3, 47:7, 47:26, 47:27, 48:14, 50:8, 50:16, 51:13, 51:16, 52:8, 52:9, 53:4, 58:21, 59:20, 61:9, 65:15, 65:16, 65:23, 66:5, 66:11, 66:23, 69:2, 69:16, 69:20, 69:28, 70:13, 71:7, 71:28, 72:2, 72:11, 73:9, 74:3, 74:27, 75:13, 76:17, 76:21, 77:5, 77:9, 78:1, 79:17, 79:23, 80:4, 80:17, 81:13, 82:12, 82:29, 83:5, 83:26, 84:15, 85:23, 86:17, 87:28, 88:5, 88:24, 89:2, 89:6, 89:27, 90:24, 91:11, 92:10, 92:29, 95:17, 95:18, 97:12, 97:27, 98:2, 101:7, 103:19, 103:20, 103:22, 103:26, 104:18, 104:21, 104:25, 104:27, 104:29, 105:2, 105:4, 105:18, 105:26, 106:3, 106:11, 106:19, 106:23, 106:29, 107:4, 107:7, 107:17, 107:24, 108:3, 108:15, 108:23, 108:27, 109:7, 109:10, 110:2, 110:8, 110:22, 111:18, 113:13, 113:22, 114:1, 114:3, 114:13, 114:21, 114:26, 115:23, 116:26, 117:16, 118:1, 118:4, 118:10,	118:15, 118:18, 123:24, 126:7, 127:3, 127:16, 127:22, 128:1, 128:8 judge [4] - 9:2, 34:19, 42:3, 42:6 judgement [8] - 20:9, 20:10, 20:21, 46:20, 88:17, 88:18, 89:8, 90:9 judgements [1] - 25:15 judging [1] - 94:16 July [6] - 13:11, 14:6, 21:17, 106:10, 114:20, 115:12 JULY [2] - 4:1, 130:25 June [14] - 6:7, 39:1, 81:26, 97:27, 98:2, 101:6, 106:10, 106:16, 108:25, 110:22, 110:29, 114:18, 117:20, 119:3 junior [1] - 6:24 Justice [1] - 47:22	95:27, 100:17 kiss [2] - 110:6, 111:10 knowledge [6] - 45:6, 49:5, 50:10, 50:29, 58:29, 77:19 known [4] - 27:24, 66:6, 79:20, 101:3 Kosovo [2] - 16:28, 121:6	27:17, 27:18, 27:21, 27:22, 27:23, 27:25, 28:5, 28:6, 28:8, 28:9, 28:10, 28:13, 28:14, 28:23, 28:27, 100:25, 102:11, 122:18 leaving [1] - 77:3 Lebanon [6] - 12:5, 12:13, 12:15, 17:1, 98:19, 121:6 lecture [9] - 65:22, 66:1, 70:8, 70:9, 70:10, 70:12, 70:14, 70:17, 93:24 lecturers [1] - 67:5 lectures [10] - 66:23, 69:8, 69:27, 69:28, 70:6, 71:12, 72:4, 93:23, 103:15 led [2] - 61:27 left [9] - 32:23, 33:7, 33:9, 100:26, 102:26, 103:1, 124:24 left-hand [2] - 32:23, 33:7 Legal [6] - 46:21, 46:22, 60:26, 64:21, 112:21, 124:1 legalistic [1] - 46:23 legality [1] - 67:1 legally [1] - 48:2 legitimate [1] - 57:7 Lehane [5] - 61:14, 61:24, 65:2, 70:4, 112:12 LEHANE [8] - 3:9, 48:27, 49:1, 61:12, 67:24, 103:19, 112:10, 115:29 Lenaghan [5] - 6:6, 6:7, 6:28, 7:7, 33:19 lens [2] - 46:23 less [7] - 16:17, 25:3, 60:15,	64:11, 68:16, 68:26, 124:14 letter [14] - 40:3, 40:13, 40:15, 40:16, 41:6, 58:20, 83:1, 83:2, 83:7, 83:12, 83:16, 83:29, 84:2, 84:4 letters [1] - 41:2 level [22] - 38:29, 46:4, 46:8, 47:19, 48:18, 48:19, 51:22, 60:23, 72:1, 72:7, 78:25, 81:8, 88:8, 88:16, 90:26, 91:19, 93:12, 99:15, 99:17, 100:4, 101:24, 126:12 levels [5] - 48:18, 59:22, 91:21, 94:28, 99:12 Liberia [3] - 98:19, 120:19, 121:6 lies [1] - 75:1 Lieutenant [3] - 13:4, 13:5, 55:14 lieutenant [24] - 13:27, 14:24, 15:6, 15:8, 15:16, 15:17, 15:19, 15:20, 17:27, 43:23, 43:24, 46:18, 57:3, 58:27, 59:17, 59:23, 62:18, 73:11, 83:11, 99:29, 101:12, 101:21, 116:9 lieutenants [9] - 63:3, 63:4, 71:28, 72:26, 72:27, 73:17, 110:4, 113:24 life [3] - 20:19, 24:14, 120:1 likely [1] - 41:9 line [7] - 6:29, 11:23, 42:7, 54:12, 54:20, 93:18, 116:2 list [2] - 24:22, 34:4 listed [4] - 16:28, 39:14, 82:1, 127:13	listen [4] - 61:8, 68:18, 75:27, 90:12 lists [1] - 35:11 literally [8] - 14:14, 14:15, 16:25, 17:12, 51:14, 51:18, 60:13, 92:20 lived [5] - 5:18, 57:22, 57:26, 58:28, 59:16 living [1] - 114:22 load [1] - 54:24 local [2] - 118:7, 118:8 locally [2] - 129:3, 129:15 located [3] - 31:21, 32:10, 34:2 location [2] - 5:16, 34:24 locations [1] - 33:17 locked [1] - 100:27 locker [2] - 100:22, 103:1 logbook [1] - 43:2 logical [1] - 80:19 look [28] - 6:9, 30:8, 33:2, 33:8, 33:29, 34:2, 35:7, 35:10, 35:11, 35:15, 41:1, 46:15, 48:17, 53:9, 54:6, 59:12, 60:2, 61:4, 62:14, 64:1, 68:21, 75:28, 80:9, 80:17, 87:14, 88:10, 92:10, 109:21 looked [1] - 28:29 looking [5] - 35:19, 46:22, 48:12, 80:18, 121:15 looser [1] - 26:4 lose [1] - 92:2 lower [3] - 15:14, 85:12, 122:24 loyalty [1] - 93:13
--	--	--	--	--	--

Lt ^[18] - 13:18, 14:9, 14:27, 15:7, 15:22, 15:29, 16:5, 32:21, 35:22, 40:21, 58:14, 61:22, 61:27, 63:22, 81:2, 109:6, 111:5 LUNCH ^[1] - 97:1	116:23 MARRON ^[8] - 3:20, 112:15, 112:18, 112:20, 113:8, 116:2, 116:4, 116:22 Marshal ^[2] - 45:13, 87:4 marshal ^[2] - 23:7, 80:12 martial ^[7] - 47:1, 47:12, 87:22, 87:26, 88:8, 88:16, 91:5 martial' ^[1] - 90:3 martaied ^[2] - 47:10, 90:22 Martin ^[2] - 34:12, 110:21 mast ^[1] - 19:4 masted ^[1] - 18:29 master's ^[1] - 10:24 MASTERSON ^[1] - 8:27 material ^[1] - 50:17 maths ^[1] - 106:15 matter ^[16] - 22:4, 23:7, 29:5, 38:21, 44:21, 44:23, 45:22, 57:28, 75:14, 77:29, 80:29, 87:18, 88:7, 88:11, 88:28, 89:12 matters ^[28] - 38:23, 41:1, 41:4, 47:7, 47:8, 48:21, 48:22, 49:4, 49:5, 49:6, 49:7, 49:10, 53:10, 73:21, 77:3, 87:17, 87:20, 90:28, 91:1, 108:5, 117:18, 120:28, 122:18, 125:2, 125:29, 126:4, 126:27, 126:28 Mayo ^[2] - 11:23, 112:3 McCANN ^[1] - 8:26 McGovern ^[7] - 3:19, 103:26, 104:2, 104:4,	111:25, 112:9, 114:28 McGuinness ^[8] - 3:12, 76:20, 76:21, 76:23, 76:26, 76:28, 78:27, 78:29 mean ^[21] - 14:15, 20:13, 20:15, 21:25, 24:10, 28:16, 28:28, 47:14, 58:26, 67:14, 73:27, 84:23, 86:17, 86:18, 86:20, 114:15, 115:25, 124:11, 128:8, 129:1 means ^[1] - 13:21 meant ^[2] - 31:15, 124:23 mechanism ^[2] - 78:10, 78:19 medical ^[2] - 16:27, 17:1 meet ^[4] - 19:21, 63:5, 71:28, 130:22 meeting ^[1] - 78:3 meetings ^[4] - 22:9, 22:12, 22:18, 77:17 MEMBER ^[35] - 3:13, 3:25, 4:4, 4:7, 8:25, 8:28, 9:1, 9:4, 9:6, 61:14, 64:15, 68:3, 76:20, 78:29, 79:1, 79:4, 96:27, 97:4, 98:4, 103:21, 103:25, 111:26, 112:5, 112:8, 112:12, 112:16, 113:6, 116:3, 116:23, 116:27, 123:23, 123:25, 124:28, 125:1, 130:18 Member ^[22] - 49:8, 49:24, 49:28, 50:13, 50:23, 51:5, 51:11, 52:1, 52:4, 52:28, 53:5, 54:9, 56:19, 57:8, 57:12, 57:24, 58:5, 58:17, 59:6, 59:11, 61:16,	112:28 member ^[6] - 20:28, 79:16, 105:12, 105:13, 125:24, 129:14 members ^[10] - 23:23, 47:5, 64:22, 74:6, 84:7, 84:12, 84:13, 95:6, 111:19, 112:22 memories ^[1] - 19:28 memory ^[15] - 17:20, 30:8, 31:20, 32:11, 32:26, 33:1, 33:3, 33:6, 35:28, 39:29, 55:11, 55:25, 56:3, 56:6, 71:13 men ^[5] - 26:19, 53:21, 61:26, 62:11, 62:12 mention ^[2] - 8:9, 94:1 mentioned ^[14] - 8:5, 13:1, 16:8, 20:2, 24:1, 24:23, 37:17, 51:29, 54:17, 55:20, 73:20, 89:10, 125:22, 126:29 mentions ^[2] - 5:21, 111:4 merged ^[1] - 72:11 mess ^[2] - 14:15, 66:13 met ^[4] - 23:19, 49:1, 77:24, 124:11 method ^[1] - 107:16 methods ^[1] - 26:19 Michael ^[1] - 33:24 middle ^[1] - 68:26 might ^[43] - 8:1, 8:20, 15:25, 17:19, 23:1, 25:21, 30:5, 31:21, 33:13, 36:6, 37:7, 37:19, 39:7, 40:17, 41:14, 41:16, 44:2, 45:8, 47:24, 48:23, 53:1,	54:14, 68:1, 68:17, 70:21, 73:14, 74:23, 74:24, 74:25, 74:29, 80:2, 86:13, 99:5, 99:18, 101:17, 111:25, 113:4, 118:28, 119:4, 122:6, 123:22, 124:12, 124:14 mightn't ^[3] - 27:3, 70:21, 115:1 Military ^[75] - 19:13, 21:9, 21:16, 21:28, 21:29, 22:2, 22:7, 22:23, 22:25, 23:1, 23:3, 23:6, 23:7, 23:8, 37:15, 44:21, 44:23, 44:24, 44:27, 45:3, 45:8, 45:12, 45:23, 45:29, 46:10, 46:16, 46:29, 47:9, 47:21, 47:28, 48:4, 51:3, 52:29, 73:22, 74:3, 74:23, 75:1, 75:20, 80:3, 80:11, 80:15, 80:20, 80:29, 82:18, 87:2, 87:7, 87:9, 87:17, 87:21, 87:24, 88:9, 88:15, 88:20, 88:25, 88:27, 89:3, 89:4, 89:21, 90:1, 90:6, 90:15, 90:17, 90:18, 90:20, 90:25, 90:28, 91:2, 91:3, 91:7, 115:1, 115:13, 115:15 military ^[42] - 11:25, 15:18, 17:3, 20:18, 20:19, 22:5, 23:16, 24:14, 38:7, 42:3, 42:6, 45:1, 46:19, 47:14, 47:15, 50:11, 52:15, 68:23, 74:2, 74:6, 74:7, 79:26, 80:24, 84:22, 84:25, 84:28, 85:4, 87:12, 88:4,	89:7, 89:16, 89:20, 89:24, 90:9, 94:27, 106:29, 107:19, 109:14, 111:21, 111:27, 112:7 mind ^[5] - 17:19, 26:27, 44:2, 44:5, 75:4 minded ^[1] - 92:13 minds ^[1] - 26:24 mine ^[1] - 72:22 Minister ^[5] - 51:25, 76:27, 77:10, 129:6, 129:7 minute ^[3] - 29:16, 65:3, 114:15 minutes ^[1] - 77:21 misconduct ^[2] - 24:17, 50:6 misled ^[2] - 43:18, 88:26 missing ^[1] - 6:16 mission ^[2] - 121:5 missions ^[1] - 10:26 mistaken ^[1] - 87:28 mitigation ^[1] - 63:13 mixture ^[1] - 72:26 module ^[3] - 84:27, 91:25, 105:14 moment ^[13] - 17:12, 26:7, 72:26, 73:16, 80:4, 87:3, 94:28, 108:19, 108:20, 118:29, 119:29, 125:17, 126:16 moments ^[1] - 16:9 Monday ^[2] - 19:2, 106:18 monks ^[1] - 37:22 month ^[5] - 66:14, 66:15, 94:11, 122:15, 124:10 month-long ^[1] -
--	---	---	---	---	--

66:14 monthly [6] - 122:10, 122:13, 126:11, 126:13, 126:20, 127:21 months [9] - 10:16, 12:5, 12:13, 17:24, 17:26, 21:24, 51:15, 78:3 months' [1] - 16:29 mop.. [1] - 7:15 morning [11] - 4:4, 4:5, 4:6, 4:9, 4:14, 4:15, 13:27, 56:19, 61:21, 76:29, 87:8 Mortar [1] - 14:16 most [4] - 19:4, 22:12, 93:28, 128:28 mountaineerin g [1] - 6:18 mouth [2] - 85:27, 109:29 move [11] - 13:11, 14:2, 14:4, 14:5, 16:13, 18:22, 27:7, 53:13, 57:19, 125:9 moved [11] - 13:7, 13:17, 14:7, 14:10, 14:13, 14:14, 14:19, 14:26, 16:23, 95:23 moves [1] - 17:4 moving [4] - 18:14, 57:22, 58:11, 58:25 MP [3] - 39:2, 39:3, 45:6 MR [69] - 3:5, 3:9, 3:10, 3:11, 3:12, 3:15, 3:16, 3:19, 3:20, 3:22, 3:23, 3:24, 4:5, 4:8, 4:12, 4:14, 8:22, 8:26, 8:27, 48:27, 49:1, 54:22, 55:11, 55:24, 61:12, 61:16, 61:18, 61:21, 64:14, 64:17, 64:20, 67:24, 68:6, 76:18, 76:21,	76:23, 76:26, 78:27, 97:5, 97:7, 97:8, 97:10, 98:5, 103:17, 103:19, 103:20, 103:23, 103:26, 104:2, 104:4, 111:25, 112:9, 112:10, 112:15, 112:18, 112:20, 113:8, 115:29, 116:2, 116:4, 116:22, 116:28, 117:1, 117:2, 117:4, 123:21, 123:27, 123:29, 124:26 MS [11] - 3:8, 9:2, 9:5, 9:9, 9:11, 48:23, 54:14, 55:9, 55:14, 55:25, 123:24 Mullaney [2] - 81:27, 109:17 Murphy [9] - 31:9, 34:1, 34:5, 108:15, 109:12, 109:17, 109:27, 114:27 must [14] - 4:24, 9:22, 26:19, 43:1, 85:1, 85:16, 85:19, 88:3, 91:6, 91:17, 91:18, 97:22, 104:15, 117:14	nature [4] - 24:13, 43:7, 44:1, 83:18 Naval [2] - 11:9, 11:13 NCO [5] - 6:16, 20:13, 22:10, 36:28, 116:17 NCO's [2] - 107:11, 107:12 NCOs [3] - 20:6, 39:11, 115:3 nearly [3] - 15:9, 45:3, 93:24 necessarily [3] - 73:9, 86:17, 86:18 necessary [9] - 4:24, 9:22, 43:15, 97:22, 104:14, 108:19, 110:26, 113:11, 117:13 neck [1] - 84:24 need [10] - 38:5, 38:25, 60:26, 81:23, 87:29, 88:22, 89:22, 113:24, 116:14 nefarious [1] - 82:16 network [3] - 41:11, 41:12 never [21] - 23:16, 34:1, 34:5, 34:9, 37:2, 43:26, 48:3, 59:21, 68:10, 70:14, 72:28, 80:26, 85:21, 96:13, 102:27, 106:4, 111:29, 120:18, 121:1, 121:7, 126:5 new [3] - 15:23, 106:3, 106:4 newly [4] - 73:5, 79:11, 113:16, 114:4 next [13] - 9:1, 9:2, 16:13, 17:24, 17:26, 41:10, 46:17, 87:10, 88:29, 102:6, 103:25, 103:26, 129:3 night [6] - 81:27, 108:24, 109:3, 109:9, 112:27, 113:9 nine [2] - 10:26,	93:19 nobody [1] - 50:6 nominate [1] - 94:15 non [6] - 24:25, 77:13, 77:22, 113:1, 113:4, 114:17 non- commissioned [3] - 113:1, 113:4, 114:17 non-personal [1] - 24:25 non-statutory [2] - 77:13, 77:22 none [3] - 39:24, 52:1, 76:9 normal [4] - 106:25, 111:21, 111:27, 112:7 normally [2] - 8:21, 107:1 note [1] - 100:18 notebook [7] - 99:19, 100:12, 100:14, 100:19, 100:20, 100:22, 101:29 noted [2] - 83:27, 84:28 notes [4] - 99:18, 100:8, 100:9, 103:3 nothing [3] - 8:16, 28:1, 72:9 notice [7] - 16:18, 16:23, 17:4, 17:6, 17:8, 17:10, 97:26 noticeboard [24] - 32:2, 32:6, 32:22, 32:26, 33:20, 33:21, 33:25, 33:29, 34:2, 34:4, 34:6, 34:8, 34:10, 34:13, 34:15, 35:10, 35:11, 35:15, 35:17, 35:18, 35:24, 36:8, 36:20 noticeboards [22] - 31:17, 31:19, 31:28, 32:1, 32:7, 32:10, 32:22, 33:4, 33:13, 33:24, 34:11, 34:21,	34:24, 34:27, 34:28, 34:29, 35:3, 35:6, 35:7, 36:11, 57:21 notices [2] - 33:6, 34:20 notion [1] - 77:2 November [2] - 98:6, 117:26 nowadays [1] - 64:5 number [27] - 5:20, 6:2, 12:5, 16:25, 21:2, 24:28, 25:29, 26:12, 32:7, 42:2, 42:15, 46:27, 47:7, 64:22, 67:10, 69:6, 71:2, 91:25, 92:17, 96:21, 98:18, 106:24, 115:3, 116:1, 123:13, 124:10, 126:9 numerous [1] - 17:9 nursery [1] - 111:10	75:18, 80:2, 80:9, 80:10 obtain [2] - 118:19, 118:21 obviously [1] - 36:9 occasion [2] - 17:5, 102:18 occasionally [1] - 99:23 occasions [3] - 72:5, 77:25, 128:12 occurred [4] - 77:12, 105:15, 107:28, 109:8 occurrence [1] - 17:6 October [3] - 5:13, 40:16, 40:23 offence [1] - 47:16 offences [1] - 47:2 Office [4] - 33:20, 33:22, 33:26, 34:11 office [2] - 25:1, 122:29 officer [41] - 10:9, 25:4, 31:24, 31:28, 32:1, 32:9, 36:27, 50:15, 52:22, 59:18, 59:29, 60:2, 60:5, 64:9, 64:13, 66:18, 66:26, 70:28, 73:5, 73:7, 73:19, 74:25, 74:28, 75:3, 75:17, 75:21, 75:23, 80:1, 82:21, 84:10, 85:11, 87:4, 88:4, 90:11, 113:2, 113:4, 114:17, 121:22, 128:2, 129:28 Officer [23] - 8:15, 10:17, 10:21, 18:19, 22:11, 23:5, 38:26, 38:27, 41:28, 45:11, 46:9, 46:21, 46:22, 58:14, 59:4, 60:26, 80:8, 90:7, 117:22, 118:3, 122:4,
					O
					o'clock [3] - 13:24, 17:29, 18:2 O'Connell [1] - 33:24 O'Hanlon [1] - 101:6 O'Keefe [1] - 81:3 obey [7] - 84:14, 85:1, 85:5, 85:16, 85:19, 114:3, 114:9 obeyed [1] - 114:2 objection [1] - 48:13 objective [1] - 93:1 obligation [2] - 84:11, 85:5 obliged [3] - 84:14, 85:11, 85:12 observation [1] - 63:23 observations [6] - 75:2, 75:6,

123:19, 127:19 Officer/GOC [1] - 90:24 officers [14] - 22:9, 22:10, 26:19, 38:21, 39:11, 40:28, 41:3, 47:9, 60:19, 67:16, 72:9, 75:8, 75:9, 84:11 official [1] - 99:15 officially [2] - 28:3, 28:24 often [5] - 30:4, 122:17, 123:15, 129:4, 129:15 Oireachtas [1] - 77:28 older [1] - 64:6 Oliver [1] - 109:29 Ombudsman [1] - 48:9 ON [1] - 4:1 once [1] - 31:29 one [71] - 7:9, 7:22, 7:26, 11:4, 11:5, 12:27, 13:14, 13:16, 14:20, 15:13, 17:5, 20:5, 24:23, 25:18, 32:11, 32:12, 32:14, 32:24, 32:25, 33:10, 33:21, 37:3, 41:4, 42:28, 43:5, 51:14, 51:18, 52:10, 55:2, 55:12, 61:10, 63:7, 63:22, 64:28, 66:6, 68:12, 71:20, 71:21, 72:4, 72:11, 74:11, 77:10, 85:25, 89:19, 92:2, 92:16, 94:23, 94:25, 95:4, 95:28, 99:11, 101:16, 102:16, 103:7, 105:29, 113:2, 113:24, 116:21, 121:5, 121:25, 124:3, 124:8, 124:12, 126:16, 126:26, 127:6, 127:17, 128:11 one-mission [1]	- 121:5 ones [1] - 32:12 ongoing [2] - 21:6, 21:12 open [1] - 59:15 opening [1] - 84:27 operational [5] - 11:17, 29:6, 62:24, 70:29, 77:3 opinion [14] - 20:11, 20:20, 21:5, 49:8, 59:8, 63:16, 63:17, 63:28, 74:27, 79:10, 86:17, 87:2, 93:2, 94:19 opportunity [3] - 68:18, 100:17, 108:11 opposed [6] - 20:11, 20:21, 25:23, 27:24, 91:21, 124:13 options [1] - 46:27 or.. [1] - 73:8 Order [1] - 32:5 order [21] - 37:22, 85:2, 85:4, 85:11, 85:17, 85:19, 86:2, 86:4, 86:9, 86:12, 86:16, 86:19, 86:23, 86:24, 86:25, 113:29, 114:2, 114:11, 114:14 order* [1] - 85:3 orderly [4] - 25:4, 31:28, 31:29, 32:8 Orderly [4] - 34:9, 34:12, 35:4, 35:29 orders [2] - 86:3, 114:3 Orders [5] - 31:26, 31:27, 32:2, 34:26, 34:28 ordinary [4] - 29:22, 55:22, 82:10, 83:17 organisation [4] - 65:20, 92:7, 96:13, 96:14 organisational [1] - 48:19	orienteering [2] - 6:18, 25:9 outcome [2] - 76:16, 124:23 outline [2] - 37:13, 126:24 outlined [1] - 17:23 outlining [2] - 122:10, 126:20 outset [2] - 84:9, 113:14 outside [6] - 34:8, 120:6, 120:13, 120:22, 121:12, 126:27 outsiders [1] - 48:12 overseas [5] - 10:26, 17:21, 98:18, 103:11, 126:28 oversight [6] - 28:16, 48:16, 48:20, 76:29, 77:2, 77:12 Oversight [3] - 77:22, 77:28, 78:4 overview [2] - 10:5, 33:14 own [12] - 17:11, 54:29, 62:13, 67:6, 76:2, 93:6, 100:21, 103:7, 107:12, 114:16, 123:15, 129:16	panel [3] - 29:27, 60:20, 94:17 paper [3] - 28:26, 61:3, 99:2 parade [5] - 15:28, 18:7, 18:8, 96:5, 96:16 paraded [2] - 60:7, 111:2 parades [3] - 93:29, 94:2, 94:4 parading [1] - 39:29 paragraph [5] - 36:23, 39:8, 41:17, 42:17, 82:2 paragraphs [2] - 41:15, 44:1 parents [2] - 94:3, 96:5 parlance [1] - 26:2 Part [3] - 10:3, 97:28 part [30] - 27:22, 30:29, 31:1, 49:29, 52:13, 66:1, 66:26, 69:13, 70:1, 70:11, 70:13, 70:22, 70:27, 73:13, 73:18, 73:19, 86:11, 86:29, 94:27, 98:23, 99:8, 107:1, 111:21, 111:27, 112:7, 115:17, 118:25, 118:27, 128:13, 128:14 part-time [2] - 118:25, 118:27 particular [35] - 14:17, 17:20, 20:7, 21:20, 28:12, 29:8, 30:29, 31:5, 31:20, 41:15, 41:21, 42:6, 43:3, 44:1, 45:6, 45:13, 57:14, 60:12, 60:27, 61:6, 62:4, 72:12, 74:11, 84:2, 86:5, 87:19, 92:26, 94:16, 101:11, 101:12, 109:17, 109:18, 110:24, 111:8	particularly [8] - 24:10, 31:24, 47:27, 56:29, 57:11, 57:14, 60:18, 122:24 Partners [2] - 64:21, 124:1 parts [2] - 91:15, 102:11 pass [14] - 15:22, 29:3, 29:8, 71:17, 76:6, 80:7, 96:17, 100:3, 100:9, 100:13, 100:18, 100:19, 119:25, 125:13 passed [8] - 39:6, 73:21, 100:6, 100:15, 100:16, 101:25, 106:6, 129:3 passes [13] - 8:10, 8:13, 27:8, 27:10, 27:18, 27:21, 27:24, 27:27, 28:10, 28:17, 29:9, 29:12, 29:15 passing [5] - 15:28, 93:29, 94:2, 96:5, 96:16 past [5] - 19:28, 23:28, 61:3, 75:10, 80:18 Patrick [1] - 112:20 patrol [1] - 25:6 pause [2] - 55:27, 56:18 pause] [2] - 4:9, 9:4 pay [2] - 57:13, 122:18 pen [1] - 61:3 pending [1] - 78:19 people [76] - 8:14, 8:18, 8:19, 19:21, 22:26, 24:11, 26:24, 28:14, 29:26, 30:24, 31:2, 34:22, 35:7, 35:17, 38:13, 38:19, 38:20, 44:6, 44:26, 45:21, 47:16, 47:17, 50:20, 50:21, 50:24, 51:12, 51:27,	52:14, 52:24, 56:12, 56:14, 57:13, 57:23, 57:26, 59:3, 59:28, 60:7, 60:13, 60:20, 61:1, 61:6, 62:21, 63:3, 64:6, 64:8, 67:28, 68:11, 68:26, 69:6, 74:14, 75:19, 75:24, 83:10, 84:23, 85:26, 92:6, 92:12, 92:14, 94:15, 99:1, 99:2, 99:16, 100:11, 107:14, 109:5, 109:6, 110:17, 111:4, 111:5, 111:9, 111:14, 113:12, 113:21, 119:28, 125:16 per [5] - 25:29, 35:25, 37:19, 124:10 perfect [2] - 40:24, 91:23 perhaps [7] - 6:9, 27:13, 61:28, 64:24, 71:19, 89:22, 99:13 period [7] - 37:25, 59:13, 72:2, 72:17, 78:11, 106:13, 128:23 periods [2] - 36:11, 72:2 permanent [2] - 6:21, 6:23 permission [3] - 28:12, 130:13, 130:14 permitted [7] - 4:19, 9:17, 97:17, 104:10, 107:27, 112:29, 117:8 perpetrators [5] - 4:23, 9:21, 97:21, 104:13, 117:12 Person [2] - 89:9, 89:10 person [47] - 24:12, 28:27, 28:28, 30:29, 34:7, 38:15, 42:3, 44:28, 44:29, 52:6, 59:19,
--	--	---	--	---	---

60:23, 60:24, 69:1, 73:27, 73:29, 81:3, 81:8, 81:10, 81:16, 85:1, 85:12, 85:17, 88:3, 89:13, 90:21, 90:22, 91:4, 92:1, 93:1, 93:8, 94:19, 94:24, 94:25, 105:27, 118:11, 119:25, 120:11, 124:12, 124:13, 125:13, 127:14, 127:25, 127:26, 128:26, 129:8 personal [11] - 24:24, 24:25, 26:21, 39:16, 43:7, 62:7, 62:26, 102:13, 102:14, 103:2, 123:17 personally [3] - 38:9, 42:8, 43:20 Personnel [1] - 118:2 personnel [3] - 51:7, 51:9, 84:8 persons [1] - 124:10 persuaded [1] - 130:3 phase [1] - 66:3 phone [2] - 16:26, 23:10 photocopies [1] - 83:9 phrase [1] - 84:16 physical [6] - 24:17, 39:17, 41:20, 42:14, 81:6, 83:21 physically [3] - 111:3, 128:18, 128:19 pick [2] - 23:10, 94:19 picket [1] - 34:7 picture [1] - 54:24 piece [2] - 35:19, 115:22 piecemeal [1] - 67:19 PILLAY [10] - 3:8, 9:2, 9:5, 9:9, 9:11, 48:23, 54:14, 55:9, 55:14, 55:25	Pillay [8] - 53:19, 53:24, 54:11, 55:7, 55:29, 56:22, 57:21, 81:20 Pillay's [1] - 58:6 pinned [2] - 33:17, 35:24 place [24] - 21:3, 29:25, 32:2, 37:27, 41:13, 44:10, 54:25, 68:5, 68:8, 69:5, 71:27, 76:15, 78:24, 82:16, 82:22, 82:27, 82:28, 82:29, 84:22, 91:29, 95:15, 115:4, 120:25, 128:11 placed [1] - 32:3 Platoon [17] - 6:14, 8:15, 8:21, 14:16, 19:15, 20:24, 22:19, 23:20, 24:25, 62:19, 71:23, 91:24, 95:6, 95:8, 106:25, 112:23 platoon [59] - 6:15, 6:24, 6:25, 11:29, 12:4, 12:6, 12:10, 12:13, 12:25, 13:7, 14:11, 14:20, 15:12, 15:19, 15:29, 19:22, 19:23, 20:29, 22:12, 23:23, 24:21, 25:22, 25:27, 25:29, 26:3, 26:4, 26:5, 26:13, 27:8, 33:27, 34:15, 38:10, 39:24, 62:29, 63:20, 72:6, 72:11, 79:12, 79:15, 82:16, 93:28, 95:21, 96:15, 96:17, 99:4, 99:23, 99:28, 100:1, 102:4, 102:6, 106:26, 108:28, 111:1, 111:3, 111:6, 111:19 platoons [10] - 12:26, 19:27, 25:17, 26:6, 72:8,	72:10, 73:18, 96:19, 96:25, 107:23 play [4] - 38:12, 38:18, 87:10, 88:29 played [1] - 96:8 point [7] - 7:9, 57:6, 57:7, 65:1, 70:27, 80:21, 122:8 points [2] - 24:9, 108:21 poking [5] - 22:4, 73:24, 73:26, 74:1, 75:25 Police [53] - 19:13, 21:9, 21:16, 21:29, 22:3, 22:7, 22:23, 22:25, 23:1, 23:3, 23:6, 23:7, 23:8, 37:15, 44:21, 44:24, 44:27, 45:3, 45:8, 45:12, 45:24, 45:29, 46:10, 46:16, 73:22, 74:4, 74:23, 75:1, 75:20, 80:3, 80:11, 80:15, 80:20, 80:29, 82:18, 87:2, 88:15, 88:20, 88:25, 88:27, 89:4, 89:21, 90:1, 90:6, 90:15, 90:18, 90:20, 115:1, 115:13, 115:15 police [10] - 22:5, 23:16, 45:1, 74:2, 74:6, 74:7, 79:26, 80:24, 88:4, 89:7 policy [2] - 29:8, 29:11 polish [1] - 96:3 poor [1] - 101:11 poorly [2] - 121:29, 126:19 port [2] - 102:6, 129:5 Portlaoise [3] - 12:10, 62:19, 71:1 position [18] - 10:20, 14:3, 14:5, 14:6, 14:22,	15:23, 16:24, 21:18, 42:19, 62:21, 81:12, 85:22, 118:26, 118:27, 119:28, 120:24, 125:16 positions [4] - 15:12, 15:13, 18:18, 59:28 possession [1] - 129:13 possible [1] - 47:1 possibly [1] - 65:27 posted [4] - 12:6, 12:15, 34:12, 105:27 posting [2] - 11:28, 13:7 power [1] - 88:2 Power [1] - 101:7 practical [1] - 65:14 practice [7] - 18:27, 30:2, 34:19, 37:9, 68:24, 79:11, 84:3 predecessor [1] - 25:16 preliminary [2] - 49:4, 49:10 premise [1] - 124:11 preparation [1] - 49:22 prepared [2] - 5:27, 123:16 presence [2] - 23:4, 125:27 present [5] - 47:4, 58:25, 109:5, 111:24, 115:3 presented [1] - 94:22 President [6] - 51:25, 52:2, 52:5, 52:11, 52:21, 94:22 press [1] - 42:29 press-ups [1] - 42:29 pressed [1] - 123:15 pressurise [1] - 23:13 presumably [3] -	7:17, 67:4, 107:6 presume [1] - 73:26 previous [1] - 56:18 priceless [1] - 96:10 pride [3] - 95:29, 96:8, 96:14 primarily [1] - 106:20 primary [1] - 32:28 print [1] - 32:5 prison [1] - 62:22 Prison [3] - 12:10, 62:19, 71:1 private [5] - 5:11, 5:12, 95:28, 99:18, 122:29 privates [5] - 99:9, 99:10, 99:11, 99:12, 100:5 problem [3] - 73:16, 83:29, 114:12 problems [4] - 24:24, 62:7, 62:26, 86:6 procedure [6] - 36:16, 64:29, 65:3, 73:25, 78:18, 127:15 procedures [12] - 36:17, 36:26, 36:29, 37:5, 44:12, 65:28, 70:8, 70:15, 70:18, 78:22, 122:27, 129:27 proceeding [1] - 46:15 proceedings [1] - 42:12 process [19] - 30:20, 45:21, 53:7, 58:7, 59:12, 59:14, 59:18, 59:26, 59:27, 67:15, 69:24, 70:1, 70:2, 75:15, 76:14, 90:10, 90:11, 91:21, 128:27 processes [13] - 4:17, 9:15, 12:24, 24:3, 30:4, 30:15,	31:11, 34:5, 59:9, 60:27, 97:15, 104:8, 117:6 processing [1] - 57:10 produce [2] - 74:20, 76:5 produced [1] - 44:25 product [1] - 51:21 professional [10] - 17:15, 35:29, 52:16, 60:29, 63:9, 79:20, 99:15, 99:17, 100:4, 101:24 professionally [1] - 77:1 professionals [1] - 74:19 programme [4] - 17:24, 28:18, 28:21, 28:22 progress [1] - 25:2 progressed [1] - 10:12 promoted [8] - 5:11, 5:12, 13:4, 16:26, 92:24, 104:26, 115:21 promotion [1] - 107:12 proper [2] - 57:17, 73:25 properly [4] - 38:11, 56:22, 62:3, 123:11 properly.. [1] - 116:14 prosecute [1] - 89:25 prosecute' [1] - 89:26 prosecuted [2] - 42:13, 89:19 prosecuted' [1] - 88:3 prosecution [1] - 46:14 prosecutions [1] - 89:17 Prosecutions [20] - 46:29, 47:9, 47:21, 47:28, 48:5, 87:7, 87:9, 87:17, 87:21, 87:25, 88:9,
---	---	--	--	--	---

88:25, 89:4, 89:15, 90:17, 90:25, 90:29, 91:2, 91:3, 91:8 prosecutors [1] - 89:5 provided [8] - 9:26, 21:14, 49:11, 49:16, 50:18, 50:20, 57:29, 79:10 providing [3] - 49:15, 53:20, 57:24 provision [1] - 85:16 Provost [2] - 45:13, 87:4 provost [2] - 23:6, 80:12 pseudonym [6] - 4:25, 9:23, 97:23, 104:19, 115:22, 117:14 pseudonyms [1] - 104:16 PSS [23] - 117:21, 118:23, 118:28, 119:11, 119:22, 121:8, 121:15, 121:18, 121:19, 121:21, 121:23, 122:3, 122:9, 122:23, 123:10, 123:13, 123:18, 124:8, 124:17, 125:7, 127:19, 128:2, 128:4 Pte [4] - 120:18, 124:16, 124:17, 126:3 Public [1] - 89:15 public [3] - 50:5, 78:3, 128:3 published [1] - 34:26 pull [4] - 38:26, 41:16, 116:12, 116:21 punishment [1] - 42:20 pursuant [1] - 77:27 pursue [1] - 128:26 push [1] - 129:21 put [41] - 7:22, 7:26, 12:26, 16:6, 31:13, 32:5, 34:20, 34:23, 34:27, 34:28, 34:29, 35:2, 35:6, 54:10, 55:22, 56:22, 56:26, 58:12, 58:13, 58:16, 58:22, 61:3, 61:15, 65:19, 67:25, 67:26, 68:19, 72:14, 82:27, 85:26, 92:2, 94:11, 95:1, 107:14, 108:21, 109:11, 110:24, 110:27, 119:4, 127:17 puts [2] - 11:16, 68:2 putting [2] - 108:5, 108:9	Q Q295 [3] - 119:5, 119:9, 125:6 qualification [2] - 71:17, 71:29 qualified [3] - 60:24, 113:17, 114:5 qualms [1] - 48:19 quarter [1] - 35:25 Quartermaster [2] - 22:16, 66:12 quarters [2] - 100:23, 101:14 queries [7] - 122:11, 122:14, 122:15, 124:9, 126:20, 126:21, 126:24 query [2] - 127:16, 127:17 questioned [1] - 93:25 QUESTIONED [4] - 3:13, 3:25, 79:1, 124:28 questioning [1] - 53:15 questions [34] - 8:23, 8:26, 8:27, 22:2, 22:4, 22:29, 23:4, 48:24, 49:2, 51:2, 53:16, 58:6, 58:9, 61:26, 64:23, 64:27, 79:4, 103:17, 103:19, 103:20, 103:21, 112:10, 112:13, 112:23, 112:26, 113:3, 113:7, 116:22, 116:24, 117:17, 117:20, 123:21, 123:24, 123:25 quibble [1] - 114:13 quickly [1] - 36:25 quite [6] - 56:22, 64:2, 75:15, 93:6, 102:24, 114:23	R raise [1] - 65:2 raised [1] - 79:24 raising [1] - 65:2 ran [3] - 12:3, 12:11, 72:11 range [2] - 49:7, 65:13 ranges [2] - 108:28, 111:1 rank [20] - 4:25, 5:11, 9:23, 10:13, 11:9, 11:11, 11:13, 13:5, 59:17, 61:6, 85:12, 85:17, 97:23, 98:9, 99:28, 104:15, 111:24, 117:14, 119:19, 122:29 ranks [3] - 10:12, 44:7, 122:24 rapport [1] - 62:12 rarely [1] - 8:21 rather [4] - 12:11, 47:10, 85:15, 88:4 reach [2] - 87:26, 88:11 reached [2] - 98:9, 122:2 read [20] - 29:22, 30:1, 30:5, 30:7, 30:23, 32:4, 46:19, 54:15, 54:23, 54:26, 55:21, 67:13, 67:19, 83:11, 85:25, 89:6, 94:4, 94:5, 115:26, 125:5 readily [1] - 62:17 reading [17] - 29:20, 29:21, 29:24, 30:5, 30:13, 31:14, 53:20, 53:27, 55:2, 55:10, 55:12, 56:20, 67:11, 68:4, 69:1, 70:2, 70:19 reads [1] - 94:2 ready [2] - 95:7, 95:9 real [4] - 16:17, 31:6, 91:12, 124:21 really [19] - 20:16, 22:28, 30:29, 33:2, 44:4, 68:15, 75:28, 80:17, 82:12, 83:6, 83:14, 84:21, 87:29, 91:11, 94:29, 113:11, 114:14, 115:28 reason [16] - 4:21, 9:19, 17:19, 29:8, 34:1, 43:4, 51:7, 97:19, 100:28, 104:12, 107:25, 117:10, 121:4, 122:28, 129:26, 130:11 reasonableness [1] - 85:3 reasonably [1] - 116:5 Rec [1] - 67:29 recalled [1] - 34:4 receive [8] - 40:21, 45:9, 46:16, 64:4, 69:21, 70:10, 103:9, 120:10 received [19] - 40:18, 51:6, 52:2, 52:20, 52:23, 52:29, 61:25, 61:28, 62:3, 62:6, 62:23, 65:12, 67:28, 69:10, 70:6, 70:13, 79:9, 107:10, 109:18 receiving [1] - 52:6 recent [2] - 18:21, 42:2 recently [3] - 17:22, 78:12, 105:11 recognise [1] - 93:4 recollect [2] - 115:27, 122:12 recollection [27] - 31:14, 40:4, 53:19, 53:27, 56:20, 57:12, 57:24, 68:3, 69:27, 109:8, 109:24, 109:25, 110:2, 110:9, 110:12, 110:14, 110:19, 111:13, 111:14, 111:17, 113:15, 115:14, 115:16, 115:19, 121:7, 128:4, 128:28 recollections [1] - 19:15 recommend [2] - 8:16, 37:15 recommendati on [4] - 77:11, 78:18, 87:10, 88:14 recommendati ons [4] - 47:23, 60:11, 78:6, 87:1 recommended [2] - 51:23, 51:24 recommending [1] - 88:16 record [4] - 58:19, 58:21, 62:16, 110:22 recorded [5] - 27:21, 28:8, 28:13, 43:1, 101:29 recording [1] - 44:8 records [1] - 15:10 recreation [2] - 32:18, 32:27 recruit [18] - 12:4, 12:9, 12:26, 71:5, 71:22, 71:25, 72:6, 72:10, 72:16, 73:13, 73:18, 79:15, 82:16, 82:26, 93:20, 93:27, 94:2, 107:22 Recruit [1] - 43:3 Recruits [1] - 56:15 recruits [15] - 25:28, 26:4, 26:7, 42:28, 46:18, 69:22, 72:8, 72:24, 72:27, 79:13, 93:24, 95:24, 107:9, 107:20 recruits/Three [1] - 41:5 redrafted [1] - 31:26 Redress [9] - 36:17, 69:24, 78:17, 78:21, 92:1, 127:7, 127:14, 127:15, 128:26 redress [26] - 60:11, 70:8, 70:14, 122:25, 122:27, 123:2, 126:26, 127:6, 127:8, 127:9, 127:10, 127:16, 127:23, 127:24, 127:25, 127:26, 127:29, 128:6, 128:13, 128:14, 128:15, 129:2, 129:19, 129:20, 129:27 refer [20] - 4:24, 9:22, 23:7, 46:28, 50:20, 54:1, 54:8, 80:29, 87:17, 87:20, 87:27, 88:7, 88:11, 89:11, 90:6, 91:1, 97:22, 100:8, 104:14, 117:13 reference [1] - 76:28 Reference [1] - 107:27 references [1] - 50:26 referral [1] - 128:9 referred [8] - 38:24, 38:28,
--	---	--

44:21, 47:8, 49:12, 49:25, 106:27, 114:28 referring [2] - 47:11, 88:24 reflected [1] - 58:17 reflective [1] - 96:23 refrain [5] - 4:22, 9:20, 97:20, 104:12, 117:11 refuse [1] - 114:8 refute [1] - 110:10 regard [3] - 15:13, 20:27, 113:5 regarded [1] - 58:18 regular [5] - 17:6, 22:9, 27:26, 44:26, 70:6 regularly [3] - 41:7, 41:23, 73:21 Regulation [8] - 26:15, 31:1, 31:5, 31:8, 36:2, 36:23, 84:6, 85:14 regulation [2] - 27:1, 36:1 regulations [4] - 42:25, 67:16, 70:7, 87:15 Regulations [30] - 25:27, 26:16, 27:20, 28:1, 31:3, 31:4, 34:9, 34:13, 34:28, 35:5, 35:23, 35:26, 46:24, 53:21, 53:28, 55:10, 63:8, 66:10, 66:11, 66:12, 66:17, 66:18, 66:19, 66:20, 66:24, 66:28, 67:8, 68:19, 69:21, 70:22 rehearsals [2] - 16:2 reinforce [2] - 82:24, 84:4 reinforced [1] - 69:29 reinforcement [1] - 70:17 reiterate [1] -	82:26 reject [1] - 84:26 rejected [1] - 60:1 relate [1] - 24:2 related [2] - 24:8, 109:11 relates [1] - 77:2 relating [4] - 22:19, 35:23, 44:12, 53:17 relation [78] - 4:18, 4:20, 6:14, 6:21, 8:10, 8:12, 9:16, 9:18, 21:26, 24:3, 24:21, 24:25, 26:15, 28:17, 29:12, 30:17, 31:12, 38:13, 39:3, 42:13, 44:17, 51:8, 53:8, 58:9, 61:23, 61:24, 61:27, 64:27, 67:10, 70:26, 71:4, 81:28, 97:16, 97:18, 97:29, 98:22, 98:28, 100:8, 100:29, 101:18, 101:20, 102:3, 102:5, 103:7, 103:8, 103:9, 104:9, 104:11, 107:27, 113:3, 113:8, 114:16, 114:17, 115:22, 117:7, 117:9, 117:18, 117:21, 118:28, 120:16, 120:18, 120:20, 120:28, 121:2, 121:18, 121:21, 122:17, 123:4, 123:9, 123:12, 125:20, 125:22, 127:16, 127:27, 128:2, 129:14, 129:29 relationships [2] - 62:8, 63:27 relatively [1] - 92:8 relevant [1] - 15:23 reluctant [1] - 67:24 remained [2] - 13:14, 114:19 remains [1] -	92:3 remarks [6] - 39:16, 40:29, 43:7, 43:21, 44:6, 83:20 remember [48] - 6:7, 16:9, 17:17, 18:15, 18:26, 20:4, 20:5, 26:23, 27:1, 29:18, 30:26, 30:27, 33:2, 35:26, 37:2, 39:19, 39:21, 40:5, 40:7, 42:8, 49:19, 53:22, 54:16, 55:12, 56:23, 56:29, 58:12, 58:16, 65:4, 65:7, 65:9, 71:7, 84:16, 101:1, 101:21, 101:26, 102:2, 108:29, 116:9, 120:16, 121:4, 121:10, 124:12, 124:15, 124:16, 124:20, 124:22, 125:25 remembered [1] - 18:6 remembers [1] - 124:5 remit [1] - 86:29 remove [2] - 32:4, 45:17 reorganisation [1] - 105:8 rep [2] - 118:7, 118:8 rephrase [1] - 7:19 replace [1] - 13:17 replaced [2] - 125:23, 125:25 replacement [1] - 55:21 report [18] - 37:14, 39:3, 45:9, 45:22, 45:23, 46:3, 46:12, 46:16, 46:19, 46:20, 46:21, 46:25, 74:20, 76:5, 76:10, 76:11, 77:7 reported [2] - 76:15, 119:15 reporting [1] - 127:11	reports [3] - 77:21, 126:11, 126:13 represent [3] - 61:22, 64:22, 112:21 Representative [1] - 77:16 reprimanded [1] - 128:12 requested [3] - 14:2, 14:4, 105:24 required [15] - 4:22, 9:20, 35:6, 35:7, 41:20, 46:14, 48:17, 83:19, 97:19, 104:12, 117:11, 118:27, 122:9, 123:3, 126:19 residential [1] - 65:18 resolution [1] - 118:12 resourced [3] - 121:27, 121:29, 126:19 resources [3] - 45:19, 45:20, 74:11 resourcing [1] - 121:28 respect [7] - 26:20, 26:21, 67:27, 84:7, 84:12, 85:14, 86:8 respected [1] - 85:20 responsibilitie s [1] - 62:5 responsible [1] - 31:25 restored [1] - 92:22 restoring [1] - 60:15 rests [1] - 88:3 result [3] - 92:23, 126:1, 129:9 resume [1] - 96:28 RESUMED [1] - 4:1 retained [1] - 109:3 retired [4] - 37:26, 92:16,	98:9, 105:11 retirement [1] - 122:2 return [8] - 72:4, 102:19, 102:27, 122:10, 122:13, 126:20, 127:20, 127:21 returned [6] - 12:14, 60:5, 72:5, 109:3, 119:8, 125:3 returning [1] - 102:18 revealed [1] - 39:4 review [3] - 78:19, 78:21, 78:23 revoked [1] - 29:16 revolves [1] - 51:16 rhymes [1] - 111:10 ridiculing [1] - 111:3 rifles [1] - 96:4 rightly [1] - 90:2 ringing [1] - 48:4 rise [1] - 96:28 robust [1] - 107:19 role [20] - 6:9, 6:14, 6:21, 6:23, 8:12, 27:7, 37:29, 38:13, 38:18, 50:2, 87:9, 88:29, 98:29, 118:5, 118:23, 118:28, 121:21, 122:3, 123:18, 129:12 roles [1] - 8:14 Ronan [3] - 98:1, 100:29, 101:1 Room [6] - 19:12, 34:9, 34:12, 35:4, 35:29, 67:29 room [3] - 9:3, 32:18, 65:22 rooms [2] - 32:27, 32:28 rough [2] - 20:24, 37:13 roughly [1] - 21:10 route [1] -	120:14 Routine [1] - 34:26 RUAIIRI [2] - 3:15, 97:7 Ruairi [1] - 97:5 rule [2] - 26:9, 114:10 rules [1] - 70:6 Ryan [14] - 9:3, 9:5, 9:26, 48:23, 49:1, 57:19, 58:25, 61:15, 64:20, 68:7, 76:18, 76:26, 79:4, 96:28 RYAN [7] - 3:7, 9:8, 48:27, 61:18, 64:17, 76:23, 79:1 Ryan.. [1] - 55:15
					S
					sadness [2] - 95:7, 95:13 sanctioned [1] - 28:24 saw [4] - 34:5, 34:9, 58:21, 113:12 scene [1] - 54:24 scheme [1] - 71:27 school [3] - 32:14, 32:26, 66:7 School [27] - 13:8, 14:5, 19:7, 19:8, 37:21, 51:27, 58:28, 59:1, 62:23, 63:5, 63:16, 63:18, 64:26, 65:5, 65:12, 66:8, 66:27, 67:15, 69:11, 69:20, 70:26, 71:4, 71:14, 73:12, 95:23, 105:24, 107:2 screen [5] - 6:29, 54:11, 58:13, 58:16, 68:19 scrutinised [4] - 86:19, 86:20, 86:21, 86:26

Seamus ^[1] - 33:25 second ^[7] - 5:11, 25:3, 32:24, 44:12, 50:3, 72:28, 102:18 secondly ^[4] - 99:14, 101:20, 110:5, 117:20 secondment ^[1] - 108:26 secretary ^[1] - 78:14 Section ^[1] - 127:7 section ^[6] - 91:18, 98:28, 98:29, 99:1, 99:8, 99:10 sections ^[2] - 99:4, 99:5 secure ^[1] - 62:21 Security ^[1] - 12:11 security ^[1] - 62:20 see ^[31] - 6:29, 16:10, 18:1, 19:5, 24:8, 31:17, 33:29, 35:20, 39:7, 42:8, 43:24, 46:22, 48:11, 54:11, 54:12, 58:19, 60:9, 64:1, 83:1, 83:2, 83:7, 84:1, 86:8, 89:8, 111:29, 113:6, 113:28, 119:17, 129:12 seek ^[3] - 46:20, 80:2, 130:13 seeking ^[1] - 129:8 seem ^[4] - 14:11, 16:16, 67:20, 82:22 sees ^[1] - 87:1 self ^[3] - 26:21, 84:11, 85:14 self-respect ^[2] - 26:21, 85:14 seminal ^[1] - 47:29 send ^[5] - 41:2, 41:7, 41:8, 41:9, 105:24 senior ^[7] - 15:28, 24:12, 38:21, 75:9,	79:29, 94:17, 116:17 sense ^[13] - 35:17, 35:21, 43:28, 45:4, 58:3, 65:23, 71:11, 95:6, 95:12, 95:29, 96:1, 96:8, 96:14 sent ^[4] - 45:7, 83:10, 105:9, 105:10 sentiments ^[1] - 75:24 separate ^[2] - 90:13, 90:17 sequelae ^[2] - 119:6, 121:2 sergeant ^[16] - 5:3, 92:16, 92:17, 94:17, 98:10, 99:23, 100:1, 101:11, 101:21, 102:3, 102:4, 102:6, 106:26, 119:20, 121:9, 122:23 Sergeant ^[8] - 8:15, 8:21, 22:15, 37:10, 92:25, 104:28, 105:1, 105:3 serious ^[2] - 48:7, 91:16 seriously ^[2] - 31:26, 61:10 serve ^[2] - 95:7, 95:9 served ^[8] - 12:10, 12:13, 98:5, 98:18, 101:8, 117:26, 117:28, 118:5 Service ^[4] - 11:10, 11:13, 37:26, 118:3 service ^[2] - 18:28, 126:28 serving ^[3] - 105:12, 105:13, 105:16 set ^[7] - 18:16, 30:6, 41:11, 41:13, 63:7, 72:21, 121:19 setting ^[6] - 25:13, 34:7, 47:28, 67:4, 68:17 seven ^[3] -	99:11, 102:26, 103:13 several ^[3] - 33:23, 119:26, 125:14 sexual ^[1] - 24:17 shadow ^[1] - 73:6 shape ^[4] - 48:6, 48:13, 74:15, 129:22 shared ^[1] - 101:14 sheets ^[2] - 28:26, 90:9 shoes ^[1] - 31:13 shooting ^[5] - 125:22, 125:23, 125:24, 125:25, 125:26 short ^[3] - 4:6, 17:10, 97:26 Short ^[2] - 4:9, 9:4 shortly ^[1] - 62:18 shoulder ^[1] - 96:7 shouting ^[1] - 109:28 show ^[1] - 66:18 sick ^[1] - 122:18 side ^[9] - 32:23, 32:25, 33:7, 33:9, 61:11, 65:25, 101:9, 101:19 sideways ^[1] - 109:19 sight ^[1] - 68:18 sign ^[5] - 27:19, 27:25, 28:8, 28:14, 29:28 signed ^[2] - 27:10, 27:27 signing ^[3] - 27:19, 27:23, 28:25 signpost ^[1] - 128:5 similar ^[3] - 31:9, 39:4, 47:7 simply ^[1] - 110:13 sing ^[2] - 110:5, 111:10 sit ^[3] - 25:1, 65:29, 110:15 sitting ^[3] -	25:12, 54:25, 120:11 situation ^[4] - 45:26, 74:24, 81:9, 87:2 situations ^[3] - 60:7, 60:12, 107:20 six ^[7] - 12:13, 99:9, 102:26, 103:13, 106:13, 107:5, 108:26 six-week ^[1] - 108:26 skill ^[2] - 41:21, 42:6 skills ^[3] - 53:2, 53:3, 70:26 sleeping ^[2] - 100:23, 101:14 slightly ^[1] - 73:2 smack ^[1] - 26:9 small ^[3] - 92:7, 92:13, 129:16 small-minded ^[1] - 92:13 smaller ^[2] - 6:2, 26:11 social ^[1] - 126:25 soldiers ^[4] - 19:19, 20:1, 26:3, 62:20 Sole ^[22] - 49:8, 49:24, 49:28, 50:13, 50:22, 51:5, 51:11, 52:1, 52:4, 52:28, 53:5, 54:9, 56:19, 57:8, 57:12, 57:24, 58:5, 58:17, 59:6, 59:11, 61:16, 112:28 SOLE ^[35] - 3:13, 3:25, 4:4, 4:7, 8:25, 8:28, 9:1, 9:4, 9:6, 61:14, 64:15, 68:3, 76:20, 78:29, 79:1, 79:4, 96:27, 97:4, 98:4, 103:21, 103:25, 111:26, 112:5, 112:6, 112:12, 112:16, 113:6, 116:3, 116:23, 116:27, 123:23, 123:25, 124:28, 125:1, 130:18	solicitors ^[1] - 49:17 solidly ^[1] - 48:2 someone ^[32] - 18:28, 20:6, 20:11, 20:17, 20:21, 21:8, 25:5, 32:3, 37:6, 39:21, 39:29, 42:5, 43:26, 44:9, 44:20, 45:18, 51:21, 51:23, 64:11, 68:15, 73:4, 73:15, 75:13, 76:7, 80:5, 86:15, 86:19, 86:23, 86:26, 89:10, 105:24, 116:21 sometimes ^[5] - 48:10, 68:23, 68:28, 69:5, 99:5 somewhat ^[1] - 58:26 somewhere ^[1] - 30:27 soon ^[1] - 19:4 Sorry ^[1] - 33:7 sorry ^[35] - 7:19, 24:10, 28:5, 28:7, 30:10, 40:13, 42:25, 43:18, 43:28, 54:6, 63:2, 69:3, 69:16, 70:19, 75:13, 76:9, 78:16, 81:13, 81:19, 86:21, 88:5, 88:24, 88:26, 89:2, 89:21, 91:11, 91:26, 96:15, 96:20, 102:4, 110:8, 111:26, 112:15, 112:16, 113:14 sort ^[1] - 30:27 sought ^[2] - 127:25, 127:26 sound ^[1] - 57:2 sound.. ^[1] - 83:6 space ^[4] - 23:9, 23:15, 45:14, 74:10 speaking ^[8] - 24:6, 24:7, 92:8, 93:14, 99:17, 101:26, 120:16, 127:18 specific ^[16] -	22:20, 39:29, 65:7, 65:9, 66:6, 66:9, 66:16, 66:27, 69:4, 71:4, 81:28, 82:7, 82:8, 83:19, 106:12, 122:29 specifically ^[8] - 18:15, 33:22, 39:21, 40:8, 70:21, 122:27, 124:20, 124:22 specifics ^[2] - 85:24, 95:20 spectrum ^[1] - 59:5 speculate ^[6] - 15:26, 23:22, 62:14, 68:9, 80:17, 82:12 speculation ^[1] - 18:27 speeches ^[2] - 93:29, 94:1 spittle ^[1] - 109:28 split ^[1] - 102:11 spoken ^[2] - 59:6, 102:7 sports ^[2] - 18:7, 19:25 square ^[14] - 67:12, 67:26, 68:8, 68:10, 68:11, 68:14, 68:25, 69:7, 69:9, 86:4, 109:4, 111:2, 111:15, 115:3 staff ^[4] - 22:13, 35:4, 35:29 Staff ^[6] - 51:24, 76:3, 78:2, 94:15, 94:21, 129:5 stage ^[8] - 29:11, 47:12, 70:23, 71:21, 94:23, 98:26, 103:16, 128:29 stamped ^[2] - 40:16, 40:22 stand ^[3] - 6:17, 68:26, 87:3 standard ^[4] - 34:19, 43:12, 43:17, 123:11 Star ^[10] - 12:3, 12:12, 12:17, 12:27, 71:24, 72:12, 93:21,
--	---	---	--	---	---

95:22, 107:22, 107:23 star [2] - 5:11, 5:12 Stars [1] - 41:5 start [14] - 51:1, 66:22, 66:23, 69:11, 69:14, 69:18, 69:25, 69:28, 72:15, 82:25, 93:24, 104:6, 104:22, 121:27 started [5] - 60:13, 73:27, 92:21, 106:17, 118:25 state [1] - 109:21 State [1] - 62:21 statement [25] - 5:27, 9:27, 10:4, 19:14, 20:2, 23:19, 31:18, 37:11, 40:2, 47:14, 49:11, 49:15, 49:22, 49:29, 54:3, 62:16, 70:3, 71:19, 83:19, 84:27, 106:8, 107:18, 115:1, 115:12, 115:14 statements [12] - 5:19, 5:29, 45:28, 50:20, 50:21, 50:24, 50:26, 63:7, 107:29, 110:8, 110:17, 111:12 states [2] - 39:8, 42:17 stationed [1] - 98:12 status [1] - 44:18 statutory [2] - 77:13, 77:22 stay [1] - 36:11 staying [1] - 114:24 step [1] - 15:17 Stephen [1] - 55:15 STEPHEN [2] - 3:7, 9:8 stepped [1] - 66:4 stick [3] - 17:19, 44:2, 44:5	still [9] - 32:2, 38:12, 47:12, 71:27, 79:19, 86:26, 105:10, 105:12, 105:13 stop [1] - 55:7 stores [1] - 32:25 straight [2] - 30:9, 72:23 straightforward [1] - 113:19 strange [2] - 16:16, 16:18 stress [3] - 53:7, 92:29, 118:14 stressed [1] - 87:5 stressful [1] - 107:20 strict [1] - 123:14 strip [1] - 96:3 striving [1] - 94:29 strong [1] - 19:24 struck [1] - 56:23 structure [3] - 49:3, 65:27, 107:1 structures [1] - 106:25 studies [1] - 38:9 Studies [1] - 10:24 study [2] - 38:5, 67:6 stuff [5] - 36:10, 36:20, 65:26, 85:24 sub [2] - 66:6, 66:7 subject [3] - 49:26, 73:29, 106:15 submit [2] - 122:13, 126:13 submitted [1] - 129:2 subordinate [2] - 36:26, 85:11 Subordinates [1] - 81:25 subordinates [2] - 26:17, 79:9 subsequently [2] - 83:19, 91:27	substantial [2] - 15:21, 16:7 successful [1] - 92:23 sudden [1] - 16:16 suffered [3] - 101:9, 101:11, 119:6 suggest [1] - 52:28 suggesting [1] - 8:1 suggestion [1] - 123:9 suited [1] - 5:16 summarise [3] - 59:11, 108:21, 110:26 summary [4] - 45:24, 53:25, 77:4, 77:5 summer [2] - 72:3, 106:28 summer's [1] - 111:6 superior [1] - 85:17 superseded [1] - 39:1 supervise [1] - 71:13 supervision [1] - 48:17 Support [4] - 117:21, 118:3, 122:4, 123:19 support [2] - 121:21, 129:9 supporting [1] - 38:13 suppose [17] - 15:1, 24:16, 54:24, 54:29, 56:13, 65:11, 68:14, 68:15, 70:27, 70:29, 72:14, 73:23, 76:16, 79:17, 79:22, 95:5, 124:4 surprise [5] - 40:9, 41:7, 42:1, 42:9, 83:8 surprised [2] - 40:25, 82:3 surrounding [1] - 86:25 swap [4] - 13:20, 14:1, 16:16,	18:17 swerve [1] - 6:12 SWORN [5] - 4:11, 9:8, 97:7, 104:1, 117:1 Syllabus [2] - 12:28, 60:19 syllabus [7] - 12:29, 13:2, 51:16, 51:23, 67:17, 69:27 System [1] - 47:22 system [15] - 12:20, 47:4, 47:13, 48:3, 48:10, 48:11, 48:12, 60:16, 61:2, 61:8, 73:4, 87:5, 89:20, 121:19 systems [2] - 47:25, 47:26 Síochána [1] - 21:8	118:14 teaching [1] - 67:15 team [3] - 125:24, 125:25, 125:26 teams [4] - 119:27, 125:15, 125:23 technical [1] - 116:6 technically [1] - 15:16 ten [1] - 115:9 term [2] - 27:3, 27:4 terms [34] - 25:20, 49:10, 50:2, 50:17, 50:29, 51:5, 51:6, 51:29, 52:6, 53:11, 53:20, 53:26, 56:27, 57:16, 57:25, 58:11, 58:25, 58:29, 59:9, 59:16, 62:12, 63:26, 65:3, 65:11, 65:24, 69:23, 70:25, 71:5, 78:17, 86:28, 89:16, 93:13, 126:8, 128:25 Terms [1] - 107:26 test [2] - 119:25, 125:13 thanked [1] - 60:14 thankfully [1] - 57:20 that [1] - 56:23 THE [18] - 3:13, 3:25, 4:1, 8:24, 8:29, 48:25, 61:13, 76:19, 78:28, 79:1, 97:1, 103:22, 103:24, 111:29, 112:6, 116:26, 124:28, 130:25 the.. [1] - 33:7 themes [1] - 95:4 themselves [3] - 73:8, 93:1, 96:9 THEN [1] - 130:25 there'd [1] - 21:8	they've [6] - 53:26, 60:14, 74:13, 76:13, 76:14, 76:15 thinks [1] - 34:2 third [2] - 72:1, 72:6 thirties [1] - 64:7 this [1] - 38:6 thousand [2] - 126:10, 126:21 thousands [1] - 124:14 Three [9] - 12:3, 12:12, 12:17, 12:27, 71:24, 72:12, 93:21, 95:22, 107:23 three [15] - 5:12, 11:4, 14:24, 17:12, 21:6, 21:17, 25:17, 66:15, 78:3, 95:26, 99:4, 99:5, 109:6, 128:10, 129:7 threshold [2] - 87:22, 87:26 threshold [1] - 88:11 throughout [3] - 23:3, 92:11, 94:8 thumb [1] - 114:10 Thursday [11] - 13:12, 15:27, 16:1, 81:27, 106:17, 108:24, 108:25, 109:3, 110:29, 112:27, 113:9 ticking [1] - 65:21 time-consuming [2] - 25:22, 25:24 title [1] - 71:8 today [16] - 4:23, 9:21, 34:20, 49:13, 49:29, 50:3, 73:20, 95:14, 97:21, 98:22, 100:28, 104:14, 110:25, 117:12, 117:18, 130:21 together [2] - 7:27, 12:26 tolerated [1] - 63:9
---	--	--	---	--	---

Tom ^[1] - 61:21 toned ^[1] - 38:8 took ^[17] - 14:14, 14:15, 14:16, 14:17, 14:28, 15:2, 31:25, 53:24, 63:19, 68:5, 68:7, 71:23, 81:20, 111:16, 115:4, 128:11 top ^[1] - 32:3 topic ^[1] - 50:3 total ^[2] - 33:16, 98:21 totality ^[2] - 65:23, 66:28 totally ^[2] - 67:14, 93:4 touching ^[1] - 42:5 tough ^[1] - 107:19 towards ^[2] - 11:21, 114:20 tracksuit ^[2] - 18:8, 18:13 tracksuit ^[1] - 18:10 trade ^[1] - 109:14 train ^[3] - 52:14, 71:9, 107:14 trained ^[13] - 6:11, 26:6, 27:1, 62:11, 63:15, 70:28, 72:9, 73:12, 74:7, 80:20, 96:25, 107:14, 107:23 trainer ^[1] - 71:9 training ^[117] - 5:10, 6:12, 12:4, 12:9, 12:20, 12:23, 16:5, 26:9, 26:28, 28:19, 28:21, 28:22, 30:19, 38:7, 39:12, 41:5, 51:2, 51:6, 51:9, 51:14, 51:15, 51:22, 52:20, 52:23, 52:29, 53:6, 53:7, 53:11, 53:18, 53:20, 54:29, 57:25, 61:24, 61:25, 61:28, 62:2, 62:6, 62:10, 62:14, 62:15, 62:23, 62:28, 64:3, 64:26,	64:28, 65:1, 65:4, 65:8, 65:11, 65:13, 65:14, 65:16, 65:17, 65:19, 65:23, 65:24, 65:26, 66:3, 66:27, 69:10, 69:11, 69:13, 69:14, 69:18, 69:21, 69:23, 69:25, 69:26, 70:1, 70:11, 70:13, 70:25, 70:28, 71:4, 71:5, 71:6, 71:22, 71:25, 72:10, 72:15, 72:16, 72:19, 72:23, 72:27, 73:6, 73:13, 73:18, 82:26, 83:22, 93:20, 93:21, 93:27, 99:25, 103:8, 103:9, 103:12, 105:25, 106:2, 106:5, 106:28, 106:29, 107:9, 107:10, 107:19, 107:20, 107:24, 111:21, 111:28, 112:7, 118:16, 118:27, 121:20, 121:25 Training ^[5] - 11:7, 12:28, 60:19, 81:25, 93:22 transcript ^[6] - 6:28, 98:3, 115:24, 115:25, 119:4, 119:17 transcripts ^[1] - 108:2 transfer ^[2] - 5:15, 105:7 transferred ^[3] - 13:26, 98:13, 105:5 transmitted ^[2] - 93:15 transparency ^[2] - 76:12, 80:22 transport ^[1] - 119:29 transport. ^[1] - 125:17 travelling ^[1] - 108:29 Traynor ^[1] -	81:5 treat ^[2] - 56:13, 116:14 treated ^[1] - 56:14 treatment ^[12] - 21:15, 22:19, 26:17, 39:4, 39:10, 46:11, 79:8, 79:12, 81:5, 81:22, 82:8, 101:11 Treatment ^[1] - 81:25 trial ^[1] - 78:11 Tribunal ^[57] - 4:16, 4:19, 4:26, 5:20, 5:22, 5:25, 5:28, 9:14, 9:24, 9:27, 9:28, 10:13, 11:1, 13:21, 18:25, 21:14, 21:23, 49:11, 49:12, 49:16, 49:18, 49:24, 50:25, 53:15, 53:26, 57:29, 58:22, 59:2, 59:16, 64:24, 70:4, 79:7, 79:10, 86:29, 91:28, 97:14, 97:17, 97:24, 101:1, 101:5, 101:8, 101:10, 104:7, 104:10, 104:16, 105:14, 106:9, 107:26, 110:18, 112:14, 116:25, 117:5, 117:8, 117:15, 117:19, 122:20, 124:3 TRIBUNAL ^[3] - 4:1, 97:1, 130:25 Tribunal's ^[1] - 24:3 tried ^[1] - 55:22 trip ^[2] - 103:11, 121:5 trips ^[2] - 98:21, 121:5 troops ^[6] - 70:29, 71:2, 71:5, 72:15, 72:19, 73:6 Troops/reading ^[1] - 70:18 trouble ^[2] - 19:29, 48:7	trust ^[2] - 52:11, 52:12 trusted ^[1] - 38:18 try ^[5] - 30:2, 30:23, 56:12, 57:16, 76:4 trying ^[15] - 7:20, 15:1, 23:12, 43:25, 48:5, 55:28, 56:21, 88:6, 89:22, 89:23, 96:3, 100:13, 113:17, 119:25, 125:13 Tuesday ^[1] - 130:22 TUESDAY ^[1] - 130:25 turn ^[1] - 11:27 turned ^[1] - 109:19 twice ^[3] - 23:20, 23:21, 102:9 two ^[31] - 7:23, 7:26, 9:28, 10:16, 12:26, 13:24, 17:2, 17:6, 18:2, 21:24, 24:9, 34:11, 37:19, 37:24, 41:2, 46:17, 69:17, 72:8, 72:9, 72:10, 77:24, 99:12, 102:11, 103:13, 108:6, 110:3, 111:4, 117:18 Two ^[1] - 107:22 twofold ^[1] - 64:28 type ^[7] - 44:7, 46:14, 52:19, 52:20, 65:19, 84:29, 128:17 typed ^[5] - 83:8, 127:28, 128:16, 128:18, 128:19 types ^[1] - 127:11 typing ^[1] - 123:2 typist ^[1] - 83:9	78:16, 78:23 under ^[11] - 21:1, 22:21, 22:23, 51:12, 53:21, 85:5, 107:26, 126:25, 127:13, 127:23, 127:24 understood ^[4] - 43:12, 67:8, 67:21, 126:13 understudy ^[1] - 73:15 underwent ^[1] - 118:16 unfortunate ^[1] - 19:2 unfortunately ^[8] - 12:28, 17:2, 52:8, 54:6, 68:13, 68:22, 78:24, 78:26 union ^[1] - 126:3 unique ^[4] - 45:5, 58:26, 70:27, 72:13 unit ^[10] - 46:6, 47:20, 72:4, 73:10, 75:18, 80:1, 100:5, 105:16, 105:23, 116:6 units ^[2] - 41:3, 72:25 universities ^[1] - 72:3 unless ^[4] - 29:5, 29:7, 69:4, 83:21 unlike ^[1] - 87:11 unsure ^[1] - 14:25 UNTIL ^[1] - 130:25 unusual ^[15] - 17:27, 18:12, 18:15, 40:27, 42:22, 43:10, 43:11, 43:16, 72:21, 73:2, 83:17, 83:23, 85:16, 112:1, 114:6 up ^[53] - 19:20, 20:8, 23:2, 23:10, 24:6, 24:7, 35:24, 36:6, 36:10, 36:11, 38:4, 38:26, 39:7,	41:11, 41:13, 41:16, 47:28, 54:10, 58:13, 58:16, 59:17, 60:22, 68:19, 70:23, 70:24, 76:6, 81:23, 86:4, 86:26, 90:10, 91:21, 93:14, 94:11, 94:17, 94:22, 96:9, 108:20, 110:26, 113:10, 116:21, 119:4, 121:19, 123:2, 124:23, 125:7, 127:28, 128:16, 128:17, 128:18, 128:19, 129:17, 129:27, 130:14 up' ^[1] - 42:19 upheld ^[1] - 60:10 ups ^[1] - 42:29 useful ^[3] - 37:29, 38:2, 113:5 useless ^[1] - 109:21 usual ^[2] - 112:2, 112:3
					V
					vacancies ^[2] - 14:18, 14:24 vacancy ^[5] - 14:10, 14:20, 14:26, 15:3 vacate ^[1] - 14:4 vacated ^[2] - 14:3, 14:6 value ^[3] - 93:18, 94:10, 94:25 value-based ^[1] - 93:18 values ^[5] - 93:13, 93:28, 94:1, 94:4, 94:25 various ^[9] - 21:23, 31:16, 35:5, 41:3, 59:22, 68:24, 83:10, 109:4 vast ^[1] - 117:28 ventilate ^[1] - 76:13 verbally ^[1] - 36:27

view ^[10] - 14:9, 38:12, 44:19, 44:20, 45:5, 47:3, 47:23, 59:7, 85:18, 122:8 visit ^[3] - 17:18, 73:17, 95:24 visited ^[1] - 77:25 voice ^[1] - 69:3	weeks ^[12] - 18:21, 36:6, 36:11, 66:15, 95:26, 95:27, 102:26, 103:13, 106:13, 106:24, 107:5 weeks' ^[4] - 17:2, 17:6, 96:1, 96:4 welcome ^[1] - 48:15 welfare ^[6] - 32:28, 41:11, 41:12, 118:17, 126:26, 129:14 well-foundedness ^[5] - 4:20, 9:18, 97:18, 104:11, 117:9 well-trained ^[1] - 63:15 welling ^[1] - 96:9 whatsoever ^[2] - 110:10, 111:14 whereas ^[4] - 31:2, 39:26, 63:12, 67:18 whilst ^[3] - 12:3, 23:24, 91:29 whole ^[1] - 96:24 Wicklow ^[1] - 11:20 win ^[3] - 92:1, 92:2, 92:5 winning ^[2] - 119:26, 125:14 wires ^[1] - 89:2 wish ^[3] - 61:15, 108:21, 128:26 withdraw ^[3] - 129:20, 129:23, 130:6 withdrawal ^[1] - 130:8 WITNESS ^[12] - 3:2, 8:24, 8:29, 48:25, 61:13, 76:19, 78:28, 103:22, 103:24, 111:29, 112:6, 116:26 witness ^[8] - 4:5, 4:6, 9:1, 9:2, 68:1, 92:2, 103:25, 103:26 witnessed ^[2] - 50:9, 60:1	witnesses ^[6] - 68:4, 91:24, 91:25, 95:9, 112:22, 130:21 wonder ^[1] - 119:4 wondering ^[1] - 24:6 word ^[6] - 29:27, 73:23, 84:8, 94:11, 100:14 word-for-word ^[1] - 100:14 wording ^[1] - 52:9 wordings ^[1] - 52:18 words ^[7] - 8:2, 8:4, 54:28, 62:6, 85:18, 87:11 work-related ^[1] - 24:8 works ^[2] - 15:18, 16:20 world ^[1] - 96:13 worried ^[1] - 31:24 worry ^[3] - 18:11, 35:9, 54:7 worse ^[1] - 92:26 write ^[1] - 82:20 written ^[4] - 5:28, 39:26, 42:9, 43:25 Wrongs ^[9] - 36:17, 69:24, 78:17, 78:22, 92:1, 127:7, 127:14, 127:15, 128:26	96:21, 118:5, 120:27, 121:28, 122:1, 123:4, 123:8, 123:20, 124:17, 128:10, 130:6 years' ^[1] - 44:16 yesterday ^[7] - 32:21, 35:22, 51:8, 51:19, 57:6, 61:27, 81:2 young ^[6] - 20:1, 63:25, 79:13, 79:15, 116:9 younger ^[1] - 57:11 yourself ^[6] - 4:29, 27:2, 72:18, 72:19, 82:5, 107:10
W			Á
walked ^[1] - 32:23 walking ^[3] - 25:4, 25:9, 33:7 wall ^[5] - 33:10, 110:22, 110:29, 111:7, 114:28 Wall ^[2] - 34:12, 110:21 war ^[1] - 92:3 WAS ^[14] - 4:11, 9:8, 48:27, 61:18, 64:17, 76:23, 79:1, 97:7, 104:1, 112:18, 117:1, 123:27, 124:28, 130:25 ways ^[2] - 24:28, 100:11 weak ^[2] - 19:24, 93:14 weapon ^[1] - 6:12 weapons ^[1] - 111:7 website ^[1] - 77:23 Wednesday ^[3] - 13:22, 16:9, 18:6 week ^[15] - 16:4, 29:24, 29:25, 30:7, 31:29, 36:5, 37:19, 37:24, 39:1, 44:27, 46:17, 106:21, 108:26, 121:24, 121:25 weekend ^[11] - 8:10, 8:13, 27:7, 27:10, 27:24, 27:27, 28:17, 28:23, 29:12, 29:15, 35:9 weekly ^[4] - 67:12, 67:26, 99:22, 99:26		Y	Áras ^[1] - 94:23
		year ^[11] - 13:15, 13:16, 35:25, 36:2, 36:4, 36:7, 42:16, 78:2, 82:25, 94:14, 94:24 years ^[29] - 10:16, 11:27, 16:22, 16:25, 27:2, 38:17, 42:2, 47:27, 63:23, 63:25, 65:6, 65:7, 71:14, 80:14, 92:17, 92:18, 93:17, 93:19,	