

Appendix

For Selfless Service and Bravery:  
DECORATED ARTILLERY CORPS PERSONNEL

Nominal Roll of Recipients of An Bonn Mileata Calmachta

(The Military Medal for Gallantry) and of An Bonn Seirbhise Dearsca (The Distinguished Service Medal).

The Military Medal for Gallantry is the highest military honour in the State. The medal may be awarded in recognition of the performance of any act of exceptional bravery or gallantry (other than one performed on War Service) arising out of, or associated with Military Service and involving risk to life or limb. There are three classes: with honour, with distinction and with merit which equate with the three classes prior to 13 December 1984, 1st Class, 2nd Class and 3rd respectively.

To date only eight awards of the medal have been made, six 2nd Class awards and two 3rd Class awards.

BMC (MMG) RECIPIENTS

Rank Name	Class	Date of Incident	Location.	
Capt	A. Ainsworth	2nd Class	Apr 80	At Tiri, South Lebanon

The Distinguished Service Medal may be awarded in recognition of individual or associated acts of bravery, courage, leadership, resource of devotion to duty (other than any such acts of duty performed on War Service) arising out of, or associated with, service in the Defence Forces and not meriting the Award of An Bonn Mileata Calmachta. The medal may be awarded in the following classes; with Honour, with Distinction and with Merit. These classes equate with 1st Class, 2nd Class and 3rd Class respectively as in the case with the Military Medal for Gallantry in awards made prior to 13 December 1984.

BSD (DSM) RECIPIENTS

Rank	Name	Class	Date of Incident	Location / Incident.
Sgt	J. Quirke	2nd Class	Dec 62 - Jan 63	Katanga / Congo
Cpl	W. Allen	2nd Class	Dec 62	Katanga / Congo
Capt	T. Boyle	2nd Class	Dec 62 - Jan 63	Katanga / Congo
Sgt	P. Mulcahy	3rd Class	Dec 61	Katanga / Congo
Lt	*O'Riordan	3rd Class	Dec 61	Katanga / Congo

\* Lt O'Riordan, though originally an infantry officer, had been posted to 6 Fd Arty Regt prior to deployment to the Congo.

## GLEN OF IMAAL MEMORIAL

### Roll of Honour

Rank	Name	Unit
Lt	J.J. Brierton	Anti-Aircraft Battalion
Lt	J. D. Fennessy	Anti-Aircraft Battalion
Lt	M. J. McLoughlin	Corps of Engineers
Lt	T. O. O'Neill	Anti-Aircraft Battalion
CS	P. McMahon	Artillery Depot & School
Sgt	M. Scullion	Artillery Depot & School
Sgt	T. Stokes	Anti-Aircraft Battalion
Cpl	D. Cleary	Artillery Depot & School
Cpl	C. Heffernan	Artillery Depot & School
Cpl	E. J. Kennedy	Anti-Aircraft Battalion
Cpl	W. Shannon	Anti-Aircraft Battalion
Cpl	J. Taylor	Artillery Depot & School
Gnr	J. McDonnell	Anti-Aircraft Battalion
Gnr	J. Murphy	Anti-Aircraft Battalion
Gnr	G. P. O'Hagan	Anti-Aircraft Battalion
Gnr	J. Osborne	Anti-Aircraft Battalion

The Memorial Monument commemorates the tragic death of the above-named Defence Forces personnel who lost their lives as a result of an accidental explosion in Glen of Imaal on September 16, 1941.

The site of the explosion is near the Demolition Dump in the Range two kilometres NNE of the Memorial.

The Monument consists of a 14-ton basalt monolith erected in 1986 upon which is mounted a polished granite plaque. Sixteen individual local rick-stones form a forecourt and the sixteen Mountain Ash trees, as they grow, will embrace the whole and provide a tranquil and pleasant bower, a fitting and appropriate Memorial to the sad event of September 16 in 1941.

