



Collar Badges - Artillery Corps

Department of Defence Administration Company



Officers 1924-1943



Enlisted Ranks 1924-1943

Officers 1924



1943-Current

Artillery Corps



Gunners Sleeve



Artillery Signaller Sleeve Badge



Armoured Car Corps 1924-1934

Cavalry Corps 1934-1953



All Ranks 1953-Current

Cavalry Club

The Irish Volunteers, Cumann na mBan, and Na Fianna



Irish Citizen Army



Irish National Guard 1916



Dublin Brigade



Dublin Brigade Irish Volunteer Cap Sadge



Tipperary Brigade



Cork Brigade



Mayo Brigade 1917-21



Limerick Brigade 1917-21



Clare Brigade 1917-21



Cumann na mBan pins and brooches



Cork Volunteer Pipe Band



Tara Brooch



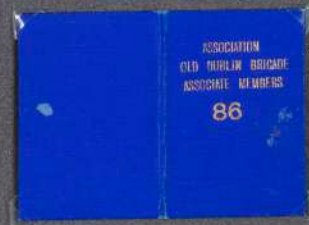
Belt Buckles



Volunteer Officer rank insignia



Volunteer buttons



Irish Volunteer Cap Badges and Shoulder Titles





Volunteer Lapel Badges



Pádraig Pearse



Thomas Clarke



James Connolly



Seán Mac Diarmada



Éamonn Ceannt



Joseph Plunkett



Thomas MacDonagh



1916 pin badges



Mícheál Ó hAnrahan



Edward Daly



Sean Heuston



Michael Malin



John MacBride



Thomas Patrick Ashe



Tomás MacCurtain



Terence MacSwiney



Tadgh Barry



Michael Collins



1916-1921 Club



Pearse Memorial fund paper pin badge



A selection of Volunteer Brooches



Irish Volunteers brass and enamel pin



Cumann na mBan centenary brooch



Michael Colliet



De Valera



Irish Volunteers pins



Commemorative badges were also produced to mark events, rallies, and anniversaries, serving as visible symbols of political identity and allegiance during a transformative period in Irish history.



Commemorative pin badges



Irish Volunteer Veterans



The Irish National Volunteers



Cap Badges of the Dublin Regiment



Cap Badges of the Cork Regiment



General Cap Badge



Cap Badges of the Waterford Regiment



Irish National Volunteers Button



Necktie of the Irish National Volunteers. Found behind a press in Fermoy Clothes shop during renovations



INV Officers tunic cuff rank insignia



INV Women's Branch



pin badges



Belt Buckle



Senior Officer



Company Officer



Division Officer

Civil War Era Cap Badges



Cap Badges - Staff Officer 1923

General HQ

Brigade HQ

Command HQ

Collar Badges - Staff Officers 1924

Army HQ

Brigade HQ

Command HQ

Collar Badges - Staff Officers 1927

Army HQ

Brigade HQ

Command HQ



Officers Dress Kepps, 1935-1955



Senior Officers Cap Badges



Cap Badges - Chaplains



Officers Cap Badges



Officers Cap Badges



Military Police



Enlisted Ranks



Signalling Lamp



Army Nursing Service



Pipe Band



Naval Service



Motorcycle Helmet Badge



Unofficial 9 Bn FCA



Collar Badges - Infantry Corps



Officers 1924-1931



Officers 1931-1941



Enlisted

Enlisted Ranks 1924-1931



Enlisted Ranks 1931-1943



1st City of Dublin Volunteer Reserve Battalion

Curragh Recruit Platoons 1941

Officer 1924

26 Inf Bn



All Ranks 1943-1958



All Ranks 1958

Unofficial 21st Bn FGA 1970-2005

All Ranks Current Issue

Unofficial

Pipe Band

Collar Badges and Shoulder Titles – Officer Training Corps 1929 – 1935



City of Cork Volunteer Training Corps Badge

Trinity College University College Cork University College Dublin

Royal Veterinary College of Ireland Officers Training Corps



Loyal Dublin Volunteers

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Trinity College

College of Surgeons



Officers Training Corps

University College Galway

University College Dublin



Veterinary O.T.C Ireland



Queens University Belfast Officers Training Corps

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland



Cork Grammar School O.T.C

Dublin University Officers Training Corps



Royal Garrison Artillery

Royal Veterinary College of Ireland

Volunteer Force 1934 – 1939

Regiment of Pearse Insignia 1934-1939



Cap Badge



University College Dublin University College Cork Dublin University College of Surgeons



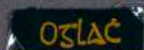
University College Galway Veterinary College St. Patrick's Training College



Belt Buckle



Buttons



Regt. Of Desmond

Regt. Of Leinster

Collar Badges – Medical Corps



Nursing Service

Chemist Badge

Dental Branch



Dress Uniform 1935-1955



Collar Badges Observer Corps



Collar Badges - Military Judges



Maid of Erin

1924



Army School of Music



1925-Current



Factory Proof



Officers 1924



Enlisted Ranks 1924



Officers Dress Uniform



Pre 1994

Air Corps



All Ranks 1994-Current



Cadet 1942



Military College Cadets



Collar Badges - Ordnance Corps



Full Dress 1935



Collar Badges - Construction Corps



1st Bn



Construction Corps 1940 - 1948

1st Bn, Good Conduct Award



2 Bn



Officers



Enlisted Ranks



Explosive Ordnance Disposal



Zambian Cadets in the Curragh



Collar Badges - Military Police Corps



National Army Transport
Corps 1922 (Top Left)

Officers

Enlisted Ranks 1924-1931

Brass Enlisted Ranks

Collar Badges - Supply and Transport Corps

Collar Badges - Engineer Corps

Officer 1942

Silver & Bronze Officers

Signal Corps 1924-1965

1922-1924 Signal Corps

Dress Uniform Cloak Clasp

Signal Corps Now Communications and Information Services (CIS)

Army Chaplaincy Service Collar Badges

Service Dress Buttons

Egans of Cork Hallmark

Dress Uniform Buttons

Button Sticks

Formations 1942 - 1946 - First Issue



Army HQ 1st Division 2nd Division Eastern Command Southern Command Western Command Curragh Command Army Troops Military College

Formations 1942 - 1946 - Second Issue



Army HQ 1st Division 2nd Division Eastern Command Southern Command

Formations - Post 1946



Defence Forces Headquarters Eastern Command Eastern Command



Western Command Curragh Command Army Troops Military College

Formations 1942 - 1946 - Brigade Bars



Southern Command Southern Command Southern Command Southern Command Western Command Western Command Curragh Command HQ 1st Brigade

Formations - Brigade Headquarters



HQ 2nd Brigade HQ 4th Brigade HQ 6th Brigade HQ Eastern Command HQ Southern Command

Formations - Command FCA Headquarters



HQ Western Command HQ Curragh Command HQ Eastern Command FCA HQ Southern Command FCA HQ Western Command F.C.A. Army Ranger Wing IRELAND FIANÓGLACH Irish Army Rangers

Irish Air Raid Precautions lapel badges



Irish Red Cross Association

During the Emergency (1939-1945), Ireland's official policy of neutrality during the Second World War, Air Raid Precautions (ARP) services were established to protect civilians and prepare communities for the threat of air attack. Volunteers assisted with emergency planning, first aid, rescue work, firefighting, and blackout measures. Worn on civilian clothing, ARP lapel badges identified members of these essential services and symbolised their important role in safeguarding the public during a time of uncertainty.



Warden



Auxiliary Fire Service



Casualty



Welfare



Headquarters



Local Fire Prevention post 1944

Badges of the Local Security Force 1940-1946



Local Security Force



Local Security Force



Protective Measures



Emergency Measures



Communications



Transport



Dispatch Rider



Transport



First Aid



Armband of The Emergency 1939 - 1946



Air Raid Precautions

NTH CO. DUBLIN BN F.C.A.
 26th BATTALION F.C.A.
 26th CATBAND F.C.A.
 SOUTH MEATH BN F.C.A.
 NORTH MEATH BN F.C.A.
 SOUTH LOUTH BN F.C.A.
 MONAGHAN BN F.C.A.
 MID-CO. BN F.C.A.

KILLALOE BN F.C.A.
 EAST LIMERICK BN F.C.A.
 KILLORGLIN BN F.C.A.
 CAHERSCREEN BN F.C.A.
 TIPPERARY BN F.C.A.
 CAHIR BATTALION F.C.A.
 CLOWNEL BN F.C.A.
 TEMPLEMORE BN F.C.A.

This badge was worn on the shoulder of a military uniform by members of **An Forsa Cosanta Áitiúil (FCA)**, the reserve force of the Irish Defence Forces. Shoulder titles helped identify the wearer's military organisation or unit. The FCA consisted of part-time volunteer soldiers who trained to support Ireland's defence and aid the civil authorities when required.

Southern Command

MAJ LON BATTALION EC



44TH FOARTYBTVFCA



STANDON BATTAL MONTENAPOLIS

MACROON BATTALION FLA

47TH BATTALION F.C.A.

WIDLETON BATTALION

ATHLONE BN.F.C.A

BALINASLOE BN FGA

A blue and yellow logo for Granard B.N.F.C.A. (Granard Boy's National Football Club Association) is located in the bottom right corner. It features the text "GRANARD B.N.F.C.A." in yellow on a blue background, with a yellow border. Below it, the text "BOY'S NATIONAL FOOTBALL CLUB ASSOCIATION" is partially visible in blue on a yellow background.

MOHILL S.N.F.C.A.

WESTPORT. BN. F.C.A.

BALLIN, BN.FCA

BOYLE.BN.FCA

BALLYMOTE B.N.F.C.A.

MANORHAMILTON B.N.F.C.A.

A blue and yellow arched patch with the text "44TH BATTALION FGA" in yellow. Below it is a red patch with white text, partially visible.

Cachibán Anpharsaith

PEARSE BATTALION E.C.A.

Cochran Amphians say

An Fórsa Cosanta Áitiúil Titles



F.C.A. Shoulder Title

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Before mobile phones became widespread, telephone calling cards provided a convenient way to make calls from public payphones. Users purchased prepaid credit and entered a unique code to access telephone services, allowing them to make local, national, or international calls without needing coins.

Infantry Battalions



1 Infantry Battalion

4 Infantry Battalion

2 Infantry Battalion

3 Infantry Battalion

4 Infantry Battalion



4 Infantry Battalion



4 Infantry Battalion

6 Infantry Battalion



An Fórsa Cosanta Áitiúil titles

An F.C.A. Company Badges - 7th Infantry Battalion 1963 - 1967



7 Infantry Battalion

An F.C.A. Company Badges - 7th Infantry Battalion 1967-1974



An F.C.A. Company Badge

An F.C.A. Company Badges



20 Infantry Battalion



21 Infantry Battalion



22 Infantry Battalion



23 Infantry Battalion



24 Infantry Battalion





2 Battery, 1 Fd Arty Reg



21 Battery, 1 Fd Arty Reg



16 Battery, 3 Fd Arty Reg



15 Battery, 4 Fd Arty Reg



20 Battery, 4 Fd Arty Reg



Coastal Defence Artillery



Field Artillery Regiment



Cadre 5 Field Artillery Regiment



HQ Battery 5 Field Artillery Regiment



4 Battery 5 Field Artillery Regiment



5 ARTILLERY



Battery 5 Field Artillery Regiment

Field Artillery Regiment



Battery 9 Field Arty Regiment

Depot Artillery Corps

Battery 1 Anti-Aircraft Regiment





1 Air Defence Regiment



1 Battery, 1 Air Defence Regiment



2 Battery, 1 Air Defence Regiment



3 Battery, 1 Air Defence Regiment



4 Battery, 1 Air Defence Regiment



HQ Battery, 1 Air Defence Regiment



1 Motor Squadron



1 Cavalry Squadron



2 Motor Squadron



2 Cavalry Squadron



3 Cavalry Squadron



4 Cavalry Squadron

Supply and Transport Corps



Garrison S&T Company

Curragh Command Transport Company

Curragh Vehicle Workshops



Base Workshops

Field S&T Company



Depot S&T Corps



1 Field Medical Company



2 Field Medical Company



3 Field Medical Company



Depot Medical Corps



11 Field Medical Company



Army Nurse Rank Insignia



1 Hospital Company



2 Hospital Company



3 Hospital Company



4 Hospital Company



Central Medical Unit



Nursing Service



Ambulance Driver



Medic

Military Police Corps



Garrison MP Company



Field MP Company



Irish Military Police Corps

The Military Police Corps is responsible for enforcing discipline, investigating offences, and providing policing services within the Irish Defence Forces. It also supports security and ceremonial duties



Depot MP



MP Detachment Gov Build

Ordnance Corps



Garrison Ordnance Company



Depot Ordnance Corps

Communication and Information Services Corps

Field Signal Company



Air Support Signal Company

DFHQ Signal Company

Depot Signal Corps

Engineer Corps



Field Engineer Company



Depot Engineer Corps



Maintenance Engineer Company



Survey Company



33 Apprentice Platoon



35 Apprentice Platoon



39 Apprentice Platoon



40 Apprentice Platoon



41 Apprentice Platoon

Reserve Defence Forces



RDF Training Authority



Southern Command



Southern Brigade



Brigade Training Centre (South) RDF



Reserve Infantry Battalion



Reserve Field Artillery Regiment



Eastern Brigade RDF HQ



Naval Service



Naval Service Reserve Flash



Reserve Cavalry Squadron

Reserve Engineer Company

Reserve CIS Company

Reserve MP Company

Reserve Logistics Support Battalion

Brigade Training Centre (East) RDF

Reserve Infantry Battalion

Reserve Field Artillery Regiment

Reserve Cavalry Squadron

Reserve Engineer Company

Reserve CIS Company

Reserve MP Company

Reserve Field Artillery Regiment



Air Corps



Corps Badges



Air Corps Headquarters



Crew Wings

Helicopter Crew



Pilot Wings



Jumper



Field Dress



Squadron



Aircraft Badges



Flight Suit



Pilot Course Badges

Young Officers Wings Course



Regular Air Corps Cadet Class



Light Strike Squadron



Leader



Silver Swallows



Display Team





Fleeces Jacket Badges

L.E. Eithne



Baseball Cap Badges

The Naval Fleet



Irish Naval Service (An tSeirbhís Chabhlaigh)

Established in 1946, the Irish Naval Service is the maritime component of Ireland's Defence Forces. Based at Haulbowline, County Cork, it protects Ireland's waters, safeguards fisheries and offshore resources, and supports maritime security and search and rescue operations. Naval personnel have also served on international humanitarian and security missions

Band Enlisted Personnel - Ceremonial Uniform Rank Markings

Band Enlisted Personnel - Concert Uniform Rank Markings 2003



Enlisted



Private

Corporal

Sergeant



Company Quartermaster Sergeant / Company Sergeant



Enlisted 2003

Officer 2003



Officers



3 Star Private

Corporal

Sergeant



CQMS

Company Sergeant



Private

3 Star Private

Corporal

Sergeant

CQMS

Company Sergeant



Captain

Enlisted Personnel - Service Dress Rank Markings 1924



1 Star Private



2 Star Private



3 Star Private



Corporal



Sergeant



Company Quartermaster Sergeant



Company Sergeant



Battalion Sergeant Major



Battalion Quartermaster Sergeant



1 Star Corporal



2 Star Corporal



Sergeant



Company Quartermaster Sergeant



Company Sergeant



Battalion Quartermaster Sergeant



Battalion Sergeant Major



Corporal



Sergeant



Company Quartermaster Sergeant



Company Sergeant



Battalion Quartermaster Sergeant



Battalion Sergeant Major

Insignia of the Irish United Nations Units in Cyprus 1964-1973; Sinai, 1972;
Iran/Iraq, 1988-1991; Somalia, 1993 & 1994



40 Inf Bn Apr-Oct 1964



3 Inf Gp Aug 64-Jan 65



Armed Car 3 Inf Gp Aug 64-Jan 65



41 Inf Bn Oct 64-Apr 65



Armed Car Gp 41 Inf Bn Oct 64-Apr 65



4 Inf Gp Jan-Jul 65



42 Inf Bn Apr-Oct 65



5 Inf Gp Oct 65-Apr 66



6 Inf Gp Apr-Oct 66



7 Inf Gp Oct 66-Apr 67



8 Inf Gp Apr-Oct 67



9 Inf Gp Oct 67-Mar 68



10 Inf Gp Mar-Oct 68



11 Inf Gp Sep 6-Mar 69



12 Inf Gp Mar-Sep 69



13 Inf Gp Sep 69-Mar 70



18 Inf Gp Mar-Oct 70



21 Inf Gp Oct 70-Apr 71



22 Inf Gp Apr-Oct 71



23 Inf Gp Oct 72-Apr 73



26 Inf Gp Apr-May 74



Oct 1988-Apr 1989



Apr 1989-Oct 1989



Lieutenant



Commandant



Captain



Lieutenant Colonel



Oct 1989-Apr 1990



Apr 1990-Dec 1990



Dec 1990-Jan 1991



Sep 1993-Mar 1994



Sep 1993-Mar 1994



United Iran/Iraq Military Observer Group 1988-1991