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THE MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY OF IRELAND  
Éarlámh: Uachatarán na hÉireann

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**ANNUAL DINNER 2017**

Mobile No. 087 052 3512

17 St Andrews Drive  
Fairways  
Lucan  
Co Dublin

**General:**

- 1a. The 2017 Annual Dinner of the Society will take place in the **Officers' Mess, McKee Barracks, Blackhorse Avenue, Dublin 7** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm for 8.00pm.
- 1b This day also has the following occasion:

The National Museum of Ireland (Collins Barracks) is hosting a conference from 10am to 4pm as a commemorative tribute to the late Glenn Thompson, the leading Irish expert on uniforms, who was a vice-president of our Society at the time of his death. Talks will cover Glenn's research interests including uniforms of 1690, 1916, 1798 and the Costume of Prince Milo of Monenegro. The day will conclude with first annual Glenn Thompson Lecture by Dr. Christoph Hatchek, Austrian Military Museum. The President, Dr Harman Murtagh, will be making a short presentation on behalf of the Society. Booking is required: [bookings@museum.ie](mailto:bookings@museum.ie).

N.B. The Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place on the 10th March 2018. The change in date arises from Council's decision to adjust its financial year to coincide with the Calendar Year.

**Cost:**

2. a. Dinner tickets will cost €65 per person. This price will include limited wines served at table and liqueurs. Additional wines may be purchased from the Mess. Members are reminded that they may bring guests but, as places will be **restricted**, priority will be given to members and their partners.
- b. Cheques, payable to 'Military History Society of Ireland', **must** accompany applications for tickets.
- c. Dinner subscriptions may not be refundable where a cancellation is received after Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November.

**Dress:**

3. Dress will be dress uniform or evening dress (black tie) with Orders and Decorations.

**Seating:**

4. Members and Guests will be seated at rectangular tables, which can seat eight.

**Parking:**

5. Free car parking will be available in McKee Barracks.

**Bar:**

6. The Officers' Mess Bar will be open from 7pm to 1am.

**Applications:**

7. **Applications should be sent to:**  
**Lt Cdr Vincent A Smallhorne, 17 St Andrews Drive, Fairways, Lucan, Co Dublin.**

**Closing Date:**

8. As the names of those wishing to attend must be submitted to the military authorities twenty-one days in advance of the dinner date, **the list will close on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** or before, if room capacity is reached.