



MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CELEBRATES 60 YEARS AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION



Trinidad and Tobago commemorated its 60th Anniversary of Independence (Diamond Jubilee) with the customary Independence Day Military Parade at the Queen's Park Savannah in Trinidad and the Dwight Yorke Stadium Parade Grounds in Tobago, on Wednesday August 31, 2022. The event formed part of activities to mark the milestone Diamond Jubilee.



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Inspecting the Parade, in Trinidad, was President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Her Excellency Paula-Mae Weekes O.R.T.T. Also witnessing the historic occasion were Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Dr. the Honourable Keith Rowley M.P.; Prime Minister of Jamaica the Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP; then Acting Chief Justice Mr. Justice Nolan Bereaux; Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P.; other Cabinet Ministers; Members of the House of Representatives; Members of the Senate; Members of the Diplomatic Corps; Permanent Secretary (Ag.) of the Ministry of National Security Mr. Gary Joseph; Heads of the Defence and Protective Services; Senior Public Officials; representatives of Religious and Civil Society Organizations; as well as Members of the Public.

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Proudly participating in the Parade were members of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force; the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service; the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service; the Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service; the Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force; the Municipal Police Service; Traffic Warden Division, Ministry of Works and Transport; the Military Led Academic Training Programme (MiLAT); St. John Ambulance Brigade; Trinidad and Tobago Red Cross Society; the Scouts Association of Trinidad and Tobago; as well as the Seventh-day Adventist Pathfinders.



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This year's programme included a specially-arranged Inter-agency Display, in honour of the nation's 60th Anniversary, much to the delight of spectators; March Past by all Detachments; the highly anticipated display of the Mechanical Units/Assets of each Defence and Protective Division; Mounted escort; the Police Service Canine Branch; National Salute of 21 guns; and a fly past of aerial assets.



The Joint Services Parade then proceeded onto the streets of Port of Spain and Scarborough, where members of the public had the opportunity to enjoy a first-hand view of the Forces and interact with officers on parade.



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REGIMENT MEMBERS MOVE UP THE RANKS



Three (3) members of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment (TTR) were recently promoted to higher ranks of service.

Trinidad and Tobago Regiment Warrant Officer Class One: Cindy Brown-Griffith; Carlton Alfonso and Shelly Ann Best were promoted in a brief ceremony on Tuesday August 30, 2022, hosted by Acting Commanding Officer of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment Lieutenant Colonel Jason Hills.

The Ministry of National Security extends congratulations to these members of the TTR on their respective promotions.

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