



**MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY**  
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## PRISON SERVICE RECOGNIZES CONSECRATION OF FLAG ANNIVERSARY AND HOSTS MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE



The Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service commemorated the organization's consecration of flag anniversary and Parade of Colours with a service on Sunday November 06 2022 at the Holy Trinity Church, Arouca. Proceedings also included a street procession, in the Arouca area, to the Golden Grove Prison.

Joining the procession were Commissioner of Prisons (Ag.) Mr. Deopersad Ramoutar and other members of the Prison Service Executive. The day's activities also included a Memorial Day Observance at Prison Service's Memorial Garden, Golden Grove.

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Speaking at the two-fold event, Commissioner (Ag.) Ramoutar brought words of encouragement to prison officers, noting their dedicated service in the organization's pursuit of restorative justice practices. He also recognized the solemn memorial occasion and paid tribute to fallen prison officers.

On August 28, 2019, the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service inaugurated its own Flag in full military ceremony. On that same day, the organization unveiled a Memorial Garden at the Golden Grove Prison in Arouca in memory of departed prison officers.





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## MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT MOVE UP THE RANKS

The Trinidad and Tobago Regiments recently promoted several officers to higher ranks of service.

On Thursday October 27, 2022, two (2) officers were promoted from Staff Sergeant to the rank of Warrant Officer Class Two. On hand to congratulate the officers were Acting Commanding Officer of the Second Infantry Battalion, Major J. Roachford and other senior officials.

Earlier in October over 12 persons were promoted from Corporals to the rank of Sergeant. Commanding Officer of the First Infantry Battalion, Major S Benny and other senior Regiment officials oversaw the promotion officers promoted to that rank on that day.

The Ministry of National Security congratulates the officers on their promotion.



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## PRISON OFFICIALS PROMOTED TO LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Twelve (12) officers from the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service have been promoted to leadership positions in the organization at a brief ceremony held on Monday November 07, 2022 at the Prisons Training College, Tumpuna Road, Arima.

Four (4) officials, Mr. Wayne Ankatiah, Mr. Allan Nanan, Mr. Gerard Francis and Mr. Ricardo Edwards were promoted to the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Prisons after having served as Prison Supervisor.

Also, eight (8) officers were elevated to the rank of Prisons Supervisors from Prisons Officers II. They are Mr. Neil Looknanan, Mr. Cephus Gilbert, Mr. Narrie Singh, Mr. Sean Mc Leod, Mr. Kendall Arjoonsingh, Mr. Rondon Thomas, Mr. Ramashwar Rampersad and Mr. Mark Cemento.



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**Speaking at the brief ceremony held on Monday November 07, 2022 at the Prisons Training College, Tumpuna Road, Arima, Commissioner of Prisons (Ag.), Deopersad Ramoutar congratulated the officers on their achievement. He took the opportunity to re-emphasize that with the higher rank, came greater responsibility, and urged the officers promoted to be agents of positive transformation within the organization.**

**The Ministry of National Security extends congratulations to all the officers on their promotion.**





# CHANGING of the GUARD



**The Trinidad & Tobago Defence Force invites the public to view the Ceremonial Changing of the Guard on Thursday 10, Friday 11 & Saturday 12 November 2022 from 6am - 5pm.**

**Every hour from 6:00 am, a TTDF sentry will display a military drill before taking their position as the Guard at the Cenotaph. This ceremony will demonstrate reverence in remembrance of all those who responded to the call to selflessly take up arms for the fight for freedom.**

**Remembrance Day Parade will be held on Sunday 13 November 2022, Memorial Park, Port of Spain. 1100am**







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