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MILITARY HERITAGE ANNUAL AWARD

The Military Heritage of Ireland Trust Ltd will give an Award, ordinarily annually, of €350 to the student whose paper, read at the Irish History Students' Association Annual Conference in 2010, is deemed outstanding by a panel of judges, and which, through new research, adds to our knowledge of the military heritage of Ireland.

Papers should be between 5,000 and 8,000 words long, inclusive of footnotes, and should be clearly marked with the applicant's name, college affiliation, contact details, and the words 'Military Heritage Prize'. They should be submitted by the 1st September 2010 by email attachment (in Word) to the Secretary of The Military Heritage of Ireland Trust Limited at the following email address:

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The papers will be assessed by a panel of judges and the result will be announced in mid-October 2010.

The prize will be presented at the following year's Conference in 2011. The judges reserve the right not to award the prize if no essay meets the required standard.

In assessing the papers the Trust will be cognisant of the worldwide nature of Irish military heritage and the range of military operations embraced by that term. It is not merely a record of individual or group activity, of the success and failure of military leadership in battlefields, campaigns and wars. It also includes service in peace support operations and in the maintenance of law and order in aid to the civil power duties. Furthermore the impact of such activities on the economic, political or social life of the communities of the participants may be relevant to the paper. Consequently submitted papers must concentrate on one or more of these aspects of our military heritage within this broad definition and, through their research and written presentation, expand our knowledge of the history of the Irish soldier.

**In Memory of Major Charlie Trainor MM
(see www.irishsoldiers.ie)**

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