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Gá Gasced an 35ú Rang

What deeds, the 35th?

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Sixty years a-growing

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On 31st January 1961 a group of young men from all corners of Ireland gathered for the first time on a square in the Curragh Camp, and the 35th Cadet Class was born. They would spend eighteen gruelling months working together to become officers in the Irish Army, and after that would be scattered to different postings and even different countries. The 35th Cadet Class would never again exist as an entity, but their time in that class formed life-long bonds of friendship and camaraderie.

Now, sixty years later, they are gathered together again in the pages of this book to tell stories of their lives before, during and after their time in the military.

The breadth of their collective experiences is astonishing, covering further education, second careers, travel and charity work, to name but a few. Some of the group are sadly no longer with us, but are remembered within these pages thanks to warm contributions from their families and friends. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with the contributors to this project.

Jane Travers, Editor

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