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New after-care centre for former soldiers to open

A two million pounds after-care service for thousands of former members of the Ulster Defence Regiment (UDR) and Royal Irish Regiment (RIR) will open.

The centre, which is publicly funded, will provide services to more than 60 thousand soldiers who served in Northern Ireland during the Troubles.

Support will be given to allow members to adjust to civilian life, as will as offering guidance on how to deal with the legacy of violence.

More than 270 locally recruited soldiers were murdered and more than 600 left physically disabled.

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This is a disgraceful waste of taxpayers' money. These so-called 'soldiers' inflicted injury and murder upon catholics and nationalists, yet we don't see any specialist after-care centres for them.

On 21 Apr at 09:19 - Tommy from Limavady said:

Isn't this good to see, after all the funding other things have recieved now the fellows and lasses who helped secure peace in our Province are being looked after. God bless them all, take the use out of this setup you deserve it.

On 21 Apr at 09:55 - Ardeoin from North Belfast said:

Glad to see former British Soldiers getting financial help...Any chance of all those who suffered at the hands of the same people also get the same amount of money? Or is there still inequality in the North of Ireland for Nationalists and Republicans?



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