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Jonathan Carroll, a graduate of Maynooth University with a Double Honour's Bachelor's Degree in Civil Law, and a Master's Degree in Military History and Strategic Studies, is currently a PhD student in Military History at Texas A&M University. Jonathan's research focus is on military operations other than war (MOOTW). He is currently working on a project examining the multinational military interventions in Somalia from 1992-1995. Previously, Jonathan was an occasional lecturer with the Centre for Military History and Strategic Studies at Maynooth University, providing academic instruction to Defence Forces officer cadets, potential-officer, and officer progression career courses. Jonathan also served in the Irish Army Reserve as an NCO, and subsequently a commissioned officer, with units in Dublin, Athlone and the Defence Forces Training Centre

James (Jim) Deery hails from Dublin and is currently studying for a PhD through the Centre for Military History and Strategic Studies in Maynooth University. His area of research is *Ireland and the Napoleonic Wars with specific reference to Irish soldiers in Wellington's armies 1808 – 1815*. His research is based on statistical analysis of the service details of Irish born soldiers and officers serving in Wellington's Peninsula and Waterloo armies. When not delving through the mists of time, he works for the National Treasury Management Agency which provides a range of asset and liability management services to the Irish Government. A former artillery officer, he served twenty years in the Defence Forces both at home and abroad in Lebanon and East Timor. He holds a first-class Master of Arts in History from Maynooth University and a first Masters in Business Administration from University College Dublin. He completed his undergraduate studies in Business Studies at University College Galway.

James (Jim) Dorgan's life-long interest in history was initiated by taking a history option in his economics degree at UCD and continued with informal study of a range of history topics, particularly Russian, British and Irish 19th century history. By profession an economist, he has an MBA from Colombia University, New York and has worked for the EU in Eastern Europe, the Middle East and North Africa while at home he acted as consultant to a number of Oireachtas Committees. He resumed formal part time study of history in recent years when he completed a Masters' Degree in International Relations in Dublin City University. His MA thesis employed a political science approach to illuminate the history of the radical change in economic policy which took place in Ireland between the late 1950s and early 1960s. He was the joint author of a version of this which was subsequently published by the Royal Irish Academy. He obtained his Masters' Degree in Military History in Maynooth. Currently Jim is combining his backgrounds in economics and military history to research the performance of the Irish economy during the Second World War. For his day job, Jim continues to work as an economic consultant especially on projects in the areas of higher education, culture and local government.

David Galbraith completed an MA in Military History and Strategic Studies at Maynooth University in 2013/14. His article is based on the thesis that David submitted as part of the requirements of that course. He chose the Kuban bridgehead as a research topic after visiting the area and subsequently finding very limited English-language publications about the campaign. David's main interests in military history are the German-Soviet conflict in the Second World War and the Napoleonic Wars. The majority of David's professional career has

been spent in a variety of scientific publishing and technical writing roles, and he currently works as a research and development tax consultant in a major tax and accounting firm.

Peter Molloy obtained his MA from Maynooth University in 2011. His periods of research interest include the Napoleonic Wars as well as the First and Second World Wars; in particular Irish involvement in these conflicts. He is a regular visitor to the battlefields of the 1815 campaign, most recently as a volunteer on the excavations of the Waterloo Uncovered archaeology project. He works as a civil servant in the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform in Dublin (Ireland).