

# ELECTED Representatives Seminar

**R**ACO held its annual seminar for elected representatives on 29th November last in the Catering Centre in McKee Barracks, Dublin. RACO members will be aware that the Association now holds a biennial Delegate Conference and an elected representatives seminar in the intervening year. The seminar was followed by the annual RACO banquet in the Officer's Mess in McKee Barracks during which a special presentation was made to Lt Col Tony Gilleran to mark his contributions to the Association since its foundation and in particular his role as the Association's Returning Officer over that period.



Left to right: Lt Col Tony McCourt, RACO Trustee; Col John O'Sullivan, US Military Attaché; Mr Michael Howard, Secretary General Department of Defence; Lt Col John Hamill, President RACO; Col John Steed, British Military Attaché; Major General Dermot Earley, Deputy Chief of Staff (Support); Lt Col Brian O'Keeffe.



Lt Col John Hamill, President of RACO, marks the retirement of Lt Col Tony Gilleran, RACO Returning Officer.

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Lt Col Noel Joyce, OIC Conciliation and Arbitration Section with Mr John Nolan, Conciliation and Arbitration Branch, Department of Defence, and Comdt Brian Daly.



Lt Col Kevin Byrne, Col Tom Moloney and Cdr (NS) Liam Doyle.



Left to right: Lt Ian O'Brien, Lt Richard Kilfeather, Lt Paul O'Donoghue, Lt Fergus McCarthy and Lt Joe Freeley.