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Lieutenant General Seán Clancy,
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Via

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Dear Lieutenant General Clancy,

On behalf of the Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence at the Houses of the Oireachtas I would like to express our condolences to you and to all members of the Defence Forces on the on the loss of Private Seán Rooney.

Private Seán Rooney was a credit to the Defence Forces, excelled in his work and proudly served Ireland. It was moving to see the respect and admiration for Private Rooney as he was laid to rest with full military honours including members of his home unit - the 27th Infantry Battalion.

Regards,

Charles Flanagan T.D.
Cathaoirleach

Cuirfear fáilte roimh chomhfhreagras i nGaeilge