

Witness Name: **A645**

Statement No. 1

Exhibits: **A645, 1-6**Dated: ...15<sup>TH</sup> DEC 2007**THE ROSEMARY NELSON INQUIRY**

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**Witness Statement of **A645****

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I, **A645**, will say as follows:-**Background**

1. I joined B Company of the Third Battalion of the Ulster Defence Regiment in 1983 and served with that Company until 1996. I then served in F Company at Mahon Road, Portadown, as a corporal from 1996 until I moved to G Company in/around 2000. At that point I moved to Armagh as a Training Sergeant in the Training Wing. In 2003, I was posted to the Lisburn HQ where I was employed in Headquarters Northern Ireland Support Battalion Training Wing until 2006. In February to July 2006, I was deployed to Afghanistan. I left the Army on 31 September 2006 and from that time until 19 January 2007 I was unemployed. From 19 January 2007 until the present day I am employed as a non-regular Sergeant of the Northern Ireland Resident Battalion. In 1999, and at the time of Rosemary Nelson's murder, I was a Corporal with F Company of the Third Battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment and was based at Mahon Road, Portadown.