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Name of Person	Rank	Battalion	Nature of Charge	Date of Charge	Result of Court Case	Remarks
1. John Brogan	-	6th	Conspiracy to murder an RUC detective in October 1973	10.1.74		
2. Henry McCosh	-	10th	Possession of a revolver, 5 rounds of ammunition and 200 shotgun cartridges at his home, in suspicious circumstances and without firearms certificate on 7.8.74	8.2.74	6 month sentence suspended for 2 years	
3. David Stone	-	5th	Use of a gun to intimidate (a girl into withholding from the authorities the names of people who attacked police after a dance-hall row on 24.3.73)	8.2.74	1 year sentence	
4. William Ferris) James Gallagher)	-	10th	Possession of a shotgun and 2 cartridges, in suspicious circumstances and without firearms certificate on 6.7.73	20.2.74*		
5. Gerald Atkinson	Private	5th	Attempted bomb attack (on a Roman Catholic church on 10.8.73)	27.3.74	sent to Borstal	
6. Thomas Canavan) Ivan Dalglish)	-	10th	Bomb attack, without warning on a public house (in Crossgar, Co. Down, on 29.6.73)	28.3.74	9 year sentence	

Note: asterisk refers to date of conviction

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7. John Thompson	-	10th	Manslaughter (of Philip Lowry on 4.6.72)	10.5.74	3 year sentence	Accidental shooting
8. James Marshall Gillies	-	10th	Possession of a loaded revolver in suspicious circumstances in a public house and without firearms certificate on 25.12.73	22.5.74*	4 year sentence	
9. Joseph McGranaghan	-	10th	Possession of a pistol, in suspicious circumstances and without firearms certificate at his home in March 1974	22.5.74	2 year sentence	Pistol had been stolen 9 months previously from a policeman
10. George Morrow	Private	10th	Armed robbery (of £176 from a milkman on 2.8.74)	7.8.74	Bail refused; final sentence not known	
11. Wilson Jones	-	6th	Assault (on Raymond Anderson on 22.6.74)	22.11.74	Fined £5	
12. Oliver Gibson John Weir Mosgrove	2nd Lieut. Corporal	6th 6th	Assault (on James Conroy and James Tierney on 26.5.74 at Sixmilecross)	1.12.74	Acquitted on 16.5.75 ("case not proven beyond all reasonable doubt")	
13. David Hugh Kincaid	-	10th	Armed robbery (of £487 from a post office on 9.7.74)	12.74*	8 year sentence	part-time member

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4. David Frederick) Beck) William Brian) Ramsey)	-	10th	Intimidation (of two Catholic families during UWC strike of May 1974)	17.2.75*	5 year sentence	
5. Arthur Roger Lockhart	Private	2nd	Nine further (unspecified) charges	15.4.75	Not known	Presently serving 10 year sentence for his role in car-bomb attacks on Catholic in Armagh
16. Henry McConnell	-	10th	Possession of ammunition outside the legal allowance under suspicious circumstances	28.4.75*	Fined £65 for eight offences of which six were connected with the ammunition	part-time member
17. Samuel Walter) McCready) David McClelland)	-	3rd	Attempt to dishonestly obtain criminal injuries compensation from NIO	6.6.75*	Each fined £200	part-time members; pretended that injury they received from a car accident due to a terrorist attack
18. Evan Irwin	-	8th	Conspiracy to manufacture explosives and possession of explosive substances	0.6.75	Bail refused; final sentence not known	part-time member; evidence links with the UVF

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19. George Henderson Corry	-	11th	Possession of a pistol while drunk	17.6.75*	Fined £50	
20. David Hagan Laffin	Private	10th	Possession of a sub-machine-gun and 764 rounds of ammunition in suspicious circumstances at his home	27.7.75	Bail granted on 2.8.75, final sentence not known	the sub-machinegun had been stolen three years previously from UDR Battalion Portadown
21. Harold Cardwell	Corporal	9th	Possession of a sawn-off shotgun in suspicious circumstances and without firearms certificate at his home on 19.8.75	22.8.75 20.1.76*	18 months sentence	part-time member; believed have been associated with the since early 1974
22. Thomas John Johnston	-	6th	Theft (of £10 from a fellow UDR member)	26.8.75	Fined £15	
23. Michael Victor) Welbourne) James Anthony) Gillen)	Sergeant-Major Private	9th 9th	Handling stolen goods. (Two Royal Engineer's stole Ministry of Defence petrol and sold it to a number of UDR members, over a period of several months)	8.9.75	12-month sentence fined £250 6-month suspended sentence; fined £50	
Alexander Rea) Hugh White) Thomas Miller)	-	9th	Handling stolen goods (same charge as above)	8.9.75	Fined a total of £125	

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24. John Peoples	Private	5th	Theft (of £10 from his company sergeant)	7.10.75	Fined £15	
25. William Workman	-	9th	Possession of a sub-machine-gun and three other guns for the purpose of training UVF members, between 1.11.73 and 7.10.75	22.10.75	Bail refused; final sentence not known	part-time member; alleged by Crown to be weapons instructor in UVF; defence conceded th
26. Henry Connor) Edwin Houston) Leonard Adams)	QM Sgt. Driver Staff Sgt.	11th	Handling stolen goods (same charge as in 23)	24.10.75	Fined £75; Fined £41; Fined £41	
27. Trevor James Lyle	-	10th	Attempted murder (of George Cochrane in a hotel car park on 29.10.75)	4.11.75	Bail granted; final sentence not known	part-time member
28. John Alexander Aughey	Private	10th	Possession of a pistol and 68 rounds of ammunition at his home on 12.11.75	13.11.75	Remanded in custody; final sentence not known	
29. Alexander Irwin	-	8th	Possession of fuse wire and ammunition at his home	19.11.75*	3-year sentence	part-time member; evidence of links with UVF (UVF rule book bomb-making instructions found in his house

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30. Thomas Martin Simpson	-	10th	Possession of two rifles and 49 rounds of ammunition at his home on 29.12.75	6.1.76	Bail refused; final sentence not known	UDR member until Nov. 1975; now believed by police to be in UVF
31. Derek Kennedy	-	8th	Malicious destruction (by fire of a Catholic school near Moy on 7.1.76)	9.1.76	Remanded in custody; final sentence not known	
32. James Roderick Shane McDowell	Sergeant	11th	Murder of Fran O'Toole, Brian McCoy and Tony Geraghty at Buskhill, Donaghmore, Newry, on 31.7.75	18.1.76	Remanded in custody; final sentence not known	
33. Jeffrey Lynn	-	5th	Armed robbery of Knockloughrim postmistress on 18.9.75; five further charges of theft and receiving stolen property	20.1.76	Final sentence not known	Co. Tyrone Provisionals claimed that chief prosecution witness in the case, Samuel Millar of Draperstown, Co. Tyrone - who mysteriously vanished on 14.1.76 - was murdered by Loyalist paramilitaries

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34. Joseph Denis McConville	-	2nd	Possession of 100 rounds of ammunition	27.1.76	Bail refused; final sentence not known	Evidence of links with UV. While a UDR member, he took ammunition and sold it to a UVF man called Corrigan
35. John Graw	C.O. 4th Platoon	9th	Possession of a pistol and ammunition at Carrickfergus on 30.9.75; for purpose of training UVF members. (Murder charge withdrawn)	30.1.76(?)	Final sentence not known	Dismissed from UDR since his arrest
36. Edgar J. Meehan	-	6th	Possession of a sub-machine-gun and 35 rounds of ammunition with intent to endanger life and without firearms certificate at Castlefin, Co. Donegal, on 1.2.76	4.2.76	Bail granted; final sentence not known	