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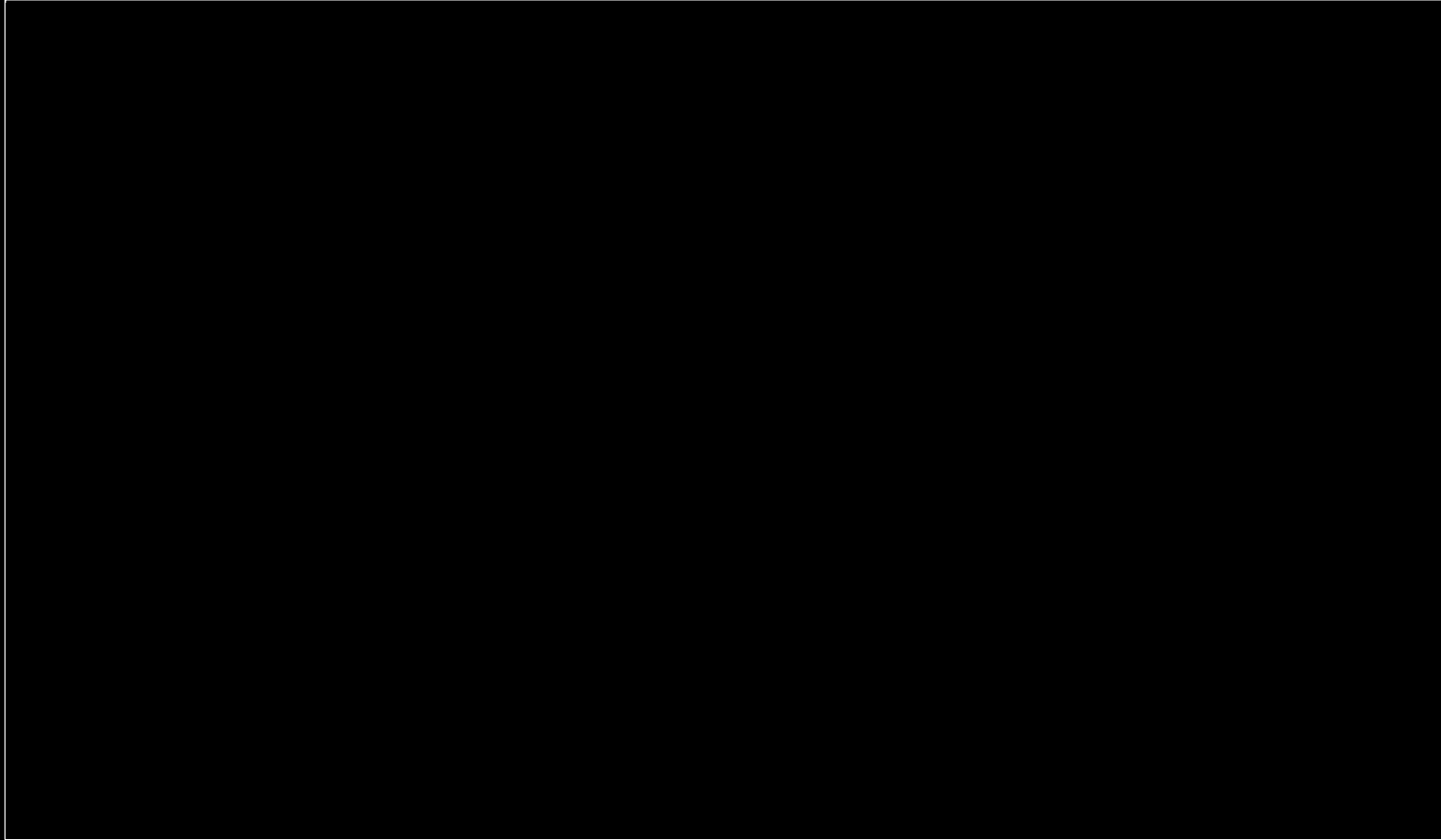


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# WHAT WE'LL COVER



- ▶ THE ROLE OF THE ARMY
- ▶ POSSIBLE CAREERS IN THE ARMY
- ▶ REWARDS AND LIFESTYLE
- ▶ QUESTIONS

# THE ROLE OF THE ARMY



# WHY DO WE HAVE THE BRITISH ARMY?

## CAUSES OF CONFLICT:

- ▶ Competition for resources
- ▶ Human ambition
- ▶ Political, economic, religious, ethnic interests



# SO WHAT IS OUR ROLE?



- ▶ Government responsibility
- ▶ Defence
- ▶ UN peacekeeping and humanitarian
- ▶ NATO
- ▶ Military Aid to the Civil Community



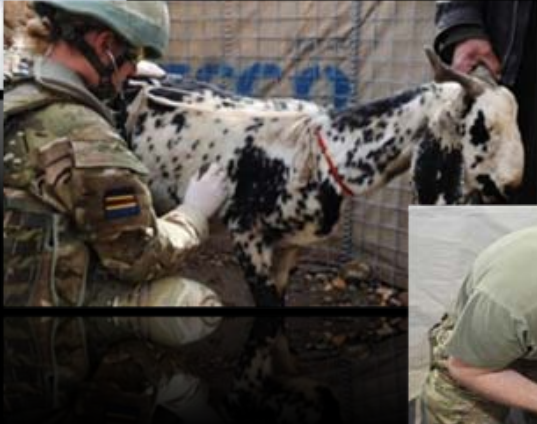


# POSSIBLE CAREERS IN THE ARMY





# WHAT CAREERS ARE THERE?



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Combat



Engineering



Logistics & Support



Intelligence, IT & Comms



HR & Finance



Medical



Music & Ceremonial



Army Officer



# WHAT SKILLS DOES A SOLDIER NEED?



# ARMY OFFICER

## QUALIFICATIONS

### ► GCSEs

- Must include grade C in English Language, Maths and either a Science or Modern Foreign Language

- Average 7 x C grades

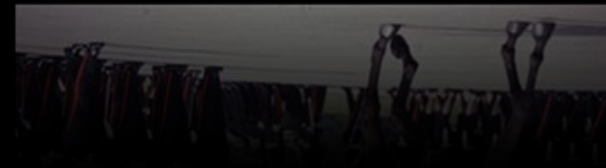
- A minimum of 180 UCAS Points is needed

- A levels should include:

- 2 x A2 subjects at grade E or above

- Average CCC at A2

- 80% of entrants are graduates





# REWARDS



# RATES OF PAY

AS AT 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2014

## ▶ Regular Officer

- ▶ Officer Cadet £25,220
- ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant £30,314
- ▶ Captain £38,847

## ▶ Army Reserve Officer

- ▶ Officer Cadet £41.35 per day
- ▶ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant £63.32 per day
- ▶ Captain £97.53 per day

## ▶ Regular Soldier

- ▶ New Entrant £14,492
- ▶ Private £17,945
- ▶ Lance Corporal £21,599
- ▶ Sergeant £30,750

## ▶ Army Reserve Soldier

- ▶ New Entrant £36.38 per day
- ▶ Pte £45.06 per day
- ▶ Lance Corporal £54.23 per day
- ▶ Sergeant £77.21 per day





# WHY JOIN THE ARMY?



# LIFESTYLE



# SEE THE WORLD



- ▶ Skills in demand around the globe
- ▶ Live / work abroad
- ▶ Meet new people

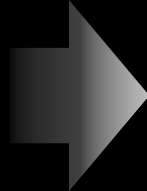
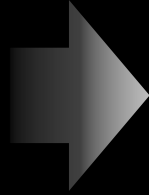
# BE PART OF A TEAM

- ▶ Challenges
  - ▶ Physical
  - ▶ Mental
  - ▶ Training for combat and peacetime operations
  - ▶ Adventurous training
- ▶ Never alone
- ▶ Part of one of the toughest teams in the world
- ▶ Strength comes from everyone working together





# WORK HARD... THEN PLAY HARD



# ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS





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- ▶ The largest employer apprenticeship scheme in the UK
- ▶ Approximately 19,000 soldiers on programme at any time
- ▶ 7 different professional sectors
- ▶ Opportunities to progress to further qualifications
- ▶ From Aug 14 all soldier trades will be automatically enrolled on an Apprenticeship programme



# DEFENCE 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM COLLEGE - WELBECK



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- ▶ Sixth form education for potential technical officers
- ▶ 40 GCSE points required including an A grade in Maths
- ▶ Must be able to take three A2s including Maths and Physics
- ▶ Apply by 15 November in year 11
- ▶ Technical bursary at university (£4000 per year)
- ▶ Guaranteed place at Sandhurst for successful students



# ARMY OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME



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- ▶ Apply in Year 12 (first year of 6<sup>th</sup> Form)
- ▶ Selection Board in July each year
- ▶ £3000 to cover your two sixth form years
- ▶ Automatic enrolment on the Undergraduate Bursary Scheme conditional upon meeting the requirements
- ▶ You need:
  - ▶ 46 points in seven best GCSE subjects
  - ▶ Pass a 24 hour selection process
- ▶ Commitment to Short Service Commission in the Army



# SOLDIER JUNIOR ENTRY HARROGATE



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# ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE VIDEO



# TRAIN AT THE ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE HARROGATE

- ▶ You must be between 16 and 17 years 5 months when you join
- ▶ 2 types of course
  - ▶ 40 weeks training plus 8 weeks holiday for Infantry, Royal Armoured Corps, Royal Artillery and some Royal Logistic Corps roles
  - ▶ 20 weeks training plus 3 weeks holiday for Technical trades
- ▶ Combination of military, academic and adventurous training
- ▶ On completion of course you will go to your special Army training course



# THE END PRODUCT



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# FURTHER EDUCATION BURSARY SCHEME



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- ▶ Additional funding for students studying some FE subjects
- ▶ Awarded while they are studying and after their initial Army training
- ▶ You must:
  - ▶ Be aged between 16 and 32
  - ▶ Complete Phase 1 training
- ▶ The FEB is worth £1,000 per year of study to a maximum of 2 years and £1,500 (taxable) on completion of Phase 1 Training





# ANY QUESTIONS?



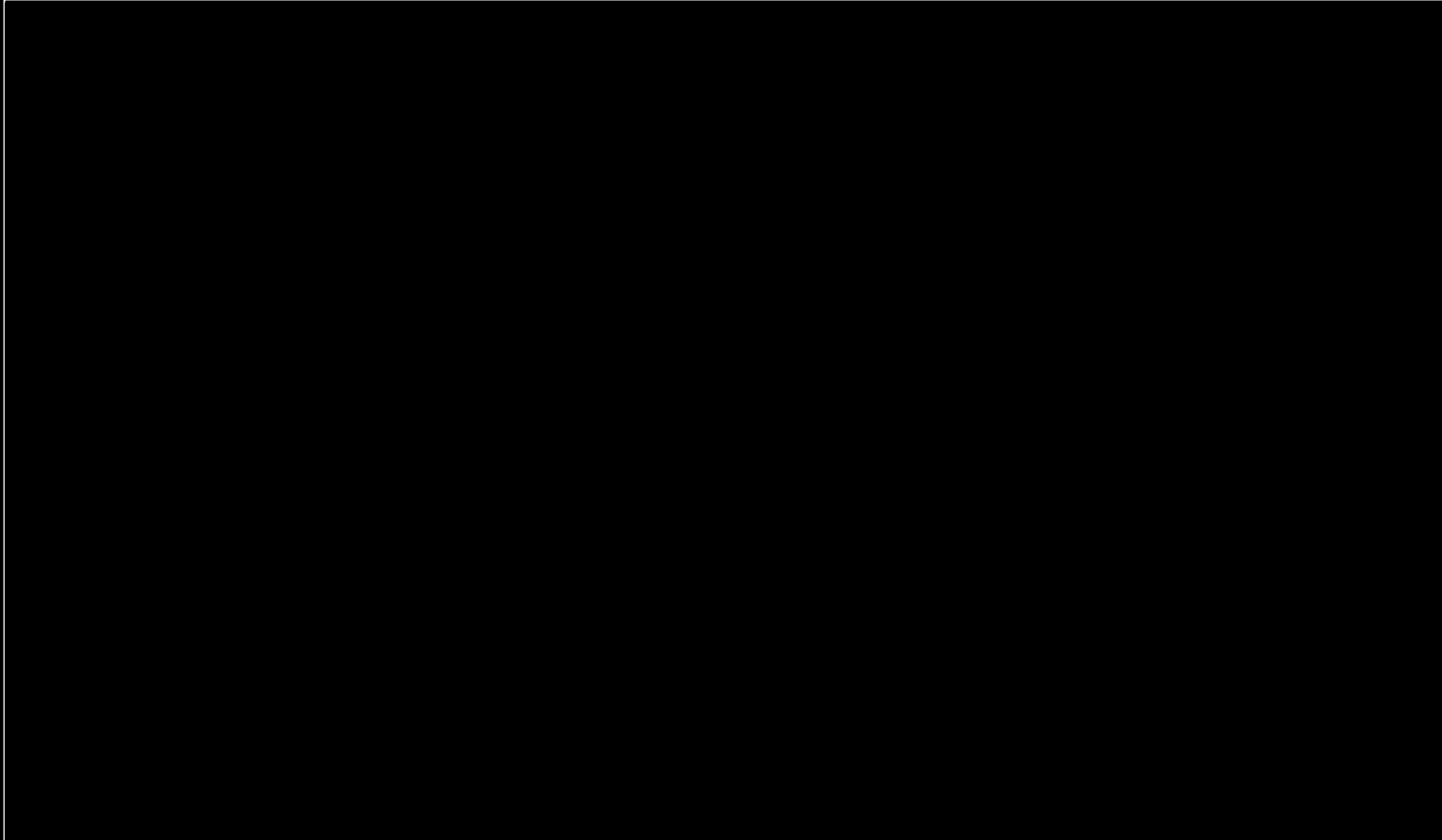
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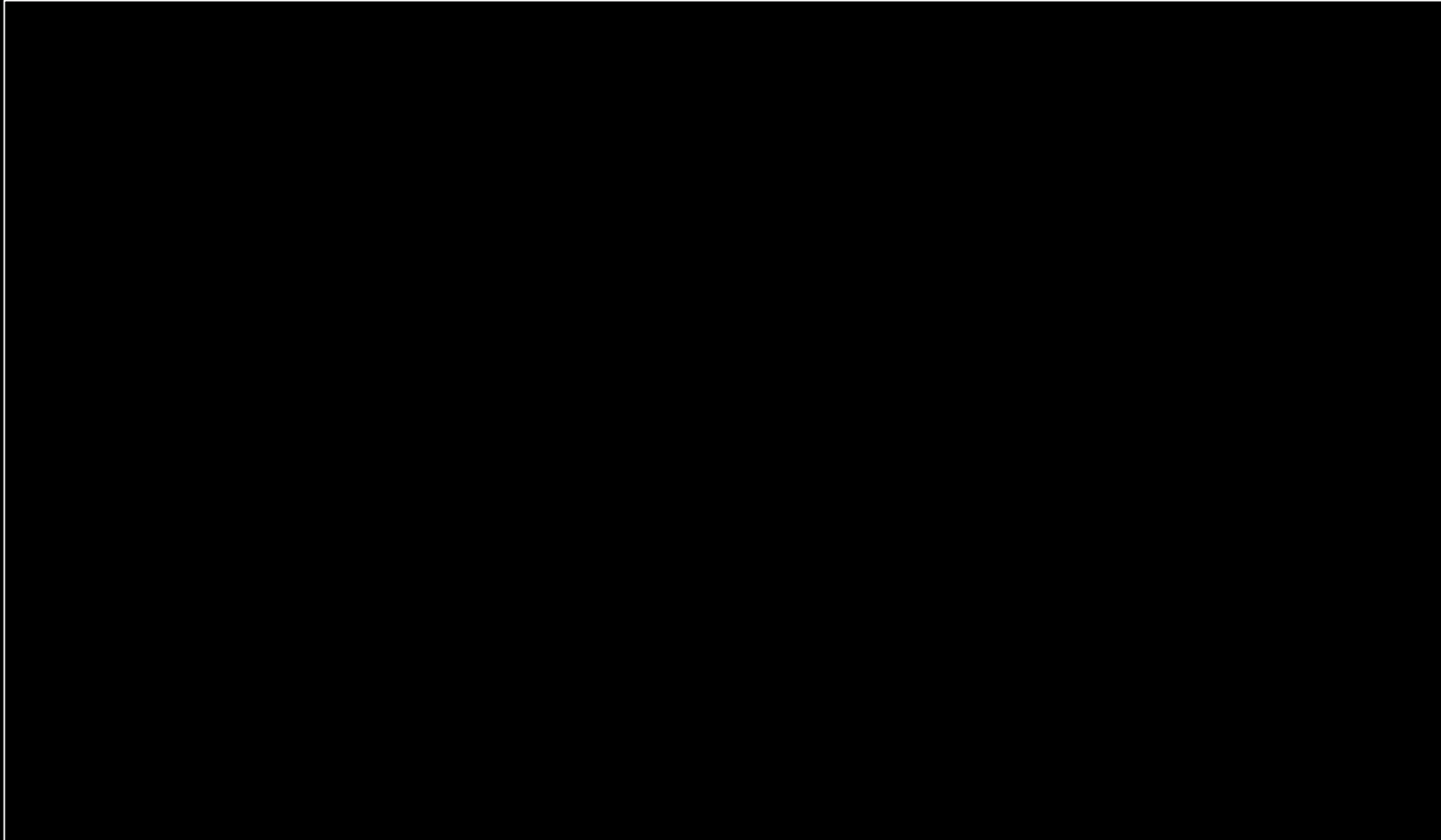




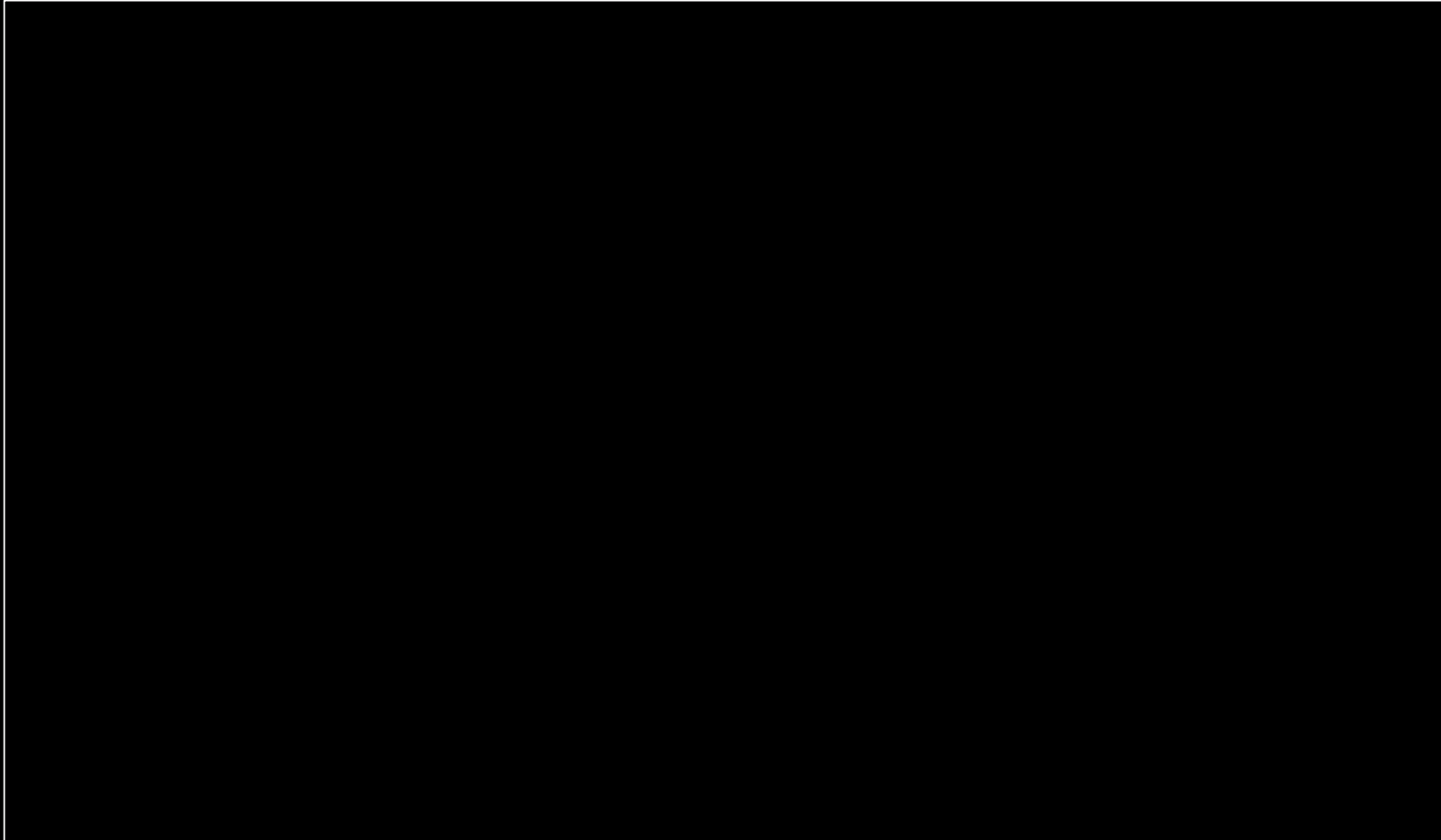
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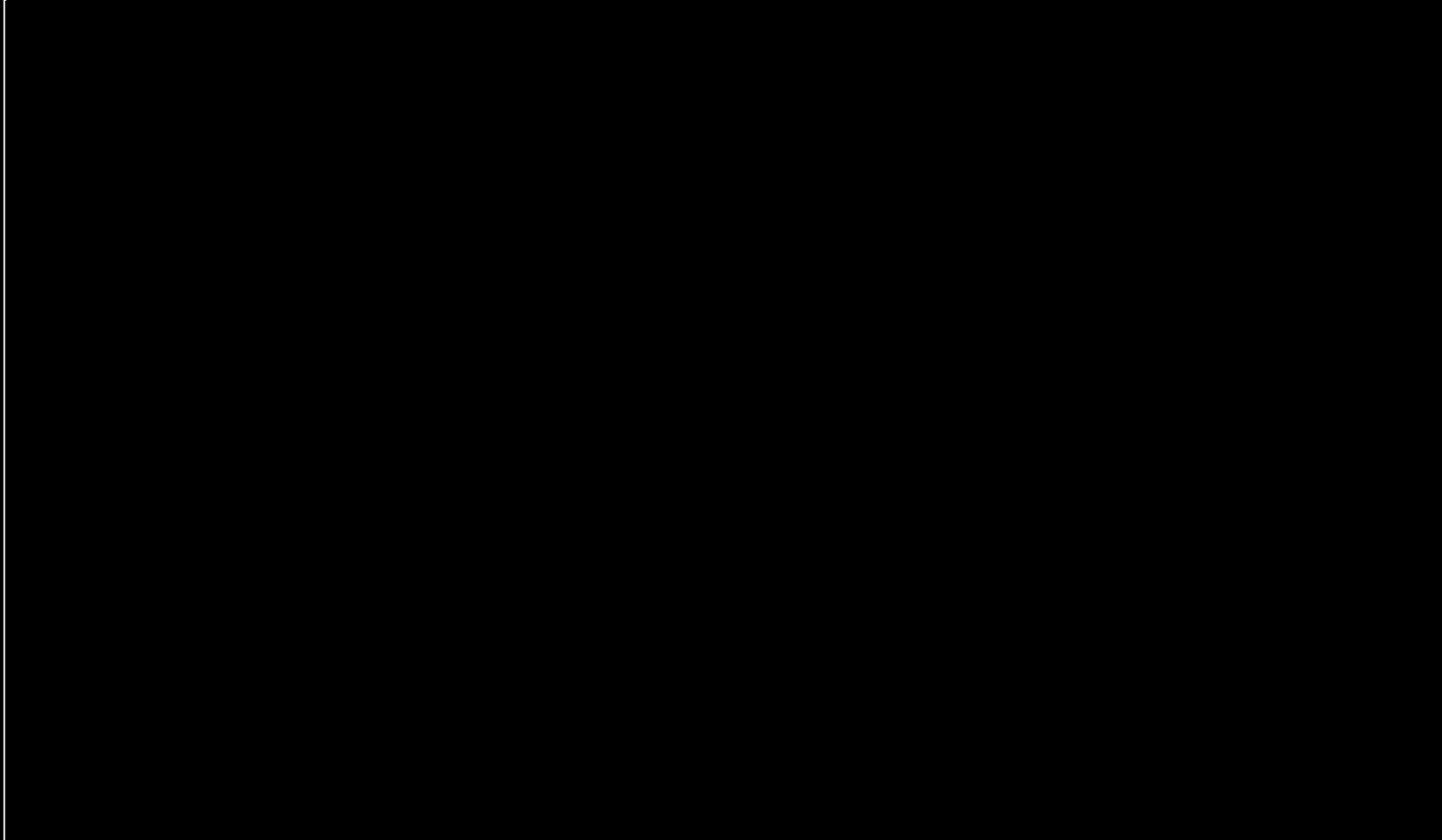
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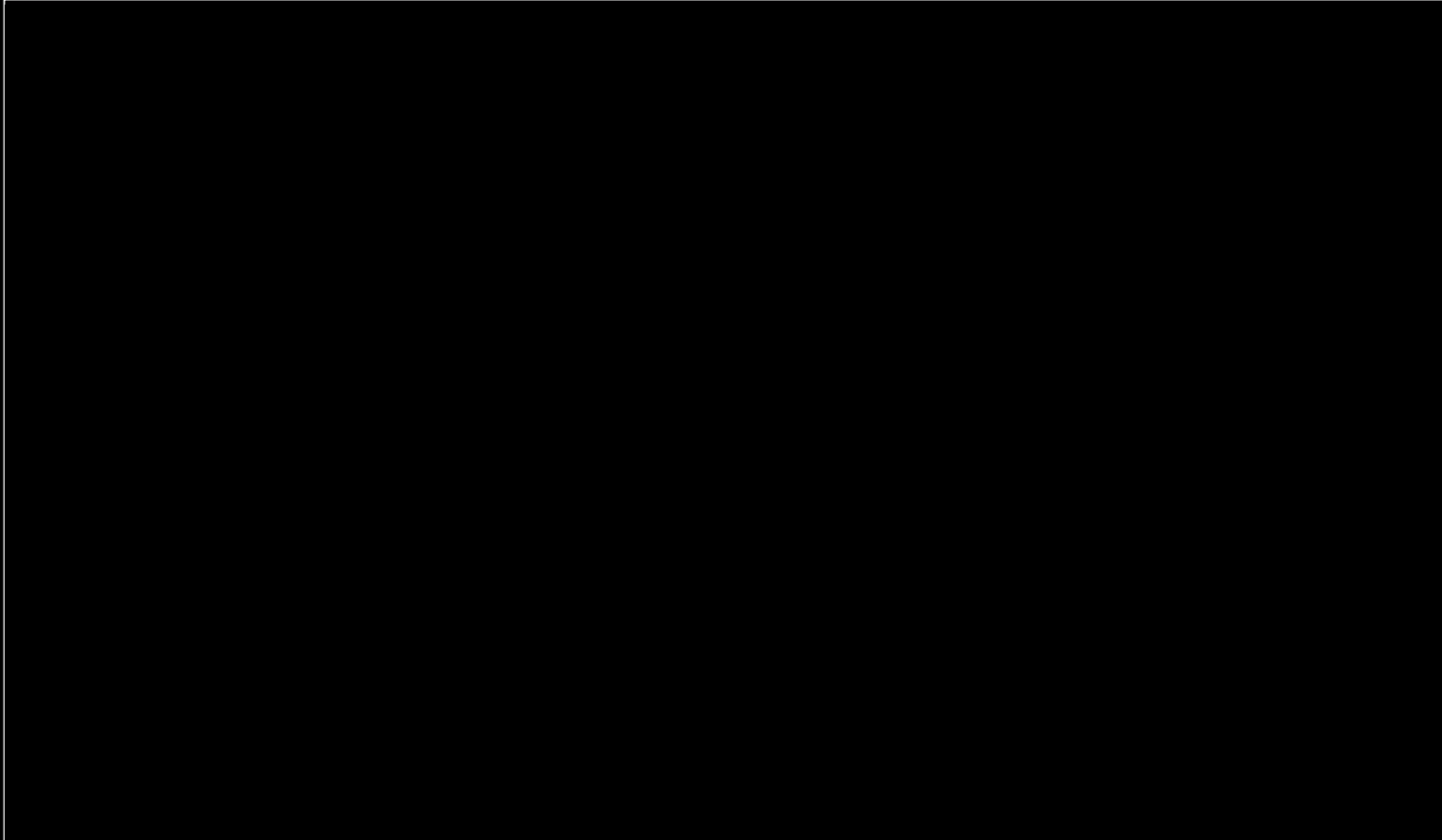
# LOGISTICS & SUPPORT



# INTELLIGENCE, IT & COMMS

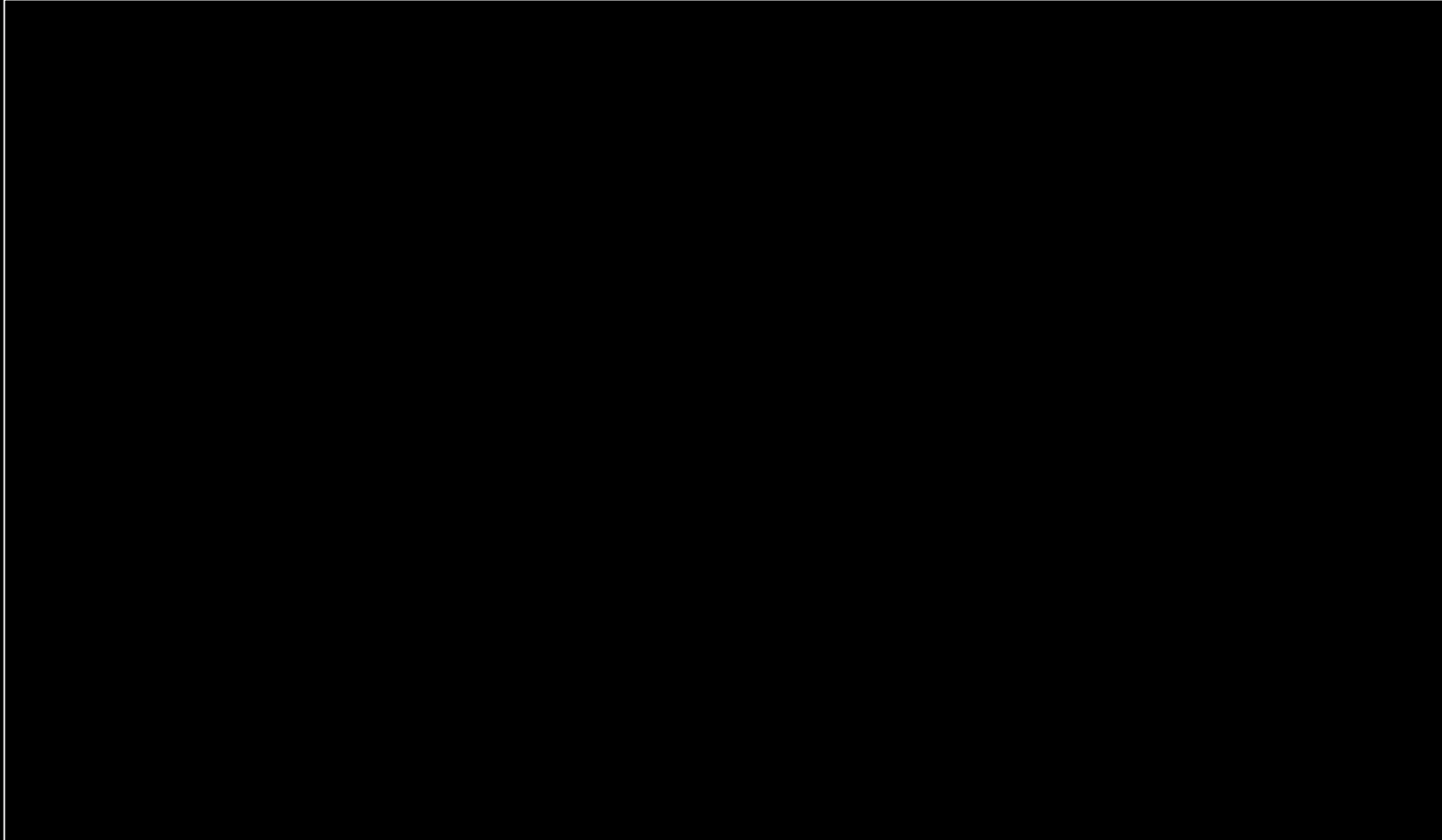


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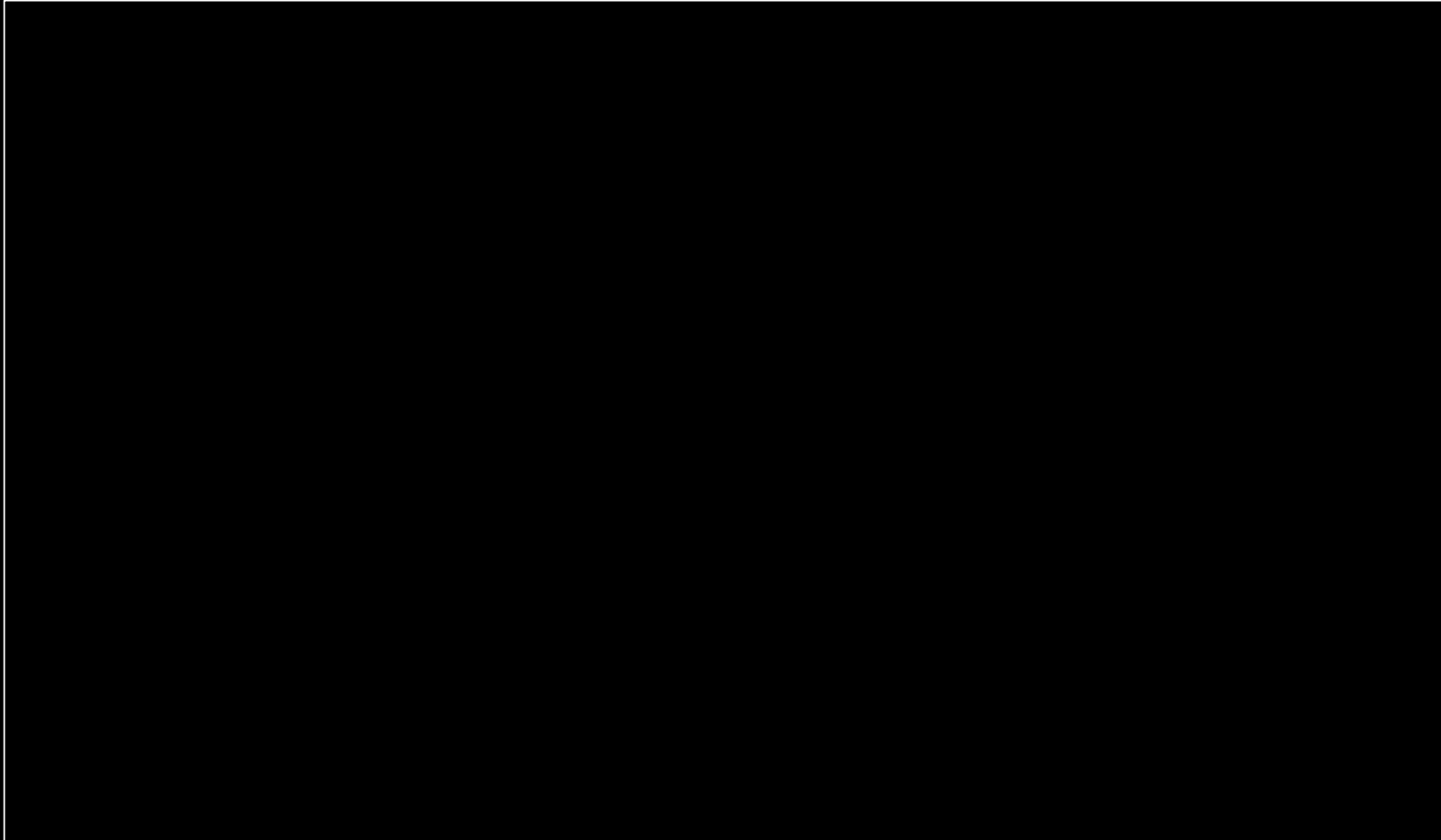




# MEDICAL



# MUSIC & CEREMONIAL



# OFFICER

