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**3 (ARMAGH)
BRIGADE
4TH NORTHERN
DIVISION**

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(CENTRAL REGISTRY)

Armagh +
R.10/445 for I.R.A.

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F.E/55

Tá amseo, leis

ARMAGH

3rd Brigade, 11th D. Div.

Fianna Éireann

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Military Archives

14 February 1937

A Chara,

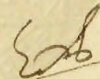
I am directed by the Referee to enclose herewith particulars of organisation records for the 3rd Brigade, 4th Northern Divn. Fianna Eireann, which were furnished some time ago by former officers of the Brigade, and I am to state that these records are not in accordance with the requirements of the Referee as they do not show the necessary details as on each of the two dates - 11th July 1921, and 1st July 1922. In this connection I am to state that, in order to complete the organisation records for the Brigade, it will be necessary for your Committee to submit for each of those dates :

- (a) particulars of the Brigade Staff,
- (b) particulars of the staff of each battalion in the Brigade, and
- (c) particulars of the staff of each Sluaigh in the Brigade, indicating the relative Battalions to which the respective sluaighs were attached.

In addition, separate copies of the roll of every sluaigh in the Brigade for each of those dates are required. I am, accordingly, to request your Committee to be good enough to make arrangements for the compilation and transmission of these records at the earliest possible date.

I am to add that consideration of the applications which have been received from former members of the Brigade has been deferred pending receipt of the required particulars.

Mise, le meas,


RÚNAÍ

Seamus Uas. O Conghaile,
c/o Mr. G. J. O'Beyle,
DUNDALE.

c/o Mr. Daniel Gallagher
Cathedral Road,
ARIAGH

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3rd Brigade Committee
ARMAGH.

22nd February 1937

The Secretary,
Pensions Board.

A Chara,

In reply to yours of the 19th inst. re
Hugh Leathem, 31, Shankill Street, Lurgan,
our Committee certify that both Armagh and
Lurgan Battalions of 3rd Brigade Fianna
Eireann were each over 100 in strength on
1st July 1922.

We also desire to point out that Leathem
was Batt. O/C. Lurgan Battalion, Fianna
Eireann, at date of his arrest in 1920 and
this Battalion was at that date over 100 in
strength.

Sgd. Sean S. O Mhuireadhaigh C/man.

Seamus O Conghaile Secretary

Armagh Brigade Committee.

The Secretary
Pensions Board.

~~Mr. Lee~~
18/3/37

Lisara,

Enclosed find Records &
Roll Hanna Eivann.

Which our Committee
certify correct.

S. S. O'Riordan

Chairman

Séamus Ó'Conaill

Secretary.

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F.E. 55.

25 March 1937

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the particulars of organisation records for the former 3rd Brigade, 4th Northern Division, Fianna Eireann, submitted by your Committee on the 18th instant and I am to inquire whether the following staff which it is stated was appointed at the formation of the Brigade in January 1922 represents the staff of the Brigade on the 1st July 1922 :-

O/C.	Seamus Tipping
Adjt.	Hugh Leathem
Q.M.	Hugh McShane

I am also to inquire whether Seamus Tipping and Dan Corr, shown as O/C. and Adjutant respectively of the Lurgan Battalion in May 1919, relinquished their ranks when the former was transferred to Belfast and the latter to Tyrone in September of that year.

Mise, le meas,


RÚNAÍ

Seamus Uas. O Conghaile,
c/o Mr. Daniel Gallagher,
Cathedral Road,
ARMAGH.

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Rf. no F.E. 55

Armagh

1st May 1937

To E. Deane

S. Carr

In Reply to yours of March 25th
I am to inform you that:

Seamus Lipping, Hugh Leathers and Hugh M. Shans
were the Brigade officers of Lianua on 1st July
1922.

I am also to inform you that Seamus
Lipping & Dan Corr relinquished their positions
when transferred to Belfast & Tyrone

Yours sincerely

Seamus O'Connell

P.S. I am instructed to Enquire if awards have been
made in the Case of J. Mallon Bde Capt. & Volunteer M. Toner B. Coy. ^{4th Bn}

Communications of 22 & 28 April

will receive attention as soon as possible

S.O.S.

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FIANNA EIREANN.

ARMAGH BRIGADE

formed in 1922

O.C. Seamus Tipping
Vice O.C. & Adj. Hugh Leathem.
Q.M. Hugh McShane.

		<u>1921</u>	<u>1922</u>
Armagh Batt.	Totals	115	126
Lurgan Batt.	"	164	182
		<u>279</u>	<u>308</u>
Brigade	"	232	311

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FIANNA EIREANN.

ARMAGH BRIGADE.

This Brigade was formed in January 1922, and included Lurgan Batt. and Armagh Batt. The following was the Brigade Staff:-

O.C. Seamus Tipping.

Adj. Hugh Leathem.

Q. M. Hugh McShane.

Seamus Tipping was interned in January 1923 and was succeeded by:-

O. C. Hugh Leathem.

Adj. & Q.M. Hugh McShane.

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FIANNA EIREANN

ARMAGH BATT.

This Batt. was formed in September 1919 with the following Staff :

O.C. Pat Garvey

Vice O.C. Tom Campbell /

Adj. ~~X~~ Edward Knipe ~~X~~ / Deed per MD 28644 $\frac{30}{9}$ $\frac{25}{25}$ mm,

Q.M. Pat Allen.

Batt. strength 115.

This Staff remained unchanged till August 1921 when P. Garvey was transferred to Bde. Staff I.R.A. and was replaced by :-

O.C. Tom Campbell

Adj. ~~X~~ Edward Knipe ~~X~~

Q.M. P. Daly Deed per MD 28644 $\frac{30}{9}$ $\frac{25}{25}$ mm.

Batt. strength on 1st July 1922 was 126. This Staff carried on until the Cease Fire Order.

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FIANNA EIREANN

LURGAN BATT.

This Batt. was formed on or about 7th May 1919 with the following Staff :-

O.C. Seamus Tipping

Adj. Dan Corr

Q.M. Hugh Leathem.

In September 1919 Seamus Tipping was transferred to Belfast and Dan Corr was transferred to Tyrone and the Staff then was :-

O.C. Hugh Leathem

Adj. Seamus McCann

Q.M. Jack McConaghy

Batt. strength in September 1919 was 130. Hugh Leathem was arrested and sentenced in September or October 1920 and was succeeded by the following Staff :-

O.C. Seamus McCann ✓)

Adj. Pat Thornbury ✓)

Q.M. Jack McConaghy ✓)

In Office at 11. 7. 21.

Batt. strength 164.

The Batt. strength at that time was 164 and this Staff was in charge at 11th July 1921 and remained in Office till December 1921.

In this month Pat Thornbury was transferred to I.R.A. officership and the Batt. Staff then was :-

O.C. Seamus McCann)

Adj. Bertie Tipping)

Q.M. Jack McConaghy)

In Office at 1st July 1922.

Batt. strength 182.

In November 1922 Seamus McCann was transferred to Nth. Louth A.S.U. the Batt. strength was 182 and the Staff :-

O.C. Bertie Tipping

Adj. & Q.M. Jack McConaghy.

FIANNA EIREANN

ARMAGH BATT.

STAFF

11th July 1921

O.C. P. Garvey
Adj. ~~E. Knipe~~
Q.M. P. Allen

Batt. 116⁵

Armagh Sluagh ✓	39
Keady ✓	18
Blackwatertown ✓	8
Allistragh ✓	13
Darkley ✓	13
Derrynoose ✓	21

112

1st July 1922

O.C. Tom Campbell
Adj. ~~E. Knipe~~
Q.M. P. Daly

Batt. 126

Armagh Sluagh ✓	44
Keady ✓	20
Blackwatertown ✓	8
Allistragh ✓	13
Darkley ✓	13
Derrynoose ✓	25

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FIANNA EIREANN

LURGAN BATT.

STAFF

11th July 1921

O.C. Seamus McCann
Adj. Pat Thornbury
Q.M. Jack McConaghy

Lurgan ✓	62
Portadown ✓	16
Milltown ✓	23
Aghagallon ✓	17
Derrymacash ✓	21
Derrytrasna ✓	22
	161

Total Officers and Men

1921	-	164
1922	-	182

^{1st}
11th July 1922

O.C. Seamus McCann
Adj. Bertie Tipping
Q.M. Jack McConaghy.

Lurgan ✓	71
Portadown ✓	15
Milltown ✓	25
Aghagallon ✓	17
Derrymacash ✓	24
Derrytrasna ✓	27
	179

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DERRYNOOSE SLUAGH, JULY 1921 and 1922

Attached Armagh Batt.

11th JULY 1921

O.C. S. Kelly
Adj. F. Mulligan
Q.M. P. Brennan

J. Conroy, Derrynoose

Jose Donnelly "

W. Tracey, "

E. Gordon "

P. Rice "

Hugh Mone "

Tom Hughes "

B. McAneney "

C. McArdle "

G. McArdle "

J. Breenan "

P. Mulligan "

H. Kelly "

Harry McKeown "

E. McKenna "

Charlie Duffy "

Frank McMahon "

Gerry Lenard "

1st JULY 1922

O.C. S. Kelly
Adj. F. Mulligan
Q.M. P. Brennan.

same as July 1921

and

Jim Dougan, Derrynoose

Bill McKeown, "

Pat Lennon, "

James McCann "

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DARKLEY SLUAGH, JULY 1921 and 1922

11th JULY 1921

O.C. J. McBirney, Darkley
Adj. P. Duffy, "

P. Doyle, Scotland

P. Monaghan, U.S.A.

Jim Farrell, Darkley

Owen Mee, "

Richard Farrell, "

P. Farrell, "

Jim Crowe "

Mick Crowe "

Owen Hughes "

Mick Kane "

John Carson, Belfast.

14th JULY 1922

O.C. J. McBirney, Darkley
Adj. P. Duffy, "

*Same as on
11th July 1921
suppl.*

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ALLISTRAGH SLUAGH, JULY 1921 and 1922

Attached to Armagh Batt.

11th JULY 1921

O.C. P. Allen, Drumcarin
Adj. Joe Hughes, "
Q.M. John Hagan, "

10th JULY 1922

O.C. P. Allen, Drumcarin
Adj. Joe Hughes, "
Q.M. John Hagan, "

Dan Donaldson, England

Maurice Traynor,

Peter Donnelly, Drumcarin

Pat Donaldson, Allistragh

Paul Donnelly, Drumcarin

James Allen, "

P. Towmey, U.S.A.

P. McBride, Lisdonvarley

Mick McBride, "

Tom McBride "

Same as our 11th July '21

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BLACKWATERTOWN SLUAGH, July 1921 and 1922

Attached to Armagh Batt.

11th JULY 1921

O.C. Peter McBride, Creighton
Adj. John Conroy, Cloughfin

1st JULY 1922

O.C. Peter McBride, Creighton
Adj. John Conroy, Cloughfin.

Robert McGuide, Belfast

John Finnegan, U.S.A.

Joseph Finnegan, Annamoy

John Kelly, Blackwatertown

Frank Kelly, "

P. Conroy, "

*Same as on
11th July 1921.*

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KEADY SLUAGH 1921 and 1922

Attached to Armagh Batt.

11th JULY 1921

O.C. Sean McBirney
Adj. B. McGleenan
Q.M. J. McCooley

J. Hean, Keady

P. Duffy "

J. Powell, "

W. Cassin "

F. Arthurs "

T. Arthurs "

H. Cassidy "

B. Cassidy

P. Toner "

N. Nugent "

M. O'Reilly "

M. Hughes "

P. Green "

H. O'Neill "

P. Fitzpatrick "

1st JULY 1922

O.C. Sean McBirney
Adj. B. McGleenan
Q.M. J. McCooley.

11th.
same as, July 1921

and

C. McKenna, Keady

P. Loughran, "

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ARMAGH CITY SLUAGH, JULY 1921 and 1922

Attached Armagh City Batt.

11th JULY 1921

O.C. Tom Campbell 24/NIL
Adj. ~~Arthur McArdle~~ X
Q.M. P. Daly

1st JULY 1922

O.C. G. McKee.
~~Adj. Arthur McArdle~~ X
Q.M. F. Kelly.

same as July 1921
and

Eugene Donnelly, I.F.S.
Francis Kelly, Bambrook Hill,
Armagh
John Murphy, English St, Armagh
Gerald Corrigan, Irish St, "
Gerald Lennon, College St, "

Patrick McKee Ogle Street

~~Robert Sweeney~~ X, Market St, Armagh
Robert Brown, Walker St, "
John O'Brien, " "
Francis Donnelly, Tullyard
James Murphy, Bambrook Hill "
John McKenna, " "
William McKenna, " " X
Michael McGerrigan, " "
Henry Grimes, " "
Edward Grimes, " "
James McKee, " "
Arthur McArdle, U.S.A.
Malachy Vallyely, Scotland
- Charles Curran, English Street, Armagh
Felix McStravick, " "
Michael Hughes, Irish Street "
- Joseph McArdle, Lower Irish Street "
Hugh Grimley, Primrose Hill "
- Michael McArdle, Thomas Street "
Patrick Dougan, " "
John Cowan, I.F.S.
John Slane, "
Thomas Reilly, " MD 50149
William Hamill, Navan Street "
James McAnerney, " "
Bernard Toner, " "
Peter Lennon, " "
Patrick McKeown, Abbey Park. "
Joseph Smith, Leggar Hill, "
Patrick Smith, " "
Joseph McAlevey, Milford "
Peter McKeirnan, Railway St. "
Patrick Corrigan, Ogle Street "
Peter Donnelly, The Rocks, "
Joseph Hanaway, U.S.A.

Patrick McKee Ogle St.

" MD 12914 10/6/22

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LURGAN SLUAGH, July 1921 and 1922.

att. Lurgan Batt.

11th. JULY 1921

1st. JULY 1922

O.C. Bertie Tipping.
Adj. Willie Leathem.
Q.M. James Byrne.

O.C. Hugh McConville
Adj. Willie Leathem.
Q.M. James Byrne.

William McAlinden, Shore Road.
Rev A. Sweeney, Edward Street,
Thomas Haughey, now U.S.A.
John Byrne, Edward Street
Matt McCann, " (dead)
Harry McCann " "
Owen Lavery " "
Joseph Crewe, U.S.A.
John Crewe, Edward Street,
Pat Scullion, " "
Charles Scullion, " "
Frank McCann, " "
" McCann " "
James McStravick, " "
Edward McStravick " "
James Dobbin " "
John Dobbin " "
James Murray " "
David Harte " "
Thomas Harte " "
Daniel Harte " "
Jack Harte " "
James Harte " "
David J. Harte " "
Dan Brown " "
Patrick McKenna " "
Michael O'Reilly " "
Patrick Brady " "
Jack McGibbon " "
James Magee " "
John McConville, Shankill Street
Edward Harte " "
Dan McStravick " "
James McStravick " "
Charles Seeley " "
Pat Thornberry " "
James Thornberry " "
Mick McCarron " "
Pat McConville " "
Terence Doyle, Waring Street
Robert Haughey " "
Thomas Byrne " "
Edward Martin, Silverwood,
James Webb " "
Patrick Breen " "
Edmund O'Hara, Wellington St.
Dan McLoughlin " "
Patrick Kane, Arthur Street
McMahon, " "
David Lavery, John Street,
Willie Lavery " "
James Heaney, Shore Road.
Michael Smythe, North Street
John McAlinden " "
James McMullen " "
Jack Hughes, " "
Andrew Hogan, " "
Peter Duffy, " "

same as July 1921

and

John McCarron, Brown St.
James Smyth, Waring Street
Patrick McEvoy " "
James McAtasney " "
Andrew Breen, Silverwood
James McCusker " "
James O'Hanlon " "
Patrick Bunting, Arthur St.
Patrick Murray, Church Walk.

PORTADOWN SLUAGH, JULY 1921 and 1922

Attached Lurgan Batt.

11th JULY 1921

O.C. Vincent Fox.
Adj. George McCourt
Q.M. James McGurgan

1st JULY 1922

O.C. George McCourt
Adj. M. McGouldrick.
Q.M. James McGurgan.

James Hughes, Portadown.

Joseph Hughes, "

Mick McGouldrick "

Patrick Craig "

Jerry McCourt "

Hugh Murphy "

Andrew Jordan "

Charles Lavery "

Dominic Fox "

Frank McCourt "

Bernard Bennett "

Owen Harbinson "

- Lavery " (deceased)

*11th July
Same as 1921.
less. 1
V. Fox.*

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MILLTOWN SLUAGH, JULY 1921 and 1922

Attached Lurgan Batt.

11th JULY 1921

O.C. Jack McConaghy
Adj. John O'Neill, Lurgantarry
Q.M. Dan Clarke, Lisacurran

Arthur J. Campbell, Halftown

John McConaghy, Lisacurran

Art. O'Neill, Lurgantarry

Joseph McStea "

James Murray, Cornakinnegar

Thomas J. McKavanagh, Tannaghmore North

Joseph Mallon, Killaughy

Patrick O'Neill, Dougher

James Magill, Milltown

James McAreavy, Cornakinnegar

Phil McAreavy "

James Heaney, Milltown

Charles Dumigan, Tannaghmore North

Denis Thompson "

Tom Maguire "

Dan Creaney, Killaughy

Henry Finnegan, Cornakinnegar

J.J. McCorry, "

Bernard Gallery, Kilmore

Harry McVeigh, "

1st July 1922

O.C. Jack McConaghy,
Adj. John O'Neill, Lurgantarry.
Q.M. Dan Clarke, Lisacurran.

same as JULY 1921

and

Frank Ferris, Tannaghmore North

Willie O'Hara, Killaughy.

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AGHAGALLON SLUAGH, JULY 1921 and 1922

Attached Lurgan Batt.

11th JULY 1921

O.C. Patrick McVeigh
Adj. John Magee
Q.M. George Fegan

1st JULY 1922

O.C. Patrick McVeigh
Adj. John Magee.
Q.M. George Fegan.

Robert McVeigh, Aghagallon	
Malachy Mallon,	"
Leo Mallon,	"
Fergus Gallagher	"
James Gallagher	"
Joseph Grant	"
Charles Lavery	"
Joseph Lavery	"
Patrick McVeigh	"
Eugene Heaney	"
Cecil Heaney	"
John Lavery	"
Edward Lavery	"
Edward Lewsley	"

*"14th July
Same as 1921"*

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DERRYMACHASH SLUAGH, JULY 1921 and 1922

Attached Lurgan Batt.

11th JULY 1921

O.C. Joe McAlinden
Adj. Patrick McCorry
Q.M. Harry McAlinden

John McGurran, Derrymacash

Hugh Greenaway "

James Greenaway "

William McCann "

Patrick McCann "

Jack Traynor "

James Lennon "

Joseph McMullan "

Sam Coleman "

Dennis Kelly "

John O'Hara "

Miles O'Hara "

John P. O'Hara "

Hugh Doran "

Hugh P. Carville "

James Adams "

Thomas McGurran "

John Coleman "

1st JULY 1922

O.C. Joe McAlinden
Adj. Patrick McCorry
Q.M. Harry McAlinden

Same as July 1921

and

Patrick O'Hara, Derrymacash

Peter Moore, "

Willie McGurran, "

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DERRYTRASNA SLUAGH, 1921 and 1922

Attached Lurgan Batt.

1st JULY 1921

O.C. Patrick Byrne
Adj. Arthur Lennon, Derryinver
Q.M. Rev. Dennis McAlinden

Edward McDonald, Ardmore

Hugh McShane, Derrytagh North

Thomas McGeown, Ardmore

William McCaughley, Derrytagh North

Edward McAlinden "

James O'Neill "

Nealie O'Neill "

Hugh McMahon "

Moses McDowell "

John Lennon "

Thomas Lennon, Derryinver

William Byrne, Derryloiste

Joseph Austin, Derrytrasna

Thomas Scullion, Derrytagh North

Hugh Farley, Derrytrasna

Francis McDowell, Derrytagh North

Patrick O'Hagan "

Henry McAlinden, "

Barney Hamill, Derrytagh South

1st July 1922

O.C. Patrick Byrne
Adj. Arthur Lennon
Q.M. Rev. Dennis McAlinden.

same as July 1921

and

James McMahon, Derrytagh North

Charles Byrne, Derrytagh South

Joseph Scullion, Derrytrasna

John Joe Donnelly, Derrytrasna

Joseph Austin, Derryinver.

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