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**MID-LIMERICK BRIGADE  
FLYING COLUMN**

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TASAIRT .....

Mid Limerick Bde. Flying Column.

According to second list received  
from Sean O'Carroll, Castleconnell  
these were:

- (a) 51 members permanently attached  
to the column (pre truce) &  
15 members permanently attached  
to the column, (post truce.)
- (b) 28 members part time (pre truce)  
14 (post truce.)

b.D. 17/5/35

Castle Connell  
Co Limerick  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 35

To Sec Military Pension Board  
A Capra

I have marked list  
of names of men who served in  
Mid Limerick Flying Columns as requested

(A) Permanent

(B) Part Time

I have also added some more  
names of men I recollect having been  
with the <sup>of</sup> Flying Columns.

To the best of my recollection I have  
marked in relation to their service  
as correctly as possible

Yours faithfully

Sean O'Connell



MID LIMERICK BRIGADE FLYING COLUMN.

PRE-TRUCE.

A	R. O'Connell	Cameron Lodge, Raheny, Co. Dublin.
A	S. O'Carroll	Castleconnell Co. Link.
A	L. Forde	Corbally do.
A	S. Lynch	Ballylandras do.
A	J. Lynch	Caherconlish do.
A	P. Purcell	Highpark, Caherconlish.
A	J. Purcell (R.I.P.)	
A	Geo. Lee	Castleconnell, Co. Link.
A	J. Horan (R.I.P.)	
A	J. Cleary	U.S.A.
A	M. McDonnell	do.
A	J. McDonnell	Belmont, Castleconnell, Co. Link.
A	D. Hennessy	Killonan, Caherconlish.
A	T. Hennessy (R.I.P.)	
A	L. Hayes	Guards - address unknown.
A	M. Bourde	do.
A	P. McCormack	P.O. Caherconlish.
A	D. Connolly	Caherline. do.
A	R. Power	Grange Kilmallock
A	J. O'Shaughnessy	Stonepark, Ballyneety.
B	F. Lynch	Caherconlish.
B	S. Ryan	U.S.A.
B	P. Casey (R.I.P.)	
B	J. Ryan (R.I.P.)	
A	P. Godfrey	Murroe, Guards
A	P. Ryan (R.I.P.)	
A	J. Frahill (R.I.P.)	
A	M. Hennessy	Link. Mental Hospital Attendant.
A	W. Hennessy	England
A	S. Clifford	Fedamore, Kilmallock.
A	M. Doyle	Limerick City.
B	T. Portley	Ballybricken.
A	M. Portley	KisheQUARK..., Killonan, Caherconlish.
B	M. Hayes	Noher, Murroe
B	M. Fitzgibbon	Catherine's St. Link. City.
B	J. Humphries	Murroe
B	J. Lalor	Annagh, Murroe
A	P. McDonnell	Gralla, Nenagh, Tipp.
A	P. Ryan (LACKEN)	U.S.A.
A	P. Starr (R.I.P.)	
A	D. Hayes (R.I.P.)	
A	T. McGrath	U.S.A.
A	P. Cregan (R.I.P.)	
A	P. Benson	Limerick City.
A	E. Punch	do.
A	T. Murphy	Castleconnell
A	P. Clohessy	
A	M. Clohessy	U.S.A.
A	J. Leddy	KisheQUARK..., Killonan
B	A. Egan	Link. City
B	M. Barry	do.
B	.. Ringrose	do.
A	P. Dawson	do.
A	Buckley	do.
A	E. O'Dwyer (R.I.P.)	
B	M. Daly	do.
B	.. Wallace	do.
B	M. Arthur (R.I.P.)	
B	J. Vaughan	Ardvarna, Lisnagree
A	J. Gallagher	Link. City
B	.. Downey	do.
A	M. Daly	Ballyclough, Ballysimon
B	M. Cooke	Annagh, Murroe.
B	T. OGRADY	
B	C. GODFREY	
A	J. RYAN	
B	L. BARRY	

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B.	P CAMPBELL	TOWER HILL	CAPPAMORE
B	T. MOYNIHAN.	LIMK.	CITY
A	J. RYAN	-	WATERFORD
B	J. O'NEILL.	EYON.	CAPPAMORE
B	J. McQUINNAN	ABINGTON	
B	T. BRENNAN	ANNACOTTY	LISNACRY
B	P. HERBERT	"	"
B	J O'BRIEN.	HIGH PARK	CAMERCONLISH
B	C. RICHARDSON.	ARDYARNA.	LISNACRY
B	P. O'CARROLL	KNOCKSENTRY	"
A.	T. HARRINGTON	FEDAMORE	KILLMALLOCK
B.	R. WAFFAN	DILLONS CROSS.	CORK
<del>A</del>	<del>J. RYAN</del>	<del>LIMK CITY</del>	

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9th May, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to forward you a copy of the lists of the Mid. Limerick Brigade Flying Column submitted by you to this office on your appearance before the Referee and Advisory Committee and to request you to be good enough to indicate thereon those members:

- (a) who were permanently attached to the Column;
- (b) who were only part time attached to the Column.

Mise, le meas,

*E. M. Burke*

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Sean O'Carroll,  
Castleconnell,  
Co. Limerick.

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POST TRUCE

S. O'Carroll	Castleconnell.
G. Lee	do.
F. O'Carroll	do.
P. Murtagh	U.S.A.
T. Baggott	U.S.A.
W. Edmonds	Castleconnell
W. Lane	Corbally, Limerick
P. Purcell	Highpark, Caherconlish
J. Purcell	do.
J. Barrett	Mallow, Co. Cork.
J. Mulcahy	do.
W. O'Carroll	Castleconnell.
S. Ryan	U.S.A.
W. O'Dwyer	Meentullam Murroe
T. Brennan	Annacotty, Lisnagry
P. Herbert	do.
D. Coffey	Knocklaunbawn, Castleconnell
J. Coffey	do.
J. Coffey	do.
P. O'Brien	do.
J. Baggott	(R.I.P.)
F. Baggott	Gardenhill, do.
J. Keane	do.
J. Ryan	do.
M. Sweeney	Australia
W. Power	Guards
P. Ryan	Detroit, U.S.A.

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MEN WHO SERVED WITH.

MID - LIMERICK BRIGADE COLUMN - 1920-21

(COLUMN ORGANIZED NOVEMBER, 1920)

SEAN CARROLL, COLUMN o/c. CASTLECONNELL.

LIAM FORD, BRIGADE o/c. WAS IN COMMAND OF COLUMN FROM MARCH 1921 UNTIL TRUCE.

SEAN CLIFFORD, FEDAMORE, VICE o/c. COLUMN.

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NAME	ADDRESS:	NAME:	ADDRESS:
DAVID HENNESSY	KILLONAN	A. EGAN	BLACKBOY PIKE LIMERICK
P. McDONNELL	NENAGH <i>Bialagh</i>	M. RINGROSE	JOHN STREET "
P. McCORMACK	CAHERCONLISH	M. DOWNEY	" "
STEPHEN LYNCH	"	T. BUCKLEY	ISLAND FIELD "
JOHN LYNCH	"	L. BARRY	CRESCENT "
P. PURCILL	"	M. BARRY	GARR-YOWEN "
M. McDONNELL	"	M. DALY	CAREYS RD. "
T. HENNESSY	" (killed in Action)	W. WALLACE	THOMONDGATE "
JAMES HORAN	" (Do.)	P. CREGAN	R.I.P.
J. PURCELL R.I.P.	"	E. PUNCH	O'CURRY ST. "
J. LEDDY	"	T. MURPHY	NATIONAL ARMY
J. CLEARY	"	P. CLOHESSY	U.S.A.
M. BURKE	"	M. CLOHESSY	U.S.A.
D. CONNOLLY	CAHERLINE	P. DAWSON	SINGLAND "
J. O'SHAUGHNESSY	BALLYNEETY	P. BENSON	CRESCENT "
S. RYAN	ASHROE, MURROE	F. LYNCH	CAHERCONLISH
P. RYAN	MURROE (killed in Action)	J. RYAN	R.I.P.
J. FRAHILL	MURROE (Do)	T. PORTLY	BALLYBRICKEN
P. CASEY,	BALLYBRICKEN (executed by order of Courtmartial)	M. PORTLY	"
M. HENNESSY	BALLYBRICKEN	M. HAYES	MURROE
W. HENNESSY	"	P. CAMPBELL	"
J. HUMPHREYS	MURROE	C. GODFREY	"
P. Mc. DONNELL	GRALLA, NENAGH	F. O'GRADY	"
P. RYAN (LACKEN)	U.S.A.	P. GODFREY	"
P. STARR	NENAGH (killed in Action)	M. COOKE	NATIONAL ARMY
D. HAYES	NENAGH (murdered 1923)	J. LAWLOR	MURROE
T. McGRATH	NEWPORT	J. VAUGHON	ARDVARNA, LISNAGRY
R. LAFFAN	CORK	M. AURTHUR	R.I.P.
P. HARRINGTON	FEDAMORE	T. MINIHAN	LISNAGRY
R. POWER	GRANGE	T. HERBERT	ANNACOTTY
G. LEE	CASTLECONNELL	T. BRENNAN	ANNACOTTY
E. O'DWYER	LIMERICK (killed in Action)	J. O'BRIEN	BALLYVARRA
M. DALY	BALLYSIMON	C. RICHARDSON	ARDVARNA, LISNAGRY
J. RYAN	LIMERICK	P. CARROLL	KNOCKSENTRY
J. RYAN	ABBINGTON, MURROE	J.M. QUILLAN	ABBINGTON MURROE (Canada)
J. O'NEILL	EYON MURROE		
M. FITZGIBBON	LIMERICK.		

*Liam Ford* MEMBER

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O/c.	Joseph Kelly, Staff Quarters, Ardnacrusha Power Station	- - - -	C. COMPANY.
Vice O/c.	Michael Clohessy, .....	U.S.A. - - - -	E. "
	Michael Downey .....	Doyle's Cottages, John St. - - - -	C. "
	Michael Ringrose, .....	John Street, Limerick. - - - -	C. "
	Thomas Ryan, .....	Nicholas Street, " - - - -	C. "
	Andrew Ryan, .....	Blackboy Pike, " - - - -	C. "
	Patrick Egan, .....	Clare Street, " (National Army) - - - -	C. "
	Con. McGrath .....	Tipperary - - - -	E. "
	Thomas Quinlivan, .....	U.S.A. - - - -	E. "
	Michael Fitzgibbons, .....	U.S.A. - - - -	E. "
	Joseph O'Connor, .....	Dixon's Place, Limerick. - - - -	E. "
	Michael Purtill, .....	Carey's Road, " - - - -	E. "
	Joseph Saunders, .....	Gerald Griffin Street. " - - - -	E. "
	Francis Ryan, .....	Carey's Road, " - - - -	E. "
	D. O'Connell, .....	7 Castle Barracks, " - - - -	E. "
	Wm. Wallace, .....	High Rd., Thomondgate, " - - - -	E. "
	Timothy Buckley, .....	Island Field, Limerick. - - - -	A. "
	Michael O'Brien, .....	Blackboy Pike, " - - - -	A. "
	Christopher Hogan, .....	Power Station, Ardnacrusha, - - - -	A. "
	Patrick Troy, .....	Prospect Villas, Limerick. - - - -	B. "
	Patrick Dawson, .....	Rhybogue, Singland, " - - - -	B. "
	Patrick McGrath, .....	Arthur's Quay, " - - - -	C. "
	John Dargan, (Decd) .....	Rutland Street, " - - - -	C. "
	Patrick Sheehan, .....	18 Boherbuoy, " - - - -	E. "
	Gerard Keane, (Decd) .....	Wickham Street, " - - - -	E. "
	Michael O'Brien, .....	Mulgrave Street, " - - - -	C. "
	George Imbush, .....	Shelbourne Road, Thomondgate, - - - -	F. "
	Patrick Moloney, .....	Lock Quay, Limerick. - - - -	C. "
	Henry Clancy, .....	Garvey's Range, " - - - -	" "
	Edward Long, .....	Clare Street, " - - - -	B. "
	Michael Maher, .....	Lelia Place, Lelia Street, Limerick. - - - -	B. "
	Patrick Shanny, .....	Park. - - - -	B. "
	William Heffernan, .....	Upper Clare Street, Limerick - - - -	E. "
	Edward Hanrahan, .....	117 Carey's Road, " - - - -	E. "
	David Dundon, .....	30 O'Connell Street, " Batt. O/c. - - - -	" "
	Michael Ring, .....	Clare Street, " - - - -	C. "
	Andrew Egan, .....	Blackboy Pike, " - - - -	C. "

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P. Hassett,	.....	U.S.A.	-	-	-	-	-	-	E.	"
J. O'Connell,	.....	16 Boherbuoy,	"	-	-	-	-	-	E.	"
John Blake,	.....	Edward Street,	"	-	-	-	-	-	E.	"
Patrick O'Shaughnessy,	.....	Wolfe Tone Street,	"	-	-	-	-	-	E.	"
Michael Danford, (Decd),	.....	Nicholas Street,	"	-	-	-	-	-	D.	"
P. Nihil,	.....	England.	"	-	-	-	-	-	D.	"
E. Doran,	.....	Thomondgate,	"	-	-	-	-	-	D.	"
Patrick Fitzgerald,	.....	Edward Street,	"	-	-	-	-	-	F.	"
Edward Punch,	.....	O'Curry Street,	"	-	-	-	-	-	F.	"
Patrick Clohessy,	.....	U.S.A.	"	-	-	-	-	-	E.	"
William Barrett,	.....	Carey's Road,	"	-	-	-	-	-	E.	"
Timothy Murphy,	.....	Carey's Road,	"	-	-	-	-	-	E.	"

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For David Bando, MEMBER.

For Pto Liam Londe.  
E. Harrigan MEMBER.

Michael Hartney SECRETARY.

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Mr. Toomey, Mr. Brad  
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Secretary

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Sir

I desire to bring to

The notice of the Military Service Pension Board a typed document giving the names of whole-time + part-time members of the mid limb flying column and on the top of which was written "Team <sup>of</sup> Forde O.C. flying column". This document was forwarded to Military Service Pension Board by the mid Limerick Committee of which I am a member as one of the signatories to this document. I wish to state for the information of the Board that I put a totally different interpretation on the

words "Team <sup>(4)</sup> Forde O C Flying  
Column" to that which I am now  
informed it bears, at no time  
was Team Forde O C of the Flying  
Column but an O. C. Ind Lamb's Brigade  
he would be in supreme command  
I am prepared at any time to  
prove that I was the O. C. Ind  
Lamb's Flying subsequent to the  
capture of Richard Bonnell  
Baherconish Co Limerick

Engish  
Sean Carroll  
Comdt

P.S. as the document in question may  
be used for recording purposes I should  
prefer to have my statements investigated  
if anybody desires to contest them  
S.O.B.

*Handwritten notes:*  
O/c. Kelly  
Vice O/c. Clohessy

LIMERICK CITY A.S.U. 1921.



O/c.	Joseph Kelly, Staff Quarters, Ardnacrusha Power Station	- - - -	C.	COMPANY.
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	Michael Downey, Doyle's Cottages, John St.	- - - -	C.	"
	Michael Ringrose, John Street, Limerick.	- - - -	C.	"
	Thomas Ryan, Nicholas Street, "	- - - -	C.	"
	Andrew Ryan, Blackboy Pike, "	- - - -	C.	"
	Patrick Egan, Clare Street, "(National Army)	- - - -	C.	"
	Con. McGrath, Tipperary	- - - -	E.	"
	Thomas Quinlivan, U.S.A.	- - - -	E.	"
	Michael Fitzgibbons, U.S.A.	- - - -	E.	"
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	Michael Purtill, Carey's Road, "	- - - -	E.	"
	Joseph Saunders, Gerald Griffin Street, "	- - - -	E.	"
	Francis Ryan, Carey's Road, "	- - - -	E.	"
	D. O'Connell, 7 Castle Barracks, "	- - - -	E.	"
	Wm. Wallace, High Rd., Thomondgate, "	- - - -	E.	"
	Timothy Buckley, Island Field, Limerick.	- - - -	A.	"
	Michael O'Brien, Blackboy Pike, "	- - - -	A.	"
	Christopher Hogan, Power Station, Ardnacrusha,	- - - -	A.	"
	Patrick Troy, Prospect Villas, Limerick.	- - - -	B.	"
	Patrick Dawson, Rhybogue, Singland, "	- - - -	B.	"
	Patrick McGrath, Arthur's Quay, "	- - - -	C.	"
	John Dargan, (Decd) Rutland Street, "	- - - -	C.	"
	Patrick Sheehan, 18 Boherbuoy, "	- - - -	E.	"
	Gerard Keane, (Decd) Wickham Street, "	- - - -	E.	"
	Michael O'Brien, Mulgrave Street, "	- - - -	C.	"
	George Imbush, Shelbourne Road, Thomondgate,	- - - -	F.	"
	Patrick Moloney, Lock Quay, Limerick.	- - - -	C.	"
	Henry Clancy, Garvey's Range, "	- - - -	-	"
	Edward Long, Clare Street, "	- - - -	B.	"
	Michael Maher, Lelia Place, Lelia Street, Limerick.	- - - -	B.	"
	Patrick Shanny, Park.	- - - -	B.	"
	William Heffernan, Upper Clare Street, Limerick	- - - -	B.	"
	Edward Hanrahan, 117 Carey's Road, "	- - - -	E.	"
	David Dundon, 30 O'Connell Street, " Batt. O/c.	- - - -	-	"
	Michael Ring, Clare Street, "	- - - -	C.	"
	Andrew Egan, Blackboy Pike, "	- - - -	C.	"

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Michael Danford, (Decd),	.....	Nicholas Street,	"	D.	"
P. Nihil,	.....	England.	- - - - -	D.	"
E. Doran,	.....	Thomondgate,	"	D.	"
Patrick Fitzgerald,	.....	Edward Street,	"	F.	"
Edward Punch,	.....	O'Curry Street,	"	F.	"
Patrick Clohessy,	.....	U.S.A.	- - - - -	E.	"
William Barrett,	.....	Carey's Road,	"	E.	"
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MEMBER.

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MEMBER.

Michael Hartney  
SECRETARY.

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Flying Column

- R. O. Cornell. Cameron Loop Return to Dublin.
- S. O. Carroll. Castlecomer Co. Kilkenny.
- L. Dorde. Corbally Co. Kilkenny.
- S. Lynch. Ballylender.
- J. Lynch. Caherconlish.
- P. Purcell. Highpark Caherconlish.
- J. Purcell. (R.I.P.)
- Geo. Lee. Castlecomer Co. Kilkenny.
- J. Horn. (R.I.P.)
- J. O'Leary. U.S.A.
- M. Mc Donnell. ...
- J. ... Belmont. Castlecomer. Co. Kilkenny.
- D. Hennessy. Kilkenny Caherconlish.
- T. ... (R.I.P.)
- L. Hayes. (Guards) (address unknown)
- M. Bourde. ...
- P. Mc Cormack. P.O. Caherconlish.
- D. Cornelly. Caherconlish.
- R. Power. Garry Kilkenny.
- J. O'Shaughnessy. Stonepark Ballynabrig.
- F. Lynch. Caherconlish.
- S. Ryan. U.S.A.
- P. Carr. (R.I.P.)
- J. Ryan. (R.I.P.)
- P. Godfrey. Murroe Guards.
- P. Ryan. (R.I.P.)
- J. Franks. (R.I.P.)
- M. Hennessy. Lamb. Wood Hospital. Atlanta. Lamb.
- W. ... England.
- S. Clifforde. Deamore Kilkenny.
- M. Doyle. Lamb. City.
- T. Portney. Ballyboreen.

W. Pooley	Keshubard.	Killoran.	Cahoonville
W. Hayes.	Moher.	Urris.	
W. Fitzgibbon.	Cathmas St.	Urris.	Urris. City.
J. Humphreys	Urris.		
J. Lalor.	Amagh	Urris.	
P. Mc Donnell.	Gralla	Kenagh	Co Tyr.
P. Ryan	USA.		
P. Shan.	(R.I.P.)		
D. Hayes.	(R.I.P.)		
T. Mc Guck.	USA.		
P. Greig.	(R.I.P.)		
P. Benson			Urris. City.
E. Punch.			Urris. City.
T. Murphy.	Cathmas.		
P. Blomson.			
W. Blomson	USA.		
J. Liddy.	Keshubard.	Killoran	
A. Egan.			Urris City
W. Barry.			
Ringson			
P. Dawson			
Buckley			
S. O'Dwyer.	(R.I.P.)		
W. Daly.			
Wallace			
W. Arthur.	(R.I.P.)		
J. Vaughan	Ardrara.	Kenagh.	
J. Gallagher			
Downey.			Urris. City.
M. Daly.	Ballycree.	Ballymore.	
W. Cooke	Amagh.	Urris.	

(List incomplete)

Sean O'Farrell

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(Column)

S. O'Carroll.	Castleconnell	
G. Lee	..	
E. O'Carroll.	..	
P. Munnagh	USA	
T. Baggott.	USA.	
W. Eamonas	Castleconnell.	
W. Kane.	Corbally.	Land.
P. Purcell.	Highland.	Caherconnell
J. Purcell.	..	
J. Barnie.	Mallow	Co. Cork
J. Wincany	..	
W. O'Carroll.	Castleconnell	
S. Ryan	U.S.A.	
W. O'Dwyer.	Meenulla	Maroon
T. Brennan.	Amalloy.	Konagary
P. Herbert	..	
D. Coffey.	Kneeburton.	Castleconnell
J. ..	..	
J. ..	..	
P. O'Brien	..	
J. Baggott	(RIP)	
F. Baggott.	Gardahilly	
J. Kane	..	
J. Ryan	..	
M. Sweeney	..	..
W. Power.	Guards.	
P. Ryan.	Delin.	U.S.A.

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