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**3RD NORTHERN  
DIVISION  
2<sup>ND</sup> BRIGADE  
3<sup>RD</sup> BATTALION**

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3rd Battalion 2nd Brigade, 3rd N. Div

Company	11th July 1921	1st July 1922	Remarks
A. Bushenden	21 members	27 members	
B. Lfenenn	23 members	43 members	
C. Lfenariffe	15 members	36 members	
D. Baenlong <small>only an outpost office</small>	8 members	21 members	
E. Lfenasm <small>only an outpost office</small>	9 members	14 members	
F. Foystown <small>only an outpost office</small>	4 members	8 members	
	80	149	

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Mr. [unclear]

Please P.A.

On R.O. file.. the  
original is in [unclear]  
file - No 17396 and there  
is a copy in [unclear] file  
No. 10665

D. 5/24/38.

attended to [unclear]  
D. 5/24/38.

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WYNN'S HOTEL.

55-59 Lower Abbey Street,

DUBLIN.

Secretary,  
Military Pensions Board.

Dear Sir,

We wish to correct the file relating to 10665  
Malcolm McKeegan. This man held the rank of Batt.  
Adj. on the 1st July, '22. Sean Murray was Batt.O/C.  
at this date. John A.O'Loan, 17396 did not hold rank  
on the 1st July, '22.

Brigade Pensions Committee.

B. McGucklain,  
Denis O'Neill,  
Hugh McSparran,  
W.J. Lynn.

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Secretary,  
Military Service Pensions Board,  
Griffith Barracks,  
Dublin.

A Chara,

Our committee acknowledge receipt of your communication of 31 January 17396/10665 R.O.410 which each member duly received. We have also read copy of John O Loan's letter of the 4th of January.

After further investigating the matter of O Loan or McKeegan holding rank on the 1st of July 1922, we corroborate the statement we submitted while in Dublin in Nov. last.

In reply to O Loan's claim we find that this man relinquished his Bn. command immediately after the Cushendall shootings of the 25th June 1922. John Murry then assumed command with McKeegan (who was Co. Capt.) as Adj. At this time the Brigade O/C. was in hospital and no Brigade Council meeting was held until a date between July the 7th and 12th in Dundalk, when this change in the 3rd Bn. command was ratified.

In the third paragraph of O Loan's letter he gives certain reasons for resigning the command of his Bn. We cannot recall that this evidence is of any value.

We assure you that the foregoing is the correct position in regard to these claims as far as we can recall, and taking into consideration all the evidence we can command.

Trusting this information will enable your Board to arrive at a decision on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of the Antrim Brigade  
Committee.

W.J.Lynn, Secy.

B. McGuckian.

Hugh McSparran,

Denis O'Neill.

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Dublin.

35-39 Lower Abbey Street.

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DUN 1957

Secretary  
Military Pensions Board  
Dear Sir,

We wish to correct the file  
relating to 10665 Malcom McKeegan.  
This man held the rank of Batt Adf  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 22 Sean Murray was  
Batt O/C at this date. John A. O'Loan  
14396 did not hold rank on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 22

Brigade Pensions Committee  
B.H. Guerin  
Denis O'Neill  
Hugh W. Shannon  
A.J. Lyne

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original in John A. Hoare's file  
No. - 17596.  
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W. J. LYNN.

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEER,  
BALLYCASTLE, Co. ANTRIM.

25/3/1938.

Mr. E. Burke,

A Chara,

Find 3 enclosures.

Our statement on Mr. J. O. Loan and Mr. M. McKeegan, also list of claims, of the best of our claimants who are at home. Also note from Mr. F. McCarry re his award, I will speak to you on this when I see you.

Is mise,

W. J. Lynn.

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## Battalion Staff

3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern Div.  
11<sup>th</sup> July 1921

OC Hugh Mc Sparran Mill St Bussendall D.C.  
Vice OC Alex Mc Cormick 40 Falls Rd Belfast <sup>with name</sup>  
Adjutant Charles Mc Cormick 105 Willow St Brooklyn N.Y. X  
V Q Master Patrick Mc Keegan Glenann Bussendall.  
Int-officer Sean Murray Irish Communist League Dublin  
(arrested April 1921.)

certified in covering letter  
dated 17/12/36 on Ref/407

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30/12/36

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## Battalion Staff

3<sup>rd</sup> Batt 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern Div.

1<sup>st</sup> July 1922.

~~Sean M. Muddy~~  
\* C/O John O'Keefe 4265 John R. Detroit Mich. U.S.A.  
Vice O/C Patrick M. Cafferky Glenageary Glengarriff Co Antm  
~~Michael M. Muddy (10668)~~  
\* Adjut Sean M. Muddy Irish Communist League Dublin  
Q Master Patrick M. Keegan Glananne Cuskendall  
Engineer Joseph M. Mullan Bridge Waterfoot Co Antm  
Med affr Thomas Banks. Cuskendall Co Antm  
Int officer James Gore U.S.A.

certified in covering  
letter dated 17/12/36 on  
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\* see letter from Bde. etc. on this file

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Organisation of Third Batt 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Div  
as on 11<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1921

Batt H. Q

A Coy Cuskendun

B Coy Glenann

C Coy Glenariffe

Outposts in -

Carnlough

Glenarm

Faystown

rolls provided

Organisation of Third Batt 11/7/1922

Batt H. Q

A Coy Cuskendun

B Coy Glenann

C Coy Glenariffe

D Coy Carnlough

E Coy Glenarm

F Coy Faystown

rolls provided

D, E + F Coys in above were formed  
after the 11/7/21 but outposts  
existed in the areas prior to Truce

Handed in by Col. Mc Keeley  
from Bde. etc.

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## COMPANY STRENGTH.

### A. Company 3rd Batt. 2nd Brigade 3rd N. Div. as on 11th Jul. 1921.

O/C (1)	Archie Mc Sparran, Cloney, Knocknacarry.	
O/C (2)	Alexander Mc Cormick, 40, Falls Road, Belfast.	
1st Lieut.	James Mc Neill, Rockport Cushendun.	
2nd "	Dan Keenan Claythain Glendun.	
	James Mc Cormick Brochachs, Glendun.	
	Joe Boyle, " "	
	Frank Mc Cormick, Drumfaskey, Glendun,	
	Patrick O' Neill, Derry, Glendun.	
	Patrick O' Neill, " "	
	Patrick Mc Gee, " "	
	Willie O' Hara, Clady Glendun.	
	Charles Mc Cormick 105 Willow Street, Brookland, U.S.A.	
	James Mc Mullan Knocknacarry.	
	Patrick Mc Donnell, Gorthacreggan, Knocknacarry,	
	James Mc Neill, Sleans, Cushendun.	
	Patrick Mc Neill " "	
	Daniel Mc Neill, Rockport, Cushendun.	
	John Mc Killop, Beaugles Glendun.	
	Pat O' Neill, Gorthacreggan, Knocknacarry, } Deceased Members.	
	Alex. O' Neill, " " }	
	Daniel Mc Cormick Knocknacarry, Cushendun. }	

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### A. Company as on 1st July 1922.

O/C.	James Mc Neill, Rockport, Cushendun.	
1st Lieut.	Bob Keenan, Claythain, Glendun.	
2nd "	James Mc Cormick, Brochachs, Glendun.	
	Alexander Mc Cormick, 40, Falls Road Belfast.	
	Joe O' Boyle Brochachs Glendun.	
	Frank Mc Cormick, Drumfaskey Glendun.	
	Dan Keenan, Claythain, Glendun.	
	Patrick O' Neill, Derry Glendun.	
	Patrick O' Neill, " "	
	Patrick Mc Gee, " "	
	Willie O' Hara, Clady, " "	
	Charles Mc Cormick, 105 Willow St., Brookland.	
	James Mc Mullan Knocknacarry, Cushendun.	
	Patrick Mc Donnell, Gorthacreggan, Knocknacarry,	
	James Mc Neill, Sleans Cushendun.	
	Patrick Mc Neill, " "	
	Daniel Mc Neill, Rockport Cushendun.	
	Archie Mc Sparran, Cloney, Knocknacarry,	
	John Mc Killop, Beaugles, Glendun.	
	Pat O' Neill, Gorthacreggan, Knocknacarry. }	
	Alex O' Neill, " " }	Deceased Members.
	Daniel Mc Cormick, Knocknacarry,	
	John O' Hara Clady, Glendun,	
	Joseph Mc Cormick, Callashnich, Knocknacarry,	
	Thomas Banks Sleans Cushendun,	

*James Mc Neill O/C & Coy  
Hugh Mc Sparran O.C 3rd Batt.*

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## COMPANY STRENGTH.

B. Company 3rd Batt. 2nd Brigade 3rd N. Division as on  
11th July, 1921.

- |            |   |   |
|------------|---|---|
| O/C (1)    | Daniel Mc Alister, Gruig Cushendall. *  | X |
| O/C (2)    | Malcolm Mc Keegan, Tavnaghan Cushendall. *  | / |
| O/C (3)    | John Mc Cambridge, Glenann, Cushendall.   | / |
| 1st Lieut. | John Murry, Ballybrack, Cushendall. *   | / |
|            | James Gore Tavnaghan. *   |   |
|            | William Mc Alister Gruig Cushendall. *  |   |
|            | Patrick Joseph Mc Cann Laney, Cushendall. *   |   |
|            | Patrick Mc Naughton Cloughs Co. Antrim.   |   |
|            | Alex Mc Noughton "  |   |
|            | John Mc Donnell Esherg "  |   |
|            | John Mc Alister Laney, "  |   |
|            | Bernard Mc Auley Gruig, "   |   |
|            | Hugh Mc Keegan, Glenann, Cushendall.  |   |
|            | Patrick Mc Keegan " "   |   |
|            | John O' Mullan, " "   |   |
| 2nd Lieut. | John Blaney, Cloughs. X   |   |
|            | James Mc Keegan, Lubrtavish., Cushendall.   |   |
|            | John Mc Naughton, Cloughs.  |   |
|            | Patrick Delargy, Ballyumon, Cushendall.   |   |
|            | Patrick Mc Donnell, Cloughs, "  |   |
|            | Tom Crowley, Tully, Cushendall.   |   |
|            | Pat Mc Keegan, Glenann Cushendall.  |   |
|            | <i>John Hill Bridge St Cushendall. — murdered by British military 21 Jan 1922 at Ballybrack</i> |   |

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N.B. \* These men were in prison on the above date.

### B. Company as on the 1st July 1922.

- |            |  |   |
|------------|--|---|
| O/C.       | Malcom Mc Keegan, Tavnaghan, Cushendall.       |   |
| 1st Lieut. | D. Mc Alister, Gruig, Cushendall..             | X |
| 2nd "      | John Blaney, Cloughs. X                        | X |
|            | John Mc Cambridge Glenann, Cushendall.         |   |
|            | John Murrym Ballybrack, Cushendall.            |   |
|            | James Gore, Tavnaghan, "                       |   |
|            | William Mc Alister, Gruig, Cushendall.         |   |
|            | Patrick J. Mc Can Laney, Cushendall.           |   |
|            | Patrick Mc Naughton, Cloughs. Co. Antrim.      |   |
|            | Alex Mc Naughton " "                           |   |
|            | John Mc Donnell, Eshery, "                     |   |
|            | John Mc Alister, Laney, "                      |   |
|            | Bernard Mc Auley, Gruig, "                     |   |
|            | Hugh McKeegan, Glenann Cushendall,             |   |
|            | Patrick Mc Keegan, " "                         |   |
|            | John O' Mullan " "                             |   |
|            | James Mc Keegan, Lubrtavish, Cushendall.       |   |
|            | John Mc Naughton, Cloughs " "                  |   |
|            | Patrick Delargy, Ballyumon. "                  |   |
|            | Patrick Mc Donnell, Cloughs, Cushendall.       |   |
|            | Tom Crowley, Tully, Cushendall.                |   |
|            | Pat Mc Keegan Glenann, Cushendall.             |   |
|            | Archie Mc Naughton Cloughs, Cushendall.        |   |
|            | Patrick Moore, Cloughs Cushendall, Co. Antrim. |   |
|            | John Mc Killop, " " "                          |   |
|            | Hugh Campbell, " " "                           |   |
|            | Mick Mc Killop, " " "                          |   |
|            | James Darragh, " " "                           |   |
|            | Patrick Mc Carry, Ballemon. 40                 |   |
|            | Neal Delargy, " "                              |   |
|            | Michael Quinn, " "                             |   |
|            | Jim Spence, High Street, Cushendall.           |   |
|            | Dan O'Loan, Shore Street, " "                  |   |
|            | Jack Mullan, High Street, " "                  |   |
|            | Dan Mc Keown, Hill Street, " "                 |   |
|            | James Mc Alister Bridge Street Cushendall.     |   |
|            | John Mc Collam Shore Street, " "               |   |
|            | Malcolm Mc Cambridge, High Street, Cushendall. |   |
|            | Jack Mc Elroy, Cairns, Cushendall.             |   |
|            | John Hill, Bridge Street, Cushendall           |   |

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B. Company 3rd Batt. 2nd Brigade 3rd N. Division as on  
11th July, 1922 .(Continued)

Arthur Robinson,  
James Noble.  
John Gore, Tavnashan, Cushendall → murdered by British Military 31st June 1922

Dan<sup>3</sup> m<sup>n</sup> A listed O.C. 13 Coy  
Hugh m<sup>c</sup> Sperran O.C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt.

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COMPANY STRENGTH.

C. Company 3rd Batt. 2nd Brigade 3rd N. Division  
as on 11th July 1921.

O/C.	Patrick Mc Cafferty, Clonreagh, Glenariffe.
1st Lieut.	Patrick Grahms " "
	Charles Mc Gaughey, " "
	Oween Mc Gaughey, " "
2nd Lieut.	Joseph Mc Mullan The Bridge Waterfoot,
	Robert Mc Mullan " "
	Hugh Mc Collam The Bay, Glenariff.
	Michael Mc Bride Kilmore Glenariffe.
	Denis Mc Cann, " "
(Deceased)	Ennis Black, Gortin, " "
(Deceased)	Charles Mc Aliser, Waterfoot. <i>killed in action 24 July 1922</i>
	Patrick Mc Veigh, Tamloch. Glenariffe, <i>killed in action 24 July 1922</i>
	Patrick Mc Gonigal,
(Deceased)	Felix Mc Hendry, Craignagatt, Glenariffe,
	James Mc Alister Kilmore, Glenariffe, <i>murdered by British Military 21st July 1922 at Bushendall</i>

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C. Company as on 1st July, 1922.

<i>Officer Commanding</i>	Patrick Mc Cafferty, Clonreagh, Glenariffe,
1st Lieut.	Patrick Grahms, " "
	Charles Mc Gaughey, " "
	Oween Mc Gaughey, " "
<i>2nd Lieut.</i>	Joseph Mc Mullan, The Bridge Waterfoot.
	Robert Mc Mullan " "
	Hugh Mc Collam, The Bay, Glenariffe,
	Michael Mc Bride, Kilmore Glenariffe.
	Denis Mc Cann, " "
(Deceased)	Ennis Black, Gortin, " "
(Deceased)	Charles Mc Alister, Waterfoot.
	Patrick Mc Veigh, Tamloch Glenariffe.
	Patrick Mc Gonigal,
(Deceased)	Felix Mc Hendry, Craignagatt, Glenariffe,
	James Mc Alister, Kilmore, Glenariffe. <i>murdered by British Military 21st July 1922 at Bushendall</i>
	Ennis Mc Mullan Parkmore Glenariffe.
	Frank Mc Hendry, Toberwine. "
	James Leech, Waterfoot.
	James Higgans, Waterfoot.
	Michael Mc Auley, Waterfoot.
	Pat Mc Alister, Waterfoot.
	James Black, Foraiff, Glenariffe,
	Bernard Gribben Kilmore, Glenariffe,
	Patrick Mc Auley, Toberwine, Glenariffe,
	Patrick Mc Auley, Clanroagh, "
	Charles Shorte, The Bay, Glenariffe,
	Gerald Mc Bride Waterfoot.
	Pat Delargy, Tamloch, Glenariffe,
	Dan Mc Cafferty, Clonreagh, Glenariffe,
	Nathaniel Black, The Bay, Glenariffe,
	Dan Mc Auley, Clonreagh, "
	Dan Black, Foraiff, Glenariffe
	Jack Mc Bride, Garron Point,
	Matthew Fitzpatrick, Belfast.
	John Mc Mannus, Belfast.
	William Mc Veigh, Tamloch. Glenariffe,
	Patrick Mc Auley, Kilmore Glenariffe,

*Joe Mc Mullan O.C. C. Coy.  
Hugh Mc Sparran O.C. 3rd Batt.*

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D Boy 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern Div.  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1921

O. C.	Neil Murray	Carnlough	Co Antrim
	Daw M <sup>o</sup> Cart	"	"
	Henry Black	"	"
	William Kelly	"	"
	Daw. Magill	"	"
	John M <sup>o</sup> Cormack	"	"
	Patrick Derragh	"	"
	William Mellon	"	"

E Boy 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3 Northern Div  
as on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 1921

O. C.	Charles O Boyle	Glenarm	Co Antrim
1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut	John Gibson	"	"
	James Gibson	"	"
	Michael Mulvenna	"	"
	James M <sup>o</sup> Allister	"	"
	Archibald M <sup>o</sup> Ilgorn	"	"
	Patrick Chesney	"	"
	Alexander Reid	"	"
	Francis Harty	"	"

F. boy 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern Div.  
An outpost of four men on 11<sup>th</sup> July 1921

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D. Coy 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern Div.  
as on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1922

O.C. Neil Murray Carnlough Co. Antrim

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Henry Black " "

Dan M<sup>o</sup> Cart " "

Patrick M<sup>o</sup> Kernan " "

Charles M<sup>o</sup> Kernan " "

James Wright " "

Michael M<sup>o</sup> Mullan " "

James Magill " "

John Kelly " "

William Kelly " "

Dan Magill " "

Mick Forsythe " "

John M<sup>o</sup> Cormack " "

John M<sup>o</sup> Cormack " "

Joseph M<sup>o</sup> Kenty (deceased)

Dan M<sup>o</sup> Neill " "

Patrick Derragh " "

John Kane " "

Denis M<sup>o</sup> Auler " "

John M<sup>o</sup> Killon " "

William Mellon " "

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D. E. Coy 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern Div.  
as on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1922

D. C.	Charles O Boyle	Glenarm Co Antrim		
1 <sup>st</sup> Lieut.	John Gibson	"	"	"
	James Gibson	"	"	"
	Michael Mulvenna	"	"	"
	Alexander Reid	"	"	"
	Michael Mulvenna	"	"	"
	James M <sup>rs</sup> Alistair	"	"	"
	Robert M <sup>rs</sup> Alistair	"	"	"
	Owen " Ward	"	"	"
	Archibald M <sup>rs</sup> Dgorn	"	"	"
	William Gibson	"	"	"
	Patrick Chesney	"	"	"
14	William Lagan	"	"	"
	Francis Harty	"	"	"

F. Coy 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern Div.  
an outpost of 8 men on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1922.

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