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# Raid on Kilmallock

(Reprinted from *An t-Oglach*).

By the spring of 1920, the campaign against R.I.C. barracks was well under way, and was successfully fulfilling its two-fold purpose of loosening the enemy's hold on the country and augmenting the arms of the Volunteers.

It was decided to attack and capture Kilmallock R.I.C. Barracks. It was discovered that the normal strength of the barrack consisted of two sergeants and eighteen men. The building was a very substantial one; and all the windows were steel-shuttered and slotted to enable rifles to be fired through them. In addition to a plentiful supply of ammunition, the garrison was well provided with rifle grenades and Mills bombs. In short, the police were in the position of an exceptionally strong military force with every prospect of holding out for days against even overwhelming numbers.

The barrack, however, had one drawback, of which great advantage could be taken by daring attackers. Situated in the main street of the

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village, it was a rather low, squat structure, strongly built, but over-looked by higher buildings adjacent to it. This gave the attackers, provided they could occupy these buildings successfully, a dominant position over those in the barracks.

With regard to the movements of the garrison it was learned that, whilst normally the strength was two sergeants and eighteen constables, this number varied almost nightly. Individual R.I.C. men came and departed by train on special plain clothes duty. Occasionally they came by Crossley tender. So that it was never possible to say accurately what was the strength of the garrison on a particular night. On the night of the attack the garrison consisted of twenty-eight men.

In our area service rifles were few; and for the attack on this stronghold the greatest difficulty was experienced in getting even thirty rifles. Our leader, Sean Forde, decided that the night of the attack was to be May 27, 1920. The rifles, some ammunition and all available shot-guns were dumped on the western side of Kilmallock, and the

greater portion of ammunition, bombs and explosives was dumped on the eastern side.

It was too much to hope that so strong a barrack could be carried by a short, sharp attack. It would obviously have to be besieged. This constituted the greatest part of our task, because a protracted fight would certainly lead to the possibility of reinforcements coming to the relief of the garrison. Our force was too small for the risk to be lightly regarded.

All available help in the entire district was accordingly mobilised at 9 o'clock on the night of the attack, and all main roads, bye-roads, and railway tracks for a radius of about fifteen miles around Kilmallock were rendered impassable for any form of traffic. A prodigious amount of labour went into this work, but it was cheerfully and effectively done, and it was well indeed that it was so, for the barrack proved a far tougher proposition than we had counted upon.

All preliminaries having been completed, the mobilisation of the attackers began. At 8 o'clock eighteen men from my Battalion concentrated at Garryspillane cross-roads, all in possession of bicycles, and proceeded to Kilmallock direct, to join forces with other detachments from West Limerick and East Clare.

Owing to the thoroughness of the obstructions over the roads our progress towards Kilmallock was very slow. The detachment I was with arrived in the town about 10.30 p.m., and linked up with the main body to the west of Kilmallock, under the Command of Sean Forde.

About thirty men, each of whom was recommended by his local commander, were now specially selected, armed with the best of the rifles, given a plentiful supply of ammunition, and detailed for the direct attack on the barracks. The remaining men, to the number of about forty, armed with shot-guns and all sorts of miniature weapons, were detailed to guard minor entrances and exits.

Our detachment, that is to say, those detailed for the direct attack, was next divided into five sections, each choosing its own leader.

Each section received detailed instructions concerning the various buildings surrounding the barrack which they were to occupy and fortify.

Clery's Hotel fell to our lot.

This extensive building stood directly in front of the barrack and afforded an excellent commanding position, being about twice the height of the barrack. Our Intelligence had reported the previous day that Clery's could not be entered either by front or rear so late at night; and in order to make sure of admission the following plan was adopted.

One of the I.R.A. was detailed to proceed to Kilmallock by evening train in the guise of a commercial traveller, and book a bed for the night in Clery's. This would ensure having a man of our own inside to let us in; and it also meant that he would get a pretty good knowledge of the occupants and the interior arrangements.

This simple plan worked splendidly. The instant our Section leader tapped gently at the door our comrade inside laid down the book he was reading and opened wide the door, thus enabling us to enter quietly and take possession.

Houses all round the barrack were by now occupied, and the work of fortifying them began. Each man barricaded the window allotted to him with whatever material was available. Needless to say, the material available was not ideal for the purpose, and but a sorry substitute for the steel-shuttered windows opposite. But a high spirit of confidence animated us; and by 11.30 p.m. we were all at our posts, with loaded rifles at the ready, waiting with what patience we could for the signal to begin the attack.

About six paces from the gable-end of the barracks, facing south-west, another building towered above it. From the roof of the building our leader was to give three flashes of a lamp, which was the signal to begin the attack.

All eyes were now straining towards this point. There was no sign of life or activity from the barrack; and we seemed to have made our occupation of the surrounding houses without arousing any suspicions.

Suddenly from the roof-top three flashes of light winked out into the night; and were instantly answered by the roar of thirty rifles. At the same moment our leader cast a 56lb weight crashing through the slates of the barrack roof. Two other 56lb. weights followed in quick succession, their crashing noise passing almost unnoticed in the din of rifles and bursting bombs.

This unique method of breaking a fort was very effective, causing a large gaping hole in the roof. Into this opening our leader, from the roof, hurled bottle after bottle of petrol.

The bottles broke and saturated the roof with petrol. Then our leader hurled bombs into the breach. Each bomb burst with terrific force,

causing considerable damage but completely failing to set the roof on fire.

Meanwhile the fight was raging fiercely all round the barrack. The large garrison had manned every loop-hole, and were returning a hot fire to our attack. It looked as if we would not succeed in forcing them either to surrender or evacuate. The bombing of the petrol-soaked roof, upon which great hopes had been set, did not appear to be working out, and unless some other means of reducing the structure of the building was brought into play it was evident that bomb and rifle fire would be unavailing.

It was under those conditions that the real genius of our leader rose to the occasion. He detailed a small party of those guarding the exits to proceed to a yard in the town where there was an American paraffin oil car. It was the tank-shaped type so commonly used in distributing supplies to country traders, and contained a huge quantity of paraffin oil. This car was now brought up the street, and with considerable difficulty and danger placed close to the barracks. By means of a hose the paraffin was now poured into the breach in the roof, for the best part of an hour. Then another Mills bomb hurled into the breach had the desired effect, and the roof burst into a blaze. Even after the roof had taken fire the stream of paraffin was kept playing on the roof, with the result that in a few minutes it became a roaring furnace.

The battle for possession of the barracks raged without intermission from midnight to 2 a.m. At that hour our leader flashed out the "Cease fire" signal from his perch on the housetop. It was almost instantly obeyed by the attackers, and the only sound was from the intermittent fire of the defenders.

It was a weird night; and one which the participants are never likely to forget—the smoke of burst bombs and the burning roof billowing around the building, the sudden comparative quiet after the fierce noise of the conflict, the red, hungry flames shooting skyward out of the doomed building.

The garrison was called on to surrender; but the reply was, "No surrender," followed by a volley of rifle and grenade fire.

Instantly the three flashes of light for the "Open fire" winked out from the housetop and the battle was again in full swing. For upwards of three more hours the building—the fire of which was increasing every moment—was subjected to a continuous attack.

During all this time the defenders, who showed remarkable courage and pertinacity, directed their main efforts against Clery's Hotel. They endeavoured to make this position untenable by a con-

tinuous attack with rifle grenades. In this they were considerably handicapped by our elevated position and the fact that the street space between the two buildings was filled with dense smoke. Owing largely to these facts, I believe, they failed to get a single one of their grenades in through any of the windows occupied by us. None the less our position was rather precarious. Grenade after grenade hit the front wall, dropped to the ground and burst with terrific force. These repeated concussions were causing considerable damage to the lower portion of the front of the hotel.

The fight had been waged for over five hours and the entire barrack was little better than a roaring furnace. The position of the defenders was hopeless, as it was quite impossible to remain any longer in the building.

Once more the "Cease fire" signal flashed out. Silence again took the place of conflict. The garrison, for the last time, were called upon to "Surrender." Their answer was "Never," followed by a few shots.

The fight then recommenced and was continued up to about a quarter to six o'clock. About that hour the entire roof fell in, amidst frantic cheering from the attackers. Flames, sparks, and clouds of smoke now shot skyward, giving a weird red tinge to the whole scene. The defenders had by this time made a dash to a small building in the yard of the barrack. This building, like the barracks, was fortified. In their flight they abandoned most of their bombs and ammunition, and the bursting of these within the burning building added to the din and clamour of the fight.

## THE OFFICER'S DUTY

*The safety, honour and welfare  
of your Country comes first,  
always and every time.*

*The honour, welfare and comfort  
of the men you command  
come next.*

*Your own ease, comfort and wel-  
fare come last, always and  
every time.*

(Words inscribed in gold on the dias at  
the Military Academy, Dekra Dun.)

From this small building they put up a born resistance. They fought the fight of heroes; and, although we were engaged in a life-and-death struggle with them, we readily acknowledged the magnificent stand they made in face of an utterly hopeless situation.

Their retreat led to a change of our position also. We evacuated our former posts, and got into new ones at the rear without suffering any casualties, although it had now become fairly light-some.

The fact that the R.I.C. had abandoned most of their reserve of ammunition in their flight from the barracks conferred no great advantage on us. We had begun our attack with a pitifully small supply of ammunition and bombs, and, after more than six hours' continuous fighting, our supplies were well nigh exhausted. Thus it was that, about 7 a.m., with daylight full across the country, our supplies of ammunition exhausted, and the danger of being trapped by heavy reinforcements, our leader was forced to sound the "Retire." We fired a parting volley and began our retirement.

We retired in good order across the country, leaving the barracks a smouldering ruin. Had the attack started half an hour earlier, or had we had another half-dozen bombs in our possession, we could have reduced the out-building and compelled the R.I.C. to surrender, or die fighting in the open. However, we could, without exaggeration, claim that we had accomplished what we set out to do, namely, to reduce to ruins the enemy stronghold in the town of Kilmallock.

## NATIONAL FREEDOM

"Like a divine religion, national freedom bears the marks of unity, of sanctity, of Catholicity, of apostolic succession. Of unity, for it contemplates the nation as one; of sanctity, for it is holy in itself and in those who serve it; of Catholicity, for it embraces all the men and women of the nation; of apostolic succession, for it, or the aspiration after it, passes down from generation to generation from the nation's fathers. A nation's fundamental idea of freedom is not affected by the accidents of time and circumstance. It does not vary with the centuries, nor with the comings and goings of men or empires. The substance of truth does not change, nor does the substance of freedom."—Pádraig Pearse.

# An Seineapáil Stiopán Ó Maoláin

De Chuid Aifim Washington

Sa bhliain 1737 do fuagadh Seán Ó Maoláin i gContaeis. Van-Cabnt Lummis ab eaó a tháinig agur fear mór tráchtála ra éataip ab eaó atáin. Stiopán Ó Maoláin ab ainm do'n ógánaid fan. Do b'í na píomholtáise i n-áit réime an uairiú, agur ba éataiceis dulre a tuismitheoirí. Ni h-iongnáu mar sin go neaigeadh curo de clann an Maoláin agus leir an faoil chraibhseach. Do b'í beirt oifigeach leir 'na mnáid maigálta agur denead Earraghs Ciarraítheodh óg óficiáil phróinfeach ra bhliain 1775. B'í ré 'na Earraghs ar Óifigear Corcaige 'na ótairiú fan.

I gcaitair láipir a fuair Stiopán a chuid oideachais agur do éate tamall leir a' Gabáil do Éirí-ri tráchtála, i Lisbon na Poblachtanach. Sa bhliain 1770 áfach ri ait a bhfaighean é 'na feir mór raiobhur agur stáid públic i gcaitair Philadelphia.

Nuaip a b'í an Réabhlóid Améiriceánach amach ní beag an baint a b'í ag an Maoláin te cíup na raoiúrre ra' Dhomhná Tiap. A doifioe reáfarán agur a ghradaímaise a b'í ré, tuismitheoir fan ra meáid guri cionead i n-áitne do Washington réim é, agur níos b'fada guri denead Murtagh-Maigistriú Seineapáilte an Aifim de.

Dála an reáil do togaodh óficiáil leir, Seán, na Soláthairde Eadaig fan Aifim leir. B'é an céad cíupam a cionead ar Stiopán máiríneálaí a glearaí agur a cíup i dtíreab éun eacu do cíup ar lomáinear Halla fan Muir Móríu Tuaid. Ni aon aitírí ar an b'fond agur ar an b'fultúrtaí a b'í aici raoiúrre ionlán a baint amach o' Améirice agur doibh ait leir dul aonach go utaí an Spáinn éun consgnáim 'fágair le h-aigairiú na críche sin. Níos mó i meáis, éin, aicéadach mara Congstabil do Washington é. Denead Áir-Soláthairde an Aifim de leir, agur an Cómhdán Náisiúnta fé neaigeadh an togaedam sin. Do 'ré an céad euro eile de ré an Maoláin agur an ré near ceaití dúnún-ne anois riuit do cíup ann. Do cionead cíupamais tróiméa tábáctála aicí fan cosáid i gcomhbh an namhaí agur gan móráin o' diríb 'na lámhach éada. Do cíup ré riomh copanna a leagadh riut fan abhainn Hudson éun ríaoi a cíup le h-iontróiríodh na b'fondair Halla pé ceannair Lord Howe. Cé ná riuit aicéadach agur gan móráin aothairiú aicéad aicéad oifigeach, o'ibhuis t's go dian agur go diécheallaí, agur aicéad gan guri éadaí ar an reáim sin, ní h-adóibhén a jad agur óem an Maoláin eion sin.

Anoir támáis capaó i faoi an Seineapáil. Do cionead coirte ar bun éun repáidh a óeanamh i magallú an Aifim agur b'í tosaí a dtáinfeadh nár

mór aéirí a óeanamh fan ríúrú. O' éibhig an Maoláin ar bheit 'na Áir-Soláthairde, ac do éorain é réim i litriú ábalta a cíup ré a' tmall ar aileáin na Cónmháta. Do taighdeadh port do marí oifigeach Ceannair ar Chéad éiginn. Ni riuit ré rísta leir an tuigeadú címe, ac u'fan ré fan airm marí óglac, agur do érioi ré go calma agur go epróba i gcaitair a cionead ar gallair 'na ótairiú fan. Ceann siobh riut ab eaó Chéad Trenton nuairí a b'í an lá ag na h-Améiriceánach, agur is riumhán a b'fhlait le riut ag an Maoláin réim i dtáobh na buairde sin. "Ni féidir cupi riut, aoubairt ré, ar an motú a ghabhann te bheit a' cupi tóir ar an namhaí. Níos b'fhlait riuit an oifigeadh fan corún le ceann de ócraitibh hóiméirí. B'iomair marí a b'fhlair a' rodaí ar aer, a glórímaire a b'í ré. Deiridh Améirice raoi—caitír ri bheit, le consnamh Dé!"

Do thóibh Washington an Maoláin eun Réir-mint marcas a glearaí agur a cíup i dtíreab, agur níos b'fada go riuit i mbun oibre teibh. Nuaip ná riabhadh i ngleic leir an namhaí, do b'fiodh marí luett fáime agur Rathbhóil. Dinníran, áfach, támáis mi-áid eile i dtíreab an Maoláin. Do b'í oifigeach Polánnach i gceannair na marcas do leir, agur do éuairí an Maoláin i ngleic leir agur le h-Oifigeach Polánnach eile. Do tugadh ór cóimhín Cúinte Miteata é aicé do raoiúleab leir. O' éibhig an Polánnach (Cabnt Pulsaski ab ainm vo) ar Ceannairídeach na Marcas agur do repíos ré ag tmall ar Washington do iarráidh stao a cíup le h-aon Áirbú címe a tabhairfai von Maoláin. Níos éibhig leir, éin, marí ra bhliam 1778 do cionead an Maoláin i gceannair na reipbheise marcas ar fad.

Níos b'fada 'na ótairiú fan go riuit an riut ar an riomh sin de'n Aifim ré n-a ríúrú, ee guri beag a lion agur a dtírealladh. Seirbhís é cíupla bliain 'na ótairiú fan a' cabhrú le La Fayette, i Virginia agur do furg an éraobh o'n namhaí aifir i Yorktown, marí a riuit tróidh dián. An tráth a tug Lord Cornwallis ríaoi b' éiginn von Maoláin capaó ar Philadelphia mar gheall ar earba plante agur i nochtú an cosáid o' éibhig ré amach ar fad ar an Aifim, aicé do b'fondair cíimh Ómiosair-Seineapáil aifir.

Má b'í tionchar ag Marí ar faoil an Maoláin ag do támáis ré pé anait Cupio leir is deallphátaí. I Láir an cosáid vo tug ré geallairíant b'fórtá do Cailín de muinntir Van Horn ar New Jersey. Ceannairíde raoibhí ad eaó a h-áitairiú riut, a b'í tréir cíupse ar ghnó agur cup ré 'n otuait. Feap-

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29th November, 1941.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to state that it is proposed to hold a session in the near future for the verification of outstanding claims from East Limerick Brigade area, and to inform you that from a perusal of the Activities Records submitted the following additional particulars are desired by the Referee before the date of the session.

- (a) A description (accompanied by a sketch showing the positions occupied by the opposing forces) of the following engagements:-

Ballylanders Barrack attack;  
Kilmallock " "  
Cappawhite " "  
Rearcross " "  
Attack on sentries at Bruff ~~station~~, Barracks  
Attack on patrol at Emly station;  
Cross-of-Tree ambush;  
Drumkeen ambush;  
Ballyhahill ambush;  
Galbally ambush.

- (b) A sketch showing the positions occupied at Glenacurrane ambush.

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W.B.

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date APRIL, 1920 Engagement BALLYLANDERS Townland

Nature of Engagement ATTACK ON BARRACKS

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.
			Batt. Company.
No. Engaged	Military	Dan Ryan ml. mcCarthy	1 <sup>ST</sup> Doon
(a) Actively	Tans	ml. Ryan Jas. mcCarthy	" "
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	Jas. Collins " " mcCarthy	" "
TOTAL:	No. engaged	David Cremin Jas. mortell	3 <sup>RD</sup> Buff
Arms.	How armed	John J. Russell John Murphy	" "
Rifles	Transport.	ml. Gunnell ml. Scanlon	4 <sup>TH</sup> Kilnallyck
Shotguns		John O'Brien John Lynch	" "
Revolvers		ml. O'keeffe ml. Cleary	" "
Bombs	Shots Fired.	ml. Leonard Con Keeney	" "
Shots fired		S. T. O'Rorke (Outpost)	Kilmullogh
Casualties	Casualties.	John Durane Mrs. Durane	5 <sup>TH</sup> Ardpatrick
Names and nature of casualties		John Hayes Mrs. Conway Pats. McNamara Ed. Cleary Pats. Ryan ml. mortell	" "
Initial attack by		ml. Conway Rich Durane Batt. McNamara	" "
Duration		Pats. Hayes ml. Lyons Chas. Durane Batt. Hayes ml. mortell	" "
Distance between parties		Cast. Jack McCarthy Edmund Bennett Con O'keeffe Denis Norman David Hennery ml. Durane Pats. Russell	" "
Terrain.			" "
Position of I.R.A.	Kilmallock's 3 <sup>rd</sup> Batt. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div.		" "
Position of enemy.	See P. 62		" "
REMARKS. See also <del>page 22</del> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Batt. records. attached.			" "
	Bks was taken (4 <sup>th</sup> Batt. records)		" Kilfinian
	Over		" "

EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>ND</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date APRIL, 1920. Engagement BALLYLANDERS Townland

Nature of Engagement ATTACK ON BARRACK  
(CONTINUED)

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	mc. Walsh	5 <sup>th</sup>	Glenroe
(a) Actively	Tans	mc. Sheedy	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	Ed. O'Keeffe	"	"
TOTAL:	No. engaged	Ed. Walsh	"	"
Arms.	How armed	Ed. moranney	"	"
Rifles	Transport.	Path. Wallis.	"	"
Shotguns	Shots Fired.	Members of Glenroe Coy. were on barricades & outpost duty.		
Revolvers	Casualties.	Seán Lee		
Bombs		Thos. Fox		Knockanerin
Shots fired		John Curranagh		
Casualties		Gas. Lee		
Names and nature of casualties		Seán Noonan		Ballyorgan
Initial attack by		Joseph Crowley		Bush
Duration		mc. Crowley		
Distance between parties		Dennis Harrigan		
Terrain.		Pat. Crowley		
Position of I.R.A.		Ed. Tobin		
Position of enemy.		Path. O'Donnell		
REMARKS. Members of the following cos. also did outpost, road blocking etc:- Doolin: All cos. in 3rd Batt. & 4th Batt.		John Crowley		
		John Howard		
		Thos. Cowford		
		Thos. Murphy		
		Philip Ryan		
		Thos. Howard		
		Zadig. Crowley		
		David Tobin		
		John Lee		
		John J. Cowford		
		David Clancy		
		Path. Harrigan		
		Thos. Malone		
		(See note)		

EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>ND</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date APRIL, 1920 Engagement BALLYLANDERS Townland

Nature of Engagement ATTACK ON BARRACKS.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military _____	Thos. Crawford Jas. McCarthy Ed. Tobin Thos. Howard John Meade Jas. Daven Jas. Doherty J.J. Crawford John Crowley Do. Hannigan Nicholas London Pats. Maguire Peter Crowley David Tobin Chris. Upton W. Quinlan Denis O'Brien M. Leonard Edu. Crowley Rich. Dineen John Riordan Wm. Dwan M. Crowley Thos. O'Brien M. Walsh John Walsh M. O'Reilly M. Mansell Thos. Murphy John Walsh Thos. Walsh Jas. Crowley Wm. Sampson	6 <sup>TH</sup>	BALLYLANDERS. B.R.S.
(a) Actively _____	Tans _____			
(b) Scouting, etc. _____	R.I.C. _____			
TOTAL:	No. engaged _____			
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles _____				
Shotguns _____	Transport.			
Revolvers _____				
Bombs _____	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired _____				
Casualties _____	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties _____				
Initial attack by _____				
Duration _____				
Distance between parties _____				
Terrain.				
Position of I.R.A.				
Position of enemy.				
REMARKS.				

See 22 for original.

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>ND</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date APRIL, 1920 Engagement CROOM CASTLE Townland

Nature of Engagement RAID FOR ARMS

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military —	alphonse Keating	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Manister
(a) Actively <u>2</u>	Tans —	P. J. Costello	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc. —	R.I.C. Patrol			
TOTAL: <u>2</u>	No. engaged —			
Arms.	How arm'd			
Rifles				
Shotguns	Transport.			
Revolvers				
Bombs	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired <u>exchange</u>	<u>exchange</u>			
Casualties <u>none</u> .	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties				

Initial attack by R.I.C.

Duration few minutes

Distance between parties

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

REMARKS. Having raided Croom Castle and captured 2 revolvers, the I.R.A. came across an R.I.C. patrol, who upon their failing to halt, fired upon them. The I.R.A. returned the fire and made good their escape.

See 2, 6, 9, 33, 44, 62, 79, 100, 112  
128, 146, 161, 188 for originals

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 270 SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date MAY, 1920 Engagement KILMALLOCK Townland

Nature of Engagement ATTACK ON BARRACKS

See also ~~passages~~ 4<sup>th</sup> Batt. records attacked.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military —	Wm. McCarthy ml. McCarthy Dan Ryan Nicholas O'Dwyer David Crotans Gas. Mortell Geoffrey Mortell Gas. Moloney Gas. Bond Wm. Mooney Liam T. Purcell John Mooney Seán de Ball Martin Conway Eamonn Tracey Eamonn Moloney Rd. O'Donnell. J. G. O'Byrne	1 <sup>st</sup>	Doon
(a) Actively	Tans —	"	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C. 20	"	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Couff
TOTAL:	No. engaged 20	"	"	"
Arms.	How armed	"	"	"
Rifles	Transport.	"	"	"
Shotguns		"	"	"
Revolvers		"	"	"
Bombs	Shots Fired.	"	"	"
Shots fired numerous	numerous	"	Brigade o/c.	"
Casualties 1	Casualties. 3 killed 14 wounded	"	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grange	"
Names and nature of casualties 1 killed		"	"	"
Initial attack by I.R.A.		"	"	"
Duration midnight to 7 am.		"	"	"
Distance between parties varying		"	"	"
Terrain. In h		"	"	"

Position of I.R.A. In houses surrounding barracks.

Position of enemy. In barracks.

REMARKS. The brigade staff decided that the barracks should be attacked. The I.R.A. having taken up positions around the barracks opened fire at midnight. The fire was hot & oil & gasoline poured in & set alight. The R.I.C. garrison took cover eventually forced to retreat to the out-houses. The barracks was burned out when the I.R.A. withdrew. Lce. Dineen -

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## BRIGADE

## DIVISION.

Date

## Engagement

### Townland

Nature of Engagement ATTACK ON KILMALLOCK BARRACKS

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BRIGADE

DIVISION.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Engagement KILLMALLOCK Townland \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Engagement \_\_\_\_\_

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit. Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military _____	Joe Crowley Thos. Crawford Ed. Tobin Thos. Howard John Crowley Peter Crowley Eughy Crowley mb. Leonard David Tobin J. J. Crawford D. J. Bourke	6 <sup>th</sup>	BALLYGLANDER
(a) Actively _____	Tans _____	" "	" "	
(b) Scouting, etc. _____	R.I.C. _____	" "	" "	
TOTAL:	No. engaged _____	" "	" "	
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles _____	Transport.			
Shotguns _____				
Revolvers _____				
Bombs _____	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired _____				
Casualties _____	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties _____				

Initial attack by \_\_\_\_\_

Duration \_\_\_\_\_

Distance  
between  
parties \_\_\_\_\_

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

REMARKS.

See 25 for original.

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date MAY, 1920 Engagement BRUFF Townland \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Engagement ATTACK ON BARRACK

SENTRIES.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military _____	James Bond	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bruff
(a) Actively <u>7</u>	Tans _____	Wm. Meade.	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc. -	R.I.C. _____	John O'Connor	"	"
TOTAL: <u>7</u>	4 sentries	Jas. O'Connor (dead)	"	"
Arms.	No. engaged _____	Wm. Mortell (dead)	"	"
Rifles _____	How armed	Jas. Neillan	"	"
Shotguns _____	Transport.	Jas. Gray (dead)	"	"
Revolvers _____				
Bombs _____	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired _____				
Casualties _____	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties _____				

Initial attack by I.R.A.

Duration \_\_\_\_\_

Distance between parties \_\_\_\_\_

Terrain. See sketch under

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

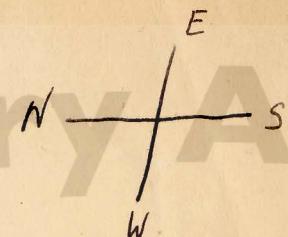
REMARKS. This was a surprise attack as most of the garrison were out on Patrol. Four sentry posts were attacked and the volunteers had to retreat on the return of the patrols.

ATTACK SENTRY  
BRUFF MAY 1921

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O/C 3rd Bnnt E.L.B. SCALE 2" to 100 YDS



# BRUFF

## PARTICIPATED

- 1 JAMES BOND
- 2 WILLIAM MEADE
- 3 JOHN O'CONNOR
- 4 WILLIAM MORTELL → DEAD
- 5 JAMES BRAY → DEAD.
- 6 JOSEPH NEILAN
- 7 JAMES O'CONNOR → DEAD

1-2-3 = Sentry Posts.

4 = Sentry Post on Roof Valley.



See 2, 9, 14, 17 for original.

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2ND SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date JUNE, 1920 Engagement CAPPANWHITE Townland

Nature of Engagement ATTACK ON BARRACKS

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military _____	Wm. McCarthy ml. Ryan P. O'Connell ml. McCarthy Jas. McCarthy Dan Ryan Tom Ryan Wm. Duggan Denis Quinlan Pat O'Leary Pat Ryan B. Berkery Ed. Ryan Jas. Duggan ml. Ryan John Ryan Rd. Fahy Thos. Ryan Jas. Dwyer Jer. McCarthy Dan Ryan John Timoney John Ryan Jas. Crowe Jas. Fahy Thos. Flood Wm. Carpenter Jas. Harnesly Wm. Dwyer Pat Keane Phil Browne Edward Barry Seán Stapleton Seán Reál M. Ó Donovan Jer. Mahoney John Ryan John Hayes Timothy O'Dwyer John O'Conor Timothy Donovan Timothy Hogan John Fitzgerald Edward Murphy Pat Murphy	1ST	Doon
(a) Actively	Tans _____	" "	" "	" "
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C. _____	" "	" "	" "
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>No. engaged</b> _____			
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles				
Shotguns	Transport.			
Revolvers				
Bombs	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired				
Casualties	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties				
Initial attack by				
Duration				
Distance between parties				
Terrain.				
Position of I.R.A.				
Position of enemy.				
REMARKS. No account given of this engagement. But returning from attack 7 men of the Doon Reg. were captured & Pat. O'Connell wounded, captured & later rescued.				

see 2, 14, for original.

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>ND</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date JULY, 1920 Engagement REAR CROSS Townland

Nature of Engagement ATTACK ON BARRACKS

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	wm mc lusty Pat Shanahan Dan Ryan Tom Harrigan Pat Mc Laughlin wm Duggan ml Mc Laughlin Eli. Ryan Jas. Duggan	1ST	Doon
(a) Actively	Tans	" "	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	" "	"	"
TOTAL:	No. engaged	members of Regt. also did outpost duty etc.		
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles				
Shotguns	Transport.			
Revolvers				
Bombs	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired				
Casualties	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties				
Initial attack by				
Duration				
Distance between parties				
Terrain.				
Position of I.R.A.				
Position of enemy.				
REMARKS.				

see 30, 45, 162 for original.

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2ND SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date JULY OR AUG Engagement BRUREE Townland  
 1920

Nature of Engagement AMBUSH OF I.R.A.

See also 4<sup>th</sup> Batt. records attached.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	(1) Jas. O'Shea. P. J. Masterson	3rd	replaces
(a) Actively <u>2</u>	Tans		"	"
(b) Scouting, etc. —	R.I.C.	(2) 157 East Link, Sde. Column. also John O'Brien John Lynch Thos. Finn M. O'Keefe Joe O'Keefe Pat Hogan M. Hogan Ned Hogan Pat Lynch David Corcoran Jack Hall	4th	Bruree
TOTAL: <u>2</u>	No. engaged			
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles	Transport.			
Shotguns				
Revolvers				
Bombs	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired <u>exchange</u>	<u>exchange.</u>			
Casualties	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties				
Initial attack by			6th	Cally Limerick
Duration				
Distance between parties				
Terrain.				
Position of I.R.A.				
Position of enemy.				
REMARKS.	<p>(1) I.R.A. were fired on by enemy reprisal gang and returned the fire.</p> <p>(2) A British cycling patrol (14 men) was ambushed about a mile from Bruree. After fighting for an hour the I.R.A. withdrew on arrival of reinforcements from Bruff.</p> <p>There was a fatal man casualty.</p>			

See 102 for original

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BRIGADE 2ND SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date JULY, 1920 Engagement CALLYSHANE Townland

Nature of Engagement FIGHT WITH TANS.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	This engagement took place in Gleneave Coy., 5th Batt. area.		
(a) Actively	Tans			
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.			
TOTAL:	No. engaged	The East Limerick column were billeted in Callyshane & Mr. Sheehy was on guard when a party of tans & military appeared. The column were roused & were making their "get-away" when the military came in contact with them. A running fight ensued lasting one and a half hours. One enemy was wounded & one I.R.A. 2 I.R.A. were taken prisoners. Those prominent in the fight at a critical period were Mr. Sheehy, Ed. Walsh, Mr. Walsh, Pats. O'Brien, Seán Lyons, Ed. O'Keefe, Pats. Wallis & Thos. O'Keefe. The strength of the forces were: Column: 11 & a few locals: Enemy: 7 soldiers & 5 R.I.C.		
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles	Transport.			
Shotguns				
Revolvers				
Bombs	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired				
Casualties	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties				
Initial attack by				
Duration				
Distance between parties				
Terrain.				
Position of I.R.A.				
Position of enemy.				
REMARKS.				

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2ND SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date JULY, 1920 Engagement BRAUFF Townland

Nature of Engagement BLOWING UP OF COURTHOUSE  
BY I.R.A.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military <u>Patrol</u>	James Moloney	3rd	Brauff
(a) Actively <u>4</u>	Tans	James O'Connor	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc. <u>-</u>	R.I.C.	Tom Moloney	"	"
TOTAL: <u>4</u>	No. engaged	John Moloney	"	"
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles				
Shotguns	Transport.			
Revolvers				
Bombs	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired	<u>several</u>			
Casualties	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties				

Initial attack by British

Duration

Distance between parties

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

REMARKS. just as the explosion occurred in the blowing up of the Courthouse a military patrol passed by and fired some shots. It is not stated whether the I.R.A. were in the line of fire.

See H5 & 162 for original.

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2ND SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date JULY, 1920 Engagement BAUREE Townland

Nature of Engagement AMBUSH OF BRITISH

CYCLING PATROL

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged. Column	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military 14	John O'Brien John Lynch Thos. Finn M. O'Keeffe Joe O'Keeffe Pat Hogan M. Hogan Red Hogan Pat Lynch David Cronin Jack Wall Joe Crowley Ed. Tobin	4th	Bunratty
(a) Actively 11	Tans	"	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc. —	R.I.C. —	"	"	"
TOTAL: 11	No. engaged 14	"	"	"
Arms.	How armed	"	"	"
Rifles —	Transport.	"	"	"
Shotguns —	cycling patrol	"	"	"
Revolvers —	shots Fired.	"	"	"
Bombs —	numerous	"	"	"
Shots fired numerous	Casualties.	"	"	"
Casualties —	one fatally wounded	"	"	"
Names and nature of casualties —		"	"	"

Initial attack by I.R.A.

Duration 60 mins.

Distance between parties

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

REMARKS. This was a column job. A enemy cycling patrol coming from Bunratty was ambushed about a mile from the town by the I.R.A. Fighting lasted for about 6 mins when the I.R.A. withdrew on the arrival of reinforcements from Bauree.

*See 46 & 147 for original*

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>ND</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date JULY, 1920. Engagement EMLY Townland

Nature of Engagement BRITISH PATROL ATTACKED AT  
EMLY STA.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	Con Kearney	4 <sup>TH</sup>	MARTINE- TOWN.
(a) Actively	Tans	Patk. O'Donnell	5 <sup>TH</sup>	Cush
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	Thos. Howard	"	"
TOTAL:	No. engaged	Peter Crowley	"	"
Arms.	How armed	Richard Kinhead	"	"
Rifles	Transport.	David Clancy	"	"
Shotguns		Thos. Murphy	"	"
Revolvers		John Crowley	"	"
Bombs	Shots Fired.	Ed. Slattery	"	"
Shots fired		Patk. Slattery	"	"
Casualties	Casualties.	Zady Crowley	"	"
Names and nature of casualties		Thos. Crawford	"	"

Initial attack by \_\_\_\_\_

Duration \_\_\_\_\_

Distance  
between  
parties \_\_\_\_\_

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

REMARKS.

See 149, 164

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date Nov. 1920 Engagement GRANGE Townland

Nature of Engagement AMBUSH OF BRITISH FORCES

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military <u>100</u>	See typed list under		
(a) Actively	Tans	also		
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	David Slaney	on	busk
TOTAL: <u>100</u>	No. engaged <u>100</u>	Ath. Harrigan	"	"
Arms.	How armed	mt. Shanahan	"	"
Rifles	guns and	Rd. Kinkaid	"	"
Shotguns	bombs.	Thos. Howard	"	"
Revolvers		Philip Fogarty	"	"
Bombs		Philip Ryan	"	"
Shots fired <u>numerous</u>	numerous	Ed. Tobin	6 "	Oulby.
Casualties <u>2</u>	Casualties.	Jack Murphy	"	landers.
Names and nature of casualties	Probably lorry load killed & No. Nutting.	David Tobin	"	"
wounded		Thos. Murphy	"	"

Initial attack by I.R.A.

Duration 15

Distance between parties

see sketch under Terrain. Around a house.

Position of I.R.A. In ambush position about house.

Position of enemy. In and outside ambush position.

REMARKS. The I.R.A. were in ambush position when an outpost signalled the approach of a lorry. The I.R.A. thinking this was the only lorry, immediately attacked, but other lorries & armoured cars, which had sent in the first lorry as a kind of bait, followed and engaging the I.R.A. soon made them retreat, which they did successfully.

3rd Battn. East Limerick Brigade.  
Grange Ambush, Nov. 8th, 1920.

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James Moloney	Bruff Coy.	Ballycampion, Bruff.
David Cummins	do	Ballygrennan, Bruff.
John Moroney	do	Garda Depot.
Patrick O'Donoghue	do (& Grange)	Caherguillamore.
Martin Conway	Grange Coy.	Dead.
Ed. Treacy	do	Died May, 1935.
Ed. Moloney	do	Dead
Pat Bourke	do	Grange
Wm. Bourke	do	Grange (Sentry)
Daniel Sheehan	do	Dead.
John Quinlan	do	Dead.
Dl. Burns (Byrnes)	do	Holy Cross, Kilmallock.
Ml. Hogan	do	do
Wm. Hogan	do	do
John Gavin	do	do
Matt Houlihan	do	do
Tim O'Donnell	do	do
Batt O'Brien	do	do
John Madden	do	Grange,
Richard O'Donnell	do	Pension under 1924 Act.
Wm. Ryan	do	Ballinagoola, Grange.
John Leo	do	Now Baggotstown
Hugh O'Donnell	do	Holy Cross
John Leo	do	Bruff C/o J. Butler.
Jas. Greene	do	Co. Clare.
Pat Doran	do	Dromin.
Dan Ryan	do	(see Loughgur).
Pat Dinan	do	National Army.
Thos. Aherne	do	Holy Cross.
Ml. O'Donnell	do	Grange.(F.S. Army)
Thos. O'Donnell	do	Hill House, Grange.
Thos. O'Brien	do	Holy Cross
Jim Lynch	do	Co. Clare.
Henry Wade	do	Dead.

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The above were armed participants.

Grange Ambush Outposts.

Richard O'Donnell	Grange Coy.	Grange (Hill House)
John Hartigan	do	Rockbarton
Jos. Hogan	do	P.O. Holy Cross.
Ml. Madden	do	Grange.
John Hayes	do	Holy Cross (dead)
Em. Leo	do	do do
Denis Houlihan	do	do do
Tim Houlihan	do	do do
Chas. McCarthy	do	Army
J. G. O'Dwyer	do	Army

The above named took active armed part in that position.

Michael Bourke	Grange Coy	Holy Cross
J.T. Houlihan	do	U.S.A.
Thos. Carroll	do	Loughgur
Pat Coughlan	do	Bruff
Ml. Daly	do	Rahin, Holy Cross
Jas. Moloney	do	Grange
Has. Ryan	do	Ballingoola,
Dl. O'Dwyer	do	Rahin
Patk. Punch	do	Ballincolloo, Sheerins Cross
Thos. Sheehan	do	Ballyneety

Outposts at different points extending to Holy Cross to Grange to give and receive signals and act as armed sentries, arrest and interrogate suspicious persons.

Grange Ambush (contd.)

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Thomas Hourigan  
John Hourigan

Grange Coy  
do

Ballyneety  
Ballyneety

The above were armed dispatch Riders.

Meanus Coy. 3rd Battn.

John Mulcahy  
Thos. Mulcahy  
John O'Donovan  
Pat. McCarthy

Meanus Coy.  
do  
do  
do

Garda.  
Greybridge Bruff.  
Glenogra, Bruff.  
Meanus, Bruff.

The above were directly engaged in the Ambush.

Daniel McCarthy  
John Mortell  
Jas. Mortell  
Denis Neville

Meanus Coy.  
do  
do  
do

Meanus, Bruff  
Mortgage.  
do  
Pension 1926 Act. Banogue, Croom.

The above were engaged in road blocking at a point  
about 1 mile from scene of Ambush.

The East Limerick Column, Mid-Limerick Column and some  
men from Mid Limerick also participated.

Signed S. MacDermott

of 3rd Batt 7822 E.L.B

David Cummins  
Lieutenant Acting Brigade CL

Daniel Grace

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Participants.

Peter Stapleton  
Robert Ryan  
Jos. Ryan  
John Whelan  
David Marnane  
Jas. Marnane  
John Bailey  
Wm. Hedderman  
John Hickey  
M. O'Brien  
Andrew O'Dea  
Ml. Daly  
Tim Dillon  
Philip Fitzgerald  
John Hurley  
Thos. Sheehan  
Dl. Sheehan  
Dl. Ryan  
Ned Dineen  
Roger Hurley  
Richard O'Brien

Loughgur Coy. I.R.A.

Loughgur Coy. Knockfierna.  
do Loughgur  
do do  
do Garda.  
do Dead.  
do Loughgur.  
do Dead.  
do Loughgur  
do Afterwards National Armey  
do Loughgur.  
do Knockderk  
do Grange  
do Meanus  
do ?  
do ?  
do ?  
do (& Grange Coy.) Ballyneety Limerick  
do Bottomstown, Knocklong  
do Patrickswell, Loughgur  
do Dromin

The above were armed participants.

John O'Donnell  
Patrick O'Brien

Loughgur Coy.  
do

Loughgur  
Lickadoon, Ballysheedy

The above two men took ammunition and other effects to  
scene of Ambush on the morning of Ambush.

Jas. O'Sullivan  
Jas. Moloney

Loughgur Coy.  
do

?Participated (Bomber)  
Kilcullane (Mental Hospital)  
Bomber

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Op 3rd Batt 1922 E. L. B

David Grannan  
Free Land Acting Brigade CL

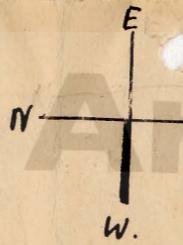
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Daniel Grace  
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I.R.A. —

BRITISH —

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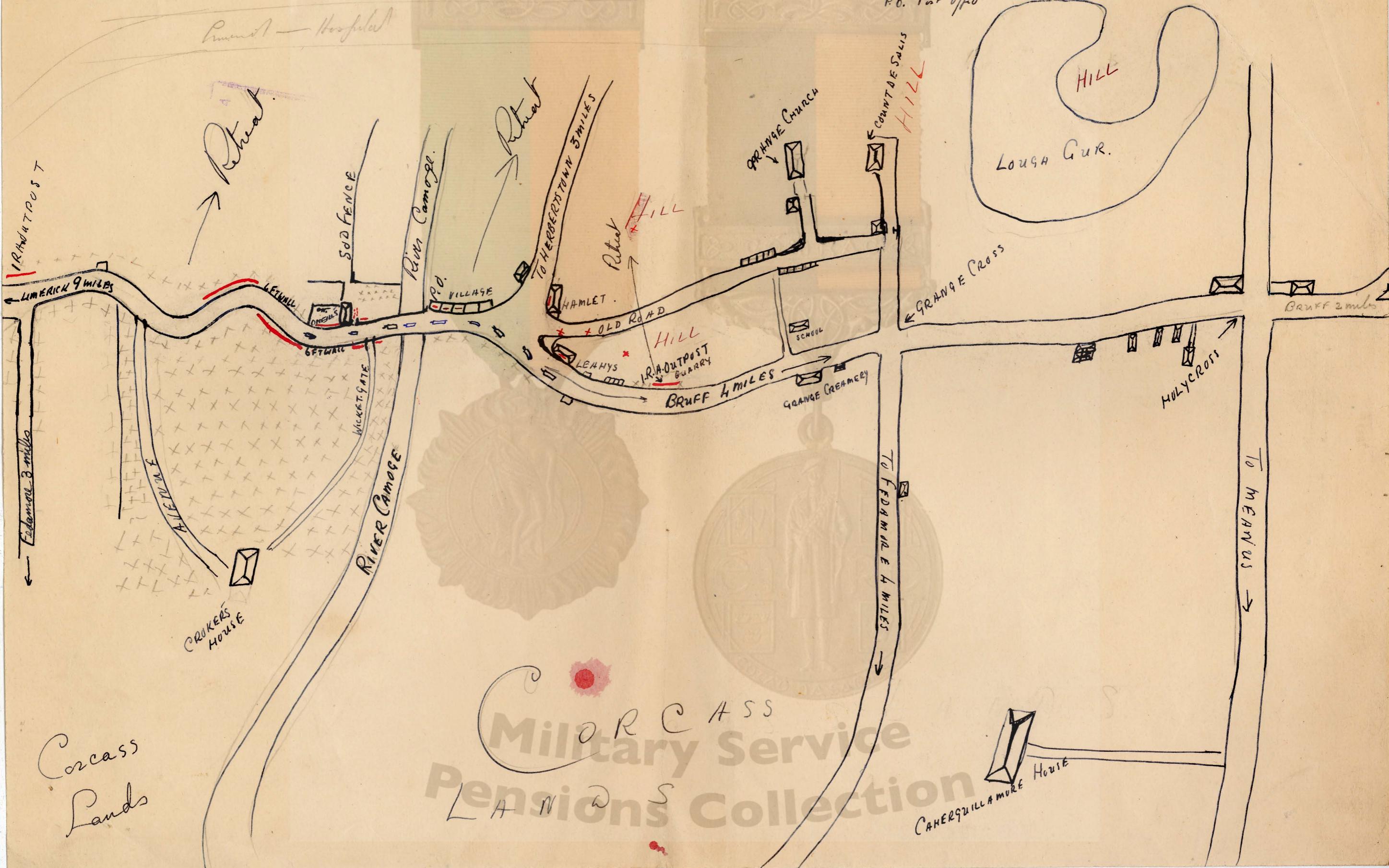
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LAWER BUSHES XX

P.O. Post office

Seamus O'Madonnaig  
of 3rd Battn E.R.B.



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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2ND SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date DEC. 1920 Engagement CAHEGUILLOMORE Townland

Nature of Engagement ATTACK ON DANCE HALL BY  
BRITISH

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military <u>500</u>	See typed list under.		
(a) Actively <u>140</u>	Tans _____			
(b) Scouting, etc. _____	R.I.C. _____			
TOTAL: <u>140 approx.</u>	No. engaged <u>500</u>			
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles <u>20</u>	<u>rifles etc.</u> full war equipment			
Shotguns _____	Transport.			
Revolvers _____				
Bombs _____	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired <u>exchange</u>	<u>exchange</u>			
Casualties <u>6</u>	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties <u>5 killed</u> <u>4 wounded.</u>				

Initial attack by British

Duration \_\_\_\_\_

Distance  
between  
parties \_\_\_\_\_

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A. In dance hall.

Position of enemy. Surrounding  
dance hall.

REMARKS. A dance was been held to raise funds to purchase rifles, when at 1 am. a sentry raised the alarm with a shot. The volunteers although practically unarmed attempted to fight their way to freedom but after a short exchange of shots were forced to surrender. Five I.R.A. were shot dead & one wounded. The rest were badly beaten up and were later taken to Limerick as prisoners.

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Cahergwillamore Affairs Dec 26/27 1920

The following are the men  
who fought this war out:-

Nicholas Dwyer B. E. Dublin  
J. G. Dwyer Major Nat Army.  
Martin Conway - shot dead.  
W<sup>m</sup> Ryan Ballingore Grange.  
W<sup>m</sup> Bourke Grange.  
J. J. Mulholland Holy Cross now. U.S.A.  
Dowen O'Brien Do Dead.

Signed

Seamus O'Madadhain

Off 3rd Batt East. Limerick Bde.

Daniel Grace Secretary  
East Limerick Bde. Committee

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Ed. Mortell	Bruff Coy.	Ballygrendan, Bruff.
James Mortell	do	do
Denis Mortell	do	do
Denis Conway	do	The Square, Bruff.
John Moroney	do	Garda Depot.
Rd. Fitzgerald	do	Convent Road, Bruff,
Denis Fitzgerald	do	Dead.
John Fitzgerald	do	Died Jan. 1938.
Con O'Donnell,	do	Ballincoloo, Bruff.
Ed. Burke	do	Ballycampion, Bruff.
Michael O'Sullivan	do	Newtown, Bruff.
Dr. Ml. O'Brien	do	Dead.
James Moloney	do	Meadagh, Bruff.
James Moloney	do	U.S.A. (Nat. Army)
James Moloney	do	Ballycampion, Bruff.

Signed S. McDonnell

Ac 3rd Batt 1922

E.L.B.

David Cremin  
Lieutenant Acting Brigade Col

Daniel Grace  
Sec.

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Caherguillamore Attack, December, 1920.

Martin Conway	Grange Coy.	Dead.
John Quinlan	do	dead
Daniel Sheehan	do	dead
Ed. Moloney	do	dead
Henry Wade	?	dead.
William Ryan	do	Ballingoole, Grange
Matthew Houlihan	do	Holy Cross
Dan Ryan	do	Ballyneety, Limerick
Richard O'Donnell	do	Grange (Hill House)
Tim O'Donnell	do	Holy Cross
William Bourke	do	Grange
Charles McCarthy	do	Army
Batt. O'Brien	do	Holy Cross
Pat Punch	do	Grange Ballineoloo
Wm. Hogan	do	New Road, Holy Cross.
Ml. Hogan	do	do
Thomas O'Donnell	do	Grange (Hill House)
Patk. O'Donoghue	do (& Bruff)	Caherguillamore.
John Leo	do	Baggotstown
<sup>ANIEL</sup> Denis Burns (Byrnes)	do	Holy Cross
Hugh O'Donnell	do	do
Denis Houlihan	do	Dead
Tim Houlihan	do	Dead.
J. J. Houlihan	do	U.S.A.
Thos. O'Brien	do	Holy Cross
John Gavin	do	do
John Punch	do	Dublin
Ml. Madden	do	Grange.
Pat. Bourke	do	do
Ed. O'Brien	do	Mental Hospital, Limerick.
Thos. Hourigan	do	Ballyneety, Limerick
John Hourigan	do	do
Pat. Hourigah	do	do
J. G. O'Dywer	do	Army.

Caherguillamore contd.

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William Leo	Grange Coy.	Dead.
Thos. Aherne	do	Holy Cross
Jas. Punch,	do	Dublin
Ml. Daly	do	Rahin
Rd. O'Donnell	do	Pension 1926 Act.
Ml. O'Donnell	do	do
Joseph Ryan <u>JACK</u> Punch	do	Bus Inspector. Dublin <u>SOM</u>

The above acted as Armed Sentries at some period up to the arrival of the British Forces - the 1st <sup>Two</sup> ~~three~~ names were not sentries

Signed S. MacDonagh

Sc 3rd Batt 1922 R. L. B

David Crommih  
Vice Lt and Acting Brigadier

Daniel Grace  
Sec

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Loughgur Coy.

Robert Ryan	Lough Gur Coy.	Lough Gur.
Jos. Ryan	do	do
John Whelan	do	Garda
David Marnane	do	Dead
Jas. Marnane	do	Loughgur
John Bailey	do	Dead.
Wm. Heddermen	do	Loughgur.
John Hickey	do	do
Ml. O'Brien	do	do
Andrew O'Dea	do	do
Philip Fitzgerald	do	Meensus, Bruff.
John Hurley	do	?
Thos. Brennan	do	Loughgur.
Thos. Sheehan	do	do
Ml. Hickey	do	do
Ed. Dinneen	do	Bottomstown, Knocklong
Jas. Foley	do	Raleighstown, Knocklong.
Richard O'Brien	do	Dromin, Kilmallock
Thos. Fitzgerald	do	Kilballyowen, Bruff.
Dl. Sheehan	do	?
John O'Riordan	do	?
Tim O'Brien	do	Loughgur.
Tim Dillon	do (also Grange)	Grange, Kilmallock
Wm. Fitzgerald	do	Kilballyowen, Bruff.

As far as is known None of the above were armed

Signed S. MacDonnell

D.C. 3rd Batt. 2822 S.L.B.

David Cremin  
Vice C. and Acting Brigade ColDaniel Grace

Sec.

## 3rd Battn. East Limerick Brigade.

Meanus Coy.

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Caherguillamore Engagement December, 1920.

John Mulcahy	Meanus Coy.	Garda
Pat McCarthy	do	Meanus, Bruff.
John O'Donovan	do	Glenogra, Bruff.
John Mortell	do	Mortgage, Meanus
Thos. Mulcahy	do	Greybridge, Bruff.
Thos. Hogan	do	Glenogra.
Wm. Hogan	do	Caher, Bruff.
John Hogan	do	Glenogra, Bruff.
Tim Mulcahy	do	Meanus
Thos. Mulcahy	do	do
Wm. Mulcahy	do	Dead.
Pat Mulcahy	do	Meanus, Bruff (and Cork)
Frank Moroney <sup>T. W. M.</sup> <del>Frank</del>	do	Greybridge Bruff (? U.S.A.)
Christy O'Grady	do	U.S.A.

None of the above were armed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

P. J. Costello	Manister Coy.	Garrane, Croom.
Rev. D. Lyons	do	armed with revolver.
	(unarmed)	U.S.A.

*S. MacNamee  
to 3rd Batt 1922*

*David Cummins  
Vice C and Acting Brigade Col*

*Daniel Grace*

*Sec*

See 47, 83, 91, 106, 111, 132, 149, 164, 173, 182.

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2nd SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date DEC. 1920 Engagement GLEN CURRANE Townland

Nature of Engagement **Amoush**

See also 4<sup>th</sup> Batt. records attached.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.
			Batt. Company.
No. Engaged	Military _____	Thos. Finn John O'Brien Mc O'Keeffe John Wall Pat Hanahan Joe Lynch Pat Lynch Mike Neade Jack McCarthy Justin McCarthy Denis Noonan Mike Neeson Jes. Boland Pats. Ryan Tom Costello Ed. O'Dwyer	4th " Source
(a) Actively 97	Tans _____		" "
(b) Scouting, etc. _____	R.I.C. _____		" "
TOTAL: 97	No. engaged _____		
Arms.	How armed		
Rifles yes	Transport.		
Shotguns —	Crossley tenders		
Revolvers —	Shots Fired.		
Bombs yes	numerous numerous		
Shots fired numerous	Casualties.		
Casualties none	2 killed	John O'Callaghan	Knockader
Names and nature of casualties —	others wounded	Danl. O'Hagan Thos. McCarthy Lee. Roche Pats. Keane Rich. Piggott Chas. McCarthy Pats. Condon Mc Keeby Ed. Keeby Danl. O'Byrne Pats. Lee John Walsh John O'Donnell Mc Sheeby Pats. O'Brien Ed. O'Keeffe Seán Lyons Mc Walsh Ed. Walsh Seán Lee Thos. Fox Jos. Han Jes. Coffey David Dunn Seán Noonan David Flannery Mc Shanahan Pats. Hanigan Jes. Connell Ed. Crawford Jes. Cummins Pats. Foyne	" "
Initial attack by I.R.A.			
Duration 1 hour			
Distance between parties			
Terrain.			
Position of I.R.A.			
Position of enemy.			
REMARKS. This was a column engagement. The rebels waited all day in the snow until 2 tenders of soldiers arrived. The I.R.A. opened fire with rifles & bombs & after an hour the enemy surrendered. The tenders were destroyed.			

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BRIGADE

DIVISION.

Date

Engagement Glenarrowe Townland

Nature of Engagement ambush

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt. Company.	
No. Engaged	Military	Jos. Howard Jos. Flynn Thos. Casey Wm. Condon Thos. Howard Pats. Flattery John Howard Ad. Keane Jos. Howard Jos. Dawson M. Walsh Jos. Finn Thos. O'Brien Do. O'Brien Ed. Tobin David Tobin M. Leonard Pats. Maguire Jos. McCarthy Danl. Sheehan Rich. Condon Wm. Sampson Thos. Danover Mee. Danover Thos. Murphy Wm. Dwan Wm. Howard Ed. Casey Wm. Hedderson Jos. Walsh John O'Brien Ade. Flynn Pat O'Brien M. Donnell Jos. Fitzgerald Pat Kelly John Walsh John Casey Chris. Roche Rich. Quine Thos. Gallahue Mee. English Thos. Lenihan Ed. Hogan Wm. Lane John Callaghan Pats. Casey	5th	Cush
(a) Actively	Tans	" "	" "	
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	" "	" "	
TOTAL:	No. engaged	" "	" "	
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles				
Shotguns	Transport.			
Revolvers				
Bombs	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired				
Casualties	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties				
Initial attack by				
Duration				
Distance between parties				
Terrain.				
Position of I.R.A.				
Position of enemy.				
REMARKS.				
<u>Kilberryney Aug.</u> John Cleary John Maguire Brian Maguire Pats. Culmartin Thos. Carroll. John O'Dwyer.				

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E. LIMERICK      BRIGADE 2ND SOUTHERN      DIVISION.

Date JAN. 1921.      Engagement BALLINLACKEN      Townland \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Engagement ATTACK ON VOLKS.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.
			Batt. Company.
No. Engaged	Military _____	David Tobin & Kev. Murphy were killed. This is the only information.	
(a) Actively _____	Tans _____		
(b) Scouting, etc. _____	R.I.C. _____		
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>No. engaged</u> _____		
Arms.	How armed		
Rifles _____			
Shotguns _____	Transport.		
Revolvers _____			
Bombs _____	Shots Fired.		
Shots fired _____			
Casualties _____	Casualties.		
Names and nature of casualties _____			
Initial attack by _____			
Duration _____			
Distance between parties _____			
Terrain.			
Position of I.R.A.			
Position of enemy.			
REMARKS.			

See 82, 130, 150, 164 for original

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E. LIMERICK BRIGADE 2ND SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date JAN. 1921. Engagement CROSS OF TEE Townland

Nature of Engagement ANGUSH

See also ~~PAGE 37~~ H<sup>o</sup> Batt. records

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	Justin McCarthy Denis Noonan Séamus Ruaidhán Peter Steele Mícheál Ó'Féarainn Pádraig Ó'Ryan David Ó'Flannáin John Ó'Howard Rich. Kinhead Philip Ó'Fogarty Jes. Connell Thos. Ó'Howard Jus. Ó'Byrne Thos. Ó'Casey Denis Ó'Howard Ed. Ó'Conor Jes. Ó'Howard Mícheál Ó'Súilleabháin Philip Ó'Ryan Mícheál Ó'Donnell .. Ed. Ó'Brien	5th	Kilfinane
(a) Actively 10	Tans	"	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	"	"	"
TOTAL:	No. engaged	"	"	"
Arms.	How armed	"	"	"
Rifles	Transport.	"	"	"
Shotguns		"	"	"
Revolvers		"	"	"
Bombs	Shots Fired.	"	"	"
Shots fired		"	"	"
Casualties	Casualties.	"	"	"
Names and nature of casualties		"	"	"

Initial attack by

Duration

Distance between parties

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

REMARKS. No description of activity supplied by Bde. Staff.

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15, Sráid an Teampaill,  
An Tulach Mhór,  
Ua bhFáilghe  
27.12.'45.

A Chara,

Chuadhás go Condae Luimnígue ag lorg fiadhnais mar gheall ar "Cross of the Tree" agus "Emly Station" engagements i mí Iúil agus arís an tseachtmhain seo chaithte. Na daoine gur féidir leó fiadhnais thabhcachtach a thabhairt mar gheall ar an gcéad cheann deirid go bhfuil socruighthe ag an mbórd gan faic a thabhairt d'acinne a bhí ós comhair na Cúirte agus nílid sásta aon bhainnt a bheith aca libh feasta. Maidir le Emly is mise an t-aon duine beo go bhfuil fios fátha an sgéal sin aige ach dá réir deallraimh níl sibh sásta mé chreideamhaint. Mar sin níl le déanamh agam ach iarraidh orraibh bheith macanta.

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Tá beirt bhan inioirthear Luimnígue, (1) Mrs Hayes, Kilmallock, a bhí mar Brigade I.O. ar an 2nd Critical date agus (2) Mrs Nan Coffey, (McGrath), Brigade Q.M. ar an dáta céadna. Má chuirid iarratas isteach arís déan do dhithcheall cothrom na féinne do bhainnt amach dóibh. Tá sé tuillte aca. Táim fein ag iarraidh mo chás d'fhoscailt arís. 42557

Beir buadh 7 beannacht

Is mise, le meas,

(Sígníos) Séamus Ó Maoil Eóin.

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See 48, 83, 115, 134, 164 for  
original

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E. LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>ND</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date FEB. 1921. Engagement DRUMKEEN Townland

Nature of Engagement AMBUSH

See also 4<sup>th</sup> Batt. records.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military <i>Davies</i>	Pat. Maguire	6 <sup>th</sup>	Cully. landers.
(a) Actively	Tans <i>(4 Batt records)</i>	Mike. London	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	Ed. Tobin	"	"
TOTAL:	No. engaged	Jas. Finn.	"	"
Arms.	How armed	John Meade.	"	"
Rifles	Transport.	Justin McCarthy	5 <sup>th</sup>	Kilfinane
Shotguns		Jack McCarthy	"	"
Revolvers		Denis Novan	"	"
Bombs	Shots Fired.	Peter Steele	"	"
Shots fired		Mc. Kennedy	"	"
Casualties	Casualties. <i>" killed</i>	John Lynch	4 <sup>th</sup>	Brusee.
Names and nature of casualties	<i>4 Batt records</i>	John Murray	"	"
		Pat Hanahan	"	"
		Mac. Brogild	"	"
		Mc. Morell	"	"
		Jas. Brohan	"	Killnallen
		Mac. Meade.	"	Ballymardy Emby.

Initial attack by

Duration

Distance  
between  
parties

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

REMARKS.

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E. LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date MAR. 1921 Engagement \_\_\_\_\_ Townland \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Engagement SHOOTING OF SGT MCGUIRE.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military _____	Execution was carried out by:-	4 <sup>th</sup>	
(a) Actively _____	Tans _____	James Coakellie	Kilmallock	
(b) Scouting, etc. _____	R.I.C. _____	Mc. Fitzgibbon	M.S.A.	
TOTAL:	No. engaged _____	Thos. O'Kearke		
Arms.	How armed	John Delea	U.S.A.	
Rifles _____	Transport.	Ed. Walsh	5 <sup>th</sup> BATT.	
Shotguns _____				
Revolvers _____				
Bombs _____	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired _____				
Casualties _____	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties _____				

Initial attack by \_\_\_\_\_

Duration \_\_\_\_\_

Distance between parties \_\_\_\_\_

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

REMARKS.

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date MARCH 1921 Engagement BOHEA RD Townland

Nature of Engagement Escort of spy attacked by British.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	James O' Shea	3rd	Athlone
(a) Actively <u>6</u> .	Tans	P. J. Masterson	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc. —	R.I.C.	John Fitzgibbon	"	"
TOTAL: <u>6.</u>	cycling patrol	John Crawford	"	"
Arms.	No. engaged	David Griffin	"	manister
Rifles	How armed	Mrs. Griffin	"	"
Shotguns	Transport.			
Revolvers				
Bombs	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired <u>exchange</u>	<u>exchange</u>			
Casualties <u>none</u>	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties —	<u>none</u>			

Initial attack by enemy.

Duration few minutes

Distance between parties

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A. In the house.

Position of enemy. approaching house on cycles.

REMARKS. The I.R.A. were conveying spy "Yonan" from Granagh to Doonan and were partaking of food in the house of Mrs. Fitzgibbon when a British cycling patrol approached the house. After an exchange of shots the I.R.A. escaped across the fields with their prisoners.

See H9, 152 & 165 for original.

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E. LIMERICK BRIGADE 2nd SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date MAR. 1921. Engagement BALLYHAD HILL. Townland

Nature of Engagement AMBUSH

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	ml. mortell	4 <sup>th</sup>	TULLAMULLEN
(a) Actively	Tans	Zobin O'Dowd	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	John Murray	"	BOONEE
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>No. engaged</u>	ml. Leonard	"	CALLINGWELL
Arms.	How armed	Jas. Boothan	"	"
Rifles		Roger Carroll	"	ELLEN
Shotguns	Transport.	mc. mende	"	"
Revolvers		mat Ryan	5 <sup>th</sup>	ASH
Bombs	Shots Fired.	Ed. Zobin	"	"
Shots fired		David Clancy	"	"
Casualties	Casualties.	Patk. Regan	"	"
Names and nature of casualties		Jas. Howard	"	"
Initial attack by		Jas. Dawson	6 <sup>th</sup>	GALLOP.
Durati on		Patk. maguire	"	LANDERS
Distance between parties		ml. Leonard	"	"
Terrain.		Jas. mcCarthy	"	"
Position of I.R.A.		Ed. Zobin	"	"
Position of enemy.		Jas. Finn.	"	"
REMARKS. no description of engagement in records.				

*See 37, 39 for original*

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E. LIMERICK. BRIGADE 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date MAY, 1921. Engagement BRAUFP Townland

Nature of Engagement ATTACK ON A.I.C. GARRARDS

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military			
(a) Actively	Tans			
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.			
<b>TOTAL:</b>	No. engaged			
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles				
Shotguns	Transport.			
Revolvers				
Bombs	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired				
Casualties	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties				

Initial attack by \_\_\_\_\_

Duration \_\_\_\_\_

Distance  
between  
parties \_\_\_\_\_

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

REMARKS.

See 52, 108, 95, 152, 165, 176 for originals.

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E. LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date MAY, 1921. Engagement LACKELLY Townland

Nature of Engagement AMBUSH

See also 4<sup>th</sup> Batt. records.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	Seán Murray Thos. Finn	4 <sup>th</sup>	Glenroe
(a) Actively <u>53.</u>	Tans	Jas. McNamee ml. Leonard	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	John Hayes John O'Callaghan	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cullinigally
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>No. engaged</u>	John O'Leary John O'Donnell	5 <sup>th</sup>	Killarney
Arms.	How armed	Daniel Ó'Regan John Ó'Donnell	"	"
Rifles		John Ó'Fogart John Walsh	"	"
Shotguns	Transport.	Mac. Conaill Mac. Lee	"	"
Revolvers		John Ó'Gorman John Ó'Leary	"	"
Bombs	Shots Fired.	John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
Shots fired		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
Casualties	Casualties.	John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
Names and nature of casualties		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	Glenroe
Initial attack by		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
Duration		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
Distance between parties		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	Killarney
Terrain.		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
Position of I.R.A.		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
Position of enemy.		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
REMARKS. The day after the Skerries ambush the I.R.A. had retired to Lackally where they were again attacked ... 4 Vols. were killed.		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
ml. Leonard : son Garrylanders.		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
Wm. Simpson : "		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
Jas. McCarthy : "		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
Ed. Ó'Leary : "		John Ó'Leary John Ó'Leary	"	"
Wm. Howard : " anglobois.		John Ó'Leary John English	"	"
John English : " anglobois.		John English John English	"	"
		Killed in action		

See 52, 108, 95, 152, 165, 176 for originals.

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E. LIMERICK BRIGADE 2nd SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date MAY, 1921. Engagement SRAHESLA. Townland

Nature of Engagement AMBUSH

See 152, 165, 176 for  
originals.

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E. LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date MAY, 1921. Engagement KILTEELY Townland

Nature of Engagement ANGUS H

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
No. Engaged	Military	David Clancy, ml. Shanahan	Batt.	Company.
(a) Actively	Tans	ml. Leonard	5 <sup>th</sup>	"
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	Mr. Sampson	6 <sup>th</sup>	Bally. landers.
TOTAL:	No. engaged	Mr. Howard	"	"
Arms.	How armed			Angletons
Rifles				
Shotguns	Transport.			
Revolvers				
Bombs	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired				
Casualties	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties				

Initial attack by

Duration

Distance  
between  
parties

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

REMARKS. This was a surprise  
attack by military &  
Tans. No other details  
given.

see 165 for original

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E. LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date JUNE, 1921. Engagement GALGALLY Townland

Nature of Engagement ATTACK ON R.I.C. & military

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	W. Duane. Pats. Meade. W. Simpson Jas. Doherty Denis O'Brien John Finn	6th	Sally.. Lancers
(a) Actively	Tans		"	"
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.		"	"
TOTAL:	No. engaged		"	"
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles				
Shotguns	Transport.			
Revolvers				
Bombs	Shots Fired.			
Shots fired				
Casualties	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties				
Initial attack by				
Duration				
Distance between parties				
Terrain.				
Position of I.R.A.				
Position of enemy.				
REMARKS.	No details given in records.			

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date JUNE, 1921. Engagement OOLA Townland

Nature of Engagement EXCHANGE OF SHOTS

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit. Batt. Company.
No. Engaged	Military _____	Daniel Grace McHumphries Seán Reen John Ryan J. Burke.	
(a) Actively <u>5</u>	Tans _____		
(b) Scouting, etc. _____	R.I.C. _____		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	No. engaged _____		
Arms.	How armed		
Rifles _____	Transport.		
Shotguns _____			
Revolvers _____			
Bombs _____	Shots Fired.		
Shots fired <u>several</u>	<u>several</u>		
Casualties _____	Casualties.		
Names and nature of casualties _____			

Initial attack by enemy

Duration few minutes

Distance between parties \_\_\_\_\_

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

REMARKS. Batt. & Reg. officers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt. who were returning from Batt. Council at Lisnaballa were surprised and fired on. On returning fire the enemy forces retired.

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original

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date 11 JUNE 1921 Engagement KILGALLOUGH Townland \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Engagement RAID FOR ARMS

See also 4<sup>th</sup> Batt. records.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military <u>30</u>	see list under.		
(a) Actively <u>25</u>	Tans _____			
(b) Scouting, etc. _____	R.I.C. _____			
<b>TOTAL:</b> <u>25</u>	No. engaged <u>30</u>			
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles _____	Transport.			
Shotguns _____	cycles			
Revolvers _____	Shots Fired.			
Bombs _____				
Shots fired <u>numerous</u> <u>numerous</u>				
Casualties <u>1</u>	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties _____	wounded.			
wounded				

Initial attack by \_\_\_\_\_

Duration \_\_\_\_\_

Distance between parties \_\_\_\_\_

Terrain. See sketch map under.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

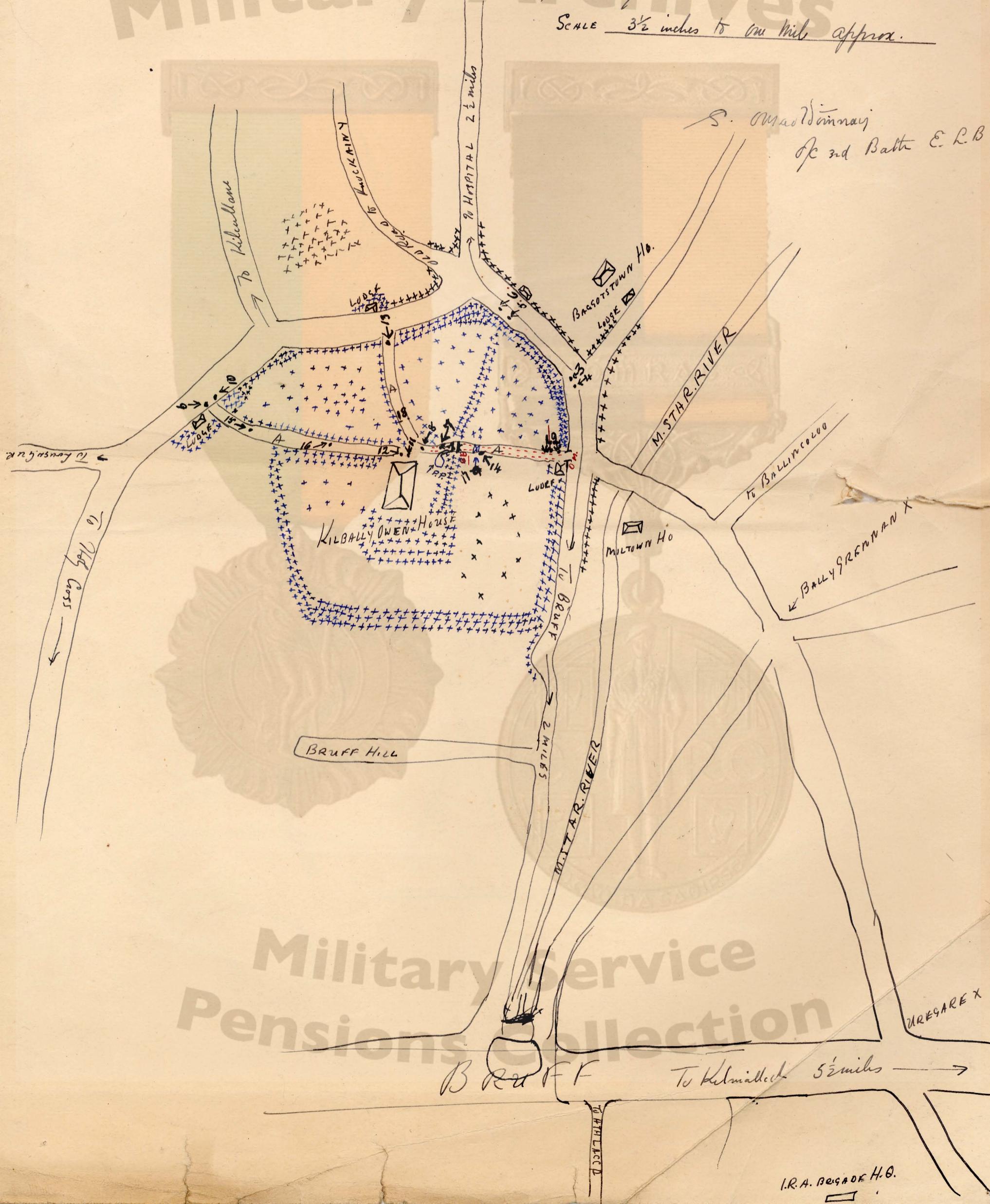
REMARKS. There were many posts at Buff & Hospital, a short distance away from the house. Accordingly sentries were placed at various points. During the raid a British cycling patrol numbering about 20 came in contact with the sentries and an exchange of fire ensued. Flare lights brought reinforcements from Buff and the I.R.A. were forced to retire.

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A = AVENUE  
 + TREES  
 G GATE  
 P.P. PLEASURE. POND  
 O.M. = OMara's Lodge.  
 B.B. = BRIDGE.  
 - PROGRESS OF BRITISH.

Kilbally Owen Rail 1921

Scale 3½ inches to one mile approx.



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3RD BATTN East Cork Bde

Hilballyown House Raid June 1921

1. Mc Collins Knockainy
2. W<sup>o</sup> Mr. Quiffie Do
3. Patrick Whelan Ballygunnan Bruff
4. John Guerin Knockainy
5. Tim Clifford Do Now unknown.
6. John O'Brien Baggottstown
7. Pat O'Brien Do
8. John Halfin Hospital
9. Dul Mc'Carthy Cork.
10. John Lynch U.S.A.
11. Patrick Riordan Killtown Bruff.
12. Mc Riordan Cahircorish
13. Pat Clancy Knockainy
14. John O'Connor Bruff Hill
15. Paurcna Gorey. Pough Gar
16. Dul Clancy Knockainy
17. Morgan Ciarve (alias Sean Crowley) was ofc sentries and moved from post to Post.
18. W<sup>o</sup> Mac Mahon Corkardstown Bruff.

The following were within the House  
and rushed out:-

- Liam Hayes Col Nat Army  
W<sup>o</sup> Halfin Baggottstown.  
W<sup>o</sup> Keane Do.  
John Keane Do  
W<sup>o</sup> Mr. Quiffie Do  
Richard Ryan Knockainy. now Cullin Co Tipp.  
Pat Ryan Knockainy.

Signed

Seamus MacDonnell

ofc 3rd Battn East Cork Bds.

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EAST LIMERICK BRIGADE 2nd SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date JUNE, 1921 Engagement RATHMORE Townland

Nature of Engagement AMBOUSH OF TAN

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	Stephen Cregan	3rd	manister
(a) Actively 4	Tans 1	Patk. Quinn	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc. —	R.I.C. —	Dominic Curran	"	"
TOTAL: 4	No. engaged —	Tom Sheehan	"	"
Arms.	How armed			
Rifles				
Shotguns	3 both			
Revolvers				
Bombs				
Shots fired several	none			
Casualties —	Casualties.			
Names and nature of casualties none	Tan wounded slightly.			

Initial attack by I.R.A.

Duration

Distance between parties

Terrain. Road

Position of I.R.A. on road

Position of enemy. cycling on road towards I.R.A.

REMARKS.

The I.R.A. had received an order from Capt. Smalley, G.H.Q. to shoot at sight. Accordingly the I.R.A. were proceeding towards the enemy post at Rathmore with this purpose in view when a cycling Tan came along. The I.R.A. opened fire but did not succeed in vitally injuring the Tan, who cycled on.

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E. LIMERICK BRIGADE 2<sup>nd</sup> SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date JUNE, 1921. Engagement BALLINGADY Townland

Nature of Engagement AMBUSH No. 1. & No. 2.

see also page 38, 39, 4<sup>th</sup> Batt. records.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	I	4 <sup>th</sup>	Ballindally
(a) Actively	Tans	albert Burke	"	"
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	mc. kennedy	"	"
TOTAL:	No. engaged	john Byrne	"	"
Arms.	How armed	jas. boohan	"	"
Rifles		tim Quinlan	"	"
Shotguns	Transport.	jack Casey	"	"
Revolvers		mc. Clifford	"	"
Bombs	Shots Fired.	mcc. Casey	"	"
Shots fired		mc. Henly	"	"
Casualties	Casualties.	rob. Cleary	"	"
Names and nature of casualties (Wounded)		Jim Casey	"	"
(4 Batt.)		pat Green	"	"
Initial attack by		mc. Sheeppie	"	"
Duration		john Donegan	"	"
Distance between parties		pat mc.Carthy	"	"
		mr. Fitzgerald	"	"
		mc. Snick	"	"
Terrain.				
Position of I.R.A.				
Position of enemy.				
<u>I</u> REMARKS. The I.R.A. decided to ambush a Lt. Bourne who used to visit a house of H. Tildes, mount. court. at night while the bient. was returning from his visit the I.R.A. opened fire on him. A British Patrol from Kilmallock came along & engaged the I.R.A. Fighting lasted about 15 mins.				
<u>I</u> A further attempt was made to ambush him on the evening of the same.				

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E. LIMERICK BRIGADE 2nd SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Date July, 1921. Engagement KILLMALLOCK Townland

Nature of Engagement ATTACK on R.I.C.

I.R.A.	Enemy.	I.R.A. Engaged.	Unit.	
			Batt.	Company.
No. Engaged	Military	Jos. Costello mc Walsh mc magister	4th	Killmallock
(a) Actively	Tans	"	"	mallow
(b) Scouting, etc.	R.I.C.	"	"	Kil. mallock
TOTAL:	No. engaged			
Arms.	How arm'd			
Rifles		only account given is:-		
Shotguns	Transport.	on the morning of the		
Revolvers		11 <sup>th</sup> July, 1921, an R.I.C.		
Bombs	Shots Fired.	Party were fired on		
Shots fired		in the town of		
Casualties	Casualties.	Killmallock.		
Names and nature of casualties				

Initial attack by

Duration

Distance between parties

Terrain.

Position of I.R.A.

Position of enemy.

REMARKS.