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Timoleague,  
Co. Cork.

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Irish Volunteers, Co. Cork;

Batt'n. Transport Officer, 1st Batt'n.

Subject.

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Co. Cork, 1917-1921.

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STATEMENT BY JOHN O'DRISCOLL,

Timoleague, Co. Cork.

I joined the Irish Volunteers when Timoleague Company was formed in 1917. The company had a strength of about 56 and was commanded by Con Lehane. It was known as C/Company, 1st Battalion, 3rd Cork Brigade. The 1st Battalion was based on Bandon, 2 miles from Timoleague. The early days of the company was mainly devoted to drilling and training.

In 1918 the threat of conscription sent many new men into the Volunteers and we looked about securing arms. We were in the centre of a farming district and many of our members already had shotguns. There was a shortage of ammunition and we commenced the job of filling cartridges, casting buckshot for this purpose.

In order to obtain funds, we organised a feis at Timoleague. The feis was proclaimed by the British military, but at the last minute we changed the venue to Barryroe and held the feis. The following Volunteers were arrested after the feis:- Thomas Beachinor, John O'Brien, Cornelius Murphy and Con Lehane. *Andrew Walsh (R.I.P.)* Beachinor, Lehane and Murphy were sentenced to three months.

The following arms were held by the company in 1918:-  
20 shotguns; 2 revolvers; 800 cartridges; 50 rounds revolver ammunition; one .22 rifle and 1000 rounds.

The local Parish Priest was hostile to the Volunteers and on it being reported to us that explosives for blasting rocks were stored in his stables, orders were issued for their removal. William Foley, Mill Street, Timoleague, removed gelignite, fuse and detonators from the stables and conveyed them to a company dump.

When the conscription threat had passed we continued our training and, acting on orders from the battalion, we collected any shotguns held by civilians in our area. We may have missed a few guns because, in January 1920, one of our men, Patrick O'Driscoll of Abbeymahon, carried out a raid and got a shotgun.

In February 1920, plans were made to attack Timoleague R.I.C. Barracks. It was a battalion job but as the barracks was in our company area most of the preparations fell to us. All guns were cleaned and made ready. Ammunition was dried and checked.

One of our men, Thomas Maloney, was working in a local house which supplied goods to the barracks and he was instructed to obtain details of the layout and particulars of the garrison and their tours of duty. He supplied a full report. Gelignite was obtained from the Skibbereen area and a mine was prepared by Tadhg O'Sullivan, William Foley and Timothy Coughlan.

The attack took place on 25th February 1920. The barracks, which was situated in the main street, was held by a garrison of five. The land mine was placed in position and a group of five of our men was selected to rush the barrack door when the mine exploded. Roads leading to Timoleague were blocked by felling trees and the road-blocks nearer the village were guarded by armed parties.

When all was in readiness, an attempt was made to explode the mine while covering parties opened fire on the barracks. The mine did not explode. A load of hay was procured and placed on the mine before being set alight, but even then the mine would not explode. The attack, which opened at 10.30 p.m. lasted until 4 a.m. but we could make no impression on the barracks.

One of our men, John (Flyer) Nyhan was wounded. The R.I.C.

suffered no loss. The inhabitants of the houses opposite the barracks had been removed from their houses before the attack opened.

Although the attack was not a success it gave many of our men very useful experience of being under fire, which stood to them in later engagements. After the attack all our arms and ammunition had to be collected and placed in secure places for future use. Some of the men who had taken part in the attack had to go on the run.

In March 1920, our local Parish Priest was delivering sermons denouncing the Volunteers and their activities. A report of the sermons was sent to the Press by a local reporter named J. O'Mahoney of Garranduig, Kilbrittain. After being warned, O'Mahoney was arrested and courtmartialled by Tadhg O'Sullivan, later Brigade Q.M., and James Hodnett, O/C. Timoleague Company. He was ordered to leave the area. The Parish Priest was warned that the Volunteers would not stand for any more of his sermons. The local people were warned that they were to cease having anything to do with the R.I.C. † and one of our men - Michael O'Brien - was deputed to leave notices under the doors of all local shopkeepers warning them against supplying goods to the R.I.C.

The R.I.C. were beginning to feel the strain of our activities and had commenced to evacuate some of their barracks and concentrate on larger posts. Courtmacsherry R.I.C. Barracks was evacuated in April 1920 and it was quickly destroyed by our company.

We raided the mails frequently and censored them against anyone conveying information to the R.I.C. or British military.

In April 1920, we observed that the R.I.C. from Timoleague patrolled the road between Timoleague and Lislevane. We prepared an ambush for them, but after waiting one whole Sunday, they did not appear. We waited in ambush on the Clonakilty-Timoleague road without result.

During all this time we were boycotting the R.I.C. and one man who continued to be friendly with them was tarred and feathered. I was at this time acting company captain and was in charge of the job with Tadhg O'Sullivan, brigade quartermaster, and about 18 of my company. We were continually trying to make contact with R.I.C. or military patrols and lay in ambush at Ballinadee in June 1920, and at Inchy Bridge in July 1920. In the same month we went into Timoleague to disarm a party of British military who usually escorted the local R.I.C. garrison to Mass on Sunday. Our plan was to mingle with the crowd leaving Mass and pounce on the military.

On the Sunday selected, the R.I.C. did not leave with the crowd. The Mass finished early and the military party did not arrive until the crowd had dispersed. The job was called off.

During 1920 many operations were carried out in our battalion area. When activities were going on in neighbouring company areas we were called upon to cut roads and bridges. The number of incidents of this nature in which I participated are too numerous to remember and they formed part of the general pattern over our brigade area.

At Battalion Council meetings nearly every battalion was reporting failure to meet the enemy at close quarters. The smaller R.I.C. garrison had evacuated their barracks

and patrols when they moved out were more heavily armed and large. The cycle patrols had given way to lorries and the R. I. C. had been reinforced or replaced by Black and Tans.

In September 1920, the brigade officers decided to establish a brigade column and, for this purpose, the battalion officers were asked to select men for special training. I went for training with James Hodnett, company captain, Daniel Minihane, 1st Lieut. and Tadhg O'Sullivan (R. I. P.), later brigade quartermaster. There were about 40 called for training to a camp which was established at O'Brien's, Clonbuig, Kilbrittain. Tom Barry had been appointed brigade training officer and he was in charge.

Clonbuig was situated  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles from a Black and Tan post at Kilbrittain, six miles from Bandon and 15 miles from Kinsale where there were large British garrisons. We were well guarded by scouts which formed a ring round the camp area. When we arrived at the camp we were broken up into sections and section commanders were appointed. The training was heavy, we were kept at it all day for seven days, footdrill, extended order, ambush positions and finally after aiming practice we fired three or four rounds at targets.

At the end of training Tom Barry was appointed O/C. of the column and we moved from Clonbuig, taking up ambush positions on different roads. On the 9th October 1920, we lay in ambush at Farranbolus on the Dunmanway-Ballineen road and, although we waited until nightfall, the British did not appear. Shortly after this our column was disbanded.

About the time the column was being formed, seven members of our company raided a ship at Courtmacsherry. A pipe case was used to hold up the captain and a .45 revolver was captured. The following were on the job:-

John O'Brien	Courtmacsherry
Richard Collins	Baureigh
Patrick O'Driscoll	(Section Commander)Abbeymahon
Patrick Sexton	do. Cullinagh
Michael O'Brien	Adjutant, Timoleague
John Collins	Baureigh.
James O'Driscoll	Siberia, Courtmacsherry

About a fortnight later another ship was raided, but we got nothing.

At this time orders were issued to each battalion that a levy to support the arms fund should be collected in the whole brigade area. The work was passed on to the companies who had particular knowledge of the ability to pay of each farmer and shopkeeper in the company area. A number of people refused to pay the levy and in such cases a report was sent to the brigade O/C. Orders were issued by the brigade for the seizure of goods and livestock from the people concerned. Members of our company entered the village of Courtmacsherry and made seizures from some people who were very hostile. In one case the person raided was in touch with the local British military garrison by 'phone and our men only escaped in the darkness as they were being surrounded.

Our men also entered the village of Timoleague and made seizures but the British military learned of their presence and our men were fired on by the military. In all £300 was collected in the company area.

During all this period (1920) the normal work of the company was going on. Arms were kept in order, dumps and dugouts were prepared and the British garrisons were kept under constant observation and the movements reported to Battalion H. Q.

The R. I. C. had ceased to function as a police force and the keeping of order fell on the Volunteers. In one case we arrested a man for stealing a heifer which we recovered. The man was fined £15.

In November 1920, our whole company marched in military formation from Clonbuig to Murragh, a distance of nine miles passing within one mile of the heavily garrisoned town of Bandon. We were attending the funeral of Captain Michael O'Brien.

During November an ambush was being prepared on the road between Timoleague and Courtmacsherry and it was necessary to transport rifles and revolvers from Clonbuig, Kilbritten to Carhue, Timoleague, but, after all the risk and trouble, the ambush did not come off.

In December 1920, we prepared an ambush for British military in Timoleague. The day selected was fair day when we thought to get near a British patrol passing through the fair. The British did not show up. In the same month we captured two British soldiers in the village of Timoleague and one on the main Clonakilty road, but, after holding them for a week, we were ordered to release them.

The R. I. C. barracks at Timoleague and Timoleague Castle which had been a British military post were evacuated. We burned the barracks and blew up the Castle. We also burned the house of a man named Travers. Travers's was a gentleman's residence.

In January 1921, an attack was carried out on Kilbritten but, owing to the failure of a mine, the attack could not be pressed home. I was not in the attack, but as part of the general plan of the attack all roads leading to Kilbritten were to be trenched or blocked and I was blocking roads when the attack was made.

As the result of reports made by Denis O'Driscoll, section commander, Timoleague, it was found necessary to visit the

homes of some girls in the village and warn them against associating with British military. Sean Hales, Battalion O/C., James Hodnett, company captain, Denis O'Driscoll and Peter Hourihan were in Timoleague on the job.

I entered Courtmacsherry with sixteen others and, while some of us covered the military barracks, the remainder burned Courtmacsherry Hotel which was to be occupied by military.

At this time the brigade officers decided on a plan to hamper the movements of British forces by the destruction of bridges and the trenching of roads. The parties engaged on the destruction or trenching were divided, some to carry out the work and the others armed to afford protection. I acted as armed guard for the destruction of the following bridges: Inchy and Timoleague bridges on the main Timoleague-Bandon road, Ballinascarthy Bridge on the main Clonakilty-Bandon Road and Kilamalooda Bridge.

About January 1921, a spy named ~~John Good~~ <sup>John Good</sup> had been shot in our area and his property was ordered to be confiscated. I was instructed to remove his cattle from Ballinascarthy to Kilbrittain and Barryroe areas. The cattle were taken over by the Volunteers in these areas.

In March 1921, a spy named ~~John Good~~ <sup>William</sup>, Barry's Hall, was shot in our area. I was not on the job.

Early in March 1921, I was recalled to the column to serve under Tom Barry. We were in an ambush position at Shippool on the Kinsale-Bandon road about the 17th March. The strength of the column had been increased to over 100 men armed with rifles. We lay in ambush all day, but no British party appeared. Scouts reported that the British had left Kinsale

but had turned back. We withdrew from our positions and lay up in billets all next day and when darkness fell we moved across the Cork-Bandon road to O'Leary's of Ballyhandle. Our column was in seven sections. I was in No. 3 section under Mick Crowley. When we got to O'Leary's, we were assigned to billets in surrounding houses. The local company was mobilised and put out a ring of sentries around the area. The officers appeared to be expecting the British to make some move against us. Between two and three a.m. we were alerted and ordered to assemble at O'Leary's, which had been made column H.Q. When we assembled we learned that lorries of British troops were moving in our direction from all sides. The British were moving slowly, some in lorries and some on foot raiding houses as they moved along. The officers decided to wait in ambush for the British at Crossbarry, which is on the road between Bandon and Cork. The road is known as the old road which by-passes the town of Bandon from the top of Kilbrogan Hill. Crossbarry is eight miles from Bandon and 12 miles from Cork. Our section was posted inside the ditch on the north side of the road to the west of a cross carrying a road north to south. A mine was laid on the road at a farmhouse (Beasley's) and another between Beasley's and a stone barricade near the crossroads on our left. No. 2 section was immediately on our right, with No. 1 section next to them on the right, and No. 7 section further out to the right and a little to the rear. No. 6 section was immediately to our left, with No. 4 section to their left and a little to the rear. No. 5 section was to the rear of our position on high ground.

As we lay in position we could hear the sound of lorries coming towards us. We dug in and sought the best cover we could get. Our orders were to remain in cover.

and not to show ourselves until the mine to the east of our position was exploded. We lay in position from about 4.30 a.m. and at about 8 a.m. a long line of British lorries drove slowly towards our position. Suddenly there was shouting from the British soldiers who started to scramble out of their lorries. They had seen some Volunteer who had shown himself. The order to fire was given and we opened up on the lorries and soldiers before us on the road. As we opened fire, Flor Begley, assistant brigade adjutant, who was a piper, struck up Irish airs on the pipes as he marched up and down Harold's farmyard right in the centre of the ambush position. The sections to our right and left joined their fire to ours. We were firing at the British soldiers at 5 or 10 yards range. No. 7 section was sweeping the road to our right with heavy fire. The British broke, leaving their lorries they tried to escape across country to our front. Very few of those who got in front of our position got away. We were ordered out on the road to collect the British arms. The survivors of the party we had attacked were in full flight and we collected the arms without interference. A civilian (White) who had been a prisoner in one of the lorries had jumped for cover when the attack opened and escaped unhurt. He joined us in collecting the arms. The lorries on the road were prepared for burning and some of them had been set alight when firing broke out on our left. A column of British troops had advanced towards No. 4 section. They came under heavy fire from our men and they beat a hasty retreat. We held our positions and further firing broke out from the direction of No. 5 section in our rear. We were collected and moved in their direction, but it was all over when we got there.

The British had come from Ballincollig, Kinsale and Bandon converging on the Crossbarry. The British column

coming from Bandon had reached Crossbarry before the other British units which gave us the chance of dealing with the three prongs of the advance separately.

When all the British were in full retreat we were reformed into our sections to move from the ambush position. We lost three killed in the action and a couple wounded. I am not sure of the British losses in men. We captured some rifles, a large quantity of ammunition and a Lewis gun with seven or eight pans. We retired, after fighting for about two hours, through Crowhill to Rearour and then to Gurraneireigh where we billeted.

News reached us that our Brigade O/C., Charlie Hurley, had been caught on the morning of Crossbarry and had been killed in an attempt to fight his way out of a house where he had been trapped by one of the British columns moving to Crossbarry.

The Brigade officers decided to give our O/C. a military funeral at his native place, Clogagh, which was over 20 miles from our billets. On the evening after Crossbarry we left our billets and marched to Clogagh reaching there during the night or early morning. Charlie's remains were taken from the Church and we buried him with full military honours.

After the funeral we moved to Ahiohill where we went to billets. The column kept on the move and a few days after Crossbarry and ambush on a train between Clonakilty and ~~Skibberoon~~ *Courtmacsherry*, but the British who were expected to travel on the train went by road.

On the morning of 30th March we had reached a position some miles to the west of Rosscarbery where we lay for the day. That night, Tom Barry, Column O/C., told us that we

were going to attack Rosscarbery R. I. C. Barracks. The plan of attack was explained to us. It was planned to explode a mine against the barrack wall and then rush the breach made by the explosion. Tom Barry asked for Volunteers for the assault party which he proposed to lead. Twenty-five of us were selected and outside the village we were ordered to remove our boots which were loaded on to a horse cart. The party to lay the mine hoisted the mine on their shoulders like a coffin and we walked behind. As the mining party approached the barracks we took cover in a lane on the opposite side of the road. The mine went up and we rushed out towards the barracks shouting as we ran. Before we got to the barracks a white flag was shown at one of the windows. Tom Barry ordered us to stop. We waited on the road for the R. I. C. to come out, then we heard a shout from the barracks "We hold on to the barracks" and a bomb was thrown at us from one of the windows.

The explosion had blown the protective steel shutters off the windows and made a breach in the wall, but the R. I. C. were continuing to fire and throw grenades. We were ordered to take cover and open fire on the windows of the barracks. The column O/C. was trying to force the garrison out of the ground floor; our fire was to keep them away from the upper windows. After a lot of firing the barrack was set alight. Two of the garrison had been killed and some wounded. We captured no arms as the garrison had left them in the burning building. We suffered no loss.

After the Rosscarbery attack I returned to my own battalion area where the local units were keeping up activities. The first activity I had on my return to my area was an attempt to ambush a British military party.

at Skeaf. The party were to travel by train and we removed some rails to force the train to stop. The train stopped, but there were no British troops aboard and we had to replace the rails to let the train proceed.

During the Spring of 1921, we had orders to raid and censor the mails. This was done as a routine duty and we did not expect to find much information, but it prevented would-be informers from using the mails to send information to the British.

One strange case was discovered in our area through a raid on the mails. The mails were taken at Burrane, Timoleague, and censored by James Hodnett, company captain; William Foley, brigade lieutenant engineers, and Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lieut. A letter was discovered in the mails addressed to the British military by a Miss May Sullivan of Ardmore, Timoleague. She informed the British that she was a member of Cumann na mBan and was in a position to give them valuable information. Miss Sullivan was, in fact, a member of Cumann na mBan and had often saved men from arrest. She was tried and ordered to leave the country.

About April 1921, we prepared an ambush at Inchy Bridge, Timoleague. It was reported that the military would travel by rail. We lifted some rails and stopped the train but there were no military on it.

In April, a spy named William Good of Barry's Hall, Timoleague, was shot and, under orders of the Brigade, we removed cattle and horses from his land. The cattle and horses were sold for the arms fund. We later removed furniture and effects from the same man's house.

At this time I was appointed battalion transport officer, 1st Battalion, 3rd Cork Brigade. My duties as transport officer were to ensure that bicycles, horses and carts and boats (river) were always available at certain points over the battalion area. This was especially necessary when the battalion or brigade columns were on the move. I was not relieved of my position as a trained column man as I was liable to be called for column service at any time.

The British at this time were moving in columns of 200 or 300 men moving across country on by-roads. It was necessary to keep bridges cut and to cut additional bridges on their line of march. With this object in view, we destroyed Ballycotton Bridge on the main road Timoleague-Bandon.

Orders were issued by the brigade that a general shoot-up of British garrisons was to take place on 14th May 1921. I was one of a party which entered Courtmacsherry. Our orders were to shoot any British forces we saw. We opened fire on two British soldiers, killing one and wounding another.

On 11th May, a Battalion Council meeting had been held and the captain of Timoleague Company - Cornelius Murphy - ran into a column of military when returning from the meeting and was shot dead. We buried him at midnight in Clogagh with full military honours.

I was arrested by British military at Amonister when returning from Barryroe Company area to Battalion H. Q.

Signed: John O'Driscoll

(John O'Driscoll)

Date: 20/9/55

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Witness: James J. O'Connor

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STATEMENT BY JOHN O'DRISCOLL,

Timoleague. Co. Cork.

I joined the Irish Volunteers in 1917. Our company was organised round the village of Timoleague by the late William Hurley. The following is a history of the company from its foundation until the Truce:

C. Coy. 1st Battn. 3rd Cork Brigade.  
Timoleague Coy. formed Oct. 1917 by late William Hurley.

Con Lehane, Capt.	Timoleague, Co. Cork.		
Patrick Mahoney, 1st Lieut.	Courtmacsherry. Co. Cork.		
John O'Driscoll, 2nd "	Timoleague,	"	"
William Foley,	"	"	"
Con Murphy,	Clashflugh,	"	"
Patrick Driscoll,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague, Co. Cork.		
Patrick Sheehy,	Carhue,	"	"
Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon,	"	"
John Driscoll,	"	"	"
Denis Driscoll,	"	"	"
Patrick Lehane,	Ardmore,	"	"
John Donovan,	Timoleague,	"	"
Michael Ahern,			
Thomas Beechinor,	Ballinamona,	"	"
David Brickley,	"	"	"
John Brien,	Timoleague,	"	"
Michael O'Brien,	"	"	"
Laurence Sullivan,	"	"	"
John Collins,	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry,	"	"
Patrick Sexton,	Cullinagh,	"	"
Patrick O'Donovan,	"	"	"
Patrick Deasy,	"	"	"
Cornelius Sexton,	"	"	"
Patrick Madden,	Courtmacsherry,	"	"
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona,	"	"
James O'Driscoll,	Courtmacsherry,	"	"
John Hurley,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague,	"	"
William O'Donovan,	Courtmacsherry,	"	"
Timothy Murphy,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague,	"	"
Michael White,	"	"	"
John Moloney,	"	"	"
Michael O'Driscoll,	Maraboro,	"	"
Michael McCarthy,	"	"	"
Denis Harrington,	Ballycatten,	"	"
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher,	"	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue,	"	"
Daniel Minihane,	Ballinroher,	"	"
Cornelius Sexton,	Cullinagh, Courtmacsherry	"	"
John Sexton,	Carhue, Timoleague,	"	"
Edward Sheehy,	"	"	"
Daniel Keohane,	Ballinroher,	"	"
Patrick Cleary,	Cloughgriffen,	"	"

Denis Hegarty,	Barrys Hall, Timoleague, Co. Cork	"	"	"	"
Michael Hegarty,	"	"	"	"	"
James Hodnett,	Timoleague,	"	"	"	"
Daniel Connolly,	Maryboro, Timoleague,	"	"	"	"
Timothy Burke,	Ballycatten,	"	"	"	"
Robert O'Mahoney,	Lettercollum,	"	"	"	"
Patrick O'Brien,	Timoleague,	"	"	"	"
John O'Mahoney,	Abbeymahon,	"	"	"	"
Michael O'Donovan,	Ballinamona,	"	"	"	"
Timothy Murphy,	Courtmacsherry,	"	"	"	"
John Whelton,	Ardmore,	"	"	"	"
James O'Neill,	Courtmacsherry,	"	"	"	"
Daniel Cleary,	Cloughgriffen,	"	"	"	"
Timothy Sullivan,	Timoleague,	"	"	"	"

Attending parades and making Croppy pikes.

1918. Making powder: Dr. Cullinane, Timoleague.  
Tadhg Sullivan, ".

This powder was made in Timoleague Dispensary and dried in Timoleague Creamery. Tested and proved successful by William Foley and Tadhg Sullivan, this powder was held in Coy. by John O'Driscoll, Abbeymahon, Timoleague, and Patrick O'Driscoll, Abbeymahon, Timoleague.

Collecting arms; men engaged:

John Sexton,	Carhue, Timoleague.
Patrick O'Mahoney,	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry.
Timothy Keohane,	Carhue, Timoleague.
Patrick O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon, "
Cornelius Murphy,	Carhue, "
Con Lehane,	Ardmore, "
William Foley,	Mill St. "
Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon, "
John O'Driscoll,	Mill St., "
James O'Driscoll,	Courtmacsherry.
Richard Collins,	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry.
Michael O'Brien,	Mill St., Timoleague.
Patrick Lehane,	Ardmore, "
James Hodnett,	Ardmore, "
Tadhg Sullivan,	Timoleague.

15 men engaged.

Collecting cartridges and lead for making buckshot; full Coy. strength, and preparing to resist conscription.

A Feis which was to be held in Timoleague and proclaimed by military was held in Barryroe; full Coy. strength were in attendance on duty.

The following Volunteers were arrested after Feis:

Thomas Beechinor,	Ballinamona, Courtmacsherry.
John O'Brien,	Courtmacsherry.
Cornelius Murphy,	Carhue, Timoleague.
Cornelius Lehane,	Ardmore.

Sentence of three months was passed on:

Thomas Beechinor  
Cornelius Lehane  
Cornelius Murphy.

Members of Company in 1919:

Tadhg O'Sullivan,	Bde. Q.M.,	Timoleague.
Cornelius Lehane,	Capt.	" (on the run)
John O'Driscoll,	Act. Capt.	"
Cornelius Murphy,	1st Lt.,	Carhue, Timoleague.
Daniel Minihane,	2nd Lt.,	"
Michael O'Brien,	Adjt.,	Mill St., "
Patrick Sexton,	Q/M,	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry.
Patrick O'Driscoll,	Sec. Comm.,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague.
Patrick Sheehy	"	" Carhue, "
Richard Collins,	"	" Baureigh, Courtmacsherry.
James Hodnett,	"	" Ardmore, Timoleague.
Thomas Moloney		Abbeymahon, "
John O'Driscoll		Abbeymahon, "
John Moloney,		" "
Timothy Keohane,		Ballinroher, "
Cornelius Sexton,		Carhue, "
Daniel Keohane,		Ballinroher "
John Sexton,		Carhue, "
Michael Deasy,		Carhue, "
Edward Sheehy,		" "
John Collins,		Baureigh, Courtmacsherry.
Patrick Donovan,		" "
Patrick Deasy,		" "
Jeremiah Deasy,		Ballinamona, "
Thomas Beechinor,		" "
John O'Brien,		Courtmaesherry
Cornelius Sexton,		Baureigh, "
Patrick Madden,		Courtmacsherry.
James O'Driscoll,		"
John Hurley,		Abbeymahon, Timoleague.
Timothy Sullivan,		Castleview, Clonakilty.
William Foley,		Mill St., Timoleague.
Timothy Mahoney,		Abbeymahon, Timoleague.
Denis Hayes,		Kilavarig, "
John Donovan,		Lettercollum, "
Michael O'Brien,		Mill St., "
Timothy Sexton,		Kilavarig, "

Held in Coy. :

- 20 shotguns
- 2 revolvers
- 800 rounds cartridges
- 50 rounds revolver ammunition
- 1 rifle .22 and 1,000 rounds

in charge of:

Patrick Sexton,	Cullinagh, Courtmacsherry.
Patrick O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague.
John O'Driscoll,	Mill St., "
Cornelius Lehane,	Ardmore, "
Richard Collins,	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry.

Patrick Donovan,	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry.
Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague.
John Collins,	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry.
Timothy Kechane,	Ballinroher, Timoleague.
Edward Sheehy,	Carhue, "
John Sexton,	" "
Michael Deasy,	" "
Cornelius Sexton,	" "
Cornelius Murphy,	" "
Cornelius Lehane,	Ardmore, "
Patrick Sheehy,	Carhue, "

Making bombs and filling cartridges:

Cornelius Murphy (Decd.)	Carhue, Timoleague.
William Foley,	Mill St., Timoleague.
Con Lehane, Capt.	Ardmore, "
Tadhg O'Sullivan, Bde. Q/M,	Courtmacsherry.
Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague.
Patrick O'Driscoll,	" "
James Hodnett,	Ardmore, "
Paddy Lehane,	" "
Edward Sheehy,	Carhue, "
Patrick Sheehy,	" "

Taking of gelignite, fuse and detonators from Parish Priest's stables. The priest at the time was hostile to the Cause. This was taken by

William Foley, Mill St., Timoleague.

Coy. Strength 1920.

Con Lahane, Capt. for period,	Ardmore, Timoleague.
John O'Driscoll, Capt. for period,	Mill St., Timoleague.
James Hodnett,	" " " " Ardmore, "
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lieut.,	Carhue, "
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lieut.,	" " "
Michael O'Brien, Adj. for period,	Mill St., "
Jeremiah Sheehy,	" " " " Carhue, "
Patrick Sexton, Q/M	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry
Richard Collins, Sect. Commr.	" "
Patrick O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague
Denis O'Driscoll,	Timoleague,
Cornelius Sexton,	Carhue, "
Edward Sheehy	" "
Denis Hayes	Kilavarig, "
Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon, "
Michael O'Mahoney,	" "
John Hurley,	" "
John Driscoll,	" "
John O'Brien,	Courtmacsherry.
Timothy Madden,	Mill St., Timoleague.
David Brickley,	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry
Daniel O'Driscoll,	Courtmacsherry.
Daniel Coomey,	Kilavarrig, Timoleague.
John O'Leary,	" "
Patrick O'Leary,	" "
Laurence O'Leary	" "

Daniel J. Coomey,	Kilavarrig, Timoleague.
Thomas Sexton	" "
Timothy Sexton,	" "
Andrew Burke,	" "
James Hayes,	" "
John O'Donovan,	Lettercollum,
John Sexton,	Carhus,
Daniel Keohane,	" "
Timothy Keohane,	" "
Michael Deasy,	" "
Daniel O'Leary,	" "
Laurence O'Leary	" "
Denis Hegarty.	" "
John O'Brien,	Cullinagh, Courtmacsherry.
Jeremiah O'Brien,	" "
Patrick Lehane,	Ardmore, Timoleague.
James Sullivan,	" "
Laurence O'Sullivan,	Timoleague.
Leo Marlborough,	" "
Edward Sheehy,	Carhus,
John Fleming,	Barry's Hall, Timoleague.
John Cleary,	Mill St.,
Peter Hourihane,	Main St.,
William Foley, Bde. Lieut. of Engr.	" "
Michael O'Regan,	Ardegehane,
Tadhg O'Sullivan, Bde. Q/M,	" "
John O'Mahoney,	Abbeymahon,
John O'Mahoney,	" "
Michael Murphy,	Gurranes,
Timothy Collins,	" "
Jeremiah Lordan,	Gurranes, Timoleague.
Thomas Deasy,	Cullinagh, Courtmacsherry.
John Moloney,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague.
Jeremiah Moloney,	" "
Patrick Deasy,	Cullinagh, Courtmacsherry.
Jeremiah Deasy,	" "
Thomas Beechinor,	Hallinamona,
James O'Driscoll,	Courtmacsherry.
Timothy O'Sullivan,	Castlevew, Clonakilty.
Michael O'Mahoney,	Upper Abbeymahon, Timoleague.
Michael McCarthy,	Maryboro,
Michael O'Driscoll,	" "
Richard Neill,	Courtmacsherry,
Patrick Madden,	" "
Patrick Donovan,	Cullinagh, Courtmacsherry.
Henry Hunt,	Timoleague.
William Finn,	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry.
T. Francis Burke.	

January, 1920: Raided for arms and got a shotgun.  
Patrick Driscoll, Abbeymahon.

Cleaning guns and drying ammunition in preparation  
for attack on Timoleague R.I.C. Barracks.

Thomas Moloney, Abbeymahon, Timoleague, was  
working in a local house which was supplying barrack  
with groceries, was ordered to take particulars of  
barrack, which he supplied.

To Skibbereen for gelignite which was used to  
make a land mine for attack on barrack, was got by  
Tadhg O'Sullivan.

This mine was made by:

Tadhg O'Sullivan, Courtmacsherry.  
 William Foley, Timoleague.  
 Timothy Coughlan, Ballinadee.

February, 1920: Attack on Timoleague Barracks.

This attack started at 10.30 p.m. till 4 o'clock a.m. and it was not successful as land mine refused to explode; a load of hay was secured and placed on mine to try to explode it.

This barrack was held by five policemen and was situated in Main St. All people of houses opposite had to leave their homes and get shelter in other houses, which was secured for them.

In charge of attack Batt. Comdt. Seán Hales.  
 Casualties on Volunteers John (Flyer) Nyhan  
 " " R.I.C. None.

The men of Coy. who took part:

		Armed.
Seán Hales in charge, Batt. Comdt.		
Con Lehane, Capt.	Ardmore	"
John O'Driscoll, 1st Lt.	Timoleague	"
James Hoínett,	Ardmore	"
William Foley,	Timoleague	"
Michael O'Brien,	"	"
Cornelius Murphy,	Carhue	"
Tadhg O'Sullivan,	Timoleague	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Patrick Lehane,	Ardmore	"
Patrick O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon	"
Daniel Minihane,	Carhue	"
Timothy Keohane,	"	"
Timothy O'Mahoney,	Abbeymahon	"
Cornelius Sexton,	Carhue	"

Placed charge at barrack door:

Patrick Sexton,	Cullinagh.
Richard Collins,	Baureigh.
John Collins,	"
Patrick O'Donovan,	"
Patrick Deasy,	"

Scout:

Patrick Madden,	Courtmacsherry.
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Guarding road (armed)

John O'Brien,	Courtmacsherry.
Thomas Beechinor	"

Blocking roads by felling trees:

Edward Sheehy,	Carhue
John Sexton,	"

After attack on Timoleague Barracks all guns and ammunition had to be secured and people had to be warned not to be friendly with the police. Notices were placed under shop doors not to supply them with any foodstuffs. Those notices were placed under doors by Michael O'Brien.

After attack on barracks the following Volunteers had to go on the run:

- Tadhg O'Sullivan, Bde. Q/M, Timoleague.
- Cornelius Lehane, Capt. Ardmore, Timoleague.
- James Hodnett, " " "
- William Foley, Timoleague.

March, 1920:

Our local P.P. was giving very strong sermons against our activities and it was found necessary to warn him. His sermons were sent to Press for publication by J. O'Mahoney of Garranraig, Kilbritain, who was courtmartialled by Tadhg O'Sullivan and James Hodnett and had to clear out of the district.

Raided mails on Bandon - Kilbritain road on morning, evening, and morning. Tadhg O'Sullivan, Bde. Q/M, armed.

Shooting of member of R.I.C. (McCarthy, Castleview) Timothy Keohane, Ballinroher, Timoleague. Scout.

April, 1920:

Destruction of Courtmacsherry R.I.C. barrack which was evacuated.

- James Hodnett, Capt. Ardmore, Timoleague. Armed.
- John Driscoll, Timoleague. "
- William Foley, Bde. Lt. of Eng. Timoleague. "
- Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt. Carnue, Timoleague. "
- Patrick Deasy, Baurleigh, Courtmacsherry. "
- Patrick O'Driscoll, Abbeymahon, Timoleague. "
- Tadhg O'Sullivan, Bde. Q/M, Timoleague. "
- Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt. Carnue, " "

Engaged in demolishing:

- Patrick Sexton, Sect. Comm., Cullinagh, Courtmacsherry.
- Richard Collins, Baureigh, " "
- John Collins, " " "
- Michael O'Brien, Adjt. Mill St., Timoleague.
- John O'Brien " " "
- Patrick Donovan, Timoleague.
- Jeremiah Deasy, Ballinamona.
- Daniel Keohane, Carnue, " "
- Timothy Keohane, " " "
- Thomas Moloney, Abbeymahon, " "
- Cornelius Sexton, Carnue, " "
- Cornelius Sexton, Cullinagh, Courtmacsherry.
- Edward Sheehy, Carnue
- Patrick Madden, Courtmacsherry.

22 men.

Prepared ambush on road between Lislevane and Timoleague, awaiting Timoleague R.I.C. who used to patrol the place. One whole Sunday was given in waiting.

Con Lehane, Brigade Armourer.	Armed.
Tadhg O'Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	"
William Foley, Bde. Lieut. of Engin.	"
John O'Driscoll, Timoleague.	"
Michael O'Brien, Adj. (Scout)	"

5 men.

Awaiting on Clonakilty-Timoleague road in ambush for R.I.C.:

William Foley, Bde. Lt. Engin.	Armed.
Tadhg O'Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	"
James Hodnett, Capt.	"
John O'Driscoll,	"
Timothy Keohane, Ballinroher.	"
Michael Deasy (Scout)	
John Sexton, Carhus.	

7 men.

Awaiting in ambush on Clonakilty-Timoleague main road for R.I.C.:

Tadhg O'Sullivan, Bgde. Q/M	Armed.
William Foley, Lieut. Engin.	"
Con Lehane, Armourer.	"
John O'Driscoll,	"
Michael Deasy.	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	"
John Sexton, Carhus.	Scout.

8 men.

Awaiting in ambush on Bandon-Timoleague road for R.I.C.:

Tadhg Sullivan, Bgde. Q/M,	Armed
William Foley, Lieut. Engin.	"
Con Lehane, Bgde. Armourer.	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lieut.	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lieut.	"

5 men.

Attack on Howe's Strand Coastguard Station; this station was held by seven Coastguards who had to surrender.

Stuff captured - 7 rifles and ammunition.

This attack was in Kilbrittain Coy. area.

Capt. Jas. Hodnett from C. Coy. Armed.

May, 1920:

Shooting of three police at Ahamonister, Timoleague  
John Moloney, Scout, Ballycraige, Ballygarvan.

There was an inquest held in Timoleague on the three policemen shot. The jurors brought in a verdict of "wilful murder"; those jurors had to be approached and made withdraw their verdict by publishing it in the Press. The above verdict was withdrawn, and a verdict published "Shot by persons unknown".

Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M, Timoleague, Armed.  
Con Lehane, " Armourer " "

Death warnings were posted that if any juror was interfered with "You will receive the fate of the assassin you are".

John O'Brien, Stationmaster, Ballineen.  
William Foley, Mill St., Timoleague.

Arrested and took to "Black Bog" two local men names

Michael Ryan, Ardmore, Timoleague.  
James Whelton, Ummera,

for giving information to enemy.

William Foley, Bde. Lt. of Eng.	Timoleague.	Armed.
James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	"	"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armourer.	Ardmore	"
Tadhg O'Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	Timoleague.	"
Timothy Keohane	Ballinroher	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	Scout
Cornelius Sexton,	"	"
Denis Hayes,	Kilavarrig	"

This arrest took place on D. Hayes's report.

10 men.

Tarring of a man who was friendly with police and suspected of giving information; also girls going with soldiers.

Tadhg O'Sullivan, Bde. Q/M, Timoleague.	Armed.
John O'Driscoll	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt., Carhue	"
Patrick O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm.	
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt. Carhue.	
Michael O'Brien, Timoleague.	
Timothy Mahoney, Abbeymahon.	
Daniel Keohane, Ballinroher.	
Cornelius Sexton, Carhue.	
Jeremiah Sheehy	"
Timothy Keohane, Ballinroher.	
Thomas Moloney, Abbeymahon.	
Patrick Sexton, Sect. Comm. Cullinagh	

Richard Collins	Baureigh.
John Collins	"
Patrick Deasy	"
Patrick Donovan	"
John Sexton	Carhue.
Michael Deasy	"

19 men.

June, 1920:

Awaiting in ambush at Ballinadee to disarm a party of military:

William Foley, Bde. Lt. of Engr.	Timoleague.	Armed.
Con Lehane, " Armourer	Ardmore	"
James Hodnett, Capt.	"	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue.	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	"	"
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	Timoleague	"
Richard Collins	Baureigh, Courtmaesherry	"
Patrick Sexton, Sect. Comm.	Cullinagh	"
Patrick Deasy	"	"
Patrick O'Donovan	"	"
Patrick Madden	Courtmaesherry.	"
John O'Driscoll	Mill St., Timoleague.	"
Thomas Moloney	Abbeymahon,	"
Patrick O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm.	"	"
Timothy Keohane	Ballinroher	"
Michael Deasy	Carhue	"
Cornelius Sexton	"	"

17 men in position.

Responsible for a .32 German revolver bought from a British soldier for £1 (one pound) Patrick O'Driscoll, which was handed to his Coy. Capt.

July, 1920:

Awaiting in ambush at Inchy Bridge, within a mile of military barracks for a military patrol.

William Foley, Bde. L.E.	Timoleague.	Armed (On the run)
Richard Collins	Baureigh	"
Patrick Sexton, Sect. Comm.	Cullinagh	"
Patrick Deasy,	Baureigh	"
Patrick Donovan	Baureigh	"
Patrick Driscoll, Sect. Comm.	Abbeymahon	"
Thomas Moloney	"	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt. (on the run)	"	"
John Driscoll	" " "	"
Timothy Keohane	" " "	"
Michael Deasy	" " "	"
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	"	"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armourer	"	"
John Collins,	Baureigh	"
Jeremiah Deasy	Ballinamona	"
James Hodnett, Capt.	"	"

Cornelius Sexton.	Cullinagh	Armed.
Patrick Madden,	Courtmacsherry.	"

Scouts:

Jeremiah Sheehy	Carhue
Cornelius Sexton	"
James Driscoll	Courtmacsherry
Patrick Madden	"
Denis Hayes	

22 men.

In position in Timoleague to disarm military who were escorting R.I.C. to Mass:

Cornelius Lehane, Bde. Armourer.		Armed.
William Foley, Bde. Lt. Eng.		"
John Driscoll,	Timoleague.	
Patrick Sexton, Sect. Comm.	Cullinagh.	
Richard Collins,	Baureigh.	
Patrick O'Driscoll, Sec. Comm.	Abbeymahon	
Thomas Moloney,	"	
Patrick Deasy,	Baureigh.	
Patrick Donovan,	"	
Patrick Madden,	Courtmacsherry.	
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinsmona.	
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	Carhue	
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher	
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	"
James Hodnett, Capt.		"

16 men.

Carrying despatches

Denis Driscoll,	Abbey St., Timoleague.
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August, 1920:

Travelled to Skibbereen and searches town for a much wanted member of R.I.C. and could not find him.

Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	Armed.
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Ambush of military at Brinny:

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore	Armed.
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M		"
Cornelius Lehane, Bde. Q/M		"

3 men.

Ambush at Kilpatrick.

James Hodnett, Capt.	Armed.
Con Lehane, Bde. Armourer.	"
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	"

3 men.

Special despatch carrier to and from Bn. H.Qrs.  
and Coy. areas of Ballyroe, Clogagh and Kilbrittain.

Denis O'Driscoll. Abbey St., Timoleague.

September, 1920:

Volunteers in Training Camps in Clounbuig,  
Kilbrittain.

John O'Driscoll,	Mill St., Timoleague.	Armed.
James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore.	"
Daniel Minihane, 1st Lt.	Calhuc.	"
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M		"

4 men.

Special despatch carrier to and from Bn. H.Qrs.  
and Coy. areas of Ballyroe, Kilbrittain and Clogagh.

Denis Driscoll, Abbey St., Timoleague.

Reporting movements of military and girls  
keeping their company:

Denis Driscoll, Abbey St., Timoleague.

Raided a ship in Courtmacsherry for arms, where a  
pipe case was used to hold up the Captain.

A .45 revolver was captured by:

John O'Brien	Courtmacsherry.
Richard Collins	Baureigh.
Patrick Droscoll, Sect.Comm.	Abbeymahon.
Patrick Sexton, Sect.Comm.	Cullinagh.
Michael O'Brien, Adjt.	Timoleague.
John Collins,	Baureigh.
James O'Driscoll,	Siberia, Courtmacsherry.

7 men engaged.

Raided another ship about a fortnight after but  
captured nothing.

Richard Collins,	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry.
John O'Brien,	Courtmacsherry.
James O'Driscoll,	Courtmacsherry.

3 engaged.

October, 1920:

Ambush at Newcestown, 19th October.

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore.	Armed.
Con Lehane, Bde. Armourer		"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.		"
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M		"

4 engaged.

October 16th - Prepared ambush at Toureen.

James Hodnett, Capt.	Armed.
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Ambush at Toureen on 21st October.

Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M, Mill St., Timoleague.	Armed.
James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore.

Collecting of Arms' fund. All Volunteers in Coy. engaged.

Seizing of goods and cattle from people who refused to pay Arms' fund. Volunteers had to collect and seize in village of Courtmacsherry where military were stationed, and some of the houses raided were hostile. One of them had communication by means of wire to military; the Volunteers engaged escaped only through darkness as they were surrounded by military.

Volunteers engaged:

Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague.
James O'Driscoll,	Courtmacsherry.
Jeremiah Lordan,	Gurranes.
Patrick Sexton, Sect. Comm.,	Courtmacsherry.
Patrick O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm.	Abbeymahon.
Richard Collins,	Baureigh.
Cornelius Sexton,	Cullinagh.
John Collins,	Baureigh.
Patrick Deasy	"
Patrick Donovan	"

10 engaged.

Taking from people who refused to pay arms' fund, and seized cattle, pigs and potatoes.

James Hodnett,	Ardmore	Armed.
John Droscoll,	Mill St. Timoleague.	
Daniel Minihan, 2nd Lt.	Carhue.	
Michael Deasy,	Carhue.	
Andrew Burke,	Kilavarrig.	
John Sexton,	Carhue.	
Cornelius Sexton,	Carhue.	
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona.	
Timothy Sexton,	Kilavarrig.	
Edward Sheehy,	Carhue.	

Jeremiah Sheehy,	Carhue.
John Cleary,	Mill St., Timoleague.
Denis Driscoll, Sect. Comm.	Timoleague.
Denis Hayes,	Kilavarrig.
Cornelius Murphy, 1st.	
Patrick O'Leary	Kilavarrig.
John O'Leary,	"
Laurence O'Leary,	"
Daniel Coomey	"
John Moloney,	Abbeymahon.
Thomas Moloney,	"
Timothy Collins,	Gurrane.
Timothy O'Sullivan,	Castleview.
John O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon.
John Mahoney,	"
Peter Hourihane,	Timoleague.

26 engaged.

Fired on and had to make escape after collecting of arms fund in village of Timoleague where military were stationed.

Amount collected in Coy. area - £300.

Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm.	Timoleague.
Cornelius Sexton,	Carhue.
John Cleary,	Timoleague.
Michael O'Brien, Adj't.	Timoleague.
Peter Hourihane,	Timoleague.

5 men.

Special despatch carrier to and from Battn. H.Q. and Coy. areas of Kilbrittain, Clogagh and Barryroe.

Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm., Timoleague.

Reporting movements of military and women keeping company with soldiers.

Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm., Timoleague.

Cleaning guns and ammunition, making dumps and dug-outs in Coy. area.

Full Coy. strength.

Arresting and holding under sentence a man for robbery; and another man implicated who was fined £15.

Full Coy. strength.

Removal of pellets and literature from Cloundereen to Cullinagh.

James O'Driscoll,	Cullinagh.
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In charge of explosives for three months until handed over to John Driscoll, Timoleague.

November, 1920:

Kilmichael Ambush 28th November, 1920.

Timothy Keohane, Ballinroher. Armed.

Prepared ambush at Brinny, 30th November.

Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.,	Ballinroher.	Armed.
Cornelius Lehane, Bde. Armr.	Ardmore.	"
James Hodnett, Capt.	"	"
Timothy O'Sullivan, Bde. Q/M,	Mill St., Timoleague.	

4 men.

Marched in military formation from Clounbuigh to Murragh, a distance of 9 (nine) miles and had to pass within a mile of Bandon military barracks; to funeral of Capt. Michael O'Brien.

Full Coy. strength.

William Foley was ordered to Dublin. Worked at General H.Qrs. bomb factory at Parnell St. from 1st November, 1920, to December, 1920.

One of an armed party dismantling Timoleague P.O.

Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm.,	Abbey St., Timoleague.
Peter Hourihane,	Main St., "
John Cleary,	Harbour View, Kilbritten.
John O'Mahoney,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague.

4 men.

Removal of rifles and revolvers from Clounbuigh, Kilbritten to Carhue, Timoleague.

Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	Carhue.	Armed.
Michael Deasy,	"	"
John O'Driscoll,	Mill St., Timoleague.	Armed.
Patrick Sexton, Sect. Comm.	Cullinagh	"
Richard Collins,	Baurleigh	"
Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon	"
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona	"
Patrick Deasy,	Baurleigh	"
Patrick Donovan	"	

9 men.

Scouting Bde. Q/M and Battn. Comdt. to Company Council meeting from Timoleague to Carhue.

Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm., Timoleague.

Scouting Brigade O/C and Brigade Q/M.	
T. Collins,	Gurrane.
Denis Driscoll, Sect. Comm.	Timoleague.
M. Murphy,	Gurrane.
John Mahoney,	Abbeymahon.

Pass Word "KILMALLOCK".

Special despatch carrier to and from battalion:  
Denis Driscoll, Sect. Comm., Timoleague.

Orders were: to take all despatches in hand and roll on a stone in case of being held up.

John O'Brien, Courtmacsherry, I.O. up to Nov. 1920.

December, 1920:

Ambush at Brinny, 2nd December.

Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	Carhue.	Armed.
Cornelius Lehane, Bde. Armr.	Ardmore.	"
James Hodnett, Capt.	"	"

3 men.

Ambush at Caggin.

Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher.	Armed.
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Dismantling of Timoleague Post Office.

Cornelius Lehane,	Ardmore, Timoleague.	Armed.
John O'Clery,	Mill St., Timoleague.	"
Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm.,	SCOUT.	
John O'Mahoney,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague.	

Prepared ambush in Timoleague on Fair Day, where patrol did not turn up.

Taking of two soldiers in village of Timoleague and one on main road to Clonakilty.

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore.	Armed.
John O'Driscoll,	Timoleague.	"
Daniel Keohane,	Carhue.	"
Michael Deasy,	"	"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.	"	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	Carhue.	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue.	"
Patrick Sexton,	Cullinagh	
Cornelius Sexton,	Cullinagh	

Richard Collins,	Baureigh.
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona.
Patrick Deasy,	Baureigh.
Patrick Donovan,	"
John Collins,	"
James O'Driscoll	"
Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon.
Jeremiah Lordan,	Gurranes.
Timothy Collins	"
John Moloney,	Ballycraigue, Ballygarvan.
Andrew Burke,	Kilevarrig.
Timothy Sullivan,	Castleview.
Cornelius Sexton,	Carhue.
Jeremiah Moloney,	Kilkerran, Clonakilty.
Jeremiah Sheehy, Adjt.	Carhue.
Edward Sheehy,	"
John Sexton,	"
John O'Mahony,	Abbeymahon.

27 men.

## Attack on Kilbrittain R.I.C. barracks.

Patrick Sexton, Sect. Comm.	Cullinagh.	Armed.
Tadhg O'Sullivan, Bde. Q/M.	Timoleague.	"
James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore.	"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.	Ardmore.	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue.	"
Richard Collins,	Baureigh.	Cutting trenches
Patrick Deasy,	"	"
Patrick Donovan,	"	"
Thomas Moloney,	"	"
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona	"
Michael O'Mahoney,	Abbeymahon	"
Jeremiah Lordan,	Gurranes	"
Timothy Collins,	"	"

Blocking roads:

Edward Sheehy,	Carhue.
Denis Hegarty,	Barry's Hall
John Cleary,	Harbour View.

## Blowing up of Timoleague Castle, burning of R.I.C. barracks and burning of gentleman's residence:

James Hodnett,	Ardmore.	Armed.
John O'Driscoll,	Timoleague.	"
Tadhg O'Sullivan, Bde. Q/M,	Timoleague.	"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.	Ardmore.	"
Patrick Sexton,	Cullinagh.	"
Richard Collins,	Baureigh	"
Cornelius Sexton,	Cullinagh	"
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona	"
Peter Hourihane,	Timoleague.	"
Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm.	Timoleague (collecting Section & dispatch).	"
John Cleary,	Timoleague.	"
Michael O'Regan,	Timoleague.	"
Thomas Deasy,	Baureigh.	"
Patrick Deasy,	"	"
John Collins,	"	"
Patrick Donovan,	"	"

James O'Driscoll,	Courtmacsherry.	
John O'Brien,	Baureigh.	
Jeremiah O'Brien,	"	
John O'Mahony,	Abbeymahon.	
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.,	Carhue.	Armed.
Cornelius Sexton,	"	"
Michael Deasy,	"	"
Jeremiah Sheehy,	"	"
Edward Sheehy,	"	"
John Sexton,	"	"
Daniel Keohane,	Ballinroher.	
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue.	"
Denis Hegarty,	Barry's Hall	"
Daniel O'Leary,	Carhue.	
Laurence O'Leary,	"	
John O'Donovan,	Lettercollum	
John Moloney,	Ballycraigue.	
John O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon.	
Daniel Coomey,	Kilevarrig.	
Daniel Coomey,	"	
Denis Hayes,	"	
Andrew Burke,	"	
Patrick O'Leary,	"	
Laurence O'Leary,	"	
John O'Leary,	"	
Timothy Sexton,	"	
Timothy O'Sullivan,	Castleview.	
James Hayes,	"	
Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon	"
Jeremiah Moloney,	"	
John Hurley,	"	
Patrick O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm.	"	"
Jeremiah Lordan,	Gurranes.	
Timothy Collins,	"	
Michael Murphy,	"	
Michael O'Mahony,	Abbeymahon.	
John Mahony,	"	
John O'Mahony,	"	
Michael White,	"	
Michael Aherne,	Burrane	
Richard O'Neill,	Courtmacsherry.	
Michael McCarthy,	Maryboro.	
Patrick Madden,	Courtmacsherry.	
Daniel O'Driscoll,	"	
Edward Sheehan,	Barry's Hall	
John Fleming,	" "	
Michael O'Brien,	" "	
John O'Brien	" "	
Thomas Beechinor		
Timothy Madden		
Michael O'Driscoll,	Marybor, Timoleague.	
James Sullivan,	Ardmore.	

68 men.

Special dispatch carrier to and from Bn. H.Qrs.  
Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm., Timoleague.

Orders were to roll dispatches on stone and take  
in hand in case of being held up.

Reporting movements of military and girls keeping  
their company:

Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm., Timoleague.

While on duty the following members of Coy. were fired on by patrol of military:

John Sexton,	Carhue.
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.,	Carhue.
Daniel Keohane,	Ballinroher (wounded in arm)
Cornelius Sexton,	Carhue.

4 men.

Cleaning rifles, revolvers and drying ammunition, making dug-outs and dump.

All members of Coy. helped.

Removal of rifles and revolvers from Carhue to Maryboro, in Kilbriittain Coy. area::

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore,	Armed.
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.,	Carhue,	"
Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon,	"
Jeremiah Sheehy, Adjt.	Carhue,	"
Cornelius Sexton,	Carhue,	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue,	"

6 men.

January, 1921:

Attack on Kilbriittain R.I.C. barracks. The following members of Coy. took part:

Patrick Sexton, Sect. Comm.,	Cullinagh.	Armed.
Richard Collins,	Baureigh.	"
Cors. Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue.	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	"	"
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher.	"

Cutting trenches:

John Collins,	Baureigh.
Cors. Sexton,	"
Patrick Deasy,	"
Thomas Deasy,	"
Patrick Donovan,	"
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona.
Cors. Sexton,	Carhue.
Denis Hegarty,	Barry's Hall.
Edward Sheehy, Adjt.	Carhue.

Blocking road:

Jerh. Sheehy, Adjt.	Carhue.
Andrew Burke,	Kilavarrig.
Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon.
Michael O'Mahoney,	"
Patrick O'Driscoll, Sec. Comm.	"
John O'Driscoll,	Timoleague.
Jeremiah Lordan,	Gurranes.
Timothy Collins,	"
John Cleary,	Harbour View.

23 men.

Special despatch carrier to and from Bn. H.Qrs.

Denis Driscoll, Timoleague.

Orders were to take despatches rolled on a stone in hand in case of being held up.

Reporting movements of military and girls keeping their company:

Denis Driscoll, Timoleague, Sect. Comm.

While going to a parade there was a military round-up. One Volunteer, Patrick Donovan, Courtmacsherry was shot dead. Company strength were fired on and Richard Collins, Baureigh, was arrested.

Another Volunteer, Denis Hegarty, Barry's Hall, Timoleague, was taken from his bed and shot dead.

The following Volunteers were arrested and detained:

Daniel O'Leary	Carhue
Laurence O'Leary	"
Patrick Sheehy	"

Military attacks Column on January 20th at Quarry Cross:

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore.	Armed.
William Foley, Bde. Lt. Eng.	Timoleague.	"
Patrick Sexton, Sec. Comm.	Cullinagh	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	Carhue	"
Michael Deasy	"	"
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	Timoleague	"
Cors. Murphy (decd.) 1st Lt.		"

7 engaged.

Ambush prepared for military at Mawbeg, Bandon, 21st January:

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore.	Armed.
William Foley, Bde. Lt. Eng.		"
Patrick Sexton, Sec. Comm.	Cullinagh	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	Carhue	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	Timoleague	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt. (decd.)		"

7 engaged.

Prepared ambush at Carhue, Bandon, Jan. 22nd.

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore.	Armed.
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	Timoleague	"
William Foley, Bde. Lt. Eng.		"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.		"
Cornelius Murphy (decd.)		"
Michael Deasy	Carhue	"

6 engaged.

Spy named Lynch courtmartialled and shot.  
Spy named Bradfield shot and left at own gate.

January 24th - attack on Bandon Military Barracks.

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore	Armed.
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	Timoleague	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.		"
Cornelius Murphy (decd.) 1st Lt.		"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"

5 men.

Appointed I/O in village of Courtmacsherry by  
Comdt. Hales:

James O'Driscoll, Courtmacsherry.

Attack on Innishannon R.I.C. barracks:

Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	Timoleague	Armed
James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore	"
Patrick Sexton, Sect. Comm.		"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	Carhue	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.		"

5 men.

February, 1921:

Surprise attack by military on Column at Lord  
Tom's, Burgatia, who were making preparations to ambush  
Rosscarbery R.I.C.

Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	Timoleague	Armed
James Hodnett, Capt.	Timoleague	"
Cors. Murphy, 1st Lt.		"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.		"
Patrick Sexton, Sect. Com.	Cullinagh	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armourer		"

7 men.

Attack on Bandon on 2nd February and attack on  
Innishannon R.I.C. barracks:

James Hodnett, Capt.	Timoleague	Armed
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M		"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.		"
Cors. Murphy, 1st Lt.		"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Patrick Sexton, Sect. Comm.		"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.		"

7 men.

Being one of armed party dismantling of Timoleague Post Office.

Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm., Timoleague.  
John Cleary Harbour View.

Reporting movements of military and girls keeping their company:

Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm., Timoleague.

In company with Seán Hales, Battn. O/C, armed, and James Hodnett, Capt., armed, visiting homes and warning girls in Timoleague:

Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm., Timoleague.  
Peter Hourihane, Timoleague.

Burning of Courtmacsherry Hotel, within a couple of hundred yards of military barracks:

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore	Armed.
William Foley, Bde. Lt. En.	Timoleague	"
John Driscoll,	Timoleague	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.		"
Timothy Sullivan,	Castleview	
Andrew Burke,	Kilavarrig	
Patrick Sexton, Sec. Comm.		"
Cors. Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	"
Cornelius Sexton,	Cullinagh	"
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona	
John Collins,	Baureigh	
Patrick Deasy	"	"
Jeremiah Sheehy, Adjt.	Carhue	
Cornelius Sexton	"	
Thomas Deasy	Baureigh.	

17 men.

Blowing up of Inchy Bridge and Timoleague Bridge on main road to Bandon:

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore	Armed.
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	"
John Driscoll,	Timoleague	"
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona	"
Patrick Driscoll, Sec. Comm.		"
Edward Sheehy,	Carhue	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	Carhue	"
Michael Deasy,	"	"
Daniel Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
Denis Hayes,	Kilavarrig	"
Patrick Deasy,	Baureigh	
John Collins,		"
Thomas Deasy,		"
Cornelius Sexton, Sec. Comm.	Cullinagh	
John O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon.	
John Moloney	"	
John O'Mahony	"	

Michael O'Mahony	Abbeymahon
Timothy Collins,	Gurranes.
Jeremiah Sheehy, Adjt.	Carhue.
John Sexton	"
John O'Donovan,	Lettercollum
John Cleary,	Harbour View
Denis O'Driscoll,	Timoleague (Sect. Comm., collecting dispatches and visiting armed outposts; Password "Sarsfield")
	Main St., Timoleague.
Peter Hourihane,	Castlevew.
Timothy Sullivan,	Timoleague.
Michael Regan,	Kilevarrig.
Andrew Burke,	"
Patrick O'Leary	"
Laurence O'Leary	"
John O'Leary	Castlevew.
James Hayes,	Kilevarrig.
Daniel Coomey,	"
Daniel J. Coomey	

34 men.

Destruction of Ballinascarthy Bridge on main road between Clonakilty and Bandon.

John O'Driscoll,	Mill St., Timoleague.	Armed.
Patk. O'Driscoll, Sec. Comm.,	Abbeymahon	"
James Hodnett, Coy. Capt.		"
William Foley, Bde. Lt. Eng.	Timoleague	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	"
Michael Deasy	Carhue	"
John Sexton,	"	"
Jeremiah Sheehy, Adjt.	"	"
Cornelius Sexton, Sec. Com.		"
Daniel Minihane,	Carhue	"
Eornelius Sexton	Cullinagh	"
John O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon	
John Moloney,	"	
John Donovan,	Lettercollum	
Andrew Burke,	Kilavarrig	
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona	
Michael Mahoney,	Abbeymahon	
John Collins,	Baureigh	
Patrick Deasy	"	
Timothy Collins,	Gurranes	
Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr.	(collecting Section and despatch)	

21 men.

Destruction of Kilamalooda Bridge.

James Hodnett, Coy. Capt.	Ardmore	Armed
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	"
Denis Hayes,	Kilavarrig	"
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona	"
William Foley, Bde. Lt. Eng.		"
James Hayes,	Castlevew	"
Daniel Coomey,	Kilavarrig	
Daniel J. Coomey	"	
Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Com.	Abbey St., Timoleague (collecting Section & despatch).	

9 men.

Removal of Bradfield's cattle (who was shot as a spy) from Ballinascarthy to Kilbrittain and Barryroe Coy. area.

John O'Driscoll,	Mill St., Timoleague.	Armed.
James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	"
Andrew Burke,	Kilavarrig	
Jeremiah Sheehy, Adjt.		
Michael O'Mahoney,	Abbeymahon.	
Timothy O'Sullivan,	Castleview.	
John O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon	
James Hayes,	Castleview.	
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona	
Cornelius Sexton, Sec. Comm.	Carhue	
Cornelius Sexton,	Baureigh.	

12 men.

Round-up by military and following Volunteers arrested and detained:

Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon, Timoleague.
Jeremiah Moloney,	"
Jeremiah Jordan,	Gurranes
Timothy Sexton	"

Saved from arrest: Patrick Sexton, Cullinagh, Courtmacsherry, who was home from 3rd Brigade Column under Dr. Lucy's care by: Patrick O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr. Abbeymahon, Timoleague.

Special despatch carrier to and from Battn. H.Q. which was Murphy's, Skeaf, and to O'Neill's, Maryboro: Michael Coleman, Barryroe, and Dan Donovan, Clogagh; all despatches to be rolled on a stone by order.

Despatches were delivered by Miss Maud O'Neill, Maryboro, frequently Bde. despatches.

March, 1921:

Shooting of John Good, Barry's Hall, as a spy.

James Hodnett, Coy. Capt.	Ardmore	Armed.
Daniel Miniham, 2nd Lt.	Carhue	"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.	Ardmore	"
John Sexton,	Carhue	
Edward Sheehy,	Carhue (Scout)	
Timothy Sullivan,	Castleview (Scout).	

6 men.

## Awaiting ambush at Shipool, 17th March:

Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	Armed
James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore	"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.		"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
John Driscoll,	Timoleague	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.		"

7 men.

## Ambush at Crossbarry, 19th March:

Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	Armed
James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore	"
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M		"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
John Driscoll,	Timoleague	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.		"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.		"

8 men.

## Capture of Rosscarbery R.I.C. barracks, 19th March:

Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	Armed
James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
John Driscoll,	Timoleague	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.		"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.		"

7 men.

## Prepared ambush at Skeaf, Timoleague, for military patrol travelling by train:

Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Armr.	Timoleague	Armed
James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore	"
John Driscoll,	Timoleague	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.		"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.		"
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Andrew Burke,	Kilavarrig	"
John Sexton,	Carhue	"
Jeremiah Sheehy, Adjt.	Carhue	"
Cornelius Sexton, Sec.Com.	Carhue	"
Daniel Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
Denis Hayes,	Kilavarrig	"
John Driscoll,	Abbeymahon	"
John Donovan,	Lettercollum	"
Daniel Coomey,	Kilavarrig	"

16 men.

Cutting of trenches on Bandon road in preparation for Skeaf ambush. Members of armed party:

Denis Hayes,	Kilavarrig.
John Donovan,	Lettercollum
John Driscoll,	Abbeymahon.
Daniel Keohane,	Ballinroher..
Laurence O'Leary,	Kilavarrig.
Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comdr.,	collecting section and despatch.

Special despatch carrier to and from Battn. H.Qrs. and Coy. areas of Barryroe, Kilbrittain and Clogagh:

Denis O'Driscoll, Sec.Com. Abbey St., Timoleague.

Despatches delivered by Bde. Despatch Carrier:

Miss M. O'Neill,	Maryboro, Timoleague.
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Scouts engaged. Scouting Bde. O/C armed and Bde. Q/M armed, from Barryroe Coy. area to Kilbrittain Coy. area.

Andrew Burke,	Kilavarrig.
Edward Sheehy,	Carhue.
John O'Mahoney,	Abbeymahon.
Denis Driscoll, Sec.Comm.,	Timoleague.
Timothy Sullivan,	Castleview.
Peter Hourihane,	Timoleague.
Timothy Collins,	Gurrans.
Michael Murphy,	

8 scouts.

Reporting movements of military and girls keeping their company:

Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr.

First Aid class in Kilbrittain Coy. area:

Cornelius Sexton,	Cullinagh.
Andrew Burke,	Kilavarrig.

Bombers:

Timothy Collins,	Gurrans.
Denis Hayes,	Kilavarrig.
Patrick Deasy,	Baureigh.
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona.

4 men.

Signalling:

John O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon.
Cornelius Sexton,	Carhue.
John O'Donovan,	Lettercollum.
John Leary,	Kilavarrig.
Michael Murphy,	Gurrans.

5 men.

Engineering:

Jeremiah Lordan,	Gurranes.
Patrick O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon.
Michael White,	"
James O'Driscoll,	Courtmacsherry.

4 men.

Conveyed from Timoleague to Castletown Kenneigh seven Volunteers under arms to join column; in commandeered cars, a distance of 18 miles, by Andrew Burke, Kilavarrig, Timoleague.

Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue.	Armed.
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	"	"
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
John Driscoll,	Mill St., Timoleague.	"
Cornelius Sexton,	Carhue	"
James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore.	"

7 men.

Burial of Bde. Comdt. Charles Hurley (killed in action) at Clogagh with military honours about 1 o'clock a.m.:

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore, Timoleague.	Armed.
Cornelius Lehane, Bde. Armr.	Timoleague	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	Carhue	"
John Driscoll,	Mill St., Timoleague.	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	"
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M	Timoleague	"
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
Patrick O'Driscoll, Sec.Com.	Abbeymahon	"
John Driscoll,	Abbeymahon	"
John Donovan	"	"
John Moloney	"	"

12 men.

Raiding of mails at Burrane, Timoleague; from information found in mails it was found necessary to get a young lady to leave the country (Named May Sullivan, Ardmore, Timoleague). This young lady was a member of Cumann na mBan and had often saved Volunteers from arrest.

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore.	Armed.
William Foley, Bde. L.Eng.	"	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	Carhue	"

3 men engaged.

Scouts:

Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr.,	Timoleague.
Peter Hourihane,	"
John O'Mahoney,	Abbeymahon.
Edward Sheehy,	Carhue.

4 Scouts.

Despatch:

Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr.,	Timoleague.
John O'Leary,	Kilavarrig.
John Cleary,	Harbour View.

3 men.

Collecting foodstuffs for Column:

Denis Hayes,	Kilavarrig.
Daniel Coomey,	"
Andrew Burke	"
John Moloney,	Abbeymahon.
John Sexton,	Carhue.
Timothy Collins,	Gurranes.
Michael Murphy,	"
Michael O'Mahoney,	Abbeymahon.
Michael White, (decd.)	"
Patrick Sexton,	Cullinagh
Michael Deasy,	Carhue
Cornelius Sexton	"

12 men.

Prepared ambush at Inchy Bridge, Timoleague, for a patrol of military travelling by train; rails had to be removed and train derailed, but patrol was not on.

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore, Timoleague.	Armed.
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	"	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.		"
Tadhg Sullivan, Bde. Q/M		"
Daniel Keohane,	Ballinroher	
John O'Donovan,	Lettercollum	
John O'Driscoll,	Ballycatten	
John Moloney,	Abbeymahon.	
Daniel Coomey,	Kilavarrig	
Denis Hayes,	"	
Cornelius Sexton	Carhue	
Jeremiah Sheehy, Adjt.	"	

15 men.

April, 1921:

Shooting of a spy named William Good of Barry's Hall, Timoleague.

James Hodnett, Capt.                      Ardmore.                      Armed.

Fired at a policeman at Kilbrittain:  
John O'Driscoll,                      Mill St., Timoleague.                      Armed.

Scouted a party of armed Volunteers to attack a patrol of Black and Tans at Ballycatten, Timoleague.

Special despatch carrier to and from Battn. H.Q. and Coy. areas of Barryroe, Kilbrittain and Clogagh, delivered frequently by Bde. despatch carrier, Miss Maud O'Neill, Maryboro, Timoleague.

Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr., Timoleague.

Scouts engaged scouting Battn. O/C, armed, and Battn. Adj., armed, from Battn. H.Q. to Barryroe Coy. area:

Denis Hayes,	Kilavarrig.
Edward Sheehy,	Carhue.
John O'Leary,	Kilavarrig.
Timothy Collins,	Gurranes.
Daniel Coomey,	Kilavarrig.
Michael Murphy,	Barrys' Hall
Denis O'Driscoll,	Sect. Com

7 Scouts.

Special despatch carrier to and from Battn. H.Q. and Coy. areas of Barryroe, Kilbrittain and Clogagh:

Denis O'Driscoll,                      Timoleague.

Reporting movements of military and girls keeping their company:

Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr., Timoleague.

Removal of confiscated cattle and horses from lands whose owner was shot as a spy:

Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.,	Ardmore.	Armed.
James Hodnett, Capt.	"	"
John O'Driscoll,	Timoleague.	"
Denis Hayes,	Kilavarrig.	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.,	Carhue	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.,	"	"
Michael Deasy,	"	"
Patrick Sexton, Sec. Comdr.,	Cullinagh	
John Collins,	Baureigh.	

Edward Sheehy,	Carhue.
Jeremiah Sheehy, Adjt.	Carhue.
Cornelius Sexton, Sec. Comdr.	Carhue.
John Sexton,	"
Daniel Coomey,	Kilavarrig.
Daniel J. Coomey,	"
John Cleary,	Harbour View.
Peter Hourihane,	Timoleague.
Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr.,	Timoleague - scout & despatch.
John O'Mahoney,	Abbeymahon.
Michael O'Mahoney,	"
Patrick O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr.	"
Andrew Burke,	Kilavarrig.
Patrick Deasy,	Baureigh.
Timothy Sullivan,	Castleview.
James O'Driscoll,	Courtmacsherry.
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona.
John O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon.
John O'Donovan,	Lettercollum.
Thomas Deasy,	Baureigh.
James Hayes,	Castleview.
Michael Regan,	Timoleague.
Patrick O'Leary,	Kilavarrig.
John O'Leary,	"
Laurence O'Leary,	"
Timothy Collins,	Gurranes.
Michael Deasy,	"

36 men.

Removal of furniture and effects from house of John Good, Barry's Hall, Timoleague, who was shot as a spy.

John O'Driscoll,	Timoleague.	Armed.
Andrew Burke,	Kilavarrig	"
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue	"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.	"	"
Michael Deasy,	"	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	Carhue	"
Jeremiah Sheehy, Adjt.	"	"
Daniel Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
Timothy Keohane	"	"
Patrick Sexton, Sec. Comdr.,	Cullinagh	
Patrick Deasy,	Baureigh.	
Thomas Deasy,	"	
John Collins	"	
Patrick O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr.	Abbeymahon	
John O'Driscoll,	"	
John O'Donovan,	Lettercollum	
John O'Mahoney,	Abbeymahon.	
Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr.,	Timoleague	
Peter Hourihane,	Timoleague.	
John Cleary,	Harbour View, Kilbritain.	
Edward Sheehy,	Carhue.	
John Sexton,	"	
Cornelius Sexton, Sec. Comdr.,	Carhue	
Denis Hayes,	Kilavarrig.	
Daniel Coomey	"	
Daniel J. Coomey	"	
Timothy Sullivan,	Castleview.	
John Moloney,	Abbeymahon.	
Michael Murphy, Q/M	Barry's Hall.	
James O'Driscoll,	Courtmacsherry.	

Jeremiah Deasy,  
James Hayes,  
Patrick O'Leary,  
John O'Leary  
Laurence O'Leary  
Timothy Collins

Ballinamona.  
Castleview.  
Kilavarrig.  
"  
"  
Gurranes.

36 men.

Scouting a party of armed Volunteers named:

Dr. Lucey,	Armed.
Daniel Holland, Timoleague.	"
James Hodnett, Capt., Ardmore,	Armed.
Jeremiah McCarthy	"

Four armed Volunteers who were fired on by  
Tans when travelling in a pony cart at Ballycatten,  
Timoleague.

John O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon.	Scout.
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Capt. James Hodnett was wounded by a military  
column at Clogagh while holding a courtmartial on men  
who broke windows in a house.

1st Lt. Cornelius Murphy took charge as Capt. of  
Coy. after Capt. James Hodnett was wounded.

John O'Driscoll, Mill St., Timoleague,  
appointed Battn. Lieut. of Transport and travelled  
battalion area seeing all required was done.

Burning of Howe's Strand Coastguard Station:

William Foley, Bde. Lt. Eng. Timoleague.	Armed.
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Scouting Bde. Transport and Company Capt.  
through Coy. area:

Denis Hayes	Kilavarrig
James Hayes	Castleview.

2 Scouts.

Destruction of Ballycatten Bridge on main road  
from Timoleague to Bandon:

John O'Driscoll, En. Lt. Transport	Armed.
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.	Carhue
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.	Ardmore
Jeremiah Sheehy, Adjt.	Carhue
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	"
Michael Deasy,	"
Denis Hayes,	Kilavarrig

Daniel Coomey	Kilavarrig
Daniel Keohane,	Ballinroher
Edward Sheehy,	Carhue
Cornelius Sexton,	"
John O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon
John O'Donovan,	Lettercollum
John Moloney,	Abbeymahon
Timothy Sullivan,	Castleview
James Hayes,	"
Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Com.	Timoleague - collecting section & despatch.

17 men.

May, 1921:

The following Volunteers when in ambush to shoot a spy named Bob Ruddock, Courtmacsherry, going to Church, were surprised by military patrol who was escorting him.

Cornelius Murphy, Capt., had a narrow escape as a bullet penetrated his coat.

Cornelius Murphy, Capt.,	Carhue	Armed
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	"	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
John Collins,	Baureigh	Scout
Patrick Sexton,	Cullinagh	"

3 armed men. 2 scouts.

General attack on military barracks; shooting of a soldier and wounding of another in village of Courtmacsherry.

Cornelius Lehane, Bde. Armr., Ardmore		Armed.
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.	Carhue	"
John O'Driscoll, Bn. Transp.	Timoleague	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona	"
Jeremiah Sheehy,	Carhue	"
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
John Collins,	Baureigh	
Cornelius Sexton,	Cullinagh	Scout
John Sexton,	Carhue	Armed
Patrick Sexton,	Cullinagh	Scout
Timothy Collins,	Gurranes	"
Thomas Deasy,	Cullinagh	"
Patrick Deasy,	"	"
James O'Driscoll,	Courtmacsherry	"

15 men.

Carried a verbal despatch from Timoleague to Ballyroe to have stuff removed out of dump. This dump was discovered towards evening by military, but stuff was removed.

Patrick O'Driscoll, Sect. Comdr., Timoleague.

Acting Capt. Cornelius Murphy shot dead on 11th May when returning from a Battn. Council Meeting by a column of military.

Burial of Acting Capt. Cornelius Murphy in Clogagh at midnight with military honours:

John O'Driscoll, Bn. Transp.	Timoleague.	Armed.
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Danl. Minihane, 2nd Lt.,	"	"
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.	Ardmore	"
Wm. Foley, Bde. Lt. Engr.	Timoleague	"
John O'Leary,	Kilevarrig	
Patrick O'Leary	"	
Laurence O'Leary	"	
John O'Donovan,	Lettercollum	
John Moloney,	Ballycragie, Ballygarven.	
John O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon.	

Company taken in charge of, by  
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr., Ardmore, Timoleague.

11 men.

Selling of confiscated cattle in battalion area:  
John O'Driscoll, Bn. Transp., Mill St., Timoleague.

John Moloney, Ballycragie, Ballygarven, with John Murphy, Skeaf, Timoleague, went through brigade area selling confiscated cattle.

Removal of telephone apparatus from huts at Lehina and Barryscove to dug-out in Coy. area:

John Sexton, Carhue, Timoleague.

Reporting movements of military, time of patrol and strength, also girls keeping their company:  
Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr., Timoleague.

Special dispatch carrier to and from Bn. H.Qrs. and Coy. areas of Ballyroe, Kilbrittain and Clogagh. Dispatches from Bde. and Bn. were delivered by Miss Maud O'Neill, Bde. dispatch carrier, Maryboro, Timoleague.

Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comm. Timoleague.

June, 1921:

In a round-up by military the following Volunteers were surprised by military while making a dug-out at Castleview, Timoleague:

Timothy Keohane was arrested (Column man)		Armed.
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.,	Ardmore	"
Andrew Burke,	Kilevarrig	"
Daniel Minihane, 2nd Lt.,	Carhue	"
Jeremiah Sheehy, Adjt.	"	"

5 men.

Military opened fire on them while making their escape; Con Lehane returned the fire, which helped the others to escape.

Con Lehane got on a pony's back when clear of military. His revolver was taken in charge of by Miss Kate Murphy, Carhue; he had to pass through Timoleague village and was scouted by John Cleary, Harbour View, Kilbrittain, Leo Marlborough, Church St., Timoleague, and Edward Sheehy, Carhue, Timoleague. When he was clear of village and a mile out, he ran into another section of military and was arrested; one soldier was placed in charge of him. Seeing his opportunity, he disarmed him and at a great risk he made his escape, capturing the soldier's rifle, which he fired at him but missed.

Arrested by military patrol at Amonister when returning from Barryroe Coy. area to Bn. H.Qrs.:

John O'Driscoll, Bn.Lt.Transp., Timoleague.  
Daniel Holland, Bde. Transp. "

Cutting telegraph wires and seizing apparatus from linesmen who came to repair them at Kilevarrig.

Jeremiah Sheehy,	Carhue.	Armed.
Cornelius Sexton,	"	"
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher	"
Andrew Burke,	Kilevarrig	
Denis Hayes,	Carhue.	

5 men.

Cutting telegraph wires in Courtmacsherry:

Cornelius Sexton,	Cullinagh.
Jeremiah Deasy,	Garda Siochána, Foynes, Co. Limerick.

Reporting movements of military, time of patrols and strength, also girls keeping their company:

Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm., Timoleague.

Arresting of Lord Bandon at Castle Bernard, Bandon  
Michael Deasy, Foynes, Co. Limerick. Armed.

Special dispatch carrier to and from Bn. H.Qrs. and Coy. areas of Barryroe, Kilbrittain and Clogagh. Several Brigade and Bn. dispatches were delivered frequently by Miss Maud O'Neill, Bgde. dispatch bearer, Maryboro, Timoleague.

Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Comm., Timoleague.

Scouting and removal of Lord Bandon from Clogagh  
Coy. area to Barryroe:

Daniel Minihane,	Carhue.	Armed.
Jeremiah Sheehy,	"	"
William Foley,	Timoleague	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Denis Hayes,	Kilevarrig	
Daniel Coomey,	"	
John O'Leary,	"	
John Cleary,	Harbour View, Kilbrittain.	
Edward Sheehy,	Carhue	
Timothy Collins,	Gurrane	
Patrick O'Driscoll, Sec. Comm.	Abbeymahon.	
John Sexton,	Carhue.	
Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comm. & dispatch.	Timoleague.	
Michael Murphy,	Gurrane.	

14 men.

Burning of Lord Bandon's house, Castle Bernard,  
Bandon.:

William Foley, Bde. Lt. of Eng.	Timoleague.	Armed.
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.,	Ardmore	"
Patrick Sexton	"	"
Jeremiah Deasy,	Ballinamona	"
Michael Deasy,	Carhue	"
Daniel Minihane,	"	"
Patrick O'Driscoll, Sec. Com.	Timoleague.	

7 men.

Removal of motor car which was taken and had to  
be removed with a horse and buried in Ballycatten,  
Timoleague:

John Driscoll, Abbeymahon, Timoleague.

Fired on by military patrol after delivering a  
dispatch to Daniel S. Donovan, Clogagh.

Denis Hayes, Kilevarrig, Timoleague.

As I.O. in village of Courtmacsherry and on my  
reports Robert Ruddock, Courtmacsherry, was to be shot  
and a girl named Miss Griffin was arrested and brought  
before Sean Hales.

July, 1921:

Volunteers at Bn. H. Qrs. Murphy's, Skeaf.

Carrying dispatches for Brigade. Eleven days  
armed guard over Brigade Bn. Officer and Column men at  
Bn. H. Qrs.:

Patrick O'Driscoll, Armed.

When taking a brigade dispatch to Knockea, was fired on by patrol of military:

Patrick O'Driscoll.

Removal of Sealy-King from Skeaf to Ahichill and Fitzpatrick, Clonakilty to Ahichill:

Patrick O'Driscoll, Abbeymahon.

Volunteers on guard and removing Sealy-King and Fitzpatrick:

Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.,	Ardmore.	Armed.
William Foley, Bde. Lt. Eng.	Timoleague	"
Daniel Minihane,	Carhue	"
Michael Deasy,	"	"
Patrick O'Driscoll,	Abbeymahon	"
Jeremiah Sheehy,	Carhue	"

6 men.

Reporting military movements, time of patrol and strength, also girls keeping their company:

Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comdr., Timoleague.

Special dispatch carrier to and from Bn. H.Qrs. and Coy. areas of Barryroe, Kilbrittain and Clogagh. Several dispatches were delivered frequently by Miss Maud O'Neill, Brigade dispatch carrier, Maryboro, Timoleague.

Denis O'Driscoll, Sec. Comm., Timoleague.

Taken from Timoleague Post Office, three bicycles:

Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.,	Ardmore.	Armed.
Bicycles removed by:		
Peter Hourihane,	Timoleague.	
John Cleary,	Harbour View	
Leo Marlborough	U.S.A.	
Denis O'Driscoll, Sect. Com.,	Timoleague.	Scout
John O'Mahony,	Abbeymahon.	

Volunteers shot dead.

Patrick Donovan,	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry.
Denis Hegarty,	Barry's Hall, Timoleague.
Cornelius Murphy, 1st Lt.,	Clashflugh, Timoleague.

Wounded

James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore, Timoleague.
Daniel Keohane,	Ballinroher, Timoleague.

Imprisoned.

Michael O'Brien,	Mill St., Timoleague.
Thomas Beechinor,	Ballinamona, Courtmacsherry.
Michael Aherne,	Burrane, Timoleague.
John O'Brien, Stationmaster,	Courtmacsherry.
Patrick Sheehy,	Carhue, Timoleague.
Jeremiah Lordan,	Gurrane, Timoleague.
Thomas Moloney,	Abbeymahon, "
Jeremiah Moloney,	" "
Richard Collins,	Baureigh, Courtmacsherry.
Laurence O'Leary,	Carhue, Timoleague.
Daniel O'Leary,	" "
Timothy Sexton,	Kilevarrig, "
Timothy Keohane,	Ballinroher, Timoleague.
John O'Driscoll,	Mill St., Timoleague.

Homes of Volunteers burned.

Cornelius Sexton,	Carhue, Timoleague.
John Sexton,	" "
Con Lehane, Bde. Armr.,	Ardmore, "
William Foley, Bde. Lt., of	Eng., Mill St., Timoleague.
James Hodnett, Capt.	Ardmore, Timoleague.
Timothy Sullivan, Bde. Q/M,	Mill St., Timoleague.

Furniture of Volunteers' homes burned.

Timothy and Daniel Keohane, Ballinroher, Timoleague.

