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Statement by

Eugene Walsh,  
Killmountain,  
Bandon,  
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Dated: 17 September, 1947.

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Statement by John Walsh

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Statement by Michael Walsh.

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STATEMENT OF EUGENE WALSH,  
KILLOUNTAIN, BANDON, CO. CORK.

PERIOD: 1914 to 1916.

UNITS: CLOGOUGH COMPANY, I.V.  
AIOHILL COMPANY, I.V.

In reference to Aiohill Company, I have seen a copy of a statement made by John Walsh, Wilsgrrove, Enniskeane, Co. Cork, concerning the history of that Unit in the period up to and including Easter Week, 1916. The statement was sent to me by Major F. O'Donoghue of the Bureau of Military History, who has informed me that he had the written permission of John Walsh to send me a copy of his statement.

The allegation made by John Walsh in his statement that I cancelled the orders for the Easter Sunday 1916 parade of the Aiohill Company on Easter Saturday is absolutely untrue. I gave no such order to John Walsh or to anybody else, and I had no authority to give or purport to give such an order.

I did not meet John Walsh on that Easter Saturday; I did not go to Confession at Aiohill on that day, and, to my knowledge, no member of my Company went to Confession in Aiohill that day.

The fact that I paraded with my own Company and went with it to Macroom on Easter Sunday, 1916, is evidence that I would not think of issuing such an order to another Company.

I have read the statement made by my brother, Michael Walsh, in reference to the Clogough Company, of which I was Company Captain, and I agree with everything it contains.

SIGNED: Eugene Walsh

DATE: Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1947

WITNESS: Florence Donoghue

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