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WESTMEATH BRIGADE

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1st. May, 1920.

TO ACTING COMMANDANT,

WEST MEATH BRIGADE.

A Chara,

Have you made arrangements for t[illegible] stewarding o[illegible] day's match at Mullingar by Volunteer[illegible] have not a[illegible] my dispatch on this matter as

Buadh,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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Cap[illegible]

[illegible] letters came to hand[illegible] Sunday morning. If you [illegible] reply by return post [illegible] in time I am [illegible] you this. X

Post [illegible] 4 pm

Yes I had arranged for to have Volunteers at G.A.A. matches at Mullingar

I have handed the comm[illegible] All your letters also a covering address for you. he will deal with them

The Schedule you mention I have not received.

All your instructions for Easter Sat. has been [illegible] out well

with [illegible] exception of Athlone Exc[illegible] and in this case [illegible] Athlone Budge was guarde[illegible] Enemy. & all who crosse[illegible] searched (from 9.30 pm)

We had to procure boats & cross the river about 3 miles below the town, when we got to the office at 11 25 pm it was also guarded by enemy soldiers & police

I will see that the order will be carried out this time

All the Peelers Barracks (employees) are burned to the ground, except in one case and I will have this re-burned. Also every instruction on the Order will be attended to in detail

I [illegible] under Superv[illegible] Cove [illegible] 8-0 being pay[illegible] for [illegible] Handbook NO1. send [illegible] Athlone

~~Ah~~

I have at all times stepped into the Commandants place when he is not available.

O'Sullivan
Major

Commandants Covering address as mine for the present.

You will receive a supply of addressed envelopes which you will use

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5th. May, 1920.

TO ACTING COMMANDANT,

WEST MEATH BRIGADE.

A Chara,

Your dispatch of the 3rd. inst. is acknowledged with your remission of £3 8.0. for 17 dozen copies of Manual. You say " Send them Rail Athlone! How shall I address them? You understand I have got no postal or railway address for Athlone, although you promised me several times to have this attended to.

I am glad to have your promise re activities. [illegible]th, you will agree is not up to the standard of neighbour[illegible]gades. It is not for me to assign [illegible], but it is [illegible] us to leave no stone unturned [illegible] efficiency sometimes in doing so, we may hurt [illegible] dear friends of ours, but [illegible] the many [illegible]ices we have to make for the g[illegible].

I am glad you made arrangements re G.A.A. matches. Let me know how they came off.

I never heard about posting letters to you before 4 p.m. as [illegible] never told me, so I fear the sickness must have arisen from some other cause.

I enclose a letter from the D/O.

The Handbooks shall be sent out on receipt of your address.

You say all the barracks were burned to the ground. Could you be more definite, and let me know the exact number that were evacuated, and the number that were burned. Would not this be the clearer way to make your report.

Beir Buadh,

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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Brig
Brigade Hd Qrs
Office for Edmonton L
Thursday. I wait your remarks
on this matter.

Capt. When last at H.Q
you instructed me to have
both portions of the
Field

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I gave "Major" McCormack of Omagh
to day a list of railway men who will
receive parcels & duplicates sent, and the
following are those who will have
anything they are asked.-

1. Nicholas McCabe (Driver)
(of the Sligo S.V.S.)
from Sligo to Mullingar

2. Jim Roache (Guard)
(of Athlone)
From Broadstone to Westport

3. Tom Flynn (Fireman)
(of Dublin)
From Broadstone to Galway

Yours
Ed Burke Comdt.

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7 Dominick St
Mullingar
May 13th 1920

3rd Batt. W. meath Brg.

A Capa

For the last week we have been getting police code messages. They are Greek to us as we find it impossible to decypher them. We have learned since that there is a code word issued every month & that H.Q. can supply it. Will you decipher the enclosed three messages & return them. Send me also the code word & how to use.

I sent up ~~one~~ a note a few days ago - 3 prisoners from Mt Joy & 2 from Galway (Mt Joy convicts. Galway awaiting trial) They want to know will they clear out or stop here & shall being arrested again let me know soon as possible, as they are anxious

Yours

D Burke (Bak. Comdt.)

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Westmeath

Saorstát Éireann

Óglaigh na h-Éireann
no Oifig, Át Cliat.

THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, BLIN.

14 MAY 1920

Le Mullingar

1. Who told this officer that H.Q. could supply the codes?

2. All attached messages are the same they are telling the officers concerned that Sinn Feiners mean to burn all whiskey in Bonded Stores.

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to Castleponard & [illegible]

VMUZL XZBYB HXEBC BXBUM QU

[illegible]ZY GBHGB GYQOQ UQMTC

[illegible]VX QYXYB BYWPQ UGWVZ IWKKQ

[illegible] RUWK BLWYH BL[illegible]MQ UQLWQ UW[illegible]B

[illegible]WQYB BYW GBXEB Q[illegible]WN [illegible]PBR UW[illegible]CB

XBUSQ YO[illegible]BR XVZIW [illegible]P ZMWSQ Y[illegible]RPN

MBSW[illegible] WK[illegible]

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C. O[illegible]

Recd. from .....

By .....



POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

No. of Telegram

Sent ..... M

To .....

By .....

Office Stamp.

Prefix | Handed in at | Office of Origin and Service Instructions | Words | Received here at

Longford 12 May

Ballymahon

Byokvvmuzlxzbybhxebcbxbumquvrvwkqxc
cuyzygbhgbcyqoquqmdcbuyzygbwyxfzyvx
qyxybbywpqugwvziwkkqudmbpbruwkblwyh
bukmquqlwquwkxbawqybpkbywybxcb
qguwnmbpbruwkcbxbusqy ~~[illegible]~~ qobrxvziw
bhlbpzmwsqyhrpnmbsw uwkyso

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C. OR B.	Charges to pay	POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS	No. of Telegram	Office Stamp.
Recd. from	s d	This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.	Sent ..... M	
.....			To	
By			By	

Prefix	Handed in at	Office of Origin and Service Instructions	Words	Received here at
1		Granard 12 May		

To Drumlish, Ballinamuck Ballymahon

algkw vmuzlxzbybhxcbcbxybumquvr
vwkqx oruyzygbhgbeyqoquqmdcbuyz
ygbwyxfzyvxqyxybbywpaqwvzdwkkqudmbp
bruwkblwynbukmqukrwquwkxbouqyb
pkbywybxelqquwnmbpbruwkcbxbusqyqobr
xvziwbhlbpzmwsqyhrpnmbswuwkyso

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TO VICE C[illegible]NDANT,
WEST MEATH BRIGADE.

A Chara,

I have your dispatch of the 28th.inst.. Have you [illegible] schedule AG.6. 4.20. You will [illegible]ee that this job is e[illegible]tly carried out in Athlone and the othe[illegible] parts of your a[illegible] previous effort was a disgrace to th[illegible]de and to [illegible] officer and man engaged ther[illegible]

The excuse that the Br[illegible]sted is not [illegible] factory one. It was and is your duty to [illegible]prepared [illegible] moment to step into his work, and to do what he leaves [illegible]done.

The question of your resignation is one for the Director of Or[illegible]sation, but you will take these orders and see that they are carried out either by yourself or by some other person.

Let me have a c[illegible]ddress for the Brigade Commandant.

I shall e[illegible]pect [illegible]wer to this on Sunday.

Beir Bh[illegible],

ADJ.GP[illegible]

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DRUIM RAITHE
(Co. na h-Iarr Mhóe),

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[illegible] to request the
[illegible] been asked by the Dublin Headquarters Staff
[illegible] a man send down at their earliest
[illegible] for the purpose of Conducting the
[illegible]lection of 3 Permanent Brigade Officers. Also to
[illegible]ect Darkness Company in the Westmeath Brigade
[illegible]. The present Brigade Officers with fix up the
[illegible] Companys into the various Bdes. & I hope
[illegible] a Complete list of the Company in each
[illegible] with the names of the Officers in each Company
[illegible]s. before next Saturday. Before You Send
[illegible]uld esteem it a favor if You Could
[illegible] which In the meantime You
[illegible]ommunications in Connection with the
[illegible]unty.

Sean Mac Eoin (Temporary Brigade Comdt)

[illegible] Immediately