

Civil War Operations and Intelligence Reports Collection

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS

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Scope and Content This collection is primarily comprised of reports on National Army Operations during the Civil War. The collection also contains some daily and weekly Intelligence reports from the period. It should be noted that there are very few reports dated earlier than September or October 1922. Reports were completed by each command area within the National Army and then forwarded to the Director of Operations and Director of Intelligence. Some of the original command areas referred to within the collection include Eastern, Northern, Western and 3 Southern. However the command structure of the National Army was formally re-organised on 18 January 1923 when command boundaries were redrawn according to General Routine Orders No.14. This Order divided the National Army into nine commands; Athlone, Claremorris, Cork, Curragh, Donegal, Dublin, Kerry, Limerick and Waterford. Most of the material within this collection reflects this new command structure. The National Army was re-organised again in 1924.

Date (early) 10/02/1922 **Date (late)** 23/02/1927 **Extent** 219 items

Description Level Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01

Title General Headquarters Administration

Scope and Content Material relating to the organisation and development of the National Army and to the operation of the Civil War.

Date (early) 10/02/1922 **Date (late)** 29/11/1923 **Extent** 56 items

Description Level Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01

Title GHQ Organisation

Scope and Content Material relating to General Headquarters and the General Staff. Includes memoranda on the organisation of the National Army and the development of procedures within GHQ. Includes reports from various branches of the National Army and its Command areas.

Date (early) 16/05/1922 **Date (late)** 29/11/1928 **Extent** 29 items

Description Level Sub-Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/01 **Box Number** 001
Title QMG Regulations
Scope and Content Series of regulations numbered 1 to 45 issued from the Quartermaster General's Department. The regulations include instructions on various issues including emergency kit to be issued to officers and other ranks, supply of equipment, inspection of stores, care of stores and sale of spirits in canteens.
Date (early) 16/05/1922 **Date (late)** 15/08/1922 **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/02 **Box Number** 001
Title General Orders
Scope and Content Series of General Orders numbered 1 to 16 issued by Richard Mulcahy as Minister for Defence, later as Chief of the General Staff and then as Commander-in-Chief of the National Army. These orders relate to issues such as organisation of the National Army into Eastern, Western and Southern District Commands in July 1922 (Order No.1) or the drawing up of a form of undertaking to be signed by prisoners to be released (Order
Date (early) 05/07/1922 **Date (late)** 09/09/1933 **Extent** 69pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/03 **Box Number** 001
Title Staff Memoranda, internal
Scope and Content Series of miscellaneous general staff memoranda numbered 1 to 17 dealing with issues such as army pay, guarding of trains carrying out repair work to railway lines, and civil departments in the Army. Also contains un-numbered general memoranda on issues such as the sending of daily bulletins to all post offices in the country and regulations for the development of a central registry for General Staff files.
Date (early) 05/07/1922 **Date (late)** 16/09/1922 **Extent** 46pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/04 **Box Number** 001
Title General Staff Instructions
Scope and Content Series of memoranda issued from Department of General Staff, GHQ, dealing with instructions for Army assistance to Civil Authorities. Includes instructions on protection of property, military assistance to Post Office authorities in the repair of telegraph lines, the employment of troops on strike or riot duty and the employment of troops to aid civil authorities. This file includes memoranda numbered 1 to 14 with the exception of number 12.
Date (early) 14/02/1923 **Date (late)** 28/11/1923 **Extent** 43pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/05 **Box Number** 001

Title General Staff Organisation Memoranda

Scope and Content Series of General Staff Organisation Memoranda numbered 1 to 9 issued from the Office of the Chief of General Staff. These memoranda deal with issues including a general scheme of organisation of the National Army, the Special Infantry Corps, the Works Corps, the Army Signal Corps, the Army School of Instruction and the Army School of Music.

Date (early) 01/1923 **Date (late)** 20/11/1923 **Extent** c.32pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/06 **Box Number** 001

Title General Staff Special Memoranda

Scope and Content Two copies of a series of memoranda issued from Department of General Staff, GHQ, containing instructions on special issues such as the proper use of armoured cars, arrangements for the development of a Special Infantry Corps, the proper use of the National Flag, Army Flag, and Corps, Brigade and Battalion Colours.

Date (early) 13/03/1923 **Date (late)** 17/01/1924 **Extent** 1 sub-file, c.75pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/07 **Box Number** 001

Title General Staff Memoranda

Scope and Content Series of memoranda issued from Department of General Staff, GHQ, dealing with issues such as organisation of the General Staff, staff appointments and duties as well as administration and routine of the General Branch. This file contains memoranda numbered from 5 to 26, with the exception of numbers 8 and 20.

Date (early) 21/03/1923 **Date (late)** 17/01/1924 **Extent** 116pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/08 **Box Number** 001

Title General Staff Memoranda on Intelligence

Scope and Content Series of memoranda issued from the Office of Chief of General Staff containing General Staff Intelligence Instructions. These memoranda contain instructions such as procedure for dealing with captured enemy documents and instructions for Command Intelligence Officers to provide bi-weekly intelligence reports to the Director of Intelligence. This file contains memoranda numbered 1 to 11; with the exception of number 7.

Date (early) 13/04/1923 **Date (late)** 05/12/1923 **Extent** 35pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/09 **Box Number** 001
Title General Staff Reports Memoranda
Scope and Content Series of memoranda issued from Department of Chief of Staff, GHQ, containing instructions for completing and returning reports. These include reports such as returns of Infantry strengths, daily radio reports and returns on Irregular activity (Department of Military Statistics B.3 forms)
Date (early) 24/05/1923 **Date (late)** 20/06/1923 **Extent** 25pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/10 **Box Number** 001
Title Miscellaneous Memoranda
Scope and Content Memoranda issued from Department of Chief of General Staff, GHQ, on the subject of staff duties, command inspections and administrative procedures. Includes instructions on promotion and demobilisation of officers, insignia of rank and organisation of interviews with the Chief of General Staff.
Date (early) 02/06/1923 **Date (late)** 13/11/1923 **Extent** 21pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/11 **Box Number** 001
Title GHQ General Directions; General Staff Operations Memoranda
Scope and Content Incomplete set of General Directions issued by the Chief of Staff regarding issues such as the re-organisation of the army. Also contains an incomplete set of General Staff Operations memoranda regarding issues such as the Wolfe Tone Commemoration 1923 or the Griffith-Collins anniversary 1923.
Date (early) 11/05/1923 **Date (late)** 04/04/1924 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/12 **Box Number** 001
Title General Directions by the Chief of Staff
Scope and Content Directions numbered 1 to 12 issued from GHQ on the reorganisation of the Army. Includes instructions on the scheme of organisation for infantry battalions, movement of troops, occupation of posts, appointments and discharges and other issues.
Date (early) 04/03/1924 **Date (late)** 31/03/1924 **Extent** 63pp
Description Level File **Notes** Most of this file is duplicated in CW/OPS/01/11

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/13 **Box Number** 001
Title General Staff Operation Memoranda
Scope and Content Series of memoranda issued from Office of Chief of General Staff, GHQ, dealing with instructions for National Army operations. Includes instructions on troop participation in the Wolfe Tone Commemoration 1923, as well as instructions for the Works Corps, Salvage Corps and Railway Protection Corps.
Date (early) 11/05/1923 **Date (late)** 21/06/1924 **Extent** 26pp
Description Level File **Notes** Most of this file is duplicated in CW/OPS/01/11

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/14 **Box Number** 002
Title General Staff Training Memorandum
Scope and Content Training memorandum number 3 issued from Department of Chief of General Staff, GHQ, on the subject of inter-company competition in military training.
Date (early) 17/08/1923 **Date (late)** 17/08/1923 **Extent** 5pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/15 **Box Number** 002
Title Adjutant Generals. Memoranda and General Staff Departmental Orders
Scope and Content Series of memoranda numbered 1 to 15 and 24 to 77 issued from the Office of Adjutant General. The memoranda contain instructions relating to the wearing of uniform, discipline, recreational training, Wolfe Tone Commemoration ceremony 1925, Griffith-Collins Anniversary 1925 and other topics.
Date (early) 25/04/1923 **Date (late)** 12/08/1925 **Extent** c.250pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/16 **Box Number** 002
Title General Staff Departmental Orders
Scope and Content Duplicates of General Staff Departmental Orders numbered 1 to 22. Includes list of officers' leave taken in 1925-1927. Also contains lists of officers nominated by the Chief of Staff to attend Junior Officers' Courses at the Army School of Instruction in 1926 and in 1927 as well as lecture notes on 'The Tactical School of the Platoon'
Date (early) 14/07/1924 **Date (late)** 23/02/1927 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/17 **Box Number** 002
Title Chief of Staff, Departmental Orders, General Staff
Scope and Content Copies of a series of General Staff Departmental Orders numbered 1 to 22, signed by Lt Gen Peadar MacMathghamhna, Chief of Staff. These orders record promotion of officers and deal with routine issues such as Christmas leave for officers.
Date (early) 14/07/1924 **Date (late)** 15/09/1925 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes** Much of this material is duplicated in CW/OPS/01/16

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/18 **Box Number** 002
Title General Staff Departmental Orders
Scope and Content Copies of an incomplete series of General Staff Departmental Orders numbered 1 to 22, signed by Lt Gen Peadar MacMathghamhna, Chief of Staff. These orders record promotion of officers and deal with routine issues such as Christmas leave for officers.
Date (early) 08/12/1924 **Date (late)** 15/09/1925 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes** Much of this material is duplicated in CW/OPS/01/16

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/19 **Box Number** 002
Title General Staff, Duties of
Scope and Content Typewritten notes on the duties of the General Staff, which was divided into Intelligence Branch, Staff Duties Branch, Training Branch, Operations Branch, Military Publications Branch, Inspection Branch, Corps and Army Services Branch, Reports and Statistics Branch and General Branch. Also contains a booklet issued by the General Staff in June 1926 entitled 'Notes on the Duties of the General Staff at the Department of Defence and at Command Headquarters',
Date (early) 21/03/1923 **Date (late)** 06/1926 **Extent** 41pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/20 **Box Number** 002
Title 1922 Pay Account
Scope and Content Two copies of the first account prepared by the army entitled "General State of the Accounts of the Army Finance Officers at Dublin for the month of August 1922".
Date (early) 08/1922 **Date (late)** **Extent** 45pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/21 **Box Number** 002
Title Suggested Regular Army Strength
Scope and Content Typewritten notes on suggested organisation of the Defence Forces. Includes estimates of initial equipment required for a sapping and mining division and for demolition work as well as estimates for equipment for transport and telegraph work.
Date (early) c.06/1922 **Date (late)** **Extent** 35pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/22 **Box Number** 002
Title "Geographical" General File
Scope and Content Handwritten mathematical calculations for flights between Baldonnel and Kilkenny, Limerick Junction and Castlebar and Baldonnel and Waterford. Also contains a memorandum on the army's position and strengths in the Cork Command in October 1922, handwritten notes on a course of instruction for officers and a handwritten schedule of administrative staff duties within a Command.
Date (early) c.10/1922 **Date (late)** **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/23 **Box Number** 003
Title Home Affairs Ministry. Distribution of Civic Guard
Scope and Content General Circulars issued by Eoin O'Duffy, Commissioner, Garda Siochana, to all officers and all stations on subjects such as forms to be used or athletics in the Civic Guard. Includes a list of stations within each county.
Date (early) 08/02/1923 **Date (late)** 30/06/1923 **Extent** 18pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/24 **Box Number** 003
Title Defence of Barracks
Scope and Content Defence Orders and Plans of barracks in the Southern Command drawn up for use in the event of surprise attack. Includes orders and plans for Kickham Bks Clonmel, Clonakilty Post, Union Bks Bantry, Killarney Post, Macroom Post, Kenmare Bks, Military Bks Roscrea, Military Bks Bandon, Home Bks Ennis and the Military Bks at Nenagh. Also contains some correspondence between GOC Southern Command and OC 3 Brigade and OC 4 Brigade regarding receipt of these orders and plans at Command Headquarters.
Date (early) 30/09/1924 **Date (late)** 04/02/1925 **Extent** 31pp; 10pp of plans
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/25 **Box Number** 003
Title Intelligence Department, Temporary Orders
Scope and Content Copies of temporary orders issued by the Director of Intelligence on subjects such as press surveys by command intelligence staff and procedure for questioning prisoners. Also contains correspondence regarding the development of Fire Orders at GHQ in the event of a fire breaking out there.
Date (early) 01/12/1924 **Date (late)** 22/02/1926 **Extent** 24pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/26 **Box Number** 003
Title General Alphabetical List of National Army Officers 1924
Scope and Content Part II of a register of officers listed alphabetically by rank in the Defence Forces. Each entry records the name, rank, appointment (as per Staff Duties Memo No.12) and any other remarks.
Date (early) 08/10/1924 **Date (late)** **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes** Location of part I as yet unknown

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/27 **Box Number** 003
Title Lands Administered by Department of Defence
Scope and Content Schedule of lands held by the Department of Defence, including those handed over by the British army and lands hired subsequent to the British evacuation. Also contains a schedule of military lands to be retained or disposed of by Army Finance Section.
Date (early) 30/05/1924 **Date (late)** **Extent** 6pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/28 **Box Number** 003
Title List of barracks, posts and villages occupied by Anti-State Forces and later by National Army forces
Scope and Content Alphabetical list of posts occupied by Irregular forces and subsequently by the National Army during the years 1922 and 1923. Reports on each post were forwarded to Finance Department and a note on the file states that this list will assist in the writing of the military history of the places named.
Date (early) 29/11/1928 **Date (late)** **Extent** 26pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/01/29 **Box Number** 003

Title Blank forms

Scope and Content Blank sample forms to be used within the National Army. Includes daily intelligence reports (A.F.36), certificate of payments to agents for services rendered, Particulars to be furnished by Civilians employed in Military Offices and Intelligence Branch Record of Active Enemies of the State.

Date (early) **Date (late)** **Extent** c.30pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02

Title GHQ Operations

Scope and Content Material relating to Operation Orders issuing from GHQ on the conduct of the Civil War. Includes some reports on operations within the various command areas and weekly reports on the military situation in the country.

Date (early) 10/1922 **Date (late)** 09/08/1927 **Extent** 20 items

Description Level Sub-sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/01 **Box Number** 003

Title GHQ Operation Orders

Scope and Content Series of Operation Orders, numbered 1 to 19, issued from GHQ to various GOCs containing instructions on particular operations to be conducted. Many of these orders refer to sweeps of specific areas to capture Irregular columns.

Date (early) 08/04/1923 **Date (late)** 17/04/1925 **Extent** 62pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/02 **Box Number** 003

Title GHQ Operations

Scope and Content Typewritten and handwritten copies of GHQ Operation Orders Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11. These orders relate to National Army Operations in Waterford, Sligo and North Galway. Includes a list of battalions in each different command.

Date (early) 15/04/1923 **Date (late)** 26/05/1923 **Extent** c.100pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/03 **Box Number** 003

Title Command Operation Orders

Scope and Content Incomplete set of operation orders issued by Maj Gen Joseph MacSweeney, GOC Donegal command. Includes returns of all cars held up on 29 July 1923 by Curragh Command and a special report on Irregular activity in the Kilbeggan-Tyrrellspass-Rhode area.

Date (early) 25/05/1923 **Date (late)** 27/08/1923 **Extent** c.50pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/04 **Box Number** 003

Title Operations Reports. Athlone, Claremorris, Cork, Donegal, Kerry, Limerick, Waterford

Scope and Content Register kept by Reports and Statistics section containing information on operations in Athlone, Claremorris, Cork, Donegal, Kerry, Limerick and Waterford Commands. This information is taken from the B1 Operation reports compiled by each command area. Each entry records the date of the operation, the area of activity, file reference and the nature of the action. Operations are recorded chronologically by command.

Date (early) 25/12/1922 **Date (late)** 02/10/1923 **Extent** 2 volumes

Description Level Item **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/05 **Box Number** 003

Title Wireless in An Saorstát: Suggestions re supervision of

Scope and Content Reports and correspondence between Director of Intelligence and Officer in charge Wireless Portobello Bks, on the use of wireless and radio in the Saorstát. Includes a report for Director of Intelligence on the development of amateur radio reception and transmission in the country and the need for surveillance of radio activities. Also contains copies of some intercepted wireless messages relating to Irregular activities.

Date (early) 05/10/1922 **Date (late)** 20/08/1925 **Extent** 75pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/06 **Box Number** 004

Title Wireless messages received by Commander-in-Chief from various commands.

Scope and Content Translations of cipher wireless messages from GOC of various commands reporting on operations in their command area. For example includes message from Maj Gen Dalton dated 03 September 1922 on plans to attack south-west from Macroom, Bandon-Dunmanway, Millstreet. Also contains message from GOC Limerick 18 February 1923 regarding a claim that Dan Breen and 5 comrades were willing to leave the country.

Date (early) 03/09/1922 **Date (late)** 23/07/1923 **Extent** c.100pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/07 **Box Number** 004

Title Miscellaneous Operation and other reports. Filed for Comdt Smith GSO (2) in charge Reports and Statistics

Scope and Content Radio reports and daily written reports to OC Publicity, Portobello Bks from various commands including Eastern Command, Limerick Command and Kerry Command. These reports contain information on National Army operations and Irregular activities in the command areas.

Date (early) 10/1922 **Date (late)** **Extent** 58pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/08 **Box Number** 004

Title Radio Reports on Operations

Scope and Content File containing Intelligence Department translations of cipher messages. Includes messages sent from Waterford, Curragh, Cork and Limerick Commands regarding operations in these areas, for example the capture of Austin Stack at Melleray 14 April 1923. Also contains correspondence on procedure for raising and lowering the flag and on the duties of the mapping section which was to form a section of the Operations Department.

Date (early) 13/04/1923 **Date (late)** 18/04/1923 **Extent** c.100pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/09 **Box Number** 004

Title Rough Summaries of Weekly Command Returns on IRA Operations

Scope and Content Weekly summaries compiled by the Department of Military Statistics. These reports include statistical summaries of actions taking place in each command area, summaries of Irregular activities and summaries of munitions captured by troops. Also contains weekly appreciations of the military situation and special service reports on engineering and medical units.

Date (early) 23/10/1922 **Date (late)** 21/01/1923 **Extent** c.400pp

Description Level Item **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/10 **Box Number** 004

Title Operations Department. General Weekly Reports of Captures

Scope and Content Daily reports recording statistics for each command area. Includes statistical records of people killed, wounded and taken prisoner and also the number of rifles, revolvers, ammunition, machine guns, motor bikes and push bikes captured by the National Army.

Date (early) 19/02/1923 **Date (late)** 14/04/1923 **Extent** 72pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/11 **Box Number** 004

Title Weekly General Reports by GHQ Intelligence to Chief of General Staff

Scope and Content General monthly, weekly and bi-weekly reports from Military Intelligence Section on the military situation throughout the country. These reports include information on the attitude of people to the National Army, economic conditions and the military situation in each of the command areas. Includes a special report dated 26 September 1923 on a renewal of Irregular activity.

Date (early) 03/05/1923 **Date (late)** 09/04/1924 **Extent** c.200pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/12 **Box Number** 004

Title Chief of Staff. General Weekly Survey

Scope and Content General Weekly Surveys and reports on the military situation throughout the country. The reports refer to actions within the command areas and to the general economic situation and attitude of the civilian population.

Date (early) 26/05/1923 **Date (late)** 11/08/1923 **Extent** c.100pp

Description Level File **Notes** Some of these reports are duplicates, see also CW/OPS/01/02/13

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/13 **Box Number** 005

Title Army Reports

Scope and Content General Weekly Surveys and reports on the military situation throughout the country. The reports refer to actions within the command areas and to the general economic situation and attitude of the civilian population.

Date (early) 26/05/1923 **Date (late)** 11/08/1923 **Extent** c.100pp

Description Level File **Notes** Some of these reports are duplicates, see also CW/OPS/01/12

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/14 **Box Number** 005

Title Director of Intelligence. Weekly Review of Work of Departments

Scope and Content Weekly reports from departments within GHQ to the Director of Intelligence. Includes reports from the Office of Adjutant General, Work Communications Office, Contracts Office, Office of Director of Organisation, Judge Advocate General's Department, Command Legal Staff Officers Department, Office of Director of Munitions, Director General Army Medical Services, Marine Investigation Department, Railway Protection Repair and Maintenance Corps, communications section, Quartermaster General's Department, Army Transport Corps and others.

Date (early) 04/12/1922 **Date (late)** 13/12/1922 **Extent** c.100pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/15 **Box Number** 005

Title General Medical Reports. Adjutant General

Scope and Content Reports on medical and sanitary conditions compiled by Army Medical Officers in each command area for the attention of the Office of Director-General of Medical Services, GHQ. Reports were forwarded to the Adjutant General and Director of Military Statistics. The reports record information on sanitation, infectious disease, lice, scabies, clothing, laundry arrangements, bathing facilities, billets, ambulances and supplies. Reports from the Curragh Command also contain references to sanitary conditions in Tintown internment camps.

Date (early) 03/02/1923 **Date (late)** 12/04/1923 **Extent** c.150pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/16 **Box Number** 005

Title Operations. Daily Press Analysis

Scope and Content Typewritten summaries of articles in the Irish Press which were of interest to the National Army. Includes articles on capture of Irregulars, demobilisation of officers and men, armed hold-ups and others. Copies of these summaries were to be circulated to Minister for Defence, Chief of General Staff, Adjutant General, Quartermaster General, GSO (1) Operations and Director of Intelligence.

Date (early) 01/12/1923 **Date (late)** 25/02/1924 **Extent** c.100pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/17 **Box Number** 005

Title Intelligence. Daily Press Survey

Scope and Content Daily surveys of newspapers reporting on Irish current events, compiled by the Office of Director of Intelligence for circulation to Minister for Defence, GOC Forces, Chief of Staff and Director of Intelligence

Date (early) 15/09/1924 **Date (late)** 14/11/1924 **Extent** c.100pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/18 **Box Number** Outsize

Title Index of Irish Daily Newspapers

Scope and Content Alphabetical index to events and incidents relating to the Civil War which were reported in Irish Newspapers. The index records the date and name of the newspaper reporting each story. For example a runaway train in Athlone was reported in the Independent on 15 March 1923.

Date (early) 10/1922 **Date (late)** 03/1923 **Extent** 1 volume

Description Level Item **Notes** This index relates to a ledger or ledgers as yet not contained within the collections of the Military Archives

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/19 **Box Number** 005

Title A Dossier of the Northern Government and its forces and resources

Scope and Content Report on the Northern Government compiled by Intelligence Staff GHQ from official memoranda, parliamentary debates, semi-official journals, well-informed sources and reports from special agents. The report includes information on prominent personages, the formation of the Northern Government and Parliament, British forces there, the Royal Ulster Constabulary, Royal Ulster Special Constabulary, Secret Service System, the financial position and police estimates, resources, naval resources, physical features, county officers and local organisations.

Date (early) 25/08/1924 **Date (late)** **Extent** c.200pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/02/20 **Box Number** 005

Title General Staff Reports on Irregular Activities

Scope and Content Typewritten reports submitted to COS office from Southern and Eastern Commands regarding Irregular activity in the command areas. Includes for example a report on ambush of a military guard returning from Tallaght Camp 27 March 1927. This file also contains tabulated statements showing assistance given to Garda Siochana during this period.

Date (early) 15/11/1926 **Date (late)** 09/08/1927 **Extent** c.100pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/03 **Box Number**

Title Correspondence

Scope and Content Correspondence issuing from and received in GHQ relevant to the conduct of the Civil War. Includes some registers of correspondence sent and received.

Date (early) 10/02/1922 **Date (late)** 21/03/1924 **Extent** 7 items

Description Level Sub-sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/03/01 **Box Number** 005

Title General Correspondence

Scope and Content Correspondence between branches at GHQ including OC Publicity Department, OC Reports and Statistics Branch, and various GOCs and battalion commanders. This correspondence is general in nature and refers to topics including items for publication in the Army journal 'An tOglach', a telephone directory for the National Army, and reports on works of improvement that could be undertaken by the Army in Clare and Limerick. Much of the correspondence appears to relate to the Publicity section under the Department of Military Statistics.

Date (early) 10/02/1922 **Date (late)** 25/08/1923 **Extent** c.150pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/03/02 **Box Number** 005
Title General Correspondence
Scope and Content General correspondence on a range of subjects between individuals including the Minister for Defence, Ministry for Economic Affairs, Maj Gen Dalton, Comdt Gen Prout and the Commander-in-Chief. Includes a report from the Governor of Waterford Prison dated 11 July 1922 regarding an attack on the prison, a report on enemy action in Dublin City 03 July 1922 and a letter from the Commander-in-Chief to Maj Gen Dalton regarding the extent of ex-British service soldiers in Cork.
Date (early) 06/06/1922 **Date (late)** 26/07/1922 **Extent** 22pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/03/03 **Box Number** 006
Title Commander-in-Chief's notes. Intelligence. General Matters
Scope and Content Correspondence between Office of Chief of General Staff, Office of Director of Intelligence, Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs and others on information for the attention of the Intelligence branch. Includes reports on expected raids on all branches of Bank of Ireland in November 1922, reports of documents captured on Irregulars and reports of an Irregular meeting at Upper O'Connell St. 19 August 1923.
Date (early) 17/07/1922 **Date (late)** 07/09/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/03/04 **Box Number** 006
Title Operations Department. Raids - Post Office
Scope and Content Correspondence between Ministry of Defence, GSO (2) Operations and the GOC in both Limerick and Claremorris regarding raids on post offices in Galway and Tipperary and procedures for dealing with these raids. Includes a letter from the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs to the Secretary, Ministry of Defence, containing details of each raid in these counties in September and October 1923.
Date (early) 26/11/1923 **Date (late)** 21/03/1924 **Extent** 16pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/03/05 **Box Number** 006
Title Reports and Statistics Branch Register of reports received
Scope and Content Register recording the receipt by Reports and Statistics Branch of radio reports and daily, bi-weekly and weekly Operations Reports (B.1, B.3, A.3, A.4, and A.2 forms) from each command area. Entries record the subject of the radio reports received.
Date (early) 28/05/1923 **Date (late)** 07/11/1923 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/03/06 **Box Number** 006
Title Letters Despatched, GHQ
Scope and Content Register recording post despatched from GHQ. Entries record the date, recipient's address, correspondence reference code and subject. In most cases the correspondence relates to permits to purchase sporting guns and ammunition.
Date (early) 03/08/1923 **Date (late)** 22/11/1923 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes**

Reference Code IE/MA/CW/OPS/01/03/07 **Box Number** 006
Title Special Infantry Corps, Postal Log Book
Scope and Content Register recording post received in the Special Infantry Corps Orderly Room. Entries record the date, correspondence reference code, subject and any action taken.
Date (early) 26/02/1923 **Date (late)** 07/07/1923 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes** The register was initially intended as an index to confidential files, however it does not appear to have been used for this purpose.

Reference Code CW/OPS/02
Title Western, 3 Southern or Athlone Command Area
Scope and Content The area that became known as the Athlone Command originally comprised parts of the Western and 3 Southern Command. Following the command re-organisation in January 1923 the boundaries of the Western and 3 Southern Command were redrawn. Parts of the Western Command were included in the Claremorris Command and parts were included in the Athlone Command.
Date (early) 27/06/1922 **Date (late)** 16/07/1925 **Extent** 26 items
Description Level Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/01
Title Western Command
Scope and Content The Western Command had its headquarters at Athlone with Maj Gen Sean McKeown as GOC.
Date (early) 27/06/1922 **Date (late)** 16/07/1925 **Extent** 8 items
Description Level Sub-Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/01/01 **Box Number** 007
Title Intelligence Reports Western Command
Scope and Content Intelligence reports on Irregular activities, personnel and location in the Western Command area. Reports were sent to Western Command HQ at Athlone and forwarded to Director of Intelligence GHQ. Includes reports on incidents such as an attack on the town hall, Boyle 09 December 1922, and the occupation of Lanesboro Bks by Irregulars 27 August 1922.
Date (early) 27/06/1922 **Date (late)** 18/12/1922 **Extent** c.300pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/01/02 **Box Number** 007
Title Intelligence Reports Western Command
Scope and Content Intelligence reports and correspondence forwarded to Director of Intelligence from Intelligence Officers in 2 and 3 Western Command also contains reports by Intelligence Officers in Boyle and Sligo. These reports record the identity of and actions by Irregulars in the command area, including engagements with National Army. For example a report from the Brigade Adjutant, Swinford 28 September 1922 reports an attack by Irregulars on the barracks there the previous evening.
Date (early) 09/09/1922 **Date (late)** 28/10/1922 **Extent** 37pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/01/03 **Box Number** 007
Title Intelligence Captured Documents
Scope and Content Copies of documents captured from Irregulars between 1922 and 1925 relating to 1 Western Division IRA. This material forms part of the Captured Documents collection. Includes copies of some documents from E. O'Malley papers, Frank Barrett, Mrs Gordon later Mrs Austin Stack and documents found in Cork jail, Hare Park Camp, Tintown No.1 Internment Camp
Date (early) 15/07/1922 **Date (late)** 16/07/1925 **Extent** 44pp
Description Level File **Notes** See Captured Documents Collection, Lots 1, 24, 145, 148, 195 and 214

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/01/04 **Box Number** 007
Title Operations Reports Western Command
Scope and Content Correspondence between Brigade Engineer and OC Reports 3 Western Division regarding operations in the Sligo area. Also contains radio messages from Athlone to Publicity Section Portobello Bks regarding operations in counties Longford, Leitrim and Sligo.
Date (early) 04/10/1922 **Date (late)** 01/11/1922 **Extent** 28pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/01/05 **Box Number** 007
Title Weekly reports Western Command
Scope and Content Correspondence between the Office of Commander-in-Chief and Western Command reporting on the military situation in the Western Command. This includes reports on strength and activities of Irregular forces in the area and suggestions regarding the re-organisation of the Western Command.
Date (early) 19/10/1922 **Date (late)** 31/10/1922 **Extent** 17pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/01/06 **Box Number** 007
Title Western Command Reports
Scope and Content Correspondence between Western Command Intelligence Officer and Director of Intelligence regarding Intelligence reports in the command area. Includes for example a report on Irregular positions, nature of these positions and strength of men in the Newport Erris area in November 1922.
Date (early) 20/10/1922 **Date (late)** 14/12/1922 **Extent** 16pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/01/07 **Box Number** 007
Title Communication Reports - Western Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Communications Reports (B.2 and B.3 forms) completed for Western Command. The reports record information on road, rail, sea, wireless, telegraphic and telephonic communication systems.
Date (early) 08/11/1922 **Date (late)** 22/01/1923 **Extent** c.300
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/01/08 **Box Number** 007
Title Civil Affairs - Western Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Civil Affairs Police forms (C.1) weekly for each division in this command. These reports record information on the Civic Guard including names of posts, rank and name of officer in charge, number of men in each post and any other remarks.
Date (early) 13/11/1922 **Date (late)** 23/01/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/02
Title 3 Southern Command
Scope and Content The 3 Southern Command under GOC Col Comdt P.A. Mulcahy was comprised of Laois, Offaly and North Tipperary.
Date (early) 14/08/1922 **Date (late)** 24/01/1923 **Extent** 3 items
Description Level Sub-Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/02/01 **Box Number** 008
Title Daily Reports 3 Southern Command
Scope and Content Daily operation reports for the command area recording information on raids, searches and capture of Irregular forces there. Early reports were addressed to Director of Publicity and include for example details on the arrest of an Irregular leader Brigadier P. McDonnell OC Tipperary No.1 Brigade. Also contains weekly general reports on the military situation and completed Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) dating from 21 December 1922.
Date (early) 20/09/1922 **Date (late)** 24/01/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/02/02 **Box Number** 008
Title 3 Southern Command - Leix, Offaly, North Tipperary
Scope and Content Daily and weekly reports on operations carried out by the 3 Southern Command signed by Col Comdt PA Mulcahy OC or by the Command Adjutant and forwarded to GHQ. Includes copy of a letter on the inclusion of Ferbane and Clara Posts within the 3 Southern Command instead of the Western Command.
Date (early) 04/10/1922 **Date (late)** 20/12/1922 **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/02/03 **Box Number** 008
Title Intelligence Reports 3 Southern Command
Scope and Content Daily Intelligence reports on Irregular strengths, location, personnel of officers and activities in the 3 Southern Command area. Includes general weekly reports on the situation in the command area, reporting on issues such as the reorganisation of Irregular Division Staff in the North Tipperary area under Sean Gaynor in January 1923.
Date (early) 14/08/1922 **Date (late)** 19/01/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03
Title Athlone Command
Scope and Content The Athlone Command area was comprised of 5 Bn at Athlone, of 23 Bn at Longford, 22 Bn at Boyle, 51 Bn at Maryboro, 51 Bn and 2 Bn at Roscrea. GOC Athlone Command was Maj Gen McKeown.
Date (early) 16/10/1922 **Date (late)** 12/01/1924 **Extent** 15 items
Description Level Sub-Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/01 **Box Number** 008
Title Irregular Activities and Reports, Athlone Command
Scope and Content Daily operations reports and weekly appreciations of the situation in the command area sent by wireless and in hard copy by rail from Reports Officer, Western Command to OC Statistics Department GHQ. Contains information on raids, patrols, arrests and other actions in the area.
Date (early) 16/10/1922 **Date (late)** 16/01/1923 **Extent** c.300pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/02 **Box Number** 008
Title Operation Reports Athlone Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the battalions in the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, capture and escape of prisoners. Also contains some weekly appreciations of the situation.
Date (early) 30/12/1922 **Date (late)** 18/04/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/03 **Box Number** 009
Title Operation Reports Athlone Command
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics forms recording operation reports (B.1 form) and daily reports on Irregular activity (B.3 form) in the area. The reports record information on operations raids, searches and capture of Irregular forces and were forwarded to GSO i/c Operations, GHQ by Command Reports Officer, Athlone Command. Also contains extracts from general weekly appreciation reports from this command and a copy report on an ambush at Crumlin, Moneygall which led to the death of Vol Gunning and capture of three of the Irregular forces 01 March 1923.
Date (early) 03/03/1923 **Date (late)** 30/05/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/04 **Box Number** 009

Title Operation Reports from Athlone Command

Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the battalions in the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, capture and escape of prisoners. Also contains some general weekly reports on the military and economic situation and the attitude of the people in the command area.

Date (early) 19/04/1923 **Date (late)** 27/07/1923 **Extent** c.200pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/05 **Box Number** 009

Title Operation Reports from Athlone Command

Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the battalions in the command area. The reports contain accounts of activities in the area including a raid on the Civic Guard Bks at Ballygar and the shooting of an Irregular, J. Mannion near Athlone.

Date (early) 03/08/1923 **Date (late)** 20/11/1923 **Extent** c.50pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/06 **Box Number** 009

Title Operation Reports Athlone Command

Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics forms recording operation reports (B.1 form) and daily reports on Irregular activity (B.3 form) in the area. The reports record information on operations, raids, searches and capture of Irregular forces and were forwarded to GSO i/c Operations, GHQ by Command Reports Officer, Athlone Command. Includes for example a report on an attack on Mountrath Bks 28 September 1923. Also contains a special operation order by GSO (1) Operations GHQ to search for Frank Carty and to involve the Donegal, Athlone and Claremorris commands.

Date (early) 01/10/1923 **Date (late)** 31/12/1923 **Extent** c.50pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/07 **Box Number** 009

Title General Weekly Reports (Irregular) Athlone Command

Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (A.2) outlining a weekly general survey of Irregular activity. Includes names of principal Irregular leaders, approximate strength and armament in the command area.

Date (early) 12/01/1923 **Date (late)** 26/10/1923 **Extent** c.100pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/08 **Box Number** 009
Title Daily Reports (Irregular) Athlone Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (B.3 form) daily recording information on Irregular activity, operations, arrests and raids in the command area. Includes reports on issues such as destruction caused to the Golf Links at Screggan, Tullamore 05 November 1923.
Date (early) 23/03/1923 **Date (late)** 15/11/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/09 **Box Number** 010
Title Operation Reports and Irregular Activity, Athlone Command
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics forms recording operation reports (B.1 form) and daily reports on Irregular activity (B.3 form) in the area. The reports record information on operations, raids, searches and capture of Irregular forces and were forwarded to GSO i/c Operations, GHQ by Command Reports Officer, Athlone Command.
Date (early) 28/05/1923 **Date (late)** 04/10/1923 **Extent** c.300pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/10 **Box Number** 010
Title Athlone Command. Operations Battalion Reports
Scope and Content Copy of Operation Order issued by Adjt Athlone OC 22 Bn, Boyle and also operation reports regarding the attempted capture of Irregular forces in Boyle, Ballyfarnon and Carrick-on-Shannon. Also contains correspondence and an operation order issued by GSO (2) Operations GHQ, regarding operations to be carried out in conjunction with the Donegal and Claremorris Commands.
Date (early) 29/05/1923 **Date (late)** 01/08/1923 **Extent** 31pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/11 **Box Number** 010
Title Operation Reports. Daily. Athlone Command
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics report (B.1 form) on an operation to effect arrests of Keegan Farrell T.D. and other Irregulars in this command area. Also contains a report by the Intelligence Officer 22 Bn sent to the Command Intelligence Officer regarding an incident at a dance at Crohan, Co. Roscommon.
Date (early) 03/01/1924 **Date (late)** 12/01/1924 **Extent** 4pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/12 **Box Number** 010

Title Radio Reports and Messages, Athlone Command

Scope and Content Copies and extracts of radio reports received by GHQ from the command area regarding operations there, for example includes information on National Army patrols and raids as well as Irregular forces' activities or capture of Irregular prisoners. Also contains some extracts from daily operation reports from battalions in the Athlone Command in March 1923.

Date (early) 27/02/1923 **Date (late)** 12/11/1923 **Extent** c.100pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/13 **Box Number** 010

Title Copies of Wireless Messages and Replies, Athlone Command

Scope and Content Wireless messages between GHQ and GOC Athlone Command containing operational information regarding issues such as evacuation of the fever hospital in Abbeyleix and the organisation of a draft scheme for cycle patrols.

Date (early) 25/08/1923 **Date (late)** 08/01/1924 **Extent** 28pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/14 **Box Number** 010

Title Communication Reports from Athlone Command

Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (A.3 and A.4 forms) reporting on communication services in the command area. These records report on the condition of road, rail, water routes, radio, telegraphic and telephonic systems of communication.

Date (early) 05/02/1923 **Date (late)** 19/04/1923 **Extent** c.200pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/02/03/15 **Box Number** 010

Title Communication Reports from Athlone Command

Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (A.3 and A.4 forms) reporting on communication services in the command area. These records report on the condition of road, rail, water routes, radio, telegraphic and telephonic systems of communication. For example a report dated 26 April 1923 refers to railway stations in Maryboro, Clonkeen, Mountrath and Abbeyleix being guarded by the Railway Protection Corps.

Date (early) 19/04/1923 **Date (late)** 20/07/1923 **Extent** 45pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/03

Title Claremorris Command

Scope and Content Operations and Intelligence material relating to Claremorris Command. Maj Gen Michael Hogan was GOC Claremorris Command. The command was comprised of 52 Inf Bn at Claremorris, 26 Inf Bn at Ballina, 4 Inf Bn at Galway, 44 Inf Bn at Westport and 34 Inf Bn at Tuam. By October 1923 a Reserve Bn from the Curragh, 61 Inf Bn were at Ballina while 26 Inf Bn were at Belmullet.

Date (early) 15/01/1923 **Date (late)** 12/02/1925 **Extent** 10 items

Description Level Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/03/01 **Box Number** 010

Title Operation Reports Claremorris Command

Scope and Content Daily Operation Reports for this command area submitted to GOC Claremorris Command and to GHQ by the Command Reports Officer. The reports record incidents such as an attack on Headford Bks by Irregular forces 08 April 1923. The file also contains some Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form).

Date (early) 23/01/1923 **Date (late)** 17/04/1923 **Extent** c.200pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/03/02 **Box Number** 011

Title Operation Reports from Claremorris Command

Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. These reports record details of operations, raids and patrols in the area. These reports record incidents such as the arrest of Miss Plunkett, daughter of Count Plunkett at Aughamore School house in possession of important documents, despatches and maps 18 May 1923.

Date (early) 17/04/1923 **Date (late)** 15/11/1923 **Extent** c.300pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/03/03 **Box Number** 011

Title Operation Reports Claremorris Command

Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. These reports record details of operations, raids and patrols in the area. Includes Reports and Statistics Department forms (B.3) recording daily reports of Irregular activity in the area, such as the robbery of £1000 from a Mail Car between Galway and Headford 06 October 1923.

Date (early) 03/10/1923 **Date (late)** 31/12/1923 **Extent** c.200pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/03/04 **Box Number** 011
Title Operation Reports Claremorris Command
Scope and Content Daily operation reports and weekly summary of operations forwarded to GHQ by Claremorris Command. Includes some reports for each of the following battalions; 61 Bn at Ballina, Mayo, 4 Bn at Renmore Bks Galway, 34 Bn Tuam and 44 Bn at Westport, Mayo.
Date (early) 01/01/1924 **Date (late)** 19/03/1924 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/03/05 **Box Number** 011
Title Operation Reports and Irregular Activity, Claremorris Command
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics forms recording operation reports (B.1 form) and daily reports on Irregular activity (B.3 form) in the area. Includes weekly summaries of operations forwarded to GHQ for 52 Bn, 34 Bn, 44 Bn, 61 Bn, 26 Bn and 4 Bn.
Date (early) 02/06/1923 **Date (late)** 03/10/1923 **Extent** c.400pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/03/06 **Box Number** 012
Title General Weekly Reports from Claremorris Command
Scope and Content Reports and Statistics department weekly returns on Irregular activity (A.2 form) completed for 52 Bn, 44 Bn, 61 Bn, 4 Bn, 34 Bn and 26 Bn. These reports record the identity and activities of local Irregular forces, for example in the 4 Bn, Connemara area principal Irregular leaders are listed as Colm O'Geara, Christie Macken, Staunton, Flaherty, Doherty and Feeney and their activity is described as 'mainly confined to organisation of Sinn Fein Clubs...'
Date (early) 15/01/1923 **Date (late)** 26/10/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/03/07 **Box Number** 012
Title Intelligence. Christie Macken OC 2 Western Division. Claremorris Command
Scope and Content Correspondence between Director of Intelligence GHQ and Claremorris Command and later the Western Command regarding Christie Macken, Knock, Spiddal, who became OC 2 Western Division during the Civil War. According to this file Macken is referred to within papers captured on Dick Walshe at Castlebar November 1923, in papers captured on Vincent Corcoran arrested near Headford 08 August 1923 and in papers found in Hut "B" Tintown August 1923.
Date (early) 04/09/1923 **Date (late)** 12/02/1925 **Extent** 23pp
Description Level File **Notes** See Captured Documents Collection, Lots 184/14, 27/6, 149/4, 185/29, 150/1, 184/1, 112

Reference Code CW/OPS/03/08 **Box Number** 012

Title Radio Reports and Messages, Claremorris Command

Scope and Content Copies and extracts of radio reports received by GHQ from the command area regarding operations there, for example includes information on National Army patrols and raids as well as Irregular forces' activities or capture of Irregular prisoners. Includes reports on the death of Lt McQuaid, a surgeon probationer with the Army Medical Corps, following an ambush at Shraghmore in February 1923.

Date (early) 27/02/1923 **Date (late)** 07/11/1923 **Extent** c.200pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/03/09 **Box Number** 012

Title Copies of Wireless Messages and Replies, Claremorris Command

Scope and Content Wireless messages between GHQ and GOC Claremorris Command containing operational orders such as the occupation or evacuation of specified areas as well as instructions on completing general weekly returns.

Date (early) 17/08/1923 **Date (late)** 22/01/1924 **Extent** 49pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/03/10 **Box Number** 012

Title Diary of Operations, 1 Bn Galway

Scope and Content Handwritten entries in a ledger containing memoranda of work done by 1 Bn Galway. Entries refer mostly to accompanying bailiffs to implement court judgements in relation to land and stock disputes in the Galway area.

Date (early) 10/04/1923 **Date (late)** 11/10/1923 **Extent** 1 volume

Description Level Item **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04

Title Cork Command

Scope and Content Operations and Intelligence material relating to Cork Command. Maj Gen Reynolds was GOC Cork Command. The command was comprised of 10 Bn at Cork City, 15 Bn at Bandon, 30 Bn at Bantry, 32 Bn at Macroom, 38 Bn at Kanturk, 40 Bn at Fermoy and 42 Bn at Youghal. In July 1924 Cork City became the Headquarters of Southern Command.

Date (early) 13/09/1922 **Date (late)** 13/05/1927 **Extent** 24 items

Description Level Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/01 **Box Number** 012
Title Operation Reports Cork Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, arrests, patrols and engagements with Irregular forces. Includes a report dated 08 January 1922 on an attack by an estimated 300 Irregulars on Millstreet.
Date (early) 13/09/1922 **Date (late)** 31/03/1923 **Extent** c.300pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/02 **Box Number** 013
Title Operation Reports from Cork Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, patrols, arrests and operations such as an investigation into the theft of cattle from Rathbeg, Gortnagowan, Knocknacoppal 06 April 1923.
Date (early) 26/03/1923 **Date (late)** 30/04/1923 **Extent** c.300pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/03 **Box Number** 013
Title Operation Reports from Cork Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, patrols, arrests and operations such as the discovery of ammunition dumps at a lake near Gougane Barra 08 May 1923.
Date (early) 01/05/1923 **Date (late)** 04/06/1923 **Extent** c.300pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/04 **Box Number** 013
Title Operation Reports from Cork Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, patrols and arrests. According to a note inside the file there are duplicate reports in other files.
Date (early) 28/05/1923 **Date (late)** 19/10/1923 **Extent** c.150pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/05 **Box Number** 013
Title General Weekly Reports (Irregular) from Cork Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (A.2) outlining a weekly general survey of Irregular activity. Includes names of principal Irregular leaders, approximate strengths and armament in the command area.
Date (early) 06/01/1923 **Date (late)** 23/06/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/06 **Box Number** 013
Title Daily Reports (Irregular) from Cork Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (B.3 form) daily recording information on Irregular activity, for example operations, patrols and raids in the command area. Includes a report on two civilians held up by men dressed in women's clothing near Clonakilty 23 April 1923.
Date (early) 06/04/1923 **Date (late)** 13/11/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/07 **Box Number** 013
Title Operation Reports. Irregular Activity Reports. Cork Command
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics forms recording operation reports (B.1 form) and daily reports on Irregular activity (B.3 form) in the area. The reports record information on National Army operation orders, raids, searches and capture of Irregular forces.
Date (early) 25/05/1923 **Date (late)** 30/09/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/08 **Box Number** 014
Title Operation Reports. Cork Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, patrols, arrests and an abortive operation by 38 Bn to capture Sean Moylan.
Date (early) 29/09/1923 **Date (late)** 29/12/1923 **Extent** 21pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/09 **Box Number** 014
Title Operation Reports, Daily, Cork Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, patrols and arrests. According to a note inside the file there is 'little information of value' in these reports.
Date (early) 01/01/1924 **Date (late)** 24/04/1924 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/10 **Box Number** 014
Title Operation Reports, Irregular Activity, Southern Command
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics forms recording operation reports (B.1 form) and daily reports on Irregular activity (B.3 form) in the area. The reports record information on National Army operation orders, raids, searches and capture of Irregular forces.
Date (early) 17/04/1924 **Date (late)** 18/09/1924 **Extent** c.400pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/11 **Box Number** 014
Title Operation Reports, Irregular Activity Reports, Southern Command
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics forms recording operation reports (B.1 form) and daily reports on Irregular activity (B.3 form) in the area. The reports record information on National Army operation orders, raids, searches and capture of Irregular forces.
Date (early) 02/07/1924 **Date (late)** 04/10/1924 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/12 **Box Number** 014
Title Operation Reports, Irregular Activity Reports, Southern Command
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics forms recording operation reports (B.1 form) and daily reports on Irregular activity (B.3 form) in the area. The reports record information on National Army operation orders, raids, searches, escorts and capture of Irregular forces.
Date (early) 04/10/1924 **Date (late)** 17/12/1924 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/13 **Box Number** 015
Title Cork Command. Operation Reports
Scope and Content Miscellaneous operation reports from the command area. Includes reports on raids and the arrest of Dan Corkery TD, Irregular activities, wireless messages to GHQ and newspaper cuttings regarding a captured armoured car.
Date (early) 10/10/1922 **Date (late)** 08/01/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/14 **Box Number** 015
Title Cork Command. General Weekly Survey
Scope and Content Weekly and fortnightly reports from Command HQ, Cork to Reports Office, GHQ. These reports refer to National Army activities, Irregular activities, attitude of the local population and the economic situation in the command area.
Date (early) 24/01/1923 **Date (late)** 04/10/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/15 **Box Number** 015
Title Diary of Operations, Cork-Waterford
Scope and Content Handwritten entries in a ledger recording daily operation reports in the Waterford - Cork area, similar to information recorded in Department of Military Statistics operation reports. The reports relate to Cork, for example Midleton, Macroom, Bantry, Kinsale, Fermoy rather than Waterford.
Date (early) 01/03/1923 **Date (late)** 24/05/1924 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/16 **Box Number** 015
Title Cork Command. Operations, Battalion Reports
Scope and Content Copies of an Order issued to each Bn Comdt in the Command area regarding the use of military pickets to check all motor cars for licenses and registration. Includes copy reports and returns from Bn Comdts on the implementation of the Order.
Date (early) 22/06/1923 **Date (late)** 26/06/1923 **Extent** 9pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/17 **Box Number** 015
Title Daily Intelligence Reports, Cork Command
Scope and Content Daily Intelligence reports on Irregular strengths, location, personnel of officers and activities in the battalion areas within the command. Includes reports on raids carried out by National Army troops; the reports record information on premises raided and details of arms, ammunition or any other materials found there. Also contains a series of general intelligence reports numbered 1 to 33, dealing with the military and economic situation in the command area. General Report No.10 , dated 06 June 1923, includes reference to a meeting in Cobh where James Larkin advised the reformation of the Irish Citizen Army.
Date (early) 11/10/1922 **Date (late)** 02/03/1924 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/18 **Box Number** 015
Title Cork Command Intelligence Reports
Scope and Content Daily Intelligence reports on Irregular strengths, location, personnel of officers and activities in the battalion areas within the command. Also contains reports on raids carried out by National Army troops. These reports record information on premises raided and details of arms, ammunition or any other materials found there.
Date (early) 03/03/1923 **Date (late)** 01/05/1923 **Extent** c.400pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/19 **Box Number** 016
Title Radio Reports and Messages, Cork Command
Scope and Content Copies and extracts of radio reports received by GHQ from the command area regarding operations there. Reports include information on National Army patrols and raids as well as Irregular forces' activities, such as heavy sniping on Bandon posts 03 May 1923.
Date (early) 27/02/1923 **Date (late)** 02/10/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/20 **Box Number** 016
Title Copies of Wireless Messages and Replies, Cork Command
Scope and Content Handwritten wireless messages sent between GOC Cork Command and GSO Operations, GHQ regarding operations such as the evacuation of Lismore castle.
Date (early) 12/11/1923 **Date (late)** 15/01/1924 **Extent** 32pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/21 **Box Number** 016
Title Cork Command. Communication Reports
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Communications Reports (B.2 and B.3 forms) completed for the command area. The reports contain information on road, rail, sea, wireless, telegraphic and telephonic communication systems, recording details such as the destruction of bridges or telegraph and telephone lines.
Date (early) 04/12/1922 **Date (late)** 22/01/1923 **Extent** 31pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/22 **Box Number** 016
Title Communication Reports from Cork Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (A.3 and A.4 forms) reporting on communication services in the command area. These records report on road, rail, water routes, radio, telegraphic and telephonic communication systems.
Date (early) 03/02/1923 **Date (late)** 27/06/1923 **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/23 **Box Number** 016
Title Cork Command. Civil Affairs (Police Reports)
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Civil Affairs Police forms (C.1) completed weekly for the command area. These reports record information on the Civic Guard including names of posts, rank and name of officer in charge, number of men in each post and any other remarks.
Date (early) 04/12/1922 **Date (late)** 20/01/1923 **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/04/24 **Box Number** 016
Title Intelligence: Bodies of National Army Soldiers Killed in Service
Scope and Content Correspondence between GOC Southern Command, Cork, the Command Intelligence Officer and others on the subject of possible exhumation and re-interment of soldiers killed in action during the Civil War in the Southern Command area.
Date (early) 01/02/1924 **Date (late)** 13/05/1927 **Extent** 12pp
Description Level Item **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/05
Title Curragh Command
Scope and Content Operations material relating to the Curragh Command. Maj Gen Peadar MacMahon was GOC Curragh Command. The command was comprised of 3 Garrison Bns, 29 Bn, 43 Bn 54 Bn and 7 Reserve Bns numbered 59 Bn to 65 Bn.
Date (early) 04/11/1922 **Date (late)** 05/03/1924 **Extent** 10 items
Description Level Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/05/01 **Box Number** 016
Title Curragh Command Operation Reports
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics Operation Report forms (B.1 form) for Curragh Command. Contains details of one operation which was intended to sweep the country between a line from Monasterevin to Blessington southwards to New Ross April 1923; most other reports are marked 'no operations'.
Date (early) 22/03/1923 **Date (late)** 28/06/1923 **Extent** 13pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/05/02 **Box Number** 016
Title Curragh Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (B.3 form) recording daily reports of Irregular activities in this command area.
Date (early) 31/03/1923 **Date (late)** 31/12/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/05/03 **Box Number** 016
Title Curragh Command
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics forms recording operation reports (B.1 form) and daily reports on Irregular activity (B.3 form) in the area. Most of these forms are described as having Nil to report.
Date (early) 01/01/1924 **Date (late)** 05/03/1924 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/05/04 **Box Number** 016
Title Curragh Command
Scope and Content Reports from Curragh Command on military situation and economic conditions in command area. The reports are comprised mostly of Department of Reports and Statistics forms (A.2) on Irregular activity in the area.
Date (early) 21/03/1923 **Date (late)** 04/10/1923 **Extent** c.30pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/05/05 **Box Number** 016
Title Curragh Command General Weekly Reports
Scope and Content Reports from Curragh Command to GSO Statistics, GHQ on conditions in that command area. The reports detail the military situation, Irregular activity, relations of people towards Military, relations of people towards Irregulars and the local economic conditions.
Date (early) 29/03/1923 **Date (late)** 25/10/1923 **Extent** c.30pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/05/06 **Box Number** 016
Title Curragh Command. Radio - Reports and Messages
Scope and Content Copy radio reports from Curragh Command to Operations GHQ regarding activities in the area, for example the escape of 71 political prisoners from Tintown No.1 Curragh Camp 22 April 1923. Includes small sub-file of further wireless messages dated between December 1923 and January 1924.
Date (early) 27/02/1923 **Date (late)** 01/01/1924 **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes** See also CW/P/08/07 for a Court of Inquiry into the escape of prisoners from Tintown.

Reference Code CW/OPS/05/07 **Box Number** 016
Title Communication Reports from Curragh Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (A.3 and A.4 forms) reporting on communication services in the command area. These records report on road, rail, water routes, radio, telegraphic and telephonic communication systems.
Date (early) 23/03/1923 **Date (late)** 28/06/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/05/08 **Box Number** 017
Title Engineering Reports - Curragh Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Engineering forms (B.4) completed daily by OC Engineers Curragh Command. These reports record Engineers' strength and equipment and detail their operations, for example converting Hare Park into an Internment Camp 04 November 1922.
Date (early) 04/11/1922 **Date (late)** 22/01/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/05/09 **Box Number** 017
Title Medical Reports Curragh Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Medical forms (B.5) completed daily by the Command Medical Officer, General Military Hospital Curragh Camp. The reports include a nominal role of wounded soldiers at the hospital.
Date (early) 08/11/1922 **Date (late)** 22/01/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/05/10 **Box Number** 017
Title Transport Reports - Curragh Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Transport forms (B.6) completed daily. These reports record the number and condition of vehicles in the command area and also supplies of tyres, spare parts and petrol.
Date (early) 08/11/1922 **Date (late)** 24/01/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06
Title Donegal Command
Scope and Content Operations and Intelligence material relating to the Donegal Command. Maj Gen Joseph Sweeney was GOC Donegal Command. The command was comprised of Drumboe 3 Bn, Donegal 46 Bn and Sligo 35 Bn.
Date (early) 04/09/1922 **Date (late)** 26/03/1924 **Extent** 15 items
Description Level Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/01 **Box Number** 017
Title Operation Reports
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed daily for the 1 Northern (later Donegal) Command area. These reports record details of operations, raids and patrols in the command area. For example a general raid in Killybegs and surrounds was carried out 06 December 1922 in search of two Irregular prisoners who escaped from that post.
Date (early) 27/11/1922 **Date (late)** 31/12/1923 **Extent** c.300pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/02 **Box Number** 017
Title Operation Reports Donegal Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed daily for the 1 Northern (later Donegal) Command area. These reports record details of operations, patrols and raids in the area. A note inside the file states that there is little information except some activity around Grange Cliffoney area.
Date (early) 12/01/1923 **Date (late)** 20/01/1923 **Extent** c.300pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/03 **Box Number** 017
Title Operation Reports Donegal Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. These reports record details of operations, raids and patrols in the area. According to a note in this file these reports mostly concern the Sligo area.
Date (early) 01/01/1923 **Date (late)** 01/10/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/04 **Box Number** 018
Title Donegal Command General Weekly Summary
Scope and Content General weekly reports on the situation in the command area. Reports refer to Irregular activities, training and discipline of National Army soldiers and the economic situation for the local population.
Date (early) 06/04/1923 **Date (late)** 04/10/1923 **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/05 **Box Number** 018
Title General Weekly Reports (Irregular) from Tirconnail (Donegal) Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (A.2) outlining a weekly general survey of Irregular activity in the area.
Date (early) 20/12/1922 **Date (late)** 26/06/1923 **Extent** 12pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/06 **Box Number** 018
Title Operation Reports Donegal Command
Scope and Content Copy of Operation Order Nos.1, 2, 3 and 39 by Maj Gen Joseph Sweeney GOC Donegal Command sent to GHQ. Also contains Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area which have no Irregular activity to report in the area.
Date (early) 18/04/1923 **Date (late)** 03/12/1923 **Extent** 19pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/07 **Box Number** 018
Title Donegal Command. Battalion Operation Reports
Scope and Content Copies of Operation Order Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 17 by Maj Gen Joseph Sweeney, GOC and related correspondence sent to GHQ. The orders relate to operations such as the evacuation of posts and 'hold ups' of cars.
Date (early) 01/06/1923 **Date (late)** 25/06/1923 **Extent** 22pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/08 **Box Number** 018
Title Operation Reports. Irregular Activity Donegal Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. Includes copies of Operation Order Nos. 16 and 17 by Maj Gen Joseph Sweeney, GOC sent to GHQ.
Date (early) 02/07/1923 **Date (late)** 31/08/1923 **Extent** 12pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/09 **Box Number** 018
Title Daily Reports (Irregular) from Tirconnail (Donegal) Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (B.3) recording daily reports on Irregular activity in the command area.
Date (early) 02/11/1923 **Date (late)** 28/06/1923 **Extent** 16pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/10 **Box Number** 018
Title Operation Reports Donegal Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) and Reports and Statistics Department forms (B.3) completed for this command area. These reports record information on operations, raids and patrols by the National Army and details of Irregular activity in the area. According to a note inside the file cover there is little information in these reports.
Date (early) 01/01/1924 **Date (late)** 26/03/1924 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/11 **Box Number** 018
Title Intelligence Reports Donegal Command
Scope and Content General weekly reports from the Command Intelligence Officer to Director of Intelligence. These reports include a series numbered 1 to 30 recording the identity and action of Irregulars in the command area. Also contains daily intelligence report forms recording location, strength and personnel of officers of Irregular forces.
Date (early) 04/09/1922 **Date (late)** 15/02/1924 **Extent** 200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/12 **Box Number** 018
Title Radio Reports and Messages
Scope and Content Copies and extracts of radio reports received by GHQ from Donegal Command regarding operations in the area, for example Irregular forces' activities or arrest and escape of prisoners.
Date (early) 27/02/1923 **Date (late)** 12/11/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/13 **Box Number** 018
Title Copies of Wireless Messages and Replies, Donegal Command
Scope and Content Handwritten wireless messages sent between GOC Donegal Command and GSO Operations GHQ regarding operations such as the evacuation of Drumkeeran post.
Date (early) 10/1923 **Date (late)** 01/1924 **Extent** 13pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/14 **Box Number** 018
Title 1 Northern Command Communications Report
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Communications Reports (B.2 form) completed for the command area. The reports record information on wireless, telegraphic and telephonic communication systems, for example contains details on a fault with a transmitter condenser at Dungloe.
Date (early) 27/10/1922 **Date (late)** 07/01/1923 **Extent** 5pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/06/15 **Box Number** 018
Title Communication Reports from Tirconnail (Donegal) Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Communications Reports (B.2 form) and Reports and Statistics Department forms (A.3 and A.4) completed for the command area. The reports record information on road, rail, water routes, radio, telegraphic and telephonic systems of communications. Includes for example details on bridges damaged between Bundoran and Kiltyclogher and between Bunbeg and Middletown 02 July 1923.
Date (early) 31/01/1923 **Date (late)** 04/07/1923 **Extent** 16pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07
Title Dublin Command
Scope and Content Prior to re-organisation papers relating to this area included reports from 5 Northern Division (eg Cavan, Dundalk), 1 Eastern Division (eg. Meath), 2 Eastern Division (Dublin City) and 3 Eastern Division (eg. Carlow, Kildare). Maj Gen Daniel Hogan was GOC Dublin Command. This command was comprised of 1 and 55 Inf Bns at Keogh Bks, 8 and 56 Inf Bns at Portobello Bks, 13 and 57 Inf Bns at Collins Bks, 16 Inf Bn at Mountjoy jail, 24 Inf Bn at Tallaght, 37 Inf Bn at Gormanston, 49 and 58 Inf Bn at Dundalk, 21 Inf Bn at Clones, 53 Inf Bn at Cavan, 45 Inf Bn Mullingar, 33 Inf Bn at Naas, 48 Inf Bn at Navan, 20 Inf Bn at Carlow and 50 Inf Bn at Gorey.
Date (early) 17/09/1922 **Date (late)** 26/01/1925 **Extent** 32 items
Description Level Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/01 **Box Number** 018
Title Operation Reports
Scope and Content Daily reports on the military situation in the Eastern Command, later known as the Dublin Command area. Includes reports assembled for OC Publicity for publication in a Daily Bulletin. Also contains Department of Military Statistics Reports (B.1 form) on operations submitted by GOCs of 1, 2, 3 Eastern and 5 Northern Divisions.
Date (early) 17/09/1922 **Date (late)** 24/01/1923 **Extent** 5 sub-files, c.700pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/02 **Box Number** 019
Title Operation Reports, Dublin District, Dublin Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) for Dublin District. The reports record details of operations, patrols and raids in the Dublin District of the Dublin Command including Collins Bks, Kehoe Bks, Island Bridge Bks, Portobello Bks, Hibernian Military School, Ordnance Survey, Gormanston Camp, Mountjoy Prison, and Government Buildings. For example a patrol to locate snipers in the Phoenix Park area was recorded 28 February 1923.
Date (early) 25/01/1923 **Date (late)** 28/02/1923 **Extent** c.400pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/03 **Box Number** 019
Title Operation Reports, Dublin District, Dublin Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) for Dublin District. The reports record details of operations, patrols and raids in the Dublin District of the Dublin Command including Collins Bks, Kehoe Bks, Island Bridge Bks, Portobello Bks, Hibernian Military School, Ordnance Survey, Gormanston Camp, Mountjoy Prison, and Government Buildings. For example a report for Collins Bks records an escort party provided for female prisoners being moved from Kingsbridge to Kilmainham 26 March 1923.
Date (early) 01/03/1923 **Date (late)** 19/04/1923 **Extent** c.400pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/04 **Box Number** 019
Title Operation Reports, Dublin District, Dublin Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for Dublin District. The reports record details of operations, patrols and raids in the Dublin District of the Dublin Command including Collins Bks, Kehoe Bks, Island Bridge Bks, Portobello Bks, Hibernian Military School, Ordnance Survey, Gormanston Camp, Mountjoy Prison, and Government Buildings. There are no reports included between 01 July 1923 and 13 September 1923.
Date (early) 20/04/1923 **Date (late)** 31/10/1923 **Extent** c.300pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/05 **Box Number** 019
Title Daily Reports (Irregular) from Dublin Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (B.3) daily recording information on Irregular activity, including operations, patrols, raids and prisoner escapes in the command area. Includes reports on Dundalk, Dublin and Mullingar districts. Also contains report on escape of three prisoners from an ambulance between Mountjoy and Kilmainham prisons 20 October 1923.
Date (early) 20/08/1923 **Date (late)** 29/10/1923 **Extent** 21pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/06 **Box Number** 019
Title Operation Reports Dublin Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (B.3 form) daily recording information on Irregular activity, for example operations, patrols, raids, prisoner escapes, in the Dublin Command. Includes reports on Mullingar, Dublin, Dundalk, Carlow districts.
Date (early) 08/10/1923 **Date (late)** 03/11/1923 **Extent** 24pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/07 **Box Number** 019
Title Operation Reports Dublin Command (5 Northern Division)
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for 5 Northern Division. The reports record details of operations, patrols and raids in the division area around counties Louth, Cavan and Monaghan.
Date (early) 10/11/1922 **Date (late)** 23/01/1923 **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/08 **Box Number** 019
Title Operation Reports (Dundalk District) Dublin Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form). These reports record details of operations, raids and patrols in the district. For example the Railway Maintenance Post at Mountpleasant was fired on 16 February 1923 and a patrol was sent out to the area.
Date (early) 25/01/1923 **Date (late)** 30/10/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/09 **Box Number** 020
Title Operation Reports (Carlow District) Dublin Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form). These reports record details of operations, raids and patrols in the district. For example according to a report made 13 February 1923 the National Army patrolled the Leighlinbridge area where the road from Carlow to Leighlinbridge was blocked by trees.
Date (early) 25/01/1923 **Date (late)** 15/10/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/10 **Box Number** 020
Title Operation Reports (Mullingar District) Dublin Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form). These reports record details of operations, raids and patrols in the district. For example a patrol from 45 Bn arrested two Irregulars, Peter Scally and Daniel Foley in the Gleniden district 24 March 1923. Also contains a sub-file with three daily Intelligence reports for the district
Date (early) 25/01/1923 **Date (late)** 03/11/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/11 **Box Number** 020
Title Operation Reports (Clones District) Dublin Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form). These reports record details of operations, raids and patrols in the district. For example troops operating in Crossdoney raided a dance hall and arrested four men 25 October 1923.
Date (early) 13/02/1923 **Date (late)** 25/10/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/12 **Box Number** 020
Title Operation Reports from Special Military Area, Dublin Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for a designated Special Military Area, Dublin Command which included Ballyconnel, Ballinamore, Drumshambo and Arigna. Includes a copy of supplementary orders to GHQ Operation Order No.7 which ordered the establishment of posts in these towns.
Date (early) 12/02/1923 **Date (late)** 20/03/1923 **Extent** c.40pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/13 **Box Number** 020

Title Operations Reports, Military Customs Brigade, Dundalk

Scope and Content Copy of Operation Order No.2 by Comdt Dunne, OC 1 Bn Military Customs Brigade sent to GHQ. The order relates to information about smuggling from Northern Ireland into Dundalk. Also contains operation reports sent from 1 Bn to Adjt Military Customs Brigade and to GHQ.

Date (early) 17/12/1923 **Date (late)** 15/01/1924 **Extent** 5pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/14 **Box Number** 020

Title Intelligence Reports 5 Northern Division

Scope and Content Daily Intelligence reports on Irregular strengths, personnel of officers and activities in the 5 Battalion Divisional area. Includes correspondence addressed to the Eastern (later Dublin) Command Intelligence Officer containing information on Irregular activities.

Date (early) 03/10/1922 **Date (late)** 07/03/1923 **Extent** 12pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/15 **Box Number** 020

Title Intelligence Reports - Eastern Command

Scope and Content Daily Intelligence reports on Irregular strengths, personnel of officers and activities in the Eastern (later Dublin) Command area. Includes correspondence addressed to the Command Intelligence Officer containing information on arrest of Irregulars. This file also contains a map of Killarney dated 'previous to 28/4/23' and marked 'Operation Order No.6' with references for operations, posts and HQs for two days.

Date (early) 01/10/1922 **Date (late)** 30/04/1923 **Extent** c.20pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/16 **Box Number** 020

Title Intelligence Fortnightly Reports, Dublin Command

Scope and Content Fortnightly and weekly intelligence reports from Intelligence Officer Dublin Command to Director of Intelligence. These reports record identity and action of Irregulars in the command area. Contains for example a report on a mine explosion at Templeogue 27 January 1923.

Date (early) 24/01/1923 **Date (late)** 31/03/1924 **Extent** c.100pp

Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/17 **Box Number** 020
Title Operations Radio Reports and Messages
Scope and Content Copy telephone and wireless messages relating to GHQ operations and issues arising in the Dublin Command area. Includes for example a query regarding the billeting of troops in Lord Iveagh's Ashford Castle and the escape of three prisoners from an ambulance between Mountjoy and Kilmainham prisons 20 October 1923.
Date (early) 09/10/1923 **Date (late)** 13/11/1923 **Extent** 10pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/18 **Box Number** 020
Title Communication Reports Eastern Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Communications Reports (B.2 and B.3 forms) completed by GOCs of 1, 2, 3 Eastern and 5 Northern Divisions for Eastern Command. The reports record information on road, rail, sea, wireless, telegraphic and telephonic communication systems. Includes for example reports on 40 telegraph poles cut between Bailieboro' and Kingscourt 23 January 1923.
Date (early) 07/11/1922 **Date (late)** 23/01/1923 **Extent** c.300pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/19 **Box Number** 020
Title Communication Reports from Dublin Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (A.3 and A.4 forms) reporting on communication services in the districts of Dundalk, Clones, Mullingar, Carlow and Naas. These records report on road, rail, water-routes, radio, telegraphic and telephonic services. Includes a daily return of vessels in the ports of Dublin and Dundalk.
Date (early) 20/04/1923 **Date (late)** 29/06/1923 **Extent** c.300pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/20 **Box Number** 021
Title Civilian Affairs Police - Eastern Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Civil Affairs Police forms (C.1) weekly by the GOCs of each Division in this command. These reports record information on the Civic Guard including names of posts, rank and name of officer in charge, number of men in each post and any other remarks.
Date (early) 07/11/1922 **Date (late)** 23/01/1923 **Extent** c.150pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/21 **Box Number** 021
Title Engineering Reports Eastern Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Engineering forms (B.4) completed weekly by the GOCs of each Division in this command. These reports record Engineers' strength and equipment and detail their operations, for example erecting Earthwork Defences at Dundalk jail 23 January 1923.
Date (early) 07/11/1922 **Date (late)** 23/01/1923 **Extent** c.150pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/22 **Box Number** 021
Title Medical Reports - Eastern Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Medical forms (B.5) completed daily by the Divisional Medical Officers. The medical reports record the name of the Command Medical Officer, hospitals and number of patients, name and strengths of posts to which a Medical Officer is attached and details of medical equipment available there. The reports also contain a list of dead and a list of wounded in local hospitals. This file also contains a handwritten certificate on the condition of Ernie O'Malley who had 6 gunshot wounds following his arrest at Ailesbury Road November 1922.
Date (early) 04/11/1922 **Date (late)** 25/01/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/23 **Box Number** 021
Title Transport Reports Eastern Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Transport forms (B.6) completed weekly by the GOCs of each Division in this command. These reports record the number and condition of vehicles in the command area and also supplies of tyres, spare parts and petrol.
Date (early) 07/11/1922 **Date (late)** 23/01/1923 **Extent** c.150pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/24 **Box Number** 021
Title Eastern District Command. Reports of Raids carried out in Dublin area.
Scope and Content Handwritten reports of raids carried out by the National Army in the Dublin area. The reports are signed by the Battalion Intelligence Officer involved in the raid. Entries usually record the names of any prisoner arrested and any weapons, explosives such as "Irish Cheddar" or seditious literature removed.
Date (early) 20/08/1922 **Date (late)** 31/10/1922 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/25 **Box Number** 021
Title Eastern District Command. Reports of Raids carried out
Scope and Content Handwritten reports of raids carried out by the National Army in Dublin. The reports are signed by William Fyans who is described as Brigade Intelligence Officer. These reports include an account of the capture of Ernie O'Malley at 36 Ailesbury Road on 03 November 1922 and a report on the shooting of Deputies Sean Hales and Pdraig O'Maille on Ormond Quay on 07 December 1922.
Date (early) 01/11/1922 **Date (late)** 29/12/1922 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/26 **Box Number** 021
Title Eastern District Command. Index to Raids
Scope and Content Alphabetical index to raids carried out in the Dublin area by National troops. Entries record the date of the raid, the address, the identity of the raiding party and in some cases a file reference.
Date (early) 01/01/1923 **Date (late)** 20/06/1923 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes** The file references do not appear to relate to material in Military Archives collections.

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/27 **Box Number** 021
Title Raids carried out by Lt Barrett, Intelligence Officer 16 Inf Bn
Scope and Content Alphabetical index of Dublin addresses raided by the 16 Inf Bn. Entries record the address, date and the outcome of the raid.
Date (early) 23/06/1923 **Date (late)** 03/09/1923 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes** There are only a few entries in this register.

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/28 **Box Number** 021
Title Eastern District Command. Raids, Numerical Index
Scope and Content Index to 2097 raids carried out in the Dublin area by National troops. Entries record the raid number, date of raid and the name and address of the premises raided.
Date (early) 08/1922 **Date (late)** 07/09/1923 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/29 **Box Number** 022
Title Eastern Command, Correspondence Outward.
Scope and Content Register of documents sent out from the office of the Quartermaster General Eastern Command. An index to the entries is included at the front of the register.
Date (early) 02/04/1924 **Date (late)** 26/01/1925 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/30 **Box Number** 022
Title Members of IRA and Sympathisers
Scope and Content Alphabetical index of people identified as being members of the IRA, Cumann na mBan or IRA sympathisers. Entries record the person's name, address and any other remarks. Several of the entries are marked "B.C." or "McD" which refer to papers found in the Baby Club, Werburgh St and to papers found in Mrs McDonald of 10 Oxford Rd, Ranelagh.
Date (early) 1922 **Date (late)** 1923 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes** See also Captured Documents Lot 34 and Lot 44.

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/31 **Box Number** 022
Title File Index
Scope and Content Alphabetical index to files relating to events in the Dublin Command area. Includes for example references to firing on Arbour Hill Military Barracks 25 November 1922 and a reference to deserters from the Dublin Command.
Date (early) 25/11/1922 **Date (late)** 10/01/1923 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes** The file references do not appear to relate to material in Military Archives collections.

Reference Code CW/OPS/07/32 **Box Number** 022
Title Eastern Command File Index
Scope and Content Alphabetical index to files relating to the Eastern Command. There are very few entries in this index.
Date (early) 1923 **Date (late)** 1923 **Extent** 1 volume
Description Level Item **Notes** The file references do not appear to relate to material in Military Archives collections.

Reference Code CW/OPS/08
Title Kerry Command
Scope and Content Operations material relating to the Kerry Command area. Gen W.R.E. Murphy was initially GOC in this area but following the re-organisation of the command structure Maj Gen Paddy O'Daly was made GOC. The Kerry Command consisted of 27 Bn at Tralee, 19 Bn at Castleisland, 17 Bn at Kenmare, 6 Bn at Killarney and 9 Bn at Cahirciveen.
Date (early) 28/09/1922 **Date (late)** 03/03/1924 **Extent** 16 items
Description Level Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/01 **Box Number** 022
Title Weekly Reports Kerry
Scope and Content Report on activities in the Kerry area recording information on National Army operations, transport, communications and position and strength of Irregulars. Includes a letter to the Commander in Chief from GOC Kerry Command on the subject of the loyalty of soldiers in Kerry No.1 Brigade. Also contains a letter from a Col Comdt, Kerry No.1 Brigade tendering his resignation unless an enquiry is launched into an incident at Ballyseedy 29 September 1922.
Date (early) 01/10/1922 **Date (late)** 01/10/1922 **Extent** 19pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/02 **Box Number** 022
Title Kerry Command. Operation Reports
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, patrols, arrests and operations such as the capture of nine Irregulars in a dug-out in Ballymacelligott 29 December 1922. Also contains some weekly reports on operations in October and November 1922.
Date (early) 26/09/1922 **Date (late)** 30/12/1922 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/03 **Box Number** 023
Title Operation Reports Kerry Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed in detail for the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, patrols, arrests and incidents such as a fierce conflict" at Gurrane, Cahirciveen on 05 March 1923.
Date (early) 06/01/1923 **Date (late)** 20/10/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/04 **Box Number** 023
Title Operation Reports Kerry Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. According to a note inside the file the reports appear to be incomplete.
Date (early) 09/10/1923 **Date (late)** 31/12/1923 **Extent** 21pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/05 **Box Number** 023
Title Operations Reports, Daily. Kerry Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. Also contains operation order regarding the transfer of 17 Bn from Kerry to the Curragh; 41 Bn was to replace 17 Bn.
Date (early) 31/12/1923 **Date (late)** 02/03/1924 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/06 **Box Number** 023
Title Economic Reports Etc. Kerry Command
Scope and Content Weekly reports on the situation in the command area. Includes information on economic conditions, food supply, damage done by Irregulars and by the National Army, strength and position of Irregular forces as well as condition of transport and communication systems.
Date (early) 28/10/1922 **Date (late)** 06/12/1922 **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/07 **Box Number** 023
Title General Weekly Reports, Kerry Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (A.2) outlining a weekly general survey of Irregular activity. Includes names of principal Irregular leaders, approximate strength and armament in the command area. Also contains a list of National Army casualties in the command area.
Date (early) 05/01/1923 **Date (late)** 26/10/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/08 **Box Number** 023
Title Kerry Command, General Weekly Survey
Scope and Content General weekly reports and surveys on the situation in the Command area. These reports record information on National Army operations, communication systems, Irregular activities, local economic situation and the attitude of the local people. Local attitudes are stated to be divided between loyal, diffident and openly hostile with Tralee being described on 16 March 1923 as "a hot bed to female Irregular sympathisers, who are an absolute menace to peace..."
Date (early) 14/03/1923 **Date (late)** 05/10/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/09 **Box Number** 023
Title Daily Reports from Kerry Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (B.3 form) recording daily reports of Irregular activities in this command area. According to a note in the file it contains only a few copies of reports covering the period.
Date (early) 22/06/1923 **Date (late)** 09/10/1923 **Extent** 12pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/10 **Box Number** 023
Title Kerry Command Correspondence
Scope and Content Incomplete set of Routine Orders issued by Maj Gen P. O'Daly GOC dealing with promotions and appointments, transfers, discharges, leave, casualties and summary awards. Also contains general correspondence between Kerry Command, local tradesmen and GHQ regarding settlement of accounts for stock and services supplied to Kerry Command. Includes correspondence between Kerry Command and GHQ regarding soldiers killed in the command area. Includes a sub-file on the command's casualties in February and March 1923.
Date (early) 28/09/1922 **Date (late)** 03/03/1924 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/11 **Box Number** 023
Title Kerry Command, Radio reports
Scope and Content Handwritten copies of radio reports received by Department of Military Statistics, GHQ from Kerry Command regarding operations in the area, for example Irregular forces' activities or arrest and escape of prisoners.
Date (early) 19/10/1922 **Date (late)** 22/01/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/12 **Box Number** 024
Title Radio Reports and Messages, Kerry Command
Scope and Content Copies and extracts of radio reports received by GHQ from the command area regarding operations there. Includes information on National Army patrols and raids as well as Irregular forces' activities, such as the shooting of a Civic Guard, Sgt Woods at Scartaglin 03 December 1923.
Date (early) 26/02/1923 **Date (late)** 04/12/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/13 **Box Number** 024
Title Copies of Wireless Messages and Replies, Kerry Command
Scope and Content Wireless messages between GHQ and GOC Kerry Command containing information on operations such as the evacuation of rectory buildings in Caherciveen 29 October 1923.
Date (early) 05/09/1923 **Date (late)** 24/01/1924 **Extent** 27pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/14 **Box Number** 024
Title Communications Reports, Kerry Command
Scope and Content Weekly reports on the situation in the command area. Includes information on the state and condition of roads, railways, telephone and telegraph lines, economic conditions. Also contains intelligence reports on sections of Kerry.
Date (early) 03/11/1922 **Date (late)** 19/01/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/15 **Box Number** 024
Title Communication Reports from Kerry Command
Scope and Content Weekly communication reports containing information on roads, railways, water routes, radio, telegraphic and telephonic systems. Includes lists of vessels calling at Kerry ports and lists of trains on different lines in the command area.
Date (early) 06/02/1923 **Date (late)** 13/07/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/08/16 **Box Number** 024
Title Civil Affairs Police Reports. Kerry Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Civil Affairs Police forms (C.1) completed weekly for each division in this command. These reports record information on the Civic Guard including names of posts, rank and name of officer in charge, number of men in each post and any other remarks. Includes reports on the activities of the Civic Guard such as a reported raid on a shebeen at Fenit 25 November 1922.
Date (early) 27/10/1922 **Date (late)** 18/01/1923 **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09
Title Limerick Command
Scope and Content Prior to re-organisation of the command areas in January 1923 Limerick was part of the South Western Command. Material relating to the South Western Command includes reports from parts of Cork, Clare, Kerry and Limerick. There was also some movement of troops from the Western Division in Galway to the South Western Command. From January 1923 the Limerick Command was comprised of 7 Bn at Limerick City, 11 Bn at Nenagh, 28 Bn at Gort, 12 Bn at Ennis, 18 Bn at Tipperary, 31 Bn at Newcastle and 39 Bn at Charleville. GOC Limerick Command was Maj Gen Michael Brennan.
Date (early) 14/10/1922 **Date (late)** 12/03/1924 **Extent** 19 items
Description Level Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/01 **Box Number** 024
Title Operations Reports South Western Command
Scope and Content Report on activities in Clare, Cork, Kerry, Tipperary with Limerick as Headquarters. The report contains information on operation orders including a planned attack on Glenstal Castle 24 August 1922, information on Intelligence reports, Irregulars' positions, strength and activities, which included an attack on a post at Foynes.
Date (early) 29/08/1922 **Date (late)** 29/08/1922 **Extent** c.75pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/02 **Box Number** 024
Title Weekly Reports to Commander in Chief. South Western Command
Scope and Content Report on situation in the South Western Command which is broken into four areas; 1 Western Division, Limerick City and District, Tipperary District and North Cork District. The reports contain summaries of operations and details of posts, strength and equipment in the area in August 1922.
Date (early) 21/10/1922 **Date (late)** 31/10/1922 **Extent** 14pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/03 **Box Number** 024
Title Limerick Command, Daily Report
Scope and Content Handwritten and typewritten copies of a wireless message sent from Limerick Command to the Commander in Chief regarding operations in the command area. These included Irregular sniping on Cashel Bks, the funeral of Comdt Dalton and the capture of Clifden by Irregulars following nine and a half hours of fighting.
Date (early) 28/10/1922 **Date (late)** 31/10/1922 **Extent** 14pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/04 **Box Number** 024
Title Operation Report - Limerick Command
Scope and Content Operation reports and weekly summary reports recording information on raids, patrols, capture of Irregulars and other activities in the command area. The reports include some strength returns for National Army posts as well as information on military transport available and details of Civic Guard posts in the command area.
Date (early) 14/10/1922 **Date (late)** 03/01/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/05 **Box Number** 024
Title Operation Reports Limerick Command
Scope and Content Summaries of daily reports on National Army operations, raids, patrols and Irregular activities in each battalion area in the command. Includes some Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the command area. Also contains copies of some operation orders issued by GOC Limerick Command and by the OC of individual battalions.
Date (early) 03/01/1923 **Date (late)** 13/03/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/06 **Box Number** 025
Title Operation Reports from Limerick Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the battalions in the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, patrols and capture of prisoners such as North Tipperary Irregular leader Paddy Ryan "Lacken" 09 April 1923.
Date (early) 14/03/1923 **Date (late)** 17/04/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/07 **Box Number** 025
Title Operations Reports from Limerick Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the battalions in the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including operation orders, raids, patrols, executions, captures and arrests. Includes report by 12 Bn Ennis on the execution of Christopher Quinn and William O'Shaughnessy at Home Bks Ennis 02 May 1923 and a report 18 Bn, Tipperary area on the capture of Dan Breen and others in the Glen of Aherlow 17 April 1923.
Date (early) 18/04/1923 **Date (late)** 02/07/1923 **Extent** c.400pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/08 **Box Number** 025
Title Operation Reports from Limerick Command
Scope and Content Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) completed for the battalions in the command area. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including operation orders, raids, patrols and arrests. Also contains reports of the kidnapping of a woman named Mrs Crow, Quin, Co. Clare on 23 September 1923 and the kidnapping of a number of men in the Doora District 30 September 1923.
Date (early) 06/07/1923 **Date (late)** 20/10/1923 **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/09 **Box Number** 025
Title General Weekly Reports (Irregular) Limerick Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (A.2) outlining a weekly general survey of Irregular activity. Includes names of principal Irregular leaders, approximate strength and armament in the command area. Also contains some copy operation orders and copies of daily operation reports for 22 May 1923.
Date (early) 13/01/1923 **Date (late)** 23/05/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/10 **Box Number** 025
Title Daily Reports (Irregular) from Limerick Command
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (B.3 form) daily recording information on Irregular activity, operations, arrests and raids in the command area. Includes reports on issues such as the seizing of post from a postman at Cranley's Cross, Tipperary on 26 April 1923. The post was returned that evening marked "Censored by IRA".
Date (early) 26/03/1923 **Date (late)** 05/11/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/11 **Box Number** 026
Title Operations Reports and Irregular Activity, Limerick Command
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics forms recording operation reports (B.1 form) and daily reports on Irregular activity (B.3 form) in the area. The reports record information on National Army operation orders, raids, searches, escorts and capture of Irregular forces. Includes a report from 7 Bn, Limerick area on the provision of a Guard of Honour for President Cosgrave's visit to Limerick 18 June 1923.
Date (early) 04/06/1923 **Date (late)** 29/09/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/12 **Box Number** 026
Title Limerick Command, Operations Reports and Surveys
Scope and Content General weekly reports and surveys on the situation in the command area. These reports record information on National Army operations, communication systems, Irregular activities, local economic situation and the attitude of the local people.
Date (early) 17/03/1923 **Date (late)** 17/10/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/13 **Box Number** 026
Title Limerick Command, Operation Orders General Election 1923
Scope and Content Copies of the operation orders issued by the OC of each battalion in the command area with regard to military protection during the General Election. The orders relate to the picketing and patrol of polling booths. Also contains a copy of Operation Order No.10 for the command area which relates to a sweep of an area in Templemore-Tipperary in September 1923.
Date (early) 24/08/1923 **Date (late)** 01/10/1923 **Extent** 20pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/14 **Box Number** 026
Title Operation Reports Limerick Command
Scope and Content Daily reports on Irregular activities in the command area including the disruption of a whist drive at the Temperance Hall at Ennis 30 October 1923.
Date (early) 02/10/1923 **Date (late)** 05/11/1923 **Extent** 22pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/15 **Box Number** 026
Title Operation Reports Daily. Limerick Command
Scope and Content Weekly reports on cycle patrols carried out by each Infantry Bn in the command area. The reports record details of the areas covered by each patrol.
Date (early) 10/01/1924 **Date (late)** 12/03/1924 **Extent** 36pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/16 **Box Number** 026
Title Intelligence Reports Limerick Command
Scope and Content Summaries of daily reports on National Army operations and Irregular activities in the command area; the reports were provided for GHQ Limerick Command and for Director of Intelligence GHQ. Also contains weekly and bi-monthly reports on the situation in the command area including Irregular activities, economic conditions and National Army relations with the public.
Date (early) 28/03/1923 **Date (late)** 29/02/1924 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/17 **Box Number** 026
Title Radio Reports and Messages. Limerick Command
Scope and Content Copies and extracts of radio reports received by GHQ from the command area regarding operations there, for example includes information on National Army patrols and raids as well as Irregular forces' activities or capture of Irregular prisoners. Includes copies of inspection reports on 39 Bn, Charleville forwarded to GSO (1) Inspections and GOC Limerick Command.
Date (early) 24/02/1923 **Date (late)** 27/09/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/18 **Box Number** 026
Title Radio Reports and Messages. Limerick Command
Scope and Content Copies and extracts of radio reports received by GHQ from the command area regarding operations there, includes information on National Army patrols and raids as well as Irregular forces' activities. Includes wireless messages between GHQ and GOC Athlone Command containing information on operations such as the evacuation of a military post at Kildysart.
Date (early) 11/10/1923 **Date (late)** 09/01/1924 **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/09/19 **Box Number** 026
Title Return of Casualties, Limerick Command
Scope and Content Typewritten list of National Army troops killed during the Civil War in the Limerick Command. Entries record the soldier's name, rank, number, home address, age, date of attestation, date place and cause of death, burial place and next of kin.
Date (early) 1922 **Date (late)** 1923 **Extent** 9pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/10
Title Waterford Command
Scope and Content Prior to the re-organisation of the command areas in January 1923 this area was known as 2 Southern Command. By January 1923 the Waterford Command was comprised of the 14 Inf Bn at Waterford, 47 Inf Bn at Kilkenny, 25 Inf Bn at Clonmel, 36 Inf Bn at Templemore and 41 Inf Bn at Wexford. Maj Gen John T. Prout was GOC. There were also two battalions of the Special Infantry Corps stationed in the Waterford Command.
Date (early) 17/08/1922 **Date (late)** 24/01/1924 **Extent** 11 items
Description Level Sub-Fonds **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/10/01 **Box Number** 026
Title Operation Orders
Scope and Content Copies of miscellaneous operation orders issued by Maj Gen J.T. Prout GOC Waterford Command.
Date (early) 02/1923 **Date (late)** 03/1923 **Extent** 19pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/10/02 **Box Number** 026
Title Waterford Command Operation Reports
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) for Waterford Command. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, captures of prisoners and war materials available. For example contains orders on a search for 41 political prisoners escaped from Emmett Barracks Clonmel 14 July 1923. The file also contains an incomplete set of Operation Orders issued by GOC Waterford Command.
Date (early) 07/02/1923 **Date (late)** 30/07/1923 **Extent** c.400pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/10/03 **Box Number** 027
Title Waterford Command Operation Reports
Scope and Content Completed Department of Military Statistics Operation Reports (B.1 form) for Waterford Command. The reports contain accounts of National Army operations including raids, capture of prisoners and war materials available. The file also contains an incomplete set of Operation Orders issued by GOC Waterford Command.
Date (early) 31/07/1923 **Date (late)** 02/11/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/10/04 **Box Number** 027
Title Waterford Command Daily Reports- Irregular Activity
Scope and Content Completed Reports and Statistics Department forms (B.3 form) recording a synopsis of Irregular activities in this command area.
Date (early) 27/03/1923 **Date (late)** 20/10/1923 **Extent** c.50pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/10/05 **Box Number** 027
Title 2 Southern Command Intelligence Reports
Scope and Content Daily and weekly intelligence reports from Intelligence Officers in different posts in 2 Southern Command. Posts include Fethard, Cahir, Cashel, Clonmel, Carrick-on-Suir, Dungarvan, Waterford, Kilmacthomas, Kilkenny, Thomastown, Urlingford, Callan, Castlecomer, Mullinavat and Mooncoin. These reports record identity of and actions by Irregulars including engagements with National Army. The reports also include Post Office and Jail reports recording raids, damage to communication systems, prison escapes and release of prisoners who sign an undertaking to keep the peace.
Date (early) 17/08/1922 **Date (late)** 30/12/1922 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/10/06 **Box Number** 027
Title Waterford Command. Radio Reports and Messages
Scope and Content Copies and extracts of radio reports received by GHQ from Waterford Command regarding operations in the area, for example Irregular forces' activities or deaths of National Army volunteers. Includes copy translations of cipher messages from Waterford Command.
Date (early) 26/01/1923 **Date (late)** 12/11/1923 **Extent** c.200pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/10/07 **Box Number** 027
Title Waterford Command Operations. Copies of Wireless Messages and Replies
Scope and Content Completed message forms from GHQ to GOC Waterford Command containing operational orders such as the occupation or evacuation of specified areas or instructions regarding billeting of troops.
Date (early) 20/09/1923 **Date (late)** 24/01/1924 **Extent** c.40pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/10/08 **Box Number** 027
Title Curfew Prisoners, Waterford
Scope and Content Handwritten nominal roll of people arrested by 6 and 11 Battalion Special Infantry Corps in Waterford Command area for breaking curfew regulations. The reports record name, address, place and time of arrest, excuse for breaking curfew, punishment imposed and names of arresting and corroborating officers.
Date (early) 06/07/1923 **Date (late)** 10/08/1923 **Extent** c.20pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/10/09 **Box Number** 027
Title Waterford Command Inspection Reports
Scope and Content Inspecting Officer's Report Forms AF143 and Battalion Inspection Report Forms AF144 completed in respect of Waterford Command. These reports record information such as strength of battalions, type of posts held, communications, public services, irregular activities, training, defences and munitions. Also contains some handwritten and typewritten notes relating to the inspections.
Date (early) 20/02/1923 **Date (late)** 19/04/1923 **Extent** c.100pp
Description Level File **Notes**

Reference Code CW/OPS/10/10 **Box Number** 028
Title 6 Battalion Special Infantry Corps (S.I.C.) Operations Reports
Scope and Content Handwritten daily reports for OC S.I.C. in Dublin on work and operations of 6 Battalion S.I.C. Union Barracks, Waterford. Includes some correspondence from A Coy 6 Bn to OC 6 Bn regarding their operations at Kilkenny Military Barracks.
Date (early) 16/05/1923 **Date (late)** 10/10/1923 **Extent** c.400pp
Description Level File **Notes** See also Special Infantry Corps Collection

<i>Reference Code</i>	CW/OPS/10/11	<i>Box Number</i>	028
<i>Title</i>	<u>11 Battalion Special Infantry Corps (S.I.C.) Operation Reports</u>		
<i>Scope and Content</i>	Handwritten daily reports addressed to Adjutant S.I.C. in Dublin on work and operations of 11 Battalion S.I.C. which was based at Union Barracks Waterford. Includes reports relating to posts at Tramore, Dunhill, Portlaw, Kilmacthomas, Bonmahon and others.		
<i>Date (early)</i>	06/06/1923	<i>Date (late)</i>	29/10/1923
		<i>Extent</i>	c.400pp
<i>Description Level</i>	File	<i>Notes</i>	See also Special Infantry Corps Collection
