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(ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
1/10/20.	Miss ^{Briaget} Mary E. Desmond Commissioners Bldgs. Middleton. Co. Cork.	Name DESMOND, MICHAEL Rank PTE. Unit I. R. A. Army No. _____ Date of Death 20. 2. 21. Address Commissioners Bldgs. Middleton, Co. Cork.

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
Section	31 ⁹ / ₂₄	Murphy	24 ⁹ / ₂₄	J. Y.	38 ¹² / ₂₅				
Regy	1/1/24	Regy	24/9	Kegan	17 ⁵ / ₂₆				
Mr. Powell	1 ²⁴ / ₂₄	B.O. Shaughnessy	25 ⁵ / ₂₄	Regy	20 ⁵ / ₂₆				
Regy	2 ²⁴ / ₂₄		24	Secretary	20 ⁵ / ₂₆				
Section	31 ²⁴ / ₂₄	Ref.	1 ¹⁰ / ₂₄	Regy	18/6				
Regy	4/2/24	Secty	1 ¹⁰ / ₂₄	F.A.					
Secty	18 ²⁴ / ₂₄	Regy	6/10	Mr. Murphy	12/10/26				
R.F. to Murphy	7 ²⁴ / ₂₄	B.T.	17/10	M.M.	14/10				
C.W. Murphy	Y. ²⁴ / ₂₄	P.A.	1/12						
P.A.	24/5	S.P.	1/12						
Reg.	16 ²⁴ / ₂₄	Mr. Crotty	17/12						
B.T.	24 ²⁴ / ₂₄	Regy	17						
Murphy	29/9	P.A.							
Regy	24/9	m							
McAllen									
B.O. Shaughnessy	24/9	Murphy	30/9						
Ref.	24 ²⁴ / ₂₄	Regy	57 ⁵ / ₂₅						
Secty	24 ²⁴ / ₂₄	P.A.							
Reg	24 ²⁴ / ₂₄	S.P.							

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(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).OIFIG AIRM AIRGID
(ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

Register Number

From whom, number, and date

Officer or Soldier

P.B.

Su Sp. 21590

N 8192

Name.....*Desmond Michael*.....

Rank..... Unit.....

Army No..... Date of Death.....

Address.....

Date of Discharge.....

Referred to

Date

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Date

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Date

B/F A3(c) 1.6.60

A3C 21/4/60

BF 31/8/60

A3C 17/5/60

A3A 6/10/60

A3(B) 1/1/60

A3A 19/10/60

~~A3A 21/1/61~~

A3(C) 30/1/61

P.A. 100 1.12.60

A3B 7/10/61

P.A. 82 11/1/61

A3B 2/5/67

A3A 4/10/68

A3B 8/1/60

PA 14/10/68

A3A 10/6/58

B77 7/7/58

A3A 7/7/58

A3(C) 7/7/58

PA 9/7/58

A3C 17/9/59

PA 4/4/59

A3C 4/2/60

B/F A3(c) 3.5.60

A3C 2/5/60

I.

Personal injuries File 653/101. 19.

2.

A.P. 6 Application Form A.P. 6 received 21/12/23 29.

3.

A.P. 14 to M of Finance 3/1/24.

4.

Cope of Claim on A.P. 6 to ay. 1/1/24

5

A.P. 14 A.P. 14 received 17¹/₂ 24 £ 5.A.

6

A.G's report. Report from A.G's dept. 30¹/₂ 24 £ 6.A

7.

A.G's report and A.P. 6 to M. of Defence 2⁷/₂₄.

8.

A.P. 16 to Commissioner Garda S. 2⁷/₂₄.

9

M.O.D. report. Report from Minister of Defence. 15⁷/₂₄ £ 9.A

10

Police Report. Report from Police 16⁷/₂₄ £ 10 A.

11

P.B. 7 of 27.2.24 Recommends gratuity of £26.

12.

Submission to A.F.O. 28.2.24 not yet returned. 30/4

13.

Dep. Allce Sect. Personal Injuries Comm. notified. Death Cert. to Claimant.

File cleared.

24/5.

Audit Query No. 34/A.Q/229 replied to 30/12/25.

10.

1/12/20
W. J. Hanley
S. J. Hanley
S. J. Hanley
S. J. Hanley



A.P. 6.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY
A DEPENDANT OR PARTIAL DEPENDANT OF A MEMBER OF
THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY, 1916, WHO
WAS KILLED BEFORE 1st APRIL, 1922, OR WHOSE DEATH IS
DUE SOLELY TO A WOUND RECEIVED BEFORE 1st APRIL, 1922,
WHILST PERFORMING HIS DUTY AS SUCH MEMBER.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by the Applicant in person in his
(or her) own words, and the form is to be signed by him (or her), and the
signature witnessed. In the event of the applicant being unable to write,
he (or she) should affix his (or her) mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME of APPLICANT (TO BE WRITTEN IN
BLOCK CAPITALS.)

DESMOND, BRIDGET (MISS)
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., Miss) (Christian Names)

Address 17 Commissioners Buildings, Middleton Co. Cork.

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station Middleton

Name of deceased Member Michael Desmond

Rank in { Irish Volunteers Vol. Michael Desmond Section Command
Irish Citizen Army, 1916

Unit B Company 4th Batt. 1st Cork Brigade I.R.A.

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer Comdt. J. Hurley (Deceased)

Next in command Comdt. J. C. Heine

Note.—Before answering any of the questions below, the applicant is to
note that the statements made will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration.
“ If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allow-
ance or gratuity under this Act makes, signs or uses any declaration, application, or
other written statement, knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty
of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts,
to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him
(or her) by the witness.

1. State your relationship to the deceased.
2. State the date of your birth.
(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.)
3. (a) When and where was the deceased killed?
(Certificate of death must be attached.)

(b) If the deceased died as a result of refusing to take nourishment while detained in prison, or died by violence while a prisoner, give details of the date, place and circumstances.
4. If the deceased, whilst on active service, received in the course of duty a wound or injury which was the sole cause of his death subsequently, state:—
(a) the nature of the wound or injury;

(b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received;

(c) the district in which it was received; and

(d) any other circumstances within your knowledge.
5. State whether the deceased was married.
6. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals the deceased was in, or doctors who attended him *since* the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to above question 4.
7. State whether you were at the date of the death of the deceased, wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which you were dependent.
8. (If the applicant is the brother or sister of the deceased, or the father of the deceased, and under 60 years of age) state whether, and if so, how far you are incapacitated by ill-health.
(Certificate from your doctor must be attached.)
9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you in respect of any other deceased member of the Forces.
10. State whether any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920, has been made in respect of the death or the wound or injury mentioned in reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars.
11. State whether any compensation has been paid from or on behalf of any person alleged to be responsible for the Act which caused the death, wound or injury referred to in your reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars.

Sister,
25.3.1905

✓ *1921*
20.2.1920 *Blonmult Co. Cork*

✓ *Shot dead in action*

1921
20.2.1920

Blonmult Middleton Co Cork

No.

Wholly dependent

No.

No.

No.

12. State whether in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in your answer to questions 3 or 4 above, any payment has been made by any Relief Organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association. If so, give full particulars.

15/- received from White Cross
for a short time
also amount of £25.

13. State whether deceased was at any time in receipt of a pension, allowance or gratuity in respect of injuries received or disability incurred in the course of service with any of the following Military or Police Forces:—

No.

- (a) British.
- (b) Australian.
- (c) New Zealand.
- (d) South African.
- (e) Canadian.
- (f) American (U.S.A.).
- (g) Royal Irish Constabulary.

14. Give particulars of any payments you have received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

~~£250.00~~

15. If you are supporting any children of the deceased, give particulars as follows:—

No.

(a) Where the deceased was an Officer:

Full name of each son under 18.	Date of Birth.

Full name of each daughter under 21.	Date of Birth.

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

(b) Where the deceased was a soldier:

Full name of each son under 16.	Date of Birth.

Full name of each daughter under 18.

Date of Birth.

Military Archives

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

16. State amount expended within the past 12 months in educational fees on each of the children over 12 years and under 18 years mentioned in your reply to question 14.

Name of Child.

£ s. d.

(Receipts for school fees should be attached.)

The above statement has been read over to me: I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed.....

Budget Desmond

(Applicant)

Address.....

*17 Commissioners Buildings
Dublin.*

Signed*.....

Mr. Dreen

(Witness)

Address.....

Civil Station Dublin

Qualification of Witness.....

Supdt. S. S. S. S.

Date.....

18 December 1923

* To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.

A District Justice or a Divisional Magistrate.

A Peace Commissioner.

A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).

A registered Physician or Surgeon.

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Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.

A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

Ref. No.

1/D/20



A.P.14.

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✓ 653/101.
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34, Molesworth Street,

DUBLIN.

1 - 1 - 1924

To/Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

An application for Allowance under the
Army Pensions Act 1923 has been received in respect of the
following:-

Name Michael Desmond Address 17 Commissioners Bld.
Army No. Middleton
Rank Sect. Commr. Co Cork
Date of ~~Wound~~ Injury or Death 20-2-1921
Circumstances etc. Killed in action
at Clonmult Middleton. Co Cork

Will you please state below whether any award in respect
of malicious injury has been made or is being considered by
you in this case.

S. L. Powell

For Minister of Defence.

REPLY.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Personal Injuries Compensation Section,
Ministry of Finance.

Ministry of Finance file No. 653/101 forwarded to Army
Finance Officer on 14th November 1923.

C. S. Almond

10th January 1924.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY
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THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY, 1916, WHO
WAS KILLED BEFORE 1st APRIL, 1922, OR WHOSE DEATH IS
DUE SOLELY TO A WOUND RECEIVED BEFORE 1st APRIL, 1922,
WHILST PERFORMING HIS DUTY AS SUCH MEMBER.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by the Applicant in person in his
(or her) own words, and the form is to be signed by him (or her), and the
signature witnessed. In the event of the applicant being unable to write,
he (or she) should affix his (or her) mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME of APPLICANT (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) DESMOND, BRIDGET (Miss)
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address 17, Commissioners Buildings, Middleton, Co. Cork.

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station Middleton.

Name of deceased Member Michael Desmond.

Rank in { Irish Volunteers Vol. Michael Desmond Section Commander.
Irish Citizen Army, 1916

Unit "B" Company, 4th Batt. 1st Cork Brigade, I.R.A.

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer Comdt. J. Hurley, (Deceased)

Next in command Comdt. J. Aherne.

Note.—Before answering any of the questions below, the applicant is to
note that the statements made will be checked by official records.

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“ If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allow-
ance or gratuity under this Act makes, signs or uses any declaration, application, or
other written statement, knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty
of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts,
to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him
(or her) by the witness.

1. State your relationship to the deceased. Sister.
2. State the date of your birth. 25/3/1905.
(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.)
3. (a) When and where was the deceased killed? 20/2/1921, Clonmult, Co. Cork.
(Certificate of death must be attached.)
- (b) If the deceased died as a result of refusing to take nourishment while detained in prison, or died by violence while a prisoner, give details of the date, place and circumstances.
4. If the deceased, whilst on active service, received in the course of duty a wound or injury, which was the sole cause of his death subsequently, state:—
- (a) the nature of the wound or injury; Shot dead in action.
- (b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received; 20/2/1921.
- (c) the district in which it was received; and Clonmult, Midleton, Co. Cork.
- (d) any other circumstances within your knowledge.
5. State whether the deceased was married. No.
6. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals the deceased was in, or doctors who attended him since the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to above question 4.
7. State whether you were at the date of the death of the deceased, wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which you were dependent. Wholly dependent.
8. (If the applicant is the brother or sister of the deceased, or the father of the deceased, and under 60 years of age) state whether, and if so, how far you are incapacitated by ill-health.
(Certificate from your doctor must be attached).
9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you in respect of any other deceased member of the Forces. No.
10. State whether any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920, has been made in respect of the death or the wound or injury mentioned in reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars. No.
11. State whether any compensation has been paid from or on behalf of any person alleged to be responsible for the Act which caused the death, wound or injury referred to in your reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars. No.

12. State whether in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in your answer to questions 3 or 4 above, any payment has been made by any Relief Organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association. If so, give full particulars.

15/- received from White Cross for a short time, also a sum of £25.

13. State whether deceased was at any time in receipt of a pension, allowance or gratuity in respect of injuries received or disability incurred in the course of service with any of the following Military or Police Forces:—

- (a) British.
- (b) Australian.
- (c) New Zealand.
- (d) South African.
- (e) Canadian.
- (f) American (U.S.A.).
- (g) Royal Irish Constabulary.

14. Give particulars of any payments you have received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

15. If you are supporting any children of the deceased, give particulars as follows:—

- (a) Where the deceased was an Officer:

Full name of each son under 18.	Date of Birth.
Full name of each daughter under 21.	Date of Birth.

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

- (b) Where the deceased was a soldier:

Full name of each son under 16.	Date of Birth.

Full name of each daughter under 18.

Date of Birth.

Military Archives

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

16. State amount expended within the past 12 months in educational fees on each of the children over 12 years and under 18 years mentioned in your reply to question 14.

Name of Child.

£ s. d.

(Receipts for school fees should be attached.)

The above statement has been read over to me: I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed.....**Bridget Desmond,**.....Address.....**17, Commissioners Buildings,**
(Applicant).....**Midleton.**

Signed*.....**Thos. Doreen,**.....Address.....**Civic Station, Midleton.**
(Witness).....

Qualification of Witness.....**Supt.**.....Date.....**18th December, 1923.**
Garda Siotchana

* To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.

A District Justice or a Divisional Magistrate.

A Peace Commissioner.

A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).

A registered Physician or Surgeon.

Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.

An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.

A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.

Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.

A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

My Ref: M/3375/11.
Yours : A/3383

Command Headquarters,
Cork.

16th January, 1924.

Adjutant General,
G.H.Q. Parkgate,
DUBLIN.

SUBJECT:- Claim - Miss Bridget Desmond, 17, Commissioners'
Buildings, Midleton, Co. Cork.

Reference your A/3383, applicant's statements in respect of the deceased, Michael Desmond, are correct.

Deceased, Michael Desmond, was a member of the Irish Volunteers, and was attached to "B" Coy. 4th Battalion, 1st Cork Brigade, I.R.A. He was a member of the A.S.U. attached to the 4th Battalion during the Anglo-Irish War.

On 20/2/21 the Battalion Commandant and several other members of the A.S.U. were in a house at Garrylawrence, Clonmult, when they were surrounded by British Military. A fierce engagement took place in which twelve of the I.R.A. were killed and several wounded.

Deceased was killed in the course of his duty while on active service, and his death was not due to negligence or misconduct on his part.

Applicant Bridget Desmond, was wholly dependent on deceased at the time. As far as can be ascertained she received no grant from any Relief Organisation.

There is no objection to applicant being compensated under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, please.

P. J. Murphy
COLONEL.

D.A.A.G. CORK COMMAND.

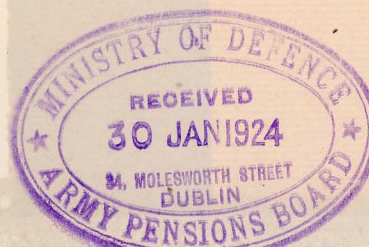
OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,
General Headquarters,

PARKGATE,

Ref. A/3383.

DUBLIN. 21st January, 1924.

Ministry of Defence,
Army Pensions Department.
34, Molesworth St.



ARMY PENSIONS AOT, 1923, in the case of:

Michael Desmond, 17, Commissioners Buildings,
Midleton, Co. Cork.

With reference to your circular memorandum of 1/1/24
I have made enquiries in the case of the above-named, and I am now
in a position to certify as follows:-

- (1) That deceased was killed on 20/2/21.
- (2) That he was an Officer in the Irish Volunteers
Private Irish Citizen Army.
Private
- (3) That deceased was killed in the course of duty, and that his
death was not due to any serious negligence or misconduct on
his part.

For your information I attach you copy of report received
from the Adjutant, Cork. Command. Form A.F. 6 returned herewith.



Seamus Sullivan Lieut. General

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

K/B.

Ref No. 1/P/20.

A.P. 46
A.P. 6 B.

A3383

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

PORTOBELLO BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

2nd February 1924.

Certified that the late Michael Desmond

was a member of the Irish Volunteers that he was
Irish Citizen Army 1916,

killed or wounded on 20th February 1921. (before

1st April 1922) whilst performing his duty as such member;

and that death or wound was not due to any serious negligence

or misconduct by deceased.

The rank in the forces which most closely corresponds

to the rank held by deceased in Irish Volunteers is
Irish Citizen Army 1916

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Private

(provided that any applicant who was killed or wounded

in the rising of April and May 1916 shall be deemed to rank

as an officer).

Minister for Defence

Minister for Defence.

Military Service
Pensions Collection
14 FEB 1924

1/D/20.

34, Molesworth Street,

May 2nd

4.

Professor O'Rahilly, T.D.
University College,
C O R K.

A Chara,

With reference to your communication directed to the Minister for Defence relative to the case of Miss Desmond, Commissioners Buildings, Middleton, Co., Cork. I have to inform you that an award has been recommended by the Pensions Board and is awaiting the sanction of the Minister for Finance.

Mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

AOC./MH.

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A.P. A/cs. 6.

To/
Secretary.



Re your file number 1/2/20 in the
case of Mies Bridget Desmond
17. Commissioner's Buildings, Cork kindly note that, I
have extracted, and am retaining Form No. 21
and have on this date opened an Account under Ref.
No. 7/58, in this Claimant's name. The claimant was
notified to-day of the Award made to her
Your file is returned herewith.

A. Murphy

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1/D/20

34, Molesworth Street,

May 27th

4.

Miss Bridget Desmond,
17, Commissioners Bldgs.
Midleton,
CO., CORK.

A Chara,

With reference to your claim for
an Allowance or Gratuity in respect of
your brother, the late Vol. Michael Desmond,
please find attached, Death Certificate
forwarded by you in connection therewith.

Mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

AH./MH.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.
(Argumist).

Appeal

Reference... 1/D/20

Miss Bourdget Desmond

Appeal by the Rev. Fr. Dennehy
on the grounds of necessity
& special circumstances
see 1/D/2 - Patrick Ahern

LGH
26/8/24

note £75 awarded sister Mary Ellen
in respect of another brother

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Pensions Collection

CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT.

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Reference

P.B. 86.

A claim made by Mrs Bridget Desmond
of 17 Commissioners Bldgs. Corks
for Dependant allowance
in respect of her brother Michael
was considered by the Army Pensions Board at a Meeting held
on 10. 9. 24.

The recommendation of the Board is as follows:-

Reconsidered and recommendation
for gratuity increased from £~~75~~²⁶ to £100.

A.P. _____ and A.P.11 forwarded to Army Finance
Officer on the _____.

m. Smith
Secy
10. 9. 24

S. O'Neil

Runaidhe.

Chairman
10. 9. 24

EK/.

Military Archives

A.P. A/cs.6.

To/
Secretary.

23. 9. '84

Re your file number 1. D. 20 in the case of

Miss Bgt. Desmond. 17 Commissioners Bldg
Widerton. Cork, kindly note that I have extracted

and am retaining Form No. A.P. 21. and have on this date

opened an Account under Ref.No. F. 58, in this Claimant's

name. The Claimant was notified to-day of the award made to Rev

viz.

F 26 Gratuity increased to F 100
Your file is returned herewith.

Atty Genl

Military Service
Pensions Collection

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34, Molesworth St.,

11th September, 1924.

R. O'Hegarty Esqr.,
President's Office.

In reference to your telephone conversation a few days ago concerning the victims of the Clomult ambush, I am to inform you that the claims in connection with the deceased have now been reconsidered by the Army Pensions Board with results as shown below:

<u>Claimant.</u>	<u>Original Award.</u>	<u>Award now recommended.</u>
1/D/2. Ek. Ahern.	£30.	£100.
1/D/20. Miss B. Desmond	£26.	£100.
1/D/194 " M. E. "	£75.	£100.
1/D/19. Enl. Dennehy.	£30.	£100.
1/D/46. Jhn. Hallihan.	NIL.	£100.

The amended recommendations are being passed forward for the Minister's approval and when same is received arrangements for payment will be made without delay.

Runaidhe.

KK/.

34, Molesworth St.,

3rd October,

4.

Paul Banim Esqr.,
President's Office.

In reference to your letter
Ra.3672/24, the five cases mentioned in my
letter of the 11th ulto. do not represent
all the claims where death resulted in the
Clonmault Ambush. Nine claims in all were
received and the following awards made:-

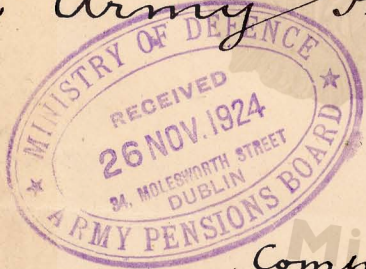
<u>Claimant.</u>	<u>Original award.</u>	<i>Amended</i> <u>Award now recommended</u>
1/D/2 Patrick Aherne.	£30.	£100.
1/D/20 Miss B. Desmond.	£26.	£100.
1/D/194 " M.E. "	£75.	£100.
1/D/19 Dnl. Dennehy.	£30.	£100.
1/D/46 Jhn. Hallihan.	Nil.	£100.
1/D/99 Mrs. M. O'Sullivan.	Nil.	
1/D/3 Miss M.E. Aherne.	£100.	
" Agnes ")	
1/D/84 Mr. Mchl. Moore.	£60.	Payable in six monthly instalments of £10.
1/D/44 Mr. Wm. Glavin.	£50.	

It will be observed from the
foregoing that only five cases were reconsidered.
These cases were reviewed owing to representations
made ~~on their behalf~~ by Rev. Father Dennehy to
Mr. O'Hegarty. We have received no appeals
against the decision of the Board in the other
cases.

MC/NM.

Runaidhe.

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The attached letter from the Secretary
to the Minister for Posts & Telegraphs
is forwarded herewith as same
would appear to refer to cases
which have been dealt with by
the Army Pensions Board.



S. Shanagher

Secretary,

Compensation (Personal Injuries) Com.^d

Dublin

26/11/24.

Nos 1019 & 1020/B. C/S for Army Pensions Bd. To Finance Oct 1923.

Aire Duit agus Telegrafa.

(MINISTER FOR POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.)

CLAR-UM.
(REFERENCE NO.)

Spáir Muintéan.

Dáta áta Clár.



Urgent
Special
Coiste um Chúiteamh 24 Samhain 1924
(Díoghbháil Phearsanta)
25 NOV 1924
(Compensation [unintelligible] to two sons of a deceased boy)
A Chara,

A compensation award was granted to a Mrs. Desmond, Cork, in respect of two of her sons who were killed in the Clonmult Ambush. The amount paid has been spent in paying off debts due. One of the boys killed was the main support of the family. The mother has recently died and it has been brought to Mr. Walsh's notice that a daughter about 19 years of age has got into serious trouble. To tide her over this trouble and to avoid disgrace to the dead boys' name, a sum of £70 is urgently required.

If it would be possible to increase the original award, which Mr. Walsh has been given to understand was comparatively small, or to grant a further award, the money would now come in very useful to help this young Desmond girl in her terrible plight.

The Minister would be glad if the case be given sympathetic consideration as the circumstances are exceptional and of a very urgent nature.

The Minister does not know what the amount of the award
The Secretary,
Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee.

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CLERK (JUNIOR)
(REFERENCE NO.)

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small and out of proportion to the earning capacity of the
deceased boys.

Mise le meas,

Runaidhe Aire.

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The Secretary,
Compensation (Personal Injuries) Committee.

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A sum of £100 each was awarded to Miss M.E. Desmond in respect of her late brother David Desmond or to Miss B. Desmond in respect of her late brother Michael Desmond. Total dependancy was not established and the two payments of £100 were the maximum grants that could be made under the Army Pensions Act, 1923.

It is regretted that no further grant can be given to Miss B. Desmond who is, apparently, the sister referred to in P.H.-G's letter.

Mr McMenamin to be so informed.

Donnell

26/XI/24

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Pensions Collection

1/D/20.

34, Molesworth Street,

1st December, 4.

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The Secretary to the Minister for
Posts and Telegraphs,
Merrion Street,
Dublin.

A Chara,

Replying to your letter of the 24th inst.
addressed to the Secretary, Compensation (Per-
sonal Injuries) Committee, I beg to inform you
that a sum of £100 each was awarded to Miss
M.E. Desmond in respect of her late brother
David Desmond, and to Miss B. Desmond in res-
pect of her late brother Michael Desmond.
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apparently the sister referred to in your
letter.

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(Signature)
Runaidhe.

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21st September, 1929.

A Chara,


With reference to your recent letter, addressed to the Minister for Finance, relative to the claim for compensation of Miss Mary Desmond, Middleton, in respect of the death of her brother, the late David Desmond who was killed at Clonmult in February, 1921, while serving with the Volunteers, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that the claim was dealt with under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, and the maximum gratuity, viz. £100, admissible under the Act, where the deceased ranked as a Private, was awarded to Miss Desmond.

The Minister desires me to state, for your information, that payment of an allowance under the Act to the sister of a deceased member of the Forces is admissible only in cases where it has been clearly shown that the claimant was totally dependent on the deceased at the date of death and was permanently invalided. Payment of a gratuity is made in cases of partial dependency, but then only in necessitous or special circumstances. Investigations in Miss Desmond's case showed that she was not totally dependent on her deceased brother at the date of his death, nor was it established that she was permanently invalided. The Minister has no power, therefore, under the terms of the Act to grant her an allowance, and as she has already been awarded the maximum gratuity, it is regretted that no further action can be taken in the case.

The Minister desires me to add that a gratuity of £100 was also awarded to Miss Desmond's sister, Miss Bridget Desmond, in respect of her deceased brother, Michael.

The enclosures which accompanied your letter are returned herewith.

Mise, le meas,


Ruaidhe Aire.

M.J. Corry, Esq., T.D.,
Leinster House,
Dublin.

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19th May, 1933.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of 30th March, I append the information requested by you.

Application made by J.P. Hallahan - father of deceased Michael Hallahan - under the Army Pensions Act, 1923.

The original decision in this case was a "Nil" award, as necessitous circumstances were not proved. On appeal the Board reconsidered the case and awarded a gratuity of £100.

Michael and David Desmond (Brothers).

Under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, a gratuity of £26 was awarded to Miss Bridget Desmond, sister of deceased, in respect of Michael Desmond. This award was subsequently reconsidered and increased to £100.

Under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, a gratuity of £75 was awarded to Miss M.E. Desmond in respect of David. This was increased to £100.

Miss B. Desmond and Miss M.E. Desmond are sisters.

The awards in the above cases were the maximum awards.

Allowances were not admissible as total dependency was not established.

Mise, le meas.

Runai Aire.

P.S. Murphy, Esq., T.D.,
Tigh Laighean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

NR.