

Fó-Roinn.

NA CUIRTEAR ÉANTUAIRISC AR AN gCLÚDACH SO.

Tá annso, leis,

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An Uimhir.

An Gnó.

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Murphy John J
51 Wm Blessington St
Dublin

An Uimhir ag Roinn
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11 th May, 1934.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, in respect of compound fracture of hip with resultant internal pain and general debility as a result of a gunshot wound received in August, 1924, while, as you state, evading arrest. An ex-gratia grant of £300 was made to you through your Solicitor on 23rd March, 1927, out of Army Funds in respect of this injury.

In the circumstances I am to ask that you will furnish a detailed statement of the circumstances under which the wound received is attributed by you to service in Oglagh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army).

bm

Mise, le meas,

Issued.....

Initials.....

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Rúnaí.

Mr. John J. Murphy,
51, Upper Blessington Street,
Dublin.

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GUTHAN 21681
(TELEPHONE)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA
(REFERENCE NO.)
21/P.I./462.
2/3727.

ROINN COSANTA,
(DEPT. OF DEFENCE),

GEATA NA PAIRCE,
(PARKGATE),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

May, 1934.

A Chara,

*as a result of
a gunshot
wound
received*

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your claim under the Army Pensions Act, 1932, in respect of compound fracture of hip with resultant internal pain and general debility received in August, 1924, while ~~evading arrest~~ *as you state*. An ex-gratia grant of £300 was made to you through your Solicitor on 23rd March, 1927, ~~by this Department~~ *but I have made* in respect of this injury.

am L. E. E. E.

In the circumstances I shall be glad if you will furnish a detailed statement of the circumstances under which the wound ~~was~~ received *is attributed* by you to service in the Oglagh na L. E. E. E. (Irish Republican Army) Mise, le meas,

Rúnaí.

Refused
7/5

Mr. John J. Murphy,
51, Upper Blessington Street,
Dublin.

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LEATHÁN MIONTUAIRISCE.

Tagairt.....

Mr. Murphy.

Files 21/P. 1/462 + 2/3727 are attached for your information. Applicant recd. £300 compensation from Army Funds and the case appears to have been very carefully investigated at the time. Applicant now claims that he was 'evading arrest' at the time 9th Aug '24 but it has been previously represented that he was a Gov. supporter, and engaged in husking in Mil. Service.

Can the claim be submitted to M.S.B. for their observations.

J. 16/4/24.

Mr. Reedy

Ask applicant for a detailed statement of the exact circumstances under which he was wounded.

BM
1/5/34.

C.R. (1).

Date... 11/4/34...

Officer i/c. Central Registry.

The File concerning Comp. to John Murphy
57 Wm. Blarney St. Dull.
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The File No. is 21/P. 1/462 ~~not~~ known.

Name and Rank Po Muckelha Jr.

Office No.

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LEATHÁN MIONTUAIRISCE.

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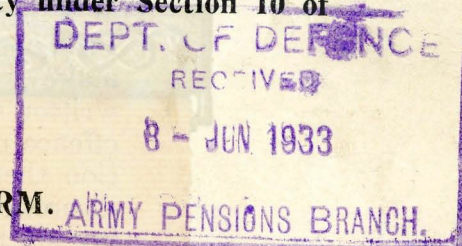
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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

FORM 1 ISSUED
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Application for a Wound or Disease Pension or a Gratuity under Section 10 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THIS FORM.

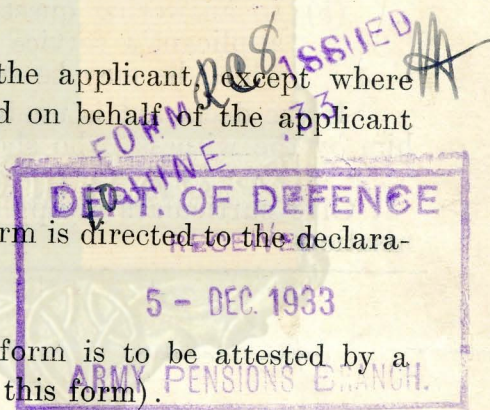
1. In every case the name to be inserted as applicant is **that of the person by whom or on whose behalf it is claimed that he is entitled to the pension or gratuity.**

2. This application form is to be signed by the applicant, **except** where the Minister for Defence authorises it to be signed on behalf of the applicant by another person.

3. The attention of the person signing this form is directed to the declaration at the foot hereof to be made by such person.

4. The signature of the person signing this form is to be attested by a witness. (As to who may be a witness, see foot of this form).

5. In the event of the person making the application being unable to write he or she is to sign by affixing his or her mark and the attesting witness is to insert the name of such person.



No record of any application under A. P. Acts 1923 & 1927.

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Date..... *9/6*

Name of Applicant

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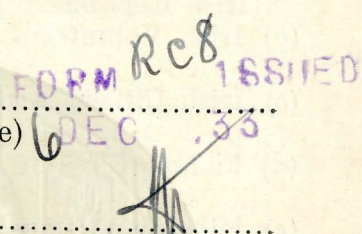
(Surname)

in Block

JOHN. J

Capitals)

(Christian Names)



Age last Birthday.....

A Present Address..... *74 Talbot Street, Dublin*
51 Upper Blessington Street, Dublin

Nearest Garda Síochána Station..... *Stone Street, Dublin*
Mountjoy

Distance of Nearest Railway Station from Residence.....

Distance of Nearest Bus Route from Residence.....

Whether Railway or Bus is the more economical

Method of Transport between residence and Dublin.....

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the person making the declaration at the foot of this form is to note that:—

- (a) The statement made by him will be checked.

The Army Pensions Act, 1932, imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:

“Every person who, with a view to obtaining the grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1932 either for himself or for any other person, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.”

(Section 12 (1) of Army Pensions Act, 1923, as applied by Army Pensions Act, 1932.)

- (b) In answering question 3D (1) any special circumstances involved in applicant's service which, it is considered caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering should be clearly stated.

If the declarant is unable to read, the above notes should be read over to him by the witness, who should so testify in his attestation of the claim.

1. Give particulars of applicant's service in any of the undermentioned Organisations:

ORGANISATION	Period of Service*		In what capacity he served	In what areas he served	Name of his Commanding Officer
	From	To			
(a) Oglagh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	1917	1924	Private	Dublin & Tipt	Michael FitzPatrick. 20 PARNELL Square
(b) Irish Volunteers					Sean Hayes J D Lewish House
(c) Irish Citizen Army					
(d) Fianna Eireann					
(e) Hibernian Rifles					
(f) Cumann na mBan					

* If the Service was not continuous throughout particulars of the period or periods of actual military service should be stated.

2. What is the nature of any wound or disease for which applicant now claims a pension?

- 3 (a) When, where, and in what circumstances was any such wound received or such disease contracted?

- (b) Who was applicant's Commanding Officer at the time?

- (c) Give the names of any persons who can corroborate the answer to (a) above.

Compound fracture of hip
with resultant internal
pains (chronic) and
general debility
August 1924, Kildanau, Co Tipt
Evading arrest.

Sean Hayes J.D. O.C. 3rd Tipt/Rde

Michael FitzPatrick. Comdt. K.C.
20 Parnell Square
Dublin.

Valentine Ford. Capt
20 Parnell Square
Dublin.

3D. Replies to questions 3D. (i) to (v) to be filled in **only** by applicants in respect of Disease.

See attached details.

- (i) In what way is it claimed that applicant's disease is connected with his Military Service, and what are the grounds for the claim?
(A detailed statement of the facts with dates should be given.)

- (ii) Were there any particular conditions affecting applicant's service which it is claimed caused the disability or disabilities? Did the applicant suffer from any illness during the period of his service? If so, give particulars, including any treatment received.

- (iii) Give particulars of the applicant's health for the 3 years prior to joining the particular Force in which it is claimed he incurred the disability (or disabilities). If possible, certificates should be furnished:—

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(a) from his doctor, and

- (b) from his approved Society for the 3 years prior to joining the particular Force, or if he was not an insured person, certificates should be furnished by the Medical Practitioner who ordinarily attended him during these 3 years. A statement will also be required from his Employer or Employers in respect of the 3 years prior to his joining the particular Force.

- (iv) Give the names and addresses of the applicant's Employers:

- (a) During the 3 years prior to joining the particular Military Force in which it is claimed he contracted any disability referred to in the reply to Question 2 above.

*Mr. St. John (deceased)
14 Queen St
Dublin*

*Mr. Michael Delahunty
2 South Great George St
Dublin
now in Bray.*

- (b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 1.

(c) During the period since the cessation of his Military Service.

(v) Was the applicant at any time prior to his service referred to at 1, a candidate for any appointment which necessitated a medical examination? If so, state the nature of the appointment and the result of the medical examination.

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4. Give the names of the hospitals where the applicant has been treated for any Wound or Disease stated in reply to Question 2 above, and the approximate dates of admissions and Discharges.
 5. Did the applicant suffer from any Wound or Disease mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, prior to his service as stated in reply to question 1? If so, give details and dates.
 6. Give the names of any hospitals in which the applicant received treatment as an in-patient or an out-patient, prior to the period of his service, and the nature of the ailment for which treatment was provided.
 7. What was the nature of the applicant's employment?
 - (a) Before his Military Service referred to at 1. (State name and address of last employer).
 - (b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 1.
 - (c) After the cessation of his Military Service referred to at 1.
 8. Give particulars of any period, or periods, of unemployment since the cessation of the applicant's Military Service, and the cause of it (e.g., trade depression, ill-health, etc.).
 9. Has the applicant received compensation from his Employer, or from any person or body in respect of any accident, injury, or disease. If so, give full particulars and state the amount of such compensation.
 10. Give the names and addresses of

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any doctors who attended the applicant since the cessation of his Military Service, and particulars of the ailments for which they attended him.

11. If the applicant has been treated at a hospital (either as an in-patient or an out-patient) since the cessation of his Military Service, give the name of the hospital or hospitals, dates of admission, or commencement of treatment, and the nature of the ailment for which treated.

12. Give particulars of the applicant's health since the cessation of his Military Service. These should be supported by:—

(a) medical certificates from any civilian doctors who have attended him and reports from non-military hospitals he has attended;

(b) certificates from his employers as to health and time lost.

13. Has the applicant received, in respect of any wound or disease mentioned in answer to Question 2 above, any payment;

(a) on a decree under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 and 1920;

(b) on an award made by the Personal Injuries Committee;

(c) From or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused such wound;

(d) from any other source.

If so, give full particulars.

14. Give the name of the applicant's National Health Approved Society and (if possible) his Membership Number.

15. Has the applicant at any time since the cessation of his Military Service been registered at a Labour Exchange? If so, give particulars as to the name of the Exchange and the period.

16. Is there any other information

which you can give, which is material to the Applicant's claim?

(Note.—Section 10 (5) of the Army Pensions Act, 1932).

17. Did the applicant make a claim for a certificate of Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924? If so, what was the result of his claim?

No

18. Did the applicant make a claim for a pension or gratuity in respect of any wound or disease referred to at Question 2 above under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923, and 1927? If so, what was the result of his claim?

No

19. Give particulars of any pension or gratuity awarded to the applicant under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, or under the Army Pensions Act, 1927, in respect of a wound or injury received or disease contracted in the course of duty with the Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916, or National Army.

No pension awarded but £200 granted ex gratia from Army funds in 1926 as per letter in my original application.

20. Has the applicant served at any period 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; (h) Dublin Metropolitan Police; (i) Garda Síochána; (j) National Army; (k) Defence Forces. If so, give particulars of service.

21. (a) Give full particulars of any pension allowance or gratuity which the applicant holds, or at any time held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above question.

- (b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension allowance or gratuity is made or has been made.

Additional particulars to be given if by reason of applicant being a married man a further pension in accordance with the terms of the Act is claimed.

22. If applicant's wife is alive:—

- (a) State the date of his marriage.
(b) State the name of his wife.

*Please Note
I have full responsibility
for my Widow Mother and
Invalid Brother who are now
dependent on me since 1924*

(c) Is his wife dependent on him?

(d) Does she ordinarily reside with him? (Certificate of marriage to be attached.)

23. (a) If the applicant's wife is dead, or the marriage has been annulled or dissolved, state the names and ages of any:

Sons under 18 years of age.

Unmarried Daughters under 21 years of age.

(Certificates of birth of living children to be attached.)

(b) State whether the children mentioned above are dependent on the applicant, and where they are living.

(c) State whether any of the above children are married.

I declare that—

- (a) I am the applicant mentioned in the foregoing particulars.
 (b) the said particulars have been read over by or to me before signing this declaration,
 (c) the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Applicant.....

Address of Applicant.....

John J. Murphy
51 Upper Blessington Street

or where application is sent in by another person on behalf of applicant—

I declare that—

- (a) this application is made by me on behalf of the above mentioned applicant,
 (b) that the foregoing particulars have been read over by or to me before signing this declaration,
 (c) that the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Declarant.....

Address.....

Description.....

Signature of Witness.....

(See Note overleaf)

Qualification.....

Herbert Has. Mellows Address *87 Dun. Ceann. Mount Brown*
Junior Ex. Off. Civil Service Date *2. 12. 1933*
(Revenue Commissioner Dublin) *Dublin*

NOTE.—To be signed by one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- 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.
- 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.
- A Member of the Gárda Síochána.
- 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.

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94 Talbot Street,
D u b l i n.
7th June, 1932.

Frank Aiken, Esq., T.D.,
Minister for Defence,
Parkgate Street,
D u b l i n.

A chara,

With reference to the proposed legislation for disabled and wounded Soldiers of the Irish Republican Army, I beg to submit for perusal and kind consideration the following particulars regarding my case.

I am 36 years of age, and in the year 1917 joined the Irish Volunteer Movement under Captain Michael FitzPatrick, K. Company, 1st Battalion, Dublin Brigade, and continued an active member up to the truce. During the Civil War I was again on active service, and at the beginning of hostilities was in the Technical Schools, Parnell Square and remained in Dublin until the trouble was over.

Owing to my activities I lost my employment - Grocer's Assistant - and in 1924 I went to my home, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary, where on Saturday, August 9th, when in company with other young men, we were fired upon by Free State Soldiers when another man, Martin Keane, and myself were badly wounded, the bullet hitting me first and subsequently Keane, who eventually had to have his foot amputated from the ankle. The bullet which was flat-nosed entered my hip fracturing the bones, and smashing the thigh bone in two places.

I was 3 months in Cashel County hospital and subsequently 3 months in the Mater, Dublin, under Surgeon McCauley and was also taken for examination to the Royal College of Surgeons. Altogether I was 5 years very bad, and was on crutches most of the time, and though I am now doing light work with Mr. P. Sweeney, Parliament Street, I still suffer very considerably and my general health is bad.

In March, 1927, I was awarded £300 ex gratia from Army Funds which was not sufficient for meeting my keep, medical and legal and other expenses.

I enclose copies of correspondence that passed between the late government and myself. Also copies of reports from the "Irish Independent" of questions raised in the Dail relative to my claims for compensation. My injuries are of a permanent nature and may necessitate my leaving my small employment at any time. So that I hope you will see your way to grant me a pension as a safeguard for the future.

Hoping you will give my appeal your earnest and personal attention.

Is mise, le meas,

(Signed)

JOHN JOSEPH MURPHY.

(Copy)

Oifig Airgid An Airm,
Roinn Chosanta,
Beairic Ui Ghriobhtha,
Baile atha Cliath.

27th April, 1927.

A chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letters of the 14th and 16th instant, addressed to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, concerning your claim for compensation in respect of injuries sustained on the 9th August, 1924, and to state that the sum of £300 was awarded to you purely as an act of grace and without any admission of legal liability in the matter. The award was made after very careful consideration of the attending circumstances, and is to be regarded as in full and final settlement of your claim.

Mise, le meas,

(Signed) T. O'SULLIVAN,

for Army Finance Officer.

Mr. J. J. Murphy,
Pike Street,
Killenaule,
Co. Tipperary.

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An Caislean,
Baile Atha Cliath.
14th May, 1928.

A chara,

I am asked by Mr. Heffernan to refer to your letter of the 18th ultimo and to inform you that he has been advised by the Minister for Defence that ex-gratia payments totalling £300 have been made to you from Army Funds. The Minister further states that the payments were made - without any admission of legal liability - after the most careful consideration of all the circumstances and that it is not practicable to increase them.

Mise le meas,

(Signed) J. McDONNELL,

Runaidhe Aire.

Mr. John J. Murphy,
94 Talbot Street,
Dublin.

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Extract from "Irish Independent", Wednesday 26th April, 1926.

CO. TIPPERARY SHOOTING

Complaints in the Dail

A Co. Tipperary shooting in 1924 was recalled in the Dail yesterday.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. Heffernan (Far.) complained of the inadequacy of the ex gratia payment of £150 to John J. Murphy, of Killenaule, who was shot by National soldiers on August 9, 1924. Murphy, he said, was with a group of young men subsequent to playing hurling, when the soldiers came along and fired without warning. As a result Murphy was permanently wounded. All indications pointed to the conclusion it was a wanton action.

Mr. Morrissey (Lab.) joined in the appeal to the Ministry to repair, so far as humanly possible, the injury done.

Mr. P. Hughes, Minister for Defence, regretted the accident, but submitted the case had been reasonably dealt with. He could not see his way to reopen the case.

The visit of the soldiers that night to the place was on information that there was drilling in the area every night.

Those men might have been, and probably were, innocently in the field, but when called on to halt their action did not suggest that, for they ran away. One shot was fired, with the unfortunate result that two men were wounded. There were two courts of inquiry into the matter.

Allegation denied.

Mr. Morrissey said that there was no call to halt, and asked was it not the fact that the Gardai arrested the officer in charge and two privates.

Mr. Hughes. - All the information at my disposal shows that neither the officer in charge or a private was arrested on that occasion.

Mr. Gorey - Was the Court of Inquiry open to the public?

Mr. Hughes - No.

Mr. Gorey - That conveys that there was something to hide.

Mr. Hughes - It does not convey any such thing. Courts of Inquiry for military purposes were not usually open to the public.

Mr. Norton submitted that in view of the discrepancy in the statements of the case, further inquiry, open to the public, should be held.

Mr. Hughes said that he had given the case every consideration and considered it had been met in a reasonable way.

Mr. Johnson said it seemed to him that a soldier might shoot, maim, or kill a man and the only protection had was a military inquiry.

Mr. Hughes said that if there were a case the Garda would have made arrests and civil proceedings and trial would have followed.

Extract from "Irish Independent", Friday May 7th, 1926.

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Questions in the Dail.

Mr. O'Higgins informed Mr. Heffernan, with reference to the shooting of John J. Murphy at Killenaule in August, 1924, that no arrests were made by the Gardai. The lieutenant in charge of the troops, at the suggestion of the Gardai, marched his party to the police barracks in order to have their ammunition checked. Two rounds were missing, but one was subsequently accounted for. The private whose ammunition was missing was arrested by his officer, and the further investigation of the matter left to the military authorities.



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J. M. C.

94 Talbot Street
Dublin

10th April. 1933

The Secretary.

Pensions Board

G.N.R. Parkgate St.

Dublin.

Sir,

I beg to enclose copy of statement
of my claim for pension and hope to
hear from you at some earliest convenience.

Yr. m. &c. le. m. &c.

John. J. Murphy.

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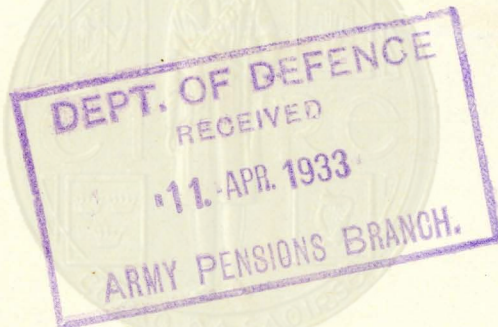
The Adjutant-General,

Please note

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