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Martin Frank,
64, Dublin St,
Dundalk,
Co Louth,

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10 FEB 1951
THE HALL,
MARKET ST.,
DUNDALK,

July 8th 1951

Went of Devenel
Dublin.

A Comrade. We wish to make application
for a Special allowance for
FRANK MARTIN 64 DUBLIN ST DUNDALK.
This man is ill since October and will
never be able to work again. He is in
Receipt of a military Service Pension
under the 1934 Act.

This man was sentenced to
death in 1916 and as his circumstances are
far from good, we would be obliged if you
would kindly forward the necessary Routine.

Yours most truly

Phil Hearty
Hon. Treasurer.

PHILIP HEARTY
7 PARK DRIVE
DUNDALK

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Feabhra, 1951.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 8th instant regarding Mr. Frank Martin, 64 Dublin Street, Dundalk, regarding his proposed application for a Special Allowance, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that an application form for a Special Allowance has been issued to Mr. Martin. When he completes and returns this form his claim will be dealt with as quickly as possible.

Mise, le meas,

SM
RÚNAÍ.

Wm

Philip Hearty, Esq.,
Hon. Treasurer,
Old I.R.A. Veterans' Association,
7 Park Drive,
Dundalk,
CO. LOUTH.

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Form 46/1.

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL ALLOWANCE UNDER THE ARMY PENSIONS ACTS
1943/1949.

Name of Applicant

FRANCIS MARTIN

Address

64 DUBLIN ST. DUNDALK

1. Were you granted -

(a) a certificate of military service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 or a service certificate under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934; or YES(b) a wound or disability pension under the Army Pensions Acts in respect of a wound or injury received or a disability contracted during the period which commenced on the 23rd April, 1916, and ended on the 11th day of July, 1921; or NO(c) a medal in respect of service during any part of Easter Week, 1916; or YES(d) a medal in respect of continuous membership of any of the following Organisation during the period of three months ended on the 11th July, 1921:-
Óglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army); Irish Volunteers; Fianna Eireann; Cumann na mBán. YES2. Do you claim to be incapable of self-support by reason of age or permanent infirmity of body or mind YES

If by reason of age, attach birth certificate.

(Persons over 70 years of age are regarded as incapable of self-support by reason of age).

If by reason of infirmity, state nature of infirmity. NEURALGIA
RHEUMATISM
GENERAL DEBILITY3. State your age 674. State your yearly means from all sources. PENSION UNDER 1934 ACT ONLY (NONE)5. Furnish a certificate from your last employer stating date and reason for ceasing work. ATTACHED

6. In the case of a man or woman married before the 1st October, 1942, state -

(a) the date of marriage (attach marriage certificate); ATTACHED

(b) the names and dates of birth of any living children of the above marriage -

(i) who are under the age of 18 years (attach birth certificate); or

(ii) who are over the age of 18 years but are incapable of self-support (attach medical certificate). NOEL ATTACHED
NONE

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are to the best of my knowledge correct.

Signature of

Applicant

Francis Martin

x. Signature of

Witness

Arthur James Brennan

Address

64 DUBLIN ST

Address

Roden Place

Date

FEB 21/1951

Qualification

Dundalk
Medical Practitioner

x To be signed by one of the following:-

A Peace Commissioner; A Registered Physician or Surgeon; A member of the Garda Síochána; A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.

4 Enclosures

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Reference N°

Telephone N° 97.

Telegraphic Address-

M^CDONALD, BUILDER, DUNDALK.



M To All Whom It May Concern.

The bearer, Frank Martin, terminated his employment with this firm on the 27th October, 1950, owing to illness.

FOR THOMAS M^CDONALD & SONS, LTD.

[Signature]

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Certificate of Baptism

Parish of Dundalk

Archdiocese of Armagh (Eire)

Person Baptised *JOHN NOEL MARTIN*

Name of Father *FRANCIS MARTIN 64 DUBLIN ST*

Name of Mother *BRIAN CLIXTON DUE*

Address of Parents *64 DUBLIN STREET DUE*

Date of Birth the *24th* day of *DECEMBER 1938*

Date of Baptism the *28th* day of *DECEMBER 1938*

Baptised by Rev. *J J DONNELLY*

Names of Sponsors { *PATRICK JACKSON S*

..... *TERESA CLIXTON*

I Certify that the above is a correct extract from the Dundalk Register of Baptisms.

Signed *Blair phill b.b.*

St. Patrick's, Dundalk

Dated this *20th* day of *DEC* *1957*

D.D.

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At Home
9-30 10-30 a.m.
2 to 4 p.m.
6-30 to 8 p.m.
Telephone 170

DR. A. J. GRUMMIE

Roden House,
Dundalk.

20/2/51.

This is to certify Francis Menten, 64 Dublin St. Dundalk
is suffering from Neuritis, Rheumatism and General Debility.

In my opinion he will be unfit to earn his living.

Arthur James Grummie.
L.R.C.P.S.D. L.M.

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23 FBH. 1951
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AIRTEAD 118
22/2 1951

Dept. of Defence.
Dublin

A. Cunniff. Thanks for prompt attention
to enquiry for Frank Montan Dublin
St. Dundalk. I am enclosing all
particulars requested and hope all is now
in order.

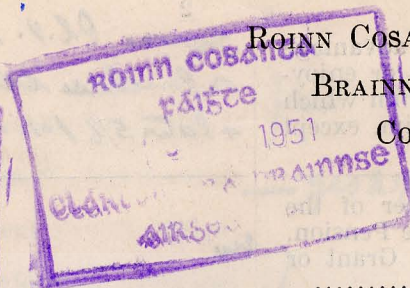
many thanks again
be mean with
Phil Hearty.

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ROINN COSANTA,

BRAINNSE AIRGEADAIS,

COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,

GLASNAOIDHEAN,

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

7 April 1951

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS.

Social Welfare Officer,

Dundalk

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to request that you furnish, in the form of replies to the questions herein, a report as to the general financial condition of Francis Martin, 64 Dublin St- Dundalk who has made application for a Special Allowance under the Army Pensions Acts, 1943-49. The report should also indicate the financial circumstances of the applicant with effect from 1/3/51 at RUNAI.

1. State applicant's date of birth.

16.2.1884

2. Give particulars of present employment (if any)

nil

3. State name and address of last employer.

McDonnell's Sons Building Contractors
Castle Rd Dundalk

4. State date of ceasing employment due to incapacity claimed.

28.10.50.

5. Does the applicant enjoy any private income? Has he/she a Military Service Pension, a Disability Pension or a Superannuation Allowance?

Military Service Pension 126.12.10 P.S.
£2 per month

6. Does the applicant claim to be incapable of self-support:

(a) by reason of age, or

(b) by reason of permanent infirmity of body or mind.

Give the date on which the applicant became incapable.

(a) no

(b) yes.

28.10.50

7. If the applicant is married, please state:

(a) whether spouse is alive at present;

(b) date of marriage,

(c) whether applicant and spouse are living together.

(d) date of birth of spouse.

(a) yes

(b) 29.4.24

(c) yes

(d) 28.8.89

8. What is the yearly value of any property belonging to claimant (not being property personally used or enjoyed by him) which is invested or otherwise put to profitable use by him or which though capable of investment or other profitable use is not so invested or otherwise put to profitable use by him?

nil

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9. What is the yearly value of any advantage accruing to Claimant from the use or enjoyment of any property belonging to him which is personally used or enjoyed by him, except furniture and personal effects?

²
House, Pl. V. 17. Ground rent nil
on purchase scheme by ckt @ rent 8/6 Pw
+ Rate 5/6 Pw - Value to ckt - nil

10. (a) Is claimant and/or any member of the household in receipt of Old Age Pension, Blind Pension, Blind Welfare Grant or Widow's Pension?

If so, please state the rate of pension or grant and the commencing date.

(b) If not in receipt of any of above, is claimant and/or any member of the household likely to qualify during the coming twelve months, and, if so, what will be the commencing date and probable rate of pension?

(Please set out your assessment of means for O.A.P. and W. and O. purposes independently of any award which may be recommended under the Army Pensions Acts).

11. What is the present constitution of applicant's household?
Please give particulars under headings hereunder.

NAME	Age	Employment	Income or Earnings per week	Contributions to applicant per week	Does the Applicant derive any profit or benefit from contributions. If so, assess value.
ckt.	67	nil	nil 2/6 Pw	-	nil,
Bst. Martin	51	nil	nil	-	
Mama "	24	machinist	12.10 Pw	25/- Pw	
		unemployed for past month		or 7/- Pw	
George "	23	Receiving 18/- Pw	4.1.8.	13.0.0 Pw	
		Shoe factory operative	15.0 Pw		
Francis "	20	do	14. Pw	12.10.0	
Noel "	12	School.	-	-	

12. Has applicant any children living away from home?
If so, please furnish particulars under headings hereunder.

NAME	Age	Employment	Income or Earnings per week	Contributions to applicant per week	Does the Applicant derive any profit or benefit from contributions. If so, assess value.
nil					

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13. Is the applicant in receipt of :—

- Home Assistance,
 - Unemployment Assistance (Q.C. No.....)
 - Unemployment Benefit,
 - National Health Sickness Benefit (Membership No.....)
 - National Health Disablement Benefit (Membership No.....)
 - An allowance under Infectious Diseases (Maintenance) Regulations, 1948.
 - Any other grant, relief or assistance from State Funds or from the Local Authority?
- If so, give particulars, including receipts during the past year, with periods during which received, and as far as possible future probable receipts under these headings.

yes

479810.

yes 2/6/40. No. 479810.

no

14. What is the income which claimant might reasonably expect to receive during the succeeding year in cash, excluding any sums arising out of property as described in Question (8)?

In calculating the income from this source the income for the past year may be taken in the absence of a better means for calculating the income.

no

15. Does the claimant receive any lodging or accommodation free of rent from any source? If so, what is the value of such free accommodation?

no

16. (a) Is the claimant in receipt of free maintenance (whole or partial) from any source?

no

(b) If so, what is the value of such maintenance?

-

(c) Does the provision of this maintenance impose a hardship on the provider?

-

17. Where the claimant is one of a married couple set out the spouse's means (if any) separately.

no

18. What is the yearly value of any other benefit or privilege enjoyed by claimant?

no

19. Have the applicant's children any means in their own right?

no except earnings.

20. Has claimant directly or indirectly divested himself of any property or income at any time after 26th October, 1942? (State the date of assignment and also whether such property or income was assigned by conveyance or transfer by operation of law or by bona fide sale for valuable consideration in money or money's worth amounting to not less than 4/5th of the value of the property or income, or whether the estate or interest therein which was the subject of the sale or the property of which the person has divested himself consists only of a farm of land assigned to a child on marriage).

no

21. Where a claimant has been shown in a previous report as having been in receipt of free lodging and/or free maintenance (as at 15 or 16) and is now stated not to be in receipt of this benefit (or these benefits) would the continued provision of the benefit or benefits impose hardship on the provider?

no

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22. Is the claimant resident in an Urban or a Rural Area (as defined in Section 40 of the Social Welfare Act, 1948)?

urban

23. Has the attention of the claimant been drawn to the provisions of Section 12 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, as amended by Section 3 of the Army Pensions Act, 1949? (See Note below).

yes

Signed.....
Social Welfare Officer.

Station.....

Date..... 10-4-51

Note :—Section 12 of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, as amended by Section 3 of the Army Pensions Act, 1949, reads as follows :—

“(1) If, for the purpose of obtaining or continuing for himself or any other person a pension, allowance, (including a special allowance), or gratuity under this Act or for the purpose of obtaining or continuing for himself or any other person a pension, allowance, (including a special allowance) or gratuity under this Act at a higher rate than that appropriate to the case, any person makes any statement or representation (whether such statement or representation is written or oral) which is to his knowledge false or misleading in any material respect, such person 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 imprisonment.”

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FORM IV.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Parish of

Haggardstown

Diocese of

Armagh.

PERSONS MARRIED

DATE OF MARRIAGE

WITNESSES

CELEBRANT

Francis Martin
and
Brigid Cluitow

24th April
1924

Bernard Leuners
and
Maggie Cluitow

Rev. John McBride
ce.

Signed

Joseph McDonnell

{Parish Priest.

{Curate.

Given at

Haggardstown

this

19th

day of

February

1951

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D.P.

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M

Frank Martin

Date of Birth

16/2/1884

Date of Marriage

24/4/24

APPROPRIATE ANNUAL SUM

Single Applicant, Widow
or Widower,
Married Applicant,
Children

From	To	From	To	From	To
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.

97..10..0

10..8..0

107..18..0

YEARLY MEANS:-

Profit from Plot, Farm
or Fowl.

House owned and occupied.

Benefit from contributions
from members of family
over 18 years.

52..00..0

(George)

26..00..0

Francis

Value of Capital.

Military Service Pension.

26..12..10

Superannuation allowance.

Earnings.

Earnings of spouse and/or
children under 18 years.

Profit from Sub-letting.

National Health Insurance.

27..19..0

Old Age Pension.

Blind Welfare Grant.

Free Lodging.

Free Maintenance.

£ 132 .. 11 .. 10

Proposed Special Allowance from

to

£

s.

per annum

from

£

to

s.

per annum

from

£

to

s.

per annum

Date referred to Department of Finance.

(John Noel

24/2/38

means in excess -
just.

DP/19884/16

A.P. 10.

CATHAN 75641
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA.
(Reference No.)

ROINN COSANTA,
COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,
GLASNAOIDHEAN,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

D.P. 19884

31/5/1951

A CHARA,

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 TO 1946.

I am desired by the Minister for Defence to state that your claim under the above Acts has been duly investigated. The Minister regrets that for the following reasons no award can be made to you.

Your yearly means exceed the appropriate annual sum which in your case is £107 .. 18 .. 0

Mise, le meas,

J. H.

a/s Rúnaí.

Mr. Francis Martin,
64 Dublin St.,
Dundalk,
Co Louth.

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To The Secretary
Dept. of Defence
Colaiste Caoimhin
Glasnevin
Dublin.

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64 Dublin St.
Dundalk
June 6th 1951

A Chara,

I am very much surprised
at the decision of the Ministry
given in your D.P. 19884, 31

May 1951. I don't know how you
arrived at my yearly sum
exceeding £107. 18.0 per annum. I
have no means at all except
14/6 per week National Health &
£26. 12. 10 per annum Military
Service Pension. I didn't work
since last October. My wife has
my doctors bill to pay & I will be
grateful if you would have my case
re-investigated.

DP/19884/19

Will you please see into this
matter as soon as possible
to miss the meas,

Frank Martin

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-8 JUN 1951

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THE HALL,
MARKET ST.,
DUNDALK, 6-6-1951

Dept. of Defence.

S.A. FRANK MARTIN
64 DUBLIN ST. DUNDALK

A Comd. The above organisation has asked me to write you about your decision on above made known to him in your DP 19884 may 31st 1951. They cannot understand it. This man has no personal means except his military Service Pension and 14/6 per week National Health benefit. He was ill from last October and was not in constant employment before then. We can only come to one conclusion. His wife is one of those very quilled women, and tell your investigator, the maximum her children could earn. There are 2 lads age about 20 and 23 years working and a lad of 12 at school. The daughter aged about 24 is also working, but she is off every Thursday visiting her father in hospital in Dublin and very often visiting her mother. Her mother has a weak heart - recently she lay for 6 months with it. There is no money in this house. Will you please look into this case again as early as you can. This poor fellow was sentenced to death

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in 1916. and to my own knowledge ~~that~~
spent 4 days in the magazine Wundt
military bond case in Feb 1921. He was
lying on a cement floor, and had no light
except an indirect ray from bars 200
over. Our advice is that the Doctors
~~believe~~ believe he cannot last much
longer. He has some kind of paralysis

would you please do your best
in this case

Yours most

Phil Henry (Hon. Treas.)

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DP.19884.

Decided 15/1/52
Mr.
4-3-B 5/1/52

Martin's case cannot be reconsidered until 1st May, 1952.

Meitheamh, 1951.

A Chara,

With reference to your recent letter regarding Mr. Frank Martin, 64 Dublin Street, Dundalk, an applicant for a Special Allowance, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that one of the conditions for the grant of a Special Allowance, is that the applicant's yearly means must not equal or exceed a prescribed sum which in Mr. Martin's case is £107.18.0. the sum appropriate to a married man with one child under the age of eighteen years. Mr. Martin's means were assessed as follows:-

Estimated Benefit from contributions of members of family over 18 years:-	£.	s.	d.
George	52.	0.	0.
Francis	26.	0.	0.
Military Service Pension.	26.	12.	10.
National Health Insurance.	27.	19.	0.
	<u>£132.</u>	<u>11.</u>	<u>10.</u>

It will be seen, therefore, that a Special Allowance could not be granted to Mr. Martin under the terms of the Army Pensions Acts.

Furthermore the Acts provide that an application for a Special Allowance which has been refused cannot be renewed until twelve months has expired from the date of refusal and it is regretted therefore that Mr.

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Martin's case cannot be reconsidered until 31st May, 1952.

Mise, le meas,

RUNAÍ.

With reference to your recent letter to Mr. Frank Martin, 64 Dublin Street, Dundalk, for a Special Allowance, the Department has been advised that one of the conditions for the grant of a Special Allowance is that the applicant's means must not equal or exceed a prescribed sum which in Mr. Martin's case is £107.18.0. the sum appropriate to a married man with one child under the age of eighteen years. Mr. Martin's means were assessed as follows:-

£132.11.10.
£7.12.0.
£2.12.10.
£28.0.0.
£28.0.0.
£28.0.0.
£28.0.0.
£2.12.10.

Estimated Benefit from
contributions of military
of family over 18 years
George
Pension
Military Service Pension
National Health Insurance.

It will be seen, therefore, that a Special Allowance could not be granted to Mr. Martin under the terms of the Army Pensions Act.

Furthermore the Act provides that an application for a Special Allowance which has been refused cannot be renewed until twelve months has expired from the date of refusal and it is requested therefore that Mr.

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NAME

Frank Martin

	Date	Initials	Action noted on Index Card
1. Application form 46/1 issued to applicant.	16. 2. 51.	P. I.	
2. Completed application form received.			
3. Receipt acknowledged	27. 2. 51.	P. I.	
4. S.P. file attached			
5. Index Card opened	4/4/51	W	
6. File referred to F.5.			
7. File returned by F.5.			
8. Report from A.P.16A issued to Social Welfare Officer <u>Dundalk</u> Station.	7/4/51		
9. Reminder to S.W.O.			
10. " to S.W. Supervisor			
11. Query to Registry re claim of spouse (if married)			
12. Report of S.W.O. received	9/4/51		
13. Applicant asked to submit medical evidence (if required)			
14. Medical evidence received			
15. File referred to A.P. Board			
16. Report of A.P.B. received			
17. Any other action			
18. Documents issued to Department of Finance.			
19. File to Type Room for typing of Award Cert and Specimen Signature Form.			
20. Department of Finance sanction received.			
21. Award Certificate issued.			