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Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a Service Certificate, and must be signed by him, and signature witnessed, on or before the 31st day of December, 1935. In the event of an applicant being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (to be written in
block capitals).

SURNAME.

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS
(to be written in
block capitals).

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is requested to note that:

- (a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.
- (b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or

was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

If applicant's case falls within either Rule 3 or Rule 4 of the First Schedule full particulars of the claim as required by those Rules should be given, if necessary, in a separate statement.

- (c) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated, and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.
- (d) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension 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 under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment." (Sec. 19 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

- (e) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction." (Sec. 19 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read to him by the witness.

SERVICE IN THE FORCES, THAT IS IN THE FOLLOWING MILITARY BODIES, OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN (IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY) OR IN THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES OR IN CUMANN NA mBAN.

For each of the periods set out in Parts I. and II. in which you claim to have rendered active service, state the name of the unit or units, name and address of the O/C., the names and addresses of three reputable references who can verify your service.

The following circumstances shall not be deemed to constitute a breach in the continuity of service :—

- (a) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, internment, or deportation under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, or any regulations made thereunder ;
- (b) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, or penal servitude in respect of sedition, treason or treason felony prior to 11th July, 1921 ;
- (c) Absence from duty by reason of duties necessitating such absence undertaken at the instance of or on behalf of the Cabinet of the First Dail Eireann or of the Second Dail Eireann ;
- (d) Absence from duty while under arrest, as a result of activities as a member of the Forces.

If you claim to have been absent from duty under these conditions, give particulars of the circumstances with respect to each such period of absence, and state its duration.

PART I.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAD PRE AND POST TRUCE SERVICE IN THE FORCES * AS FOLLOWS :—

- (a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,
- or
- (b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,
- or
- (c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,
- and in addition*
- who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.

* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces," viz. :—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army) or
the Irish Volunteers, or
the Irish Citizen Army, or
Fianna Eireann, or
the Hibernian Rifles, or
Cumann na mBan.

(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

- (a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916. If so, from what date in that week ?.....
- (b) Unit or Units.....
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
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- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?
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- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week.....
- (h) Absence from duty and cause.....
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

- (a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916, and
- (b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.
- (a) Unit or Units.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
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- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
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- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
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- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....
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- (g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(4). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME. ADDRESS.

(5). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME. ADDRESS.

(6). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during
the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(7). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during
the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(8). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 12TH JULY, 1921, TO 30TH JUNE, 1922.

- (a) Unit or Units.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....
- (g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(9). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST JULY, 1922, TO 31ST MARCH, 1923.

- (a) Unit or Units.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(10). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1923, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

PART II.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHOSE QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE FORCES* WAS PRE-TRUCE ONLY, i.e.:—

(a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,

or

(b) who served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921.

(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING WEEK COMMENCING ON 23RD APRIL, 1916.

(a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916? If so, from what date in that week *24th 28th 29th 30th April & 1st May.*

(b) Unit or Units *A. Coy. 1st Batt. Western Brigade*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service *1913 to 1st May 1916*

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered *ENNISCORTHY*

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance *Seamus Rafter (became)*

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Took part in armed Insurrection.*

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week *Arms Raids. Member of advance party that took down R.I.C. Barracks. out Post duty. Sentry duty. Commanding food stuffs.*

(h) Absence from duty and cause *Arrested 4th May 1916. Sent to Stafford Jail & Frongoch Camp. Released pending amnesty.*

* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces," viz.:—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army), or
the Irish Volunteers, or
the Irish Citizen Army, or
Fianna Eireann, or
the Hibernian Rifles, or
Cumann na mBan.

(i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Patrick Keegan	12 Irish St. Enniscorthy
William Quirk	V.B.C. Gray Place Enniscorthy
John Whelan	"St. Saviour's" Old Church Enniscorthy

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING:—

- (a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916;
 (b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

- (a) Unit or Units. *a Coy 1st Batt Wexford Brigade*
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *1st April 1916 to 22nd April 1916*
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *ENNISCORTHY*
 (d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Seamus Rafter (Keegan)*
 (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Drilling, & Parading, & Preparing for Insurrection*
 (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Drilling, Parading & Obeying all Orders of my commanding officer*
 (g) Absence from duty and cause. *No.*
 (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Patrick Keegan	Irish St. Enniscorthy
James O'Brien	Irish St. Enniscorthy
Edward Balfie	Shannon Hill Enniscorthy

(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

- (a) Unit or Units. *a Coy 1st Batt Wexford Brigade*
 (b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *1st April 1917 to 31st March 1918*
 (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *ENNISCORTHY*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *W. W. O. Reilly, Dawson St. Dublin.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

Drilling, Parading

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

*Drilling, Parading & Obeying
all orders of my O/C*

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

Nil.

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Petrus Keegan Irish St. Ennis

James O'Brien Irish St. Ennis

Edward Balfie Shannon Hill Ennis

(4). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units... *W. Bullimore's Company*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *1918 to 31st March 1919*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Westford*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *W. Bullimore*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

Drilling, Parading & Obeying all orders of my O/C

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

As above

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *Nil*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

W. Bullimore. Talbot St. Westford.
John Leary. Trinity St. Westford.
W. Fluck. John St. Westford.

(5). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

- (a) Unit or Units... W. Bullimores Company
(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... 1st April 1919. - 31st March 1920
(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... Westford
(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... W. Bullimore
(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?...
marching, Parading & Obeying all Orders of my Platoon
(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period...
as above
(g) Absence from duty and cause... No

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

W. Bullimore. Talbot St. Westford.
John Leary. Trinity St. Westford.
W. Fluck. John St. Westford.

(6). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

- (a) Unit or Units... W. Bullimores Company
(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... 1st April 1920. - 31st March 1921
(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... Westford
(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... W. Bullimore

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

keeping Paradeing & Obeying all Orders of my Ofc.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

as above.

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

No.

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

W. Bullimore. Talbot St. Westford.

John Leary Trinity St. Westford.

W. Flusht. John St. Westford.

(7). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units..... *W. Bullimores Company*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *1st April 1921 - 11th July 1921.*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Westford.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *W. Bullimore.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

keeping Paradeing & Obeying all Orders of my Ofc.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

as above.

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

No.

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

W. Bullimore. Talbot St. Westford.

John Leary Trinity St. Westford.

W. Flusht. John St. Westford.

PART III.

GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

- (1). State in terms of the First Schedule to the Act the rank and nature of appointment held on the first and second critical dates, respectively:—

(a) On first critical date.

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(b) On second critical date.

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References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Patrick Keegan Irish St. Ennis Co. L.
 James O'Brien Irish St. Ennis Co. L.
 John Whelan Whelan St. Senas Ennis Co. L.
 Edward Baelle Shannon Hill Ennis Co. L.
 W. Bullimore Tabbot St. Wexford.

- (2). Did you serve in the National Army as well as in the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date. If so, did you apply for a certificate of military service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result. If you did not so apply, give your reasons for not doing so.

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 No

- (3). If you did not serve in both the National Army and the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date—state whether you applied for a Certificate of Military Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result.

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 No

(4). Did you apply for a wound or disability pension under any of the following Acts ? :—

Army Pensions Act, 1923.
Army Pensions Act, 1927.
Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

No

(5). Have you applied for, or are you in receipt of Unemployment Assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of your qualification certificate

No

(6). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921 ? If so, give the dates between which you served.....

No

(7). Are you now, or were you at any time during the period for which you claim service, in receipt of any remuneration, or allowance payable out of public moneys, whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund, or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority, state details.....

No

(8). Are you in receipt of any pension in respect of service :—

- (a) As a member of the Civil Service.
- (b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.
- (c) As a member of any other Police Force.
- (d) As a member of the Prisons Service.
- (e) As a National School Teacher.
- (f) As a Secondary School Teacher.

- (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority.
 (h) In any other employment.

If so, give details.....

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 No

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a Service certificate. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 8 (4) of the Act prescribes that the onus of proof shall rest on the applicant.

Careful consideration will be given to any documentary evidence which you may wish to submit herewith. You may also at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance in determining your application.

Joined the Volunteers at their inception
 & continued a member till the time
 never disobeyed an order from my C.O.

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant: James Brady

* Witness to signature or (where
 applicant is unable to write) x
 to mark of applicant.

Address of Witness.....

Qualification.....

Date.....

* Witness must be 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 Garda 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.
- A Notary Public.
- A Consul-General.
- A Consul.
- A Vice-Consul.

APPENDIX.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RULES FOR DETERMINING NOTIONAL GRADES OF RANK IN THE FORCES HELD BY PERSONS SERVING IN THE FORCES.

1.—(1) Any person who at any date was either Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, Adjutant General, a Divisional Officer Commanding, or Quartermaster General shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank A.

(2) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a General Headquarters Officer acting as Director of any one of the following services, namely Organisation, Intelligence, Engineering and Munitions, or
- (b) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank B.

(3) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade at that date was less than one thousand in strength, or
- (b) a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, or
- (c) a Divisional Adjutant, or
- (d) a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (e) a Battalion Commandant whose battalion was at that date not less than three hundred in strength, or
- (f) a Brigade Vice Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (g) a Brigade Adjutant whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (h) a Brigade Quartermaster whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (i) a Column Commander whose column was at that date not less than thirty in strength, or
- (j) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services, or
- (k) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of any Service, other than that of Medical Services, or one of the Services mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of the immediately preceding paragraph,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank C.

(4) A person who at any date—

- (a) was a Battalion Commandant whose battalion at that date was less than three hundred in strength, or
- (b) was a Company Captain whose company at that date was not less than sixty in strength, or
- (c) was, at that date, a Captain on the General Headquarters Staff or on a Divisional Staff, or
- (d) was, in the case of a company which at that date was not less than one hundred and twenty in strength, where the company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or, where the company had at that date two Lieutenants only, one or other of such Lieutenants, or, where the company had at that date three or more Lieutenants, one or other of the two Lieutenants who were at that date respectively second and third in command, or
- (e) was, in the case of a company which at that date was less than one hundred and twenty in strength but not less than one hundred in strength, where such company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or where such company had at that date two or more Lieutenants, the Lieutenant who was at that date second in command, or
- (f) was a Brigade Officer, other than a Brigade Officer who is deemed by virtue of paragraph (2) or (3) of this Rule to have held at that date either Rank B or Rank C, or
- (g) was a Battalion Vice Officer Commanding whose battalion at that date was not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (h) was a Battalion Adjutant whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (i) was a Battalion Quartermaster whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or

- (j) was a General Headquarters Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who was at that date acting as a Director of any Service, or
- (k) was a Divisional Officer other than a Divisional Officer Commanding, a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, a Divisional Adjutant or a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (l) was a Column Commander whose column at that date was less than thirty in strength, or
- (m) was a Medical Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D.

(5) Any person who complies with the following conditions, namely :—

- (a) was at any date an officer, and
- (b) is not deemed by virtue of any of the preceding paragraphs of this Rule to have held at that date any grade of rank,

shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to have held at that date Rank E.

(6) Any person who at any date held the rank of non-commissioned officer or private shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

(7) None of the foregoing provisions of this Rule shall apply to any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or of Cumann na mBan and was not at any date a member of Oglagh na hEireann (Irish Republican Army) or of the Irish Volunteers, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall have effect in relation to any such person, that is to say :—

(a) any person who at any date :—

- (i) was a member of the headquarters staff or executive of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan, or
- (ii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies, or
- (iii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan senior to an officer of either of those bodies commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D, and

- (b) any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan and who is not deemed by virtue of the foregoing sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph to have held Rank D, shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

2. Where an officer whose grade of rank at any date is, under Rule I of this Schedule, to be determined both by his actual rank in the Forces and the strength of the unit to which he belonged at that date, and such officer is, at that date, absent from duty by reason of imprisonment on account of his activities as a member of the Forces, the following provisions shall, for the purposes of the said Rule I, have effect in relation to such officer, that is to say :—

- (a) such officer shall be deemed to have held at that date the actual rank in the Forces which he held at the date of his arrest, and
- (b) such unit shall be deemed to be at that date at the same strength as it was at the time of his arrest.

3. Where the case of any person does not fall within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, the Referee may determine the particular grade of rank which such person is to be deemed to have held on any date, and in so determining the Referee shall have regard to the following matters, that is to say :—

- (a) the appointment held by such person,
- (b) the services performed by such person,
- (c) the principles of grading set forth in the said Rule I.

4. Where any person, whose case at a particular date falls within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, was, at that date, engaged in service of a special character, the Referee may, in making his report under this Act in relation to the grade of rank held by such person on such date, report that the grade of rank held by him on such date is a grade of rank higher than the grade which, but for this Rule, would be the grade of rank held by him on that date.

DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

1. In the case of a person who served in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923,

The expression "the first critical date" means the 11th day of July, 1921; and the expression "the second critical date" means :—

(a) in the case of a person who served in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, the 1st day of July, 1922 and

(b) in the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, but who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 2nd day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, the date during that period on which such person first served in the Forces.

2. In the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, but who has either :—

(a) served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916, or

(b) served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

the expression "the first critical date" shall be construed as meaning the date during the said week, or if he did not serve during the said week, during the said period, on which he first served in the Forces in such week or such period (as the case may be), and

the expression "the second critical date" shall be construed as meaning the earliest date in the period between the first critical date in respect of such person, and the 12th day of July, 1921, on which such person held his highest rank in such last-mentioned period in the Forces.

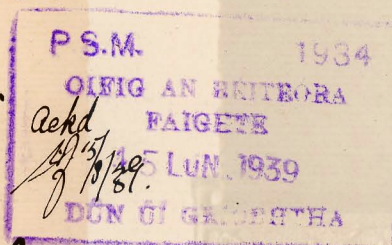
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North Wexford Brigade Committee

T. D. O Sionóid, Cathoirleach.
Thos. Brennan, Leas Cathoirleach
Liam O Laoghaire, Cisteóir.
Micheál O Ciardubháin, Rúnaidhe.

To. E. de Luca. 2565249 St John's Villas.
Enniscorthy.
Griffith Barracks.
Dublin.

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A CARA.

James Coady, Old Church
Enniscorthy, who has been returned by above
Committee as a member of the Irish Volunteers
prior to the Insurrection of 1916, and who
participated in same has been idle for
a great number of years. He has a
very large family to support and we
would deem it a great favour if his
name could be included in the first
batch of North Wexford men to be called

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after the Holidays. If there is not an
early batch called perhaps his name
could be included in some other way
with other Brigades.

It would really be a
great charity.

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Micheál O Ciardubháin

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CARRAIG RUADH,

LOCH GARMAN.

16-XI-1939.

This is to certify that James Coady was a member of the Irish Volunteers from the time of their inception. He was also a member of the I.R.B. and active in both organisations prior to 1916. Mobilised with his Company ("A") he took part in the Insurrection of Easter Week at Enniscorthy, serving from the outbreak to the surrender. After the surrender he was arrested and deported to England where he was detained until the last internees were released at Christmas, 1916. He rejoined the Volunteers on the re-organisation. James Coady was a good type of Volunteer and one of those whose worked helped to make the Insurrection possible.

Signed:-

Thomas D. O'Brien

One time Cmdt., Wexford Bde.

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Waver Street
Emmucodthy

Nov 17th 1939

This is to certify that James Coady joined the volunteers at their inception Nov 1913 and was later admitted to membership in the I.R.B. at the time of the split in the fall of 1915. Coady was a member of A Coy 1st Batt remaining loyal to his Republican principles. With his Company he took part in the rising at Emmucodthy Easter week 1916. He was with the Column that occupied Ferns under the Command of P.P. Galligan, taking part in all volunteer activities, and served until the surrender. At the round up by British troops and R.I.C. he was arrested and deported to Stafford Jail, and later interned at Frongoch North Wales where he participated in all strikes until the general release Dec 23rd 1916.

He rejoined his old Company at the ~~reorg~~ reorganization period in 1917 until he left for Wexford town and joined one of the Company's there. James Coady was a good Soldier and in my opinion is now entitled to every consideration from the board.

Signed Patrick Keegan
at one time Cmdt of Q.M.
Wexford Brigade

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To.
M/S. Pensions Board.
Dublin.

49 St Johns Villas.
Ennisconthy.
Nov. 18th 1939

A CAIRDE This is to Certify that
James Boady, Old Church Ennisconthy
took part in the Insurrection of Easter
Week in Ennisconthy.

He has been returned in
the official list sent you by North
Wexford Brigade Committee being No. 11
in first list.

He was arrested and
interned afterwards in Stafford and
Frongoch jails.

He ~~then~~ became a member
of A Coy. 1st Batt. on the reorganization of
the Volunteers in 1914 and remained a
member until the Truce, serving in
Ennisconthy and Wexford with the South
Wexford Brigade.

He undoubtedly deserves
every consideration from the Pensions Board
is wise.

Yours faithfully
Micheál Ó Caidubáin.
One time Adj. No 1 Batt. North Wexford

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This is to certify that James
Coady, Bullscorney was a
member of. A Coy. Bullscorney
Batt. IV. & also of the I.R.B.
He participated in the Easter
Week Insurrection in Bullscorney.

Seamus O'Dubgail,
Ex Adjt. Westford Brigade I.V.

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118 Irish Street

Ennisorthy

19/11/39

This is to certify that James Laddy was an active member of the Irish volunteers and of the I.R.B. He took part in the Rising of Easter week with his company. He was arrested and deported to Stafford Jail afterwards to Frongoch where he took part in all strikes. He was detained until the general release at Xmas.

He was a good Active Volunteer and deserves very consideration by the board

signed James O'Brien
one time Brigade Capt

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"St. Senatus"
Grimsbury.

To: The Sec. Pensions Board.
Griffith Barracks, Dublin.
A. Chene.

20/11/39.

I have known James Leary for
close on 40 years. Always a friend of Ireland
He joined the Volunteers at their inception
1915 & some time later he became
a member of the I.R.B. He took part in
the Insurrection of 1916 & was interned at
Frongoch & Stafford Gaols, released at the
General Amnesty Dec 1916. Rejoined his
old boy "A" at the Reorganisation 1917.
Went to Wexford 1918 joining one of the
companies there & taking part in
many of the company's activities one
of which was the capturing of
a 45 Webley Revolver from one
of the Berkshire Regiment.

James Leary was a good & brave
soldier & I never knew him to
disobey any order given him by
his commanding officer. &
undoubtedly deserves every consideration

My "Young" Boys:

Any further information Re this
mans base I shall be delighted
to supply on Request

Signed: John Wheelan
one time Capt "A" Coy. 6/e 1st Batt.

8. A. Brigade. & 8 M. 3rd. Eastern Division.

St John's Villas,
Enniscorthy.

20/11/39.

To Military Pensions Board.

I have known James Coady to be a member of "A" Coy, Enniscorthy, prior to 1916 and to have taken an active part in Easter Week Insurrection. He re-joined on the re-organisation and had continuous service up to 1921. He was at all times a willing and active Volunteer, and carried out his duties as such in a most efficient manner.

Signed,

Patrick Pierce,

Member of Brigade
Pensions Committee.

St. John's Villas,
Enniscorthy.

20/11/39

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that I have known James Goady, Drumgould, Enniscorthy to be a member of the Irish Volunteers ("A" Coy, Enniscorthy) previous to, during, and after Easter Week, 1916. He took an active part in the Rising. I was on duty with him for some days during the 1916 Rising. On the reorganisation of the Irish Volunteers in 1914 he rejoined his Company and continued an active Volunteer up to 1921. During those years he took part in many Volunteer activities and carried out all orders given him by his superior officers.

His services, in my opinion, deserve the favourable consideration of the Pensions Board for the part he played in the fight for Irish Freedom

William Quirke

Late Capt ("F" Shannon Coy.),

2nd Batt., 11th. Wexford Brigade

GRADE I.

JAMES COADY (25652)

21/11/1939.

Joined 1913.

- 1st / Was mobilised on Thursday morning at his home; went on to Keegans where he fell in. Went to the Town Hall. After breakfast was sent to fell trees at Edermine. Went with Pat Keegan and other Volunteers. On his way across the river came under fire from the Bks. Returned a couple of shots. The range was about 100 yds. Returned to Enniscorthy; was sent on to Ferns where he remained doing sentry and sleeping in the Bks. until Sunday night when he returned to Enniscorthy, reaching there about 1 a.m. on Monday morning.
- 2 (b) He was arrested about the 4th May in the streets. Was released about the 23rd December 1916.
- 2 (a) Prior to the Rising he made buckshot in Keegans two or three nights a week, for three hours each night.
- 3rd / Rejoined the Volunteers on reorganisation. Went to work in Wexford in 1918. Drilled and trained with the Coy. there until the Truce after which he took no further part.
- In 1919 he disarmed a British soldier by taking from under his head a revolver. The soldier was drunk. Applicant kept the revolver subsequently.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY
JAMES COADY on 21st NOVEMBER 1939 - F.N. 25652.

Q. What is the name, please?
A. James Coady.
Q. Have you any references with you?
A. Yes. (handed in).
Q. When did you join the Volunteers?
A. 1913.
Q. In Enniscorthy, was it?
A. Yes.

1st / Q. Were you mobilised during Easter Week 1916?
A. Yes.
Q. What day?
A. On Thursday after Easter Week.
Q. Mobilised Thursday morning or evening?
A. Thursday morning.
Q. Where - at home?
A. Called from home that morning.
Q. Where did you go then?
A. Went up to Keegans and fell into Coy. there, and marched on to the Tonw Hall.
Q. What did you do for the rest of the day?
A. Then we went down and got our breakfasts and we went down the Wexford road to a place called Edermine.
Q. Were you sent down to Edermine?
A. Yes, in a motor car.
Q. For what?
A. To fall timber.
Q. Did you do that?
A. Yes. Then we went and raided for arms.
Q. You raided for arms?
A. Yes.
Q. Where?
A. Do you want to know the name of the house?
Q. Did you go to houses in the town or outside the town?
A. Outside the town.
Q. Who was with you on those occasions?
A. Paddy Keegan and Sean Gallagher.
Q. Did you go to many houses?
A. Went to one.
Q. No shooting there?
A. No.
Q. You went back to Enniscorthy then, did you?
A. Back to Enniscorthy; went from that to Ferns.
Q. When did you go to Ferns?
A. The same day.
Q. Were you armed?
A. Yes.
Q. With what?
A. Lee Enfield rifle.
Q. Stay long in Ferns?
A. Yes.
Q. How long?
A. Until Sunday night. We came back and dismissed then on Monday morning at 1 O'Clock.
Q. What were you doing in Ferns all the time?
A. Did duty outside; outpost duty and all that kind of thing.
Q. Where were you exactly in Ferns?
A. At the police Bks.

- Q. And were you sent out from the police Bks. as Headquarters or did you remain in the police Bks. all the time?
- A. Outside on duty - sentry.
- Q. Doing guard duty and sentry outside the outskirts of the town is it?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Were you doing that all the time?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you stay in Ferns police Barrack then every night?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Stayed there Friday and Saturday?
- A. Yes, until Sunday night; got the order back on Sunday night.
- Q. You had no shooting of any kind during the week?
- A. No - yes, I came under the line of fire and we going to fall the timber.
- Q. At Edermine?
- A. Yes, we had to go over the bridge down along the Wexford road
- Q. At Enniscorthy you came under fire?
- A. Yes.
- Q. From where - the Bks.?
- A. The Bks., yes.
- Q. Did you return the fire?
- A. We returned the fire, yes.
- Q. Who was with you there?
- A. Keegan and Gallagher.
- Q. Just a shot or two, I suppose?
- A. Yes, two shots.
- Q. Did you run across the bridge?
- A. We were in the car.
- Q. Did you fire from the car?
- A. Fired from the car.
- Q. You didn't stop?
- A. No.
- Q. How far from the Bks. were you?
- A. Just right across the river, about 100 yards.

2 (a)

- Q. Before the Rising were you making any special preparation for it?
- A. We were drilling and all that sort of thing.
- Q. What was the rest of it?
- A. Two nights a week drilling and then we were helping to make ammunition and stuff.
- Q. Buckshot?
- A. Buckshot and things like that.
- Q. Where did you do that?
- A. At Keegans.
- Q. Did you spend long - one or two nights? You were there just a few weeks before the Rising?
- A. We used to be there very constant.
- Q. Did you go there every night?
- A. Not there every night; two nights a week or three nights.
- Q. Nothing else now?
- A. No.
- Q. For a few hours each night, I suppose?
- A. About 3 hours or so every night.

2 (b)

- Q. Were you arrested after the Rising?
- A. Yes.
- Q. On the 4th May?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Where?
- A. In Enniscorthy.
- Q. At home?
- A. No, I was walking on the street.

- Q. Had you been at home? Had you been sleeping at home and staying at home after the Rising?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You went home on Monday morning when you were demobilised?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Arrested in the street. And when released?
- A. Christmas.
- Q. From where?
- A. Frongoch.
- Q. Was it Christmas Eve?
- A. I think it was about the 23rd. We got home here Christmas Eve.
- 3rd / Q. Did you rejoin the Coy. when it was reformed?
to A. Yes.
7th / Q. Outside the drilling and training with the Coy. up to the Truce was there anything else? Did you have any other activities?
- A. I had. I don't know whether it is on the form or not.
- Q. What was it?
- A. I took a revolver on a English soldier.
- Q. Was he drunk?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Where was it?
- A. In Wexford town.
- Q. When was that?
- A. About 1919.
- Q. What were you doing in Wexford in 1919?
- A. I was there looking for work.
- Q. Were you working there?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Were you in the Volunteers there?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What Coy.?
- A. I think it was "D" Coy.
- Q. Were you long in it?
- A. I was there until the Truce.
- Q. And you went about 1918?
- A. Yes.
- Q. He was drunk and you happened to get hold of him?
- A. No, where I was stopping this man came and stopped in the house. He had a Webley revolver and I took it from under his head and ran away with it.
- Q. While he was asleep?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What did you do with it?
- A. I gave it to Pierre Byrne to mind until morning.
- Q. Did you keep it?
- A. No, he refused to give it to me when I went down for it next morning, so I had to have an enquiry about it. Dr. Ryan and them were at the enquiry.
- Q. Did you get it then for the Coy.?
- A. I got it back after the enquiry. He had to hand it over.
- Q. Did you keep it then?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you make any use of it?
- A. Never fired it.
- Q. Did you ever do any blocking of roads?
- A. I felled a couple of trees.
- Q. Was that in 1916?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Didn't do it after that?
- A. No.
- Q. Did nothing at Wexford?
- A. Did nothing in Wexford only that.

- Q. Did you stay with the Coy. up to the Truce?
 A. Yes.
 Q. Did you drill and train with the Coy. up to the Truce?
 A. Yes.
 Q. If there is nothing else you want to add that will do?
 A. -

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Unimproved cottages,
Ennisclorthy.

Geo. Wexford.

To:- The Sec. Pensions Board.

Dec. ~~Nov~~ 5th 1939.

Gniffith Barracks.

South Circular Road. Dublin

At Home.

On the 21st Nov. 1939, I was before
the Pensions Board to have my claim heard for a
Service Certificate; on that occasion ^{I asked} the Presiding
Officer if he would allow me to send References
covering the Period 1918 to 1921. as circumstances
over which I had no control prevented me
getting them at the time, he agreed & instructed
me to send them to you, hence this letter.
Two References are enclosed & I hope they
will be a help in adding to my
1916 Service.

Ys Mice, Le Mice.

James Brady.

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93 Faythe.

Wexford.

2-12-1939.

To whom it may concern

I have known the bearer James Doady.
Donnygould cottages. Ennisorthy Co. Wexford
since 1914. He came to work in Wexford
Town 1918. and joined A. Coy. Wexford
Batty. J. B. and became a very active
member. In 1919 he brought to me
a revolver when he had taken off a
ex British soldier. he avoided capture
and carried on his duties up to the
time.

Pierre Byrne. Capt.
Ex O. C. B. Coy. Wexford Batty

Pearse St
Wexford

4-12-39

This is to Certify that James Gady
Drumgould Cottages Enniscorthy, Co,
Wexford, came to Wexford town some
time in 1917, and at once joined A Coy
I. V. and continued up to Grace to
take an active part at all times.

He was a wanted man for disarming
British Soldier, and managed to evade
arrest up to Grace.

Wm Cullimore
X Captain, A Coy
South Wex. Brigade

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Advisory Committee.

6th November, 1940.

25652 JAMES COADY.

Hold for officers.

See Summary.

LM/KMF.

W. J. Mayhew

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R.18.

Ref. No. 25652

APPLICANT'S NAME *Coady James*

Discussion with *Messrs. Sinnott, Doyle & Ryan*

Date *24/1/1911*

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	<i>See Statement Received</i>	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
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OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date..... (b) Second Critical Date.....

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES OF JAMES COADY OLD CRUCH ENNISCORTHY.

Joined the Irish Volunteers at their inception in 1913 and was attached to "A" Co. afterwards being admitted to the membership of the I. R. B. and prior to 1916 was detailed ~~xxx~~ on many occasions to cover the movements of the R. I. C. He also did guard duty on the munition works at Irish St. With his Co. he took part in all parades manouvers etc. up to 22nd. April 1916. He was mobilized on Easter Sunday and after the receipt of the Countermarching orders from Eoin McNeill was ordered to hold himself in readiness and to report each night at Volunteer H. Q. after work which he duly did on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday morning he was one of the main body who marched from Keegan's to take over the Athenaeum as H. Q. From there he was detailed to a party working under Patrick Keegan felling timber on the Wexford road and from there to Edermine Bridge. He was also engaged taking the planking off the Slangy Bridge at the latter place. On the way to do this work the cars in which the party were travelling on reaching Templeshannon Quay were fired on from the R. I. C. Barracks which was situate on the opposite side of the river- The party returned the fire.

On Friday - He was engaged with the same party blocking the main road to Blackwater - the road to Selsboro - and the main road to Ferns at the same time raiding loyalist's houses on the various routes.

On Saturday - engaged with the same party finishing the blocking of the main Dublin Road from Enniscorthy to Ballycarney leaving the 2nd. rate roads open for traffic for their own transport and column marching North. That evening he was with the advance guard that proceeded the column to Ferns which party on arrival there took over the R. I. C. Barracks and established H. Q. From there he was sent on outpost duty until the arrival of the main body when he was relieved and returning to the Barracks slept there that night.

On Sunday - was on outpost duty at St. Mogue's well until the column evacuated Ferns and marched back to Enniscorthy where he handed up his rifle and ammunition at the surrender. He was later arrested and deported to Stafford gaol and was later interned at Frongoch. While there he took part in the hunger strike - ash pit party strike and also the identification strike. He was released on 23rd. December 1916.

At the re-organization in 1917 of the I. V. he rejoined his old Co. taking part in all the Co's activities.

1918 to 1919 - took part in all Co's activities and during this period he was transferred to "A" Co. Wexford town under Capt. Wm. Cullimore. He did Election work with the special party sent from Enniscorthy to deal with the ~~xxx~~ separation allowance people who being in the majority there were preventing free speech and interfering with voters.

1919 to 1920 - - Drilling and parading with Co. - Disarmed a British Soldier taking from him a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

1920 to 1921. Drilling and parading outside town with the Co. and from April 1921 to the Truce - drilling and parading with the Co. outside the town.

REF. No. 25652

APPLICANT'S NAME

Coady, James

ADDRESS

1000 years - 6
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UNIT

1000 years - 6
29.3 - 41
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(ii) 1000 years - 6
29.3 - 41
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(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	27/4/16-30/4/16	4/7	2 2/3 years	29.3 - 41
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17	Full Period	119/179	119/179 years	
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	No.			
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	No.			
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	No.			
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	No.			
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	No.			
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22				
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23				
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23				

(a) First critical date. (b) Second critical date.

Rank claimed on

Rank allowed

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SIGNED - James Robinson

1000 years - 6
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Referee R. 17.

OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),
BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),
CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 25062

1931

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in accordance with the provisions of Statutory Rules and Orders 1936, No. 61, I am to notify you that on the evidence submitted, the findings of the Referee in respect of your application are as follows:—

Service Period	Duration of Active Service during each period, as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Appropriate pensionable service ... Years.
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	ENTIRE PERIOD	2 1/2
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	ENTIRE PERIOD	1 1/2
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18		1 1/2
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19		1 1/2
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20		1 1/2
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21		1 1/2
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21		1 1/2
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23		

TOTAL—2 1/2 years.

Grade of rank on 1st critical date.....

„ „ „ 2nd „ „

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than 1st May 1941.

The Referee will give full consideration to any evidence or representations so submitted, and after such consideration will make his report to the Minister for Defence. If no additional evidence or representation is furnished before the date indicated, the Referee will thereupon make his report to the Minister.

I am to add that the report of the Referee, when made, will, subject as mentioned in Section 9 of the Act, become final and conclusive and binding on all persons and tribunals whatsoever.

Mise, le meas,

Mr. James Conboy
Longford Barracks
Limerick

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Rúnaidhe.

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Y Drumgoold
Borriscothy.

April 18th 1941

A Chara.

I beg to acknowledge
receipt of Assessment and
Military Medal, and, wish
to state that I am satisfied
with the findings of the
Referee, and do not intend
to appeal.

Mise le meas
James Coady

~5951

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M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/25808

To:

THE REFEREE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

Coady, James
Old Church, Enniscorthy.
for a Service Certificate.

The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

J. Horgan

Date 17 JUN 1936

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referu - 25652

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL

Referee.

Date 5/6/41

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? Yes
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established 119 of ENTIRE PERIOD

<u>2</u> <u>119</u> of <u>ENTIRE PERIOD</u>	<u>3</u> <u>nil</u>	<u>4</u> <u>nil</u>
<u>5</u> <u>nil</u>	<u>6</u> <u>nil</u>	<u>7</u> <u>nil</u>
<u>8</u> <u>nil</u>	<u>9</u> <u>nil</u>	<u>10</u> <u>nil</u>
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act. 2 ⁹⁵¹/₁₀₀₀ years
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—
 - (a) On first critical date Grade E, Para. 1 (6)
 - (b) On second critical date Grade E, Para. 1 (6)
 - (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. No.
 - (d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule No.
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. No.

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5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority ?.....

No.

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.....

No.

7. THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

- (1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

4/7 of ENTIRE PERIOD

- (2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

2 2/7 years.

- (3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces. *Irish Volunteers*

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Iniscorthy Coy.

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

- (a) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1916, and

- (b) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917.

- (1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

119/179 of ENTIRE PERIOD

- (2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

119/179 of 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

..... *Anniscorthy Coy.*
..... *and Imprisonment.*

9. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

..... *nil*
.....

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act..... *nil*

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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

..... *Anniscorthy Coy.*
.....

10. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1918, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

..... *nil*
.....

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act..... *nil*

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(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... *Irish Volunteers*

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

..... *Wexford Town Coy.*
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11. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act... *nil*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant...

Wexford Town Coy, 4th Bn., South Wexford Bde.

12. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1920, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act... *nil*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant...

Wexford Town Coy, 4th Bn., South Wexford Bde.

13. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act... *nil*

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Wexford Town Coy, 4th Bde, South Wexford Bde.

14. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

..... nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

15. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

..... nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

16. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1923, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

..... *nil*

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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