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Name or Subject

Murphy Chris J
40 Camden Row
Dublin

Date _____

Particulars

Particulars *OF M. S. P. 2:-*
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RANK:- NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER. TOTAL SERVICE FOR PENSION. 8 YRS.

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Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

M.S.P. 2.

REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, report as hereunder on the application of.....*Christopher J. Murphy, 40 Camden Row, Dublin*..... for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

(1) Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	(2) Forces in which active service was rendered.	(3) Duration of active service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Board.	(4) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (2) of the Act.
(a) (1) Active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916	<i>O'Flaighuair</i>	<i>EP</i>	<i>5 yrs</i>
(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917			
(b) Continuous service from 1st April 1917, to 31st March, 1918	"	~	~
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(d) " " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920	"	~	~
(e) " " " 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921	"	~	~
(f) " " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921	"	~	~
(g) " " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922	"	~	~
(h) " " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923	<i>D.F. J.P. Act 1923</i>	<i>EP</i>	<i>2 yrs</i>
(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923	"	<i>EP</i>	<i>1 "</i>

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act.....*MC.O.*.....Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act.....*5 years*.....

Dated this..... day of.....

(Signed)

} Member of
the Board
of
Assessors

SP. 468

Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

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(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 ...	"	"	
(b) Continuous service from 1st April 1917, to 31st March, 1918 ...	"	—	—
(c) " " " 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919 ...	"	—	—
(d) " " " 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920 ...	"	—	—
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(f) " " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 ...	"	—	—
(g) " " " 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922 ...	O'Donoghue na hEireann Defence Forces (Temporary Provisional) 1922	Entire Period	2 years
(h) " " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...	"	"	1 "
(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...	"	"	"

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act.....Non-Commissioned Officer

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act.....8 years

Dated this 28th day of January, 1925.

(Signed)

Member of
the Board
of
Assessors

B

M.S.P. 7.

FOGRA.

Is moille-de a breithneofar cás an iarratasóra
moill do bheith ar an bhfreagra a tabharfar
ar so.

Any delay in replying to this communication
will defer consideration of the applicant's case.

ny, of an Applicant

gd. No. S.P. 468.

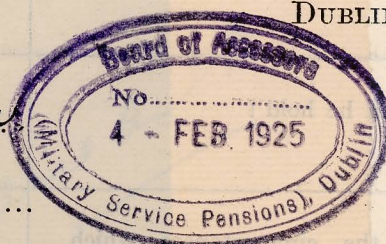
MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD,

DUBLIN.

23/2/24.

To Major Gen. Seán Mc Mahon

G. B. D.



In the application of

Mr. Christopher J. Murphy

40 Camden Row Dublin

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your
name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods
a(1), a(2), b, c, d, e, f, and g set out hereunder.

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of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each
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Gerard D. Sullivan

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(a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	<i>Yes.</i>
(ii.) At what posts?	<i>Boleado hills</i>
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	<i>Private</i>
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	<i>as of B Coy III Batt Dublin Bde.</i>

(a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	<i>that he served as a Volunteer</i>
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	<i>A or C. Companies III Batt. Dublin Bde.</i>
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	<i>Private</i>
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	<i>News dresser</i>
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	<i>as of B Coy III Batt. Dublin Bde.</i>

(b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period ?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached ?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold ?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer ?	Same as A.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service ?	

(c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period ?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached ?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold ?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer ?	Same as A.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service ?	

(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period ?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached ?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold ?	<i>Same as A.</i>
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer ?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service ?	

(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render ? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property ; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions ; collection of information to enable these acts to be done ; or organising or training to the same ends.	<i>He served as a Volunteer. Cannot give particulars of activities</i>
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached ?	<i>Not full time A. Coy or B. Coy III Batt. Dublin Bde.</i>
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer ?	<i>Householder</i>
(iv.) What rank did he hold ?	<i>Private</i>
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service ?	<i>As. Vic-Comdt of Batt & my knowledge of the Batt.</i>

(f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends?	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period, and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	<i>Label as F</i>
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	

(g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	<i>Served as a Volunteer up to time he joined Regular Army early in 1922</i>
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	<i>A. Coy or C. Coy in Volunteers. Q. M. S. Dept in Regular Army</i>
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	<i>Not full time until he joined Regular Army.</i>
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	<i>Private</i>
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	<i>None done</i>
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	<i>As Q. M. S.</i>

You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application.

This man was a reliable volunteer
 & I heard a good account of him
 from his immediate officers

He was wounded in 1916.

Signature of reference.....

Leachman, John

*Witness to Signature.....

Amos Conroy A. Comdt

Address of Witness.....

CHQ.

Qualification

Serving Officer

Date.....

2-2-25

* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas ; or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; or a permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, on a scale rising to not less than £300 ; or a Justice of a District Court ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant
for a Certificate of Military Service.



MPK 19/1/25

Regd. No. S.P. 468.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD,

DUBLIN.

23/1/24.

To... *Col. Sean Guilfoyle*
Gov. Gen's Residence.

In the application of... *Mr. Christopher Murphy*
40 Camden Row. Dublin.

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your
name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods
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(a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	<i>Yes.</i>
(ii.) At what posts?	<i>Boland's Mills, (where he was wounded)</i>
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	<i>Private</i>
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	<i>Served during this week in Same Battalion.</i>

(a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	<i>was in Dublin Castle Hospital & afterwards in Frongoch Int. Camp.</i>
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	<i>B. Coy. Battalion III Dublin Brigade</i>
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	<i>Private.</i>
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	<i>I B as before. II Possibly interfered with by his internment.</i>
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	<i>knew him as a member of Battalion III B. Coy.</i>

(b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

I cannot state as I never met him after release in '16, until I saw him in the Army. was informed he served with B. Coy Bally. until traces.

(c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.

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(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period ?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached ?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold ?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer ?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service ?	

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(iv.) What rank did he hold ?	
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(f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

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(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
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(g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	<i>2 knew he served as a bar bar in 8 rifle Bks. & Loughagh Camp.</i>
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
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Signature of reference.....

Seán E. Doyle Col.

*Witness to Signature.....

Address of Witness.....

Vic. Regal Lodge

Qualification

A. D. C. to H. E. The Governor General.

Date.....

Jan 21st '24.

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Regd. No. S.P. 468.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD,

DUBLIN.

23/2/24.

To... Captain Patrick Byrne...

... Island Bridge Bks. ...

In the application of... Mr. Christopher J. Murphy...
... 40 Camden Row. Dublin ...

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your
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QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	Yes
(ii.) At what posts?	Boland's Mill Area, with C. Coy III Bn. Dublin Brigade I.R.A.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	I served in same area.

(a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	He served during this period to my knowledge
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	C. Coy III Bn. Dublin Brigade
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	Hairdresser (Master). He took part in the fighting during Easter Week, was wounded, & was subsequently interned in Frongoch up to Decr. 1916.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	I was serving in III Bn. at this period

(b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	He was attached to C. Coy III Bn during this period
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	as above.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	Addressed. living not interfered with to my knowledge.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	As in para. I + II

(c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	Yes still serving
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	C. Coy III Bn Dublin Bde.
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	Master Addressed.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	As before

(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	Was still attached during this time.
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	Coy IV Bn
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Volunteer
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	Master Hairdresser.
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	As previously

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QUERY.	REPLY.
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(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends?	
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(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	

(g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	<i>He served in the National Army to my knowledge, prior to June 22.</i>
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	<i>Quartermaster's Staff.</i>
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	<i>On his discharge from the Army, he held the rank of Coy. Serjt.</i>
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	

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Military Archives

Signature of reference.....

Capt. Patrick Byrne

*Witness to Signature.....

Hugh Byrne

Address of Witness.....

Island Br. B.R.S.

Qualification.....

Captain - Still Serving

Date.....

9-1-1925

* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas ; or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; or a permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, on a scale rising to not less than £300 ; or a Justice of a District Court ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

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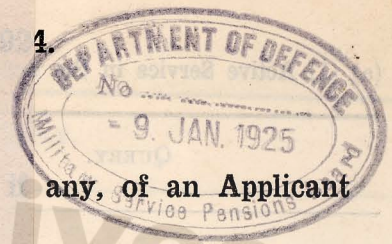
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Any delay in replying to this communication
will defer consideration of the applicant's case.



Regd. No. S.P. 468.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD,

DUBLIN. 23/2/24.

To..... Comar. G. Corberry.
..... Island Bridge R.S.

In the application of..... Mr. Christopher J. Murphy
..... 40 Camden Row, Dublin

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your
name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods
..... a. d. b. c. d. e. f. and g. set out hereunder.

You are therefore requested to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 for each
of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each
period must be dealt with separately, and it is essential that your reply for each period
should clearly set out the actual position you formerly held which entitles or enables you
to testify as to the service, if any, of the applicant during such period.

The utmost accuracy should be observed in the replies made to the queries on this form.
Persons making false statements render themselves liable to severe penalties. See notes
(a) and (b) at foot of this page.

Seamus O'Sullivan
Runaí.

NOTE.—(a) "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 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act,
1924).

(b) "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. 7 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

(a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	Yes.
(ii.) At what posts?	Railway D.S.E.R. & at Boland Mills
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	Private
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	He was wounded in 1916. and as well as I remember finally removed to Dublin Castle

(a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period ?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached ?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold ?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer ?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service ?	

(c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period ?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached ?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold ?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer ?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service ?	

(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period ?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached ?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold ?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer ?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service ?	

(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render ? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property ; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions ; collection of information to enable these acts to be done ; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached ?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer ?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold ?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service ?	

(f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends?	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period, and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	

(g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	

You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information

which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application.

Mr B. Murphy. was attached to 3rd Batt
Dublin Brigade, was wounded in 1916.
of the later period I cannot personally
vouch for as I did not come
in touch with him until he
joined National Army Beggar Bush
1922.

Signature of reference..... *Col Campbell Cmr.*

*Witness to Signature..... *Mosdun Mac Connel*

Address of Witness..... *1 Plas Cipe Lough, Sta. Clare*

Qualification..... *Captain R.H.Q.*

Date..... *8-1-25*

* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas ; or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; or a permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, on a scale rising to not less than £300 ; or a Justice of a District Court ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS BOARD,
DUBLIN.



20th November 1924

To
The Officer,
i/c Personnel,
Adjutant General's Department.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

An application for a Certificate of Military Service has been received from
Mr Christopher J. Murphy, 40 Camden Row, Dublin.

The particulars of service furnished are as follows:—

Army No. R. 845. Age 31.
Date of enlistment 9th Feby. 1922. Station at which he enlisted Beggar's Bush Barracks.
Home address at date of joining 40 Camden Row, Dublin.
Unit (Company, Battalion, Brigade, Division) Q. Co. G. Staff.
Date of resignation, or discharge or demobilisation 24th October 1923.
Rank held at resignation, or discharge or demobilisation Coy Sergeant.
Rank on the 1st February, 1924, if serving on that date Not serving.

Will you please certify at foot of this form as to the service, if any, rendered by this applicant in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann at any time subsequent to the 1st day of July, 1922, and prior to the 1st day of October, 1923.

G.O.S.

Secretary.

To
The Secretary,
Military Service Pensions Board.

I hereby certify that Christopher Murphy
has rendered service in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann in the rank and during the periods set out hereunder:

Periods of Service prescribed in the Act.	Duration of Service during each period.	
	Date of commencement and date of ending.	Total number of days.
(1). Continuous service from 1st July, 1922 to 31st March, 1923.	From 1.7.22 to 31.3.23.	294.
(2). Continuous service from 1st April, 1923 to 30th September, 1923.	From 1.4.23 to 30.9.23.	183.

* Rank Coy Sergeant

Dated 20th Nov 1924

Minister
Commandant
Officer i/c Personnel. M.

* "Every military service pension shall be based upon the rank of the applicant at the time of his discharge from the National Forces or from the Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann or the rank held by him on the 1st day of February, 1924, whichever of those ranks shall be higher." (Sec. 4 (3) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).



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Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF MILITARY SERVICE.

S.P. 468.

This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a certificate of military service, and must be signed by him, and signature witnessed, on or before the 1st March, 1925. 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). *MURPHY* SURNAME. *CHRISTOPHER, J.* CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS *40 CAMDEN ROW*
(to be written in block capitals).

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

- (a) 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.
- (b) “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. 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).
- (c) “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. 7 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

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

SERVICE IN OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN OR IN THE IRISH
VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN
FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES.

For each of the under-mentioned periods 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 officers at present serving in the Army who can verify your service.

If you are unable to name officers at present serving you may state the names of Members of the Oireachtas, Officers and Men of the Garda Siochana, or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, or of Peace Commissioners, or Permanent Civil Servants (Active or Retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 on a scale rising to not less than £300, or Justices of District Courts.

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 Dáil Eireann or on behalf of the Provisional Government from 21st January, 1919, to 1st July, 1922.

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.

(1). FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1916, to 31ST MARCH, 1917.

- (a) Unit or Units. *b. Coy 3 Bn Dublin Brigade I.R.A*
- (b) O/C. *Captain Simon Donnelly*
- (c) References:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>✓ Maj. Gen. Sean Mc Mahon</i>	<i>C. H. Q. Park gate</i>
<i>✓ Col. Sean Guilfoyle A.D.C. to Gen. General.</i>	
<i>✓ Captain Patrick Byrne</i>	<i>Supplies Island Bridge Bk</i>

(d) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916?

- Yes. In Boland's Mill Area*
- (e) Unit or Units. *b. Coy 3 Bn Dublin Brigade I.R.A*
- (f) O/C. *Captain S. Donnelly*
- (g) References:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>As above, and</i>	
<i>✓ Comdt. C. Carberry</i>	<i>Quarantine Office Island Bk</i>

(h) Particulars of any Military operations or engagements or services rendered during this period:—

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(i) Absence from duty... *Fifteen weeks in Dublin Castle Hospital afterwards deported to Hongkong, and released on general amnesty in Dec. 1916.*

(2). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units... *B. Coy. III Bn. Dublin Brigade I.R.A.*

(b) O/C... *Capt. Patrick Hanagan*

(c) References :—

NAME

ADDRESS.

As before

(d) Absence from duty...

None

(3) CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units... *B. Coy. III Bn. Dublin Brigade I.R.A.*

(b) O/C... *Capt. P. Hanagan*

(c) References :—

NAME

ADDRESS.

As above — except that I was arrested on suspicion and detained in Hongkong for about 14 days.

(d) Absence from duty...

None

(4). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units... *B. Coy. III Bn. Dublin Brigade I.R.A.*

(b) O/C... *Capt. P. Hanagan*

(c) References :—

NAME

ADDRESS.

As above

(d) Absence from duty.....

None

(5). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units..... *B. Coy. III Bn Dublin Brigade*

(b) O/C..... *Capt. J. O'Connor*

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

As before.

(d) Absence from duty.....

None

(6). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units..... *B. Coy. III Bn Dublin Brigade*

(b) O/C..... *Capt. J. O'Connor*

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

As before

(d) Absence from duty.....

None

(7). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 12TH JULY, 1921, TO 30TH JUNE, 1922.

(a) Unit or Units..... *B. Coy. III Bn from July, 21 to Feb, 22 on which date*

(b) O/C..... *Capt. O'Connor & Col. John Dwyer* *I joined the National Army*

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

As before

MK

(d) Absence from duty.....

June

SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL FORCES OR DEFENCE FORCES
OF SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(8). Army No. K. 8/8 (9) Age 31 years on attestation

(10). Date of enlistment.....Feb. 9th 1922.....

(11). Station at which you enlisted..... *Reagan Bush BKS*

(12). Home address at date of joining.... *40 Camden Row Dublin*.....

(13). Unit (Company, Battalion, Brigade, Division).....

(14). Date of resignation or discharge or demobilisation.....*Dec. 24th 1923*

(15). Rank held at resignation, or discharge or demobilisation.....*Coy. (Capt)*.....

(16). If serving on the 1st day of February, 1924, what was your rank on that date?

(17). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive or of the Headquarter's Staff of Oglagh na h-Eireann at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921? If so, state the position you occupied, the department or branch and the dates of your service.....

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(18). If you are in receipt of any remuneration, pension, or allowance payable out of public monies, 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.....

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- (19). Give full particulars of any pension, allowance, grant or gratuity which you hold or at any time have held in respect of service in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Eireann or in Oglagh na h-Eireann, or in the Irish Volunteers, or in the Irish Citizen Army, or in Fianna Eireann, or in the Hibernian Rifles.....

Recd. £48.0.0 from National Aid Fund 1916

" £100.0.0 gratuity in respect of wound received in action during Easter week 1916

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Board of Assessors constituted under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a certificate of military service. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 3 (5) 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.

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant..... Christopher Murphy

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

Captain Patrick Byrne

Address of Witness

Supplies Branch, Ordnance Dept.
Island Bridge Barracks
Dublin

Qualification

At present serving

Date

Nov. 10th 1924

* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas ; or an Officer of the Garda Síochána, or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; or a Peace Commissioner ; or a Permanent Civil Servant (Active or Retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 on a scale rising to not less than £300 ; or a Justice of a District Court.