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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). HACKETT ROSANNA (MISS)
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. 115 BRIAN ROAD, CROYDEN PARK,
(to be written in block capitals). DUBLIN.

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.....
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?
- (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.

(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.....
- (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.

(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.....

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(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.....

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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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..... *23/4/16*

(b) Unit or Units..... *Irish Citizen Army*

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *23rd to 30th April 1916*

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

College of Surgeons, St Stephens Green

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Comdt Michael Mallin*

(Immediate Superior Officer: *Miss French-Mullen*)

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *By rendering first aid + being actively engaged in dressing + attending wounded members of the Forces*

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week..... *Occupation of St Stephens Green +*

College of Surgeons

(h) Absence from duty and cause..... *Was not absent*

* 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.
Miss M French-Mullen	9 Belgrave Road Dublin
Frank Robbins	5 Fairview Terrace Dublin
Mrs E Gifford-Donnelly	39 Earlingford Road Drumcondra Dublin

(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... *Irish Citizen Army*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... (A) *1/4/16 to 22/4/16*
 (B) *10/5/16 to 31/3/17*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Dublin*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *James Connolly*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....
carrying out all orders & duties given by my officers
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *actively engaged in Liberty Hall during ^{above} period prior to the Rising of Easter Week*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause... *From 30/4/16 to 9/5/16 under arrest at Kilmainham after the surrender*
- (h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Dr Kathleen Lynn	9 Belgrave Road Dublin
Frank Robbins	5 Fairview Terrace
Miss Helena Moloney	66 Irish Women Workers Union Fleet St Dublin

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

- (a) Unit or Units... *Irish Citizen Army*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *23/4/17 to May 12th 1917*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *Dublin*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Miss Helena Moloney*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... *See reply at (f)*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Applicant with 3 others resisted large force*

of Police for some hours in their attempt to remove the Connolly Commemoration scroll (James Connolly murdered May 12th 1916) by barricading ourselves on the roof of Liberty Hall

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *not absent*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Miss Helena Moloney b/o Irish Women Workers Union Fleet St Dublin
Miss Jennie Shanahan Do Do
Mrs. Duffey 32 Hobbs Rd Glasnevin

(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.

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(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.

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(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 ?.....

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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.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(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.....

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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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.

Rank E

(b) On second critical date.

Rank E

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Miss M. French-Mullen

9 Belgrave Road Dublin

Frank Robbins

5 Fairview Terrace Dublin

Miss Helena Cholmondeley, Irish Women Workers Union Fleet St Dublin

Mrs Mary Kelly

Liberty Hall Dublin

Mr James O'Neill

Sutton County Dublin

- (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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- (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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(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.

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(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

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(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.....

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(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.....

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(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.....

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.

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

Rosie Hackett

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

Kathleen G. Lynn

Address of Witness.....

9. Belgrave Rd

Dublin

Qualification.....

Medical Practitioner

Date.....

5th Dec 1935

* 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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The Referee,
Griffiths Barracks,
S.C.Road, Dublin.

9 Belgrave Road,
Rathmines.
9:11:36

A cara,

This is to state that I am prepared to substantiate the statements contained in the Form submitted by Miss Rose Hackett.

I was in charge of the Red Cross Division of the Irish Citizen Army in the College of Surgeons but had worked with Miss Hackett before that time and knew her worth.

I cannot speak too highly of her courage and efficiency.

Mise le Meas,

Th. Ffrench. Mullin
Capt. I.C.A.

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4 TO 6 (EXCEPT SATURDAY.
WEDNESDAY ONLY: 8 TO 10.

PHONE ; RATHMINES 220.

9 BELGRAVE ROAD,
RATHMINES.

10.9.36.

This is to certify
that I was Senior
Medical officer
in charge of Irish
Citizen Army
Red Cross in 1916.

I gave orders to
Rose Hachett on
Easter Mon. morning
to accompany Miss
French Mullen to
Stephen's Green & work
under her there

Please bring this Prescription at next visit

Kathleen J. Lynn
F.R.C.S.I.

Military Archives

5 Fairview Terrace,
Croydon Park,
11th Nov. 1936

To whom it may concern.

I have known Miss Rosie Hackett 115 Brian Rd., Fairview to have been a member of the Irish Citizen Army (Womens Section) since late 1914. She was actively engaged in the work required to be done during this period. About one month before the insurrection through her ingenuity, frustrated, a raid by the Police on Liberty Hall. She also took part in the Insurrection of Easter Week and was attached to the St., Stephen's Green Division under Cdt. Michael Mallin where she continued for the whole week and was eventually taken prisoner on the surrender.

Frank Robbins
Signed.

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DUBLIN

St Katherine's
Sutton.

November 9th 1936

To the Military Service Review Board.

This is to Certify that Miss Rose Hackett was a member of the Irish Citizen Army from its inception 1913. She was in continuous attendance at Liberty Hall for some months previous to the Insurrection and was in charge of the attached paper shop. When raided for papers a month before Easter from that date to the Easter Monday a continuous Guard was kept at Liberty Hall and she was then all the time preparing first aid and military equipment on the Easter Monday. She went to the Stephens Green Area when she fought for the week and earned the most favourable comments of all the officers. She was imprisoned at the Semtex and detained for some weeks. After 1916 she remained a member of the I.C.A. until 1918. During that period she was great assistance to us as she was working in a shirt factory attached to Liberty Hall and in that capacity she gave great assistance both in making equipment and first aid appliances for us. She was one of the girls who posted up the 1917 Proclamation on all the occupied positions of 1916 and also succeeded in keeping the Police from removing the Bannock Commemorative banner from Liberty Hall. She also gave great help in organizing the new girls and training them for first aid.

Signed James O'Neill Secy D.C. Irish C.I.A. Army

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY
ROSE HACKETT ON 13/11/36 - FILE NO. 20787.

Q. You were a member of the Citizen Army ?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you join ?

A. From the very start.

Q. You were in active member-ship during Easter Week ?

A. Yes.

Q. You remained a member right through until 1918 ?

A. Yes.

Q. During Easter Week were you mobilised ?

A. From the time of the raid in the shop on the Quay. We were practically there all the time.

Q. You went to Liberty Hall ?

A. No to the College of Surgeons.

Q. Were you mobilised on Sunday ?

A. A week before - we did not leave the week from the raid on the shop.

Q. You were mobilised on Sunday ?

A. Yes.

Q. You were standing to on Monday ?

A. Yes.

Q. Then you went to College of Surgeons ?

A. We were in the Green on Monday and College of Surgeons on Tuesday.

Q. You did First Aids and dressed and bandaged wounded ?

A. Yes that is right.

Q. Were you arrested then or did you leave ?

A. I was arrested and brought to Castle first and then Kilmainham.

Q. Were you deported then ?

A. We were released about the morning Mr. Mallin was executed.

Q. For some time before that you were preparing for the rising - did you have an idea there was going to be a rising ?

A. We made haversacks and dressings and the last few days we were preparing foodstuffs and finishing off our dressings

Q. You would have been making haversacks and dressings for a month or more ?

A. More since raid in shop.

Q. When was raid ?

A. The raid was in connection with St. Patrick's number.

Q. You were in shop at the time ?

A. Yes.

Q. Then from the 1st of April you were actively preparing by making haversacks and dressings and then making munitions ?

A. Anything that was to be done.

Q. Did you help to make munitions ?

A. Not munitions exactly but I was there.

Q. You were all the time preparing dressings anyhow ?

A. Yes.

Q. You were not employed there ?

A. In the shop a few of us.

Q. During your spare time after shop hours ?

A. We were in the Hall from the time shop closed until 12 o'clock.

Q. Were you employed by Liberty Hall or a paid member of the Citizen Army ?

A. We were under Mr. Connolly and Helena Moloney.

Q. 1915 was the date of Mallin's execution ?

A. I am sure we were a few days out when Connolly was executed that was the 12th.

Q. There was a bit of disorganisation for the rest of 1916 ?

A. When we were released there was nothing. We had not a hall for sometime.

Q. Were you doing dependents' work at that time ?

A. None of the Citizen Army were.

Q. What did you do - the nature of your activities then after coming out ?

A. Until we got hall ~~back~~ back we could not do anything but when we got hall we did as much as possible helping the organisation. There was a kitchen there and it was very convenient.

Q. The hall was in ruins ?

A. Yes.

Q. You improvised shelter ?

A. Yes.

Q. In the case of this kitchen when was Liberty Hall re-occupied ?

A. I could not say exactly when we got hall back.

Q. After general release of prisoners ?

A. Long before that because the prisoners were entertained there.

Q. Before Christmas 1916 ?

A. Yes.

Q. About July 1916 ?

A. It could be about that.

Q. The kitchen was going then ?

A. Yes.

Q. Used any ex-British soldiers come in then ?

A. Not after we got it.

Q. Really no First Aid then ?

A. Only what newcomers came along then. We had a workroom and of course O'Connell Memorial Workroom was at the disposal of the Citizen Army. There was a good many things done when they had no place of their own.

At this point
applicant
signified that
she was a paid
employee of
Liberty Hall &
was working by
day in the "shop".
M.B.
5/2/36

Q. What would you have been doing in a military way - was there anything of a similar nature after the rising ?
 A. Coming on '17 when Proclamations were out I did some of the posting up.

Q. What Proclamation ?
 A. First anniversary of the rising.

Q. Was this Citizen army ?
 A. Yes I was ~~never~~ ^{only} in Cumann na mBan in '18, '19, '20.

3rd Period.

Q. With three others you resisted large force of police in their attempt to remove Connolly Commemoration Scroll by barricading yourselves on roof ?

A. That was May 12th 1917. The Scroll was put up first and it was taken down after a short time by police and Miss Moloney got a few of us to go and we got another scroll and we held it up until 6 in the evening. The police were organised from everywhere around while we were on the roof. They took us down but not until 6 in the evening. There were at least 400 police out.

Q. How long were you up there on the roof ?

A. From about 2 o'clock until 6-until they got through.

Q. Did you say you joined Cumann na mBan ?

A. I was only in it until about 1920 - the hunger strike time I did attend after that.

Q. When did you join Cumann na mBan ?

A. Somewhere around 1919.

Q. For a year ?

A. Yes. I did not look up anything about that it was so short I was doing First Aid with girls. As a matter of fact I was after being some time on duty when prisoners were brought out.

Q. At the escape from Mountjoy ?

A. The hunger strike.

Q. You retired from all activities - have you any references ?

A. Yes.

Q. What branch of Cumann na mBan ?

A. Fairview through Mrs Nora O'Daly - I went with her.

Q. Frank Roberts states that before rising - about a month before - you frustrated a raid by police on Liberty Hall ?

A. Yes. They used to go and raid shop. They demanded papers but I would not give them. The shop is on Eden Quay and at the back there is a printing press. Through the back of that I got word to him and he came on the scene and he did allow them to have papers anyway. I would not let him around the counter. Mr. Connolly was out immediately and just held revolver. There was call to arms that evening and from that on Liberty Hall was under arms.

J.C.A.

20787 - Hackett, Rosanna (Miss.)
Per Manuaty.

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Mundy - ^{Sept 1st} College of Surgeons.

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Mrs French middle
relief of day
for - 1 week.

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OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,
(OFFICE OF THE REFEREE),

BEAIRICÍ UÍ GRÍOBHTHA,
(GRIFFITH BARRACKS),

CUAR-BHÓTHAR THEAS,
(SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. *20787* *10th Feb* 1936.

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.
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	..... <i>ENTIRE PERIOD</i> .....	..... <i>4 years</i>
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	..... <i>ENTIRE PERIOD</i> .....	..... <i>4 years 11/9 of 1 year</i>
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	..... <i>Nil</i> .....	..... <i>Nil</i>
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	.....	.....
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	.....	.....
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	.....	.....
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	.....	.....
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	.....	.....
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	.....	.....
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	.....	.....

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

TOTAL *4 7/9* years.

" " " " 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 *4th March 1937*.

The Referee will give full consideration to any evidence or representations so submitted, and after such consideration will make his report to the Minister. 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,

Miss Rosie Shackett

115, Brixton Road

Craydon Park

Dublin

E. M. Burke

Rúnaí.

SP 3464 5000 3-36 RC 2/40321

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 375P/21440

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

Hackett, Miss Rosanna,
115, Brian Rd., Broyden Park,
for a Service Certificate.

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

J. J. Morgan

Date. 16 APR 1936

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Refer- 20787

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

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19/4/37

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date.

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. *ENTIRE PERIOD*

② 179 of *ENTIRE PERIOD* ③ *nil* ④ *nil*
⑤ *nil* ⑥ *nil* ⑦ *nil*
⑧ *nil* ⑨ *nil* ⑩ *nil*

3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.

4 179 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

ENTIRE PERIOD ✓

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

4 yrs

(3) State—

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

CITIZEN ARMY

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

Dublin

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

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179 of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

8
179 of 1 year

(3) State—

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

CITIZEN ARMY

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

Dublin, 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

(3) State—

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

CITIZEN ARMY

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

Dublin.

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.

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

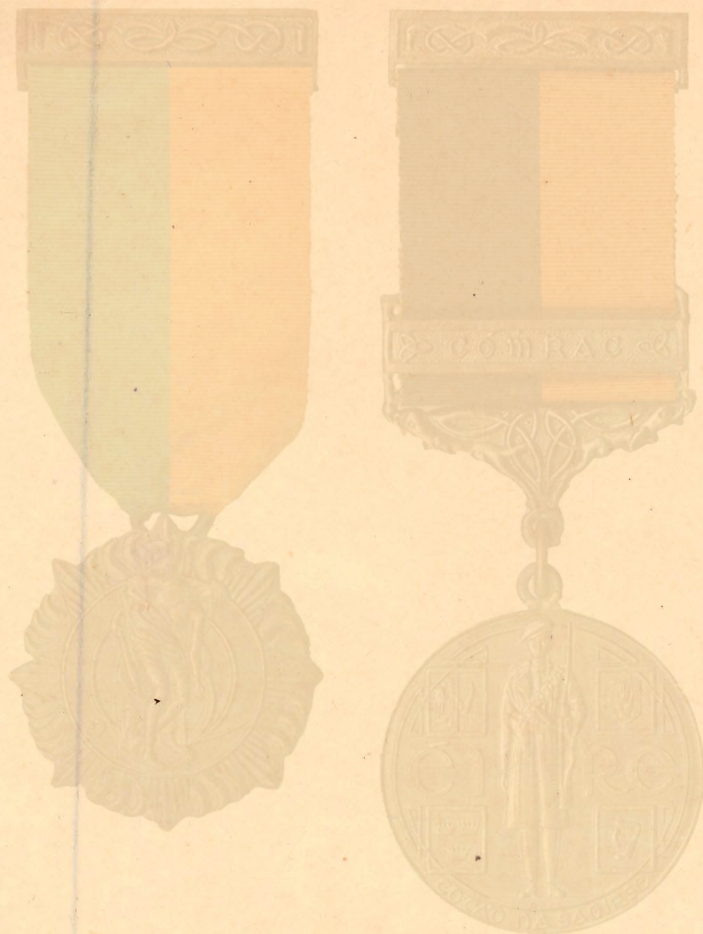
(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

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Ref. No. 20787. Applicant's Name Hackett Rosanna (miss). Address 115 Brian Rd., Brooklyn Park.

UNIT: J.C.A.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	REMARKS	
PERIOD	Service claimed	Active Service Allowed	Equivalent for Pension purposes.		
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	Full Period	200.	4 yrs.	Finished. $\frac{6}{2}$	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-21/3/17	(a) Full Period (b) From 10/5.	8 179.	8 yrs.	57.	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	$\frac{23}{17} - \frac{12}{5}$ 17.	nil	nil		(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	nil				(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	nil				(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	nil				(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	nil				(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	nil				(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	nil				(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/3/23	nil				(16)

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

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Penk allowed

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Total of Column (a)

SIGNED: James Robinson John Mc Coy

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