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(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).

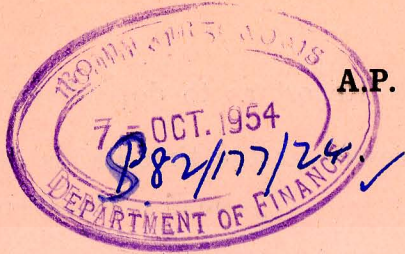
**OIFIG AIRM AIRGID**  
(ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

Register Number	From whom, number, and date	Officer or Soldier
	PAYEE	IN RESPECT OF
4/45	Mrs Mary O'Riordan	Name: James O'Riordan
	32, Sackville Ave	Rank: Pte
	Ballybough Rd	Unit: N.A.
	Dublin	Army No. _____ Date of Death: 26.10.22
F.P. P.B. 18		Address: Son Discharge: _____

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
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Ref. No. 2/D/203.



A.P. 21.

Army Pensions Acts, 1923 to 1953.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE ~~OR GRATUITY~~

Applicant's Name Mrs Mary O' Riordan  
Address 32, Sackville Avenue, off Ballybough Rd,  
Dublin  
Name of Deceased Joseph O' Riordan  
\*Force to which Deceased belonged (i) Fianna Éireann  
(ii) National Army  
Date of Death of Deceased 26. 10. 1922  
Relationship of Applicant to Deceased Mother

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED.

Name	Date of Birth
do.	do.
do.	do.
do.	do.
do.	do.
do.	do.

Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

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\*Oglaigh an h-Éireann (I.R.A.), Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916, Fianna Éireann, Hibernian Rifles, Cumann na mBan, Defence Forces.



Report as to dependency of Applicant or of the motherless children upon  
Deceased at the time of his death.

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Particulars of Claim made in respect of educational expenditure within the  
past 12 months.

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MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

In accordance with the report of the Army Pensions Board, The Applicant ~~it is considered~~  
is eligible for an ~~Gratuity~~ Allowance under Section 4(i)(b) of the Army Pensions  
Act 1953.

The Board recommend:—

~~a Gratuity of~~

an Allowance of £180 per ~~annum~~ in respect of ~~Final~~  
(one hundred and eighty pounds)  
do. .... per ..... do. ....  
do. .... per ..... do. ....  
do. .... per ..... do. ....  
do. .... per ..... do. ....  
do. .... per ..... do. ....

9 The Allowance to be paid as from

5<sup>th</sup> August 1953.

The proposed grant is recommended

Bramstrong / Finance Officer.

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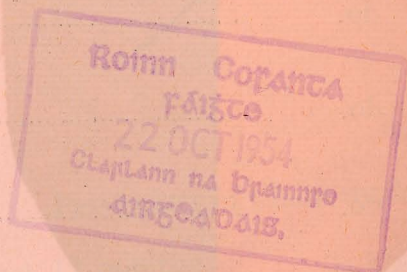


Do/

Rúnaí,

Roinn Airgid.

Subject to the consent of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Defence proposes to grant an Allowance ~~Gratuity~~ in accordance with the foregoing recommendations



*[Signature]*  
Rúnaí.  
5 OCT 1954

Do/

Rúnaí,

Roinn Cosanta.

S 82/177/24

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the Minister for Defence of the allowance as proposed.

*[Signature]*

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21 Deireadh-Fómhair, 1954.

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27/11/54.



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Ref. No....2/D/203....

A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name.....Mrs.....Mary.....O'Riordan,.....  
Address.....32 Sackville Avenue, off Ballybough Rd.  
.....Dublin.....  
Name of Deceased.....Joseph...O'Riordan.....  
Rank of Deceased.....Private.....  
\*Force to which Deceased belonged.....National Army.....  
Date of Death of Deceased.....26-10-1922.....  
Relationship of Applicant to Deceased.....Mother.....

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED.

Name.....	Date of Birth.....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....
do. ....	do. ....

Particulars of Payments made from Army Funds to Applicant since death of Deceased.

Dependants allowance at the rate of 14/- per week has been paid for period 21-4-22 to 8-3-24. Account now closed.

\* Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army 1916, National Army.



Report as to dependency of Applicant or of the motherless children upon  
Deceased at the time of his death.

Civic Guard Report states that Applicant Mary O'Riordan, 32 Sackville Avenue informs me that when her son Joseph joined the Army, she was in receipt of £1.15.0 per week from him towards the upkeep of her home, he being employed as Billiard Marker by Messrs Thomas, Rathfriland. At the same time she was in receipt of £1.10.0 from her husband, Joseph, who is a tailor, and she had 16/- per week from her son Michael, who was and is employed by Messrs Brooks Thomas, Sackville Place.

The above income was for the support of herself, her husband and six children.

At present her husband is in receipt of £2.5.0 per week, and her son Michael 16/- per week. She pays 10/- per week rent. The other members of her family are young and attending school, except one girl who is in delicate health and not employed.

The Applicant was not in any employment prior to her son's death, neither was she in receipt of any private income.

I have made enquiry in the district and from information obtained I believe the above statements to be correct, and in my opinion the Applicant was partly dependent on her son at the time of his death.

Applicant and her husband are under 60 years of age.

Particulars of Claim made in respect of educational expenditure within the past 12 months.

Nil.

Particulars of any Payment received in compensation from person responsible for the act which caused death of Deceased. (Section 13 (a) of The Army Pensions Act, 1923).

Nil.

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RECOMMENDATION OF ARMY PENSIONS BOARD.

Army Finance Officer.

I am to request that you will place before the Minister for Defence the recommendation of The Army Pensions Board that in accordance with Section 7, ~~Section 8,~~ 3rd Schedule, para. 8 of the Act, there shall be granted to Mr. O'Riordan.

a Gratuity of £50 (Fifty pounds).

~~an allowance of~~ per. in respect of her son the late Pte. J. O'Riordan.

do.	per.	do.
do.	per.	do.
do.	per.	do.
do.	per.	do.
do.	per.	do.

~~The advance to be paid to him~~

25 April, 1924.

J. J. Horgan Runaidhe.

The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

28<sup>th</sup> April, 1924.

Thomas Gorman  
Army Finance Officer.



To/

The Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance I propose to grant  
pension  
a allowance in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army  
gratuity

Pensions Board.

*L. C. MacGregor*

Minister for Defence.

To/

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant  
by the Minister for Defence under Section 7 of the Army  
Pensions Act, 1923, of a gratuity of £50 to Mrs. Mary  
O'Riordan, 32, Sackville Avenue, off Ballybough Road,  
Dublin.

*fm.*

*John Houlahan*

*11*  
7<sup>th</sup> May, 1924.





24. 204. M. Anderson

From 5953 to 31<sup>3</sup>/54 @ £180 p.c. - £117. 17. 7

" Apr. " Oct '54 " " 105. 0. 0

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£ 222. 17. 7

On a/c - £150 R

To Rev 18/11/54

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ZY. 204. M. O'Riordan Decd. 13<sup>6</sup>/57

From 1<sup>4</sup> to 13<sup>6</sup>/57 @ £180 p<sup>er</sup>. £36. 11. 10

Paid Apr & May  
Bal. due

30. - - -  
£ 6. 11. 10

13<sup>6</sup>/57

To Rev. 1/7/57 J<sup>r</sup>.  
(no clearance possibly yet  
& 24/7/57)

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A.Fin. No. 25.

Form for use where a Grant of a Service or Disability Pension or a Widow's or Dependant's Allowance has been made for the first time.

Reference Numbers.

Regy. 2/10/203

A/Cs. 24. 2041

1. F.3(b).

Please note Department of Finance sanction in this case. Open a ledger account, insert number **in** top right hand corner of this form and pass file to Registry.

1  
F.3(c)

Date 25/10

2. Registry.

Please note on record card the grant in this case and also the account number. Put accounts number also on front of file. Review your certificate on form A.Fin. No. 32 if necessary, otherwise mark your certificate 'no change in position' and date. Return file to F.3(b), indicating any other references in the case.

Index  
F.3(b)

Date 27/10/24

3. F.3(b)

*Act*  
*Letter Amended*  
*D*  
Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.


Registry.  
Registry.

Date 27-10-54

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**AWARD CERTIFICATE.**

Any further Communications  
on this subject should be  
addressed to—   
and the above number quoted.

Department of Defence,  
Army Pensions Branch,  
St. Kevin's College,  
Glasnevin,  
Dublin.

*25 October*.....1954.

I am directed to inform you that your claim for an allowance or gratuity in respect of the death of your....son, **Joseph**..... has been considered by the Army Pensions Board, and to state that the Minister for Defence has approved of the Board's recommendation of an Award in your case, as shewn below.

\*To...Mrs..Mary..O'Riordan,.....

.32,..Sackville Avenue,.....

*B* Ballybough Road, Dublin.....

*Ys Rinal.*

Rate per annum.	From	To	Remarks
£    s.    d.			
180. -- -	5th August, 1953	Final	Copy to Social Welfare Officer, Irish Inc Discharge <i>Ys</i> 15/10/54
(One hundred and eighty pounds)	(inclusive)		

N.B.—This Certificate is no security whatever for debt. It should be carefully preserved, as it will be of the greatest assistance to you when completing the Payment Draft which will be sent to you.

\*In the event of the death of the person to whom this Form is addressed, the person who notifies the local Registrar of Deaths should deliver this Form and any other Pension papers held by deceased, to him, and will receive from him the sum of one shilling for so doing.



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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(A STAMP IS NOT REQUIRED.)

THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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# ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

## LIFE CERTIFICATE.

**NOTICE.**—This Certificate is Government Property. It is no security whatever for debt.

No further payment of Pension or Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Pension or Allowances is to be paid; until the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed by one of the persons mentioned in the margin; and until the completed form has been received in the Army Pensions Department.

(1).

To be filled in by the person claiming Pension, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his/her behalf.

Name (in full, Surname first)..... O. Riordan Mary.  
 Number of Award Certificate..... 2/9/203.  
 Rate of Gratuity or Allowances..... 14/- per week per week  
 Pension and ..... annum.  
 Award granted in respect of..... Joseph O Riordan (Son)  
 (If you are the Pensioner give particulars of wounds, or if you are receiving allowance as a relative of a deceased soldier state deceased's name and relationship).  
 Received whilst serving as..... in ..... Volunteers  
 Killed accidental (insert rank) Det. in Citizen Army, 1916, in ..... 19.....  
7/26/17 (insert month) 1922 (year)

(2).

Insert in full occupations of adults, and ages and occupations of children.

Particulars of Adults (other than claimant) included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances and .....  
Father Joseph O Riordan Sailor  
 Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity or Allowances .....  
Annie 15 yrs May 13 yrs Patrick 11 yrs Andrew 8 yrs

(3).

To be signed, in the presence of the person who signs the Certificate hereunder, by the person making the Declaration. If he/she is unable to write he/she must affix his/her mark thus "X."

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above, and that I am entitled to the Pension or Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such Pension or Allowances has/have been granted to me. I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the 13/5/24 day of ..... 19.....  
 Signature (in full)..... Mary O Riordan  
 Full Postal Address..... 32 Backville Ave Ballybough D.

### CERTIFICATE.

This Certificate must be signed by one of the following:—A District Justice or Divisional Magistrate, a Peace Commissioner, an Official of the Civic Guard or D.M.P. not below the Rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant, a Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office, a Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he/she was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that he/she signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he/she appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.  
 I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.  
 Signature..... M. Fladdy Date..... 16 May 1924  
 Rank or Profession..... SPM  
 Full Postal Address..... P.O. North Strand Dublin