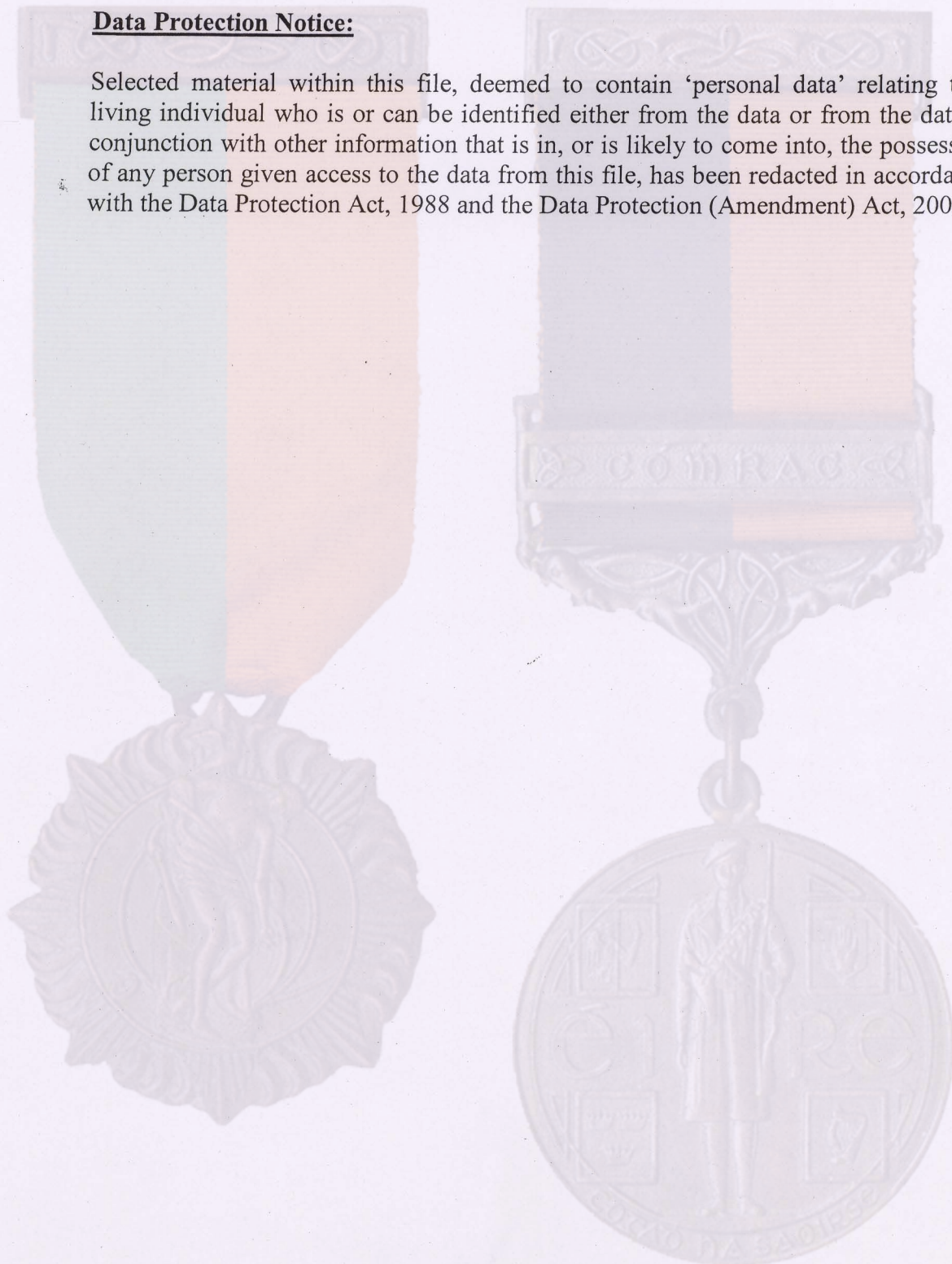


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M.S.B.

(Agent).

Reference..... 110/84.

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A.P. 14 to Mr. of Finance 12/1/24.

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copy of claim on A.P. 6 to Alg. 12/1/24.

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A.G.'s report

Report from A.G.'s Dept 14²/₂₄.

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Alg's report; A.P. 6 and A.P. 4 B to Mr for Defence 18²/₂₄

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A.P. 16 to Commissioner Garda S. 18²/₂₄.

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M.O.D. report.

Report from Minister of Defence. 28²/₂₄ encl

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Police Report 29²/₂₄ encl

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Finance Report (A.P. 14.) 33²/₂₄ encl

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Applicant notified 3/4/24.

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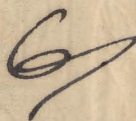
A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your claim under the Army Pensions Act 1932, in respect of the death of your son, Cornelius, and to point out that your claim in this connection was dealt with under the Army Pensions Act 1923. The Minister is accordingly precluded from entertaining a fresh application.

Mise le meas,

Issued.....
Initials.....

19/10/33
RS


W. RUNAI.

Mr. Denis J. Murphy,
Ballydaly,
Rathmore, Co. Kerry.

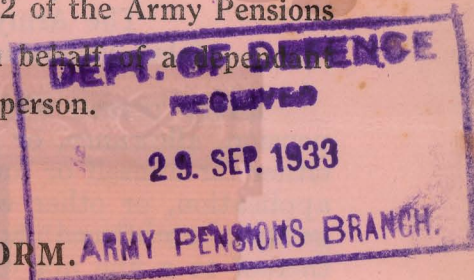
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A.P. 52.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1932.

Application for an allowance or a gratuity under section 12 of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, in respect of the death of a person by or on behalf of a person (not being the widow or child) of such person.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THIS FORM.

1. In every case the name to be inserted as applicant is that of the person by whom or on whose behalf it is claimed that she or he is entitled to the allowance or gratuity.
2. This application form is to be signed by the applicant, except where the Minister for Defence authorises it to be signed on behalf of the applicant by another person.
3. The attention of the person signing this form is directed to the declaration at the foot hereof to be made by such person.
4. The signature of the person signing this form is to be attested by a witness. (As to who may be a witness, see foot of this form).
5. In the event of the person making the application being unable to write he or she is to sign by affixing his or her mark and the attesting witness is to insert the name of such person.

Name of Applicant (To be written in Block Capitals) **DENIS J. MURPHY**
(Surname), (Mr., Mrs., or Miss), (Christian Names)

Address **Ballydaly Ruckmore Co. Kerry**

Nearest Garda Síochána Station **Millstreet**

Distance of nearest Railway Station from Residence **5 miles**

Distance of nearest Bus route from Residence **12 miles**

Whether Railway or Bus is the more economical method of transport between Residence and Dublin **Railway**

Name of Deceased Member **Cornelius Murphy**

Late of (Address) **Ballydaly Ruckmore Co. Kerry**

NOTE.—Before answering any of the questions below, the person making the declaration at the foot of this Form is to note that the statements made will be checked.

The Army Pensions Act, 1932, imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration.

Every person who, with a view to obtaining the grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under Part II of the Army Pensions Act, 1932, either for himself or for any other person, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds, or, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment. (Section 12 (1) of Army Pensions Act, 1923, as applied by the Army Pensions Act, 1932).

If the declarant is unable to read, the above notes should be read over to him (or her) by the witness, who should so testify in his attestation of the claim.

1. State relationship of applicant to deceased and such of the following particulars as is appropriate :—

(a) If father and over 60 years of age, date of birth (~~certificate of birth to be attached~~).

Father

(b) If father and incapacitated by ill-health, nature of such incapacity (medical certificate to be attached).

Father over 80 years

(c) If a brother under the age of 18 or an unmarried sister under the age of 21, date of birth (~~certificate of birth to be attached~~).

(d) If permanently invalided brother or permanently invalided unmarried sister, nature of illness (medical certificate to be attached).

2. State whether the applicant at the date of death of the deceased was wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which the applicant was dependent. The full circumstances as to dependancy in either case should be set out in a separate statement if necessary.

Partial Dependence

3. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by the applicant in respect of any other member of any of the organisations mentioned in 6 or of the National Army or Defence Forces.

No

4. (a) When and where did the deceased die, and what was the cause or causes of death? (Certificate of death to be attached).

*Military Barracks Cork
Executed 21st/21*

- (b) If the deceased died as a result of refusing to take nourishment while detained in prison, or died by violence while a prisoner, give details of the date, place and circumstances.

5. State whether the deceased was married.

6. Give particulars of the service of the deceased in any of the undermentioned Organisations :—

ORGANISATION	Period of Service		In what capacity he served	In what areas he served	Name of his Commanding Officer
	From	To			
(a) Oglagh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army)	1916	1921	Volunteer	Wexford	C. Meany
(b) Irish Volunteers					Bart. Connolly
(c) Irish Citizen Army					Deceased
(d) Fianna Eireann					
(e) Hibernian Rifles					
(f) Cumann na mBan					

7. (a) When and in what area did the deceased receive the wound or injury or contract the disease which resulted in death?

Military Bks Cork

(b) Who was the Deceased's Commanding Officer at the time?

C. Meany.

(c) Give the names of any persons who can corroborate your answer to (a) above.

Sean Murphy Kiskea
M. O'Riordan Mee Street

7. (d) Replies to Questions 7 (d) (i) to (v) to be filled in only in case of death due to Disease.

(i) In what way is it claimed that the disease which was the cause of death was connected with the Military Service of the deceased and what are the grounds for the claim?

(A detailed statement of the facts with dates should be given).

(ii) Were there any particular conditions affecting the service of the deceased which it

is claimed caused the disability (or disabilities)? Did the deceased suffer from any illness during the period of his service? If so, give particulars, including any treatment received.

(iii) Give particulars of the health of the deceased for the three years prior to joining the particular force in which it is claimed he incurred the disability (or disabilities) which caused his death. If possible certificates should be furnished :—

(a) from his doctor, and

(b) from his approved Society for the three years prior to joining the particular Force, or if he was not an insured person, certificates should be furnished by the Medical Practitioner who ordinarily attended him during those three years. A statement will also be required from his Employers in respect of the three years prior to his joining the particular force.

(iv) Give the names and addresses of his Employers :—

(a) during the three years prior to joining the particular Military Force in which it is claimed he contracted any disability referred to in the reply to Question 4 above.

(b) During the period of his Military Service referred to at 6.

(c) During the period since the cessation of his Military Service.

(v) Was the deceased at any time prior to his service referred to at 6 a candidate for any appointment which necessitated a medical examination? If so, state the nature of the appointment and the result of the medical examination.

8. Give the names of the hospitals where

the deceased was treated for the disability (or disabilities) stated in reply to Question 4 above, and the approximate dates of admissions and discharges, if possible.

9. Did the deceased suffer from the disability (or disabilities) mentioned in above answer to Question 4, or anything like it, prior to Military Service? If so, give details and dates.
10. Give the names of any hospital or hospitals, in which the deceased received treatment as an in-patient or an out-patient, prior to the period of his service, and the nature of the ailments for which treatment was provided.
11. What was the nature of the employment of deceased—
 - (a) before his Military Service referred to at 6,
 - (b) during the period of such Military Service,
 - (c) after the cessation of such Military Service. ?
12. Give particulars of any period, or periods of unemployment since the cessation of the Military Service of the deceased, and the cause of it (e.g., trade depression, ill-health, etc.).
13. Did either the deceased or the applicant receive compensation from the deceased's Employers, or from any person or body in respect of any accident, injury, or disease? If so, give full particulars and state the amount of such compensation.
14. Give the names and addresses of any Doctors who attended the deceased since the cessation of his Military Service, and particulars of the ailments for which they attended him.
15. If the deceased was treated at a hospital (either as an in-patient or an out-patient) since the cessation of his Military Service, give the name of the hospital, or hospitals, dates of admission, or commencement of treatment, and the nature of the ailment for which treated.
16. Give particulars of the health of

*James
Poldice*

deceased since the cessation of his Military Service. These should be supported by :—

- (a) medical certificates from any civilian doctors who attended him, and reports from non-military hospitals which deceased attended.
- (b) certificates from deceased's Employers as to health and time lost.

17. Has the applicant received, or did the deceased receive, in respect of the disability, or disabilities, which caused his death any payment :—

- (a) on a decree under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 and 1920 ;
- (b) on an award made by the Personal Injuries Committee ;
- (c) from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused such disability;
- (d) from any other source ?

No

No

No

No

If so, give full particulars.

18. Give the name of deceased's National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) his membership number.

None

19. Did the deceased make a claim for a certificate of service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924 ? If so, what was the result of his claim ?

No

20. Did the applicant, or did the deceased, make any claim under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923 and 1927, in respect of the wound or disease which caused the death of the deceased ? If so, what was the result of such claim ?

Not Certain

21. Give particulars of any pension or gratuity awarded to the deceased under the Army Pensions Acts, 1923 and 1927, in respect of a wound or injury received or disease contracted in the course of duty with the Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, 1916, National Army or Defence Forces.

None

22. State whether deceased was at any time in receipt of a pension, allowance or gratuity, in respect of

No

injuries received or disability incurred in the course of service with any of the following Military or Police Forces—(a) British (b) Australian (c) New Zealand (d) South African (e) Canadian (f) American (U.S.A.) (g) Royal Irish Constabulary (h) Dublin Metropolitan Police (i) Garda Síochána (j) National Army (k) Defence Forces.

23. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance or gratuity which the deceased held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above questions.

None

(b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension, allowance or gratuity was made.

None

24. Give particulars of any payments the applicant has received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

None

I declare that:—

- (a) I am the applicant mentioned in the foregoing particulars,
- (b) the said particulars have been read over by or to me before signing this declaration,
- (c) the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information or belief.

Signature of Applicant.....

His
Denis X Murphy

Address of Applicant.....

mark.
Ballydaly Rathmore

or (where application is sent in by another person on behalf of applicant):—

I declare that:—

- (a) this application is made by me on behalf of the above-mentioned applicant,
- (b) that the foregoing particulars have been read over by or to me before signing this declaration,
- (c) that the said particulars are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature of Declarant.....

Address.....

Description.....

[OVER

* Signature of Witness Seamus P. Keely

Address Kilcumple, Port to Galway

Qualification of Witness Barrister at Law

Date 20th September 1933

*To be signed by 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.

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REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN IRELAND.

CERTIFIED COPY OF ENTRY IN THE REGISTER BOOK OF DEATHS DEPOSITED IN THE SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.—(See Endorsement).

1921 DEATHS Registered in the District of No. 1 in the Union of Cork in the County of City of Cork.

No. (1.)	Date and Place of Death. (2.)	Name and Surname. (3.)	Sex. (4.)	Condition. (5.)	Age last Birthday. (6.)	Rank, Profession, or Occupation. (7.)	Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness. (8.)	Signature, Qualification, and Residence of Informant. (9.)	When Registered. (10.)	Signature of Registrar. (11.)
166	1921 First February Military Detention Barracks	Cornelius Murphy of Ballydaly Rathmore Co. Kerry	Male	Bachelor	31 years	Farmer	Instantaneous death due to Shock and Haemorrhage caused by rifle fire	Certificate received from Military Court of Inquiry. Inquiry held 1.2.1921.	Seventeenth February 1921	J. Sullivan Assistant Registrar.

I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. 166 in the Register Book of Deaths of the above District deposited in my Office.

Office, Douglas Road, Cork.

Date, 5th August, 1933.



John Steaght
Asst. Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages,
for the District of Cork.



Registration of Births and Deaths in Ireland.

43 and 44 Vic., Cap. 13.

SEC. 25.—“. . . . Subject to such regulations as shall be made from time to time by the Registrar-General, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant, every person shall be entitled at all reasonable times to search the said indexes, and also the register books, and to have a certified copy of any entry or entries in any register book, under the hand of the Superintendent Registrar or Registrar, as the case may be, who shall have the custody of the same for the time being, on payment in each case of the appointed fee in addition to the stamp duty of one penny imposed by the Act of the Session held in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter ninety-seven.”*

Sec. 32.—“ In the principal Act and this Act—
The term “general search” shall mean a search during any number of successive hours not exceeding six, without stating the object of the search; and

The term “particular search” shall mean a search over any period not exceeding five years for any given entry.”

2nd Schedule “. . . For every search, to the Superintendent Registrar, to be paid by the applicant for the search, if it is a general search five shillings; if it is a particular search, one shilling.”

“For a certified copy of any entry given by the Superintendent Registrar, two shillings and sixpence to the Superintendent Registrar, to be paid by the applicant.”

* This Duty was re-imposed by the 54 and 55 Vic., Cap. 39 (Stamp Act, 1891).

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(Dublin).

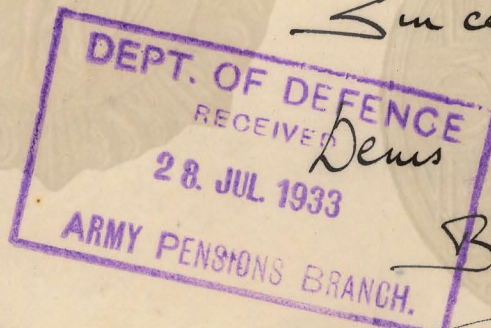
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FORM 52 ISSUED
29 JULY 1933

Minist^r for Defence.
Larkgate Dublin

Dear Sir,
My son Cornelius D Murphy
was executed at Victoria Barracks Cork
on Feb. 1st 1921. I was dependent on him
and I want to claim pension or gratuity
under 1932 Pensions Act. Will you please
send me a claim form.

Sincerely



P.P. S. Murphy

Dennis J Murphy
Ballydaly
Rathmore
Co Kerry.

Ref.No. 1/D/87.

A.P. 21.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name MR. DENIS J. MURPHY.

Address Ballydaly, Rathmore,

Co. Kerry.

Name of Deceased CORNELIUS MURPHY.

Rank of Deceased Lieutenant.

Force to which Deceased belonged "A" Coy., 7th Batt., 2nd Cork Bge.

Irish Volunteers.

Date of Death of Deceased 1st February 1921.

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased Father.

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.

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

The Civic Guard Report states that the Applicant (~~Cornelius~~ *Lewis* Murphy) is a retired farmer aged 73 years and is in very good circumstances.

He has a farm of about 130 acres and was not very much dependent on his son during the latter's life, but since his death he had to employ a man paying him £30 per annum. Prior to the death of his son he managed the Farm himself and made about £100 per year out of it. He had no other income. He has now handed the farm over to his eldest son who is a married man and allows him £16 per year.

The deceased was an active member of the I.R.A. participating in many ambushes including Kilmichael.

He was arrested by the R.I.C. and found in possession of a revolver. He was executed in Cork Gaol.

The Applicant was ^{not} very much dependent on his deceased son.

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, 8, Schedule, Para. of the Act there shall be

No award

granted to Mr. Denis J. Murphy.

a gratuity of

an allowance of _____ per _____ in respect of his son CORNELIUS.

do. _____ do. _____ do. _____

do. _____ do. _____ do. _____

do. _____ do. _____ do. _____

do. _____ do. _____ do. _____

do. _____ do. _____ do. _____

No necessitous circumstances

The Allowance to be paid as from

J. J. Hogan
21/3/'24

The Minister of Defence.

Submitted and recommended that no Award be made.

March 1924.

James Gam an
Army Finance Officer.

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To/
The Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

Subject to the consent of the Minister
of Finance I propose to grant ^{no award} ~~a~~ pension allowance ⁱⁿ ~~gratuity~~ L

accordance with the foregoing recommendations of
the Army Pensions Board.



Sam E. MacBryde
..... Minister of Defence.

To/
Army Finance Officer,

map m.f.f.
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34, Molesworth Street,

7th April,

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Mr. D. J. Murphy,
Ballydaly,
Rathmore,
CO Kerry.

A chara,

I am directed to inform you that your claim to Dependants' Allowance or Gratuity under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, in respect of your son, the late Lieut. Cornelius Murphy, has been considered by the Army Pensions Board under para. 9, second schedule, of the Act. The Board considers, and the Minister of Defence agrees, that no award can be made to you.

The Death Certificate forwarded by you is returned herewith.

Mise le meas,

RPC/AL.

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653/155 A.F.O. 14/11/23 ✓
E.I.S.

Ref.No. 1. 0 84/.

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34, Molesworth Street,

DUBLIN.

12 November 1923.

To/
Secretary,

Ministry of Finance.

An application for Dependants Allowance under the
Army Pensions Act 1923 has been received in respect of
the following:-

Name Cor. Murphy Address Ballydaly
Army No. - Rathmore
Rank Captain Co. Kerry.
Date of Wound, Injury or Death 1st Feb. 1921
Circumstances etc. Found in possession
of a revolver & executed at Cork Jail.

Will you please state below whether any award in respect
of malicious injury has been made or is being considered by
you in this case.

Ex-acted
for Minister of Defence.

REPLY.

Ministry of Finance.

No award has been made.
Ministry of Finance file 653/155 forwarded to Army Finance
Officer on 14th November 1923.

C.S. Almond

29th February 1924.

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ROINN NA B'PINSEAN AIRM
(Army Pensions Department),

AIREACHT CHOSANTA
(Ministry of Defence),

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,
BAILE ATHA CLIATH
(DUBLIN).

18th February 1924

Guthan 4738.
(Phone)

Uimhir Thagarta... 1/10/87.
(Reference No.)



ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Commissioner, Garda Siochana.
~~Chief Commissioner, D.M.P.~~

An application for an allowance
a gratuity under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, in respect

of the death of

Cornelius Murphy,
(NAME).

Lieutenant,
(RANK).

National Forces,
in the Irish Volunteers, has been received from
Irish Citizen Army (1916),

Mr Denis J. Murphy,
(NAME).

Ballydaly, Rathmore
(ADDRESS). C. Kerry

Mullstreet
(NEAREST POLICE STATION).

The applicant claims to have been wholly
partially dependent upon the deceased at
the date of his death on 1st February, 192 4.

I am to request that you will kindly have local inquiries made and if necessary
cause the applicant to be interrogated and have a report furnished to me, for the
information of the Minister of Defence, as to the *occupation and general financial*
condition of the applicant and as to the degree of the applicant's dependency on the
deceased at the date of his death.

It will be of great assistance to the Minister if the Guard or Constable making
the report will *definitely* express the opinion he has formed as to whether the
applicant was wholly or partially dependent on the deceased.

R. P. Cleary
Secretary,
Army Pensions Department.

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N.B.—Particular mention should be made in the report :

- (1) Whether the applicant is known to have enjoyed any private income prior to the death of the deceased.
- (2) Whether the applicant held any regular employment prior to the death of the deceased and the approximate amount of applicant's earnings thereby.
- (3) Where the applicant is brother or sister to deceased, whether the applicant is permanently invalided and thereby prevented from earning.
- (4) Where the applicant is father to the deceased and under 60 years of age, whether he is incapacitated by ill-health.
- (5)

C/ Supt. Bandon.

Transmitted for full careful report on page 3.

C. D. C. J. M.
Lea Comptroller

19/2/24.

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REPORT.

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C/Superintendent's Office,
Garda Síochána, Bandon.
27th February, 1924.

Commissioner,

Army Pensions Act. - Murphy.

With reference to the attached, I beg to state that the applicant is a retired farmer aged 73 years and is in very good circumstances.

He has a farm of about one hundred and thirty acres and was not very much dependent upon his son during the latter's life. but since his death he has had to employ a man paying him £30 per annum.

Prior to the death of his son he managed the farm himself and made about £100 a year out of it. He had no other income.

He has now handed the farm over to his eldest son who is a married man and who allows him £16 per year.

The deceased was an active member of the I.R. A. participating in many ambushes including Kilmichael.

He was arrested by the R.I.C and found in possession of a revolver. He was executed in Cork Gael.

I do not consider that the applicant was very much dependent on his deceased son.

Esmond Subitany
C/Supt.

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REPORT.

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TO:
The Secretary,
Army Pensions Dept.

Transmitted for your information.

Samuel O'Leary

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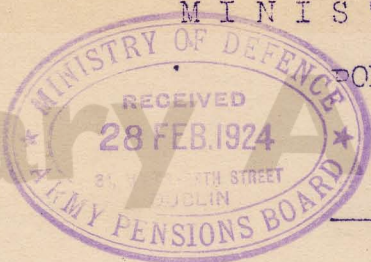
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

PORTOBELLO BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

18th February. 1924.



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Certified that the late

Cornelius Murphy

was a member of the Irish Volunteers that he was
Irish Citizen Army 1916,

killed or wounded on 1st February 1921. (before

1st April 1922) whilst performing his duty as such member;

and that death or wound was not due to any serious negligence
or misconduct by deceased.

The rank in the forces which most closely corresponds

to the rank held by deceased in Irish Volunteers is
Irish Citizen Army 1916

GOS. Lieutenant

(Provided that any applicant who was killed or wounded
in the rising of April and May 1916 shall be deemed to rank
as an officer).

R. M. M. M. M. M.

Minister for Defence.

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My Ref. A/3935.

Office of Adjutant General,
General Headquarters,
PARKGATE,
8th February, 1924.

Ministry of Defence,
Army Pensions Department,
34, Molesworth St.



Cornelius Murphy (Deceased).

With reference to your circular (1/D/87) of 12th January in the case of the above-named, from enquiries made and report received I can certify as follows:-

1. That deceased was executed on 1st February, 1921, in Cork.
2. That the rank in the Forces which most closely corresponds to the rank held by deceased in the Irish Volunteers is Lieutenant.
3. That his capture and subsequent execution was not due to any negligence or misconduct on his part.

I attach you my papers in this case.



Seamus O'Sullivan LIEUT-GENERAL.
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

K/B.

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Command Headquarters,
Cork.

5th February 1924.

The Adjutant General,
General Headquarters,
Dublin

SUBJECT:- Army Pension Claim - Mr. Denis J.
Murphy, Ballydaly, Rathmore.

Reference your A/3935 of the 19th
Applicant's statements in respect of the
deceased, Cornelius Murphy, are correct.

Deceased, at the time of his arrest
was Captain "A" Company, 7th Battalion, 2nd
Cork Brigade, and was attached to an A.S.U.
Surprised by Crown Forces near Rathmore, while
operating with this A.S.U., he made a determined
effort to outwit his captors but was unsuccessful.
He was in possession of a revolver. He was
conveyed to Cork, tried and sentenced to death,
the execution taking place on 1st February 1921.
The result of the trial was made known only after
this date.

Applicant was partially dependent on
deceased, who was captured in the course of his
duty, and death was not due to any negligence or
misconduct on his own part.

Applicant's claim is recommended for
favourable consideration.



S. J. Murphy

COLONEL.

D.A.A.G. CORK COMMAND

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MEMORANDUM IN RESPECT
of

Cornelius Murphy,
Ballydaly,
Rathmore,
Co. Kerry.

G.O.C.,
Cork Command.

- (1) That deceased was executed at Cork Jail 1/2/1921.
- (2) That at the time he was a Captain in the Volunteers.
- (3) That the applicant - Mr. Denis J. Murphy - was partially dependent on him.

I shall be glad of your report in this case as soon as possible.

19adh Ml Banair, 1924.

K/O'R.

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Ref. No. 1. D. 87.

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34, Molesworth Street,

DUBLIN.

12 January 1924.

To/
Adjutant General,
General Headquarters.

An Application for an Allowance has been received in respect of which details are given on the attached Form.

In order to enable the Minister of Defence to decide whether the claim is sustainable under the Army Pensions Act 1923, will you kindly certify:-

Executed

- (1) The date on which the deceased was ~~killed~~ (or wounded).
- (2) The rank in the Forces which most closely corresponds to the rank in the Irish Volunteers held by the deceased.
Irish Citizen Army
- (3) (a) That he was ~~killed~~ *executed* in the course of his duty while on active service and that death was not due to any serious negligence or misconduct by deceased,
or,
(b) That he was wounded in the course of his duty while on active service and that the wound was not due to any serious negligence or misconduct by deceased.

Colonel
for Minister of Defence.



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A.P. 6.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY
A DEPENDANT OR PARTIAL DEPENDANT OF A MEMBER OF
THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY, 1916, WHO
WAS KILLED BEFORE 1st APRIL, 1922, OR WHOSE DEATH IS
DUE SOLELY TO A WOUND RECEIVED BEFORE 1st APRIL, 1922,
WHILST PERFORMING HIS DUTY AS SUCH MEMBER.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by the Applicant in person in his
(or her) own words, and the form is to be signed by him (or her), and the
signature witnessed. In the event of the applicant being unable to write,
he (or she) should affix his (or her) mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME of APPLICANT (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) MURPHY, MR. DENIS. J.
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address Ballydaly, Rathmore, Co. Kerry.

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station Millstreet.

Name of deceased Member Cornelius Murphy.

Rank in { Irish Volunteers Captain.
Irish Citizen Army, 1916

Unit "A" Coy. 7th Batt. 2nd Cork Brigade.

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer C. J. Meany, Comdt.

7th Batt. 2nd Cork Brigade.

Note.—Before answering any of the questions below, the applicant is to
note that the statements made will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration.
“ If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allow-
ance or gratuity 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, and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts,
to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him
(or her) by the witness.

1. State your relationship to the deceased. **Father.**
2. State the date of your birth. **7th April, 1857.**
(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.)
3. (a) When and where was the deceased killed?
(Certificate of death must be attached.) **Executed at Cork Co. Gaol 1/2/1921.**
(b) If the deceased died as a result of refusing to take nourishment while detained in prison, or died by violence while a prisoner, give details of the date, place and circumstances. **No.**
4. If the deceased, whilst on active service, received in the course of duty a wound or injury which was the sole cause of his death subsequently, state:—
(a) the nature of the wound or injury; **No.**
(b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received; **None.**
(c) the district in which it was received; and
(d) any other circumstances within your knowledge.
5. State whether the deceased was married. **Unmarried.**
6. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals the deceased was in, or doctors who attended him *since* the receipt of the wound or injury mentioned in your reply to above question 4. **None.**
7. State whether you were at the date of the death of the deceased, wholly dependent on him. If not wholly dependent, state the extent to which you were dependent. **Deceased gave me £30 per year.**
8. (If the applicant is the brother or sister of the deceased, or the father of the deceased, and under 60 years of age) state whether, and if so, how far you are incapacitated by ill-health.
(Certificate from your doctor must be attached). **Father over 60 years.**
9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you in respect of any other deceased member of the Forces. **No.**
10. State whether any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920, has been made in respect of the death or the wound or injury mentioned in reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars. **No.**
11. State whether any compensation has been paid from or on behalf of any person alleged to be responsible for the Act which caused the death, wound or injury referred to in your reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars. **No.**

12. State whether in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in your answer to questions 3 or 4 above, any payment has been made by any Relief Organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association. If so, give full particulars.

None whatever.

13. State whether deceased was at any time in receipt of a pension, allowance or gratuity in respect of injuries received or disability incurred in the course of service with any of the following Military or Police Forces:—

None whatever.

- (a) British.
- (b) Australian.
- (c) New Zealand.
- (d) South African.
- (e) Canadian.
- (f) American (U.S.A.).
- (g) Royal Irish Constabulary.

14. Give particulars of any payments you have received from Army Funds since the death of deceased.

None whatever.

15. If you are supporting any children of the deceased, give particulars as follows:—

- (a) Where the deceased was an Officer:

Full name of each son under 18.	Date of Birth.

Full name of each daughter under 21.	Date of Birth.

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

- (b) Where the deceased was a soldier:

Full name of each son under 16.	Date of Birth.

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Full name of each daughter under 18.

Date of Birth.

(Birth Certificates must be attached.)

16. State amount expended within the past 12 months in educational fees on each of the children over 12 years and under 18 years mentioned in your reply to question 14.

Name of Child.

£ s. d.

(Receipts for school fees should be attached.)

The above statement has been read over to me: I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Signed **Denis J. Murphy,** Address **Ballydaly, Rathmore, Co. Kerry.**
(Applicant)

Signed ***Thomas Fuller,** Address **Millstreet.**
(Witness)

Qualification of Witness **Sergt. G. S.** Date **1st December, 1923.**

* To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

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 or a Divisional Magistrate.

A Peace Commissioner.

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Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.

An Officer of the Civic Guard or Dublin Metropolitan Police not below the rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant.

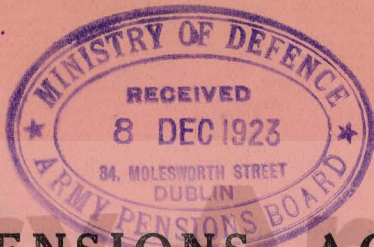
A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.

Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.

A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

DEPENDANT'S ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FOR AN ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY BY A DEPENDANT OR PARTIAL DEPENDANT OF A MEMBER OF THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY, 1916, WHO WAS KILLED BEFORE 1st APRIL, 1922, OR WHOSE DEATH IS DUE SOLELY TO A WOUND RECEIVED BEFORE 1st APRIL, 1922, WHILST PERFORMING HIS DUTY AS SUCH MEMBER.

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NAME of APPLICANT (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) **MURPHY MR DENIS J.**
(Surname) (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) (Christian Names)

Address **Ballydaly, Rathmore Co Kerry.**

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station **Millstreet, Co Cork**

Name of deceased Member **Cornelius Murphy**

Rank in { Irish Volunteers **Captain**
Irish Citizen Army, 1916

Unit **A Coy. 7th Batt. 2nd Cork Brigade**

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer **C J Meaney**
Commdt 7 Batt 2nd Cork Brigade

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If the applicant is unable to read, the above notes should be read to him (or her) by the witness.

1. State your relationship to the deceased.
2. State the date of your birth.
(If you are the father of the deceased and claim to be over 60 years of age, your Birth Certificate must be forwarded.)
3. (a) When and where was the deceased killed?
(Certificate of death must be attached.)

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4. If the deceased, whilst on active service, received in the course of duty a wound or injury which was the sole cause of his death subsequently, state:—

(a) the nature of the wound or injury;

(b) the date upon which the wound or injury was received;

(c) the district in which it was received; and

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(Certificate from your doctor must be attached).
9. State whether any claim has been made, or is being made by you in respect of any other deceased member of the Forces.
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11. State whether any compensation has been paid from or on behalf of any person alleged to be responsible for the Act which caused the death, wound or injury referred to in your reply to above questions 3 or 4. If so, give full particulars.

Father

7th April 1851

Executed at Cork Co Gaol 1st Feb. 1921

No

No

None

Unmarried

None

Deceased gave me £30 per year

Father over 60 years

No

No

No

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Signed

(Applicant)

Address

Signed*

(Witness)

Address

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