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REF. No. 26330 APPLICANT'S NAME O'Neill Margaret Miss ADDRESS Kilbentair, Bandon, Co. Cork.  
 UNIT Kilbrittain Bumann Bannan, Cork III Bde.

| (a)<br>PERIOD                                         | (b)<br>Service claimed | (c)<br>Active service<br>allowed         | (d)<br>Equivalent for<br>Pension purposes | REMARKS                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| (1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16 ....                            |                        |                                          |                                           | (7)                                           |
| (2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 }<br>(b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 } |                        |                                          |                                           | (8)                                           |
| (3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18 ....                             | Full Period            | $\frac{1}{4}$ .                          | $\frac{1}{8}$ yrs.                        | (9)                                           |
| (4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19 ....                             | do.                    | $\frac{1}{3}$ .                          | $\frac{1}{6}$ yrs.                        | (10)                                          |
| (5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20 ....                             | do.                    | $\frac{2}{3}$ .                          | $\frac{2}{3}$ yrs.                        | Finished. $\frac{13}{12}$ $\frac{29}{7}$ (11) |
| (6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21 ....                             | do.                    | <del>2</del> $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{1}{3}$ | <del>2</del> $\frac{1}{3}$ year           | $\frac{13}{33}$ $\frac{29}{38}$ (12)          |
| (7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21 ....                             | do.                    | Full                                     | 1 yrs.                                    | (13)                                          |
| (8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22 ....                            | do.                    | $\frac{1}{2}$ .                          | $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs.                        | (14)                                          |
| (9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23 ....                             | do.                    | <del>1</del> Full                        | <del>2</del> $\frac{1}{3}$ yrs. 2 yrs.    | (15)                                          |
| (10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23 ....                            | do.                    | Full.                                    | 1 yrs.                                    | (16)                                          |

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

Rank claimed on E E

Rank allowed E E

Total of Column (d) 19

SIGNED James Robinson

John McGory

J. F. F. F.

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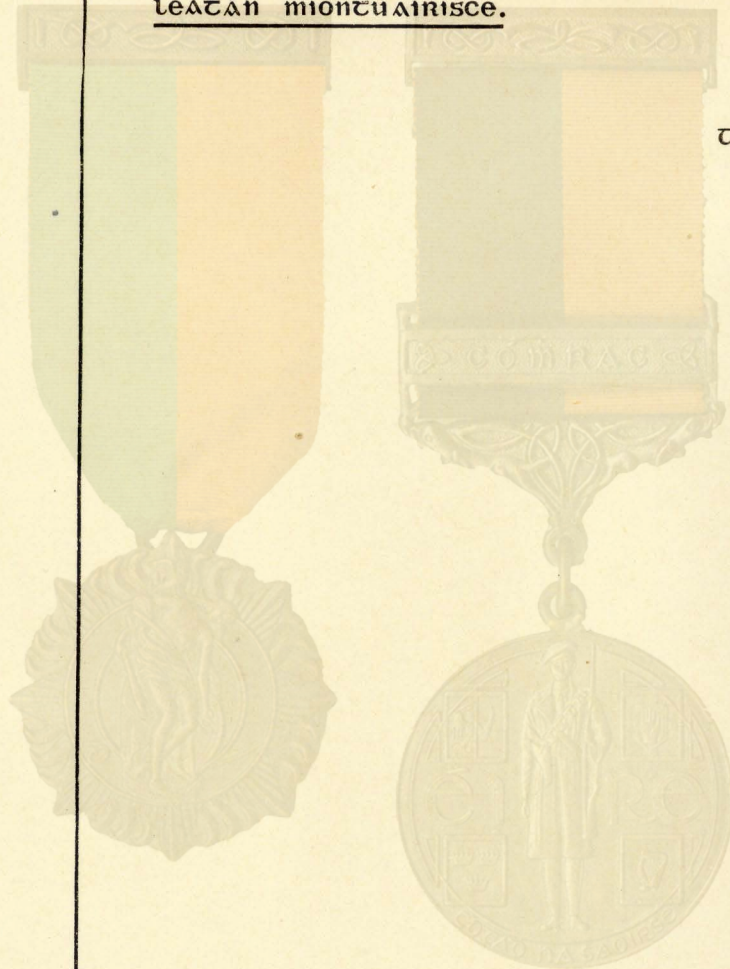


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# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34SP/28409.

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

O'Neill, Margaret  
Killmountain, Bandon.  
for a Service Certificate. Co. Cork.

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

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Reference - 26330

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

12th

28/10/38

6 JUL 1936

Referee.

Date.....

Date 25-10-38

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 no

|                |                        |               |                        |               |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| ① <u>no</u>    | ③ <u>1/4 y</u>         | ENTIRE PERIOD | ④ <u>3/4 y</u>         | ENTIRE PERIOD |
| ⑤ <u>2/3 y</u> | ⑥ <u>2/3 y</u>         | ENTIRE PERIOD | ⑦ <u>ENTIRE PERIOD</u> |               |
| ⑧ <u>1/2 y</u> | ⑨ <u>ENTIRE PERIOD</u> |               | ⑩ <u>ENTIRE PERIOD</u> |               |

3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act..... 6 24 years

4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—

(a) On first critical date Grade E. Para. 1(7)(b)

(b) On second critical date Grade E. Para. 1(7)(b)

(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

*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.....

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

*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.....

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

.....  $\frac{1}{4}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD ✓

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

.....  $\frac{1}{8}$  of 1 year

(3) State—

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

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

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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

.....  $\frac{1}{3}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD ✓

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

.....  $\frac{1}{6}$  of 1 year

(3) State—

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

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

..... Hillbriain



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

.....  
.....  $\frac{2}{3}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

.....  
.....  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 1 year

(3) State—

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

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

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..... *Hillbriain*

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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

.....  
.....  $\frac{2}{3}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

.....  
.....  $1\frac{1}{3}$  years

(3) State—

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

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

.....  
..... *Hillbriain*

CUMANN NA mBAN

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

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

.....  
..... ENTIRE PERIOD

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

.....  
..... 1 year

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(3) State—

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

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

*Hillbriain*

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

*2 1/2*

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

*2 1/2 years*

(3) State—

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

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

*Hillbriain*

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

ENTIRE PERIOD

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

*2 years*

(3) State—

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

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

*Hillbriain*



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

ENTIRE PERIOD /

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

1 year

(3) State—

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

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

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Referee R. 17.

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

Ref. No. 26220

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

TOTAL— 6 1/2 years.

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

" " " 2nd " " .....

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the

Referee and must reach this office not later than 19th Oct 1936.

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

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

Mise, le meas,

E. M. Burke

Rúnaidhe



Ref. No. **26330**

APPLICANT'S NAME **O'Neill, Margaret**

For Discussion with **Miss L. Kennedy**

Date.....

| PERIOD | OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE                                                                                                                                       | PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1)    | <br><b>Parm with Bear ✓</b><br><b>7th Pullman ✓</b><br><b>2 Cork Ladies</b> |                        |
| (2)    |                                                                                                                                                               |                        |
| (3)    |                                                                                                                                                               |                        |
| (4)    | ✓                                                                                                                                                             |                        |
| (5)    |                                                                                                                                                               |                        |
| (6)    |                                                                                                                                                               |                        |
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| (9)    |                                                                                                                                                               |                        |
| (10)   |                                                                                                                                                               |                        |

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.



MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R.18.

Ref. No. 26330

APPLICANT'S NAME O'Neill Margaret

For Discussion with (1) Messrs Deasy & Sullivan Date 29/7/38  
(2) Mrs. O'Mahony & Miss Jordan

| PERIOD | OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE | PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| (1)    |                         |                        |
| (2)    |                         |                        |
| (3)    |                         |                        |
| (4)    |                         |                        |
| (5)    |                         |                        |
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| (8)    |                         |                        |
| (9)    |                         |                        |
| (10)   |                         |                        |

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.



Ref. No. 26330 APPLICANT'S NAME O' Neill, Margaret.  
 For Discussion with Mr. Liam Deasy Date map

| PERIOD | OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT |
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SUMMARY.

MARGARET O'NEILL - File No. 26330 - 20th JULY, 1937.

Applicant joined Cumann na mBan in 1917. In the 3rd Period a training camp was situated on their land for four months during which time she carried despatches and helped in the making of ammunition in between times. From the 4th Period she would appear to have been officially recognised as a despatch carrier between Brigade, Battalion and column and in this connection her activities were varied and constant, and continued right up to the end of the Civil War. In the 5th, 6th and 7th Periods she attended a number of wounded men. She also scouted and carried arms for volunteers crossing the Bandon river periodically and saved Dan Holland on one occasion from arrest. It must be understood in this connection that her house was constantly used by the column all during the Tan War.

In the Truce period, in addition to the usual activities, she rendered First Aid to two R.I.C. who were hostages, for about two weeks.

In the Civil War period, in addition to special despatch work, she attended wounded on some occasions and generally continued active until the Cease Fire. From that on until the men were released from jail they kept men on the run.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY

MARGARET O'NEILL - File No. 26330 - 20th JULY, 1937.

Q. Are you a sister of Mrs. Walsh?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you join Cumann na mBan?

A. 1917.

3rd Period.

Q. General activities of Cumann na mBan, collecting funds, making First Aid outfits?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you carrying despatches even in 1917 day and night?

A. Yes. We had a training camp in our place for four months at the end of 1917. I took all notes and despatches to it. The camp was in an old house of ours.

Q. Did you make much ammunition?

A. Yes, I made slugs continuously, every spare moment.

4th/5th Period.

Q. Men were on the run at this period?

A. Yes, they stayed in our house all during the 4th and 5th Periods. We had an old house on the place with beds made up. they slept there continuously and we gave them food.

Q. Did you look after the arms in dumps?

A. Yes, we had three dumps on our land.

Q. Did you clean them?

A. I ~~never~~ never cleaned them but I got men to clean them when necessary.

Q. Did you pass out the guns?

A. Nobody would get anything unless we were there, we were in charge.

Q. Did you carry despatches at that time?

A. Yes, all that time. I was appointed officially by the Brigade Staff to carry despatches between the Battalion and the Brigade and the Company and the Battalion. I was also appointed despatch carrier for the A.S.U. when it was formed.

Q. Did you assist in helping your brother after the Rathclarin ambush?

A. Yes, to dress his wounds. I travelled 20 miles to look after him and to see that he was all right.

Q. How long did you spend nursing him?

A. Only two days. I would be missed from home and it would look too suspicious.

Q. After the shooting of a policeman at Kilbritten in December 1919 Commandant Hurley and other members of the I.R.A. had to leave the district and you had to stay near their new H.Q. about 12 miles from your home to do despatch work?

A. Yes, to keep touch with Kilbritten



Q. How long did you stay there?

A. 17 or 18 days.

6th Period.

Q. You rendered first aid to men wounded in Kilmichael and Gaggin ambushes?

A. Yes.

Q. How many did you nurse?

A. Two men pretty badly wounded and two with scratches for three days.

Q. Four covers Kilmichael and Gaggin for a period of three days each time?

A. Yes.

Q. You prepared food and accommodation for A.S.U. for three days after Gaggin; prepared change of clothing and disinfected baths for A.S.U.; washed clothing and supplied changes to A.S.U. when operating anywhere within a 20 mile radius of Kilbrittlan - were you doing this work continuously for the column?

A. Yes.

Q. Were they often around your area?

A. They were continuously there. There was never a day but we had some of them.

Q. You were appointed official despatch carrier to the column?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you often carry despatches?

A. Often, twice a night sometimes. I often came back after carrying one despatch and had to go off with another.

Q. You held up officer in charge of a British column who was attempting to arrest or shoot a prominent officer. He was killed later that day and with two other girls you brought his body to your house and held a wake there in defiance of the enemy who came to seize and take away the body. You also assisted in arranging funeral and attended same under orders of O/C. of A.S.U.. You arranged for the removal of the bodies from the British military of Commandant Charles Hurley and other men killed in action at Crossbarry and assisted in arranging for their funerals, is that right?

A. Yes, my sister went to town and I made the arrangements.

Q. You scouted roads and bridges when I.R.A. had to cross the Bandon river by bridges which were usually under enemy supervising and carried arms and ammunition across these bridges when necessary? Did you do much of that?

AA. Yes. I am sure I did that every week, perhaps two days one week and then two weeks would pass by without my doing it. It would be on an average of once a week.

Q. You were advised by the Brigade O/C. and Battalion O/C. to leave the country for a while but you continued on duty as they said you were needed?

A. Yes.

Q. You made weekly Church door collections for prisoners dependants?

A. Yes.



- Q. You had raids continuously, as many as three in 24 hours?  
 A. Yes.
- Q. In January 1921 you conveyed two Brigade officers to a meeting in Ballyroe, you had to arrange for cars and girls to scout them. You had regular calls ~~for~~ from all men on an average of 30 weekly all through the Tan and Civil wars?  
 A. Yes.
- Q. Who were the Brigade officers you conveyed?  
 A. Liam Deasy and Tom Barry.
- Q. You were specially sent into Timoleague to watch the movements of military after Skeaf ambush and dressed wounded men after the ambush?  
 A. Yes, it was an accidental ambush.
- Q. You travelled back with the column after Commandant Hurley's funeral as attack had been arranged on military at Inchy Bridge?  
 A. Yes.

#### 7th Period.

- Q. You saved Battalion Quartermaster, Dan Holland, from arrest by party of military - how did you save him?  
 A. He came along and gave me instructions about something he wanted done. We were walking along the road when a patrol came down the hill behind us, we could do nothing. It happened that we had run the officer in charge from our house a couple of nights before and I started abusing him about his cowardice and in the argument Dan Holland got away.
- Q. You assisted Dr. Stopford to treat wounded and showed her around to the different patients in 'Safe' houses - did you do that often?  
 A. I did it on every occasion that arose.
- Q. You attended lectures given by Dr. Price; gave practice lectures and instructions in First Aid; you got badly beaten when resisting arrest and was scarcely able to walk for days; you carried despatches arms and ammunition when necessary - was that often in the last three months of the Tan war?  
 A. It was pretty often, I could not say the number of times.
- Q. You arranged for the funeral of Captain Con Murphy; carried despatches to A.S.U. before attack on Roscarberry Barracks cycling through snow for two days?  
 A. Yes.
- Q. You had to escape from Bandon through fields for eight miles to get a despatch to Kilbrittain after curfew?  
 A. Yes.
- Q. You attended to the wounded of the local Captain when he escaped?  
 A. Yes, to Connolly Hea (?)
- Q. Did you help to escort him?  
 A. Yes, I went with him.
- Q. You left him in a safe place and walked nine miles to acquaint the Battalion O/C. of what had occurred; you had to stay out all night in a field as the enemy officer had told your sister that they would arrest and torture you if they caught you?  
 A. Yes.



- Q. Did you keep on at that work all during the last three months of the Tan War?
- A. Yes. Often I did not go to bed at night but just lay down for a little while to rest

#### 8th Period.

- Q. Did you do any carrying of despatches in the Truce time?
- A. Yes, notices of meetings.
- Q. You gave First Aid to two members of the R.I.C. taken as hostages during the Truce - how long did you attend to them?
- A. For two weeks. They were in our place as prisoners. They were slightly knocked about in a scuffle.
- Q. As well as that you did all the usual things - parcels for prisoners and First Aid classes?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You arranged for the funeral of your brother - was he killed during the Truce?
- A. Yes, just before the Civil War started.

#### 9th Period.

- Q. Did you do despatch work in the Civil War too?
- A. Yes, all through.
- Q. You removed the body of Captain D. O'Donovan to your house, he had been killed in the blowing up of Timoleague bridge and had been under water for five months?
- A. Yes.
- Q. The Free State people were constantly on the bridge?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You arranged for the burial then without the knowledge of the Free State?
- A. Yes, he was buried and they were still on guard at the bridge.
- Q. You rendered First Aid to wounded - did you often do that in the Civil War?
- A. We had two men, wounded in Limerick, staying at our house.
- Q. How long did you look after them?
- A. About a month until they were all right.
- Q. You assisted in the removing of Flier Nyhan to safety after a scrap at Ring?
- A. Yes, we put him in a dump, I looked after his wounds and got a doctor for him.
- Q. For how long?
- A. More than a week.
- Q. Were you regularly in touch with the column men at this time?
- A. Yes, I was regularly in touch all the time.
- Q. You held up and outwitted a Company of Free State soldiers raiding in the district while your sister got out and advised some of the A.S.U. who were sleeping in houses near at hand?
- A. Yes.



- Q. You assisted men who were on the run or resting, with clothes, food, etc.; sent parcels to prisoners and visited jails?
- A. Yes.
- Q. You had treatment from Dr. O'Kelly - were you in ill health?
- A. After the first beating I had to undergo two operations almost immediately. The doctors said it was from hardship.
- Q. For how long did you keep active in the Civil War?
- A. Until the end.
- Q. After the Cease Fire did you do anything?
- A. We had the same crowd in all the time. There were very few houses where the boys could go to and they had to come to where they could be attended to.
- Q. Up to when?
- A. Until they started to release them from jail and until they got something to do on their own. For years afterwards they were coming to the house, a lot of them were destitute.

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MARGARET O'NEILL

Killmountain Bandon.

Kilbrittain Co. Cork. N. M. B.

Period.

Particulars of Services Rendered.

1st April 1917  
to  
31st March 1918

Looked after, fed, had changes of clothes etc for men in training camp on our land. I carried dispatches by day and night for IRA and Cumann na mBan to all parts of West Cork (3rd Cork Brigade Area) and to Cork City (1st Cork Brigade Area).

I attended First aid lectures, made ammunition for shot-guns, assisted in loading cartridges, made first aid outfits and haversacks for IRA. Supplied changes of clothes and food to IRA catering for from 10 to 20 men per day. The local company of IRA were very active about this period collecting arms and preparing ammunition and were continually on duty. Also meetings of Battalion Committees were frequently held in this area and as there were very few houses in which they could stay or receive attention the greater part of the work of providing food and clothing fell to our share. I did secret duty for IRA and assisted in organising other branches of C. N. M. B. Officers who can testify → Denis Gordon.

13 St. Christopher's Avenue  
Cork.

John O'Neill Gaggin Bandon

Mrs Mary Walsh Killmountain Bandon Co. Cork.

April 1st 1918  
to  
March 31st 1919

Continued to look after wants of men in training camp for few months also attended to large number of volunteers who were continually at our house. I attended classes and lectures on first aid and C. N. M. B. duties. I prepared first aid outfits and equipment for 1st Batt of 3rd Cork Brigade IRA and supplied changes of clothing to men of 1st Batt when on duty in Kilbrittain Bay Area. I cared for arms and equipment which were in local dumps and carried dispatches



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April 1st 1920 to March 31st 1921

Removed beds and bedding from our house to a safe house in district where I looked after men who <sup>were</sup> ordered to rest from A.S.H. and any others who were not well.

Attended to wants of IRA who left our house for ambush of police at Chapel Imoleague.

Had to carry dispatch to Clonogue a distance of 6 miles after attack on Imoleague Bks. Attended to men who took part in attack.

Attended to wants of IRA who left our house for attack on Harris station at Howestrand in June 1920 and was on duty to await any messages which may have to go through any where.

Again catered for IRA who attacked Harris station at Howestrand and awaited for results.

Had number of men who were home from Wormwood Scrubs after hunger strike to attend to.

Carried dispatches to camp at Clonogue after twice daily in August 1920 and carried supplies from our house several times.

Attended to men who left to attack Kilbrittain Banacks and awaited in case of being required to take any messages, etc.

Attended to wounded man returning from training camp near Ross and carried dispatch ~~to~~ Clonogh for camp.



Period

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1919

to

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1920

learned dispatches for Kilbrittain Coy and 1st Batt 3<sup>rd</sup> Cork Brigade  
Travelled 20 miles to care and attend a soldier of I.R.A. who  
was wounded in action when disarming a patrol of British  
military at Rathclarin Kilbrittain

Aft<sup>r</sup> the shooting of a policeman at Kilbrittain in Dec 1919  
Command C. Hurley and other members of I.R.A. had to leave the district  
and I had to stay near their new H.Q. about 12 miles from  
home to do dispatch work when necessary.

Officers who can testify.

James O'Sullivan  
Sam Holland  
Liam Seay

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1920

to

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1920

was raided by a patrol of police and military from Timoleague  
who came to arrest me because of communications taken off a  
volunteer who was arrested. Rendered first aid to men wounded at  
Kilmichael and Goggin Ambushes Assisted in preparing food and  
accommodation for G.S.U. for three days aft<sup>r</sup> Goggin ambush. Prepared  
change of clothing and disinfected baths for G.S.U. Washed clothing and  
supplied changes to G.S.U. when operating anywhere within a 20 mile radius  
of Kilbrittain as our house was receiving depot for all supplies in 1st Batt  
for the I.R.A. in 1st Batt area and for Brigade G.S.U. under arrangements made  
by 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Officers. I was specially detailed by Brigade Officers to carry  
dispatches for Brigade & G.S.U. I assisted in arranging for funeral of  
men killed at Cross na Leapa. I held up Officer in charge of a  
British Column who were attempting to arrest or shoot a prominent local  
Officer. He was killed later that day and with two other girls I  
brought his body to our house and held a wake there in defiance  
of enemy who came to seize and take away the body  
I also assisted in arranging funeral and attended same  
these orders from O/c of G.S.U. arranged for funeral removal of the  
bodies from the British military of Brigade Command Charles Hurley



In January 1921 Conveyed two Brigade Officers to a meeting in Barrymore  
had to arrange for cars and girls to scout as ~~then was~~  
news of a big raid had just arrived when Council meeting was being held  
Had regular calls from all men in district on an average more than  
30 weekly all through the time of the war both in British and Civil  
war

Was specially sent into Tipperary to watch movements of military after sheep ambush  
and dressed wounded men after Ambush

Travelled back with Column after Comd<sup>r</sup> Charles Hurley's funeral as attack had  
been arranged on military at Inchy Bridge near Llogagh.

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April 1st 1920 to March 1921 Continued.

and other men of A.S.U. killed in action at Rossbarry and assisted in arranging for their funerals. I cycled about 25 miles late to acquaint the A.S.U. of the time and arrangements for the funeral of Comdt Charles Hurley. I scouted roads and bridges when IRA had to cross the Bandon River by bridge which were usually under enemy supervision and I carried arms and ammunition across these routes when necessary. I visited prisons and carried orders & instructions to IRA in Prison from Brigade Officer. I received a beating and rough treatment from a British column and was threatened with torture and every class of illtreatment. I was advised by Brigade O/c and Batt O/c to leave the country for a while but I continued on duty as they said I was needed.

I made weekly blanch collection for prisoners dependants. Had raids continually as many as three in 24 hours.  
Officers who can testify

Liam Deasy. 47 Kimmage Rd. Dublin  
Gaius Sullivan Yemislagus

Mrs Mary Walsh Kilsountain Bandon.

April 1st 1921

to  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1921  
Saved Batt O/Master Dan Holland from arrest by party of Military  
I prepared and supplied food and clothing to men on active service. Supplied First Aid and antiseptic ointment to A.S.U.  
Assisted Dr Stopford (now Dr Stopford Price) in treating wounded and showed him around to the different patients in "safe" houses  
Attended all lectures given by Dr Price. I gave practical lectures and instruction in First Aid to Blagagh branch of Cumann na nGael  
I got badly beaten when resisting arrest by Enemy Column and was scarcely able to walk for days after  
I carried dispatches, arms and ammunition when necessary  
Arranged for funeral of Capt Con Murphy killed at Blandreen on May 11<sup>th</sup> 1921 and informed A.S.U. of funeral.  
Carried dispatches to A.S.U. on Easter Sunday (before attack on Rossbarry barracks) cycling through snow for two days.



April 1<sup>st</sup> 1921 to July 11<sup>th</sup> 1921 continued.

I had to return to Bandon immediately to arrange for wreaths to be laid on graves of IRA men on Easter Tuesday at Castle town, Bologagh, and Bandon. Had to escape from Bandon through fields for eight miles to get a dispatch to Kilbritton after curfew. A local Capt - a much wanted man - was arrested by enemy column in the vicinity. He escaped by disarming his guard and came along to our house wounded, and carrying a rifle he had captured from his guard.

We hastily dressed his wound and I took him and his rifle out between three boys of enemy military who were closing in on our house from three different directions.

I left him in a "safe" place and walked about 9 miles to acquaint the Batt <sup>of</sup> what had occurred. I brought back directions to the man and had to remain out all night in a field as the Enemy Officer had told my sister he would arrest and torture me if I were caught that night.

My health began to suffer badly and later I had two internal operations caused the same by hardship and ill-treatment during that trying period.

Officers who can testify

Liam Deasy 47 Annagh Rd. Dublin.

David O'Sullivan Inniskillen

Mrs Mary Walsh Kilmartin Bandon Co Cork.

Dr Dorothy Stopford Price Fitzwilliam Place Dublin.

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July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1921

to June 1922 carried dispatches. Assisted in rendering first aid to two members of R.I.C. taken prisoners as hostages during the truck. Supplied them with food and dressed their wounds also supplied food to their guards. Supplied parcels to prisoners. Continued first aid classes and arranged for funeral of my brother Leonard Michael O'Hall killed at Ballygorman

Officers who can testify

Liam Seely

Garby O'Sullivan

Mrs Mary Walsh

1st July 1922 Took St to attended Vol Michael O'Sullivan wounded while cleaning rifles. Assisted men who were home from prison and members of IRA who were in need of clothing etc. Visited jails and camps.

31st March 1923 Carried dispatches Removed the body of Capt S. O'Donovan to our house. He had been killed in the blowing up of Donleague bridge and had been under water five months. After a furious storm which lasted for days the body was washed up at a point near our house three miles from the scene of the accident unseen by Free State guards who were continually on the bridge on duty.

I travelled through the storm a distance of 8 miles that night to arrange for coffin and funeral of Capt S. O'Donovan. Had wake and funeral at our house and body was buried without the knowledge of F.S. soldiers.

Rendered first aid to wounded and assisted in removing Thier Myhan to safety after a scrap at Ring. Looked after his wounds food cloth etc with others.

Raided continually all through civil war and house fired over by F.S. soldiers  
Names of Officers who can testify

Liam Seely

Garby O'Sullivan

Mrs Mary Walsh.



12<sup>th</sup> April 1923

to  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1923  
dressed wounds of men wounded in action in Midlands. Cared for them generally  
banned dispatches. Held up and outwitted a lot of F.S. Soldiers who  
were raiding in district while my sister got out and advised some  
of our A.S.U. who were sleeping in houses near at hand  
assisted men who were on the run at posting with clothes, food, etc when  
necessary. Continued parcels to prisoners and visiting jails.  
Had treatment from Dr. O'Kelly Dublin for return of former trouble on  
advice from Dr. Dorothy Price.

Officers who can testify

James Deasy  
Gard O'Sullivan  
Sam Holland.

We certify above as correct.

D Holland, Inspector, Clerk  
Jedg O'Sullivan Court Maesherry  
F. Deasy 32 South Main St. Banbury  
James Deasy 47 Kinnage Rd Wex. Dublin

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(ADVT.)



Copy of Report published in Catholic Herald June 25<sup>th</sup> 1921

These young and inexperienced soldiers have been plunged into circumstances infinitely trying to nerves and temper and not in one single instance have they acted unworthily.

This is an extract from a paragraph appearing in the Daily Mail of June 3<sup>rd</sup> on the conduct of the Regular Army in Ireland which the Irish Bulletin states has been inserted "in orders" and circulated amongst the troops in Ireland. The following statement by Miss M. O'Neill of Kilbrittain Co Cork is a sufficient commentary:-

On Monday morning May 9<sup>th</sup> about 7 a.m. fifty soldiers under an officer surrounded our house. A number of those rushed upstairs entering the bedrooms of my father and sister who were both in bed.

The officer asked them to get up but my father was unable to do so. They then searched the rooms. My Mother and I were having breakfast in the kitchen when one soldier seized my cup of tea and drank it off immediately. The other soldiers were moving about and my Mother noticed one taking eggs from a box in the dairy. We went towards the dairy door and saw some of them drink and spill cream and they also took about 6 lbs of butter. My sister called the attention of the officer in charge to the looting and he denied it. Just then a soldier came along with a capful of eggs; the cap dropped from him as he was passing the officer and the eggs got broken. That was sufficient proof and the officer said "if you will keep your b- mouth shut I will pay for them."

The officer then told me to go upstairs and get my clothes as I was under arrest. I did this and returned was followed by two soldiers and for that reason came downstairs again without changing my clothes.

My sister and I were then ordered outside the door but we refused to go as our Mother was feeling unwell and the soldiers locked all the doors and put the keys in their pockets.

My sister went to work as usual outside and when feeding pigs was held up by two soldiers who twisted her hands behind her back. They told her they wanted her up the road for some time but she said



they should take her as she would not go willingly with them. The officer said "I will bury your b-head in the manure heap."

They then pushed her to the gate about forty yards away and kept her hands twisted all the time. My mother protested against this treatment of her daughter and so got roughly knocked about. She asked what was the charge against them and got no answer. She stood between me and the soldiers as the officer gave the order to pull me out.

They tried to do so but she came between us and clung to me. She said she would not let the girls go as they were all she had now and the officer replied you "won't have them long either."

I told the officer-in-charge he should be responsible if anything happened my mother as the doctor had told me that any shock or excitement would prove fatal as she was subject to paralysis and had a weak heart. He struck her hands with the butt of this rifle and she fell prostrate. The soldiers tried to drag me out and being unable to do so, one of them put his knee to my back and knocked me down. He said he would choke the b-life out of me.

When my sister saw my mother unconscious in the yard she ran to her assistance. She also saw me being choked by a soldier; she caught his arm but was beaten by another ~~with~~ something hard which cut his knuckles.

While all this was taking place the officer in charge was looking on laughing. My father on hearing the commotion, crawled out of bed and asked the soldier not to kill us. They fired a jam pot at him and it smashed on the wall near his head. They continued to beat us with their fists and rifles. They had two prisoners in the yard and my sister asked if one of them would go for a doctor but was refused. She then asked them to raise up my mother but that too was refused.

Apparently they thought my mother was dying as they let us go and I then got a pony to get a Priest and doctor for my mother and the officer and another soldier did their best to prevent me but eventually I went.

The foregoing is a correct statement and I am prepared to stand by it.

(Signed)

M. ONILL.



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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). ONEILL SURNAME. MARGARET CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. Killountain Bandon  
(to be written in block capitals). Co. Cork

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.

.....

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(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

- (a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916, and
- (b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.
- (a) Unit or Units.....
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- .....
- (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... *Kilbrittain Branch Cumann na mBan*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *joined the Cumann na mBan about March 1917 and served till 1924*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *West Cork and Cork County and City*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Mrs Mary Walsh ne O'Neill*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?... *Carried out all orders of my officers*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... *Assisted in organising. Prepared outfits for post and made equipment for I.R.A. Filling cartridges & making shot.*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Mrs Mary Walsh Killountain Bandon Co. Cork*

*Tom Hales I.D. Knocknacarra Bandon*

*Dennis Lynam Hartlands Avenue Glasheen Rd. Cork*

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

(a) Unit or Units... *As in Para 3(a) above*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *As in Para 3(c) above*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *As in Para 3(d) above*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?... *As in Para 3(e) above*



(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period *Attend classes, prepared equipment, card*

*and kept arms and equipment. Arranged for food & change of clothes for IRA.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause *Nil*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Mr. Mary Walsh Killmountain Bandon*  
*Liam Heasly Rossmore Ballineer Co. Cork*  
*Laidy O'Sullivan Timoleague Co. Cork*

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

(a) Unit or Units *As in Para 3(a) above*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service *Continuous*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered *As in Para 3(c) above*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance *As in Para 3(d) above*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *As in Para 3(e) above*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period *As in Para 4(f) above also attending*

*to wounded IRA & carried dispatches*

(g) Absence from duty and cause *Nil*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Mr. Mary Walsh*  
*Liam Heasly*  
*Laidy O'Sullivan*

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

(a) Unit or Units *As in Para 3(a) above*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service *Continuous*



(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *As in Para 3(c) above*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *As in Para 3(d) above*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *As in Para 3(e) above*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *Rendered first aid & bandaged after Kilmichael.*

*Prepared food & clothing for columns. Arranged for baths & changes of underclothing for A.S.U. of IRA. Arranged funerals of I.R.B. killed at Croisnaleamb. and Crosslany and securing the remains from Crown forces. Arranged funeral of P. Crowley shot at Ardaraun. attended to families whose houses were destroyed by Military*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Mrs Mary Walsh*

*Liam Deasy*

*Laidy Sullivan*

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

(a) Unit or Units. *As in Para 3(a) above*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *As in Para 3(c) above*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *As in Para 3(d) above*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *As in Para 3(e) above*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *As in Para 4(f) above also arranged parcels for prisoners resisted attempted arrest by British Military (Prison not enclosed). Removed arms & ammunition by cat to different areas*

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



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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mrs Mary Walsh

Liam Deasy

Laidy O'Sullivan

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

(a) Unit or Units *As in Para 3 (a) above*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service *Continuous*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered *As in Para 3 (c) above*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance *As in Para 3 (d) above*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *As in Para 3 (e) above*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period *Attended wounded R.I.C. prisoners held as hostages*

*Supplied food for prisoners + guards, organised first aid classes + procured medical outfit + supplies for same Arranged for funeral of Comdt. Mr. O'Neill*

(g) Absence from duty and cause *None*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mrs Mary Walsh

Liam Deasy

Laidy O'Sullivan

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

(a) Unit or Units *As in Para 3 (a) above*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service *Continuous*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered *As in Para 3 (c) above*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance *As in Para 3 (d) above*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *As in Para 3 (e) above*



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

the period. *as in Para 4(f) above also arranged for funeral Capt. Donovan  
killed at Timoleague. Killed. I.R.A. wounded in action.*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Dan Holland Timoleague Co Cork*

*Jaidg Sullivan Timoleague Co Cork*

*Mrs Mary <sup>Walsh</sup> (O'Neill) Killbunter Bandon*

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

(a) Unit or Units... *As in Para 3(a) above*

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *As in Para 3(c)  
above*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *As in Para 3(d) above*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?... *As in  
Para 3(e) above*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during  
the period... *Arranging parcels for I.R.A. prisoners*

*and dependents and supplying food and clothing to I.R.A.  
men "on the run" Dispatch work and caring of arms + dumps*

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Dan Holland Timoleague Co Cork*

*Jaidg Sullivan*

*John O'Neill Gaggin Bandon Co Cork*



## 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.

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 .....

(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.....

(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.....

.....

.....

\* 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.

(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.....

(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.



## 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.

Member of Cumann na mBan

(b) On second critical date.

Member of Cumann na mBan

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mrs Mary Walsh Killountani Bardon

Mr. Dorothy Stopped-Price Fitzwilliam Place Dublin

Liam Healy Rossmore Ballinacorney Co Cork

Seidg O'Sullivan Limoleague Co Cork

- (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.

- (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.



(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.

*I did not apply for a wound or disability pension under any act*

(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 *I did not apply for and am not in receipt of unemployment assistance*

(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.

*I was never a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive*

(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. *I am not and never was in receipt of any remuneration or allowance payable out of public moneys.*

(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.....

*I am not in receipt of any pension from any source*

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.

*I attach report of British paper re the attempted arrest of myself and sister in June 1931. I have also in my possession order from O.C. A.S.U. re the removal and burial of Exdte Commandt. Charles Hurley and other I.R.A. killed in Crossbarry*

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

*Margaret O'Neill*

*Killmountain Bandon Co Cork.*

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

*John J. Callanan*

Address of Witness.....

*Gurrancore Castlelike Blonakilly Co. Cork.*

Qualification .....

*Peace Commissioner*

Date.....

*August 19<sup>th</sup> 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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