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McLaughlin, Thomas,
Bohea,
Liscarney P.O.,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

An Uimhir ag Roinn Eile.

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<u>a3a</u>	<u>7/3/59</u>				

	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923			
(b) " " " 1927			
(c) " " " 1932			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924		Feb. 24. 4. 35	Innewade.
(e) Military Tribunal			
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant		8 NOV 1934	E. Riordan
(3) " returned by "			
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(6) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		9/4	Rebapoid.
(7) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee			
<i>Nil Report</i>			
Transfd. from 34S.P.60511	{ P.F. issued	19/6/50	
	{ " to Ref.	15/8/50	
<i>Nil Report</i>			

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16. OCT. 1934

To the Secretary

Minister for Defence

of Chara

please send me an
application form under the
1934 Pension Bill

address Thomas T Mc Loughlin
Bohea Lincorney P-Office
Wesport
Cobargo

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Form issued 28/11/34

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M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34.S.P./4005

Ref. No. 3569

To:
THE REFEREE.

To:
THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

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

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

McHoughlin Thomas J
Boea hiscarney P.O. Westport
for a Service Certificate. *Bo Mayo*

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

J. J. Morgan

Thomas H. ...
Referee.

Date: - 9 APR 1935

Date: 25 JUN 1942

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *no*
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established.....
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed: —
 - (a) On first critical date.....
 - (b) On second critical date.....
 - (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921.....
 - (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 or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer.....

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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 ?.....

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.....

7. THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

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

(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

(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.....

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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11. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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12. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1920, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1921.

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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14. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922.

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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15. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

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

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

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3) State—

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

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

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16. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1923, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

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

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

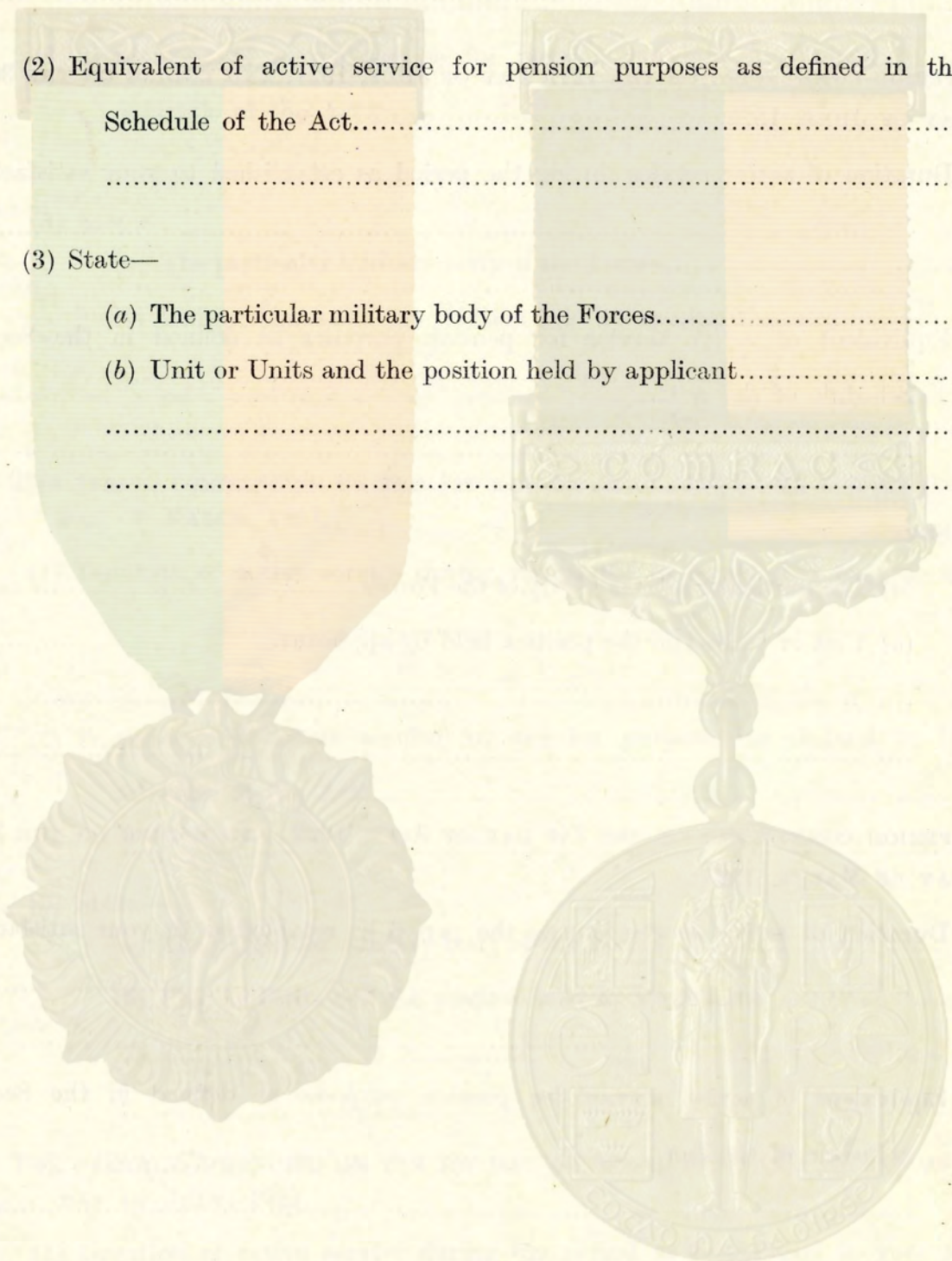
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(3) State—

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

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

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29 JUL 1942

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your application for a service certificate under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to inform you that the Referee, to whom your application was referred, in accordance with the terms of Section 8 (1) of the Act, has reported that you are not a person to whom the Act applies. In the circumstances, the Minister regrets that he is unable to grant you a certificate of military service which would render you eligible for the award of a pension.

Mise, le meas,

Issued 29 JUL 1942
Initials.....*lvt*.....

J. J. Morgan

s/s Rúnaidhe.

Mr. Thomas J. McLaughlin.

Bohea.

Liscarney P.O.

Westport.

Bo Mayo

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Dec 23rd
1946

DEPT. OF DEFENCE
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31 DEC 1946
PENSIONS
27/172

A 21/149

Dear Sir

I beg to apply for
a Service Medal as I was a
Member of the S. R. A from
1914 to 1922

address Thomas S. McLaughlin
Bohea Descartes P. Office
Westport Co

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W. J. P.

GUTHAN 75641
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA
(Reference)

34/SP/60511.

Roinn Cosanta,
Brainnse Airgeadais,
Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

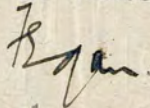
13 September, 1944.

A Chara,

With reference to your recent communication in connection with your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that the question of the acceptance of an appeal in your case is at present under consideration.

When a decision has been reached in the matter you will be notified without delay.

Mise, le meas,



as RÚNAIDHE.

Mr. Thomas James McLoughlin,
Bohea,
Liscarney P.O.,
Westport,
CO. MAYO.

Ref.No. 27172.

APPLICATION FOR MEDAL (Pre Truce).

Do you claim to have rendered service at any date subsequent to the 23rd April, 1916, and prior to and including, the 11th July, 1921? _____

If so, please furnish the following information:-

(a) Organisation in which you served: T. R. A

(b) Duration (giving dates) of your service from 31 March 1918
to 22 July 1922

(c) Were you an effective member on the 11th July, 1921? yes

(d) State Unit or Units in which you served:-
(1) Company B Company Battalion 3rd Batt Brigade West Mayo
Division 1st Western Div

(e) State Names and Addresses of Commanding Officers:
(1) Brigade Edward McNamee
(2) Battalion Joseph Ring and B. McAlone
on Coy R.M. (3) Company I was Capt from 1 April 1920 to 11 July 1921 X

(f) Have you applied for a Service Pension? I have

(g) Have you applied for a Disability Pension? No

(h) If so, give the reference numbers of any communications received from this Department in connection with your application for a pension _____

(i) State address from which you made application for a Pension: Bohea Liscarney Westport Co Mayo

(j) Have you previously applied for a Service Medal? No

Full Christian and Surname: _____
(In Block Capitals)

Present Address THOMAS J. McFOUGHIN
BOHEA LISCARNEY Post Office
WESTPORT. CO MAYO

Address at which you resided on 11th July, 1921: Bohea Liscarney Post Office
Westport Co Mayo

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Ref. 34/8.P/6054
4005

Roinn Cosanta,
Brainnse Airgeadais,
(Section F.5.),
Coláiste Caidhín,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Átha Cliath.

17 OCT 1947

Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to an application received for the issue of a Service Medal from McDoughlin Thomas J. Bohca Liscarney Westport Co. Mayo, who states that he served in B Company, 3rd Battalion, West Mayo Brigade, 1st Western Division, himself. Company Officer, Joseph King B. Malone. Battalion Officer, Edward Moane. Brigade Officer.
Address of Applicant on 11th July, 1921
as above.

I shall be obliged for replies to the questions set out opposite and the return of this form duly signed to the above address at your earliest convenience.

An addressed envelope on which postage need not be prepaid is enclosed for your reply.

Mise, le meas,
Edward Moane
RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Edward Moane

Ref. No. 34/8.P/6054

Applicant's Name McDoughlin Thomas J.

Address Bohca, Liscarney, Westport Co. Mayo

C3.

1. Was the applicant a Member continuously for the period of three months ended on the 11th July, 1921? Yes

2. If the applicant was absent from service during the whole or part of the period mentioned above, the exact cause of his/her absence should be stated -
home

Signed: Edward Moane Rank Brigade O/C
P. Duffy Rank 2 m
Rank

* Ranks shown should be the ranks held on the 11th July, 1921.

Recd F.S.
9/8/48.
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APPLICATION FOR THE ISSUE OF MEDALS.

Ref. 34/SP/60511 4005

Mr. Taylor.

The attached application from:

*Mc Loughlin Thomas J.
Bohea Liscarney
Westport Co Mayo.*

is transmitted herewith for authority to issue:-

1916 Medal

Service Medal with Bar

Service Medal

Membership for the period of three months up to and including the 11th July, 1921

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Certified by (1) *Edward Moore*

(2) *Patrick Duffly*

* Rank (1) *Bohea Liscarney - 34/B1*

(2) *Westport Co Mayo*

* Rank as shown on R/O: *326*.

Recommended

Benjamin Bonner

Approved. *Hgan*

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Date: *29/10/48*

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1916 Medal issued

Service Medal with Bar issued

Service Medal issued

24/9/1899

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OFFICER i/c F.5.

Date *28 APR 1950*

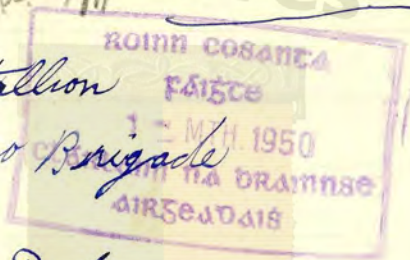
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Reference No

Transferred to 34/4005 34/S P/60511
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B Company 3rd Battalion
Westport Mayo Brigade



to the Minister of Defence
Dear Sir

I wish to get my claim
re investigated under the Military
Service Pension Act 1934 I was before
the Board of Referees in 1941 but
was turned down

all my evidence is there since
then

address

Thomas J. McLaughlin
Bokea Liscarney P. Office
Westport Co Mayo

Send P.F.

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SCHEDULE

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

34SP/4005.

Reference No. 3569. P34/2253. Applicant's Name Mr Loughlin Thomas J Address Bohea, Lisearney P.O., Westport, Co. Mayo.

PERIOD	Particular military body or bodies in which active service was rendered.	Duration of active service established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Equivalent for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.	Is the applicant a person to whom the Act applies? No
(1) 23/4/16 - 29/4/16		period	year(s)	Rank or Grade allowed. Relevant paragraph of First Schedule.
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17		period	year	1st critical date.....
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18		period	year	2nd critical date.....
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19		period	year	Was the applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to 11th July, 1921?
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20		period	year	Does applicant's case fall under—
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21		period	year(s)	(a) sub-para. (j) of para. 3 of Rule I of the First Schedule?
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21		period	year	(b) sub-para. (m) of para. 4 of Rule I of the First Schedule?
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22		period	year	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
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23		period	year(s)	
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23			year	
TOTAL ...			year(s)	

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereon my report in this case.

Date.....

73 JUL 1953

Sady Mae Loughlin
Referee.

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

COPY.

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Mr. Sweeney:

The applicant, Thos. James McLoughlin informs me that the application date-stamped 31.12.'35 is from another man, Thos. McLoughlin, of same Coy. who has heard nothing of his application. They have been treated as coming from the same applicant.

Please have necessary steps taken to register the second form separately.

Sd. M.S.Ua.G.

18.12.40.

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GUTHAN 75641.

(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTHA.

(Reference No.)

34/SP/4005



An Roinn Cosanta,

Brainse Airgeadais,

Colaiste Caoimhin,

Glasnaoidhean,

Baile Átha Cliath.

4 DEC 1953

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that your application for a service certificate under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, has been reconsidered by the Referee under the terms of the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1949.

The Referee, however, has confirmed his previous report that you are not a person to whom the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, applies. In the circumstances, the Minister regrets that he is unable to grant you a service certificate which would render you eligible for the award of a pension.

Mise, le meas,

Sgd. P. J. KILCULLEN.

a/S Rúnaí.

Mr. Thomas J. McLaughlin
Bohea, Kiscarney P.O.
Westport, Co. Mayo

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Thomas J. McLaughlin
Ref Peter Joyce.
Dan Heraty.
Wm Walsh
Thos Kettered.
Ed O'Malley.

22/2/1935

8+9 Genrod claimed
Police Duties + Intelligence
Ofc. James Keenan Police Officer

6. 7th Genrod claimed that
he afflet was Capt of Coy

34+5. member with Keenan
one trial.
McLaughlin
* (John)

General hearing

18/12/40
and 3/7/53

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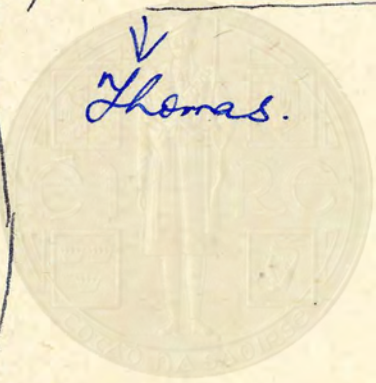
Thos. McLaughlin
Ref. Thos. McLaughlin.
Thos Barron.
Peter Joyce.

29/12/1935

Ofc. John Keenan Capt.

8/9. John Keenan as Capt.
J McLaughlin

Thomas.



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17/7/53

Jo. Duff. reply

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Roinn Coranta
páigce
27 SEP 1955
Clárán na Dpáirtí
dirgeadóis.

Bohea
Liscorney D. B.
Westport
Co. Mayo

Dear Sir,

I would like to bring my case to your notice for consideration, as I feel that when you consider it that you will agree that I have been done a grave injustice.

I was Captain of B. Coy 3rd Batt West Mayo Brigade from 1920 till the 1st July 1921. I carried out all orders issued to me by my superior officers & took my position in an ambush which did not materialize owing to enemy not arriving. I hold an S.R. Medal also a J.D.F. medal. I was before the pension board in 1949 again in 1953 & was on each occasion turned down. Now I wish

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To point out to you that my O. W.
& also another man now deceased
procured pensions to & after
the 1940 interview with the board
not because of services but
because of their blood
relationship with Canon
Moore F. F. T. D.

Should you require proof
of my activities I refer you
Capt James Malone, Castlebar
Co. Mayo. Comdt. G. J. Kilcogra
Castlebar Rd. Westport, Co. Mayo
Mr. Peter Lavell Fairgreen
Westport Co. Mayo. & Comdt.
Patrick Daffy, Cloonskill,
Tiscarrowly G. O. Westport. Co. Mayo
I am now 70 years of age & feel
you will at least do justice
Faithfully yours
Thomas Edmondoughlin



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m.s.D
34S.P. 4005
34S.P. 60511
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Memorandum

The position regarding these two files is uncertain. From examination, however, it appears that Thomas J. Mc Loughlin is the person who petitioned under the M.S.Ps. (Amdt.) Act, 1949, and that the action sheet entries re P.F. should be on 34S.P. 4005 and not on 34S.P. 60511. The error was caused by Thomas J. Mc Loughlin's quoting, on correspondence received from him on the 1st. June 1950, the Reference No. 34S.P. 60511. The no. was quoted by him, presumably, due to his having been incorrectly informed in 1944 under Ref. No. 34S.P. 60511 - re additional evidence submitted by him - that his claim could not then be re-opened. Although the P.F. submitted by Thomas J. Mc Loughlin, who claims to have been Captain of B Coy 3rd. Batt., West Mayo Brigade, was forwarded to the Referee on 15 August, 1950, under incorrect Ref. Nos. 34S.P. 60511 and M.S.P. 59590, it was associated with the correct claim by the Referee and a 'nil' report furnished on the 13 July, 1953, under the correct Ref. Nos. 34S.P. 4005 and M.S.P. 3569. Thomas J. Mc Loughlin case has, therefore, been dealt with to a conclusion.

No petition under the 1949 (Amdt.) Act has been received from the other Mc Loughlin - Thomas or Thomas J. - to whom 34S.P. 60511 refers.

J. J. Connor

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9/11/55

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(Tel.No.)

Uimhir Thagartha
(Ref.No.)

34SP / 4005.

An Roinn Cosanta,

Brainse Airgeadais,

Coláiste Caoimhin,

Glasnaoidhean,

Baile Átha Cliath.

14 Sanjary, 1955.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter *received on the 27th September last* regarding your application under the Military Service Pensions Acts, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that the question as to whether an applicant under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, is, or is not, a person to whom that Act applies, is exclusively a matter for the Referee appointed under the Act and the Minister has no function in the matter. Furthermore, the Minister is bound to accept the report of the Referee.

Your application for a service certificate under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, was reconsidered by the Referee under the terms of the Military Service Pensions (Amendment) Act, 1949. The Referee, however, confirmed the previous report that you were not a person to whom the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, applied. In the circumstances, the Minister is unable to grant you a service certificate which would render you eligible for the award of a pension and there is no action he can take towards having your claim reviewed.

Mise, le meas,

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RÚNAÍ.

J.H.C.
Mr. Thomas J. McLaughlin,

Bohea,

Liscarney, P.O.,

Westport,

Comayo.

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34/SP/4005.

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An Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais, F-3c. (M)

Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

18/11/58.

QUESTION.

ANSWER. 2 DEC 1958

A CHARA,

An application for a Special Allowance
Service (1917-1921) Medal has been received from:—

<u>Thos. J. Mc Laughlin, Bohea,</u>	Date of Birth.	Present Occupation.
<u>Liscarney P.O. Westport</u>	<u>RPS</u>	

who states that his/her address and occupation on 11th July, 1921, were:—

as above

and that particulars of his/her unit on 11th July, 1921, were:—

Company	Battalion	Brigade
<u>B Coy Owenuree</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>West Mayo.</u>
<u>Thos J Mc Laughlin</u>	<u>Joseph Ring</u>	<u>Ed Moane.</u>

The Minister must be satisfied that the applicant, in order to be eligible for the award of the Medal, was a member continuously during the period of three months which ended on the 11th July, 1921. In order to assist the Minister in deciding the application, it would be appreciated if you would furnish replies to the questions set out opposite and return this form, duly signed, at your earliest convenience. An addressed envelope on which postage need not be prepaid is enclosed for your reply.

Mise, le meas,

AODH MAD BRÁDAIGH.

~~Tudor MacGairin~~

Rúnaí.

M. John Gibbons,
Owenuree

1. Was the applicant named opposite a member of Óglaigh na hÉireann (I.R.A.) / Cumann na mBan continuously for the period of three months ended the 11th July, 1921?

He was.

2. (a) Did the applicant during the whole of that period take part in the normal activities of his/her Company or Unit?

He did.

(b) If the applicant did not take part in such activities during the whole or part of the period, please state the cause.

3. (a) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above,

I have.

or

(b) Are your replies based on records or on information otherwise received?

On my own.

I declare the above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature John Gibbons

Address Owenuree Westport

Rnappagh P.O.

Rank on the 11th July, 1921 First Lieutenant

Date 1.12.1958.

Ref. No. DP/30753.
34/SP/4005.

Military Archives

An Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais, F-3c. (M)

Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

18/11/58.

QUESTION.

ANSWER.

6 DEC 1958

A CHARA,

An application for a Special Allowance
Service (1917-1921) Medal has been received from:—

<u>Chas. J. Mc Laughlin Bolea</u>	Date of Birth.	Present Occupation.
<u>Liscarney P.O., Westport.</u>	<u>1885.</u>	

who states that his/her address and occupation on 11th July, 1921, were:—

as above

and that particulars of his/her unit on 11th July, 1921, were:—

Company	Battalion	Brigade
<u>B Coy. Owenree</u>	<u>3rd.</u>	<u>West Mayo.</u>
<u>Chas. J. Mc Laughlin</u>	<u>Joseph Ring</u>	<u>Ed. Moane</u>

The Minister must be satisfied that the applicant, in order to be eligible for the award of the Medal, was a member continuously during the period of three months which ended on the 11th July, 1921. In order to assist the Minister in deciding the application, it would be appreciated if you would furnish replies to the questions set out opposite and return this form, duly signed, at your earliest convenience. An addressed envelope on which postage need not be prepaid is enclosed for your reply.

Mise, le meas,

James Malone

Rúnaí.

Mr. James Malone

1. Was the applicant named opposite a member of Óglaigh na hÉireann (I.R.A.) / Cumann na mBan continuously for the period of three months ended the 11th July, 1921?

Yes I.R.A.

2. (a) Did the applicant during the whole of that period take part in the normal activities of his/her Company or Unit?

Yes as Company Captain

(b) If the applicant did not take part in such activities during the whole or part of the period, please state the cause.

Not absent

3. (a) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above,

Yes and from

or

(b) Are your replies based on records or on information otherwise received?

Officers of his Company who are still alive. T.G.

I declare the above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature James Malone Captain

Address THE KEWS CASTLEBAR.

Co. Mayo.

Rank on the 11th July, 1921 Vic. Comdt 3rd Battalion

Date Dec 5th 1958.

and O.C. West Mayo Flying Column

F.581 15000 9-57

Military Pensions Collection

Ref. No. DP/30753

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An Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Airgeadais, F-3c. (M)

Colaiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Atha Cliath.

18/11/58

A CHARA,

An application for a Special Allowance
Service (1917-1921) Medal has been received from:—

Thos. J. Mc Laughlin, Bohera Date of Birth. Present Occupation.
Liscarney P.O., Westport 1885

who states that his/her address and occupation on 11th July, 1921, were:—

as above

and that particulars of his/her unit on 11th July, 1921, were:—

Company	Battalion	Brigade
<u>B Coy Owenree</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>West Mayo</u>
<u>Thos J. Mc Laughlin</u>	<u>Joseph Ring.</u>	<u>Ed. Moore</u>

The Minister must be satisfied that the applicant, in order to be eligible for the award of the Medal, was a member continuously during the period of three months which ended on the 11th July, 1921. In order to assist the Minister in deciding the application, it would be appreciated if you would furnish replies to the questions set out opposite and return this form, duly signed, at your earliest convenience. An addressed envelope on which postage need not be prepaid is enclosed for your reply.

Mise, le meas,

Joseph Baker
AODH MAO BRÁDAIGH

Rúnaí.

Mr. Joseph Baker

QUESTION.

ANSWER.

5 FEB 1960

1. Was the applicant named opposite a member of Óglaigh na hÉireann (I.R.A.) / Cumann na mBan continuously for the period of three months ended the 11th July, 1921?

Yes!

2. (a) Did the applicant during the whole of that period take part in the normal activities of his/her Company or Unit?

Yes!

(b) If the applicant did not take part in such activities during the whole or part of the period, please state the cause.

3. (a) Have you personal knowledge of the facts of the case as set out by you above,

Yes!

or

(b) Are your replies based on records or on information otherwise received?

no

I declare the above statements to be true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature..... Joseph Baker

Address..... "Cahernamart"

Westport

Rank on the 11th July, 1921. Battalion Adjutant

Date.....

DP/30453

Ref. No. 34/SP/4005

CLAIM FOR SERVICE (1917-1921) MEDAL

Name and Address Mc Laughlin Thos J Bohes, Liscaaney P.O. Westport

Date of Birth 1885 Co Mayo

Membership (Company) (Battalion) (Brigade)
claimed of B Coy Owenwee 3 ad. West Mayo

Result of enquiries made:

NAME	RANK (and pension no. if any)	V. Form issued	Remr. Issued	REPORT
<u>Joseph Ring</u>	<u>o/c</u>	<u>deceased</u>		
<u>James Malons</u>	<u>uo/c c 454</u>	<u>18/11/58</u>		<u>Verified</u> ✓
<u>Joseph Baker</u>	<u>Adj c 296</u>	<u>18/11/58</u>	<u>18/12/58</u>	<u>Verified</u> ✓
<u>Peter Lavelle</u>	<u>Q/M</u>	<u>deceased</u>		

B Coy Owenwee

Thomas (James) McLaughlin o/c 36 NIL. APPLICANT.

John Lybbons 1st Lt 36/NIL 18/11/58 Verified ✓

Michael Sammon 2nd Lt NT Regt Address unknown

* E Moane Bgde uo/c 36/B1 verified ✓

P. Duffy Bgde officer 36/c 42 verified ✓

Duly awarded Certificate signed 12-2-59

Date Medal issued 28/4/50

MEDAL
DULY AWARDED
CERTIFICATE NOW ON
30753

(Initials and date)

Cert from * on MSA file. Keid in 039

13 FEB 1950