

File Ref. No. LP 5406



DEPARTMENT Military Service Pensions Board.

Name or Subject Patrick Naughton,
..... Buckwarria,
..... Westport,
..... Co. Mayo.
Date

Date _____

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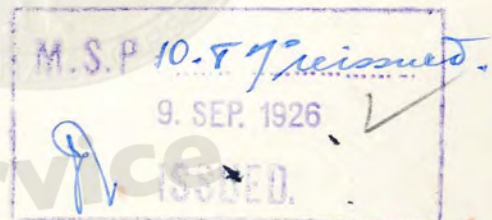
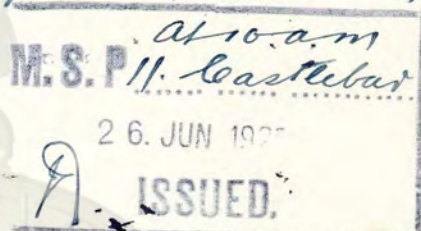
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1. MSP 4 & 12 to issue immediately
2. Inform applicant with ref to his l. to Hqs. that queries have been issued to A. Dept. ~~Case will be submitted for decision immediately~~ ~~decision will be made~~ ~~No further progress~~ ~~until a reply has~~ ~~been received~~ ~~on the~~ ~~queries on the~~ ~~18/4/25~~ ~~accompanying~~ ~~MSP 12.~~
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Military Service Pensions Act, 1924

M.S.P. 2.

REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act, report as hereunder on the application of Patrick Naughton, Buckwarra, Westport, County Mayo for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

(1) Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	(2) Forces in which active service was rendered	(3) Duration of active service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Board	(4) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (2) of the Act
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(2) Continuous service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917 ...			
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(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...	" " "	Entire Period	1 "

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act... PrivateTotal service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act... NilDated this... 1st day of... February 1927

(Signed)

Member of
the Board
of
Assessors.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.

Form to be filled in by a person testifying to the Service, if any, of an Applicant for a Certificate of Military Service.

Regd. No. S.P.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),

DUBLIN.

To

John W. Brude, Esq., J.D.,

Mallow Cottage, Westport,

4/1/27

In the application of

Patrick Naughton,

Buckwarra, Westport,

for a certificate of military service in accordance with the above-mentioned Act, your name appears as a reference who can verify this applicant's service in the periods as to G. set out hereunder.

You are therefore requested to reply in Column 2 to the queries in Column 1 for each of the periods above referred to. It will **not** be sufficient to make one general reply. Each period must be dealt with separately, and it is essential that your reply for each period should clearly set out the actual position you formerly held which entitles or enables you to testify as to the service, if any, of the applicant during such period.

The utmost accuracy should be observed in the replies made to the queries on this form. Persons making false statements render themselves liable to severe penalties. See notes (a) and (b) at foot of this page.

GEARÓID O SUILLEAVÁIN,

Runaí.

NOTE.—(a) "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. 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

(b) "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. 7 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

(a) (1) Active Service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) Did the applicant render active service?	
(ii.) At what posts?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(a) (2) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(b) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1917, to 31st March, 1918.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(c) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1918, to 31st March, 1919.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(d) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What do you know of his connection with the Volunteers during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What rank did he hold?	
(iv.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(e) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(f) Continuous Service from 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military services did applicant render? Insert particulars of attacks on enemy forces or positions; destruction of enemy property; manufacture, purchase or disposal of munitions; collection of information to enable these acts to be done; or organising or training to the same ends.	
(ii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer during this period and to what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify as to his service?	

(g) Continuous Service from 12th July, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.

QUERY.	REPLY.
(i.) What military duties were discharged by applicant under authority during this period?	
(ii.) To what Unit or Units was he attached?	
(iii.) To what extent was he a full-time Volunteer?	
(iv.) What rank did he hold?	
(v.) What was his occupation prior to and subsequent to this period, and to what extent was his ordinary living interfered with by his work as a Volunteer?	
(vi.) What were the circumstances which enable you to testify to his service?	

You may at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance to the Board in determining the application,

There was a young man John Haughton of 17 or 18 who joined the Volunteers in 1914 and afterwards went with the Flying Column. As far as I am aware he went to the United States. He belonged to the village of Buckurania. I think Patrick Haughton is a younger brother of his. He also joined the Volunteers at a later date. In the process of time developed into an irregular getting his hand injured by an explosive during a row among themselves. I do not know anything further about this man.

Signature of reference

Joseph M. McBride

*Witness to Signature

Clara McBride

Address of Witness

Malton City

Qualification

Date

10th Jan 1927

* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army ; or a Member of the Oireachtas or an Officer of the Garda Siochana or Dublin Metropolitan Police ; or a permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, on a scale rising to not less than £300 ; or a Justice of a District Court ; or a Clergyman ; or a Registered Physician or Surgeon ; or a Barrister-at-law ; or a Solicitor.

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S.P. 5406.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1924

REPORT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

M.S.P. 2.

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors constituted under Section 3 of the above-mentioned Act. report as hereunder on the application of Patrick Naughton for a Certificate of Military Service in accordance with the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and the Regulations made thereunder.

(1) Periods of Military Service prescribed in the Act.	(2) Forces in which active service was rendered	(3) Duration of active service during each of the prescribed periods as established to the satisfaction of the Board	(4) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined by Section 4 (2) of the Act
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(f) " " " 1st April, 1921, to 11th July, 1921 ...	...	...	...
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(h) " " " 1st July, 1922, to 31st March, 1923 ...	...	...	...
(i) " " " 1st April, 1923, to 30th September, 1923 ...	...	...	...

Rank of the applicant as defined by Sec. 4 (3) of the Act.....

Total service for pension purposes, as defined by Sec. 4 (2) of the Act.....

Dated this.....day of.....

(Signed)
.....
.....

Member of
the Board
of
Assessors.

Patrick Naughton. Buckwarria, Westport, } S.P. 5406
6, Mayo }

joined 1916

farm labour

Armed Parade in 1916

Electon work

Went on A S U November

1920 ~~engaged~~ in manufacturing

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joined Aug 28 July 1922

left 9/3/24 paid £1-4-6

a week

No employment now

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Mr. Patrick Naughton,
Buckwarria,
Westport,
Co. M A Y O.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of 1st instant to President Cosgrave, I have to inform you that the usual queries have been issued to the Army Departments with reference to your application for a certificate of Military Service. No further progress, however, can be made in the investigation of your case until a reply to the queries set out on accompanying form M.S.P.12 has been received from you.

You will please note that Section 3 (5) of the Military Service Pensions Act prescribes that the onus of proof shall rest on the applicant.

Mise,

EVS

RUNAI.

23 April, 1925.

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(IRISH FREE STATE).

Uimh. Tagartha
(Reference No.)

RA/691/25.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

8th April, 1925.

Secretary,
Military Service Pensions Board,
Portobello Barracks.

ackd.

Will you please read the attached
copy letter and enclosure received from
Mr. Patrick Naughton of Buckwarria, Westport,
Co. Mayo, and consider the desirability of
sending him forms of application under the
Military Service Pensions Act.

W. J. Brennan

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COPY.

RA/691/25.

Buckwarria,
Westport.

1st April, 1925.

Dear Sir,

I would like to put before you the very grave way in which I am situated. I served in the Volunteers from 1915 up to 27th April, 1921. While on active service engaged in the manufacturing of bombs one of them exploded and blew off my right hand. I had to be moved about from place to place till the Truce. I then stopped in the Westport Workhouse which was kept as a barracks by the I.R.A. When the split came I was brought to Dublin by Comdt. Joseph Ring and he kept me there until he got an artificial hand for me. He sent me home and I lived with my mother till Westport was taken over. At that time Ring was second in Command and he took me into the National Army and told me to remain in the Army until the trouble was over and that he would see me all right then.

I was put at dispatch carrying between Westport and Claremorris. I used to assist the I.O. 44th Battalion, Lieut. Sweeney, who can give me a good recommendation. I was discharged medically unfit on 9th March, 1924, and I got no result of the Board yet. I wrote for a pension form and filled it in and got an answer to give the name of the town in which I desired my claim to be heard. I gave Castlebar, but in the meantime I am in a bad fix. I never got any money since I left the Army and I am not fit to get a job to suit me and my mother has to keep me. She has fourteen acres of land and I and Peter and two sisters live with her and a man with one hand can't work on land.

I made a claim for the fourteen weeks unemployment benefit which was allowed by our Government on 20th December, 1924, and my claim was disallowed. I have enclosed the answer to my claim. On the back of this page is a copy of my Discharge. Captain Ruane, O.C. Westport will testify to my statement.

I hope President that you will give consideration to my case and excuse me writing to you with my left hand.

Yours truly etc.

(SD)

Patrick Naughton.

COPY/COPY.

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CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.

NATIONAL FORCES INFANTRY.

This is to certify that
No. 19907. Rank. Private. Name. Patrick
Naughton. Born in the Parish of Westport, in
or near the town of Westport in the County of
Mayo was attested at Westport for the National
Forces on the 8th day of August, 1922, at the
age of 23 years.

That the service he is entitled
to reckon is one years and two hundred and fifteen
days towards the completion of his service and one
year and two and fifteen days towards pay. He is
discharged on 9th March, 1924, in consequence of
being medically unfit, with character as noted in
the handwriting of Commanding Officer.

Place. Portobello Barracks,

Date. 9th March, 1924.

(SD) J.F. O'Brien. Captain.
Command Officer.

D.A.A.G. Claremorris.

Character. Very Good.

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Regd. No. S.P. 5406.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
(MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS),
DUBLIN.

To

The Officer,
i/c Personnel,
Adjutant General's Department.

21st April, 1925.

23 APRIL 1925

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1924.An application for a Certificate of Military Service has been received from
Patrick Naughton, Buckwarra, Westport,
The particulars of service furnished are as follows:— Co. Mayo.Army No. 19907 Age 23 yearsDate of enlistment 28th July, 1922 Station at which he enlisted WestportHome address at date of joining Buckwarra, WestportUnit (Company, Battalion, Brigade, Division) 2nd Western DivisionDate of resignation, or discharge or demobilisation 44th Battr. 9th March, 1924Rank held at resignation, or discharge or demobilisation PrivateRank on the 1st February, 1924, if serving on that date Private

Will you please certify at foot of this form as to the service, if any, rendered by this applicant in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann at any time subsequent to the 1st day of July, 1922, and prior to the 1st day of October, 1923.

GEARÓID O SUILLEAVÁIN,

Runai.

To

The Secretary,
Board of Assessors
(Military Service Pensions),
Dublin.I hereby certify that Patrick Naughton

has rendered service in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann in the rank and during the periods set out hereunder:

Periods of Service prescribed in the Act.	Duration of Service during each period.	
	Date of commencement and date of ending.	Total number of days.
(1). Continuous service from 1st July, 1922 to 31st March, 1923.	<u>6-8-22 — 31-3-23</u>	<u>238 ✓</u>
(2). Continuous service from 1st April, 1923 to 30th September, 1923.	<u>1-4-23 — 30-9-23</u>	<u>183 ✓</u>

* Rank Private

Dated

J. H. Minton
Commandant
Officer i/c Personnel.

* "Every military service pension shall be based upon the rank of the applicant at the time of his discharge from the National Forces or from the Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann or the rank held by him on the 1st day of February, 1924, whichever of those ranks shall be higher." (Sec. 4 (3) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

BORD MEASTOIRI

(Board of Assessors),

PINSIN SHEIRBHISE MILEATA
(Military Service Pensions),

BAILE ATHA CLIATH,

..... 21st April, 1925.

To Patrick Naughton.....

A Chara,

In connection with your application for a certificate of military service, I have to direct your attention to the fact that Section 3 (5) of the Military Service Pensions Act prescribes that the onus of proof of service shall rest on the applicant.

Before your case can be considered by the Board, you must give for each period of your service the names and addresses of three persons who can give evidence in support of your claim to service at that time. These three references should be, preferably, officers at present in the Army, or else members of the Oireachtas, or of the Garda Siothchana, or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, or Peace Commissioners, or Justices of District Courts, or permanent Civil Servants, whose salary is or was not less than £200.

Your application form is incomplete in this respect and you are therefore, requested to give hereunder the names and addresses of three qualified references for each of the periods in respect of which you have made a claim.

Mise,

GEAROID O'SUILLEAVAIN,

Runai.

Active service in (1)
week commencing (2)
23rd April, 1916. (3)

From 1st April, 1916 (1)
(2)
to 31st March, 1917 (3)

3 From 1st April, 1917 (1) James Ruddy, Peace Commissioner, Westport
(2) Mr. W. Moran P.C. Westport
to 31st March, 1918. (3) Sgt. Michael Heraty, Civic Guards.

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(2) Mr. W. Moran P.C. Westport
to 31st March, 1919. (3) Sgt. Michael Heraty, Civic Guards.

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(2) Mr. W. Moran P.C. Westport
to 31st March, 1920. (3) Sgt. M. Heraty, Civic Guards.

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to 31st March, 1921. (3) Sgt. M. Heraty, Civic Guards.

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(2) Mr. W. Moran P.C. Westport
to 11th July, 1921. (3) Sgt. Michael Heraty, Civic Guards.

3 From 12th July, 1921 (1) James Ruddy P.C. Westport
(2) Mr. W. Moran P.C. Westport
to 30th June, 1922. (3) Sgt. Michael Heraty, Civic Guards. Station

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BORD MEASTOIRI
(Board of Assessors),

24 MAR 1925
ACHT NA bPINSEAN SEIRBHISE MILEATA, 1924
(Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

Applicants for certificates of Military Service under Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, should note that, number of applications being sufficient, sittings of the Board will be held in the undermentioned places.

Attention is directed to the fact that the onus of proof rests on the applicant and that no claim for expenses on the part of any witnesses can be entertained by the Board.

Applicants will enter on this form the centre at which they desire their claims heard, and return form without delay.

GEAROID O'SUILLEAVAIN

Runai.

LIST OF CENTRES.

Athlone	Claremorris	Kilkenny	Port Laoighse
Ballina	Clones	Letterkenny	Roscommon
Ballinasloe	Cork	Limerick	Sligo
Buncrana	Donegal	Longford	Thurles
Bantry	Dublin	Mallow	Tipperary
Caherciveen	Dundalk	Mullingar	Tralee
Carrick-on-Shannon	Dungloe	Naas	Tullamore
Carlow	Ennis	Navan	Waterford
Castlebar	Enniscorthy	Nenagh	
Cavan	Galway	Oldcastle	

Centre at which applicant desires his claim to be heard.... *Castlebar*....

Signed..... *Patrick Naughton*.....

Address..... *Buckwarria Westport*.....
(in full)

..... *Co Mayo Ireland*.....

..... *22 3 25*.....



M.S.P. 1.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1924.

APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF MILITARY SERVICE.

SP 5406

This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a certificate of military service, and must be signed by him, and signature witnessed, on or before the 1st March, 1925. 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).

NAUGHTON PATRICK

SURNAME.

CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS
(to be written in
block capitals).

BUCKWARRIA, WESTPORT

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is requested to note that

- (a) 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.
- (b) “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. 7 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).
- (c) “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. 7 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924).

If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read to him by the witness.

SERVICE IN OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN OR IN THE IRISH
VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN
FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES.

For each of the under-mentioned periods 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 officers at present serving in the Army who can verify your service.

If you are unable to name officers at present serving you may state the names of Members of the Oireachtas, Officers and Men of the Garda Síochána, or of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, or of Peace Commissioners, or Permanent Civil Servants (Active or Retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 on a scale rising to not less than £300, or Justices of District Courts.

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 Dáil Éireann or on behalf of the Provisional Government from 21st January, 1919, to 1st July, 1922.

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.

(1). FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1916, to 31ST MARCH, 1917.

- (a) Unit or Units..... *Westport Volunteers*
- (b) O/C. *Comdt. Joseph King*
- (c) References:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Joseph McBride T. D.</i>	<i>Mallow Cottage</i>
	<i>Westport</i>

(d) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916?

- Yes*
- (e) Unit or Units..... *Westport Volunteers*
- (f) O/C. *Comdt. Jos. King*
- (g) References:—

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Joseph McBride T. D.</i>	<i>Westport</i>

(h) Particulars of any Military operations or engagements or services rendered during this period:—

*Organising the District, bringing
despatches, drilling and
field manoeuvres*

(3)

(i) Absence from duty..... Nil

(2). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units..... Westport Volunteers

(b) O/C..... Comd. Joseph King

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

X Dr. M. Moran Westport
X Pat O'Malley Esq., Bridge St., Westport
X John O'Donoghue Esq., St. Westport

(d) Absence from duty..... Nil

(3) CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units..... E. Coy., 3rd Battrn., West Mayo

(b) O/C..... Edwd. Moran (Capt. E. Co.) Brigade

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

X Edwd. Moran, Drummindoo, Westport
X John Walsh (Lieut.) Derrygorman, Do.

(d) Absence from duty..... Nil

(4). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units..... E. Coy., 3rd Battrn., West Mayo

(b) O/C..... Edwd. Moran (Capt.) Brigade

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

X Edwd. Moran, Drummindoo, Westport
X John Walsh (Lieut.) Derrygorman, Westport

(d) Absence from duty.....

Nil

(5). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

E. Coy, 3rd Battrn, Westpost

(b) O/C.....

Edward Moran (Capt. E. Coy.)

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Edward Moran (Capt. E. Coy.) Drumminoo

Westpost

John Walsh (Lieut. E. Coy.) Derrygorman Do.

(d) Absence from duty.....

Nil

(6). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

E. Coy, 3rd Battrn West Mayo Brigade

(b) O/C.....

Comdt. J. King (Deceased)

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Edward Moran (Capt. E. Coy.) Drumminoo

Westpost

John Walsh (Lieut.) Derrygorman

Westpost.

(d) Absence from duty.....

from 27th April 1921.Owing to premature explosion
of bomb. which blew away my
right hand.

(7). CONTINUOUS SERVICE FROM 12TH JULY, 1921, TO 30TH JUNE, 1922.

(a) Unit or Units.....

Owing to accident

(b) O/C.....

under medical treatment

(c) References :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

this period

(d) Absence from duty.....

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SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL FORCES OR DEFENCE FORCES
OF SAORSTÁT EIREANN.

- (8). Army No. 19907 (9) Age. 23 years
- (10). Date of enlistment. 28th July 1922
- (11). Station at which you enlisted. Westport
- (12). Home address at date of joining. Bac Ruama, Westport.
- (13). Unit (Company, Battalion, Brigade, Division). 2nd Western Division, 4th Bn. Battr.
- (14). Date of resignation or discharge or demobilisation. 9th March 1924
- (15). Rank held at resignation, or discharge or demobilisation. Private
- (16). If serving on the 1st day of February, 1924, what was your rank on that date ?
Private
- (17). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive or of the Headquarter's Staff of Oglagh na h-Eireann at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921 ?
If so, state the position you occupied, the department or branch and the dates of your service. No.
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- (18). If you are in receipt of any remuneration, pension, or allowance payable out of public monies, 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. No.
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- (19). Give full particulars of any pension, allowance, grant or gratuity which you hold or at any time have held in respect of service in the National Forces or Defence Forces of Saorstát Éireann or in Oglagh na h-Eireann, or in the Irish Volunteers, or in the Irish Citizen Army, or in Fianna Éireann, or in the Hibernian Rifles.

None

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Board of Assessors constituted under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a certificate of military service. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 3 (5) 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 joined the Volunteers at their inception in Westport in 1915. I was an active member all through the troubles of the Anglo-Irish war. I was manufacturing bombs for my Column on the 27th April 1916, when one of them exploded prematurely and blew off my right hand thereby incapacitating me for the rest of my life.

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

Pat. Naughton

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

James Juddy

Address of Witness.....

Shop St. Westport

Qualification.....

Peace Commissioner

Date.....

9th Dec. 1924.

* Witness must be a Commissioned Officer at present serving in the Army; or a Member of the Oireachtas; or an Officer of the Garda Síochána, or Dublin Metropolitan Police; or a Peace Commissioner; or a Permanent Civil Servant (Active or Retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 on a scale rising to not less than £300; or a Justice of a District Court.