

Military Service (1916-1923) Pension Project

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

PENSIONS.

AIREACHT CHOSANTA
(MINISTRY OF DEFENCE).OIFIG AIRM AIRGID
(ARMY FINANCE OFFICE).

D 140

Register Number		From whom, number, and date		Officer or Soldier					
P.B. 14/P/1215				Name..... <i>NAUGHTON Patrick</i> Rank..... <i>Pte</i> Unit..... Army No. <i>19804</i> Date of Death..... Address..... <i>Buckwarra</i> <i>westport Co. Mayo</i> Date of Discharge..... <i>9.3.24</i>					
210									
Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
<i>W. Murphy</i>	<i>17/4</i>	<i>Regt</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>19/9</i>					
<i>Regt. 20/6</i>		<i>BT</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>26/8/84</i>					
<i>10. 4/5</i>		<i>BT</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>F3B 17/9</i>					
		<i>m.s.</i>		<i>F3(c) 23/9</i>					
				<i>PA. 9/10</i>					
<i>W. Weir</i>	<i>10/8</i>	<i>Regt. 14/4/25</i>		<i>A3C 22/8/68</i>					
<i>Regt. 4/5</i>				<i>A3B 23/10/68</i>					
<i>10. 4/5</i>				<i>PA. 30/10</i>					
<i>W. Murphy</i>	<i>8/5</i>	<i>Mr. Cleary</i>	<i>15/8/25</i>	<i>A3C 31/10</i>					
		<i>Regt. 26/8</i>		<i>PA. 1/11/68</i>					
<i>Regt. 15/5</i>		<i>PA. m.s.</i>		<i>PA. 20/6/69</i>					
<i>10. 15/6</i>		<i>Mr. Fitz</i>	<i>21 4/31</i>	<i>A3B 21/1/76</i>					
		<i>Mr. Blundy</i>	<i>8 5/31</i>	<i>PA. 21/1/76</i>					
		<i>Regt. 18 5/31</i>		<i>A3B 11/3/83</i>					
<i>Mr. Callan</i>	<i>16/6</i>	<i>F3 1/10/45</i>		<i>PA. 11/3/83</i>					
<i>Regt. 22/6</i>		<i>PA. 2/10</i>		<i>A3B 14-8</i>					
<i>Regt. 13/7</i>		<i>F3 m 8/6/80</i>		<i>W. PA 12-6-85</i>					
		<i>PA. Q. 9/5/80</i>							
		<i>F3(m) 2/4/54</i>							
<i>Mr. O'Shaughnessy</i>	<i>2/6</i>	<i>Mr. Armstrong</i>	<i>11/8/54</i>						
<i>Regt. 3/4</i>		<i>A 40</i>							
<i>Regt. 20/7</i>		<i>1418</i>							
		<i>F3C 18/8</i>							

MINUTE SHEET.

M.S.B.
(Argumist).

Reference.....*11/12/25*

1
Application recd. 9.4.25.

2
A.F. 102 sent claimant 29.4.25

3
A.F. 102 received 29.4.25.

4
A.F. returned for completion 30.4.25
5.

a.f. 102 to a.g. 15 may
6.

a.f. 14 to Finance. 15 may.

7.
A.G. report recd on 22/6/25.

8
A.G. report to m.f. 8 to Capt on 28/7/25.

9.
*25/2 p. W. from 10/3/24. Final. two artificial hands
right with working appliances.*
10

A account opened. 11/8/25.

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[OVER]

Ref

22-140 ✓

1. Requisition File ✓
2. Notate Kardex ✓
3. Notify E.D.P. section ✓
4. Enter death or cessation in Note Book ✓
5. Do OO in 51 Book ✓
6. Calculations from tax listing to be noted in Taxable deceased Book.
8. Notify Inspector of Taxes P45
9. Date of Death 13.3.85 (per death cert)
10. Rate per month 115.58
11. Paid to 28-2-85
12. Due $\frac{13}{31} \times 115.58$
13. Tax Free Allowance (A/B)
14. Taxable Income
15. Tax Due
16. Net amount Payable 48.47 + Arrears
17. Note file in movement book.

Exempt.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 48.47 \\
 8.42 \\
 \hline
 56.89 \\
 \hline
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

MJB
6/6/85

M. Murphy
10/4/85

Arrears

$$\begin{array}{r}
 £119.06 \\
 £115.58 \\
 \hline
 2 \times 3.48 \\
 = 6.96 \\
 \hline
 \frac{13}{31} \times 3.48 = 1.46 \\
 \hline
 8.42
 \end{array}$$

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

THIS WARRANT IS EXEMPT FROM STAMP DUTY 99-99-02

Received from the Minister of Defence the net sum shown, being Pension/Allowance granted to
MRS ANNIE NAUGHTON
for the period ended **31/03/85**

NOTICE TO BANKERS — This amount may be claimed through any bank, but the Warrant must be presented by a Dublin banker for payment at the Department of Defence, Dublin, Ireland. The Minister for Defence accepts no responsibility for any advance of money made against the Warrant in anticipation of its acceptance in the Department of Defence.

£10,000	£1,000	£100	£10	£1	NET SUM
-ZERO-	-ZERO-	-ONE-	-ONE-	-FIVE-	IR£**115.58

MRS ANNIE NAUGHTON
BUCKWARIA
WESTPORT
CO MAYO

Signature
of Payee

99 990 21

THIS WARRANT IS VALID
AS A RECEIPT ONLY IF
SIGNED.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

PENSIONS — PAYSLIP ONLY

MRS ANNIE NAUGHTON
A/C NO.

22 140 0 I 31/85	DATE OF ISSUE	R.S.I. NO.	TAX CATEGORY	TFA-TABLE
GROSS PENSION	INCOME TAX	P.R.S.I.	ABATEMENT	RENT
115.58		33697140	EXEMPT	NIL
OVER PAYMENT	V.H.I.	O.N.E.		NET PENSION
				115.58
TAXABLE PENSION	CUM. TAX. PENSION	TOTAL TAX DED.	TOTAL P.R.S.I. DED.	TOTAL V.H.I. DED.
115.58	1380.96			
PAY - OTHER EMPLOY	TAX - OTHER EMPLOY		TOTAL O/PAYMT	O/PAYMT RECOVERED

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File No. 4/P 1215

A/C No. 22-140

Name Mrs Annie Naughton,

Address Buckmaria,

Wesport

Date of Death 13-3-85

E.D.P.

Please note and arrange to cancel payment

Date 29-3-85 m

A.3

Noted and arrangements made accordingly.

A5/E.D.P.

Date 03 17/4.

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MEMO

Dept. of Defence
Pensions Section A3(B)
Colaiste Caoimhin
Dublin 9.

Date 11/3/81

Ref: 22-140

To: Social Welfare

Westport

A Chara

Re:- Mrs Annie Maughton

With reference to your telephone call to this Department I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that Mrs Maughton is in receipt of a dependants allowance from this Department at the rate of £100 per month in respect of her late husband Patrick. He served in the Irish Volunteers for the period 1915 to 1922 and also in the National Army for the period 1922 to 1924.

Yours faithfully

W. J. Hayes

W. J. Hayes

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An Roinn Cosanta,
Rannóg Pinsin A3(B)
Coláiste Caoimhin,
Baile Átha Cliath 9.

Dáta 6 February 1976...

Do Mr Martin O'Reilly

..... badmaheer.....

..... Claremannis.....

..... los Mayo

a bhara

re: Mrs Annie Naughton.

With reference to your letter of 2 February 76 regarding the above-named who is in receipt of a Dependants Allowance from this Department, please note that warrants for her December 1975 & January 1976 entitlements have been issued to Mrs Naughton on 6th February 76. Through an oversight these warrants did not issue at the proper time & any inconvenience caused is regretted.

I am also to add that there is no record of any correspondence having being received from Mrs Naughton in the matter

Mise le meas

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Army Pensions Act

No 4 / P 1215

Dated

and

A.P. 25

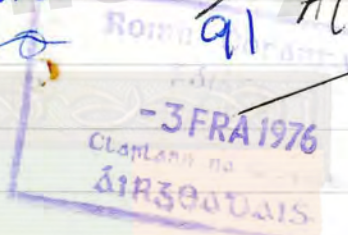
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A/C No 11

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To Sec

I am requested to write you by
Annie Naughton Buckwaria Westport
re Widow's Pension granted to her under
the ~~Army~~ Pensions Act which was discontinued
for Dec 1975 - and Jan '76 As the Sec.
of the Old I.R.A men's Association from 1948
I would be grateful if you could let
me know as soon as possible the reason
why these two months pension was stopped.
She has written two letters to the Dept
and received no acknowledgement.
Hence the request to know why.

Gratefully Yours

Martin O'Reilly

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D. 140

B. 481.

Buck waria,
Newport,
Co Mayo.

10/1/76.

A. Chara

I would like to make an
enquiry re: my monthly pension,
"widow of I.R.A. veteran Patrick Naughton"

I received no allowance for the
month of December & thought it better
to bring the matter under your notice
in case the cheque was mislaid in
the postage, I would be very much
obliged if you would throw light on
the matter & make me the wiser.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully
Annie Naughton,

Not cashed.
15/1/76.
J. L. O. P.
Lisping

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25 Meitheamh, 1969.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 4th June, 1969 regarding the allowance awarded to you under the Army Pensions Acts in respect of the death of your husband, the late Mr. Patrick Naughton, I am directed by An tAire Cosanta to state that this allowance is personal to you. The Acts provide for the grant of children's allowances in the case of boys while under the age of 18 years and in the case of girls while under the age of 18 years and unmarried.

The death certificate is returned herewith.

Mise, le meas,

Ph. L.
i/c RÚNAÍ.

Mrs. Annie Naughton,
Buckvaria,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

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na mBreitheanna agus Básanna 1863 go 1952.

Births and Deaths Registration Acts 1863 to 1952.

Clárleabhar na mBreitheanna agus na mBásanna Registrar's District of		i gContae in the County of		Éire Ireland
Cúis Bháis Dheimhniú agus fad an tinnis Certified Cause of Death and Duration of Illness 8	Sinid, Cáilocht agus Ionad Cónaithe an Fhaisnéiseora Signature, Qualification and Residence of Informant 9	An dáta a Clárúadh When Registered 10	Sinid an Clárleabhair Signature of Registrar 11	
Cardiac Failure Myocarditis Two years Certified	Annie Maughan Wife Present at death Bantry Bantry	Twenty Eight April 1958	J. J. Campbell Clárleabhair Registrar	

Is Clár-leabhar na mBásanna atá faoi mo chúram dleathach.
This is a Register Book of Deaths in my lawful custody.

M. J. Maughan
Clárleabhar na mBreitheanna agus na mBásanna
Registrar of Births and Deaths

Bantry

Local seo mura n-oireann sé.
In brackets if not applicable.

Ní, nó é a chur chun feidhme tar éis a athraithe
It is so altered is a serious offence

I gCeantar
for the District of *Bantry Mayo*

Dáta
Date *17th September, 1968*

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Uimh. No. **L** 843
23

ÉIRE



Deimhniú báis arna eisiúint de bhun na nAchtanna um Chlárú B
DEATH CERTIFICATE issued in pursuance of Births and Death

Básanna a Cláraíodh i gCeantar Deaths Registered in the District of <i>Westport</i>					i gCeantar an Chláraitheora Mac in the Superintendent Registrar		
Uimh. No.	Dáta agus Ionad Báis Date and Place of Death	Ainm agus Sloinne Name and Surname	Gnéas Sex	Staid Condition	Aois an lá breithe is déanaí Age last Birthday	Céim, Gairm nó Slí Bheatha Rank, Profession or Occupation	Cóis Bháis Certified and Du
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
156.	<i>1958. Twenty second March, Buckwain Westport RD</i>	<i>Patrick Mangilton</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>59.</i>	<i>Farmer.</i>	<i>Cardinal My Lao</i>

Deimhním leis seo gur Fíor Chóip í seo de Thaifead Uimh. *156.* i gClár-leabhar
I hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Entry No. *156.* in a Register B

Is é Bliain an Bháis sa Chóip dheimhnithe thuas ná
The Year of Death shown in the above Certified Copy is

Míle *None* gCéad *Fifty Eight*
One Thousand Hundred and *1958*

Cláraitheoir *(Maoirseachta) na mBreith
†(Superintendent) Registrar of Births and

Oifig
Office

* Scrios amach an focal seo mura n-oir
† Strike out word in brackets if not ap

Is cion trom é an doiciméad seo a athrú, nó é a chur
TO ALTER THIS DOCUMENT OR TO UTTER IT SO

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7th

4/11/15

Buck warner,

Westport

4. 6. '69.

Dear Sir,

When applying for this pension, I made no mention of family. There were three boys, all working, two married, one girl age 28 years un married, Please let me know if this gratuitis covers any of them.

Thanking you sincerely
I remain

Annie Naughton

22/140.

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A 3/B

To note award beneath please

E. Delem

A 3C

23/10/68.

A. 3. C.

Noted, thanks.

E. Delem

A 3B

25/10/68

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A. Fin. No. 25.

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

Reference Numbers.

Regy. 4/P 1215

A/Cs. D 140

1. A.3(b).

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

Ed. Dean

A.3(b)

Date 23/1/68

2. Registry.

Noted R

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

~~D 140~~ EnBri

A.3(b)

Date 9 24/10/68

3. A.3(b)

Action taken in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

My

Registry.

Date 28/10

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No. 4/P/1215.
44-403



FORM P.D.4

PENSIONS DECLARATION

REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION 5(1) OF THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 1962

CAUTION - Any person wilfully making a false declaration is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding thirty pounds

I, Annie Naughton.
(Names in full)

of Buckwarrig. Westport. Co Mayo.
(State place of residence)

declare that I am entitled to receive payment of the pension granted to me as the
Widow of Patrick Naughton, a former
(State relationship) (Name of Deceased)

member of _____ I further declare
(State Organisation)

that I have not re-married since the grant of my pension and that the following children in respect of whom pensions have been granted are now living and, in the case of daughters, unmarried.

Signature Annie Naughton.

Date 22.10.68.

SUPPORTING DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I am a person described in paragraph (1) of Rule 4 of the Pensions Declarations Rules, 1966 (set out overleaf); that the pensions declaration above was made in my presence and that I believe the person making that declaration to be the pensioner described therein.

Signature of Witness, _____

Address _____

FOR ULSTER BANK LTD.
WESTPORT BRANCH

MANAGER

Date 21 OCT 1968

PENSIONS DECLARATIONS RULES, 1966

PARAGRAPH (1) OF RULE 4: "..... a pensions declaration shall be made before a person who is not the pensioner or the wife or husband of the pensioner or of the declarant and who -

- (a) in case the pensions declaration is made in the State, is a person whose name is on the register of Dáil electors, or
- (b) in case the pensions declaration is made outside the State, is a person of one of the descriptions specified in the Schedule to these Rules."

SCHEDULE referred to at (b) above

Persons (not being the pensioner or the wife or husband of the pensioner or of the declarant) before whom pensions declarations are to be made outside the State.

1. A person whose name is on the register of Dáil electors.
2. An Irish diplomatic or consular officer.
3. A Minister of religion.
4. A physician or surgeon registered as such under the law of the country in which the pensions declaration is made.
5. An officer of a bank, including a savings bank, being an officer authorised by the bank to sign documents on its behalf.
6. A magistrate.
7. A barrister, solicitor or advocate authorised to practice in the country in which the pensions declaration is made.
8. A notary public or other person competent by the law of the country in which the pensions declaration is made to administer oaths.
9. A police officer.

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 to 1968.

AWARD CERTIFICATE.

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

An Roinn Cosanta,
(Department of Defence)
Brainse Pinsean an Airm,
(Army Pensions Branch)
Coláiste Caoimhin,
(St. Kevin's College)
Glasnaoidhean,
(Glasnevin)
Baile Átha Cliath, 9.
(Dublin).

18, Deireadh Fómhair, 1968.

I am directed to inform you that your claim for an allowance in respect of the death of your..... **husband** has been considered, and to state that An tAire Cosanta has approved of an Award in your case as shown below.

*The enclosed declaration form when duly completed
should be returned to this office.*

Philip J. Davis
7c Rúnaí

* To: **Mrs. Annie Naughton,**
Buckwaria,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

Rate per week			From	To	Remarks
£	s.	d.			
2.	15.	9	11th June, 1968	31st July, 1968	} During Widowhood.
2.	18.	6	1st August, 1968		

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

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

Ref. No. 4P/1215

A.P. 20.



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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 TO 1968.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S ALLOWANCE ~~OR GRATUITY~~

APPLICANT : Name Mrs Annie Maughton
Address Buckwaria,
Westport, Co Mayo.
Name of Deceased Patrick Maughton
Rank of Deceased Private
*Force to which Deceased belonged Oglaigh na hEireann & I. Vol.
Date of Death of Deceased 22 March, 1958
Date of Marriage 8 Aug 1931.

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

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

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

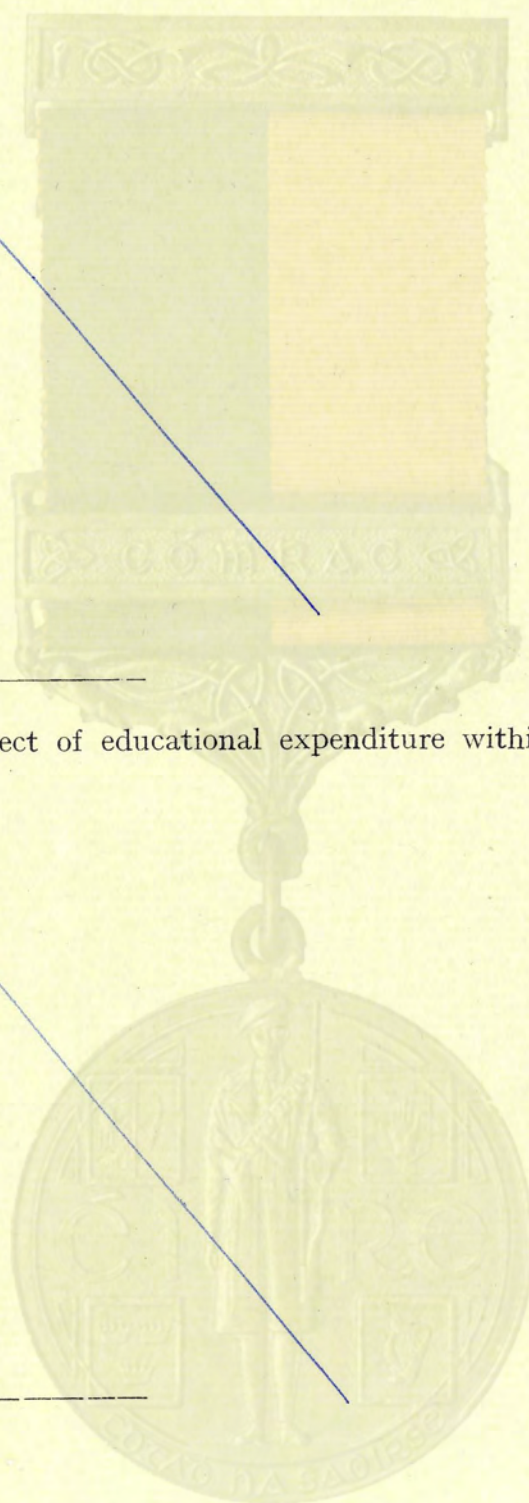
*Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, National Army, Defence Forces.

Report as to dependency of Applicant upon Deceased at time of death :--

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



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~~Minister for Defence.~~

In accordance with the report of the Army Pensions Board, The Applicant is eligible for an Allowance under Section.....2.....of the Army Pensions Gratuity

Act.....1946 as amended by Section 3 of the A.P. Act, 1968 as follows:-

~~The Board recommend :-~~

an allowance of (1) £2.15.9
(2) £2.18.6 } per week. during widowhood.

do.per.....in respect of.....

do.per.....do.

do.per.....do.

do.per.....do.

do.per.....do.

the allowances above to be paid as from (1) 11 March, 1968 to 31 Jul, 1968
(2) 1 Jan, 1968

~~a gratuity of £~~.....

The proposed grant is recommended.

Ph. Baird Finance Officer

27, Mean Tomhain, 1968

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~~Do,~~

~~Rúnaí,~~

~~Roinn Airgid.~~

Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance, the Minister for Defence

An tAire Cosanta

~~proposes to grant~~ ^{pension} ~~a~~ allowances in accordance with the foregoing recommendation.
~~gratuity~~

Thom Uhlir

~~Rúnaí~~

Ofigeach Airgeadais Lúna

30 Meán Fómhair, 1968.

~~Do,~~

~~Rúnaí,~~

~~Roinn Cosanta.~~

Noted 8/29/68

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Pension under 3/1923.

had Pension 39/1953.

60%.

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Sir

I have answered the necessary questions with the exceptions — Unit & Army No of these I have no knowledge, or don't know where to look for them, but I know you will have no difficulty in finding them at head-quarters, I am sure deceased was allowed some allowance for me for some years prior to his death, would be thankful for return of death certificate when you finish with it.

Thanking you in anticipation
Yours faithfully A. Naughton

H.P. 1215'

To be returned not later than 11/16/1969.
only places marked x to be completed

A.P. 29.
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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 to 1943.

Application by a Widow for an Allowance for herself, or for herself and children under Section 14 of the Army Pensions Act, 1927, as amended by the Army Pensions Act, 1943.

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

X Name of Applicant (To be written in Block Capitals) ANNIE NAUGHTON.
(Surname) (Christian Names)

X Address Buckwaria, Westport, Co Mayo.

Nearest Garda Siochana Station.....

X Name and Rank of Deceased Member Patrick Naughton

Unit..... Army No.....

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer.....

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

Section 12 (1) of the Act of 1923 as amended by the Act of 1927 imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration.

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

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

X 1. Give the date of marriage to the Deceased.

16: 8 April 1931

X 2. When and where did the Deceased die, and what was the cause or causes of death? (Certificate of Death to be attached).

22nd March 1958.

Buckwarr, Westport Co Mayo
"Thrombosis."

3. In what way do you claim that the disability, (or disabilities), which was the cause of death, was connected with the Military Service of the deceased? What grounds have you for the claim? (A detailed statement of the facts, with dates, should be given).

4. State for what period deceased served in the Army.

(a) When, and in what area or areas, did the disability (or disabilities) which resulted in death commence?

(b) Who was the deceased's Commanding Officer or Officers?

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

(d) State the date of discharge of the deceased from the Army.

5. Were there any particular conditions affecting the Service of the deceased which you claim caused the disability (or disabilities).

6. Give particulars of the health of the deceased for the 3 years prior to joining the Army. If possible, certificates should be furnished.

(a) from his Doctor, and

(b) from his approved Society for the 3 years prior to his joining the Army, or, if he was not an insured person, certificates should be furnished by the Medical Practitioner who ordinarily attended him during those 3 years. A statement will also be required from his Employer, or Employers, in respect of the 3 years prior to his joining the Army.

7. Give the name of the hospitals where the deceased was treated for the disability (or disabilities) stated in reply to Question 2 above, and the approximate date of admissions and discharges, if possible.

8. Did the deceased suffer from the disability (or disabilities) mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, prior to joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

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9. Was the deceased at any time prior to joining the Army a candidate for any appointment which necessitated a medical examination? If so, state the nature of the appointment and the result of the medical examination.
10. Give the names of any hospital, or hospitals, in which the deceased received treatment as an in-patient or an out-patient, prior to the period of his Service, and the nature of the ailment or ailments for which treatment was provided.
11. What was the nature of the employment of deceased—
 - (a) before joining the Army;
 - (b) after his discharge from the Army.
12. Give the names and addresses of his Employers ;
 - (a) during the 3 years prior to joining the Army;
 - (b) during the period since his discharge from the Army.
13. Give particulars of any period, or periods, of unemployment since the cessation of the Military Service of the deceased, and the cause of it (e.g. trade depression, ill-health, etc.).
14. Did either the deceased or yourself receive compensation from the deceased's Employers, or from any person or body in respect of any accident, injury, or disease. If so, give full particulars and state the amount of such compensation.
15. Give the names and addresses of any Doctors who attended the deceased since the cessation of his Military Service.
16. If the deceased was treated at a hospital (either as an in-patient or an out-patient) since the cessation of his Military Service, give the name of the hospital, or hospitals, dates of admission, or commencement of treatment, and the nature of the ailment for which treated.
17. Give particulars of the health of deceased since the cessation of his Military Service. These should be supported by—
 - (a) medical certificates from any civilian doctors who attended him, and reports from non-military hospitals which deceased attended;

(b) certificates from deceased's Employers as to health and time lost.

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

X 19. Give the following particulars of children living:—

Full name of each son under 18 and each unmarried daughter under 18.	Date of Birth.

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

(a) British or Commonwealth.

(b) Garda Siochana.

21. Give particulars of any payments you have received from Army Funds since the death of your husband.

22. State whether any claim has been made or is being made by you in respect of any other member of the Forces.

23. Is there any other information which you can give which is material to your claim?

The above statement has been read over by/to me. It is my own statement and is correct and complete. I have nothing to add to it.

X (Signed) Annie Naughton Address Buckwang Westport, Co Mayo
(Applicant).

X (Signed*) FOR ULSTER BANK Address.....
(Witness) WESTPORT BRANCH.

X Qualification of Witness Manager Date 5/9/68

*To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.

A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200, and on a scale rising to not less than £300.

A District Justice.

A Peace Commissioner.

A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor or a Commissioner for Oaths.

A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).

A registered Physician or Surgeon.

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

A member of the Garda Siochana.

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

Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.

A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

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Parish of

Bekau

Diocese of

Tuam

23rd

day of

August

1954

I CERTIFY that

Patrick Naughton
Anne Tuam

and

were lawfully Married according to the rite of the Catholic Church, on the

8th

day of

April

A.D. 1931

in the

presence of

Michael alfred Freeley
Anne Naughton

and

as appears in

the Marriage Register of this Parish.

P. Lamon moane RP

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Co. Mayo

19th Aug '68

A bhane

I see by your advertisement that widows of disabled I.R.A. pensioners are entitled to a pension under the "1968 Army Pensions Act."

I am widowed since 1958, my late husband Patrick Naughton (of above address) was in receipt of an army disablement pension, he was allowed an extra 8/- per week for me for about two or three years prior to his death in 1958. After his death I received no pension, of any kind widows or else will you please let me know do I come under this late act. Thanking you in anticipation, Miss E. Naughton

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Please p.a. on D.P.

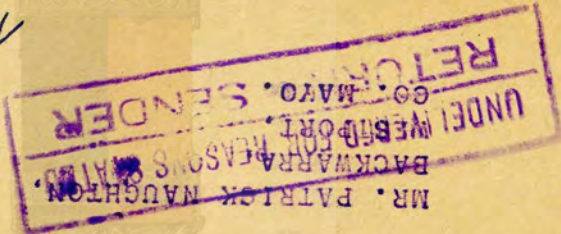
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PENSIONS UNDER THE ARMY PENSIONS ACTS



Establishment No.

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CAUTION.—Any person willfully making a false declaration is liable to prosecution.

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

I, Patrick Naughton do solemnly and sincerely declare that I was born in the year..... and that for quarter ending the last day of.....

195....., I am entitled under the Army Pensions Acts to a pension payable at the rate of

£ : : per week/per annum* together with a further married pension of

£ : : per week in respect of my wife who I declare is*

children, who I declare are now living and

I declare that my daughters named at (B) below are unmarried.

A. (Here state Christian name of wife and date of marriage if wife is alive).

B. (Here state names and ages of children if wife is not alive).

Signed in my presence by the declarant (whom I believe to be the grantee named in the declaration)

And I further declare that all the statements I have made above are true and correct, and that my place of residence is now

this..... day of..... 195.....

at.....

Signature of Attestor.....

Qualification.....

(See back of Form)

Official Address or.....

Place of Business.....

Signature of Pensioner.....

Deceased

Establishment No.

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(THIS PORTION MUST NOT BE DETACHED)

Received from the Minister for Defence this..... day of..... 195.....

the sum of Eleven pounds 4 s. 9 d.

being payment of my Pension for the month ended the last day of..... 195.....

£ 11 : 4 : 9

(This Warrant is exempt from Stamp Duty).

Signature of Pensioner.....

Deceased

Slight manuscript alterations, in either the Declaration or Receipt, will be accepted if initialled—in the Declaration by the Person attesting, in the Receipt by the Payee.

This amount may be claimed through any Bank in the country or abroad, but the form must be presented by a Dublin banker for payment at the Office of the Minister for Defence, Dublin.

The Minister for Defence accepts no responsibility for any advance of money made against this voucher in anticipation of its acceptance in the Department of Defence and payment at the Office of the Minister for Defence.

The Persons before whom the Declaration of Pensioners may be Subscribed are as below
(The qualification which entitles them to attest should be stated fully on the form of attestation).

(1) In The Republic of Ireland.

OFFICERS appointed to examine vouchers for non-effective payments in the offices of the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and the Minister for Defence.

POSTMASTERS and POSTMISTRESSES actually in charge of Post Offices. (The name of the Post Office is to be given on the form of attestation).

PRINCIPAL TEACHERS of NATIONAL and SECONDARY SCHOOLS. (The name of the School is to be given on the form of attestation).

SECRETARIES of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES registered under the Friendly Societies Acts. (The Registered number of the Society is to be given on the form of attestation).

DISTRICT JUSTICES and PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Any of the persons mentioned in paragraph (2) below.

(2) In the British Commonwealth of Nations.

MAGISTRATES.

COMMISSIONERS FOR OATHS.

MINISTERS OF RELIGION habitually officiating at a place of worship within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being. (The denomination and the address of the place of worship to be given.)

PHYSICIANS or SURGEONS registered as such under the law of the country and regularly practising within 10 miles of the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

MANAGERS, SECRETARIES, CHIEF CASHIERS, and ACCOUNTANTS of Banks registered under the law of the country, and other officials of such Banks who are authorised by their Banks to sign documents on their behalf, and officials of such Banks for the time being in charge of Branch Banks. (The qualification of the official and the name of the Bank or Branch Bank are to be given on the form of attestation).

ACTUARIES and SECRETARIES of Savings Banks registered under Act of Parliament.

POLICE OFFICERS in actual charge of the nearest Police Station to the place where the pensioner resides for the time being.

(3) In other Countries.

DIPLOMATIC or CONSULAR OFFICERS of the Republic of Ireland or of Britain empowered by law to administer oaths.

NOTARIES PUBLIC and other persons competent by the law of the country to administer such declarations. (The law must be quoted sufficiently for verification).

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Uimhir Thagartha.

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Department of Defence,
Finance Branch,
Coláiste Caoimhín,
Glasnevin,
Dublin.

Sept.
September 1954 .

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence
to refer to your claim under the Army Pensions Acts,
and to return herewith the under-mentioned documents
furnished by you in support of your claim.

Mise, le meas,

Wm.
ap. RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Patrick Naughton,
Backwarra, Westport,
Co. Mayo.

____ Birth Certificates.

____ Baptismal Certificates.

1. Marriage Certificates.

____ Death Certificates.

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Married Pension W. e. from 1st January 1954.

Entitlement -

From 1/1/53 to 31/3/53	} 65 weeks. @ 7/6 p.w. = £ 24-7-6
= 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks	
From 1/4/53 to 31/3/54	
= 52 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.	

From 1/4/54 to 31/8/54

= £ 9-16-7 x 5 = 49-2-11

Entitlement to 31/8/54 : £ 73-10-5

Paid April / Aug. 1954

= £ 8-4-0 x 5 = 41-0-0

Balance due to 31/8/54 : £ 32-10-5 ✓

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 to 1953.

AWARD CERTIFICATE

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to _____ and the above number quoted.

An Roinn Cosanta,
Brainse Pinsean an Airm,
Coláiste Caoimhin,
Glasnaoidhean,
Baile Átha Cliath.

16 September 1954.

With reference to your application for a further/married pension provided for under the Army Pensions Act, 1953, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of that Act, he has awarded you, subject to the conditions and limitations imposed by the Army Pensions Acts, a further/married pension as shown hereunder.

7/s RÚNAÍ.

To: Mr. Patrick Naughton,
Buckwarra, Westport,
Co. Mayo.

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Rate per week	From	To	Remarks
£ s. d. - 7. 6. (Seven shillings and sixpence.	1st January, 1953 (inclusive)		

N.B. This Certificate should be carefully preserved, as it will be of the greatest assistance to you when completing the Pensions Drafts which will be sent to you.

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923 - 1953.

Application for Further or Married Pension.

Applicant's Name

Patrick Naughton

Address

Backwarra, Westport Co Mayo

Force in which served

Irish Volunteers and National Army

Date of Marriage

8th April 1931

In receipt of wound/~~disability~~ pension under Section

3

of the Army Pensions Act

1923

, based on 60% disability.

Pre-Truce service certified by

Minister for Defence

Military Service Registration
Board.

Finance Officer.

In accordance with Section 39 of the Army Pensions Act, 1953, the applicant is eligible for a further/~~married~~ pension at the rate of 7/6 per week payable with effect from 1st January 1953. The proposed grant is recommended.

Baamskey 3-9-54.

ASST. FINANCE OFFICER.

The Minister for Defence grants the proposed award.

[Signature]
FINANCE OFFICER.

Noted in ledger
J.F. 20/9/54.

4 SEP 1954

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ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1923-1953.

Application for a married (or a further) pension by a person who is in receipt of a disability or wound pension and who was engaged in pre-truce military service (*i.e.* military service during any part of the period from 1st April, 1916, to 11th July, 1921), or in such military service and military service subsequent to 11th July, 1921.

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the person making the declaration at the foot of this form is to note that—

- (a) the statements made will be checked from official records.
- (b) the Army Pensions Acts impose a summary penalty for a false declaration.

The following are the terms of Section 12(1) of the Army Pensions Act, 1923, as amended by Section 3 of the Army Pensions Act, 1949 :—

“ If, for the purpose of obtaining or continuing for himself or any other person a pension, allowance, (including a special allowance), or gratuity under this Act or for the purpose of obtaining or continuing for himself or any other person a pension, allowance, (including a special allowance), or gratuity under this Act at a higher rate than that appropriate to the case, any person makes any statement or representation (whether such statement or representation is written or oral) which is to his knowledge false or misleading in any material respect, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or, at the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

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

ack. 2.1.54

1. Give particulars of applicant's pre-truce service in any of the under-mentioned organisations :

Organisation	Period of Service*		In what capacity he served	In what areas he served	Name of his Commanding Officer
	From	To			
(a) Oglagh na h-Éireann (Irish Republican Army)	1918	1922	Vol.	West Mayo	Brigade Tom Denny afterwards M. Kilroy Batt.
(b) Irish Volunteers ..					Joseph Ring (Dead)
(c) Irish Citizen Army ..					A. Co 3rd Batt
(d) Fianna Éireann ..	1917	1918			Charles Gavin afterwards
(e) Hibernian Rifles ..					Capt Jas Malone

* If the Service was not continuous throughout, particulars of the period or periods of actual military service should be stated.

2. Is applicant in receipt of a disability or wound pension under the Army Pensions Acts? If so, give Departmental reference.

yes
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3. Was applicant at any time previously in receipt of a married (or a further) pension under the Army Pensions Acts? If so, give details.

no

4. (a) State date of marriage (attach certificate.)

8th April 1931

(b) State wife's name.

Annie Finn

(c) Is wife dependent on him?

yes

(d) Does she ordinarily reside with him?

yes

5. (a) (i) Is the applicant's wife dead?

no

(ii) Has the marriage been annulled or dissolved? If the answer to either question is yes, please state the names and ages of any children.

no

(b) State whether the children mentioned above are dependent on the applicant, and where they are living.

(c) State whether any of the above children are married.

6. If applicant was previously married, please attach marriage certificate of that marriage and death certificate of deceased wife.

no

I declare that—

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

Signature of Applicant.....

Patrick Naughton

Address of Applicant.....

Buckwarra Keshmura

* Signature of Witness.....

John O'Connell

Address.....

Newport R. Keshmura

Qualification.....

L.H. R. 1957

Date.....

23/8/57

* To be signed by one of the following :—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) of a rank not lower than that of Staff Officer (Grade III).
- 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.
- A Manager, Secretary, Chief Cashier or Accountant of a Bank, or an Official in charge of a Branch Bank.
- A Member of the Garda Síochána.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- A Head Teacher of a Secondary or a National School.
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

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Patrick Naughton

Mr Armstrong A. To.

In view of the recent opinion of the Attorney General in the Roche case, I think we must accept this man's letter of 2nd inst received on 14th inst, as an application for married pension. I recommend that we issue the appropriate application form - this, it will be noted, is not prescribed. Do you agree pl?

F.O. Sub 39(3)/1953 aut. refus.

I am satisfied that Mr Naughton's letter can be regarded as an application for a married pension. 11/8/54

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Do you agree?

Bae 14/8/54

Mr. Armstrong A. To.

I agree

14/8/54

Bae 14/8

Ref No

481.

Buck warra
Westport

Co Mayo.
2.8.54.

4/7/1215

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Dear Sir,

Please send me an application form, on which I can apply for a married pensioner's allowance, the date of my marriage being 8th April 1931 brings me within the period allowed.

Thanking you in anticipation
I remain

Yours Faithfully
Patrick Naughton

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LEAČÁN MIONUAIRISCE.

m.s.b.



CASAIRE 4/P 1/2/5

Mr McLaughlin

Please see. Is any action necessary please?

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1/X/45

No Action !!

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2.10.45

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FÁISCE
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AIRSBADAIR

Teac Oirgealla,

baile áca Cliač,

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4 Byron Road
(Private) Leyton
London E10

25 FEB. 1945
Dear Sir MASTER GENERAL Sept 17th 1945

I would like very much
if you would look into this case
I myself am here in this country
for a number of years and holds
a National Service Medal and I think
I know what I am talking about.
Now Patrick Naughton of Buckworra
Westport Co Mayo is drawing a Pension
from you under what I don't know
but I believe it's because he lost
his hand in 1921. Well he did
not lose his hand in active
service because he lost his hand
trying to kill John Kilcoyne.

of Drummidoo Westport over
some other row.

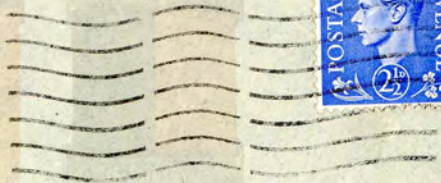
Now I dont want to get mixed
up in this matter I know you
have your own Private ways of
daing these things But I would
Like to See it investagated I
have never applied for a Pension
as I did not ~~X~~ think I deserve it.
Any help I can give I will gladly
do so but I dont want my name
brought into it.

Thanking you I Remain

yours Faithfully
Linnathy Cullen

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To

The Ministry for Pensions

Dublin Castle

Dublin

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4/P./1215.

14th
May, 1931.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the pension of Mr. Patrick Naughton, Buckwarra, Westport, and to state that as Mr. Naughton was not a married man prior to the date on which he received the wound in respect of which his pension has been granted, no further award of pension as a married man can be made to him under the terms of the Army Pensions Acts.

The enclosure to your letter of the 6th instant is attached, but I am to point out that the letter from this Department mentioned therein was not received with your letter under reply.

Mise, le meas,

Runaidhe.

M.M.Nally, Esq., T.D.,
Leinster House,
Dublin.

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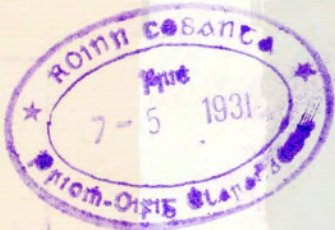
TIGH LAIGHEAN
(Leinster House),

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin)

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8 MAY 1931

ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH.



May 6. 1931.

Enclosed please find
letter from Pat^l Naughton, Buckwonga
Westport, relative to his application for
an increase of pension.

I would feel grateful if you
would kindly look into same with a view
of granting him an increase

Yours sincerely

W. M. Naughton
Minister for Defence
Dublin

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Buckwarra,

Westport,

May 3rd, 1931.

Dear Mr. Nally,

I would like to call your attention to this matter concerning my pension. I made application to the Minister of Defence for a further allowance as a married man, and enclosed you will find his reply on the matter.

Now Mr. Nally I would feel much obliged by you if you would investigate the matter as soon as possible, as I feel that I am entitled to a further allowance, and I hope you will do your best to have it granted to me.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours V. Faithfully,

(Sgd.) Patk. Naughton.

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4/P/1215.

24 April, 1931.

A Chara,

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that as you were not married prior to the date on which you received the wound, in respect of which the pension is granted, no further award of pension as a married man can be made to you under the terms of the Acts.

Mise, le meas,

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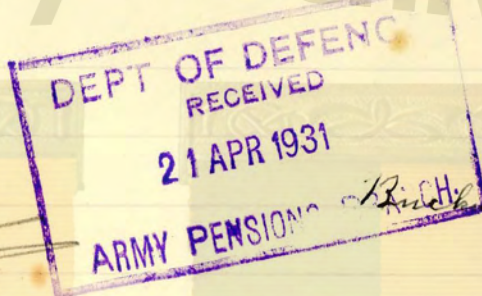
a.s. RUNAIDHE.

Mr. Patrick Naughton,
Backwarra,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

LK.

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Ref. No. 4.p. 1215

Westport

April 20th 1931

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that I have been married since April 8th 1931. As a pensioner I understand I am entitled to a further allowance as a married man. which I know you will award in due time

I am Dear Sir

Yours sincerely Patrick Naughton

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Account under reference

In this claimant's name.

Your file is returned herewith.

A.P. A/cs. 6.

To/
Secretary.



re your File No. H. P. 1215

in the case of

Patrick Haughton

Backwarra Westport

kindly note that I have extracted,
and am retaining, Form No. A.P. 19, and have

on this date opened an Account under Reference

No. B. 481, in this Claimant's name.

Your file is returned herewith.

M. Mac an Maol

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Reference No. *H/P/1215*Expiry of
current Award.*FINAL.**J.V.*

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN EX-SOLDIER CLAIMING DISABILITY
IN RESPECT OF SERVICE.

Name *NAUGHTON. Patrick*Army No. *19907*Rank *Pl.*Unit and Corps *44th Batt.*Age last birthday *25 (about)*Date of entry into Service *6. 8. 22*Date of discharge from Service *9. 3. 24*Former trade or occupation *Farm Labr.*Home Address *Backwarra, Westport*

NOTE :—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in before the man presents himself before the Board.

Statement of Case by the Medical Board.

1. State concisely the essential facts of the history of each disability recorded in the man's Medical History, and other relevant official documents, giving (a) date and place of origin of the disability, and other relevant particulars of the history; to these may be added (b) any supplementary details given by the man himself; when such details are from the man's own statements only, this will be clearly indicated.

On the 27th. April, 1921, when preparing bombs for attacking the British Forces at Aughagower, Westport, Co. Mayo. One of the bombs exploded shattering the right hand of applicant. He was brought to the Surgery of Dr. Moran, Westport, who gave him first aid treatment and had him transferred to the Infirmary, Castlebar, where the hand was amputated by Dr. McBride. He remained under treatment for nine days, but could not return home as he was "on the run". Joined National Army, but was discharged 9/3/'24 as "Medically unfit".

2. Was an operation performed?
If so, when, and what was its nature?

Yes. 29/4/'21 at Infirmary, at Castlebar.
Amputation right hand.

3. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

No refusal.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES :—

1. Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as in the event of a man suffering from a disability it is essential that the Pensions Board should be in possession of full and accurate information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

2. A report is to be made on any disability claimed. If it is found not to exist, this should be made clear. If it exists but it is not considered to be connected with any form of military service, it should be reported on as fully as if it were connected with service. The words "no disability" should never be used as equivalent to "no disability connected with Service."

4. State precisely the nature of the wound or injury. Bomb explosion.

5. (1) Give the diagnosis and particulars of any disability claimed or discovered (1), (2), (3), etc. Loss of right hand.

(2)

(3)

6. The present condition thereof, giving—
 - (i.) Symptoms and physical signs. Examination:— Amputation of right hand through carpo-radio ulnar joint. Post operation scar soundly healed, not adherent to underlying tissue and no tenderness. Slight wasting of muscle of right upper limb owing to disuse.
 - (ii) Loss of right hand.

7. Disability or disabilities in respect of which the claim for compensation should be considered (1), (2), (3), as per para 5. (If no disability exists, enter NIL). Loss of right hand.

8. State whether each disability (as per para. 5) is attributable to

Wound.
Injury.

Wound.

9. If there is evidence that any disability was due to serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the man, such evidence will be recorded here. None

10. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? Yes.

If not—

How long is the present degree of disablement likely to last?

11. At what period will the Board require a further Examination?

12. Does the man require further treatment? Is further treatment likely to benefit the condition? No.

13. Will the patient require local medical attendance? If so, how many attendances per week will be necessary? No.

14. In the case of an amputated limb the following particulars will be entered—

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| (1) Limb affected. | Right. |
| (2) Site of amputation. | Campo-radio ulnar joint. |
| (3) Measurement of stump as defined in the first schedule of the Act. | See (2) exceeding 5" |
| (4) How long is stump soundly healed? | About 4 years. |
| (5) Is patient fitted with an artificial limb? | No. |

15. Report of X-Ray examination. Diagram or radiograph to be attached. N.I.

16. Report of oculist, dentist, pathologist, or other specialist report indicated. N.I.

17. Does the claimant's disability require any Surgical appliance? Yes. Artificial right hand (2) with set of working appliances.
If so, state what appliance is needed. Regn. No. 9807. dt-22-6-25 attached.

18. In the case of a nerve injury,
the following particulars will
be required :—

- (1) Nerve involved.
- (2) Muscles affected.
- (3) Area of loss of sensation—
 - (i.) to pinprick.
 - (ii.) to cotton wool.
- (4) Reaction to faradism.
- (5) Reaction to galvanism.
- (6) Is R.D. present?

Indicate on charts (and attach)
where possible the site and
extent of the injury.

ASSESSMENT.

19. What is the degree of disable-
ment at which, in the Board's
opinion, he should be assessed,
independent of any allowances,
or future treatment?

60% (Sixty) FINAL.

(Degree of disablement should be
expressed in the following per-
centages :—

100, 90, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30,
20, less than 20, or Nil.)

Assessment to be stated in words
as well as in figures.

Signatures :—

..... *Wolman* *cap* *pm* President.
..... *Lea* *cap*
..... *Paul. Doran* *cap*
} Members

Date..... *18*..... *6*..... *25*.....

1. S. opinion not advised. *W. H. S.*

L. C.

Ref. No.

4/P/1215.

A.P. 27.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

DUBLIN,

.....28: 7 :.....1925.

Certified that ~~the late~~.....

Patrick Naughton

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

Strike out
words in
italics
which do
not apply.

~~killed,~~ wounded on...*the 27th April 1921*.....(before 1st
April, 1922) whilst performing his duty as such member; and
that ~~death,~~ wound was not due to any serious negligence or
misconduct by deceased.

The rank in the Forces which most closely corresponds to
the rank held by deceased in Irish Volunteers
Irish Citizen Army, 1916, is

Private.

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

.....*S. MacMahon*.....
for Minister for Defence.

/AL.



Military Archives

My Ref: A/18466.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,
General Headquarters,
PARKGATE,
DUBLIN. 8th June, 1925.

Department of Defence,
Army Pensions Dept.,
GRIFFITH BARRACKS.

FINA
RECEIVED
30 JUL 1925

Subject:- Patrick Naughton.

Your No. 4/P/1215 in the case of the above-mentioned, I certify:-

1. That applicant was wounded on 27/4/21.
2. That he was wounded whilst performing his duty as a member of the Irish Volunteers, and there was no serious negligence or misconduct on his part.
3. The rank in the Forces which most closely corresponds to the rank in the Irish Volunteers held by applicant is Private.

I would add for your information that applicant subsequently served as a Private in the National Army from 6/8/22 to 9/3/24 on which latter date he was discharged as "medically unfit".

Godwin MAJOR-GENL.

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FJT/SO'D.

Military Pensions Collection

Military Park Naughton

Question of
Military Service
Pension arises
raise question as
to how this man
came to be
attested with one
arm.

Military Service
Pensions Collection
m.b.
28/7/25
could not
note m 28/7

Military Archives

A.P. 26

CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT.

Reference

P.B. 210

A claim made by Patrick Naughton
of Backwarra Westport
for Wounds Pensions or Gratuity
in respect of Injuries
was considered by the Army Pensions Board at a Meeting held
on 20. 7. 25

The recommendation of the Board is as follows:—

25/2 per week from 10/3/24
Final Subject to certificate from Minister
Supply two Argentine Hands Right with Set of Looking
A.P. 10 and A.P. 11 forwarded to Minister for
appearances: 28/7/25
Defence on the

Chairman.

Secretary.

/AL.

Military Service
Pensions Collection

Military Archives

Please Quote:
Ref. No. PME/ 1624.

ARMY PENSIONS MEDICAL BOARD,
ST. BRICIN'S HOSPITAL,

DUBLIN. 22nd. June, 1925.

The Secretary,
ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

I forward herewith Medical Board findings and Documents in connection with 4/P/1215, Patrick Naughton Backwarra, Westport. Requisition No. 9807, dated 22/6/'25, for " 2 Artificial Hands, Right, with set of working appliances " is attached to file. Kindly obtain the necessary authority for the supply of these appliances, and return the Requisition to me as soon as possible.

W. Maguire

Commandant,
PRESIDENT, A.P. MEDICAL BOARD.



ENCL.
/NM.

Military Service Pensions Collection

REF /WN/3225.

HEADQUARTERS WESTERN COMMAND,
CUSTUME BARRACKS,
ATHLONE.

4TH. JUNE 1925.

A/18466
Q. mh
J.B.
5 JUN 1925
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

TO:-

ADJT. GENERAL,
G.H.Q., DUBLIN.

SUBJECT:- Patrick Naughton, Backwarra, Westport.

Reference your A/18466 of the 21st. ult.,
in connection with above.

I have had the matter investigated
and as a result beg to report as follows:-

1. Claimant was wounded on the 27th. April 1921.
while engaged in the manufacture of Bombs
his right hand being so badly shattered
that it had to be amputated.
2. He was a Member of the Irish Volunteers at
the time, and was on Active Service with the
A.S.U. 3rd. Battalion, West Mayo Brigade.
3. The wound was received whilst he was performing
his duties as such and no negligence or
misconduct was displayed by claimant.
4. His rank at the time was a Volunteer.

Forms A.P.2. and A.P. 2A. returned
herewith.

J. O'Sullivan
MAJOR GENERAL.
G.O.C. WESTERN COMMAND.

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 Molesworth Street,

DUBLIN.

To/
Adjutant General,
General Headquarters.

Entd
A 18466
15 May
1925
circ
1925

An application for a Wound Pension has been received in respect of which details are given on the attached Form.

Before the claim can be entertained under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, a statement is required from the Minister of Defence verifying:-

and Circumstances.

- (1) The date on which the applicant received the wound or injury.
- (2) That applicant was a member of the Irish Volunteers
Irish Citizen Army, 1916;
on that date.
- (3) That applicant received the wound or injury whilst performing his duty as such member and that the wound or injury was not due to his own serious negligence or misconduct.
- (4) ~~The rank in the forces which most closely corresponds to the~~
rank in the Irish Volunteers held by applicant.
Irish Citizen Army, 1916.

Will you kindly have the necessary enquiries made into the case.

J. C. Cullen

For Minister of Defence.

MH/
Military Service
Pensions Collection

Ref. No. A/18466

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,
General Headquarters,
PARKGATE,

DUBLIN May 21st 1925.

To/
Officer i/c Personnel,
Portobello Barracks,
D u b l i n.

Please complete form appended hereunder in the case of:

Patrick Naughton Backwana Westport (Says served in Natural
Army for 8/8/22 to 9. 3. 24.

and return to this Office at an early date:-

M. Mully LIEUTENANT.
For ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Army No. 19907.

Rank Pt.

Name Patrick Naughton.

Date of Attestation 6. 8. 22.

Date of Discharge (~~death~~) 9. 3. 24.

Reasons for Discharge

Medically Unfit.

Following documents forwarded:-

Copy of Discharge Medical Board,
Medical History Sheet.



[Signature] MAJOR
OFFICER i/c PERSONNEL. [Signature]

[Signature]



DISCHARGE MEDICAL BOARD.

Copy

Ref. No. 19907 Rank Pt. Name Clayton, Patrick Age 21
 Unit 44th Bn. Disability Loss of Right Hand.
 Duration of Service from 26/7/22. Duration of Disability 2 years.
 Is Disability claimed in respect of:—

(a) Service in National Army? —

(b) Service in I.R.A.? —

Extract from documents bearing on disability: From explosion of Bomb in April 1921. When engaged in manufacture of Bomb.

Man's Medical condition. Good.
 complains of:— Loss of Right Hand.

Examination reveals: Loss of Right Hand.

Has any treatment been advised and declined? No.

If so what treatment? —

Was disability due to (1) Duty? Prior to Truce.

(2) Military service conditions? No.

(3) Man's own fault? No.

(4) Any case for which IRISH NATIONAL ARMY cannot accept responsibility? No.

Specify exact cause (where possible and necessary)

Board consider this man is suffering from Loss of Right Hand.
 which in their opinion is

attributable to
aggravated by
not due to

 Service in Irish National Army

(Board recommend discharge from the ARMY on Medical grounds)

~~(Board find no Medical grounds for discharge from the Army)~~

(delete whichever is not applicable).

(Signed) Charles J. Ellison ^{member} President, Medical Board.

(Signed) Charles J. Hannigan Member, Medical Board.
— Command.

Date 24. 1. 24.

Disposal of proceedings:—

Original to O/C. Duplicate to Adjutant, Medical Services,
 Triplicate to O/C. Marlboro' Hall, Quadruplicate, Filed.

A.F. 30.
M.S. 42.



Regimental No. 9907.

Station.....Westport

Surname.....*NAUGHTON.*.....
(Block capitals)

Christian Names.....*Arthur*.....

TABLE III.—BOARDS, COURTS OF ENQUIRY, VACCINATION, INOCULATIONS, &c.; EXTENSION, RE-ENGAGEMENT, OR PROLONGATION OF SERVICE; ISSUE OF SURGICAL APPLIANCES; PARTICULARS OF DENTAL TREATMENT, &c.

DATE	BRIEF DETAILS	SIGNATURE	STATION
Jan 23 rd 1924	Physically unfit, see above, result of Service in the Army.	Charles J. Ellison St. Amr.	Westport

23 MAY 1963

TABLE IV.—ADMISSIONS TO HOSPITAL or to SICK LIST in case of WARRANT OFFICERS treated in Quarters.

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Military Service
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Ref. No. A/18466.

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,
General Headquarters,
Parkgate.

DUBLIN. 21adh Mí Bealtaine, 1925.

General Officer Commanding
WESTERN COMMAND.

SUBJECT:- PATRICK NAUGHTON, BACKWARRA, WESTPORT.

Attached Forms A.P.2 and A.P.2A. in the case of the
above-mentioned are passed to you for investigation and
report under the headings as set forth on Form A.P.2A.
at an early date.

Please return Forms with your report.

LIEUTENANT.

for ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FJT/BR.
encls.

25/6
Rnd
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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.**WOUND PENSION OR GRATUITY.**

STATEMENT CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE BY AN EX-MEMBER OF
THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY, 1916.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by every ex-member of the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916, who claims a pension or gratuity in respect of a wound or injury received whilst performing his duty as such member prior to 1st April, 1922.

The questions to be answered in the ex-member's own words, and the form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the ex-member being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) **PATRICK NAUGHTON.**
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Address **Backwarra, Westport.**

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station **Westport.**

Rank in { (Irish Volunteers) **Volunteer.**
(Irish Citizen Army, 1916)

Unit **4th Western Division, West Mayo Brigade.**

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer **Comdt. Joseph Ring.**

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

- (a) The statement made by him will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:—
“ If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under this Act makes, signs or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

- (b) In answering question 2 (a) any special matters which, in his opinion, caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it, should be clearly stated.

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

1. (a) State for what period you served in
Irish Volunteers,
Irish Citizen Army, 1916.
- (b) In what capacity and district?
- (c) Give particulars of any subsequent service
in the Forces of the Provisional Govern-
ment or Free State.
2. (a) State the nature of any wound or injury
from which you are suffering, the date
upon which, and the place and circum-
stances in which it was received.
- (b) Give the names of any witnesses who can
corroborate your answer to (a) above.
- (c) Who was your Commanding Officer upon
that date?
3. Give the names of any hospitals where you
have been treated for the wound or injury
mentioned in above answer to question 2. (a),
and the dates of admissions and discharges, if
possible.
4. Did you suffer from the injury mentioned in
above answer to question 2. (a) *or anything
like it, before joining the Irish Volunteers or
Irish Citizen Army, 1916?* If so give details
and dates.
5. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals
you were in or doctors who attended you
before you received the wound or injury
mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a)
above.
6. Give the names and addresses of any doctors
who attended you *since* you received the
wound or injury mentioned in your reply to
question 2. (a) above.
7. (a) What was your occupation immediately
prior to the receipt of the wound or injury
mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a)
above?
- (b) What was your occupation or trade be-
fore joining the Irish Volunteers or Irish
Citizen Army, 1916?
- (c) What is your present occupation or trade,
and the name and address of your present
employer?
8. Have you received in respect of the wound or
injury mentioned in above answer to question
2. (a) any decree for compensation under the
Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or
1920? If so, give full particulars.
9. Have you received in respect of the wound or
injury mentioned in above cases to question
2. (a) any compensation from or on behalf of
the person alleged to be responsible for the act
which caused the wound or injury? If so,
give full particulars.
10. Have you received in respect of the wound or
injury mentioned in the answer to question
2. (a) any payment from any relief organisa-
tion such as National Aid or White Cross
Association? If so, give full particulars.
11. Give the name of your National Health
Approved Society, and (if possible) your mem-
bership number.

From 1915 to 1922.

As an Active Volunteer, West Mayo.

Served in National Army. from 8th
August 1922 till 9th March 1924.

I was preparing bombs for an attack
on British Forces at Aughagower. West
port on 27th April 1921 being then with
the West Mayo Flying Column. A bomb
prematurely exploded and blew off my
right hand.

- (b) Dr. M. Moran Westport.
John Walsh ,Derrygorman,Westport.
Jim Moran Ardygoman ,Westport.
(ex officers National Army.)
(c) Comdt. Joseph Ring.

(3) Attended by Dr. M. Moran.

(4) No.

Dr. M. Moran, Westport.

Farm Labourer.

Farm Labourer.

Not employed.

No.

No.

No.

None.

12. Have you served at any period with any of the following Military or Police Forces? If so, give particulars of service.

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

No.

13. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance or gratuity which you hold, or at any time have held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above question 12.

None.

(b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension allowance or gratuity is made or has been made.

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

(Signed with left hand JR)

Signed) Pat Naughton. Address Buckwarria Westport.
(Applicant)

(Signed*) James Ruddy. Address Shop Street, Westport.
(Witness)

Qualification Peace Commissioner. Date 27th April 1925.

To be signed by one of the following :—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

A permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.

A District Justice, or a Divisional Magistrate.

A Peace Commissioner.

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.

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

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

Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.

A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

Statement by an ex-Member of the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916, who claims, as a married man, a further pension in accordance with Section 2 of the Acts.

14. If your wife is alive—

- (a) State the date of your marriage.
- (b) Is your wife dependent on you?
- (c) Does she ordinarily reside with you?
(Certificate of marriage to be attached.)

15. (a) If your wife is dead, or the marriage has been dissolved, state the names and ages of any (to be filled in by ex-Officers)

Sons under 18 years of age.

Daughters under 21 years of age.

(To be filled in by ex-soldiers.)

Sons under 16 years.

Daughters under 18 years.

(Certificate of birth of youngest living child to be attached)

(b) State whether the child or children mentioned above are dependent on you, and where they are living.

(c) State whether any of the above children are married.

16. If your wife is alive, but your marriage has been dissolved, and you claim a further pension in respect of the children mentioned in the reply to question 15 (a) above, please furnish copy of the decree or order of the Court.

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

(Signed).....Address.....
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

(Signed)*.....Address.....
(Witness)

Qualification.....Date.....

* To be signed by one of the following :—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.

A District Justice or a Divisional Magistrate.

A Peace Commissioner.

A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).

A Registered Physician or Surgeon.

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Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.

A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

6 JUN 1925

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.**WOUND PENSION OR GRATUITY.**

STATEMENT BY AN EX-OFFICER OR EX-SOLDIER CONCERNING
HIS OWN CASE.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by every ex-Officer or ex-Soldier who has been discharged from the forces as medically unfit, and who claims a pension or gratuity in respect of any wound or injury received in the course of his duty whilst on active service on or since 1st April, 1922.

The questions are to be answered in the ex-Officer's or ex-Soldier's own words, and the form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the ex-Soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Army No. **19907** Rank **Private.**

Unit and Corps **44th Battalion, 2nd Western Division.**

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer **Comdt. Luke Duffy.**

NAME (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) **P A T R I C K N A U G H T O N .**
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Present Address **Buckwarra, Westport.**

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station **Westport.**

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

- (a) The statements made by him will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:—
“ If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance or gratuity under this Act makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement, knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

In answering question 2 (a) any special matters which, in his opinion, caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it, should be clearly stated.

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

1. (a) For what period have you served? 1 year 215 days.
(b) In what area? Westport.
2. (a) State the nature of any wound or injury, from which you are suffering, the date upon which, and the place and circumstances in which, it was received. Hand blown off by bomb
Received in Aughagower preparing for an attack on British Forces on 27th April 1921.
(b) Who was your Commanding Officer upon that date?
(c) Give the name of any witnesses who can corroborate your answer to (a) above.
(d) State the date upon which you were discharged from the Army as medically unfit.
John Walsh ,Derrygolman, Westport.
Jim Moran Ardygomman Westport.
Dr. M. Moran ,Westport.
9th March 1924.
3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above wound or injury, and the approximate dates of admissions and discharges if possible.
4. Did you suffer from the injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) or anything like it *before* joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.
As above.
5. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals you were in, or doctors who attended you *before* you joined the Army.
Dr. M. Moran Westport.
6. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?
None.
7. What was your occupation or trade before joining the Army?
Farm Labourer.
8. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920? If so, give full particulars.
No.
9. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) any compensation from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the wound or injury? If so, give full particulars.
No.
10. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in the answer to question 2 (a) any payment from any Relief Organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association? If so, give full particulars.
No.
11. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your membership number.
None.

12. Have you served at any period with any of the following military or police forces? If so, give full particulars of service.

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

No.

13. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance, or gratuity which you hold or at any time have held in respect of any wound or injury received in, or disease contracted in, the service mentioned in your reply to above question 12.

No.

(b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension or allowance or gratuity is made or has been made.

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

Signed **Patrick Naughton** Address **Buckwarria, Westport.**
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

Signed* **James Ruddy** Address **Shop Street, Westport.**
(Witness)

Qualification **Peace Commissioner** Date **22nd April 1925.**

*To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.

A District Justice, or a Divisional Magistrate.

A Peace Commissioner.

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.

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

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

Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.

A Secretary of a registered Friendly Society.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

Statement by an ex-Officer or ex-Soldier who claims as a married man a further pension in accordance with Section 2 of the Act.

14. If your wife is alive

- (a) State the date of your marriage.
- (b) Is your wife dependent on you?
- (c) Does she ordinarily reside with you?
(Certificate of Marriage to be attached).

15. (a) If your wife is dead, or the marriage has been dissolved, state the names and ages of any

(to be filled in by ex-Officers)

Sons under 18 years.

Daughters under 21 years.

(to be filled in by ex-Soldiers)

Sons under 16 years.

Daughters under 18 years.

(Certificate of Birth of youngest living child to be attached).

- (b) State whether the child or children mentioned above are dependent on you and where they are living.

- (c) State whether any of the above children are married.

16. If your wife is alive, but your marriage has been dissolved, and you claim a further pension in respect of the children mentioned in reply to question 15 (a) above, please furnish copy of the decree or order of the Court.

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

Signed Address

(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

Signed* Address

(Witness)

Qualification Date

*To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.

A District Justice, or a Divisional Magistrate.

A Peace Commissioner.

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

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

Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.

A Secretary of a registered Friendly Society.

Ref. No. 4111215

A.P. 14.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

To

SECRETARY,

MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

An application for..... *pension or gratuity*under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, has been received in respect of the following:—

Name..... *Patrick Maughan*Address..... *Backwon, Westport*

Army No..... *19907*

Rank..... *Private*

Date of Wound, Injury or Death..... *27 April 1921*

Circumstances, &c..... *while preparing bombs for an attack on British Forces at Aughagower, Westport, one bomb prematurely exploded and blew off right hand.*

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

H. Callan
for Minister of Defence.

REPLY.

Department of Finance.

No award has been made. No application received.

J. Morris
22 May 1925.





A.P. 2.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

WOUND PENSION OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE BY AN EX-MEMBER OF
THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IRISH CITIZEN ARMY, 1916.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by every ex-member of the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916, who claims a pension or gratuity in respect of a wound or injury received whilst performing his duty as such member prior to 1st April, 1922.

The questions to be answered in the ex-member's own words, and the form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the ex-member 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)

Address Buckwarra Westport

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station Westport

Rank in { (Irish Volunteers) Volunteer
(Irish Citizen Army, 1916)

Unit 4th Western Division, West Mayo Brigade

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer Comdt. Joseph Ring

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

- (a) The statement made by him will be checked by official records.

Section 12 (1) of the Act imposes a summary penalty for a false declaration:—
“ If any person, with a view to obtaining a grant or payment of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under this Act makes, signs or uses any declaration, application, or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction under the Summary Jurisdiction Acts, to a fine not exceeding five pounds.”

- (b) In answering question 2 (a) any special matters which, in his opinion, caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it, should be clearly stated.

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

1. (a) State for what period you served in
Irish Volunteers,
~~Irish Citizen Army, 1916.~~
- (b) In what capacity and district?
- (c) Give particulars of any subsequent service
in the Forces of the Provisional Govern-
ment or Free State.
2. (a) State the nature of any wound or injury
from which you are suffering, the date
upon which, and the place and circum-
stances in which it was received.
- (b) Give the names of any witnesses who can
corroborate your answer to (a) above.
- (c) Who was your Commanding Officer upon
that date?
3. Give the names of any hospitals where you
have been treated for the wound or injury
mentioned in above answer to question 2. (a),
and the dates of admissions and discharges, if
possible.
4. Did you suffer from the injury mentioned in
above answer to question 2. (a) or anything
like it, before joining the Irish Volunteers or
Irish Citizen Army, 1916? If so give details
and dates.
5. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals
you were in or doctors who attended you
before you received the wound or injury
mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a)
above.
6. Give the names and addresses of any doctors
who attended you since you received the
wound or injury mentioned in your reply to
question 2. (a) above.
7. (a) What was your occupation immediately
prior to the receipt of the wound or injury
mentioned in your reply to question 2. (a)
above?
- (b) What was your occupation or trade be-
fore joining the Irish Volunteers or Irish
Citizen Army, 1916?
- (c) What is your present occupation or trade,
and the name and address of your present
employer?
8. Have you received in respect of the wound or
injury mentioned in above answer to question
2. (a) any decree for compensation under the
Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or
1920? If so, give full particulars.
9. Have you received in respect of the wound or
injury mentioned in above cases to question
2. (a) any compensation from or on behalf of
the person alleged to be responsible for the act
which caused the wound or injury? If so,
give full particulars.
10. Have you received in respect of the wound or
injury mentioned in the answer to question
2. (a) any payment from any relief organisa-
tion such as National Aid or White Cross
Association? If so, give full particulars.
11. Give the name of your National Health
Approved Society, and (if possible) your mem-
bership number.

From 1915 to 1922
As an active Volunteer, West Mayo

Served in National Army
from 8th Aug. 1922 till ~~1923/4~~
9th March 1924

I was preparing bombs for
an attack on British Forces
at Aughagower, Westport on
27th April 1921 being then
with the West Mayo Flying Column
A bomb prematurely exploded
and blew off my right hand

(b) Dr. M. Moran, Westport
John Walsh, Derrygorman, Westport
Jim Moran Ardaggoman, Westport
(ex-officers National Army)

(c) Comdt. Jos. Ring

(3) Attended by Dr. M. Moran,
(4) No,

(6) Dr. M. Moran, Westport
Farm Labourer

Farm Labourer
Not employed

No

No

No

None

12. Have you served at any period with any of the following Military or Police Forces? If so, give particulars of service.

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

13. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance or gratuity which you hold, or at any time have held in respect of any wound or injury received in or disease contracted in the services mentioned in your reply to above question 12.

(b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension allowance or gratuity is made or has been made.

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

(Signed with left hand) *Pat McKeown* Address *Buckwarria, Westport*
 (Applicant)
 (Signed*) *James Ruddy* Address *Shop St., Westport*
 (Witness)
 Qualification *Peace Commissioner* Date *27th Apr. 1925*

To be signed by one of the following :—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

A permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.

A District Justice, or a Divisional Magistrate.

A Peace Commissioner.

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.

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

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

Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.

A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.

ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

Statement by an ex-Member of the Irish Volunteers or Irish Citizen Army, 1916, who claims, as a married man, a further pension in accordance with Section 2 of the Acts.

14. If your wife is alive—

(a) State the date of your marriage.

(b) Is your wife dependent on you?

(c) Does she ordinarily reside with you?

(Certificate of marriage to be attached.)

15. (a) If your wife is dead, or the marriage has been dissolved, state the names and ages of any

(to be filled in by ex-Officers)

Sons under 18 years of age.

Daughters under 21 years of age.

(To be filled in by ex-soldiers.)

Sons under 16 years.

Daughters under 18 years.

(Certificate of birth of youngest living child to be attached)

(b) State whether the child or children mentioned above are dependent on you, and where they are living.

(c) State whether any of the above children are married.

16. If your wife is alive, but your marriage has been dissolved, and you claim a further pension in respect of the children mentioned in the reply to question 15 (a) above, please furnish copy of the decree or order of the Court.

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

(Signed).....Address.....
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

(Signed)*.....Address.....
(Witness)

Qualification.....Date.....

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

WOUND PENSION OR GRATUITY.

STATEMENT BY AN EX-OFFICER OR EX-SOLDIER CONCERNING
HIS OWN CASE.

NOTE.—This form is to be filled in by every ex-Officer or ex-Soldier who has been discharged from the forces as medically unfit, and who claims a pension or gratuity in respect of any wound or injury received in the course of his duty whilst on active service on or since 1st April, 1922.

The questions are to be answered in the ex-Officer's or ex-Soldier's own words, and the form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the ex-Soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Army No. 19907 Rank Pte.

Unit and Corps 44th Batta. 2nd Western Div.

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer Comdt. Luke Saffy

NAME (TO BE WRITTEN IN BLOCK CAPITALS.) NAUGHTON PATRICK
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Present Address Buckwarr, Westport

Nearest Police or Civic Guard Station Westport

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In answering question 2 (a) any special matters which, in his opinion, caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it, should be clearly stated.

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

1. (a) For what period have you served?
(b) In what area?

Westport

1 yr. 215 days

2. (a) State the nature of any wound or injury, from which you are suffering, the date upon which, and the place and circumstances in which, it was received.

*Hand blown off by bomb.
Received in Aughagow
preparing for
in an attack on British
Forces on 27th Apr. 1921*

- (b) Who was your Commanding Officer upon that date?

- (c) Give the name of any witnesses who can corroborate your answer to (a) above.

*John Walsh, Derrygolman, Westport
Jim Moran Ardaggoman Westport
Dr. M. Moran Westport
9th March 1924*

- (d) State the date upon which you were discharged from the Army as medically unfit.

3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above wound or injury, and the approximate dates of admissions and discharges if possible.

4. Did you suffer from the injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) or anything like it before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

as above

5. Give the names and addresses of any hospitals you were in, or doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

*Dr. M. Moran
Westport*

6. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

None

7. What was your occupation or trade before joining the Army?

Farmer Labourer

8. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) any decree for compensation under the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts, 1919 or 1920? If so, give full particulars.

No.

9. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in above answer to question 2 (a) any compensation from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act which caused the wound or injury? If so, give full particulars.

No

10. Have you received in respect of the wound or injury mentioned in the answer to question 2 (a) any payment from any Relief Organisation such as National Aid or White Cross Association? If so, give full particulars.

No.

11. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your membership number.

None

SIGN YOUR
NAME HERE.
X

12. Have you served at any period with any of the following military or police forces? If so, give full particulars of service.

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

13. (a) Give full particulars of any pension, allowance, or gratuity which you hold or at any time have held in respect of any wound or injury received in, or disease contracted in, the service mentioned in your reply to above question 12.

(b) State clearly the source from which payment of such pension or allowance or gratuity is made or has been made.

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

add.

Signed

Patrick Naughton
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

Address

Buckwarria Westport

Signed*

James Ruddy
(Witness)
Peace Commr.

Address

Shon St. Westport

Qualification

Date

22nd Apr 25

*To be signed by one of the following:—

A Commissioned Officer serving in the Free State Army.

A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.

A District Justice, or a Divisional Magistrate.

A Peace Commissioner.

A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor or a Commissioner for Oaths.

A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).

A registered Physician or Surgeon.

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Signed Address
(ex-Officer or ex-Soldier)

Signed* Address
(Witness)

Qualification Date

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(Reference No.)

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ROINN NA BPINSEAN AIRM
(Army Pensions Department),

AIREACHT CHOSANTA
(Ministry of Defence),

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

1st May, 1925.

Mr. Patrick Naughton,
Buckwarra,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.



A Chara,

I am directed to return herewith
form A.P.1 for completion where marked X.

A franked addressed envelope is
enclosed for return of same.

Mise, le meas,

for 
Army Finance Officer.

PH/EK.

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Pensions Collection

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1st May,

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Mr. Patrick Naughton,
Buckwarra,
Westport,
Co. Mayo.

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Mise, le meas,

(Sa) H. Ballan
fr

Army Finance Officer.

PH/EK.

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(IRISH FREE STATE).

Uimh. Tagartha
(Reference No.)

RA/691/25.



V. T. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

(Dublin).

8th April, 1925.

Secretary,
Army Pensions Board.

I attach hereto copy letter and enclosure received from Mr. Patrick Naughton of Buckwarria, Westport. If his case has not already been considered under the Army Pensions Act would you kindly submit it to the Army Pensions Board for consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. T. Cosgrave". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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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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