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An Uimhir

An Snó

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An Uimhir as Roinn Eile.

R17

38/167

Malone, James

"The Jews" M^c Hale House
Westport Road, Castlebar
Co Mayo

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Mr. Cud
Kumar

5/1/38
7/4/38

BT. (RO)

24/3/38

BT. (RO)

16/6/38

Mr. Cud

29/8/38

BT. (RO)

27/9/38

BT.

24/11/38

Mr. Robinson

30/1/39

Ch Ryan FE

20/6/39

Mr. O'Callaghan

2/1/39

Mr. Robinson

2/2/39

Ch O'Callaghan FE

2/2/39

Note for Officers

20-7-40

Report of 3

6/12/40

Ch Sweeney

4/3/41

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REF. No. 40653 APPLICANT'S NAME Malone Jas. ADDRESS McHale Hsa, Eastbar.
 UNIT Westport Bn, West Mayo Bde.
(u) 4th W. Div. A.S.U. (W. Mayo)

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16	Full Period	/	/	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	do.	/	/	(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.	/	/	(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.	/	/	Finished (10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.	1/2	1/2 yrs. ✓	24/11/38 (11) 202
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	1/3	2/3 yrs. ✓	Finished 2/38 (12) " " 39
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	Full.	1 yrs. ✓	(13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	do.	Full.	1 yrs. ✓	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	do.	Full.	2 yrs. ✓	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	do.	Full	1 yrs. ✓	(16)

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

Rank claimed on Bn. Vice O/C O/C Div. A.S.U.

Rank allowed D

as a s.c. over 30 years (Rule 4)
 Total of Column (d) 5 3/4

SIGNED—

James Robinson

John McBoyle

John Jordan

John Jordan

APPLICANT'S NAME, Malone James

ADDRESS.....

UNIT.....

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active service allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16	Entire Period			(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	do.			(8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	do.			(9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	do.			(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	do.	6 year	6 year.	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	do.	5 year.	1 year	(12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	do.	Full	1 year	Finished. $\frac{23}{11} = 40$ (13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	do.	Full	1 year	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	do.	Full	2 years.	Comp 200 1/2 (15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	do.	Full	1 year	27-11-10 (16)

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

Rank claimed on.

Rank allowed

SIGNED—

Sean Ua Morain

23. x1. 40°

Seamus Robinson

Total of Column (d)

66 ¹/₂ years - 7

Ref. MSP/34/ 40653.

34/SP/ 42983.

Name of applicant:

Malone, James.

Rúnaídh
Roinn Cosanta (Pensions)

Cons
The attached letter dated 26/2/41 which has been received
from Applicant
with reference to above application under the M.S.P. 1934 Act
is transmitted for such action as may be necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Received

14/3/41

RÚNAÍDHE
OFFICE OF REFEREE, 1934 ACT.

Ref. MSP/34/ 40653.
34/SP/ 42983.

Name of applicant:

Malone, James.

Rúnaídhé
Roinn Cosanta (Pensions)

Cust The attached letter dated 26/2/61 which has been received
from applicant
with reference to above application under the MSS.P. 1934 Act
is transmitted for such action as may be necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Malone
RÚNAÍDHÉ
OFFICE OF REFEREE, 1934 ACT.

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M.S.P./34/2.

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 34 S.P./42983

To:

THE REFEREE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

Malone James
for a Service Certificate.

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

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Referee 40653

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

(SIGNED) T. UA. DÓMHNAILL

Referee.

Date 6 JAN 1937

Date 5/12/40

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *yes*
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established *nil*
nil *nil* *nil*
5 6 of ENTIRE PERIOD *5 3 of* ENTIRE PERIOD *5* ENTIRE PERIOD
5 ENTIRE PERIOD *5* ENTIRE PERIOD *5* ENTIRE PERIOD
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act. *6 6 years*
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—
(a) On first critical date. *Grade D. Para. 1/41g*
(b) On second critical date. *Grade C. Para. 4*
(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921. *No*
(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule *No*
or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer. *No*

to read

5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority.....

② Captain, A.A.O., Co. Mayo
Awarded Disability Pension, '32 Act

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.....

no

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

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

nil

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

nil

- (3) State—

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

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

Westport Shagh

FIANNA EIREANN

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

- (a) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1916, and

- (b) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917.

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

nil

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

nil

(3) State—

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

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

Westport Snagh

9. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

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

nil

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

nil

(3) State—

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

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

Irish Volunteers
Westport Bay

10. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1918, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

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

nil

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

nil

(3) State—

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

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

Irish Volunteers
Westport Bay

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

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

..... $\frac{1}{6}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

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

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

..... Otr. III West Mayo Bde.

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

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

..... $\frac{1}{2}$ of ENTIRE PERIOD

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

..... 1 year

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces..... Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

..... Otr. III West Mayo Bde.

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

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

..... ENTIRE PERIOD

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

..... 1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant..... *Bdr. Sec & K*

..... *Bdr. III, West Mayo Bn.*

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

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

.....

ENTIRE PERIOD

.....

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

..... *1 year* ✓

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

..... *4th Western Div.*

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

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

.....

ENTIRE PERIOD

.....

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

..... *2 years* ✓

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

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

..... *4th Western Div.*

..... *and Flying Column*

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

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

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

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

1 year ✓

(3) State—

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

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

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

*4th Western Div.
and Internment*

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MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS ACT, 1934.

Form R. 18.

Ref. No. 40.653...

APPLICANT'S NAME Malone, James

For Discussion with Messrs. Moane & Kilroy

Date 19/1/40

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)	<u>Appeal -</u> <u>Wants all 5 or 6</u>	
(2)		
(3)	<u>In Fianina at beginning</u>	
(4)	<u>made pikes</u>	
(5)	<u>Went out Am. attack, 1918</u> <u>Raised. Trained other Cops. than his own.</u>	<u>Could not do any of his own work.</u>
(6)	<u>Mr. - would give full 5th or 6th</u>	<u>Co. Capt. in 5th period (120)</u> <u>Military Assa.</u> <u>James Kilroy</u>
(7)	<u>Moane sgs. Malone = Chambers. (1950 + 1/2)</u>	
(8)	<u>Compare with Chambers' file.</u>	<u>Full granted</u>
(9)		
(10)		

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Date.....

To/
the Referee,
Military service pensions board,
Griffith barracks south circular rd.
Dublin.

40653

"The Yews"

Westport Road,
Castlebar.

Co. Mayo. January 31st. 1939.

Dear Sir,

Appeal Military service pensions
James Malone

Week commencing 23/4/16

I was a Member of the Fianna from its formation in 1914 holding the Rank of Section Leader. In 1915 I was sworn in a Member of the I.R.B. during the period of Easter Week I mobilised my section and attended at the two Mobilisations carried out by the Westport Battalion, I carried all the important despatches in the Battalion Area during that period.

30/4/16-31/3/17

During this period I was particularly active collecting funds for the prisoners interned, and organized two concerts to provide comforts for the men interned from the district.

1/4/17-31/3/18.

I was transferred from the Fianna to the I.R.A. during this period and appointed 1st. Lieut. in the Westport company which had a strength of 130 men, the Westport company being particularly active during all the periods, I could not work at my trade of Blacksmith nor stay in my own home, long before the courts were organized we carried out courtmartials in the area.

I was in raid for arms in the homes of British soldiers home on leave and captured two rifles, I raided the Westport Military Barracks and secured 500 rounds of 303 and 50 rounds of 45 ammunition.

I travelled through the Battalion Area with a portable forge making pikes to arm the volunteers to combat conscription, all the making of pikes had to be done at night, and great care had to be taken to prevent surprise by enemy, I was not working or sleeping at home, and only for this work and organizing the resistance to conscription would be much less in the area

1/4/18-31/3/19

* I took part in a bomb attack on Westport R.I.C. Barracks in which two R.I.C. men were wounded,

* I took part in attacks on police at the time of E. Moan's arrest and trial in Westport when there were baton charges which lasted for three days owing to the arrest of E. Moane and J. Ring R.I.P. the whole work of the Battalion fell on me, in which I devoted all my time to drilling and training

1/4/19-31/3/20.

Appointed Captain of Westport company,

I was O.C. in charge of three armed raids for petrol at Westport Railway Station and secured same, I held up the train between Westport and Newport and captured 1600 gallons of petrol.

I raided houses all over my area for arms and succeeded in capturing a large number of shot guns and small arms.

On active service not sleeping or working at home. I travelled to Dublin with John R. Gibbons Aug. 1920 to purchase arms and travelled down with same I took charge of all the arms bombs etc. delivered in the West Mayo Brigade all arms etc. for the brigade was delivered in Westport, which was my Batt. Area I personally supervised the making of dumps in each company area saw that all arms etc. were kept in perfect working order. Organized and picked out the different men in the Battalion Area who were to form part of the West Mayo Brigade Active Service Unit. Took charge of numerous

raids for arms and the burning of the R.I.C. Barracks in the Battalion Area. During this period my home and other houses in the Battalion Area was raided often twice a week by the military and tans etc. to effect my arrest, on one of those raids on my home the tans came at night masked pulled out my father and beat him with the butts of revolvers etc. then told him run while they fired shots after him he managed to escape but the result of the beating he got he died a young man in 1927. the tans broke all the furniture and pictures in my home, and told my mother she could expect to see me a dead man any day.

1 Nov. 1920 I raided the Westport Railway Hotel for two British Agents I.O.s, who I was informed were anxious to meet me when I called they were out, I and my party went there to shoot those men. I was in charge of a party that went in to Westport to meet the Tans who used to come out at night and beat up zhzz our people we lay for several nights in ambush in the hope that we would get them, I was O.C. in charge of all prisoners in my area arrested by the I.R.A. and escorted some of these prisoners to the West Connermara Brigade Area. Was responsible for the adequate protection of the Courts held both Civil and Military. I devoted my whole time to my Military Business.

I have supplied in detail the various activities and raids under Arms carried out by me and trust your Board will be kind enough to consider my appeal favourably and grant me Service for the periods claimed for by me. The two verifying officers of the Brigade, Mr. E. Moane Carrabawn Westport and Mr. M. Kilroy Carrabawn Newport will stand over all statements.

Yours faithfully,

J. Malone
(J. MALONE)

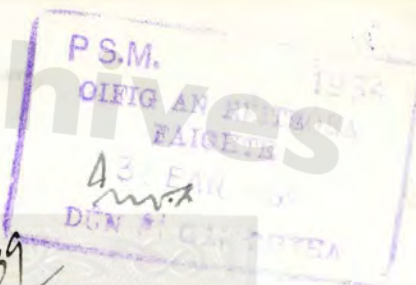
CAPTAIN.

A.A.O. MAYO AREA.

EX. COMDT. 3rd. BATT. WEST MAYO BRIGADE.

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*Dr Twomey
File
(used 30/1/39)*

'The yews'
Westport Road,
Castlebar,
Co. Mayo.

January 26th. 1939.

To/ The Referee,
Military Service Pensions Board,
Griffith Barracks,
South Circular Road,
Dublin.

*I Ch Ryan P/E
I Ch McCallaghan
30/1/39*

Dear Sir,

I wish to appeal against the award granted to me,
on my application for my Military Service Pension on the
following grounds.
service.

1 period (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 +

(b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17)

2 " 1/4/17 - 31/3/18.

3 " 1/4/18 + 31/3/19.

4 " 1/4/19 - 31/3/20¹/₂

5 " 1/4/20 - 31/3/21.

A complete and detailed statement of my activities during those
periods will be furnished to your Board immediately.

*J. Malone
Yours faithfully*

Referee R. 17.

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

Ref. No. 10653

1939 1939

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in accordance with the provisions of Statutory Rules and Orders 1936, No. 61, I am to notify you that on the evidence submitted, the findings of the Referee in respect of your application are as follows:—

Service Period	Duration of Active Service during each period, as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Appropriate pensionable service Years.
(1) Week commencing 23/4/16	1/2	1/2
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	1/2	1/2
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	1/2	1/2
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	1/2	1/2
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	1/2	1/2
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	1/2	1/2
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	1/2	1/2
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	1/2	1/2
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	1/2	1/2
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	1/2	1/2

TOTAL— 1939 1939 years.

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

“ “ “ 2nd “ “

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

Referee and must reach this office not later than 31st Dec 1939.

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

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

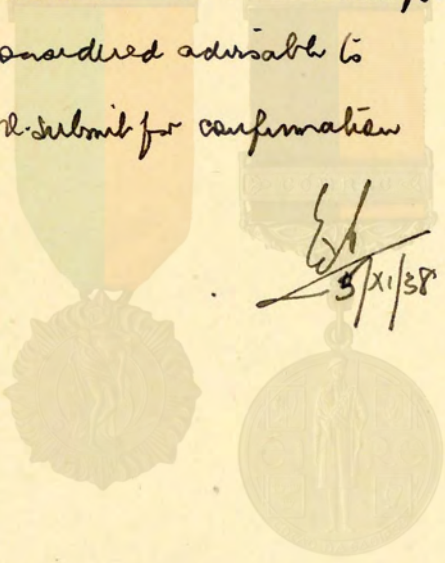
Mise, le meas,

E. me burca
Rúnaidhe.
SP 4408 5000 4-38 RC 2/40321

already conf
dod

Referee

The question of rank
was ~~for~~ not finally cleared
until 21st ult. It was therefore
considered advisable to
re-submit for confirmation


Eh
3/11/38

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Ref. No. 40653

APPLICANT'S NAME

Malone, Jas

For Discussion with

Messrs Kilroy & Moane

Date 24/11/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)	Kilroy says Alt was in the bombing of the B.K. in this period but as he has not claimed it, let him do so on appeal	
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)	A. S. U. first formed during Limerick trouble in March, 1922; A. S. U. was kept in being and stationed in Castlebar Barracks. Applicant took his A. S. U. to Boyle, and was stationed there until hostilities broke out. He continued to command the A. S. U. until his capture. The strength of the A. S. U. at all times exceeded 30 men.	
(9)		
(10)	Michael Kilroy Late O.C. Western Command Emvane Late O.C. West Mags.	

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

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

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

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3 November, 1938.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to my letter dated 3rd March last (copy enclosed), and reminders dated 26th May and 5th September, 1938, and to inquire if you are now in a position to furnish the information requested therein.

Mise, le meas,

E. Burke
Rúnaidhe.

[Signature]
Mr. Ml. Kilroy,
Carrabaun,
Newport,
Westport.

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40653.

5th September, 1938.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to my letter dated 3rd March, 1938 (copy enclosed) and to inquire whether you are now in a position to furnish the information requested therein.

Mise, le meas,

Mr. Ml. Kilroy,
Carrabaun,
Newport,
WESTPORT.

RÚNAIDHE. *[Signature]*

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26 May, 1938.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to my letter dated 3rd March, 1938 (copy enclosed) and to inquire whether ^{you are} ~~your Committee~~ is now in a position to furnish the information requested therein.

Mise, le meas,

Rúnaidhe.

Mr. Ml. Kilroy,
Carrabaun,
Newport,
Westport.

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/MS

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was in charge of his column as a separate unit.

I am to add that consideration of this application has been deferred pending receipt of your reply.

40653.

Mise, le meas,

3 March, 1938.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to the application of James Malone, McHale House, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, and to request you to be good enough to submit at the earliest possible date certified particulars of the active service units which operated in the 4th Western Division on the 1st July, 1922, showing for each active service unit:-

- (a) the name and present address of the officer in charge.
- (b) the names and, as far as may be possible, the present addresses of the members.
- (c) the area in which it operated and
- (d) the period during which the Officer Commanding was in charge of his column as a separate unit.

I am to add that consideration of this application has been deferred pending receipt of your reply.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAIDHE.

Mr. M. Kilroy,
Carrabaun,
Newport, Westport.

Military Service

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Write to Brigade
Committee, as to
proceeding with reference
to Colm ops on
1.7.22.

The Committee should
state the ~~number~~ of
Colms. the op. of each
Colm, the names
of the men in each.
~~Colm~~ also the areas in
which each Colm.
operated, and the period
of time in which
each op. was c/o.
of Colm as a special
unit.

Mr. Reed

Please see Grade for
2nd C. Date. Was Jos. Baker
not already been graded as
Col Jc. for - Sw. Col. 4th W. Sw. 2.

Emb
3/2/38.

Kenai,

Baker got grade C.
(rule 4). he was Jc of a
column of over 30 men in
West Mayo Bds on 1/7/22.
Mark Hillea also got
grade C. as Jc of another
column in West Mayo Bds
on 1/7/22. We have no
particulars of a divisional
column for that date.

5/2/38.

Ref. No. 40653 APPLICANT'S NAME Malone, James

For Discussion with MESSRS. KILROY & MOANE Date 1/2/38

PERIOD	OBSERVATIONS ON SERVICE	PROVISIONAL ASSESSMENT
	<u>Grade I</u>	
(1)	members of Fianna. met & with vae. for a few days	
(2)	Fianna training	
(3)	Transferred to vae. and appointed Lieut of Westport Coy.	
(4)	Raids for arms. was a smithy trade and made a few hundred pipes supplied 2 or 3 coys.	
(5)	On run owing to this activity told Truce. Raids for arms. Claims he was deported to train Batt. about 9 mos. before being made capt Batt vice Com. in 1920 or early 1921. / joined as Lt Nov 20 on formation	
(6)	Training Battalion and organising supervised mfr. of slugs. Did no work at home and devoted considerable time to training and instruction. blougher cross fight. rifle 3-4 hrs. Lorry Tan. barrowhenedy 4 R.I.C. 3 vols auto 1hr. (4 enemy) cas. 1. Morris rifle 5 hrs.	
(7)	Red Bridge Westport bank & auto carried out his duties as Batt vice Com while a member of col.	
(8)	Full time in camp & Bannacagh. Appntd ofc over ASU while in castlebar Bhs there were 120 mbs in the unit went to Kimerick but no fight there.	
(9)	Collooney - rifle Boyle workhouse - rifle captures of Lorry F.S. by surprise no. Collooney captured after a 22hrs fight at Collooney. escaped in Aug from Athlone Begonia a col. at Blanevannis. After a wk or so was captured wounded after fight at Brige	
(10)	Released Nov 24	

OBSERVATIONS ON RANK—

(a) First Critical Date Batt vice Com (b) Second Critical Date ofc 4th Westn
7.12.30 Brig ASU 120

RESULT OF DISCUSSION.

Military Archives

Referee R.15.

Organisation Records supplied by E. Moane, Bde Of.

show that applicant was

(a) see note 11.7.1921

Strength was 100

(b) No particulars of rank on records 1.7.1922

Strength _____

N.B. *

James Malone, Fairgreen, Westport is shown as Bde. Cox,
3rd Bde, West Mayo Brigade on 11/7/21.

✓
Same person
MO 28/5/37

Signed: MO 28/5/37

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JAMES MALONE (REF.NO. 40653)

Heard on 28th May, 1937.

Applicant qualifies easily.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BY JAMES MALONE ON 28TH MAY, 1937, (REF. 40653).

Q. Have you any references?

A. No.

Q. When did you join?

A. 1917.

Q. You served until the end of the Civil War?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you hold any rank on the 11th July 1921?

A. Vice Comdt. of the 3rd Battn.

Q. How many men were in the Battn. on the 11th July '21?

A. About 700 or 800.

Q. Did you hold the same rank on the 1st July '22?

A. I was promoted to Comdt. during the truce.

Q. Were you Comdt. at the outbreak of the Civil War?

A. I was appointed O.C. of the Divisional A.S.U.

Q. Was that after the fighting started?

A. No this unit was formed before the fighting started.

Q. You were appointed O.C. of the Divisional A.S.U.?

A. Yes.

Q. The 4th ^{Western} Southern Division?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you Battn. Vice Comdt. long before the truce?

A. I was more than a year.

Q. Was the Divisional A.S.U. formed in camp or bks.?

A. In Castlebar military bks. Composed of men from the four Brigades.

Q. What was the strength of it on the 1st July '22?

A. Something over 100, about 120.

Q. It did not keep together as a unit?

A. It did for a long period.

Q. For how long?

A. It kept together as a unit until I was captured.

Q. You have filled in your form for 1916 - were you in the Fianna then?

A. I was.

Q. Were you doing dispatch work or anything like that with the Vols.?

A. Yes and mobilised with them when they paraded, the Fianna Sluagh was with the Vols.

Q. Together for a day or so?

A. I think it was a couple of days.

Q. Did you have any arms?

A. We had.

Q. Had you any?

A. No.

Q. You kept together for a couple of days?

A. We were mobilised and keeping together for a few days after. There was some talk of us going to Galway.

Q. You did not stay in any building or camp?

A. No we were ready for the call.

Q. For a few days ready for the call?

A. Practically the whole week.

Q. At your own homes?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you with the Fianna before Easter Week?

A. Yes, I was in it in 1914 at its formation, Mr. Derrig formed it and I was section leader.

Q. Did you get ^{into} any trouble after the Rising?

A. No.

Q. When did you get ^{transfer to} any rank in the Vols.?

A. 1917.

Q. You had no rank then?

A. I was a Lieut.

Q. Were you transferred as a Lieut.?

A. No.

Q. When did you get Lieut.'s rank?

A. Some time in '17. I cannot give you the exact date.

Q. Lieut. in Westport Coy.?

A. Yes.

Q. There was nothing special for the first few years?

A. Just usual Coy. activities, drilling and training and raids for arms.

Q. Did you take part in raids for arms in 1920?

A. We had raids earlier than 1920, in the conscription period we collected arms.

Q. Did you raid in '18?

A. We did. I made pikes in '18 myself.

Q. Did you make them personally?

A. I made them personally for my crowd because I was trained in that.

Q. What were you?

A. A smith.

Q. You made them for the Coy.?

A. Yes and for 2 or 3 Coys.

Q. Did you make these yourself?

A. Yes, myself and another chap called Hogan.

Q. How many did you make altogether?

A. A few hundred of them.

Q. Did you supply the material yourself?

A. I supplied the material.

5th Period

Q. In 1919 was there anything special?

A. No, we had all the drilling and training. I had to stay away from home over that pike-making business. I got my name up.

Q. Some time during the conscription period?

A. Yes, they knew I made the pikes and I had to leave home.

Q. When did you leave home?

A. Somewhere around the beginning of '19.

Q. Does that mean that you had to stay away from home until the end?

A. Yes.

Q. Was your house raided?

A. Yes, my father was badly beaten the first occasion.

Q. As early as 1919?

A. He was not beaten in 1919 but he was in '20.

Q. Your house was raided in '19?

A. Yes.

Q. Early in '19?

A. Yes.

Q. This did not prevent you from taking part in the Coy. activities?

A. No it did not.

Q. Did you make any munitions besides pikes?

A. We were making small pellets.

Q. Did you spend much time on that?

A. Yes, I was teaching it.

Q. Did you spend a considerable time?

A. Yes, I was giving instructions all the time.

Q. Did you help in making the slugs?

A. Yes, I had to look after the Battn. as well.

Q. You did not do that while you were Coy. Capt.? When did you get the Captaincy?

A. About 1920.

Q. And then you had some Battn. work to do?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have it in 1920?

A. Yes.

Q. You were Coy. Capt. in 1920?

A. Yes. I did the Battn. area.

Q. As a Coy. Capt.?

A. Yes, the Coys. were meeting at a point as a Battn.

Q. Were you competent to take charge of the Battn.?

A. Yes, I used to take on different forms of manoeuvres.

Q. When did you become Battn. Vice Comdt.?

A. In 1921.

Q. Early?

A. Yes, the beginning of 1921.

Q. Feb. or March?

A. I could not say definitely.

Q. Early in 1921?

A. Yes.

Q. About six months before the truce?

A. It was.

Q. Say 12 months earlier?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you think you were Battn. Vice Comdt. more than 6 months?

A. Yes.

Q. Possibly the end of 1920?

A. I believe it was somewhere round that.

Q. Did that bring you more work?

A. It did.

Q. Did you visit the Coy.s?

A. Yes all the time.

Q. Up to the time you were made Battn. Vice Comdt., apart from the fact that you could not go home, was there much of your time taken up as a Vol.?

A. Yes, because I had to be teaching the fellows all the drill that I knew. We had rifle practise and the use of arms.

Q. Did you go outside your own Coy. area before you were Battn. Vice Comdt.?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you doing this for long?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you active in the Battn. as distinct from the Coy.?

A. I was doing that for over 9 months.

Q. Before you were Battn. Vice Comdt. or altogether?

A. I was practically altogether doing it before I was Vice Comdt. for 9 months.

Q. Training?

A. Yes.

Q. This training consisted of drills and rifle practises?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you do anything in the making of munitions?

A. Yes we were making shot, as much as we could get and

moulding cartridges, and I had to be supervising.

Q. Did you supervise it?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you have any scrap with the British forces before the truce?

A. I did, I was in all the fights in the area.

Q. Where were they?

A. Clogher Cross.

Q. Did you have any connection with the A.S.U.?

A. I was a member of the A.S.U.

Q. When did you become a member of the A.S.U.?

A. Somewhere around 1920.

Q. What time?

A. Jan. 1920 I think it was formed.

Q. Was it as early as Jan.?

A. It was formed in Nov. 1920.

Q. Were you in the formation?

A. Yes.

Q. You remained with the A.S.U.?

A. Yes, throughout the whole time.

Q. Still carrying out the Battn. Vice O.C. job?

A. Yes.

Q. What fights were you in with the A.S.U.?

A. Clogher Cross.

Q. Any others?

A. There were two at Carrowkenedy, ~~and~~ we attacked a patrol of police and another occasion we attacked lorry loads of police. Another at Redbridge ~~in~~ ~~Waterford~~

Q. Were you armed on these occasions?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the Clogher Cross ambush on?

A. It was on lorries going home from Westport to Newport.

Q. Tans?

A. Tans and police.

Q. Was it successful?

A. No they got through.

Q. Did you fire on them?

A. Yes.

Q. How were you armed?

A. A rifle.

Q. Did you use it?

A. Yes.

Q. Did they return the fire?

A. They did.

Q. Did the fight last long?

A. It lasted about 3 or 4 hours.

Q. What about the Carrowkennedy ambush when the R.I.C. patrol was attacked?

A. There were three of us and four police and it lasted about an hour.

Q. Three members of the A.S.U.?

A. Yes.

Q. Were they cycling or on foot?

A. Cycling, we were on foot.

Q. Were you armed with a rifle?

A. No automatics.

Q. How did that go off?

A. We were successful.

Q. Did you get the four of them?

A. Yes.

Q. How long did the fight last?

A. About an hour or an hour and a half.

Q. When the Carrowkennedy attack on the lorries took place how were you armed?

A. With a rifle.

Q. Did that last long?

A. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ about 5 hrs.

Q. Was it successful?

A. Yes.

Q. Were they all done in?

A. There were 9 or 10 of them done in.

Q. What about Redbridge?

A. There were a lot of police wounded on that occasion.

Q. How were you armed?

A. We had bombs and automatics.

Q. Did you use the bombs?

A. I did.

Q. Did you use the automatic?

A. Yes.

Q. How long did it last?

A. It lasted for a good while, we were in a fairly good position.

8th Period

Q. Did you go home when the truce came?

A. No.

Q. Did you spend all your time doing I.R.A. work?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the nature of your activities?

A. I was in camps.

Q. What camps were you in?

A. Shean Lodge and Ballycroy, and bks.

Q. You were all the time in camps and bks.?

A. Yes.

Q. How long were you in Shean Lodge?

A. I was there until the camp closed, between Shean Lodge and Ballycroy.

Q. Had you a camp at Ballycroy?

A. Yes.

Q. You do not know how long these lasted?

A. No.

Q. Then you went into bks.?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. Westport and later to Castlebar.

Q. At Castlebar the Divisional A.S.U. was formed?

A. Yes, I was appointed Comdt. during the truce.

Q. Were you Battn. Comdt. until you were appointed to the Division?

A. Yes, it was promotion to be O.C. of the Divisional A.S.U.

9th Period

Q. Did this A.S.U. go out immediately the fighting started?

A. We went to Limerick first.

Q. That was before the fighting started? There was no fighting in Limerick?

A. No, we came back and went to Sligo with the 3rd Western and went to Collooney and attacked the courthouse in Collooney.

Q. Did you take part in a fight there?

A. Yes. It was successful.

Q. You were using a rifle?

A. Yes.

Q. You were captured in Collooney?

A. It was after that. I went to Boyle then, and took part in a fight.

Q. Were you still with the Col.?

A. Yes and took part in an attack in Boyle in the Christian Bros. Schools and the workhouse.

Q. Using a rifle again?

A. Yes.

Q. Had you any other fights?

A. Yes, we captured a lorry of troops in Collooney.

Q. Was there a fight there?

A. It was more or less a surprise, we were successful.

Q. What did you do with the troops?

A. We took them prisoners and disarmed them.

Q. Where did you send them to?

A. They finally came back to jail in Castlebar as prisoners. The next fight was at Collooney again. I was captured there.

Q. When was that?

A. 1922.

Q. Was it the end of '22 or early '23?

A. 1922.

Q. Late in 1922?

A. Somewhere around Oct. or Nov.

Q. Were you in the fight?

A. Yes I was in the fight. There were a lot of men captured as well.

Q. This was a round-up?

A. Yes, it was a complete round-up of the whole place. It was a fight that lasted 22 hours at Collooney. We held a cottage against them for 22 hours.

Q. Were there machine guns as well as rifles?

A. We had no machine guns but the F.S. forces were using machine guns but we held them until we ran out of ammunition.

Q. What time of the year was that?

A. It was 1922 anyway.

Q. Were you wounded here?

A. No, I was taken prisoner and sent to Athlone where I escaped from.

Q. You escaped from Athlone?

A. Yes.

Q. When was that?

A. It was some time round the time Michael Collins was killed.

Q. That was in Aug. The first fight at Collooney was probably during the truce?

A. No.

Q. Was there a fight at the court-house?

A. Yes.

Q. Did it last long?

A. Frank Carty can vouch for that.

Q. You went from Castlebar to Collooney and fired on the F.S.?

A. There was a fight there, we put a mine under the gate. It was a surprise.

Q. You escaped from Athlone about the end of Aug.?

A. Yes, about that.

Q. Did you re-join?

A. Yes, I re-joined the Col. in Claremorris, the first Col. I met.

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Q. Had you any fights with them?

A. Yes at Brize. Where I was wounded.

Q. And captured again?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you free for long?

A. I do not believe I was more than a week free.

Q. Were you badly wounded?

A. I was, I was shot through the left elbow and the left leg.

Q. That knocked you out?

A. Yes.

Q. You were imprisoned until when?

A. Until the general release, about Nov. 1924.

Q. How long were you in jail?

A. I was about 2 years and 4 months in jail altogether.

Q. Were you sentenced?

A. No, I was going up to the hospital and down to the camp practically all the time. I was a long time in prison before I was operated on at all.

Q. Is it alright now?

A. It is. Sometimes it might come against me.

Q. Did you apply for disability pension?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you get anything?

A. I got £30 and it was stopped on my appointment as A.A.O.

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APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a Service Certificate, and must be signed by him, and signature witnessed, on or before the 31st day of December, 1935. In the event of an applicant being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (to be written in.....
block capitals). **MALONE JAMES**
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS.....
(to be written in.....
block capitals). **MC HALE HOUSE**
CASTLEBAR CO MAYO

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

- (a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.
- (b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or
was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or
was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

If applicant's case falls within either Rule 3 or Rule 4 of the First Schedule full particulars of the claim as required by those Rules should be given, if necessary, in a separate statement.

- (c) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated, and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.
- (d) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment." (Sec. 19 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

- (e) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction." (Sec. 19 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

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

SERVICE IN THE FORCES, THAT IS IN THE FOLLOWING MILITARY BODIES, OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN (IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY) OR IN THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES OR IN CUMANN NA mBAN.

For each of the periods set out in Parts I. and II. in which you claim to have rendered active service, state the name of the unit or units, name and address of the O/C., the names and addresses of three reputable references who can verify your service.

The following circumstances shall not be deemed to constitute a breach in the continuity of service :—

- (a) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, internment, or deportation under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, or any regulations made thereunder ;
- (b) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, or penal servitude in respect of sedition, treason or treason felony prior to 11th July, 1921 ;
- (c) Absence from duty by reason of duties necessitating such absence undertaken at the instance of or on behalf of the Cabinet of the First Dail Eireann or of the Second Dail Eireann ;
- (d) Absence from duty while under arrest, as a result of activities as a member of the Forces.

If you claim to have been absent from duty under these conditions, give particulars of the circumstances with respect to each such period of absence, and state its duration.

PART I.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAD PRE AND POST TRUCE SERVICE IN THE FORCES * AS FOLLOWS :—

- (a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,
- or
- (b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,
- or
- (c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,
- and in addition*
- who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.

* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term " the Forces," viz. :—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army) or
the Irish Volunteers, or
the Irish Citizen Army, or
Fianna Eireann, or
the Hibernian Rifles, or
Cumann na mBan.

(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

(a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916. If so, from what date in that week?.....

(b) Unit or Units..... WESTPORT SLUAGH (FIANNIA)

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service..... Full Period

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Westport Ballina

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Thomas O'Drury J.D. Lunsby House, Dublin

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service.....

Will make statement when called before Board

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week..... Refer to 4.

(h) Absence from duty and cause..... none

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<u>Thomas O'Drury J.D. Lunsby House Dublin</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Middle Kelly J.D.</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Canon Moore J.D.</u>	<u>"</u>

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

(a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916, and

(b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

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

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... Full Period

Will make statement before Board

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... Westport Ballina

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... Thomas O'Drury J.D. Lunsby House, Dublin

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... Will make statement before Board

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... Will make statement before Board

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... none

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Thomas O'Driscoll	I.D. Lunsin's House Dublin
Michael Kelroy	"
Eamon Moane	"

(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units..... *Westport Company Westport Batt.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Full Period*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Westport Batt.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Joe. Mc Bride Bridgade Mayo O.B.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?..... *Eamon Moane Batt Adj.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Will make statement before Board.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *None*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Joe Mc Bride	Mallow Cottage Westport
Michael Kelroy	I.D. Lunsin's House Dublin
Eamon Moane	"
John R. Gibbons	Bloona Lodge Westport

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *Westport Company*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Full Period*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Westport Batt*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *James Malone Company Capt.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?..... *S.*
make statement before Board

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Refer to E.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *None*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael Kilroy</i>	<i>S.D. Leinster House Dublin</i>
<i>Eamon Moore</i>	<i>S.D. Leinster House Dublin</i>
<i>J. R. Gibbons</i>	<i>Bloona Lodge Westport</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Westport Company

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

Full Period

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

Westport Batt

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

Joe King (Now Dead)

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

Will make statement to Board

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Refer to E.*

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

None

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Michael Kilroy</i>	<i>S.D. Leinster House Dublin</i>
<i>Eamon Moore</i>	<i>" " " "</i>
<i>John R. Gibbons</i>	<i>Bloona Lodge Westport</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

Westport Batt 3rd West Mayo Bde.

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

Full Period

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *West- Mayo*
With A.S.U. Brigade

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Michael Kiboy*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

Will make statement to Board

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Refer to E.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *None*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Michael Kiboy Lush House Dublin

Canon Moore

John A. Madden M.D. 20 La Baggott St Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *West Mayo Brigade A.S.U.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Full Period*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

West Mayo Brigade Area

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Michael Kiboy*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

Statement to Board.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Refer to E.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *None*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Michael Kehoy J. D.	Leinster House Dublin
Canon Moore J. D.	
John A. Madden	30 Le Baggott St. Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units... 4th Western Div. A.S.U.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Full Period

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... O.B. 4th Western Div. A.S.U.

Limerick City 4th 3rd 2nd Western Div. A.S.U.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Self James Malone

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

Will make statement before Record

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... Liberty to E.

(g) Absence from duty and cause... None

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Div. O.B. Michael Kehoy J. D.	Leinster House Dublin
Div. Vice O. B. Capt. P. J. M. E. Donnell A. A. O.	Renmore Bkpholding
Div. Adjt. Dr. C. A. Madden	74 Pkeshboro Rd. Dublin

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

(a) Unit or Units... 4th Western Div. A.S.U.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Full Period

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Western Div. A.S.U.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Self James Malone

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

Statement to Board

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

Ref to E

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

None

J.M. Div O.B. Michael Kilroy G.D. Lanch House Dublin
J.M. Div O.B. P.J. Mc Donnell Capt. A.A.O. Kenmore Bldg Galway

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Div O.B. Michael Kilroy G.D.</i>	<i>Lanch House Dublin</i>
<i>Div O.B. P.J. Mc Donnell</i>	<i>A.A.O. Kenmore Galway</i>
<i>Div Adj. C.A. Mark</i>	<i>16 Phibsboro Rd. Dublin</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

4th Western Div A.I.M.

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

Full Period

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

Self James Malone

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

Statement to Board

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

Wounded in Eng. Brugha House Blaremorris
Prisoner of War

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

Wounded & Imprisoned

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>P. Cannon</i>	<i>N.Y. blogger nagh Island near Dublin</i>
<i>J. Heary</i>	<i>Labour Exchange Wexford</i>
<i>Michael Kilroy</i>	<i>G.D. Lanch House Dublin</i>

PART II.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHOSE QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE
FORCES* WAS PRE-TRUCE ONLY, *i.e.*:—

(a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd
day of April, 1916,

or

(b) who served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st
day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921.

(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING WEEK COMMENCING ON 23RD APRIL, 1916.

(a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916? If so,
from what date in that week.....

(b) Unit or Units.....

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during
the week.....

(h) Absence from duty and cause.....

* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces,"
viz.:—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army), or
the Irish Volunteers, or
the Irish Citizen Army, or
Fianna Eireann, or
the Hibernian Rifles, or
Cumann na mBan.

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING :—

(a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916 ;

(b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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

(a) Unit or Units.....

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

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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

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

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

PART III.

GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

- (1). State in terms of the First Schedule to the Act the rank and nature of appointment held on the first and second critical dates, respectively:—

(a) On first critical date

Batt. M. Bond.

3rd Batt West Mayo Bde.

(b) On second critical date.

Bond. O. B. 4 Div A.S.A.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Michael Kehoy J. D. Leinster House, Dublin.

P. J. M. C. Donnell Capt. A. S. O. Renmore Bks Galway

En. B. A. M. M. Phebsboro Rd. Dublin

En. J. A. Madden M. D. 20 Ln. Baggott St. Dublin

- (2). Did you serve in the National Army as well as in the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date. If so, did you apply for a certificate of military service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result. If you did not so apply, give your reasons for not doing so.

no

- (3). If you did not serve in both the National Army and the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date—state whether you applied for a Certificate of Military Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result.

no

(4). Did you apply for a wound or disability pension under any of the following Acts?—

Army Pensions Act, 1923.
Army Pensions Act, 1927.
Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

Applied for Disability Pension under 1932 Act
awarded £30 Per an.
Which was stopped on my ~~being~~ ^{being} commissioned
Captain A. S. O. Mayo

(5). Have you applied for, or are you in receipt of Unemployment Assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933? If so, quote the number of your qualification certificate

no

(6). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921? If so, give the dates between which you served.....

no

(7). Are you now, or were you at any time during the period for which you claim service, in receipt of any remuneration, or allowance payable out of public moneys, whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund, or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority, state details.....

Commissioned Capt. A. S. O. Mayo
Dec 8th 1933

(8). Are you in receipt of any pension in respect of service:—

- (a) As a member of the Civil Service.
- (b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.
- (c) As a member of any other Police Force.
- (d) As a member of the Prisons Service.
- (e) As a National School Teacher.
- (f) As a Secondary School Teacher.

- (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority.
 (h) In any other employment.

If so, give details.....

J. S. O. Mayo

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a Service certificate. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 8 (4) of the Act prescribes that the onus of proof shall rest on the applicant.

Careful consideration will be given to any documentary evidence which you may wish to submit herewith. You may also at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance in determining your application.

Will make statement to Board

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

James Malone Capt. J. S. O. Mayo

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

M. J. Daly

Address of Witness.....

The Rectory

W. S. O. Mayo

Qualification.....

Clergyman

Date.....

Dec 2, 18. 35.

* Witness must be one of the following :—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
- A Registered Physician or Surgeon.
- Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks, and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
- A Member of the Garda Síochána.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.
- A Notary Public.
- A Consul-General.
- A Consul.
- A Vice-Consul.

APPENDIX.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RULES FOR DETERMINING NOTIONAL GRADES OF RANK IN THE FORCES HELD BY PERSONS SERVING IN THE FORCES.

1.—(1) Any person who at any date was either Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, Adjutant General, a Divisional Officer Commanding, or Quartermaster General shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank A.

(2) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a General Headquarters Officer acting as Director of any one of the following services, namely Organisation, Intelligence, Engineering and Munitions, or
- (b) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank B.

(3) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade at that date was less than one thousand in strength, or
- (b) a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, or
- (c) a Divisional Adjutant, or
- (d) a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (e) a Battalion Commandant whose battalion was at that date not less than three hundred in strength, or
- (f) a Brigade Vice Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (g) a Brigade Adjutant whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (h) a Brigade Quartermaster whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (i) a Column Commander whose column was at that date not less than thirty in strength, or
- (j) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services, or
- (k) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of any Service, other than that of Medical Services, or one of the Services mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of the immediately preceding paragraph,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank C.

(4) A person who at any date—

- (a) was a Battalion Commandant whose battalion at that date was less than three hundred in strength, or
- (b) was a Company Captain whose company at that date was not less than sixty in strength, or
- (c) was, at that date, a Captain on the General Headquarters Staff or on a Divisional Staff, or
- (d) was, in the case of a company which at that date was not less than one hundred and twenty in strength, where the company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or, where the company had at that date two Lieutenants only, one or other of such Lieutenants, or, where the company had at that date three or more Lieutenants, one or other of the two Lieutenants who were at that date respectively second and third in command, or
- (e) was, in the case of a company which at that date was less than one hundred and twenty in strength but not less than one hundred in strength, where such company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or where such company had at that date two or more Lieutenants, the Lieutenant who was at that date second in command, or
- (f) was a Brigade Officer, other than a Brigade Officer who is deemed by virtue of paragraph (2) or (3) of this Rule to have held at that date either Rank B or Rank C, or
- (g) was a Battalion Vice Officer Commanding whose battalion at that date was not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (h) was a Battalion Adjutant whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (i) was a Battalion Quartermaster whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or

- (j) was a General Headquarters Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who was at that date acting as a Director of any Service, or
- (k) was a Divisional Officer other than a Divisional Officer Commanding, a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, a Divisional Adjutant or a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (l) was a Column Commander whose column at that date was less than thirty in strength, or
- (m) was a Medical Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D.

- (5) Any person who complies with the following conditions, namely :—

- (a) was at any date an officer, and
- (b) is not deemed by virtue of any of the preceding paragraphs of this Rule to have held at that date any grade of rank,

shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to have held at that date Rank E.

- (6) Any person who at any date held the rank of non-commissioned officer or private shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

- (7) None of the foregoing provisions of this Rule shall apply to any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or of Cumann na mBan and was not at any date a member of Oglagh na hEireann (Irish Republican Army) or of the Irish Volunteers, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall have effect in relation to any such person, that is to say :—

- (a) any person who at any date :—

- (i) was a member of the headquarters staff or executive of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan, or
- (ii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies, or
- (iii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan senior to an officer of either of those bodies commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D, and

- (b) any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan and who is not deemed by virtue of the foregoing sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph to have held Rank D, shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

2. Where an officer whose grade of rank at any date is, under Rule I of this Schedule, to be determined both by his actual rank in the Forces and the strength of the unit to which he belonged at that date, and such officer is, at that date, absent from duty by reason of imprisonment on account of his activities as a member of the Forces, the following provisions shall, for the purposes of the said Rule I, have effect in relation to such officer, that is to say :—

- (a) such officer shall be deemed to have held at that date the actual rank in the Forces which he held at the date of his arrest, and
- (b) such unit shall be deemed to be at that date at the same strength as it was at the time of his arrest.

3. Where the case of any person does not fall within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, the Referee may determine the particular grade of rank which such person is to be deemed to have held on any date, and in so determining the Referee shall have regard to the following matters, that is to say :—

- (a) the appointment held by such person,
- (b) the services performed by such person,
- (c) the principles of grading set forth in the said Rule I.

4. Where any person, whose case at a particular date falls within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, was, at that date, engaged in service of a special character, the Referee may, in making his report under this Act in relation to the grade of rank held by such person on such date, report that the grade of rank held by him on such date is a grade of rank higher than the grade which, but for this Rule, would be the grade of rank held by him on that date.

DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

1. In the case of a person who served in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923,

The expression "the first critical date" means the 11th day of July, 1921; and the expression "the second critical date" means:—

- (a) in the case of a person who served in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, the 1st day of July, 1922 and
- (b) in the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, but who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 2nd day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, the date during that period on which such person first served in the Forces.

2. In the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, but who has either:—

- (a) served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916, or
- (b) served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

the expression "the first critical date" shall be construed as meaning the date during the said week, or if he did not serve during the said week, during the said period, on which he first served in the Forces in such week or such period (as the case may be), and

the expression "the second critical date" shall be construed as meaning the earliest date in the period between the first critical date in respect of such person, and the 12th day of July, 1921, on which such person held his highest rank in such last-mentioned period in the Forces.

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