

Military Archives

34/SP/25083.

3 October, 1943.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to your letter of the 20th instant in connection with your application under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and to state that as you were afforded an opportunity of appealing against the finding of the Referee before his report was furnished to the Minister, it is regretted that an appeal cannot now be accepted in the case.

Mise, le meas,

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a/ RÚNAIDHE.

Mr. John P. McCormack,
Ellison Street,
Castlebar,
CO. MAYO.

Issued 30 OCT 1943

Initials.....

	Ref.	Date	Signature
(1) Previous papers under—			
(a) Army Pensions Act, 1923			
(b) " " " 1927			
(c) " " " 1932			
(d) Military Service Pensions Act, 1924	Nil	15.5.36	[Signature]
(e) Military Tribunal		18 -	[Signature]
(2) M.S.P./34/1 issued to applicant	24 S.P.	6/2/35	[Signature]
(3) " returned by "		31.12.35	[Signature]
(4) " " to " for further particulars or completion			
(5) M.S.P./34/1 returned by applicant			
(6) R.C.8/SP/34 issued		1.2.36	[Signature]
(7) M.S.P./34/1 and M.S.P./34/2 to Referee		20 MAY 1936	[Signature]
(8) M.S.P./34/2 returned by Referee		12/7/40	[Signature]
(9) M.S.P./34/5 to General Prisons Board			
(10) M.S.P./34/5 returned by " "			
(11) File to Minister re Service Certificate			
(12) Service Certificate issued to applicant			
(13) M.S.P./34/7 to D. Finance			
(14) M.S.P./34/7 returned by Finance			

Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. 345 P/25083

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

McBarnack John P.
Ellison Shiel Bartlebar
for a Service Certificate. bo. Mayo.

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

J. J. Morgan

Date 20 MAY 1936

Ref. No. M.S.P./34/Ref:-23524

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

Ronn Coranta
Fáiste
12 IUL. 1940
Clárclann na Drammaí
Airgeadair

James W. so
Referee.

Date 5. 7. 40

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? No (R 19)
2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established
3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act
4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—
 - (a) On first critical date
 - (b) On second critical date
 - (c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921.
 - (d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer.

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

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

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

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

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

(3) State—

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

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

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

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

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

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

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

(3) State—

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

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

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

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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

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

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

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(3) State—

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

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

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GUTHAN 76764.
(Telephone)

UIMHIR THAGARTA
(Reference No.)

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Brainnse Airgeadais,

Colaiste Caoimhin,

Glasnaoidhean,

Baile Atha Cliath.

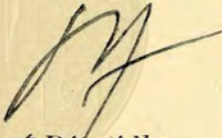
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25 JUL 1940

A CHARA,

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

Mise, le meas,


Rúnaidhe.

Mr. John P. McLormack,
Elison Street,
Castlebar, Co. Mayo.

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JOHN P. McCORMACK & SONS, BUILDERS.



Ellison Street,
Castlebar,

Oct. 20th 1943

Secretary
Pensions Board
Dept. of Defence
Parkgate Street
Dublin.

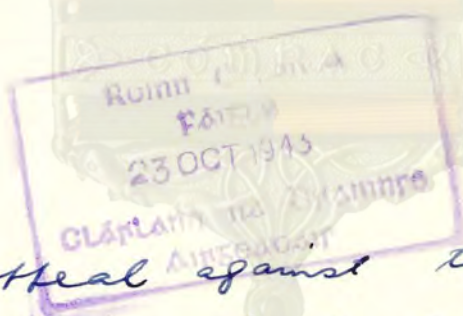
Dear Sir,

I wish to appeal against the decision of the Referee regarding my claim for a military pension.

I was away from home when I got the option to appeal my case but I have neglected it until now.

The Volunteers were started in West Mayo by myself and four other D.R.B men. In 1914 I was appointed Director of Engineering which position I held until the Truce. Not that I am overly anxious for a pension but I expect, at least, recognition for the services I gave.

As witnesses of my services I cite:-
Mr. Tom Devlin present Minister for Education,



Michael Kilroy ex T.D. Newport, Chairman of Mayo
ex Council,
Senator Dick Walsh Balla Co Mayo
ex Senator John Eddie McEllin Bridge House Balla.
Commandant Michael McHugh National Army
Tom Mc Guire Cross, Bong, Co Mayo.
Captain Peter Mc Donnell Western Command
[Leenane Co Galway],

and Mark Kilallea T.D. for East Galway.

As a matter of fact when Mark Kilallea
and many others were applying for their pensions
I had to sign their forms verifying that
they were - as Kilallea - in my section or
that they ^{had} served in other units to which I
could testify.

I shall be obliged to have my case
reconsidered and that my services shall
not go, at least, unrecognised.

Yours faithfully

John P. Mc Cormack.

Military Archives

Edlison St.
Castlebar

15-1-35

Dear Sir,

Please forward Application
form for Military Service Pensions
under Act 1934.

DEPT. OF DEFENCE

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16. JAN. 1935

ARMY PENSIONS BRANCH.

Yours faithfully
John P McEownack

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