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ADJUTANT GENERAL

Inquest on body of

Pte. John Foran,,

(National Army)

at Mater Hospital -

Decr. 27th 1922.

I annex herewith copy of Report
which I have this day furnished to the
Minister of Home Affairs in connection
with this matter.

M. J. Mangan

28/12/22.



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On Wednesday, the 27th inst., I attended an Inquest at the Mater Hospital on the body of Private John Forgan, attached to Mountjoy Prison.

On the 22nd July last, at about 3 p.m., the deceased and two others were in "B" basement at Mountjoy Prison. An accidental shooting took place, - the bullet hitting the concrete floor, and as a result the three men who were in the basement at the time were wounded. The deceased was removed to the Mater Hospital with wounds in both thighs. He remained there until his death on Christmas Day.

The two other men who were wounded were also taken to the said Hospital, but recovered from their injuries, and are on active service. They were, therefore, not available to give evidence.

Evidence was given by Lieut. Michael O'Kelly and Sergt.-Maj. Chas. Blake

The jury found that the deceased died from "heart failure following the injuries", and added that they believed the wounds were accidentally received.

I annex copy of newspaper report.

M. Donlan
28/12/'22.

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Capt. Johnston

Noted. No action

necessary.

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U.S.O. Discharge

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NAME.	John Foran.
ADDRESS.	21, James's St., Dublin.
AGE.	19 years.
RANK.	Private.
UNIT.	Dublin Guards. 1816.
DIED.	December 25th.'22, in Mater Hospital from wounds accidentally received in Mountjoy Prison on July 22nd.'22.
BURIED.	December 29th.'22. (In Family burial place, Glasnevin).
<u>DEPENDENTS.</u>	

He leaves Father, Mother, with three children under twelve years. Father a labourer with failing eyesight.

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MY REFERENCE NO.	
YOUR REFERENCE NO.	

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT GENERAL,

General Headquarters,

ST. BRECAN'S HOSPITAL. ~~PORTOBELLO BARRACKS,~~

DUBLIN, 9th. February, 1923.

Please quote my number and date.

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SUBJECT:- Pte. John Foran - Deceased.

TO:
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

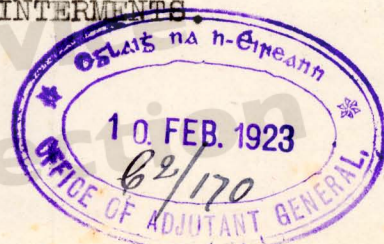
Attached corrected copy of details in above case.

John P. Stafford Captain.

OFFICER i/c INTERMENTS.

Encl.

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at the time of his Death, that I would be seen too, but I heard no more about it.

I would be very grateful to you if you will see to this matter for me, as I have no means of support outside of what I get through those two boys,

Thanking you in anticipation
I am

Dear Sir

Yours Respectfully
Kate Horan

was taken to the Mater Hospital, where he lay until his death which took place on Christmas Day.

Now the loss of this boy is a sad and a serious loss to me, those two boys were my chief support, and I have two young children to support I want to ask you if you will see that I get Compensation for this boys death, I wrote to the pay master some time ago about this matter, but I got no reply.

He is now 10 Months dead and I was told by an Officer at Portobello

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SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

(IRISH FREE STATE).

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(Reference No.)

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
(Dublin).

R.A. 4893



16th October, 1923.

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Mr Powell
AFO

Secretary,
Ministry of Defence.

The attached letter is transmitted for attention under the Army Pensions Act, 1923. Would you kindly say for the information of the President when cases like this will be dealt with?

W. J. Brennan

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~~#~~ 21 James Street
12 November 1923

To the Secretary
of the Pensions Committee

Dear Sir,

I wish to draw your
attention to my case,

My son (John Moran) received
wounds while on duty in
Mountjoy Prison, from which
he died on the 25th of December
1922, I wrote to President
Cosgrave about this matter,
I received an answer telling
me, he would take up
my case with the Ministry

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of defense, in regard to the
Case of the death of my son.

Seeing the announcement
in the paper, I thought
it only right to apply
to you about the matter.

I am

Yours truly

Kate Goran

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