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THE PAY OFFICER,

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE,

ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT,

34 MOLESWORTH STREET,

DUBLIN.

A.P. A/cs 4.

NOT TO BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE.

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ARMY PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.

LIFE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE.—This Certificate is Government Property. It is no security whatever for debt.

No further payment of Pension or Allowances will be made until the following Declaration has been filled in, and signed, by the person to whom the Pension or Allowances ^{is} to be paid; until the Certificate at foot of this form has been signed by one of the persons mentioned in the margin; and until the completed form has been received in the Army Pensions Department.

(1). To be filled in by the person claiming Pension, or, if that person is unable to write, by someone on his/her behalf.

Name (in full, Surname first) Murphy John

Number of Award Certificate 1 D 192

Rate of Gratuity or Pension and Allowances £25-0-0 per week annum.

Award granted in respect of his Augustin Murphy deceased
(If you are the Pensioner give particulars of wounds, or if you are receiving allowance as a relative of a deceased soldier state deceased's name and relationship).

Received whilst serving as Section commander Volunteers Citizen Army, 1916, in Dublin 1916
Killed (insert rank) National Forces (insert month) (year)

(2). Insert in full occupations of adults, and ages and occupations of children.

Particulars of Adults (other than claimant) included in Pension/Gratuity ^{or} Allowances and None

Particulars of Children included in Pension/Gratuity ^{or} Allowances and None

(3). To be signed, in the presence of the person who signs the Certificate hereunder, by the person making the Declaration. If he/she is unable to write he/she must affix his/her mark thus "X."

I hereby declare that I am the person named in (1) above, and that I am entitled to the Pension or Gratuity and Allowances specified, I having been notified by the Secretary, Army Pensions Department, that such Pension or Gratuity and Allowances has/have been granted to me. I further declare that those persons mentioned in (2) above are alive on this the 7 day of April 1925.

Signature (in full) John Murphy

Full Postal Address Ballinalona Manor, Kilbride, Co. Wicklow.

CERTIFICATE.

This Certificate must be signed by one of the following:—A District Justice or Divisional Magistrate, a Peace Commissioner, an Official of the Civic Guard or D.M.P. not below the Rank of Inspector or Station Sergeant, a Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office, a Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.

I hereby certify that I have seen the person who signed the above Declaration, alive on the date stated against my name; that he/she was in possession of the Award Certificate bearing the number entered in (1) above; that he/she signed the above Declaration in my presence; and that he/she appears to be the person to whom the sums mentioned above are payable.

I further certify that I know those persons mentioned in (2) above to be alive on the date stated against my name.

Signature Lawrence Moore, P.C. Date 7th April

Rank or Profession Shopkeeper

Full Postal Address Main St Blessington Co Wicklow

N.B.—“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.”

Extract from Army Pensions Act, 1923, Section 12 (1).

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1923.

CLAIM FOR DEPENDANTS' ALLOWANCE OR GRATUITY.

Applicant's Name..... J O H N M U R P H Y,

Address..... Ballinatorra, Blessington, Co. Dublin.

Name of Deceased Augustine Murphy.

Rank of Deceased Pte.

*Force to which Deceased belonged.. Irish Volunteers.

Date of Death of Deceased..... 23-3-'21.

Relationship of Applicant to Deceased..... Father.

PARTICULARS OF DECEASED'S CHILDREN IN RESPECT OF WHOM ALLOWANCE IS CLAIMED. Not married.

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.

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* Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army 1916, National Army.

Report as to dependency of Applicant or of the motherless children upon

Deceased at the time of his death.

The Garda Siothchana report states that the applicant did not enjoy any private income prior to the death of deceased. The applicant held no regular employment prior to the death of deceased.

The applicant is father of the deceased. He is over 60 years of age and is in possession of a holding of land consisting of 47 acres - P.L.V. £10.0.0. He has two other children living, 25 and 30 years respectively. Both are working on the farm with their father (the applicant).

The deceased worked at Guinness's Brewery, Dublin, prior to joining the Irish Volunteers. He was in receipt of £4.5.0. per week, of which he contributed £2 per week to Claimant.

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

NIL.

Particulars of any Payment received in compensation from person responsible for the act which caused death of Deceased. (Section 13 (a) of The Army Pensions Act, 1923).

RECOMMENDATION OF ARMY PENSIONS BOARD.

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Army Finance Officer.

I am to request that you will place before the Minister for Defence the recommendation of The Army Pensions Board that in accordance with ~~Section 7,~~ Section 8, *third* Schedule, para.....of the Act, there shall be

granted to Mr. John Murphy,.....

a Gratuity of £25 (Twenty-five Pounds)

~~an allowance of~~.....per.....in respect of his son, the late Augustine Murphy.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

do.per..... do.

~~The Allowance to be paid as from~~

19 March, 1925.

L. J. Horgan Runaidhe.

The Minister for Defence.

Submitted and recommended.

20 March, 1925.

E. J. Fahy Army Finance Officer.

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To/

The Secretary,
Ministry of Finance.

Subject to the consent of the Minister of Finance I propose to grant

pension
a allowance in accordance with the foregoing recommendations of the Army
gratuity

Pensions Board.

Seoirge Mac Broicill
for Minister for Defence.

To/

S.82/241/25.

Army Finance Officer.

The Minister for Finance consents to the grant by the
Minister for Defence, under Section 8 of the Army Pensions Act,
1923, of a Gratuity of £25, to Mr. John Murphy, Ballinattorra,
Blessington, County Dublin.

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JK



John H. H. H.

March, 1925.

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