

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

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *A Coy 4<sup>th</sup> Batta 3<sup>rd</sup> Lipp Bde*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *full time*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *4 Batta Area*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Mrs Brigia Maher "Melbourne"*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *Attending first aid classes, knitting & laundry for men & etc*

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

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *never absent*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Captain Nicholas Blomney</i>	<i>DEPT of Agriculture, Dublin</i>
<i>1st Lt Jos O'Carroll</i>	<i>Frangan Shules</i>
<i>1st Lt Harry Bushe</i>	<i>Colonel's Coy Lippary</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units..... *A Coy 4<sup>th</sup> Batta 3<sup>rd</sup> Lipp Bde*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *full time*

..... *4<sup>th</sup> Batta Area*

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

*wounded, bandages, identification of I.R.A. dead in enemy hands, etc. etc.*

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

the period... *October 1919, Parsons Hill & Donaghy shooting*

*at Killenale, Ryan & Lalancie wounded*

*November, Lalancie shooting Newtown, Donaghy (my brother)*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *never absent*

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

NAME.	ADDRESS.
<i>Same as previous period. 1919 to 1920 in addition</i>	
<i>Colt D.C. Belmont</i>	<i>Sean, Walsby (Kerraghlan) Brooklamsure, Lethbridge</i>
<i>No. 14 King's</i>	<i>Colt J. Farrell</i>
<i>Company</i>	<i>Parnell Sq, Dublin</i>
	<i>Stamps, Bulke</i>

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

(a) Unit or Units... *Company 4 Battalion 3rd Liff. Bde 2nd Eastern Division*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... *full time*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... *4 Battalion Area*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... *Mrs Bridget Mahon, Australia*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Same as*

*previous paragraph*

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

the period... *March 1921, Knockree Donaghy shooting*

*Identification of dead via Pat Hackett,*

*Walter Lalancie (my second brother), Richard Flemming*

(g) Absence from duty and cause... *never absent*

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

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Colt D.C. Belmont, Sean, Walsby (Kerraghlan) Brooklamsure, Lethbridge*

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.

*I joined the Commission in Milan April 1919. was appointed Vice President  
4<sup>th</sup> Rating 5<sup>th</sup> Lipp. Bde*

(b) On second critical date.

*Same appointment as above*

References who can testify as to your statements:—

	NAME.	ADDRESS.
Commandant	<i>Seamus Walsh</i>	<i>London</i>
Senator	<i>Seamus Hayes</i>	<i>London</i>
Senator	<i>William Guisto</i>	<i>Blackrock Dublin</i>
	<i>Thos O'Connell</i>	<i>Dromary Dublin</i>
	<i>Nicholas</i>	<i>London</i>

(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.

(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.

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

If so, give details.....

**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.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion Area to which I belonged as a most active Area between 1919 & July 1921. as I was Vice President of the Committee for the Area. I was kept very busy as a whole time member attending to wounded, laundry, identification of dead in enemy hands. I herewith attach further particulars

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

*Joseph P. Kelly (over)*  
*Colonel Charles*

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

*Micéil Ó Súilleabháin*

Address of Witness.....

*S. N. Zeann Gill*

Qualification.....

*Zeann Gill, District Cpl  
 Patron, Cade, Scoile Naíonúca (595)*

Date.....

*12.4.51*

\* 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.
- A Member of Secondary or National Schools