

# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## F.P.O. NUMBERED DATESTAMPS

FPO 169  
GHQ CAIRO

10 mills rate - Surface      Posted 24 MR 41  
RAF censor on face and sender's signature  
Machine arrival face and obverse





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## F.P.O. NUMBERED DATESTAMPS

FPO 169  
GHQ CAIRO

40 mills airmail rate    Posted 7 FE 41    Backstamped Kiambu 12 FE 41  
RAF censor on face and signature  
Deputy Chief Field censor with Crown in centre with double circle

BY AIR MAIL.

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Mr R. I. Walker,

c/o Mrs Steel,

Kamundu Estate,

Kiambu,

Nr Nairobi,

Kenya.





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## F.P.O. NUMBERED DATESTAMPS

FPO 171

### 5 LINE OF COMMUNICATION POSTAL UNIT

40 mills airmail rate

Posted 1 No 40. Backstamped Kiambu 5 No 40

RAF censor & signature on face. Signed Gilbert Steel on obverse





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

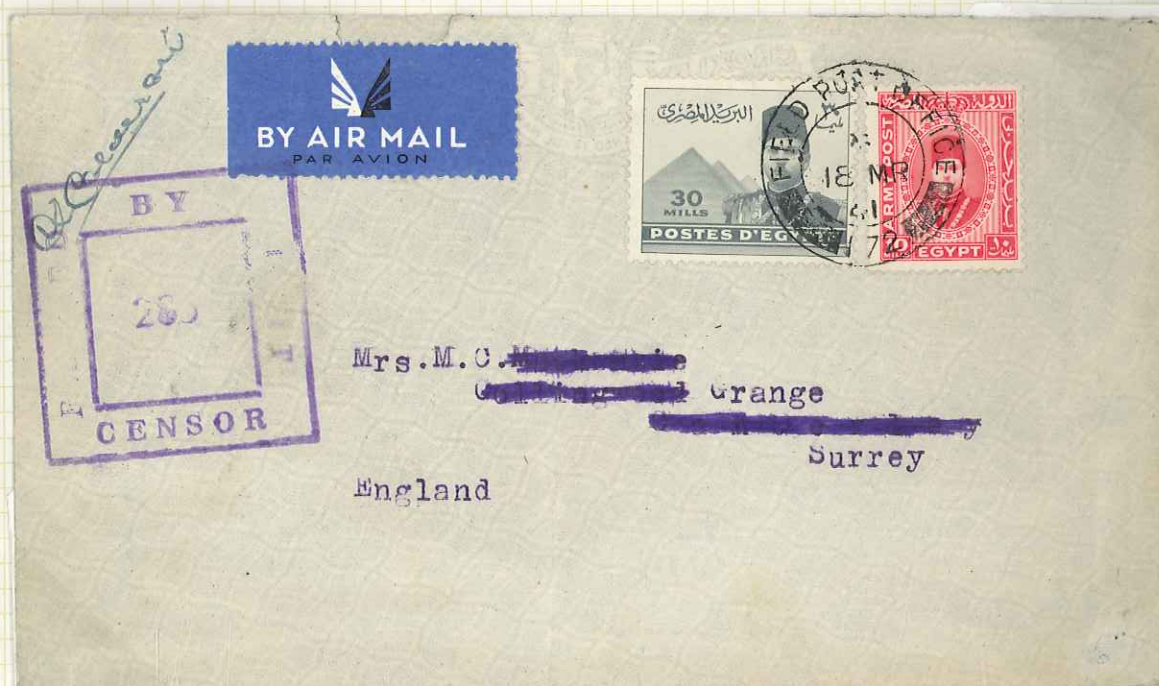
## F.P.O. NUMBERED DATESTAMPS

FPO 172

5 LINE OF COMMUNICATION POSTAL UNIT

40 mills airmail rate Posted 18 Mar 41

Unusual mixed franking of 10 mills Army Post and 30 mills Egyptian stamps  
Unit censor on face and signature





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## F.P.O. NUMBERED DATESTAMPS

FPO 172

5 LINE OF COMMUNICATION POSTAL UNIT

40 mills airmail rate      Posted 28 Mar 41

RAF censor on face and signature

Machine arrival face and obverse





EGYPT

F.P.O. NUMBERED DATESTAMPS

FPO 245

7 ARMoured DIVISION

This and the following sheet show the period about the end of 1940 when surface mail was free. The dates and conditions have not been resolved

See sheet for FPO 201 for similar cover postage free 20 FEB 41  
Also sheet for FPO 173 with 2 covers with 10 mils postage 12/13 March 1941.



Backstamped Arr Kiambu 7 DE 40

RAF Censor



EGYPT

F.P.O. NUMBERED DATESTAMPS

FPO 245

7 ARMoured DIVISION

10 DE 40

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Mrs Gilbert Steel  
"Kamundu"

Kiambu.  
near Nairobi  
Kenya



British East Africa.



*Change Stamp*

Backstamped Kiambu  
18 JA 41

Deputy Chief  
Field Censor

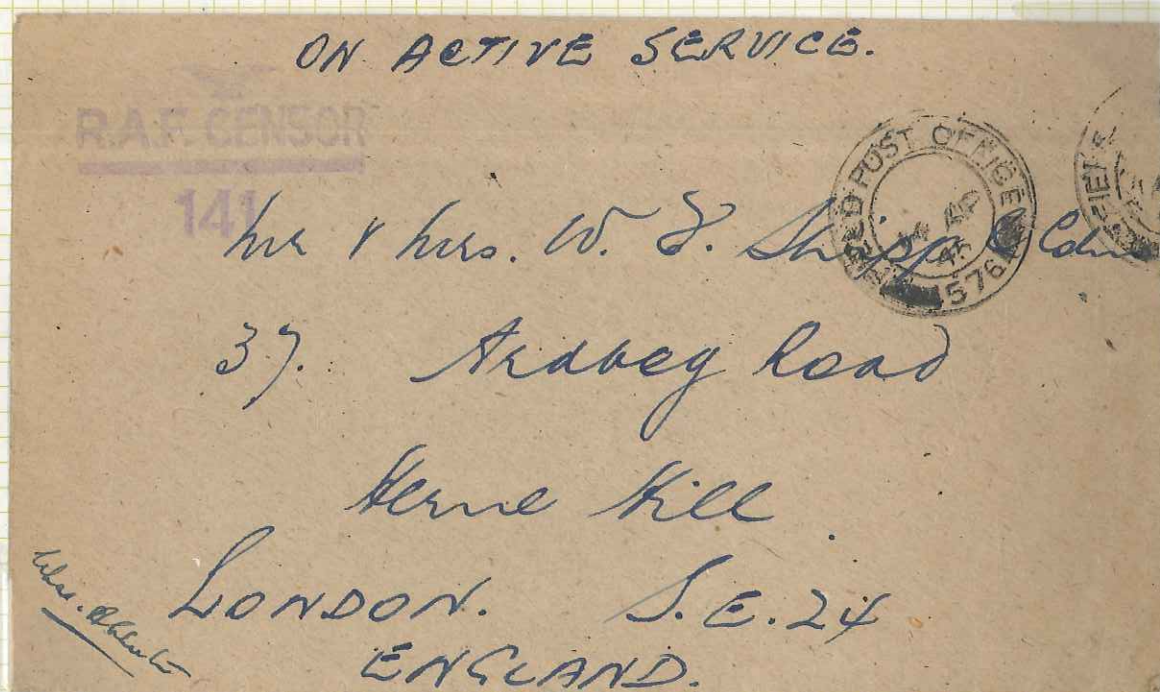
RAF Censor



EGYPT

WORLD WAR II

F.P.O. 576 14 AP 45 - Port Said  
From an ACI in RAF  
RAF censor and signed at bottom





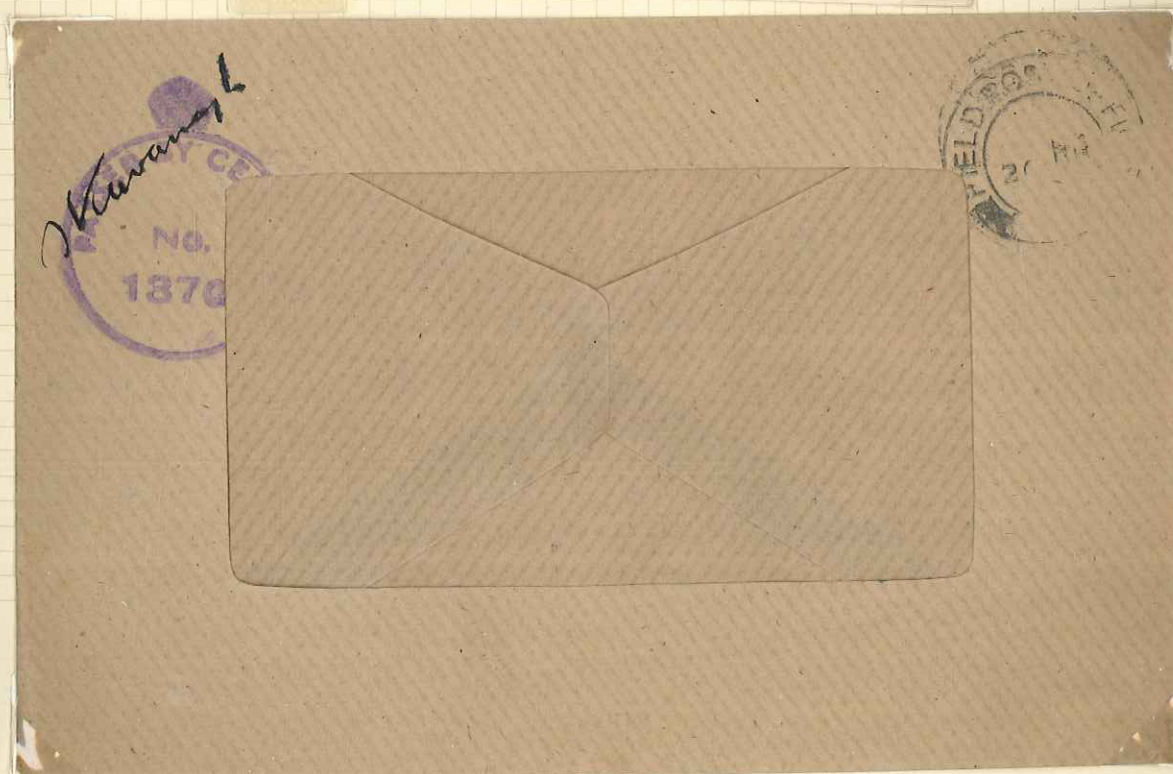
EGYPT

World War II



Army Censor  
Type AS/A1

To  
Northampton  
England





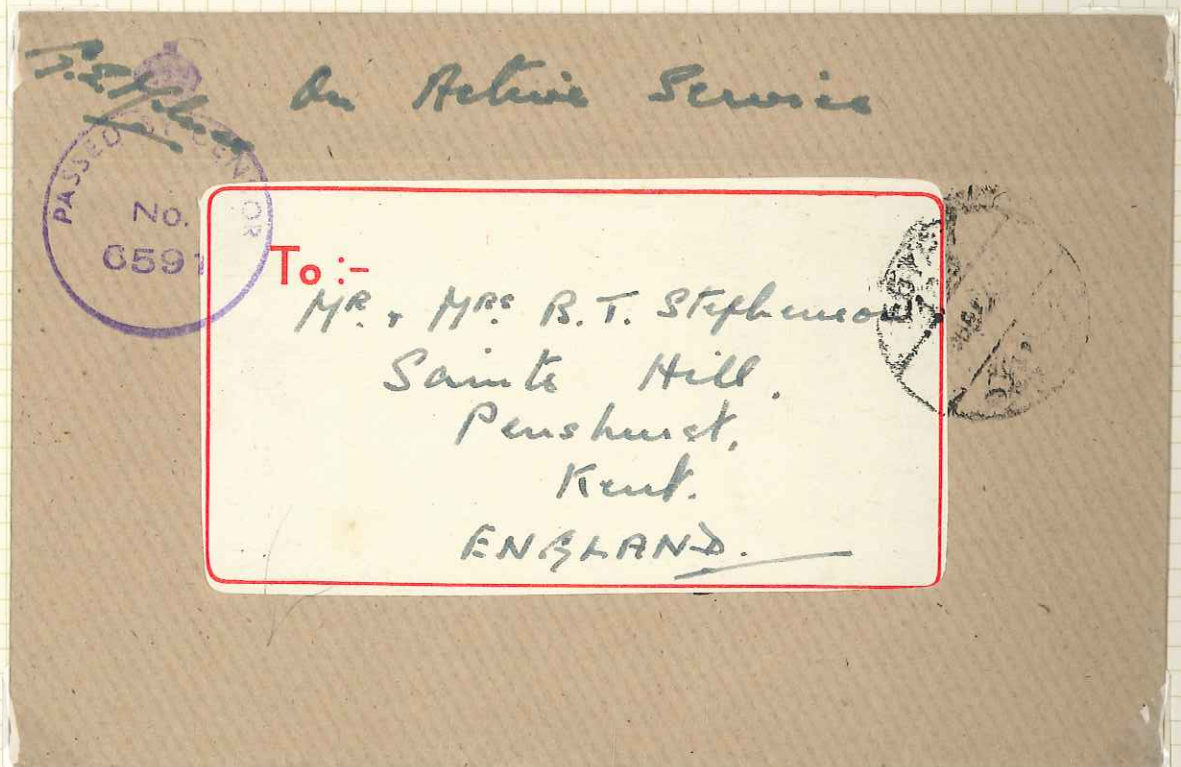
EGYPT

WORLD WAR II

1943 Greetings Card

Postage Prepaid Military Datestamp

~~RAF~~ Censor Type AS/AI & signature  
Army









# EGYPT

## F.P.O. NUMBERED DATESTAMPS

### FPO 201

20 FE 41 Probably Heliopolis having been previously allotted to  
5 LoFC 7.5.40.

There was a period around end of 1940 when surface mail was  
free. The dates and conditions have not been resolved.

See sheet for FPO 173 for 2 covers with 10 mils postage 12/13  
March 1941 to same addressee.



Unrecorded censor  
mark. Private?



ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

F.P.O. NUMBERED DATESTAMPS

FPO 189

7 ARMoured DIVISION

10 mills surface rate      Posted 22 JA 41

Unit censor and signature on face

Imprinted Salvation Army envelope





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## F.P.O. NUMBERED DATESTAMPS

FPO 189

7 ARMoured DIVISION

10 mills surface rate Posted 30 DE 40 to Malta and passed through  
Egyptian Civil Post Office 31 DE 40. Endorsed "On Active Service".  
Unit censor and signed. Adhesive "Examined by Base Censor" tape  
- tied front and back by Deputy Chief Field Censor handstamp in mauve





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## F.P.O. NUMBERED DATESTAMPS

FPO 190  
GHQ CAIRO

40 mills airmail rate      Posted 16 Ap 41  
Backstamped arrival on obverse      Kiambu 23 Ap 41  
Signed G. Steel P/O on back Flap  
Blue RAF censor 2 with signature  
Very Concession Period date

Previous last  
recorded date  
4 AP 41  
J. Firebrace





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## F.P.O. NUMBERED DATESTAMPS

FPO 201

40 mill airmail rate

Backstamped arrival on obverse Kiambu 8 AP 41

Signed Gilbert Steel P/O on back Flap

Deputy Chief Field Censor handstamp in mauve on Face

Probably Heliopolis 13 FE 41 - 6 AP 41 . From 7 MY 40 belonged to  
S L. of C.P.U.





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## THE BRITISH MILITARY NAMED DATESTAMPS

10 Mills surface rate

M.P.O. Abu Sueir (T2) E.R.D. 1 MR 36 L.R.D. 7 OC 40

Posted at M.P.O. Abu Sueir 3 JU 40 and handed to local Civil Post Office and sent same day to Alexandria where received civil postmark 4 JU 40 6-30 A then to BPO E602 (T7) - Alexandria 4 JU 40 8-9 A - E.R.D. 13 OC 39 L.R.D. 11 SY 40

Passed by R.A.F. Censor No. 25 in red and signed by sender.





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## THE BRITISH MILITARY NAMED DATESTAMPS

M.P.O. Cairo(T7) E.R.D. 1 NO 32 L.R.D. 9 JY 40

This envelope posted 5 JY 40 and further Cairo machine cancellation 6 JY 40 and Cairo 3 civil postmark 8 JY 40. Arrival Kiambu 16 JY 40 on obverse.

RAF Censor 9 on face and obverse both initialled by officer. Chief Field Censor on face.

Airmail Rates were 40 mills for 10gr and 70 mills for 20 gr.

Franked 50 mills of which one stamp is a loose 10 mills ?



3F LRD  
11 AP 40  
during censorship



# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES THE BRITISH MILITARY NAMED DATESTAMPS

M.P.O. Cairo (T7) E.R.D. 1 NO 32 L.R.D. 9 JY 40

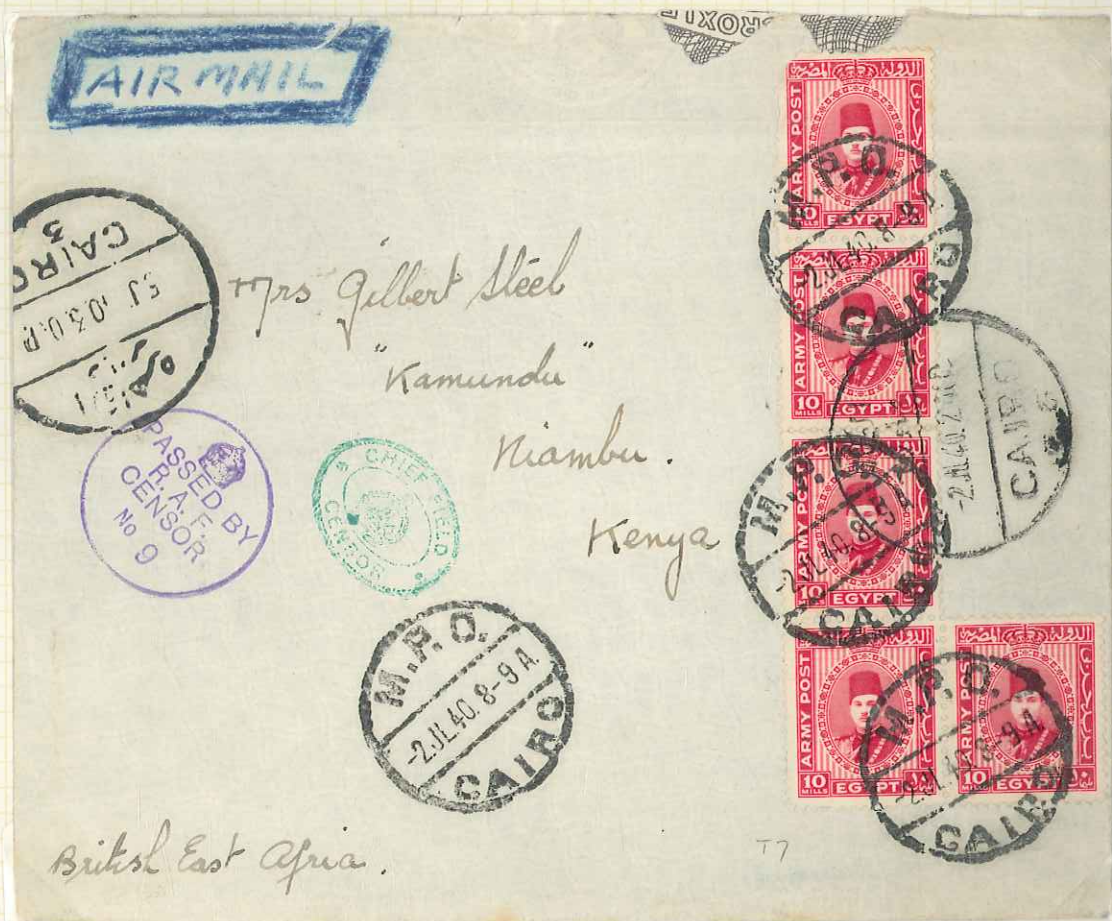
This envelope posted 2 JY 40 with Cairo 3 civil postmarks 2 JY 40 & 5 JY 40 and arrival Kiambu 16 JY 40 on obverse.

RAF Censor 9 on face and on obverse initialled by officer.

Chief Field censor on face.

Airmail rates were 40 mills for 10gr and 70 mills for 20gr.

Franked 50 mills ?



Chief Field  
censor in  
Green

F LRD 11 AP 40  
during censorship





ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES  
THE BRITISH MILITARY NAMED DATESTAMPS

M.P.O. Cairo (T7) E.R.D. 1 NO 32 L.R.D. 9 JY 40

Face shows Chief Field Censor.

Obverse shows officer's name.

No unit censor.

40 mills airmail rate for 10 gr.

Posted 9 JY 40

Are cancelled manuscript marks for postage due not raised?



L.R.D. 29 AP 40



# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 Mills airmail rate  
M.P.D. E.601 (T3) - Cairo Sent 18 MA 40  
Honour envelope signed by sender  
Unit censor 26

A. F. W3078.

J. D. & Co., Apsley.

**ACTIVE**

**AIR MAIL.**

This envelope must not be used for coin or valuables. It cannot be accepted for registration.

NOTE:—

Correspondence in this envelope need not be censored Regimentally. The contents are liable to examination at the Base.

The following Certificate must be signed by the writer:—

I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters.

Signature } *J. J. Ayton.*  
Name only }

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[Up to three  
this Cover, but  
same writer. The  
in such case to th.

Address:—

*Mrs. A. J. Ayton.*  
*28 Ruw Road.*  
*Devonport N.I.*  
*Auckland*  
*New Zealand.*





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 Mills airmail rate

M.P.O. E.601 (T3)-Cairo E.R.D. 7 DE 39 L.R.D. 23 SE 40 Sent 15 AP 40

Backstamped B.P.O.E602 (T7 or 8)-Alexandria

Unit censor and signed by officer -38





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

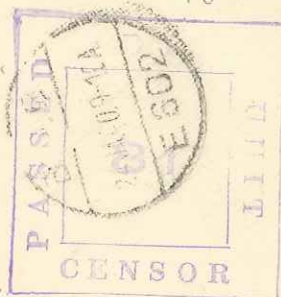
10 Mills surface rate

B.P.O. E 602 (T8)-Alexandria - E.R.D. 10 OC 39 L.R.D. 19 SE 40

Sent 24 JA 40 to N. Ireland

Unit censor 81 signed top L.H. corner

*E.H. Bate*



*Mr. Robert Dunn,  
c/o Daniel Kule Bay,*

*Main Street,*

*Shubane.*

*Co. Tyrone.*

*N. Ireland.*



## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

### MPO E.601 (T3) CAIRO

The clear strike at the bottom right has an error in the date - 14 JU 51 whilst the strike on the stamps would appear to be a correction struck afterwards - 15 JU 40. The envelope then passed through the Egyptian civil post office 15 JU 40. This may have been because of the use of Egyptian stamps paying the civilian airmail rate of 45 mills instead of the Forces concession rate of 40 mills. The envelope is not inscribed 'On Active Service'.

Signature over censor mark

Backstamped arrival Kiambu 21 JU 40





E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

B.P.O. E 602 (T8) - Alexandria - E.R.D. 10 OC 39 L.R.D. 19 SE 40

Sent 21 JY 40 to Manchester

Endorsed in manuscript 'On Active Service' and presumably carried surface mail, Free of postage. The problem of free postage at a rate of 10 mills was raised in Q.C. 191 December 1999 without resolution

R.A.F. censor No. 35 and signed





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 Mills airmail rate

B.R.O. E 602 (T8) - Alexandria - E.R.D. 10 Dec 39 L.R.D. 19 SE 40

Sent 30 AU 40 Obverse received Kiambu 5 SE 40 and sender's signature

Unit censor signed by Lt. RN

Endorsed 'ON ACTIVE SERVICE'





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 Mills airmail rate on obverse

M.P.O. E.603 (T10) - Moascar - E.R.D. 27 00 39 L.R.D. 22 SE 40

Sent 11 JU 40 to Lucknow with arrival 26 JU 40 on obverse

Transit on obverse M.P.O. E.601 (T3) - Cairo - 14 JU 40

Honour envelope signed by sender. Unit censor without signature

A. F. W3078.  
J. D. & Co., Apsley.

**ACTIVE**

**AIR MAIL.**

This envelope must not be used for coin or valuables. It cannot be accepted for registration.

NOTE :—

Correspondence in this envelope need not be censored Regimentally. The contents are liable to examination at the Base.

The following Certificate must be signed by the writer :—

**CENSOR**

I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters.

Signature  
Name only

*Oliver*

[Crown Copyright Reserved.]

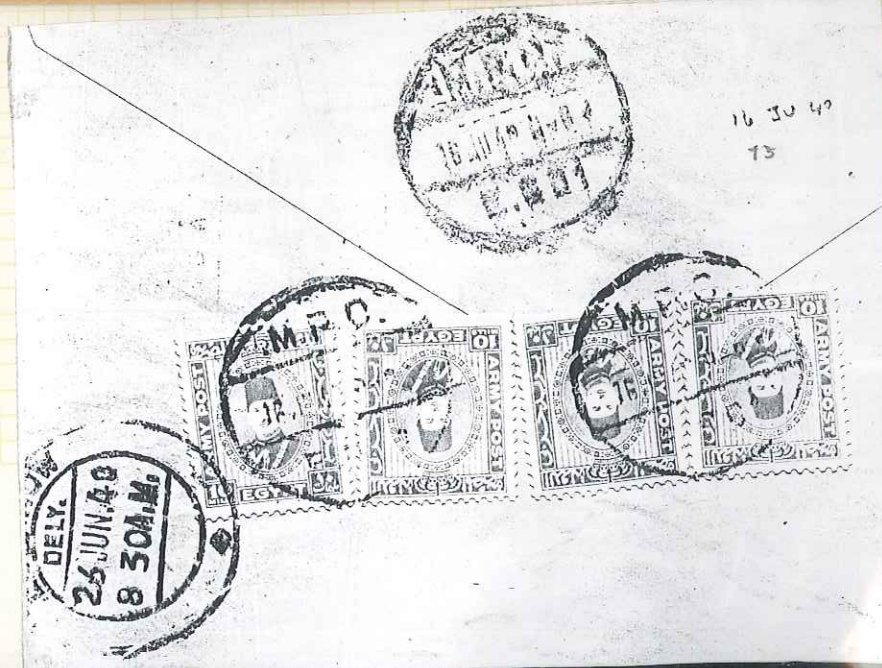
**SERVICE**

M.P.O.  
14 JU 40

[Up to three letters may be forwarded in this Cover, but these must be all from the same writer. The cover should be addressed in such case to the Base Censor.]

Address :—

*Miss. J. Oliver,  
Near A. I. (D) Head Qts.,  
Off Sukram Road,  
Lucknow - U.P.  
INDIA.*





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

Honour envelopes, signed by senders, sent March 1940 showing Airmail rates - 40 Mills upto 10gr: 70 Mills 10-20gr.

M.P.O. E.603 (T10) - Moascar. Transit on obverse M.P.O. E602 (T8) - Alexandria.

Unit censors in red & mauve without signatures. One with "Examined by Base Censor self adhesive label. Manuscript "Air Mail".





# E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

Surface mail

M.P.O. E.603 (T10) Moascar E.R.D. 27 00 39 L.R.D. 22 SE 40

Sent 6 MA 40 To Manchester

Censor No. 2

One cannot be sure whether there was a 10 Mills Army Post stamp on the envelope before it was posted or whether it was subsequently removed. If there was not then it was carried free.





## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

### MPO E.603 (T10) MOASCAR

Envelope posted AP 12 40 in Malta to P/O in Ismalia. Appears to have a Cairo arrival on face.

Obverse shows MPO E.603 used as an arrival mark 20 AP 40 struck twice  
Chief Field Censor in green





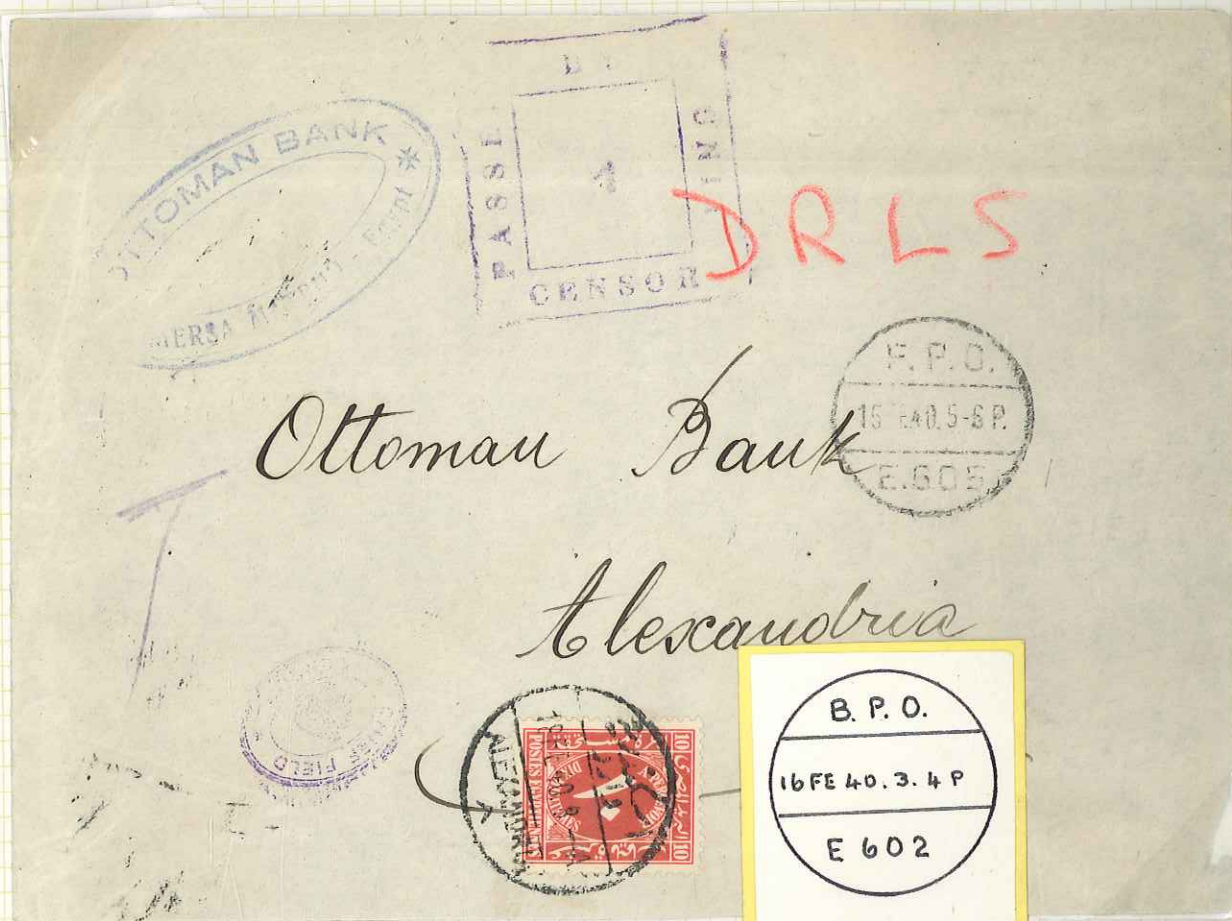
## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

Civilian letter From Ottoman Bank Mersah Matruh to their office in Alexandria

Accepted at F.P.O. E.605 (T12) Mersa Matruh 16 FE 40 For sending by Despatch Riders Local Service. Received at B.P.O. E 602 (T8) Alexandria the same day and passed to Alexandria civil post office the following day.

Unstamped and T (taxed marking) + 10 mills Egyptian Postage Due cancelled 18 FE 40

Unit censor mark and Chief Field Censor stamp both in mauve



Obverse



## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 Mills airmail rate

F.P.O. E.605 (T12) - Mersa Matruh E.R.D. 23 OC 39 L.R.D. 5 SE 40

Sent 4AP 40 to England

Transit on obverse B.P.O. E 602 (T8) - Alexandria 5 AP 40

Unit censor with signature





## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 Mills airmail rate

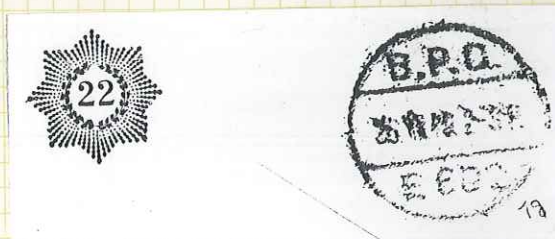
F.P.O. E.605 (T12) - Mersa Matruh E.R.D. 23 00 39 L.R.D. 5 SE 40

Sent 25 MR 40 to England

Transit on obverse B.P.O. E 602 (T8) - Alexandria 26 MR 40

Unit censor 97 and 2 signatures on face

Regimental crested envelope





## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

FPO E.605 (T12) Mersa Matruh 22 JL 40

The airmail rate for troops was 40 mills and one can only assume that the sender thought that because he was using Egyptian stamps he should pay the Egyptian civil rate of 45 mills - despite posting in a military post office. There is no evidence of handling by the Egyptian civil post office.

Honour envelope with censor mark

A. F. W3078

ACTIVE

SE

AIR MAIL

This envelope must not be used for coin or valuables. It cannot be accepted for registration.

NOTE: PASSED BY CENSOR

Correspondence in this envelope need not be censored. Regrettably, the contents are liable to examination at the Base.

The following Certificate must be signed by the writer:—

I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters.

Signature } *R. L. Wilkins*  
Name only }




[Up to three letters in his Cover, but these must be all from the same writer. The cover should be addressed in such case to the Base Censor.]

Address

*Mrs. R. L. Wilkins,*  
*27, Gordon Road,*  
*West Bridgford,*  
*NOTTINGHAM*

ENGLAND



# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 Mills rate For airmail

M.P.O. 607 (T14) - Mustapha Barracks E.R.D. 9 JA 40 L.R.D. 13 FE 41

Sent 26 AP 40

Signed on face but no censor mark

Transit postmark on obverse B.P.O. E 602 (T7) - Alexandria



M.P.O. E.607 later loaned to Australian Forces and used in Gaza & Tel Aviv



# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 Mills rate for airmail

M.P.O. 608 (T15) - Abbassia E.R.D. 4 JU 40 L.R.D. 23 SE 40

Sent 19 AU 40

Unit Censor mark





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 Mills rate for airmail

F.P.O. 615 (T19) - Sidi Hamish E.R.D. 8 Jy 40 L.R.D. 23 SE 40

Sent 23 Jy 40

Chief Field Censor + R.A.F. Censor on Face

R.A.F. Censor 9 signed by sender on obverse

Egyptian civil machine cancel 27 Jly 1940 on obverse

Arrival Kiambu 5 Au 40 on obverse





E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

F.P.O. E.615 (T19) - Sidi Hamish E.R.D. 8 JY 40 L.R.D. 23 SE 40  
Sent 29 JL 40 Arr. Kiambu 31 AU 40

Machine censor. RAF censor No.9 in mauve back and front

Endorsed in manuscript "ON ACTIVE SERVICE" and presumably carried surface mail. No stamps nor due marks yet other covers of the same period bear 10 mills. The problem was raised in Q.C. 191 December 1999 without resolution.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Miss Leila Steel

Kamundu.

Kiambu.

Kenya.

British East Africa.





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## E600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

Franked 50 Mills - Note 1 stamp loose  
 F.P.O. 615 (T19) - Sidi Hamish E.R.D. 8 Ju 40 L.R.D. 23 SE 40. Sent 6 Au 40  
 Deputy Chief Field Censor in mauve on face. Arrival Kiambu 15 Au 40 on obverse

Adhesive tape  
 Examined by  
 Base Censor



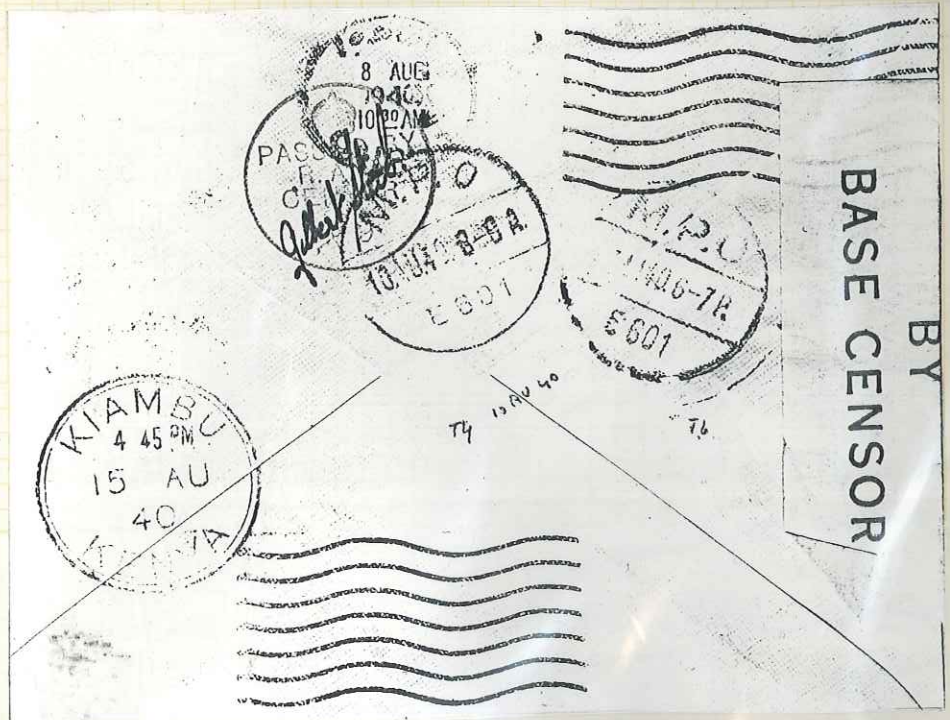
Passed by R.A.F. Censor  
 No. 9

Well & truly censored!

Cairo civil machine  
 cancel 8 Aug 1940

M.P.O. E.601 (T4) - Cairo  
 E.R.D. 20 Ju 40 10 Au 40  
 L.R.D. 17 SE 40

M.P.O. E.601 (T6) - Cairo  
 E.R.D. 22 Ju 40  
 L.R.D. 21 SE 40  
 Maybe later





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 Mills rate For airmail

F.P.O. 615 (T19) - Sidi Hamish E.R.D. 8 JY 40 L.R.D. 23 SE 40

Sent 16 AU 40

Censor No. 9 on face with officer's signature

Arrival Kiambu 2 SE 40 on obverse with sender's signature





ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES  
E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 Mills rate for airmail

F.P.O. E.615 (T19) - Sidi Hamish E.R.D. 8 JY 40 L.R.D. 23 SE 40

Sent 12 AU 40 - Army Postal Service E. Africa SE 19 40 - Arr. Kiambu 20 SE 40

Machine censor. RAF censor No. 9 in mauve, initialled by officer, front & back





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## USE BY INDIAN TROOPS

The original Official Notice for the use of these stamps stated that "-- letters bearing these stamps must continue to be posted in Military or Royal Air Force boxes and should not be placed in Egyptian post boxes." They could only be used for letters to UK and Ireland and "must not be used on letters to any colony, possession or foreign country, or for airmail ---"

However, on October 28<sup>th</sup> 1939 troops were able to send airmail home for 40 mills, the Egyptian rate being 60 mills - reduced 31<sup>st</sup> October to 45 mills

When Allied Forces were sent to Egypt they of course used these stamps.

10 mills surface rate

### GREEN HONOUR ENVELOPE WITH UNIT CENSOR MARK

INDIAN FPO 17 30 JUL 40. ATTRIBUTED TO MENA CAMP CAIRO 4-10-39-16.8.40.

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| <p>A. P. W2038</p> <p><b>BY ACTIVE</b></p> <p>J. H. Co., Apsley.</p> <p><b>56</b></p> <p><b>CENSOR</b></p> <p>This envelope must not be used for coin or valuables. It cannot be accepted for registration.</p> <p>NOTE:—</p> <p>Correspondence in this envelope need not be censored Regimentally. The contents are liable to examination at the Base.</p> <p>The following Certificate must be signed by the writer:—</p> <p>I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters.</p> <p>Signature } <i>do. and do.</i><br/>Name only }</p> | <p>[Crown C]</p> <p><b>SERVICE</b></p> <p>ARMY POST<br/>EGYPT</p> <p>[Up to three letters may be forwarded in this Cover, but these must be all from the same writer. The cover should be addressed in such case to the Base Censor.]</p> <p>Address:—</p> <p><i>Arthuri Hummel, Door. No. 5</i></p> <p><i>R. H. Pension line</i></p> <p><i>Uluw Post, Bangalore</i></p> <p><i>S-INDIA</i> <i>Canth</i></p> |
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Obverse



Receipt



E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS  
USE BY INDIAN TROOPS

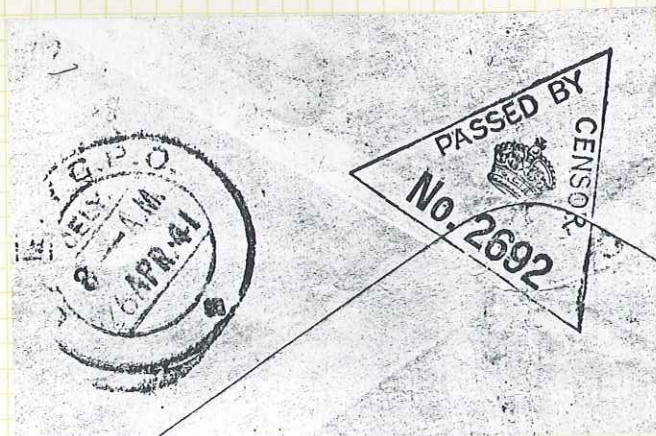
Airmail rate 9 As.

M.P.O. E 601 (T5 - No stop after E). Previously used in Egypt Aug/Sept 1940

This usage by Indian Troops at Gebeit Sudan recorded FE 41 - MY 41

Backstamped arrival Bombay 6 Apr 41

Censor marks back & front and signed front





# E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS USE BY INDIAN TROOPS

Airmail rate 45 mills

M.P.O. E.604 (TII) 5 Apr 41

Previously used in Port Said Nov 39-Sept 40

This usage by Indian Troops Gedaraf (Sudan) 24 Jan 41-22 Mar 41, Agordat (Eritrea) 24 Mar 41-Mar 43

Honour envelope but with Unit Censor + signature

A.F. W3075.

P.A. & Co. Ltd., London

**ACTIVE**

**BY AIR MAIL**  
PAR AVION

used for accepted

NOTE :—

Correspondence in this envelope need not be censored Regimentally. The contents are liable to examination at the Base.

The following Certificate must be signed by the writer

I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters.

Signature }  
Name only }

*L. Long*

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[Censor Copyright P. 11111]

15 MILLIEMES 15  
SUDAN POSTAGE 15  
10

this Cover, but these must be all from the same writer. The cover should be addressed in such case to the Base Censor.

*Miss Joan Abbott*

Address :—

*99 Hollingdean Tce*

*Brighton.*

*Sussex.*

*England.*



E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS  
USE BY INDIAN TROOPS

Honour envelope. Unit censor 128

Airmail rate 40 mills

F.P.O. 615 (T19) 17 Aug 40. Arr. Bangalore 25 Aug 40

Loaned to Indian Forces and attributed to 4 Div  
located at Baqush (W. Desert) MY 40-AU 40

A. F. W3078.

J. D. & Co., Apsley.

**ACTIVE**

17 AUG 40  
F.P.O. 615  
E.600

This envelope must not be used for coin or value stamps. It cannot be accepted for registration.

Note:—

Correspondence in this envelope need not be censored Regimentally. The contents are liable to examination at the Base.

The following Certificate must be signed by the writer:—

I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters.

**UNIT CENSOR 128**

Signature }  
Name only } *Ramiah Reddy*

برید جوی  
**PAR AVION**

17 AUG 40  
E.600

ARMY POST 10 EGYPT

Forwarded in  
from the  
addressed

T19  
17 AU 40

Address:—  
*T. R. Kuppusami*  
*No. 66. A. Old Madras Road*  
*Wiscot Post.*  
*Bangalore*  
*(India)*



## E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS USE BY INDIAN TROOPS

Honour envelope. Unit censor 128

Airmail rate 40 mills - Mixed Franking

F.P.O. E.615 (T19) 26 JU 40. Arr. Damalcharw 4 JULY 40

Loaned to Indian Forces and attributed to 4 Div located at Bagush (W. Desert) MY40-AU40

A. F. V3078.

J. D. & Co., Apsley.

This envelope must not be used for coin or valuables. It cannot be accepted for registration.

NOTE:— **BY**

Correspondence in this envelope need not be censored Regimentally. The contents are liable to examination at the Base.

The following Certificate must be signed by the writer:—

**CENSOR**

I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters.

Signature } *K. Ravial*  
Name only }

BY AIR MAIL  
PAR AVION

Address:— To M.R.Ry  
Koluthur MuniReddy  
Chawata Palli  
Polakala Villaj  
DamalCharw Post  
ChittoreDct  
Sawth. India



E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS  
USE BY AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

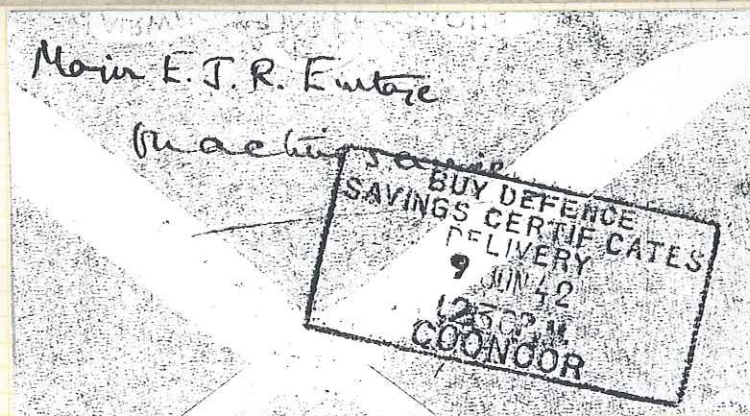
Airmail rate 10d

Previously used in Egypt and Gaza and now loaned to Australian Forces

M.P.O. 607 (Type 14) 28 MA 42

Palestine Lines of Communication - Tel Aviv - recorded this usage July 1941 - Oct 1942

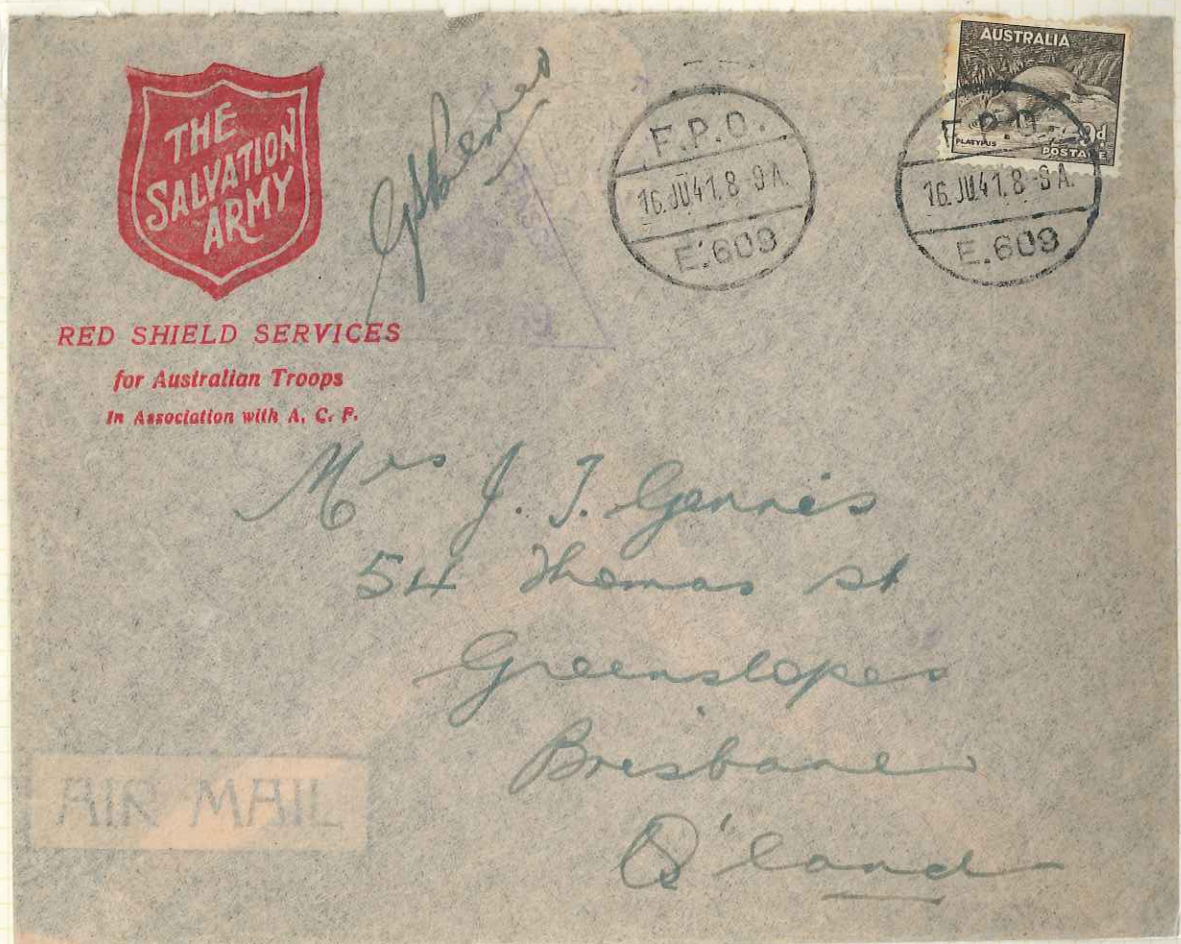
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India 9 Jun 42





E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS  
USE BY AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

Probably used in Egypt before being loaned to Australian Forces  
Imprinted Salvation Army envelope. Airmail rate 9d  
F.P.O. E.609 (T16) 16 JU 41 - Hill 69 Palestine.  
Recorded this usage MR 41-30 JY 41  
Censor mark and signed





E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS  
USE BY AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

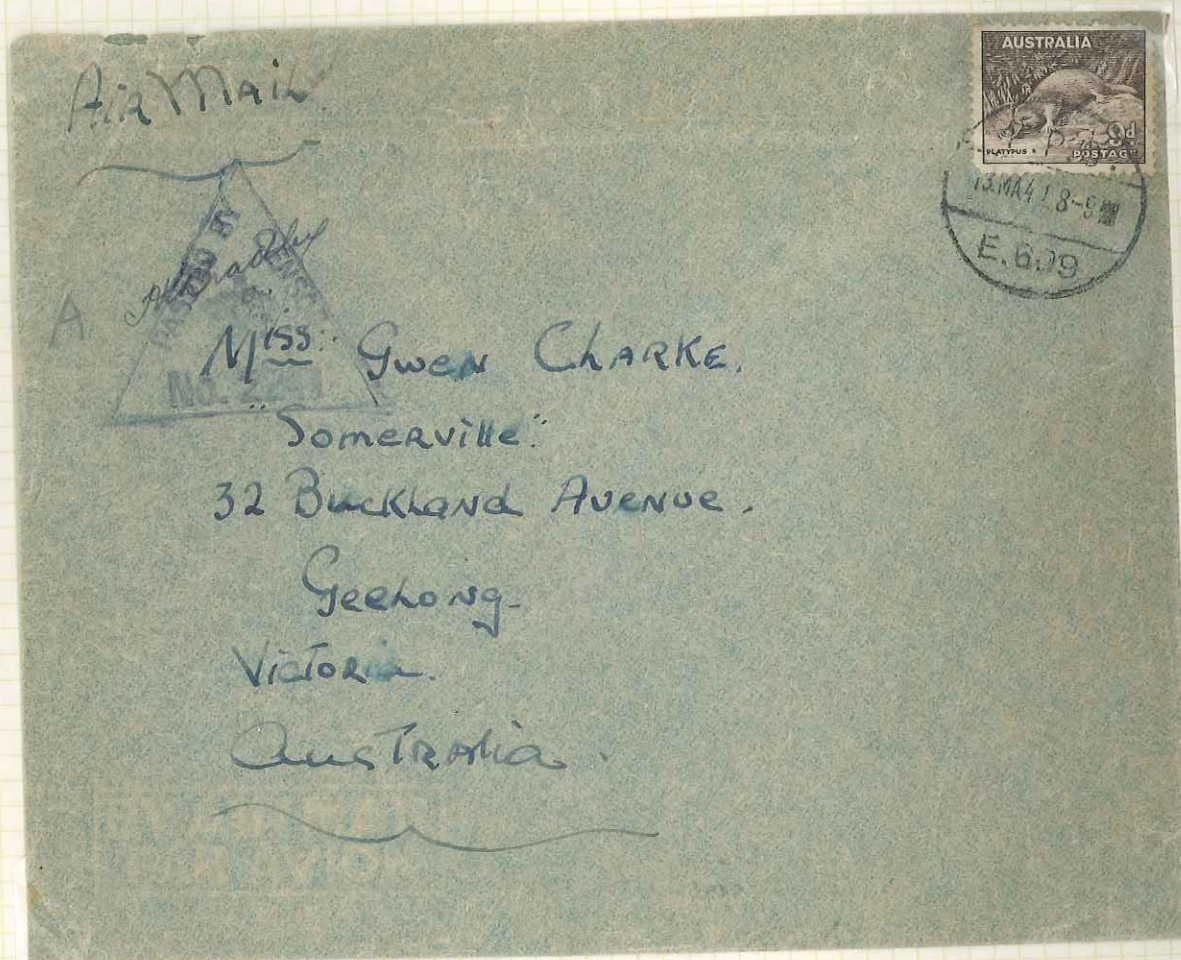
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Probably used in Egypt before being loaned to Australian Forces

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Recorded this usage MR 41-30 SY 41

Censor mark and signed





E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS  
USE BY AUSTRALIAN TROOPS

F.P.O E.611 First used in Western Desert 3 Jy 40 - 21 SEP 40  
Then loaned to Australian Forces Port Tewfik SE 40 - MR 41  
and Palestine Lines of Communication at Julis in Palestine  
11 Mar 41 - 31 Jy 41  
Airmail Rate 1/-

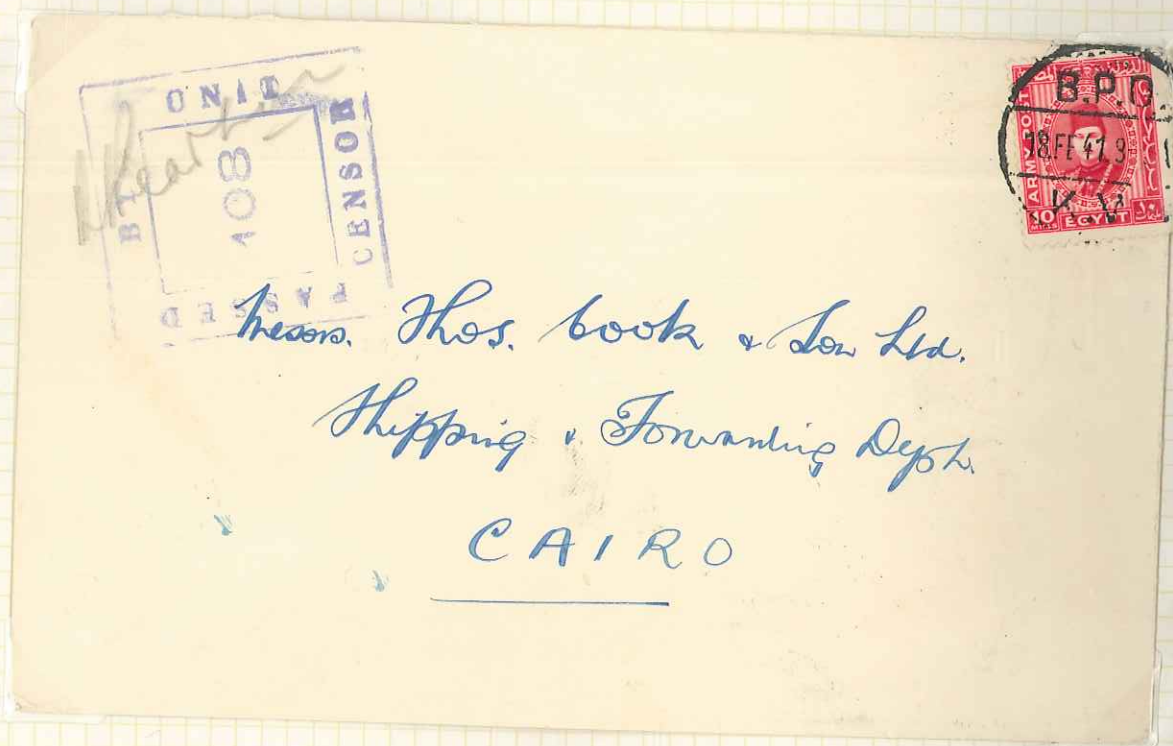




# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## USE BY NEW ZEALAND TROOPS

Locally addressed envelope from B.P.O KW 18 FE 41 with unit censor mark



Obverse



Arrival



# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

## USE BY NEW ZEALAND TROOPS

Printed ON ACTIVE SERVICE envelope From F.P.O. K.W.2  
25 AU 40

Airmail rate 40 Mills

Unit censor mark - initialed





# ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

USE BY NEW ZEALAND TROOPS

Imprinted New Zealand YMCA envelope from NZ F.P.O. 1 16 MY 40  
with transit postmark B.P.O. E602 (T8-Alexandria) struck twice  
on obverse.

Unit censor mark.

Surface rate 10 mills.





## ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

Late use of Army Post stamps with Egypt Postage Prepaid datestamp.

Type I (dashes separating day/month/year) EPP 40 5-MA-41

Also known on 10m Army Post Adhesive 6-MA-41

With RAF Censor Type R9 No.40 signed by Officer.

Arrival Kiambu 14 MY 41

40 Mills airmail rate





## ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

The First official date for the use of the Egypt Postage Prepaid date stamps was 1<sup>st</sup> May 1941 and the Army Post stamps were withdrawn at the same time. They, therefore rarely appear cancelled with an EPP datestamp.

EPP II 1 MA 41 Used at RAF HQ CAIRO ERD 1 MA 41 LRD - JU 42

Known on Army Post Adhesives 1 MA 41 - 7 MA 41

With RAF Censor type R9 No.2

40 Mills airmail rate

Arrival Kiambu 8 My 41 and signed by Pilot Officer G. Steel on Flap.

