

UGANDA FORCES AIRMAIL
4 K.A.R. PRIVATE BAG, JINJA, UGANDA - ARMAGH

June 9, 1960 / December 15, 1960

FORCES AIRMAIL

POST EARLY
for CHRISTMAS



Lt. Colonel and Mrs. P. Majoribanks-Egerton
Regimental Headquarters,
The Royal Irish Rifles
2 Hartford Place
Armagh,
N. IRELAND.



for Capt H. O'Brien
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Lt. Col. P. M. Majoribanks-Egerton
M.B.E., J.P.
Regimental Headquarters,
The Royal Irish Rifles.
The Mall,
Armagh.
N. IRELAND.

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IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
"BEFORE TAKE-OFF ... A BLESSING":
DAILY EXPRESS

July 28, 1960

Before take-off ... a blessing

By SEAMUS BRADY

COLONEL MORTIMER BUCKLEY and the 650 men of his Congo Battalion went marching into history yesterday as the first troops of the Irish Republic to leave for active service overseas. The day belonged to the 32nd Irish. A day of national pride.

It began with a parade through Dublin, past a saluting base at the city's G.P.O., where the troops were reviewed by Prime Minister Sean Lemass.

Twenty thousand people lined the route and cheered.

And at Baldonnel Military Airport, 12 miles from Dublin, 5,000 relatives and friends lined the tarmac as the men marched out behind their colours to be blessed by Archbishop John McQuaid of Dublin.

Roads leading to the airport were blocked for two miles by cars.

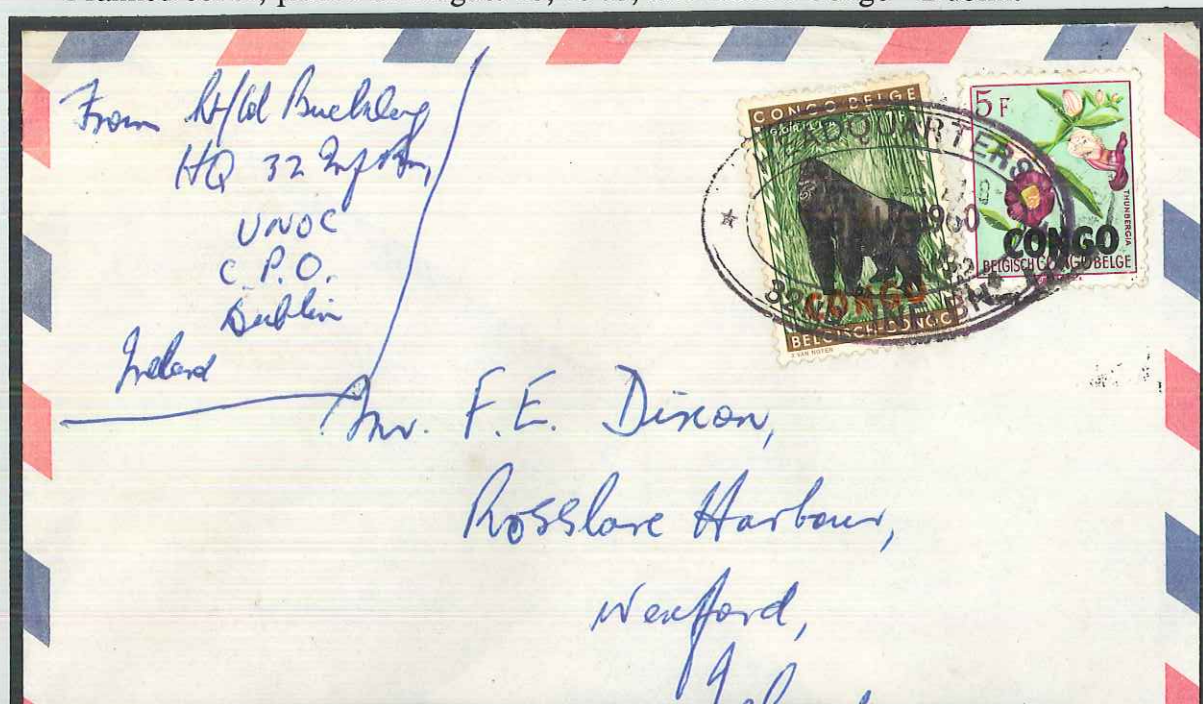
The battalion will stop at Tripoli for a rest on their 4,800-mile journey to Coquatheville in the Northern Congo.

DAILY EXPRESS, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1960

IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
COVERS CARRIED CONGO - IRELAND

August 16, 1960 / October 14, 1960

Franked cover, posted on August 16, 1960, and carried Congo - Dublin.



Cover carried free Congo - Dublin, postmarked in Dublin Official Paid on October 14, 1960. As of August 1960 mails from Irish troops serving in the Congo were sent free of charge and distributed through Dublin Army H.Q. bearing the Dublin Official Paid postmark.

IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN FRED DIXON AND LT./COL. M.J. BUCKLEY

August 4, 1960

Rosslare Harbour
Wexford
Ireland

4 August 1960

Commanding Officer
Irish Contingent
U.N.E.F.

Dear Sir

I am an active member of the Irish Philatelic Study Group, which concerns itself with assembling information and material connected with all aspects of Irish postal matters.

It will therefore be of considerable interest to us if information can be supplied as to what postal service is available to the Irishmen now serving in the Congo, particularly if there is a Field Post Office allocated to you or if distinctive postage stamps are issued to the United Nations forces.

I shall be very grateful if you can supply me with some particulars of the arrangements for the postal service you have for mails home to Ireland.

The best I can do at present to prepay postage on a reply is to send Irish stamps.

Yours faithfully

F.E.Dixon

IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
LETTER BY LT./COL. M. J. BUCKLEY, COMMANDING OFFICER
2ND INFANTRY BATTALION OF IRISH UNOC FORCES
EXPLAINING EARLY POSTAL REGULATIONS CONGO - IRELAND

32 Infantry Battalion
Chavonne Mines,
Postale 7248
Leopoldville,
Republic of the Congo
Africa.
16/8/60.

F. E. Dixon,
Rosslyn Harbour,
Wexford

Sir,

Regarding your enquiry re stamps I wish to inform you that U.N. have no distinctive stamps. We send our letters free through Leopoldville by air, and they are delivered from Dublin by Army Headquarters. They do not require stamps. Therefore there is no Field Post Office for stamping or franking letters. For a few weeks we did have to buy stamps locally, but this is no longer necessary. However I am putting a few stamps on this letter and I am franking them with the unit stamp in the hope that they will be of some value to you. There are many other stamps available in the Congo, but if I were to supply all who seek them I would be very busy indeed and I would want the support of the Bank of Ireland to buy them. So I hope you understand my

position. So thanking you for your interest, and hoping that this small effort may be of some value.

Yours faithfully,
M. J. Buckley Lt/Col

IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN FRED DIXON AND LT./COL. M.J. BUCKLEY

September 1960

Rosslare Harbour
Wexford
Ireland

September 1960

Lt./Col. M.J.Buckley
Officer Commanding
32nd Infantry Battalion

Dear Sir

I am very grateful for your letter of 16th August giving just the information that I wished regarding the postal arrangements, and for your thoughtfulness in cancelling the stamps on the envelope with the Battalion frank.

The information has been passed on in a circular to the members of the Irish Philatelic Study Group who will I am sure support my vote of thanks. And I am ~~am~~ sure that they would wish me to add a word of sympathy to you and your men for the very difficult situation you are in - a situation which would undoubtedly have been even more chaotic if United Nations forces were not on the spot.

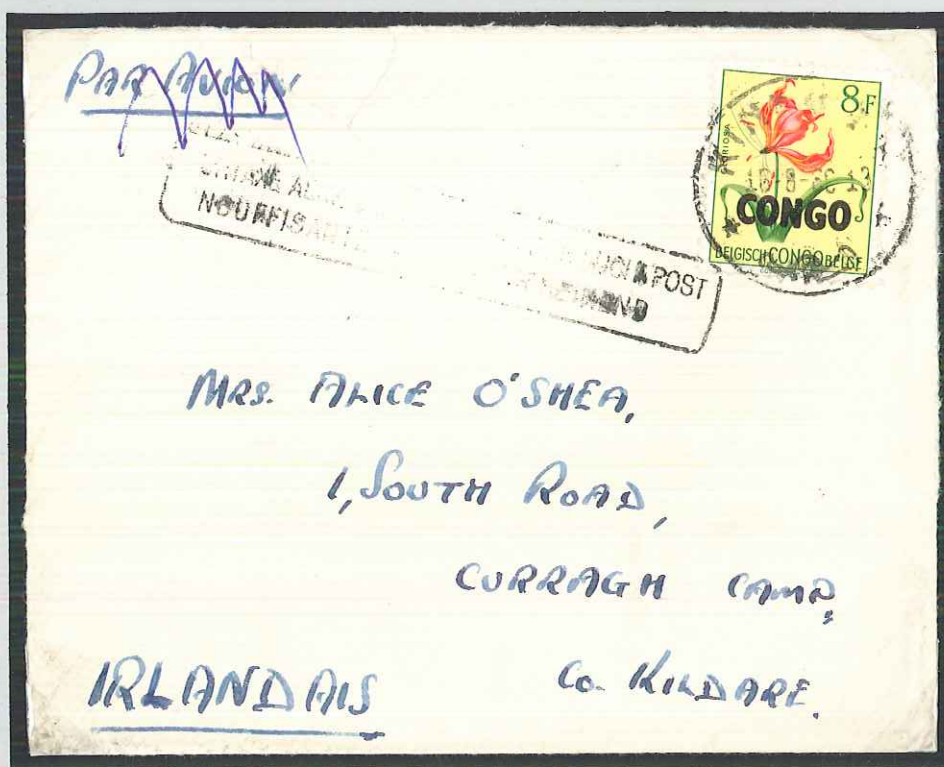
In the hope that difficulties will soon be resolved and that you will have time to deal with such casual correspondents as myself, I venture to ask a further favour. For my collection I would like one or two of the envelopes from letters sent from Ireland to men in your battalion. To cover the cost and as a gesture of goodwill I enclose what is I believe the most international of currency, the dollar bill.

Yours faithfully

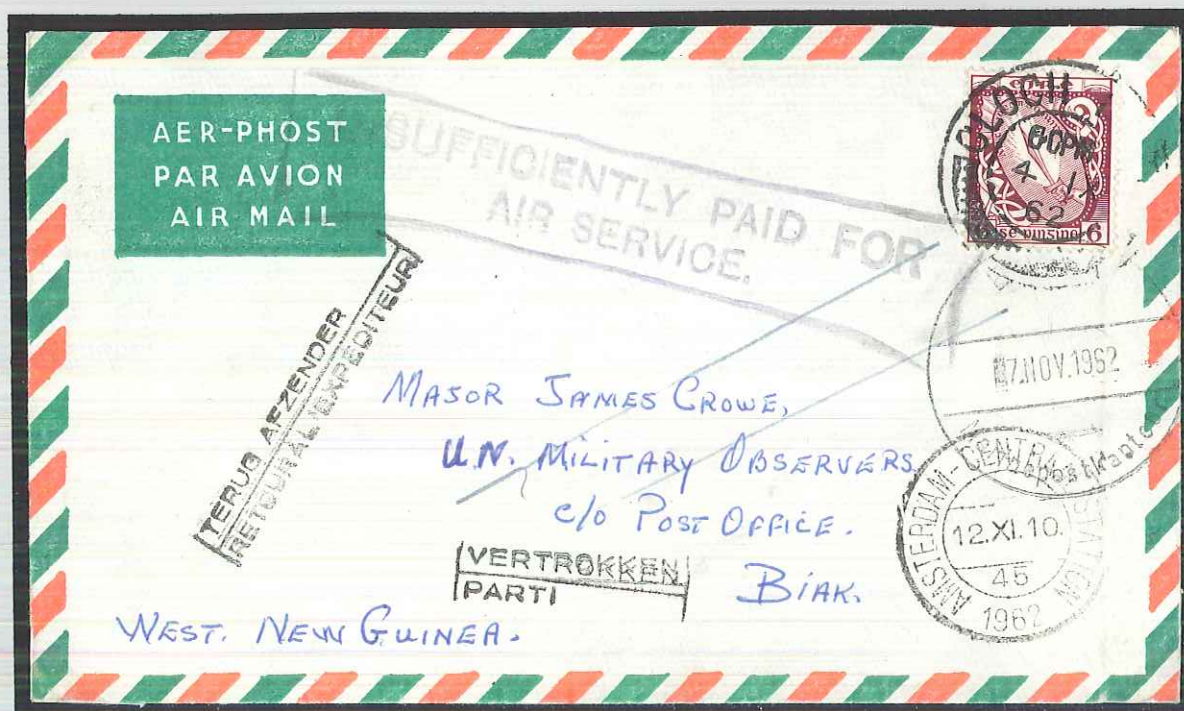
F.E. Dixon
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**IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO AND IN WEST NEW GUINEA:
INSUFFICIENTLY PAID..... COVERS KINSHASA - CURRAGH CAMP
AND GREYSTONES - BIAK, WEST NEW GUINEA**

August 16, 1960 / September 4, 1962



Posted in Kinshasa, Congo, on August 16, 1960, to Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare.
Boxed two line cachet in black "Insufficiently paid....." for airmail service.

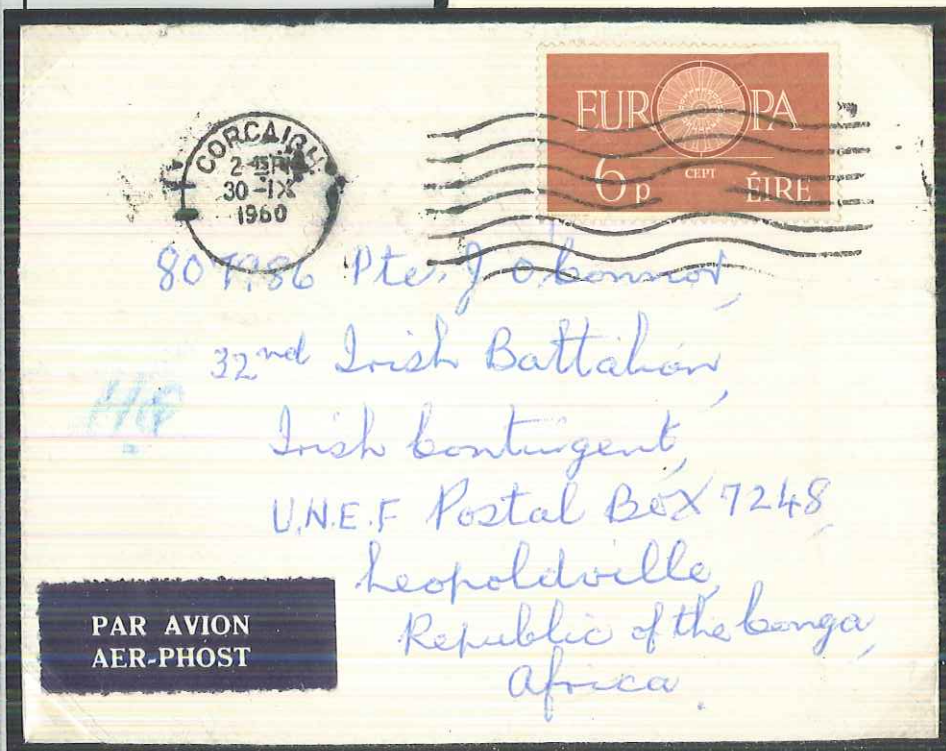
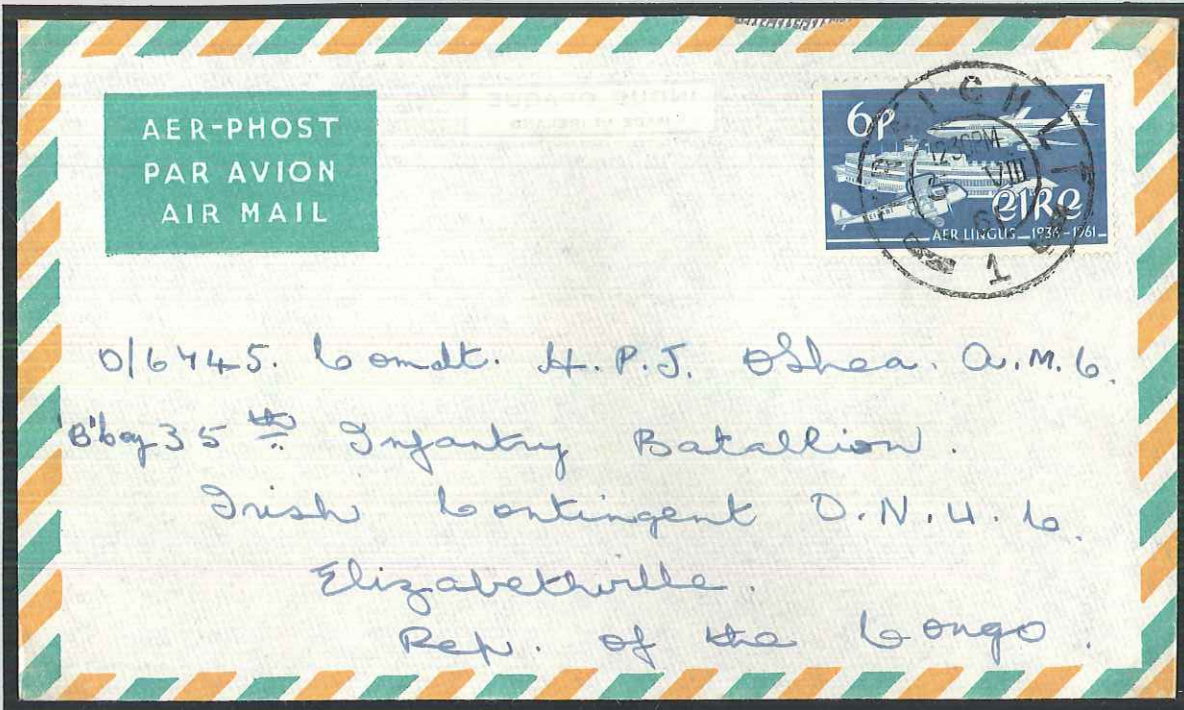


Posted in Greystones, Co. Wicklow, on September 4, 1962, to an Irish U.N. Military Observer in Biak, West New Guinea, before West New Guinea was controlled by United Nations Temporary Executive Authority (UNTEA). **INSUFFICIENTLY PAID FOR / AIR SERVICE** in violet and reaching Biak only on November 7, at that time under control of the UNTEA. Returned to sender via Amsterdam (November 12). Irish mails to West New Guinea are not common.

**IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
IRISH MAILES IRELAND - CONGO AT 6p CONCESSIONARY RATES**

September 26, 1960 / September 30, 1960 / August 5, 1961

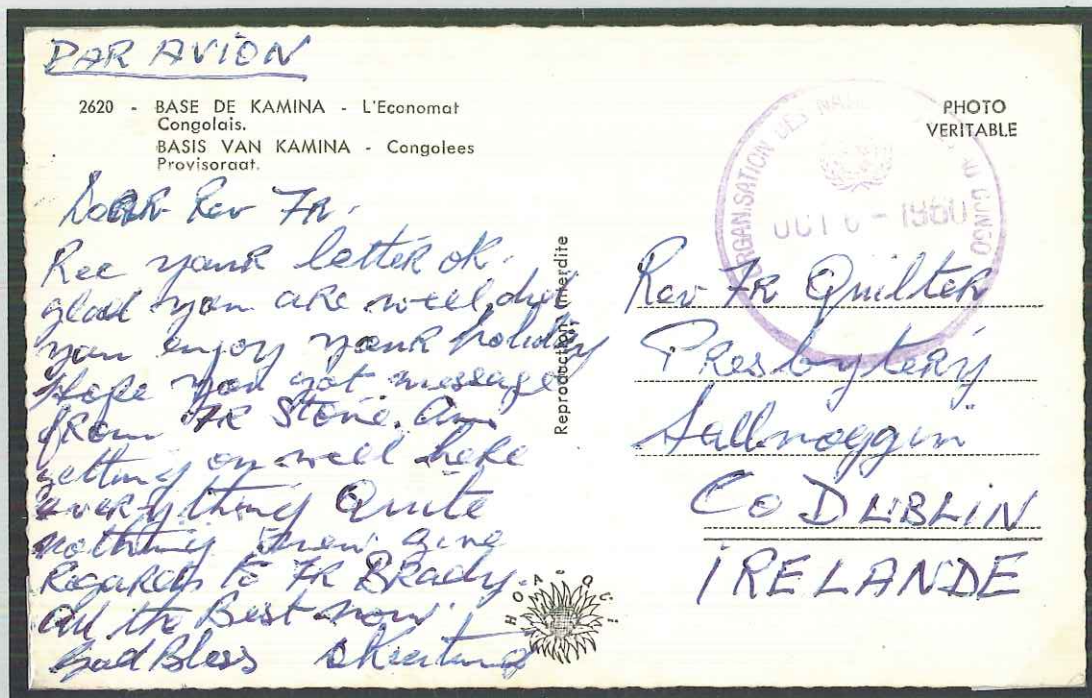
Mails from Ireland to Irish troops serving in the Congo were carried by air at the *special airmail rate of 6d per ½ oz.* compared with 1/3 for the full airmail rate.



IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
POSTCARD OF KAMINA BASE CARRIED CONGO - IRELAND

October 6, 1960

Postcard of Kamina Base, posted on October 6, 1960, and carried by airmail service to Dublin.
Blue ONUC postmark



IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
ALBERTVILLE - DUBLIN WITH KATANGA STAMP
AND CONGO - DUBLIN WITH OFFICIAL PAID DUBLIN POSTMARK

October 11, 1960 / October 29, 1960



IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
LETTER BY LT./COL. M. J. BUCKLEY,
COMMANDING OFFICER 32ND INFANTRY BATTALION OF IRISH UNOC FORCES
EXPLAINING EARLY POSTAL REGULATIONS CONGO - IRELAND

32 Infantry Battalion,
Goma, Kivu,
Republic of the Congo
Africa.
9/10/60.

F. E. Dixon,
Rosslyn Harbour,
Wexford.

Sir,
Thank you for your letter of a few weeks ago, and also for the dollar bill to cover expenses involved. I should return this money, as the expense involved in your case was very small indeed, but I have decided to keep it - for no other reason than to be able to truthfully say that of all Philatelists who wrote to me (and there were many) - only one an Irishman - to not yourself - was considerate enough to pay for the expenses involved. I should say that the majority sent international reply coupons, but they are no use here at present - at least the native post-office personnel know nothing about them.

I am enclosing two envelopes as requested. any more would make the letter overweight for air mail.

Thanking you once again for your interest
Yours faithfully
M. J. Buckley

IRISH UNITES NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
ONUC ENVELOPES CARRIED CONGO - DUBLIN

October 14, 1960 / November 3, 1960



ORGANISATION DES NATIONS
UNIES AU CONGO



Mrs Joseph Mahon,
30, Fairview,
Graignamanagh,
Co Kilkenny,
Eire,
Irelande.

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

Special ONUC postmark in blue



ORGANISATION DES NATIONS
UNIES AU CONGO



Mrs Joseph Mahon,
30 Fairview,
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Co Kilkenny,
Eire,
Irelande.

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

Special ONUC postmark in violet

IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
CHRISTMAS CARD FROM KAMINA BASE CARRIED CONGO - DUBLIN

October 29, 1960



KAMINA BASE
KATANGA



32 IRISH BATTALION
U.N.O.C.

CHRISTMAS 1960

" PEACE TO MEN OF GOODWILL "

Christmas greetings from the Officer Commanding,
Chaplains, Officers, NCO's and Men of the
32 Irish Battalion serving the cause of peace in
the Republic of the CONGO.

Printed Christmas card from 32 Irish Battalion at Kamina Base,
posted Albertville on October 29, 1960, and carried Congo - Dublin.

UNITED NATIONS MAIL
LIBANON - DUBLIN

December 19, 1960



IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
COVERS CARRIED CONGO - CURRAGH AND CURRAGH - CONGO

December 19, 1960 / October 2, 1961

H.O'Shea (AMC).
Irish Bn. ONUC.
KAMINA BASE.



*Mr. Alice O'Shea,
1, South Road,
Curragh Camp,
IRELAND.*

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION

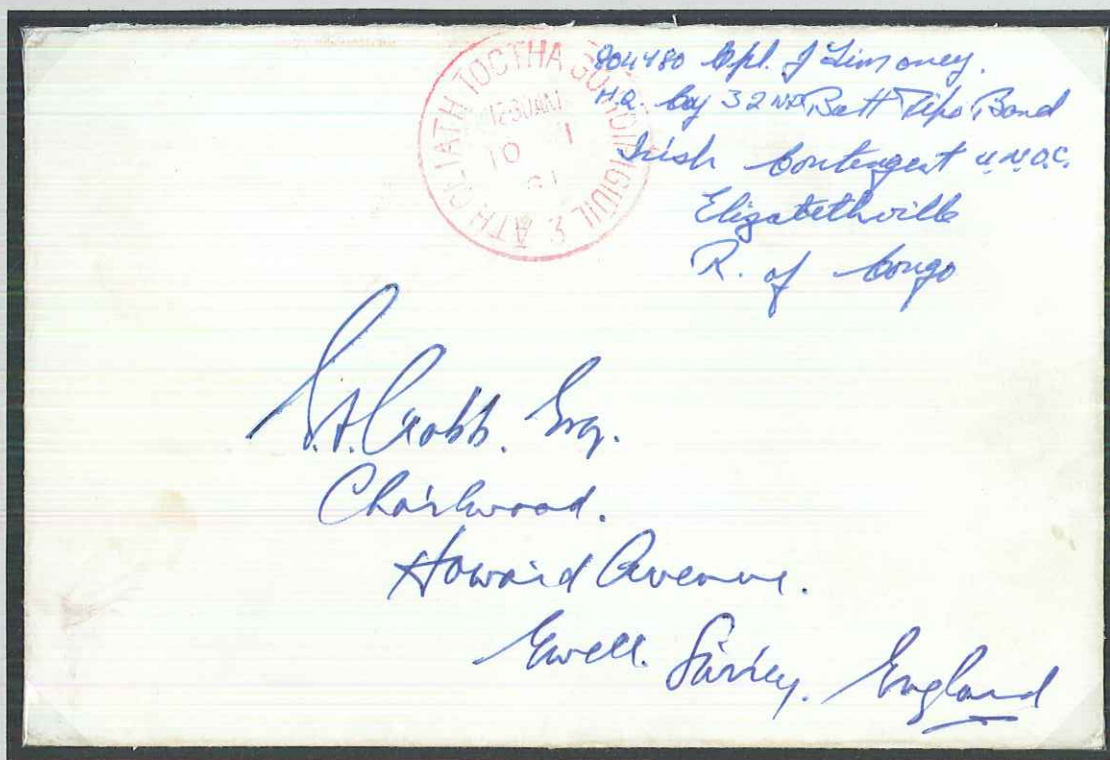
Kamina Base - Curragh Camp, posted on December 19, 1960.



Curragh Camp - Elizabethville, Congo, posted on October 2, 1961.
Concessionary 6d airmail rate.

**IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
COVERS CARRIED CONGO - DUBLIN WITH RED OFFICIAL PAID DUBLIN POSTMARKS
AND FORWARDED TO UK DESTINATIONS**

January 10, 1961 / August 24, 1961



Congo - Dublin, with red official paid cds of January 10, 1961, forwarded to UK



Congo - Dublin, with red official paid cds of August 24, 1961, forwarded to Belfast

IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
FRED DIXON LETTER IN "THE IRISH TIMES" - "NO RESULTS"

February 16, 1961

Rosslare Harbour
Wexford
16th February 1961

The Editor
IRISH TIMES

Sir

Letters from the Congo

I have received requests from several of my philatelic correspondents for envelopes from letters sent home by the Irish forces serving in the Congo. Those required are complete envelopes bearing the handstamps of the Irish Battalions and/or the U.N. O., whether or not ~~the~~ Congo adhesive stamps were also affixed. However, envelopes from which the stamps have been removed, or the stamps by themselves, are not wanted.

Any that your readers can collect and send to me will be sold and the proceeds divided between the Irish Times Congo Fund and funds for refugees in the Congo.

Yours etc.

F. E. Dixon
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Yours, etc.,

F. E. DIXON,
Rosslare Harbour, Co. Wexford.
February 16th, 1961.

No results

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IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
COVERS WITH SPECIAL ONUC SLOGAN POSTMARKS AND
CARRIED FROM IRISH PEACE TROOPS IN THE CONGO TO IRELAND

June 9th, 1961 / August 28th, 1961



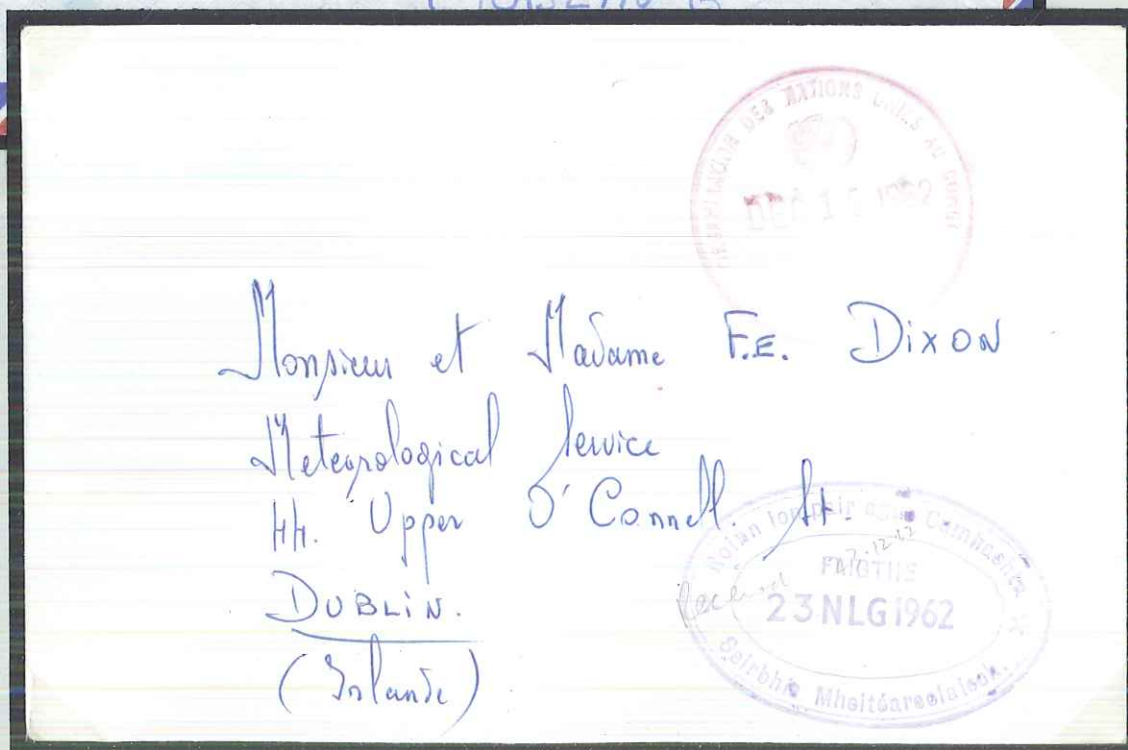
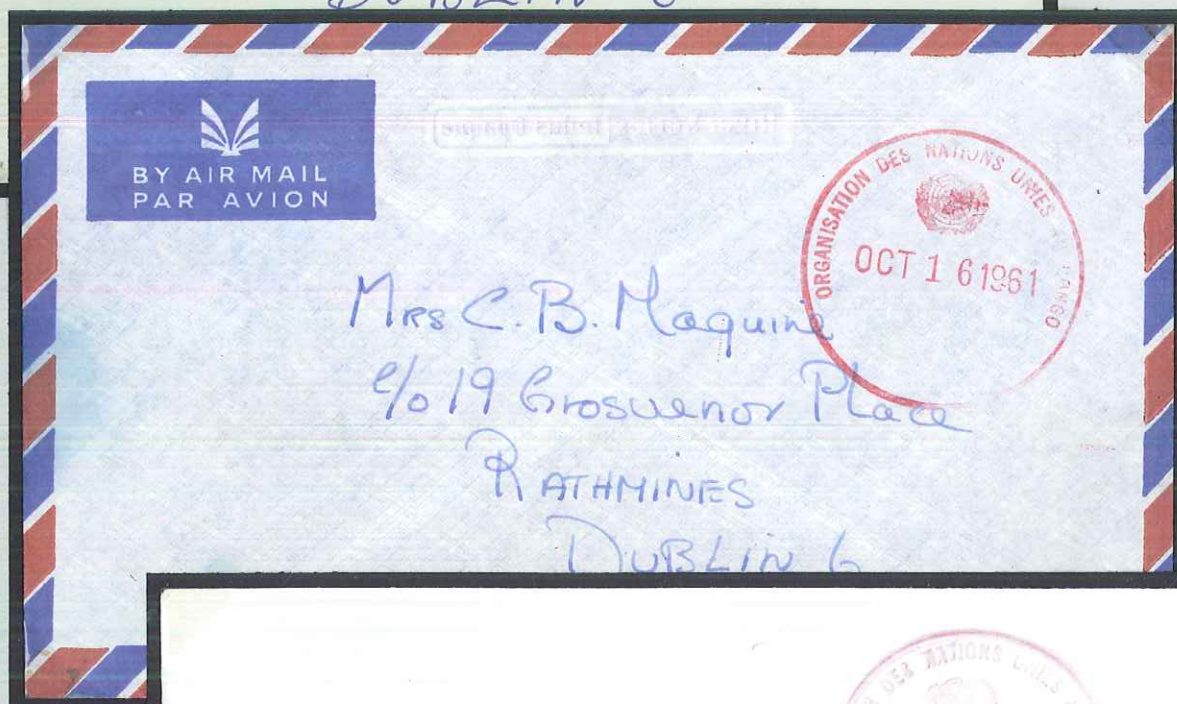
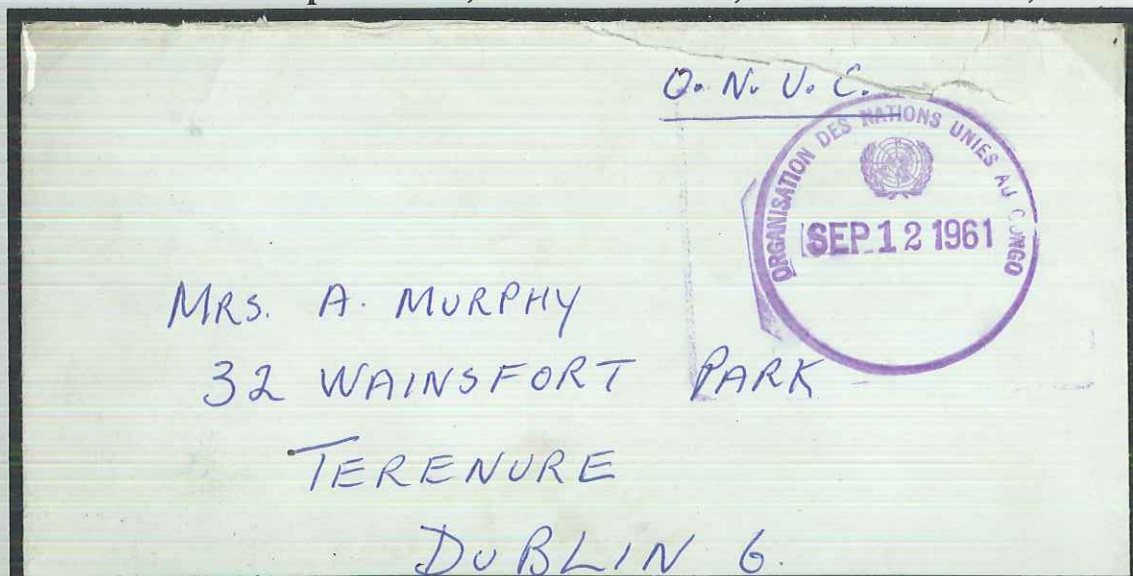
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IRISH MAILES IRELAND - CONGO AT 6p CONCESSIONARY RATES

July 7, July 18, July 21, August 28, September 16, October 20, 1961



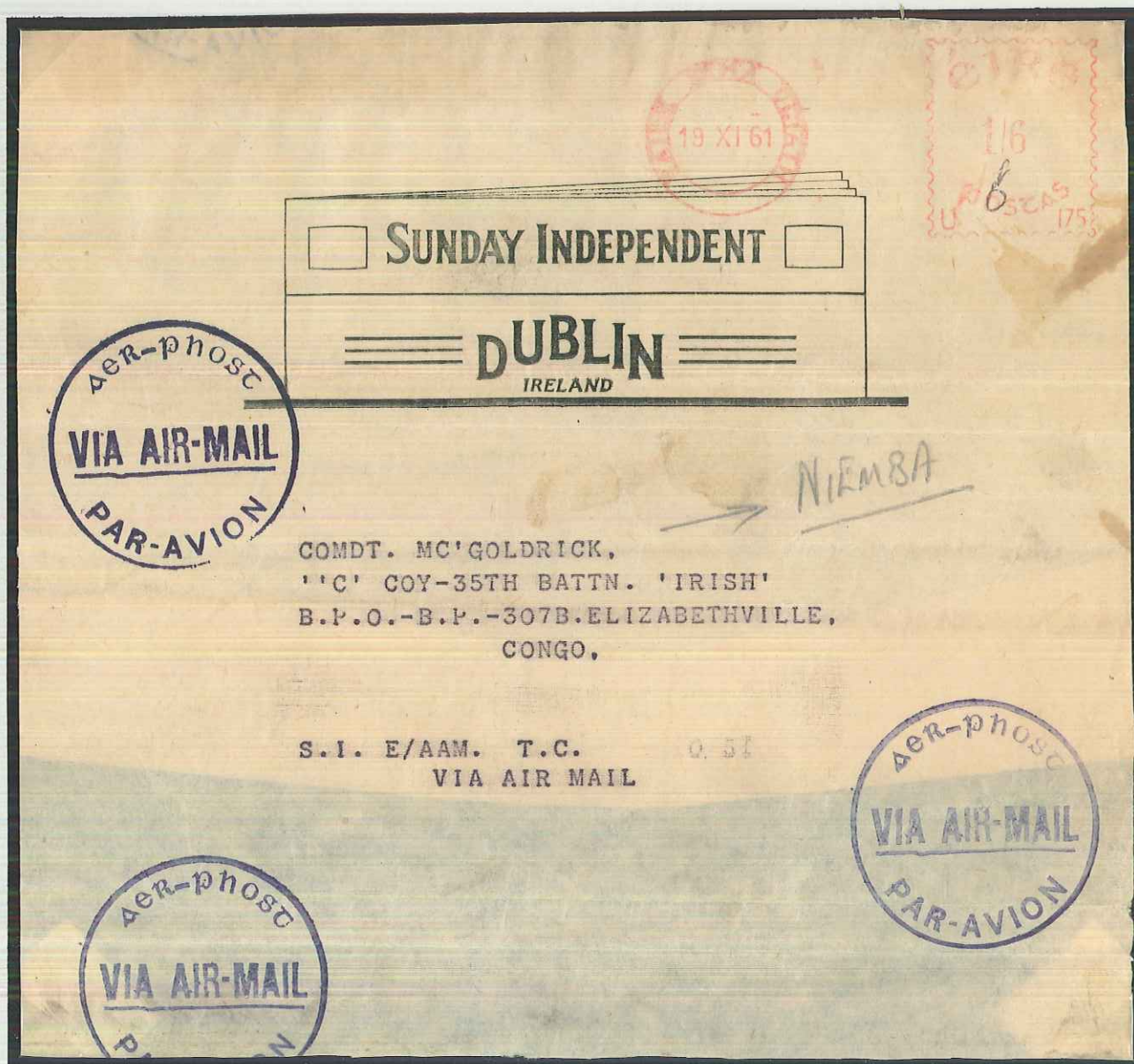
IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
COVERS CARRIED CONGO - DUBLIN WITH SPECIAL ONUC DATESTAMPS

September 12, 1961 / October 16, 1961 / December 19, 1962



IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
"SUNDAY INDEPENDENT" NEWSPAPER WRAPPER DUBLIN - ELIZABETHVILLE

November 19th, 1961



"SUNDAY INDEPENDENT" newspaper wrapper, posted in Dublin on November 19th, 1961, with red 1/6d meter datestamp, carried by airmail from Dublin to Irish Forces in Elizabethville, Congo, and redirected to Niembo (North of Elizabethville). Interesting handstamped "AER-PHOS / VIA AIR-MAIL / PAR AVION" cachets in blue-black.

**IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
CHRISTMAS POSTCARD UNOFFICIALLY CARRIED CONGO - BRUSSELS - DUBLIN
AND PHOTO OF ELISABETHVILLE POST OFFICE IN 1960**

December 11, 1961



Christmas postcard from Irish U.N. Forces member in the Congo (December 11, 1961), unofficially carried to Brussels, posted at Brussels Airport and carried to Dublin.



Elisabethville Post Office (Photo taken in 1960 by one of the Irish soldiers)

IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
SPECIAL ONUC CHRISTMAS CARD CARRIED CONGO - DUBLIN

December 15, 1961

ONUC



VOEUX DU CONGO * GREETINGS FROM THE CONGO

Miss J. McDonald,
65 Aughrim St.
Dublin,
IRELAND



IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE CONGO:
ONUC ENVELOPES FROM THE UNO METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE

March 30, 1962 / April 21, 1962

ONUC envelopes originating from a correspondence of the UNO supervised Meteorological Service. The Principal Representative at that time was J.W. O'Byrne, seconded from the Irish Meteorological Service. Special "ONU Base Post Office / Elisabethville" postmarks in black (March 30) and in red (April 21).



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AU CONGO

AVION - BY AIR MAIL

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Monsieur le Représentant
Principal de l'OMM - ONUC.
B.P. n° 12 à
Leopoldville.



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AU CONGO

Monsieur le Représentant Principal
de l'OMM - ONUC

B.P. n° 12

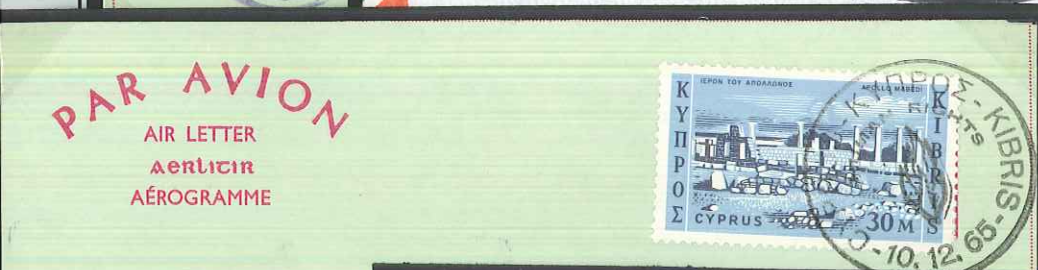
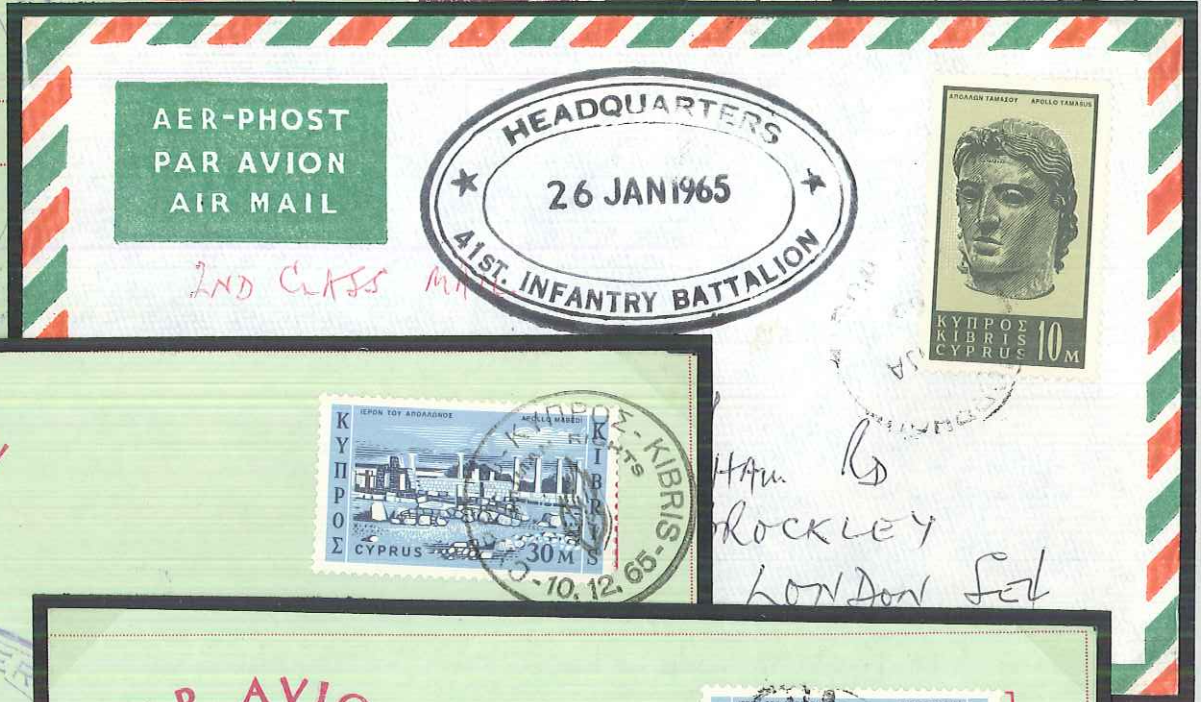
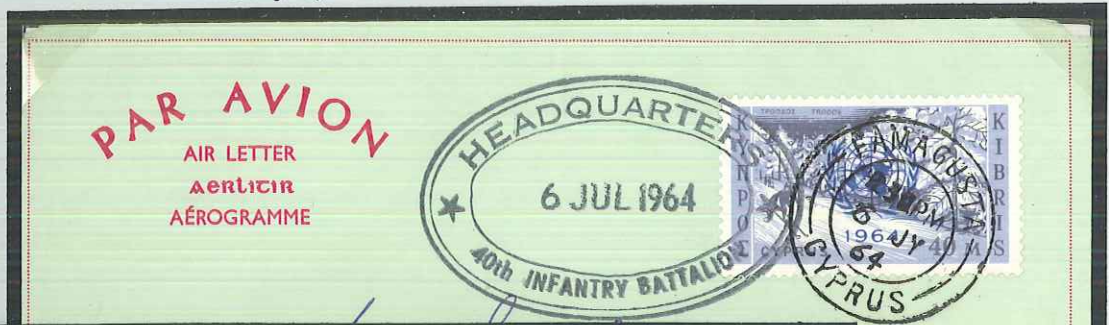
Leopoldville



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IRISH UNITS NATIONS FORCES IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS:
MAILS FROM IRISH TROOPS CARRIED CYPRUS - LONDON

July 6, 1964 - October 15, 1966



IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS:
MAILS FROM IRISH TROOPS CARRIED CYPRUS - LONDON AND CYPRUS - DUBLIN
SHOWING INTERESTING PROPAGANDA CACHETS

September 4, 1964

UNITED NATIONS  NATIONS UNIES

FORCE IN CYPRUS

A.T. SEDGELEY, Esq.,

Hon. Packet Secretary,

The Forces Postal History Society,

86E, Wickham Road,

Brockley,

LONDON. S.E. 4.



Mrs. H. D. Lull
% Mrs. Luffels,
20 St. Alban's Park,
Balls Bridge,
Dublin 4
Ireland



IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS:
MAIL BAG TAGS "O.E. 284 / AV 8" CARRIED DUBLIN - NICOSIA

January 20, 1965 / October 14, 1967 / October 31, 1967

Dépêche n° Date d'expédition..... AV 8

Par avion *Reçu 30/1/67*

de **DUBLIN** pour

3rd Infantry K Tim

Ligne n° *Comircon-Unifcyp*

Aéroport de transbordement

O.E. 266A

Despatch No. *446* Date of Despatch *14 OCT 1967* AV 8

PAR AVION *EX 1*

From **DUBLIN** For

POSTMASTER

EI 150/BE/0A264/CY264 U.N.F.I.C.Y.P.

Line No.

Airport of Transshipment **NICOSIA**

O.E. 284

Dépêche No. *477* Date d'expédition..... AV 8

Par Avion

de **DUBLIN** pour

POSTMASTER

EI 150/0A BE 250 - 0A 264 U.N.F.I.C.Y.P.

Ligne No. **NICOSIA**

Aéroport de transbordement

O.E. 270

Despatch No. *477* Date of Despatch *31 OCT 1967* AV 8

PAR AVION

From **DUBLIN** For

POSTMASTER

Line No. U.N.F.I.C.Y.P.

Airport of Transshipment **NICOSIA**

EI 150 DA BE 250 - 0A 264

O.E. 284

IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS:
NEWSPAPER AIRMAIL SERVICE DUBLIN - NICOSIA (JANUARY 28, 1967)
WITH 10/- AND 2/6 ST. PATRICK STAMPS AND DEPT. OF DEFENCE CACHET IN VIOLET



PAR AVION
AERPHOST
O.E. 78

DOUANE

(pour être ouvert d'office)

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accompanied by a customs declaration,
otherwise to be filled up.

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Lieut-Col. M. K. HANLEY
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U.N.F.I.C.Y.P.
Nicosia - CYPRUS.

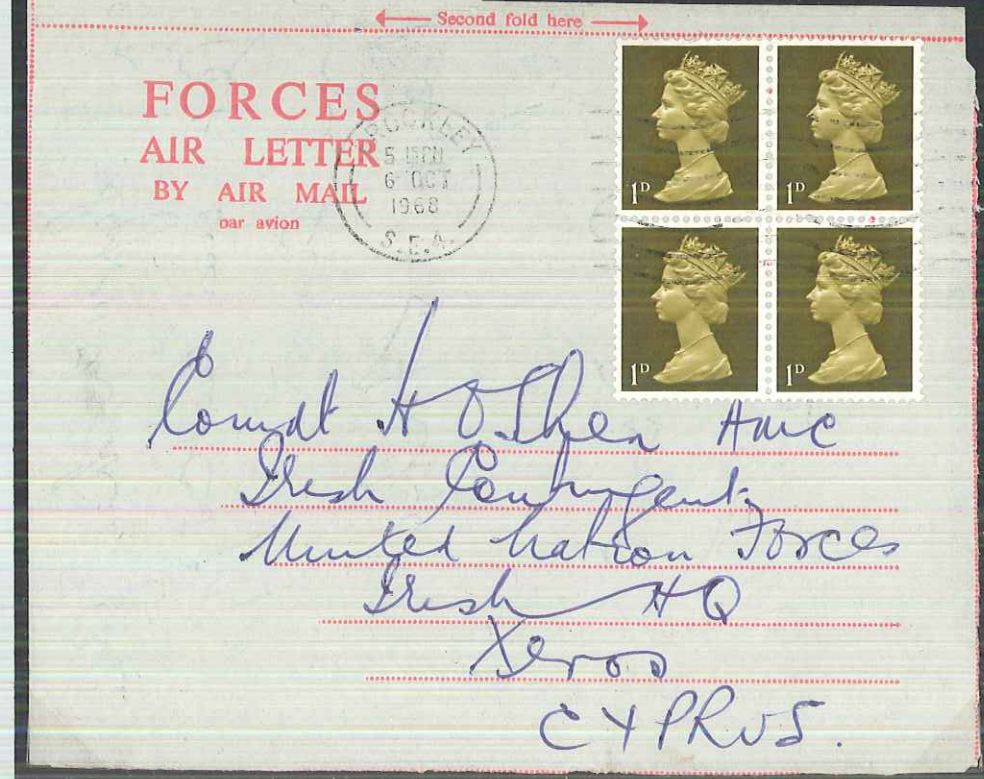
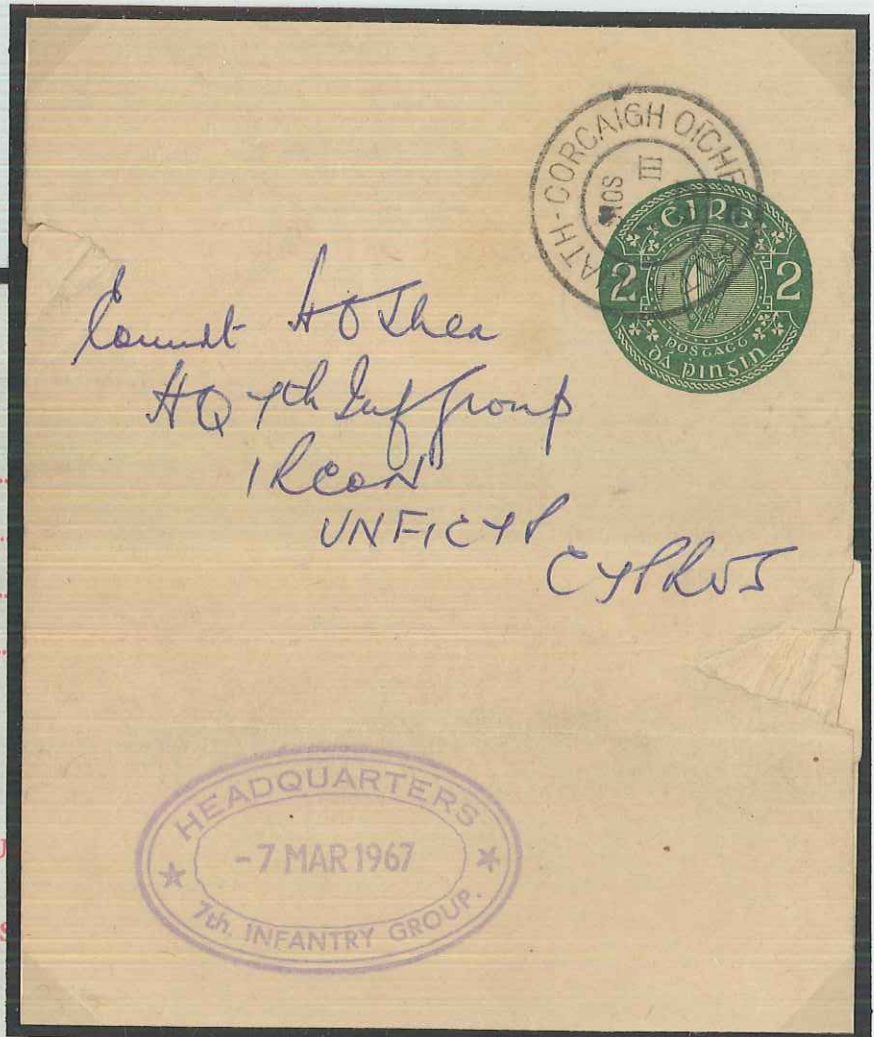
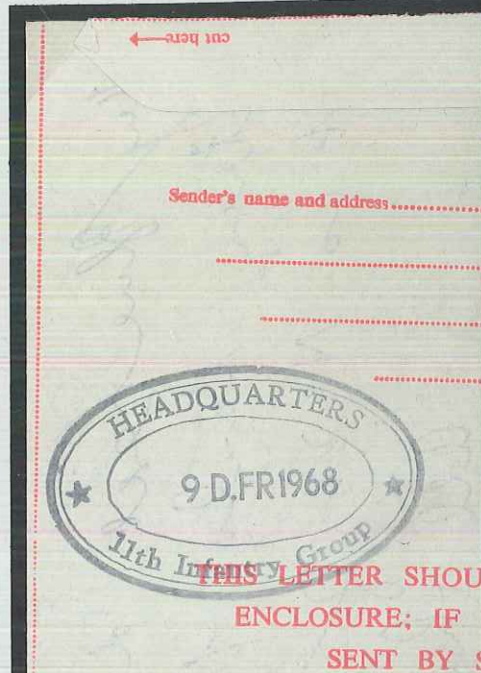
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IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS:
 NEWSPAPER WRAPPER DUBLIN - CYPRUS AT CONCESSIONARY RATE
 AND AIR LETTER TO IRISH TROOPS CARRIED LONDON - CYPRUS

March 4, 1976 / October 6, 1968



PAR AVION
AERPHOST
O.E.76.

Lt. COL M. J. MURPHY
9th. IRISH INFANTRY. GROUP
HQs U.N.F.I.C.Y.P.,
Nicosia - CYPRUS.

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IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS:
NEWSPAPER AIRMAIL SERVICE DUBLIN - NICOSIA
WITH 1/3 AIRMAIL POSTAGE AND DEPT. OF DEFENCE CACHETS IN VIOLET AND BLACK

PAR AVION
AERPHOST
O.E.78.



LT. COL. D. O BROIN
IIth. IRISH INFANTRY GROUP
HQs U. N. F. I. C. Y. P.,
NICOSIA - CYPRUS

Date 13/1/69

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LT. COL. D. O BROIN
IIth. IRISH INFANTRY GROUP
HQs U. N. F. I. C. Y. P.,
NICOSIA - CYPRUS

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IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS:
NEWSPAPER AIRMAIL SERVICE DUBLIN - NICOSIA
WITH 1/3 AIRMAIL STAMPS AND DEPT. OF DEFENCE CACHET IN VIOLET

January 14, 1969

PAR AVION
AERPOST
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LT. COL. D. O'BROIN
11th. IRISH INFANTRY GROUP
HQs U.N.F.I.C.Y.P.,
NICOSIA - CYPRUS

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IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS:
 NEWSPAPER AIRMAIL SERVICE DUBLIN - NICOSIA
 DEPT. OF DEFENCE CACHET IN BLACK

February 6, 1969



IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS:
NEWSPAPER PARCEL DUBLIN - NICOSIA, CYPRUS

February 6th, 1969

PAR AVION
AERPOST
OE-78



CFT. K. J. PAGE
IRISH LIAISON OFFICER
HQs U. N. F. I. C. Y. P.,
NICOSIA - CYPRUS

DOUANE

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Detailed description of contents

News Papers

Date 6/2/69

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Parcel post address label for newspapers, posted in Dublin on February 6th, 1969, addressed to the Irish Liaison officer, and carried by airmail from Dublin to Nicosia, Cyprus. Oval "DEPT. OF DEFENCE" cachet in black.

**IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN CYPRUS:
SPECIAL FLIGHT IN SUPPORT OF THE UNFICYP CONTINGENTS
INCLUDING INISHFREE CAMP AT LARNACA**

July 15, 1973

UNITED NATIONS PEACE KEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS



WESTLAND WHIRLWIND HAR Mk10

**ROYAL AIR FORCE
HELICOPTER SQUADRON
SERVING WITH THE
BRITISH CONTINGENT OF
UNFICYP**



For the Benefit of UNICEF RAF MUSEUM



**SILVER WEDDING
3p**



'Flown in Whirlwind HAR Mk10 of 84 Sqn BFlt in support of the UNFICYP contingents over the following routes:
RAF Nicosia - Tjiklos (Finnish) - Xeros (Danish) - Paphos (Austrian) - Polemidhia (British) - Larnaca (Irish) - Famagusta (Swedish) - Nicosia Town (Canadian) - HQ UNFICYP - RAF Nicosia'

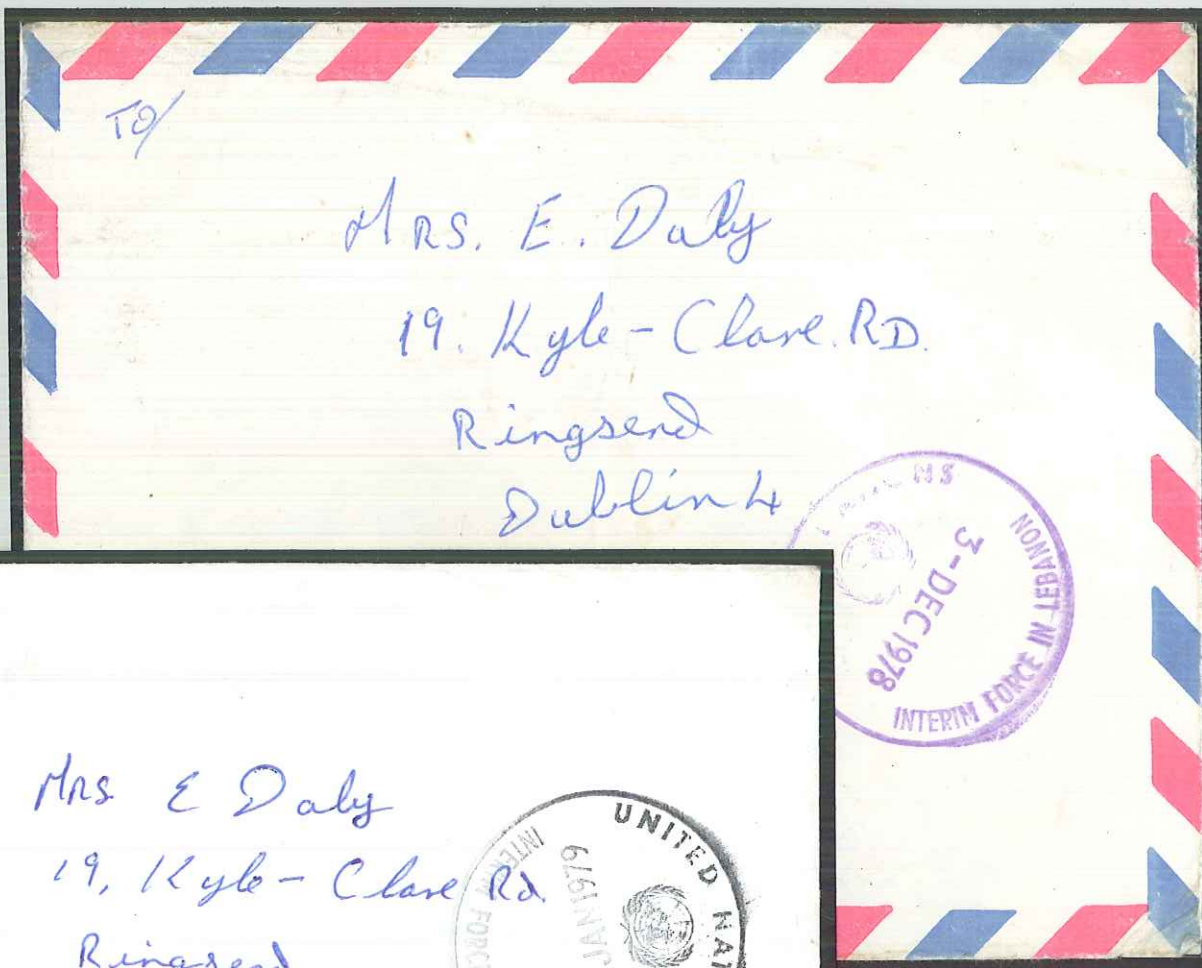
FLOWN IN WHIRLWIND X P 323
CAPT: SQN LDR WA CARRELL AFCAM
ALM: MALM DJ PEARCE
FLYING TIME: 2 HRS 40 MINS

**Philatelic Officer
HMS Ark Royal
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IRISH UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN LEBANON:
MAILS FROM IRISH PEACE TROOPS CARRIED LEBANON - DUBLIN

December 3, 1978 / January 29, 1979 / February 4, 1979



To

Mrs E Daly
19, Kyle-Clare Rd.
Ringsend
Dublin 4.



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To AIR MAIL.

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IRISH "UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCES IN LEBANON":
COVERS FROM IRISH PEACE TROOPS IN LEBANON TO DUBLIN
SHOWING UN CACHETS IN VIOLET, RED AND BLACK

September 29th, 1979 / October 10th, 1979 / February 17th, 1988

To/

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MRS Mary Lynch
33 Dunne Street Flats
off North Strand.
Dublin. 1

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BY AIRMAIL
PAR AVION



FROM BROWN,
DUBLIN 8,
IRELAND.



BY AIR MAIL
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November 23, 1982 / January 10, 1983



MINISTER GERARD BRADY
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KELLY'S CORNER,
DUBLIN 2,
IRELAND.



IRISHBATT UNIFIL
LEBANON



BY AIR MAIL

Brennan Lt
NAME RANK
079940 Peace Coy
SERIAL NO. UNIT
52. BATT UNIFIL



Rev G.R. J. Brennan. P.P.
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June 27th, 1984 / July 27th, 1984 / August 5th, 1984


Joseph KEARNS PTE.
NAME RANK

243000 A Coy 55th INF BATT
SERIAL NO. UNIT

 U.N.B.P.O. U.N.I.F.I.L.
IRISH CONTINGENT.
NABOURA Tel Aviv.
ISRAEL.

To /

Mrs DONAGH KEARNS
52 CHAREVILLE ROAD.
HAROLD'S CROSS
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October 1st, 1984 / October 24th, 1988



Cpl Owen Ryan,

"A" Coy 55 Inf Bn., UNBPO,

UNIFIL, Naqoura, Irish Contingent,

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par avion



24-31 OCTOBER



QM, 15 IRISH COMPONENT,

UNBPO, UNIFIL,

NAQOURA, IRISH CONTINGENT,

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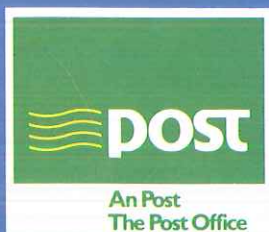
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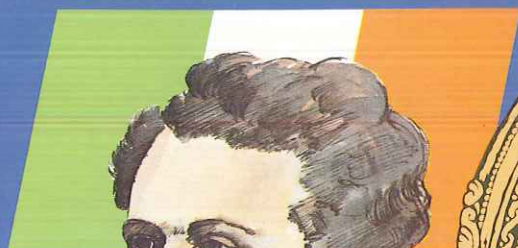
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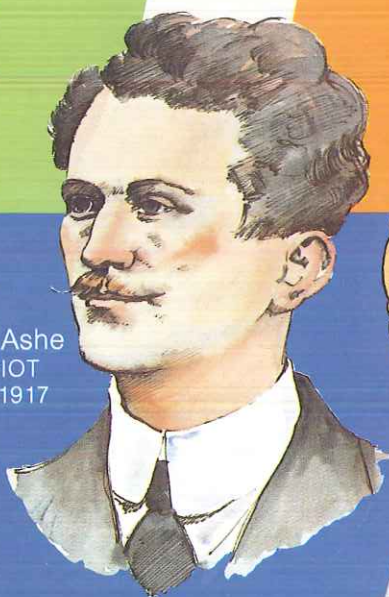


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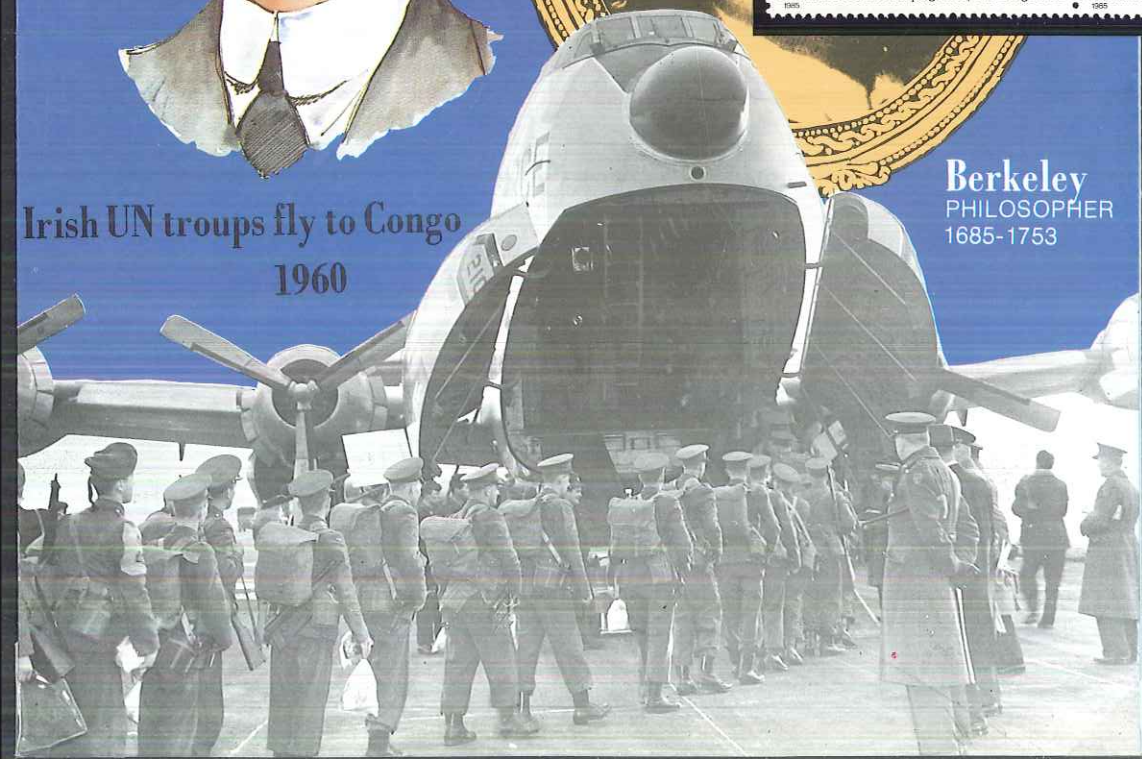


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PATRIOT
1885-1917



Irish UN troupes fly to Congo
1960

Berkeley
PHILOSOPHER
1685-1753



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October 19th, 20th and 21st, 1989

AER PHOST
PAR AVION
AIR MAIL



Officer in Charge,



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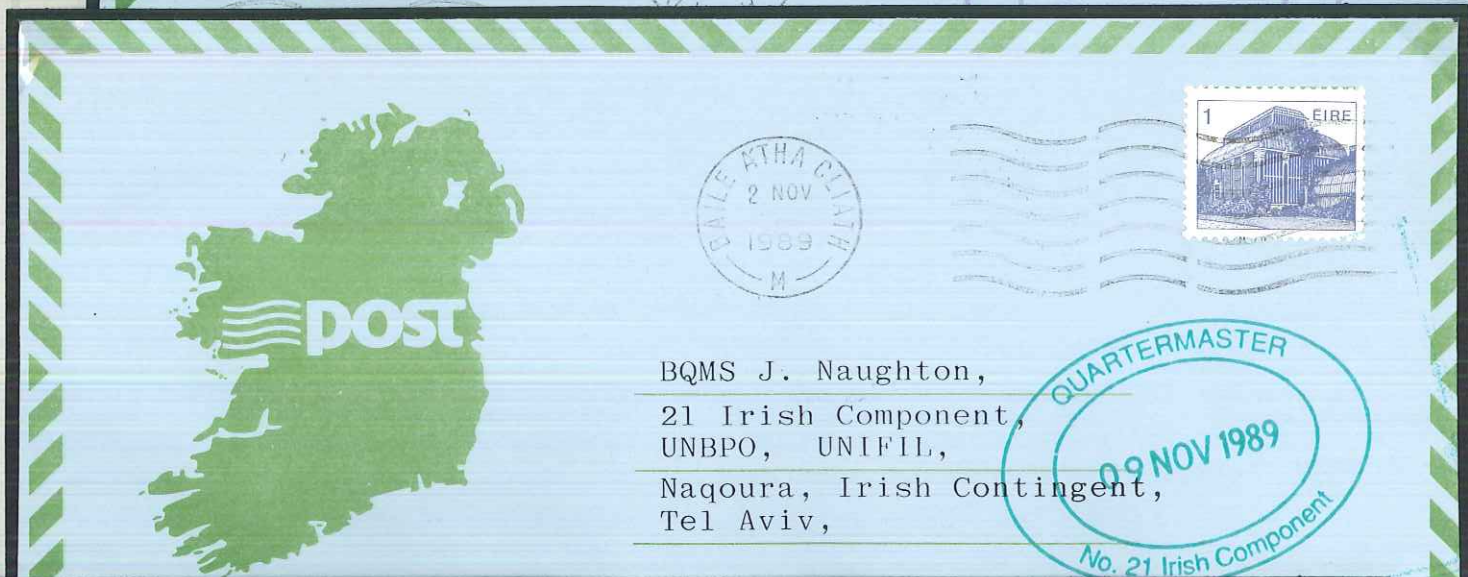
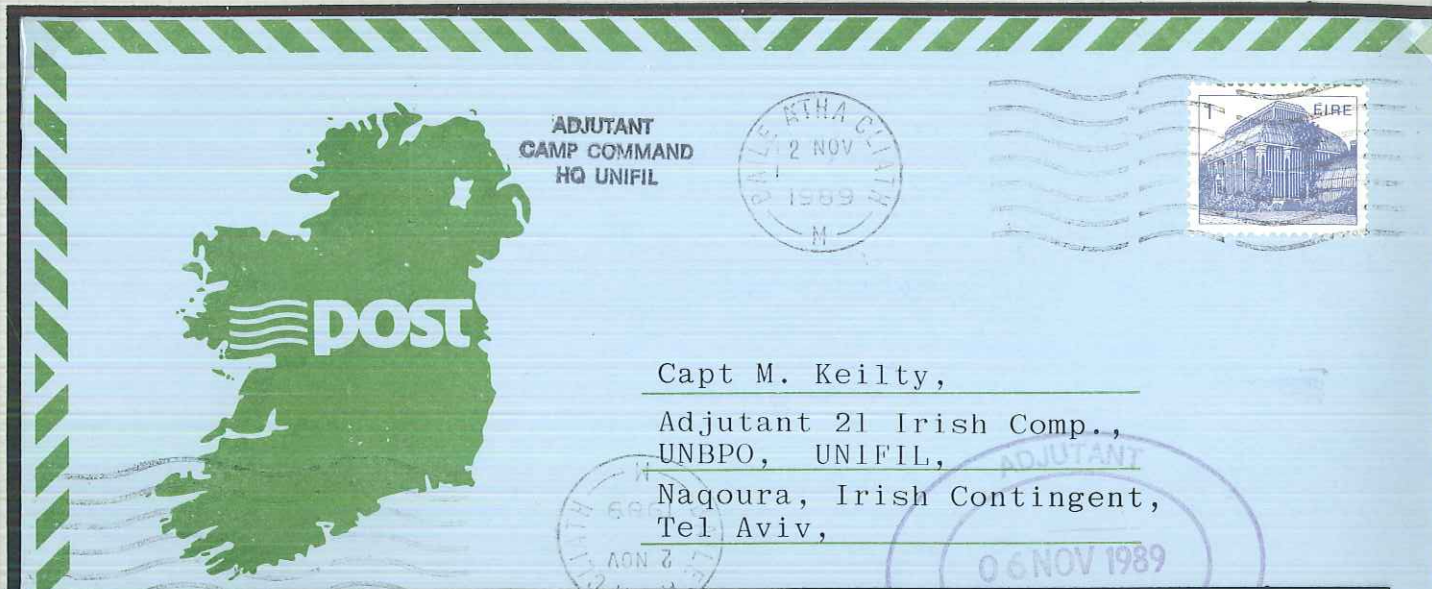
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November 2nd, 1989



SPECIAL FLIGHT FOR IRISH U.N. TROOPS BY AIR FRANCE
DUBLIN - TEL AVIV

October 18, 1993 / November 2, 1993

FLIGHT SERIES DELAYED
DUE TO AIR FRANCE STRIKE
LAST AIRCRAFT DEPARTED
2ND NOVEMBER 1993



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Posted at Dublin Airport on October 18, 1993, for special flight Dublin - Tel Aviv by Air France.
Flight delayed until November 2 due to Air France strike.
81 Air Letters were carried.