

From: Captain J. Williams RE



## MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

DIRECTORATE OF  
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Your reference:

7<sup>12</sup> February 1969

Dear Mr Whitworth,

Thank you for your letter of 16 January 69, the delay in replying to which is regretted.

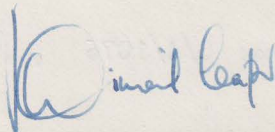
To take the questions you raise in order -

- a. Forces Air Letter forms are available at all Forces Post Offices overseas and we are enquiring as to how the misunderstanding with your correspondent occurred.
- b. Three sizes of registered envelopes are also universally available at Forces Post Offices as follows
  - G2 ( $6\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ") embossed with 3/- registration fee - price 3/3.
  - H (8" x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ") embossed with 3/- registration fee and 4d towards postage - price 3/8.
  - K2 ( $9\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{3}{4}$ ") embossed with 3/- registration fee - price 3/7
- c. 'A' envelopes ( $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{3}{4}$ ") embossed with 4d towards postage - price 5d are also available at all FPOs.
- d. I am pleased to enclose an up to date list of postage rates worldwide to and from the UK

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I hope the above information will enable you and your correspondents to make the best use of our service.

Yours faithfully,

 R. Mail

for Director of Postal & Courier Communications

A.A. Whitworth, Esq.,  
53, Wellington Rd.,  
ALTRINCHAM,  
Cheshire.

RATES OF POSTAGE FROM THE UK TO H.M. FORCES  
IN EUROPE

AIRMAIL

LIGHTWEIGHT FORCES LETTERS

(Forms available at any Post Office free of charge) 4d.

LETTERS

(Max weight 4 lbs) Not over 1 oz 5d.  
 Each additional oz 2d.

POSTCARDS 5d.

PRINTED PAPERS (Incl. Newspapers and Periodicals) Max weight 6½ lb

There is no air mail service for second class mail to destinations in Europe. If air mail transmission is required the air letter rate of postage must be paid.

AIR PARCELS

EACH ADDITIONAL 1b OR PART THEREOF

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>FIRST 1b</u>		
BFPO 8	9s. 0d	3s.	6d.
BFPO 15-17	8s. 0d	3s.	0d.
BFPOs 18 & 28	8s. 0d	2s.	0d
BFPOs 19-20 & 103	8s. 0d.	3s.	0d
BFPOs 21,26 & 49	8s. 0d.	2s.	0d.
BFPOs 22-25	8s. 0d.	3s.	0d.
BFPOs 27 & 102	8s. 0d.	3s.	0d.
BFPOs 29-48	8s. 0d.	3s.	0d.
BFPO 51	9s. 0d.	4s.	6d.
BFPO 163	8s. 0d	3s.	6d.
BFPO 50	9s. 0d	4s.	0d

SURFACE MAIL

LETTERS Not over 1 oz 5d.  
 Each additional oz 2d.

Correspondence prepaid at surface rates of postage is conveyed by air whenever this will result in earlier delivery. Air mail labels, air mail envelopes and air letter forms should not be used.

POSTCARDS 5d.

PRINTED PAPERS

(Incl Newspapers and periodicals)  
 (Max weight 6½lb) Not over 2 oz 2d.  
 Over 2 oz up to 4 oz 3d.  
 Each additional 4 ozs 3d.

SMALL PACKETS

Not over 8 oz (Minimum charge) 1s. 6d.  
 Not over 10 oz 1s. 8d.  
 Each additional 2 ozs 4d.

PARCELS

(Max weight 22 lb) Not over 3 lb 3s. 3d  
 Not over 7 lb 5s. 0d  
 Not over 11 lb 6s. 6d  
 Not over 22 lb 10s. 6d

Dated 15 July '68

RATES OF POSTAGE TO THE UK FROM H.M. FORCES IN EUROPEAIRMAILLIGHT WEIGHT FORCES LETTERS

(Forms available at any Forces Post Office free of charge)

4d.

LETTERS

(Max weight 4 lbs

Not over 1 oz

5d.

Not over 1½ oz

6d.

1½ - 2 ozs

8d.

Each additional oz

3d.

POSTCARDS

5d.

PRINTED PAPERS (Incl. Newspapers and Periodicals)

(Max weight 6½ lbs

Must be prepaid at AIR LETTER RATE.

AIR PARCELSEACH ADDITIONAL 1b OR  
PART THEREOFOFFICE OF POSTINGFIRST LB

BFPO 8

9s. Od.

3s. 6d.

BFPOs 15-17

8s. Od.

3s. Od.

BFPOs 18 &amp; 28

8s. Od.

2s. Od.

BFPOs 19-20 &amp; 103

8s. Od.

3s. Od.

BFPOs 21, 26, &amp; 49

8s. Od.

2s. Od.

BFPOs 22-25

8s. Od.

3s. 6d.

BFPOs 27 &amp; 102

8s. Od.

3s. Od.

BFPOs 29-48

8s. Od.

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BFPO 51

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BFPO 50

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PRINTED PAPERS (Incl Newspapers and Periodicals)

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2d.

Over 2 ozs up to 4 oz

3d.

Each additional 4 ozs

3d.

SMALL PACKETS

Not over 8 ozs (Minimum charge)

1s. 6d.

Not over 10 ozs

1s. 8d.

Each additional 2 ozs

4d.

PARCELS

(Max weight 22 lb)

Not over 3 lb

3s. 3d.

Not over 7 lb

5s. Od.

Not over 11 lb

6s. 6d.

Not over 22 lb

10s. 6d.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Dated 15 July 1968

RATES OF POSTAGE FROM THE UK TO H.M. FORCES OUTSIDE EUROPEAIRMAILLIGHT WEIGHT FORCES LETTERS

(Forms available at any Post Office, free of charge) 4d.

LETTERS

(Max weight 4 lb) Not over 1½ oz 7d.

Each additional ½ oz 7d.

POSTCARD

5d.

PRINTED PAPERS

(Inc Newspapers &amp; Periodicals)

(Max weight 6½ lb) Each 1 oz 5d.

SMALL PACKETS

Each 1 oz 5d.

(Max weight 2 lb) (Minimum charge) 1s. 6d.

AIR PARCELSDESTINATIONCHARGE PER ½ lbDESTINATIONCHARGE PER ½ lb

BFPO 1	8s. 6d.	BFPO 70	6s. 0d.
BFPO 2	6s. 0d.	BFPO 160	7s. 0d.
BFPO 3	10s. 0d.	BFPO 151	12s. 0d.
BFPO 12	6s. 6d.	BFPO 161	8s. 0d.
BFPO 14	6s. 6d.	BFPO 180	6s. 9d.
BFPO 53	4s. 6d.	BFPO 605	9s. 6d.
BFPO 55	4s. 0d.	BFPO 162	5s. 0d.
BFPO 56	4s. 0d.	BFPO 164	8s. 6d.
BFPO 57	4s. 0d.	BFPO 656	8s. 0d.
BFPO 63	5s. 0d.	c/o GPO SINGAPORE	8s. 6d.
BFPO 64	5s. 0d.		
BFPO 65 & 66	5s. 0d.	BFPO 667	4s. 6d.

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Not over 1 oz 5d.

(Max weight 4 lb) Each additional oz 2d.

POSTCARDS

5d.

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Over 2 oz up to 4 oz 3d.

Each additional 4 oz 3d.

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Not over 8 ozs (Minimum Charge) 1s. 6d.

(Max weight 2 lb) Not over 10 oz 1s. 8d.

Each additional 2 oz 4d.

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Not over 7 lb 5s. 0d.

Not over 11 lb 6s. 6d.

Not over 22 lb 10s. 6d.

ADDITIONAL SERVICESREGISTRATION FEELETTERS

(Max compensation payable £3 8s. 0d.)

Air and Surface 3s. 0d.

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LIGHT WEIGHT FORCES LETTERS 4d.  
(Forms available at any Forces Post Office, free of charge)

LETTERS  
(Max weight 4 lb)

Not over 1 oz	5d.
1 - 1½ oz	7d.
Each additional ½ oz	7d.

POSTCARDS 5d.

PRINTED PAPERS (Inc Newspapers & Periodicals)  
(Max weight 6½ lb) Each 1 oz 4d.

SMALL PACKETS Each 1 oz 4d.  
(Max weight 2 lb) (Minimum charge) 1s. 6d.

AIR PARCELS

<u>OFFICE OF POSTING</u>	<u>CHARGE PER ½ lb</u>	<u>OFFICE OF POSTING</u>	<u>CHARGE PER ½ lb</u>
BFPO 1	8s. 6d.	BFPO 70	6s. 0d.
BFPO 2	6s. 0d.	BFPO 160	7s. 0d.
BFPO 3	10s. 0d.	BFPO 151	12s. 0d.
BFPO 12	6s. 6d.	BFPO 161	8s. 0d.
BFPO 14	6s. 6d.	BFPO 180	6s. 9d.
BFPO 53	4s. 6d.	BFPO 605	9s. 6d.
BFPO 55	4s. 0d.	BFPO 162	5s. 0d.
BFPO 56	4s. 0d.	BFPO 164	8s. 6d.
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