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UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION
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BOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE: ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE

16 July 1962

To: Force Commander
From: Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Deceased Force Members

1. I had not previously replied to your memorandum of 25 June in which you propose the use of lighter coffins for the transport of deceased force members since I had been awaiting information from Movement Control in Pisa as to any difficulties which might be encountered in the shipment of such coffins by commercial aircraft beyond Pisa. I have now been advised that the caskets as described in your memorandum are internationally recognized and accepted by airlines even without a lead inner case.
2. Movement Control, however, suggests that the soldering of the zinc inner casket should be done very securely to avoid bursting due to changes in air pressure. Additionally, the caskets should be provided with three carrying handles on each side and one at each end, bolted and secured to the outer wood casket in such a way that they will be able to hold the weight of the casket.
3. From this information it is clear that we should encounter no difficulties in the use of these caskets for deceased members of the force, and therefore I would agree that they should be used in the future. I would suggest, however, that in view of the provisions of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Republic of the Congo, the right of the Force Commander to take charge of and dispose of the body of a force member who dies on Congolese territory is such that we need not inform the Congolese authorities at this time of the action we intend to take. We would of course provide them with a copy of our regulations should they so request in the future.

cc: Civilian Legal Adviser
Chief Procurement Officer
Chief Mortuary Officer
Chief of Staff
Chief of Military Personnel
Chief Medical Officer
Judge Advocate General

Q m n/f.c.
25/7.

To:- Chief of Staff
MA to Force Commander. ✓
HQ Sector 'L'.
Liberian Liaison Officer.
ONUC Hospital Leopoldville.
Chief Administrative Officer.
Chief Procurement Officer.
Chief Finance Officer.
MR LUMPKIN, MORTICIAN ONUC Hospital Leo.

MILPERS 1639 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MILITARY PERSONNEL LEOPOLDVILLE
STOP WARNING ORDER STOP NO E-11146L/CPL BOYE SLIGHT OF LIBERIAN
CONTINGENT DIED IN LULUABOURG HOSPITAL ON 23 JUL'62 STOP BODY HAS
ALREADY ARRIVED FROM LULUABOURG IN ONUC HOSPITAL LEOPOLDVILLE STOP
AND WILL BE REPATRIATED TO LIBERIA STOP EMBALMING WILL BE CARRIED
OUT BY MR LUMPKIN MORTICIAN STOP ARRANGEMENTS FOR COFFINING WILL BE
MADE BY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER STOP HQ SECTOR 'L' IN CONSULTATION
WITH LIBERIAN LIAISON OFFICER WILL ARRANGE CEREMONIAL AND TAKE
ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS BRANCH LETTER NO 5011/1/PERS OF
28 SEP'61 STOP HQ SECTOR 'L' WILL ISSUE REQUIRED CEREMONIAL ORDERS
STOP LIBERIAN LIAISON OFFICER SHOULD LIAISE WITH MR LUMPKIN,
MORTICIAN, MR NORMAN, PROCUREMENT AND HQ SECTOR 'L'.

Masud Ahlata
By Chief of Personnel (Mil). *Apr*

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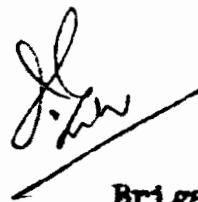
Drafted. CAPTAIN MA KIANI
Authorised. Lt Col OTHMAN.
Date. 25 Jul'62

J. Guha
22/7

22 July 1962

To: Chief Administrative Officer
From: Chief of Staff
Subject: MORTUARY - PROCEDURES AND ECONOMIES

1. I am attaching an extract of a memorandum from Mr. John S. LUMPKIN, Jr., Mortuary Officer, to Col. NANDKEOLYAR SSMO, dated 16 July.
2. The savings effected at the cemetery and in the procedures to seal our own caskets are worth noting.
3. As regards the additional embalming instruments, which were ordered in January 62, as also the powdered preservative chemicals which are outstanding, I should be grateful if you would use your kind offices for their early supply.
4. Regarding the procedure to be adopted in the case of civilian members of ONUC, this point has already been covered in your memo of 16 July 62, addressed to the Force Commander.



Brigadier
Chief of Staff
(J. GUHA)

cc: Force Commander ✓
Chief Medical Officer
Chief Logistics Officer

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PRIORITY

No 8036/SEC/TUNISIA
HQ SECTOR "L"

19 July 62

To: Tunisian Liaison Officer
Contingent Comdr, Pakistan Contingent
Deputy Provost Marshal, MP Coy
Movement Control Officer, N'Djili

From: HQ Sector "L"

Subject: REPATRIATION OF REMAINS

1 The remains of seven members of the Tunisian Contingent who died in the Congo whilst in the service of ONUC will be repatriated to Tunisia on Saturday, 21st July 62. They will be flown to Tunisia from N'Djili airport at 1200 hours. They are as follows:

a.	73	Sgt LARBI BEN HADJ HEDI	9/8/60	Luluabourg
b.	191	Cpl RHOMDANE BEN ALI	29/11/60	Leopoldville
c.	209	Cpl BOUDJEMAA BEN MOHAMED	21/11/60	Luluabourg
d.	831	Pvt HABIB BEN OTHMAN	1/8/60	Tshikapa
e.	467	Pvt FARHAT BEN MOHAMED	30/8/60	Luebo
f.	979	Pvt AHMED BEN FREDJ LASMAR	4/11/60	Port Franqui
g.	1256	Pvt DJELLOUL BEN MEFTAH	29/11/60	Leopoldville

2 On request of the Tunisian LO, the usual military funeral ceremony accorded to military personnel will be dispensed with.

3 At 0900 hours, on Saturday, 21 July, the remains will be removed from the ONUC Hospital, Leopoldville. The following will please report to the Tunisian LO at 0845 hours:

- a. Two Military Police pilot jeeps.
- b. Bearer party of 24 OR from the Pakistan Contingent.
- c. Three 3-ton vehicles from PAK GT Coy as carriage for the caskets.

4 The Tunisian LO, in consultation with the Movement Control Officer, N'Djili, will arrange for the loading of the coffins in the aircraft.

LO Bien Colonel
Sector Commander

cc: Officer-in-Charge, ONUC

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cc: Force Commander
Deputy Force Commander
Air Commander
Chief of Staff
Chief Administrative Officer
Chief of General Services
Base Comdr, UNATB N'Djili
CO, CALSU (American Hangar, N'Djili airport)
MA to Force Commander ✓
Chief of Military Personnel
HQ Sector "L"
Camp Commandant
Chief Procurement Officer
Provost Marshal
5 QONR
Chief Medical Officer
OC ONUC Hospital, LEO
ANC Liaison Officer
PAKISTAN GT Coy
Military Police HQ, Ave Major Ruwet
All Contingents/Liaison Officers.

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PRIORITY

No 8036/SEC/SWEDEN

HQ "L" SECTOR

10 July 1962

To: All Concerned

From: HQ "L" Sector

Subject: CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL OF
2/LT P.G. NORDSTROM OF THE SWEDISH CONTINGENT.

1 General

A military funeral ceremony will be given in honour of 2/Lt P.G. NORDSTROM of the Swedish Contingent who died on 5 July 62 prior to repatriation of his remains to SWEDEN. His remains will be removed from the ONUC Hospital, LEOPOLDVILLE at 0730 hours on Saturday, 14th July, to the N'DJILI airport.

2 Ceremonial

The ceremony will mainly be in three phases as follows:

Phase I

Removal of the remains from the ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI airport at 0730 hours on 14th July.

Phase II

Brief religious ceremony; sounding of the last post; and reveille within the premises of the American Hangar, N'DJILI airport at 0900 hours on 14th July.

Phase III

Dispersal of troops and loading of the coffin.

3 Details - Phase I

The following will report to the Swedish Liaison Officer at 0700 hours on 14th July at the ONUC Hospital:

- a. Two Military Police pilot jeeps.
- b. Bearer party of 12 OR from the Nigerian Contingent.
- c. One 3-ton vehicle from PAKISTAN GT Coy as carriage for casket.

- d. One officer and six OR from each Contingent in LEO will form part of the funeral ceremony. They will report to the Adjutant 5 QONR at 0830 hours within the premises of the American Hangar, N'DJILI airport. 5 QONR will provide one officer, ten OR and their Corps of Drums for this ceremony.

4 Details - Phase II

The ceremony will take place within the premises of the American Hangar, N'DJILI airport, under the arrangements of the Swedish LO and the Adjutant of 5 QONR. It will consist of the following:

- (1) Short prayers by the Chaplain.
- (2) Paying of homage.
- (3) Sounding of the last post.
- (4) Reveille.

5 Details - Phase III

On completion of the ceremony, the troops and Corps of Drums will disperse and the coffin will be loaded in the aircraft in accordance with arrangements made by the Swedish LO and Movement Control Office, N'DJILI.

6 Ceremonial Instructions

- a. Traffic duties from the ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI airport will be the responsibility of the Military Police. They will make arrangements for vehicle parking at a convenient place at the N'DJILI airport.
- b. The Chief Procurement Officer will please procure a wreath for the Force Commander and hand over the same to the Swedish LO at 0700 hours on 14th July.

7 Dress

Normal working dress will be worn except for the Corps of Drums who will be in their review order.

8 Chaplain

The Swedish LO will arrange for the services of the Chaplain.

9 Rehearsal

The ceremony rehearsal will be conducted under the supervision of the Adjutant of 5 QONR on Thursday, 12th July, at 0830 hours within the premises of the American Hangar. All personnel taking part in the military funeral will attend.

T. O'Brien Colonel
Sector Commander
(T. O'BRIEN)

cc: Officer-in-Charge, ONUC
Force Commander
Deputy Force Commander
Air Commander
Chief of Staff
Chief Administrative Officer
Chief of General Services
Base Comdr, UNATB N'DJILI
CO, CALSU (American Hangar, N'DJILI airport)
MA to Force Commander
Chief of Mil Personnel
HQ "L" Sector
Camp Commandant
Chief Procurement Officer
Provost Marshal
5 QONR
37th Irish Battalion
Chief Medical Officer
OC ONUC Hospital, LEO
ANC LO
PAKISTAN GT Coy
Military Police HQ, Ave Major Ruwet
Swedish LO (15 copies)
All Contingents/Liaison Officers.

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To:- Chief of Staff
MA to Force Commander ✓
HQ Sector 'L'
Swedish Liaison Officer
ONUC Hospital Leopoldville
Chief Administrative Officer
Chief Procurement Officer
Chief Finance Officer
MR LUMPKIN, MORTICIAN ONUC Hospital Leo.

MIL PERS 1616 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MILITARY PERSONNEL LEOPOLDVILLE
STOP WARNING ORDER STOP NO 69876 2/LT P.G.M. NORDSTROM DIED IN A
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STOP EMBALMING WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY MR LUMPKIN, MORTICIAN STOP
ARRANGEMENTS FOR COFFINING WILL BE MADE BY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
STOP HQ SECTOR 'L' IN CONSULTATION WITH SWEDISH LIAISON OFFICER WILL
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SECTOR 'L'

Mandallier Cpt
Lt Col.
By Chief of Personnel (Mil).

Drafted. CAPTAIN MA KIANI
Authorised. Lt Col OTHMAN
Date: 5 Jul '62

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25 June 1962

To: Mr. S. Habib Ahmed, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Force Commander

Subj: Decensed Force Members

1. Para 40 of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Republic of the Congo stipulates that the Force Commander shall have the right to take charge of and dispose of the body of a Force member who dies on Congolese territory. Para 30 of the same Agreement states that the members of the Force shall have full freedom of movement throughout Congolese territory and to and from points of access to Congolese territory.
2. These provisions are exemptions from Congolese law. Accordingly, the Congolese authorities are not allowed to intervene in the matter now under consideration. However, since the beginning of the United Nations Mission they have asked to send a representative from the Burgomasters to supervise and exercise control over the bodies and the procedure of their being put into coffins in accordance with the Congolese laws.
3. The Congolese regulations prescribe the use of lead coffins. Such coffins are very heavy and cumbersome. Nowadays, other metals are generally accepted as superior to lead. Such coffins are lighter and neater and much cheaper. As it has been pointed out by the Chief Medical Officer, the hygiene standards observed by United Nations authorities during embalming are of the very highest level, even with regard to special conditions and circumstances relative to a tropical climate. There should be no objections for shipment by commercial plane of bodies treated according to this policy.
4. Therefore I suggest, that the procedure of decensed Force members should be carried out in accordance with the policy adapted by United Nations medical authorities. The Congolese authorities should be notified accordingly.
5. The Standing Orders concerning military deaths in the Congo are under revision in accordance with the foregoing.

Info: Civilian Legal Adviser
Chief Procurement Officer
CHUC Mortician Officer
Chief of Staff
Chief of Mil. Personnel
Chief Medical Officer
Judge Advocate General

(Kebbede Guebre) Lt. Gen.

Attachments: Letter dated 31 May 1962 from CHUC Mortician
Letter dated 9 June 1962 from Chief Medical Officer

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Deaths

UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION
IN THE CONGO

BOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

No. 43/2 | Med-3
June 9, 1962

To: Chief of Staff ✓
From: Chief Medical Officer
Subject: Deceased ONUC Personnel

My comments on the enclosed draft are as follows:

I think we should exercise the privileges and immunities granted to ONUC under Articles 30 and 40 of the status agreement.

2. We should strongly discourage the Congolese regulation regarding the use of lead in coffins, as such coffins are heavy and cumbersome. We should use zinc instead which is lighter and neater and I understand from Procurement such coffins with zinc sheeting are also available. We have ascertained that the hygiene standard observed during embalming are of the very highest level. There should be no strong objection for shipment of such bodies by commercial plane.

3. If ONUC gets the above privileges and immunities the cost of mortuary programme would be considerably reduced and this operation would become much more simplified and efficient.

J. Schunauer
Lt Col
Acting CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

31 May 1962

TO: Mr. Clayton C. Timbrell, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
FROM: John S. Lumpkin, Jr. ONUC Mortician
SUBJECT: Opinion on memorandum from Special Legal Adviser regarding Deceased ONUC Personnel.

Sir:

My views on the subject are as follows:-

1. We should immediately exercise the privileges and immunities granted to ONUC under Article 30 and under Article 40 of the Status Agreement.
2. I do not believe we should conform to nor should we follow the Congolese regulation regarding the use of lead in coffins being shipped out of the Congo. This law was put into effect in the year 1915 and is entirely unnecessary.
3. Our responsibility for protecting the health of the community is equal to, if not greater than that of the local government. Our health standards and procedures which we follow are on the very highest level, far superior to those of the local government.
4. Under present procedures, the shipment of a body of a deceased Force member on a commercial plane using the local contract Undertakers coffin that he supplies to us frankly does NOT meet the specifications of many commercial air carriers; however to the best of my knowledge there has never been any difficulty in this respect.

If ONUC will exercise the privileges and immunities granted to us, the cost of the Mortuary program could be cut far less than half and this operation would become much more simplified and efficient.

Respectfully submitted

John S. Lumpkin, Jr.
ONUC Mortician

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2. I agree with the contents
of the letter in TOTO.

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28 May 62

25 May 1962

TO: Mr. S. Habib Ahmed
Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: C. Taff, Special Legal Adviser

SUBJECT: Deceased ONUC Personnel

The subject of the burial and transport of ONUC personnel has been considered on various occasions, and we should like to present herewith the views of the Legal Office.

1. Congolese law prescribes certain requirements that must be observed before government officials will authorize the removal of a deceased body from the country. The principal requirements, insofar as ONUC is concerned, are: the coffin used must conform to certain rigid specifications, a medical certificate must be issued attesting to the fact that the individual did not die from a disease which renders his body dangerous to public health, documentary proof must be presented showing that an agreement has been made with a carrier for the transport of the body.

2. We are in agreement with the view of the Judge Advocate General, set forth in his memorandum of 17 April 1962, that by virtue of the Status Agreement, the foregoing provisions do not apply to ONUC Force members.

3. Under Article 40 of the Status Agreement, the Force Commander has the right to take charge and dispose of the body of a Force member who dies on Congolese territory. Moreover, under Article 30, ONUC is entitled to complete freedom of movement within, as well as to and from, the Congo.

4. In view of these considerations, it appears to us that where the body of a deceased Force member is to be transported by an ONUC plane out of the Congo, ONUC is not obligated to observe any of the provisions of Congolese law on the subject.

5. Shipment of the body of a deceased Force member on a commercial plane may present certain difficulties. Congolese law does not require a commercial air carrier to inspect a coffin to determine whether it conforms to prescribed regulations, or to determine whether the shipper has otherwise conformed to local law.

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Chief of Personnel
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Hence, the transport of a special ONUC coffin would not be illegal. (Whether such action would contravene any international Air Convention, we are unable to check here). As a practical matter, however, it may well be the case that a carrier may refuse to transport a coffin where ONUC has not adhered to all pertinent regulations. In the case of commercial carriers, it would seem, therefore, that ONUC would have to negotiate with each airline individually to ascertain whether they would transport ONUC's own coffins. ONUC's principal arguments would be two-fold: the shipment is not illegal since the local regulations do not apply to ONUC, and the shipment does not constitute a hazard to health, as evidenced by an ONUC medical certificate.

6. As regards civilians, the Status Agreement confers no privileges and immunities in this connection, and the shipment out of the country of a deceased civilian would have to conform to local requirements, unless the government decides that the corpses of civilian and military personnel should be uniformly treated, and waives the statutory requirements.

7. Should ONUC, as a matter of policy, decide to exercise the privileges and immunities noted above, I do not see that ONUC will be legally obligated to obtain the authorization or notify the government of details of each individual shipments of deceased bodies. Since the Government, however, has a legitimate interest in protecting the health of the community, ONUC, acting in its discretion, may wish to inform the Government of the regulations it may adopt on the subject. These regulations should conform to accepted medical standard and to the extent possible be patterned after local regulations. *feasible*

CT/lm

→ cc: Chief of Staff - Room 432
Judge Advocate General - Room 460
Chief Procurement Officer - BE-1

To: Mr. Habib Ahmed, Chief Administrative Officer
From: Force Commander
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..... Lt Gen
Force Commander

Information: Civilian Legal Adviser ✓
Chief Procurement Officer
ONUC Mortician Officer eos.
Chief of Personnel (Mil.)
Chief Medical Officer
Judge Advocate General ✓

Attachments: Letter dated 31 May 62 from ONUC Mortician
Letter dated 9 June 62 from Chief Medical Officer

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21 June, 1962

A : Monsieur le Bourgmestre de Luluabourg
Du : Lt-Général Kebbade Guebre
Commandant en chef des Forces de l'ONUC

Monsieur,

Je vous serais obligé de bien vouloir donner l'autorisation nécessaire pour que soient démenterrés, dans les délais les plus rapides, en vue d'être rapatriés en Tunisie, les soldats tunisiens ci-dessous mentionnés qui sont actuellement inhumés au Cimetière de Luluabourg:

Caporal Boudjamas ben Mohamed No 209 décédé le 21.11.60

Sergent Larbi ben Hadi Hadi No 73 décédé le 9.8.60.

Les cercueils dans lesquels seront renfermés les corps des soldats en question contiendront les produits chimiques de désinfection et de conservation nécessaires.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'Expression de mes sentiments distingués.

Le Lt-Général

Kebbade Guebre

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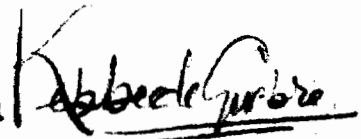
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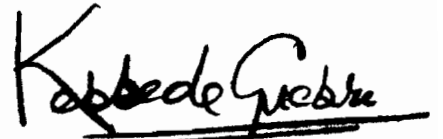
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Soldat Habib ben Othman No 8, décédé le 1.8.60.

Le cercueil dans lequel sera placé le corps de ce soldat contiendra les produits chimiques de désinfection et de conservation nécessaires.

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Le Lt-Général



(Kebbete Guebre)

22 juin 1962

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Du : Lt-Général Kebbade Ouebre

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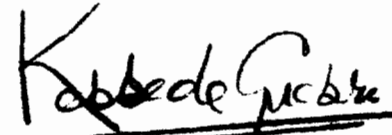
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22 juin 1962

A : Monsieur le Bourgmestre de Port Franqui.
Du : Lt-Général Kebbade Guebre
Commandant en Chef des Forces de l'ONUC.

Monsieur,

Je vous serais obligé de bien vouloir donner l'autorisation nécessaire pour que soit désexhumé, dans les délais les plus rapides, le soldat tunisien ci-après mentionné et actuellement inhumé au Cimetière de Port Franqui, en vue d'être rapatrié en Tunisie, son pays d'origine:

Soldat Ahmed ben Fredi Lassar No 979, décédé le 4.11.60.

Le cercueil dans lequel sera placé le corps de ce soldat contiendra les produits chimiques de désinfection et de conservation nécessaires.

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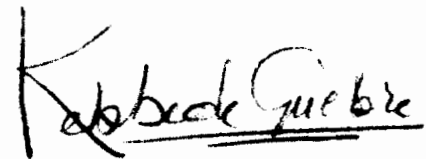
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Commandant en Chef des Forces de l'ONUC

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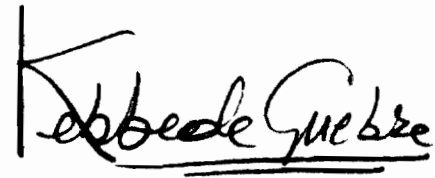
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Soldat Farhat ben Mohamed No. 467, décédé le 30.8.60

Le cercueil dans lequel sera placé le corps de ce soldat contiendra les produits chimiques de désinfection et de conservation nécessaires.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'Expression de mes sentiments distingués.

Le Lt-Général

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(Kebbade Guebre)

21 June, 1962

A : Monsieur le Bourgmestre de Luebo
Du : Lt-Général Kebbede Quebre
Commandant en Chef des Forces de l'ONUC

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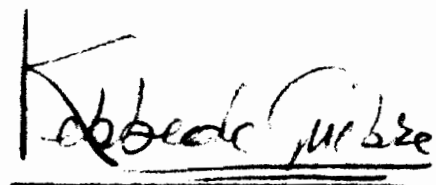
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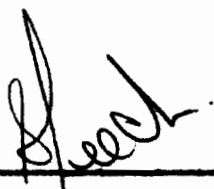
IRISH LIAISON OFFICE
HQ ONUC
LEOPOLDVILLE
12TH MAY 1962.

MA to FORCE COMMANDER ✓
CHIEF OF STAFF
CHIEF MILITARY OPERATIONS
CHIEF MILITARY INFORMATION
CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
CHIEF OF MILITARY PERSONNEL
SENIOR SUPPLY & TPT OFFICER
SSO EME
CHIEF MOV CONTROL OFFICER
CAMP COMMANDANT HQ ONUC LEO

FUNERAL - LATE CAPTAIN R. MCGANN - IRISH

SIR,

To permit of maximum attendance at above I would be grateful if you would arrange to have Irish personnel on your Staff excused from duty from 0800 hours to 0930 hours on Saturday next 12th May, 1962.



(S. LEECH)
IRISH LIAISON OFFICER
COMMANDANT

Will F.C. attend?

PRIORITY

No 8036/STN/IRELAND
HEADQUARTERS
SECTOR "L"

To

17 May 1962

All Concerned

Subject: CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL
OF CAPT R. Mc CANN OF THE IRISH CONTINGENT.

- 1 A military funeral ceremony will be given in honour of Capt R. Mc CANN of the Irish Contingent who died in LEO on 9 May 62 prior to repatriation of his remains to IRELAND. His remains will be removed from the ONUC Hospital, LEO at 0720 hours on Saturday, 12 May 62 to the N'DJILI airport.
- 2 The ceremony will mainly be in three phases.
 - (a) Phase I - Removal of the remains from the ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI airport at 0720 hours on 12 May 62.
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 - (c) Phase III - Dispersal of troops and loading of the coffin.
- 3 Details Phase I - The following will report to the Irish LO at 0700 hours on 12 May 62 at the ONUC Hospital:-
 - Two Military Police pilot jeeps
 - Bearer Party of 12 OR from the Irish Contingent
 - One 3-ton vehicle from PAKISTAN GT COY as carriage for the casket
 - One officer and six OR from each Contingent in LEO will form part of the funeral ceremony. They will report to the Adjutant 5 QONR at 0745 hours within the premises of the American Hangar N'DJILI airport. 5 QONR will provide one officer, 10 OR and their Corps of Drums for this ceremony.
- 4 Details Phase II - The ceremony will take place within the premises of the American Hangar N'DJILI airport, under the arrangements of the Irish LO and the Adjutant of 5 QONR. It will consist

of the following:-

Short prayers by the Chaplain
Paying of homage
Sounding of the last post
Reveille.

5 Details Phase III - On completion of the ceremony, the troops and Corps of Drums will disperse and the coffin will be loaded in the aircraft in accordance with arrangements made by the Irish LO and Movement Control Office, N'DJILI.

6 Ceremonial Instructions

- (a) Traffic duties from the ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI airport will be the responsibility of the Military Police. They will make arrangements for vehicle parking at a convenient place at the N'DJILI airport.
- (b) The Chief Procurement Officer will please procure a wreath for the Force Commander, and hand over the same to the Irish LO at 0700 hours on 12 May 62.

7 Dress - Normal working dress will be worn except for the Corps of Drums who will be in their review order.

8 The Irish LO will arrange for the services of the Chaplain.

9 Rehearsal - The ceremony rehearsal will be conducted under the supervision of the Adjutant of 5 QONR on Friday, 11 May 62, at 1500 hours within the premises of the American Hangar. All personnel taking part in the military funeral will attend.


Major
For Station Commander

cc: Officer-in-Charge, ONUC
Force Commander
Deputy Force Commander
Air Commander
Chief of Staff

Chief Administrative Officer
Chief of General Services
Base Commander, UNATB N'DJILI
CO, CALSU (American Hangar, N'DJILI airport)
MA to Force Commander
Chief of Military Personnel
HQ Sector "L"
Camp Commandant
Chief Procurement Officer
Provost Marshal
5 QONR
Chief Medical Officer
ONUC Hospital LEO
ANC Liaison Officer
Pakistan GT Coy
Military Police HQ, Ave Major Ruwet
All Contingents/Liaison Officers
Irish LO

QMA/FC
9/5.

To:- Chief of Staff
MA to Force Commander ✓
HQ Sector 'L'
IRISH Liaison Officer
ONUC Hospital Leopoldville
Chief Administrative Officer
Chief Procurement Officer
Chief Finance Officer.
Mr LUMPKIN, Mortician ONUC Hospital Leo.

MIL PERS 1001 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MILITARY PERSONNEL LEOPOLDVILLE STOP
WARNING ORDER STOP NO 0/6769 CAPTAIN R. Mc CANN, IRISH, EXPIRED IN
ONUC HOSPITAL ON 9 MAY 62 STOP REMAINS WILL BE REPATRIATED TO IRELAND
STOP EMBALMING WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY MR LUMPKIN, MORTICIAN STOP
ARRANGEMENTS FOR COFFINING WILL BE MADE BY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
STOP HQ SECTOR 'L' IN CONSULTATION WITH IRISH LIAISON OFFICER WILL
ARRANGE CEREMONIAL AND TAKE ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS BRANCH
LETTER NO. 5011/1/PERS CF 28 SEP '61 STOP HQ SECTOR 'L' WILL ISSUE
THE REQUIRED CEREMONIAL ORDERS STOP IRISH LO SHOULD LIAISE WITH MR
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Masud Akhtar
Lt Col. *App*
By Chief of Personnel (Mil).

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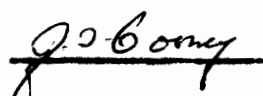
Drafted. CAPTAIN MA KIANI
Authorised. Lt Col OTHMAN
Date: 9 May '62.

9 May 62

To : Mr. Habib Ahmed, Chief Administrative Officer
From : MA to Force Commander
Subject : MEMORIAL TOMBSTONE.

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CABLE : ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE

7 May 1962

To: Lt.Gen. Kebede Guebre, Force Commander
From: S. Habib Ahmed, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Memorial Tombstone

Reference is made to my memorandum of 27 April 1962. I should be grateful if you would give the above matter your early attention since the Ethiopian Battalion is leaving 23 May 1962 and would like to have a decision prior to their departure.

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BOITE POSTALE 7248
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REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE : ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE
Inter - Office Memorandum

27 April 1962

To: Force Commander
From: S. Habib Ahmed, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: Memorial Tombstone

1. I have received a memorandum from the Senior Administrative Officer at Elisabethville, transmitting a memorandum from the Ethiopian Battalion Commander in Elisabethville inquiring about the possibility of erecting a memorial tombstone for the seven Ethiopian soldiers who lost their lives during the December events in Elisabethville. The Battalion Commander had been asked to look into this by instruction from the Ethiopian Brigade Commander in Stanleyville. In submitting this request, the Ethiopian Battalion Commander has expressed the opinion that as the soldiers died in the service of the United Nations, the expense should be borne by the UN.

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PRIORITY

No 8036/STN/TUNISIA
HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE STATION
2 May 1962

To

All Concerned

Subject: CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL
OF CPL AHMED BEN SALAH BEN BRAHIM OF THE
TUNISIAN BATTALION.

Reference our letters dated 28 and 30 April 62, of even number, on the above-mentioned subject.

- 1 Fresh instructions for the military funeral are as under.
- 2 The funeral will now be held on Saturday, 5 May 62. The coffin will be carried by North Star to TRIPOLI and from there to TUNIS by commercial aircraft. His remains will be removed from the ONUC Hospital, LEO at 0800 hours on 5 May 62 to the N'DJILI airport.
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- Short prayers by Maulvi (Muslim Imam)
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8 Dress - Normal working dress will be worn except for the Corps of Drums who will be in their review order.

9 Rehearsal - One rehearsal was carried out as earlier scheduled (0900 hours, 30 April 62) and except for the PAKISTAN and NIGERIAN Contingents, no other Contingent was present. One more rehearsal will be carried out at 0900 hours on 4 May 62 in front of the main building, N'DJILI airport, under the supervision of the Adjutant 5 QONR. All personnel taking part in the military funeral will attend.


Major
For Station Commander

cc: Officer-in-Charge, ONUC
Force Commander
Deputy Force Commander
Air Commander
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ANC Liaison Officer
All Contingents/Liaison Officers
Pakistan GT Coy
Lt Ammar Habib, Tunisian LO
Military Police HQ, Ave Major Ruwet

PRIORITY

No 8036/STN/TUNISIA 1/5
HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE STATION

28 April 1962

To

All Concerned

Subject: CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL
OF CPL AHMED BEN SALAH BEN BRAHIM OF THE
TUNISIAN BATTALION.

- 1 A military funeral ceremony will be given in honour of Cpl AHMED BEN SALAH BEN BRAHIM of the Tunisian Battalion who died in ELIZABETHVILLE on 23 April 62. He will be carried by North Star to TRIPOLI and from there to TUNIS by commercial aircraft. His remains will be removed from the ONUC Hospital, LEOPOLDVILLE, at 0800 hours on 1 May 62 to the N'DJILI airport.
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7 Dress - Normal working dress will be worn except for the Corps of Drums who will be in their review order.

8 Rehearsal - The ceremony rehearsal will be conducted under the supervision of the Adjutant of 5 QONR on 30 April 62, at 0900 hours in front of the main building, N'DJILI airport. All personnel taking part in the military funeral will attend.


Major
For Station Commander

cc: Officer-in-Charge, ONUC
Force Commander
Deputy Force Commander
Air Commander
Chief of Staff
Chief Administrative Officer
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ONUC Hospital LEO
ANC Liaison Officer
All Contingents/Liaison Officers
Pakistan GT Coy
Lt Ammar Habib, Tunisian LO
Military Police HQ, Ave Major Ruwet

IMMEDIATE

No 8036/STN/TUNISIA
HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE STATION
30 April 1962

To

All Concerned

Subject: CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL
OF CPL AHMED BEN SALAH BEN BRAHIM OF THE
TUNISIAN BATTALION.

Reference our PRIORITY letter of even number dated 28 April 1962.

Due to unavoidable circumstances the funeral ceremony of the above Corporal, which was scheduled to be held at 0800 hours on 1st May 62, is postponed to a date and time to be notified later.

The inconvenience caused is very much regretted.


Major
For Station Commander

cc: Officer-in-Charge, ONUC
Force Commander
Deputy Force Commander
Air Commander
Chief of Staff
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No 222 / MED-5
HQ ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

28 APR 62

From Chief Medical Officer

To Ambassador of German (Federal Republic)
German Embassy in Congo
Leopoldville

Sir,

The Chief of W.H.O. in ONUC has advised us to forward to you the fatal documents in respect of Mr WOLFGANG MERZENICH, a civilian German pilot who suddenly died at Albertville in one of our medical inspection rooms on 17 Dec 61.

We are therefore forwarding the following fatal documents of the above deceased and will be grateful if you can acknowledge receipt of the same.

Death Certificate (Part I and II) ... I
AFMS F-7A (Medical case sheet) ... I

Copy to:-

MA to Force Commander
Chief of Staff
Chief of Civilian Personnel
Chief of Military Personnel
WHO office ONUC Leopoldville - for attention of Dr Falkland

Yours faithfully,
J. Schurman
for
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

Certified true copies of the documents
have been sent to the German Embassy
as desired.

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CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

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No.5011/1/PERS
Military Personnel Branch,
HQ ONUC.,
Leopoldville.
25 APRIL '62.

To:- INDIAN CONTINGENT COMDR.

From:- CHIEF OF PERSONNEL (MIL).

Subject:- Death of No. 9001188 U/L/Nk PIARA SINGH

Previous Correspondence on this subject refers.

Kindly forward Proceedings of Court of Inquiry which investigated the death of U/L/Nk PIARA SINGH of the 120 (Indep) Hy Mer Bty.

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Copy to:- Chief of Staff.
MA to Force Commander. ✓

by Haggart for
Lt Col.
Chief of Personnel (Mil).

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CABLE: ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE

No 222 / MED-5

25 APR 62

To Senior WHO Representative

From Chief Medical Officer

Subject:- FATAL DOCUMENTS - Mr WOLFGANG MERZENICH

Reference your routine slip dated 3 Apr 62

Original fatal documents in respect of Mr WOLFGANG MERZENICH, a civilian German Pilot who died at Albertville on 17 Dec 61 in 95 Field Ambulance M I Room, were forwarded to MA to Force Commander for further action but unfortunately these documents are not traceable and it seems that these have been misplaced somewhere.

2 However, duplicate copies of the following fatal documents, have been obtained from 95 Field Ambulance India and are forwarded herewith for necessary disposal.

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3 Please acknowledge receipt of these documents.

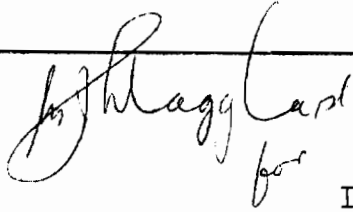
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Chief of Staff
Chief of Civilian Personnel
Chief of Military Personnel

[Signature]
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

To:- Chief of Staff,
MA to Force Commander. ✓
Leo Station Headquarters.
Tunisian Liaison Officer.
ONUC Hospital, Leopoldville.
Chief Adm Officer.
Chief Procurement Officer.
Mr LUMP KIN, Mortician ONUC Hospital Leo.

MIL PERS 978 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MILITARY PERSONNEL LEOPOLDVILLE STOP
WARNING ORDER STOP NO 2673 CPL AHMED BEN SALAH BEN BRAHIM, TUNISIAN,
DIED IN ELIZABETHVILLE ON 23 APRIL 1962 STOP REMAINS WILL BE TRANSFERRED
TO LEOPOLDVILLE FOR REPATRIATION TO TUNIS STOP TUNISIAN LIAISON OFFICER
WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO CONVEY THE REMAINS FROM N'DJILI AIRPORT TO
THE MORTUARY, CLINIC, REINE ELIZABETH, LEOPOLDVILLE, WHERE EMBALMING
WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY MR LUMP KIN, MORTICIAN STOP ARRANGEMENTS FOR
COFFINING WILL BE MADE BY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER STOP TUNISIAN
LIAISON OFFICER WILL INFORM LEO STATION HEADQUARTERS OF THE DESIRED
CEREMONIAL AND TAKE ACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS BRANCH LETTER NO
5011/1/PERS DATED 28 SEPTEMBER 1961 STOP LEO STATION HEADQUARTERS WILL
ISSUE THE REQUIRED CEREMONIAL ORDER STOP TUNISIAN L.O. SHOULD LIAISE
WITH MR LUMP KIN, MORTICIAN, MR NORMAN, PROCUREMENT AND LEO STATION
HEADQUARTERS.


for Lt Col.
By Chief of Personnel (Mil).
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Drafted:- CAPTAIN DAGG
Authorised: Lt Col MAZLAN
Date: 25 APRIL 62

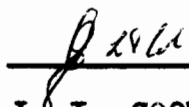
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To : Chief Military Personnel
From : MA to Force Commander

Subject: Death report of Piara SINGH

Reference Your Routine Note.

I now attach signal from Brig. NORONHA in which he states that the incident occurred before he assumed command. I have checked with HQ Indian Contingent and the outcome of the investigation into this shooting incident. I have been informed that a Court of Enquiry had been conducted and a summary of evidence taken and that a letter had been forwarded to Army Headquarters India for a ruling as to whether Owa Balkar SINGH should be returned to India for trial or that he should be tried in EVILLE.


Lt-Col
J. I. COONEY
MA to Force Commander.

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Mr. RKA Gardiner, Officer-in-Charge, UNUC.

Judge Advocate General.

Deceased Force Members.

Info: Civilian Legal Adviser
Chief Procurement Officer, Attn: Mr. Norman
Force Commander
Chief of Staff
Chief of Military Personnel

The important provision for the question now under consideration is under paragraph 40 of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Republic of Congo herunder:

" Deceased Force Members

40. The Commander shall have the right to take charge of and dispose of the body of a Force member who dies on Congolese territory. He may likewise take appropriate measures regarding the disposition of that Force member's personal effects. "

This provision is an exemption from what is provided for according to the Congolese law.

However, in the Agreement there are several such exemptions. The following can serve as examples. Exemptions from passport and visa formalities as well as from immigration inspections and restrictions (para 4). Immunity from legal process and exemption from any form of arrest, detention, seizure of property and exercise of jurisdiction (para 9 and 10). Exemption from search and requisition as well as from any other form of governmental intervention (para 15). Exemption from all taxes, from custom duties and prohibitions and restrictions on imports and exports (para 16). Exemption from any financial control by Congolese authorities concerning funds, currencies and accounts (para 20).

As the Congolese authorities are not allowed to intervene concerning the above mentioned matters they have, as well, no right to intervene in the matter now under consideration regulated under paragraph 40, Deceased Force Members. However, since the beginning of the U. N. mission they have asked to send a representative from the Burgomeisters to supervise and exercise control over the bodies and the procedure of their being put into coffins in accordance with the Congolese laws. In a way, there is no objection to having Congolese representatives present during this work if it were not that it entails delay. For example, if a body has arrived one day at Léopoldville for the scheduled flight from the Congo to leave the next day and the Congolese representative cannot be available that very day, it delays the whole procedure and the coffin cannot be sent until the next scheduled flight. This often may involve one whole extra week. Furthermore, this supervision must be a burden to the Congolese officials, already very busy with other more important work, especially when, according to the Agreement between the High Contracting Parties, they have no right to supervise this work, just as they have no right to supervise other activities of the United Nations as exemplified above.

The work in question will be handled in consultation with the World Health Organisation by qualified U.N. officials according to the international laws and regulations without any risks of any epidemic or other disease and with due regard to special conditions and circumstances relative to tropical climates. To this can be added, that the international air transport regulations are very strict from the point of view of security and sanitary measures, more so than by surface transport, and as a rule most of the coffins are transported by air.

Therefore I suggest that the Congolese authorities involved, through the Government, be instructed not to participate in this mission. The United Nations will however duly notify, in advance, the Congolese Government sending them full reports of the cases in the same way as the Government is kept advised of the arrival and departure of United Nations personnel.

The Standing Order concerning military deaths in the Congo - U. N. personnel - of 28 September 1961, should be changed accordingly.

The paragraph 40 of the Agreement concerns only bodies of Force members, not those of U. N. civilian officials serving with ONUC. Similar regulations for this category should be obtained and this will require additional provisions through a special Agreement between the High Contracting Parties.

With regard to the above mentioned, I respectfully suggest,
(a) Memorandum to the Government of the Republic of the Congo, asking for rectification of the policy according to paragraph 40 concerning the Deceased Force Members.

(b) Memorandum to the Secretary General asking for proper action in order to have an amendment to the Agreement concerning the ONUC civilian officials in this respect.


..... Lt Col
Bengt Lindeblad

Judge Advocate General

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PG/1125 17 APR 62 FOR NORONHA FROM ACTING FORCE COMMANDER.
PLEASE REPLY TO MY PG NUMBER 1111 WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

cc: COS
Indian Contingent Commander
Nil Personnel

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T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by J.I. COONEY

Authorized : MA to Force Comdr.

Date : 17.4.62. 1730hrs.

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Captain Hertz
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UNCLASS MED/676 STOP REFYOUR LETTER NO 600562/SMO OF 1st
FEBRUARY '62 ADDRESSED TO US STOP THE FATAL DOCUMENTS OF
MR WOLFGANG MERZENICH CIVILIAN GERMAN PILOT WHO DIED IN YOUR
MI ROOM ON 17 DECEMBER 61 AND FORWARDED BY YOU ON 1st FEBRUARY
62 HAVE BEEN MISPLACED IN THIS HQ STOP WE WOULD REQUEST IF YOU
COULD SEND DUPLICATE COPY OF THE DOCUMENTS IN TRIPLICATE STOP
REQUEST URGENT ACTION STOP END

RECEIVED

1962 APR -7 PM 1:28

copy:
by hand:

- (a) MA to Force Commander for information, in continuance
of our letter No 222/MED-5 of 5th April 1962
- (b) Chief Adviser WHO - reference your letter of 25 January
and that of 3rd April. The fatal documents of the
above deceased were sent to MA to Force Commander for
final disposal but they are not being traced in their

Office.

T.O.R.

BY:

T.O.D.

Case No. 222/M-5

Drafted by : J S Khurana, LtCol
Authorized : L Mandkeolyar Col
Date : 7/4/62

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I have advised Mr. Khurana to come and see you.

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DATE: 7 Apr 62

FROM: *[Signature]*
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See
This was before my time.
Can you throw any light on this.

No 222 / MED-5
5 APR 62

To MA to Force Commander

From Chief Medical Officer

Subject:- FATAL DOCUMENTS : Mr. WOLFGANG MERZENICH

Reference this office letter No 222/MED-5 of 13 Feb 62

Please intimate the disposal of the fatal documents in respect of the above mentioned deceased as the German Embassy is asking for the same.

J. Schurana
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CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

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 IN ELISABETHVILLE AS RESULT OF GUN SHOT WOUND INFLICTED BY SOLDIER FROM
 SAME UNIT ON 7 MARCH 1962. MATTER WAS NOT REPORTED TO THIS HQ UNTIL 5 APRIL
 1962. AM VERY PERTURBED AT THIS LAXNESS. INVESTIGATE AND GIVE THE FOLLOWING
 INFORMATION BY RETURN: ALPHA. PARTICULARS OF DECEASED AND WHO SHOT HIM.
 BRAVO. HOW DID THE DEATH OCCUR. CHARLIE. WHY WAS THE DEATH NOT REPORTED
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL PERS INSTRUCTION NO. 9011/1/PERS DATED 28 SEPT 1962.
 DELTA. HAS A COURT OF INQUIRY BEEN HELD. IF NOT, CONVENE ONE IMMEDIATELY.
 ECHO. FORWARD PROCEEDINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OLF. HAS DISCIPLINARY
 ACTION BEEN TAKEN. IF SO, GIVE DETAILS.

cc: Chief of Staff
 Indian Contingent
 Military Personnel

Drafted by : Lt.Col.J.I.Cooney

Authorized : MA to FC

Date : A/Force Commander
 10 April 1962

T.O.R.

BY :

T.O.D.

C. 81471

No 1/R/PERS
Mil Pers Branch
HQ. ONUC
Leopoldville
27 Mar 62.

Gmn/KC
27/3.

To : Lists 'A' 'B' and 'C'
From: Chief of Military Personnel
Subject: Military Deaths in the Congo

1. The Mortuary of Clinique, Reine Elizabeth, Leopoldville
(at the Rear of ONUC HOSPITAL) has been placed at the disposal
of ONUC. Embalming will be carried out there.

2. Prior to sending a Remains to ONUC Hospital Contingent Com-
manders/Liaison Officer will forward the following information to
the Officer Commanding the Hospital :

No, Rank, Name and Nationality of the deceased, cause of
Death.

J. Haggart
for
Lt.Col.
Chief of Personnel(Mil).

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No 8036/STN/SWEDISH
HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE STATION
26 March 1962

To

All Concerned

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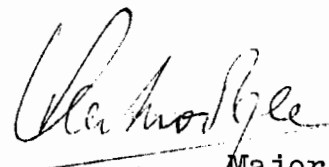
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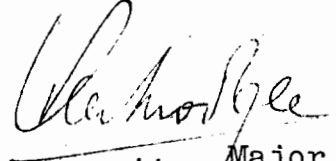
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TO: COS
MA TO FORCE COMD
SWEDISH LO
CAO
STATION HQ
ONUC HOSPITAL
MR JOHNSTON ONUC HOSPITAL
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

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MIL PERS 913 FROM CHIEF OF MIL PERS STOP WARNING ORDER
STOP THE DEATH OF S/SGT L E LARSSON OCCURRED IN EVILLE
ON 21 MAR 62 STOP THE BODY WILL BE BROUGHT TO LEO FOR
REPATRIATION TO SWEDEN STOP EMBALMING WILL BE CARRIED OUT
BY MR JOHNSTON AT THE MORTUARY CLINIQUE REINE ELIZABETH STOP
IF THERE IS A DELAY BEFORE EMBALMING COULD BE CARRIED OUT
THE BODY WILL BE PLACED IN COLD STORAGE AT HOSPITAL LEO
EST STOP ARRANGEMENTS FOR COFFINING WILL BE MADE BY CHIEF
PROCUREMENT OFFICER STOP SWEDISH LO WILL TAKE ACTION AS
PER ORDER FOR MILITARY DEATHS AS CONTAINED IN THIS BRANCH
LETTER 5011/1/PERS DATED 28 SEP 61 STOP SWEDISH LO WILL
INFORM STATION HQ OF THE DESIRED CEREMONIAL STOP STATION
HQ WILL ISSUE THE NECESSARY CEREMONIAL ORDERS STOP SWEDISH
LO SHOULD LIAISE WITH MR JOHNSTON (MORTICIEN) MR NORMAN
(PROCUREMENT) AND MAJOR MOOKERJIE (STATION HQ) STOP END

J. Hagglund

Lt Col
Chief of Mil Pers

Drafted by Capt Dagg
Authorised Lt Col Mazlan
Date 22 Mar 62

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TO: MA TO FORCE COMMANDER
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MR JOHNSTON ONUC HOSPITAL
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFR

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ORDER STOP THE DEATH HAS TAKEN PLACE OF 204121 CPL K K
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LEO STOP EMBALMING WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY MR JOHNSTON STOP
COFFINING WILL BE ARRANGED BY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
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PER THIS BRANCH LETTER 5011/1/PERS DATED 28 SEP 61 STOP
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Mr Mazlan

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No 8036/STN/IND
HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE STATION
23 March 1962

To: All Concerned

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 - 2 x 3 ton vehicles for the cortage and for bearer party from ONUC Tpt Coy.
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 - (c) The following will report to WO MUKHERJEE of 5 (CANBERRA) SQN at 1300 hours on 26 March 62 at the cremation ground for preparing funeral pyre:-
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4 Details Phase II

- (a) At 1545 hours approximately, arrival of procession at the main gate of the cremation ground.
(b) Assembly of funeral procession (on foot) at the main gate of the cremation ground in the order below:-

Escort party
Cortage flanked by the bearer party and religious teacher
Chief mourners
Others.

5 Details Phase III

- (a) The funeral procession will move in slow time from the main gate of the cremation ground and slowly reach the place of cremation.
(b) The funeral ceremony will be as follows:-

Religious ceremony
Paying of homages
Sounding of the last post
One minute silence
Reveille
Dispersal of troops.

- 6 Details Phase IV - The vigil guard will take up position around the funeral pyre and guard it while cremation is taking place and troops will disperse.

7 Troops taking part

- (a) 2 Military Police pilot jeep escort
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- (i) Military mourners - All Contingents in LEO to be represented by at least 1 officer and 6 OR. The representatives of Contingents and Corps of Drums of 5 QONR will report to Flt Lt R.S. SINGH at the cremation ground by 1430 hours on 26 March 62. The Contingent personnel will carry arms.

8 Ceremonial instructions


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9 Dress

- (a) Escort - Drill order with arms
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- (c) Bearer party - Drill order
- (d) Military mourners - Working dress.

10 Rehearsal for the ceremony will take place at 1500 hours on Saturday, 24 March 62. All personnel taking part in the ceremony will report to Sqn Ldr BANSAL in front of ONUC Hospital at 1430 hours on 26 March 62.

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4 Details Phase II

- (a) At 1545 hours approximately, arrival of procession at the main gate of the cremation ground.
(b) Assembly of funeral procession (on foot) at the main gate of the cremation ground in the order below:-

Escort party
Cortage flanked by the bearer party and religious teacher
Chief mourners
Others.

5 Details Phase III

- (a) The funeral procession will move in slow time from the main gate of the cremation ground and slowly reach the place of cremation.
(b) The funeral ceremony will be as follows:-

Religious ceremony
Paying of homages
Sounding of the last post
One minute silence
Reveille
Dispersal of troops.

- 6 Details Phase IV - The vigil guard will take up position around the funeral pyre and guard it while cremation is taking place and troops will disperse.

7 Troops taking part

- (a) 2 Military Police pilot jeep escort
(b) Escort party of 1 officer and 12 OR from the Indian Contingent Signal Regt
(c) Bearer party of 6 SNCO from 5 (CANBERRA) SQN
(d) Religious teacher from 152 GH
(e) Corps of Drums of 5 QONR
(f) Vigil guard of 1 officer and 6 OR from 152 GH
(g) Working party of 1 NCO and 6 OR from 5 (CANBERRA) SQN

- (h) 2 x 3 ton vehicles from ONUC Tpt Coy
- (i) Military mourners - All Contingents in LEO to be represented by at least 1 officer and 6 OR. The representatives of Contingents and Corps of Drums of 5 QONR will report to Flt Lt R.S. SINGH at the cremation ground by 1430 hours on 26 March 62. The Contingent personnel will carry arms.

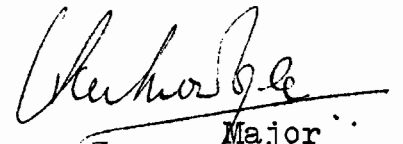
8 Ceremonial instructions

- (a) Military Police will be responsible for traffic duties from ONUC Hospital to the cremation ground and for car parking at the main gate of the cremation ground.
- (b) Chief Procurement Officer will procure one wreath from BRAZZAVILLE, for Force Commander, to be handed on to MA to Force Commander at 1400 hours on 26 March 62.
- (c) 5 (CANBERRA) SQN will be responsible for providing 12 yards of white cloth for preparing the cortage at the ONUC Hospital.

9 Dress

- (a) Escort - Drill order with arms
- (b) Vigil guard - Drill order
- (c) Bearer party - Drill order
- (d) Military mourners - Working dress.

10 Rehearsal for the ceremony will take place at 1500 hours on Saturday, 24 March 62. All personnel taking part in the ceremony will report to Sqn Ldr BANSAL in front of ONUC Hospital at 1430 hours on 26 March 62.


Major
DAA and QMG
(S.N. MOOKERJEE)

cc: Officer-in-Charge, ONUC
Force Commander
Deputy Force Commander
Air Commander
Chief of Staff
Chief Administrative Officer
Chief of General Services
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5 QONR
Chief Medical Officer
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ANC Liaison Officer
HQ Indian Contingent
HQ Indian Air Force Contingent
5 (CANBERRA) SQN
Indian Contingent Signal Regiment

Indian Supply Coy
(ONUC Supply Depot, LEO)
Pakistan Transport Coy
152 GH (ONUC Hospital)
Indian Provost Section
Chief Procurement Officer
All Contingents/Liaison
Officers.

PRIORITY

No 8036/STN/NIGERIA
HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE STATION

23 March 1962

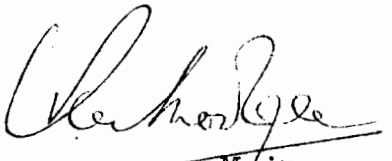
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All Concerned

Subject: CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY
FUNERAL OF PTE JAMES IDOMA - 1 QONR.

Reference our letter of 19 March 62 on the above-mentioned subject.

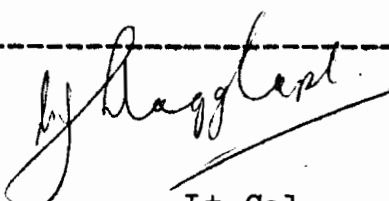
1 The funeral ceremony in respect of Pte IDOMA previously scheduled to take place today (23 March) will now be held on 26 March 62, at 0930 hours, at the N'DJILI airport.


Major
DAA and QMG
(S.N. MOOKERJEE)

cc: Officer-in-Charge, ONUC
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TO: SIERRE LEONE CONTINGENT COMMANDER
NIGERIAN LIAISON OFFICER
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STATION HQ
CAO
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
MR JOHNSTON MORTICIEN ONUC HOSPITAL

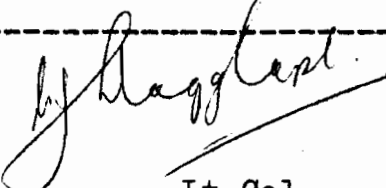
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Lt Col
Chief of Mil Pers

Drafted by	Capt Dagg
Authorised	Lt Col Mazlan
Date	23 Mar 62

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Lt Col
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Drafted by Capt Dagg
Authorised Lt Col Mazlan
Date 23 Mar 62

TO: MA TO FORCE COMMANDER ✓
IRISH LO
CHIEF ADM OFFICER
CAMP COMMANDANT
STATION HEADQUARTERS
ONUC HOSPITAL LEOPOLDVILLE
MR JOHNSTON MORTICIAN ONUC HOSPITAL LEO
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

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MIL PERS 899 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MILITARY PERSONNEL
STOP WARNING ORDER STOP NO 811849 CORPORAL POWER 36 IRISH :
BATTALION DIED IN ONUC HOSPITAL, EVILLE STOP REMAINS WILL
BE TRANSFERRED TO LEOPOLDVILLE FOR REPATRIATION TO IRELAND
STOP MR JOHNSTON, MORTICIAN, WILL CARRY OUT EMBALMING
AT MORTUARY, CLINIQUE, REINE ELIZABETH, AT THE REAR OF ONUC
HOSPITAL LEO STOP ARRANGEMENTS FOR COFFINING WILL BE MADE
BY CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER STOP IRISH LO TO INFORM
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AS PER ORDERS FOR MIL DEATHS AS CONTAINED IN THIS BRANCH
LETTER 5011/1/PERS DATED 28 SEPTEMBER 1961 STOP ALL
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THE REMAINS FROM THE HOSPITAL TO N'DJILI AIRPORT STOP
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STATION HEADQUARTERS STOP

CC Mr Johnston ONUC Hospital for info.

John Hagglert

for LT COL
By Chief Of Personnel (Mil)

Drafted Capt M Dagg
Authorised Lt Col Mazlan
Date 3 March 1962

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HQ ONUC (LOGS) 110/1

7 March

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Colonel Lasmar, Tunisian Army

Chief Logistics Officer

Chief of Staff's Conference - Tunisian Requirements

1. This is to confirm certain decisions that were taken at this morning's Conference held under the Chairmanship of the Chief of Staff concerning the equipping of the additional Tunisian reinforcements that are due to join the present Tunisian Contingent in Elisabethville.

2. It was decided and agreed upon by you that the items given below, only, of clothing and equipment will be made available for approximately 550 Tunisian reinforcements. These items, quantities of which are shown against each, will be in position to be issued by the Ordnance Depot by the end of March, 1962. The items and quantities are as follows:

- a. Sets of uniform clothing - 2 sets per person
- b. Berets - 550
- c. Cap badges - metal - 550
- d. UN insignias - 1100
- e. Gets- camp - 550
- f. Blankets - 550
- g. Pillows - according to scale
- h. Pillow cases - according to scale
- i. Bed sheets - according to scale
- j. Caps - 550


3. Except for the items mentioned in paragraph 2 above- it is once again emphasized that all other equipment considered necessary by the Tunisian Army authorities for efficient functioning of its troops must be accompanied with the incoming reinforcements.

4. Particular emphasis was also laid on the fact that the incoming reinforcements will definitely be equipped with all necessary messing facilities.

5. The very acute position of transport existing in the Congo was also explained to you. However, it was agreed between ourselves that every effort will be made to equip with transport, not only the Tunisian Contingent that is already in position at Elisabethville, but also the expected reinforcements.



(N.N. MADAN) Lt-Col.
Chief Logistics Officer

 cc: Force Commander ✓
Chief of Staff
Senior Ordnance Officer

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SPECIAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

BRIGADIER A.C. DUNLOP, MC.
COMMANDING 3 NIGERIAN BRIGADE
ROYAL NIGERIAN ARMY CONTINGENT
REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

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12 March 1962.

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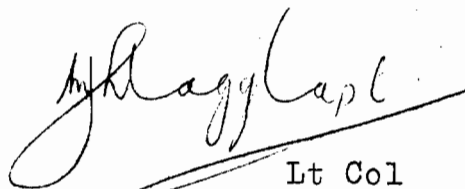
1. The Commander regrets to announce the tragic death of Brigadier F.J. GOULSON, DSO, MC, Acting General Officer Commanding of the Royal Nigerian Army and late Commander of 3 Nigerian Brigade Luluabourg.
2. The funeral ceremony with full military honours will be held at the Military Cemetery IBADAN NIGERIA on Tuesday 13th March 1962 at 1200 hours midday.
3. All Officers and Warrant officers of the Nigerian Contingent in uniform will wear black armbands on Tuesday 13 March in remembrance of the late General Officer Commanding.
4. All Nigerian flags will remain at half mast until after the funeral ceremony.
5. An open air memorial service will be held at 0900 hours on the 1 QONR Football field St Louis Camp on Sunday 18 March 1962.
6. All available personnel of the Nigerian Congingent will attend in UN uniform. and side arms. Officers will bear no arms.
7. The memorial service with Drums will be under the arrangements of 1 QONR.
8. Representatives of all Brigade units are invited to the memorial service. Numbers attending should be forwarded to the Adjutant 1 QONR by 0900 hours Thursday 15 March 1962.
9. 5 QONR Leopoldville will make suitable arrangement for a memorial service on Sunday 18 March 1962.
10. The Commander 3 Nigerian Brigade has sent a message of condolence and a wreath to the deased's family on behalf of all ranks of the Brigade.

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[Signature] Major,
DAA & QMG,
3 Nigerian Brigade.
(C.O. OJUKWU).

TO: MA TO FORCE COMD
SWEDISH LO
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
STATION HQ
ONUC HOSPITAL
MR JOHNSTON ONUC HOSPITAL
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

MIL PERS 908 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MIL PERS STOP WARNING
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Lt Col
Chief of Mil Pers

Drafted	Capt Dagglap
Authorised	Lt Col Mazlan
Date	21 Mar 62

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No. 5005/1/PERS
Military Personnel Branch
HQ ONUC
Leopoldville

19 Mar 62

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To : List 'A', 'B', 'C' & 'D'

From : Chief of Military Personnel

Subj : MEMORIAL SERVICE

1. A Memorial Service for the late Brigadier. F. J. GOULSON, British Acting General Officer Commanding the Royal Nigerian Army and formerly Nigerian Contingent Commander ONUC, will be conducted by REV. DRAKE at the Baptist Missionary Society Church, AVE VANGELE, LEOPOLDVILLE at 11.00 hours on Tuesday 20 March 1962.
2. All ONUC personnel both Military and Civilian are invited to attend.

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Chief of Military Personnel

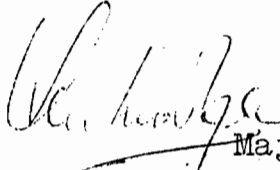
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No 8036/STN/IRISH
HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE STATION

16 March 1962

To: All Concerned
Subject: CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL
OF CORPORAL J. POWER - 36 IRISH BATTALION.

Reference our letter of 15 Mar 62 on the above-mentioned subject.

1 The rehearsal scheduled for 17 Mar, at 0930 hours, to take place at N'DJILI airport will be deferred instead to the 19th, at the same time and place, under the supervision of the Adjutant of the 5 QONR.


Major
for Station Commander
(S.N. MOOKERJEE)

cc: Officer-in-Charge, ONUC
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SMAL/KC
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1 The remains of CORPORAL J. POWER of 36 IRISH BN who died at E'VILLE will be removed from ONUC Hospital LEO at 0830 hours on 20 Mar 62 to N'DJILI airport for transfer to IRELAND by North Star flight.

2 The ceremony will be in 5 phases as follows:-

- (a) Phase I - Removal of remains from ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI airport at 0830 hours on 20 Mar 62.
- (b) Phase II - Arrival of remains at Southern entrance to the airport at 0930 hours on 20 Mar 62.
- (c) Phase III - Move in slow time from the Southern entrance of the airport to the Flying Control area.
- (d) Phase IV - Brief ceremony, sounding of the last post and Reveille.
- (e) Phase V - Dispersal and loading of the coffin.

3 Details - Phase I.

- (a) The following will report to Capt DAWSON, Irish Liaison Officer, at 0820 hours on 20 Mar 62 at ONUC Hospital:-
 - i) Military Police Pilot jeeps.
 - ii) Bearer party of 8 OR from the Irish Contingent.
 - iii) 2 x 3 ton vehicles for the carriage of casket from ONUC Transport Coy, 12 soldiers as bearer party from 5 QONR.
 - iv) One Officer and 6 OR from all Contingents will report to the Adjutant of 5 QONR, at 0930 hours, at the Southern entrance of N'DJILI airport to form part of the funeral ceremony. 5 QONR will provide 1 Officer and 30 soldiers for the ceremony.

4 Details - Phase II.

- (a) At 0930 hours approximately, arrival of procession at the Southern entrance of N'DJILI airport.
- (b) Assembly of funeral procession at Southern entrance to the airport in the order indicated below under arrangement of 5 QONR:-
 - i) Corps of Drums of 5 QONR
 - ii) Vehicle containing the casket flanked by the bearer and escort parties.
 - iii) Chief mourners and all other officers.
 - iv) Other mourners.

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5 Details - Phase III.

- (a) At 0945 hours approximately, the funeral procession will move in slow time from the Southern entrance to the Flying Control area. At this stage, only the vehicle carrying the casket will be mobile.
- (b) The procession will halt near the aircraft in the formation required for the funeral to be arranged by the Adjutant of 5 QONR.

6 Details - Phase IV.

The ceremony will consist of the following:-

Short prayers by Chaplain
Sounding of the last post
Reveille
Dispersal.

7 Details - Phase V.

After the completion of the ceremony, the troops and Corps of Drums will disperse and the coffin will be loaded in the aircraft under arrangements of Capt DAWSON and Movement Control, N'DJILI.

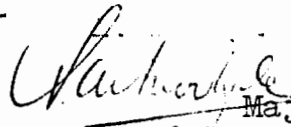
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- (a) Military Police will be responsible for traffic duties from ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI airport. They will make arrangements for vehicle parking near the Southern entrance to the airport.
- (b) Chief Procurement Officer will procure two wreaths from BRAZZAVILLE on behalf of Mr GARDINER and the Force Commander which will be handed over to Capt DAWSON, Irish Liaison Officer, by 0800 hours on 20 Mar 62.

9 Dress - Normal working dress except for the Corps of Drums of 5 QONR who will be in Review Order.

10 Rehearsal - There will be a rehearsal on 17 Mar 62 at 0930 hours at the N'DJILI airport. All personnel taking part in the ceremony will attend.

cc: Officer-in-Charge, ONUC
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No 8036/STN/NIGERIA
HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE STATION
19 March 1962

To: All Concerned

Subject: CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY
FUNERAL OF PTE JAMES IDOMA - 1 QONR.

QMR/KC
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1 The remains of Pte JAMES IDOMA of 1 QONR who died at LULUABOURG will be removed from ONUC Hospital, LEO at 0830 hours on 23 March 62 to N'DJILI airport for transfer to LAGOS by RAF Hastings.

2 The ceremony will be in three phases as follows:-

(a) Phase I - Removal of remains from ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI airport at 0830 hours on 23 March 62.

(b) Phase II - Brief ceremony, sounding of the last post and reveille in front of the Flying Control tower.

(c) Phase III - Dispersal and loading of the coffin.

3 Details Phase I - The following will report to the Officer I/C 5 QONR at 0820 hours on 23 March 62 at the ONUC Hospital:-

One Military Police Pilot jeep.

Bearer party of 12 OR from 5 QONR.

One 3-ton vehicle for the carriage of casket from ONUC Transport Coy.

Six soldiers from all Contingents will report to the Adjutant of 5 QONR at 0930 hours at the Flying Control area to form part of funeral ceremony. 5 QONR will provide 1 officer, 30 soldiers and Corps of Drums for the ceremony.

4 Details Phase II - The ceremony will take place in front of the Flying Control tower under the arrangements of 5 QONR and will consist of the following:-

Short prayers by Chaplain.

Sounding of the last post.

Reveille.

5 Details Phase III - After the completion of the ceremony, the troops and Corps of Drums will disperse and the coffin will be loaded in the aircraft under arrangements of the Adjutant, 5 QONR and Movement Control N'DJILI.

6 Ceremonial Instructions

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7 Rehearsal - The rehearsal for the ceremony will be conducted under the arrangements of 5 QONR.

8 Dress - Normal working dress except for the Corps of Drums who will be in review order.



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(S.H. MOOKELJEE)


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HQ ONUC
Leopoldville

19 Mar 62

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Subj : MEMORIAL SERVICE

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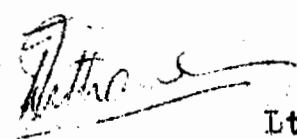
17 March 1962.

To; Head of Branches
Camp Commandant

From: Chief of Military Personnel

Subject: Funeral Ceremonies Cpl POWER

The funeral of Cpl POWER (deceased) 36 IRISH BN will take place on Tuesday 20 March 62. All IRISH personnel serving with this HQ will be relieved of duties till 1100 hrs on that day to attend the ceremony.


Lt Col,
Chief of Military Personnel.

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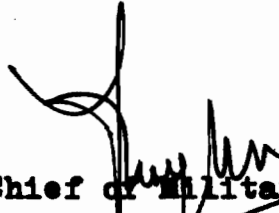
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Military Personnel Branch,
HQ., ONUC,
Leopoldville,
16 Mar 62

To : Force Commander ✓
From : Chief of Military Personnel
Subj : WREATHS - MILITARY FUNERALS

Reference your memo of 12 Mar 62.

1. At a conference held to finalise plans for the Ceremonial for the 13 Italian Airmen killed in Kindu, it was pointed out that it was impossible to get wreaths in Leopoldville.
2. In view of the above the Personnel Branch made arrangements to get two wreaths made from private sources. It was decided to use this source rather than take the chance of having no wreaths for the Force Commander and the Deputy Force Commander to lay at the ceremony.
3. Prior to the funeral, the General Service Branch requested that we obtain all the required wreaths. This was not possible to be produced by sources in Leopoldville. The General Services then had tried various means to get wreaths and finally managed to get them from Brazzaville. This information only reached this Branch on the day of the funeral, so that it was too late to get two extra wreaths for the military from Brazzaville as well.
4. It is regretted that the standard of the wreaths was not satisfactory. The Procurement Section will be requested to purchase the wreaths for all military funerals from Brazzaville in the future.

See GFC 17 Mar 62


Lt Col
Chief of Military Personnel

To: Chief of Military Personnel
From: Force Commander
Subject: Supply of Wreaths for Funeral

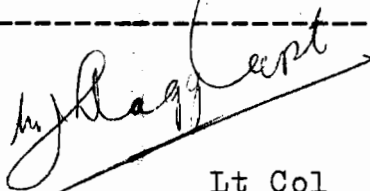
Please inform me of the circumstances of the supply of these wreaths and ensure that in future cases wreaths supplies are of a suitable standard.

cc: Air Commodore Morrison

O: MA TO FORCE COMMANDER
NIGERIAN LO
STATION HEADQUARTERS
CAMP COMMANDANT
O/C ONUC HOSPITAL LEO
MR JOHNSTON MORTICIAN ONUC HOSPITAL LEO
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER

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MIL PERS 894 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MIL PERS STOP THE BODY OF
PTE JAMES IDOMA 1QONR IS NOW AT ONUC HOSPITAL STOP MR
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ACTION AS PER ORDERS FOR MIL DEATHS AS CONTAINED IN THIS
BRANCH LETTER 5011/1/PERS DATED 28 SEP 61 STOP ALL
CEREMONIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE REMOVAL OF
REMAINS FROM ONUC HOSPITAL TO N'DJILI AIRPORT STOP
STATION HEADQUARTERS WILL ISSUE THE DESIRED CEREMONIAL
ORDER STOP NIGERIAN LO SHOULD LIAISE WITH MR JOHNSTON
CMA MORTICIAN CMA MR NORMAN CMA PROCUREMENT CMA MAJOR
MOOKERJIE CMA STATION HEADQUARTERS STOP END


Lt Col
Chief of Mil Pers

Drafted Capt M Daggs
Authorised Capt M Daggs
Date 12 Mar 62

No 8036/STN/ITALY
STATION HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE

2 March 1962

To

Officer-in-Charge, ONUC
✓ Force Commander
Deputy Force Commander
Air Commander
Chief of Staff
Chief Administrative Officer (2 copies)
Chief of General Services (6 copies)
Base Commander, UNATB N'DJILI
O/C C-119 SQN
MA to Force Commander
Chief of Military Personnel
HQ LEO Command
Camp Commandant
Provost Marshal
5 QONR
Chief Medical Officer (2 copies)
ONU Hospital, LEO
ANC Liaison Officer (2 copies)
All Contingents/Liaison Officers

Inc
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Subject: CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL OF
THIRTEEN ITALIAN CONTINGENT AIR CREW WHO LOST
THEIR LIVES IN KINDU.

1 The remains of thirteen Italian Contingent air crew who lost their lives in KINDU will be given a ceremonial guard of honour before their departure to ITALY from N'DJILI airport on Saturday, 10th March at 1100 hours. They are:

Major AMEDEO PARMEGGIANI
Capt GIORGIO GONELLI
2/Lt ONORIO DE LUCA
2/Lt FRANCESCO REMOTTI
2/Lt GIULIO GARBATI
M/Sgt NAZARENO QUADRUMANI
M/Sgt SILVESTRO POSSENTI
M/Sgt MARTANO MARCACCI
M/Sgt FRANCESCO PAGA
M/Sgt FILIPPO DI GIOVANNI
M/Sgt NICOLA STIGLIANI
M/Sgt ARMANDO FABI
M/Sgt ANTONIO MAMONE

2 The ceremony will be in three phases.

a) Phase I - Placing the coffins in front of the Globe-master by 0900 hours on 10th March at the Italian/Sabena Hangar and assembly of troops as per attached diagram.

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- b) Phase II - The funeral ceremony at 1100 hours.
- c) Phase III - Dispersal and loading of the coffins in the aircraft.

3 Details of the Phases:

- a) Phase I - The coffins of thirteen Italians will be removed by 0900 hours on Saturday, 10th March from the Italian/Sabena Hangar and placed in front of the Globemaster under the supervision of Col Pasquali.

5 QONR will detail one officer and twenty soldiers to move the coffins to the place of ceremony.

- b) Phase II - The funeral will start at 1100 hours in the following order:

- i) Religious ceremony (total: 45 minutes)

Solemn Requiem Mass
Paying of homages
Mr Gardiner/Force Commander
Silence (2 minutes)

- ii) Military ceremony (total: 15 minutes)

Present arms and sounding of the last post
Firing of three volleys
Reveille

- c) Phase III - After the troops and VIPs have dispersed, the coffins will be loaded in the aircraft under the instruction of Col Pasquali with the help of Movement Control and personnel detailed under para 3(a).

4 The Guard of Honour taking part in the ceremony will consist of:

- a) 5 QONR - 100 personnel with colours and Corps of Drums
- b) Italian Contingent - 60 personnel
- c) ANC - 50 personnel
- d) Other Contingents - 50 personnel

5 Lt-Col C. Morgan, MBE, CO 5 QONR will command the parade. Detailed procedure for the ceremony will be issued by him at 0900 hours on Monday, 5th March, at N'DJILI airport during the rehearsal of the ceremony.

6 The following will report to Lt-Col C. Morgan, MBE, during the rehearsal at 0900 hours, Monday, 5th March, at N'DJILI airport for instructions for the ceremony:

- a) 12 personnel of the Security Unit
- b) 1 officer and 15 other ranks of the Military Police
- c) 1 officer and 20 other ranks of the Nigerian Police
- d) 1 officer and 10 other ranks from all Contingents
- e) Major Normandin, ANC Liaison Officer and 50 ANC personnel
- f) Representative of the Chief of General Services Branch
- g) Provost Marshal
- h) Personnel of the Italian Contingent

7 Arrangements for draping of coffins, flags and wreaths for the coffins, will be under the supervision of the Chief of General Services who will likewise be responsible for the Protocol during paying of homages.

8 Invitations to all concerned will be issued under the direction of the Chief Administrative Officer.

9 The Provost Marshal will be responsible for control of traffic; mark car parks and position Military Police around N'DJILI airport.

10 A representative of the Chief of Military Personnel will arrange for wreaths on behalf of the Force Commander and his Deputy; those for ONUC VIPs will be arranged by the Chief of General Services.

11 Rehearsal - There will be a rehearsal at 0900 hours, on Monday, 5th March, at the Italian/Sabena Hangar at N'DJILI airport under the instructions of Lt-Col C. Morgan, MBE. All personnel taking part and responsible for the ceremony will attend.

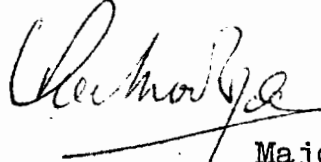
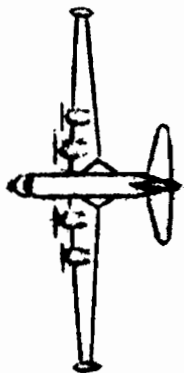

Major
for Station Commander
(S.N. MOOKERJEE)

DIAGRAM FOR THE FUNERAL CEREMONY

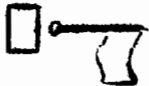
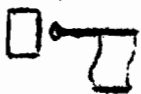
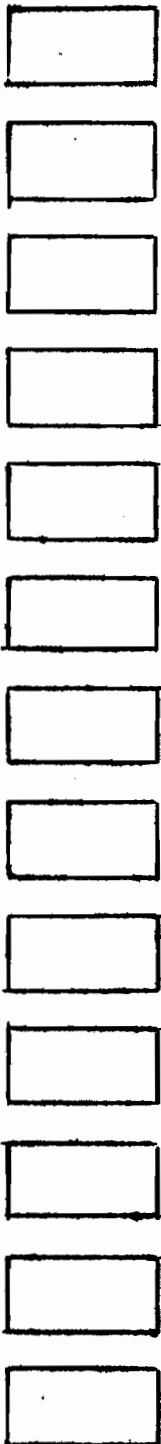
GLOBE MASTER



ITALIAN
AIR CREW

PRIEST

ITALIAN
AIR CREW



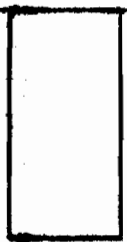
ANC and OTHER CONTINGENT TROOPS

TROOPS OF 5 QONR WITH COLOURS and CORPS
OF DRUMS

MP

MP

CO 5 QONR



Security

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OTHER MOURNERS

ITALIAN/ HANGER

CAR
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1000 27 FEB

No 8036/STN/NIGERIA
STATION HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE

To

22 February 1962

ONUC Hospital, Leopoldville
Nigerian Liaison Officer
5 QONR
Provost Marshal (3)
Camp Commandant HQ ONUC
HQ LEO Command
Chief of Military Personnel
MA to Force Commander
UNATB N'Djili
Senior Medical Staff Officer
All Contingents/Liaison Officers

Subject: CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL
OF PTE ELISHA KYARH OF 5 QONR

1 The remains of Pte ELISHA KYARH of 5 QONR who died at LEOPOLDVILLE will be removed from ONUC Hospital LEO, at 0830 hours on 27 February 62 to N'Djili Airport for transfer to LAGOS, Nigeria by RAF Hastings aircraft.

2 Ceremonial

The ceremonial will be in 5 phases as follows:

(a) Phase I

Removal of remains from ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI airport at 0830 hours on 27 February 62.

(b) Phase II

Arrival of remains at Southern entrance to the airport at 1000 hours on 27 February 62.

(c) Phase III

Move in slow time from the Southern entrance of airport to the American Hangar.

(d) Phase IV

Brief ceremonial prayers, sounding of the last post, firing of salute and loading of the coffin in the aircraft.

(e) Phase V

Dispersal

3 Details - Phase I

(a) The following will report to Lt-Col C. MORGAN, MBE, at 0820 hours on 27 February 62 at ONUC Hospital:

- (i) 2 Military Police Pilot jeeps
- (ii) Bearer party of 12 soldiers and 14 escorts from 5 QONR
- (iii) Vehicles for the carriage of casket and the bearer party from 5 QONR



- (iv) One officer and 6 other ranks from all contingents will report to the Adjutant 5 QONR, at 0930 hours, at the Southern entrance of N'DJILI airport to form part of the funeral ceremony.
- (b) At 0845 hours funeral procession will form outside ONUC Hospital in the order indicated below, under arrangements Lt-Col C. MORGAN, MBE:
 - (i) 2 Military Police jeeps
 - (ii) Commanding Officer's car
 - (iii) Coy Officers car
 - (iv) Vehicles containing the casket
 - (v) Bearer party
 - (vi) Escort party
 - (vii) Chief mourners
 - (viii) All others
- (c) At 0900 hours funeral procession will move to N'DJILI airport in above order at a speed of 45 km per hour along route to be selected by Officer of Military Police party.

4 Details - Phase II

- (a) At 1000 hours approximately, arrival of procession at the Southern entrance of N'DJILI airport.
- (b) Assembly of funeral procession at Southern entrance to the airport in the order indicated below under arrangement of Lt-Col C. MORGAN, MBE:
 - (i) Corps of Drums of 5 QONR
 - (ii) Vehicle containing the casket flanked by the bearer party and escort party
 - (iii) Chief mourners and all other officers
 - (iv) Other mourners

5 Details - Phase III

- (a) At 1015 hours approximately, the funeral procession will move in slow time from the Southern entrance to the American Hangar. At this stage, only the vehicle carrying the casket will be mobile.
- (b) The procession will halt near the aircraft in the formation required for the funeral.

6 Details - Phase IV

The ceremony will consist of the following:

- (a) Short prayers by Chaplain
- (b) Sounding of the last post
- (c) Firing of the Volley by escort and loading of the coffin in the aircraft.
- (d) Reveille

7 Details - Phase V

After the conclusion of the ceremony when the coffin is loaded inside the aircraft the Corps of Drums, bearer party and escort party will march off and the remainder will disperse.

8 Ceremonial Instructions

- (a) Military Police will be responsible for traffic duties from ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI airport. They will make arrangements for vehicle parking near the Southern entrance to the airport.
- (b) Details of the move and the ceremony from the time the casket leaves ONUC Hospital up to the time it is transferred to the airport will be arranged and supervised by Lt-Col C. MORGAN, MBE.

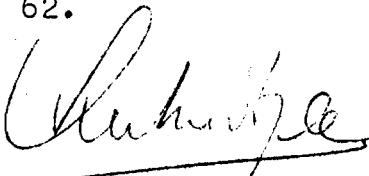
- (c) ~~The Camp Commandant~~ *SO MIL PERS* to arrange for providing one wreath for the representative of the Force Commander ~~by the evening of 26 February 62 to be picked up by Staff Officer of Military Personnel Branch.~~ *AND WILL HAND OVER WREATH TO*
PALL BEARER OF SQNR AT 0930H ONUC
HUT

9 Dress

- (a) Bearer Party, Escort Party and Corps of Drums - Nigerian Review Order
- (b) Officers of 5 QONR - No 1 Drill Order
- (c) Military mourners - Working dress

10 Rehearsal

There will be a rehearsal on 26 February 62 at N'DJILI airport under the instructions of Lt-Col C. MORGAN, MBE. Representatives of all Contingents attending funeral ceremony will report to the above mentioned officer at 0930 hours on 26 February 62.


Major
for Commander

PRIORITY

No 8036/STN/NIGERIA
STATION HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE,

22 FEB 62

To

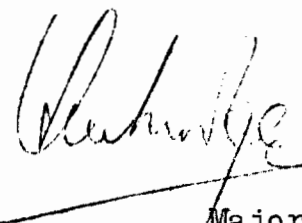
ONUC Hospital, Leopoldville
Nigerian Liaison Officer
5 QONR
Provost Marshal
Camp Commandant, HQ ONUC
HQ LEO Command
Chief of Military Personnel
MA to Force Commander
UNTAB N'DJILI
Senior Medical Staff Officer
All Contingents/Liaison Officers

Subject: - CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL
OF PTE ELISHA KYARH OF 5 QONR - AMENDMENT

Reference this HQ letter No 8036/STN/NIGERIA
dated 22 Feb 62.

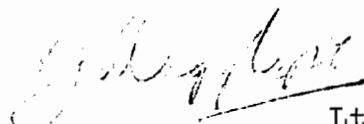
Please amend para 8 (c) of the above quoted
letter as under:-

For Camp Commandant read Staff Officer of
Military Personnel Branch who will hand over
the wreath for Force Commander to Pall bearer
of 5 QONR at 0830 hours at ONUC Hospital.


Major
for Commander

To: Chief of Staff
Chief Administrative Officer
Chief of Civilian Personnel
Station Headquarters
Mr. Ben Kaplan, Chief of Gen Services
Base Commander, N'Djili Airport
MA to Force Commander ✓


MIL PERS 271 STOP CHIEF OF MIL PERS STOP WARNING ORDER STOP
REMAINS OF THREE RED CROSS PERS WILL LEAVE N'DJILI AIRPORT ON
24 FEB 62 AT 1130 HRS STOP CHIEF OF STAFF HAS AGREED TO ACCORD
MIL HONOURS TO THE REMAINS STOP CIVILIAN PERS BRANCH WILL
INFORM STATION HQ OF THE DESIRED CEREMONIAL STOP STATION HQ
WILL ISSUE CEREMONIAL ORDERS STOP MR. BEN KAPLAN CHIEF OF
GEN SERVICES SHOULD LIAISE WITH STATION HQ STOP MOVE OF REMAINS
FROM HOSP TO N'DJILI WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CIV PERS STOP


Lt Col
Chief of Personnel (Mil)

Drafted: Capt. Dagg

Authorised: Lt Col. Mazlan

Date : 23 Feb 62


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TO: ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER (CAPT VENTURA).
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
CAMP COMDT
STATION HQ
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
MA TO FORCE COMMANDER ✓
BASE COMMANDER, N'DJILI AIRPORT
COMMANDER C119 SQUADRON.
LT COL TESSANI, ITALIAN AIR FORCE

Info: MR. JOHNSON, ONUC HOSPITAL.

MIL PERS 872 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MILITARY PERSONNEL STOP
WARNING ORDER STOP REMAINS OF 13 ITALIAN AIRMEN ARE EXPECTED
TO ARRIVE AT N'DJILI AIRPORT FROM KINDU ON 23 FEB OR 24 FEB STOP
REMAINS WILL ARRIVE IN ZINC COFFINS STOP CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE COFFINING IN TRIPLE COFFINS COMPLETED AT
N'DJILI AIRPORT STOP COFFINS WILL BE KEPT IN AMERICAN HANGER STOP
STATION HEADQUARTERS WILL PROVIDE A CONTINUOUS GUARD FROM TIME OF
ARRIVAL UNTIL REPATRIATION TO ITALY STOP ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICER
TO INFORM MILITARY PERSONNEL BRANCH OF DESIRED CEREMONIAL AND TAKE
ACTION AS PER ORDERS FOR MILITARY DEATHS CONTAINED IN THIS BRANCH
LETTER 5011/1/PERS DATED 28 SEP 61 STOP STATION HQ TO BE PREPARED
TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH CEREMONIAL STOP AND ENDS


LT. COL.
CHIEF OF PERSONNEL (MIL)

DRAFTED: CAPT DAGG
AUTHORISED: LT. COL. MAZLAN
DATED: 23 FEB 62.

Gen YAC TO REPRESENT FCT

23 February

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To: All Concerned

From: *B. Kaplan*
B. Kaplan, Chief of General Services

Subject: Plan of Ceremony - Departure of 3 Saskets of Red Cross Personnel

1. General Services will check that coffins are flag draped and with wreath and also that the final destination of the coffins is marked on them: Dr. Breitnecker, Medical-Legal Institute, Vienna.
2. Three 3-ton trucks of the OT Pakistan Transportation Company will be at the hospital at 8:00 A.M., 24 February, to transport coffins to N'Djili. One officer and ten men of the 5th QONR will report at the same time to the hospital to help load coffins on trucks and escort coffins to N'Djili airport. A jeep of Canadian MPs from the Provost Marshall Section will be there to escort convoy to N'Djili. After loading, they will leave the hospital at 8:30 A.M. and due to arrive at N'Djili airport before 9:30 A.M. These arrangements are under the general control of Mr. Rajagopalan.
3. Mr. Rajagopalan will contact the Commander of the American area at the airport to request permission to use this area for final ceremonies since it is the quietest and best suited. He will also inform AFG Commander, N'Djili airport, of proposed plans.
4. Movement Control personnel have been contacted to see that plane is completely loaded with coffins and other items and in position where ceremony is to be held by 10:30 A.M. at the latest. Canadian MPs will take care of traffic control, guiding visiting dignitaries to proper area.
5. The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 11:00 A.M.
6. A hollow square will be formed beside the plane. With their backs to the plane and running parallel to it will be 9 UN Security Officers in this order, reading left to right:

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- 1 as Standard Guard
- 2 Congolese Flag
- 3 Red Cross Flag
- 4 Belgian Flag
- 5 Swiss Flag
- 6 Dutch Flag
- 7 Red Cross Flag
- 8 UN Flag
- 9 as Standard Guard

The right side of the hollow square will be made up of the ANC contingent. On the left side, in the forefront, the Drum and Bugle Corps and behind them the Nigerian contingent. Mr. Gardiner will be opposite the far end of the hollow square facing the Security guards with all dignitaries lined behind him to close the hollow square.

7. Order of Ceremony

- 1 Chaplain
- 2 Mr. Gardiner
- 3 Last post
- 4 Period of silence
- 5 Reveille

Upon completion of reveille, the Nigerian band will lead the military organisations away.

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BOITE POSTALE 7248
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CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

NO. 223/MED -5
22 February 62

TO MA to Force Commander
From Chief Medical Officer
Sub DEATHS : MILITARY PERSONNEL

No. 505424 Pte ELISHA KYARH of 5 QONR died in ONUC Hospital, Leo at 2245 hours on 20 Feb 62. He was suffering from Hypertension with acute lt heart failure.

MA/EC, 22/2.

J. Schurans
ltw
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

To: OC., 5 QONR
Chief Administrative Officer
Camp Commandant
Station HQ
Chief Procurement Officer
MA to Force Commander ✓
ONUC Hospital - Leopoldville
Nigerian Liaison Officer

JMA/EC.
21/2.

MIL PERS 865 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MIL PERS STOP WARNING ORDER
STOP REMAINS OF PTE ELISHA KYARH OF 5 QONR IS AT PRESENT AT ONUC
HOSPITAL LEOPOLDVILLE STOP CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER WILL ARRANGE
EMBA LING STOP IF EMBA LING CANNOT BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY
NIGERIAN LO WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE BODY PLACED IN COLD STORAGE AT
HOSPITAL LEO EST STOP ARRANGMENTS FOR CO FINEING WILL BE MADE
PROCUREMENT STOP NIGERIAN LO TO INFORM MIL PERS OF DESIRED
CEREMONIAL AND TAKE ACTION AS PER ORDERS FOR MIL DEATHS CONTAINED
IN THIS BRANCH LETTER 5011/1/PERS DATED 28 SEP 62 STOP ALL
CEREMONIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE MOVE OF REMAINS FROM
HOSPITAL TO AIRPORT STOP STATION HQ TO BE PREPARED TO ISSUE
INSTRUCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH CERMONIAL STOP FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS
WILL FOLLOW STOP NIGERIAN LO TO LIAISE WITH MR NORMAN OF PROCUREMENT
STOP AND ENDS

cc: Mr. Johnson, ONUC Hospital for info.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.,
By Chief of Personnel (Mil).

Drafted: Capt. M. Dagg.

Authorised: Lt.Col.Mazlan.

Date: 21 Feb 62.

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CABLE: ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE

Swedish LO
HQ ONUC
Leopoldville

file 4/20/

11 December 1961

To: Force Commander

From: Swedish Liaison Officer

Subject: Funeral Ceremony in respect of late 1/Lt BOM Sydstrand and Pte Hallstroem of Swedish Contingent.

As Swedish Liaison Officer I feel compelled to draw your attention to certain conditions prevailing at the a/m ceremony, which made an unfavourable impression on the participants.

2. The ceremony was delayed approximately 20 minutes, due to the fact that the vehicles and bearers from 8 Ethiopian Battalion arrived at ONUC Hospital half an hour late.

3. During the transfer to N'Djili airport the bearers did not conduct themselves in a manner compatible with Swedish requirements for an occasion of this kind. The vehicles were not in a presentable condition.

4. The ceremonial is in itself very touching. However, Ethiopian troops are not trained for the type of drill prescribed; nor are Swedish troops. In my opinion, therefore, the ceremonial should be carried out in accordance with the national practices of the troops taking part.

5. If similar ceremonies in respect of Swedish members of UNFIC should be called for in the future, I would very much appreciate the opportunity of 1) being present at the planning 2) rehearsing well in advance of the ceremony with the personnel taking part.

Copy to:

HQ LEO Command
Chief of Personnel (Mil)


Lt. Col.
Swedish Liaison Officer

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CABLE: ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE

No. 5316/A/PERS

24 Jan 62.

To: Force Commander

From: Deputy Provost Marshal ✓

Subject: Death by Mis-adventure

1. Copy of Military Police Investigation
Report No D-7-1 dated 20 Jan 62 is forwarded
herewith for your information please.


Deputy Provost Marshal.



CANADIAN PROVOST CORPS

Command PM

File

Date

COMMAND ONU CONGO UNIT ONUC MIL POL COY

DETACHMENT C PRO C LEO DATE 20 JAN 62

DETACHMENT FILE D-7-1(CONGO)

PM (Army)

File

Date

Re: DEATH BY MIS-ADVENTURE: DEATH OF ONUC 'I' CARD NO 51816 SGT HANSEN, HANS KRISTIAN, NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE, BASE OPERATIONS, NDJILI AIRPORT, ON 15 JAN 62, FROM SELF INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND.

References
DOB ENTRY
NO 74
d/15 JAN 62

P.C.R.
FIRST

Diary Date

1. At 0140 hrs, 15 Jan 62, information was received from ONUC hospital, LEOPOLDVILLE, that a Sgt HANSEN, Hans Kristian, had just been brought to the hospital by Sgt BOEHNSDALEN. HANSEN was dead on arrival at the hospital, he had been shot.
2. ONUC 'I' Card No 51207 Sgt BOEHNSDALEN Jan, Norwegian Air Force, Base Operations, NDJILI Airport, was brought to this office. He smelled of alcohol, but did not appear to be drunk. He stated that ONUC 'I' Card No 51816 Sgt HANSEN HK, Norwegian Air Force, Base Operations, NDJILI Airport, who shared a bedroom with him at 235 Ixora Ave, LIMETE, had shot himself while taking his pistol apart. The shooting occurred at about 0100 hrs in their bedroom and in the presence of a Congolese woman who was still at the villa.
3. At about 0200 hrs, 15 Jan 62, accompanied by BOEHNSDALEN, I visited the villa. A trail of blood was found leading from the front porch, through the living room and the hallway, to the SE bedroom.
4. Two beds with headboard lockers were in the room. The bed located on the EAST wall had no mattress nor any bed clothes. On it was a pistol holster and belt with a loaded magazine beside it. At the foot and under this bed lay the barrel assembly of a Norwegian Contingent issue pistol serial No 7190. A cartridge was in the barrel, it had been expended.
5. The bed on the WEST wall had blood stains on it and the blood trail ended beside it. To the side of this bed was a pillow covered with some blood stains. The bed appeared to have been slept in, some blood stains were found on the mattress and sheet. The door of the EAST side locker of the headboard was open and in it were found parts of two pistols. A Norwegian Contingent issue pistol grip and pistol parts of issue pistol serial No 1394. Both pistols were of 9MM calibre.
6. A mattress was found on the dining room floor. On a small table in the living room were an empty gin bottle and an empty scotch bottle.
7. The Congolese woman, MABOSO Anne, No 47 Eyala Ave, NOUVELLE CITEE, was in the house when we arrived. She was questioned but appeared not to understand French. She was taken to the LIMETE police station and there a statement was obtained with the help of Sous-Commissaire MOSALA Honore. The questioning and answering were done in Lingala and written down in French by MOSALA.
8. MABOSO Anne stated that earlier in the night, she with two other Congolese girls and a Congolese man had been at the villa.

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CANADIAN PROVOST CORPS

COMMAND ONU CONGO UNIT ONUC MIL POL COY
DETACHMENT C PRO C LEO DATE 20 JAN 62
DETACHMENT FILE D-7-1(CONGO)

Command PM

File

Date

PM (Army)

File

Date

Re: DEATH BY MIS-ADVENTURE: DEATH OF ONUC 'I' CARD NO 51816 SGT HANSEN HK,
NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE, NDJILI AIRPORT.

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References

8. (Cont) The two girls and the man had been taken to the Citee by HANSEN who, when he returned took his mattress into the dining room. He then came back into the bedroom and took BOEHNSDALEN's revolver. She did not know what he did with it. He then took his own weapon and after taking out the magazine, handled it. She heard a shot and saw HANSEN fall to the floor. The man quickly went out and climbed into the Jeep. BOEHNSDALEN, after telling her to stay at the house, took him to the hospital. She stayed until the arrival of her man and the Military police. This statement, a copy of which is attached as Annex 'A' to this report, was not signed by the girl as she is an illiterate. Sous-Commissaire MOSALA signed it and I witnessed his signature.

P. C. R.

9. BOEHNSDALEN was then taken to ONUC Mil Pol Coy HQ. He volunteered the following statement, a copy of which is attached to this report as Annex 'B'. He related how he had invited three Congolese girls, one Congolese man and one Pakistani soldier to their villa and how they, together with HANSEN, had had a small party. He stated that a bottle of scotch and a part of a bottle of gin were consumed during the party. When it broke up, HANSEN drove everyone home except MABOSO Anne who stayed with BOEHNSDALEN. HANSEN made three trips in all. Upon his final return, HANSEN took his mattress and pillow out into the dining room. About twenty minutes later, he came back to inquire if BOEHNSDALEN's pistol was in good working order. He took the pistol apart and left it on the bed while he got his own. He took the magazine out and was taking the pistol apart when a shot rang. HANSEN fell to the floor and said that he was bleeding. He was immediately taken to the hospital, but was declared dead on arrival.

10. On 16 Jan 62, the two Congolese girls, ALEMEE Anne, No 29 Loporé Ave, NOUVELLE CITEE and URONO Elizabeth, No 9 Luxembourg Ave NOUVELLE CITEE, and the Congolese man, KALUMA Casimir, No 23A Busudjano Ave, were traced and interviewed. All stated that the early part of the evening was spent as described by Sgt BOEHNSDALEN. They said that there was no arguments nor fights between anybody during the evening. Anne said that she left with the Congolese man sometime after 2300 hrs.

11. All efforts to trace the Pakistani soldier have been in vain.

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Diary Date

CANADIAN PROVOST CORPS

COMMAND ONU CONGO UNIT ONUC MIL POL COY
 DETACHMENT C PRO C LEO DATE 20 JAN 62
 DETACHMENT FILE D-7-1(CONGO)

Command PM
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 PM (Army)
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Re: DEATH BY MIS-ADVENTURE: DEATH OF ONUC 'I' CARD NO 51816 SGT HANSEN HK,
 NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE, NDJILI AIRPORT.

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References

12. The bullet that caused the death of Sgt HANSEN has not been found.
13. A copy of the report on the post mortem examination is attached as Annex 'C' to this report.
14. Nothing encountered during the course of this investigation pointed to anything but an accidental shooting.

CONCLUDED


 SD 193240 (NPL Ledoux) LSgt

P. C. R.

Diary Date

STATEMENT OF MABOSO Anne, No 47 Eyala Ave, NOUVELLE CITEE.

TAKEN BY Sous-Commissaire MOSALA Honore at 0300 hrs, 15 Jan 62

At LIMETE.

STATEMENT BEGINS: Miss MABOSO Anne, SD nil, daughter of SELENGA Francois (+) and of EHUZA Marie, born in 1937, section Monzamboli, territory Bumba, without a trade, single and of No 47 Eyala Ave, NOUVELLE CITEE, states the following. To-night at about 0100 hrs we were three girls and one boy in the house. The two girls and the boy were taken to the Citee by the man who was shot. He came back to the house where I was with my man, whose name is Jean. Upon his arrival, he took his mattress and placed it in the dining room. He came back into the room where I was with my man, he took my man's revolver, I did not know what he was doing with it but there was no bullet in it as my man looked into it. He took the revolver away and put it into the locker and he went to get his own revolver and tried to handle it to see if it was in good order. He took the magazine out, but there was a bullet into the chamber. I heard a shot and the man fell to the ground, he quickly got out and climbed into the Jeep and his friend took him to the hospital. My man told me to wait for him, I locked the house and waited inside it. When he came back from the hospital, the two Military policemen questioned me, as I did not understand, they took me to the commissariat of police to be interrogated. Question-When he left the house for the hospital, have you not touched the revolver?
Answer-No sir.

After having read, persists and signs, declares herself to be illiterate.

I swear that this statement is sincere.

Witnessed (L Ledoux) ISgt

Signed (Mosala Honore)

I have translated this statement from the original French to the best of my ability and knowledge.


SD 193240 (NPL Ledoux) ISgt

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Annex 'B' to
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Dated 20 Jan 62

STATEMENT OF ONUC 'I' CARD NO 51207 Sgt BOEHNSDALEN, Base Operations,
NDJILI Airport.

TAKEN BY LSgt L LEDOUX, at LEOPOLDVILLE, at 0430 hrs, 15 Jan 62.

STATEMENT BEGINS: Last night at about 2020 hrs my friend Sgt HANSEN Hans left our villa, No 235 Ixora Ave, LIMETE, to go to a movie at the open-air cinema in LIMETE, he went alone. At the same time I left with a Congolese friend, I don't know his name, he works for Sabena at NDJILI, to get some girls. We got two girls from the NOUVELLE CITEE and started back toward LIMETE, on the way we picked up three PAKISTANI soldiers. All of us stopped at the CONTINENTAL Hotel, we got out of my jeep and went for a drink. Two Pakistanis went to the bar, the third one sat with us, after a while a third Congolese woman with a small child came to sit with us. At about 2230 hrs, the Congolese man, the Pakistani soldier, the three Congolese women, the child and I went to my villa. There we found HANSEN, he was having a drink of gin. We opened a bottle of scotch and everybody had some drinks, after a while I showed two short movies in the living room, it took about six minutes to show them. Shortly after the woman with the child wanted to go, so HANSEN drove her home. When he came back, the Pakistani soldier asked to be driven home, HANSEN took him there. When he came back again he took the Congolese man and the second woman back to the NOUVELLE CITEE. At that time my girl and I started to get ready to go to bed, she took a bath while I waited for her in my room. At about the same time as the girl came out of the bathroom, HANSEN arrived. He came to our bedroom and said that in order not to disturb me and the girl, he would sleep in the next room. He took his mattress and his pillow and went out. About twenty minutes later he came in the room, carrying his pillow under his arm. He sat on the edge of the bed and asked me if my gun was working and asked to see it. I told him it was okay but he insisted to see it. I took out the pistol from the small locker at the head of my bed. I took it out of the holdster, took out the magazine, proved the pistol and pulled the trigger while pointing the pistol to the floor, there was a click. HANSEN asked for the pistol, I gave it to him. He cocked the pistol, but it jammed so he took it apart, put it back together and tried it again. The pistol still did not work, so he took it apart a second time putting the pieces on the bed between where he was sitting on the bed and where I was lying down. At that point he said that this pistol was not good but that we should look at his pistol. He got up, picked his holdster up, took out the magazine and sat back on my bed. He started to take the pistol apart as we have been taught, holding the grip in his right hand and pointing the pipe inward, toward himself. I was not watching him too closely but I saw what I just described, then I heard the pistol go off and saw HANSEN slide off the bed. When he slid off

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...When he slid off, he took the pistol parts off the bed with his right hand. I got up picked up the pistol parts and threw them in my locker at the head of the bed at the same time I heard him say "I'm bleeding, I'm bleeding" I told him to hang on while I dressed. He got up and walked out into the hall, I went after him and found him leaning against the wall by the kitchen door. I took him to the jeep, told the girl to look after the house and took him to the ONUC Hospital in LEOPOLDVILLE. About ten minutes later I arrived to the Hospital, it took about ten minutes before a doctor looked at him. When the doctor did, he told me HANSEN was dead.

Signed (J. Boehnsdalen)
150600 L.T.

Witness (L Ledoux) ISgt

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Annex 'C' to
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Dated 20 Jan 62

REPORT ON THE POST MORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF LATE

Name: HANS KRISTAN HANSEN
No : 17645
Rank: Sgt
Unit: Norwegian Air Force - Base Ops N'DJILI
Age : 28 Years
Sex : Male
Date and Time of Death - 15-1-62, approx 0120 Hours
Date and Time of Post Mortem - 15-1-62, 1000 Hours
Place of Post Mortem - ONUC Hospital, LEOPOLDVILLE

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CASE

At about 0100 hours on 15-1-62, the individual was alleged to be checking his pistol, which went off injuring him in the abdomen. He was being taken to the hospital, but died on the way at about 0120 hours.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

Body of a well developed muscular young male. Rigor mortis complete.

Two gunshot wounds present in the trunk. The entrance wound was on the abdominal wall of the left iliac region, situated 8 cms below the umbilicus and 2.2 cms left of the midline; the wound was round, 6 mm in diameter and had inverted margin. The skin immediately surrounding this hole was black. The exit wound was at the back, in the left lumbosacral region, 7.2 cms left of the midline and 5 cms below the line joining the anterior iliac spines. The exit wound was 1.1 cm X 6 mm and had everted irregular margins. On probing the track of the bullet was found to be directed from the anterior abdominal wall backwards to the left and slightly upwards.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

Abdomen: The peritoneal cavity was distended with blood clots. The left external iliac artery showed a large irregular hole, involving more than half its circumference at a point 3 cms from the origin of the left internal iliac artery. The innominate bone just deep to the arterial wound showed an irregular hole; a probe passed through this hole came out through the exit wound described above. No bullet found in the body.

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INTERNAL EXAMINATION (CONT)

Liver - Normal in appearance; weight 1940 gms
Spleen - Normal in appearance; weight 160 gms
Kidneys - Normal in appearance; each 210 gms
Stomach and intestines - Normal
Bladder empty.

Chest: Heart normal in appearance; weight 440 gms
Lungs normal. No adhesions in pleural cavity.
Lt lung - 460 gms; right lung - 510 gms.

HEAD And Neck: Not dissected.

STATEMENT AS TO THE MANNER AND CAUSE OF DEATH

Massive intraabdominal haemorrhage due to injury to the
left external iliac artery caused by gunshot injury to the abdomen.

Signed (M Roy)
Major AMC
Specialist in Pathology
ONUC Hospital

Dated: 15 Jan 62

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TO: Canadian Signal Unit
Chief Administrative Officer
Station HQ
Camp Comdt
Chief Procurement Officer.
MA to Force Commander. ✓
ONUC Hospital - Leopoldville.
Mr. Johnson - ONUC Hospital.

Deal

MIL PERS 840 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MIL PERS STOP WARNING ORDER
STOP REMAINS OF S/SGT MARQUIS J IS AT PRESENT AT ONUC HOSPITAL
LEOPOLDVILLE STOP EMBALMING HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT BY MR JOHNSON
STOP COFFINING WILL BE DONE AT ONUC HOSPITAL AND A CANADIAN
CONTINGENT REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE PRESENT STOP ARRANGEMENTS
FOR COFFINING WILL BE MADE BY PROCUREMENT STOP OC CANADIAN
SIGNAL UNIT TO INFORM MIL PERS OF DESIRED CERMONIAL AND TAKE
ACTION AS PER ORDERS FOR MIL DEATHS CONTAINED IN THIS BRANCH
LETTER 5011/1/PERS OF 28 SEP 61 STOP OC CANADIAN SIGNAL UNIT
WILL ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH CERMONIAL FOR FUNERAL
FROM HOSPITAL TO LOCAL CEMETERY STOP OC CANADIAN SIGNAL UNIT
TO LIAISE WITH MR NORMAN OF PROCUREMENT STOP AND END.

by M. Daggs

Drafted: Capt. M. Daggs.
Authorised: Lt. Col. Mazlan.

By: Chief of Personnel (Mil).

7 Feb 62

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Info ONUC Hospital Albertville

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received from GERMAN Embassy in LEOPOLDVILLE that Mr. WOLFGANG
MERZENICH (Chief Pilot) a German national died in
95 Fd Amb Hospital on 17 Dec 61 stop We have had no
intimation of this death so far stop Please advise and
inform this office if deceased was admitted into your MDS
or ONUC Hospital Albertville and if death has occurred what
was the cause stop Also forward fatal documents stop
German Embassy has also informed that the deceased was
attended to by Capt MUKHERJEE stop ends

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MA to Force Commander - for information. We will keep you
informed on this case

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T.O.R.

for Chief Medical Officer
Lt. Col

T.O.D.

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Date : 31 Jan 62

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UDGE BJORN KJELLIN CMA PRESIDENT OF COURT OF APPEAL OF MALMÖ SWEDEN AS CHAIRMAN CMA PROFESSOR LEOPOLD BREITENECKER CMA DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC MEDICINE VIENNA AND PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF FORENSIC MEDICINE AND COLONEL ROOST CMA SWISS BALLISTIC EXPERT

STOP 2. I REQUEST YOU INSTRUCT ONUC ELISABETHVILLE TO ;

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FURNISH EVERY POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE AND EVIDENTIARY ASSISTANCE STOP YOU SHOULD IMPRESS UPON ALL CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PERSONNEL CONCERNED THE URGENCY OF FULL COOPERATION WITH

~~COMMISSION FOR PROTECTING GENEVA CONVENTIONS CMA~~

EMERGENCY AMBULANCES AND CONSEQUENT NECESSITY OF PRODUCING ANY WITNESSES OR ITEMS OF EVIDENCE REQUESTED STOP SINCE

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ONUC Mil Pol/D-7-1
15 Jan 62

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To: Deputy Provost Marshal

From: WO IC SID

Subject: DEATH - 17645 Sgt HANSEN, Hans Kristian, age 28 yrs,
Base Operations, N'Djili Airport, Norwegian Contingent.
235 Ixoras Avenue, LIMITE, 15 Jan 62.

1. ONUC MP Company DOB entry 74/62.
2. At 0140 hrs, 15 Jan 62, information was received from ONUC hospital that the above had died on arrival at hospital as a result of a gunshot wound.
3. Sgt L LEDOUX went to the hospital to conduct the enquiry. I Card number 51207 Sgt BOEHNSDALEN, Jan, ATB N'Djili Airport, Norwegian Contingent was present in the room when Sgt HANSEN shot himself. When interviewed he said the deceased had decided to check his pistol about 0100 hrs, 15 Jan 62, he had removed the magazine and was holding the butt in his right hand with the muzzle pointed towards his body, the witness was not looking at HANSEN when he heard the shot but when he looked over he saw HANSEN slipping off the bed. He took HANSEN to the hospital where he was pronounced dead by a Medical Officer.
4. A Congolese woman, MABOSO, Anne, who was present in the house at the same time, related about the same story as Sgt BOEHNSDALEN.
5. There were several other persons in the house prior to the incident, they will be seen as soon possible.
6. The weapon is a 9mm Swedish Contingent issue, serial no 7190.
7. There was no evidence of foul play.
8. As soon as all persons concerned have been interviewed a complete report will be submitted.

JB Williams
(JB Williams) W02
WO IC SID
ONUC Mil Pol Company

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TO: NORWEGIAN L.O
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
CAMP COMMANDANT
STATION HEADQUARTERS
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
MA TO FORCE COMMANDER ✓
ONUC HOSPITAL - LEOPOLDVILLE

MIL PERS 808 FROM CHIEF OF MIL PERS STOP WARNING ORDER STOP
EMBALMING AND COFFINING OF SGT HANSEN HANS KRISTIAN NORWEGIAN
- WILL BE CARRIED OUT AT ONUC HOSPITAL, LEOPOLDVILLE STOP
NORWEGIAN CONTINGENT REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE PRESENT FOR
COFFINING STOP ARRANGEMENTS FOR COFFINING WILL BE MADE BU
PROCUREMENT STOP NORWEGIAN L.O. TO INFORM MIL PERS OF DESIRED
CERMONIAL AND TAKE ACTION AS PER ORDERS FOR MIL DEATHS CONTAINED
IN THIS BRANCH LETTER 5011/1/PERS OF 28 SEP STOP ALL CERMONIAL
ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE MOVE OF REMAINS FROM HOSPITAL
TO AIR PORT STOP STATION HQ TO BE PREPARED TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS
IN CONNECTION WITH CERMONIAL STOP FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL
FOLLOW STOP L.O. TO LIAISE WITH MR NORMAN OF PROCUREMENT STOP
END

DRAFTERD: CAPT M. DAGG
AUTHORISED: LT COL MAZLAN

BY; CHIEF OF PERSONNEL (MIL)
cc: MR JOHNSON. ONUC HOSP for info.

TO: HQ INDIAN CONTINGENT - LEO
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
CAMP COMMANDANT
STATION HEADQUARTERS
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
MA TO FORCE COMMANDER ✓
ONUC HOSPITAL - LEOPOLDVILLE

MIL PERS 807 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MIL PERS STOP WARNING
ORDER STOP REMAINS OF JEM SANDHUR SINGH ARRIVED IN ONUC
HOSPITAL LEO ON 13 JAN 62 STOP COFFINING WILL BE DONE AT
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NORMAN OF PROCUREMENT STOP END

Drafted: Capt M. Dagg
Authorised: Lt Col Mazlan

By: Chief of Pers (Mil)

C O P Y.

REF.36/IR/21

Headquarters,
36 Inf Bn.
Elizabethville.

6.1.62.

Irish LO.
LEO.Death - 87602. A/Cpl. Geoghegan J.

1. Your Telex Message IR/36/60 refers.
2. As you will have noticed from our 36/A/73 of the 28th ult the Officer Commanding has sought from the Ard Adn authority to convene a Court of Inquiry in to the circumstances of the wounding and death of 87602 A/Cpl. Geoghegan, J.
3. However, for the info of the FC I submit hereunder a report on this matter, as far as can be ascertained.
4. At about 16.00 hours on the 24 Dec '61 A/Cpl. Geoghegan was on duty with 810453 Pte. Quane, F. at No 1 Post in 'B' Company lines. Suddenly, a number of people rushed across the road from the area of the adjacent BCK camp and Pte. Quane was knocked over. A shot was fired from Pte. Quane's Gustaf Sub M.G. when he fell to the ground wounding A/Cpl. Geoghegan in the stomach.
5. Pte. Quane's explanation for the shot was that in falling the cocking stud of the Gustaf caught in his clothing and the gun was fired. He further maintains that at the time of the accident the Bolt was fully forward and the stud pressed in.
6. The Unit Ordnance Officer has inspected the Gustaf in question and has reported NO defects in the weapon.
7. A/Cpl. Geoghegan was removed to the UN Hosp EVILLE and was operated on to repair a torn intestine. The surgeon, who performed the operation declared when it was finished that it would be six days before it would be possible to say if the operation was a success. On the 27 Dec some improvement was noted in the patients condition but on the 28 Dec his condition deteriorated and he died at 14.45 hrs that afternoon.

S. O'BEARA. CFT.

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TO: IRISH LIAISON OFFICER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
STATION HEADQUARTERS
CAMP COMMANDANT
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER
MA TO FORCE COMMANDER
ONUC HOSPITAL - LEOPOLDVILLE

Death

MIL PERS ~~784~~ STOP FROM CHIEF OF MIL PERS STOP WARNING ORDER
STOP REMAINS OF PTE GEOGHEGAN - IRISH - IS EXPECTED TO
ARRIVE AT ONUC HOSPITAL LEOPOLDVILLE ON 29 DEC 61 STOP UN
EMBALMER WILL CARRY OUT EMBALMING AND COFFINING WILL ALSO
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BE MADE BY PROCUREMENT STOP IRISH L.O. TO INFORM MIL PERS
OF DESIRED CERMONIAL AND TAKE ACTION AS PER ORDERS FOR MIL
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STOP ALL CERMONIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE MOVE OF
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STOP FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW STOP L.O. TO LIAISE
WITH MR NORMAN OF PROCUREMENT STOP END

Drafted: Capt M. Dagg

Authorised: Lt Col Mazlan

By: Chief of Personnel (Mil)

cc; Mr Johnson. ONUC Hops. for info.

No 8036/STN/IRISH
STATION HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE, ONUC
6 JAN 62

ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE
Irish Contingent
Irish Liaison Officer
Provost Marshal (3)
Camp Commandant HQ ONUC
HQ LEO Command
Chief of Military Personnel
MA to Force Commander
UNTAB N'Djili
Indian Contingent
Indian Contingent Signal Regt
ONUC Supply Depot Type 'F'
ONUC Transport Coy
Senior Medical Staff Officer
All Liaison Officers

Death

Subject:-CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL OF
PTE GEOGHEGAN OF IRISH CONTINGENT

1 The remains of PTE GEOGHEGAN of Irish Contingent who was killed in action at ELIZABETHVILLE, will be removed from ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE, at 0745 hours on 6 JAN 62 to N'Djili Airport for transfer to IRELAND by North Star flight.

2 Ceremonial

The ceremonial will be in 4 phases as follows:-

(a) Phase I

Removal of remains from ONUC Hospital to N'Djili airport at 0745 hours on 6 Jan 62.

(b) Phase II

Arrival of remains at Southern entrance to the airport

(c) Phase III

Move in slow time from the Southern entrance of the airport to the American Hangar, brief ceremonial and sounding of the last post and the rouse.

(d) Phase IV

Vigil guard takes up position and troops taking part disperse.

3 Details - Phase I

(a) The following will report to Capt G.O'SULLIVAN, Irish IO, at 0715 hours on 6 Jan 62 at ONUC

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Hospital:-

- (i) 2 x Military Police jeeps
- (ii) Bearer party of 6 other ranks from Irish Contingent
- (iii) 2x3 ton vehicles for the carriage of casket and the bearer party from ONUC Transport Coy.
- (iv) 4 Buglers from 3 QONR
- (b) The following will report to Capt G.O'SULLIVAN, at 0815 hours at the Southern entrance of N'Djili airport:-
 - (i) Escort party of 1 officer and 12 other ranks from ONUC Supply Depot Type F.
 - (ii) Vigil guard of 1 NCO and 6 other ranks from Indian Contingent Signal Regt.
- (c) At 0735 hours, assembly of funeral procession outside ONUC Hospital in the order indicated below, under arrangements of Military Police:-
 - (i) 2 Military Police Jeeps
 - (ii) Vehicle containing the casket
 - (iii) Bearer party
 - (iv) Chief mourners
 - (v) All others.
- (d) At 0745 hours move of funeral procession (mobile) to N'Djili airport in above order at a speed of 30 miles per hour along route to be selected by officer of Military Police Party.

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Details - Phase II

- (a) At 0825 hours approximately, arrival of procession at the Southern entrance to N'Djili airport.
- (b) Assembly of funeral procession at Southern entrance to the airport in the order indicated below under arrangements of Capt O'SULLIVAN:-

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- (i) Escort party and buglers
 - (ii) Vehicle containing the casket flanked by the bearer party.
 - (iii) Chief mourners
 - (iv) Others.
- (c) The Escort party, and the vigil guard should be in position by 0815 hours 6 Jan 62 at their respective places.
- (d) The vigil guard will take up a position inside American Hangar before the procession reaches there.

5 Details - Phase III

- (a) At 0745 hours approximately, the funeral procession will move in slow time from the Southern entrance to the airport. At this stage, only the vehicle carrying the casket will be mobile.
- (b) Buglers of 3 QONR will sound the last post and the rouse at the appropriate time.

6 Details - Phase IV

The vigil guard will take up position and guard the remains till they are transferred to the aircraft. When the vigil guard takes up position, troops taking part disperse.

7 Troops Taking part

- (a) 2 Military Police Pilot jeeps escort.
- (b) Bearer party of 6 other ranks from Irish Contingent.
- (c) 2x3 Ton vehicles from ONUC Transport Coy.
- (d) Escort party of 1 officer and 12 other ranks from ONUC Supply Depot Type F.
- (e) 4 Buglers from 3 QONR.
- (f) Vigil guard of 1 NCO and 6 other ranks from Indian Contingent Signal Regiment.
- (g) Military Mourners - All Contingents in LEOPOLDVILLE will be represented by at least 1 officer and 6 other ranks.

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Ceremonial Instructions

- (a) Military Police will be responsible for traffic duties from ONUC Hospital to N'Djili airport and the airport. They will make arrangements for vehicle parking near the Southern entrance to the airport.
- (b) Details of the move and the ceremony from the time the casket leaves ONUC Hospital upto the time it is transferred to the airport will be arranged and supervised by Capt G.O'SULLIVAN, Irish LO. He will instruct the troops taking part in the procession accordingly.
- (c) The Camp Commandant to arrange for providing one wreath for the representative of Force Commander by the evening of 5 Jan 62 to be picked up by Staff Officer of Pers Branch.

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Dress

- (a) Bearer party - Drill order less arms.
- (b) Escort - Drill order, arms will be carried.
- (c) Buglers - Drill order less arms.
- (d) Vigil guard - Drill order, arms will be carried.
- (e) Military mourners - working dress.

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Rehearsal

Capt G.O'SULLIVAN, Irish LO, will liaise with ONUC Hospital, 3 QONR, Indian Contingent Signal Regt, ONUC Supply Depot Type F, Military Police Unit and Movement Control detachment N'Djili and carry out a rehearsal of traffic arrangements and the funeral ceremony at the N'Djili airport at 1430 hours on Friday 5 Jan 62.

Kundi Byrko Major
for Station Comd

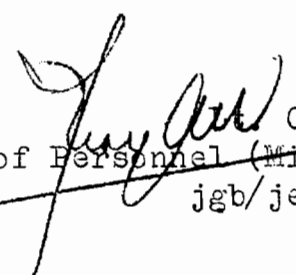
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Mil Pers Branch
Hqrs ONUC.,
Leopoldville.

27th Dec '61.

To: Lists 'A', 'B' & 'C'.
From: Chief of Personnel (Mil).
Subject:- STANDING ORDERS - MIL DEATHS IN THE CONGO

Ref this Branch letter of even number dated
28 Sep '61.

1. A plot of land has been purchased in Parc Hembiese and will be the site for the UN Cemetery.
2. The attention of all Contg Comds/LO's is drawn to paras 10 and 11 of the above quoted letter which deals with burials in the Congo.
3. Where necessary for remains of pers to be buried/cremated in the Congo the UN Cemetery will be used.
4. Remains of pers who die outside Leo will be flown to Leo for burial in the UN Cemetery.
5. A further circular relating to procedure that should be adopted for the use of the Cemetery will be issued when the Cemetery is ready for use.


Chief of Personnel (Mil). Col.
jgb/jemo.

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PG 762 19 DECEMBER FOR YACOB FROM MACROIN STOP A REPORT HAS
 BEEN RECEIVED HERE FROM DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER THAT THE
 BODIES OF SIX ETHIOPIAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN LYING AT THE ITALIAN
 HOSPITAL FOR SOME DAYS STOP IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT IS NOW
 TOO LATE TO EMBALM THEM FOR TRANSPORT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO
 HAVE THEM BURIED LOCALLY STOP INSTRUCTIONS HAVE THEREFOR
 BEEN ISSUED TO HAVE SIX COFFINS FLOWN TO EVILLE 20 DECEMBER FOR
 THIS PURPOSE STOP PLEASE INSTRUCT THE BATTALION COMMANDERS
 CONCERNED AND EXPRESS MY REGRETS THAT NOTHING ELSE CAN BE DONE
 IN THE SITUATION STOP

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*Blum lrp7
M A to FC
19 Dec 1961*

cc. CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER
 CHIEF LOGS
 MIL PERSONNEL

C. 81471

T.O.R.

T.O.D.

BY:

Drafted by : CAPT GREER

Authorized : FORCE COMMANDER

Date : 19 December 61

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CPS 2076 FROM CLO. REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL NO MED/123/5 OF 19 DEC. 6
(six) LIGHT COFFINS BEING SENT TO ONUC HOSPITAL EVILLE ON
20 DEC. END.

cc:- MA to Force Comdr
By Force Comdr
CMO
Chief of Mil Pers

Please arrange to issue necessary
instructions for the disposal of
bodies. Copy of Signal under reference
is enclosed.

Chief of Mil Ops

Senior Ord Officer - Please arrange to issue these coffins
from Ordnance Depot Lee - reference
verbal instructions of this evening.

Chief Movement Control.

Ordnance Depot Lee.

Mov. Control Det. N'Djili - As instructed telephonically.
Please arrange to despatch these
coffins on 20 Dec 61.

Imp. Safati 10230

[Handwritten Signature]

LT-COL

T. O. R.

BY :

T. O. D.

Drafted by :
Authorized : Acting Chief
Date : Logs Offr.
(MS GURAYA)
19 DEC 61.

TO: SWEDISH CONTINGENT COMMANDER
IRISH CONTINGENT COMMANDER
ETHIOPIAN CONTINGENT COMMANDER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
STATION HQ
CAMP COMMANDANT
PROCUREMENT OFFICER
MA TO FORCE COMMANDER ✓
ONUC HOSPITAL

MIL PERS 760 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MIL PERS STOP WARNING ORDER
STOP REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING HAVE ARRIVED IN HOSPITAL STOP
ALFA IRISH STOP LT P RIORDAN SGT P MULCAHY PTE A WICKHAM STOP
BRAVO SWEDISH STOP PTE E L O'HRBERG STOP CHARLIE ETHIOPIAN STOP
PTE DEBELA MEKUMIA STOP REMAINS AT ALFA AND BRAVO WILL BE
REMOVED TO HOME COUNTRY STOP NECESSARY FOR A REP FROM THE
CONTINGENTS CONCERNED TO BE PRESENT AT THE HOSPITAL WHILST
EMBALMING AND COFFINING ARE TAKING PLACE STOP ARRANGEMENTS FOR
EMBALMING AND COFFINING ARE TO BE MADE BY PROCUREMENT STOP LO
CONCERNED TO INFORM MIL PERS O DESIRED CEREMONIAL AND TAKE ACTION
AS PER ORDERS FOR MIL DEATHS CONTAINED IN THIS BRANCH LETTER
5011/1/PERS OF 28 SEP 61 STOP ALL CEREMONIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL
BE MADE FOR THE MOVE OF REMAINS FROM HOSPITAL TO AIR PORT STOP
STATION HQ TO BE PREPARED TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS IN CONNECTION
WITH CEREMONIAL STOP FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW STOP
LO TO LIAISE WITH MR NORMAN OF PROCUREMENT STOP AND END.

Drafted: Capt. Balthazar.
Authorised: Lt. Col. Mazlan.

By: [Signature]
By: Chief of Personnel (Mil).

MA to Force Command

No 8036/STN/INDIAN
STATION HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE, ONUC

12 DEC 61

ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE
ONUC Supply Depot Type F
Indian Contingent Signal Regt
Provost Marshal (3)
Camp Commandant
HQ LEO Command
Chief of Military Personnel
MA to Force Commander
UNTAB N'Djili
Senior Medical Staff Officer
HQ Indian Contingent
All Liaison Officers

Subject:-CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL OF
LATE CAPT GS SALARIA AND RIFLEMAN SHAMSHER BAHADUR
OF INDIAN CONTINGENT

The remains of Capt G.S. SALARIA and Rifleman SHAMSHER BAHADUR who were killed in action at ELIZABETHVILLE on 5 and 7 DEC 61, will be removed from ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE, at 1500 hours on 15 DEC 61 to N'Djili airport for transfer to India by air the same day.

2 Ceremonial

The ceremonial will be in 4 phases as follows:-

(a) Phase I

Removal of remains from ONUC Hospital to N'Djili airport at 1500 hours on 15 DEC 61.

(b) Phase II

Arrival of remains at Southern entrance to the airport.

(c) Phase III

Move in slow time from the Southern entrance of the airport to the American Hangar, brief ceremonial and sounding of the last post and the rouse.

(d) Phase IV

Vigil guard takes up position and troops taking part disperse.

3 Details -Phase I

(a) The following will report to Capt HARGOO LAL, HQ Indian Contingent at 1430 hours on 15 DEC 61 at ONUC Hospital:-

(Contd on page 2)

- (i) 2 x Military Police jeeps
 - (ii) Bearer party of 1 officer and 20 other ranks from ONUC Hospital
 - (iii) 3 x 3 ton vehicles for the carriage of caskets and the bearer party from ONUC hospital.
 - (iv) 4 Buglers from 3 QONR
- (b) The following will report to Capt HARGOO LAL at 1530 hours at the Southern entrance to N'Djili airport:-
- (i) Escort party of 1 officer and 12 other ranks from ONUC Supply Depot Type F.
 - (ii) Vigil guard of 1 NCO and 6 other ranks from Indian Contingent Signal Regt.
- (c) At 1450 hours, assembly of funeral procession outside ONUC Hospital in the order indicated below, under arrangements of Military Police:-
- (i) 2 Military Police jeeps
 - (ii) Vehicles containing the caskets
 - (iii) Bearer Party
 - (iv) Chief mourners
 - (v) All others.
- (d) At 1500 hours move of funeral procession (mobile) to N'Djili airport in above order at a speed of 30 miles per hour along BOULEVARD/ALBERT/LIMITE/N'DJILI.

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Details - Phase II

- (a) At 1540 hours approximately, arrival of procession at the Southern entrance to N'Djili airport.
- (b) Assembly of funeral procession at Southern entrance to the airport in the order indicated below under arrangements of Capt HARGOO LAL:-
- (i) Escort party and buglers
 - (ii) Vehicles containing the caskets flanked by the bearer party.
 - (iii) Chief mourners
 - (iv) Others.

(Continued on page 3)

- (c) The Escort party, and the vigil guard from Indian Supply Depot Type F and Indian Contingent Signal Regiment should be in position by 1520 hours 15 DEC 61 at their respective places.
- (d) The vigil guard will take up a position inside American Hangar before the procession reaches there.

5 Details -- Phase III

- (a) At 1550 hours approximately, the funeral procession will move in slow time from the Southern entrance to the airport. At this stage, only the vehicles carrying the caskets will be mobile.
- (b) Buglers of 3 QONR will sound the last post and the rouse at the appropriate time.

6 Details - Phase IV

The vigil guard will take up position and guard the remains till they are transferred to the aircraft. When the vigil guard takes up position, troops taking part disperse.

7 Troops taking part

- (a) 2 Military Police Pilot jeeps escort
- (b) Bearer party of 1 officer and 20 other ranks from ONUC Hospital LEO
- (c) 3x3 ton vehicles from ONUC Hospital
- (d) Escort party of 1 officer and 12 other ranks from ONUC Supply Depot Type F.
- (e) 4 Buglers from 3 QONR
- (f) Vigil guard of 1 NCO and 6 other ranks from Indian Contingent Signal Regt.
- (g) Military mourners - All Contingents in LEOPOLDVILLE to be represented by at least 1 officer and 6 other ranks.

8 Ceremonial Instructions

- (a) Military Police will be responsible for traffic duties from ONUC Hospital to N'Djili Airport and at the airport. They will make arrangements for vehicle parking near the Southern entrance to the airport.

(Continued on page 4)

- (b) Details of the move and the ceremony from the time the caskets leave ONUC Hospital upto the time they are transferred to the airport will be arranged and supervised by Capt HARGOO LAL, HQ Indian Contingent. He will instruct the troops taking part in the procession accordingly.
- (c) The Camp Commandant to arrange for providing 2 wreaths for the representative of the Force Commander at 1445 hours on 15 Dec 61.

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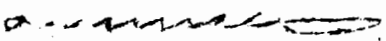
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Rehearsal

Capt HARGOO LAL, HQ Indian Contingent, will liaise with ONUC Hospital, 3 QONR, Military Police Unit and Movement Control detachment N'Djili and carry out a rehearsal of traffic arrangements and the funeral ceremony at the N'Djili airport at 1430 hours on 14 DEC 61.


Capt
for Station Comd

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13 DEC 61

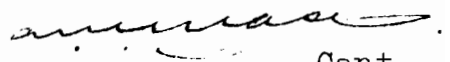
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Senior Medical Staff Officer
HQ Indian Contingent
All Liaison Officers

Subject:- CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERALS

In continuation of this HQ letter No 8036/STN/
Indian dated 12 DEC 61.

1 The remains of Cpl FALLON - IRISH and
Cpl SVEN NILSSON - SWEDISH, who were killed in action
will also be removed from ONUC Hospital Leopoldville
at 1500 hours on 15 DEC 61 along with bodies of Capt
GS SALARIA and Rifleman SHAMSHER BAHADUR. The Irish
and Swedish Liaison Officers will take necessary action
as laid down in the above quoted letter. The Irish and
Swedish Liaison Officers will also take part in the
Rehearsal on 14 DEC 61 at 1430 hours.

2 The Camp Commandant will arrange for the
provision of 2 wreaths for the rep of the Force Commander
at 1445 hours on 15 DEC 61.


Capt
for Station Commander

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No. 5011/R/PERS
Personnel Branch (Mil)
Hqrs ONUC
Leopoldville
14 Dec '61.

To: Lists A, B, C, and D.

Subject: MILITARY DEATHS IN CONGO - UN PERSONNEL

FURTHER TO THIS BRANCH LETTER NO 5011/1/PERS OF
28 SEP STOP FIRST STOP EACH CONTINGENT WILL SUPPLY OWN
TRANSPORT TO CONVEY CORPSES FROM AIRPORT TO HOSPITAL STOP
AMBULANCES WILL ONLY BE USED TO CONVEY INJURED AND WOUNDED
STOP SECOND STOP WHEN COLD STORAGE IS REQUIRED FOR BODIES
ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE IN CIVILIAN HOSPITAL NOT REPEAT NOT
MILITARY HOSPITAL STOP WHERE CONTINGENTS HAVE NO TRANSPORT THEY
SHOULD REQUISITION FROM STATION HQRS STOP

J. H. J. Lagart

Lt Col
Chief of Personnel (Mil)

cc : Station Hqrs: - You should have one truck
available at all times.

TO:- ETHIOPIAN L.O.

MIL PERS 754 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MIL PERS STOP WARNING
ORDER STOP YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THIS BR LETTER
5011/1/PERS OF 28 SEP 61 STOP A COPY IS ATTACHED FOR EASY
REFERENCE STOP TAKE ACTION AS INDICATED IN RESPECT OF THE
REMAINS OF THE ETHIOPIAN SOLDIER NOW IN ONUC HOSPITAL STOP
INTIMATE IMMEDIATELY NOW REMAINS ARE TO BE DISPOSED OF
STOP IF TO BE BURIED LOCALLY YOUR ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO
PARA 10 OF THE ABOVE QUOTED LETTER STOP EMBALMENT WILL BE
DONE AT ONUC HOSPITAL AT 1800 HRS 13 DEC 61 STOP LO WILL
BE PRESENT STOP END

cc S.M.S.O. - Ref conversation Col. Nandkeolyar/Capt.
Balthazaar of AM today.

Chief Administrative Officer.

Procurement Officer

MA to Force Commander.

Camp Comdt.

OC ONUC Hospital

Stn HQ.

Nandkeolyar Capt
By. Chief of Pers (Mil).

Drafted by. Capt. Balthazaar.

Authorised: Lt. Col. Mazlan.

Date: 13 Dec 61.

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ETHIOPIAN KILLED AT MANGHO ON 8 DEC AS UNDER. 111089 PTE TENAWA
GRATE 25 ETHIOPIAN ID NO 46779

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FOR CHIEF OF MIL PERS OP UNOKAT BATTLE BATTLE CASUALTIES

FOLLOWING KILLED IN ACTION AT EVILLE ON 11 DEC AT 2015 HRS

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TO HQ ONUC LEO

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SWED LO

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UNCLAS SWED III CLM 565. CPL 4536 NILSSON SI CMA ID DASH CARD NO
21201 CMA PRESENT WITH SWED BN EVILLE CMA DIED AT 1820 HOURS 9 DEC
BY SERIOUS WOUNDED WHICH HE RECEIVED WHEN A GRENADE EXPLODED AT
AN ARMoured CAR ON AVENY STANLEY IN ELISABETHVILLE. ENGSTROM

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TO:- SWEDISH CONTINGENT COMMANDER
STATION HQ
CAMP COMDT
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
PROCUREMENT OFFICER
MA TO FORCE COMMANDER ✓
ONUC HOSPITAL

MIL PERS 747 STOP FROM CHIEF OF MIL PERS STOP WARNING
ORDER STOP REMOVAL OF REMAINS OF CPL SVEN NILSSON - SWEDISH
TO HOME COUNTRY STOP BODY WILL BE FLOWN TO LEOPOLDVILLE FROM
L'VILLE STOP ETA NOT KNOWN STOP ON ARRIVAL N'DJILI AIR PORT
SWEDISH LO WILL ENSURE THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO RECEIVE
THE BODY AND HAVE IT CONVEYED TO UNOC HOSPITAL IN A VEHICLE
THAT SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM STATION HQ STOP IT WILL BE
NECESSARY FOR SOME PERSONNEL TO BE PRESENT AT THE HOSPITAL
WHILST EMBALMING AND COFFINING ARE TAKING PLACE STOP
ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMBALMING AND COFFINING ARE TO BE MADE BY
PROCUREMENT STOP SWEDISH LO TO INFORM MILITARY PERSONNEL OF
DESIRED CERMONIAL AND TAKE ACTION AS PER ORDERS OF MIL DEATHS
CONTAINED IN THIS BRANCH LETTER 5011/1/PERS OF 28 SEP 61 STOP
ALL CERMONIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE MOVE OF REMAINS
FROM HOSPITAL TO AIRPORT STOP STATION HQ TO BE PREPARED TO
ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH CERMONIAL STOP FURTHER
INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW STOP SWEDISH LO TO LIAISE WITH MR.
NORMAN OF PROCUREMENT STOP AND END

By: Chief of Personnel (Mil). *Jubal Chagas*

Drafted by: Capt. Balthazar.

Authorised: Lt.Col. Mazlan.

CAPT G. O SULLIVAN - IRISH L.O.
STATION HQ
CAMP COMMANDANT

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
PROCUREMENT OFFICER
MA TO FORCE COMMANDER
ONUC HOSPITAL

WARNING ORDER STOP REMOVAL OF REMAINS OF CLP FALLON - IRISH - TO
HOME COUNTRY STOP BODY WILL BE FLOWN TO LEOPOLDVILLE FROM E'VILLE
STOP ETA NOT KNOWN STOP ON ARRIVAL N'DJILI IRISH L.O. WILL ARRANGE
TO CONVEY REMAINS TO ONUC HOSPITAL AND INFORM MILITARY PERSONNEL
STOP REMAINS TO BE EMBALMED AND COFFINED AT HOSPITAL STOP ARRANGEMENT
TO BE AMDE BY PROCUREMENT STOP IRISH LO TO INFORM MILITARY PERSONNEL
OF DESIRED CERMONIAL AND TAKE ACTION AS PER ORDERS FOR MIL DEATHS
CONTAINED IN THIS BRANCH LETTER 5011/1/PERS OF 28 SEP 61 STOP ALL
CERMONIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THE MOVE OF REMAINS FROM
HOSPITAL TO AIRPORT STOP STATION HQ TO BE PREPERED TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS
IN CONNECTION WITH CERMONIAL STOP FURTHER INSTRUCTION WILL FOLLOW
STOP AND END

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TO SMC LEO

INFO XEM/ IND INDET BDE CP ALBERTVILLE

XEM/ 99 FD AND ALBERTVILLE

BT

UNCLAS A 2302. DEATH NOTIFICATION INDIVIDUAL KILLED IN ACTION AT MANONG.

NUMBER. 3333223 RANK. LNK. NAME .RAN BANABUR GURUNG. UNIT. 3/1 CR

OHUC. NATIONALITY. INDIAN. DATE OF BIRTH. 6 OCT 1935. DATE OF DEATH

6 DEC 1961. CAUSE OF DEATH. GUNSHOT WOUND. DEATH CERTIFICATE SUBMITTED

TO SMC IND INDET BDE CP AVILLE

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No. 5011/1/PERS
Military Personnel Branch,
HQ., ONUC,
Leopoldville,
5 Dec 61.

To : Formation Commanders, A'VILLE
BUKAVU
E'VILLE
KAMINA
LULUABOURG
STANLEYVILLE

From : Chief of Military Personnel

Subj : DECEASED PERSONNEL

1. A copy of a letter from the Chief Procurement Officer to Field Administrative Officers is forwarded herewith for your information.
2. Please connect ~~cor~~ correspondence in this matter with this branch letter No. 5011/1/PERS of 28 Sep 61 and ensure that all instructions in this connection are complied with in the future.

Chief of Military Personnel

Copy to:- Chief of Staff
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Chief Procurement Officer

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MIL PERS 740 STOP

WARNING ORDER STOP REMAINS OF IC 8497 CAPT G S SALARIA
 STOP REF SIGNAL FROM 3/1 GR E'VILLE STOP MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
 AS INDICATED IN LETTER 5011/1/PERS OF 28 SEP 61 STOP
 LIAISE WITH HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES AND PROCUREMENT RE
 ENBLIMING AND COFFINING STOP END

Copy to:-

MA to Force Commander ✓

ONUC Hospital

Procurement

Station HQ

T.O.R.

T.O.D.

BY Chief of Mil Pers.

Drafted by : Capt Balthazar

Authorized : Lt.Col.Mazlan

Date : 6 Dec 61.

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REFERENCE THIS BRANCH WARNING ORDER 737 STOP PLEASE TAKE
SIMILAR ACTION IN RESPECT OF 1/Lt 54-19-48 B.O.M.
SYDSTRAND WHO WAS KILLED AT KAMINA • DEC '61 STOP

Copy to:- MA to Force Commander ✓
ONUC Hospital
Procurement
Station HQ

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*JS 5/12**[Signature]*

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

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BY:

Chief of Pers (Mil)

Drafted by : Capt Balthazar

Authorized : Lt Col Maslan

Date : 5 Dec '61

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MIL PERS 737 STOP

WARNING ORDER STOP REMAINS OF PTE 3412 HALLSTOEM STOP REF SIGNAL
FROM SWEDE BN STOP MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AS INDICATED IN LETTER 5011/
1/PERS OF 28 SEP 61 STOP LIAISE WITH MR NORMAN OF PROCUREMENT RE
EMBALMING AND COFFINING STOP COPY OF ABOVE QUOTED LETTER ATTACHED
FOR EASY REFERENCE STOP END

Copy to:- MA to Force Commander**ONUC Hospital****Procurement****Station HQ.**

C. 81471

J. Balthazar

T. O. R.

T. O. D.

BY: *7* Chief of Mil PersDrafted by : **Capt Balthazar**Authorized : **Lt Col Mazlan**Date : **4 Dec 61**

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BOITE POSTALE 7248
LEOPOLDVILLE
REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE: ONUC. LEOPOLDVILLE

20th November 1961

Gen. G.L. Jacob
Deputy Force Commander
ONUC Headquarters

Dear Sir,

As I have been suddenly called back to Rome to report on the tragic events which have occurred in Kindu and which have caused great mourning for the Italian Air Force, I have not had the time to pay you my duty visit before my departure for Italy.

However, I would like you to accept my respectful greetings and wishes for your work while serving the cause of the United Nations.

L. NIMIS (Col.)
Base Commander
UN Air Transport Base

L. P. Nimis

*Seen & for
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COL PASQUALI - ITALIAN CONTG COMDR
LT COL DE CAMILISS - ITALIAN LO
STATION HQ
CAMP COMMANDANT

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFR
PROCUREMENT OFFICER
MA TO FORCE COMMANDER
ONUC HOSPITAL

WARNING ORDER STOP REMOVAL OF REMAINS OF FOUR ITALIAN AIRMEN TO
HOME COUNTRY STOP BODIES WILL BE FLOWN TO LEOPOLDVILLE FROM TANGAYIKA
STOP ETA NOT KNOWN STOP ON ARRIVAL N'DJILI ITALIAN CONTG COMMANDER
WILL ARRANGE TO CONVEY REMAINS TO ONUC HOSPITAL AND INFORM MILITARY
PERSONNEL STOP REMAINS TO BE EMBALMED AND CONFINED AT HOSPITAL STOP
ARRANGEMENT TO BE MADE BY PROCUREMENT STOP ITALIAN CONTG COMMANDER -
TO INFORM MILITARY PERSONNEL OF DESIRED CEREMONIAL AND TAKE ACTION
AS PER ORDERS FOR MIL DEATHS CONTAINED IN THIS BRANCH LETTER
5011/1/PERS OF 28 SEP 61 STOP ALL CEREMONIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE
MADE FOR THE MOVE OF REMAINS FROM HOSPITAL TO AIRPORT STOP STATION
HQ TO BE PREPARED TO ISSUE INSTRUCTION IN CONNECTION WITH CEREMONIAL
STOP FURTHER INSTRUCTION WILL FOLLOW STOP AND END

John A. Thayer
Chf of Mil Pers.

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MILPERS 722 FOR JERKOVIC FROM CHIEF OF MIL PERS (.) REF YOUR ALLEO 352 (.)
INTERNATIONAL LAW REQUIRES THAT REMAINS BE ENCLOSED IN ~~THE~~ COFFIN (.)
FIRST COFFIN LEAD WHICH SHOULD BE SEALED (.) SECOND COFFIN KING (.) THIRD
COFFIN WOOD (.) TAKE ACTION AS ABOVE IN RESPECT OF FOUR BODIES (.) MARK
CLEARLY NAMES OF PERSONS ON OUTER COFFIN (.) IF POSSIBLE BODIES SHOULD BE
EMBALMED AS WELL (.) FORWARD DEATH CERTIFICATES TOGETHER WITH REMAINS (.)
SIGNAL ETA (.) AND END

J. Balthazar
1st COL
CHIEF OF MILITARY PERSONNEL *Capt*

Cc: Chief Administrative Officer
Chief Procurement Officer
NA to Force Commander ✓
Liaison Officer, Italian Contingent

Capt JG Balthazar

21 Novr 1961

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FURTHER MY CABLE OF YESTERDAY OFFICIAL MOURNING FOR ITALIAN
 AIRCREW EXTENDED UNTIL 11 ON SATURDAY EIGHTEEN NOVEMBER TO COINCIDE
 WITH END OF MEMORIAL SERVICE ARRANGED JOINTLY BY ITALIAN EMBASSY
 AND ONUC IN LEOPOLDVILLE STOP FLAGS TO BE RAISED AFTER TWELVE
 NOON EIGHTEEN NOVEMBER

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Copies to:

Force Commander ✓
 Chief of Military Personnel
 Mr. P.J. Hanson

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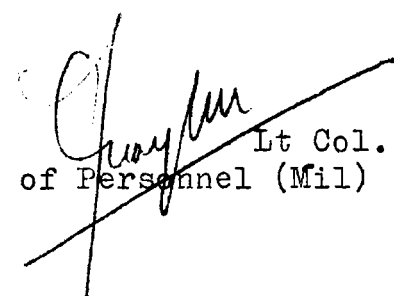
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No. 5005/1/PERS
Military Personnel Branch,
HQ., ONUC,
Leopoldville,
17 Nov 61.

To : Lists B & C
From : Chief of Personnel (Mil)
Subj : CEREMONIAL

Reference my even number letter dated 16 Nov 61.

Flags will remain at half-mast till noon 18 Nov 61.


Lt Col.
Chief of Personnel (Mil)

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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

17 November 1961

TO: All ONUC Personnel

FROM: B. Grunzweig, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: Memorial Service

1. A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 18 November, at the Eglise de Notre Dame du Congo, Avenue Josephine Charlotte, for the thirteen Italian air personnel who lost their lives in the Kindu area in the service of ONUC.

2. The Memorial Service is sponsored jointly by the United Nations and the Italian Embassy at Leopoldville. The President and ~~Ministers~~ of the Government of the Republic of the Congo, and members of the Diplomatic Corps are being invited to attend.

3. All ONUC personnel are cordially invited to attend the Memorial Service.

17 November 1961

To: Distribution Lists 'A', 'B' and 'C'
From: Chief of Military Personnel
Sub: MEMORIAL SERVICE - ITALIAN AIR PERSONNEL

1. A memorial service for the 13 Italian Air Personnel who lost their lives in Kindu will be held on 18 November 1961 at the Roman Catholic church, Eglise de Notre Dame du Congo on Avenue Josephine Charlotte at 1000 hrs.

2. MILITARY CEREMONIAL

The military will provide the following:

- (a) Troops lining the aisle.
- (b) Troops on either sides of the catafalque.
- (c) Vigil guard round catafalque.
- (d) Flag party.

3. DUTIES

(a) Troops lining the aisle

Troops lining the aisle will carry Arms and be positioned three deep along the aisle facing inwards. They will be brought to attention as VIPs start coming into the Church for the service. When the service commences troops on the left and right of the aisle will turn left and right respectively and face the altar.

During the offetory they will present Arms.

(b) Troops on either sides of catafalque.

Troops will be positioned three deep on either sides of the catafalque facing inwards. When the service commences they will face the altar. Arms will not be carried.

(c) Vigil guard round catafalque

The guard will be positioned three at the foot of the catafalque and one on either sides of the catafalque. They will all face the altar.

(d) Flag Party

The flag party will be positioned inside the enclosure for the altar and will face the congregation. The National Congolese flag, the Italian flag and the UN flag will be carried by the party.

4. COMPOSITIONS AND FORMATION

(a) Troops lining the Aisle

(i) Indian Contingent	63
(ii) Irish Contingent	10
(iii) Swedish Contingent	10
(iv) Canadian Contingent	20
(v) Nigerian Contingent	23

Sixty three personnel from the Indian Contingent will be positioned on the left side of the aisle. All others will be on the right.

(b) Troops on either sides of the catafalque

(i) Italian	50
(ii) Norwegian	10
(iii) Danish	10
(iv) Ethiopian	10
(v) Indian	10
(vi) Nigerian	10

Fifty personnel from the Italian Contingent will be positioned on the left of the catafalque. All others will be on the right.

(c) Vigil guard round catafalque

Italians	3
Nigerians	2

(d) Flag Party

3 NCOs will carry flags with mast.

Congolese National Flag	- Congolese soldier
Italian Flag	- Italian soldier
UN flag	- Swedish soldier

5. ADMINISTRATION

- (a) Flags - Italian flags responsibility of Italian Cont. Commander
- Congolese flag to be provided by the ANC Liaison Officer who will also arrange for the Congolese NCO to be present.
 - UN flag for draping and carriage will be provided by the Chief of General Services

6. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

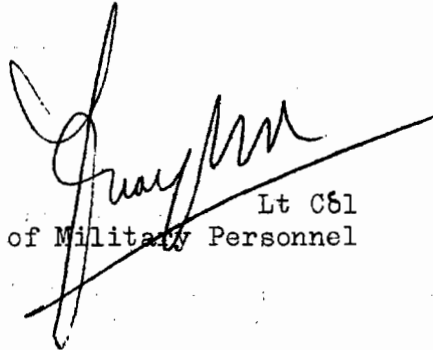
- (a) Coordinating Officers:
- | |
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| Col Pasquali |
| Capt Balthazar |
| Lt Fagraeus |

(b) All troops taking part will report at the Church to the Coordinating Officers by 0900 hrs on 18 Nov 1961.

7. Other than those troops taking part in the ceremonial, each Contingent will be represented by at least 20 officers and ORs.

8. Dress

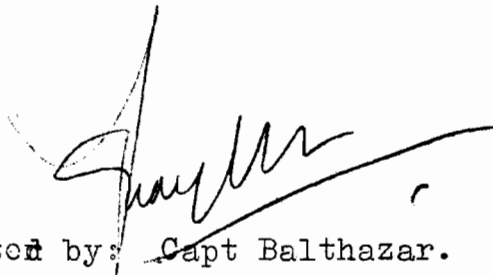
Working kit for all except those lining the aisle who will be in drill order.


Lt C61
Chief of Military Personnel

ALL MILITARY BRANCHES AND CONTINGENTS IN LEOPOLDVILLE

MIL PERS 717 STOP FORM CHIEF OF PERS MIL LEO STOP A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE 13 ITALIAN AIRMEN WHO LOST THEIR LIVES AT KINDU WILL BE HELD AT EGLISE DE NOTRE DAME DU CONGO AT 1000 HRS ON 18 OCT 61 STOP EXCEPT FOR SKELETON STAFF ALL PERSONNEL OF BRANCHES WILL ATTEND STOP WORK WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM 0945 HRS TO 1145 HRS ON 18 OCT 61 STOP ENDS.

Lt. Col.
Chief of Pers (Mil).
Room 311 Tele 135.



Drafted by: Capt Balthazar.
Approved by: Lt Col Mazlan.

LTF

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INFCO 221 NO DE VANBELLINGHEN LE MASSACRE A KINDU DES TEIZE
AVIATEURS ITALIENS AU SERVICE UNATIONS EST LOBJET CMA DANS PRESSE
SUISSE CMA DE GRANDS TITRES CMA NOMBREUSES COLONNES D'INFORMATIONS
ET COMMENTAIRES PARA JOURNAUX EXPRIMENT LEUR INQUIETUDE DEVANT
SITUATION QUI CMA SELON EUX CMA EST CARACTERISEE PAR

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DE LONU CMA AFFAIBLIES PAR RETRAITS SUCCESSIFS DE CONTINGENTS
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UNITE PARA LEDITORIALISTE JOURNAL GENEVE ESTIME QUE PROPOSITION
ETHIOPIENNE VISANT A ACTION RAPIDE POUR METTRE FIN HOSTILITES ET
ASSURER LA REINTEGRATION DU KATANGA

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DANS LA NATION CONGOLAISE CMA EST QUOTE A LA FOIS CONTRAIRE
A LA CHARTRE CMA IRRREALISABLE MILITAIREMENT ET INAPPLICABLE FINAN-
CIEREMENT UNQUOTE STOP NIER CMA PARLANT DES NOUVELLES INSTRUCTIONS
DONNEES PAR SEGGEN EN VUE DE RETABLIR L'ORDRE A ALBERTVILLE ET
KINDU CMA BASLER NACHRICHTEN ECRIVAIENT QUE UNATIONS CHERCHENT
A SATTRIBUER LE

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QUIL ETAIT QUOTE FACILE DE PREVOIR UNQUOTE QUE CES QUOTE MORDES
INDISCIPLINEES UNQUOTE SE CONDUIRAIENT DUNE MANIERE INQUALIFIABLE
STOP

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NIER CMA CORRESPONDANT NEWYORK NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG DONNANT

DISCOURS DE SORAK
QUI CMA PRECISE TIL CMA APRES UN PLAIDOYER POUR SON PAYS CMA

EST PASSE A L'ATTAQUE CMA CRITIQUANT LA POLITIQUE UNATIONS AU CONGO

GO STOP CORRESPONDANT ECRIT QUE CETTE DEUXIEME PARTIE DU DISCOURS A
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CREE QUOTE UNE ATMOSPHERE LOURDE UNQUOTE DANS SALLE DE SEANCE

CMA ET AJOUTE QUON POUVAIT ENTENDRE ENSUITE DANS LES COULOIRS

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ETRE DITES UNQUOTE PARA CE MATIN BASLER NACHRICHTEN TITRAIENT
COMME SUIVIT DEPECHE D'AGENCE REPRODUISANT DECLARATIONS FAITES A
LONDRES PAR GENERAL MCKEOWN COLON

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QUOTE UNE GUERRE DE LEOPOLDBVILLE CONTRE LE KATANGA EST TOUJOURS
LE BUT DE L'ORGANISATION MONDIALE POUR LA PAIX UNQUOTE PARA L'EDITORIAL
DE TRIBUNE GENEVE CE SOIR EST INTITULE QUOTE LE CONGO

ANARCHIQUE ET SAUVAGE UNQUOTE STOP COMMENTATEUR SOUHAITE QUE
PRESIDENT KASAVUBU ET MMH TCHOMBE CMA TIRANT CHACUN LA LECON DES

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EVENEMENTS DE CES DERNIERS MOIS CMA ENGAGENT DES POURPARLERS

STOP EN CONCLUSION CMA L'EDITORIALISTE RAPPELLE LES PAROLES DE

MMH ERMINI CMA ANCIEN MINISTRE ITALIEN DE L'EDUCATION NATIONALE CMA
QUI A SOULIGNE LE DANGER DE RECONNAITRE DES DROITS POLITIQUES
CMA SUR LE PLAN NATIONAL ET SUR LE PLAN INTERNATIONAL CMA A

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DES POPULATIONS QUI NY SONT PAS PREPAREES PARA DANS LE MEME
ARTICLE CMA L'AUTEUR ECRIT QUE SI LA SECESSION KATANGAISE ET LA
PRESENCE DE MERCENAIRES BELGES ONT ETE QUOTE CONSTAMMENT INVOQUES
PAR L'ONU POUR EXPLIQUER ET EXCUSER LE CHAOS UNQUOTE CMA IL SERA

LE QUOTE GOUVERNEMENT DELISABETHVILLE UNQUOTE RESPONSABLES DE
 CE QUI SE PASSE ACTUELLEMENT DANS LE NORD KATANGA CMA A LULUABOURG
 ET A KINDU PARA DANS LEUR EDITORIAL DE CE SOIR LES BASLER NACH-
 RICHTEN QUALIFIENT DE QUOTE SCANDALE UNQUOTE LE FAIT QUE LANARCHIE
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LES TROUPES DES UNATIONS NONT PAS LA FORCE SUFFISANTE POUR
 IMPOSER UNE PACIFICATION EN CE MOMENT CMA ET ECRIT QUOTE QUIL
 EST PLUS HONORABLE DE RECONNAITRE CET ETAT DE CHOSES CMA QUE DE
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 UNQUOTE

COL 221

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P.M.

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TO

Chief of mil Pers.

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APPROVAL	NOTE AND RETURN
SEE ME. PLEASE	YOUR COMMENTS
YOUR SIGNATURE	YOUR INFORMATION
NOTE AND FILE	FOR ACTION

The FC wants to know if the Central Government have been informed of this project.

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MAFC

DATE

FROM

24 Oct 61

ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
AU CONGO



UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION
IN THE CONGO

BOITE POSTALE 7243
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REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
CABLE: ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE

N° 5005/3/PERS
Mil Pers Branch
ONUC HQ
Leopoldville

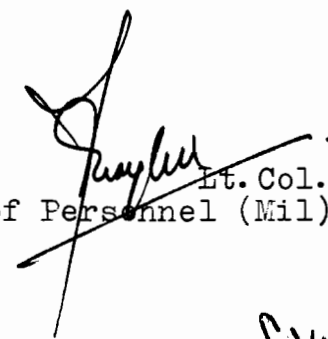
20 October 1961

To: ✓ MA to Force Commander
From: Chief of Military Personnel
Subject: ONUC Cemetery

*New file
Death
Bureau*

1. I am forwarding herewith a brief on ONUC Cemetery. Discussions have already taken place between Chief of Military Personnel and Chief Administrative Officer. Action has now been taken by the Chief Administrative Officer to acquire land for this project.

2. Details of land ^{to be} acquired have not been received and we will inform you as soon as possible.


Lt. Col.
Chief of Personnel (Mil)

*Done
23/10*

*here sent
2/10/61*

Brief - ONUC Cemetery

1. The requirement of an ONUC Cemetery has already been discussed by the former Chief of Military Personnel with the Chief Administrative Officer in November last year.

2. As a result of this, Chief of Military Personnel initiated a letter on 25 November 1960 to the Chief Administrative Officer and made the following proposals :-

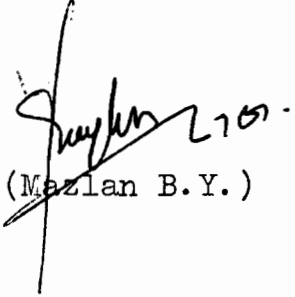
- a) As a first step, to meet a definite and urgent requirement, a Cemetery is to be established in Leopoldville.
- b) Later on, if the need arises, others are to be established in different places.
- c) But, it was stressed that having just one would be more advantageous, if located at a convenient place. This would facilitate easy access by relatives or missions, and transportation of dead from outlying areas is not a difficult problem, as most outlying areas are served by UN aircraft.
- d) It costs less to maintain just one cemetery and maintenance is simplified.
- e) Maintenance can be done by a local station unit and local labourers.

3. As a result of this proposal, the Chief Administrative Officer wrote to Chief Procurement on 28 November 1960, drawing his attention to the urgent need for a cemetery. Procurement was requested to investigate the matter and to make recommendations to the Chief Administrative Officer for necessary action. It was suggested that the following line of action be taken :-

- a) Obtain detailed requirements and specifications from the Military;
- b) Obtain Supreme Commander's and Legal Adviser's approval of plan developed;
- c) The place to be in Leopoldville or its vicinity

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- d) To prepare proposals covering the acquisition of the recommended site with full description of it.
4. This was the last heard on the subject.


(Mazlan B.Y.)

Office of the CAO
Room 642 613
Le Royal

ONUC
Leopoldville

EXTRACT FROM ~~UN HEADQUARTERS~~ ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT NO. 31 OF 20/4/1961.

17. ONUC Cemetery

A proposal for the establishment of an ONUC cemetery has been made by the Senior Medical Staff Officer. We believe that in principle there is no objection to such a proposal and would be grateful if you would kindly confirm this.

We would at the same time like to have your advice on the details of the organization of this project in the light of the experience in Korea as well as in Gaza.