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UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IN THE CONGO

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

9/3

No 5011 / 1 / Pers
Military Personnel Branch
HQ ONUC, Leo
9 March 1964

To : Indian Contingent Commander

From : Force Commander

Subject : **Condolence**

File

1. I am deeply grieved over the unfortunate incident involving death of late Army No 6348964 L/Cpl K JAGAN NATH RAO.

2. I would like you to please convey my sympathy to the Home Government and Bereaved Family.

Maj Gen
Force Commander
(JTU Aguiyi-Ironsi, MVO)

UNITED NATIONS OPERATION IN THE CONGO
LEOPOLDVILLE

19 November 1963

TO: **Office of the Force Commander**

FROM: G. Chapirot, Chief, General Services

SUBJECT: Vehicle accidents

1. The following facts are quoted from a recently conducted survey by the Force Provost Marshall:

"a. ONUC vehicles are involved in an average of 1.23 accidents every day;

b. UN drivers were responsible for 62.8% of these accidents; and

c. The main causes of accidents are:

i. Overtaking without proper care and attention;

ii. Driving too fast for conditions;

iii. Failing to check to ensure the roadway is clear before backing up; and

iv. Failing to yield right-of-way.

2. From the above, it is apparent that our drivers are:

a. Not familiar with traffic regulations;

b. Not driving with proper care and attention; and

c. Driving too fast for conditions.

3. During the past four months there have been four fatal accidents involving UN personnel or UN vehicles, of which two fatal accidents involved children."

4. These facts speak for themselves and clearly indicate that it is again necessary to remind all ONUC personnel of their duty to exercise the utmost caution while driving and to strictly adhere to existing traffic regulations.

.../

5. Administrative Circular No.84 dated 15 February 1961 reads inter alia:

"All cases of accidents are submitted to the ONUC Property Survey Board (established by Administrative Circular No.46). The Survey Board assesses the responsibility for the accident and makes recommendations as to the costs to be recovered from the ONUC driver in the event he is found to blame. UN Staff Rules stipulate that "any staff member may be required to reimburse the United Nations either partially or in full for any financial or property loss suffered by the Organization as a result of his negligence or of his having violated any regulations, rules or administrative instructions." (United Nations Staff Rule 112.3). This rule should be considered to apply to all civilian personnel serving with ONUC. In the case of military personnel, the Force Commander will, on the basis of the findings of the Survey Board, decide upon the action to be taken against the military driver concerned."

6. These rules will be rigidly enforced in future.

7. You are kindly requested to draw the attention of your staff to the contents of this memorandum.

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Distribution:

All Section Chiefs - Civilian Administration
Military
Civilian Operations

No.5028/3/Pers
Military Personnel Branch
HQ ONUC, Leo
7th Nov 1963

To : Heads of Branches
All Contingent Commanders / LOs

From : Chief of Military Personnel

Subject : VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

1. A survey conducted by Force Provost Marshal's office over a three month period, reflects the following facts :-

(a) ONUC vehicles are involved in an average of 1.23 accidents every day,

(b) UN drivers were responsible for 62.8% of these accidents,

(c) The main causes of accidents are:-

i) Overtaking without proper care and attention
ii) Driving too fast for conditions
iii) Failing to check to ensure the roadway is clear before backing up
iv) Failing to yield right-of-way.

2. From the above, it is apparent that our drivers are:-

(a) Not familiar with traffic regulations

(b) Not driving with proper care and attention

(c) Driving too fast for conditions.

3. During the past four months there has been four fatal accidents involving UN personnel or UN vehicles, of which two fatal accidents involved children.

4. In an endeavour to reduce vehicle accidents and make all UN personnel more safety conscious, it is requested that this information be circulated to ALL ONUC personnel and that they be directed to thoroughly familiarize themselves and comply with ONUC Traffic Regulations. Care, courtesy and attention while driving will do much to decrease our high accident rate.

Col
Chief of Mil Pers

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No 5011/1/Pers
Military Personnel Branch
HQ ONUC
LEOPOLDVILLE
October 1963

To: R.J. Bunche, Under-Secretary
for Special Political Affairs,
NEW YORK

From: Major General Chr.R.Kaldager,
Force Commander, ONUC.

Subject:- ONUC Casualties

Reference your memo dated 2 Oct 1963.

A complete list of country-wise casualties is attached.

Maj Gen
Force Commander

ACTION SLIP

FROM	TO
CO'S	Chief Civil Pers.

Ref att.
Please take nec action.

800
7/10

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UNITED NATIONS NATIONS UNIES

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

FC

TO: Major General C. Kaldager
Force Commander, ONUC

Date: 2 October 1963

FILE NO.:

THROUGH:

VIA POUCH

FROM: R.J. Bunche, Under-Secretary
for Special Political Affairs

SUBJECT: ONUC Casualties

In order to clarify records at this headquarters we would be grateful if you would pouch as soon as possible a complete list of "casualties" since the start of the operation, under the following headings:

1. Name
2. Rank
3. Number
4. Date of death
5. Cause of death

RJB

Noted ma/Fc 20/5

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

Leopoldville, 19 May 1962.

To: Force Commander

From: Swedish Liaison Officer

Subject: Shooting Accident

"At 1255 hours on 17 May 1962 four soldiers of the Swedish Battalion ~~XVI~~ VI in Kamina were injured slightly from three shots which were fired by accident. The four soldiers were sitting on a lorry on the way to the village Lukanda south-east of ~~the so called~~ Base I in Kamina on patrol duty. About 2 kilometres from Base I ~~the~~ shots went off among ~~the~~ more than twenty Swedish soldiers from the third company first platoon who were sitting on the lorry. After first aid had been made by a medical orderly who was also on the lorry, the lorry turned around and headed for the Norwegian Hospital in Kamina, where a Norwegian and a Swedish doctor operated those injured.

Injuries:

Sgt 16594	Sidehed, S G	Two shots through the left arm and one shot through the wrist.
Pte 16583	Ståhlbom, L-E	One shot through the left knee.
Pte 16600	Karlsson, L-E	One shot through the left knee and one through the left arm. The left cubit is splintered.
Pte 16601	Choulik, K	One shot in the soft parts outside the left knee.

All four are out of danger, and if no complications occur, the doctors expect a normal recovery.

The investigation has showed that the above injuries were caused by three bullets."

SWEDISH CONTINGENT COMMANDER
and
LIAISON OFFICER
ONUC HQ
LEOPOLDVILLE

Richard Werke

Richard Werke
Lt Colonel
Swedish Liaison Officer

ROUTING SLIP

TO Swedish LO

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

More detailed information is required as we have to inform NY. and this info should be got immediately.

DATE 1875

FROM COS

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UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IN THE CONGO

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

Leopoldville 18 May 1962

To: Force Commander

From: Swedish Liaison Officer

Subject: SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Sir,

At a shooting accident that occurred at Kamina Base 17 May 4 Swedish personnel were wounded in arms and legs. All are out of danger. Names and personal number of the wounded are as follows

Sgt	16594	Sidehed S G
Pte	16583	Ståhlbom L-E
Pte	16600	Karlsson L-E
Pte	16601	Choulik K

Richard Werke Lt Col

Richard Werke
Swedish Liaison Officer

12 May 1962

To: Mr. G. Tomalin, Chief Security Officer

From: Military Assistant to the Force Commander

Subject: Report of Accident in the Offices of the Force Commander

1. On the evening of 11 May 1962 at 1820 hours, Sgt. L. A. Rodrigue, driver to the Force Commander, was standing out on the balcony of Room 451 waiting for the departure of the Force Commander.

2. During this time, the secretary was not in the office and the telephone rang. Sgt. Rodrigue turned abruptly and thinking that the door leading onto the balcony was open, walked into it and the plate glass shattered. It is believed that the glass was broken by the butt of Sgt. Rodrigue's pistol.

3. Sgt. Rodrigue suffered two lacerationson his right hand and a laceration on his right knee. He immediately reported to the Canadian Medical Officer where he was treated.

Lt.Col.
(J. I. Cooney)

JIC/ajg

submitted in triplicate

No. 5010/2/Pers.

3 February 1962

To: Secretary-General, New York

From: Force Commander - ONUC

Subject: Casualties - Katanga, December 1961

Having completed a careful check of records and signals, the following is a consolidated roll of all casualties suffered by United Nations troops during operations in Katanga last December:-

I. KILLED

	No.	Rank	Name
a. Indian:	5435938	RFN	Naran Bahadur Gurung
	8497	Capt.	G. S. Salaria
	5333223	L/Nk	Ran Bahadur Gurung
	5033248	RFN	Shamsher Bahadur Thapa
	5033249	RFN	Padam Bahadur Thapa
	5032121	L/Nk	Indar Singh Thapa
	5234187	RFN	Ran Bahadur Gurung
		Total: 7	
b. Swedish	3412	PTE	Hallstroem
	541948	I/Lt	B.O.M. Syndstrand
	21201	Cpl.	S. I. Nilsson
	4488	Pte.	Lars Oehberg
		Total: 4	
c. Irish	810568	Cpl.	M. Fallon
	87410	Sgt.	P. Mulcahy
	7776	Lt.	P. Riordan
	812054	Pte.	A. Wickham
	87602	Pte.	J. Geoghegan
		Total: 5	
d. Ethiopian	46775	Pte.	Chanaw Bisrat
	38696	Pte.	Tesfaye Dubale
	39009	1/Lt.	Mekuria Debela
	39269	Pte.	Demewoze Fevede
	39196	Pte.	Ali Gamka
	39332	Pte.	Teferedegn Aehenafi

I. KILLED (continued)

d. Ethiopian (continued)

No.	Rank	Name
39274	Pte.	W/Mariam Beyene
39023	L/Cpl.	G/Mariam Welde
39193	Cpl.	Kassa Bizunh

Total: 9

2. WOUNDED

a. Swedish

3311	Capt.	G. Carlstrand
1040	Sgt.	Ove Rudstrom
445447	W/O	A.B.R. Einar
3450	Sgt.	Holmburg
3332	Pte.	A. Adolfsson
3283	Pte.	Sune Radlund
3168	Lt.	S. V. Bayer
16220	Lt.	Maag
4593	W/O	L. Persson
4399	Pte.	L. Larsson
1293	Pte.	O. Erikson
4185	Pte.	Erik Johansson
4302	Sgt.	L. F. Karlsson
380915	Pte.	R. Knutson
4278	Pte.	R. Erikson

Swedish wounded but not previously reported

4376	Pte.	S. I. Nilsson
4468	Pte.	S. Haraldsson
4521	Pte.	Arne Ehn
4342	Pte.	Lars Schodin
4362	Pte.	B. D. Anderson
4364	Pte.	U. Isaksson
4382	Pte.	U. Gunnarsson
3225	Pte.	A. Ahstrom

Total: 23

b. Irish

810384	Pte.	J. Roche
7422	Capt.	R. McCorley
809377	Pte.	J. Redmond
80811	Pte.	P. Gilraine
808571	Pte.	M. MacMullan
87182	Sgt.	P. Norris
807525	Cpl.	C. Brannigan
810559	Pte.	T. MacDonagh
4773	Comdt.	P. Cahalane
7679	Lt.	W. Kiely
804788	Cpl.	A. Sheridan

2. WOUNDED (continued)

b. Irish (continued)

No.	Rank	Name
94029	Cpl.	T. Gorman
805116	Pte.	F. Kelly
92893	Pte.	T. Fitzmaurice
804680	Cpl.	J. Hanley
807229	Sgt.	J. Fitzpatrick
811069	Pte.	J. Smith
806181	Tpr.	O. Fergus
810490	Pte.	J. Desmond
808360	Pte.	J. Sheridan
806540	Pte.	A. Woodcock
811249	Pte.	A. Confrey
6322	Capt.	R. McIntyre
200608	Pte.	J. Dunne
6626	Capt.	H. Agnew
807341	Tpr.	M. Kenny
803032	Pte.	W. Marsh
808720	Cpl.	P. Gregan
811308	Pte.	J. Kelly
810992	Pte.	M. Raftery
800957	Pte.	J. Francis
811406	Pte.	R. O. Flynn
809771	Pte.	J. Scally

Total: 33

c. Indian

12069	2/Lt.	V. B. Khanduri
61779	Sub.	Sattajit Pun
5234370	RFN	Bahadur Rana
5029546	L/NK	Bhagilal Bura
5033502	RFN	Jas Bahadur Gurung
5429621	NK	Bir Bahadur Gurung
5033376	RFN	Thoman Singh Thapa
5736673	RFN	Purna Bahadur Rana
5328491	NK	Bir Bahadur Rai
5033372	RFN	Hitman Gurung
5829790	Pte.	Sant Lall
5434481	L/Cpl	Deb Bahadur Thapa
5734559	RFN	Jas Bahadur Gurung
5234463	RFN	Nar Bahadur Pun
5434938	RFN	Tul Bahadur Pun
5735707	RFN	Padam Bahadur Tamang
5737386	RFN	Tek Bahadur Gurung
5434143	L/NK	Jas Bahadur Gurung
5435572	L/NK	Sirilal Ghale
5234076	RFN	Krishna Bahadur Thapa
5033312	RFN	Tejnarayan Niwar
5233612	RFN	Kharka Bahadur Gurung
5736941	RFN NA	Narandatta Rana
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2. WOUNDED (continued)

c. Indian (continued)

No.	Rank	Name
5233138	RFN	Balbir Thapa
5328737	NK	Karna Bahadur Thapa
523865	L/NR	Budhe Bahadur Gurung
5233136	RFN	Sher Bahadur Thapa
3132777	HAV	Lakhpath Singh
11375	Capt.	Sikand
3930450	Pte.	Chuni Lal
5033347	Pte.	Dhan Bahadur Rana
5033110	RFN	Jang Bahadur Karki
5031091	HAV	Bhakta Bahadur Bura

Total: 34

d. Ethiopian

8137	Capt.	B. Solomon
280496	Pte.	Gebree Tesemai
290891	Pte.	Zegeye Gufsa
39128	Cpl.	Hakrpen
Names incorrectly reported in earlier signals		
310585	Pte.	Mengesha Lema
39431	Pte.	Wari Sibilu
Wounded Ethiopians not previously recorded		
280261	Cpl.	Gibre/M
150274	Cpl.	Aregay Zelelew
290227	L/Cpl.	Adugna Gonfa
320231	Pte.	Haile/M Worke
300083	Cpl.	Mekonen Neguse
280251	Cpl.	Tekelu Gebru
171214	L/Cpl.	Mekenon Dano
290414	Pte.	Bisrat Bishu
320362	Pte.	Kurara Lema
171373	Sgt.	Ababe Doyo
171595	Pte.	Norkiye Mersha
300405	Pte.	Abera Gebra
151038	Pte.	Molalign Setotan
150899	Pte.	Derso Belete
290487	Pte.	Ashagre Mulat
042150	Pte.	Tefera Miseker
190829	Pte.	G/Hiynot Tesfaye
38379	Pte.	Demeke Dinku
340777	Cpl.	Metekia Birara
28083	Pte.	Meles Qunisil
370104	Pte.	Tsegayie Barhane
150534	Pte.	Alemmu Abreha

Total: 28

2. WOUNDED (continued)

e. Malayan

NO.	Rank	Name
200006	Major	L. S. Gill
201515	Cpl.	Mohd Bin Sallen

Total: 2

3. PRISONERS

The following were reported missing. It was later reported that they were prisoners. They were released on 15 January 1962.

a. Swedish

Major	K. G. Hassesstroem
Capt.	E. Modig
Lt.	E. Sandstroem
Sgt.	E. Mårtin
Pte.	E. Lindbled
Sgt.	E. Brage
Sgt.	Hultberg
Lt.	Hedenskog
Sgt.	Gustavsson
Cpl.	A. Feldt
Pte.	Karlstroem

Total: 11

b. Norwegian

2/Lt.	Fredrickson
Sgt.	Skarat

Total: 2

c. Irish

Pte.	J. Moffatt
Pte.	J. Robinson

Total: 2

d. Ethiopian

Pte. Abegas Yemer (taken prisoner on 14 Jan. 1962 and released on 15 Jan. 1962)

Total: 1

4. MISSING PRESUMED DEAD

Major Ajeet Singh (India)

Total: 1

5. **TOTALS**

Killed.....	25
Wounded.....	120
Prisoners (now released)...	16
Missing Presumed Dead.....	1

6. In many cases the injuries were not serious and after treatment in the Units the men returned to battle. This explains the number of names now listed as "Not Previously Reported".

S. MacEoin Lt. Gen.
(S. MacEoin)

KILLED IN ACTION

Ethiopian	12
Tunisian Bde	2
Irish 33th Bn	9
Moroccan Bn	1
Nigerian Bde	2
Sudanese Bn	2
Total	~~19~~ ~~20~~
Ghana	~~1~~

TOTAL 20

OTHER CAUSES

Tunisian Bde	5
Ghana Bde	2
Italian Contingent	4
Pakistan Contingent	1
Irish 33th Bn	~~8~~ 3
Moroccan Bn	3
Nigerian Bde	2
Indian Contingent	1
Ethiopian Bde	2
Indonesian Bn	2
U.A.R.	1
Danish Contingent	1
Guinea Bn	2
Indian Independent Bde	1
Total	29

General Total ~~46~~ 49.

MISSING

TUNISIA	2	
Sweden	2	
Ghana	2	Brit Offs
	42	Ghanaians
TOTAL	48	

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION 7/61

C A S U A L T I E S

(PERSONNEL ON OVERSEAS SERVICE)

CLASSIFICATION AND REPORTING.

1. General

The classification of and procedure for reporting casualties outlined below are laid down for uniformity, accuracy and speed.

Uniformity is required to avoid errors and mistakes leading to unnecessary distress to relatives, accuracy to ensure that only the approrriate relatives are informed and speed so that the next-of-kin is officially informed before announcements by press or Radio are made.

2. Classification of Casualties

Casualties will be divided into two main categories

a. Casualties arising from action.

b. Accidents and Sickness.

3. Casualties arising from action.

Such casualties will be reported under one of the following headings.

a. Killed in action

b. Died of wounds (other than self inflicted or accidental)

c. Wounded (other than self-inflicted) giving nature and degree of wounds.

d. Missing, and if belived killed, wounded or prisoner this will be stated.

4. Accidents and Sickness

Under these headings will be included -

a. Normal Sickness.

b. Accidental injuries including accidents in action.

c. Self inflicted injuries, i.e., an individual wilfully maiming or injuring himself with the intent thereby of rendering himself unfit for service.

d. Exhaustion (physical or nervous)

e. Other headings not specified above.

5. Notifiable Casualties

The term is used to define casualties which must be notified to next-of-kin. They are as follows:-

a. Death

b. Injuries involving loss of limb or eye

c. Missing including detention by other hands.

d. Wounded in action (all cases)

e. Injury or sickness where hospital treatment is necessary.

Note: Changes of casualty status will also be notifiable e.g. Return from missing, discharge from hospital and change of condition in hospital - seriously sick, improved, comfortable, no change.

6. Reporting Procedure

a. Officers at all stages of reporting must bear in mind that initially casualties will be reported to the higher unit or formation by the quickest means - telephone, wireless, telex etc., consistent with security.

At the first available opportunity the initial report will be confirmed in writing. (See annex 'A' attached)

At each stage the Officer responsible for transmitting the casualty report will check the accuracy of the individual indentification and where in doubt refer back for verification.

b. The Officers mentioned hereunder will be responsible for submitting casualty report.

From	To
(1) Officer; Medical Officer; NCO I/C individual	Coy Comdr.
(2) Coy Comdr.	Unit Comdr.
(3) Unit Adj	(Formation Comdr. (Irish LO
(4) Irish LO	AG
(5) O I/C Enlisted Personnel (Men) O I/C Officers Records (Offes) Duty Officer (outside normal duty hours)	Command HQ
(6) Command HQ	Next of Kin.

DECEASED or MISSING BELIEVED DEAD.

a. Notification by telephone will be transmitted from AG's Branch by O/C Officers Records in respect of officers, and OI/C, Enlisted Personnel, in respect of men, to OIC Ceann of parent units, who will arrange to have the next-of-kin informed, preferably by a chaplain, otherwise by an officer. Confirmation of notification will be made by telephone to OI/C Officers Records or Enlisted Personnel as the case may be and will be confirmed in writing as soon as possible.

WOUNDED, INJURED, HOSPITALISED

b. (1) Next-of-kin will be notified initially by the quickest available means and in the case of:-

(i) Officers - OIF, Taif na nOifigeach.

(ii) Men - OIF, Phearsanra Liostálta.

Such notification will be confirmed by letter, and a copy of same will be forwarded to OIF Ceann of parent unit for information.

(2) The progressive medical condition will be similarly notified as information becomes available.

c. PRISONERS

Next-of-kin will be informed initially by the quickest available means and in the case of:-

(i) Officers - OIF, Taif na nOifigeach.

(ii) Men - OIF, Phearsanra Liostála.

Such notification will be confirmed by letter, and a copy of same will be forwarded to OIC Ceann of parent unit for information.

Any subsequent change in the condition or status of prisoners will be similarly notified.

7. Action Casualty Report

Casualties will be reported as they occur by the following code:-

Killed	....	X RAY
Wounded	....	Y OKE
Missing	....	ZULU

Example

From _____

To _____

Ref IRL/21 Cas 211800 4 STOP X No RK Name STOP Y No RK Name No. RK Name STOP Z No RK Name Believed

PRISONER STOP AMBUSH at BACKO 211500
STOP ref IRL/18 No RK Name
returned to unit STOP

8. Accident and Sickness Casualty Report.

Reports of casualties under this heading will be submitted, as they occur, on a daily summary basis as at 1200 hours. Casualty Status reports will be submitted on a weekly basis as on Thursdays.

Where however an incident involving casualties is likely to be of general interest so as to get world Press notice, the event and casualty return will be submitted immediately e.g. traffic accident, fire, illness of a Commander.

Example

From _____

To _____

Ref IRL/47 CAS 24/200 No RK Name
to REG Hosp APPENDIX STOP NO RK
Name No. RK Name injured traffic
accident WALCO 241000 M and D. Stop
No RK Name reported in IRL/42 discharged
to duty 23 1800 STOP

9. Letters of Condolence

In addition to official notification (see para 6 b) letters of condolence to next-of-kin in cases of death may be sent by OIC unit.

These will not however be sent sooner than 24 hours after death is reported to ensure that the official notification has first been received.

Care must be taken in writing letters of condolence to give as much information about the circumstances of the death as possible but to avoid harrowing details likely to cause additional distress or give grounds for thinking death was due to neglect or carelessness.

10. Investigation into cause of death and injury

Commanding officers will seek permission, in accordance with DFR CS7, to hold Courts of Inquiry in the following circumstances at the first opportunity after the casualty has been reported.

a. In the case of death resulting from an accident.

b. In the case of serious injury where doubt exists as to the cause of the injury.

c. In the case of injury where doubt exists whether the injured person was on or off duty at the time of the injury.

d. In case of injury caused through the fault of some other person.

e. In case of injury which appears to have been self-inflicted.

f. In the case of "missing" a Court of Inquiry will be held to investigate the circumstances.

11. AF 482

In all cases of accident and injury including those occurring in action, AF 482 will be completed as early as possible after the event.

12. Publication in Routine Orders

All casualties from accident and injury (resulting in absence from duty) and missing will be published in unit Routine Orders and also dates of return to duty.

Example

Casualties

a. Traffic Accident 1/11/'61

No. RK NAME Sick in qrs. from 2/11/'61.

No. RK NAME Admitted Hosp. 3/11/'61.

b. In action

No. RK NAME Missing from 15.00 hrs. 7/11/'61.

c. Returned from Missing at 1000 hrs. 12/11/'61.

No. RK NAME

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APPENDIX 'A'

CASUALTY REPORT

No._____ RANK_____ NAME_____

UNIT_____ COY_____

DATE/TIME of occurence_____

LOCATION_____

NATURE of Sickness/Injury_____

_____

DATE/TIME Admitted to Hospital_____

NAME of Hospital_____

If Fatal - CAUSE OF DEATH_____

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If Missing state details of when last seen and probability of present status:

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If Court of Inquiry to be held_____

HQ_____ SIGNATURE_____

STATION_____ APPOINTMENT_____

DATE _____

APPENDIX 'B'

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S BRANCH,
ARMY HEADQUARTERS,
PARKGATE,
DUBLIN.

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Personnel Serving Overseas.
Hospitalisation.

I am directed by the Adjutant-General to inform you that No._____Rank_____Name_____was admitted to hospital in _____on _____

The report received states:-

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_____CEANNFORT.
(S. Ó Broin)

OFFICER i/c ENLISTED PERSONNEL SECTION.

Copy to:-

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APPENDIX 'C'

ARMY HEADQUARTERS,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
PARKGATE,
DUBLIN.

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Hospitalisation of personnel serving overseas.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference my previous notification regarding Service Number _____ Rank _____ Name _____ who is a patient in hospital in _____, I am to inform you that the latest report dated _____ states:-

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Further information, as it becomes available, will be transmitted to you

Yours faithfully,

_____ CEANNFORT.
(S. O Broin),

OFFICER IN CHARGE, ENLISTED PERSONNEL.

Copy to:-

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APPENDIX "B"

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,
PARKGATE,
DUBLIN.

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Personnel Serving Overseas.
Hospitalisation.

Reference my previous notification(s) re No._____

Rank_____Name _____who was in hospital in

_____

I am glad to be able to inform you he was discharged from hospital on _____and is now fit and well.

_____CEANNFORT.
(S. Ó Broin)

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FC 825 FOR COMD 36 IRISH BATTALION INFO HQ KATANGA COMMAND FROM FORCE COMMANDER STOP YOU WILL ARRANGE A FULL ENQUIRY INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF AN 84MM RCL AS REPORTED IN YOUR 36/A/90 STOP SUBMIT A DETAILED REPORT TO THIS HQ WITHOUT DELAY GIVING ~~EETX~~ FULL CIRCUMSTANCES OF WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE AND WHAT PRECAUTIONS YOU HAVE TAKEN TO PREVENT SUCH CARELESSNESS BEING REPEATED STOP

B Lee Capt
MA TO FC
16 Jan 62

cc; IRISH LO

C. 81471

T.O.R.

T.O.D.

BY:

Drafted by : B GREER

Authorized : FORCE CDMD

Date : 16 JAN 1962

Lt. Col.

BATTLE CASUALTIES

PERIOD 29 Nov 61 to ~~17~~ 18 Dec '61

KILLED

INDIANS	7
SWEDES	4
IRISH	4
ETHIOPIAN	~~3~~ 7
TOTAL	~~18~~ 22

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MISSING

INDIAN	1
SWEDES	10
NORWEGIAN	2
TOTAL	13

~~INJURED~~ WOUNDED

INDIAN	~~29~~	33
SWEDES	~~13~~	15
IRISH	~~32~~	34
Ethiopian	~~4~~	6
MALAYAN	2	2
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Major General.
Chief of Staff.

CASUALTIES - KATANGA OPERATION

4 Dec 61 to 11 Dec 61.

KILLED.		INJURED	MISSING
Swedes	3	7	10 x 1 = 11
Irish	1	17	2
Indian	5	12	1 (Maj Ajeet SINGH on 29.11.61)
Ethiopian	1	1	
Norwegian	-	-	2
TOTAL.....	10	38	13 + 1 Swed 28.12.61, 2 Irish 26/12/61

CASUALTIES - KATANGA OPERATION

4 Dec 61 to 11 Dec 61.

KILLED.		INJURED	MISSING
Swedes	3	7	10
Irish	1	17	
Indian	5	12,	1 (Maj Ajeet SINGH on 29.11.61)
Ethiopian	1	1	
Norwegian	-	-	2
TOTAL.....	10	38	13
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UNCLAS A1070 FOR CHIEF OF MIL PERS. OP UNOKAT. BATTLE CASUALTIES.

FIRSTLY. 5234187 RFN BANBAHADUR GURUNG ID CARD 27974 KILLED IN ACTION DEC 14 AT 1940 HRS AT EVILLE. BURIED NEAR CASTLE EVILLE DEC 15 AT 0830 HRS. SECONDLY. FOLLOWING WOUNDED IN ACTION AT EVILLE. ALFA DEC 13 AT 0530 HRS. 5234463 RFN NARBAHADUR PUN ID CARD 27957 CHA 5434938 RFN TULBAHADUR PUN ID CARD 27958 CHA 5735707 RFN PADAMBAHADUR TAMANG ID CARD 27412. BRAVO DEC 14 AT 1200 HRS. 5737386 RMN TEKBAHADUR GURUNG ID CARD 27962 CHA 543 143 LNK JASBAHADUR GURUNG ID CARD 2781 CHA 5435572 LNK SIRILAL GHALE ID CARD 27642 CHA 52'4076 RFN KRISHNABAHADUR THAPA ID CARD 27631 CFN A1070 5234187 27974 14 1940 15 0830 13 0530 6234463 27957 5434938 27958 5735707 27412 14 1200 5737386 27962 5435572 27642 5234076 27631

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TO HQ ONUC LEOPOLDVILLE

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UNCLAS A1069

FOR CHIEF OF MIL PERS OP UNOKAT BATTLE CASULTIES

5734559 RFN JASBAHADUR GURUNG SUSTAINED DEAFNESS DUE ENEMY SHELL BLAST DEC 11 AT 2015 HRS AT EVILLE ID CARD 27191 NATIONALITY INDIAN

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UNCLAS A1058 FOR CHIEF OF MIL PERS. OP UNOKAT. BATTLE CASUALTIES. FOLLOWING WOUNDED IN ACTION AT ZVILLE ON 9 DEC. 5033110 RFN JANGBAHADUR KARKI IB CARD 27085. 3829790 NCK SGT LAL IB CARD 27440. NATIONALITY. BOTH INDIANS

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UNCLAS A1047

OF UNOKAT NITIFICATION OF DEATH FOLLOWING KILLED IN ACTION

5333223 LNK RANBAHADUR GURUNG ON DEC 6 AT MANONG CMA DATE OF BIRTH

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UNCLAS A1048

FOR CHIEF OF MIL PERS OP UNOKAT BATTLE CASUALTIES FIRSTLY KILLED IN ACTION 5333223 LNK RAN BAHADUR GURUNG

DEC 6 AT 1230 HRS AT MANONO ID CARD NO 27946 CMA 5033248

RFN SHAMSHER BAHADUR THAPA DEC 7 AT 0400 HRS ELISABETHVILLE ID CARD NO 27587 SECONDLY WOUNDED 5429621 NK BIR BAHADUR

GURUNG ID CARD NO 27309 CMA 5033376 RFN TOMAN SINGH THAPA

ID CARD NO 27269 5 DEC AT ELISABETHVILLE

5736673 RFN PURNA BAHADUR RANA ID CARD NO 27763 DEC 6 AT

MANONO NATIONALITY ALL INDIANS

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No. 5011/1/PERS
Mil Pers Branch
Hqrs ONUC.,
Leopoldville.

21st Nov '61.

To:- Lists 'A', 'B' & 'C'.

From: Chief of Personnel (Mil).

Subject: STANDING ORDERS - MIL DEATHS IN CONGO - AMDT

Ref this Branch letter No. 5011/1/PERS of 28 Sep 61.

1. The following amendment will be made:-

Ref Para 7 (b):-

(a) Delete:-

"Cost of Embalming will be paid by ONUC".

(b) Insert:-

Cost of Embalming by a Mortician will be paid by ONUC".

Lt. Col.
Chief of Personnel (Mil).

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N° 5005/1/PERS
Mil Pers Branch
HQ ONUC
Leopoldville

16 November 1961

To: Lists A, B and C

From: Chief of Military Personnel

With immediate effect all UN flags will be flown at half-mast until to-morrow night, in respect of the C-119 crew at Kindu.

Lt. Col.
Chief of Personnel (Mil)

ONUC HOSPITAL LEOPOLDVILLE

Statement of battle casualties as on 25 Sep 61 - (0800 hrs)

Nationality	Total admissions	Total discharges	Remaining
Indians	24	Nil	24
Irish	9	"	9
Swedish	3	"	3
Italians	1	"	1
Civs ONUC	2	2	Nil
Congolese Refugees	11	6	5
Total	50	8	42

DAILY PROGRESS REPORT OF PATIENTS (BATTLE CASUALTIES) (ONUC HOSPITAL LEO)

S.No.	Army No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Date of Adm	Diagnosis / Progress	NDS
1	IC-11515	Lt	GURDIP SINGH	1 DOGRA	17.9.61	Multiple injuries.	GEN. CO
2	3950176	Sep	AMAR SINGH	"	"	Fracture Mendible.	S-II
3	3957415	"	AVTAR SINGH	"	"	Bullet wound left forearm.	S-II
4	3951419	"	DHAN RAJ	"	"	Multiple Injuries.	S-III
5	3936153	Nk	SIS RAM	"	"	GSW lower jaw with complete fra of Mendible.	S-III
6	3930804	"	GANGA RAM	"	"	GSW forearm(Lt) & Gluteal region.	S-III
7	3951284	Sep	GUBARDHAN SINGH	"	19.9.61	GSW face&complete Fr. Mandible.	S-II
8	3735579	Sep	SUNDRAM GURANG	3/I G R	17.9.61	GSW Lt hand & Face.	S-II
9	3737032	Rfn	MAN BAHADUR	"	"	Contusion chest.	S-III (3)
10	27469	"	SIB BAHADUR	"	"	GSW face,chest & Rt. leg.	S-III
11	5454388	Sep	TEK BAHADUR THAPA	"	"	Multiple abrasions over the body Rt.leg.	S-III
12	JC-12262	Jem	DAMJIT ALLE	"	19.9.61	Shell wound splinters I) Face 2) Both legs	S-II
13	5033390	R/M	SHER BAHADUR	"	"	Shell wounds splinters Rt.chest.	S-II
14	5033261	"	NARJANG GURUNG	"	"	GSW Rt.buttock	S-II
15	542934	Swpr	LOK BAHADUR	"	"	GSW Rt.side chest.	S-II
16	5729360	L/Nk	BHIM BAHADUR THAPA	"	"	Shell wounds splinters Lt.leg& contusion chest.	S-II
17	6784699	Sep	THOMAS	84 Fd Health Section	17.9.61	GSW Lt.Gluteal region≪ankle	S-III
18	6264247	L/Nk	JAGAT RAM	Indian/Ind Bde Signal E'VILLE	19.9.61	Shell wound splinter Lt.forearm.	S-II
19	6255758	"	K KESHWA PILLAI	"	"	Shell wound splinters I) Lt.Ankle 2) Toes	S-II
20	6261661	S/Man	K R SUKUMARAN NAIR	"	"	Shell wound splinters I) Lt.chest 2) Abdomen 3) Sealp	S-II

Particulars of battle casualties (Indians) admitted to ONUC HOSPITAL LEOPOLDVILLE.

Sl. No.	Service No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Nature of injury	Date of admission
21	5333617	Sep	HASTA BAHADUR	3/1 GR	Shell wound Abdomen wall.	21.9.61 S-II
22	5033306	Sep	EMBADUR THAPA	3/1 GR	Subconjunctival Haemorrhage.	21.9.61 S-II
23	5334407	Sep	DAL BAHADUR	3/1 GR	Bullet wound Thumb (Left).	22.9.61 S-II
24	5434386	Sep	KHARKA BAHADUR RANA	3/1 GR	Multiple Sharpnel wounds.	22.9.61 S-I

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Particulars of IRISH battle casualties admitted into ONUC HOSPITAL LEOPOLDVILLE from I6 SEP 6I to SEP 6I.

No.	Service No/ Identity Card No.	Rank	Name	Unit	Injury	Date & Time of ADMISSION
1	7588I	SGT	GALIA GHER JOSEPH	35 IRISH Bn B Coy	GSW thigh	I6.9.6I 2I20 hrs S-Ⅱ
2	43040	SGT	JAMES SHEEHAN	Ist INF Corps KAMINA	Battle exhaustion	I7.9.6I 0930 hrs Psy
3	43088	CPL	POWER J	Ord ONUC HQ KAMINA	"	" Psy
4	808893	PGE	NUGENT	P Coy 35 IRISH Bn	Multiple injuries	I7.9.6I 0330 hrs S-Ⅲ
5	45407	SGT	GAREY	35 ~~IRISH~~ IRISH Bn	"	" S-Ⅲ
6	98442	PTL	OREGAN	I INF Crew KAMINA	Anxiety State	I8.9.6I 0245 Hrs Psy
7	885832	PTE	THOMPSON	B Coy 35 IRISH Bn	Fracture clavical Rt.	22.9.6I I330 hrs S-Ⅱ
8	809I84	CPL	GULIMANE JAMES	"	Bullet wound forearm left, Fracture radius left.	" S-Ⅱ
9	44966	Lieut	FARRELL .J.	Irish Bn. E'ville.	Splinter wound left leg.	24.9.61 2130 hrs. GEN

MILITARY PERSONNEL

Particulars of Battle Casualties admitted to ONUC HOSPITAL LEOPOLDVILLE

Srl No.	Service No./ Identity Card No	Rank	Name	Nationality/ Unit	Nature of injury	Date of admission	Ward No.
I	49075	SGT	D I TRAN	Italian Air Force Attd HQ ONUC	GSW Chest	I5.9.6I I700 Hrs	SURG-II
2	I525-I9-53 322I	Corp	TOVSTEN	Swedish/ Swedish Bn	Multiple injuries	I7.9.6I 0330 hrs	Surg-III
3	380508-59I	Pte	ROOS RAMON KENNET	-do-	Bullet wound neck left side	"	Surg-III
4	1172	Pte	NORTENSEN	Swedish/ Ist Swedish Bn	GSW left foot.	I8.9.6I 0245 hrs	Surg-II

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TO SMSO HQ LEO

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UNCLAS

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH STOP ID NO 310229 RSM NAILN BOLA AGE 30

OF ENT BDE STAN DIED OF SEPSIASIS ON 13 NOV 61 AT 1550 HOURS

IN THE ONUC HOSPITAL STAN (.) LETTER WITH DETAILS FOLLOWING STOP (.)

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PRIORITY

No 8036/STN
STATION HEADQUARTERS
LEOPOLDVILLE 16 SEP 61

To

2 JAT
SWED Bn XI
2 QONR
Swedish Contingent Commander
HQ Leo Command
Camp Commandant
Military Police
ONUC Hospital
Chief of Military Personnel
MA to Force Commander
UNTAB N'DJILI
SMSO
All LOs

Subject:- CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL OF LATE MAJOR GALLON AG AND PRIVATE LINDAU LG OF SWEDISH CONTINGENT

1 The remains of late Major GALLON AG and Private LINDAU LG of SWEDISH CONTINGENT who were killed in action, will be removed from the ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE at 1500 hours on 18 September 1961 to the N'DJILI airport for transfer to SWEDEN by a special aircraft.

2 Ceremonial

The ceremonial will take place in 4 phases as follows:-

(a) Phase I

Removal of remains from ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI Airport at 1500 hours on 18 September 1961.

(b) Phase II

Arrival of remains at Southern entrance to the airport

(c) Phase III

Move in slow time from the Southern entrance to the Airport to the USAF Hangar, brief ceremonial and sounding of the last post.

(d) Phase IV

Vigil guard takes up position and troops taking part disperse.

3 Details - Phase I

(a) The following will report to Major ALMGREN of SWEDISH Contingent at 1430 hours on 18 September 1961 at ONUC Hospital.

(i) 2 Military Police Jeeps
(ii) Bearer party of 1 officer and 20 other ranks of SWED Bn XI
(iii) 3 x 3 Ton vehicles for the carriage of two caskets and the bearer party

(iv) Escort party of 1 officer and 20 other ranks and transport for them from SWED Bn XI

(v) Vigil guard of 2 Non Commissioned Officers and 12 other ranks and transport for them from SWED Bn XI

(vi) 2 buglars from 2 JAT. They will travel with escort party from ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI Airport.

(b) At 1450 hours, assembly of funeral procession outside ONUC Hospital in the order indicated below:-

(i) 2 Military Police Jeeps
(ii) Escort Party
(iii) Vehicles containing caskets
(iv) Bearer party
(v) Vigil guard
(vi) All others

(c) 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.

4 Details - Phase II

(a) At 1545 hours approximately arrival of procession at Southern entrance to N'DJILI Airport.

(b) Assembly of funeral procession at Southern entrance to the Airport in the order indicated below:-

(i) 2 Military Police Jeeps
(ii) Escort party, buglars and vigil guard
(iii) Vehicles containing caskets flanked by bearer party
(iv) Chief mourners
(v) Others

5 Details - Phase III

(a) At 1600 hours approximately the funeral procession will move in slow time from the entrance to the Airport. At this stage only the military police escort and the vehicles carrying the casket will be mobile.

(b) A short religious ceremony will follow

(c) 2 buglars of 2 JAT will sound the last post.

6 Details - Phase IV

The vigil guard to be provided by SWED BN XI 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 will disperse.

7 Troops taking part

(a) 2 Military Police pilot Jeep escort

(b) Escort of 1 officer and 20 other ranks and transport for them from SWED Bn XI.

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(d) 3 x 3 Ton vehicles for the carriage of the remains and the bearer party from SWED Bn XI

(e) Vigil guard of 2 Non commissioned officers and 12 other ranks from SWED Bn XI

(f) 2 Buglars from 2 JAT

(g) Military mourners - All contingents in LEOPOLDVILLE to be represented by at least 1 Officer and 3 other ranks

(h) All other transport commitments will be the responsibility of the individual units.

8 Ceremonial Instructions

(a) Military Police will be responsible for traffic duties from ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI Airport and at the Airport.

(b) Details of the move and the ceremony from the time the caskets leave the ONUC Hospital upto the time it is transferred to the aircraft will be arranged and supervised by Major ALMGREN of SWEDISH Contingent. He will instruct the troops taking part in the procession accordingly.

(c) Camp Commandant to arrange for providing a wreath for the representative of Force Commander at 1445 hours on 18 September 1961.

9 Dress

(a) Escort - Drill order, arms will be carried

(b) Vigil Guard - Drill order, arms will be carried

(c) Bearer party - Drill order less arms

(d) Military mourners - Working dress. Mourning bands will be worn.

for Station Commander

IMMEDIATE

No. 5356/PERS
Mil Pers Branch
Hqrs ONUC.,
Leopoldville.

4 Sep '61.

To: List A, B & C.

From: Chief of Personnel (Mil).

Subject: CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL OF 422602 CPL KELLY L - IRELAND - 5 SEPTEMBER 61.

1. The remains of 422602 CPL KELLY L - IRELAND., who met with his death as a result of an accident on 30 August 1961 will be flown to Ireland by the North Star/ Commercial Flight on Tuesday 5 September '61.

2. Outline of Ceremonial

The remains will leave the ONUC hosp at 0830 hrs on Tuesday 5 Sep '61 and proceed to the Fatima Church where a short religous ceremony will be held. There after the remains will be taken to the N'Djili Airport from where it will be flown to Ireland.

3. Details of Ceremonial

The Ceremonial will take place in 4 phases.

(a) Phase I

Removal of remains from ONUC hosp to Fatima Church at 0830 hrs Tuesday 5 Sep '61.

(b) Phase II

Removal of Remains from Fatima Church to the Southern Entrance to the U.S. Hangar at N'Djili Airport.

(c) Phase III

Move in Slow Time from entrance to the US Hangar to the Hangar, wherein the body will remain till it is transfered to the Aircraft.

(d) Phase IV

Mtg of a Vigil Gd in the hangar and dispersal of tps taking part.

4. Details - Phase I

(a) 0815 hrs - Bearer party report to Lt Comd Brunicardi (Irish) at ONUC hosp.

2 x 3 Ton vehs for the carriage of remains and Bearer party report at the same time.

(b) 0825 hrs- Assembly of funeral procession outside ONUC hosp in the order indicated overleaf:-

i. 2 X M.P. Jeeps.
ii. Veh containing Casket.
iii. Bearer Party in 1 x 3 Ton Veh.
iv. All others.

(c) 0830 hrs - Mov of Funeral Procession (Mob) to turn off to the right immediately after Bldg Mayombe.

(d) 0845 hrs (approx) - Arrival at turn off to Fatima Church. From here all personnel will proceed to the Fatima Church on foot less the M.P. Escort which will pilot the procession and pers of the veh containing the casket. Band of 2 QONR will head procession.

(e) 0900 hrs (approx) - Arrival of Funeral procession at Fatima Church where a religous ceremony will be held.
The casket will remain in the veh during the ceremony.

5. Details - Phase II

(a) 0930 hrs (approx) - All pers on foot less the MP Escort and pers of the veh containing the casket will move to the Bvld Albert in slow time, on the same route taken to the church. Band of 2 QONR will head procession.

(b) 0945 hrs (approx). - Arrival of the procession at the Bvld Albert. Here all tps taking part will embus and proceed to the N'Djili Airport in the following order.

i. 2 x MP Jeeps.
ii. Veh containing casket.
iii. Bearer party in 1 x 3 Ton veh.
iv. Band of 2 QONR.
v. All others.

6. Details - Phase III

(a) 1100 hrs (approx) - Arrival of Funeral Procession at Southern Entrance to US Hangar at N'Djili Airport.

On arrival at this point all tps taking part will debus and form up as under for the final ceremony:-

i. Band of 2 QONR.
ii. Veh containing casket flanked by Bearer party.
iii. Force Comd, his staff, Contg Comds Wreath bearers.
iv. Chief Mourners.
v. Others.

(b) The escort will take up posn on either side of the rd close to the Hangar to pay their last respects.

(c) The Funeral Procession will move in slow time towards the Hangar and Halt on arrival of the veh containing the casket at the head of the escort.

The Band when nearing the head of the escort will wheel to the left and take up a posn behind it.

(d) A short religous ceremony will follow.

(e) 2 Buglers of the 2 QONR will sound the Last Post.

(f) Wreaths will be laid by the Force Comd followed by others.

(g) The veh containing the casket will move through the ranks of the escort to the Hangar flanked by the Bearer party.

(h) Officers will salute.

7. Details - Phase IV

The Vigil Gd to be provided by the Irish Contg will take up posn. Tps taking part will disperse.

8. Tps taking Part

(a) Escort of 1 Pln from 2 JAT Regt.
(b) Band from 2 QONR - incl Buglers for sounding of last post.
(c) Bearer Party - 1 NCO and 20 ORs from Irish Contg.
(d) Mil Mourners - all Contgs in Leo will be represented by at least 1 offr and 3 ORs.
(e) M.P. Pilot Escort.

9. Transport

Tpt for Casket and Bearer Party will be provided by the Irish Contg.

All other tpt committments will be the responsibility of the individual units.

10. Duties

(a) M.P.
i. Traffic arrangements from the time the Casket leaves ONUC hosp till it reaches the N'Djili Airport.
ii. Provide 2 veh to pilot procession.
iii. Parking arrangements at turn off to Fatima Church and N'Djili Airport.

(b) Marshalling Offr - Lt Comd Brunicardi will be responsible for:-

i. Co-ordination.
ii. Making available National & UN Flags for draping casket.
iii. Ensuring that flags, head dress and wreaths etc., are properly arranged and tied to casket.
iv. Providing wreath Bearers.
v. All arrangements in connection with Vigil gd and transfer of casket to Aircr t.

(c) Camp Comdt - to provide a wreath for the Force Comd. The wreath will be handed over to Lt Comd Brunicardi at the ONUC hosp at 0815 hrs Tuesday 5 Sep '61.

11. Dress

(a) Escort - Drill Order, Arms will be carried, Medals will be worn.

(b) Bearer Party - Drill Order less arms. Medals will be worn.

(c) Mil Mourners - Working dress. Mounring bands will be worn.

12. General Instructions

Speed of Procession when Mobile will be 30 m.p.h.

Casket will be loaded into vehicle feet end fwd.

Colonel
Chief of Personnel (Mil).

Leopoldville 28 August 1961

To: Force Commander

From: Commission of Investigation into the Death of Lumumba

Subject: ORGANIZATION OF THE INVESTIGATION

I herewith have the honour to report that the Commission has started its task along the following lines:

1. Reconstruction of the deployment of the UN forces during the period from Mr Lumumbas detention to his death.
2. Interrogating of officers who still belong to UNOC.
3. Study of all documents available relating to Mr Lumumbas death.
4. Interrogating of the Chief Communication Officer.
5. When all above information has been collected the board will meet again in order to outline next phase of investigation.

S M Möllerswärd Col

Col Mollersward, Chief Mil Observer
Mr N. Kanakaratne, Legal Adviers
Maj F. Fajiyi, SO to Force Commander

26 Aug 1

Force Commander

Commission of Investigation into the
Death of Mr Lumumba

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The Force Commander requests that in view of the obvious immensity of the task the first consideration be brought to a conclusion as expeditiously as possible.

Board

Col Mollersward
Mr N. Kanakaratne
Maj F. Fajuyi

(Sean Mac Eoin) Lt-Gen

cc: Mr Linner
A/COS

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UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION
IN THE CONGO

Meet MON 28 Aug
0930 hrs
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CABLE: ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE

S E C R E T

26 August 1961

To: Col ~~Hajeebhoy~~, Chief Mil Pers
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SECRET

INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Leopoldville, 25 August 1961

A : General S. Mc Eoin, Force Commander

De : N. Kanakaratne, Legal Adviser NDK

Objet : Commission of Investigation into the Death of Mr. Lumumba.

1. The Secretary General has communicated to us the decision reached by the Commission of Investigation established by Resolution 1601 (XV) of the General Assembly to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Mr. Patrice Lumumba and his two colleagues. That decision, taken at the 43rd meeting of the Commission in Geneva on August 11th, is as follows :

"The Commission instructed its secretary to secure a list of all United Nations personnel who were in the Congo between the dates of 5 September 1960 and 13 February 1961 and who were present at places where events involving Mr. Lumumba took place. This list would include, in particular :

A. The names of the persons entrusted with guarding the residence of Mr. Lumumba at Leopoldville;

B. The names of soldiers garrisoned at Thysville;

C. The names of agents or officials present at the Leopoldville airfield on 1 and 2 December 1960, at the time of the arrival of Mr. Lumumba;

D. The names of UN personnel present at the Elisabethville airport on 17 January 1961;

E. The names of soldiers assigned to the area of Kikwit, Port Francqui and at the airport of Luluabourg from which Mr. Lumumba was supposed to have been flown to Leopoldville;

F. The names of persons present at the Leopoldville Radio station from the time it was closed to the time it was opened in early September."

2. The Secretary General, while appreciating that the work may be time-consuming, has requested us to gather all possible information and make it available to the Commission when ready.

I shall be most grateful if this matter is given your urgent attention. I shall be more than willing to give any assistance possible to the Officer whom you will designate to attend to the collection of information called for.

c.c. to Mr. S. Habib Ahmed, Chief Administrative Officer.

26 August 1

Chief Administrative Officer
Force Commander
Repatriation of Bodies of Deceased Soldiers

1. With reference to your memorandum on the above subject, I agree with your ideas in a general way.

2. I would like to point out, however, that we have always tried to use as escorts personnel who were due for repatriation for one reason or another, thus avoiding the roundtrip expense. We will continue this procedure insofar as possible.

3. As a matter of interest we have inquired into the details of the matter of the recent repatriation of bodies of members of the Malayan Special Force. I attach herewith as an Annex a copy of the report of the Malayan Liaison Officer. You will see from this, and I think you will agree, that when the distance is great and the journey complicated the escort, even if it be only one, must be a person of intelligence and because of that requirement would invariably hold an important appointment which would necessitate his return to the unit. If possible, however, we will try to avoid this. You will note that as far as the Malayans are concerned, they have already reduced the escort to one.

Signed 26/8/61

(Sean MacEoin) Lt. Gen.
Force Commander

cc: A/COS
Chief of Military Personnel

Passed by hand to Gr. Adm.

ANNEX

1.	First Body	Escorted by Major Raja Saigon and one Sgt. Both returning to Malaya on completion of tour. Were part of the Rear Party.
2.	Second Body	Escorted by Major Chan, who commands a Squadron. Chosen because his wife is seriously ill, must return.
3.	Third and Fourth Bodies	Escorted by Lt. Fadzil, brother-in-law of one, and a Tpr going home on Medical repatriation and who had to be escorted himself. Lt. Fadzil commands a troop and must return.

4. Where possible escorts are chosen who do not have to return to the Congo.

5. Brigade Headquarters Malayan Special Force has ruled that one escort is sufficient at a time, as personnel cannot be spared.

6. We think it is essential that an officer or senior NCO with a good knowledge of English is chosen as escort, in case there are any hold-ups en route. This is clearly demonstrated by the fact that the last two bodies did not arrive in Malaya as scheduled and efforts are now being made to trace their whereabouts.

Malayan Liaison Officer

[redacted]...

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LEO ;

5804 MACEOIN INFO AHMED REFERENCE YOUR 4851. PROCEDURE FOR SENDING MILITARY PERSONNEL ON COMPASSIONATE LEAVE IS THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS OR ARMY HEADQUARTERS SHOULD ADVISE THAT THERE IS URGENT COMPASSIONATE NEED FOR THE PERSON TO RETURN TO HIS COUNTRY. PERSON SHOULD THEN BE SENT BY AIR. ;

P2/52/50 ;

IN SUCH CASES, AND ESPECIALLY WHERE DISTANCE IS SO GREAT, REPATRIATION WOULD BE PREFERABLE UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL'S SERVICES ARE URGENTLY NEEDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. IN THIS CASE, MAJ. CHEEMA DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IN A HURRY TO RETURN AS HE HAS ELECTED TO PROCEED ;

P3/33 ;

BY SEA. IF HIS ARMY HEADQUARTERS RECOMMENDS COMPASSIONATE LEAVE, HE SHOULD BE SENT BY AIR AND NEED OF HIS RETURN TO ONUC DETERMINED AND ARRANGED ACCORDINGLY. PLEASE ADVISE ACCORDINGLY ;

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COL 5804 "

IMMEDIATE

No 5356/PERS
Military Personnel Branch
HQ ONUC
LEOPOLDVILLE

To : List A, B & C

21 Aug 61

From : Chief of Personnel (Mil)

Subject : CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL OF 202656 TROOPER ABDUL RAZAK - MALAYA

1. General

The remains of the above mentioned deceased solder will be removed from the ONUC Hospital, Leopoldville at 1630 hrs on Tuesday 22 Aug 61 to the N'DJILI Air-port for transfer to Malaya on 23 Aug 61.

2. Ceremonial

The ceremonial will take place in 4 phases.

Phase 1

Removal of remains fron ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI Air-port at 1630 hrs 22 Aug 61.

Phase 2

Arrival of remains at entrance to Airport.

Phase 3

Move in slow time from central tower to Airport USAF HANGAR, brief ceremonial and sounding of last Post at Airport.

Phase 4

Vigil guard takes up position, troops taking part disperse.

3. Details - Phase 1

(a) 1615 hrs ESCORT & PALL BEARERS report to Major L S GILL (Malaya) at ONUC Hospital. 4 landrover for carriage of remains, escort and pall bearers report at same time.

(b) 1635 hrs assembly of funeral procession outside ONUC Hospital in the order indicated below :-

(i) 2 x MP Jeeps
(ii) 2 x FERRET SCOUT CARS
(iii) Escort in 2 land rovers
(iv) Vehicle containing Casket
(v) PALL BEARERS in 1 land rover
(vi) All others
(vii) 2 x Police Jeeps

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(c) 1630 hrs move of funeral procession (mobile) to N'DJILI Airport in above order at a speed of 30 M.P.H. along Ave Valke/Blvd/N'Djili.

Details - Phase 2

(a) 1715 hrs approximately arrival of procession at entrance to Airport.

(b) Assembly of funeral procession at entrance to Airport in the order indicated below :-

(i) 2 Ferrets
(ii) Escort
(iii) Vehicle containing Casket flanked by Pall Bearers
(iv) Chief Mourners
(v) Others

Details - Phase 3

1720 hrs approximately the funeral will move in slow time from the Control Tower. At this stage only the Ferrets Crews and the vehicle containing the Casket will be mobile.
The MSF will provide a brief ceremonial which will be followed by the sounding of the Last Post and Reveille.

Details - Phase 4

The vigil guard to be provided by the MSF will take up position and guard the remains till it is transferred to the Air Craft the following morning at 0300 hrs. When the Vigil Guard takes up position troops taking part will disperse.

4. Troops taking part

(a)	Escort of 20 ORs	-	MSF
(b)	2 Buglers	-	Dogra Regt
(c)	Bearer Party	-	8 NCOs from MSF
(d)	Military Mourners	-	All Contingent in Leopoldville to be represented by at least 1 Officer and 3 ORs.

Contd ... 3

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(a) Mil Police will be responsible for traffic duties from:-

(i) ONUC Hospital to junction Ave Valcke/8 Leger.

(ii) Junction Ave Valcke/8 Leger to N'Djili Airport and

(iii) At N'Djili Airport.

(b) Mil Police will provide 2 x vehicles to escort procession.

(c) Short ceremonial and sounding of Last Post as arranged by MSF.

(d) Contingent representatives may join the funeral procession in phase 3 at the entrance to the Airport.

(e) The Casket when loaded into vehicle will be feet end forward

(f) Major. L S GILL will be responsible for:-

(i) Making available National and UN Flags for draping Casket.

(ii) Ensuring that flags; head dress; wreaths, etc are properly arranged and tied to Casket.

(g) Camp Commandant to arrange for providing wreath for representative of Force Commander at 1630 hrs at ONUC Hospital.

(h) Transfer of remains to Aircraft on the morning of 23 Aug 61 will be the responsibility of the MSF.

DRESS

Escort - Drill Order - Arms will be carried

Bearer Party - Ceremonial - Medals will be worn if available

Mil Mourners - Working Dress - Mourning Bands will be worn.

J. Bal Thagar Capt.
Chief of Personnel (Mil).

Transmit

No. 5250/Ruling/Pers
Chief of Pers (Military)
HQ ONUC
LEOPOLDVILLE

3 Aug 61

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

Subject :- Arrangements for Evacuation of Bodies of Soldiers

1. The policy that has now been accepted in the abive matter is that the UN will arrange and pay for transportation of bodies of soldiers to their home countries when such soldiers die whilist serving in the UN Force in the CONGO.

2. The mode of transportation will be dictated by the circumstances, and the cost of embalming or cremation, if acceptable will also be borne by the United Nations.

Joh Bolthagen Capt
Chief of Personnel (Military)

Copy to:-

Chief Administrative Officer - Your letter No C/PER 320/3 of 25 Jul 61.

MA. to Force Comdr

IMMEDIATE

No. 5356/PERS
Chief of Personnel (Mil)
HQ., ONUC,
31 July 1961.

To: Lists A, B & C

From: Chief of Personnel (Mil)

Subj: CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL OF 10507 L/CPL MOHAMED YUSOFF BIN YAACAL - MALAYA

1. General

The remains of the above mentioned deceased NCO who died as a result of an accident at KINDU on 27 July 61 will be removed from the ONUC Hospital Leopoldville at 1700 hrs on Tuesday 1 Aug 61 to the N'DJILI Airport for transfer to Malaya on 2 Aug 1961.

2. Ceremonial

The ceremonial will take place in 4 phases.

Phase 1

Removal of remains from ONUC Hospital to N'DJILI Air Port at 1700 hrs 1 Aug 61.

Phase 2

Arrival of remains at entrance to Airport.

Phase 3

Move in slow time from entrance to Airport, brief ceremonial and sounding of Last Post at Airport.

Phase 4

Vigil guard takes up position, troops taking part disperse.

3. Details - Phase 1

(a) 1645 hrs Bearer Party report to Major. D.K. Furney (Malaya) at ONUC Hospital. 2 x 3 ton vehicles for carriage of remains and bearer party report at same time.

(b) 1655 hrs Assembly of funerals procession outside ONUC Hospital in the order indicated below:-

(i) 2 x MP Jeeps
(ii) Escort in 1 x 3 ton vehicle
(iii) Vehicle containing Casket
(iv) Bearer Party in 1 x 3 ton vehicle
(v) All others.

CONTD ...../2

(c) 1700 hrs move of funeral procession (mobile) to N'DJILI Airport in above order at a speed of 30 Km.P.H. along Ave Valke/Blvd Albert/Limete/N'Djili.

3. Details - Phase 2

(a) 1745 hrs approximately arrival of procession at entrance to Airport.

(b) Assembly of funeral procession at entrance to Airport in the order indicated below:-

(i) 2 x MP Vehicles
(ii) Escort
(iii) Vehicle containing Casket
(iv) Bearer Party
(v) Chief Mourners
(iv) Others

Details - Phase 3

1750 hrs approximately the funeral will move in slow time from the entrance to the Airport. At this stage only the MP escort and the vehicle containing the Casket will be mobile.

The MSF will provide a brief ceremonial which will be followed by the sounding of the last post on arrival in the premises of the Airport.

Details - Phase 4

The Vigil Guard to be provided by the MSF will take up position and guard the remains till it is transferred to the Air Craft the following morning at 0600 hrs. When the vigil guard takes up position troops taking part will disperse.

4. Troops taking part

(a)	Escort of 20 ORs	-	MSF
(b)	2 Buglers	-	JAT Regt
(c)	Bearer Party	-	NCO and 20 men from MSF
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(ii) Ensuring that flags; head dress; wreaths, etc are properly arranged and tied to Casket.

(g) Camp Commandant to arrange for providing wreath for representative of Force Commander at 1700 hrs at ONUC Hospital.

(j) Transfer of remains to Air Craft on the morning of 2 Aug 61 will be the responsibility of the MSF.

DRESS

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Bearer Party - Ceremonial - Medals will be worn if available.

Mil Mourners - Working Dress - Mourning Bands will be worn.

J. Balthazar Capt.
-/ Chief of Personnel (Mil).

Casualties

No. 5251/Pers

27 Jul 61

To :- Chief of Staff

From :- Chief of Personnel (Mil)

Subject:- Removal of Deceased Tunisian Soldiers

Ref your letter No. 1011/2/Ops of 26 Jul 61.

1. Congolese law states that the exhumation of bodies cannot take place less than a year after burial unless special precautions had been taken at the time of burial. These include a first coffin made out of zinc, a second coffin of lead and a third of oak wook. It would therefore appear that in the case of deceased Tunisians, Congolese Government will NOT allow exhumation as they have not yet completed burial period of one year.

2. The bodies of the soldiers can be evacuated to Tunisia if allowed by the Congolese Government at the UN expense vide Chief Administrative Officer letter No. 320/3 of 25 Jul 61 (copy attached).

3. The following will have to be contacted for further assistance:-

(a) Captain D V M Kamara (Liberia) of Liaison Branch for contact with local authorities.

(b) Procurement Branch - for coffins and chemicals in order to prepare the remains for evacuation ex-Congo.

Balthazar. Capt.

Chief of Personnel (Mil)

Copy to:-

Force Commander

Chief Administrative Officer

COPY

C/PER 320/3

25 July 61

To :- Colonel H.Hajeebhoy, Chief of Military Personnel

From :- B. Grunzweig, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Subject:- Malayan Special Force Arrangements for return of Deceased Soldiers to Malaya

With reference to our previous correspondence on the above subject and in particular to your most recent enquiry dated 17 Jul, I have been informed by NEW YORK as follows :-

" The policy to be followed with regard to the return of deceased soldiers follows :

The Organization will arrange and pay for transportation of bodies to the soldier's home country. The mode of transportation will be dictated by circumstances, and in the case of Malaya, air travel would be appropriate. The cost of embalming or cremation, if acceptable, may also be borne by the organization. "

CHEFEN FÖR FÖRSVARSSTABEN

Stockholm, 22 June, 1961

File
Casualties

Dear General MacEoin,

I am deeply touched by the sympathy you have expressed to me, the Swedish Army and the families of Lieutenant Böttiger and Warrant Officer Liedgren, and I assure you that your kindness and solicitude is very much appreciated.

In this connexion I wish to extend to you my warm thanks for all vigourous efforts in your attempts to investigate the case. Of course it is of very great importance in many respects that the definite fate of Böttiger and Liedgren be established.

On June the 14th a divine service in commemoration of the lost Lieutenant Böttiger took place in the Hedvig Eleonora Church in Stockholm. Five representatives from the Defence Staff were present. A similar service on Warrant Officer Liedgren will very probably be held in the near future.

With my very best wishes,

Sincerely yours

C Göransson

C Göransson
Major General
Chief of the Defence Staff

Lieutenant General Sean MacEoin
Force Commander ONUC
Leopoldville

File Casualties

27 May 1961

Dear General Göransson,

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They are missing presumed dead since the incident at Port Francqui, Kasai, and we hope in the near future to officially give their status, when enquiries are concluded.

Please convey to the families of the missing men my heartfelt sympathy and assure them that Lieutenant Boettiger and Warrant Officer Liedgren have given selfless service in the cause of peace in the Congo.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lt. Gen.
Sean MacEoin
Force Commander ONUC

Major General C. Göransson
Chief of Defence Staff
Stockholm 90, Sweden

Signed on 27 May 61

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Lt. Gen.
Sean MacEoin
Force Commander ONUC

Major General C. Göransson
Chief of Defence Staff
Stockholm 90, Sweden

Casualties

9 May 1961

Dear General Alexander,

Please accept my sincerest sympathy on the losses sustained by the Ghana Brigade in the recent Port Francqui tragedy. It is impossible to describe our feelings about the whole affair.

Please also convey to the relatives of those who have lost their lives my heartfelt sympathy, and I pray that their sorrow will be lightened by the knowledge that their menfolk gave their lives in the cause of peace in the Congo.

I did not write you earlier on the three men missing at Kele since 24 March. We hoped that they might turn up but that is not likely now. Please convey my deepest sympathy to their relatives also.

I know how deeply shattering these losses are, not alone to the immediate relatives but to the whole country, but I know too that Ghana will pay tribute to her dead by continuing to support the cause of peace, not alone in the Congo but throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,

(Sean Mac Eoin) Lt-Gen
Commander UN Forces in
the Congo

Maj-Gen Alexander,
Chief of Defence Staff,
Accra,
GHANA.

Given to Capt. Marrott on 18/5/61.

IMMEDIATE

Casualties

No.5356/PERS
Chief of Personnel (Mil)
HQ ONUC.

4 May 61

To:- Lists A,B & C

From:- Chief of Personnel (Mil)

Subj:- CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL OF NO. 267582 CPL BIDARSJAH S.N. (INDONESIA)

1. General

The remains of the above mentioned deceased NCO who died as a result of an accident on Board the USNS BLACHFORD on 2 May 61 will be removed from the ONUC Hospital Leopoldville at 1415 hrs on Friday 5 May 61 and removed to the N'Djili Airport for transfer to Indonesia.

2. Ceremonial

The ceremonial will take place in Three phases.

Phase I

Removal of remains from ONUC Hospital at 1415 hrs on 5 May 61.

Phase 2

Bringing of remains upto junction Ave Valcke/ 8 Leger at 1430 hrs on 5 May 61.

Phase 3

Carriage of remains upto N'Djili airport and transfer to air-craft at 1530 hrs on 5 May 61.

3. Details - Phase 1

(a) 1400 hrs Bearer party report to Major R Harsojo (Indonesia) at ONUC Hospital. 2 x 3 Ton vehicles for carriage of remains and bearer party report at same time.

(b) 1410 hrs Assembly of funerals procession outside ONUC Hospital in the Order indicated below.

(i) 2 x MP Jeeps
(ii) Escort
(iii) Vehicle containing Casket
(iv) Bearer Party
(v) Chief Mourners
(vi) Military Mourners
(vii) Others
(viii) Vehicles

(c) Capt N.Gunawardene(CEYLON) will marshall funeral procession at 1410 hrs.

Details - phase 2

(a) 1415 hrs funeral procession moves in slow time upto junction Ave Valcke/8 Leger

(b) 1430 hrs arrival of funeral procession at junction Ave Valcke/8 Leger.

Details - phase 3

(a) 1430 hrs move of funeral procession (mobile) to N'Djili airport in following order at a speed of 30 KMPH along route Ave Valke/Blvd Albert/Limete/ N'Djili

(i) 2 x MP Jeeps
(ii) Escort in 1 x 3 Ton vehicle
(iii) Vehicle containing Casket
(iv) Bearer party in 1 x 3 Ton vehicle
(v) All others

(b) 1530 hrs arrival at N'Djili Air-port

(c) Guard of Honour and sounding of Last Post

(d) Loading of Casket into air-craft and dispersal of all troops .

4. Troops taking part

(a)	Escort of 20 ORs	- Tunisian Bde
(b)	2 Buglers	- Nigerian Police Contg.
(c)	Bearer Party	- NCO and 20 men from Pakistan Transport Coy.
(d)	Military Mourners	- All Contingents in Leo to be represented by at least one officer and 3 ORs.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(a) Indian Mil Police will be responsible for traffic duties from

(i) ONUC Hospital to junction Ave Valcke/8 Leger
(ii) Junction Ave Valcke/8 Leger to N'Djili airport and
(iii) At N'Djili Airport

(b) Danish Mil Police will provide 2 x jeeps to escort procession.

(c) Pakistan Tpt Coy will provide 1 x 3 Ton for carriage of remains.

(d) Tunisian Bde will provide 1 x 3 Ton for carriage of escort.

(e) Tunisian Bde will provide Guard of Honour at N'Djili Airport.

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(f) The Casket when loaded into vehicle will be feet end forward.

(g) Major Harsojo(Indonesia) will be responsible for

(i) Making available National and UN flags for draping casket

(ii) Ensuring that flags ,head-dress, wreaths,etc are properly arranged and tied to casket.

(h) Camp Commandant to arrange for providing wreath for Force Commander at 1415 hrs at ONUC Hospital.

6. DRESS

Escort - Drill Order - Arms will be carried

Bearer Party - Ceremonial - Medals will be worn if available.

Mil Mourners - Working Dress - Mourning bands will be worn.

for Chief of Personnel (Mil)

Capt

Copy to :- OPI

IMMEDIATE

Commander UN Force.

HQ ONUC.

CHIEF OF PERSONNEL
4 MAI 1961
HQ ONUC
(MAIL)

REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO
QUARTIER GENERAL
DE L'ARMEE NATIONALE CONGOLAISE
ETAT-MAJOR - G 3

LEOPOLDVILLE, le 19 Avr 61

19AVR61 00305

N° /Défunt.

File

Casualties

Au Comd 2 Gpt (à diffuser)

Info : C en C - QG ONUC.

OBJET : Passage d'une dépouille mortelle ONUC.

1. Jeudi le 20 Avr 61 une dépouille mortelle ONUC passera à la proximité du Camp Lt-Col KOKOLO.

   Ce passage est prévu comme suit :

   Boulevard Albert Ier - Prince de Liège - Commune Dendale - LEO I - Nouvelle Cité jusqu'au Cimetière Baudouin.

2. En outre, vous voudrez bien avertir à tous les Comds de Cie et ceux-ci communiqueraient d'urgence à leurs troupes, afin qu'aucun incident fâcheux ne survienne durant leur procession funéraire en face de notre Camp.

KIEMBE, M.
Lt-Col
Chef EM

Missing

Tunisia	2	
Sweden	2	
Ghana	2	British offrs
"	42	Ghanians
Total	48	

Killed & DIED

				Killed in Action
Italy	4	3 Air crash, 1 Illness		
Ireland	12	3 Accident		9
Pakistan	1	Road accident		
Tunisia	7	2 Accidents		
Morocco	4	2 Accident, 1 Illness		
India	2			
Ethiopia	4			
Ghana	4			
Nigeria	3			
Indonesia	3			
UAR	1			
DANMARK	1			
Guinea	1			
Sudan	2			
				49

MA 6-F/Comd for info & return 20/4

Telephone: 3921/150

IMMEDIATE

No. 8036 / 20 /STN
Station Headquarters,
LEOPOLDVILLE, 20 APR '61.

To: Chief of Personnel (Military).

Subject:- CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BURIAL OF REMAINS OF SGT ALPHA DIALLO (GUINEA) DECEASED

Reference: This HQ letter No. 8036/15/STN dated 17 APR 61.

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The following instructions are issued in amplification of the ones already issued vide above quoted letter :-

(a) Guard of Honour

/ Pl The/Tunisian Brigade will present arms when the coffin is being placed in the vehicle.

(b) Funeral Procession will be marshalled and will march in slow time upto the hospital road bend leading to the main road.

(c) Mobile Procession will be marshalled and proceed to the cemetery.

(d) At the Cemetery The mobile funeral procession will halt 50 yards short of the ~~country~~ cemetery and the following action will be taken :-

(i) Vehicle containing coffin is driven right upto the grave and the coffin is unloaded from the vehicle.
(ii) Escort gives 'Present Arms'.
(iii) Mourners form up for the funeral prayers.
(iv) After the prayers, the bearer party lowers the coffin into the grave.
(v) Grave is covered up
(vi) Wreaths are placed on the grave
(vii) Last post is sounded by the buglers from the Nigerian Police.
(viii) Procession disperses.
(ix) Photographs will be taken by ~~the~~ Canadian MP

Major,
for Commander.

File

No 5250/Pers
Chief of Personnel (Mil)
HQ O N U C
LEOPOLDVILLE
19 April 1961.

To - Brig HARMANDAR SINGH
Station Commander
LEOPOLDVILLE

From - Chief of Personnel (Military)

Subject:- FUNERAL - SGT DIALLO

Ref your No 8036/14/Stn of 17 Apr 61.

You are requested to represent the Force Commander at the funeral ceremony on 20 Apr 61.

14.30 from Hosp.

Chief of Personnel (Mil)

Copy to:-

MA to Force Commander - Your letter dated 18 Apr 61 refers.

136. 20/4

18 April 1

Chief, Mil Pers

MA to Force Commander

Funeral - Sgt DIALLO

1. The Force Commander requests that you appoint a Senior Officer to represent him at the funeral on 20 Apr 61. He regrets that he will be absent from Leo on that date.

(JJ Caseley) Lt-Col

Sent 18/4

IMMEDIATE

No. 8036 / I[illegible] /STN
Station Headquarters,
LEOPOLDVILLE, APR '61.

17

To: Lists A, B and C.

From: Station Commander, LEOPOLDVILLE

Subject:- CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE BURIAL OF REMAINS OF SGT ALPHA DIALLO (GUINEA) DECEASED

GENERAL

1. The remains of the above mentioned Sgt who died as a result of an accident at LEOPOLDVILLE on 1 FEB 61 will be taken over from ONUC Hospital LEOPOLDVILLE at 1430 hours on THURSDAY 20 APRIL 61 and removed thereafter to the Cemetiere de Baudouin LEOPOLDVILLE for burial.

CEREMONIAL

2. The ceremonial will take place in three phases :-

(a) Phase I

Collection of coffin from ONUC Hospital at 1415 hours on 20 APR 61, the forming up and the departure of the procession to the cemetery at 1430 hours.

(b) Phase II

Religious service (Prayer) at the cemetery at 1505 hours on 20 APR 61.

(c) Phase III

Burial rites performed at 1525 hours on 20 APR 61.

DETAILS - PHASE I - 20 APR 61

3. (a) 1415 hours: Bearer party and one 3 ton vehicle for transfer of coffin report to ONUC Hospital under arrangements 786 Pakistan Transport Coy. One 3 ton vehicle for the carriage of the Bearer Party report at the same time.

(b) 1425 hours : Assembly of funeral procession outside the ONUC Hospital in the order indicated below :-

(i) Mobile escort
(ii) Vehicle containing coffin
(iii) One LR Jeep
(iv) Bearer party
(v) Military mourners - All contingents in ONUC to be represented by at least one officer/WO and one OR) In vehicles.
(vi) Others.

(c) Capt NAG NAYAK [illegible] of BANGLADESH Contingent will marshall funeral procession.

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(d) 1430 hours : Funeral procession moves to the Cemetery from the ONUC Hospital on to Boulevard ALBERT, then turns right to Avenue LEIGE LUIK, then left to Commune de DENDALLE, LEO ONE NOUVELLE City, till it reaches Cemetiere de Boudouin.

DETAILS - PHASE II-20 APR' 61

4. (a) 1505 hours: Unloading of coffin near the grave.

(b) 1510 hours: Mourners form up for prayers.

DETAILS - PHASE III - 20 APR 61

5. (a) 1525 hours : The coffin is lowered into the grave.

(b) 1545 hours : The grave is covered up.

(c) Sounding of last post.

(d) Dispersal.

TROOPS TAKING PART

6. (a) Escort 1 Platoon - Tunisian Brigade.

(b) 2 MP Jeeps - ONUC Military Police.

(c) 2 Buglers - Tunisian Brigade.

(d) Bearer Party - NCO and 20 men from 786 Pakistan Transport Coy.

DRESS

7. (a) Escort - Drill Order - Arms will be carried.

(b) Bearer Party - Ceremonial - Medals will be worn if available.

(c) Military Mourners - Working dress - Mourning bands will be worn.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

8. (a) ONUC Military Police will be responsible for necessary sign posting and traffic duties from ONUC Hospital to Cemetiere de Baudouin.

(b) ONUC Military Police will provide an escort of one Jeep to accompany the procession.

(c) 786 Pakistan Transport Coy will provide :-

(i) One 3 ton vehicle for the carriage of coffin.
(ii) One 3 ton vehicle for the carriage of Bearer Party.
(iii) Bearer Party - NCO and 20 men.
(iv) National flag and UN flag for draping coffin.
(v) Religious teacher to lead the prayers.
(vi) will ensure that coffin when loaded in the vehicle will be feet end forward.
(vii) will ensure well in advance that grave is ready in all respects.
(viii) will ensure that flags, head dress, wreaths etc are properly arranged and tied to coffin.

Contd ...3

(d) Camp Commandant to arrange for wreath for Force Commander.

SYNCHRONISATION

9. All watches will be synchronised with Signals at ONUC Headquarters at 1400 hours on 20 Apr' 61.

10. All participating units will ensure that vehicles for conveyance of troops back to units are parked in Vehicle Park (which will be sign posted) near the Cemetery.

11. Wreaths will be placed immediately after the burial is over and grave covered up, in the following order:-

(a) Force Commander.
(b) Station Commander on behalf of Guinean Contingent.
(c) Others.

Brig
Station Commander

Gurmit/

MA Force Commander

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CLO/I032
"LE ROYAL" Bvd Albert
Leopoldville
I7 avril I96I

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OBJET: INHUMATION DES RESTES DU SGT. ALPHA DHALLO (GUINEE) DEFUNT

Pour faire suite à notre conversation téléphonique d'aujourd'hui, j'ai l'honneur de vous présenter ci-jointe, une lettre concernant les obsèques du Sgt. ALPHA DHALLO (GUINEE) prévues pour le 20 avril I96I.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir avertir tous les intéressés en vue d'éviter tout incident fâcheux qui pourrait survenir à cause de la proximité sur cette route du camp NKOKOLO.

En attendant, je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de ma très haute considération.

P.O. Chef du Bureau de Liaison ONUC

MAJOR

(K.M. GHOMPADE)

IMMEDIAT

No. 8036/I4/STN
Station du QG
Leopoldville
I7 avril, I96I.

A : L'assistant du Chef du Personnel

OBJET: INHUMATION DES RESTES DU SGT. ALPHA DHALLO (GUINEE) DEFUNT

La dépouille mortelle du sus-mentionné NCO sera inhumée le 20 avril 6I, au cimetière Baudoin. L'autorisation pour ces obsèques a été accordée par les autorités du Gouvernement local.

2. Le convoi funéraire, de l'hôpital de l'ONUC au cimetière, devra suivre la route indiquée ci-dessous:

   (a) L'hôpital de l'ONUC au Bvd Albert
   (b) Du Bvd Albert, tournez à droite à l'avenue Leige Luik
   (c) De l'avenue Leige Luik, tournez à gouche au roud-point, a la Commune de Dendalle, Leo I, Citée Nouvelle, et continuez ainsi jusqu'au Cimetière Baudoin.

3. Veuillez noter s-v-p qu'il y a un camp considérable de l'Armée Nationale Congolaise (Le camp NKOKOLO) sur cette route. Afin qu'aucun incident fâcheux ne survienne durant la procession funéraire en face de ce camp ou chemin faisant, nous vous prions d'informer le QG de l'ANC de la date, de l'heure et de l'itinéraire qui doit être suivi en cette circonstance.

4. Toute mesure supplémentaire jugée nécessaire devra être prise.

5. Une action immédiate serait appréciée.

_____Brig.
(signé: Le Commandant de la Station

Copie au: Chef des Opérations Militaires
Chef Maréchal Prévôt
L'Assistant du Chef des Officiers de Liaison
Chef de la Sécurité
Le QG de la Brigade Tunésienne.

RÉPUBLIQUE DU CONGO

Gouvernement Provincial du LUALABA - KATANGA

Léopoldville, le 13 avril 1961.-

MANONO

Monsieur le Représentant Spécial
de l'ONU de et à Léopoldville;

Objet: Condoléances

Copie Parallèle

Monsieur le Représentant Spécial,

Au nom de l'Etat de Lualaba et en mon nom personnel, j'ai l'honneur de vous présenter mes vives condoléances au sujet de la perte des quatre soldats ethiopiens, tombés dans le champ de bataille à Kabalo.

Je vous affirme que la mort de ces braves soldats sera incrustée dans le coeur des baluba.

Je vous demande, par ailleurs, de transmettre nos condoléances au Scrétaire Général de l'ONU, au Général IYASSOU, à l'ONU toute entière et aux familles des victimes, et à Sa Majesté Haïlé Sélasié.

Veuillez croire, Monsieur le Représentant Spécial de l'ONU, que le Gouvernement de l'Etat de Lualaba prend part à la douleur qui endeuille l'Organisation mondiale.

S E N D W E Jason

Chef de l'Etat de Lualaba.

RF 11/4

ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
AU CONGO

UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION
IN THE CONGO

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

REPORT ON CASUALTIES SUSTAINED BY THE
4th ETHIOPIAN BN IN KABALO ON 7 APRIL 1961.

No.	Rank	Army No.	Name	Condition
1	Pte	171222	LETTA KABA	Dead
2	Pte	431766	BELAYABAW HAILE	Dead
3	2nd Lt	1594	TEGENE WOLDMEDIHIN	Injured
4	Pte	341723	GETACHEW HAILE	"
5	Pte	341403	ALEMU TEGENE	"
6	Pte	432543	NEGASH TESEMA	"
7	Pte	433187	ZEGENE TESEMA	"
8	Pte	4099	KENEA DABA	"
9	L/Cpl	4009	ASSEFA TEMESGEN	"

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Have Roll
N Y Informed
Condolences to ETH

File

No 5250/Pers
Chief of Personnel (Military)
HQ O N U C
LEOPOLDVILLE
11 April 1961.

To - Station Headquarters
LEOPOLDVILLE

From - Chief of Personnel (Military)

Subject:- BURIAL OF REMAINS OF SGT ALPHA DIALLO (GUINEA) DECEASED

Reference your letter No 8036/6/STN dated 17 Mar 61.

1 Please arrange for the burial of the above named deceased soldier in liaison with, and the assistance of the Pakistan Contingent.

2 For further assistance in this regard you may contact the under-mentioned :-

(a) Capt D.V.M. KAMARA (Liberia) of Liaison Branch for contact with local authorities.

(b) Mr. QUINET - for burial arrangements - Tele 3114, Extn 24.

3 Please arrange for the following at the burial ceremony which should be properly promulgated :-

(a) Mobile escort from Tunisian Bde/Pakistan Contingent.

(b) Few photographs of the ceremony - Canadian Military Police may be requested to help in this regard.

(c) Last religious rites - Deceased was a Moslem.

4 The remains are presently lying in ONUC Hospital LEO.

5 A copy of the ceremonial details which include date/time/place of burial and all other relevant details should be forwarded to this Branch well in advance for information and also to enable this Branch to arrange for a representative gathering at the ceremonial from the various Contingents/Formations/Units/Branches.

6 A full report of action taken, and the ceremonial, together with photographs should be forwarded to this Branch in due course for onward transmission to the Guinean Government through NEWYORK.

D Cumamlare
Chief of Personnel (Military)
Capt

Copy to:-

MA to Force Commander
Chief Administrative Officer
Chief Procurement Officer
Chief Logistics Officer
Senior Medical Staff Officer
Chief Lisison Officer's Branch
HQ Tunisian Brigade
HQ Pakistan Contingent
ONUC Hospital, LEO
Canadian Military Police
Provost Marshal, ONUC
File No 5251/Pers.

12 April 1961

Dear General,

Please accept my deep sympathy on the death of 171222 Private LETTA KABA and 431766 Private BELAYABAW HAILE, 1st Ethiopian Battalion, at Kabalo on 7 April 1961.

These brave soldiers gave their lives in an action which symbolises the efforts of the United Nations to maintain peace in the Congo and in the world at large. By their death they have brought honour to the 1st Battalion, the Ethiopian Contingent, the Imperial Ethiopian Armed Force and the people of Ethiopia.

Yours sincerely,

(Sean Mac Eoin) Lt-Gen
Commander UN Forces in
the Congo

Lt-Gen Kebede Gebre,
Chief of Staff,
Imperial Ethiopian Armed Force,
Addis Ababa,
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Force Comdr

CLO/I032

QG ONUC
"LE ROYAL" Bvd Albert
Léopoldville
I6 Mars I96I.

OBJET : EXHUMATION ET IDENTIFICATION DE DEUX CADAVRES SOUDANAIS ENTERRES PROVISOIREMENT A MATADI

Référence: conversation téléphonique entre le Chef-Adjoint du Bureau de Liaison de l'ONUC et le Chef d'Etat-Major de l'ANC, en date du I3 mars I96I.

J'ai l'honneur de vous donner ci-joints les détails concernant les personnes qui doivent aller à Matadi avec deux cercueils en plomb en vue d'effectuer l'exhumation et l'identification des deux cadavres des Soudanais tués au cours des derniers incidents survenus à Matadi.

Comme les Autorités Soudanaises sont très soucieuses d'éviter tout incident ou malentendu durant le trajet à Matadi, elles ont demandé au QG de l'ONUC d'assurer :

Primo:
L'escorte d'un Officier de l'ANC et d'un Représentant de la Sureté Nationale Congolaise.

Secondo:
Avant le départ ces personnes doivent se procurer un sauf-conduit écrit et signé par les Autorités Supérieures Congolaises militaires et civiles et sur lequel doit figurer leur nom ainsi que l'objet du travail qu'elles auront à effectuer à Matadi

Suivant notre accord pour ce qui regarde cette mission humanitaire par vous signalée au cours de notre conversation téléphonique, je vous prie de bien vouloir nommer les Représentants militaires et civils qui devront accompagner les Représentants de l'ONUC.

Je vous serais en même temps très reconnaissant de nous remettre le sauf-conduit ci-haut mentionné. La date de départ ainsi que les moyens de transport sont entièrement laissés à votre discrétion. Compte tenu du départ assez rapproché du Contingent Soudanais, il vaudrait mieux que cette mission fut accomplie dans le plus bref délai possible.

En attendant, je vous pris d'agréer l'expression de ma très haute considération.

H/Congo
Mons
/10 gp

.....Major
(K.M.GHORPADE)
P.O.Chef du Bureau de Liaison ONUC

ANNEXE "A"

LISTE DES REPRESENTANTS QUI DEVRONT ALLER A MATADI

SR	NOM/GRADE	NATIONALITE	REMARQUES
I.	Médecin Cne MOHED ABDEL AZIZABU SAMRA	Soudanais	Pour assister à l'exhumation à titre de médecin
2.	Cne MAHGOUB IBRAHIM	Soudanais	Pour identifier les cadavres
3.	Sgt EL OBEID ABDEL RAHIM	Soudanais	Pour identifier les cadavres
4.	Cne MARIO COTE	Canadien	Comme interprete et Officier de Liaison
5.	Mr. ROBERT QUINET	Belge	Pour exécuter le travail actuel d'exhumation et régler le déplacement ultérieur des cercueils
6.	Mr. DOMBELE BERNARD	Congolais	Assistant de Mr. Quinet pour le travail d'exhumation et l'envoi des cercueils
7.	Mr. MUSIKU SEBASTIEN	Congolais	Assistant de Mr. Quinet pour le travail d'exhumation et envoi des cercueils

ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO

UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION NI THE CONGO

INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

16 March 1961

A: Chief Mil Pers

DE: MA to Force Commander

OBJET:

The Force Commander would liketo know what is present position regarding burial of Sgt ALFA DIALIO. Where is the corpse? Messages 1657 and 1780 from Bunche refer.

(FE Mac an Leagha) Lt-Col

16 March 1961

Maj-Gen Hassam Bashir,
Chief of Staff,
Sudanese Armed Forces,
Khartoum,
SUDAN.

My dear General,

I should like to express to you my sincere sympathy on the tragic loss of two Sudanese sodliers in the recent unfortunate affair at MatadI;

These men died in discharge of their duty on behalf of the United Nations in the defence of world peace.

(Sean Mac Eoin) Lt-Gen
Commander UN Forces in
the Congo

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Commander UN Forces in
the Congo

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15 March 1

Chief, Military Personnel

Force Commander

Sudanese killed at Matadi

1. I hereby appoint you to coordinate all administrative details that are required for the speedy repatriation of the two Sudanese killed at Matadi. Please keep me informed of progress.

600/6/1

Léopoldville, le 2 mars 1961

Monsieur J. Annez de Taboada
Directeur de Sabena
Léopoldville

Monsieur le Directeur,

Je vous remercie sincèrement pour votre aimable lettre du 22 février 1961 par laquelle vous exprimiez vos chaleureuses condoléances.

C'est avec une douleur profonde que nous avons appris l'accident de ces braves hommes en service pour la Paix.

Veuillez croire, Monsieur le Directeur, à l'expression de mes sentiments très distingués.

(Sean Mac Eoin) Lt-Général
Commandant en Chef des Forces de l'ONUC.

600/61

SABENA
DIRECTION

LÉOPOLDVILLE, LE 22 février 1961.-

Commandement des Forces
des Nations Unies
Hôtel Royal
LEOPOLDVILLE.-

Messieurs,

C'est avec une douloureuse émotion que j'ai appris l'accident qui vient d'endeuiller l'aviation des Forces des Nations Unies au Kasaï.

Je vous prie, tant au nom du personnel de la SABENA qu'en mon nom propre, d'accepter l'expression de nos condoléances les plus sincères.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'assurance de mes sentiments très distingués.

J. ANNEZ de TABOADA
Directeur

file

GOC/16/1

IMMEDIATE

No. 5356/PERS
Chief of Personnel(Mil)
HQ ONUC

20 Feb 61.

To:- Lists A,B & C

From:- Chief of Personnel (Mil)

Subject:- CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MILITARY FUNERAL OF

Capt Sergio CELLI)
1/Lieut Dario GIORGI) Italy
Airman 1st Class Italo QUADRINI)

1. GENERAL

The remains of the above mentioned Air Force personnel who died as a result of an airplane crash at Luluaborg on 15 Feb 61 will be brought to the St.Anne's Cathedral Avenue FELIX FUCHS Leopoldville at 0830 hrs on Tuesday 21st February 1961 and removed thereafter to the N'Djili airport for transfer to Italy.

2. CEREMONIAL

The ceremonial will take place in three phases -

Phase 1

Bringing of remains to the Cathedral from ONUC Hospital at 0825 hrs on 21 Feb 61.

Phase II

Carriage of remains after religious service from Cathedral to opposite TEXACO Petrol station at junction Olsen/Syndicate avenues at 0930 hrs on 21 Feb 61.

Phase III

Transfer of remains at N'Djili airport at 1100 hrs on 21 Feb 61.

Details - phase I - 21 Feb 61

(a) 0730 hrs 3 Bearer Parties and 3 x 3 Ton vehs for transfer of caskets report to Capt Mandruzzato.G. (Italy) at ONUC Hospital. 3 x 3 Ton vehicles for carriage of 3 Bearer Parties report at same time.

(b) 0810 hrs 3 vehicles bearing caskets preceded by 2 MP jeeps leave for the Cathedral along Boulevard Albert.

(c) 0827 hrs - Vehicles bearing Caskets arrive at Cathedral and park at a place to be indicated by Capt Gunewardene (Ceylon)

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(d) 0830 hrs to 0930 hrs - Religious Service. Those who wish to participate in the Service will assemble in the Cathedral by 0820 hrs.

(e) 4 Vigil Guards will be placed round the vehicles during the service.

Details - phase II

(a) 0925 hrs Assembly of funeral procession outside the Cathedral in the order indicated below -

(i) Escort

(ii) Band - 15 paces in front of first vehicle

(iii) Vehicles containing caskets

(iv) Bearer Parties

(v) Chief Mourners

(vi) Military Mourners

(vii) Others

(viii) Vehicles

(b) Capt Gunawardene (Ceylon) will marshall funeral procession at 0930 hrs.

(c) 0935 hrs funeral procession moves in slow time - approx distance one kilometer.

(d) 1020 hrs arrival of funeral procession opposite TEXACO Petrol Station at junction OLSEN/Syndicate avenues. Dispersal of all personnel less escort, 3 Bearer parties, and 2 MP jeeps.

(e) Move of 3 vehicles containing caskets preceded by vehicles carrying escorts, and followed by 2 x MP jeeps to N'Djili Airport.

Details - phase III

(a) 1055 hrs assembly of Guard of Honour at N'Djili Airport at a place to be indicated by Lt. GIAMMARCO (Italy)

(b) 1100 hrs arrival of 3 vehicles containing Caskets at N'Djili Airport.

(c) Sounding of Last Post

(d) Dispersal of Guard of Honour

(e) Unloading of Caskets and dispersal of 3 Bearer Parties and escort.

3. TROOPS TAKING PART

(a) Escort of 1 Coy - Tunisian Bde

(b) Band -) to be provided by Tunisian Bde

(c) 2 Buglers) Drums will be muffled.

- Malayan Special Force

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(d)	Bearer Party No.1	- NCO and 20 men from Nigerian Police
	Bearer Party No.2	- NCO and 20 men from Nigerian Police.
	Bearer Party No.3	- NCO and 20 men from Nigerian Police.
(e)	Military Mourners	- All Contingents in Leo to be represented by One Officer and at least one OR.
(f)	Vigil Guard	- Four Guards of 4 ORs each. ie. 16 to be provided by Indonesian Contingent.

4. DRESS

Escort	- Drill Order	- Arms will be carried
Bearer Parties	- Ceremonial	- Medals will be worn if available.
Military Mourners	- Working Dress	- Mourning bands will be worn.
Vigil Guard	- Ceremonial	- Medals will be worn if available.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(a) ONUC Mil Police will be responsible for necessary signposting, and traffic duties from

(i) ONUC Hospital to Cathedral

(ii) Cathedral to point on road to N'Djili Airport and thereafter to N'Djili Airport.

(b) ONUC Mil Police will provide an escort of 2 x jeeps (1 Danish 1 Indian) to accompany the procession.

(c) Pakistan Tpt Coy will provide 3 x 3 Ton vehicles for carriage of caskets. Vehs should be of the same type and have covers waterproof for inclemencies of the weather.

(d) The Bearer Parties will march on either side of the 3 vehicles from the Cathedral to point on road to N'Djili Airport. At all other times they will ride in 3 x 3 ton vehicles behind the MP Jeep following the last vehicle carrying the casket.

(e) The Caskets when loaded into vehicles will be feet - end forward

(f) Capt Mandruzzato.G (Italy) will be responsible for

(i) Making available National flags and UN flags for draping caskets.

(ii) Ensuring that flags, head dress, wreaths, etc are properly arranged and tied to caskets.

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(g) Camp Comdt to arrange for wreathe for Force Comd.

6. SYNCHRONISATION

All watches will be synchronised with Signals at ONUC HQ at 0700 hrs on 21 Feb 61.

7. All participating Units will ensure that vehicles for conveyance of troops back to Units are parked in vehicle park(which will be sign posted) near TEXACO Petrol Station at junction OLSEN/Syndicate avenues by 1010 hrs.

8. Wreaths will be placed immediately after the religious service in the following order.

(a) Force Comd

(b) Senior Italian Offr

(c) Others

Lt.Col.
Chief of Personnel (Mil)

Copy to: OPI

No 5250/Pers

7 Feb 61.

To - MA to Force Commander

From - Chief of Personnel (Military)

Subject:- REPORT AND RETURNS - DEATH/INJURIES

Further to our letter of even number dated 6 Feb 61.

1 The details by nationality of para 1(b) and (c) of our letter under reference are appended below :-

Officers and men killed/died upto 31 Dec 60

Italy	-	OR	... 1
Ireland	-	Offr	... 1
		OR	...12
Pakistan	-	OR	... 1
Tunisia	-	OR	... 7
Morocco	-	OR	... 4
India	-	OR	... 1
Ethiopia	-	Offr	... 1
		OR	... 1
Ghana (Police)	-	OR	... 1
Nigeria	-	OR	... 2
Indonesia	-	OR	... 1
UAR	-	Offr	... 1
		Total	34

Non-commissioned officer and other ranks repatriated upto 31 Dec 60

Ethiopia	-	NCOs	... Nil
		OR	... 1
U A R	-	NCO	... 1
		OR	... Nil
Tunisia	-	NCOs	... 4
		OR	... 7
Ireland	-	NCO	... Nil
		OR	... 1
Canada	-	NCO	... 1
		OR	... 1
Morocco	-	NCO	... 1
		Total	17

This figure wrong. I have asked Pers to check

Chief of Personnel (Military)

6001/G/1

ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO

UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IN THE CONGO

INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

30 January 1961

096.2-57

A: Supreme Commander

DE: Danish Liaison Officer

OBJET: DANISH MP SGT KILLED BY TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Sir,

May I hereby report that Danish MP Sgt A.R. Hansen was badly injured in a traffic accident on 29 January 1961 at 1530 hrs.

The Sgt. died of his wounds on 30 January 1961 at 0300 hrs. Next of kin are being informed.

L.M.K. Skern Lt.Col.
(L.M.K. SKERN)
Danish Liaison Officer

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25 January 1961

Brigadier-General I.J. Rikhye,
Military Adviser to the Secretary-General,
ONUC,
Leopoldville.

Sir,

Subject: Obsequies - Late Col Justin MacCarthy

In accordance with the Supreme Commander's instructions which you conveyed to me, I escorted the remains of the late Col Justin MacCarthy to Ireland where I handed them over formally on behalf of the United Nations to the Irish Army and subsequently headed the United Nations delegation at the final funeral ceremonies.

The details of the successive events were as follows:

1. Leopoldville - Matadi

I took charge of the remains following their arrival at Leopoldville railway station at approximately 1130 hours on 31 October 1960. There I saw them placed into a railway wagon which was sealed in my presence. I placed a guard of Irish soldiers on the wagon and subsequently had them relieved by soldiers from the Leo Brigade. This guard remained with the wagon overnight. The following morning, 1 November 1960, the wagon was connected with the ordinary daily train to Matadi. The train departed Leo at 0730 hours. The escorting party, in addition to myself, were Capt KJ Gunawardene (Ceylon), Capt M Côté (Canada), Lt M Bouzoubaa (Morocco), Lt Palmgren (Sweden) and Lt PJ McNally (Ireland). In addition, we had an armed escort of military police as follows: Sgt Sorensen (Denmark), L/Cpl St. Amanth (Canada), L/Cpl Josmerchand (India) and Pvt Soejono (Indonesia). The train stopped at every station, and occasionally between stations. At each halt I had the military police watch both sides of the wagon to ensure that seals would not be tampered with. We arrived safely at Matadi at 1815 hours on 1 November 1960 where we were met by Maj Shah Dad (Pakistan), OIC Movement Control, Matadi, and Capt Boulhimez (Morocco), OC Matadi ONUC garrison, and the representatives of the Agence Maritime Internationale. Capt Soulhimez kindly provided an overnight guard of Moroccan troops under Lt Hussein for the wagon containing the remains. At 1000 hours on 2 November 1960 the wagon was shunted to the quayside opposite the

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motor vessel CHARLESVILLE. There, under my supervision, the seals of the wagon were broken and the remains draped with the UN and Irish flags were removed and hoisted aboard the vessel while a Moroccan guard of honour under Lt Hussein presented arms and a representative group of officers consisting of those who had travelled with me from Leo, Maj Shah Pad, Capt Soulhimez and Capt Teschereau (Canadian Signals) and NCOs of Movement Control detachment, Matadi, and Canadian Signals detachment, Matadi, saluted. The military police escort carried the wreaths aboard ship where the remains were received by the ship's Captain and myself at the salute as the coffin was lowered into the hold. Photographs of this simple but impressive ceremony were taken by the Chief Engineer of the CHARLESVILLE and by Lt McNally, and will be included in an album which is being prepared by Irish Army Headquarters for presentation to Mrs McCarthy, covering that portion of the obsequies of Matadi to the final burial in Dublin. Following this ceremony, the Captain of the CHARLESVILLE, Commandant Hannon, invited all the UN officers and ship's officers to the main salon of the ship where he provided light refreshments during which I made a short speech in English and French concerning the magnificent example Col MacCarthy had set us all of wholehearted devotion to duty and to the cause of world peace, working himself unremittingly even to death. All then stood for a minute in silent prayer in his memory.

The wreaths were placed by the altar in the ship's Chapel and the 4 international officers and the 4 military police then returned to Leopoldville.

2. **Antwerp**

On 7 November 1960 the CHARLESVILLE sailed from Matadi and reached Antwerp at midnight 20/21 November 1960. As the customs and immigration authorities were off duty, no one was allowed to enter or leave the ship until 0800 hours 21 November 1960, when the Irish Consul in Antwerp, Mr Alphonse De Roeck, and the representatives of the Agence Maritime Internationale came aboard to see us.

On 23 November 1960 the remains were removed from the CHARLESVILLE and placed in the special mortuary waiting room on the quay. This room was most tastefully decorated with black and silver tapestries. The catafalque was covered with a black velvet and silver-tassled pall. The remains, draped in UN and Irish flags, were placed on the catafalque. Col MacCarthy's cap, belt and decorations were placed on top and the wreaths were laid around. At 1100 hours a simple but impressive ceremony consisting of a salute followed by a procession uncovered in slow time around the catafalque and terminating with a minute's silent prayer, all standing at attention in line, took place. Those who participated in

this ceremony were the Irish Ambassador to Belgium, Mr F Bigger, First Secretary of the Irish Embassy in Brussels, Mr A Molloy, Col Frans representing the Commanding Officers of the Belgian Military District which includes Antwerp, Mr Alphonse De Roeck, honorary Irish Consul in Antwerp, Commandant Willaerte, Commander of the Port of Antwerp, Mr Stevenarde, Secretary of the Agence Maritime Internationale, Lt McNally and myself. Photographs of this ceremony were taken by Lt McNally and will be included in the album already mentioned.

On Thursday 24 November 1960, the remains were embarked on the SS CITY OF WATERFORD at noon. Present on this occasion were Col Frans, Mr De Roeck, Mr Willaerte, Mr Stevenarde, Lt McNally and myself. Capt Dixon, Captain of the SS CITY OF WATERFORD, formally received the remains which were stored in the forward hold. The ship then sailed for Ireland.

3. Dublin

The SS CITY OF WATERFORD arrived at Dublin on Wednesday 30 November 1960, and at 1000 hours the remains were disembarked. On the quayside I formally handed over the remains draped in the UN and Irish flags to the Irish Army. Present to receive the remains were the Chief of General Staff, Maj-Gen Sean Mac Eoin, the Adjutant-Gen, Col P Hally, the Quartermaster-Gen, Col S Collins Powell, the Officer Commanding the Eastern Command (in which Dublin is situated), Col R Callinan, and about 50 other officers. A formal cortège was drawn up on the quayside including the 2nd Motor Squadron as escort of honour, 10 Colonels as pall bearers and the usual military police and bearer detachments. The cortège brought the remains to the mortuary of St Bricin's military hospital where they were received by the hospital chaplain. On the way through the city all traffic was stopped and route cleared for the cortège. The last 200 yards of the road was lined on both sides by an Infantry Battalion resting on arms reversed.

On 6 December Mrs MacCarthy arrived at Dublin Airport where she was received by Col P Hally, Lt-Col Aidan O'Byrne, who was officially appointed by the Irish Army to act as their liaison officer with Mrs MacCarthy, Lt McNally and myself. I handed over to Mrs MacCarthy the cheque which I had brought from Leopoldville for the balance of Col MacCarthy's account with ONUC. I gave Col MacCarthy's personal effects to Lt-Col O'Byrne for Mrs MacCarthy.

On 13 December at 1700 hours the formal removal of the remains to the military church at Arbour Hill, Dublin, from the mortuary of St Bricin's took place with full military ceremonial. The ceremony was attended by a vast crowd of people, including more than 200 Army officers. Lt McNally and I represented the United Nations in the chief mourners' party. The remains were received by the acting head chaplain of the Irish Army and placed in front of the high altar where they remained overnight with an honour guard. The coffin was draped with both the UN and Irish flags.

On Wednesday 14 December, at 1000 hours in the military church of Arbour Hill, Solemn Requiem Mass was said for Col MacCarthy. The attendants included His Excellency Eamon de Valera, President of Ireland, the Prime Minister, Mr Sean Lemass, the Minister for Defence, Mr Kevin Boland, several other members of the Government and the Diplomatic Corps, the Chief of the Army Staff, Maj-Gen Sean Mac Eoin, the Deputy Chief of Staff, the Adjutant-Gen, the Quartermaster-Gen and some 300 other Irish Army officers. Special seats were reserved for the UN representative group which I headed. The other members of the group were Col Soleiman Ibrahim Mohammed (Sudan), Capt Hedlund (Sweden), Naval Attaché, London, Maj Robert Adebayo (Nigeria), Lt PJ McNally (Ireland). Following the Mass the funeral took place to Glasnevin Cemetery with full military honours. The remains were buried in a special military plot in which the bodies of the other Irish soldiers killed in the Congo had already been interred. At the graveside, I formally tendered the final condolences on behalf of the United Nations to Mrs MacCarthy and presented the other officers of the United Nations party to Mrs MacCarthy, each in turn presenting the condolences of his Government.

F.E. Mac an Leagha

(FE Mac An Leagha) Lt-Col

21 November 0

Chief of Personnel (Mil)
Irish Liaison Officer
FUNERAL - COLONEL JUSTIN MACCARTHY

I am to inform you that the funeral of the late Col. Justin MacCarthy, Irish Army, and former Deputy Chief of Staff, ONUC HQ, will take place in Dublin at 1000 hrs. on 14 December 1960.

Capt.
(D. O'SHEA)
Irish Liaison Officer

Copy:-
Chief Liaison Offr.
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15 November 1960

My dear Colonel,

Mrs. MacCarthy has requested us to transmit to His Excellency The British Ambassador to the Congo her grateful thanks for his message of sympathy on the occasion of the death of the late Col. MacCarthy.

I would be grateful to you if you would please convey to His Excellency The Ambassador the grateful thanks of Mrs. MacCarthy.

Lt. Col. J. A. Berthiaume
Military Assistant to
Supreme Commander
ONUC HQ

Lieutenant Colonel
The Hon. John Sinclair
Military Attaché
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6001/6/1/SC 15 November 0

John Olver

Military Assistant to Supreme Commander

Repatriation of Mrs. MacCarthy

..... 1. I am returning herewith a message JL54 from
..... Government House, Jerusalem, I am also attaching extract from telex from Army Headquarters, Ireland, authorizing repatriation by air or sea, whichever is cheaper, for Mrs. MacCarthy only. Irish Liaison Officer has gone back to Ireland to try and obtain same authority for the late Col. MacCarthy's son and will keep you informed.

6001/6/1/SC 14 November 0

Chief Military Personnel

Military Assistant to Supreme Commander

<u>Casualties to ONUC Personnel</u>

1. Your memorandum No. 520/PERS dated 11 November refers.

2. I fully agree that the attached report is most incomplete in that it does not list Tunisian personnel who died or were listed as missing in Kasai. It also does not list the Irish personnel who, who were killed a few days ago.

3. I suggest that, since both the Moroccan and Tunisian Headquarters are now here, one of your officers contact them and thus get all the facts.

4. In the case of Irish personnel, the Irish L.O. or Operations can give you the details if you do not have them.

5. In any event, we must have a complete and proper list, even if we must send someone to get the information.

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ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO

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INTER - OFFICE MEMORANDUM

11 November 1960

A : M.A. to Supreme Commander

DE : Chief of Personnel (Mil)

OBJET : DEATHS - ONUC MILITARY PERSONNEL

1. Attached please find extracts from the Deaths Register maintained by this Branch.

2. The following observations are made:-

(a) These relate only to those cases that have been reported to this Branch after 9 September 1960.

(b) It is believed that several prior casualties have gone unrecorded.

(c) A circular sent out to all Formations/Units calling for fresh returns covering all cases of deaths since commencement of mission has met with little or no result.

(d) The Tunision and Moroccan Brigades which have had several casualties are the principal defaulters. When notification is made by these Units it is done several days after its occurrence and very little information is provided.

(e) Despite two signals, no information has yet been provided regarding the Tunisian soldier reported missing and believed drowned on 4/11/60.

3. A copy of our latest communication to Units is attached.

Chief of Personnel (Mil)

No 5250/Pers
Chief of Personnel (Military)
HQ O N U C
LEOPOLDVILLE
Nov 60

To - List A, B and C

Subject :- NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY

1 Attention of all concerned is once again drawn to this HQ Circulars of even number dated 24 Aug 60 and 5 Oct 60.

2 Despite the specific instructions contained therein, Formations/Units have failed to respond as required. For example - notifications of two recent deaths were received at this HQ four days after occurence, and that too without all the details as called for in the above quoted two Circulars.

3 Furthermore, several units have failed so far to render the fresh returns referred to at para 2 of the Circular dated 5 Oct 60.

4 The Supreme Commander is greatly perturbed at this state of affairs and has made particular note of the laxity or indifference shown in this regard.

5 Unit Commanders are once again reminded that it is in the interests of their respective national Governments that proper and accurate records are maintained of every case of death or serious injury by this HQ. The primary responsibility for furnishing details rests entirely with units, and failure by units to do so, makes it difficult or impossible for this HQ to compile records.

6 Unit Commanders will no doubt appreciate that there is always the possibility of requests being made by National Governments and next-of-kin/relatives for more detailed information about injured/deceased personnel. Inability to provide the desired information will undoubtedly reflect adversely on the UN in general, the ONUC in particular and may result in serious misunderstandings/ repercussions.

7 Units will please ensure that fresh returns as called for under the aforementioned Circular dated 5 Oct 60 are sent so as to reach this Branch by 28 Nov 60. All future casualties must be reported immediately on occurance.

Chief of Personnel (Military)

Copy to:-

Camp Commandant

600/6/1/2

3 November 1960

Dear General,

I wish to thank you for your kind message of sympathy on the occasion of the death of Colonel Justin MacCarthy.

Justin, as you know, was well known to me and I had many opportunities to appreciate his fine human qualities and his effectiveness as an officer.

His tragic death has been a great loss to the United Nations and to the Irish Army which he so ably represented during his tour of duty with UNOGIL, UNTSO and ONUC.

Yours truly,

General Carl Cson von Horn
Supreme Commander

Major-General Sean MacEoin
Chief of Staff
Defence Forces
Army Headquarters
Park Gate
DUBLIN
Ireland

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TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM MRS. MACCARTHY TO BE USED IF APPROPRIATE DURING CEREMONIAL SERVICE

"DURING THE MOST DIFFICULT MOMENTS IN OUR LIVES WE FIND SOLACE IN HAPPY REMEMBERANCE OF THOSE WHO BROUGHT HAPPINES INTO OUR LIVES AND THUS GAVE US STRENGTH TO ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE BERREAVEMEN S WHICH LIFE ITSELF FACES US WITH STOP AT THIS MOMENT CMA WHEN EYE CANNOT BE PRESENT TO SAY MY LAST FAREWELL TO MY LIFES COMPANION CMA EYE FIND SOLACE AND CONTENTMENT IN THE BELIEF AND CONVICTION THAT JUST HAS LAID DOWN HIS LIFE IN SERVICE TO BETTER THE FUTURE OF THE NEXT GENERATIONS CMA IN WHICH HIS YOUNG SON WILL PARTICIPATE STOP MY HOPE AND BELIEF IS THAT HIS SON WILL LIVE TO BE PROUD OF HIS FATHERS CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THIS END STOP AT THIS MOMENT WE ARE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT AND IN OUR PRAYERS"

(SIGNED MRS EILEEN AND JUSTIN JUNIOR MACCARTH

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ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES AU CONGO

UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION IN THE CONGO

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

No 5250/Pers

14 Oct 60

A : Military Assistant to Supreme Commander

DE : The Chief of Personnel (Military)

OBJET :

REPORTS AND RETURNS - CASUALTIES

Reference your letter dated 13 Oct 60.

The casualty returns forwarded under cover of this Branch letter of even number dated 8 Oct 60 were compiled from information obtained at various conferences and conversation with Liaison Officers.

2 Formations and units have been repeatedly requested to forward casualty returns and inspite of such requests have failed to forward return.

3 The action requested by the Supreme Commander to obtain exact information had been anticipated and the attached copy of Circular letter No 5250/Pers dated 5 Oct 60 was forwarded to all Formations/Units.

4 If replies to this recent Circular letter are received by 20 Oct 60 accurate information will be available henceforth.

Chief of Personnel (Military)

PROJET

5 octobre 1960

DESTINATAIRES : Listes A B et C

OBJET : Notification des décès ou blessures graves.

Veuillez vous référer au paragraphe 4 de la circulaire du Siège N° P/5250 en date du 25 août 1960 :

1. - Nous n'avons pu au Siège enregistrer convenablement les cas de décès ou blessures graves survenus depuis le début de la Mission, car certaines unités se sont abstenues de les signaler, ou ont omis les détails pertinents dans leurs rapports.

2. - Nous demandons maintenant que l'on présente de nouveaux états concernant tous les cas de décès ou blessures graves survenus depuis le début de la Mission pour permettre au Siège de mettre à jour les comptes-rendus concernant chaque cas de décès ou de blessure.

Ces états devront fournir les renseignements complémentaires suivants en cas de décès ou de blessure grave, respectivement.

Décès a) Lieu d'inhumation ou d'incinération

b) Si la victime a été inhumée ou incinérée au Congo, indiquer s'il existe une tombe, et en préciser l'emplacement.

c) Si le corps ou les cendres ont été transférés dans le pays d'origine - indiquer le moyen de transport et la date.

d) Si une cérémonie religieuse a eu lieu - prière de l'indiquer.

Blessure grave a) Indiquer s'il y a eu enquête et le cas échéant, les conclusions de cette enquête.

b) Donner des détails sur le lieu et la durée de l'hospitalisation, etc...

3. - Il est rappelé aux commandants de formations et d'unités qu'il est de l'intérêt des gouvernements que soient convenablement enregistrés tous les cas de décès et de blessures graves. Ils devront donc agir conformément aux instructions de la circulaire précitée.

4. - A l'avenir tous les cas de décès ou de blessures graves seront signalés le plus tôt possible, et en tout cas au plus tard dans un délai de 18 heures. Ils donneront lieu à l'établissement de "rapports préliminaires" contenant tous les détails immédiatement disponibles.

Les renseignements complémentaires demandés au paragraphe 2 ne pourront nécessairement être transmis avant que toutes autres mesures aient été prises. Mais il est demandé aux Commandants de formations et d'unités de veiller à perdre le moins de temps possible.

5. - Les nouveaux états demandés au paragraphe 2 devront parvenir au Service du personnel en double exemplaire pour le 20 octobre 1960.

Le Chef du Personnel militaire.

Nº 5250/Pers.
Chief of Personnel (Mil)
HQ ONUC, LEOPOLDVILLE

5 October 1960

To: Lists A, B and C

Subject: NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY

Please refer to para 4 of this Headquarters circular No.P/5250 dated 25 August 1960:

1. It has not been possible for this Headquarters to compile accurate records of all cases of death or serious injury that have occurred since the commencement of this Mission. This has been occasioned by the failure of certain Units to notify such occurrences, or due to the omission of relevant detail in the reports rendered.

2. It is now requested that fresh returns be submitted covering all cases of death or serious injury that have occurred since the the commencement of this Mission to enable this Headquarters to compile up-to-date records of every such case.

In submitting these reports the following additional information should be provided in the case of death and serious injury respectively -

Deaths -
a) Place of Burial/Cremation
b) If buried/cremated in Congo, whether tombstone erected and location
c) If remains transferred to home-country - mode and date of transfer
d) If religious last-rites provided - particulars of same

Serious Injury

a) Whether Court of Inquiry held, and if so, the opinion of the Court
b) Particulars regarding place and period of hospitalisation, etc...

3. Fmn/Unit Commanders are reminded that it is in the interests of the National Governments that proper and accurate records are maintained of all cases of death and serious injury. As such it is incumbent that they act as required in the above quoted circular.

4. All future occurrences of death or serious injury will be notified as soon as possible and not later than 18 hours after such occurrence. These will be treated as "Preliminary Reports" containing all details immediately available.

The additional information called for at para 2 will necessarily have to await the completion of further action before it can be finally transmitted. But Fmn/Unit Commanders are requested to ensure that minimum delay is involved.

5. The fresh returns called for at para 2 should reach this Branch in duplicate by 20 October 1960.

Chief of Personnel (Mil)

13 October 0

Chief Military Personnel

Military Assistant to Supreme Commander

Lt Col. J.A. Berthiaume
Military Assistant to
Supreme Commander
ONUC

Casualties

1. I refer to your memorandum No. 5250/PERS dated 8 October 1960.

2. The Supreme Commander is not satisfied with the accuracy of this casualty returns. In particular, he noted at para (2) the fact that one Ethiopian OR was shown as having drowned, when the facts would appear to be that he was shot accidentally.

3. Similarly, at para (1) "killed in action", it would appear also that the information is inaccurate and that instead of five OR's being killed, it should show them as having been wounded.

4. As you are aware, the United Nations has an obligation towards personnel killed and/or injured while serving. We do not, and for that reason, we must have precise information on any casualties.

5. The Supreme Commander requests that you institute immediate action to ascertain the exact number and nature of all casualties incurred to the UN personnel since the beginning of ONUC operations in the Congo.

cc: COS
DCOS
SMSO
OPS

No. 5250/PERS

Chief of Personnel (MIL)
HQ ONUC Leopoldville

8 Oct 1960.

To : MA to The Supreme Commander

From : Chief of Personnel(MIL)

Sub : **CASUALTY**

1.	Killed in action	- Tunisia	- One OR - Official report
		- Tunisia	- Five ORs - Verbal info from L.O.
2.	Killed by accident	- Ghana	- One ASP - Traffic accident
		- Pakistan	- One Sepoy - - do -
		- Ethiopia	- One OR - Drowning - Verbal report (unconfirmed)
3.	Death-Natural Causes	- Italy	- One W.O.(Air Force)Coronorary
		- Ireland	- One Sgt - Post operation - Cardiac failure
4.	Seriously wounded	- Ethiopian	- One Offr - Traffic accident
		- India	- Three ORs - - do -
		- Ghana	- One OR - Self inflicted injury
5.	Missing	- Tunisia	- One Sgt - Routine duties.

Chief of Personnel(MIL)