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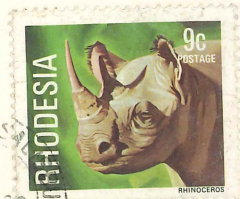
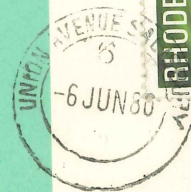
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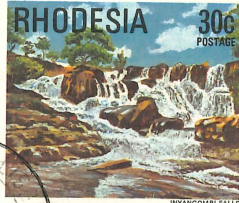





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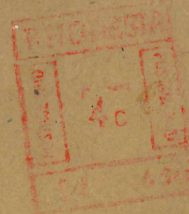


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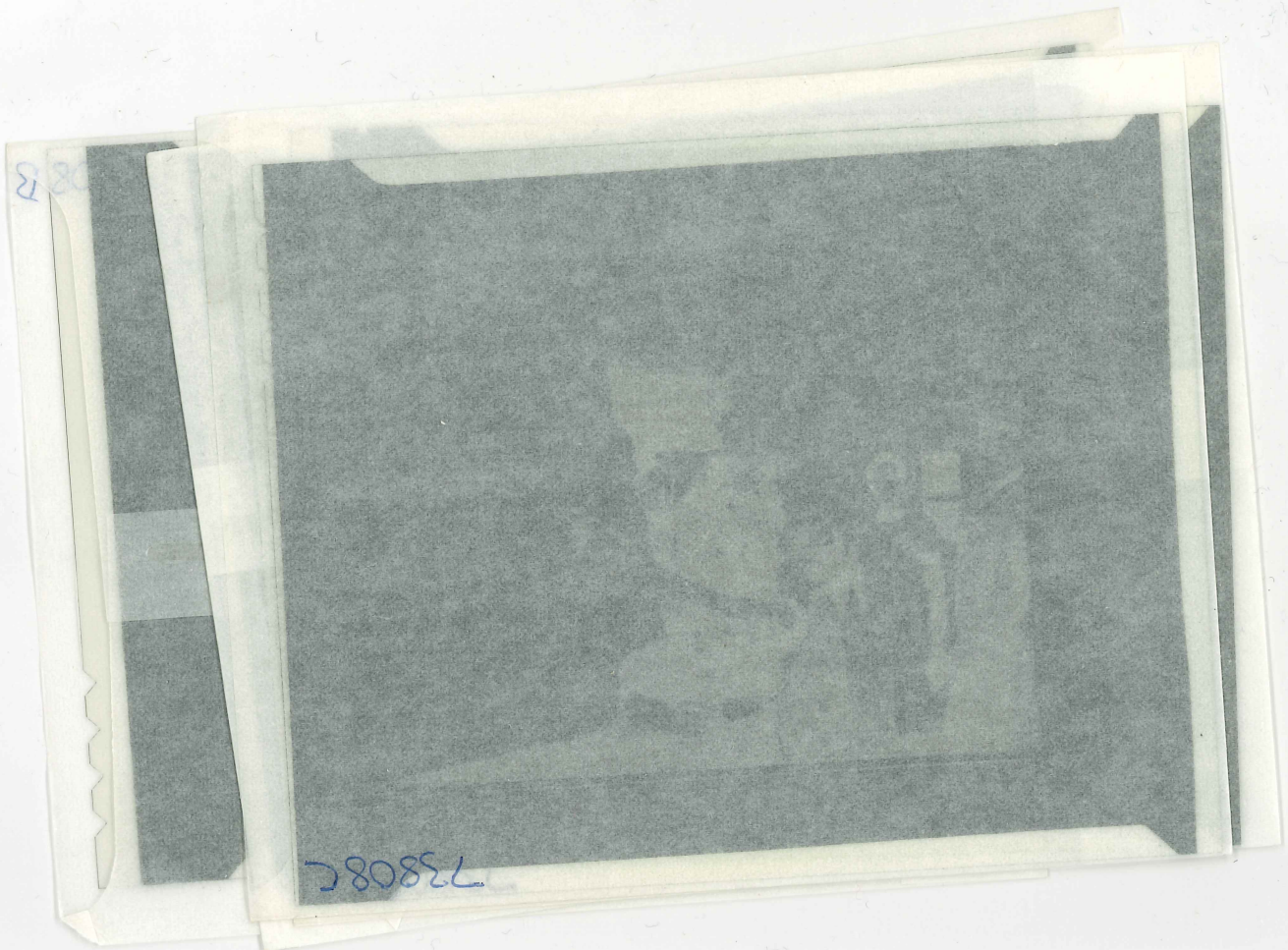


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Z A M B I A

2nd Bn The Zambia Regiment.

Lusaka.

The 2nd battalion was responsible for the security of the Lusaka area and supplemented the civil police when required for road blocks and traffic control.

**CAPTAIN  
ADJUTANT  
2ND BN THE ZAMBIA REGIMENT**

Below is a Christmas Card cover from the 2nd battalion the first to be produced following independence. It depicts the badges of the Northern Rhodesia and Zambia Regiments and the Northern Rhodesia and Barotse Native Police.



CITY OF BULAWAYO

HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR  
ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS

*request the pleasure of the company of*

MR. A. JOSS

*at the LARGE CITY HALL, BULAWAYO,  
on WEDNESDAY, the 9th AUGUST. 1978,*

*at 4 p.m.*

*on the occasion of*

- (a) The election and installation of the Mayor.*
- (b) The conferment of Civic Honours on Mrs. Eve Fellowes.*
- (c) A reception at the conclusion of these ceremonies.*

PLEASE PRESENT THIS CARD AT THE DOOR OF THE LARGE CITY HALL

GUESTS ARE REQUESTED TO BE SEATED BY 3.55 P.M.



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forces Mail

25 MAY 1977

"C" COMPANY  
8th BN RHODESIA REGIMENT  
25 MAY 1977  
P.O. Box 8230, Causeway  
SALISBURY, RHODESIA

Miss J. [unclear]  
P.O. Box 420  
Nathfield  
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25 JUN 1976

14.00  
23-VI  
1976  
RHODESIA

VISIT UMTALI  
QUEEN OF THE  
EASTERN HIGHLANDS  
+ OFFICIAL FREE +  
Private Bag 7610 Umtali

Miss R. Sarsman  
19 Edgeware Rd.  
~~Barnsley~~ Bradford.  
Bye.

R H O D E S I A

Military Mail.

1976, October 29th.

1977, April 2nd.



Two stampless covers to the same address in Shabani. The first has manuscript "Forces Mail" endorsement at the upper left and a blue boxed "6 PROTECTION COY / OFFICIAL FREE / RHODESIAN ARMY" cachet, over stamped with an unclear slogan postmark. The second also has a "Forces Mail" endorsement but this has a blue boxed "G Coy 10 RR / 31 MAR 1977 / P.O.Box 22 GWELO" cachet over stamped with a plain machine postmark of RUSAPE / RHODESIA.

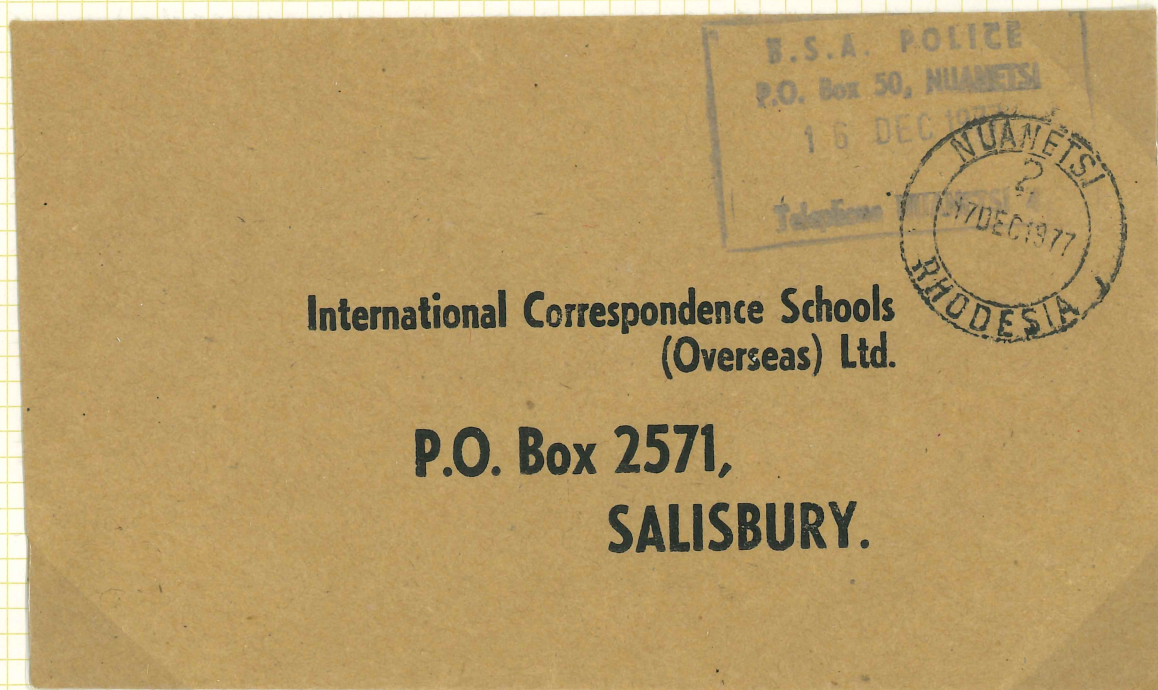


R H O D E S I A

1977, December 16th.

Police / Forces Mail.

Commercial stampless cover to Salisbury  
with a grey boxed cachet of the British South Africa Police,  
P.O.Box 50, Nuanetsi, with a further strike on the reverse as  
a seal.



The cover has been postmarked with a two-ring  
NUANETSI / RHODESIA No 2 cds of the following day, December 17th,  
1977.



R H O D E S I A

Circa 1977.

Forces Official Mail.

Stampless "On Government Service" cover to Salisbury Airport. No postage required and has a red circular RHODESIAN ARMY / OFFICIAL FREE cachet. No other postal markings or backstamps.

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ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE

The Personnel Manager,  
Air Rhodesia,  
P.O. Box AP.1,  
SALISBURY AIRPORT,  
Salisbury.



OVER-POPULATION = ENVIRONMENTAL CHAOS

A further stampless cover to Salisbury with manuscript "FORCES MAIL" endorsement at the top. There is a black RHODESIA ARMY (no 'N' at the

end of Rhodesia) plus a matching boxed RHODESIAN ARMY / M.P.O.32 cachet below. No further postal markings or backstamps.

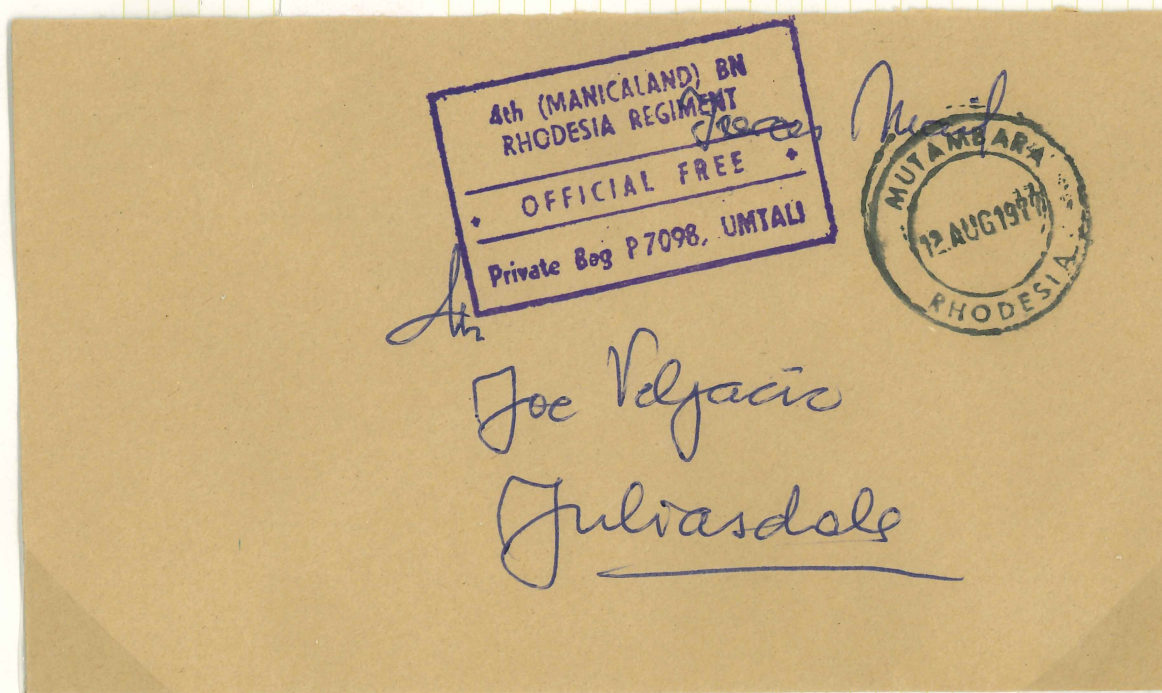


R H O D E S I A

1977, May 27th.

Forces Free Mail.

Stampless cover to Juliasdale with types "FREE" endorsement at the top. There is a boxed RHODESIAN ARMY / M.P.O.21 cachet plus a normal 2-ring cds of Mount Darwin / Rhodesia.



August 12th.

A further stampless cover to Juliasdale, this with manuscript Forces Mail endorsement a violet

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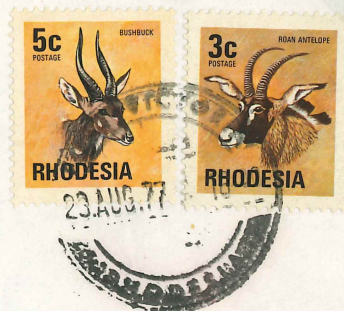
1977, August 22nd.

Forces Mail.

Cover to Austria bearing 8 cents of pictorial postage stamps with a green boxed cachet of 'C' Squadron, Rhodesian Special Air Service Regiment, Cranborne.

The stamps are cancelled by a two-ring Cranborne / Rhodesia cds of the 23rd, August, 1977.

RHODESIAN ARMY  
23 AUG 1977  
M.P.O. 4



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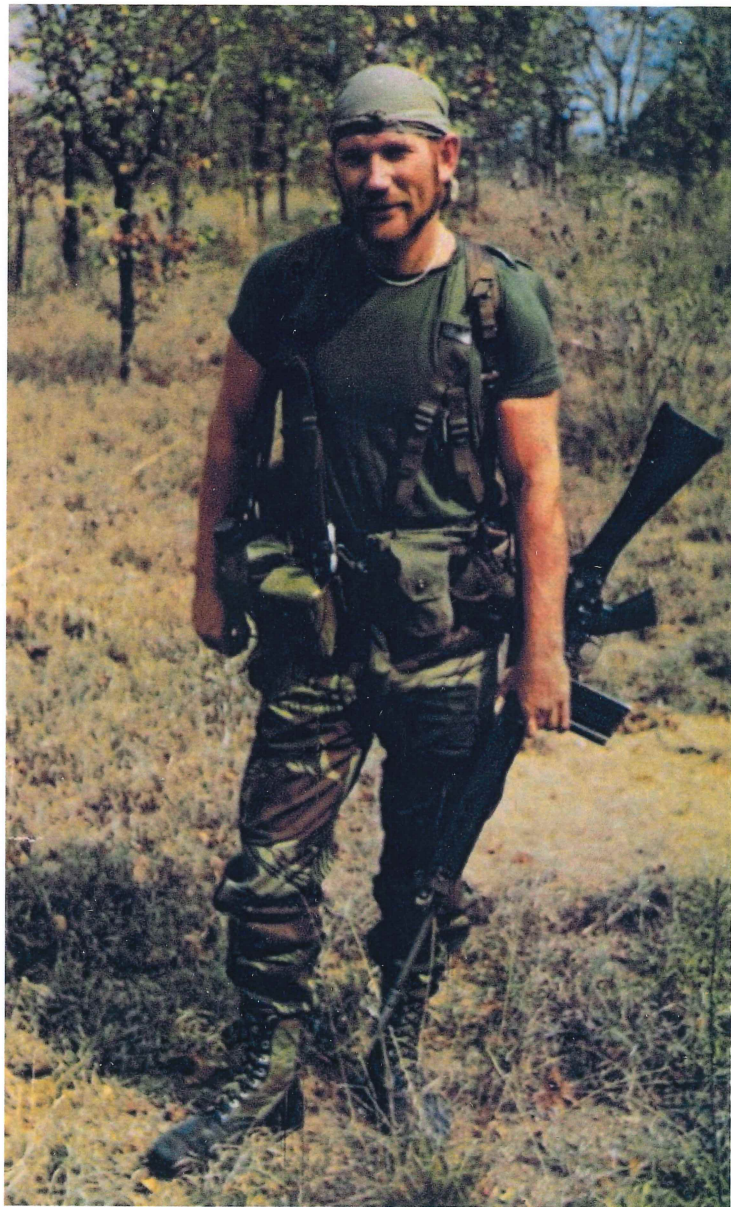
*Mr*  
Frederic G. Patka  
d. W. Berger Platz 4/17  
Wien 16 Austria

RHODESIAN ARMY, M.P.O.4 cachet dated 23 AUG 1977 at the left and the stamps are cancelled by a large two-ring cds of Fort Victoria / Rhodesia of the same date.

No backstamps.









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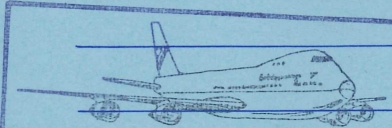


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RHODESIAN ARMY

10 JAN 1980

M.P.O.2



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BY BRITISH AIRWAYS  
10TH JANUARY 1980

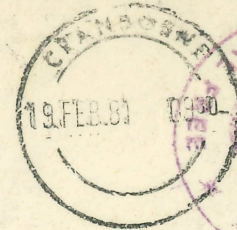
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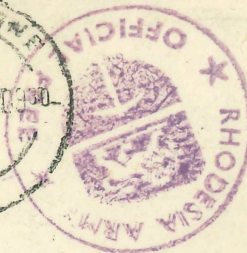
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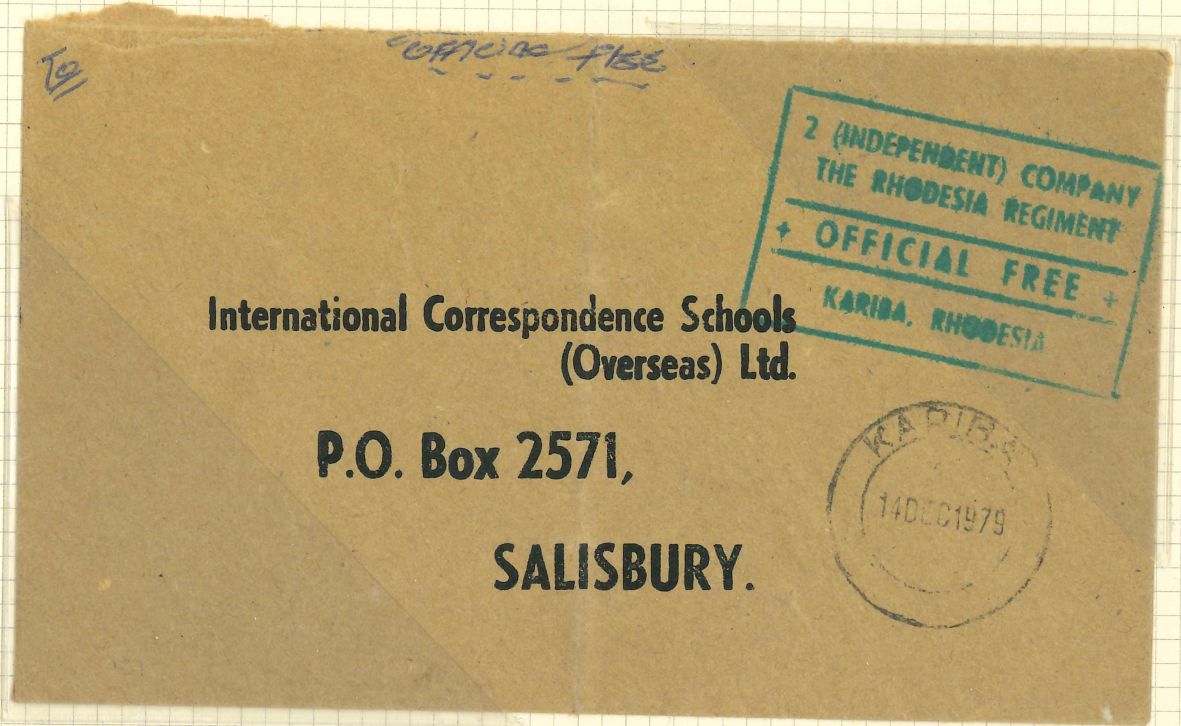


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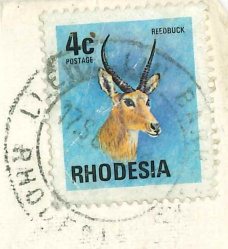
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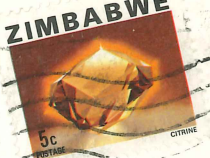
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Miss Claire Prosser,  
16-9<sup>th</sup> Avenue,  
Mabelberg,  
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ZIMBABWE



The Adjutant,  
Tim Lukin Shellhole,  
112 Cydonia Hill,  
Primrose Hill  
Germiston 1401.  
R.S.A.

Churchill Shellhole  
P.O. Box 189  
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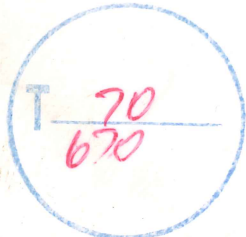
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H.O. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION  
DEPARTMENT—B.S.A. POLICE  
-6 DEC 1971  
P.O. Box 8125, Causeway  
SALISBURY, RHODESIA

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RHODESIA BSA POLICE MAIL

H.Q. CID SALISBURY 6 DEC 1971 CACHET  
TO CRIMINAL RECORDS SCOTLAND YARD.  
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The Assistant Commissioner  
Criminal Records Office,  
New Scotland Yard,  
Broadway,  
LONDON S.W. 1

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Commissioner of Police of the Metropolitan Police,  
New Scotland Yard,  
Broadway,

LONDON S. W. 1,  
ENGLAND.

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H.O. CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION  
DEPARTMENT—B.S.A. POLICE  
**20 SEP 1971**  
P.O. Box 8125, Causeway  
SALISBURY, RHODESIA



R H O D E S I A

Kariba.

Royal Rhodesia Regiment.

Terrorist activity reached a peak early in 1973 when African nationalist guerrillas made a series of attacks against isolated farms and settlements in the north eastern corner of Rhodesia around the Centenary area. The gangs are small but highly trained and very well equipped with Russian and Chinese weapons. These include Avtomat Kalashnikov 47 automatic rifles, SKS machine guns, the PPSH Russian machine gun capable of firing 900 rounds a minute, Czech and Chinese rocket launchers, 60mm mortar shells, TMK land mines plastic explosives and the Thoughts of Chairman Mao. Rhodesian troops and police are based at Kariba in the same area and are rushed to trouble spots by helicopter. This cover addressed to South Africa bears the unit postal frank and no other postal markings.

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THE REGISTRAR,  
UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN,  
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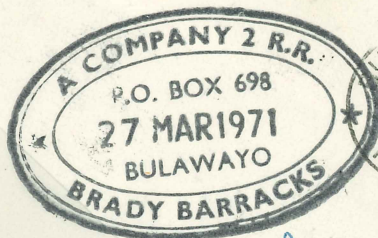
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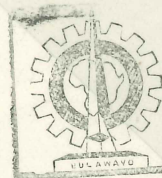
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RHODESIA FORCES MAIL, 27 MAR 1971, BINGA TO BULAWAYO  
1 APR 1971 WITH STANDARD COMPANY CACHET, GREY.



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VISIT THE  
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FAIR  
RHODESIA

Mr + Mrs E.R. Lafrentz,  
6, Browning Rd.,  
Malindela,  
Bulawayo.  
Rhodesia.

A COMPANY 2 R.R. POSTED BINGA.

RHODESIA FORCES MAIL, OFFICIAL FREE CACHET, LIGHT-BLUE



R H O D E S I A

Causeway.

Salisbury.

A small group of well armed terrorists from ZIPRA fired at least two Soviet made rockets and several hundred rounds of tracer from outside the perimeter fence of the country's main oil storage depot some two miles from the city centre. The firing lasted about a minute and 22 storage tanks were completely destroyed initially on Monday night December 11th 1978. Final estimates put the number of fuel tanks - diesel, kerosene, petrol and aviation fuel destroyed as 28 out of the 35 in the depot. The loss was about 24.5 million gallons worth £10.3 millions - a massive loss to the economy and a blow to the war effort.

Hundreds of firemen assisted by troops and police fought to keep the inferno under control but a series of explosions rocked the city. Oil fire experts and a £50,000 fire-fighting foam machine were flown in by Hercules transport from South Africa and it was finally brought under control on the 14th. Before this disaster petrol had been rationed in Rhodesia and above are two of the coupons issued whilst below a portion of a large cover sent from the area at the time.



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The General  
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P.O. Box 59  
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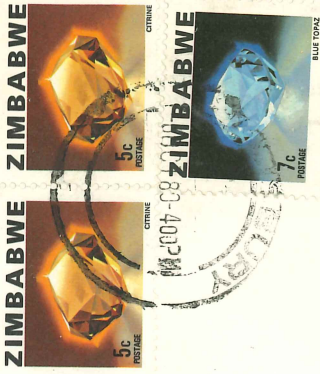
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4th (MANICALAND) BATTALION  
RHODESIA REGIMENT  
17 MAR 1978  
Private Bag P7098  
UMTALI

Mr. J. S. DOMINY,  
6 PRIMULA ROAD,  
PIETER MARITZBURG  
NATAL  
SOUTH AFRICA.



Following threats from the PF to attack polling stations all able bodied men were put on call or called up to protect the voters. The mobilisation to guard the 2000 polling stations brought life to a standstill for a week, despite the fact that few countries were sending observers and there was doubt whether the outcome would be recognised. The polling was from 17 to 21 April and some 90,000 regulars, territorials and reservists were mobilised during the nine day period. 230 terrorists were killed and 14 members of the security forces. 9 Africans were killed on their way to vote - 8 by a mine and one during an attack on a polling booth. In spite of leaflet drops over terrorist areas only two surrendered to cast their votes. 64% of the electorate voted.



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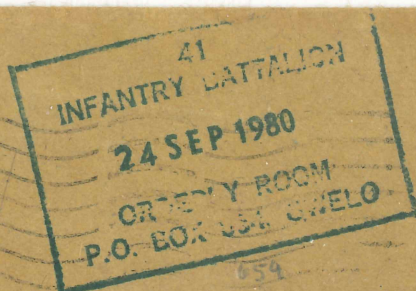
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Post Office.

Negotiations for a constitutional change were begun in late 1977 between Bishop Abel Muzorewa leader of the United African National Council, Senator Chief Jeremiah Chirau leader of the Zimbabwe United People's Organisation, the Reverend Ndabaningi Sithole leader of the African National Council and Ian Douglas Smith Prime Minister. The PF were invited to participate in these negotiations but refused. On 3 March 1978 the four leaders signed the Salisbury Agreement creating a Transitional Government to draft a new constitution and organise the country's first one-man-one-vote elections. The post office publicised the elections by having slogans in English and the two vernacular in machines throughout the country reading WE ARE ALL / GOING TO VOTE and these were in use throughout March and April until the polling started on 17 April.







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1 Belloe Road,  
Mabidela, Bulawayo  
Rhodesia. 10/5/76.

Dear Eileen,

No doubt you are worried about the situation in Rhodesia, particularly in view of all the sensational headlines and horrific articles which appear in the Press. The psychological war being waged against Rhodesia through many of the news media of the world has escalated to such proportions of misrepresentation that many observers outside this country find it difficult to separate fact from fiction.

Daily examples of deliberate distortions and half truths are carried in the headlines of the world's newspapers and radio and television networks. The initial feelings of unease which assailed the people of Rhodesia and their friends abroad have now turned to anger at the perpetrators of these attempts to undermine the morale of our country and its supporters.

Scores of journalists from all over the world have descended upon Rhodesia and, believe it or not, are hard put to find enough to do or see. There are no massacres and bloodbaths, there are no massive terrorist force build-ups, there is no panic or hysteria, and there are no queues of people leaving the country. Many of the photographs and Press reports which have been sent to us by our friends bear no relationship whatever to the real situation in Rhodesia. In fact, some of the photographs and film were not even taken in Rhodesia!

Instead, these journalists find themselves in a country where they can travel safely with no fears of bomb explosions. They can walk through the cities at night with no fear of being mugged. They can spend a day in the country and watch the soil being tilled and the

FIRST FOLD



BY AIR MAIL  
PAR AVION

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AEROGRAMME  
AIR LETTER



Mrs G. Firman,  
Corner Norwich & Durkham Street,  
Hampden,  
North Otago. ~~2~~  
New Zealand.

SECOND FOLD

Sender's name and address:

M. Hope  
1 Belloc Road,  
Matiudela.  
Bulawayo. Rhodesia.

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5th BATTALION R.R.  
CRANBORNE BARACKS  
OFFICIAL FREE  
Cranborne  
SALISBURY

Mr & Gaskin  
11 Rye Hill Rd  
Hilenscombe  
Salisbury

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Mrs. L. Prince,  
5, Brent Rd,  
Vainona,  
Salisbury

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Mrs. L. Prince,  
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VAINONA,  
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Mr H. Philips  
H Goldreich Crt  
Goldreich Str  
Hillbrow  
J. H. B. 2000  
South Africa



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To.

Mrs V. Sasman  
Edenburg Rd  
Dredfield,  
Bye.





R H O D E S I A

Post Office.

Cranborne.

Cranborne was a major security base from where detachments were deployed up country. At the time this was posted the Africans in rural areas were suffering most between the terrorists and security forces. Intimidation was rife, medical services collapsed and because the terrorists have prevented farmers from dipping their cattle tick-borne and other diseases are rife.



African farmers  
they will be  
Mounted above an

a third or  
for safety.

Mr M. Knott  
15 Mansbridge Road  
TOTNES  
Devon  
England



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Tonridge Hill,  
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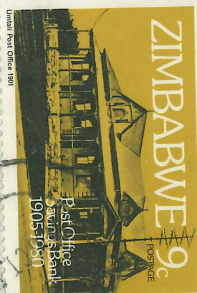
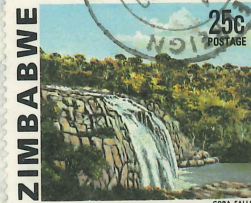
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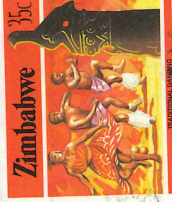
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