

Airlift 35 Infantry Battalion

The 35 Infantry Battalion will depart for the Congo in two groups - the first on Monday and Tuesday next, 19 and 20 June: the second is expected to leave on Sunday and Monday 25 and 26 June.

Embarkation will take place from a temporary transit Camp which will be established at the northern limits of Dublin Airport adjacent to the FORREST GREAT-CLOGHRAN Road.

For the information of those who may wish to enquire about any of their relatives or friends in the battalion, information centres are being set up at the following military posts:-

Curragh Training Camp	{ Telephone Curragh 41 }
McKee Barracks Dublin	{ " Dublin 74301 }
Collins Barracks "	{ " Dublin 76326 }
Clancy Barracks "	{ " Dublin 71151 }
Cathal Brugha Barracks	{ " Dublin 52245 }

Battalion Headquarters and Headquarters Company is at present at McKee Barracks Dublin and the remainder of the Battalion is at the Curragh Training Camp. The troops may be visited at these places up to the time of their departure for the Airport. As final administrative arrangements have to be completed immediately before embarkation the troops will make a very short stay at the transit camp.

As the transit Camp is remotely situated from the Terminal Buildings and as the time available for embarkation is limited it is regretted that it will not be possible to visit the troops there.

Detailed information as to the dates and times of departure of individuals can be obtained from the information centres.

The Officers of the battalion will be received by An tUachtarán this evening at 7 p.m at Áras an Uachtaráin An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha and An tAire Cosanta, Ceann Foirne, Árd Aidiúnach, Árd Cheathrúnach and Ceann Foirne Cúnta will also be present.

At 11 a.m. on Monday 19th June, the battalion will assemble at McKee Barracks, Dublin and will be addressed by An tAire Gnóthaí Eachtracha and An tAire Cosanta.

At 12 noon an Taoiseach will review the battalion and immediately prior to the review will formally hand over to the Unit a Battalion Flag which has been presented by the Ladies' Committee of the Curragh Camp.

An Roinn Cosanta,
Geata na Pairce.