

MALARIA UNIT HANDSTAMPS

During World War II the British Army, realizing the importance of malaria control in combat zones, trained and deployed Malaria Control Companies and establish Base Malaria Field Laboratories and Mobile Malaria Field Laboratories to study and control malaria in order to safeguard soldiers from the disease. These units were part of the Royal Army Medical Corps. To date, reported philatelic evidence of these companies consists solely of the following handstamps on covers posted from Kenya in 1948.



Earliest Reported Use:
February 16, 1948
Latest Reported Use:

Size: 56 x 37 mm
Notes:

ML-1

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Earliest Reported Use:
March 27, 1948
Latest Reported Use:
July 3, 1948
Size: 56 x 37 mm
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 Cachet: handstamp ML-2
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