

Name of memorial: Jadotville Memorial.

Inventory No. 1038

Place: Custume Barracks.

Address and map reference: Custume Barracks, Grace Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.
Map reference: N 037 416 Sheet 47).
Co-ordinates: N 53.4250°; W 7.9447°.

Access: with permission. **Parking:** with permission, within the barracks; none adjacent.
Disabled access: yes.

Position: within the barracks site (ask at the gate).

Description and dimensions: Stone slab on square stone plinth, with bronze plaques.
Height: appx. 180cms. Width: appx. 80cms.

Recorded by: Brian Smith, 10 August, 2017.

Text:
(Front)

(Badge of the United Nations)
OPERATION DES NATIONS UNIES CONGO
(ONUC)
A COMPANY
35 INFANTRY BATTALION
In Honour of the Officers, NCO's and men
of 'A' Company 35th Infantry Battalion United Nations
Force in the Congo (ONUC) who had the misfortune
to suffer so much at Jadotville in the province of
Katanga in September 1961.

'A' Company took responsibility for the UN Post at
Jadotville on the 3rd of September. On the 9th of
September they were surrounded by a large force
of Katangese Gendarmerie and early on the morning
of the 13th of September the Company came under
attack. Over the coming days until the 17th of
September they endured almost continuous attacks
from ground and air.

Despite their courageous resistance and the sustained
efforts of 35th Infantry Battalion HQ to provide
assistance, 'A' Company was taken captive on the
17th September. By this time 'A' Company had no
water and several men had been wounded. 'A'
Company remained in captivity until finally released
on the 25th October 1961.

Their sacrifices in the service of peace are
remembered with pride.

(Left side)

NOMINAL ROLL
Jadotville Garrison. 13th-17th September 1961
"A" Coy and Attached 35th Irish Battalion ONUC

Quinlan Patrick J 0.5176 Co. Comdt
Byrne Dermott 0.7102 Capt
Donnelly William 0.7440 Capt.
McGuinn Thomas E 0.4874 Capt.
Carey William N 0.7767 Lt.
Leech Joseph AO 0.7639 Lt.
Quinlan Thomas 0.7668 Lt. DSM
Fagan Thomas J Chaplan
Prendergast John 73505 Coy Sgt
Neville Patrick 113181 CQMS
Cuffe Geoffrey P 806778 Sgt.
Dixon Henry 408827 Sgt. (medic)
Gilsenan Francis 87211 Sgt.
Hegarty Walter T 801545 Sgt DSM
Joyce Patrick J 74802 Sgt.
Kelly Thomas 425402 Sgt.
Monaghan John G 94808 Sgt.
McCabe Martin 200386 Sgt.
McLoughlin Kevin C 87230 Sgt.
Rea James J 805649 Sgt.
Tiernan George F 90244 Sgt.
Allen William 81154 Cpl.
Brannigan Colm 807525 Cpl.
Burke Patrick 810589 Cpl.
Dempsey James 97855 Cpl.
Devine John O 804192 Cpl.
Donnelly John 805100 Cpl.
Duffy Patrick 206726 Cpl. (medic)
Foley John 810428 Cpl.
Foster John J 92122 Cpl.
Kerr John 99003 Cpl.
Laffere Brendan 805589 Cpl.
Lynch Michael 425332 Cpl.
McAnaney John 84197 Cpl.
McArdle James 90926 Cpl.
McDonagh John 98807 Cpl.
McDonnell Thomas F 94809 Cpl.
McEntee John 88618 Cpl.
McManus John F 96739 Cpl.
O'Brien John 89748 Cpl.
O'Callaghan Peter J 94823 Cpl.
O'Connor Michael J 91440 Cpl.
Quinn Timothy 810264 Cpl.
Rhatigan Patrick 808262 Cpl.
Relihan Joseph 87715 Cpl.

Roche Christopher J 88569 Cpl.
Smith Michael J 810244 Cpl.
Tiernan Seán 810838 Cpl.
Williams Francis 77210 Cpl. (sig)
Battles Gerard 809853 Pte.
Boland Francis L 808554 Pte.
Bracken Joseph D 810792 Pte.
Bradley Robert L 809947 Pte.
Brennan Michael G 809683 Pte.
Broderick John 807964 Pte.
Broderick Michael 810941 Pte.
Byrne James 800000 Pte.
Conlon Patrick 803881 Pte.
Connolly Desmond 94301 Pte.
Conway John 808910 Pte.
Cooley Charles J 810219 Pte.
Cunningham Thomas 808073 Pte.
Delaney Patrick 809805 Pte.
Dell Albert A 435951 Pte.
Donnelly Patrick 810006 Pte.
Dowler John J 808174 Pte.
Duff Joseph 85058 Pte.
Duffy William G 807893 Pte.
Doyle Maurice 808510 Pte.
Dunleavy Patrick 811090 Pte.
Dykes Anthony 809015 Pte.
Farrell Michael S 810656 Pte.
Feery James W 809084 Pte DSM
Finlass Simon J 810794 Pte.
Flaherty Dominick 210199 Pte.
Flynn John 809977 Pte.
Flynn John W 807245 Pte.
Flynn Thomas 810143 Pte.
Galvin Michael J 809687 Pte.
Gildea Patrick 206011 Pte.
Gorman John 809362 Pte.
Gormley Edward J 808114 Pte.
Graham Noel F 810576 Pte
Greene Michael 809385 Pte.
Gunn Thomas P 800068 Pte.
Hannigan William F 809337 Pte.
Harkin Dominick 810793 Pte.
Harper James 808424 Pte.
Heffernan William 95011 Pte.
Hegarty Daniel 809388 Pte.

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Hegarty Henry 810213 Pte.
Hegarty Joseph G 809692 Pte.
Hennely Gerald 809650 Pte.
Hogan Patrick F 807860 Pte.
Hogan Thomas M 810140 Pte.
Hughes William H 808556 Pte.
Keane William F 808552 Pte.
Larkin Robert P 809016 Pte
Larkin Thomas M 808976 Pte.
Lynch Kieran V 808049 Pte.
Maher Edward 810291 Pte.
Malone Francis P 810865 Pte.
Maloney Joseph A 810946 Pte.
Manley Donal M 809849 Pte.
Manning John C 811272 Pte.
Myler James 808092 Pte.
Molloy Daniel 809854 Pte.
Monaghan Patrick J 808743 Pte.
Murray James 421445 Pte.
McCourt James 803923 Pte.
McCormac Michael 88511 Pte.
McDermott Michael J 810000 Pte.
McDonagh Thomas 810559 Pte.
McGrath Matthew J 806370 Pte.
McGuinness Joseph 809893 Pte.
McMahon Terence 810223 Pte.
McManus Francis 808261 Pte.
McNerney Anthony 87480 Pte.
Nicell John J 810214 Pte.
O’Kane James P 808749 Pte.
O’Kane Joseph A 808117 Pte.
Orr Robert 810511 Pte.
O’Sullivan Michael 806704 Pte.
Peppard John F 808012 Pte.
Powell Christopher 810163 Pte.
Purtill John D 809976 Pte.
Quinlan Matthew 810997 Pte.

Redmond James 809777 Pte.
Regan Daniel 810945 Pte.
Riggs William 803473 Pte.
Roper Anthony 809530 Pte
Scallly James J 809771 Pte.
Seery Michael J 90925 Pte.
Shanagher John V 809174 Pte.
Stanford John J 808563 Pte.
Stanley Noel 809693 Pte.
Sullivan Timothy 807790 Pte.
Sweeney Bernard 92710 Pte.
Sweeney Philip J 807892 Pte.
Tahaney James J 810567 Pte.
Tighe Michael J 809014 Pte.
Tomkins Charles 70696 Pte.
Williams Patrick J 95241 Pte.

Attached

Clune Joseph P 0.7529 Comdt (MO)
Knightly Kevin P 0.7645 Lt. (OIC armd C gp)
Geary Colman 96125 Sgt.
O’Connor Thomas 807143 Cpl
Lucey James 804723 Cpl. (armd C gp)
Kavanagh James 807961 Pte. (sig)
Dreelin John 810800 Pte. (medic)
Dunne Michael 804685 Pte. (HQ Coy)
Ready William 805954 Pte. (HQ Coy)
O’Brien Joseph 207463 Pte. (B Coy)
McCarton Patrick 807159 Tpr. (armd C gp)
Nolan Michael 808772 Tpr. (armd C gp)
Shanahan John 90089 Tpr. (armd C gp)
Froberg R. Larse 3169 (Sweden)
2nd Lt. (Interpreter)
Thors Eric O 41138 (Sweden)
Warrant Officer (Helicopter Pilot)
Hovden Bjhrne 11885 (Norway)
Lt. (Helicopter Pilot)

Soldier

I was one of those that others did not dare to be.
I went where others feared to go; and did what
others failed to do...I asked nothing from those who
gave nothing, and reluctantly accepted the thought
of eternal loneliness...should I fall;

I have seen the face of terror; felt the stinging cold
of fear and enjoyed the sweet taste of a moment's love.

I have cried, pained and hoped, but most of all I
have lived times that others would say are best
forgotten. At least now today I am able to say
that I am proud of what I was, **A SOLDIER**