

AIRGRAPH

The airgraph service was introduced by the Post Office for servicemen to communicate with family and friends. The message was written on a special form and then a miniature photographic negative of it was taken and in turn the negative was sent by air-mail and delivered to its destination. From the microfilm each printed airgraph measured 4 x 5 inches. From 1941 to 1945 over 136,000,000 airgraphs were sent.

Here is an example of an airgraph that was posted from a field Post Office on 20th August 1943.

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