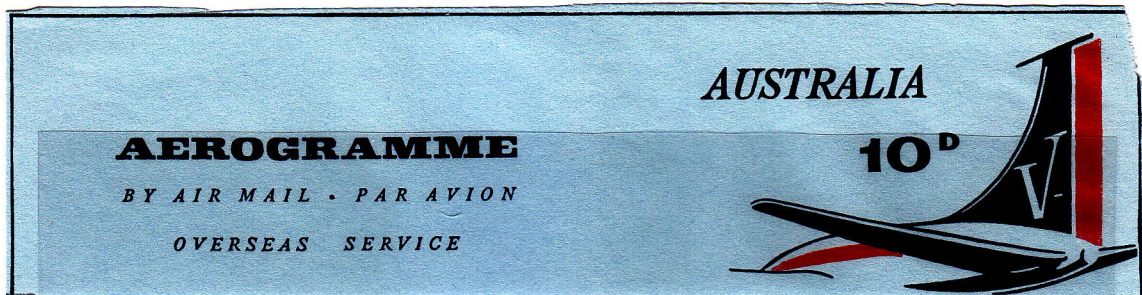


SA-5 (Unrecorded type)

Stampless, dark blue on azure paper, AEROGRAMME / BY AIR MAIL . PAR AVION

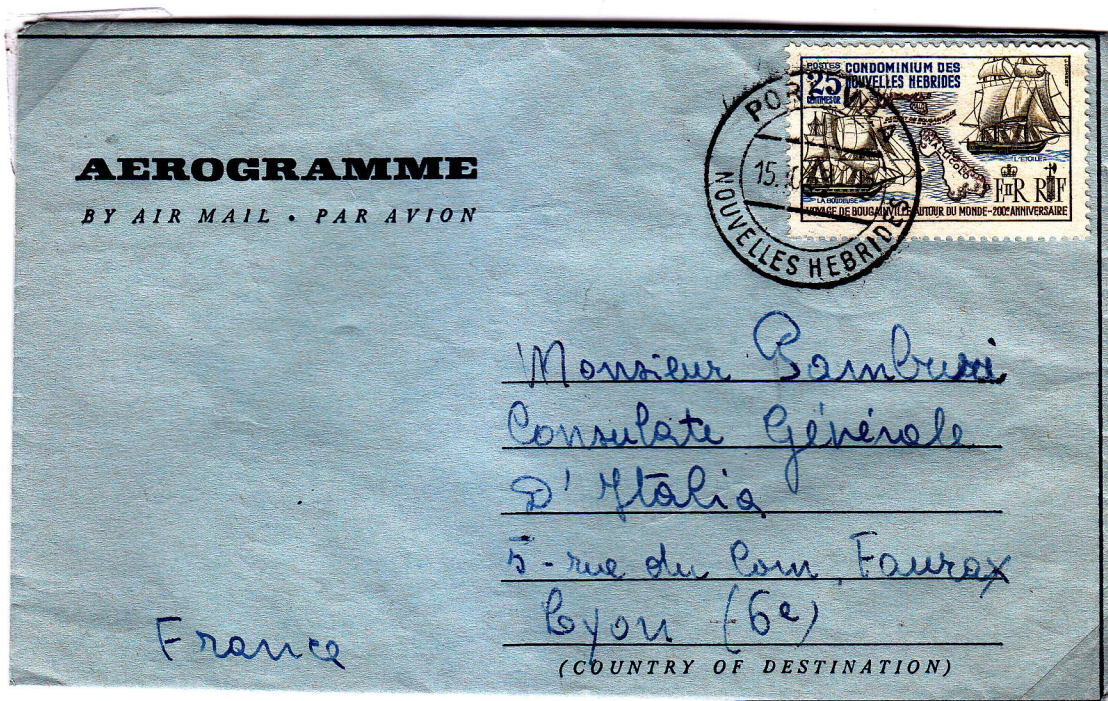
Adaptation of Australian 10d (A-22) with the flying kangaroo motif, 'OVERSEAS SERVICE' and the unframed, indicium including jet tail, 'AUSTRALIA' and '10D' denomination, all removed. Legends, folding directions, address and front panel frame lines, are identical in setting, fonts and colour to the 10d definitive species.



The identification parameters that differentiates this stampless form from subsequent issues are:

1. Colour of text and lines dark blue (cf. aqua) and,
2. Length of front panel, address lines 66mm (cf. 89mm).

First day unknown. Distribution of the 10d definitive counterpart began April 1965. This definitive & stampless type replaced from February 1966 by the decimal 9c jet tail, definitive and formular, types. **Only known used from New Hebrides. Rare.**



15 October 1968. Commercially used by 'Mlle. Alessandra Eon, Ecole S. Jeanne d'Arc Port Vila' to Lyon, France. Multicolour, *Bicentary of Bougainville's World Voyage*, Fr. commemorative 25cg tied by double-circle cancellation; PORT VILA, NOUVELLES HEBRIDES, 15.10.68. Between 1 January 1963 and 1 July 1970, the aérogramme rate for France and England, and their empire countries was 25cg.