



Northern Ireland 1950-1963's. **EXPAND AS DETAILS CAN BE FOUND**

The Daimler scout car was found to provide useful level of protection to both troops and the police force that were responsible for establishing and maintaining law and order in the troubled northern provinces of Northern Ireland.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC) was issued with 47 Daimler scout cars between 1956 and 1961.

They maintained the use of these vehicles and 25 were still in service in 1962, in September the numbers were reduced to leave one vehicle with each of the 10 reserve forces.

Gradually they were replaced with Ferrets or other vehicles and the last cars were withdrawn in May 1963

The British Army used the cars for patrol work out of towns where vehicles had become susceptible to remotely detonated roadside bombs.

Regiment known to use the Dingo are listed as follows:

North Irish Horse – refer to file D5

1st Kings Dragoon Guards – refer to file D2

The Royal marines, B Troop 42 Commando (based in Lisburn) had at least two Dingo's and these were used for border patrol, confirmed by marine Bill Hardy.

The Royal Marines based at Eglinton N.I. 1957 / 58



Image courtesy of the internet, source unknown

Photographer: Unknown

Description: Daimler Scout Car thought to be taken in Northern Ireland
Old, but still an enjoyable drive, if the smile of this trooper is anything to go by.



Image courtesy of the internet, Trooper Roger King
Photographer: Trooper Roger King
Description: Daimler Armoured Car F339262 / 86ZR81 of 1st Troop 'A' Squadron,
1st Kings Dragoon Guards
Lisnally Camp, Omagh,
Northern Ireland

Trooper Jim Copland by the turret and Trooper Roger King in the driving position.
Date: 1951



A picture of 02 ZS01 of the 9th Platoon , County Armagh Fleet 881
is provided in the book named
Armoured and heavy Vehicles of the RUC.

This vehicle is fitted with the 'Pam hood' top that was devised by the RUC to try and keep the vehicle
crew dry.

A picture of 22 ZS11 of the 9th Platoon , County Armagh Fleet 881
is provided in the book named

Armoured and heavy Vehicles of the RUC.



Image courtesy of the internet

Photographer: unknown (description by Barry Williams, ex 15/19H).

Description: Daimler Armoured Car 28 ZU 71 of the 15/19 Hussars, 1 Troop B Sqn, on patrol Northern Ireland
Vehicle behind is Saracen APC
1958.