#### BATTLE OF BRITAIN COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES

Royal Mail: The Battle of Britain 1965 ... 25th anniversary, and odds and sods





25th anniversary: 1965

and inspired by the Battle of Britain:











1986 1990 1991 1997 2009







A first-class stamp booklet devoted to the Spitfire

and R J Mitchell

### Royal Mail: The Battle of Britain 2015 ... 75th anniversary and one other



The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary: 2015. Three 1<sup>st</sup> class images re-issued in 2018.



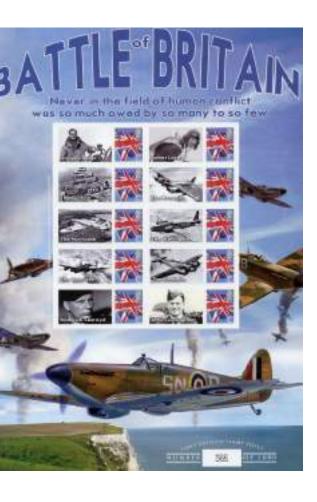


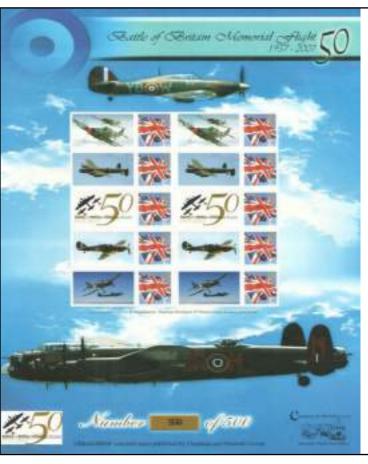
### Royal Mail Battle of Britain 2010 ... the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary

20 labels affixed to the 2009 1st class post 'spitfire' celebration. Pilot Brendan (Paddy) Finucane is featured.

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Commander Brendan Eamonn
Fergus Finucane, DSO, DFC &
Two Bars (16 October 1920 –
15 July 1942), known as
Paddy Finucane amongst his
colleagues, was a Second
World War Royal Air
Force (RAF) fighter pilot and
flying ace—defined as an
aviator credited with five or
more enemy aircraft
destroyed in aerial combat.







Royal Mail Battle of Britain Memorial flights 1957-2007

5 different labels affixed to  $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$  class post stamps



# Royal Mail Battle of Britain ... 2008

 10 recognised senior airmen affixed as a label to a 1<sup>st</sup> class postage stamps

The Battle of Britain – issues of the British Regional Post Offices – Jersey 1990 ... the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary



## The Battle of Britain – issues of the British Regional Post Offices – Guernsey 2000 : 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary



The Battle of Britain – issues of the British Regional Post Offices – Jersey 2000 : 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary



Set of six stamps – these with labels

### The Battle of Britain – issues of the British Regional Post Offices – Jersey 2015 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary



The Battle of Britain – issues of the British Regional Post Offices – Jersey 2015

75<sup>th</sup> anniversary



The Battle of Britain – issues of the British Regional Post Offices – The Isle of Man 2000 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary





The Battle of Britain – issues of the British Regional Post Offices – The Isle of Man

2010; The 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary

### The Battle of Britain – issues of the British Regional Post Offices – Isle of Man $2010 / 70^{th}$ anniversary





Isle of Man 2015 / 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary



#### Battle of Britain "Heroes of the Air"

### Republic de Guinea Equatorial 1974



An early indicator of the popularity of Douglas Bader as a face of the Battle of Britain.

We shall also see the logo of the Douglas Bader Foundation on a series of 2010 Battle of Britain 2010 images commemorating the Battle 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



Battle of Britain Poland 1943 a single, one of a set of eight "The Polish Army in Britain"

