FORCE COMMANDER, OTHERS PAY LAST RESPECT TO DECEASED UNAMSIL SOLDIER


It was a brief but solemn ceremony with a combined parade of Kenyan, Nigerian and Ghanaian peacekeepers at the UNAMSIL headquarters at Mammy Yoko. The body of late Sgt Bir was supposed to be flown home for burial (ON DAY DATE.) The flight was, however, cancelled due to bad weather. He will now be flown home on Monday 8 March.

The 38-year-old Sgt. Bir, who joined the Nepalese Army in May 1984, arrived in Mission area on December 18 2003.
Other senior military officers who also paid their last respect included the Deputy Force Commander, Brig. Adrian Foster, the Commander Sector West, Brig Gen Alhaji Nuhu Bamalli, Nepalese Contingent Commander, Lt Col. Dilip Dikram Rana as well as UNAMSIL civilian staff.