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# WAR COVER CLUB BULLETIN

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## FLIGHT OF IDEAS

Bulletin was delayed a month for two reasons: First, I moved my family to Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and secondly, there has been a let down of info coming from the members of the Club. I'm never going to make another move if I can help it, BUT all of you can contribute a little to YOUR Bulletin. All of you must have some little scrap of info or a little story to tell about a cover, postmark or what have you.

The Gastineau Stamp Club, Juneau, Alaska is trying to have the Postmaster General issue a commemorative postage stamp on 7/4/59 depicting the new official 49th star flag of the U.S. with the first day of issue to be jointly at Washington D.C. and Juneau, Alaska.

The Ft. Orange Stamp Club is sponsoring a special cacheted envelope for the occasion of the Hudson-Champlain Philatelic Exhibition "FOPEX-1959". A temporary postal station will be established at the Albany Institute of History and Art on April 18 and 19, 1959, and a special cancel will be applied to all mail deposited at the station, reading: "FOPEX STATION / ALBANY / NEW YORK". Our member Thomas F. McGrath, #410, is Secretary of the Club and Chairman of the Cachet Committee.

Mr. Bellard is doing research on the O A T markings. I believe we had a write up on these in the Sept. 1955 Bulletin.

We have had to turn down an offer by Linn's Stamp magazine to have a special War Cover Club Issue because of the poor response from the members with articles. We are now making one more appeal to get articles for STAMPS magazine, who will give us a special issue if we can send in the articles soon. To date only two articles have appeared.

The Location Book should be on the stands shortly after you receive this Bulletin.

In December 1955 Bulletin there was an article on "PASSED BY CENSOR - USN - World War I numbered cancels." Captain Rommel writes in with some more numbers and info. #10 USS PEQUA; 20 Douglas; 79 is USS FANNING. There is enclosed a number 88, but no name of ship from that one obtainable. Can anyone help the Captain?

WANTED TO BUY NAVAL POSTMARKS 1908-1922

HAVE MANY DUPLICATES TO EXCHANGE

CAPT. H. F. ROMMEL, U.S.N.. 27 RED CROSS AVE. NEWPORT, R. I.

Thanks for the Covers Dept.: W. T. Foster, Stan Jersey, Capt. Rommel.

Alfred Dowle writes in .. He has a cover from the USN-IGY Eclipse Expedition to Danger Island in October 12, 1958 from USS POINT DEFIANCE (LSD-31).

WANTED

APO 930 with 1st Bn, 147th Inf. Regt. in R/A - between 3 Nov. & 12 Dec. 1942. I will pay \$5.00 for this item.

Marine Covers, WW II, with Unit No. in R/A and marked on left top side NO STAMPS AVAILABLE/FREE-AIR MAIL/FREE-MARINE and any markings in MS as above, with dates, August-December 1942. WILL PAY GOOD PRICES.

APO 718 - Guadalcanal, \$5.00.

Will buy - ACORN & CASU covers, USN, WWII. Acorn & Casu will be found in R/A

S.C. JERSEY 631 N. KENILWORTH AVE., OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

Frederick Patka writes in from Vienna that he needs covers of US Marines and Army Units in Lebanon. For trade he has Naval covers of same operation as well as UNEF material, Israel Military Mail, etc.

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From FREDRICK J. PATKA, re UNEF article in WCC Bulletin for Nov. 1958:

"This is the reprint of my article in "Holy Land Philatelist" No. 34 & 35/36 (Aug.-Oct. 1957) and of course in the meantime a lot of further information as well as necessary corrections are available, so this article is at no means complete and up to date.

Of course I'm trying to obtain all new information and material on this subject for a later, more complete and correct article.

Re the Canadians of the Queen's Own Rifles which has not sailed finally to Egypt - that's right, the despatch was cancelled, but nevertheless an advance party was already in Naples, which returned later, as the countermand was decided. Further, Canadian FPO's are 32, 33 and 34 as well as CAPO 5048 - now already closed.

The Indians have also other FPO's as 654, 747 and 748. The Swedes have also a cancel with "A" at the base. The Finnish FPO accepted also registered covers, but is already closed, as the contingent returned to Finland. The Indonesians have had their own FPO too, but it is very hard to get and rare - this contingent is no more in Egypt.

Mail from the Brazilians is sent to the HQ of the 1st Army at Rio de Janeiro and forwarded from there to the addressee (backstamped Quartel General). End of 1958 appeared a new cancel of the Base PO for the mail to home countries of the different contingents; the inscription is the same as before, but the circumference is double and the date is flanked by a star on each side. ...and some other additions of all the different contingents (unit stamps, dates etc), This only in a few lines to show that there are many additions and corrections since this article appeared the first time one and a half year ago.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

I receive many letters from members asking for all kinds of information, and I try to answer them as best as I can. Sometimes I cannot answer them, and here is one instance where I need help: Ernest H. Bellard would like to know the full story of the O.A.T. markings. Mr. Bellard has a quantity of covers from many different countries, and all of these covers have O.A.T. rubber handstamp marks. If any member has any information, no matter how little on this subject, please let me know. We will pool all the information and perhaps write an article at a later date.

G. J. Raymond wrote me that he recently received two unusual covers: No. 1, a non-philatelic Military cover from North Vietnam (Stampless) addressed to Hanoi from Thanhhoa, bearing a circular red rubber stamp marking reading "Thu Binh--/ Tram 54" & a star above,; translation, (Military Letter), "Postage Free, Post Office 54" (an M.P.O.). No 2, A "souvenir" cover from the U.S.S. Point Defiance, which was engaged in IGY Solar Eclipse Expedition to the South Pacific during the period 1 Sept. to 20 Oct. 1958 off Danger Island (Pukapuka) Total eclipse occurred on October 12, 1958, at approximately 0837 local time. Cover signed by ship officer.

Stanley Jersey is interested in obtaining WWII Naval covers which have the words "Casu" or "Acorn" in the return address with a number. Most collectors having a cover of that description would cast it aside feeling that it is valueless or not worth holding on to. The word Casu means Carrier Aircraft Service Unit and its function during WWII was to support one or more air service groups or squadrons, providing servicing, rearming, and minor repair to aircraft. It had no tools or equipment of its own, but used the equipment and facilities of the ACORN UNIT upon which it was based. The CASU and ACORN together constituted a team; the CASU servicing the aircraft and the ACORN providing and maintaining the base and its facilities.

Stan recently won a silver medal at ANPEX in Sidney, Australia for showing his collection of "Postal History of the Solomon Islands". At the same show, member Rev. A.H. Voyce also took a silver medal for showing "Postal History of Bougainville".

Here is a personal item of news: Walter Bjork, our Boer War specialist, is getting married in June. We wish him and his intended all the good things in life; good health, happiness and we know that he will continue to be active in his philatelic interests.

Member Arthur Hurlburt is quite active in Detroit Philatelic circles. Mr. Hurlburt recently gave a talk on and displayed his Jet Ace Covers.

Members of our group who live in and around the New York City area are scheduled for a meeting on Saturday, May 2nd at the Collector's Club, 22 East 35th St. from 1 to 5 P.M. Many thanks to John J. Britt for arranging this meeting.

A very fine lot of 50 U.S. Navals were sent to me in payment for a location book, mostly from the 1930's plus a few recent. First check for \$2.10 will receive this lot.

Almon Tripp's revised WW II, APO Location Book will be ready in a matter of days. It is a beautiful, handy book to have, well worth \$2.10. All of the books ordered by members will be sent out immediately upon receipt.

Your Secretary, after working for 40 years in the New York City Post Office has retired. He will now have plenty of time to devote towards collecting War Covers and to vacation as well. Reminiscing on the past he can clearly remember back to July 1, 1930, at which time he was working on the stamp window. An order has come up to return the remainders of the Graf Zeppelin Stamps on hand. There were about 40 stamps of each of the three values on hand and he stuck them on special sheets of paper and sent them down to the main office for redemption. Not being a stamp collector at that time, he did not purchase, not even one set for himself. He did start collecting two years later, in 1932, when the George Washington Bicentennials came out. So he missed the boat.

NEW MEMBER: No. 411, Wilfred T. Foster, 39 Ballard St., Jamaica Plains 30, Mass  
Collects APO's all types WWII only, especially Patriotics.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Kevin Rogan, 65 Hooker Ave. Pougkeepsee, N.Y.

During the War years (WW II) there was a group of collectors who corresponded with each other and exchanged APO covers. Well, our new member, Wilfred Foster would like to resume correspondence with those members of our group who remember him. Mr. Foster has many duplicates for exchange purposes.

It has been brought to my attention that small lots of used, illustrated V-Mail sheets both processed and unprocessed are being offered for sale that are phoney's. It seems that these items are photographed, probably photo-offset and are easily identified as such. Up till now we have not been able to determine the origin or the source of same.

Walter Bjork has a problem; he collects British Middle East Forces covers and would like to know if there is a book available which lists the locations according to F.P.O. numbers and dates. Can Mr. Burney help us on this?

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Just recently, a cover turned up bearing the cancel 502, dated April 20, 1942, this being an early date, as the first contingents of the U.S. forces arrived at New Caledonia, which was assigned and used APO 502 as a general number, March 12, 1942. The Return Address (RA) reading was "Finance Officer, APO 916"; This was written plainly with ink, and started the search for use of this number being used at this early date, for the reason the APO list records this active only at Loaong, Luzon, from July 21, '45 to Mar. 17, '46. So now we start with the Army PO Assignment listing of dates; there we find the number listed, but no date of assignment, perhaps an error of omission, which were very few found in the records. We now turn to Army records, which tell us that a composit U.S. force of Navy, Marines, Army and Air units under command of Vice-Admiral Ghormley, commander of the South Pacific Area (COMSOPAC) was organized for the protection of New Guinea and Australia. We assume COMSOPAC HQ's were located in New Caledonia (APO 502 March 13, 1942); this HQs would contain a Finance Office for which a spare number (916) was assigned for temporary use; postal clerks often mentioned such as "shelf numbers". The use of such numbers are rare, we would appreciate having such items reported for further listing. The 13th AirForce HQs moved to the New Hebrides Is. shortly after it was activated in New Caledonia Dec. 2, 1942. Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining assumed command there Jan. 13, 1943.

502 was the address of 12 BPO in New Caledonia; we have no record of its movements until it moved to Manila mid 1946 and used APO 900 as its address.

Gen. Kenny's history of the Fifth Air Force gives an interesting note on the invasion period at Leyte, starting Oct. 20, 1944. "On Nov. 10, 1944, four B-25 Bombers, carrying mail and couriers (Safe Hand) from Hollandia to Layte, were pressed into service to help prevent the 4th Japanese convoy of troops and supplies from landing on the west coast, at Ormoc Bay.

This recalls the Courier Service which carried the sealed pouches in China; Courier exchange points were at the following locations: APO 1160, Chungking; 1161 Nanking; 271 Peishiyi; 627 Kunming, and 879 Shanghai, the later also authorized for use by the "Navy Mine Detail #14" in 1945.

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ANNIVERSARY DATES OF U.S. GROUND FORCES.

U.S. Army .....	14 June	1775
Infantry .....	14 June	1775
Adjutant General's Corps .....	16 June	1775
Corps of Engineers .....	16 June	1775
Finance Corps .....	16 June	1775
Quartermaster Corps .....	16 June	1775
Army Medical Service .....	27 July	1775
Medical Corps .....	27 July	1775
Judge Advocate General's Corps .....	29 July	1775
Chaplains .....	29 July	1775
Artillery .....	21 July	1776
Armor (As Cavalry) .....	12 Dec.	1776
Inspector General .....	13 Dec.	1777
Ordnance Corps .....	14 May	1812
Signal Corps .....	3 Mar.	1863
Army Nurse Corps .....	2 Feb.	1901
Dental Corps .....	3 Mar.	1911
Veterinary Corps .....	3 June	1916
Chemical Corps .....	28 June	1918
Military Police Corps .....	26 Sept	1941
Womens Army Corps (as WAAC) .....	14 May	1942
Transportation Corps .....	31 July	1942
Womens Medical Specialists Corps .....	16 Apr.	1947
Medical Service Corps .....	4 Aug.	1947

(From Army Historian's Records.)

U.S. MARINE CORPS

On 10 November, 1775, a resolution of Congress provided "That two battalions of Marines be raised --- good seamen, or so acquainted with maritime affairs as to be able to serve to advantage at sea when required."

The Marines became a separate service within the Naval Establishment when the Department of the Navy was created in 1798, and since 1912 in the air. Designated as Marine Air Wings (MAW).

CHECK LIST OF ALASKA A.P.O.'s, W.W. II

477 - Minneapolis, Minn.			
Tanacross, Alaska	2	19	43
Ceased Operations	5	15	46
U-1 - Cathedral Bluffs			
U-2 - Tok Junction			
U-3 - Camp K, Alcan Highway			
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725 - Nenana, Alaska	5	1	43
C.O.	3	24	44
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726 - Attu Island, Alaska	5	23	43
Camp Earle, Massacre Bay			
Finance Service Terminated	7	31	47
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727 - Excursion Inlet, Alaska	6	11	43
Suspended	6	30	45
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729 - Shemya Island, Alaska	6	10	43
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730 - Adak Island, Alaska	8	3	43
Kiska Island	8	17	43
C.O.	6	30	45
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731 - Seattle Ladd Field			
Fairbanks, Alaska	12	10	45
U2 - Tok Junction			
UB - Tenacross; Camp "K"			
UN - Northway			
UG - Galena			
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732 - Seattle Marks Field			
Nome, Alaska	12	10	45
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733 - Alaska	-	-	49
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931 - Fort Greely, Alaska	1	-	43
Suspended	1	8	-
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935 - Annette Island, Alaska	5	26	42
C.O.	11	14	45
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936 - Seattle Chilkoot Barracks			
Haines, Alaska	4	25	42
C.O.	6	30	45
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937 - Ft. Greely, Kodiak Island	6	23	42
Suspended	5	15	46
Re-Established	5	1	47
Mile 26 (Eielson Airbase, Fairbanks)	9	1	47
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938 - Minneapolis Ladd Field			
Fairbanks, Alaska	6	15	42
C.O.	12	9	45
U1 -			
U2 - Tok Junction	-	-	45

939 - Ft. Mears, Dutch Harbor Unalaska Island, Alaska	4 - 24 - 42
940 - Ft. Ray, Sitka, Alaska C.O.	5 - 26 - 42 6 - 8 - 45
941 - Ft. Raymond, Seward, Alaska C.O.	4 - 21 - 42 6 - 30 - 45
942 - Seattle HQ 11th AF Anchorage, Alaska Ft. Richardson Elmendorf Field	4 - 14 - 42 - - 47 - - 47
U-2 - Post Exchange	- - 47
U-W -	2 - 5 - 47
943 - Yakutat, Alaska C.O.	6 - 17 - 42 5 - 15 - 46
944 - Ft. Randall, Cold Bay, Alaska	6 - 30 - 42
945 - Cordova, Alaska Discontinued	- - 42 12 - 31 - 43
946 - Juneau, Alaska Discontinued	5 - 11 - 42 12 - 31 - 43
947 - Nome, Alaska C.O.	6 - 27 - 42 12 - 9 - 45
948 - Ft. Glenn, Unmak Island, Alaska	5 - 16 - 42
949 - Ft. Morrow, Port Heiden, Alaska C.O.	7 - 18 - 42 5 - 15 - 46
971 - Bethel, Alaska Discontinued	7 - 3 - 42 12 - 31 - 43
972 - Big Delta, Alaska C.O.	8 - 16 - 42 5 - 15 - 46
973 - Galena, Alaska C.O.	- - 42 5 - 15 - 46
U-A - Kaltag, Alaska	- -
975 - Nome, Alaska FST C.O.	7 - 29 - 42 11 - 30 - 45 5 - 15 - 46
976 - Northway, Alaska C.O.	- - 42 5 - 15 - 46
977 - Valdez, Alaska Suspended C.O.	8 - - 42 12 - 31 - 43 6 - 30 - 45



978 - Igushik, Alaska	7	-	7	-	42
Tulik, Alaska	11	-		-	42
Suspended	11	-	16	-	42
C.O.	6	-	30	-	45
979 - Moses Point, Alaska	7	-	14	-	42
Suspended	6	-	15	-	43
C.O.	6	-	30	-	45
980 - Adak Island, Alaska	8	-	3	-	42
U-1 Kiska Island					
U-2					
981 - Juneau, Alaska	9	-		-	42
C.O.	5	-	15	-	46
982 - St. Paul Island, Alaska	10	-	1	-	42
Suspended	9	-	16	-	43
C.O.	6	-	30	-	45
983 - Atka Island, Alaska	10	-		-	42
Suspended	10	-	18	-	45
C.O.	5	-	15	-	46
984 - Excursion Inlet, Alaska	10	-		-	42
Suspended	6	-	10	-	43
C.O.	6	-	30	-	45
985 - Skagway, Alaska	9	-	21	-	42
C.O.	5	-	15	-	45
986 - Amulet Island, Alaska	10	-		-	42
Tanaga Island	11	-		-	42
Amchitka Island	3	-		-	43
Kiska Island	11	-	1	-	44
U-1 Kiska Island					
987 - Whittier, Alaska	10	-	3	-	42
FST	2	-	4	-	46
C.O.	5	-	15	-	46
Re-establ.	5	-	1	-	47
989 - Northway, Alaska	5	-	1	-	42
Tanacross - Slana	12	-		-	42
Big Gerstle	3	-		-	43
Livengood	5	-		-	43
Fox	8	-		-	43
C.O.	9	-	4	-	43
990 - Gulkana, Alaska	8	-		-	42
Discontinued	12	-	31	-	43
991 - McGrath, Alaska	8	-		-	42
Discontinued	1	-	15	-	44

Terminology: CO - Ceased Operation; FST - Finance Service Terminated.

WAR COVER AUCTION - USUAL AUCTION RULES PREVAIL.

V.G.-Very Good, F.-Fine, V.F.-Very Fine, G.-Good, Stp.-stamp, Cov.-cover, Can.-cancelled, Cens.-censored, Cd.-card, Ex.-examiner, Pat.-patriotic, Ch.-Christmas, Gr.-Greeting, A.M.-Airmail, It.-Italian, Fr.-French, R.-rare, Spec.-special, R.C.-Red Cross, F.D.-First Day, Pd.-Paid, C.G.-Commanding Gen.

1. German Soldiers letter can. "Gross Sottrum '93" to Bremen. F.
2. Boer War, Br.Stp.can. "Army P.O. '02" to London. V.G.
3. Cens. Y cov. Flag cor.cd. 2¢ US stp. can."US Postal Service, Oct 13 '17" F.
4. Spec. Fr. Army Cd. Flags in color, Fr.Stp.can. "Tresor et Postes 195, 6-2-17" stpd."American Red Cross & San - American No.XI, in purple.V.G. R.
5. Cov.from US soldier,Fr.stp. can. "Tresor et postes 9-3-17,174" F.
6. Cov. to US soldier American Hosp. Neuilly, Can. "Tresor et postes 82" stpd. in red "American Volunteer Motor Ambulance Corps, Sec. Sanitaire Americanne, No. 7". F. and rare.
7. US soldiers cens.cov. to US, can. "Issodun-Indre '17". V.G.
8. Y cov. cens. US stp. tied "Tresor et postes '19". F.
9. Cov. can. "US Naval Forces Brest Br. 1919." G.
10. 2 Cov., 1 can. Meade Br. Balt. '17; can. Hancock Br. Augusta Ga. '18" F.
11. Spec. R.C. sailors safe arrival cd., fancy canc. Eagle, stars & in the lines M.P.O. Soldiers Mail. F.
12. Fr. letter cd.can."Feld Postexped.K.B.Kaiserlirie Div. 11/11/ '14 V.F. R.
13. POW cov. can. "Crefeld '15" W cachets in purple. F.
14. It. POW cov. from Manthausen, Red. It. and purple Wien cens. Camp cachet, '17 and cens. label. F.
15. Russian POW cov. to R.C. '16, camp markings in purple. F.
16. Cov. stpd. "Gepruft Armee-Oberkommando" pair Ger. stps. can. "K.D.Feld-Post exped 18, Res. Div. WWI. V.G.
17. Reg. Hung. F.P.cov #58, 1915,sp.cachet, stpd. "Gott Strafe Eng." F. R.
18. Cov. from Ger. Army in Turkey, can. "Feldpost Konstantinopel '16", Mil. cens. label. V.F.
19. Br. Naval Cov. '16, stpd. "Passed by censor H.M.S. Lord Nelson". V.F.
20. Soldiers cov. Bavarian stp. can. "FeldPostamt K.B. 1 Armeekorps '15" to U.S. 5¢ P.D. stp. and various markings. F.
21. Cov. from Austrian Forces in Turkey, 1916, can. "Feldpost Mil. Miss. Aleppo"stpd W1 in circle; Oberpruf in red,part of cens label. V.F. Rare.
22. Special Feldpost cd. can. "Galanta 1916" Co. cachet in purple. F.
23. Ditto can. "KuK Feldpostamt 375, '17". Propaganda message,diff.lang. V.F.
24. Feldpost cov.Ger.Occ.of Poland '17, pr of Ger. stps surcharged "Gen-Gouv Warschau" can. Warschau, with special cachet in red. F.
25. WWI Fr. cov. stpd "4le Regiment Territorial D'inf.10e Compagnie", with 4 labels in color, Vive Fr. Eng. Belg. Russia. V.F. and Rare.
26. Cov.with pr.1, U.S.stps can. "USS Beaver Aug.28,'28 Tsingiau, China". F.
27. Cov. US stps tied "4th Regt. USMC, Shanghai, China Jan. 8, '38, Semper Fidelis." F.
28. P.O. Telegram env. to APO 508, can APO 887, 1944, with telegram. F.
29. Ch.Cd. with Statue of Liberty, ships, planes etc. in color in cens. env. can. "US APO 1944." F.
30. Lovely Fr. Ch. Cd. by Celia Engel in Free cov. can. Flushing 1944, and stpd "Passed by U.S. Travelers Censorship 602." F.
31. Special V-Mail Ch. Gr. from Australia can. "US APS 1943" with enc. "This could not be photographed because unauthorized Ch. Gr." F.
32. Rare V-Mail Easter Gr. from Africa can. "US APO 765, 1943, with Base Ex. stp and black "Opened by Army U.S. Ex. No. 0518" label. V.F. rare.
33. Ch.Gr.Cd.from Hq.12th Army Gp.St.Lp.,Fr.can."APO 655, Nov.21, '44" F.
34. Ch.Cd. 1944, Picture of Mighty R, in cens. cov. Naval can. V.F.

35. Lovely Spec. Ch. Cd. in colors printed for USMC Air Sta. Cherry Pt., N.C. Cov. has Navy can. 1944. V.F.
36. Ch. cd. from Mar, Bar. Navy Yd. sta. Charlotte, S.C. 1943. V.F.
37. Mid.east Ch.gr.folded letter cd. Br.stp.can."Egypt 80,Postage prepaid" F.
38. Cens.AM cov.can. "7BPO" with folder of camera views from S.W.Pacific. F.
39. 2 diff.US War Dept.spec.envs.for delivery of V-Mail overseas. '44,45:V.F.
40. 7 diff.types and colors of same used for delivery in US.USPS #1, 45. V.F.
41. Rare Air Mail env(red border) used in US. USPS #1, 1944. V.F.
42. POW cd. to Holland '44 from M.Stammlager IV B Muhlberg/Elbe, Ger. F.
43. It. POW cd. '45 from Oran, Algeria. V.F.
44. Spec.letter sheet from It.POW in Br.camp #58 to US stpd. "Official Pd 17 De. '42" orange, "P of War #58 Camp" purple. P.W. cens, in red. F.
45. Cov. to POW camp 359, '44, E.A. cens label on back, stpd P/W M.E.278, with sticker "Transferred to the U.K." F.
46. POW cov. Unit cens. tete beche sheet gutter block of India 153, can. "Group 2, P of W Camp '44". F.
47. POW cov. from Parole Centre, Purandhar '43, stpd in triangle "Passed by cens. Purandhar." F.
48. Cens. POW cov. from Parole and Int. camp Satata, India. F.
49. US. POW cd. cens. from Ft. Sam Houston Co. 1, '45. to Germany. V.F.
50. N.Z.Y.M. cov. Egypt Army post stp. can. N.Z. FPO 1, red unit cens. V.G.
51. It. P.M. stps tied "Academia Navale Commando Centro Brioni" in purple, cov. stpd. "Posta Militare N.46, '43." V.F.
52. Spec. cd. can. "Polni Posta 51, '38". V.F.
53. Feldpostletter sheet, red cens. Ger.MC1 stp Feldpost cancel '43. F.
54. Cov. Phil N.28 can. "Manila Jn 20, 43" cachet 350th Anniv. of Printing Press. Jap Mil. cens. V.F.
55. Ger. Hitler stp. Ostland surcharge "can. Riga Deutsch Dienstpost Ostland '42. to Holland, Ger. cens. and labels. V.F.
56. Ger. Dienspost Lothringen turned cov. no stps '41 Can. "Bollingen" in straight line box. F. and very rare.
57. Cov. 2 5Pf. Hitler stps plus bisect, with Hitler blotted out by purple Star of David from Pappritz, 1945. V.F.
58. Cens. cov. 4d & 6d U of S.A. stps canc. "Egypt 37, Prepaid '43". V.G.
59. Norway 259,262-6 on cens cov tied "Norwegian Army FPO 17 May '45" F.Rare.
60. Forces letter sheet can. "N.Z. APO 444, FPO 3, '53" from Korea. V.F.
61. Cov. fr. N.Z. FPO 444, Korea Br. stps can. "FPO 740, '52" V.F.
62. Cens.cd.from soldier N.China,stpd"Mil.Post"with expl. in Engl. F. Rare.
63. Cens. Jugoslavia Feldpost cov. 1945,can."Bojha Towta,large star and 4 in red. V.F. and very rare. Min. Bid \$4.00.
64. Dutch Soldiers cov. can. "Veldpost Denpagar and Elephant in red circle. V.F. and very rare.
65. Ditto can. "Veldpost Djakarta 1950" from Batavia. F.
66. 3 Br. Navals, 2 diff. Maritime Mail cancels, 1 cens, 1 with cens. mk. and 2 labels, Recd fr. H.M. Ships. Fine.
67. Homemade patriotic "Canadian and Br. flags, United for Victory" can. Ft. Erie, North, Nov. 14, '40". V.F.
68. Cens.reg.cov.Wallis & Futuna Is. 110,119-24, '44. (Stps cat. \$17.00) V.F.
69. Cens. cov. New Hebrides 67-9, tied by canc. 1941. (Stps cat. 2.75) F.
70. Cov. can. "Mar.Air Gp.11,Oct 8, '41,F.M.A.W.F.M.F. Quantos, Va. V.F.
71. F.D. postal service cov. "Can. Seventh Def. Bat. Flt. Mar. Force Feb. 5 '42. Remember Wake Island". V.F.
72. R.C.env.stp.can. San Francisco Cal.Army Base Fr.Br.APO 920, MOB '44. F.
73. Cens.cov.Br. stps. can. "U.S. APO 134, Feb. 9, '44". F.
74. Cens A.M. cov. canc. U.S. APO 637-1 Sep. 10, '43. F.
75. Spec. F.D. cov.Camp Hulen Br.P.O.Texas Mch.1, '41,Special cachet. V.G.
76. Cov. 5¢ U.S. stp. can. "U.S.APO 460, 6BPO, Oct. 19, '45. F.



92. Marine cov. Naval cens. can. "Free 705 Navy, Marines Have Landed." F. R.
93. Free cov. can. US Navy 12857, Nov. 10, '52 Unit 5 stpd in blue square "Mailed in the 1st Mar. Air wing in Korea on the 177th Birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps." V.F. and rare.
94. Naval cens. AM cov. can. "U.S.Navy Dec. 23, '44" in return address "7th Marine War Dog Platoon". V.F.
95. Cov. can. "First Marine Div. Fleet Mar. Force Apr. 25, '41, First Day Postal Service." V.F. rare..
96. Cens. AM cov. "No US stps available" stpd in purple "Maritime Mail Postage Paid" 30 cts. V.F. Unusual.
97. Cens. spec. USS N.Y. cd. can. "US Navy May 30, '42", printed "Free Military use only." V.F. scarce.
98. AM cov. can. US Navy Oct. 26, '45 fr. USS St.Paul with hand drawn Tokyo Bay cachet. F.
99. Ditto can. US Navy Sep. 14, '45 16028 Br. Jap flag in purple and stpd over it "USS Bennington Sep. 14, '45, Tokyo Bay". V.F.
100. 2 Navals USS Bowe and Ajax 1956 covers stpd. "The Importance of the Navy is increasing". F.
101. 59 all different WWI German Fieldpost Cards and Covers, a very fine lot including some scarce and hard to get items.