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7th BASE POST OFFICE - February 1942 - March 1944
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Army Base Post Offices were established on authority of the War Department to operate under the Adjutant General's Dept. Their purpose was to handle all mail from the zone of the interior to the theatre of operations, to distribute mail to units, and dispatch this mail to smaller postal organizations in the field for delivery to the troops. In a similar manner smaller postal units dispatched outgoing mail to a base post office for distribution and dispatch to the zone of interior or ports of embarkation. The location of base post offices was determined by the commander of the theatre of operations. Frequently more than one base post office was used in a theatre depending on its size and extent.

APO 501 was designated as the Army Post Office to serve the South-West Pacific area when Lt. (later Major) Henry Cameron, AGD, brought eleven clerks from the United States to Melbourne, Australia on Feb. 4, 1942 to form a nucleus for postal operations.

Previous to this, mail from American forces was handled by the Australian postal authorities. (Many covers show Australian censorship markings). U.S. Army authorities assigned Lt. Emard, AGD, to cooperate with Australian postal authorities in handling mail addressed to American troops in the Philippine Islands, and diverted to Australia at the outbreak of hostilities. This mail arrived at Brisbane, Australia, where it was serviced by the 3rd Postal Regulation Section, (APO 923) after February 25, 1942. Some of it was later dispatched and delivered to the Philippines by submarines operating from bases in Australia. APO 501 in Melbourne began handling mail for American forces in the Philippines and Australia on February 10, 1942, and routed mail to the defenders who later arrived in Australia.

American troops began arriving in Australia from the United States, and APO 501 was there to serve American military personnel stationed in the area. At this time the mail was dispatched by surface, the first class mail amounting to less than twenty pounds on a daily average. At first the Australian postal service dispatched some U.S. Army mail from other ports in Australia but these functions were soon combined in Melbourne after the arrival of Major D.H. Stevens, AGD (later Colonel). Major Stevens was the theatre postal officer for the South-West Pacific Area covering all of Australia and forward bases in New Guinea. An assignment he held down for almost three years.

APO 501 performed base postal functions at Melbourne from February 12, 1942 until August 29, 1942. It moved from Melbourne to Sydney, Australia between August 29th and September 6th, beginning postal operations there on September 7th. During the lapse, mail was dispatched to Brisbane (APO 923) where some base post office functions were performed by the 3rd Postal Regulation Section. APO 501 in Sydney handled distribution of the bulk of the first class mail to and from the United States. Mail received was distributed and sent by rail and air to other Army Post Offices in the theatre. In September 1942 V-Mail was processed in Melbourne by Kodak (Australia) Pty Ltd. The prints were flown from Sydney where distribution was made.

The handling of mail in some ports had grown to the extent, because of the mass assignment of troops to Australia, so that personnel authorized for the smaller postal units were inadequate. In view of this, authorities requested an authorization from the War Department to activate a Base Post Office to perform Base postal activities in the area. The 7th Base Post Office was officially activated on October 16,

1942 by authority of the War Department, and General Order #29, APO 501. At this time it was designated as the 7th Base Post Office, APO #501, and had four officers and thirty-two enlisted men, with Major William C. Hoevert, AGD, the postal officer, who acted in a dual capacity as assistant Theatre Postal Officer, Headquarters, United States Army, Service of Supply. (USASOS)

On November 13th orders were received from USASOS, transferring the 7th Base Post Office from Sydney to Brisbane, Queensland. The unit moved from Sydney on the 20th and set up operations in the South Brisbane Library Building on November 23rd. The distribution of V-Mail was immediately transferred to Brisbane, but the processing remained in Melbourne for several months awaiting the installation of machinery by Kodak in Brisbane. Some of the V-Mail for troops in the South-West theatre was prepared for filming in Melbourne, some in Sydney and the balance by the Base Post Office.

The 3rd Postal Regulating Section cooperated in the handling of parcel post and other bulk mail because unit personnel was inadequate at the 7th Base Office. However, personnel was increased by fifty-one ranks in January 1943 assisted by Australian civilians.

At Brisbane the 7th Base started operating on a larger scale. The Central Postal Directory, which was part of Hq. USASOS in Sydney was transferred from Sydney to Brisbane, where it was incorporated as part of the 7th Base Post Office. In addition a civilian staff of eighteen Australian women at Sydney were transferred to Brisbane to service the directory section.

Meanwhile, the 3rd Postal Regulating Section at Brisbane which had been serving the South-West Pacific Area as a mail terminal and trans-shipping point, was relieved of this task by the 7th Base Post Office, and moved to Townsville, Australia. At Townsville the 3rd PRS started to function and established a sub-unit at Port Moresby, New Guinea in May 1943. The Port Moresby detachment operated as an air terminal for the expanding air mail service between Australia and New Guinea.

Sometime between June 1943 and April 1944, Headquarters of the 7th BPO discontinued using APO 501, as its address, and started using APO 923. When Headquarters moved Australia to New Guinea it operated as 7th BPO, APO 929, while it still had a detachment operating from APO 923, and it is possible that one operated from APO 501. It is also known that one detachment operated from APO 920.

On March 30, 1943 a new table of organization was received from the War Department authorizing 15 officers and 434 other rank for the 7th BPO. Headquarters 7th BPO remained in Australia until it was ordered to New Guinea in April 1944. Orders were received on April 14, 1944 transferring the unit to Port Moresby and the move was accomplished by the 25th. On the day previous to the move, Company Order No. 11, designated the 7th BPO as APO 929, with station at Port Moresby, New Guinea, while a small rear echelon cleaned up left-overs in Brisbane. A detachment remained in Brisbane until the War's end, performing base postal functions.

This summary covers the operations of the 7th Base Post Office from its inception until March 1944, shortly after its move from Australia to New Guinea. There is a vast contrast between its early 1942 operations, and the mail movement by the 7th BPO in 18 months. For example - the first shipment of 54 light weight pouches arriving by air on April 19, 1942, and in February and March, 1942's daily first class mail dispatched averaged about 20 pounds. By September 1943 the V-Mail section was handling 130 tons of first class mail with four-million V-Mail letters handled by the unit during the month. In October 1943 they handled 10,000 sacks of parcel post, and by December, 45,000 sacks of parcel post was received. First class mail received from all sources exceeded 200 tons, the first class mail from the States increased to 97,000 pounds.

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The "POST AUX ARMEES/SP 610" Military Postmark

By E. E. Keys

A letter, dated August 31, 1950, marks the earliest record of a quest which has continued, intermittently at least, down through the intervening years. Various philatelic students and writers, some of considerable note, have interested themselves in the subject and have given assistance.

This quest was prompted by receipt of a French military cover (Fig. 1), addressed to Jerusalem, with a Poste Aux Armes/SP 610 date stamp, dated "26-3-41" on the reverse side (Fig. 2). Quite naturally, to one uninformed, the markings on this cover suggested the probability that the French military post office was located in the area of Jerusalem. Intrigued by this prospect amidst conflicting opinions as to the existence of a French military post office in Palestine during the period, a study was undertaken in order to determine the correctness of this assumption.

Now, in response to the most recent inquiries, authoritative information has been received, and although it has its application directly to the cover in question, the implications will, no doubt, have an effect upon the status of other similar covers.

On the basis of this information, the SP 610 Military Post Office was always located at Damascus from the time of its organization in 1921-22 until its dissolution with the defeat of the Vichy French Military Forces in that area in July 1941.

From the record of the date stamps, it appears that the "610" postmark originally had the inscription "Tresoret Postes" until as late as June 17, 1931. The mark was then changed, sometime between this date and Oct. 9, 1935, and from then on the inscription was, "Poste AUX ARMEES/ *610*", as illustrated, until the post office was discontinued in July 1941.

In view of the foregoing, it is obvious that the date stamp on the cover in question was applied in Damascus (not at Jerusalem), since it was dated March 26, 1941.

This conclusion is further corroborated by the fact that the censor's oval mark with the letter "L" (for Levant) followed by the digit "2" (for Damascus) under which is the number "21", in the center of the oval, identifies the mark as having been applied at Damascus (see Fig. 1). The SP 610 date stamp, on the reverse, would have been applied by the censor at the same time. Furthermore, the letter "C P D" within the little circle censor's mark (see Fig. 2) on the reverse, signify, "Controle Postal Damas".

Support for the data given above is found, among other things, in the record of SP 610 covers with dates as follows: 27-9-22, 17-6-31, 9-10-35, 2-1-40, 24-3-40, 24-5-40, 3-7-40, 18-11-40, 15-2-41, and 13-3-41.

The fundamental issue of the inquiry centered in the question of whether or not the French Military Forces, or the Free French Forces, ever had a military post office in Palestine during the period 1940 through 1945. The response, shocking as it may be to some, was as follows:

"I never heard of Vichy (French) and British troops in Jerusalem at the same time. The British were not friendly with Vichy troops. To my knowledge, neither the French nor the Free French Forces ever had a military post office in Palestine during that time".

"But during World War I, 601 was in Palestine (1917)."

Perhaps it should be stated that the "SP" of military marks, such as the one under discussion, signified, Secteur Postal or Postal District, and corresponded to a large military unit, such as an army corps or army, or covered a large area. Thus, Palestine, at the time was, evidently, included in the area covered by the "610" post office.

The Levant campaign of 1941 began on June 8th with the capture of Dera'a, Syria. Three Vichy (French) divisions, under General Dentz, had to combat four separate columns of British and Free French Forces moving up from different directions. The first by the coastal route in the direction of Beirut. The second toward Rayak. And the third and fourth approaching from Trans-Jordan toward Damascus (see Fig. 3). The campaign ended with the Armistice of St. Jean d'Acre on July 21, 1941.

Indebtedness to Col. Geraud C. DeLoste of Bordeaux, France, a member of the Forces Postal History Society, for supporting data, is gratefully acknowledged. Dr. H. H. Hirst, Hon. Research Secretary of BABIP, Mr. W. Garrard, Hon. Secretary of the Forces Historical Society, and Mr. Isadore Willinger, Editor of the War Cover Club bulletin, likewise gave valued assistance.

MARINE CORPS OFFICES IN CUBA, 1918-1922

Robert S. Gordon

Early in 1917, a revolution broke out in Camaguey Province, in Cuba. There were contemporary reports that this was instigated by German agents; the true facts are obscure. The Galvez "Catalogo Especial" lists four Cuban stamps that were overprinted in February 1917 by the rebels.

There was a Marine Corps detachment stationed at San Juan Hill, outside of Santiago, from March 1, 1917. The United States entered World War I on April 6th; and by June 30th the entire Seventh Regiment, U.S.M.C., was based at San Juan Hill.

On October 24th, this regiment commenced to move into the interior of Cuba. Units were stationed at five points: San Juan Hill; San Luis; Guantanamo City; Bayamo; and Camaguey. With the end of the war and an end to revolutionary activity in Cuba, the regiment was withdrawn in August 1919, except for two companies that stayed at Camaguey until they were finally withdrawn on February 15, 1922.

In the regular listings, no mention was made of post offices at any of these points in the Official Postal Guides of the period. But Santiago was listed as a place having navy mail service, in the back of the Postal Guides of 1918, 1919, and 1920.

An envelope from a Marine at San Juan Hill, posted in February 1918, bears no dispatch postmark whatever. But a regular post office was actually established no later than December 1918. The postmark reads "7 REG. / U.S.M.C." The closing date of this office is not known.

According to Marine Corps records (which omit mention of the office at Santiago), a post office functioned at Camaguey from March 1920 to February 1922. The postmark was identical with that used at Santiago,-- although with location given as "CAMAGUEY / CUBA" in the killer, of course.

Examples of these markings are of considerable rarity. They are now recorded only from Santiago and Camaguey. It is quite possible that similar Marine Corps post offices also existed at Bayamo, San Luis, and Guantanamo City.

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Secretary's Report

Here is the story of Kevin Rogan's vacation trip to Washington, D.C. the week of February 16th as told to me: Kevin had been planning this trip for quite some time, and prior to the trip wrote to several members and friends residing in the Wash., DC. area, to make arrangements for meeting them. From the time Kevin arrived in the Capital City until he left, it was a continuous round of activity meeting the following members and being entertained by them: R.P. Alexander, Rear Adm. L.A. Bachman, USN (ret.), Capt. H.F. Rommel, USN, Jesse B. Thomas, Carl H. Scheele, Assoc. Curator, Smithsonian Institution, Dr. Forrest H. Swisher, William Lockett, Pres. Adm. Byrd Chapter, USCS, and Gordon H. Torrey. Kevin also had telephone conversations with George Turner, Irving Shapiro, Franklin Bruns, Jr. and Edward Gordon.

Kevin had a most hectic time of it, he was wined and dined and also was shown several gorgeous cover collections, such as the "Chaco War" collection of Adm. Bachman and the "Civil War Naval" cover collection of Capt. Rommel. Kevin also was a guest at a meeting of "ISJP" - International Society of Japanese Philately of which group R.P. Alexander is a past president.

Kevin also told me that he will never forget the wonderful way everyone put themselves out to make his stay a very pleasant one, and he extends a cordial invitation to all those people whom he met to visit him at his home in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. whenever they are in the "vicinity". His address there is 65 Hooker Ave.

Several days later I was pleasantly surprised to receive a picture post card of the Cosmos Club of Washington, D.C. and on the message side were the signatures of all the people whom Kevin met, as mentioned above.

Whenever I come across any interesting covers which I feel the members might like to hear about, I write them up in my column. I have before me several covers mailed by a civilian from Kobenhavn, Denmark during 1941 when the Nazis marched into that country and took over, like they did in other defenseless countries.

These covers have seals pasted on the backs of each cover with the reppling red and white Danish flag and underneath flag in large bold imprint the word "DANMARK" A Nazi censor added his swastika-marked stamp and handstamp.

The sender, Alice Kingsbach, was indeed a very brave lady, to defy the Nazis in this manner, she could have been picked up and gone to prison, but perhaps the Nazis admired this kind of courage and left her alone. Incidentally the covers were all mailed to the same correspondent in New York City.

In connection with the invasion of India, by Chinese Communist Forces in 1963, covers have been noted, mailed by India service men from the borders of India-China where the fighting took place. These covers all have circular markings with words therein: "Unit Censor" curving around top, "Censor number" in center and "India" on bottom. They also have FPO postmarks and four different FPO numbers have been seen. On account of the fact that operations are still continuing in that area, I cannot disclose those numbers at this time, secrecy is still necessary, according to my correspondent from India. Some of the covers are "Forces Service" covers issued by their government to the service men and are usually indorsed "ON ACTIVE SERVICE" and are permitted to be mailed without stamps. A green "HONOR" envelope has also been noted.

We have a new member who would like information of locations of German & Austrian Fieldposts of WW-I. Members who can furnish that information, please write to Sp 5 William A. Frye, RA 6576321, Hq Btry 56th Arty Bde (AD) Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass. 02152.

From all indications at this time, the "Interpex" show to be held at the Americana Hotel, N.Y.C., March 6 to 8, promises to be the biggest and best stamp show ever promoted by Herbert Rosen. All the stamp magazines have special issues describing all the features of what will take place during the show.

Sorry that the typed pages for our next bulletin is at the printers just prior to the show's opening, therefore cannot give any further details. However, Thomas McGrath is scheduled to show his collection of Spanish-American War covers at the MCC meeting on Saturday, March 7th at 3 P.M. We expect a very large attendance of members at this meeting, and will report about this in a future bulletin.

An Anglo-Boer War Cover

Walter Bjork #365 recently obtained an interesting cover from Ladysmith with letter enclosed. The cover has no stamps, cancelled with a double-circle handstamp reading: "Ladysmith No 2, 99 Natal" with manuscript "Field Service S.Africa", also "Stamps not Available". Addressed to Calcutta, India with the following backstamps: "Durbin 3 IR Natal", "Tuticorin 3 Ap 00" and "Fort William 8 Ap 00 Calcutta". Evidently this letter stayed in Ladysmith all through the siege and wasn't released until the siege was lifted on Feb. 28, 1900. The siege began on Nov. 1, 1899, with the surrounding of the town by the Boer Armies.

The enclosure reads as follows:

"Ladysmith, 3rd No. 1899

Sir:

Just a little information concerning the welfare of myself and men of the Regt. The most important of which was the engagement on the 29th of the above month, (meaning Oct. 29th) which took place at daybreak after a night-march. The actual fighting lasted about 12 hours when we were forced to retire to Ladysmith. The casualties on our side were never properly estimated as there was such a lot missing that it was found impossible to arrive at anything near the mark. The number captured on our side about 1200 chiefly Irish Fusiliers & Gloucester Regt. The casualties on the transport was comparatively small, wounded 56 R.I. Rifles, missing 56 Bradley Kgs. Roy. I Rifles. The total No of Transport men are.

| | Sgt. | Cpl. | Pte. |
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| 1 Roy. Ir. Rifles | 1 | | 10 |
| Black Watch | | | 5 |
| Cornwall L. Infantry | 1 | | 2 |
| Ro Borders | | | 5 |
| Scottish Rifles | | 1 | 7 |
| Kgs Roy Rifles | | | 7 |

The above represents the transport - Kgs Roy Rifles. The position that we occupied on the 29th was encircled by the enemy for over one hour & we were caught properly in a trap & forced to retire across an open plain which was at the time of our retirement being shelled & had also 3 Maxim guns playing on our retreating troops, so that you can imagine our predicament, at least it is easier to imagine than describe. The total number of mules lost was 28 killed & wounded. I will give you further information as opportunity occurs. I remain, your

obedient servant (signature not legible) "

Apparently, this soldier was assigned to a transport column of mules carrying supplies, ammo, etc. The engagement began with the marching of British troops on the night of Oct 29th and lasted all day of the 30th when the British under General George White were forced to retire after bitter fighting to Ladysmith, thus began the siege. Editor's Note: Walter Bjork is to be congratulated on having an outstanding cover which tells of an important battle which took place during the Boer War, this battle being the prelude to the famous "Siege of Ladysmith".

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WAR COVERS AT POLPEX

25th Anniversary Exhibition - Polonius Society - Chicago, Ill.

This exhibition was a show of shows - held at 2141 W. Division St., Andrews House, The Polonius Club outdid itself with 272 frames consisting mostly of Polish material - the cream of its members in USA - Europe and South American members exhibiting their choice material.

This big stamp show, held from Friday to Sunday evening, 6 P.M. March 1st was well attended in the spacious "Wedding Halls of Andrew House" rented to have enough room for all the exhibits to be shown. A good part of the material shown contained WAR COVERS of interest to historians - of war philately, the property of prominent Polish collectors in Great Britain and Poland, as well as local members. The large crowds of collectors who attended the show appreciated the gorgeous collections, seldom does one see such a large quantity of very fine Polish philatelic items at one time.

The following exhibits might be of interest to War Cover collectors:

Exhibit #3 - Showed Postal history of Polish Insurrection of 1863 - Documents, Pictures, Covers - used in 1863 and changes in postal cancellations of that period.

Exhibit #5 - Postal History of 50th Anniversary of Revival of Polish Army, 1914-1964, Military Mail - on postals - German, Austrian, Polish Legion Mail - Polish Army, 1941-45.

Exhibit #6 - Showed the cream of History from a Warsaw Philatelist: Covers from Napoleonic Armies of Polish soldiers serving in Spanish & Italian Army's - one of the letters written by a Polish soldier in Moscow - just before the retreat of 1812. Another Grand Armees item written from Dantzic - by retreating Army on its way back to France. (This exhibit was adjudged best in the Field Post Section).

Exhibit #25 - A selection of second Polish Army Corps - Fieldpost cancellations in England, Palestine, Egypt, Italy, Mo. Africa and others.

Exhibit #45 - "War Covers tell the Story" showing covers of various wars, 1848 - 1855 and letter addressed to Lord Ragland, Commander-in-Chief in Crimea. Also other covers from different wars leading up to the present date. Property of Chester Mickuki, WCC #81.

This is just a small description of war cover exhibits, it was indeed an elaborate display of "War Philately" at its best, and the Polonius Society is to be congratulated on running such a successful show.

Editor's Note: Many thanks to Edward C. Hopps who reported the above event.

Lt. Col. Abdurrahman Conde, sent in some news from Yemen, as follows:

The "PATRIOTIC WAR ISSUE OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS" of the MUTAWAKELITE KINGDOM OF YEMEN five values, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2, 4 and 6 bog, perforated and imperforated and were issued in honor of the first year of the Yemeni people's patriotic resistance to the Egyptian invasion of their country. The design of this set shows a Soviet tank of the Egyptian armored Force being captured by Yemeni Tribal Forces in the Yemen Jauf region. The Egyptian Flag is being torn down and the National Flag of Yemen is being raised over the tank, as Yemeni soldiers pursue the remaining Egyptians and shoot down an enemy plane overhead.

The stamps are inscribed with the dates of the first year of the war: 1962-63 and with the commemorative text: "The Free Mutawakelite Kingdom fights Egyptian Imperialist Aggression". There is also a 24 bog. stamp in larger format than the five values listed above, in an imperforate souvenir sheet, with suitable patriotic description.

One complete set, perf, imperf, and souvenir sheet may be purchased for face, by anyone remitting a certified cashier's check for \$1.70 to the order of "Prince Mohammed al-Hosein" in an unregistered cover enclosing a self-addressed envelope. Orders should be addressed to Lt. Col. Abdurrahman Conde, Postal Advisor, Royal GHQ, Camp al-Hansur, Qara, Yemen, c/o Yemen Embassy, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. There is a risk of delays or of loss due to enemy bombing of mail routes.

Editor's Note: In the Daily News of New York, dated March 4th appeared the following: "A joint communique issued in Cairo and Riyadh yesterday by the two countries, which have supported rival sides in the Yemeni revolution since 1962, expressed some hope for settlement. However, the results of a withdrawal of Egyptian troops and Saudi Arabian assistance from Yemen have been so disappointing that the UN observation Force there will be continued for at least another two months, the fourth such extension, UN Secretary General U Thant said yesterday.

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| 19. | 4.00 | 38. | 1.20 | 57. | 2.30 | 77. | 1.25 | 96. | 3.60 | 115. | 1.70 | 135. | 6.50 | 158 | 2.60 | 178 | 2.50 |
| 20. | 3.70 | 39. | 3.90 | 58. | 5.25 | 78. | 1.05 | 97. | 2.60 | 116. | 2.10 | 136. | 3.25 | 159 | 3.00 | 179 | 3.75 |
| 21. | 2.00 | 40. | .90 | 59. | 2.10 | 79. | .90 | 98. | 3.60 | 117. | 8.75 | 137. | 2.00 | 160 | .70 | 180 | 1.50 |
| 22. | 1.90 | 41. | 1.60 | 60. | 3.00 | 80. | .40 | 99. | 1.00 | 118. | 2.30 | 138. | 2.00 | 161 | 2.05 | 181 | 1.10 |
| 23. | 2.80 | 42. | 2.60 | 61. | 1.00 | 81. | 3.50 | 100. | 3.20 | 119. | 1.65 | 139. | 4.20 | 162 | 3.00 | 182 | 1.10 |
| 24. | 1.70 | 43. | 1.50 | 62. | 3.25 | 82. | .70 | 101. | 5.50 | 120. | 2.60 | 140. | 1.40 | 163 | 8.00 | 183 | 4.50 |
| 25. | 4.25 | 44. | 8.50 | 63. | .40 | 83. | 1.30 | 102. | 1.25 | 121. | 4.00 | 143. | .25 | 164 | .70 | 184 | .70 |
| 26. | 3.00 | 45. | 1.70 | 64. | .80 | 84. | 1.20 | 103. | 3.85 | 122. | 1.75 | 144. | .25 | 165 | 5.25 | 185 | 1.00 |
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| 186. | 1.10 | 190. | 1.20 | 194. | 3.00 | 198. | 5.00 | 202. | 1.60 | 206. | 1.10 | 210. | 1.40 | 214. | 4.10 | | |
| 187. | .80 | 191. | 1.25 | 195. | 4.00 | 199. | .60 | 203. | 4.50 | 207. | 1.10 | 211. | .40 | 215. | 1.60 | | |
| 188. | .50 | 192. | 3.25 | 196. | 3.10 | 200. | 2.70 | 204. | .50 | 208. | 1.10 | 212. | 1.60 | 217. | 3.40 | | |
| 189. | 1.70 | 193. | 2.75 | 197. | 5.50 | 201. | 1.30 | 205. | 1.25 | 209. | 1.70 | 213. | 2.25 | 218. | 2.25 | | |

22nd WAR COVER CLUB SALE

May 20, 1964

1. 1 sm cov. Napoleonic Occup of Italy. St. line red mkg "114 Grosseto". VF
2. Civil War. Patriotic cov. "Jeffs Knavey", canc'd Augusta, Me.; clipped at r. F.
3. 1 unused multi-color patriotic "Gallant 69th of N.Y." with flag. F. /ball"
4. Fair cov w/stmp & faint canc Milo, Me; Int. ltr enc tells of "Wounded by minnie
5. 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " covs w/#65 stmp tied w/v.f. Phila. canc 1864 w/Prov Marshall & P.O. ccs. VF
6. 1 lg prtd Adams Express cov "Soldiers Package" w/receipt end. 4/25/63. Fair only
7. Signed Documents. Return of Q.N. stores Waterloo, Ala '64 & War Dept claim. VF
8. War Dept statement of \$100 bounty claim & Treas Dept bounty settlement notice. VF
9. Franco-Prussian War. 1st Air Letter Sheet. Unused prtd Patriotic 20 centime Ltr sheet "Par Ballon Monte" "decree of 9/26/70" w/patriotic slogans on side. VF
10. Front of tiny cov w/20c Fr. stmp canc 10/13/70 w/prtd mkg "Par Ballon Monte" VF
11. Germany. 1 cov to U.S. cancel Mainz 11/4/78 w/"Passed" mkg. (?) Fair
12. U.S. 1 sm cov w/Br. stmp cancel London 1/19/83 w/prtd cc "Transit of Venus, Dec. 6, 1882 U.S. Expedition to Cape of Good Hope." Add'd to Yale Prof. F.
13. U.S. 1 sm cov w/3¢ green stmp (poor): cc US Navy Yard, Mare Is & faint Vellejo cancel. F.
14. U.S. 1 2¢ Columbia envelope cancel "National Soldiers Home, Va. '94." F.
Spanish-American War - George Lewis collection (cont'd from last sale)
15. 1 sm cov w/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ stmp w/poor cancel Mil. Sta Havana '99 & clear mkg of Capt Iowa Vols
16. "Mil Sta. No 3 Guantanamo, Cuba" 4/5/99 on piece w/fine 3c/3¢ ovprtd stamp.
17. "Mil Sta. No 6 Manzanillo, Cuba" 3/16/99 on piece w/3 lc/1¢ stamps (1 damaged)
18. "Mil Sta. No 7 Bibara, Cuba" 3/10/99 on piece w/fair 3¢/3¢ stmp. (Unknown on cov.)
19. Complete oval cancel "Mil Sta No 8 Holquin" w/"Cuba" in center w/lc/1¢ stmp on piece. (This cancel is also unknown on cover).
20. "Mil Sta No 13 Cienfuegos, Cuba" partial canc on 4 stamps & 1 piece.
21. 1 sm cov w/damaged 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ stmp & clear cancel "Mil P. Sta No. 15, Pinar Del Rio, Cuba", 2/6/99. w/script "soldiers letter".
22. "Mil P Sta No 18 Trinidad, Cuba 6/5/99" struck twice on piece w/4 stmps. Pink can.
23. "Mil P Sta No 27, Matanzas, Cuba 8/2/99" on piece w/2c & 10c ovprtd stmps VF.
24. "Mil P Sta No 28, Santa Clara, Cuba 3/16/99" perfect cancel on piece w/damaged stmp
25. 1 unused U.S. overprinted P. Card "Porto Rico" (Sc. UX1- \$7.50) VF.
26. Russo-Japanese War. Japan. 1 p.cd of 2 Russ. cruisers destroyed at Port Arthur w/fancy Commemoration of the War cancel on b. VF.

27. Russo-Jap War. Japan. 1 pc of Battleship Mikasa, Flagship w/same canc as #26. VF
 28. 1 pc of IIJMS Kasuga w/same cancel on b. as Lot #26. VF.
 29. 1 pc of IIJMS Fuji w/same cancel on b. as Lot #26. VF.

WORLD WAR I

30. Austria. Pict. PC of General Hofmann, autographed; w/Field post canc & cachet "Korpskommando Fmlt. Hofmann". VF.
 31. Fold p.cd cancel Hil P. Sarajevo w/cachet of Commander Gen. Bosnia & Herzegovina & on other side, pasted on photo of General Sarketic w/autograph. VF.
 32. 27 beautiful colored p.cds of battle scenes, cavalry charges, machine gunners, barbed wire cutters, patriotics, Alpine war scenes. Few used. Magnificent. VF.
 33. Belgium. 16 colored p.cds Views of Belgium troops on march, after battle, etc. VF
 34. Canada. 11 col. p.cds of Canad. troops training, on way to front, etc. Unused. VF
 35. Estonia. 1 cov w/7 imperf Est. stmps cancel '21 w/ "American YMCA In Est." cc. F.
 36. France. Unusual unused pict. p.cd depicting "shower of arrows" decimating German battery, dropped by French airplanes. (More fiction than fact, I assume) VF.
 37. 1 cov. w/Fr & Germ stmps cancel loosch, Alsace '16 w/cach & Red Cr. mkg. VF.
 38. Germany. 20 pict. p.cds Troop scenes, Patriotics(2); Kaiser photo. Fine group.
 39. 10 POW cds & covs from Soltau, Havelberg, SenneII, Hunster; Rubleben, Hinden. VF.
 40. 5 cds from Germ. POWs in French camps; Miramis, Romans, Loulon, Toulouse. F-VF
 41. 1 unused Rubleben POW camp 1/2 handstamped "Express Delivery" cov. VF.
 42. 4 POW cds & covs from Br. & Fr.; Camps at Giessen, Zerbst, Friedrich. F-VF
 43. 3 Field p.cds (soldier scenes) (2 w/F.P. canc) & 1 F.P. cov w/cachet. VF
 44. Gr. Britain. 27 page booklet. '19. Sets forth terms of Armistice. VF.
 45. 1 cd & 1 cov from Br. Internees in Holland - Schneveningen & Groningen. F.
 46. 40 pict p.cds of troops (15 color photos) in action, parade, dug-outs, etc. VF group
 47. 5 printed POW covs from Knockaloe Camp, Isle of Man w/mkgs. F.
 48. 13 photo p.cds of British troops in action in the Dardanelles. VF. Unused.
 49. Italy. 2 cens p.cds w/Hil Post 72 & 81 canc w/Alpine Group mkg. VF.
 50. Japan. 1 p.cd. depicting IIJMS O-1 (Submarine) w/'19 Peace cancel on Peace stmp on b.
 51. 1 patriotic cd depict IIJMS Mikasa w/launching cancel of Taigei '19 on face. VF.
 52. Roumania. Germ Occup. 1 cov w/Germ ovptd & Roum stmp cancel Bukarest. Cons. F.

UNITED STATES - WORLD WAR I

53. 1 YMCA cov w/Waco, Texas, Aviation Br. flag cancel 3/25/19. Repaired but F.
 54. 2 "Hello, Just Got Back" JVB cds depicting soldier; 1 mailed on transport Great Northern w/USII cancel & other cd with Hil. Post Office (Hoboken) cancel. VF.
 55. 1 p.cd cancel Wash. w/pink cir. mkg. "Passed by Chief Hil Cons. 19, Wash." VF.
 56. 4 unused p.cds Official photos. 2 of US subs off Irish Coast & 2 DDs smoke screen. VF
 57. 1 Fr. Patriot. flag p.cd used by AEF & 1 US flag Pat. cov w/faint APO 705 flag can.
 58. 5 "Ocean Transport Service" YMCA cds; 4 w/Hil P.O. flag cancel (Hoboken) from Fair. troops returning to US on Leviathan, Aquitania, Orizaba, USS Iowa, Niagara.
 59. 4 AEF covs w/APO 2 (hand & flag cancels): APO 3 & APO 7 cancels. F.
 60. 6 AEF covs w/clear cancel of APO 813, 822, 832, 839(20; 849. Scarce group.
 61. 40 AEF covs w/mostly British FPO or Br. APO cancels. Add'd to U.S. F.
 62. 100 mixed APO covs; varying condition but still not bad. Worth \$4.00
 63. 39 pg pamphlet "German War Practices" 1918 by Committee on Public Info. Fair.
 64. 4 p.cds depicting airplanes-German "Gotha"; Fokker; Guynemers plane & others. VF.
 65. 9 pict. p.cds all depicting tanks. US., British, French & German. VF.
 66. 8 AEF covs inclg "Marines Letter"; APO 711, 706 plus 11 U.S. WWII covs. Est. \$1.
 67. Misc. 12 covs inclg AEF 715 & Br. S4 cancels; WWI patriotic used in Mexico '22; 5 Ty Z USII WWII cancels w/r.a. of USS Cetus, Navy 128, 32 HCB, etc. Est. \$1.
 68. Misc. 15 Misc. covs from various countries in WI-I & WI-II. Worth \$1.

69. Sp. Civil War. 1 airmail cens cov to U.S. cancel Seville 3/30/38 w/photo cachet of Caudillo Franco & flags of "Espana-Alemania" & Nazi Swastika. VF.

70. 7 cens covs to U.S. incl 1 w/cach of Franco; Bilbao; Palamos; Sada(2); Barc. F.

WORLD WAR II

71. Australia. 1 cens folded POW ltr from Italian at #5 PW grp Myrtleford; Mkgs. F.
 72. Canada. 4 Naval covs incl "Overseas Fleet Mail" cancel & 3 w/ship cens. Mkgs. F.
 73. 28 Patriotic used covs: incl 2 first day covs; 2 w/V cancels, etc. F-VF.
 74. Czechoslovakia. 1 sm cov w/Br stmps w/fancy Benes pink cancel. Czech F.P. '44. VF.

75. Dutch E. Indies. 1942 money order cd w/stmp tied by Veldpost box canc. VF.
76. Egypt. Brit. Forces. 1 cov w/crown mkg "5"; IPO Cairo canc & 1 pi Forces stamp on b.
77. Eritria. 1 cov w/3 Br stmps "MEF" to Palestine w/Brit & Egypt cens. Asmara canc '43.
78. 1948. 2 cds (1 prepared) w/Br stmps ovptd "MEF" canc'd Asmara. F. /F.F.
79. Finland. 5 APO covs; APO 1,2,3,5,6 VF. 80. 4 more w/7,8,9,10 APO canc '41-3. VF
81. France. 2 covs w/Tr stmps & mkg of Internment "Camp de Recebodou". 1941. Fair-Fine.
82. 1 Regis cens cov w/clear canc "Camp de Gurs" (Refugee Camp) Pyrenees '40. VF.
83. 1 stained Off. cov from Senate w/Paris Senate canc on French "S" perfin stmp. '40
84. 1944 set of AMG stamps (Sc #211-10) on 6 covs w/U.S. APO 574 canc. VF.
85. Germany. 1 cov w/Russian stmps w/German Field Post cancel 3/14/42. VF.
86. 1 sm cov w/bl of 4 of blue lil. air stamp (MCI) w/Feldpost cancel 7/21/42 & printed cachet in English(?). VF.
87. 1 Regis. cens cov from Krakau w/4 dif German stmps ovptd "Osten". 1940. F.
88. 1 prtd p.cd from "Konzentrationslager Buchenwald" cancel Weinar 11/22/38 w/slogan "Ein Volk, hilft sich selbst". Creased But F.
89. 1 FDC on mil env. of last stamp of Nazi Gov. (B291) w/cachet in English(?). Interesting mail zone map of Germany on back. VF.
90. 1 photo p.cd showing Hitler & Mussolini in Berlin w/sp gaccy cancel for visit. VF
91. 2 airmail covs w/Hitler stmps add'd to Germ POWs in US Mkd "Repatriated" Cens. F-VF
92. 2 covs "POW Mail" add'd to POWs in Canada (1 airmail-tax percuc) w/BAPO canc. Fair
93. 25 Fieldpost covs. F-VF cond. 94. 1 Postwar cov to U.S. w/Displaced Persons Mail Paid marking & British censor mkg from "Belsen" camp. F.
95. Gr. Brit. 47 active serv covs w/cancs between 31-763 & 1 '47 Mil. Miss. Bucharest cov.
96. 1 airgraph w/contents to MEF w/APO mkg & Officially Sealed; Other mkg. F.
97. 1 cd w/bisect Brit. stmp cancel Guernsey, Channel Is. 12/27/40. VF.
98. Polish Forces. 1 regis. cov w/fancy cancel & Sc. 3K9-16 stmps w/Br. cens. VF.
99. Greece. Collection of 13 covs w/Greek stmps all cancel on 4/1/47-date that administration of Dodecanese group passed from Br. Army to Greek lil. Mission. Each cov cancel at dif island- Rodi, Kos, Karpachos, Simi, Misiros, Patmos, Astipelaia, Kasos, Castelrosso, Tilos, Khalki, Kalimmos, Levos, Unusual & VF. MB \$10.
100. Iceland. 1 cd cancel Reykjavik '42 w/Br cens & "Damaged by Sea Water" mkg to U.S.
101. India. Victory "Forces" ltr sheet used. All Empire troops in color inside. VF.
102. 2 sm POW covs from Germans at Dehra Dun & Ajmer camps w/Germ, It. & Br. cens. Fair
103. 1 sm POW cov to U.S. from Dehra Dun Intern. Camp w/U.S. & Br. Cens. mkg. VF.
104. 1 pink T.H. cens cov w/8a imprinted stmp cancel APO R18 to Mauritius. VF.
105. Italy. 1 Reg. cov add'd to Mussolini, Duce w/canc "Roma 55 VS Croce.. Gerusalem '33
106. 1 cov to US '41 from Camp San Giovanni, Rodi, Egeo (Intern Cmp) Clear cancel & mkg
107. Jamaica. German POW cd w/Intern Cmp, Jamaica cachet & Br. & US cens mkg. VF.
108. Japan. 1 p.cd showing warplane w/fancy plane cancel on face w/Sc. #81(2). VF.
109. 1938 Patriotic p.cd w/flag & ships w/ship cancel & sp commen cancel on #81 on face.
110. Patriotic cd w/tank & trucks w/civil defense '33 cancel & Naval cancel on face. VF
111. Palestine. 8 cens covs to US incl 4 Regis from Jerusalem, Petah-tiqua, Tel-Aviv; Attractive meter & cachet from Hebrew Univ., etc. MB \$2.50
112. Poland. 1 unadd. cov '45 w/fancy Polish Naval cancel on Pol. Warsaw semi-postal. VF
113. 2 cach cds w/Polish stmps (Unlisted Italian Corps) cancel APO 104-136 '46.
114. Rhodes. 1 cov w/3 Italian Rhodes stamps '41 cens. mkg. VF.
115. Siam. 3 lovely sm commerc. covs w/stmps w/clear canc fm dif towns & dif types cens mkg. Seldom seen like this. VF.
116. Somalia. '47. 1 cov w/EAF ovpt Br stmp cancel Mogadisho w/cachet "The Kings African Rifles 5/27/47 & 1 airmail wrapper w/EAF 1 sh stmp (#8) unclear cancel. Fair
117. '48. 1 a.m. cov w/5 sh Br stmp ovpt "B.A. Somalia" (#20). Mogadisho cancel. VF.
118. S. Africa. 1 cov w/mkgs "POW Camp Weza" '44 & 2 covs- Premier Kamp '40 & poor Paquebot.
119. 2 covs from No 24 Air School Dunnottar & Zonderwater Mil. Hosp. w/mkgs. F.
120. Tunis & Trieste. 2 Cens covs; Trieste cov w/AMG stmps. VF.
121. U.S. 7 processed V-Mail. All dif Seabee cartoons from 42nd HCB. VF.
122. 6 Blue Envelope mail from APO 350, 508(4), 654 & Airmail Ballot fm APO 85. F-VF
123. "Kodiak Bear" Newspaper of Camp Greely. Issues of 11/25/42 & 2/12/43. Int.
124. 1 cens cov add'd to China 12/29/41 "Return to Sender Service Suspended" mkg. VF
125. 1 2¢ lit. Vernon env surcharged 6¢ Air Mail (UC9-Cat. \$5) cancel APO 80. VF.

126. U.S. Set of 14 '41-2 Base Forces each'd covs from 801 & 802-A (Newfoundland-sgn'd by C.O.; 801-B; 801-C; 802 (Bermuda); 803; 803A (Trinidad); 804 (Jamaica-FDC); 805 (St. Lucia-FDC); 806 (Antigua); 807 (Br. Guiana); 809 (Greenland); 810 (Iceland); 811 (Aruba) 813 (Ireland-FDC) VF.
127. 14 APO sm covs w/cl.cancs incl 6 early Australia w/USAFIA cens mkg. etc. F.
128. 1 POW cd from US POW at Offizierlager 7B w/Hitler stmp "Mit Luftpost". Cens. VF
129. 1 sm cov (torn at b) "USH 9/2/45 15959 Br Tokyo Bay" w/USS Springfield cach. Wrink.
130. 1 cov USS Springfield w/same Tokyo Bay canc as above but 8/31/45. No cach. VF.
131. 2 sm USS Springfield covs w/same Tokyo Bay canc 9/1/45 & 9/4/45. No cach. VF.
132. 1 cov canc USH 16029 Br 8/30/45; USS Colorado in r.a. w/mkg Tokyo Bay. Wrinkled
133. 1 cov canc'd "USH 9/20/45" w/r.a. "USS Heermann DD 532 Tokyo Bay". F.
134. 1 sm cov w/double ring canc "USH Com Nav Jap 10/27/46" w/"Tokyo" in killer. VF
135. 13 covs: 5 USH TyZ '46 from USS Climax, Auk, Chickadee, Raven; 1 USS Bang cach cov; & 7 air base cancels on sm covs. '44 to '55. VF.
137. 70 used diff patriotic covs. Standard size. VF group.
138. 19 Cens covs incl 7 Australian mil; Germany, Siam, Greece, etc. & 1 Czech FP on piece.
139. 50 Cens covs, mostly diff countries incl Bermuda, Guadeloupe, Curacao, etc. NB \$4.

U. S. NAVAL COVERS

140. 1 sm neat cov w/prtd cc "US Flag Ship Franklin-European Squadron" w/1 shilling Br. stmp (#48) cancd Sheernes '67 w/mkg 21¢; Add'd to Wells, Sec of Navy. VF.
141. 1 p.cd canc USS Constellation 7/9/11. F. (View of USS Conn. on f)
142. 1 p.cd cancd USS Prairie 5/8/13. F.
143. 4 color p.cds (c.1908) of USS Illinois, R.I., Louisiana, Calif. VF.
144. 1 p.cd cancd USS Denver 9/2/09. Tyl VF. 145. Same but date 7/27/09. VF.
146. 1 p.cd w/US Denver Rec'd canc 11/12/09 VF. 147. USS Wabash Rec'd canc '11 on pod
148. p.cd cancd USS Prairie-Vera Cruz, Mex. in killer 4/25/14. Ty. 3. F.
149. 1 sm cov (ragged at r) "USS New Hampshire 1/23/19" w/Xmas card depicting the H.H.
150. 1 cov cancd USS Woodcock '30 w/Port Au Prince, Haiti in killer. USMC Haiti bkstmp.
151. 1 lg cov (wrinkled) w/Toga stmp "Tin Can Mail Hiaufou" & airmail stmp cancd Pago Pago, Samoa 11/3/30 w/cc "US Naval Eclipse Exped Hiaufou, Tonga. F
152. 5 lg covs USS Isabel '29 (Shanghai); Pigeon (Tsingtao); Tracy '30; Purchasing Officer, Shanghai '32; USS Whipple '18 - name in penalty mkg & Censored. Fair-F.
153. 8 cacheted covs of USS Subs lost in WW-II. (Mostly Launchings) VF.
154. 15 covs (8 cach) USS Brazos, Eagle, Altair, Dent, Brown, Duncan, Dixie, etc. VF.
155. 1 cov from USS Enterprise 4/14/62 Presidential Visit w/photo cach of JFK. VF.
156. 1 cov w/cach of USS A.Jackson-First Firing A-3 Polaris Missile 10/26/63. VF.
157. 1 cov cancd Portsmouth Naval Base 7/9/60 w/cach Launching of USS Thresher. VF
158. Book. "Our Fighting Ships", Katz '42. Description all ships in Navy. Photos. VF.
159. 15 dif USH covs from 1928-1929. Few trimmed down. F.
160. 125 Naval covs w/ship cancels, standard size, 1930-40. VF. Many cacheted.
161. 125 Naval covs w/ships cancels, standard size, 1946-58. Few cacheted. VF.
162. 50 Naval shore station cancels on cov. 1930-50. VF.
163. 15 USH ship cancels w/China in killer bars.
164. 100 old post cards (various views) w/USH ship cancels 1946-1958.

UNITED NATIONS OPERATIONS

165. UNEF. 3 Canadian Forces Air Ltrs w/UNEF circ. cachet & w/RCAF CAPO 5047 Sarden-ia, Italy. Lg cachet (2) & w/st. line "Chief Mail Oper ONUC" mkg (1). VF.
166. Forces Letter w/UNEF & RCAF cachs as last lot & w/CAPO5047 & CPO 111 bkstmp. VF.
167. 2 UNEF air ltrs w/UNEF '63 cancs w/Danish UN Comm. & Strmp/Dfnk. mkg. NB \$3.
168. 1 UNEF air ltr w/NORGE UNEF cach & bkstmp & 1 lg Norway Liason Official cov. F.
169. Sweden. 1 UNEF air ltr w/UNEF machine canc 8/15/57 'Egypt. VF.
170. ONU. India. FDC of 6 India ovrptd Congo stmps cancd FPO w/map cach. VF.
171. UNEF. 1 Forces Air Ltr w/UNEF cach & mkg "Flown on RCAF Flgt 322.. UNYON Sana, Yemen" w/RCAF Yemen mkg on back. VF. NB \$2.

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172. OHUC. 1 prtd Army unadd. cov "Indonesian Contingent OHUC..Leopold.w/mil canc.VF
173. UNTEA. 2 mint Dutch New Guinea postal stat., incl air ltr covrpt "UNTEA" VF.
- Miscellaneous Military
174. 2 a.m. '58 covs Australia & N.Z. w/typed "World Tour RAF Comet 2". Sgnd by pilot.
175. Canada. 2 Forces Air ltrs cancd CAPO 5045(Congo);CFPO 171(Italy) w/mkgs. VF.
176. Gr.Brit. 11 covs '53-62. All w/ship mkgs IIMS Dreadnought;Hermes;Illustrious.etc.F
177. 24 sm reg. covs w/dif '54 Mil. cmpts(13);RAF(8);Naval Stas(2);Mobile P.O. VF.
178. No.Ireland Troubles '57. Cov w/mkg Royal Warwickshire Reg & Ballykinler Cmp.VF
179. Israel. 1 cov w/Sc#91 cancd Is. Defense Force '57 "Flown on IDF Ouragan Jet Ftr."
180. Japan. 3 Govern. p.cds w/fancy cach & mkg of 3 Self-Defense Ships '61. VF.
181. Malaya. 1959-62. 4 covs w/Malayan stmps & mkgs of New Z. & Australian troops.F.
182. 3 covs w/Singapore stmps & dif cancs from Br. Forces Malaya '57-60. F.
183. Dutch East Indies. 1 cov w/Veldpost 97, '62 canc. from soldier. VF.
184. Holland. 4 covs w/stmps & dif European Fieldpost cancs. (1957-59). VF.
185. U.S. 25 pict. p.cds(4 used) Views of West Point '07-10. Parades,inspection.etc.
186. U.S. Project Mercury FDC w/cachet of Glenn & autographed by him. VF.
- ARCTIC & ANTARCTIC
187. Canada. 5 covs 1935-6 cancd Lake Harbour;Churchill;Pt Harrison;Fangniturn. VF.
188. 8 cacheted "Dogteam Mail" 1943-44 covs. 2 backstamped. F-VF. All Canadian.
189. 1 cov cancd "Eureka IWT" '61 w/Icebreaker MacDonald cachet mkgs. VF.
190. Semi-Official label stmp of Italian Dirig. "Norge". 1926 Polar Flt.(Not a cover)
191. Alaska. 4cachd DogTeam covs. Ckstmpd. '39-47. Kotzebue-Kiana-Pt Hope-Barrow.VF.
192. 6 more '42-47(5 bkstmpd). Unalakleet,Ophir,Northway,Stevens,Bethel,Teller. VF.
193. 5 more.(3 bkstmpd).Kotzebue, Henana, Hinto, Barrow, Diamond. VF.
194. Yukon. 2 first flt covs Carcross to Atlin & return '28; signed by pilot w/Yukon Airways Exploration Co. Ltd 25¢ stmp tied on each cov (1 stmp damaged; 1 VF.)
195. 3 covs. 1 Iceland IGY Grinsey Is. cov; USS Edisto & Eltanin '59 Arctic covs. F.
196. Antarctic. 1 sm cov w/prtd cach of Byrd Exped III & "Snow Cruiser" w/mkg on bk "Carried from Little America by USS North Star" cancd Boston 5/6/41. VF.
197. 1 sm cov w/Crosby cach "Byrds 3rd Ant. So.Pole Exped USS Bear of Oakland w/ photo of ship in cach & cancd "USS Bear 1/14/40 Little America"". Scarce & VF
198. Same cov as last but cancd "USS Bear 3/7/40 Palmer Land" w/handstmp Ant.cach.VF
199. 3 covs Oper Highjump USS Mt. Olympus'47; Little America canc '56 & '58. F-VF.
- MISCELLANEOUS
200. 1 cov w/German stmp & lg Bonn fancy Pres. Kennedy visit cancel 6/23/63. VF.
201. Air Letter Sheets. FDC's. Ghana #1(1957) & So. Africa #33('61). VF.
202. Japan. 1 p.cd depicting 4 unissued stmps w/3 fancy cancs incl Manchurian Emp '35
203. 1 patriotic p.cd w/stmps & 2 Naval Maneuvers fancy cancs '30-33. VF. / Pilot
204. U.S. First flt cov 10/25/30 Winslow, Ariz. Autog. by Earle Ovington, 1st A.H.
205. 1 cov 1st Pacif.Coast Ship-Shore A.H. SS City of L.A. & Goodyear Airship.'31.VF
206. 1st Flite cov Hindenburg Zepp; Lakehurst to Frankfurt 4/11/36. Cacheted. VF.
207. 2 1st F. covs '28-1st Hite flight & '61 cov w/Pittsburgh misspelled in bkstmp.VF
208. 4 Air France cach covs: Paris-L.A. '57;N.Y.-Paris '60;Vienna-Paris;N.Y.-Shannon.
209. X-15 Flight cov '63 & Royal Train RPO USA '39 canc. on cov. VF.
210. 1 cov. cancd London 5/20/36 w/mkgs "Haiden Voyage Queen Mary". VF. /cd
211. 3 covs autograph by Olympic Medal winners Zamperini-Morrow-Rose; Mathias auto on
212. Small atlas w/12 maps. Printed in 1846. London. Interesting. Good condition.
213. Mounted collection of 46 U.S. First Day Covers. 1939-40. Single & block of 4 of almost all commem. issues from all cities, incl Pony Express (6 covs) VF.Cach.
214. 40 post cards. mostlu used 1906-11. All views of Niagara Falls. All seasons. VF.
215. 8 covs w/various cachets, enclosures & canc relating to Will Rogers. VF group.
216. 1 cov w/U.S. '62 Xmas stmp cancd 12/26/62 "Honolulu..Christmas Is. Br." VF.

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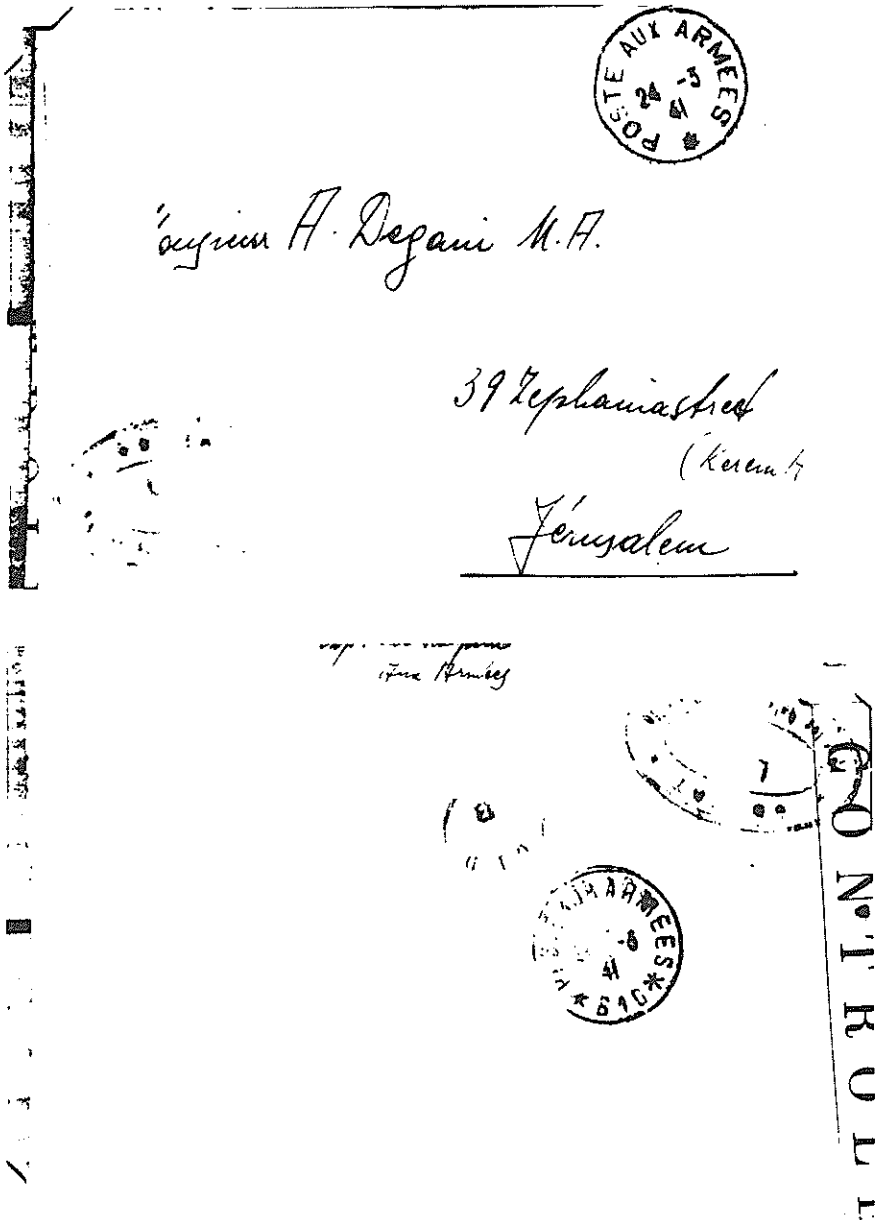


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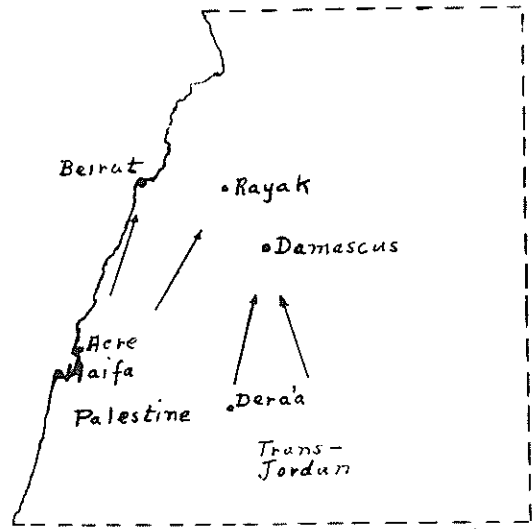


Fig. 3

Diagram Of Approaching British And Fighting French Forces.

