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FLIGHT OF IDEAS

We are planning a special War Cover Club Edition of "Linn's Stamp magazine" in the not too distant future. Those who wish to contribute may contact our Sec-Treas. Isadore Willinger, or your Editor as soon as possible. An edition like this will publicize our hobby tremendously. The more popular war cover collecting becomes, the more chance we have of some good material being unearthed. So far we have the promise of an article on Tokyo Bay covers and another on Leaflets. How about YOU sitting down right now and whipping up a story for LINNS or for your BULLETIN?? Thanks a lot.

Well, USCS had its exhibition in Boston, N.Y.C. had its ISPEX show, and things have quieted down a bit. Tripp writes that he is very busy this summer ..no recession there, except in the auto business. Tripp makes note of a few APO 3310 covers I sent him for examination. The ones I had were postmarked APO 799, with dates ranging from 7/14/43 to 2/21/44. Last date APO 3310 was scratched out on return address and APO 799 marked in. Tripp reports seeing covers addressed to 3310 from APO 507, Plymouth Eng., 7/14/43, also APO 36 which was in N. Africa 7/14/43 (Army fails to list this for some reason, records show the 36th Div. went there Apr. 1943) Other covers from 3310 all showed 799 in cancel, and one being cancelled at 680. My covers were all from the 18th Field Hospital. So thus we have a new one from IRAN.

E. Jagger, 10 Kings Road, Cheadle Hulme, Stockport, ENGLAND, who wrote the fine article in our last Bulletin is seeking a cover postmarked aboard the U.S. Transport RENVILLE between Oct. 1947 and January 1948 (In Indonesia) and any other covers related to Indonesia. He also needs info re location of the 79th Fighter Group in mid-December 1942. Write to Jagger direct or c/o member G.J. Raymond, or your Editor.

Those members who saw the movie "BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI" will be interested to know that Gale Raymond has an authentic P.O.W. card from a Malay prisoner working on the ill fated railway. Japanese card with the Thailand postmark of "Kanchanaburi" prison work camp.

James Russell can give quite a few locations on C.B. and Spec. C.B. units. He will either answer through the Bulletin, or members can write direct. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope. (Oh Yes, it's 4¢ now). Use commemoratives on all your mail. Thanks. Jim was in the 97th C.B. unit.

Who has locations of Navy Branch numbers such as 13609 Br. being in Kodiak, Alaska; 13607 being in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; 13766 Br. in Yokusuka, Japan ?

Right now need info on #10124 Br in 7/27/45; 10922 Br in 8/11/45; 16024 in 9/25/45. I find out that 10954 was from Sub base and Detachment in Pearl Harbor. This info from the new head of Navy Postal Affairs, Lt. Commander E. R. Perry. OP 217 c/o Chief of Naval Oper.

Stan Jersey writes in that there is talk going around that a U.S. "Jet" Air Base will be constructed in NEW GUINEA in the very near future at some old war time air strip...location unknown.

I just got my ALASKA album up to date. Going through the album I note the following: "Seattle, Wash. Terminal Annex" used in 1941 and 1942. Who has info on separate numbers in cancel. I note 5, 4 & 1. Early 726 from ATTU 7th Division Landing Force in R/A; Another has Puget Sound MACCO, APO 729 in R/A--What is MACCO ?; I note a 942 APO Unit 10 in there too; Censored Dog team from Barrow to Nome in 6 days; Cork cancel from Kodiak with "5" in square within a circle from 215 C.A. 4/16/42. They were at Ft. Greely then. Another cork cancel with a 3 in cancel from Greely also. Who has info on early Military Censor marks from Alaska? They used circles, squares and diamonds to enclose the number. Does anyone have #1? I have #2. I have #5 also from 215 C.A.. Got a nice Navy 8070 in cancel from 12th C.B.'s; 4th Naval Constr. Bat. Br. Seattle, Wash in a double ring dated 2/21/43 makes a nice addition. I DON'T have any from the U.S. Marines in Alaska--who can help me out?? Many, many covers have been censored - some twice, and many of them have the Alaskan city in return address, and others with the name in the cancellor. Boy, some secrecy. I ran across a 942 W recently - the Fire Dept at Anchorage used that. E. Ray Stark, Capt. C.A. had his name printed in the censor stamp he used at 944 in 1942. Coast Guard, Loran stations, Weather stations etc. make for an interesting addition. Of course the Drifting Stations, DEW line stations, DEW line Arctic supply vessels all go along with the ALASKA collection. Well, I gues Hawaii will become a state after Alaska, so I better get my Hawaii war collection up to date.

On page 153 is a ballot for the Election of Officers. Please send in votes to the Sec-Treas. or to Bulletin Editor as soon as possible.

USS BROOKLYN and HMS SUFFOLK were at Vladivostok right after WW I when we went up there to intervene. Anyone got covers from them?

Desmond Jagyi in recent USCS Log writes about ICE ISLAND T-3 and DRIFTING STATION A. He writes that Ice Island T-3, also known as Bravo Station or Fletchers Ice Island, is made up of fresh water ice which is approx. $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles wide by 9 miles long and 160 feet thick. Because of its thickness, it juts out some 20 feet above the surrounding ice-pack, and its speed is about 5 miles a month. It was discovered by the U.S. Airforce in 1950 and named for Col. Jos. O. Fletcher who was one of the first in a party to land on it.

Alpha Station or Drifting Station A is located at present about 500 miles north of Point Barrow, Alaska. This Island is really part of the ice pack and is a salt water ice floe. The size is about 2 miles square and about 9 feet thick. This ice floe was picked as a station because of the numerous smaller fragments surrounding it, thus protecting the floe from strains and pressure which can come from other larger floes. Station A was occupied for the first time last April and moves faster than T-3, or at about 60 miles a month. Each of the ice islands have airstrips to land supply planes and they all have radio contact with the outer world.

Ralph Miller writes in that they are not so tough on APO's in Alaska as they used to be. Collectors are not to ask where the camps are located. A letter from Adjutant General Herbert M. Jones states: "It is the responsibility of the Postal Officer in the area concerned to determine when

military requirements preclude the cancellation of philatelic covers. The valuable historic contribution made by collectors is recognized and every consideration was given to establish a cooperative policy on granting requests for cancellations. The reason for which a Postal Officer may find it necessary to deny a request may be only a temporary one, therefore, it is suggested that you state in your request that if immediate cancellation is not possible, the envelope be held until such times as processing will be possible." I like that last sentence. Apparently they realize our aims.

Thanks for the covers Department: McNulty, Cipolli, Willinger, Whitman, Jersey and

A hobby's a joy, A heaven sent gift,
When troubles annoy, It gives you a lift.
It soothes and it warms; It eases all hurts;
It thrills and informs, Delights and diverts.
It brightens your chores and bans irritations,
As much as it bores your friends and relations.

Above dedicated to our understanding loved ones.

Bill Cipolli is still in need of the following APO's: 11, 13, 18, 20, 50, 55, 87, 106, 185, 186, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 195, 199, 217, 224, 233, 274, 275, 277, 278, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 296, 341, 342, 346, 356, 402, 415, 438, 439, 458, 473, 479, 484, 611, 504, 614, 625, 626, 654, 656, 657, 659, 664, 665, 666, 669, 684, 686, 699, 725, 735, 736, 746, 749, 756, 798, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 840, 876, 888, 890, 893, 896, 898, 899, 908, 910, 911, 974, 978, 979, 984, 990, 991, 995, 1028, 1056. You never know when a dup will turn up. Keep this list handy. I just ran across a 990 recently in a trade.

Dr. Jerome Beller, Courtland, Virginia is interested in purchasing war covers of Israel, UNEF, Trieste, and especially R.F. overprints on cover. First send a description of the items to Dr. Beller and he will answer whether he wants them or not.

In a recent Bulletin I asked when V-Mail ceased to and from S.F. and NYC. From the ISPEX I heard from Sol Whitman and he enclosed for my collection a last day V-Mail from the Phillipines dated October 15, 1945. Art Hurlburt then wrote in that the Postal Bulletin states that "The War and Navy Depts, effective Nov. 1, 1945, will discontinue microfilming service for V-Mail." Later he heard that original processing of V-Mail was discontinued on October 15th in order that the final processing might be completed by Oct. 31st. He had sent a letter c/o F.P.O. S.F. for final processing dated October 25, 1945. This note was typed on the bottom: "Mailed from V-Mail Section of the Fleet Post Office at San Francisco on the last day that V-Mail was processed at that station." Signed Fred C. Lankert, Jr., Lieut., USNR. Unfortunately the officer did not date his note. THUS we have an exception of a letter several days after October 25th. Thanks for the information and the V-Mail.

Incidentally, Art Hurlburt has letter No. 24, roll No. 1, mailed from S.F. July 14, 1942 to APO 958 located at Ft. Shafter, Oahu, T.H. Thus we have a First Day.

Where was U.S.S. "Sailfish" on Dec. 8, 1941?

BAT stands for Brooklyn Army Terminal.

ARCTIC SUPPLY FLEET OF 52 SHIPS

May saw the auxiliary icebreaker REDBUD leave for Arctic waters. This is the Navy's 9th annual supply mission whose assignment includes: Supply of Air Force defense installations; support for DEW line sites in Labrador, Newfoundland and the east coast of Baffin Island, and hydrographic surveys of northern waters. The Redbuds 1st mission will be to retrieve rubber fuel lines from the ocean bottom and attach them to marker buoys. This will enable tankers to discharge fuel into storage tanks ashore.

Vice Admiral John M. Will, MSTS Commander, said only 1 Navy ship would be active in the Pacific. The main job of western supply operations will be assigned to the US and Canadian commercial ships. This was made possible by last year's charting and development of the NORTHWEST PASSAGE.

Other objectives of "Sealift for Security" is ferrying men, supplies and materials for additional construction in the Eastern Arctic. The new civilian-manned cargo ship-dock POINT BARROW delivered to the MSTS in late May will serve as flagship for Comd. Glen Jacobsen, who will command Joint Task Force 6.3. She will head up a fleet of 52 Navy, Coast Guard, M.S.T.S. and merchant ships. This fleet will include salvage vessels, icebreakers, tugs, tankers, freighters and transports. Rear Adm. Donald T. Eller, Atlantic Area commander of M.S.T.S. says the service expects to lift over 275,000 tons of cargo and some 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ million barrels of petroleum products to the Far North.

Special features of the POINT BARROW (T-AKD-1) include equipment to transport, launch and retrieve lighterage equipment and landing craft, emergency drydocking facilities and a helicopter landing platform. She is 463 foot, ice-strengthened, double bottomed, temperature of living and working spaces will be 70 degrees, all other spaces will not go below 40 degrees, full load of 9400 tons and a cruising range of 10,000 miles at a speed of 15 knots.

Many of the sites have no pier facilities. Cargoes must be landed on the beach. Men and equipment of the Army Transportation Corps will handle unloading tasks at these sites.

SECRETARY 'S REPORT

Here are a few news items which arrived too late to be included in our last bulletin.

Nellie Sergent won a gold ribbon (grand award) at the Womens Philatelic Society exhibition held at the Collectors Club on May 3rd.

Stan Jersey and Dr. James J. Matjeika won gold medals at the VICPEX show.

Winfred Grandy has been elected President of the Connecticut Philatelic Society, which group is a federation of all the stamp clubs in the State of Connecticut.

The printing of A.J. Tripp's location Book, A.P.O.'s of WW II, is taking longer than expected. This project is in our mind very much and we would like to see it finished as soon as possible. Because many collectors have asked for this book and when finished it will be as nearly complete with information as any book could be. . Many thanks to those members who have mailed in advance money and small lots of covers to cover the cost.

The first member to mail his dues in ahead of time was Benjamin M. Hayward.

Member A. Lewandowski, 854 Intervale Ave., N.Y. 59, has a lot of 6500 mixed APO covers, large variety, for disposal. Any reasonable offer, cash or exchange will be accepted.

The Canadian Government is selling a book called "Canadian Army in WW II" for \$5.00. In this book is the story of the famous raid on Dieppe, August 19, 1942 by the Canadians. Not generally known is that 50 men of the U.S. Rangers took part in that raid as observers. If I remember correctly, the U.S. Rangers were men who volunteered for special training and were then formed into groups for difficult assignments such as parachuting behind enemy lines etc. Can anyone give us further information regarding this group.

Member Albert H. Higgins served as one of the judges at the recent ISPEX show.

Frank L. Teixeira, P.O. Box 906, Mission, Kansas, will be glad to mail his "Historical Philatelic Catalogue" to any member upon request. In this catalogue he has a varied listing of covers, all of them depicting important historical events of WW II, with suitable cachets and APO postmarks as well as their proper dates. You will find that the prices for these items are reasonable.

Dr. H. Fenigstein, 301A Markham St., Toronto 3, Ont. Canada needs the following Canadian APO's (CAPO): 5002, 5003, 5048, 5049, 5052, 5053, 5056 and CFPO 25, 27, 30, 32, 41, 42, 46, 101, 102, 105, 106, on cover. He will be glad to trade in any suitable manner with whoever has these items.

A LATE NEWS ITEM:

I have just heard from Gale J. Raymond, 6035 Hornwood Drive, Houston 36, Tex. that his valuable Postal-history collection has been stolen. Included were many albums containing stamps and covers from Leeward Islands, Maldive Islands, QV Diamond Jubilee and 2 covers bearing complete set of QV Diamond Jubilee (One a FDC). Also a large quantity of covers with rare postmarks from most of the British Colonies. Mr. Raymond is offering a reward for information leading to the recovery of the collection.

NEW MEMBERS

- No. 399 - Derek G. Rayner, Kirkstone, 153 Allport Lane, Bromborough, Wirral, Cheshire, ENGLAND. Collects U.S. APO, South Pacific, Cuban Postal History, all periods including Spanish American War, POW covers WW I Anglo-French invasion of Suez, 1956.
- No. 400 - Dr. Henry Fenigstein, 301A Markham St., Toronto 3, Ont. CANADA. Collects UNEF, Canada, Israel, Palestine, Poland & occupation of Poland.
- No. 401 - Rev. A.H. Voyce, Methodist Mission, Kihili, Buin, Bougainville, TERR. NEW GUINEA. Collects Papua, New Guinea, British Solomon Islands, Seabees, Navy Shore Stations.
- No. 402 - Victor Maciejewski, 1350 Park Place, Brooklyn 13, N.Y. Collects U.S. all Wars and WW II Europe, War View Cards, Hitler Photos on Cards.
- No. 403 - Corp. Tom Moffatt, RA 26352011, HQ. Hq. Co. 1BG, APO 139, % PM NY. Collects Germany, Central Europe, War items in general.
- No. 404 - Morris Bodofsky, 273 Fenwick Ave. Salem, N.J. Collects Civilian Censored Covers WW II.

REINSTATED

- No. 361 - W.T. Gmahle, 5 Willow Terrace, Hoboken, N.J. Collects Navals, War Covers, First Days, Postal Stationery.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Cont'd)

RESIGNATIONS

Vernon J. Miller and Mrs. H. P. Burrell.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT POSTWAR CANADIAN NAVAL CANCELLATIONS

by Dr. H. Fenigstein

PHILATELISTS, collecting Canadian Cancellations in general and Canadian Military Cancellations in particular, run into many difficulties and problems when trying to obtain this material, because of the attitude of the Canadian Post Office Department and the Directorate of Armed Forces Postal Services in Ottawa. To illustrate it, I would like to quote from a letter I received from the Post Office Department last December:

"The Postal Services of the Armed Services of Canada take special precautions to ensure that no identifying marks that would indicate the original source of mail matter appears. The ship involved or field of operation is not marked on mail from the Naval Service or the Army Service. In addition, the Department has adopted the policy of no encouraging philatelists from loading postal staff of the Armed Services with requests for information about special philatelic cancellations. The Department has notified these postal service officers to return unserved any requests of this nature".

In spite of these obstacles, I obtained from different sources quite a few cancellations of the Canadian Naval Forces and because until now I didn't see any information published about them, I should like to present them together with the data I obtained from the Post Office Weekly Bulletin and the Canadian Postal Guide for the benefit of philatelists who are collecting them, although I realize that I am very far from completeness. I hope that this paper will stimulate the interest of collectors of Canadian Naval Cancellations and that any readers possessing any additional information will pass it on to the writer, so that a supplementary list may be published in the future.

According to my information, the mail addressed to the personnel of the Canadian Navy should be addressed as follows:

Foreign Cruises -	or	United States Cruises -
Rank, Name, Number,		Rank, Name, Number,
Mess Number		Mess Number
Name of the Ship		Name of the Ship
CNPO 5071, Halifax, N.S.		F.M.O. Halifax, N.S.
or CNPO 5073, Montreal, P.Q.		or F.M.O. Hamilton, Ont.
or CNPO 5075, Victoria, B.C.		or F.M.O. Victoria, B.C.

Mail from the Canadian Naval Personnel is carried from the ships which do not have post offices on board either to the Fleet Mail Offices on shore or to the post office in Montreal, P.Q., or sent directly from the Post Offices on board of the ship to the addressees.

In order to classify the cancellations found on the mail from Canadian Naval Forces, I propose to use the following categories:

1. Cancellations of Fleet Mail Offices,
2. Cancellations of H.M.C. Dockyards,
3. Cancellations of H.M.C. Ships.

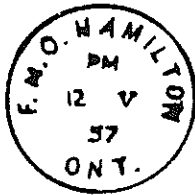


FIG. 1.



FIG. 3.

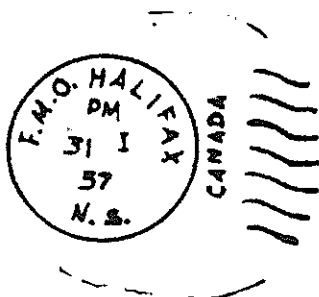


FIG. 2.

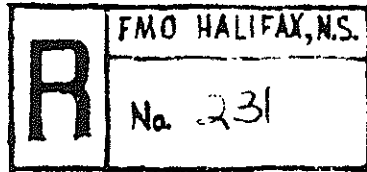


FIG. 4



FIG. 5.



FIG. 6.

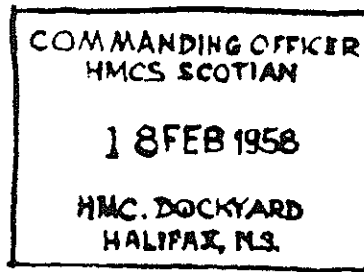


FIG. 7.



FIG. 8.

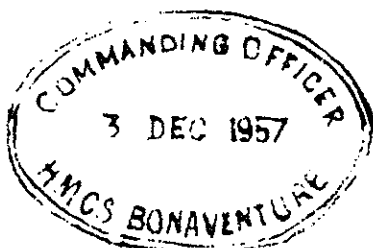


FIG. 9.

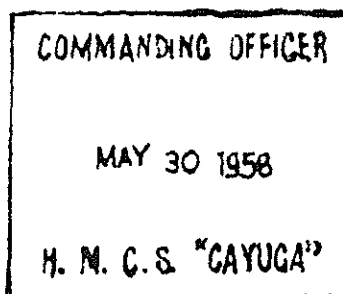


FIG. 10.

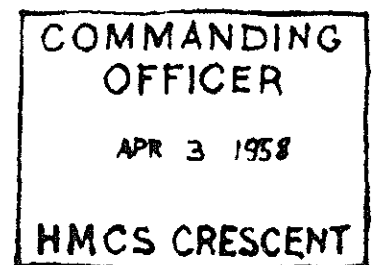


FIG. 11.

CANCELLATIONS OF FLEET MAIL OFFICES:

There are 3 Fleet Mail Offices which perform the functions of general post offices. The mail received by them from the public or from the ships is cancelled with the following cancellations: Round Black One Cancellation with following inscription: (FIG. 1)

- A. F.M.O. Halifax N.S..
- B. F.M.O. Hamilton Ont.
- C. F.M.O. Victoria B.C.

From F.M.O. Halifax we noticed also a duplex cancellation with an oval of 7 wavy short lines with the word CANADA appearing vertically upwards at the left of the wavy lines (the letters 3 mm tall and 13 mm in length.) Fig. 2.

F.M.O. Victoria is using a meter in red with a special inscription to commemorate the Centennial Celebration of the Province of British Columbia.(Fig.3)

On registered mail from F.M.O. Halifax two cancellations in red were observed, a square one (46mm x 22mm) Fig.4, and a round (31mm diameter) Fig. 5.

CANCELLATIONS OF HMC DOCKYARDS:

The following Dockyards were using black round one circle cancellation (23 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm in dia.) Fig.6. Halifax N.S., Vancouver B.C., Victoria, B.C.

From Halifax we noticed a blue square rubber hand cachet with following inscription: COMMANDING OFFICER, HMCS SCOTIAN, (DATE) HMC DOCKYARD, HALIFAX, N.S. (Fig. 7)

CANCELLATIONS OF HMC SHIPS:

Majority of the ships of the Canadian navy do not have Post Offices on board, the only one known to us is the H.M.C.S. STADACONA which is using a black round one circle cancellation with inscription: HALIFAX H.M.C.S. STADACONA (as Fig. 6)

The other types of cancellations seen on mail from the ships are:

- a. Round one circle rubber 30mm in diameter cancellation in red, blue or black with inscription: ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY MAIL (Fig. 8) without or with number after the word mail, which is applied on the front or back of the pieces of mail but was never seen on stamps. We saw cancellations from the following ships:

Without number from H.M.C.S. LABRADOR and ST. LAURENT - both in red.

With number	1	- from HMCS MAGNIFICENT - in red.
"	"	12 - from HMCS CAYUGA - in red.
"	"	14 - from HMCS BONAVENTURE - in blue.
"	"	26 - from HMCS CRESCENT - in black.
"	"	28 - from HMCS NOOTKA - in red.
"	"	62 - from HMCS HAIDA - in black.
"	"	64 - from HMCS MARGAREE - in blue.

- b. Oval or square cachets of the Commanding Officer of the ships applied on the front or back of the envelopes:

HMCS BONAVENTURE - oval (47mm x 32mm) in blue. Fig. 9.
 HMCS CAYUGA - square (45mm x 38mm) in red. Fig. 10.
 HMCS CRESCENT - square (47mm x 39mm) in red. Fig. 11.
 HMCS HURON - square (46mm x 31mm) in red. (as Fig. 10).
 HMCS LABRADOR - oval (52mm x 32mm) in red. (as Fig. 9).
 HMCS MAGNIFICENT - square (46mm x 33mm) in blue. (as Fig. 10).
 HMCS MARGAREE - oval (43mm x 30mm) in blue. (as Fig. 9).
 HMCS SCOTIAN - square (47mm x 34mm) in blue. (as Fig. 7).

c. Various cachets: We saw the following cachets used together with cancellations of previous types: a square cachet in red with inscription, Commander S/M 6th S/M Squadron (from the 6th submarine squadron in Halifax, N.S.); A square cachet in red with inscription: The Commander, Second Canadian Escort Squadron (from the board of the H.M.C.S. Crescent).

As there are many more ships than mentioned above, I am sure that there are many more cancellations in the last group, but unfortunately I didn't have the luck of seeing them. I would like just to mention a few which should exist according to the information obtained from the amendments of the Canadian Postal guide: H.M.C.S. NADEN, VICTORIA B.C. (changed from sub-office to revenue post office on December 9th, 1957), H.M.C.S. STRADACONA - the name changed from Halifax - H.M.C.S. STRADACONA N.S. on January 9th, 1958.

In closing my remarks I would like once more to appeal to all readers to go through their collections of Canadian Military cancellations and notify me about any cancellations not mentioned in this paper.

WAR COVER AUCTION

Usual auction rules will prevail. Send all bids to: H.K. ROBINSON, 38 Rider Ave., Patchogue, N.Y.

CLOSING DATE: SEPT. 30, 1958

1. U.S. Patriotic in colors showing Pres. McKinley, mailed from Austria with #77, in 1901. F.
2. Pair of U.S. #300 tied "U.S. Postal Station, Shanghai, China, '06. F.
3. Com. cov. Mex. 384 tied "Vera Cruz Mex. U.S. Mag. '14. F.
4. Poland Fliegerpost card from Przemysl, Jan. '15, red cens IX54 in circle. Fine and rare.
5. Cov. canc. "Aust. N.Z. Army Corps Hq. Field P.O. 18 Sept. '15" red cens. F. Rare.
6. Green honnr env. canc. "N.Z. Advanced Base Army P.O. 16 Dec. '15" Fine and rare.
7. N.W. Pacific Is. #12 tied "Madang 1 Dec. 15" red Brisbane cens Rabaul. Cens. label. Fine and rare.
8. Ill cov. Brisbane YMCA with the Commonwealth Exp. Force on the troopship, posted, Albany W.A.S.S. Rangatura with troops en route to Egypt and Gallipoli, '14. V.G. Rare.
9. Cov. with Fr. stp. tied "Trésor et Postes #5, 16, cens. label stpd in blue "Contrôle par L'Auto Militaire" red cachet American Volunteer Motor Ambulance corps #7. Fine and rare.
10. Cov. from same party stp. tied Army P.O. can and stpd. in purple "Sec. San. Americaine No. XI". F.
11. Canadian Pat. with flag and The Salvation Army with His Majesty's Canadian Forces" purple cens. canc. 4 July '18. F.
12. 4 types of special U.S. Exp. Force P.C.'s with diff. cancels (709, 704, 746) F.
13. Special R.C. Safe Arrival cd. stpd. in purple "Soldiers Mail, Capt. E.W. Hamlen, Q.M.R.C." VF.
14. Special K of C patriotic Christmas cd. '18, from APO 712. F.
15. U.S. Cens. cov. Italian stp. can. "Army P.O. 13, '18". V.G.
16. 2 navals, 1 Free, canc. "U.S. Naval Base 7". 2.J.W.B. env. U.S. Stp. canc. "U.S. Navy '18" Good.
17. AEF cens. cov. U.S. APO Flag Canc. 701 in flag. '18. F.
18. Cov. canc. "U.S. Army P.E.S 927, '20, A Enlist today German Army of Occupation". Good but rare cover.

19. AEF cens. cov. canc. "U.S. Mil. Post Exp. Ser. #528, '19" in blue. F.
20. Honor env. can. as above APO 825 in purple, also "U.S. Army MPES" with "Base Censor in killer lines. V.G. rare.
21. AEF cens. cov. K of C corner cd. can. B Post Exp. Service #916, '19". F.
22. Cov. corner cd. "American Comm. Interallied Rhineland High Commissioner Coblenz". Can. APO 927, '20. V.G.
23. Polish Feldpost cd. WWI canc. #213, purple cachet Nr. 88 Inf. Reg. F.
24. Cov. from German Gunboat Cormoran, interned in Guam, canc. "Kais Deutsche Marine Schiftpost '15". Fine and rare.
25. Special patriotic Mil. cd. Belgian Milcan. '16 to POW in Camp II Zeist, Holland, with camp markings. VF.
26. POW cov. various markings, cachet of camp Guben to Denmark R.C. V.F.
27. Ditto special env. from officers camp with Furstenberg cachet. Fine.
28. As above. " " " " Guadenfrei cachet. F.
29. Ditto from Crefeld, special cachet in purple, V.F.
30. Ditto from Hann Munden. F.
31. Ditto from Guterson, various markings in purple. F.
32. Ditto from Beeskov, various markings in purple. F.
33. Ditto from Blakenburg (Mark), various markings in red. F.
34. Ditto from Blakenburg, diff. type markings, purple. F.
35. Polish R.C. cov. from Lowicz to Swiss R.C., cachet in red. Fine.
36. Special Russian POW cd. from Perm. F.
37. Special R.C. POW cd. from Mauthausen, Wien cens. F.
38. Special Italian R.C. POW cd. from Etralla. F.
39. Cov. Spanish Civil War, 2 diff. cens. of Cordoba, 1 red, 1 oval in blue. F.
40. 1st day cov. Phillipines 241 food prod. (3) special cachet and Jap. Mil. Police cens. in purple. V.F.
41. Cov. from North China '45 to Geneva R.C. Egypt sens and cens. label. F.
42. Gold Coast 116, R.C. cachet, G.C. cens. and red cens. label, also Norway cov. Ger. cens. and acid test mark. F.
43. Iraq R.C. env. to Geneva R.C.. Iraq Red Crescent Society cachet in red, Iraq cens. marks and label, V.F.
44. English service man's letter stpd. "It is regretted that this item could not be delivered because the addressee is reported POW". F.
45. Cov. unit cens., Chief Field cens. Egypt stps. tied "N.Z. FPO 1, '40". F.
46. Aussie cens. cov. canc. "Unit Postal Station Z 13 '43." F.
47. Green honor env. (really B & W) RAF PO canc., RAF cens., examiner label, Field cens. and Irish cens. V.F. Unusual.
48. Cov. canc. RAF PO 004 '44 and RAF cens. from the Azores. F.
49. Cens. naval cov. from H.M.S. Somali, lost at sea on Russian convoy. F.
50. 2 types of "The Church Army" env's., diff. Aussie cens. and cancels. F.
51. Cens. Catholic Inst. env. N.Z.E.F. Field P.O. canc., unit cens. N.Z. card, N.Z. and Egypt Army Post stps. canc. N.Z. FPO 1. F.
52. Special Aussie Army A.M. env. and cens.: Ship cov. canc. "Navy P.O.#1". F.
53. Special Swiss Mil. env. with red Espresso label, Feldpost canc. '41. F.
54. Union of S.A. stps., Dutch cens. tied "Egypt 37, postage prepaid, '41". VF.
55. Honor env. 4 Egypt Army post stps. canc. "Indian FPO 19, '40 and Aussie MPO E602 backstamp. F. and rare.
56. Cens. Aussie lovely patriotic in colors, Mil. PO canc. '43. VF.
57. Cens. Aussie Royal Navy patriotic in colors. HMA Ships. VF, rare.
58. Cens. honor env. with Aussie stps., very rare canc. in purple square, (2 strikes) Bduck, bomerang, unit postal sta. AP2". Fine, very rare.
59. Aussie cov. insignia on back, BCOF 1d and 2¹/₂d surcharges tied "Aust. Army PO 214". VF, rare.
60. Reg. Aussie cov. 2 of the 3d, also 1d BCOF surcharges tied "Army PO 215". F.
61. Cov. Palestine stp. canc. Haifi '39 with rare "Cens. Adj. 1st Bn. The Sherwood Foresters" in blue. F.
62. Cens. AM letter cd. "Greetings from the Aust. Forces (ME) X-mas-N.Y. '41-42." F.
63. Aussie Airgraph letter and enc. "Last day of Airgraph Service." VF.
64. Cov. corner cd. S.A. ACF and YMCA, stps. canc. in large oval Unit Postal sta. N/28A, 26 Feb. '45" in purple. F. and rare.

- 65. Reg. Aussie Sal. Army cov., stp . canc. "Aust. Army PO 197, '44" in large purple circle from Thursday Is. Fine and rare.
- 66. Cov. PO Maritime Mail, red canc. and cens. "From H.M.C.(Canadian) Ship" '43. F., rare.
- 67. Cov. canc. "RNZAF, NZAPO E, 28 AUG. '44" from Norfolk Is. F.
- 68. Cov. Exam. label, Unit and chief field cens. Egypt Army Post stp. tied "NZ FP01, '40". F.
- 69. Cens. Y cov. canc. NZEF Field PO in purple, from Fiji. F.
- 70. India stps. tied "RNZAF NZAPO 333 '46". Japan. F.
- 71. Cov. from Royal Netherlands Navy, Ned. Ind. stps tied "Konmkljke Marine crown and anchor, in purple. '46. F., rare.
- 72. AM cov. RAF cens. So.Afr. stps. canc. "APO V 8" posted in Italy. F. rare.
- 73. Honor env. Exam. label, unit cens. canc. "RAF Post 5, star, India." in color. F., rare.
- 74. Cov. Palestine stps. canc. Field PO 122,40 with RAF 5 and crown cens. F. R.
- 75. Folded AM letter card, X-mas Greetings, RAF cens. from E.A. forces. F.
- 76. AM cov. Nfld. stps. canc. "CAPO #2, '44 " mil. cens. F.
- 77. Ditto 4 Egypt Army Post stps. tied "Field PO 242, '41" unit cens. F.
- 78. Honor env. RAF cens. W16, canc. "Ceylon RAF base PO" in purple. F.
- 79. French cov. from La Triumphant canc. Poste Navale, '45" Marine cens. F.
- 80. Stp. "Free for Victory" red and blue, tied APO 419, '45. F.
- 81. Cens. AM cov. stp. tied "US Navy '43" in killer "Tojo is a Big Louse" VG.
- 82. Free cov. canc. US Navy '43 with 69th NCB SNAFU in killer and rare cens. "passed by naval cens. 69C.B." G.
- 83. Cens. cov. pair France 2N7 tied APO 176, Nov. 28, '44." V.F. and rare.
- 84. Cens. AM cov. canc. "U.S. Navy BH (Base Hosp.) 3, Mar. 14, '44". F.
- 85. Ditto canc. "Marine Corps PO New York Br. #755 "Buy War Bonds" in killer. VF.

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86. Cov. exam. label, By Dip. Bag, Ferry Command via Br. Air Comm. '42. F.
87. Cov. from POW Camp Higley, Ariz. canc. Coolidge, Ariz. Internment Br. '45". F.
88. Spec. C and W Telegram env. canc. "New York, N.Y. APO 469 Br. '44." F. and rare.
89. Cens. cov. canc. APO 390 '44, with lovely Christmas greeting folder, Hq. 12th Bomb Gp. Burma, Squadron insignia in color. VF and rare.
90. 6¢ Air Mail surch. naval canc. with very interesting Christmas and N.Y, folder by K. Sapp from Guam. F.
91. AM cov. canc. APO 524 '45", with a Z for the 2 in 524. F. and rare.
92. Cov. Germany to Eng. '47, 5¢ US stp. tied by APO 107U6. F and rare.
(Anyone know anything about this?)
93. An A. Berger V-Mail Christ. and N.Y. greeting in env. '43. VF.
94. Free cov. naval cens. Christmas Greeting USS Texas '44, picture of the Texas and service ribbons in color with battle stars. F.
95. Elaborately illustrated Thank You V-Mail in env. APO 437, '45. F.
96. Cov. Aussie AM stp. tied American Base Forces APO 922, Mar. 26, '42." cens. label and oval cens. F. and rare.
97. 3 types of US honor envs. canc. from APO 813, 569, 875. F.
98. AM env. from APO 930, stpd in purple "Skull, crossed bombs, Jolly Roger Unit". VG, rare.
99. Borderless AM env. canc. APO 72 '45 stpd. in purple "Lets Get the Troops Home". F.
100. AM cov. from Conn. to APO 176, stpd. in red "DMG IN PLANE WRK. FWD BY APO 111".
VG and vary rare!!
