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Catalogues of World War II Patriotic Covers  
Col. William V. Hannay

At the close of World War II, I endeavored to compile a list of all the Patriotic Covers issued during this period with the idea of publishing a catalogue of the same. I felt that this was the time to do it while the information was still available and fresh in people's minds.

Consequently letters were written to all the known publishers, printers and distributors. The replies for the most part were most gratifying and helpful. However there were the usual: will contact you later, don't know, also those who did not reply, mail returned as undeliverable, and one who refused to accept the letter.

The listings were arranged by publisher for publication, but was so voluminous that the cost was prohibitive for an individual to assume, because the sale would be rather limited. Perhaps some organization could handle this in some way.

I have accumulated a reference collection of over 12,000 covers. This assemblage, and Edwin L. Puls collection, and one other whose owners name escapes me for the moment are without doubt the three largest collections in existence today. Many of these covers I have photostats of.

There is some confusion of course by duplication; case in point is D.C. Bartley, who printed covers for Washington Cover Club, H.L. Quigley and E.H. Crummit. The latter two sold or distributed the covers, but Bartley did not, he just furnished them. Then there is Wilfred Brown who designed covers for Dicken C. Conner and on most of the covers appears "WB and DCC". My correspondence with these people helped to straighten this out.

The first catalogue of course was George W. Linn's Catalogue of Patriotic Covers of World War II", issued in 1943, and contained only covers then in his possession up to Oct. 1, 1943. This is a very valuable reference work. Mr. Linn not only arranged the listing in alphabetical order, but he also identified each cover by publisher.

The second catalogue was published by the "War Cover Associates" 1944-45. This listed the covers by publishers (as my collection is arranged and listed) and for the first time listed the quantities of each cover where known. It was issued on 8½ x 11 mimeographed sheets and also contained a list of publishers with their complete addresses. This listing was only available to member of the "War Cover Associates" of which I was a charter member. The lists were compiled and edited by E.J. Mugzy, C.M. Nichols and Knute Nelson, all of Jamestown, N.Y. This was a most important addition. This project was started at the request of Mr. Linn to take over the catalogue listing of all Patriotics, and some of these listings by publishers appeared in his "Weekly Stamp News".

The third catalog appeared in "Current Covers and Stamplets" (1944-45) a monthly magazine published by Thornton R. Runge, Cleveland, Ohio. This was the first catalogue that both illustrated and priced the covers. Listings were by publishers.

I have in my files copies of "The Cover Parade" a monthly by A.L. Barnes, Bartlesville, Okla. "The Patriotic Cover Parade" a monthly by C.R. Phillips, Cambridge, Ind. These publications contained listings of new issues of covers. Also I have circulars and cards sent out by various publishers illustrating and advertising their new issues.

Many of us war cover collectors have from time to time encountered covers bearing the inscription "no stamps available" or words to that effect. It has seemed to me that it might be worth while to set down what I have learned about such covers, with the hope that others might fill in the gaps in my story.

We learn from Volume II of Robson Lowe's Encyclopedia of British Postage Stamps that covers marked "Free, No Stamps Procurable" exist from British troops engaged in the Zulu War of 1879. Similar covers, usually with the inscription "No stamps available" are reported from the Basuto War, 1880, the Matabele War, 1893, the Sudan Campaign, 1896-1898 and the Kumasi Rebellion, 1900. All these covers are very scarce. When we come to the Boer War, 1899-1902, there is the same lack of postage stamps and the same use of an inscription to that effect. But because of the relatively large number of troops engaged in this conflict, covers usually inscribed "Stamps Unobtainable" or "No Stamps obtainable" are not at all scarce. In fact it is my impression from the considerable number of covers from this war that I have seen, that such stampless covers may be in the majority.

We turn our attention now to the armed forces of the United States. During the Spanish-American War, 1898-1899, these forces did not enjoy the free franking privilege. Postal facilities were very quickly established for our occupying troops, so that stamps were almost always obtainable. A few soldiers and officers, especially from the early troops sent to the Philippines, did send back letters without stamps. I have seen none of these bearing an indication that free postal delivery was desired for the reason that no stamps were obtainable.

Very early in both World Wars the armed forces of the United States were granted the free franking privilege. There would seem to be no reason therefore for stating on a letter that no stamps were available, yet at least one example of such usage does exist from the first World War. On a cover from an American officer participating in the North Russian Expedition of 1918-1919, there is rubber-stamped in the upper left corner the tiny three-line inscription "On Active Service/With the A.E.F. in Russia/No Stamps Available" (illustrated in the War Cover Club Bulletin, Sept. 1951). This seemingly needless act probably has to do with the fact that the mail of all the contingents in this expedition was handled by the British Military Post Office and that it was deemed prudent to call attention to the free postal service to which the American Troops were entitled. There should be other examples of the use of this handstamp.

For some years after the First World War, contingents of United States Marines were stationed in Haiti and Nicaragua to preserve order and protect American interests there. I have seen covers from members of these contingents which bear the inscription "No Stamps Available". There is one from Cape Haitien dated 1919. Examples of such covers from Nicaragua are more numerous. They can be found with this inscription in manuscript, typed, and rubber-stamped, along with various types of Marine Corps postmarks, from Corinto, Samoyillo, and Managua. All these letters seem to date from 1927, the year that the Marines were sent to Nicaragua and they probably were mailed before an adequate postal service had been established.

There was a later situation in which the Marines were also obliged to resort to the practise just described. To judge from the dates in postmarks, the detachment of the 4th Regiment of the Marines stationed in Shanghai was without stamps for more than a year in 1936 and 1937. Letters from members of this detachment in this period bear a large handstamp applied in the upper left corner and reading "Fourth Marine Mail/No postage available/Collect on delivery/ (signature) Chas. F. B. Price/Colonel/ U. S. Marine Corps." The ink used is either red or black.

Early in 1938, a unit of our Navy, the U.S.S. Marblehead, on duty in China waters, experienced a similar lack of stamps. The commanding officer, obviously following the model of the Marines in meeting this situation, had the following handstamp made and applied to letters from his crew: "Sailor's letter/Collect Postage Upon Delivery/ (signature) W.R. Carter/Captain, U.S. Navy/Commanding U.S.S. Marblehead." Covers bearing this inscription are not common. Most of them - and this is true of the Marine covers also - caught a postage due stamp showing that postage was indeed collected on delivery.

## George Hammerschmidt

On the evening of 22 July 1936, after he had attended the Wagner Festival at Bayreuth, Hitler was approached by the local Nazi leader and a German Businessman from Morocco who carried an urgent letter from Franco. The Spanish Rebel General needed planes and assistance. Hitler summoned Air Marshall Goering and General Von Blomberg who were also at Bayreuth, and that evening the decision was made to support the Spanish rebellion. Hitler's reasons were threefold: First the Spanish rebellion would occupy England and France while Hitler went ahead with his plans; second, new weapons could be tested under wartime conditions; and third, an ally could be gained for later years. This last expectation was never truly realized even though Germany's aid to Franco exceeded one half a billion marks.

As Goering later testified at Nuremberg, the Condor Legion was to be the basis of his Luftwaffe. He ordered a large part of the German Transport Fleet; a number of experimental Fighter Units; Bombers and Anti-Aircraft guns, for service in Spain. Military personnel with these units were continually rotated so that more and more of his men would get battle experience.

This aid was alleged to be secret because politically the Condor Legion could not be officially recognized.

The first group of men, in secrecy and in civilian clothes, met at the Lehrter Bahnhof on 31 July, 1936 as the "Reisegesellschaft Union" (Travel Agency Union). By rail they traveled to Hamburg where they boarded the K.D.F. Ship "Usaramo" with convoy and sailed via Cadiz to Sevilla. The Convoy consisted of Junker 88's and Heinkel 51's.

The Final compliment of Condor Units in Spain consisted of:

- Four Fighter Bomber Squadrons;
- Four Fighter Squadrons;
- One Reconnaissance Squadron;
- Two Seaplane Squadrons;

Together with a Ground Staff; a number of Heavy Anti-Aircraft Batteries and Units; Luftwaffe General Sperrle was Commanding Officer.

In October, 1937 General Sperrle was replaced by Lieutenant-General Volkmann, who in turn was replaced by General Freiherr Von Richofthen who continued to command until the Legion disbanded.

The German Condor Legion Mail had no stamps or other distinguishing marks except for a purple date stamp for censorship marks. The majority of Legion Mail was addressed to "Her Max Winkler, Berlin, N.W. 7". This "Mail Drop" was to differentiate the Legion Mail from Normal Mail which went through this Post Office. Berlin N.W. 7 was the general distributing office for incoming mail. At Berlin, Military Unit marks were applied in code to the top right corner, and these were covered by the normal 12 Pfg. Hindenburg head stamp.

Some code designations were "St/F88 (Stab Flak, Legion Condor); 1/K88 (1st Kampfstaffel, Legion Condor)"

The Condor Legion returned to Germany on K.D.F. Ships and arrived at Hamburg 31 May, 1939.

They were decorated and feted by Goering and they Traveled to Berlin for a march Past on 6 June, 1939 and addressed by Hitler prior to absorption into other Luftwaffe Units.

The return of the Legion was commemorated by three semi-official Post Cards and are very difficult to obtain.

- (1) Depicting the Victory Parade before Franco to Madrid, with Hitler's and Franco's Heads superimposed at either side of the card;
- (2) Farewell march past before leaving Spain, and below, the March Past in Berlin. On either side of the card are Pillars, both surmounted respectively with the "bunched arrows" of the Spanish Falangist Symbol, and the Nazi Swastika and Eagle Symbol.
- (3) Franco taking the salute at the Farewell March Past at Leon. There are two flags superimposed at the top; one the flag of the legion, the other the Spanish Nationalist Flag.

These cards have different printed cachets on their reverse, all commemorating the "Homecoming of the German Volunteers May 1939". There are two other commemorative postmarks for general use. The wording is "Homecoming of the Condor Legion". The first was for their arrival in Hamburg dated 31 May, 1939; the second for their arrival in Berlin 6 June, 1939. The design is the Spanish Phalangist "Bunched Arrows" and the German Swastika.

Editor's Note: The above article on the German Condor Legion is a condensation from an article which appeared in the Stockton and District Newsletter.

The sixth annual first day cover guessing contest sponsored by the Army Times Publishing Co. is now under way. Object of the contest this year is to guess the number of first day covers that will be cancelled when the Dag Hammarskjold Memorial stamp is issued October 24.

Top prize, for the closest guess without going over, will be a sheet of the new stamp enclosed in a presentation album autographed by the Postmaster General and the designer of the stamp. Additional philatelic prizes will be awarded other winners.

The contest is open to all readers of the stamp and coin column by Bill Olcheski, Times stamp editor. The column appears each week in Air Force Times, Army Times and Navy Times, and once each month in CAP Times, the newspaper of the Civil Air Patrol.

The publications are circulated worldwide to servicemen and their families.

The contest will run through midnight, October 23. Winners will be announced shortly after first day figures are released by the Post Office Department.

Full details and contest rules are in the TIMES publications each week. Sample copies are available at 25 cents each from the Service Dept., Army Times Publishing Co., 2020 M St. NW, Washington 6, D. C.

#### PATRIOTIC COVERS - continued from page 401

A word should be said about the "Patriotic Cover Exchange Club", George Linn was director and his paper was the official journal. John F. Sweet deserves a great amount of credit for his untiring efforts as secretary. I thoroughly enjoyed my association via mail with the members of this group. With the war ended, arrangements were made with the "Hollywood Cover Club" to absorb our paid up membership in their organization.

#### NEW MEMBERS

- 507 - Gladys B. Sprague, 6519 Belen St., Long Beach 15, Calif.  
Collects First Day Stamp Issues, Postmarks of Naval Ships.
- 508 - George Patterson, 68 Doherty Drive, Clifton, N. J.  
Ike Eisenhower covers and related material, especially of WW-II.

#### Change of Address

- 374 - Louise Clemenson, 30 Monroe St., A.L. 2. New York 2, N.Y.  
France & Colonies, French Military Cancellations.
- 341 - Robert S. Gordon, P.O. Box 145, Northfield, Vermont. General Collector.
- 502 - John Hotchner, 313 Kent, Station #1, Charlottesville, Va.  
United Nations & Related Items, All Naval Covers.
- 81 - Chester J. Mikucki, 4704 N. Overhill Ave., Norridge 31, Illinois  
Occupied Poland, WW-I & II.

<p>Wanted to Purchase - Naval Covers of World War I which have markings reading: "U.S. Forces in Europe" also U.S. Slogan cancellations which read "Marshall Plan" used in various Cities in the U.S. Will purchase in any quantity. Dn. Kandaourow 27 Rue des Martyrs Paris 1Xe, France</p>
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<p>Wanted - Genuinely used R.F. covers and their forerunners-those sent by Free French Forces to the U.S. &amp; Canada in WW-II without the overprint. Dr. Jerome Beller 6927 Forest Hill Ave. Richmond 25, Va.</p>
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<p>Wanted - Price lists for German WW-II Propaganda Leaflets, Books, Posters and Relative Items. R. Wright, P.O. Box 881, Hollywood 28, Calif.</p>
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With this issue we are presenting a list of the publishers, printers and distributors of these covers, included also are the number of designs, and varieties for each listing, how to identify them and totals printed where known, etc.

Letters were sent to all those listed. The replies for the most part were most gratifying and helpful. However, there were the usual "will contact you later" or, did not reply and mail returned as undeliverable.

It is earnestly hoped that some of our readers will be able to add to this information so we can have a complete record.

This information has been compiled from the Postal History records of Col. William V. Hannay and further information as to listings or covers available should be addressed to Col. Hannay, 186 West Lawrence St., Albany 3, N. Y.

- ABEL, George H., 77 designs, 26 varieties, total 103 covers. Identified by corner card of Publisher or "G.H.A." The varieties in most cases are on post cards or US Government stamped envelopes. Quantities on the regulars run 100-325. The varieties 10-25.
- ADLER, Miss Gladys. Total 211. These are hand drawn covers in colored inks. Iden by "Gladys Adler Cover Artist, Bellaire, Texas" on flap with a rubber stamp.
- ADVERTISERS Press (Capital Stamp Co.) Total 8. Iden by publishers name on back.
- ALLEN, Harry, Jr. No information, will not answer mail.
- ALPERT, William. No information.
- ALTENBERND, Adolf. No information.
- AMERICAN Art Service, 24 designs, 9 varieties, Total 33. Varicolored comics. Iden "Copyright 1942 by American Art Service" 9 shade varieties caused by various printings.
- AMERICAN Patriotic Press, (Harry E. Curtiss) Known covers 326. These covers are difficult to describe, they are printed in many colored inks, in mettic ink, many changes of typography and cuts. The earlier printings bear the imprint of the publisher on the back. Several cover sizes.
- AMERICAN Women Voluntary Services. 1 design, total unknown. The Insignia of the organization, with corner card of the various units throughout the United States.
- ANDERSON, Elmer A., (Pontiac Press) 32 designs, 9 varieties, total 41. These are mostly in two colors, some iden by "EAA".
- ANDREWS Printing Co., 23 designs, 13 varieties, total 36. These are singled and varicolored also virckotype. Some iden by "Andrews Printing Co. Chatta". Various size covers.
- ANG, Clinton E., Total 73. Iden by "Ang" some are virckotype. Regular and Monark size covers. Printed in 1944.
- ANTI-PACIFIST Propoganda Commission. Total 1. Iden by corner card.
- APINEW Sales Co., 4 designs, 12 varieties, total 16. Published 1941, each design in three varieties. Each in red and blue and two types of spacing. VERY SCARCE. No identification.
- ARHOLD, -----, no information, 1 design.
- ASHLEY, E.O., No information, 1 design.
- AUGE, Kenneth G., 6 designs, 10 varieties, total 16. Iden by corner card or "Auge 44". Many of these covers sold at Tyndall Field, Fla., Post Exchange, during 1944. Quantities designs 1250-6000, varieties 250.
- AVY, Samuel, Jr., 3 designs, 6 varieties, total 9. One cover iden by "A" in lower left corner, one no iden, remainder "S.Avy, Jr". Issued in very small quantities.
- BABCOCK, Russell, no information.
- BARG, W.H. 1 design. #10 cover, name on front.
- BARNES, A.L. 10 designs, 5 varieties, total 15. Solid color. No iden.
- BARTLEY, D.C. (Washington Cover Club) 6 designs, total 6. Half tones and lettering all in blue. Distributed by Crummett. No identity.
- BARTZ, Ray, total 5, iden. "Ray Bartz" 500 of each printed.
- BATH  $\frac{1}{2}$  3 Club (Albany, N.Y.) total 2, Iden by name.
- BATTLES, D.Blake, 2 designs, 4 varieties, total 6. Iden corner card of publisher, Regular and Monarch size covers.
- BAUR, Robert C. Known 180. Iden "Baur" on front or back.
- BEAN, Louis C., 8 designs, 3 varieties, total 11. No iden.

- BELL, Clarence E. 1 design, 1 variety, Total 2. Iden "CEBI", The varieties on a U.S. Government stamped envelope.
- BELLES LETTRES, 200 designs, 3 varieties, total 203. Iden "Belles Lettres" "Thomas Kirksey" and "A.F. Guynes".
- BENABBY GUILD, see Bohemian Benedictine Order.
- BENDIG, A.W. 1 design, 1 variety, total 2. Iden. corner card of publisher.
- BISON PHILATELIC SOCIETY, See Garfinkel.
- BLACK, Stephen D., total 1. Iden name on back.
- BOARD Of Commerce, total 1. Issued for use of those in service from Sheeidan, Mich.
- BOHEMIAN Bonedictine Order, 1 design, 3 varieties, total 4. Iden by name.
- BOLAND, Walter S., 7 designs, 15 varieties, total 22. This cover was used to mail news to local men in service. Some with corner card.
- BOONE, Richard P., Known 438. Some iden by "Boone".
- BOOTHROYD, Gordon O. 4 designs, 3 varieties, total 7. Iden "GOB" 300 issued on all but #7 which was 500.
- BORKOWSKI, Leonard, no information.
- BREEN, Elmer A. 125 designs, 28 varieties, total 153. Iden by "B" or a bee.
- BROWN, Lester, no information.
- BROWN, Wilford, printer for Dicken C. Connors covers.
- BUCKLEW-ABEL. total 2. "CHB" "GHA"
- BUCKLEW, Charles H. 6 designs, 2 varieties, total 8. All but one Iden. by name of publisher or "CHB". Designs by D.W. Knapp.
- BURDICK, Philip O. 34 designs, 8 varieties, total 42. Iden. "Burdick" "PB" and "Liberty Covers".
- BUTLER, -----, no information.
- BUTZEN, Albert C., total 9. Some have "Pavois".
- BUXTON, Donald C. 11 designs, 5 varieties, total 16. Iden. corner card or "D.B." Some on #10 envelopes. Issued 50 to 1000 copies.
- BUXTON, Mrs. C.S. (Hildred), total 2. These are linoleum block prints.
- CACHET CRAFT COVER SERVICE, 42 designs, 15 varieties, total 57.
- CALHOUN, A.B., 3 designs, 14 varieties, total 17. Iden. corner card.
- CAPITAL STAMP CO., See Advertisers Press.
- CARD, Hallock (Homestead Press) 63 designs, 1 variety, total 64. Iden. "Card" or "Homestead Press".
- CARPENTER, H. LeRoy, 76 designs, 46 varieties, total 122. Iden name of publisher.
- CARTER, Earl L., 37 designs, 61 varieties, total 98. These are 3 sets: Set #1 - Hand-painted transfer designs. #2- printed. #3- Hand drawn and colored.
- CASTELLANO, J.R. Known 1, Iden "JRCI".
- CHERRY RIVER PAPER CO., 1 design, Iden corner card #10 envelope.
- CHESTER, A.M., 1 design, 1 variety, total 2, Iden Publishers name or "AMC"
- CHRISTENSEN, Arthur A. Known 15. Solid colors Moral Booster Covers.
- CITRET, Harry, total 6. Reproductions of famous newspaper cartoons.
- CLARL, Ralph H. total 6. Iden "RHC" 400 printed on first 5 covers, 500 on last one.
- CLENDENIEN, William, total 153. Three were printed 250 to 1000, 150 were hand drawn only 6 to 10 issued.
- CLEVELAND COVER CLUB, total 19.
- CLIFF, Athol W., 31 designs, 67 varieties, total 98. Iden by artist name of "C. Stephen Anderson".
- CLIFFORD, J.W., total 18, Iden "JWC" or "J.W. Clifford", 400 of each.
- COCHRAN, Fred J., total 5. Iden "FJC" one cover "Judge Larned Hand" without "FJC". See also Mrs. Iva Donaldson.
- COLLECTORS SURPLUS, 62 designs, 84 varieties, total 146. Iden "F. Miller" or "Pent Arts". These are pen and ink etchings, publishers number appears in upper right hand corner. Six series as follows: "American First Year of the War", "Plowshares Turned into Swords", "American War Leaders", "American Women in the War", "Attackers of the West Wall", "European Aces", 4 of these series were issued in three colors.

To be continued.

WANTED - Two Naval Covers which have Navy Numbers 401 & 413 in R.A.		
Also need USS QUINCY, Tokyo Bay, with cachet which reads: "9-2-45 Tokyo". - Will purchase or exchange for other items.		
I Willinger	314 E. 163 St.	New York 51, N.Y.

On Sunday, July 1st a group of our members attended an outdoor picnic at Winfred Grandy's home in New Haven and a good time was had by all. There were 14 members and wives present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Grandy were extremely hospitable, with plenty of food served buffet style and there were loads of covers on hand to browse through.

Another picnic is scheduled some time towards the end of July at Kevin Rogan's home in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Exact date is not certain, but members who attend these gatherings will be notified by the Secretary.

Rev. H. K. Robinson has invited WCC members to visit his home in Sheffield, Mass. on Saturday, Sept. 8. The N.Y. group will surely attend the get-together and those members who live up-state in N.Y. as well as those who live in the New England area are also invited. Rev. Robinson is the senior member of our group. His membership number is #2.

Sam Simon has recently been elected President of Chapter #6 (Newark, N.J.) of the German Philatelic Society. Mr. Simon is a dealer and he had a large stock of Germany, all zones, Austria, U.H., Israel, etc. He also handles catalogues, albums and supplements. His address is 80 Bruce Ave., Yonkers 5, N. Y.

Stanley Jersey has written me that he plans to invite WCC members who live in and around the Chicago area to visit his home, sometime in the near future. The purpose being to organize a Chicago Chapter of the W.C.C. Mr. Jersey's address is 631 No. Kenilworth Ave., Oak Park, Ill. If you live in that section, you probably will receive a letter or card from Mr. Jersey giving the date and the time that he wants you to visit him.

Member Gale Raymond reports receiving some interesting covers from Suriname on which the Suriname postage stamps were cancelled with an undated "Veldpost, Paramaribo" postmark, from the Commandant of Netherland troops there with Commandant's official cachet. Gale has just received a letter from a friend who was on TRISTAN CA CUNHA in March 1962 as a member of the Royal Society Expedition. In addition to the scarce "4 Potatoes" local stamp cancelled by the Expedition mark, it also bears a boxed marking "TRISTAN DA CUNHA/South Atlantic Ocean", and a circular datestamp of "SHIPS OFFICE/H.M.S. PROTECTOR". Mar. 20, 1962. Postage is by a South African stamp with a Capetown Paquebot datestamp of 28 March 1962.

Congratulations are in order to member Herbert Bernstein who won the S.P.A. research award at Compex, for his showing of Faroe Field Post cancellations. Mr. Bernstein is publicity chairman of SOJEX 1962 which will take place at Atlantic City in October. Information of that show can be had by writing to him at 315 Landis Ave., Vineland, N.J.

A news item which arrived too late for inclusion in the June bulletin: At the 22nd Annual Exhibition, Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, Sterling S. Taylor was awarded the Washington Cover Club Trophy for best cover exhibit - CIVIL WAR PRISONER OF WAR COVERS. Also at the same show, D.C. Bartley was awarded the Henry C. Pitt Memorial Trophy for best exhibit of Postal History - POSTAL HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Donald O. Schulz #445 has informed me that he now has 107 members in his newly formed "NUCLEAR SHIPS" group which is a U.S.C.S. Chapter and Mr. Schulz is Secretary and Editor of the "Nuclear News Letter". Also Mr. Schulz is now making up a catalogue which may run over 60 pages long, on all Nuclear Powered Ships Covers. He expects to finish this project sometime during August.

Roger J. Szymanski who is a student at the Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisc. is working on a research project on the foreign volunteer units which fought in the German Wehrmacht during World War II in Russia.

He would like to include the philatelic history of these units in his work and is seeking information of any kind which will help him in his studies.

There were French, Flemish, Dutch, Danish, Norwegian, Latvian, Walloon, Spanish, Finnish, Hungarian, Italian, Croat, Slovak, Estonian, Indian, Arab, Galician, and nationalities of the Soviet Union represented on the eastern front.

Mr. Szymanski would like to locate philatelic material, including fieldpost covers of these units. Members who might be able to help Mr. "S" should please write to him, his address is 3357 S. 10th St., Milwaukee 15, Wisc.

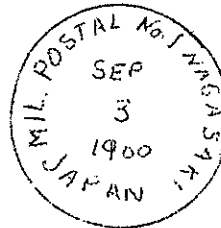
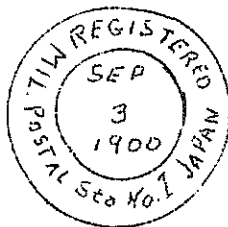
A reminder to members who received a bill for dues in the June bulletin and have not remitted, please mail your dues to the Sec. so that you remain in good standing in the WCC. There are a few members who probably intended to pay but just overlooked this matter.



Robert M. Spaulding, who is the Vice Pres. of International Society of Japanese Philately, sent in the following information:

"Can you or any member of WCC tell us anything about the two U.S. Military Postal Markings shown on enclosed sketch? The May 1962 issue of the Japanese philatelic magazine "Yuwa" illustrates these, and says they are stated (by whom is not indicated) to have been used in Nagasaki, Japan, from 25 Aug. 1900 to Sept. 8, 1900, when Japan permitted the U.S. to establish a temporary military post office there in connection with the allied intervention in China (the Boxer rebellion). The author gives no source for his information, and indicates that he himself has never seen either a cover or a strike off cover. He says the office was moved to Tientsin, China, on 8 Sept. 1900. It is unclear whether this was opened in Japan by the Navy, the Marines, or the Army. He refers to the U.S. Postmaster General's having appointed a Mr. (?) Robinson as Postmaster on 2 Aug. 1900. Regular U.S. domestic postage rates are said to have been applied. This is all new to me, and I hope you can shed some light on it. I notice that the 1946 edition of Morona's General Catalogue of United States Postmarks shows on page 14 a single-circle postmark similar to the one in "Yuwa" except that (a) the words "Nagasaki" and "Japan" are replaced simply by "China", and (b) time indicia (3 P.M.) is added below the year date. This example is dated April 23, 1901."

Editors Note: Your secretary is interested in obtaining additional information on this subject, perhaps members who collect this type of cancellation can add to the above, and fill in missing facts. Philip Baker has advised me that these cancels are unlisted and are the first he has ever seen, although he has heard rumors that they Sec. Willinger has a cover with the same type marking, except for the words "Peking, China" instead of Nagasaki, Japan, this one is dated April 6, 1901. The two markings illustrated, in fact resemble very much the ones used during the Spanish-American War period. What we are mostly interested in knowing is: does any member have such a cancelled cover in his collection, or has any member ever seen one?



Canadian Nato Forces Europe Post Offices.

CFPO 102 Langar, Notts, England, #30 Air Material Base, RCAF  
 CFPO 105 Grostenquin, France, #2 Fighter Wing, RCAF  
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Miss Betty V. Miller has switched her interests from the Congo where things have quieted down, to the Thailand area and from the list of covers she has received from Thai, it looks as if she has struck pay dirt. Miss Miller has the knack of being able to obtain many fine covers from these small wars, not everyone can do it. The list of covers obtained follows:

- No. 1 - USS Valley Forge (LPH-8) May 26, 1962 (handstamp)
- No. 2 - USS Valley Forge, May 26, 1962 (Machine)
- No. 3 - USS Point Defiance (LSD-31) May 24, 1962 (Hand)
- No. 4 - USS Navarro, June 4, 1962
- No. 5 - From USMC Fighter Squadron, US Navy 14009 Br. Unit 1, June 12, 1962 (Hand)
- No. 6 - From See Bees, New York, N.Y. 14030 Unit 8, June 9, 1962 (Hand)
- No. 7 - From USMC 3rd Battalion, 9th Reg. New York, N.Y. 14030, Unit 9, June 11 (hand)
- No. 8 - From H.Q. Joint Task Force 116, A.P.O. 146, RA APO 33, (Machine) June 7th.
- No. 9 - From Lt. Gen. J.L. Richardson, Commander Joint Task Force 116, A.P.O. 146,
- No. 10 - From Col. W.A. McKeel, 27th Inf. Reg. A.P.O. 33, June 9th. /May 29
- No. 11 - From Gen. Paul D. Harkins, R/A H.Q. U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, A.P.O. 143, San Francisco. Marked "Postage and Fee Paid/Department of the Navy" June 9th.

Our thanks to Lorraine Carlson for sending a batch of covers from Astronaut H.S. Carpenter's space flight.

No. 1 - A cover from USS Enterprise with a beautiful cachet showing the capsule, also a globe and the flight deck of the Enterprise and a helicopter landing. Also appropriate rubber stamp which reads: "Astronaut H.S. Carpenter/off 1745 24 May 1962/returning 1241/picked up by helo at 1530". Also marked "U.S. Navy/Project Mercury/Recovery Force".

No. 2 - A cover from USS Intrepid, with another cachet showing the capsule dropping into the ocean and the outline of a ship approaching. This one has the autograph of Capt. J.L. Abbot, Jr. commanding officer of the Intrepid.

No. 3 - A cover from USS Essex (CVS-9) dated May 21 and autographed by Capt. G.S. Bogart, USN commanding USS Essex. No cachet.

Numbers 4 and 5 from USS Wasp and USS Sampson, dated May 24, 1962

These covers have historical value, because they record an important event which took place in our Country at a time when we needed a lift and we are all proud of Scott Carpenter's successful achievement.

Again we thank Miss Carlson for those beautiful covers which we will place in a special album with suitable write-up.

Financial Report July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962.

Receipts

July 1, 1961 - Balance on hand . . . . .	142.76
Membership Dues . . . . .	99.00
Bulletin advertising . . . . .	12.50
Sale of Cacheted Covers . . . . .	35.00
Sale of APO Location Book . . . . .	2.00
	<u>148.50</u>
Total Receipts	291.26

Disbursements

Bulletin Printing . . . . .	200.53
Postage . . . . .	44.58
Stationery . . . . .	10.00
National Federation Dues . . . . .	2.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	15.00
Total Disbursements	<u>272.11</u>

June 30, 1962 - Balance on hand . . . . .	\$19.15
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Respectfully Submitted, Isadore Willinger, Sec.-Treas.

1. First Danish War. 1 Military cov. 1849. No cancel; wax Armeec seal on back; and complete official letter enclosed. VF
2. Similar cover postmarked "Kiel" (Torn thru cancel but repaired).
3. U.S. Civil War. Patriotics. 6 unused envelopes printed in Hartford, Conn. during Civil War period w/colored flags of following nations in left corner - "Birmah", "Beloochistan, Argentina, Arabia, Afghanistan, Anam". VF
4. 6 similar covs. w/flags of Otaheite, Hayti, Equador, China, Chili, Brazil. VF.
5. 6 similar covs. w/flags of Japan, Turkestan, France(3 types), England. VF.
6. 6 similar covs. w/flags of Greece, Bremen, Austria, Baden, Bavaria, Belgium. VF.
7. Sp. American War. 3 unused patriotics (1 creased), 2 w/U.S. & Cuban flags. F.
8. Germany. 1898-9. 2 beaut. p.c.s. Town canc., inscribed "Soldiers letter - Affair of receiver". VF.
9. Boer War. 2 covs. w/VRI overprt'd stmps cancel'd Potchetstroom '01; both addressed to POWs at St. Helena w/rec'd mkg on front. Censored. 1 very poor & 1 fair.
10. Russo-Japanese War. 1 multi-color flag p.c. cancel'd '05; APO 1, 3rd Army. VF.
11. 1 pict. p.c. cancel'd 11/16/05; APO 4, 4th Army. VF.
12. 1 p.c. w/Geisha & anchor, cancel'd 1/4/06; APO 1, 3rd Army. VF.
13. 1 Geisha girl p.c. w/Free Military mkgs., cancel'd Kanto 1/30/06. VF.
14. 6 "Yubin Hagaki Gunji" p.c.s. w/unclear cancels; 5 w/Geisha girl pictures. VF.

## UNITED STATES NAVAL COVERS THROUGH WW I

15. 1 p.c. cancel'd "USS Delaware 11/22/12". Ty. 2 (Scene of subs in drydock) VF.
16. 1 p.c. cancel'd "USS New Jersey 9/19/09". Ty. 1 w/added st. line mkg & date. VF.
17. 1 p.c. cancel'd "USS North Dakota 4/29/11". Typ. 2. VF.
18. 1 p.c. cancel'd "USS Tennessee 5/24/10". Ty. 1. VF.
19. 1 p.c. cancel'd "USS New Hampshire 7/11/15". VF.
20. 1 p.c. cancel'd "USS South Carolina 10/16/15" w/"Navy Yard Phil. in killer. VF.
21. 4 "Valentine" pict. p.c.s. depicting USS Virginia; R.I.; Ohio; Mississippi. VF.
22. 1 sm cov cancel'd "US Navy N.Y." '19, w/written "USN Forces Europe. Sailors H." VF.
23. 1 sm cov w/bicolor cc "Hdq. Artificers..USN Aviation Sec." cancel Buffalo '18. F.

## WORLD WAR I

24. Austria. 1 Red Cross reply cd from Austrian POW in Russia w/Rus & Aus Cens. VF.
25. 1 POW cov. from Camp Mauthausen to Vienna. Censored. F.
26. 1 pict. p.c. depicting Marines w/5h Mil. stmp w/Pola Marine cancel. & cachet of "Kriegsmarine Dampfer XIV". VF.
27. 1 cd & 1 reg. cov w/Pola cancels & mkgs of "SMS Viribus Unitis" & "Gamma". VF.
28. 1 feld p.c. w/Pola marine cancel & st. line mkg "SMS Spalator". VF.
29. 3 Mil covs w/cancels of FPO 255 (Odessa, Ukraine); "Marine Feldpost Pola '16"; & "Base P.O. Belgrad on 8 holler Military P.C." VF.
30. Belgium. 1 cov w/4 Belg. stmps & lg Edith Cavell, Nurse-Martyr label (tied on); w/hospital cachet & 1 cov w/Legerpost cancel. VF.
31. 2 covs from Belg. soldiers interned in Holland w/post free mkgs; 1 add'd to U.S. enclosing ltr in English & Dutch bread ration card. F.
32. 7 dif unused postal stationery covrpt'd "Eupen" & "Malmedy" (Occ. of Germany).
33. Canada. 1 p.c. of Canadian War Memorial in France, cancel'd at Memorial 7/36. VF.
34. Finland. 1 Reg. cov w/bilingual cancel '14 Helsinki w/Martial Law Cens. label on b.
35. France. 1 Pat. Mil. p.c. cancel'd "Belg.Fr.Russia-England Campagne de 1914". VF.
36. 1 Pat. p.c. w/Greek stmp cancel'd APO 198 w/East Exped. cachet. VF. MB \$3.00.
37. 7 covs. from Fr. POW's in German camps; all w/POW mkgs & cachets; Friedrichs-feld; Giessen, Hammelburg, Langensalza; Minden, Munster, Stuttgart. VF.
38. Fr. Guinee. 1 reg. cov w/block of 4 5¢ Red Cross stmps, "Conakry 12/8/16". VF.
39. Germany. 1 Feldpost ltr w/cancel of 50 Inf. Div & cachet of Anti-Balloon Unit. VF.
40. 1 F.P. cd & cancel w/cach of Ground Station & written r.a. Carrier Pigeon Unit.
41. 1 F.P. card w/IV Army cancel & cach "Feld-flioger Abt. 40" (Air Force). F.
42. 5 POW p.c.s. from Munster, Berlin, Hameln, Soltau. Interesting mkgs. F.
43. 7 POW cds & covs from Limburg, Munster(2), Ruhleben, Senne(2), Quedlinburg. VF.
44. 1 p.c. of Belgium church with caption "English destroyed it". Unit cancel. VF.
45. Germany. 1 cov w/Turkish stmps & cancel w/mkg "Kaiser..Osmanische Feldpost 65, Bukarest". VF.

46. Germany. 1 reg. POW cov canc'd "Tientsin '16 Deutsche Post" & printed on back "Hulfsaktion...in Sibirien..Tientsin, Nord China". Censored. VF.
47. Collection of 32 Feldpost covs & cds w/FP canc's & unit mkg's. Very fine lot.
48. 7 Misc. Military & Occup items (1 on piece) Various mkg's. Fair lot.
49. Gr.Britain. 1 cov & 1 soldiers ballot cd canc'd FPO 145 & FD9. Both Italy. VF.
50. 8 Naval & Milit. cens. covs w/dif type dumb cans & cens mkg's. Good variety.
51. 14 "Active Service" covs (1914-18). Variety of canc's & mkg's. Poor to Fine.
52. India. 1 POW cov. from POW at Camp Almednagar. India. Censored. F.
53. Italy. 5 Mil. p.c.s. (all w/flags or coats of arms); 4 w/Mil Post canc's. F.
54. 1 cov w/Red Cross postage stmps & map label canc's Milano, "Not Censored". VF.
55. 1 prt'd hospital p.c. for "Corresp. of Wounded". Military cancel. F.
56. Russia. 3 Russ. POW cds from German POW's in Russia w/Cans. & camp mkg's. F.
57. 1 cov from Russian POW to U.S. via Danish R.C. w/Russ. Cens. mkg's. F.
58. So.West Africa. 3 Cens covs; 1 canc'd Gibeon w/former German rail P.O. mkg on back; 2 canc'd Karibib w/Br-Boer Cens mkg(1) & Br. Cens. mkg(1). VF group.
59. St.Kitts. 1 cov. w/2 1½p "War Stamps" canc'd St. Kitts 5/22/19. F.
60. U.S. 1 YMCA p.c. w/colored Italian & U.S. flags "American Mission.." Cens. F.
61. 12 AEF covs. (3 lg.) incl'd'g 702(Marine);706;705;727;761;792;909. F.
62. 10 dif AEF covs. (all clear canc's)715-19-27-29-40-88; 2 Blue Env. mail.
63. 36 AEF covs. Variety of cancels & ccs. Usual condition. Poor to Fine.
64. Gran-Chaco War. 2 covs (1932 & 35) Paraguay Field Post mkg's. 1 w/Central Hospital cachet & 1 w/Ministry of War cachet. Unusual & scarce. MB \$12.00

#### WORLD WAR II

65. Canada. Mounted collection of 115 covers. Patriotics, war-time slogan cancels, FPO's;MPO's;CAPO's;Navals; set of 8 Public Info small propaganda cards; Censored, black-out cancels, etc. Condition very fine throughout. Very nice.
66. Curacao. 1941-2. 3 Censored covs. 1 w/tri. & 2 w/oval. cens. mkg's. F.
67. Dutch Indies. 1940-1. 3 covers w/3 dif. type censor markins. VF.
68. 1 POW Red Cross cov add. to Switz. canc'd "CDT Intern Camp Kootatjane 1/41" VF
69. Egypt. 1941-4. 5 covs w/stmps, Ismailia,Cairo,Alex.,4 dif cens mkg & strips. F.
70. 2 act serv covs;APO 55 w/RAF cens & 1 w/Army Post 10m stmps, FPO 171 canc. F.
71. Finland. 1 Christmas p.c. canc'd APO 5 12/20/41. VF.
72. France. 1940-5. 13 covs (11 w/stmps) Milit., Cens Red Cross, etc. Fine group.
73. 1 sm cov w/6¢ U.S. air mail stmp canc'd "Poste Navale 1/13/44 w/Fr. Navy cachet & cens. from Fr. soldier at Casablanca to U.S. VF & scarce.
74. 1 cov w/Br. stmp canc'd "Battleship Richelieu '44". Navy cach. Repaired. \$4.00
75. 1 cov w/2 FFI stmps (Free French) canc'd 8/25/44 "Speciale FFI posts" VF.
76. Germany. 1 Feldpost cd '40 w/photo on face of Nazi flag raising over Crakow, Pol.
77. 2 covs. 1 w/2 Luftfeldpost stmps & canc; 1 w/brown Feldpost stmp & cachet. F.
78. 4 Feldpost covs from units in Paris 1941-2. F.
79. 5 Feldpost covs. (no stmps). Censored. F.
80. 1 POW ltr sht w/prtd cutout in Fr. for reply, from Belg. POW at Stalag IIC.
81. 1 POW cd from US POW Camp Luftwaffe 3. Cens. w/mkg "Mit Luftpost 40 pf" VF.
82. 1 POW cd from RAF at Stalag Luft 1. Cens to U.S. "Mit Luftpost" mkg on face Christmas greeting card drawn by "T.Burke POW...Printed by The Camp". VF.
83. 1 POW cd from RCAF POW at Stalag VIII B. Same Xmas drawing as last lot. VF.
84. 2 covs '44. Add'd to German POW at Camp McClellan, Alab. w/Germ & US cens. F.
85. 5 POW cds to US.Stalag 8B;9C;21D;Luft 3;17B. All w/camp mkg's & U.S. & German censor mkg's; 2 w/"Mit Luftpost 40 pf Taxe Percue" mkg's. VF.
86. 2 covs add'd to POW in Canada & England. Cens. 1 fm Poland w/stmps. F.
87. 16 covs 1935-46. Var Cens mkg's & labels (2 to Japan); Propagand cd, feldpost. F.
88. Gr.Britain. 1 cov w/Br. stmp canc'd w/Fancy pink Czech. field post canc. '42. VF.
89. Mint 1½d & 3d POW air-mail cds for writing to Br. POW's of Japan. VF.
90. 1 cov canc'd "APO...MPK 2 '44". Cens on Italian stationery & 1 Souvenir Victory Folder "Br.Forces in Italy" w/few Italian stmps inside. VF.
91. 1 Processed Xmas Greeting '43 Air Graph add'd to sold. in M.E.F. Stamped on envelope "It is regretted..addressee is POW" Officially sealed. Scarce.
92. 1 cov from Italy to POW at Bombay, Mkd "P/W Middle East Oil". Cens. F.
93. Greece. 1 cov w/Greek stmps to U.S. w/Egypt cens mkg & strip. Unusual. '41. VF.
94. 1 Cens cov to Yugoslavia & 1 cens cov France to Rome w/German Cens. F.
95. Iraq. 1 cov add'd to Tokyo "Ret. to sender Service Suspended". 10 canc on b. Fair.

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5.	17.50	23.	2.10	43.	1.40	64.	2.00	82.	1.70	103.	1.60	123.	4.60	141.	1.30
6.	1.30	24.	2.70	44.	2.50	65.	11.50	83.	15.50	104.	.25	124.	1.60	142.	.30
7.	.35	25.	.50	47.	2.10	66.	.60	84.	.40	105.	3.25	125.	2.40	143.	1.00
8.	3.80	27.	1.60	48.	4.35	67.	.40	85.	.40	107.	8.00	126.	1.10	144.	1.25
9.	2.00	28.	1.70	50.	.80	68.	1.10	86.	.50	108.	.40	127.	3.35	146.	1.75
10.	1.10	29.	.70	51.	1.00	69.	1.60	88.	2.10	109.	.20	128.	2.10	147.	1.80
11.	1.40	30.	2.30	52.	2.25	70.	1.30	89.	2.30	110.	1.80	129.	1.10	148.	2.60
12.	2.00	31.	1.60	53.	2.15	71.	1.20	90.	1.70	112.	1.20	130.	.40	151.	2.60
13.	1.70	32.	3.60	54.	.20	72.	.70	91.	.60	113.	1.80	131.	1.70	152.	1.10
14.	1.70	34.	.80	55.	1.20	73.	2.10	92.	3.10	114.	2.10	132.	.60		
15.	1.40	35.	.70	56.	1.20	74.	.50	93.	1.10	115.	1.05	133.	.30		
16.	1.80	36.	2.00	57.	1.80	75.	.60	94.	2.40	116.	1.25	134.	.30		
17.	1.40	37.	4.00	58.	3.20	76.	.40	95.	2.10	117.	1.70	135.	9.25		
18.	1.70	38.	1.10	59.	.20	77.	.80	96.	6.10	118.	.70	136.	.80		

Auction Manager Notes. I would appreciate if our members would withhold submitting WWI and WWII material for auction for a few months, at least. I have been swamped lately with some large accumulations and much fine material from those wars and it will take several auctions to get out from under and at least that long for my mailman's back to heal. However, am running short of earlier material, so take a look in those shoe boxes.....You can get busy now on Operation Deep Freeze 1962/3. For cancellation & cachet from Byrd & Pole Stations send 1 cover only, for each station, to Deep Freeze Philatelic Mail, USN Construction Batt. Center, Davisville, E.Greenwich, Rhode Island. Ships participating will be USS Durant (DER-389) & Staten Island (AGB-5), c/o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.; USS Edisto, USCGC Eastwind, USS Glacier c/o FPO, New York, N.Y....I have info on Argentine bases which I will supply anyone interested....Mr. E.N. Derkson, 560 Victoria Ave., Belleville, Ontario, Canada, a Telecommunications Officer in RCAF has very kindly offered to send a UNEF Canadian cover to any of our members enclosing postage. He has a waiting list and availability depends on the in-coming mail, so be patient and limit request to 1. Mr. Derkson is a stamp collector and would probably appreciate a few duplicates....

Auction continued

## WORLD WAR II

96. Italy. Set of 10 unused, multi-color p.cs. depicting Mussolini & Hitler. Comics.
97. Japan. 10 commercial U.S. Occupation covs w/var U.S. Cens. mks & strips. F.
98. Mauritius. 1 cov to 4th Inf. M.E. Command canc'd "Curepipe '42" & "Egypte APO 372" marked "Missing - Return to sender". Censor strip. F.
99. 1 sm cov to M.E.F. w/mkgs "Addressee rept'd deceased" & "Certified Deceased" VF
100. 1 cov from Rose Hill '42" to "Mauritius Pioneer Corps Western Desert Forces", returned w/mkgs "Certified Missing". VF. (Lots 98-100 are beauties.)
101. New Zealand. 1 sm cov canc'd NZEF APO 150 - No 7 (Volla Lavolla). Cens. F.
102. Norway. 1 sm cov. w/6 Free Nor. stmps canc'd "Norsk Skipspost Handelsflaten" VF
103. Philippines. 2 Jap Occ FDC's (Sc.N32-4, blocks of 4); N35-6; & 1 cov w/10 Victory stmps canc'd "9/2/45 V-J Day Manila". VF.
104. 1 sm cov. canc'd "Leyte 9/2/45" w/small Surrender cachet. VF.
105. Poland. 2 covs from Pol. mil. units in France, both w/faint Pol. cachets. MB 2.00
106. So. Rhodesia. 1 sm cov canc'd "Umuma 12/25/43" marked "Evacuee Mail" w/cachet on front "No 4Umuma Internment Camp" w/"Passed by Commandant" on b. VF.
107. Surinam. 1941-2. 2 sm covs (1 Reg.) w/Dutch Cens. mks & strip. F.
108. U.S. First Flt cov w/3 20¢ Trans-Pac stmps canc'd Pago Pago. bks. Sydney & NZ.VF
109. 1 lg cov canc'd March Field 6/21/41 w/prtd cachet "B-19 Initial Flight of World's Largest Airplane..Super Bomber of U.S. Air Corps..." VF.
110. 1 cov canc'd 12/7/41 U.S. Navy w/unrelated Naval cachet. VF.
111. 4 APO covs - 72(Safchand Courier);987(Whittier, Ala);1000(Leyte);1105(Manila) F
112. 5 Xmas dcs(4 w/covs) from USS Texas; Ranger; Occup Forces in Italy; Paris; Germany.

113. U.S. 1 Green POW cd from Ital. POW "Camp Artosia, Ft. Bliss" canc'd N.Y. 6?44. Cens. VF.
114. 1 cov canc'd "Missoula, Mont. 12/42 w/rubber stmp mkg "Detained Civilian.. Free Postage" & signed by internee. Stmped on b. "Immigration Det. Camp.. Missoula".
115. 1 cov canc'd "Missoula, 2/4/43 w/typed mkg "Free POW mail" from Ital. POW.
116. 1 sm cov w/heavy clear canc "USS Missouri 9/2/45 Tokyo Bay" w/Japanese Formal Surrender" in killer. Cens. Large water stain & sm rep. tear. Scarce. MB\$4.00
117. 1 sm cov from USS Springfield "9/2/45 15959 Br"; Tokyo Bay in killer w/black Tokyo Bay cachet (ship & Mt. Fuji). Cens. VF.
118. 1 sm cov (no cachet) canc'd "Tokyo Bay..USS Piedmont 2/13/46". VF.
119. Box of over 500 "Free" covers from wide variety of camps & mil. establishments
120. 17 Cens. covs Br.Guians(3);Burma;Jamaica(2);S.Af.(3);N.Z.(2)Aust(w/5sh stmp.)
121. 29 Cens. covs selected for condition. Austria;Algeria;Canal Zone(3);Grecco(3); Hungary;Ireland;Italy(4);Jugo(2);Norway;Palestine(2);Poland;Russia;Reunion; Portugal(2);Madagascar;Roumania;Switzerland(3);Turkey. Fine group.
122. KOREAN WAR. 1 native cov w/Korean stmp canc'd ROK APO112 in red. Purportedly across the 38th Parallel. VF. /VF
123. UNEF. Jugo troops in Egypt '59. 1 cov "Egypt..UNEF" w/Yugo prt'd & stmp'd cachet.
124. 3 covs canc'd "UNEF..JNA..UAR Egypt" 1960-61. (1 w/cc UNEF). F.
125. 1 UNEF air ltr sheet w/lg pink canc "UNEF 6/17/61" to Norway. VF.
126. Sweden. 1957. 1 cov w/Swedish stmps canc'd "Svenska..FN..Bat.Egypten". VF.

#### U.S. Naval Cover Collection

The following lots are 1 man's collection (sounds familiar) of Naval covers. Very slight duplication, if any. Condition very fine; standard size covs; clear canc; commems used.

127. 1933-42. 48 uncacheted covs (22 p.cs.) incld'g 5 subs; many w/location in killer.
128. 1951. 70 covers (no cachets). All smaller ships.
129. 1952. 50 cacheted covs Recommissionings; first days; commissionings, etc. Nice
130. 1953. 110 covers (14 cacheted). Quite a variety.
131. 1954. 80 covs (28 p.cs.-few earlier years) plus 16 misc navals dif years & sizes.
132. 1952. 90 covs (10 cacheted) many DE's; DD; APA; AKA, etc.
133. 1953-55. 35 cacheted covs all welcoming diff foreign naval ships to Norfolk. canc'd on board U.S. ships & each cov has naval cachet of foreign ship. Very unusual. Ships of Norway; Denmark; Holland; Portugal; Spain; Italy; Brazil; Columbia; Eng.

#### Miscellaneous

134. 1 cov w/British stmp canc'd "BFPO Christmas Island 1/6/57" VF.
135. Dutch New Guinea. 1961. 1 cov w/7 stmps canc'd w/Marine cach & mkg "Hr. Ms. Drenthe".
136. France. 2 Naval covs w/Marine cachets canc'd Cruiser Bertin '54 & "Vulcain '25". F
137. 24 sm neat mil. covs 1914-53. Many dif cachets & mkg. Very fine group.
138. Israel. 1948-9. 2 APO covs w/cancs & triangle APO 142, 262 mkg. VF.
139. New Zealand. 1 Forces lt sheet w/Malaya stmp "Taipeh '59" Mkg "1 NZ Reg.CP". VF
140. Mystery Lot. 10 covers. Not bad at all. Worth \$1.00.
141. Arctica. 2 covs (1 lg) '59 w/box mkg "Ice Is. T-3" from members stationed there. F
142. Russia. 1 cov. canc'd "Drift Station No. 10". VF.
143. Antarctic. 1 cov w/Fr. Ant stmps canc'd "Terre Adelie". 1961. VF.
144. 1 cov w/Falkland Is. Dep. stmps canc'd "Hope Bay, Grahamland '60". VF.
145. 2 covs. 1959-60. 2 covs canc'd Scott Base & Campbell Is. N.Z. VF.
146. 3 covs '58-9 from USS Brough (2 cachets); Arnob; Alatna & NAF McMurdo on b. VF
147. 3 Deep Freeze cach'd covs canc'd at Little America; Pole Station; Bryd Sta. VF.
148. 9 cacheted covs 1959-61 from var ships participating in DEEP FREEZE operations.
149. 8 D.Freeze covs (4 cacheted) 1956-9 from 3 U.S. Stations in Antarctic.
150. 7 Paquetboat covs incld'g 5 USTS canc Van Buren; Johnson; Cleveland, etc. VF.

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