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## THE BELGIAN ARMORED CAR DIVISION IN RUSSIA IN WW I

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The Belgian armored car Division was organized through the efforts of Comte de Liedekerke and Mr. Van Espen and de Ligne. This unit which was to engage in action at Volhynia on the South Eastern Front, was offered to the Tsar of Russia by the Belgian Government, and was readily accepted by the Russian Monarch.

Although the Belgian Armored Car Division was in existence since the early part of 1915, and had received it's baptism of fire on the Yserfront, the Belgian law prohibited it's being sent abroad. To circumvent that law volunteers were recruited and trained to make up the division.

The unit was under the command of Major Collon and consisted of four batteries, staff and supply units amounting to a total of 12 officers and 359 men assigned as follows:

H Q Staff	1	Officer	10	men
1st Battery	1	"	51	"
2nd "	1	"	44	"
3rd "	2	"	48	"
4th "	5	"	141	"
Supply Unit	2	"	65	"

Simultaneously a group of 300 specialists, engineers, etc. were transported to Russia with the designation "Corps Expeditionnaire Industrielle Belge en Russia" (Belgian Industrial Expeditionary Corps in Russia).

The Unit was transported to Brest and embarked on September 20th, 1915 aboard the S/S Wray Castle and arrived at Archangle on October 15th, 1915; and then proceeded to Peterhof where they were billeted in the barracks of the Imperial Guards near Petrograd. Their arrival could not have been later than October 19th, as my first item was mailed on October 19th, from Petrograd (Mr. J. Barry gives the date as Oct. 20th).

When Tsar Nicholas learned of the arrival of this unit in Russia, he cabled his sincere thanks to the Belgian King for his assistance. "All Russians will receive their Belgian brothers-in-arms with enthusiasm!" This news was officially released in Belgium on October 19th, after the unit had arrived in Petrograd, and the public received this news with a great deal of indignation and protests.

This criticism of the populace towards the government for not giving first consideration to the defense of the homeland continued. (Telegraph Oct. 19, 1915). The "Vlaamsche Stem" (Oct. 31, 1915) had been more aggressive"--Belgian warfare must possess the exclusive characteristic of defense. Which means that the war is over for us once our territory is liberated. In affect this is a one-sided obligation on the part of the Entent powers; to drive the Germans out and restore our independence; but that does not mean for our troops to be used beyond our own frontiers....has the government forgotten that the Belgian law prohibits the use of Belgian troops in our own colonies, and certainly in place of British or French Colonial troops in the interests of Russia!"

However such protests were in vain, as the Belgian unit had already arrived in Russia.

Following their inspection by the Tsar at Czarskoje-Selo near Petrograd, the unit departed on December 28, 1915 for the South-Eastern Front and placed under the command of the 11th Army of Gen. Sacharow, and was also employed as support for units of the 7th Army.

Prior to the Russian summer offensive of 1916, the division was moved to the front of the Tarnopol sector, from the assembly area of the 11th Army Reserve. Mr. Barry's statement that the unit had been transferred from Petrograd to 20 miles West of Tarnopol is not accurate, for as of this date Zborow was 19 Km. to the rear of the Austro-Hungarian front lines.

The following historical summary mentions the actions in which the Belgian Armored Car Division were employed. Information has been obtained from the official publication of the Austrian War Archives "Osterreich-Ungarn Letzter Krieg 1914-1918":

Issued in 1936 and, "Der Volkerkrieg" (Wien/Stuttgart). The first reference refers only to Russian Armored Cars, however since no such units existed and the dates correspond with those of the Belgian Units serving with the various Russian Commands, it is logical to assume that the mentioned ones refer to the Belgian Units. These armored cars were equipped with cannon and heavy machine guns and on account of their mobility were quite formidable in those days. They were the forerunners of the tank which were to appear later in the war. The Division was not used as a complete unit, but instead were divided amongst the various Russian Units as the necessity arose, whenever needed.

The summer offensive of Gen. Brussilev started on the South-Eastern Front with a tremendous artillery barrage, much larger than any previous one known up to that time. Simultaneously, the barrage was extended to seven other points on a front line of 300 Km.

At 11 AM on June 4, 1916, the 4th and 16th Inf. Div. (VI Corps 11th Army, Gen. Sacharow) began their assault against the 32nd Inf. Div. of the 9th Corps, 2nd Austrian Army. As the attack broke loose, and the two armies came to grips, 13 armored cars were ready for support.

The Russians had numerical superiority, and threw their men in, regardless of losses, however, the Austrians were tenacious and fought with desperation, resulting in very little ground being gained by the Russians. Most of the ground gained was retaken by vicious counterattacks. The following day with heavy fighting continuing, and both sides suffering heavy casualties, the line held on this sector. However, some break-throughs occurred further north, in the sector of the 4th Austrian Army. Also, in the south, in the sector of the 7th Austrian Army, the frontline had to be evacuated piecemeal. To give an idea of the tremendous losses sustained in this battle by the Austrians after the first two days of fighting, the Austrian 82nd Inf. Reg. had only 718 men left out of 5330 which they started with and the 40th Inf. Reg. 270 out of an original force of 5000.

On June 9th the Russian VI Corps resumed their attack against the 32nd Austrian Inf. Div. and elements of the 19th Inf. Div. The battle raged for eleven hours, with the Austrians repelling seven heavy attacks, and holding on to their positions. The Russians had made a slight gain on hill 389, located between Cebrow and Hladki, and could not be dislodged. On the evening of June 9th, the 12th Austrian Inf. Regt. and a heavy battery of the IV Corps arrived on this sector to reinforce the worn troops.

In a Russian dispatch of June 10th, special mention was made of the Belgian Armored Cars; "Belgian Armored automobiles gave our troops powerful support in a series of fighting which took place near Hladki and Cebrow".

On the morning of June 11th, the ground adjacent to hill 389 near Worobijowka was retaken by Austrian Units, but lost again at midday. On June 12th the positions of the Austrian Units between Cebrow and Hladki were subjected to a continuous artillery barrage. When the barrage lifted, the Russians assaulted those positions and heavy infantry fighting took place, but were repulsed. With this failure, Gen. Sacharow's plans to break through in the North, where the Tarnopol-Zborow Road was located, came to nothing.

However, the Belgian Armored Cars were in action in the Northern and Southern Sectors of the front. Especially in the north, on June 10th by making a sudden attack were they successful in piercing that section of the 4th Austrian Army, the Brigade Jachmann of the Division Ruschke, Corps Bernardi.

In the south Armored Cars made advances from Buczacz along the road Jezierzany--Monaster-Zyeka (about 65 Km south of Tarnopol) against the positions of the 36th Infantry Division.

There was a lull in the fighting for some time giving the opposing forces time to regroup and consolidate their positions. Then on August 4, 1916, the V Siberian Div. (17th and 7th Inf. Div., 11th Army of Gen. Sacharow) again fiercely attacked the 2nd Austrian Army on the Sereth, attempting again a break-through towards Lemburg.

Russian Forces applied powerful pressure on units of the IV and V Austrian Corps (the 14th and 33rd Inf. Div.'s) forcing the Austrians back, but the expected break-through did not occur. Also the Russian advance to Zborow, an important railhead on the Austrian front broke down on the fourth day.

Although units of the 11th Army again attacked the Austrian positions on August 10th at different points, no advantage was gained, however the northern flank of the 7th Russian Army (VI Corps) advanced on this day from their Tarnopol bridgehead on a frontline of 30 Km width. The situation at this time was as follows: In the north the 4th Inf. Div. against Zborow, in the center the 16th Inf. Div. against Koniucky and in the south the 23rd Inf. Div. (from 18th Corps) facing in the direction of Brzezany.

The Austrian front steadily weakened under the mounting assaults, yet the enemy assaults could not reach its final objectives and was everywhere stopped. During the assault on Zborow, units of the 4th Inf. Div. had been supported by the Belgian Armored cars, but had been beaten off by units of the Austrian 32nd Inf. Div. in the center, units of the 38th Honved Inf. Div. (Hungarians), and near Brzezany those of the Austrian 55th Inf. Div. stubbornly resisted the Russian advances and forced them to retreat. By this time the great operations of the Russian summer offensive of 1916 had come to an end.

On February 1917 the first riots broke out in Petrograd. The revolution took a violent form during March and on March 14 Tsar Nicholas II arrived at General Russky's Headquarters in Pskov, where he abdicated at 3 P.M. on that day. In his "Abdication Proclamation" he clearly stated that he would not want his beloved son to succeed and named his brother Michael instead. Michael, however refused the succession, and Russia then became a Republic, with Prince Lvoff, the leader of the upper class patriots as Prime Minister and Kerensky as Minister of Justice. The government in control agreed that the war must go on against the common enemy.

Towards the end of June 1917, Russian troops on the South-East Front stood on the battle grounds on which a year ago they had fought, before their offensive broke down. Once again they were preparing for a final offensive, with the same objective as before, Lemburg.

Their plan was for the main assault to be carried out from the Southern flank of the 11th Russian Army on both sides of Zborow and Koniucky. For this operation, the 11th Army, (Gen. Erdeli) had at his disposition the 35th Inf. Div. (17th Corps), the 49th Corps, composed of the 4th and 6th Finnish Rifle Div., the 82nd Inf. Div. and the Czechoslovakian Rifle Brigade. Also the 6th Corps, consisting of the 2nd Finnish Rifle Div., the 4th, 16, 151st and 155th Inf. Div. In reserve were the 1st Guard Corps (1st and 2nd Guard Div.) and the 1st Transbaikal Cossak Division stood by at Jezierna.

The bulk of the Russian assault troops consisted of Finnish and Siberian Regiments and a special unit of the Czechoslovakian Rifle Brigade which had been assigned to the 11th Army. This unit was composed of former POW's and deserters of Czech origin in the former Austrian army. Also, the Belgian Armored Automobile and Heavy Machine Gun Div. had been placed as assault support to the 2nd Finnish Rifle Div. in the sector of Koniucky. The Belgian Unit had been reinforced by the British Armored Car Unit, commanded by Colonel Locker-Lampson.

On the Austrian side in this sector, units of the 54th Inf. Div. (81st and 88th Inf. Regt.) and 19th Inf. Div. (35th and 75th Inf. Regt.) as well as the German 223rd Inf. Div. opposed the Russians.

The Russian general assault was scheduled for July 1, 1917 at 9 A.M. For two successive days before this, a very heavy barrage of concentrated artillery fire covered the Austrian positions. However, the Austrians answered with a counter artillery barrage on June 30th, which silenced some of the enemy guns. On the early morning of July 1st, after a preliminary bombardment, mass attacks of the 6th and 49th Russian Corps started at 9 A.M. against the Austrian positions near Koniucky. These attacks were designed to deliver a knock-out punch and otherwise demoralize the Austrians.

By employing a pincer operation to the north and south of Koniucky, the Russians broke through the Northern flank of the 54th Inf. Div. and overwhelmed the 81st Inf. Regt. the Ukranian Legion and the assault Battalion of the 54th Inf. Div. taking many prisoners in their advance. Reserve Units of Austrian and German troops were brought to the front in an effort to stem the advance and minimize the extent of the break-through. Further to the north the Czechoslovakian rifle brigade moved forward through units of the 32nd and 19th Inf. Div. In as much as no additional reserves were available and the fact that there was the danger of the break-through being extended, the battle was fought with unexpected fierceness.

New Russian attacks against the German 223rd Inf. Div. and units of the Austrian 54th Inf. Div. commenced on July 2nd, in the vicinity of Koniucky. Although these attacks were supported by armored cars (Belgian and British) they were turned back at all points. By the evening of July 2nd the line of defence in sector Zloczow had been moved approximately 5 Km. west of the former front line (Koniucky-Zborow). There remained but 6,700 men of the 16,000 Austrian troops who had started the campaign on June 30th.

In his article, Mr. Barry has given the date of this battle as July 28 - 31, 1917. However, it is to be noted that by this date Koniucky was behind the advancing Austro-German front. (Mr. Barry's article of The Belgian Armored Car Division appeared in the "Forces Postal History Society of G.B." newsletter issue dated September-October 1963).

The contributing cause of the break-through in this particular sector of the Austrian front was the make-up of the 35th and 75th Bohemian Regiments. Comprised of 65% and 80% respectively of Czechoslovakian troops, only offered token resistance when they faced the Czechoslovakian Rifle Brigade.

Russian attacks continued until the middle of July 1917, when the first indications of disintegration became noticeable. Russian GHQ had ordered a general attack for July 13th, however, entire units refused to fight and abandoned their positions. Subsequently, the general attack was cancelled.

On July 19th 1917 the concentrated Austrian and German Divisions began a counter-offensive, which resulted in marked success. By the evening of July 20th a break-through 38 Km. wide and 18 Km. deep had been achieved. On July 21st the Austrian-German units had advanced to Tarnopol having expanded the break-through to 50 Km wide and 36 deep, while driving the Russians back in disorder. By the 8th of August 1917, Eastern Galicia and Bukovina were occupied by the Central Powers.

At the start of the Russian retreat, the Belgian units, (although no documented data has been found to verify this) managed to detach themselves and headed East via Tarnopol.

Following the Bolshevik Revolution of October, the Belgian unit, in November 1917, was ordered to return to Belgium. This was easier said than done and it was not until February 20, 1918 that this order could be executed. Russian officials placed every obstacle in their way to prevent them from leaving, treating them almost like enemies. Finally they started on their journey on that date via Moscow, the return to home wended its way across Siberia via Omsk and Irkutsk via the Trans-Siberian Railway to Vladivostock.

To be Con'd.

<u>United States Army Post Offices Located in China, World War II</u>					
A.P.O.	210	- Chengtu, Hsingching CO	3-23-44 10-30-45 12-31-45	290 - Shanghai CO	8-31-45 5-15-46 10-24-45
"	211	- Chengkung CO	3-23-44 5-15-46	355 - Shanghai CO	5-15-46 7-20-43
"	212	- Yangkai CO	3-23-44 5-15-46	430 - Kweilin Luliang CO	9- -44 12-31-45
"	216	- Kunming Liuchow Shanghai CO	7-20-45 8- 9-45 10-22-45 12-31-46	488 - Yunnanyi CO	5-12-43 5-15-46
"	271	- Peishiyi CO	6-29-45 5-15-46	627 - HQ., 14th A.F. Kunming CO	9- -42 12- 7-45
"	272	- Chanyi CO	7- 1-45 5-15-46	879 - HQ., U.S. FORCES Chungching Shanghai CO	5- -42 10-15-45 5-15-46
"	273	- Chanting Chihkiang CO	-45 8-20-45 1- -46	906 - Shanghai CO	12- -45 8-26-46
"	274	- Poseh CO	7-10-44 12-31-45	907 - Shanghai CO	-45 8-26-46
"	275	- Nanning CO	7-10-45 12-31-45	908 - Chungking Shanghai	12- -45 8-15-46
"	276	- Liangshan CO	7-10-45 5-31-46	Suspended CO	6-19-46 6-16-47
"	277	- Paoshan CO	7-10-45 12-31-45	909 - Nanking CO	12- -45 ?
"	278	- Loping CO	7-10-45 12-31-45	910 - Canton CO	12- -45 6-30-46
"	279	- Kunming Kweiyang Kunming	4-16-45 8-21-45 5-15-46	911 - Tapei, Formosa CO	-45 2-13-47
"	280	- Kweiyang CO	4-10-45 5-15-46	912 - Peiping CO	2- -46 4-28-47
"	281	- Tsuyung CO	7-10-45 5-15-46	917 - Shanghai CO	9-20-46 ?
"	282	- Hanchung CO	7-10-45 5-15-46	933 - Shanghai CO	4- -46 8-15-47
"	283	- Hsian CO	7-10-45 5-15-46	945 - Shanghai CO	4- -46 8-26-46
"	284	- Liuchow CO	7-24-45 12- -45	946 - Shanghai TMA	1- 7-46 8-26-46
"	285	- Kweilin Shanghai CO	8- 3-45 10-22-45 5-15-46	971 - Shanghai CO	12- -45 8- -46
"	286	- Nanking CO	10-22-45 5-15-46	990 - Shanghai CO	1- -46 7-10-46
"	287	- 14th A.F. Base Kunming Peishiyi Shanghai CO	8- 3-45 8- 7-45 10-22-45 5-15-46	991 - Shanghai CO	1- -46 12- -46
"	288	- Kaiyuan CO	8- 3-45 5-15-46	1140 - Hangchow CO	10-28-45 12- -45
"	289	- Kunming Shanghai CO	7-27-45 10-30-45 5-15-46	1141 - Huhsein CO	10-11-45 12- -45
				1160 - Chungking CO	10-13-45 12- -45
				1161 - Nanking CO	10-10-45 12- -45
				1162 - Canton CO	10-10-45 12- -45

## Secretary's Report

The members response to the due bills enclosed in the June bulletins has been excellent. Also received, with remittances, were a few short notes which showed the members feelings with re. to the quality of the bulletins.

To quote from a few of those notes: "I am very pleased to have joined, I have been the successful bidder for a few lots in the WCC auctions, thus adding a few more "choice items" to my collection. Each month I eagerly await the WCC bulletin--which I find contains really fine informative articles." -Marcel Lamoureux. "You put out a wonderful bulletin. I have quite a pile of them and it adds up to a lot of dedicated effort (and a lot of information)." -Capt. H.F. Rommel, USN. "So far I have really enjoyed being a member of your club and I think your "bulletin" is one of the most interesting stamp magazines I ever read." -Erling Van Dam. "Glad to renew membership in my favorite club." -H. Beatty.

It is encouraging to know that the work done in the bulletins by editor, I. Willinger, are helpful, interesting and informative. However, it is well to bear in mind that without the cooperation of members who send in these news-items and articles, it would not be possible to have a successful bulletin.

Members, when visiting the N.Y. World's Fair and taking in the sights of N.Y., would do well to include a visit to the N.Y. Public Library at 42nd St. & 5th Ave. This library is the largest of its kind in the world, as far as circulation is concerned and has the most extensive and varied accumulation of books of every known category. However, to philatelists the "Henry Miller" collection of U.S. Stamps and early covers is of great interest, especially the early pioneer air mail covers cancelled with special cancellations during the 1911, 1912, 1913 period. The collection is on the main floor, and is housed in wooden frames with handles attached, which slide in and out of the wall.

I was especially attracted to a letter in the exhibit written by Ruth Bancroft Law, one of the first women to hold an "aero Club America License". I happen to have a leaflet signed by Ruth Law which she dropped during a night flight over Chicago on July 25, 1916 to promote a Liberty Loan Drive. I compared the writing and signature on the letter against that which appears on the leaflet and they match perfectly.

Arthur Lewandowski, #328 publishes a newsletter called "The (Air Mail) Entire Truth" devoted entirely to Air Mail Stationery. The latest one, the May issue, contains much information pertaining to Airletters. A copy can be had by writing to Lava, Box 1, Fort George Station, N.Y., N.Y. 10040, and please enclose postage.

Axel Bertling, #643 specializes in Military Postal History of WW-II, which includes all of Europe. He would like to correspond with members who have a similar interest. His address: Den Hohe Bleichen 22, Hamburg 2, Germany.

Robert S. Borden, #537 has informed me he is going into the Army, and that members should not write him until he has a permanent post. Mail sent to him at his New Bedford, Mass. home might go unanswered for several months.

Our very good friend, John J. Britt, an executive of The Collectors Club, N.Y., and President of the Association for Stamp Exhibitions, Inc. has announced recently that the next "United States International Philatelic Exhibition '66" (USIPEX) will be held May 4-9, 1966 at the Statler Hilton Hotel, New York City.

The dates for the 7th International Interpex Exhibition have been set for March 19-21, 1965 according to Herbert Rosen, who organizes and promotes these shows.

The results of the 40 frame exhibit of U.S. Naval covers at the "Better Living Center Building", World's Fair, as mentioned in the June bulletin was as follows: 1st Award to Capt. H.K. Rommel, USN for his showing of Civil War Naval covers; 2nd Award to Isadore Willinger, for his showing of Tokyo Bay covers and 3rd Award to James Russell, who showed Naval Construction Battalion covers. Ray St. John did the judging. John K. Donoghue, Pres. of Farragut Chapter, USCS did a fine job with handling the exhibits. Your secretary is trying to obtain First Day Covers of John F. Kennedy with May 29, 1964 dates from different cities in the U.S. Would appreciate if members who might have a duplicate of such covers from their home Town, to send it along to Sec. I. Willinger. Will pay cash or give suitable exchange for same.

Member G.J. Raymond during a recent visit to the tracking stations on Grand Bahama Island, in Bahamas during which he visited most Bahamas Post Offices, was informed that the U.S. Tracking Stations down range from Patrick AFB do not have postmarks of any kind. All their mail is postmarked at Patrick AFB, Florida only.

New Members

- 641 - Col. J.C. Danley, Ret. 1424 Windsor Drive, San Bernardino, Calif. 92404  
Stamps of the World, 1st Day & Misc. covers
- 642 - Robert E. Rice, 1620 North Ridge Drive, Duncan, Okla.  
France
- 643 - Axel Bertling, % Interbrau G.M.B.H. 2 Hamburg 36, Germany, Hohe Bleichen 22  
Postal History from 1918 (Covers, Postmarks, Stamps, Seals, Cachets).
- 644 - Irving R. Dickman, 94 Kenilworth Blvd., Cranford, N.J.  
Judaica - 1914 to present.
- 645 - Raymond W. Ward, 4048 Third Ave., San Diego 3, Calif.

- 646 - Miss Helen S. White, 2 Gibney St., Hawthorn, E2 Victoria, Australia  
USA; Iceland; Denmark; Greenland; Australia

Re-Instated

- 203 - Robert H. Shellhamer, 2364 Crestview Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15216  
Span-Amer War Covers, Rev. Stamps of Spain & Colonies & Revenue Stamps of  
Philippines and Puerto Rico.

Removed

- 365 - Walter Bjork, 1365 St. Nicholas Ave., New York, N.Y. 10033  
Censor Covers of Boer War; British & Italian Colonies in Africa
- 613 - Sgt. Major Bernard Eisenberg, Boston Sub Sector Command, Army Base, Boston,  
Mass. A.P.O. and Naval Covers of WW-II and later
- 590 - F/Lieut. Robert V. Furneaux, RCA Station, Sioux Lookout, Ont. Canada  
Canada, Gt. Britian, and USA Military Covers.
- 560 - Robert W. Farquhar, 3390 Vernon Terrace, Palo Alto, Cal.  
Everything pertaining to Japanese Philately.

Correction of Collecting Interest

- 224 - Francis W. Ryan, 649 - 9th Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10036  
APO's WW-II; Boer War; Boy Scouts.

A.P.O. 1163 - Shanghai	10 - - 45	1165 - Hankow	Con'd. from Page 5
CO	12 - - 45	CO	10 - - 45
" 1164 - Kunming	10 - - 45		12 - - 45
CO	12 - - 45		

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Terminology: C.O. means "Ceased Operations". FST; Finance Service Terminated. Mail for all of the above APO's were sent via the Postmaster, New York, N.Y. with the exception of APO's from 906 to 991, which went through the San Francisco, Cal. P.O.

Financial Report July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

Receipts:	Disbursements:
July 1, 1964 - Balance on Hand----- 61.16	Bulletin Printing----- 270.30
Memberships Dues-----455.00	Postage----- 93.00
Bulletin Advertising----- 14.75	Other Printing----- 46.01
Total Receipts-----530.91	Stationery & Supplies----- 17.73
	Purchase of 4 Naval Books for Library----- 11.50
	Subscription & Back Issues
	"Soldier"----- 15.30
	Miscellaneous----- 10.20
	Total Disbursements----- 464.04
June 30, 1964 - Balance on Hand -----	66.87

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UNITED NATIONS OBSERVATION MISSION (UNCOM) Feb. '64 to March 64  
 UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN CYPRUS (UNFICP) March 4, 64

UNCOM 3 Observers Lt. Gen. Gyani of India\* Commander, Beyrouth, Leb. Sentas Observer and Commander.

Britian Great Britian Force 3,500 men were on island prior to UNFIC

		ARRIVED	WITHDRAWN
Britian	3500 men	Dec. 63	
Sweden		Mar. 26, 64	
Ireland		April 20, 64	
Canada	1100 men **	Mar. 16, 64	
Finland		Mar. 16, 64	
Austria	50 men Medical Unit		
U.S. Air Force		April 4, 64	

RCAF and USA Air Units bringing in troops

Canadian Army 3rd Battalion 22nd Regiment (French Canadian)

British 9th Independent Parachute Squadron of British Royal Engineers.

Editors Note: The above information obtained by Richard W. Walla WCC member #622. I have received reports from a few members that it is quite difficult to obtain covers from service men from the different contingents in Cyprus during this emergency. Unless you know someone serving in one of the contingents, the chances are very slim of receiving any such covers, in fact one member told me all of his requests were returned without him obtaining even one cover.

20th Anniversary -- Normandy Invasion  
 Cacheted covers June 6; Portsmouth, England (General Eisenhower's advanced Headquarters); France, Washington, D.C. All different. \$1.00 per cover  
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WANTED TO BUY OR EXCHANGE  
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WANTED - WW-II FIRST DAY A.P.O. COVERS. Clear dates only.  
 List of those I have on request. Pay high price or exchange.  
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 Complete Alphabetical List of all U.S. slogans from 1897 through Dec. 1962, 128 pages with cover and plastic loose-leaf binding. Over 1400 illustrations; Place used; date used; type of cancel; How & What to collect; Commer. cancels; machine identity chart; U.S. Philippine Islands (1908-1945); Canal Zone; All Flag Cancels; TOPICAL CHECK LIST; Current market prices for all. \$4.00 Postpaid.  
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1. Italy. 1818. 1 stmpless cov w/perfect "Militare Economato" circ. cachet w/shield and crown from Modena with directive enclosed. VF.
  2. 1 stmpless cov w/mkg "Arm D'Espagne" (French Army-Spain) 1824. Cadiz-Bordeaux. F.\$5.
  3. Civil War. 1 sm cov "Soldier's Letter" cancel Harrisburgh & "Due 3". F.
  4. 1 stmpless cov "Soldier's Ltr""Due 3", cancel Wash. D.C. '65 w/ltr enclosed. F.
  5. 1 sm cov add'd to Prov Marshall, Fairfax, Va. w/cc "Hdq Stahels Cavalry Div". F.
  6. 1 lg cov (tear at r) from Quart.Gen. cancel Wash add'd to Sherman Officer in Ga.
  7. 1864. Rensselaer Co. (N.Y.) \$500 Bounty Bond. Cancelled w/slits. Revenue stmp.
  8. Wurtemberg. 1 unused Feldpost card w/small seal and detailed instructions. VF.
  9. 1 sm cov. India envelope overprt'd CEF w/unclear FPO cancel. Add'd to Punjab and re-addressed to China. Indian backstamps - 1901. Fair (sm. tears at top left).
  10. Boer War. 1 neat mourning cov cancel'd Wellington, C.G.II. '02 w/triangle press censor marking and circular Capetown censor mkg. VF.
  11. 3 sm covs w/V.R.I. ovpt stmps & '01 cancels w/cir Capetown censors & other mkgs. F.
  12. 1 cov w/VRI overprt'd stmp cancel'd Kroonstad '01 w/straight line censor mkg. F.
  13. 11 sm covs (1 poor, rest F.) w/Cape of G.II. stmps. All w/censors. mkgs '01-02.
  14. 1 sm cov w/Transvaal stmps from Johannesburg '02 to King William Town. Censors. Fair.
  15. 1 sm neat cov w/Brit stmp cancel Curragh Camp '02 (Training Camp) w/insignia on flap.
  16. German S.W.Africa Revolt. 1905. 1 cov "Feldpostbrief" cancel'd Gibeon 5/24/05. F.
  17. Russo-Jap War. 2 fancy p.cds (1 Patriotic). Soldier's mail 12/8/05 & 8/06. F. (Jap.)
  18. 1 p.cd. of Chinese girl w/Jap. 1st Army cancel & "Free" chops. VF.
  19. 1 p.cd depicting HIMS Satsuma w/stmp on face & fancy launching cancel. 1906. VF
  20. 1 p.cd " Russ-Jap Peace Commission at Portsmouth '05 w/names of members. VF
  21. 3 p.cds " views of Pt Arthur w/Jap stmps on f & Pt Arthur IJPO cancels. '09. F.
  22. Span.-American War. 1 2¢ U.S. env w/lg cir. cancel "Mil Sta No 1 Philippines, San Francisco, 11/11/98". F.
  23. 1 sm cov w/2¢ US stmp. Same cancel as last 11/25/98 w/r.a. Btty K, 3rd Artil. Fair-F
  24. 1 2¢ Phil. env (clipped at r. thru stmp) w/clear steel cancel "Mil Sta No 1, Manila 11/12/99". Readdressed cover. Fair only.
  25. 1 Sold. Ltr w/clear cancel as last lot 11/9/99. Poor stamp and cover.
  26. 1 Sold. Ltr cov w/cancel "Mil Sta No 18, Cienfuegos, Cuba 2/19/99" Stmp damaged. F.  
Lewis Collection. Continued from last sale. Cuba Milit. cancels. Mostly on PIERCE.
  27. "Mil. Sta. No. 13, Cienfuegos, Cuba 3/4/99" w/3c on 3¢ stamp. VF.
  28. "Mil. Sta. No. 3, Guantanamo" undated oval cancel on piece w/3 1¢ Republic stmps. Fair
  29. 1 sm cover cancel'd "Mil. Sta. No. 10 Havana 3/23/99" w/2½c on 2¢ stamp. VF.
  30. "Mil. Sta. No. 8, Holquin, Cuba 3/6/99" on piece w/2½c on 2¢ US stamp. F-VF.
  31. "Mil. Sta. No. 12, Neuyitas, Cuba 4/12/99" on piece w/same stamp as last. VF.
  32. 1 sm cover cancel'd "Mil P Sta No 30, Santa Cruz, Cuba 5/11/99". Tear but F.
  33. "Mil. Sta. No. 27" & Mil. Sta No. 33 (Sagua La Grande) on 2 Pieces. Poor.
  34. "Sta No. 28 (Part cancel) & "Mil. Sta No. 1, Santiago" on 2 pieces & 2 stmps. Fair.
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35. Canada. 1 cov (front only) w/Brit stmp & cancel "Canadian Overseas Exped. 11/20/14" F.
  36. Fiume. 1 Regis. cov w/4 stmps (#27, 31, 33, 39) cancel'd Fiume '19 & Mil. Censor. VF.
  37. France. 1 p.cd. w/Gens. Joffre, Pau & Castelnau w/Belg. stmps & '15 Mil Cancel. F.
  38. 1 neat cov w/cach of "Camp du Vernet d'Arriege" w/Concentration Cp cc '18. VF.
  39. Germany. 7 POW cds (1 cov) from Brit POW's at Heilberg, Limburg, Senne, etc. Fair-F.
  40. 8 POW cds (2 covs) from Brit POW's at Hinden, Senne, Ruhleben, Havelberg. Fair-F.
  41. 10 more POW cds & covs from Saltau, Havelberg, Semme II, Munster, etc. F.
  42. 3 p.cds. (2 used) depicting Kaiser Wilhelm (2) & Hindenburg. VF.
  43. 1 unused 3d imprinted Ruhleben POW Camp Express Delivery envelope. VF.
  44. 1 Feldpostcard depicting German soldiers eyeing Paris w/binoculars. 1915. F.
  45. 1 POW card cancel'd Heidelberg w/mkg "Officers Camp Heidelberg". VF.
  46. 1 Cens. POW card cancel'd Gutersloh '15 w/circular camp markings. VF.
  47. Gr. Britain. 4 covs - Knockoloe Isle of Man POW camp & 1 cov from Handforth camp. F.
  48. Booklet of 17 p.cds - British Naval action at Zeebrugge & 1 cd showing Pershing.
  49. Japan. 1 p.cd. w/peace scene & Peace stmp w/fancy cancel on face. VF.
  50. Turkey. 1 cov w/Turk stmps cancel'd Stamboul '17 w/Turk & Hung. censors on face & red Turkish censor seal on back. VF.

51. 1 Official AEF cov(trimmed) w/"Deceased..Verified" mkg & script "Died of wound". Fair
52. 1 lg cov cancd Kansas 1918 w/patriotic sticker(not tied) Wilson, Uncle Sam/Persh. F.
53. 1 sm cov w/flag corner card w/APO #9 cancd. 12/3/17 w/clear cens. VF (clipped at r)
54. 2 YMCA patriotic covers w/2 types Camp Upton cancels. VF.
55. 1 YMCA cover cancd "Tacoma, Wash. Lewis Branch '18". VF.
56. 1 lg cov cancd Chicago '16 w/lg prt'd cachet "The Big Guns Win-Are U Prepared". F
57. 1 lg cov w/clear cancd "US Post Agency Siberia 9/25/19" w/clear pink box censor mkg "AEF Siberia Censored" from Lt. F.P. Finch. Few tiny tears but F-VF.
58. 17 unused patriotic post cds incldg 2 Allied Nations flags-poems-US Flags. VF.
59. 2 p.cds w/A.E.F. Flag cancels of APO 702 & 717. F.
60. 4 AEF covers w/cancels of "Mystery Series" APO 813, 822, 831, 839. F.
61. 2 AEF K of C cds, used to U.S. Christmas & Easter Greetings. F.
62. 50 French p.cds w/AEF cancels (about 1/3 clear) or cens. mkg. F.
63. 1 cov add'd to Sweden w/mkg "Released by Brit Mil Author". Bkstmped 2 yrs. later. F.
64. 15 dif unused p.cds. Soldier camp scenes. All at Camp Devens, Mass. VF.
65. 20 dif unused p.cds. Camp scenes. All at Camp Upton, New York. VF.
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66. 1 p.cd. cancd USS New Hampshire 2/24/13. T-1s. F.
67. 1 p.cd. cancd USS Ohio 8/23/12 T-2. VF. 68. Same 11/12/12. F.
69. 1 p.cd. cancd USS Connecticut 8/11/13 (Phil. in killer). F. /T-1 VF.
70. 1 p.cd. cancd USS Georgia 7/8/11 T-1 Fair. 71. 1 pcd cancd USS New York 8/13/09
72. 1 pcd cancd USS Rh Island 6/4/12 T-2 F. 73. 1 sm cov USS Penn. 10/18/17. F.
74. 1 sm cov cancd USS Dolphin 3/12/14 T-1.VF. 75. 1 pcd cancd USS Kansas 12/16/10 T-1.VF
76. 1 sm cov USS Sacramento 5/26/22 T-3.F-VF. 77. 1 pcd cancd USS N Jersey 5/30/12 T-F VF
78. 1 sm cov cancd USS Michigan, Tampico Mexico (date unclear) w/USS Mich. cc. Fair
79. 1 sm cov cancd USS Texas 11/10/17 (Fair) w/clear circ. censor mkg.
80. 1 sm cov cancd "US Navy 10/23/18." Script censor USN Forces Europe. VF.
81. 1 sm cov cancd "USS Panay 6/7/29" w/"Chunking, China" in killer bars. VF.
82. 5 1913 pcds depicting Perry's rebuilt flagship Niagara. 4 cancd Buffalo 1913. VF
83. 3 Menus & St.Patrick's day smoker '07-10 & 1 lg US Navy Pay Office 1893 cov. F-VF
84. 1 pcd Round World Fleet-'08; depicts ships passing thru Magellan Straits. Chile stmp with unclear cancd w/message "Evans Here" sgnd American Consul, Arenas. VF
85. 1 pcd Same fleet w/picture "Fleet Arrival Auckland, N.Z. cancd Cavite 12/27/08
86. 9 pcds (3 used) depicting subs (WWI & earlier) U.S.(2); England(4); Germant(3).
87. 13 cds & photos of ships (pre-'30) inclg patriotics; German sub capture; VF.
88. 34 pcds - Navy scenes(mostly pre-1910); Gun Crews; Ships; Yards; Sailors, etc. VF.
89. 95 pcds (mostly pre-'10) Mostly dif USN ships; all types; mostly in color. Lovely.
90. 4 covs (1930-4) USS Salt Lake; Raleigh; R.Mercedes & early Hare Is Yard cov. F.
91. 34 No.10 Penalty envs w/ship cancels (mstly '31) Utah, Quail, Langley, Id. etc. F.
92. 9 more. All 1929. Hocomis, Niagara, Memphis, Hallard, Medusa, Sapelo, etc. F.
93. 14 more ('30-32) US Fleet; Fleet Flag; Destroyer Sqd; Scouting Force; Asiatic. F
94. 3 more inclg USMC Port au Prince, Haiti '31; USN Purch. Office..Shanghai(2) F.
95. 1 sm cov cancd "5th Reg. USMC Managua, Nicaragua 7/25/31" w/handstamp cc. VF. 2.25
96. 1 sm cov w/same cancel as last lot. Cancel faint but readable. No cc. F.
97. 1 sm cov w/3¢ stmp cancd "New York (USMCBR Port Au Prince) N.Y. 2/10/19". VF. 2.35
98. 150 USN covs (25 large) w/Ty-Z cancels. Various ships & stations. Dups.
99. Barringer remainder. Box of 300 Naval covs inclg a few early classics (pre '15); a number between 1926-29; many between 1930-40 and many post-war (no Ty-Z)
100. Peru-Chile Border Dispute. 1 sm cov w/US stmps cancd "5/5/28 USS Denver" w/Peru stmp ovrpt "Plebiscito"(not tied on) w/cc "Plebiscitary Comm-Tacna Arbitration. 4.15
101. Ital-Ethiopian War. 1 E.Africa Ital. Mil cd w/map of E.Africa & H.P.; #90 cancd. VF
102. Sp.Civil War. 1 15c p.cd w/2 dif "Caridad" stmps (tied) cancd Granada. Cens. F.

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103. Australia. 1 flded POW ltr sheet from German POW at No. 4 Internment Cmp. Cens. F.
104. Cameroun. 1 sm cov w/blk of 4 of #261(Free Fr.) Cens. & cancd Eboлова '41. VF.
105. 1 sm cov w/Free Fr stmp(#295) & DeGaulle patriotic label. Eboлова '43; Cens.
106. Canada. 11 sm covs w/APO cancels; SC 1, 2, 4, 11, CAPO 1,2,10; FPO etc. F-VF.
107. 1 POW cd from German Internment Cmp 23 w/Base APO '41 Cancel. Censored. VF.
108. Croatia. 1 pcd depicting a General w/#35 stamp & special Zagreb '42 cancd. VF.
109. Dutch Indies. Jap Occup. 1 cov w/4 stmps (Mil-4) w/lg fancy commem cancel. VF.

110. Egypt. 3 covs. Brit. forces 1940-41 w/FPO 190, MPO E601 & Egypt 23 canc. F.
111. Finland. 6 Army P.O. covers w/ cancels of APO 1,3,5,8,9,10. 1941-3. F-VF.
112. France. 1 cov w/6¢ US air mail stmp(plate #single) canc'd "Battleship Richelieu 5/7/43 w/lg censor mkg, addressed to U.S. ("R.F" forerunner). VF.
113. I WWI Patriotic cd w/4 WWI pat. labels on f. w/'45 Liberation stmp & cancel. VF.
114. 3 souvenir cds w/stmps & spec. canc; 20th Anniv WWI; '44 Paris; Royal Visit. VF.
115. 1 internment camp cover to U.S. w/circular "Camp De Gurs" marking. F.
116. Fr. Congo. 1 p.cd showing DeGaulle arrival w/stamp canc'd Brazzaville '42. VF.
117. Germany. 3 covers w/blue Luftfeldpost stamp w/FPO canc. & cachet. F.
118. A used ltr sheet from Concentration Camp "Weimar-Buchwald" w/instructions in red how letter should be written. Dated 1/26/39. Letter & instr. in German.
119. 1 sm. cov w/stmp (B287) w/mkg "Deutsche Dienstpost Adria" & canc'd Trieste. VF.
120. 25 Regis. Official APO covs between 501-630 w/unit mkgs. Very nice group.
121. 25 more but between APO 630 & 639 (few dups). VF.
122. 1 cov w/Feldpost canc 10/12/42 w/mkgs of Air Unit, Paris, FPO 30422. VF.
123. 1 cov w/3 overprt'd Germ. stmps -Alsace; Lorraine-Luxembourg w/'41 spec. canc. VF.
124. 1 regis. cov w/8 dif Sprenburg local stmps cancelled 3/28/46. VF.
125. Russian Occup. 3 covs w/Hitler stmps-face blotted out w/Red Star; Poppritz '45. VF.
126. Gr. Brit. 1 POW ltr sht w/mkgs POW Camp #132 (Ital.) & POW cd Camp #282 (Germ) VF.
127. 1 ltr sheet w/oval mkg "Peveril Intern. Camp #8, PEEL, I.O.H. w/Paid mkgs. VF.
128. 1 "Post Free" cov w/mkgs "Rushen Intern. Camp" w/mkg on b "Womens Intern Camp". VF.
129. E. Africa Forces. 1 sm regis cov w/9 dif EAF overprt'd stmps (#1-9) w/Hogadiscio, Somalia reg. label & canc '47 w/King's African Rifles cach. on b. VF. Rare.
130. 1 sm cov w/EAF overprt'd stmp(#5) canc'd Merca P.O. Somalia '45. NB \$4. VF.
131. Mid. East Forces. 1 cov w/5 dif MEF overprt stmps(#1-5) cancd Hogadiscio '42. VF.
132. 1 reg cov w/same stmps as last lot but Cairo Printing cancd Asmara '42. NB \$10.
133. 9 covs w/Naval cens mkg incldg 1 lg cov from Ceylon & 1 HMS Collingwood cach.
134. 25 sm active service covs w/FPO cancels. Censored. various markings. F.
135. Greece. 1 first day cover (#467-8) 1945 to Paris. Greek censor. F.
136. Hitl. Occup. of Dodecanese. (commenced 4/1/47) 8 covs w/Greek stmps w/special overprt'd (in silver & red) cancd at various islands. Includes a FDC & a map cd & typed explanation of this provisional issue. Estimated value \$25.
137. Ireland. Violent anti-British message on picture p.cd. 1941. Mailed from N.Y.
138. Italy. 8 military p.cds w/mil. canc & Mussolini prtd patriotic slogans. VF. 85
139. 2 folded POW ltr sheets (2 types) from S. African in camp in Italy '43. Cens. F.
140. Jamaica. 1 POW cov w/mkgs "Gibraltar Camp". Censor strip & mkg. VF.
141. Japan. 1 used Military Free post card w/soldier scene. VF.
142. Jersey. German Occup. 1 sm cov w/ld red Jersey local cancd 7/1/43. VF.
143. N. Zealand, 1 handmade soldier's cov w/N.Z. stmp cancd HPOK1/5 '45 (Italy) Fair.
144. Norway. Germ. Occup. 1 20ore p.cd to U.S. overprt'd "V" w/"V" Bergen cancd. '41. F. 75
145. Perak. Jap. Occup. 1 sm philatelic cov w/Jap & Perak stmp (H29) w/fancy cancd. VF.
146. Philippines. 1 sm cov w/Phil. stmp cancd Tanauan, Leyte 9/2/45 w/Surrender cach. VF.
147. Rhodes. 1941. 1 cov w/Interned Civilian Free mkgs; from Camp Giovanni, Rhodes w/Italian, German & Brit. cens mkg; Red Cross cachet & "Rodi..Egeo" cancd. F.
148. Serbia. Germ. Occup. 2 overprt'd p.cds w/Scott #2112, 2119-10 stmps, Belgrad. VF. 75
149. S. Rhodesia. 2 OAS covs w/Belvedere & Heany Camp canc & faint Air Trg. Grp cach. F.
150. Sueden. 2 mint Military stmpd envelopes w/dif stamp cut-outs on flap. VF.

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151. 2 cach'd covs cancd Marine Detch. Peiping '40 & Marine Detch. Bermuda '41. VF.
152. 1 cov add'd to Hawaii, cancd San Jose, Cal. 1/10/42 w/double ring cens mkg. F.
153. 1 cov cancd Coolidge, Arizona Internment Br. 3/23/45. VF.
154. 1 cov w/Ellis Is., N.Y. r.a. & mkg "Detained Civilian..Free '46". VF.
155. 2 POW folded ltrs from US to POWs at Stalag Luft I & III (stmps removed). Cens. F.
156. 1 POW cd from German at Concordia w/N.Y. '45 cancel. Censored. F.
157. 10 2¢ embossed envs w/PO Dept Penalty overprt from domestic USII bases. Ty-Z cancd.
158. 120 sm patriotic covers. About 1/3 used in 1952., rest during WWII.
159. 26 mixed APO covs (9 lg size) incldg Egypt, Sydney, Reclife, Gaya India, etc.
160. 1 lg cov w/USS Coupens cc, cancd "Tokyo Bay 9/5/45". Fair.
161. 1 lg cov w/USS Sperry cc., cancd "USII 9/11/45 with "Off Tokyo" st. line mkg. F.
162. 1 lg cov w/Air Group 1 cc. cancd 9/11/45 16028 Br. w/Bennington Tokyo Bay cach F.

163. 3 lg covs; CruDiv 4 cc 10/9/45 Sasebo canc; USS Rawlins--Aomori 9/25 and USS cc., canc'd USN 10/4/45 Nagasaki (cover torn across f.)
164. 1 sm cov cancd USN 9/19/45 w/lg pink Tokyo Bay cachet & r.a. of USS Hunda. VF.
165. 1 sm cov cancd USN 15852 Br 9/15/45 w/USN Ticonderoga Tokyo Bay cachet. VF.
166. 150 USN covs. (25 lg size) with Ty-Z cancels. Various ships & stations. Dups.
167. 3 Dutch caricature p.cds of Roosevelt, Churchill, H'gomery cancd APO 574 '45. VF
168. 4 more of Patton, Simpson, Patch & Gen. de Tassigny (French). w/same canc. '45. VF  
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/Fair-VF
169. Korean War. 5 Korean native covs cancd APO 95 (w/rare Base Cens), 99, 106, 115-7.
170. 3 covs w/Columbian stmps add'd to Columbian Battalion c/o P.H. San Francisco.F.
171. U.S. 1 airmail cov w/fancy rickshaw mkg "Free-Huba-Huba" from 1st Mar. Div. VF
172. U.S. 15 USN covs from ships which participated: Missouri, Boxer, H.J., Jason, etc.  
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173. UNEF. 1 Official wrapper w/UNEF 5/11/63 canc. w/UNEF Gaza return address. VF.
174. 1 cov w/Brazil UNEF Suez prtd cach w/UNEF stmp (C88) & fancy UH Day '57 Rio cancd.
175. 1 cov w/Swedish stmps cancd "Swedish Bttion...Egypt '57" VF.
176. 1 Forces Air Ltr (Canadian) w/UNEF cach & mkg "Flown on RCAF Flgt 322...UHIYOM Sana Yemen w/RCAF Yemen marking on back. VF.
177. ONUC. 2 UNEF air ltr sheets cancd "ONUC '61 (V.F.)-'63 (Faint cancd) from Irish Sgt.
178. FDC of 6 Indian overpt'd Congo stmps; Cancd FPO 771-1/15/62 w/map cach. VF.  
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179. Antarctic. 1 Mackay Telegram from Little America 11/5/34 addressed to Mary Byrd signed "Dick" (Richard Byrd). Interesting item.
180. 1 colorful "Byrd Antarctic Expedition Radiogram" (1929-30 Exped) "Received by the New York Times. Addressed to Mary Byrd signed "Dick" (Adm. Byrd).
181. Australia. 4 sm covs from Hawson, Davis, Maquarie, Wilkes bases '63-4. VF.
182. 2 covs w/French Ant. stmps (6) cancd Terre Adelie '62 & Kerguelen '64. VF.
183. New Zealand. 3 cacheted covs from Campbell Is; HMNZS Roiti & Endeavor. VF.
184. 1 sm cov w/Russian stmps cancd "Antarctica Iyrni 1963". VF.
185. 1 FDC of S. Africa Ant. stmp '59 w/map cachet cancd Liesbeck. Auto. by designer.
186. 2 covs w/So. African Ant. stmps cancd SANAE 1/11/60 (1 cov Regis w/4 stmps).
187. 1 p.cd depicting ship in ice, from U/S Fram w/facsimile sign. of Amundsen Polhavet 9/13/18 & 8/4/24 (ship in cancel) VF. IB \$8.00
188. Arctica. Canada. 2 '63 covs w/Glacier Research & Caribou sm cach. Yukon canc.
189. Canada. 1 regis "Labrador Dog Team Mail" 1941 Mingan cancel w/10 bkstmps. VF.
190. 4 p.cds of Alaskan views cancd Fairbanks (flag cancd); 1910 Fairbanks cancel; 1922 Juneau cancel; Seattle & Seward RPO '16 cancel. F-VF.

## MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY

191. 1 cov & 1 10¢ air ltr sheet cancd CAPO 5001 6/18/64 (Cyprus). VF. Canada.
192. Canada. 1 Regis. airmail cov w/same cancd as last lot & CAPO 5001 regis label. VF
193. China (Nationalist). 2 covs cancd FPO 1 & 2; 1960 (Quemoy & Matsu Is) F-VF.
194. Cyprus. 3 covs. w/British Field P.O. canc. 1952-3. All from Cyprus. F.
195. Germany. 1 cov w/Berlin ovpt'd stmp w/lg bilingual cach "Berlin Air Supply Op." VF
196. Gr. Britain. 85 sm covs w/clear Field Post cancels. 1952-58. F-VF.
197. Israel. 4 covs 1956-7. Cancd Rafiah; Gaza; Balah; Yunes. All w/patriotic prtd cachets for opening of P.O. service in Gaza strip area. Attractive. VF.
198. 4 more covs as last lot but different cachets. All w/tab singles of Sc#122.
199. 1 sm cov w/cach of Hil. Post 2032 + 2 Brit. '63 FPO canc fm Germany & Libya.
200. Japan. 1 p.cd w/2 stmps (#139-167) w/fancy ship cancd of 1930 Naval Maneuvers. VF.
201. 1 colorful ship p.cd w/stmp & fancy Naval Review Cancel on face of cd. VF.  
Next 6 lots are patriotic p.cds of ships w/stmps & fancy cancels on f. VF.
202. Card depicts IIIJMS Kashima; Fancy cancel--Emperor visits Kobe in 1929.
203. Card depicts IIIJMS Nagato & Fleet line; Fancy cancd--Japan Sea Fight--30 Anniv '35
204. Card depicts night ship view. 3 cancels; Nav. Review '28; Kanko capture '38, etc.
205. IIIJMS Hutsu. 3 canc Kanto Air Defense '33; Naval Rev. '28; Manchurian Emp visit.
206. IIIJMS Hutsu & Emperor. Naval Review cancel '27; Yokahama fancy cancd. on b.
207. IIIJMS Katuri. 2 cancels. Capture of Kanko '38; Return of Prince.
208. 2 covs w/Transjordan stmps ovptd Palestine (H5-6); Tulkarm; Jerusalem canc '51-2.
209. U.S. 1 airmail cov cancd Camp Campbell 6/5/50 w/"Paramail Experiment" cachet.

1. 6.50	28. 1.15	63. 1.10	90. 7.00	118. 1.90	145. 2.25	171. 2.75	198. 1.15
2. 3.25	30. .90	64. 1.10	91. 1.75	119. 1.40	146. 1.30	172. 1.25	199. 4.25
3. 6.50	32. .50	65. 1.10	92. 1.50	120. .40	147. 1.00	174. 1.00	200. .30
4. 6.25	34. 2.20	66. 2.30	93. 2.10	121. 1.30	148. \$55	174A 6.00	202. 4.50
5. 1.80	35. 4.50	67. 2.30	94. 3.75	122. \$10	149. \$24	175. .30	203. 4.50
6. 1.10	36. 3.10	68. 1.50	95. 1.60	123. 2.20	150. .60	176. .25	203A 3.75
8. .70	37. 1.75	69. 2.70	96. 3.60	124. .60	151. .90	177. 3.00	204. 1.60
9. .25	38. .70	70. 2.00	97. 4.25	125. .60	152. 1.60	178. 1.00	205. 1.80
10. .35	39. 1.30	71. 2.00	98. 1.50	126. 1.60	153. 2.10	179. 7.00	206. 3.75
11. 2.30	40. .70	72. 4.25	100. 3.75	127. 1.60	154. 3.50	180. 1.40	207. .70
12. 3.00	41. 1.50	73. 3.50	101. 3.75	128. .90	155. 1.10	181. 1.20	209. 4.10
13. 3.85	42. 2.10	74. 3.10	102. 4.00	129. 1.90	156. 3.80	182. 1.35	210. .90
14. 2.50	43. 1.15	75. 3.10	103. 4.00	130. .90	157. 2.50	183. 2.25	211. 4.00
15. 2.75	44. 2.60	76. 3.50	104. 6.25	131. .90	158. 3.40	184. 1.60	212. 2.10
16. 1.75	45. 2.85	77. .90	105. 1.50	132. 1.40	159. 1.80	185. 5.00	213. 3.60
17. 2.25	46. 3.75	78. 3.70	106. 1.60	133. 6.00	160. 2.40	186. 1.50	214. .30
18. 2.50	47. 1.10	80. 1.50	107. 1.30	134. 4.50	161. 2.75	187. 2.20	215. 2.75
19. 2.75	48. 4.50	81. 1.30	109. .40	135. 3.00	162. 1.00	188. 2.40	216. 1.60
20. 1.50	49. .30	82. 1.60	110. .50	137. 1.20	163. 1.10	189. .90	217. 3.35
21. .90	50. .60	83. 2.00	111. 2.00	138. 2.60	164. .80	190. 1.40	218. 1.80
22. 5.00	56. 1.10	84. 1.90	112. 2.60	139. 2.70	165. 2.25	191. 3.75	219. 4.25
23. 1.80	57. .25	85. 2.20	113. 2.60	140. 1.50	166. \$10 $\frac{1}{2}$	193. 2.75	
24. 1.70	58. 1.00	86. 3.00	114. 1.00	141. 1.90	167. 7.50	194. 1.10	
25. 1.40	59. .40	87. 2.70	115. .90	142. 1.35	168. 3.90	195. 2.70	
26. 1.20	60. 1.30	88. 2.60	116. .60	143. .30	169. 5.50	196. 4.50	
27. 1.70	62. .30	89. 2.70	117. 1.60	144. 1.80	170. 5.75	197. 3.75	

24th W.C.C. SALE (cont'd)

Closing Date Sept. 15.

210. 1 stained, charred & battered cov w/'52 canc w/note supposed to have been enclosed which states "FPO Navy 850..Exposed to disaster". No markings on cov.  
 211. 1 A.Bomb Test cacheted cover vanc'd Beatty, Nevada 5/14/51. VF.

MISCELLANEOUS COVERS

212. 1 stmpless cov canc'd w/clear Alexandrie Egypt 3/17/1840 add'd to France w/Fundation slits. Blurred "Purified at Malta" mkg. on b. French bkstamp. Nice item.  
 213. Gr.Britain. 1 stmpless cov w/lg circle & crown; Parliamentary Free Frank.1836.VF  
 214. 1 cov w/prtd cach "London to Paris Air Mail" "Special Air Mail Fee Reduced to 2d Thursday 7/22/20 w/Brit stmps cancel 7/21/20. Flown to Paris & bkstmpd. VF.  
 215. Japan. 3 p,cds depicting Korea,Jap.&Vladivostok scenes; 2 w/Jap. stmps on face cancel Chemulpa,Corea & Hiroshima '09; other w/Russian stmp & cancel. F.  
 216. Sweden. 1 cov w/stamp(#53) cancel '09 w/crossed U.S. & Swedish Flags as cc. F.  
 217. Tonga. 1 Tin Can Mail '36 cov w/5 dif type handstamp cachets or marking relating to tin can mail w/letter enclosed from "Tin Can Mail Man". VF.  
 218. Transvaal. 6 dif mint types Edward VII postal stationery.All mkd "Specimen".VF.  
 219. S.African Republic. 4 dif mint postal cards incldg one ovrpt'd VRI. VF.  
 220. U.S. 8 covs w/various cachets, enclosures & cancels relating to Will Rogers. VF  
 221. 1 stmpless cov.(no mkg) add'd to Col. in Maine w/regard to Canal. 1836. Fair.  
 222. Autograph of J.Clovese-last surviving colored vet of Civil War on GAR stamp.  
 223. 9 sm covs w/3¢ 1861 stamp. All w/fancy canc. Various towns. Worth about \$5.  
 224. 1 cov w/'64 meter Springfield,Mass w/mkg "Damaged in Handling..Postal Service"  
 225. Small bound book. "The Great War"(WWI) Frank Simonds. Covers to Antwerp Fall.VF.  
 226. Bound Book 392 pages "The Fighting Fleets" USN-WWI. Many photos. Good reading.DD's  
 227. Paper-back 1891-2 edition of Scott Stamp catalogue. Back cover missing. Front cover torn.

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All bids to Tom McGrath, 804 Park Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12208 before September 15, 1964.  
 Would appreciate use of commemorative stamps on all mailings.

I have just seen the set of cacheted covers from the 6 French towns where Allied landings were made on D-Day with a special stamp & cancel commemorating the 20th Anniversary. The cachets were designed by member George Patterson and they are beautiful items.

