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THE PORTUGUESE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE WW1

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It is not generally known that Portugal also participated in WW 1 and in the following account I'll try to give a short description of the facts about the entering of war by Portugal and the send-off of the Expeditionary Corps to France.

At the outbreak of war, Portugal declared its neutrality, but continued the same active relations with his pre-war partner, England, as before. Portugal had been supplying weapons and ammunition to England, and this caused a rupture with Portugal and Germany. February 23, 1916 was a fateful day and was to lead to a state of war between the two countries. On this day Portuguese Naval Forces requisitioned 63 German freighters which had been interned in Portuguese ports since the outbreak of war. This breach of neutrality lead to a heated exchange of notes and the declaration of war by the German envoy, who left the country that same day.

The British Government realizing that a state of war existed between the two countries, asked its ally to send an army contingent to the Western Front.

By the end of 1916, Commander Robert Batista, Chief of Staff of the Portuguese Expeditionary Corps, together with some 100 officers and NCO's arrived at Paris. Shortly thereafter followed another 400 officers and men. During the early part of 1917, the bulk of the Expeditionary Force, the 1st Infantry Division arrived in France and were assigned to an operating Sector in Northern France.

In the Portuguese Embassy in Paris, the first military Post Office was opened, which acted later as the Base P.O. where all the mail of the different APO's were sent first, before being forwarded to Portugal. Also all the mail from Portugal was routed via this office. In order to handle its mail service properly and efficiently, quite a few APO numbers were assigned to the Division.

The cancellers which were to be used at their post offices were provided by England and their appearance declare this clearly. All are double-circle steel cancels 26.5/14.5 mm, above in the outer circle appears "C.E.P." below "S.P.C." and number, at left and right between the inscription two full arcs (Ill. 1). In the center the date in two lines and star over them. The abbreviation translated reads; "CEP" meaning Corpo Expedicionario Portuguez, "SPC" Means "Sector Postal de Campanha".

From the second half of February 1917 until 1918 a total of 27 offices had been opened. According to the proof-books of the British GPO the various cancels had been sent on the following dates to the Portuguese Expeditionary Corps;

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|---------------------|---------|---|
| February 21st, 1917 | CEP/SPC | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, |
| April 16th 1917 | " | 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, |
| April 30th 1917 | " | 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, |
| June 28th 1918 | " | 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 (two dies of each cancel). |

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MILITARY POST OF ITALIAN EAST AFRICA 1935-41
 --- Eritrea...Somalia...Six Regional Governments of Ethiopia ---

by W. G. Weisbecker

- POSTA MILITARE N.121S : SCARCE... UNRECORDED
 EMISSIONE B
- POSTA MILITARE N.121S : SCARCE... UNRECORDED
 (*VAGLIA*)
- 122 ----- : Opened 18 Jan. 1936/closed 30 Nov. 1936
 POSTA MILITARE : RECORDED 27 Mar. 1936 (Dolo, Somalia).
 No 122 S
- 123 POSTA MILITARE : UNRECORDED
 No 123 S
- POSTA MILITARE : RECORDED 26 June 1936 (1st Armored Batt. of Somalia),
 No 123 S : 3 July 1936 (Field Hospital 452, Harrar, Ethiopia),
 : 5 March, 1937.
- 124 ----- : OPENED 2 Mar. 1936/closed 30 Nov. 1936.
 POSTA MILITARE : very Rare... UNRECORDED.
 No 124 S
- 125 POSTA MILITARE 125E : RECORDED 8 Aug. 1936 (Eritrea), 27 Oct. 1936
 * : (5th "Pusteria Alpine Div.).
- 126 POSTA MILITARE 126E : RECORDED 18 May 1936 (412th "Littoria" Black Shirt Batt.,
Ethiopia), 29 Nov. 1936 (Meheso, Ethiopia), 20 Jan. 1937
(Dire Dawa, Ethiopia), 24 Jan. 1937 (Ualanchiti, Ethiopia),
3 June 1938 (62nd Colonial Batt., 1st Eritrean Div.,
Ualanchiti, Ethiopia).
- 127 POSTA MILITARE 127E : RECORDED 30 Apr. 1936 (15th Eritrean Batt.) 1 Feb. 1937.
 *
 POSTA MILITARE 127E : RECORDED 6 June 1936 (3rd Bersaglieri Regt.),
 SEZIONE A : 24 May 1937 (Government of HARRAR, Ethiopia).
- 128 ----- : OPENED 30 Jan. 1936/ Closed 21 Aug. 1936.
 POSTA MILITARE 128E : RECORDED 14 Mar. 1936 (Adigrat, Eritrea), 30 Mar. 1936
(Enda Jesus, Eritrea). 2 May-16 June 1936.
- 129 ----- : OPENED 13 Feb. 1936/ Closed 27 Aug. 1936.
 POSTA MILITARE 129E : RECORDED 17 Mar. 1936, 3 June 1936 (2nd Native Art. Group).
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- 130 POSTA MILITARE 130E : Received general mail from many different military
 units in and about Addis Ababa, Ethiopia..
RECORDED 15 June 1936-8 Apr. 1938.
 POSTA MILITARE : Closed and replaced 1 Oct. 1938 by civilian post office,
 130E : Addis Ababa Succ. 5...received general mail from many
different military units in and about Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
RECORDED 3 Nov. 1936-10 Auf. 1938.
- POSTA MILITARE N.130E : Located Addis Ababa. Ethiopia... very RARE... UNRECORDED.
 EMISS. VAGLIA B

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| <p>Military Books for Sale - Send Stamp For Free List Anthony Maita, 2928 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60618</p> |
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UFFICIO POSTA MILITARE : Located Addis Ababa, Ethiopia... SCARCE... RECORDED
 130 / E 25 Mar. 1938 (Art. Inspectorate of Italian East Africa,
 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia), 26 Mar. 1938 (10th Savoy
 Grenadiers Regt.), 25 Sept. 1938.

131 ----- OPENED 20 Apr. 1936/closed 30 Nov. 1936.
 UFFICIO P.M. 131S : RARE 20 Apr. 1936 (Neghelli, Somalia). ...RECORDED
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132 UFFICIO P.M. 132S : RECORDED 8 Dec. 1936 ("Bale" Irregular Bands . Elomodo,
 Somalia).
 POSTA MILITARE 132-S : SCARCE... UNRECORDED.
 VAGLIA

133 UFFICIO P.M. 133-S : RECORDED 24 Aug. 1936.
 *

134 ----- OPENED 19 Jan. 1936 in Eritrea when Div. moving there
 from Cyrenaica, Italian Libya/ CLOSED 1 Aug. 1936...
 attached to 5th "Cosseria" Inf. Div.
 POSTA MILITARE : RECORDED 20 June 1936.
 N. 134

POSTA MILITARE 134 : UNRECORDED.
 EMISSIONE

210 POSTA MILITARE : RECORDED 18 Feb. 1936, 2 Mar. 1936 (6th "Tevere" Black
 Shirt Div.), 31 Aug. 1936 (5th "Pusteria" Alpine Div.,
 12 Dec. 1936 ("Uork Amba" Batt., "Pusteria" 20 Jan. 1937).
 POSTA MILITARE N.210 : SCARCE... UNRECORDED.
 *EMISSIONE*A*

POSTA MILITARE N.210 : SCARCE... RECORDED 30 Nov. 1936.
 EMISSIONE B

MISC. ISPEZIONE SUPERIORE POSTA MILITARE : SCARCE... RECORDED 21 June 1938 (Military
 Post Hdq., Italian East Africa).

DIREZIONE POSTALE -INT. A.O. : SCARCE... RECORDED 6 Jan. 1938 (Military
 Post Service, Italian Army), 17 May 1938
 (Military Post Hdq., Italian East Africa).

In early 1940, and especially after Italy's declaration of war against Great Britain and France on 10 June, throughout the 1940-41 Italo-British campaign resulting in collapse of Italian East Africa, the Italian Military Post appears to have undergone a thorough revision and tightening up, with almost all the long-established post offices disappearing from the scene and a comparative few newly-designated ones being created under stricter security measures that make identification today a difficult task. It is, in fact a matter of record that by October-November 1941, when the Italian Military Post ended in East Africa, a total of no more than 26 offices were still in operation.

The following information relating to Italian Military Post offices functioning during the 1940-41 period is, for the most part, an official record and may therefore be considered as reliable:

- All of these cancels range from "scarce" to "Rare" on travelled cover -

E : RECORDED 3 June 1940 (reportedly at Gorgora, Eritrea).
 UFFICIO POSTALE R : RECORDED 3 July 1940 (6th Italian East African Black
 A.O.I. Shirt Legion, Gimma, Ethiopia).
 UFFICIO POSTALE T : RECORDED 3 July 1940 (Recruiting and Mobilization Office
 A.O.I. Territorial Depot, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia).

POSTA MILITARE N.1 : RECORDED 19 July 1940 (Recruiting and Mobilization Office,
A.O.I. Territorial Depot, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia).

POSTA MILITARE N.2 : RECORDED 24 July 1940 (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia).
A.O.I.

POSTA MILITARE N.23 : Unrecorded.
A.O.I.

POSTA MILITARE N.34 : UNRECORDED.

POSTA MILITARE N.45 : RECORDED 10 Oct. 1940 (184th Black Shirt Batt.).
A.O.I.

POSTA MILITARE : Located Addis Ababa and Gimma, Ethiopia...Recorded 4th
No 1001 Nov. 1940 (Colonial Troops Depot).

POSTA MILITARE : Closed 31st Mar. 1941...RECORDED 4th Oct. 1940 (Recruiting &
No 1002 Mobilization Office, Territorial Depot, Asmara Dist. Eritrea)

POSTA MILITARE : Located Harrar, Ethiopia, until closed 20 Mar. 1941; RE-OPENE
No 1023 Gimma, Ethiopia, on 1 May 1941 and closed 20 May 1941...Unrecorded

POSTA MILITARE : Closed 5 June 1941...recorded 28 Sept. 1940 (6th Italian
No 1034 East African Black Shirt Legion, Gimma, Ethiopia).

POSTA MILITARE : Located Gondar, Ethiopia... closed 30 Sept. 1941... Recorded
No 1045 21 Nov. 1940.

POSTA MILITARE : UNRECORDED.
No 1048

POSTA MILITARE : Located Mogadiscio, Somalia... unrecorded.
No 1056

POSTA MILITARE : Located Cheren, Eritrea... closed 31 Mar. 1941... unrecorded.
No 1067

POSTA MILITARE : Located Berbera, Italian occupied British Somaliland...
No 1068 unrecorded.

POSTA MILITARE : Located Hargeisa, Italian-occupied British Somaliland...
No 1078 closed 9 Mar. 1941... unrecorded.

POSTA MILITARE : Unrecorded.
No 1088

POSTA MILITARE : Located Iavello, Ethiopia... unrecorded.
No 1089

POSTA MILITARE : Unrecorded.
No 1098

POSTA MILITARE : Located Gelib, Somalia, from mid-Sept. 1940 to late Feb. 1941;
No 1100 re-opened 24-25 Feb. 1941 at Dire Dawa, Ethiopia...unrecorded.

POSTA MILITARE : Located Bardera, Somalia... unrecorded.
No 1111

Censor Strikes. Censorship of Italian Military Post during the Ethiopian Campaign would appear to have been comparatively infrequent and certainly inconsistent, probably resulting from a general opinion among Italian Military quarters that the Ethiopian enemy did not warrant any stringent security measures in respect of mail. Later, of course, with the establishment of Italian East Africa, such censorship grew even more lax, and not until just before Italy's 10 June 1940 declaration of war was it applied again with some degree of spotty consistency reminiscent of the Ethiopian Campaign.

Thus, unlike other areas of invasion and occupation, a study of censor strikes on military mail in Italian East Africa is of little assistance in locating the military post offices that functioned there. Here follow, however, for what they might be worth, those numbers I have observed on soldiers post--all contained in the elongated, oval-shaped type of strike that seems to have been in common use:

- 2 Central receiving post office, Asmara, Eritrea, 6 Apr. 1936.
- 3 Posta Militare 123-S, Harrar, Somalia, 3 July 1936.
- 4 Posta Militare 98, 29th "Peloritana" Inf. Div., probably Somalia, 26 Dec. 1935.
- 6 Posta Militare 70, 19th "Gavinana" Inf. Div., probably Eritrea, May 25, 1936. Also, Central Receiving Post office, Asmara, Eritrea, 12 June & 13 Nov. 1936.
- 7 Posta Militare 102, probably Eritrea, 11 Feb. 1936. Also Posta Militare 15, Adua, Eritrea, 13 Feb. 1936. Also, Posta Militare 12, probably Asmara, or Massaua, Eritrea.
- 10 Posta Militare 15, 16 Apr. 1946.
- 13 Central Receiving Post office, Massaua, Eritrea, 20 Nov. 1935. Also, Posta Militare 90, 5th "Cossieria" Inf. Div., Eritrea, 15 May 1936.
- 14 Posta Militare 92, 3rd "Ardita" Bomber Group, Eritrea, 25 Jan. 1936.
- 18 Central Receiving Post office, Mogadiscio, Somalia, 22 Jan. 1937.

The photostats which appear on another page are selected cancels for use with this article. As explained by writer, censor markings are relatively unimportant and therefore photostats of some have not been included here. About the only other point to mention is that one may note some slight disparity in spacing on photostated cancels as against the typed listing of them in the article, which results from the fact that the writer has attempted to keep the listing of cancels as condensed as possible.

(Editors Note), Only 1 page containing 12 different photostats are shown, 14 other photostats are being held for future use, in case members request these to be shown in a future bulletin.

1. "Tirrenia",/Piroscafo/Adua
Flotta Riunite Florio Citra
Double-ringed undated circular cancel; the "Adua" (3,564 tons), largest of five Italian Llod Triestino lines merchant vessels transporting cargo and passengers bi-monthly on the inter-colonial east African run, also carried mail to and from ports of call in: Eritrea, French Somaliland, Aden, British Somaliland Italian Somalia and Kenya.
2. Posta Militare
O.I.L.
Used by "Libia" Colonial Inf. Div. after its arrival in Italian Somalia from Libya in February 1936.
3. POSTA MILITARE 1
"E"
Originated in Eritrea; In use from 15 June 1935 to 22 July 1936.
4. POSTA MILITARE
N.LE
as above.
5. POSTA MILITARE 3-E
(SEZIONE A)
Double-ringed circular cancel, with inner ring broken to permit use of year of Fascist era ("Xl11").
6. POSTA MILITARE N.12
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To be cont'd.

Secretary's Report

In the April bulletin I had a short write-up of a Spanish-American War cover from Montauk, N.Y., inquiring of members if anyone had any knowledge of same.

Member C.C. Bartley responded, he sent in a patriotic, YMCA cover with letter enclosed. The letter was mailed by "William B. Miller, Sec. of the YMCA", in answer to Mrs. Susan Saunder's letter inquiring about information of her son. The letter reads as follows;

"Dear Madam, In reply to your letter, would say that I think the Ninth Inf. has returned to Montauk. If you would write to the Captain of your son's Company, addressing him at Montauk, L.I., he probably could give you some information about your son. I will also write to our representative there, and ask him to look up the matter."

The cover was mailed from New York, N.Y. P.O. Branch E on Sept. 1, 1898. Mr. Bartley also wrote that he recalled Montauk was very much in the news in 1898, and that a military post or debarkation point was located there.

In the April and May 1965 issues of the "American Philatelist" appears a very fine two part-article written by Robert S. Gordon #341, the title, "U.S. Military Post Office in/Cuba; 1898-1899". Will quote from a paragraph of that article, "An outbreak of yellow fever among troops taking part in the campaign before Santiago was the basis for the decision to return those troops at the earliest possible moment to an isolated area at the eastern end of Long Island, N.Y. It was believed this was necessary to avoid the spread of the disease in the United States. The facilities in Cuba were unable to satisfactorily take care of the sick soldiers; and almost the entire contingent landed August 14, 1898.

To serve the postal needs of these soldiers, a branch of the New York City Post Office was opened on Montauk Point in August 1898, The branch closed in Feb. 1898.

Many thanks to George Patterson for a beautiful cacheted first day cover bearing the 5¢ Churchill stamp. The title of the cachet is "Their finest Hour" and shows a picture of Prime Minister Winston Churchill and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, when they met in 1944 to plan the invasion of Normandy.

A cover received from a U.S. Marine in Santo Domingo. Cancel reads "U.S. Navy/ 12868 Branch, Unit 9/ May 15, 1965. Location behind the Hispaniola Hotel, also known as "Hotel PA2". This outfit is the "2nd Marine Div. P.O. Forward". Two other Marine Corps numbers were located in Santo Domingo, 12868 Branch, Unit 6 and 12868 Branch, Unit 11.

We wish to thank member Alfred Clement for donating his latest two handbooks to the WCC library. One of them is a 16 page book entitled, "1821-1848/ Feldpost der Oesterreichischen Truppen/ in Italien". The other 16 page handbook has many different illustrations of Feldpost cancels from 1821 to 1866. These books are printed in German and should be of great help to specialists who collect this field.

The Oriental Philatelic House, 157 W. 47th St. New York, N.Y. is a new stamp shop, recently opened in mid-town Manhattan and specializes in "Middle East Covers". Also in "Postal History War Covers" and other material.

The owner, Mihran Hagopian is a congenial, friendly chap and welcomes WCC members to visit his place and browse through his large stock of material. Incidentally Mr. Hagopian has joined our club, his membership number is 706.

Member C.D. Brenner sent in the following new-item; The March issue of the British Journal of Russian Philately is largely devoted to the Postal History of the Allied Intervention in North Russia, 1918-1919. A very successful effort had been made here to bring together all the pertinent information available on the subject which is discussed in its various aspects in seven articles, several of which have had previous publication. Rather intensive research has produced adequate precise knowledge of the organization and functioning of the postal service in this theatre of war. The same cannot be said about the information concerning the philatelic material from this campaign. Its very paucity will always leave open the possibility that new items of interest will occasionally come to light. A copy of this publication may no doubt be obtained from the editor: Mr. P.T. Asford, whose address is 79a Victoria Road, Warminster, Wiltshire, England. No price is mentioned, but a dollar should be about right.

Two beautiful picture post cards received from Axel Bertling #643, one card from Istanbul, Turkey and the other from Yalta, Russia. I guess I have received cards from about ten different countries, where Mr. Bertling has stopped at, during his extensive traveling.

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- 702 - William E. Morrison, P. O. Box 694, Redding, Calif. - 96002
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- 704 - Major W.J. Bailey, 69 Maclaren Drive, Cromocto, N.B. Canada
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- 705 - Oliver S. Hayward, 1236 Mound St. Madison, Wisc. - 53715
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- 706 - Oriental Philatelic House, 157 W. 47 St., New York, N.Y. - 10036
Dealer of Military & Postal History Material.

Re-instated

- 593 - Roger Mudrak, 239 Roslyn Road, Westmont, Ill. - 60559
Naval Covers.

Deceased

- 451 - Charles E. Hall, P.O. Box 1396, Manhattan Beach, Cal.

Changes of Address

- 376 - Rear Adm. L.A. Bachman, U.S.N. (Retired), 1610 Hunter Mill Rd. Vienna, Va. 22180
- 489 - Colin R. Bruce, 5704 Campbell Blvd., Lockport, N.Y. - 14094.

Correction of Collecting Specialties

- Hon - D.C. Bartley, 915 E. Harrison, Apt. 201, Seattle, Wash. - 98102
Civil War; Spanish-American War; WW-1 AEF; WW-11 APO; Naval Covers; All U.S. Wars;
Illustrated V-Mails; Tokyo Bay; Washington Postal History.

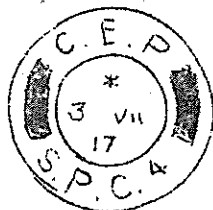
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It is assumed that the beginning of the operation of these offices took place about two weeks after the date of dispatch of the cancels from the GPO. It is also very probable that at the larger offices two or more cancels with different numbers were used

The Portuguese also operated their own censorship service and used their own cachet. These were double semicircles, with inscription CENSAURADO with number below in the open segment (Ill. 2). Thus far the highest numbers seen is 52, but this certainly is not the end of the series, as a censorship organization of a whole army division with all its various units and auxiliary services would need much more than 52 censors.

Sometimes Portuguese soldiers mail may also be found with British or French APO cancels mostly if addressed to England or France itself, when mail was addressed to Portugal, this mail was routed via the Portuguese Head Office in Paris.

All items from The Portuguese Expeditionary Corps are difficult to locate and scarce.

WANTED TO BUY OR EXCHANGE

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Capt. H. F. Rommel, U.S.N.
Quarters A, Naval Station Washington, D. C. 20390

WANTED TO BUY * Covers originating in GREENLAND with U.S. APO numbers
(23, 55, 121, 615, 679, 809, 858, 859, 864 Unit 1) and Navy numbers
(26, 226, 234, 300, 511, 801, 1503, 1900). Correct dates are important.
L. H. Stone 41 Garden Place Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201

Financial Report July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Receipts:

July 1, 1964 - Balance on hand -- 66.87
 Membership Dues ----- 514.85
 Bulletin Advertising ----- 32.00
613.72

Disbursements:
 Bulletin printing ----- 269.56
 Membership List printing ---- 45.00
 Printing of file cards ----- 8.32
 Postage to mail out bulletins 88.00
 Purchase of Alaskan Book ---- 4.00
 " " Stationery ----- 40.82
 Dues for Phil. Lit. Assoc --- 4.00
 " " NFSC ----- 2.00
 Subscription for Soldiers Mag 4.00
 Postage for correspondence -- 40.40
 Miscellaneous ----- 22.81

Total disbursements ----- 528.91

Balance on hand., June 30, 1965 ----- 84.81

The Special WCC edition of Linn's June 28th issue was a tremendous success. Sec'y. Willinger sent in 18 articles to Linn's, and most of them were published in the edition. Special thanks are due to Mr. Karl Rueth, Editor of Linn's for his splendid co-operation in publishing our articles and giving the WCC such great publicity. Many letters have been received from readers of Linn's requesting a WCC issue with auction sales.

Sec'y. Willinger has been hospitalized at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Bronx, New York City, for the past three weeks. Just a matter of a routine operation. All accumulated mail will be answered in due time. Mr. Willinger's wife Kate has filled in capably, answering a large part of the mail.

I wish to thank my many friends and members of the WCC for the "get well" cards sent to me. I do greatly appreciate their thoughtfulness.

WANTED - Genuinely used R.F. Covers and others sent by Free French Naval Forces to U.S. and Canada in WW-11; Also covers showing unusual Usages of Defense series (Scott 899-901.)
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1. France. Military marriage certificate 4/24/1824. Signed & sealed by Mayor of Rennes. Attractive letterhead. In good shape.
2. U.S. Certificate of State of New Hampshire commissioning John C. Fox as Captain in Militia. 1841. Signed by Governor John Page. F-VF
3. Civil War. 1 overall patriotic cover showing Camp Dennison, Ohio. Unused. F-VF
4. Overall patriotic cov showing "Encampment of US Troops at Newport News, Va." VF
5. 3 more unused patriotics depicting Gen. Fremont, Dan. Webster, John Brown. VF
6. Magnus color letter sheet. Map of City of Buffalo, N.Y. VF.
7. 2 Magnus black & white letterheads depicting soldiers camp scenes & camp fire. VF
8. 34 dif. unused patriotics. All Magnus, incldg 20 overall but Fronts Only.
9. 37 dif. unused patriotic covs, incldg 17 flag designs but Fronts Only.
10. 32 more, incl 20 state seals & 12 comics. Many overall & color but Fronts only.
11. 10 dif. unused patriotic letterheads (Trimmed below design) Colorful group.
12. Boer War. 1 cov w/Army P.O. Standerton '02 canc & oval censor mkg. F-VF
13. 1 cov canc Capetown 2/9/01 w/Johannesb'g cens & Martial Law pink cens strip V-VF
14. 1 cov (ragged at bot.r.) w/Brit stmp cancel "Brit Army FPO S.Af. 7/27/00" Fair.
15. Turkey. 1 unadd'd p.cd. w/view of Constant. w/stmp cancel "Cons Le Galata '98". VF
16. Germany (Off. in Morocco) 1 Opf p.cd ovpt'd "Morocco" w/6 dif German stmps w/same ovptd & new value (1/20-25) w/Tanger '07 canc & Regis. label. Stamps fine. Cd. Fair
17. Egypt. 1 p.cd. cancel Pt. Said '11 to Tsingtau w/Shanghai BPO 6/8/11 Transit cancel. VF

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18. Austria. 13 Feldpost covs & cds w/KUK canc. & military mkgs. Fair-F.
19. 2 Feld p.cds w/Pola canc. w/mkgs of SMS F.Karl (F) & Franz Ferd. (Fair)
20. 1 3-fold p.cd w/Mil stmp. Card depicts in full color war medal & ribbons. VF
21. 5 Mil cds & covs inclg Trieste unit; Red Cross; Mil stmps; War Minister photo, etc. VF (9)
22. Belgium. 2 cens covs w/Mil FPO canc. to U.S. enclosing Tobacco Fund Thank You cds. F
23. Bulgaria. 1 p.cd w/2 stmps cancel Sophia depicting German(?) General. F. /etc. VF 2 2
24. France. 16 unused p.cds. Allied Victory parade 7/14/19 Fr.; Ital.; U.S.; Jap troops 3 2
25. 1 p.cd depicting St. Germain chateau cancel on f. "St Germain Congress De La Paix, 1919". Handstamp on back of cd. -Austrian delegation. VF.
26. Germany. 2 Feldpost cds depicting crashed German airplane (close-up) & soldier. VF.
27. 3 Felp p.cds. 2 w/Military canc. of 52nd Infantry & 29th Reserve Div. F.
28. 27 Feldpost cds. w/all diff unit cancels and/or cachets. VF Group.
29. 28 more of the same. Mostly different from last lot. F-VF
30. Gr. Brit. 11 p.cds. All line drawings of Brit. troops in France. Comics. VF
31. 18 active service covs w/FPO canc. incl 21, 59, 106, 144, T26, 9P, APO S60-66-46-80
32. 10 p.cds. Photos of Artillery Unit at Lydd, Howitzer, etc. VF /etc. F
33. Russia. 5 dif Communist propaganda cartoon leaflets allegedly dropped in Europe. VF
34. Serbia. Collection of 38 p.cds mounted in nice p.cd album showing Serbian retreat through Albania plus some 50 Spain & Tangier photo view cds of 1920. J. 75
35. Thrace. (Allied Occ) 2 Bulgarian ovpt cds w/16 ovprt Bulg stmps (111-10, 12, 19) '20 cancel
36. 2 similar cds w/12 stmps (111-12) cancel Dorin & Dedecyatche '20. Also VF.
37. 1 similar cd & 1 cov w/9 stmps (111-6, 17, 18 & bisect of 1117) Dedecyatche '20 cancel. V.

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38. Mexican Border. 2 p.cds showing views of Mexican Federals in action & 1 cd showing U.S. troops resting after seizure of Custom House, Vera Cruz, April 1914. VF
39. 1 "U.S. Post Card-POW Mail" from German POW w/Forrest Branch flag cancel & mkg "Examined & Passed War Prison Barracks, Ft. Oglethorpe". F-VF.
40. 1 similar cd w/faint flag cancel as above & circ "Chief Mil. Censor Wash." mkg. F.
41. 1 similar cd w/New York '19 cancel & Chief Mil. Cens. Washington, mkg. F.
42. 1 cens cov w/cc "Headq USA Ambulance Serv. w/French Army" w/APO 702 flag cancel on 12/3/17. Tear at top right corner, but F.
43. 9 AEF cds (5) & covs (4) inclg APO 702, 723, 715, 742 & 813. 1 w/interesting ltr. Fair-
44. Small pamphlet. 139 pgs. "History & Rhymes of Lost Battalion". 1920. Perfect cond.
45. 4 AEF covs: 1 YHCA w/702 flag cancel; 1 Amer. Relief Admin. 1919, Austria; 1 patriotic & 1 w/straight line APO 747 cancel. (FAIR only)
46. 3 censored covs to England; 2 w/3rd Liberty Loan Slogan cancels '18. F-VF

47. 5 photo p.cds of Eagle Boats #5, 58, 59, 60 plus 1 cd showing YNCA girls. VF
48. 5 photo p.cds showing Captured German Sub U-97(4); 1 U.S. Ford Submarine. VF
49. 1 lg Off. cov w/cc "US Sub Base Coco Solo, C.Z." cancd Cristobal w/green cens. F.
50. 4 lg cens covs w/USH cancels w/ccs of USS Frederick, Vermont, Mercury, Hacker. (Fair-F)
51. 4 more w/ccs of USS Denver, Delaware, Buffalo, Baltimore. Poor(2); Fair(2).
52. 3 more w/port cancels. Hoboken(USS Lt. Vernon); Norfolk(Antigone); Bklyn(Bl. Hawk) F.
53. 1 more lg cov cancd Charleston, S.C. 11/11/18 (Armistice Day) w/cc USS Machias. F.
54. 5 more lg cens covs. USH cancels USS Savannah, Chicago, Columbia, Dolphin, S. Fran. F.
55. 2 more lg covs, USS Mississippi cancd USN '18(F); Patrol Force(Poor) w/Europe cens.
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56. 1 lg Grant p.cd depictg on f. "US Naval Exhibit. BB Illinois" Columbian Expos. Mint
57. 1 Jap. p.cd depict US Battleship w/fancy '08 Amer. Fleet Visit cancd on face. VF
58. 1 Multicolor crossed flags Australian p.cd for '08 US Fleet Visit. w/faint Jap. cancd. I
59. 1 p.cd cancd "USS OHIO 2/6/12". F.
60. 6 p.cds depicting USS Ohio coaling ship; BBs at Navy Yd; ship scene; 3 WWII. VF.
61. 4 lg covs w/ship cens & cancels. All 1927. Rochester, Idaho, Procyon, Richmond. Fair only
62. 1 sm cov cancd USS Panay 1/1/36 Hankow, China. Cachet w/photo of ship. VF
63. 1 cov cancd "USS Wickes 2/1/32 Evacuation Salvador" Double strike but F.
64. 1 cov cancd "USS Florida 7/11/30 Oslo, Norway". VF
65. 1 cov w/1st day cachet cancd "USS Squalus 3/1/39 Portsmouth". VF
66. 1 cov w/A-Bomb Test Ship cachet cancd "USS Saratoga 4/25/46". VF
67. 1 cov w/A-Bomb Test cachet cancd USN 7/25/46 13746 Branch. VF
68. 1 unadd'd cov cancd USS Marblehead 6/1/38 Chinwangta, China w/added handstamp
 "Sailors Letter. Collect Upon Delivery, Capt. W.R. Carter, C.O." VF (Scissor slice
 at bottom)
69. 1 cov cancd USS Avocet 6/8/37 Canton Is. w/cach & mkg "USN Nat. Geo. Eclipse Expd." VF
70. USMC. 1 lg regis. cov from USMC Port Au Prince, Haiti '32. No cancd on f but
USMC ..Haiti, Registry cancel on back. Poor.
71. 1 unadd. cov cancd "2nd Mar. Brig, Shanghai 1/30/38" w/handstamp "US Marine Mail
No Postage Available. Glenn Hayes, Capt. VF. /etc. VF
72. USN. 11 cach covs. 1934-41 USS Relief, Texas, Medusa, Arctic, Antares, Robin, McKean,
73. 7 sm covs w/submarine cancels '34-41 (3 cachd) Harwal; Dolphin; Permit; Salmon; Bonita. VF
74. 1 cov cancd USS Chilton 7/47 w/typed r.c. of Bikini (A-Bomb Test Site) VF
75. 1 cov cancd USS Charleston 3/19/37 w/"Ragusa, Yugoslavia" in killers. VF
76. 1 cachd cov cancd USS Grebe 5/21/35 w/"Zea Rams Sicard at Sea" in killers. VF
77. 1 cachd cov cancd USS Finch 10/27/37 w/"War Torn Shanghai" in killers. VF
78. 1 cov cancd USS Fulton 8/31/62 w/Seadragon. Skate Pole Rendezvous cach. VF. Scarce
79. 8 dif cach Nuclear Sub covs Lafayette(2); Dace(2); Haddo; Hamilton; Wilson; Tecumseh. VF
80. 12 dif cachd (Beck) Nuclear Sub covs. Launchings & Commissionings (1963-5) VF.
81. 150 Naval covs. All periods. Barringer Material. Getting near the end. Very nice.
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82. Sp. Civil War. 1 cov w/3 Canary Is. ovpt stmps cancd Las Palmas '37 w/Franco cach. VF
83. 1 cach'd cov cancd "USS Oklahoma 7/25/36 Aids Refugees Bilbao, Spain". VF
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84. Australia. 1 cov to U.S. w/F.P.O. 068 cancd. 9/16/42 & box Milit. cens mkg. F.
85. 1 green Honour env w/Egypt Army Post stmps cancd Div Supp Hq. SP 1 (Aust. Forces) F
86. 1 sm cov w/3d stmp ovptd BCOF JAPAN w/BPO 8 1947 cancel. F. /ST
87. 2 sm covs cancd Base PO 8 (Japan) & R.A.A.F.P.O. 3 Japan. Fair-F.
88. 1 sm cov cancd Scotstown P.Q. '45 w/mkg "Salvaged from Ship Fire, Vancouver". F
89. Croatia. 2 mint souvenir shts (perf & imperf) '43 Honoring troops who fought Reds. VF
90. Czechoslovakia. Collection of 43 1938 Feldpostcards. All w/Field post cancels
 (Polni posta, Tridirna PP, Sberna PP, Vojenska Vlakova P) Mostly Unadd'd. About
 30 diff. cancels. Owner requests minimum Bid of \$35.
91. Egypt. 7 milit. covs. Cens w/Egypt Prepaid cancels from 30-31-60-63-70-71-104. VF
92. 30 cens covs (2 lg) w/many type Egyptian cens. mkg. Nice stamps. Fine lot.
93. Germany. 2 POW folded ltrs w/Hitler stmp & 1 cd frm US POW's Stalag 2B & 3B. Fair-F
94. 1 cens. cov w/Hitler stmp ovptd "Ostland" cancd Riga. Dlenstpost to Holland. F.
95. 4 Feldpost covs, inclg 2 Regis. (3 fine, 1 poor) & 1 Luft F.P. cov w/blue stmp.

97. Germany. 1 '43 POW cd from Australian POW at Stalag 8B. Censored by no cancel. VF
98. 1 Feldpost cov canc'd "Dienstpost Bohmen-Marien '41". Unit marking. VF.
99. 6 p.cds. 2 unused showing engineers; 1 w/blue Luft F.P. stmp; 2/w Nazi '38 canc's; 1 w/Hitler stmp & 1918 War anniversary cancel. VF group.
100. 1 cov w/Hitler Ukraine stmp canc'd "Dienstpost Kiev, UK" Milit. Censor. VF.
101. Postwar. 5 cds(1 cov) described by owner as emergency meter cancels '45-7(?) F.
102. Gr.Brit. 2 sm covs canc'd FPO 186; 227('46). F.
103. Italy. 10 Mil. p.cds. listly dif types & unit mkg's w/Mil canc's. All Europe. VF
104. 6 covs & 1 patriotic mil. p.cd w/all dif. Military Posta canc's. F.
105. Japan. 15 pieces Occupation paper money for Philippines & Dutch Indies. Fair-VF
106. Kenya. 1 sm attractive cov w/box cens mkg & box "Military Franked" on f.Bkstmps. VF
107. N.Hebrides. 1 sm cov w/H.I. stmp to U.S. cancel Vila 11/13/44 w/strip censor. VF
108. Norway. 1 sm cov w/British stmp canc'd "Norwegian Army FPO '43". F.
109. Papua. 1 sm cov w/4p Papua stmp cancel Pt.Hobbesby 10/31/41. Cens. "Aerial Serv" etc.
110. Poland. 2 sm covs 1945-6 w/Polish Field Post canc's. 102 & 109. F.
111. 2 sm covs w/Brit. stmp cancel "Poczta Polowa 114 & 125" (10A on b) to U.S. Fair-F
112. S.Africa. 1 sm cov "act serv" w/cancel "Premier Camp 2/25/41" w/oval Defense mkg. VF
113. 1 sm cov "on Service" w/box mkg "POW Camp Heza 7/22/44". VF
114. 2 sm covs "on Service" w/dif type box mkg "POW Camp" mkg. F.
115. 1 Italian POW ltr sheet from S.Af. POW at Camp FIER PG cancel P.Hil 3100 '42. F

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116. 2 cens covs add'd to Japan (cancel 11/25/41) & New Guinea mkg "Return. Serv. Sus-
117. 1 prtd POW cd Censored. From German POW at Camp Ashford; Cancel N.Y. '44. VF
118. 1 cens cov w/Maiden Voyage SS Extavia prtd cach. Indian stmps w/mkg "ship taken over by US Government". Mail transferred. SS Exminister cachet. '42. VF.
119. 5 cach'd covs '41. Cancel APO 801A (Holland); 802 (Bermuda); 805 (St. Lucia); 809 (Greenland); 801-C (Newfoundland). VF.
120. 1 cach cov cancel "1st Marine Brigade 10/31/41 Provisional US Marines Iceland" VF ⁴⁶⁵
121. 3 cach covs cancel Mar. Detch. St. Lucia; IAS Trinidad; At. Amphib Force. VF
122. 1 cov w/Corregidor stmp & MacArthur Photo cach & map cancel APO 500 (Manila) '45 & autographed by Gen. MacArthur. VF / & FPO cancel. F
123. 2 lg covs from APO "4035" (Snow Warfare School & Mountain Sch) w/Brit cens &
124. 15 sm covs 1946-49 (Mostly revalued air mail envs) w/clear canc's APO 301 (7)-Kyoto, Japan; 500 (5)-Tokyo; 710 (2) Nagoya; 713 (1) Kyoto. VF
125. 12 patriotic covs (listly cancel '51 but some '44-7). Each autographed by General or Admiral incldg Ernest King, Louis Horstad, Simpson, Adm Struble, etc. VF.
126. Autographs of Generals Kenney, Devers, Hodges (2 on cds; 1 on '63 Naval cover)
127. 1 sm cov cancel USN 9/2/45 Tokyo Bay w/USN Springfield cach. Pl Bk of US UN Stmp.
128. 1 a.m. cov w/"USS Amsterdam 9/2/45 Off Tokyo cancel. Shaped like tombstone. VF.
129. 1 sm cov cancel "USS Wilkes-Barre 9/2/45 Tokyo Bay" w/V-J Day Fleugel cachet. VF
130. 1 a.m. cov w/straight line cancel "USS Lexington Tokyo Bay 9/6/45". Fair-F.
131. 12 processed V-mail ltrs & envelopes incldg Mothers Day Greetings '45 & Navy patriotic cartoon plus 5 unprocessed & 2 private "Unit Letters". Fair-VF.
132. Hounded collection of 62 covs. (Few lg) US APOs incldg 2 early Alaska censored; few Naval covers & foreign. Not bad & generally fine condition.
133. Hounded group of 9 unprocessed V-mail ltrs, incldg 1 Christmas Greeting. F-VF
134. 26 patriotic covs '41-3 (Nice stamps) & 13 dif linkus unused patriotics. F-VF
135. 3 USN covs - Alaska. 2 w/USN canc's - Scotch Cape Lt Station; 23 C.B.; IAS Kodiak. VF
136. 90 covs (mostly lg off.) ALL US Marine. Var outfits USN canc's. Many dups. Fair-VF
137. 75 covs from 6 ships w/USN canc's; Lexington (14); Dour (11); Knave (4); Canberra (12); LCI-L 1054 (25); Bennion (3). Poor-Fine.
138. 115 covs from Army camps-Air bases, etc. About 35 dif canc's or cds. Not much.
139. 40 APO covers & 10 p.cds of Army life, incldg few earlies.
140. 190 USN covs (10 lg); incldg 140 shore stations (Many dups); 5 unused patriotics; 9 ship branch canc's. USS Lexington-2 issues of ship paper '45. Not much at all.
141. 10 Misc. covs (6 lg) 3 from APO 188 (unlisted location); Paratroopers; Autograph of Gen. McFarland on Joint Chiefs cov; RAF on U.S. stmp; Sp. Am. Veterans cov.
142. 24 Censored covs (1 lg) Australia (13); Eng (8, incldg 3 WWI); Antigua (1) etc. Fair-F
143. 9 censored covs. Syria, Jordan, Iraq (3); Palestine (2); Lebanon (2). VF.
144. 1 USS Lafayette 1965 cach cov & 6 recent misc photos or p.cds of ships. Not much.

145. Korean War. 40 USII covs (4 lg) w/ship canc. 1951-4. Hstly from crewmen. Fair-F
 146. 1 100(?) paper note of North Korea dated 1947. Creased.
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147. UNEF. 1 Canadian Forces Air ltr w/mkg "C.O 134 ATU RCAF. Yemen" & "Flown by RCAF North Star Yemen. Pisa. CFPO Backstamps. VF.
 148. UNEF-Cyprus (Finland Troops) 1 cov w/Finland stmp cancel "UNIFICYP '64". VF.
 149. 1 Forces Air ltr w/Canadian stmp cancel CFPO 28(Cyprus) w/22nd Reg. cachet on face and UNEF return address on back. VF
 150. 1 similar cover w/CFPO 27 cancel. VF
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151. Antarctic. 1 sm cov w/Byrd stmp cancel Little America 1/30/35 w/Penguin cach. VF
 152. 1 cov cancel'd "USS Bear 3/22/41 Evacuation East Base". (Byrd 3rd Exped) VF.
 153. Arctic. Alaska. 7 a.m. covs '36(no cach). Flat-Fairbanks-Chicken-Tanacross-Eagle-Tetlin-Franklin hand canc on face. 5 Autog. by P.H. Fairbanks. F-VF. Bckstmpd)
 154. 1 cov w/pink Barrow, Alaska 8/15/53 cancel on W. Rogers stmp & Memorial cach. VF.
 155. First Flite cov. North Polar Route SAS. Germany to Los Angeles 11/13/54. VF
 156. Sweden. 1 sm cov w/Swedish stmp & "Midnight Sun" fancy cancel '60. VF.
 157. 1 cov cancel'd Home, Alaska 9/5/60 w/USS Seadragon cachet "1st East-West Polar Transit" & mkg on back "1st Submerged Northwest Passage". VF
 158. 1 cov cancel'd USH 5/14/65 w/Arlis 11 Ice Island cachet & "Station closed-Last Day" Autographed on face by C.O. & USS Risto Evacuation cachet on back. F-VF
 159. 1 cov cancel'd Barrow, Alaska 2/26/65 w/Arlis IV cachet. VF.
 160. Nat. Geo. Mag. Oct. '47. Story of Operation Highjump by Adm Byrd. 59 photos.
 161. Nat. Geo. Mag. April '58. 1st Winter at South Pole by Paul Siple. 53 pictures.
 162. Nat. Geo. Mag. April '55. 30 pg article w/30 pictures US & Canad Arctic Wea. Sta.
 163. Nat. Geo. Mag. Jan. '59. Story of Nautilus Arctic Crossing & Fuchs Antarct. Traverse

Miscellaneous Military

164. Canada. 2 long & 3 very large OHS covs. cancel'd CFPO 5051. 1965. F
 165. 6 sm OHS covs 1962. Loaded w/RCAF canc & mkgs of Canada & Europe. VF.
 166. Germany. 2 p.cds depicting 1870 War Museum '10 cancel & cach & '13 card depicting 100 years of German leaders w/special Leipzig cancel. VF.
 167. 2 p.cds showing Kaiser Wilhelm-1894; Kaiser & Kaiserin-1901. F.
 168. Gr. Brit. Set of 50 Wills Cigarette Cards(1x2"). Full color photos of "Life in the Royal Navy". Ships, sailor scenes & write-up on back. Pre-WWII. Unusual. VF.
 169. 1 lg cov w/cc US Navy Pay Office cancel'd S. Fran. '93 plus S. Af. WWII Cens cov. Fair
 170. 1 sm cov w/large cancel "US APO 500 Dai Ichi Branch 3/12/51". F.

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- JAPAN. Following 10 lots are Japanese p.cds. Very attractive w/fancy canc. All VF.
 171. 1914 fancy cancel on front & back for Opening of Railroad Station.
 172. 1925 fancy cancel on back for visit of Prince to Hokkaido. Photo of Prince on f.
 173. 1921 fancy Army Maneuvres cancel on face w/soldiers & planes in color.
 174. 1921 same cancel as last lot on front of cd showing Admiral & map of Far East.
 175. 1927 Navy Day cancel on face of patriotic cd. Flags-Ships. Colorful.
 176. 1921 fancy cancel for visit of Manchurian Prince on face of cd depicting Manch. stmp
 177. 1932 air defense fancy cancel on back of cd showing aerial view of Tokyo.
 178. 1932 Yasukuni War Dead Shrine fancy cancel on face of cd depicting soldier.
 179. 1936 Osaka Naval fancy cancel on face of cd depicting close-up view of fighter plane
 180. 1935 Osaka Bay cancel on face of cd depicting ship. (All canc are on Jap. stmps)

Miscellaneous Covers

181. 1 stampless 1854 cov from Germany to U.S. w/Freiburg & Bremen & other mkgs and "N.Y. US Pkt" mkg. Interesting.
 182. Gr. Brit. 1 1890 lp commemorative envelope for the Jubilee of Uniform Penny Post; Showing stage coach-train-mailmen of 1840 & 90. Matching cd enclosed showing Sir Rowland Hill. Not a rare item but quite attractive & interesting. VF.
 183. 1 cov w/German stmp & faint Seapost cancel 1900 plus 3 WWII U.S. AEF cds.
 184. 1 multi-color overall illus. cov-Electrical Bldg St. Louis World Fair w/Fair cancel. F
 185. 1 cov as last lot but Liberal Arts Bldg. Also w/World Fair St. Louis cancel. Fair-F

186. U.S. Territorial Cancs. 4 p.cds showing views of Bisbee, Ariz. -Mining Town. All w/Bisbee flag cancel Sept-Oct '07 plus 1 cd cancel Guthrie, Okla. '07 (over-cancel) VF.
187. 1 Shanghai p.cd w/2¢ US stmp ovptd "Shanghai 2¢" w/US Pos.Serv. Shanghai 9/25/20 V
188. Gr.Brit. 1 cov w/Brit stmp & label "1st Airmail Inverness-Kirkwall at Ordinary Letter Rate" 12/1/34. Both cancelled & backstamped! F.
189. 10 cacheted Maiden Voyage covers. SS Ernie Pyle, Normandie, Exceller, Deltargentino, America, Cristobal, Washington, HV American Leader: Am. Press. VF.
190. 10 more. SS Comet; Maurentania & Queen Mary (both w/overall ship picture); New Amsterdam; Jerusalem; Queen Elizabeth; 3 U.S. Lines; Exceller. VF Group.
191. 5 more. U.S. Pilsudski; Zaandam & Oslofjord (both w/overall ship pic); Jean Laborde; United States (Autographed by Capt.). VF
192. 10 more. Liberte; Washington; Q.Mary; Parthia; Deltargentino; Emp. of Canada; Ancon; Manhattan; Santa Paula; SS Hormacape (no cachet). VF.
193. 10 more. Exemplar; Deltargentino; Pres.Jackson; Executor; Exhibitor; Agwi Monte; Agwi Prince; Examiner; HV American Manufacturer; Am. Press. VF
194. 10 more. Pres Coolidge (Seapost canc); Santa Lucia; Centaur; Am. Endeavor; Manhattan; Amer Crusader (no cach); Oriana; Santa Rosa; Onward; Amer.Shipper. F-VF
195. 1 cov canc "USIP Sea Post SS Pres Hoover" w/typed "Bombed en route Pearl Harb. '31"
196. 10 p.cds w/Paquebot mkg inclg 2 Prinzess Irene 1914 on Fr. stmps; 6 British 1905-1930; 1 Canadian 1931. F.
197. 9 Paquebot or US Seapost covs (2 lg) 1927-30; Dominican Rep; US; Haiti; etc. Fair-F
198. 1 Tin Can Mail Tonga cov 8/13/34 w/cachet SS City of L.A. South Sea Cruise. VF
199. 1 cov canc'd Boston 8/15/29 w/typed "Via SS Karlsruhe Plane, Galway-London" and label showing ship & plane. AAHS Cat \$5.00
200. 1 cov w/\$1.80 U.S. postage canc'd L.A. '29 & backstamped Germany w/cachet "First Round World Flight Zepp LZ129." VF.
201. 1 sm a.m. cov w/Liberian ovpt'd stmp (C21-Cat. \$25 in '62 cat) w/cachet "First Flight Liberia - U.S. 2/14/42." Rare cover & high value stamp. VF.
202. 1 Netherlands 1954 cover to U.S. w/handstamp "Salvaged from KLM Crash Shannon".
203. Autograph of Earl Warren (on blank env.) & Russell Long on '62 Long Beach cov.
204. 1 handpainted colorful cacheted FDC of U.S. Appomattox stmp (Lincoln-flag) Lovely.
205. 65 pcs paper money. Many German, inclg inflation; Jap Occup; Few Brazil, Fr. etc.
206. 1 Philippine 1st Flite cov. Manila-Puerto Princesa w/box cachet "Via Flying Netherlands Royal Naval Air Force" 3/11/35. VF. Bckstmped.
207. 1 Philippine 1st Flite cov. Manila-Labuan, N. Borneo w/prt'd mkg & handstamp box mkg "Via Flying Boat of the British Royal Air Corps 6/29/35." Bckstmped. F.
208. 1 more. Manila-Tokyo 2/16/36 w/mkg "Via Flying Boat Brit R.A.F..." Not bckstmpd. VF
- Continuation & conclusion of sale of accumulated commercial covers. Not junk & each lot contains a few nice items, but don't expect any rarities. No lg covs.
209. 75 covs. Dutch Indies(6); Indonesia(2); C.Zone(6); Panama(12); Philipp(28); Poland(20)
210. 164 covs. 16 Honduras; 4 Haiti; 46 Peru; 30 Chile; 68 Columbia. Good group.
211. 39 covs. 24 Nigeria; 3 Tchad; 4 Mali; 8 Camerouns.
212. 84 covs. 17 Gold Coast (Excellent); 28 Ceylon; 5 Holland; 33 N.Zealand; 1 Gibraltar.
213. 41 covs. 34 Portugal; 6 Portugese India; 1 Horta.
214. 62 covs. 17 China (not much); 21 Taiwan (Fine); 24 HongKong (nice)
215. 191 covs. 179 Germany (about 1/2 pre-war); 11 Bavaria; 1 Saar. Good lot.
216. 132 covs. 122 India; 10 Pakistan.
217. 174 covs. 120 Italy; 12 Hungary; 42 Norway.
218. 135 covs. All Ireland from 1920's on inclg 50 censored to Canada & U.S.

All bids to Tom McGrath, 804 Park Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12208, before Sept. 25, 1965.

The usual list of prices realized from the last sale (July 25) is not included in this issue but will be set forth in the next Bulletin. Due to leaving on vacation before the closing date the results were not available at the time of making up these pages. As usual, there will be a slight delay in the mailing out of lots to the successful bidders.

As many of you know, our Editor, Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Isadore Willinger, has been hospitalized for the past month. It is fervently hoped that he will be back in circulation shortly, and from last reports it is anticipated that he will be released in the near future. We have so many new members that it might be worth-while to bring you up-to-date on our Mr. Willinger. He is a veteran of the Lost Battalion of World War I and is gifted with tremendous energy, ability and desire to perpetuate and sustain interest in the field of war cover collecting and research. While he has his own specialties in the field, he is interested in every phase of war cover collecting and is well-known and respected through-out the field of philately. He has earned this reputation through his many years of close association with our club, as well as his many years of service with the Bronx Stamp Club, as Secretary, with several national philatelic societies, and more recently with Interpex.

Mr. Willinger has been the one cohesive force in the War Cover Club in its more recent history and has held it together through some slow years. His untiring efforts as Editor of the Bulletin has resulted in putting the publication at the forefront in the area of original philatelic research. Witness the many articles that have been reprinted in national philatelic publications and also the recent special editions of Linn's, which was outstanding from the standpoint of interest and research.

I am sure that I speak for all the other officers of the Club and the members when I wish for "Will's" speedy and complete recovery and return to active duty. THCG.

We have been very pleased with the participation of members in the auction sales and their patience and cooperation. Due to the pressure of personal business, I have been very slow in getting the lots mailed out to the buyers in recent sales but haven't received any words of complaint. In the July sale we have already received (July 20) bids from over 100 members, who are bidding on lots owned by 31 members plus a few non-members. This is wonderful participation and an indication that we are performing a worthwhile service.

I would appreciate it, however, if members sending in material for the auction, would examine the material and eliminate or discard covers that they would not want included in their own albums. I am referring to the torn, mutilated, dirty, illegibly cancelled and awfully large size covers which are of no value and should be destroyed rather than passed along to some one else.

I would also request that members refrain from sending along first day covers, first flight covers, special event covers and other covers unrelated to the field of war covers. These covers are of little interest to our membership generally and very seldom bring close to their full value. This even holds true for Zeppelin flight covers, which seem to be presently "hot" items. In addition, I see little reason for our club to conduct sales of this type of material, when there are so many other organizations and clubs which would be more helpful. We are presently providing, I think, an excellent means for the disposition and acquisition of war covers and would not want to see us drift over into other areas on any regular or permanent basis. If you have any comments or suggestions on this, let me know.

For the information of new members, these auctions are run solely for the benefit of our members in making available covers otherwise difficult to locate and providing a means for the disposition of duplicates. If you find that a lot has not been properly described or the description is erroneous or misleading, do not hesitate to return the lot but keep in mind that most of the covers are not philatelic in origin and will not have the crisp freshness of a newly produced, artistically engraved first day cover.

Finally, the use of commemorative stamps on all correspondence and packages would be appreciated. When sending material for sale, the enclosure of a self-addressed post card would speed up my acknowledging receipt of the material.