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Editorial This issue our comments concern the research represented in the articles within this issue. These articles are "open ended" in that your help is requested in furthering the line of research. Now is the time to come forwards with additional information. Proper credit will be given where such is due. Combined efforts are in order in the interests of the hobby.

Exhibitions NOJEX, Oct. 24-26, 1975. War Cover Club participators please write: NOJEX/Brad Arch, P.O. Box 275, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009. Deadline 9/20. INTERPHIL '76, May 29 - June 6, 1976. The prospectus may be obtained by a request to INTERPHIL '76, BOX C, Philadelphia, Pa. 19105. Bill Mead is the War Cover Club and Regional Representative. The War Cover Club will be doing "big things" here but you must have a Silver or higher qualifying exhibit.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year - July 1, 1974 --- June 30, 1975

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1974.....\$2,434.00

1974-1975 - Receipts:

Dues, current.....\$2,075.00
Dues, advance..... 743.00
Foreign Airmail/Bulletin.. 90.00
Trading Post Ads..... 166.00
Mail Sail Bids..... 693.00
Sale of APO Loc. Books.... 309.00
Requests for Bulletin..... 32.00
Total Receipts.....\$4,108.00

1974-1975 - Disbursements:

Bulletin Expenses-Publication,
Mailing, Stationery, Etc..\$2,293.00
Sec'y./Trea. Expenses of
Postage, Pringing, Stat... 264.00
Editor's Expenses..... 66.00
Exhibit Awards and Meetings 197.00
Bank Charges (I.F.)..... 12.00
Total Disbursements...\$2,832.00

Net Receipts over Disbursements.....\$1,276.00

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1975.....\$3,710.00

Your Treasurer is again pleased to submit this annual report. As in the past, it represents the combined cooperation of the membership. Late DUES notice for those members who are tardy - "Save your Treasurer the trouble of sending a dues-request."

The editor is in receipt of a letter from WESTPEX (the Association for Western Philatelic Exhibition, Inc.) As follows, we share the letter:

Dear Dave,

July 16, 1975

The Board of Directors of WESTPEX acknowledges your request to have the War Cover Club exhibit at WESTPEX '79. They were unanimous in their approval of the request - at the regular meeting last night. The El Dorado Room will be reserved for the 1979 WESTPEX, for exhibitors from members of the War Cover Club.

Sincerely/Everett Erle, Exec. Sec'y.

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May we cordially welcome the following new Club members:

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(Naval covers)
 - 1353 Clarke, Thomas F.; P.O. Box 83, Blue Bell, PA 19422
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(WW II covers and cards)
 - 1361 Braden, Eric, 9134 E. Nassau Avenue, Denver, CO 80237
(British Oceania)

New collecting interests - On July 17th the people of the Northern Marianas Islands voted to establish a commonwealth under the United States. This would be the first new U.S. territory acquired since the purchase of the Virgin Islands in 1917. Five districts comprise the United States Trust Territory of the Pacific. The Northern Marianas Islands is one of the districts. The four remaining districts are negotiating for a "looser" relationship with the U.S.

At the Suez Canal - The U.S. Navy is again to help in the clean-up of explosives by providing a team of 24 demolition experts in order to help rid the beaches and the costal waters, near the Suez Canal, of mines and other explosives dating from two wars. The team is an advance party for the U.S.S. INCHON, helicopter carrier which previously used helicopters in clearing mines from the Suez Canal.

American Forces - The United States plans to withdraw all its military forces from Thailand by March 1976. Ubon Air Base closed on June 26, 1975 leaving but four of the original military bases. At the height of the Indochina War, there were seven bases. From Vientiane, Laos, U.S. AID officials left on June 25th.

CENSORSHIP OF CIVILIAN MAILS IN NEWFOUNDLAND
DURING WORLD WAR II

Gayle Mayo

This article reports on my findings to date in the field of censorship of civilian mails in Newfoundland during World War II. So far as I know, little has been published on this subject thus far and the information presented here is based almost entirely on material that I have acquired. Needless to say, the findings are preliminary and all the opinions are just that. Also, needless to say, I would be happy to correspond with anyone who has material, information or an interest concerning Newfoundland censorship.*

In response to my inquiry, Mr. Boyd Loveys of the Canada Post Office, St. John's, Newfoundland, has provided the following details:

"I am sorry to say that very little information can be obtained concerning censorship in Newfoundland. I have discussed your request with older members of the staff and they have advised me that censorship was under the jurisdiction of the British Ministry of War. They also informed me that there were approximately 20 people employed working in shifts around the clock, and that the mail for the east side of the country was routed to and censored at St. John's, and mail for the west side was censored on the train running from Corner Brook to Port aux Basques....."

My request for further information from the British Ministry of Defence has been referred to the Post Office Records Department. Any details which they are able to supply concerning the organization of the censorship system will be reported in subsequent articles.

For the purpose of analysis I have organized my material into three categories: Handstamps, "Provisional" Labels (Tapes), and "P.C. 90" Labels.

HANDSTAMPS

The first handstamp is roughly rectangular device (Fig. 1), struck in black. I have only one example which was used, in conjunction with a Type 2 Provisional label, on a cover sent Dec. 22, 1941, from St. Lawrence to the U.S.

The second is an octagonal handstamp (Fig. 2). Both of my examples are struck in black on airmail covers from St. John's to the United States, (dated Jul. 10, 1943 and Apr. 2, 1943).

"PROVISIONAL LABELS"

"Provisional labels" are so designated since their period of use seems to indicate that they were used temporarily pending the availability of the "P.C. 90" labels. A feature common to the usage of all of the provisional labels is the presence of a number handwritten in blue pencil. These numbers fall within the same range as those used later on the "P.C. 90" labels and they apparently designate the individual censor. The four types of provisional labels, all of which read "OPENED BY / CENSOR," are distinguished by their overall dimensions and by the typeface used.

Type 1 (Fig. 3) measures 76 mm. x 143 mm. The letters are block serif capitals measuring 5mm. in height, principal wording measuring 14 mm. x 54 mm. overall. My only example of this label (with censor number 28) is on a cover, dated July 24, 1940, from Sandy Point, St. George's to the United States.

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Type 2 (Fig. 4) measures 87 mm. x 45 mm. Like Type 1, the letters are block serif capitals, but they measure only 4.5 mm. in height, principal wording measuring 13.5 mm. x 48 mm. overall. I have two examples of this label, from St. John's (on October 5, 1941 with censor number 30) and from Corner Brook (on August 13, 1941 with censor number 38), both covers addressed to the United States.

Type 3 (Fig. 5) is almost the same size as Type 2, measuring 88 mm. x 47 mm. in height, principal wording measuring 13.5 mm. x 42 mm. overall. Letters, however, are italic serif capitals measuring 4.5 mm. in height. I have seen numerous examples of this label, all addressed to the U.S., from St. John's, St. Lawrence, and St. Andrews, with a period of use from July 21, 1941 through Feb. 9, 1942. The censor numbers I have seen on this label are: 30, 36, 43 and 51.

Type 4 (Fig. 6) measures 87 mm. x 46 mm. The letters are block, non-serif capitals measuring 5 mm. in height, the principal wording being 13.5 mm. x 39.5 mm. overall. My only example of this label (with censor number 23) is on a cover mailed Jan. 24, 1941, from St. John's to the United States.

"P.C. 90" LABELS

The "P.C. 90" label (Fig. 7) was a standard form used throughout the British Empire in the censorship of civilian mail during World War II. The principal wording measures 9 mm. x 75 mm. overall. The labels include the Newfoundland code, DC, which prefixes the censor number. I have seen dozens of examples of these labels from all parts of Newfoundland the U.S. and (in two cases) to Canada, used from May 1, 1942 through Feb. 19, 1945. The censor numbers which I have seen are 20-27, 29-30, 32, 34-47, 49 and 52. It is possible that all numbers from 20 through 52 exist.

Thus far, I have been unable to discern any pattern which would establish a relationship between the point of origin or destination of a letter and the censor number or place in which it was censored. However, since all of my data is drawn from mail addressed to the United States or to Canada, it is possible that it was all routed through and censored at the same place.

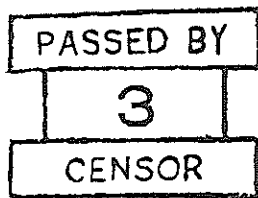


FIG. 1

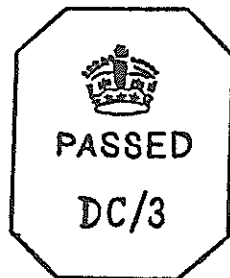


FIG. 2

OPENED BY
CENSOR

FIG. 3

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FIG. 4

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FIG. 5

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CENSOR

FIG. 6

Figures 3, 4, 5 and 6 illustrate the printing only, not the label in its entirety. Figure 7 pictures the complete "P.C. 90" label.

The censor marking, Figure 2, is also illustrated on cover.

All labels are printed on gummed white paper. The illustrations are tracings which are enlarged slightly by photocopy.

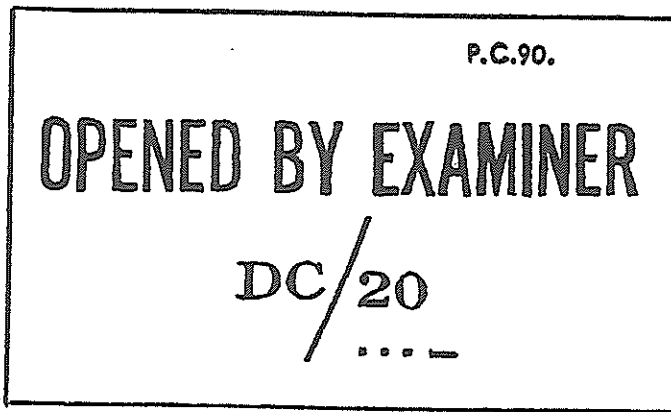
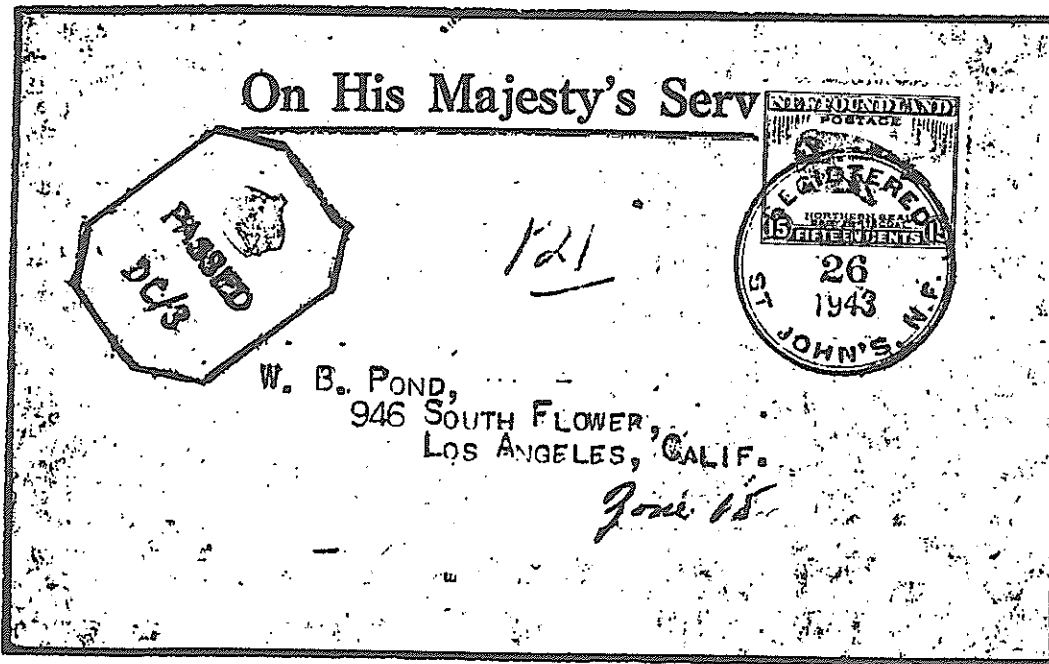
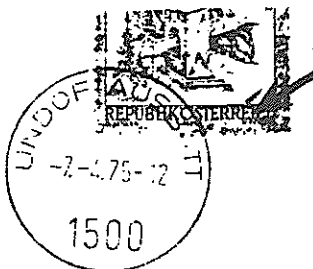


FIG. 7



*1110 E. Armour Blvd., Apt. 6, Kansas City, Mo. 64109



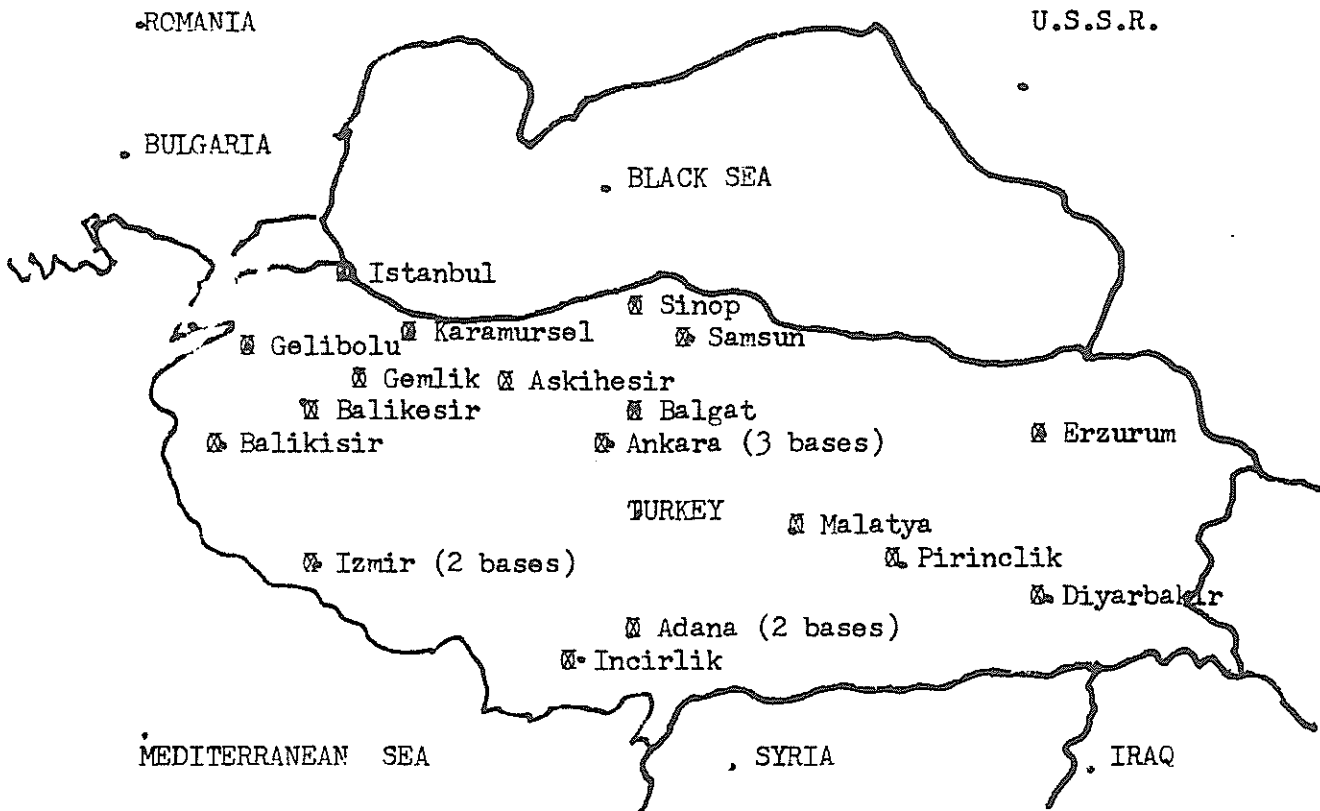
Cancellation of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force on the Syria - Israel border, the Austrian Contingent, reports Nick Shestople. On mail directed to Viet Nam, Robert Hetzel had commercial mail returned with the handstamp "SERVICE/TEMPORARILY/SUSPENDED." The United States Postal Service is trying to arrange for service to South Viet Nam and to Cambodia, where service is now temporarily suspended. Mail to North Viet Nam may be sent; it goes to Hong Kong and is forwarded, by postal officials there, to Hanoi. Likewise, mail for North Korea and Cuba is routed through Canada or Hong Kong and at those places the postal officials route the mail as directed. According to U.S. Postal Service, the United States has an obligation to deliver mail to any part of the world regardless of political situation. The convention is reached within the Universal Postal Union, now just over 100 years old, which regulates the international postal activities between participating nations.

CHECK LIST U.S. APOs TURKEY*

<u>APO</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>APO</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
09254	Ankara (AF)	09289	Incirlik (AF)#
09320	Ankara (AF)	09380	Istanbul (AF)
-----	Akihesir	09118	Izmir (AF)
09040	Balikisir (AF)	09224	Izmir (AF)
-----	Balgat	09324	Karamursel (AF)
09294	Diyarbakir (AF)	09051	Malatya (AF)
-----	Erzurum	-----	Pirinclik
-----	Gelibolu	-----	Samsun
-----	Gemlik	09133	Sinop (A)
-----	Adana	-----	Ankara

(AF)/Air Force, (A)/Army, (N)/Navy, -----/No APO at base

Incirlik air base is presently exempted from total suspension of function because of NATO activities. As of Saturday July 26, 1975, the U.S. was to suspend all activity of all the bases and to turn the bases over to the armed forces of Turkey. Americans were not yet required to leave however but the last days of the activity of the APOs must be near unless the bases go back into operation. Of the 7,000 Americans stationed in Turkey, about two-thirds are at the three largest bases, Karamursel, Sinop on the Black Sea and Incirlik the strategic air base. Base locations are as indicated below:



* Contributed by N. Shestople.

HANDSTAMPS OF THE U.S. CIVIL POSTAL CENSORSHIP - WWI

Wilfrid N. Broderick

In February of 1938, an article entitled "Censoring Foreign Mail" was published in the War Cover Philatelist. This article illustrated some of the censor marks used in World War I and, for the most part, these marks were used at U.S. censor stations.

Surprisingly, it appears the next article to be published on U.S. postal censorship during WW I was presented in the October 1973 edition of the War Cover Club Bulletin. That article explored the possibilities that a certain circular handstamp was a civil censorship mark rather than the previously identified "naval censor mark." With the following information and analysis, it is my intent to support the theory presented in the article.

On October 12, 1917, Executive Order 2729-A gathered the War Department, Navy Department, Post Office, War Trade Board and the Committee on Public Information together as participants on the Censorship Board established to administer a system of postal censorship for the United States. The Board, during its first meeting on October 19, 1917, "...decided upon the immediate censorship of all mails between the United States and foreign countries which were not already effectively censored by those foreign governments associated with us. This meant principally that we would censor mails with Spain, Latin America and the Orient."

A few days later, on October 30th, the following cities were designated as locations for censor stations:

<u>Station</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
New York, New York	2 Nov. 17
Cristobal, Canal Zone	Dec. 17
San Francisco, California	Feb. 18
<u>With substations at:</u>	
San Diego, California	
Callexico, California	
San Antonio, Texas	Feb. 18
<u>With substations at:</u>	
El Paso, Texas	
Eagle Pass, Texas	
Laredo, Texas	
Naco, Arizona	
Nogales, Arizona	
Brownsville, Texas	
Honolulu, Hawaii	Feb. 18
San Juan, Puerto Rico	Feb. 18
New Orleans, Louisiana	Mar. 18
Key West, Florida	Mar. 18
Seattle, Washington	Jun. 18
Manila, Philippine Islands	Jun. 18

In addition, the Board maintained contact with the French and English censors and, to an extent, with the Italian, Cuban, Haitian and Shanghai censors.

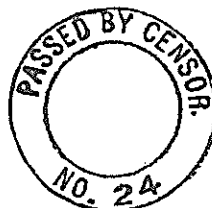
With civilian censorship controlled by a central headquarters (The Censorship Board), it would seem likely that censor devices could be identified by station through an analysis of (1) design, (2) points of origin and (3) dates of use. However, these factors are not totally satisfactory for determining
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individual stations as similar devices were used throughout the system and, due to the vagaries of war, mail originating from any particular overseas location was not necessarily processed along the same routes, through the same ports or entry or by the same censor stations. Dates of "use" are also relatively unreliable. Cancellation dates on foreign mail were seldom the dates on which censorship was performed. For this reason, although cancellation dates were used for "dates of use" in the data listed below, U.S. arrival backstamps were used whenever available for greater accuracy.

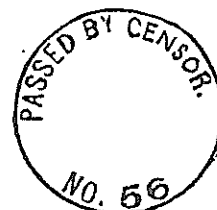
The major premise of this article (thus far substantiated by the study) is that censor stations were assigned blocks of numbers in an orderly manner. New York received the first 500 numbers as it was the first and the largest of the censor stations. The remaining stations were assigned blocks of 100 numbers at a time with additional blocks assigned as necessary. It appears substations used numbers from the blocks assigned their parent stations. Thus, we may add a fourth and more reliable method of identification: (4) block of numbers used with the device.

While there are a variety of censor devices used by the U.S., this study is primarily concerned with the handstamps as it is the handstamp which generally contains the censor's number and, therefore, best facilitates analysis and identification. Most of the censorship labels (unnumbered) are tied to covers with numbered handstamps.

- I. Numbers: 24-42, 100, 178-180
Dates of use: 6 Jan 18-28 Feb 18
Chile and Dominican Republic to U.S.
Location: N.Y.*

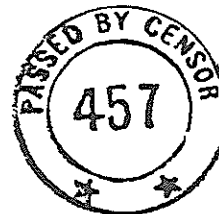


- II. Numbers: 56-70, 101, 125-160
Dates of use: 17 Jan 18-19 Feb 18
Argentina, Brazil and Chile to U.S.
Location: N.Y.*



*Both appear to be provisional handstamps used at New York.

- III. Numbers: 23-499, 5000-5001**
Dates of use: 8 Dec 17-9 Mar 19
Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica,
Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Reru,
Portugal, Spain and Venezuela to U.S.
Location: N.Y.



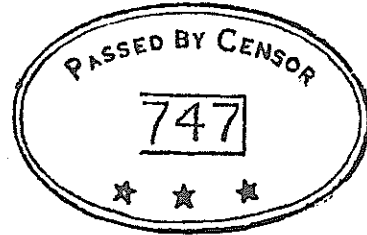
**It appears New York used 5000 numbers in lieu of 500 numbers.

- IV. Numbers: 604-671
Dates of use: 18 Sep-3 Apr 19
Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Peru and
Venezuela to U.S. Australia to Cuba.
Location: _____

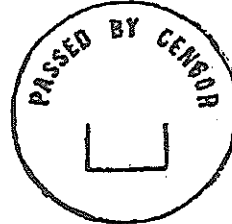


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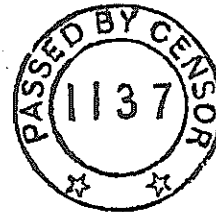
V. Numbers: 702-784, 2114-2119
Dates of use: 7 Jun 18-13 Jun 19
Mexico to U.S.
Location: San Antonio



VI. Numbers: 909
Dates of use: 26 Apr 18-6 Feb 19
Peru to Canal Zone, Canal Zone to U.S.
Location: Cristobal



VII. Numbers: 1102-1142
Dates of use: Jul 18
British Honduras and Honduras to U.S.
Location: _____



VIII. Numbers: 1403-1464
Dates of use: 20 Jul 18-20 Aug 19
Japan, Dutch East Indies, Mexico, India,
China and Hong Kong to U.S.
Location: San Francisco



IX. Numbers: 1524-1591, 2201-2220
Dates of use: 13 Mar 18-3 Sep 18
China and Japan to U.S.
Location: Seattle



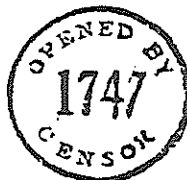
2201 1531 1527 1524 1535

(A)

(B)

Seattle's number handstamp (A) was affixed to labels and is found in various sizes and type styles, some of which are here illustrated. Handstamp (B) appears to be used primarily without the label. The number contained within the circle may or may not be applied separately.

X. Numbers: 1747
Dates of use: Jul 18
Cuba to U.S.
Location: Key West



XI. Numbers: 1800-1814
Dates of use: 8 Jul 18-7 Jul 19
Philippine Islands to U.S.
Location: Manila



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Some of the censor marks listed above can be identified with relative certainty. Others listed have yet to be identified. If all blocks of numbers from 1 through 2200 were used, there are many blanks yet to be filled.

X = Block of numbers which are identified as used.

1-99	X	600	X	1200	1800	X
100	X	700	X	1300	1900	
200	X	800		1400	2000	
300	X	900	X	1500	2100	X
400	X	1000		1600	2200	X
500	X	1100	X	1700		

To date, New York, San Antonio, Cristobal, San Francisco, Seattle, Key West and Manila are identified. Honolulu, San Juan and New Orleans may fit into the spaces above or may be handstamps or blocks of numbers as yet undiscovered. Cooperation from War Cover Club members, to complete the study, would be greatly appreciated. W.N.B. - 346 North 71st, Seattle, Washington 98103.

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Theo. Van Dam, P.O. Box 26, Brewster, NY 10509

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J. Kuderewicz, M.D., 142 Tarrytown Rd., Manchester, NH 03103

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Will swap covers or pay cash.

John Hudak, Jr., 3050 St. John #7, Columbus OH 42302

WANTED: IRISH CENSOR COVERS (1939-1945) - Prefer covers with dual censors (Irish and British); also handstamped censor markings.

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7-9 lines, DO	\$4.00,	DO	\$9.00,	DO	\$16.00
10-12 lines, DO	\$5.00,	DO	\$11.00,	DO	\$20.00

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THE TRADING POST

WANTED: Covers from Palestine, Holy Land, Interim Period Concentration Camps, Ghetto Mail, Detention Camps WW II & WW I. Mil. Mail Palestine WW I & WW II. Send for top offer.

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WANTED: FRENCH INDO-CHINA, FRENCH OFFICES IN CHINA, THAILAND (SIAM)...Covers, Stationery, documents, revenues, literature, anything philatelic. Send or describe, with prices.

Irving Kopf, 81 Colonial Court, Plainsville, Conn. 06050

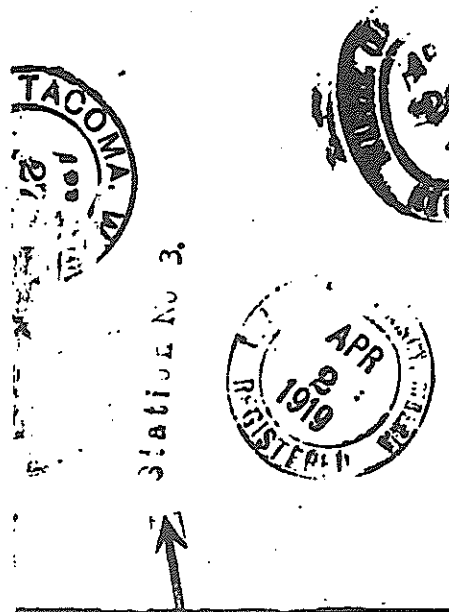
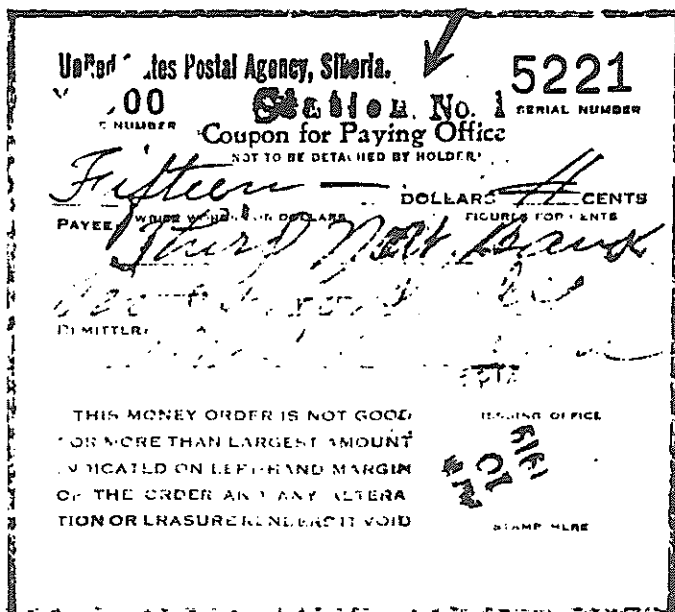
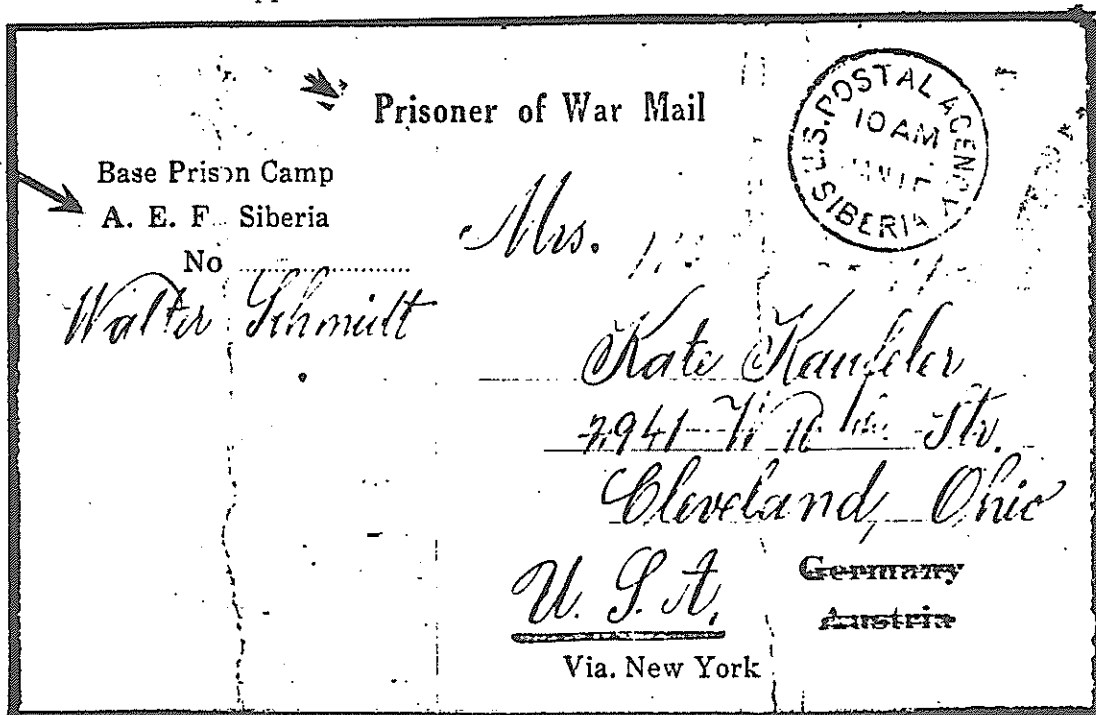
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Bahamas Stamps, PO BOX 640 333CC, Uleta, FL 33164

CANCELLATIONS AND COMMENT

Dave Opperman provides information on previously unreported Siberia A.E.F. postal markings and postal items. The first is a minor variety of the Red Cross corner card (stationery), the regular non-camp service one in which Commission to Siberia is spelled with small case letters instead of capitals. The new variety, of the Red Cross stationery, has "Soldier's Mail" and "From" on the front with the Red Cross corner card printed on the backside as "AMERICAN RED CROSS/Camp Service/American Expeditionary Forces/SIBERIA."

Other items are: Fig. 1, stationery - Prisoner of War Mail; Fig. 2 and 2a - Station No. 1 and Station No. 3. Other items, eg. Knights of Columbus stationery with illustration, Russian Island cancellation, cancellation with killer #3, have reproduced poorly and cannot be illustrated. However, the latter two markings are pictured in Dave Opperman's recent article.



LIST OF PRICES REALIZED - 83rd WCC SALE (Apr. 12)

301. 9.00	333. 4.75	367. 5.00	398. 3.40	431. 3.50	461. 7.00	491. 22.00
302. 9.50	334. 7.00	368. 8.00	399. 3.50	432. 3.00	462. 2.50	492. 8.25
303. 9.50	335. 1.10	369. 6.25	400. 1.10	433. 5.50	463. 1.45	493. 3.10
304. 8.50	336. 4.00	370. 8.00	401. 1.50	434. 1.30	464. 8.00	494. 2.90
305. 4.75	337. 5.60	371. 32.00	402. 6.25	435. .80	465. 3.50	495. 1.50
307. \$130	338. 5.10	372. 1.10	403. 5.75	436. 8.50	466. 36.50	496. .60
308. 10.50	339. 1.30	373. 5.25	404. 4.80	437. 7.75	467. 8.75	497. 2.60
309. 10.50	340. 7.00	374. 3.00	405. 5.00	438. 6.00	468. 37.00	498. 11.00
310. 9.00	341. 21.00	375. 4.00	406. 2.50	439. 7.25	469. 2.50	500. 4.80
311. 11.00	342. .60	376. 7.00	407. 11.00	440. 14.75	470. 23.00	501. \$78
312. 8.00	343. 3.25	377. 1.60	408. 12.25	441. 15.75	471. 1.10	502. 3.50
313. 16.50	344. 4.00	378. 5.40	409. 3.50	442. 8.00	472. 16.50	504. 3.00
314. 8.00	345. 2.80	379. 1.75	410. 3.00	443. 2.00	473. 1.40	505. 1.80
315. 5.50	346. 11.00	380. 1.70	411. 2.50	444. 3.80	474. 4.10	506. 7.75
316. 6.00	347. 6.75	381. 4.75	412. 1.60	445. 3.00	475. 2.40	507. 18.50
317. 12.50	349. 3.10	382. 21.00	413. 1.80	446. 2.75	476. 3.50	508. 26.00
318. 5.25	350. 2.10	383. 5.50	414. 9.50	447. .90	477. 2.00	509. 5.50
319. .85	351. 6.50	384. 4.50	415. 3.25	448. 3.40	478. 13.00	510. 7.25
320. .90	352. 6.25	385. 4.25	416. 3.75	449. 15.25	479. 13.50	511. 2.10
321. 1.40	353. 7.25	387. 5.00	417. 3.00	450. 2.00	480. 4.10	512. 1.00
323. 6.00	354. 9.00	388. 3.50	418. 5.00	451. 9.00	481. 11.50	513. .40
324. 18.50	355. 15.50	389. 2.40	419. 15.50	452. \$160	482. 2.10	514. 3.90
325. 2.90	356. 6.80	390. 2.50	420. 5.00	453. 34.00	483. 4.20	516. 11.00
326. 8.25	357. 6.80	391. 2.10	421. 8.75	454. 23.50	484. 2.00	517. 8.50
327. 16.75	358. 12.50	392. 7.00	422. 1.60	455. 21.50	485. 5.00	518. 9.00
328. 6.00	359. 6.00	393. .50	423. 80.00	456. 10.50	486. 6.00	
329. 6.10	360. 4.30	394. 15.00	424. 7.00	457. 13.25	487. 10.00	
330. 2.20	361. 7.25	395. 5.10	425. 19.00	458. 33.00	488. 4.25	
331. 2.40	363. 6.00	396. .45	426. 2.00	459. 8.50	489. 2.20	
332. 3.10	366. 10.50	397. 2.20	430. 1.00	460. .60	490. 2.90	

86th WCC SALE (October 25, 1975)

1. Civil War. 11 Diff. mint patriotics. Some caricatures, etc. VF
 2. Italo-Turk War. 1 Libya pcd w/P.Mil. IV Div, Tripolitania '14. F-VF
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3. Albania (Ital Occ) 2 It. pcds cancd P.Mil. 112 & Truppe Occup. 1 VF
 4. Austria-Hungary: 7 covs, Attractive, censored (2), Mil. & Bavaria. F-VF
 5. France. 10 covs, incldg 2 mourning covs, Milit. (incldg Versailles) F-VF
 6. Germany. 11 misc Feldpost covs (8 cds) Plus 3 mint items. F
 7. 6 POW covs to Den. fm Cmp Dobeln, Burg, Heidelberg, Crefeld, Custrin (2). F
 8. 1 POW cov fm Burg '17 to Denmark w/Prussian Officers Cens. F-VF
 9. (Postwar) 3 stmpless inflation covs '23 "Taxe Percue", Etc. Fair-F
 10. Gr. Britain. 5 cens'd covs & 1 used Canada pcd depicting German POWs. F
 11. 2 covs fm German POWs at Knockloe, Is. of Man & Dorchester. F-VF
 12. Holland. 2 censored covs & 1 Regis. fm Krian, Dutch Indies to S.A. F-VF
 13. Russia. 3 covs, incldg German POW & 2 censored. Fair(1)-F(2).
 14. 4 POW covs. Austria, Germany (2); France. Attractive. F-VF
 15. 4 POW covs. Switzerland, Germany, French POW Hospital, Danish RC. VF
 16. 7 misc. covs incldg Germany (3); England (2); China; Plus some Serbia stamps Plus 4 later covers. Worth \$2-3. F-VF
 17. United States. 6 patriotic pcds (1 creased w/Mills Br. cancd) VF
 18. 22 covs (2 cds). Most AEF incldg 2 British & 1 German. Not much.
 19. 2 cds (Boston & Oxford) & 1 cov w/ltr w/Brit APO S40 cancd from US aviator w/"old RNAS Squad" & "Got shots at just one Hun" Plus 1 cov add'd to him w/"Reported Missing" & "Deceased" mkg. Interesting. F
 20. 9 French view cds from AEF. Most censored but no clear cancels.
 21. 3 attractive covs, cancd APO 770, 795 (2) w/int. letter.

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22. 24 AEF covs, Plus 10 pcds fm US Soldier w/British unit Plus 5 domestic covs. Usual mixed condition. Worth \$4.
23. 1 AEF cov w/APO 2 (702) flag cancel(VF) & 1 cov fm same Sgt with stamps & st. line US Army Base Cancel. F
24. 3 pcds (1 recent). Amer troops in Fr.(Pershing in 1) 2/w Fr.FP canc.
25. 3 poor covs fm Sailot-Great Lakes w/int letters & 1 w/Chicago slogan.
26. 102 covs fm same soldier. Usual condition. Many w/letters. Fair-This was the total amount salvagable out of an accumulation of 1000s.
27. Book. "15 Flags" Novel about AEF Siberia. Factual characters. VF
28. 21 stereopticans-Soldier scenes, battlefield, trenches, dead, etc. VF
29. Italo-Ethiopian War. 4 covs w/Eritrean stamps cancd '36 P.Milit. 104, 105, 120M(Faint), 210. F-VF
30. 1 cov w/Eritrean stmps cancd PMil. 1E '35. F (Scarce)
31. Spanish Civil War. 1 cov w/stmps cancd Las Palmas, Canary Is. '37 w/Military Censor & "Saludo Franco" marking. VF

U.S. NAVAL COVERS

32. 1 pcd depicting "Virginia" cancd USS New Hampshire 6/29/10. VF
33. 1 pcd cancd USS Rhode Island 6/9/12. F-VF
34. 1 pcd cancd USS North Dakota 12/27/14. F
35. 4 covs, USS Mindanao w/diff China locations. '34-9. VF
36. 7 covs. USS Oahu w/diff. China locations in killer. '32-41. VF
37. 4 covs(2 lg) USS Marblehead w/diff. China locations. VF
38. 2 covs. USS Pecos Manila '32 w/photo; USS Trenton Singapore '38. F-VF
39. 3 covs. Edsall-Shanghai; Ford-Chefoo; Finch-Tsingtau. 2 ship photos
40. 2 covs. Augusta-Sandakan, Borneo '39 & Jesselton, N.Borneo '35. VF
41. 6 covs. USS Augusta w/Java(3); Bali(2); Celebes in killer. VF
42. 10 covs. USS Augusta w/Australia(4); China(2); Siam; Japan; P.I. VF
43. 3 covs. USS Noa '28-Chefoo; Ford-Chefoo; Gold Star-Shanghai. VF
44. 1 cacheted cov. USS Panay '36 Hankow, China. VF
45. 5 cut down penalty covs w/China locations '29-30-Helena, Jason(2), etc.
46. 1 cov cancd USS Grebe Macon Sinks Point Sur 2/12/35 w/Macon cach. VF
47. 1 more USS Langley Crashed Pt. Sur w/Macon cachet. VF Cancd 2/12/36.
48. 1 cov cancd USS Monaghan, Cork, Ireland 10/27/35. VF
49. 1 cacheted cov cancd USS Lapwing Galapagos, 10/27/40. VF
50. Mounted collection of 58 destroyers(55 ships). Canc'd 34-41. Last Day or 1st day of Commission or Postal service. In Album. Lovely. VF
51. Mounted collection (in Album) of 20 destroyers w/photos or pictures of 19. All cancelled FDC or FD Postal Service '36-41. VF
52. Mounted collection of 37 covs '34-40 fm Claxton(9); Manley(6); Omaha(10); Raleigh(11); Trenton. w/Medit. locations during Sp.War. Only 1 Spanish location. In Album. VF
53. 11 covs. Mounted w/8 photos of Indianapolis-FD, Shakedwn; FDR; etc. VF
54. 14 more w/photos Borie(5); Brooklyn, Savannah(3); Honolulu(5). Many FD.
55. 12 cachtd covs. '39-41. All recommissioned 4-stack DDS-10 FDC. VF
56. 46 covs(38 cachtd). All diff. ships cancd '34-41. Some Fdc. VF
57. 55 covs(28 cachtd). All Diff. ships w/cancs '45-7. Unusual. VF
58. 130 covs(78 lg) '53-8. Commercial covs w/mst diff clear ship cancd. F
59. 18 cachtd Nuclear Sub covs '62-74. Most FDC, etc. VF
60. 1 cov w/Joint US & Eng Sonar Oper. cachet '72 w/Mkgs of Subs HMS Grampus & USS Tigrone. VF
61. 1 lg cov w/lg official cachet USN Sealab II Mail cancd San Diego, 10/7/65 from crew member & autographed by him. VF. Scarce.
62. Book. Daybreak for our Carrier. 185 pgs '44, Many photos. VF
63. The Panay Incident. 295 pgs. Photos, '69/Inscribed by Capt. Roberts. VF
64. Gateway to Victory. 220 pgs '46. San Francisco Port of Embarkation. VF
65. 2 '49 issues "Naval Intell. Quarterly" & Report of Ital. Camp. 1/44-5
66. 1 cov cancd USC & GS Explorer National Geographic Exp. Swan Island 3/10/60. One day cancel - exercise in sovereignty. VF

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67. Albania(Ital.Occ) 1 cov & 2 cds cancd Uff.P.Mil. 22. Fair(1)-F(2)
68. Australia. 1 folded POW ltr fm Italian POW Myrtleford. To US. F
69. 3 covs fm Thursday Is. w/FPO 0101(2);Austr.P.O. 197(1). F
70. Austria.(Postwar). 15 censored covs. 6 fm Austria;9 to Austria. F-VF
71. Belgium. 1 '45 cov w/patriotic cachets of 5 flags of Allies. VF
72. Bulgaria. 2 diff. mint patriotic p.cds. Nice. VF
73. Canada. 5 cens'd covs to U.K. Plus 4 post-war cens'd to U.S. F
74. China. 4 cens'd covs to US,Switz.,Canada Plus 1 censored Macao to Canada mailed 12/5/41 - 2 years in transit. F
75. France. 1 cov w/stmp ovptd "F" cancd Perpignan '40 Pyrenees with Vaguemestre marking.(Spanish Intern. Camp) VF
76. Free Fr. pamphlet(From N.Y.) & material on N.Africa bond issue.F-VF
77. 1 unadd'd cov w/FFI(DeGaulle) stmp w/FFI cancd & Paris Liberated. VF
78. Germany. 6 Feldpost covs '39-44 - 29104;26006;1008B;32227A.Mst F-VF
79. 9 Feldpost covs(1 cd) fm Holland(Dientspost Regis Mkg);Belgium(2); France(3); Trondheim Sub. Base,etc. Nice Group. F-VF
80. 2 POW cds fm Brit. POWs at Stalag 4C,9C. Brit. & Germ. Censor.F-VF
81. 1 POW cd to US-Philatelic prepared- w/Internee Camp 72,Ludwigsburg, Note on back "Ist Censorship Stamp on Intern. Cmp 72 10/6/46.VF
82. 1 POW cov add'd to German POW in US Camp Robinson; 1 cov from Hausleiter to Stalag 17B;2 mint US Forms 112 for writing POWs.VF
83. 1 6x8 illustrated propaganda leaflet (655 SK1c) dropped on US troops "Stop Watch Your step..5 Minutes to 12" Burned on one edge.
84. 1 more 6x8 (648 SK1c) illustrated w/flags of Germ.,Japan,Russia-"When will war be over"..Many years..WWIII,Japan. VF.Burn marks.
85. 1 more "How Big is your Chance"-64 days-average soldier lasts at front before becoming casualty. VF
86. 1 more alleged to be excerpt from N.Y. Herold Tribune '44 - Real enemy is Japan followed by 22 million unemployed. Stained.
87. 1 more. Wife at home embracing good friend of GI - GI in turn being embraced by Death in mirror. VF
88. 1 Hitler on Map '38 pcd w/"Ein Reich, Ein Fuhrer.." Vienna cancel on German & Austrian stamp. Unadd'd. VF
89. 3 Feldpost cds(1 cov) incldg 1 comic. F-VF
90. 6 postwar '46 covs(2 cens'd) & 2 Wartime covs & 1 Westwall Pass.VF
91. 1 cov cancd D.Dienstpost..Pherau Boh-Moravia '44 w/Nazi cachet. VF
92. 1 cov cancd D.Dienstpost Prag. Bohmem..42 w/Nazi cachet. VF
93. 2 more cancd D.Dienstpost Weisskirch & Hrarish w/Nazi cachets.VF
94. 1 Official certificate & 1 mint VF permit stamp to send a package to Theresienstadt Concentration Camp. Scarce. Not a cover. MB\$10
95. 1 1941 Postal Money Order receipt fm Dachau Conc. Cmp.(1/2 of card)
96. 2 '43 10 mark coins from Litzmannstadt Ghetto, 1 Aluminum & 1 Magnalium. F
97. 3 diff cloth arm bands of German Police in Fr. & 4 Mine markers.VF
98. 1 cov w/3 Hitler stmps obliterated w/red stars - Pappritz 6/14/45.VF
99. (Postwar) 1 pcd cancd Moosburg 1/14/47 w/Intern Camp Mkg.(War Criminals) Plus US APO cov fm soldier on duty at camp.
100. 1 stmpless cov cancd Ludwigsburg 12/24/46 add'd to Intern. Camp 72 for War Criminals, w/mkg Third Army Civil.Intern.Cmp. 74. VF
101. 1 lg cov to US cancd Eichstatt 10/13/47 w/r.a. on back "Lithuanien D.P. Camp"; printed Lith. Monument of Liberty cachet. F
102. Gr.Brit. 1 POW cd fm Ital. POW w/Brit cens & Cmp No 63 Gr.Brit.F-VF
103. 7 covs. 3 FPO;2 So.Afr.Milit;1 India Blue Triangle;1 Canada. \$3
104. 1 censored '40 cov US to London w/return mkg & Hand stamp on back-"Return..Gone Away"(Used on bombed out addresses). F
105. 10 censored covers Plus 5 FDCs '36-41,etc. VF
106. Guatemala. 1 censored cover to U.S. w/bisect stamp. VF

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107. Holland. 4 lovely censored covs. Holland(2);Curacao;D.Indies. VF
 108. 1 '43 cov w/Dienstpost mkgs w/large Nazi "Niederlande" cach. F-VF
 109. Iceland. 1 cov fm 5th Inf.Div. cancd APO 5 '43 (Baldurshagi) VF
 110. 1 cov fm ACS Squad cancd APO 610 '46 (Keflavik) VF
 111. 1 cov w/stamp & Naval Censor cancd "1st Marine Brig. Prov. 2/5/42
USM Iceland" (last 3 letters off cov) F /Fair(1):F(2)
 112. 3 more USMC Iceland '41-2 w/same cancd as last but none all clear/
 113. 1 cov cancd 5/9/43 APO 5(Baldurshagi) F-VF
 114. Ireland. 3 covs to US - All w/Irish censor strips '39-41. F-VF
 115. Italy. 1 POW cd fm It. POW in England from Cmp 53. Brit cens. F
 116. 1 Mil. pcd & 1 cov w/P.Mil. cancs No. 34(Croatia) & 62A. F-VF
 117. 1 POW cd w/stamps fm S.African. Censored(3x) "Via Istanbul".VF
 118. 2 German POW cds fm It. POWs in Stammlager 6G & 20B.Poor(I)-F(1).
 119. Jamaica. 12 pgs Brit stamp Mag articles-US,Canadian;POW Cmps,etc.
 120. Japan(Occ) 1 NZ Red Cross cov cancd NZAPO 222-FPO 5 '46(Jap.)F-VF
 121. 1 cov w/India stmp cancd FPO 77 '47(Japan)w/RAF bckstmp. F
 122. Luxemburg. 4 censored covs. 1 '40;3 '45 Plus 1 FDR Philatelic. VF
 123. Palestine. 2 covs to Austr. w/6 Pal.stmps cancd Div Supply HQ PO
SM 1, '40. Censored. F-VF
 124. 2 covs to US cancd TelAviv;Jerusalem '41-2.Cens'd. 1 via Hawaii.F-VF
 125. Spain. 6 censored covs, incldg 1 Civil War censored. F-VF
 126. 7 POW covs(1 mint)incldg German POWs-US,Canada(2),Coolidge,Nice \$10
 127. 4 covs. 3 cens'd fm Algiers,Austria,French Congo; 1 unadd'd w/unlist
 ed Jugoslavia stamps fm Gov. in Exile w/spec. cancel. VF
 128. 6 censored covs. Antigua(2);Bermuda; Jamaica(2); Br.Guiana. F-VF
 129. 26 censored covs. Cuba(7);Brazil(5);C.Rica(2);Venez.(2),etc. Lovely.
 130. 11 cens'd covs. Mexico;Spain;Australia;Italy(2);Egypt;Turkey, F-VF
 131. 7 more. Madagascar;New Caledonia;Moroc(2);Fr.East Africa(2). F-VF
 132. 11 more. N.Z.(3);Uganda(2);Tangier;Malaya(2);S.Rhod;Cyprus,Excell.
 133. 13 more. Greece(4);Bel.Congo(2);Mozambique;Switz(2);Finland,etc.VF
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 134. 3 processed V-Mail. All illustrated Xmas Greetings '42,3,4. VF
 135. 2 illustrated processed V-Mail fm Italy & 2 diff Target V-Mail.VF
 136. 6 unprocessed V-Mail mint (3 diff. types). VF
 137. 6 V-Mail w/envs '44 Plus 6 unprocessed but used w/APO cancs.VF
 138. 2 used unprocessed Xmas Illustrated V-Mail & 2 mint Xmas Grtg.F-VF
 139. 2 printed ltrs fm FDR(Africa Landing) & Alexander(Italy). VF
 140. 1 cov cancd AmBaseForces APO 914(Canton Is.) 5/13/42 w/Censor. VF
 141. 1 pcd cancd AmBaseForces APO 915(Christmas Is) 2/16/42 w/cens. VF
 142. 8 APO covs. Guadalcanal;N.Guinea(3);P.I.(2);England;Fr. Mst F.
 143. 31 APO covs(1 lg). Okinawa(8);Tinian(6);Guam(1);Saipan(16). F
 144. 5 covs(1 lg)fm APO 919(Bora Bora,Soc.Is) 3 Types cancd.F-VF(4)-Fair.
 145. 27 mixed APO covs(1 Korean War) Plus 8 recent APOs. Most F-VF
 146. 1 cov(sm tears) APO 813(Belfast,N.Ireland) '42 w/Xmas cd. F
 147. 7 APO covs(4 lg) incldg China,India,Manila, etc. Most F
 148. 9 APO covs(4 lg) incldg Guam(4 love ltrs);Germany w/ltr. Fair-VF
 149. 17 used patriotic covs. 10 w/camp cancs Plus 17 domestic bases.F-VF
 150. 2 small leaflets dropped by US on Tunis(Ike sgnd) & Italy(Torn).
 151. 3 diff leaflets(in German) dropped on Germans in So.France. F.
 152. Booklet of 6 comic Army life "Camp Laff" post cards. VF
 153. 13 used Anti-Hitler, Musso, Tojo patriotic covers. Great. VF
 154. 1 patriotic cov w/stamp cancd "Coolidge, Ariz.Internment Br '45"VF
 155. 1 APO 42 FD in Europe of Patton stmp '53 & 1 mint POW envelope. VF
 156. 1 '43 POW cov to Chief Yoeman "Interned in P.I." w/Jap censor strip
 and small circular Jap chop. F
 157. 1 '43 POW cov to PFC Interned in P.I. w/US cens.strip & large box
 Japanese censor marking. F.

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158. 1 POW cov fm Sgt in POW Cmp 2, Tokyo Area w/US censor strip & Jap chops and censor. SI ragged at r. but F.
159. 1 POW cd fm US LT. POW in Stammlager Luft 3 "Mit Luftpost" & Taxe Percue 40 pf. mkg w/US & German censor. VF
160. 5 $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 Army VD posters. VF
161. Dohanos poster "Award for Careless Talk" (Iron Cross). Beauty. VF
162. 2 lg "Margie" posters #1,7 (Soldiers-save your money, etc) VF
163. 1 medal with ribbon "Army of Occupation 1945". VF
164. Signed note from Mamie Eisenhower sent to WCC member in 1949. VF
165. 13 worn War Ration Books (1,3,4). Most w/stamps. Many sheets.
166. 6 red "one Point" OPA cardboard penny size counters. VF
167. USN. 51 covs(4 lg) fm most diff. ships '45. In operation in & around Okinawa. Notes on each cov as to location, action, etc. Great.
168. 18 more(2 lg) but from CB outfits on Okinawa. Mixed condition.
169. 67 covs(23 lg) fm mst diff ships, stations, CB units in and around Saipan, Tinian, Guam. Few damaged and a few later.
170. 188 covs(90 lg) USN ships & stations from the Pacific (no Hawaii, Japan, P.I.) location noted on each cover. Mixed condition. Rogan
171. 117 covs(22 #10; 35 $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$) fm var. ships, stations. & 11 later. F-VF
172. 1 cov fm USS Munda cancd 16082 Br. 10/1/45 w/Tokyo Bay cachet. F-VF
173. USMC. 8 covers from Marines Plus 3 '61-2. Fair(3)-VF
174. 9 covs '40-6(1 lg) fm Mar. 8 w/diff slogans in killer. Nice. Mst F-VF
175. Book. American Guerilla in Philippines. Wolfert '45. Fascinating. VF
176. Aphrodite-Desparate Mission. Olsen '70. Super secret mission against German missile. Lt. Joseph Kennedy killed on this. New. \$6.95. VF
177. Under Cover, Carlson '43. 500 pgs. Nazi underground, Bund, etc. VF

178. Israeli-War 1956. 1 Egypt campaign cov "Gabor el Tor(11/1/56)"! Place occupied on 11/2-cover rec'd box hebrew cachet "Captured..Op. Eadesh" VF
179. 1 POW used form to & from Egyptian POW w/Egypt & Israeli cens. VF
180. 1 more - to and from POW w/Kuwait Red Crescent & Is. & Egypt cens. VF
181. Korean War. Book "History 1st Cavalry Div." w/ltr fm Gen. Dodge. VF
182. Viet-Nam War. 1 mint North Viet-Nam anti-US Propaganda envelope showing US plane being shot down. VF. Have several.
183. 8 magazines '67-72. Most w/articles on USN role in V-N, Planes, etc. Also WWII. Great. True, Argosy, All Hands, Sea Classics, Hai Qua, etc.
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184. Austrian Navy. 1884-5 2 teleg. receipts w/KuK..SM Schiff HUM mailed Zara & 1 w/marking Schiff Pelikan. F-VF
185. 2 more-w/2 diff st. line-SM Schiff Schwarzenberg. Both fm Sebenico. VF
186. 25 articles fm Brit. stmp mags. Brit Forces, FPOs, WWI-II, N.Z. India, nice.
187. 24 more. Military Postal Hist. articles. Various countries. Excellent.
188. 1 pcd used Dominican Republic '09 w/scene "Guerrillas..revolution". VF
189. France. 1966-7. 4 covs. Navy Pacific tests. DeGrasse, Saone; etc. VF
190. 8 covs. Mst w/German stmps w/cachets of German DDs, Subs(3), etc '68-9.
191. 3 covs. w/British stmps & markings of 2 subs & 1 Frigate. '70. VF
192. N.Ireland. 2 covs w/Brit stmps cancd Belfast w/mkgs of HMS Stalker & Maidstone 4/17/70. (North Ireland Visits) F-VF
193. 20 diff. mint Pakistan postal station. ovptd Bangladesh. VF
194. Poland. 5 cachtd covs (FDCs) Stamps of Military or WWII themes. VF
195. Portugese Forces Mail. 1 cov FPO 3(Macao) & 4 diff fm Portugal. VF
196. 1 registered Forces cov fm Cape Verde & 3 Milit covs fm Port. '69-70
197. 1 cov cancd USN 12868, U-6 (Lebanon) 8/18/58 w/photostat of US propaganda leaflet depicting Pres. Eisenhower. VF
198. 121 sm commerc. APO covs '53-9. Many Japan, Korea (dups). All SF. F-VF
199. 1 cov fm 6th Marines cancd USN 12868, Unit 6 '65(Domin. Rep) VF
200. 9 covs(7 Navy) w/POW-MIA cancs '71-4 Plus 5 Miscell. covs. \$1-2
201. Book. "Modern USMC" '66 Pub. at \$6.95. MC Hist. emphasis WWII. VF

POLAR COVERS

202. 1 '55 cov w/NZ stmp cancd Christchurch-carried by 1st US aircraft to Antarctic w/Deep Freeze USS Wynandot cancd on face(only about 60 carried Plus '70 cov carried by VX-6 plane McMurdo-Byrd sta.VF
203. 1 cov cancd Barrow, Ak '68 w/Fletchers Ice Island(T-3) w/location.VF
204. 1 cov w/cachet "Radar Anti-Polar Rockets" w/Ice Island(T-3) cachet and exact location cancd Barrow 5/3/63. VF
205. 11 comm.covs(3 lg) w/APO 81(Iceland) & 23(Greenland)cancs '56-60.F-VF
206. 84 comm.covs(34 lg). All Alaskan APOs. Most '53-9. APO 723,729, 731(10);733(5);937(9);942(34);944(17);987(5),etc. Most F-VF
207. 10 pcds depicting Mounties(2 designs) w/6 diff Canadian Arctic canc. Most w/Mounties Centennial Year cachet. '73. F-VF

MISCELLANEOUS COVERS

208. Australia. 1 1st Flite cov to N.Z. by "Faith in Australia" '34.VF
209. 1 1st Flite cov Austr-N.Guinea '34 w/bckstmp on N.G. stmp.VF
210. N.Zealand. 1 cachtd 1st Flite cov Hokitika-Okuru '32.Bkst.VF
211. 4 '75 Paquebot covs(2 Austr.airltrs) incldg 1 fm Solomons,etc.F-VF
212. Ireland. 1 tiny stampless cov fm Ireland to Eng. w/box Paid mkg & lovely Limerick 9/17/1845 strike. Bkstmped. F-VF
213. Nepal. 21 commercial covs w/stamps. Mixed condition.
214. 3 covs w/NZ Peace stmps(4) ovptd Cook Is.,Niue,Western Samoa, cancd Rarotonga, Niue, Apia 6/4/46. VF
215. 1 6x8 cov. 1st Flite Paita-Lima,Peru & return. 1928. Cat.\$10. VF
216. 9 cds depicting Tom Mix,Our Gang,Buck Jones,Bill Cody, B.Keaton, etc. From '20s. VF
217. 1 AirMail Crash cov from L.A.,Calif. w/hand stamp "Delay..Air Mail Interruption near Salt Lake City 12/15/1936".
218. 20 used cachtd covs '33-45. All relating to FDR. Unusual & nice.VF
219. 1 FDC of Constitution stamp '37 on Postmaster General's envelope w/letter from PM James Farley enclosed w/personal note. VF
220. 1 more as last but 1/2 Franklin stamp '38. Also w/ltr fm Farley.VF
221. 12 Paquebot covs w/US stamps & cancd at various ports in the Phil. Islands. Most w/cachets. US Lines of Pioneer series ships. Sent by Captain. '53-55. Most VF. Outstanding & attractive.
222. 4 '37 covs w/ship cancels or Paquebot markings - SS Western World, City of Havre, Cripsholm, Exeter. F-VF
223. 4 more. Emil Francqui; Stavangerford; Santa Maria, Exeter. VF
224. 4 more. Stavangerford, Roma; Antiqua, Quirigua. VF
225. 4 more. Lochgoil; Excalibur, Exochorda, Nova Scotia. F-VF
226. 4 more. Exchorda, Belle Isle, Newfoundland, Europa. VF
227. 4 more. Georgic, Cuzco, City of N.Y., Exchorda. VF.
228. Book. Stamps Tell the Story of the Vatican. New @4.95 '69. VF.
229. 28 lg commercial covs '73-5 from Trust Territories-8 Diff.Yap,Truk Majuro,etc. Fair-VF
230. 24 more Trust Territory cancels but on large pieces of #10 covs.F
231. 20 post cards(reprints) of Mississippi Steamboats. Close-up. VF
232. 1 lovely stampless 1838 cov. to Troy, N.Y. w/large "Steamship 10". Letter enclosed. VF
233. 1 FDC of Canada Postal Museum, Ottawa w/Beaver cancel. VF
234. 1 UNEF Air Letter w/Polish Cancel & cachet-Egypt '74. VF
235. 1 Canada cov. w/Egypt stmps & Camp Ismalia '75. cancd Fm Can.ATU.VF
236. 1 more on UNEF stationery w/unclear cancel.
237. 1 UN Truce Sup.Org. envelope w/cachet of #73 Canada Service Unit - CCONME CFPO 5002" w/UN N.Y. stamp and N.Y. cancel '74. VF

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