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### REPORT ON SEPAD 1980

Well, it is all over and done, and the 1980 Convention of the War Cover Club at SEPAD, Philadelphia, 17-20 October, is now in the past. We want to thank the Philadelphia folks for their hospitality and cooperation. Mrs. Diane Boehret acted as "War Cover representative" and did a marvelous job arranging the exhibits in a special section; she took care of our meeting room and helped us every way possible.

The meeting on Saturday afternoon went very well, unfortunately Dr. Reiner-Deutsch had to beg off at the last moment since he was slightly indisposed (he is much better now) but we were very lucky that on a moment's notice our stalwart member, Drew Nicholson, leapt 'in the breach' and held a fascinating talk on the Herrero Rebellion in German South West Africa, and showed pages of his "Champion" collection.

There was a short board meeting, no major decisions, just that additions to the APO World War II Location book will be published in the BULLETIN as we go along. We also received an invitation for our 1982 Convention, this time at the BALPEX Show—as you may know by now our 1981 Convention will be at NOJEX.

The show itself was very interesting—mainly a "cover" show! The two main societies, the American First Day Cover Society and WCC, filled up many of the frames. In addition there were some very fine Postal History and Topical exhibits.

The "War Cover" prize winners were:

#### GRAND AWARD

(Not war covers of course!) To that fine "dean" of postal history, **Wylie H. Flack** for "Philadelphia Colonial Covers prior to Statehood." A magnificent display of rare covers, beautifully presented.

#### The War Cover Award

Went to **Lauson H. Stone**, "Jugoslavia during World War II," a stunning collection of rare items, including such "odds" as Ustachi, Partisan mail, Bulgarian occupation—practically every phase of occupation, military and censored mail of that difficult country, described in great detail. Mr. Stone also received a SEPAD Gold medal.

Other Gold medals were awarded to:

**Jerome Newman** "The War in East Africa" (World War I) and his general "German East Africa" collection, showing many rarities. Mr. Newman also received a Gold medal from the Germany Philatelic Society for his excellent display.

**Diane D. Boehret** "Feldpost of the German Military Mission in Turkey 1914-1918," very detailed, beautifully presented, showing many rare items. Mrs. Boehret also received the Ann Apflebaum Memorial Award and a Certificate of the Postal History Society.

**Richard M. Major** "K.u.K. Marine Feldpost," very fine showing of the Marine markings of the major vessels (including many rare ones) of the Austro-Hungarian Navy in World War I. Lieutenant Col. Major also received a Postal History Society Certificate.

**Col. Wilbur E. Davis** "German Post Offices in China 1886-1917," a comprehensive showing of many rare items, described in detail. Colonel Davis was also the lucky recipient of the Silver Medal of the Germany Philatelic Society.

Two of our members showed in the Postal History section and received also SEPAD Gold Medals:

**H. Laessig** "Sanjak of Novi Pazar, Austrian Occupation 1878-1908," an exceedingly fine presentation of a very difficult subject, containing also various "war covers," very hard to find material! He also received the Postal History Medal.

**Harlan F. Stone** "Route Marks of Switzerland," showing maps of the postal routes in great detail, not war covers of course, but certainly worthwhile mentioning here. Mr. Stone also received the Ruth Engel Memorial Award for Postal History research.

VERMEIL Medals were awarded to:

**Arnold Engel** "Latvia Between the Wars 1914-1918." Mr. Engel received a Vermeil for his "Flying Around the Baltic" display of Zepplin covers.

**Chris Kulpinski** "Polish Field Post—1940-1947—Middle East and Italy," very well done, comprehensive showing.

**William N. Mead** "World War II—Military Related Air Mail," including V-Mail

and above all the rare "RF" overprints.

**Dann Mayo** (our friend who edits the Civil Censorship Bulletin) "British West African Censorship during World War II," after all he is the editor of the Handbook on the subject. Very well done!

**George W. Malloy** "Polish POW Woldenberg," not strictly "war covers," many rare stamps, proofs, etc., extremely interesting.

**Adolf Lell** "Estonia Fieldpost 1918-1920" was shown in the Postal History section, actually "war covers," very hard to find items, expertly described.

SILVER Medals went to:

**H.A. Metzler** "Canal Zone Censored Mail World War II," good showing described according to the new "Broderick and Mayo" handbook.

**Herbert Kaufman** "Union Patriotic Covers of the War Between the States," a very colorful exhibit, many interesting letters.

**Samuel Schlesinger** "The Story of V-Mail," many examples, good study by an expert.

**Stephen F. Cohn** "Peacekeepers," introduction to UN (UNEF) Military Mail, again here the exhibitor knows his subject inside out and is a pioneer in UN Postal History, this goes to show that modern material can be very worthwhile!

Our member **Kenneth S. Baird** for "Pakistan Usage in British India 1860-1949" contained also several examples of censored mail.

**Thos. E. Martinez** "Third Reich Propaganda" were not exactly "war covers," some were "war-related," but a very comprehensive and well-described display.

The SEPAD PRESIDENT'S AWARD (for a previous SEPAD winner) was given to **Jesse D. Boehret** "German Prisoners of War Mail—Camps in Japan 1914-1920," three frames of exceedingly rare and fine material, expertly shown and described.

All in all, the War Cover Club did pretty well; we made a lot of people aware of the interesting possibilities in this fascinating field.

★ The Postal Facilities of the United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF II), 1973-1979 was published this past summer and



is now available. Written, edited and published by J.L. Emmenegger, this 44 page study contains: the explanation of what the UN Free Mail System is and how it worked; the presentation of the mail facilities of each of the 13 battalions which were part of UNEF II; the presentation of the postmarks and the cachets of each of the 13 battalions (many illustrated); two maps, tables of the battalions strength, table of arrival/departure dates of the battalions; and much more. Recommended for those interested in this subject. "Printed" by the photocopy method, though fairly well done. Send \$10.00 (U.S. \$ notes only—do not send checks) for your copy, shipped airmail, postpaid. J.L. Emmenegger, P.O. Box 230, 1009 Pully, Switzerland.

★ The 1981 "U.S. Submarine Veterans World War II Calender" is now available. Many of the monthly pictures are reproductions of the Naval artist Steve Petreschok's World War II submarine paintings. Copies are available for \$3.00 postpaid from H.T. Vande Kerkhoff, National Secretary Treasurer of the U.S. Submarine Veterans, World War II, 862 Chatham Ave., Elmhurst IL 60126.

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# GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR, WORLD WAR TWO

by Forrest W. Calkins

The first German prisoners of war to come to the United States were taken prisoner from General Rommel's AFRIKA KORPS after the German armies in North Africa surrendered to Allied forces on 30 May 1943. One such German POW was Private Hermann Zervas, having been taken prisoner in Tunis while awaiting transportation to Italy. However, the British and American fleets maintained a very strong blockade to prevent German troops escaping to "fight another day," and the British 8th Army under Field Marshall Montgomery had chased General Rommel across Libya from El Alamein in Egypt. American forces first encountered the German Afrika Korps at Kasserine Pass in Tunisia, and the inexperienced American troops were no match for the desert-hardened Afrika Korps, and were soundly defeated at Kasserine Pass. General Patton, an experienced general in desert warfare and tank warfare, regrouped his forces, and in less than two months, the last of Afrika Korps troops had either been killed or captured, and the campaign moved on to Sicily in July of 1943.

The first message [Fig. A] from Private Zervas to his family in Germany to let them know that he was alive and well and giving his temporary address at which they were allowed to write one letter a month.

Letter [Fig. B] showing the front of cover



AU COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE—GENEVE

MESSAGE—EXPRESS

Urgent  
Eilt  
Urgente

Reserved for prisoners of war or civilian internees and their families without news for over three months.

Ausschliesslich für Kriegsgefangene oder Zivilinternierte und deren Familien bestimmt, die seit mehr als drei Monaten ohne direkte Nachrichten sind.

Riservato ai prigionieri di guerra od agli internati civili e loro famiglie privi di notizie da oltre tre mesi.

SENDER Name and Christian name in full \*

ABSENDER Name and Vorname (voll ausgeschreiben) \*

MITTENTE Cognome e nome (scritto in completo) \*

Address  
Anschrift  
Indirizzo Familie O. Gebr. Hermann Zervas FWG 6169

Comp. F. Fort Devens (Mass.) U. S. A.

RECEIVER Name and Christian name in full \*

EMPAENGER Name and Vorname (voll ausgeschreiben) \*

DESTINATARIO Cognome e nome (scritto in completo) \*

Familie Peter Zervas

Address  
Anschrift  
Indirizzo Duisburg-Hüttenheim, Rosenbergstr 22

- For prisoners state rank, POW number and Camp.
  - For civilian internees state internee number and Camp.
  - Bei (Gefangenen stets Angabe des Grades, der Nummer sowie des Lagers.
  - Bei Zivilinternierten stets Angabe der Nummer und Name des Lagers.
  - Per i prigionieri indicare il grado, il numero del prigioniero di guerra ed il Campo.
  - Per gli internati civili indicare il numero dell'interneato e il Campo.
- Germany

FIG. A

[Fig. C.] which arrived in Germany on 23 October 1943, written from Hermann Zervas, FWA 6169, 6 Compagnie, Camp Carson Internment Camp, Camp Carson,

Colorado. Nearly all German POW mail was postmarked at New York, where it was all censored and cleared for transportation to Germany.

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Postage Free

PRISONER OF WAR



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FIG. C

dueriba, 14.5.44.

liebe Eltern, lieber Schwesler!

Diese Woche sind es nun schon ein Jahr her, da ich  
 in die Gefangenschaft kam. Die Zeit ist vergangen  
 wie ein Nichts. Glaube das ich das zweite Jahr auch  
 noch voll mache. Aber macht Euch meine keine Sorgen  
 Mir geht es noch gut. Hoffe das bei Euch noch  
 alles im Lot ist. Habe diese Woche von Werk einige  
 Bücher geschickt bekommen. Wo ich mich in meine näch-  
 sten Karte persönlich bedanke. von Euch habe ich  
 leider seit einiger Zeit keine Nachricht mehr.  
 Endlich einmal nach langer Zeit ist es hier seit eini-  
 gen Tagen schönes Wetter. Aber Schnee ist geschmelzen.  
 Die Sonne die Euch beschützt, lacht auch uns hier an.  
 Sie lacht jeden hin vollständig ins Gesicht. Freund und  
 feind. - Leider muss ich langsam Schluss machen  
 allen Verwandten u. Bekannten und b. ... das Euch  
 meine lieben alles gute. Euer Hermann

DO NOT WRITE HERE!  
 DO NOT WRITE HERE!  
 DO NOT WRITE HERE!  
 DO NOT WRITE HERE!

DO NOT WRITE HERE!  
 DO NOT WRITE HERE!  
 DO NOT WRITE HERE!  
 DO NOT WRITE HERE!

MY ADDRESS IS: O. Gefr. Herm. Zervas 7HG 6169 Camp 12.  
 MEINE ADRESSE IST WIE FOLGT: Prisoner of War Camp - Camp Carson  
 IL MIO INDIRIZZO È: c/o G.P.O. Box 20 New York N.Y. U.S.A.

姓名：  
 W. D., P. M. G. Form No. 4  
 June 11, 1943

Written in German (A)  
**PRISONER OF WAR**

POSTAGE FREE

ADDRESS: *Familie*  
ADRESSE: *Peter Zervas*  
INDIRIZZO: *Duisburg - Hüttenheim*  
*Rosenbergsstrasse 22*  
*Deutschland*

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FIG. D

In July 1944, Private Zervas was transferred to Camp Grant, advising his family that he was well and that he had been given a job at his own request of kitchen helper on KP in the officers' mess, and that he hoped the war would be over soon. [Fig. D]

In September 1944, Private Zervas was transferred to Camp Custer, New York, where he was assigned as assistant cook in the officers' mess. [Fig. E]

In September 1944, Private Zervas was again moved, this time to Camp Atterbury, Indiana. Notation indicates this letter was

received on 24 November 1945. The Nazis or Germans had surrendered on 6 May 1945, but exchange of prisoners was not effected until at least one year later. Some 100 or more German prisoners escaped in order to remain in the United States. Some, having been sent back to Germany

Written in German (A)  
**PRISONER OF WAR**

POSTAGE FREE

ADDRESS: *Familie*  
ADRESSE: *Peter Zervas*  
INDIRIZZO: *Duisburg - Hüttenheim* (22)  
*Rosenbergsstrasse 22*  
*Deutschland*

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FIG. E

German (A)  
**PRISONER OF WAR**

POSTAGE FREE

ADDRESS: Familie

ADRESSE: Peter Zervas

INDIRIZZO: Duisburg - Hüttenlinie 22  
Rosenbergstrasse 40  
Deutschland

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FIG. F

after their recapture, later emigrated to the United States and became citizens and married American girls whom they had met while interned in the United States. [Fig. F]

Letter written by Private Zervas on 6 January 1945, from POW Camp, Ft. Reno, Nevada, again advising that he is well and is being well cared for. [Fig. G]

This letter was sent from Germany to a

German POW interned in Camp Maxy, Texas. This German officer had also been captured in Tunis at the end of the war in North Africa in May 1943 and was routed through the International Red Cross in

German (A)  
**PRISONER OF WAR**

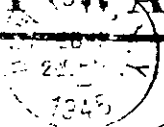
POSTAGE FREE

ADDRESS: Familie

ADRESSE: Peter Zervas

INDIRIZZO: Duisburg - Hüttenlinie 22  
Rosenbergstrasse 40  
Germany

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FIG. G

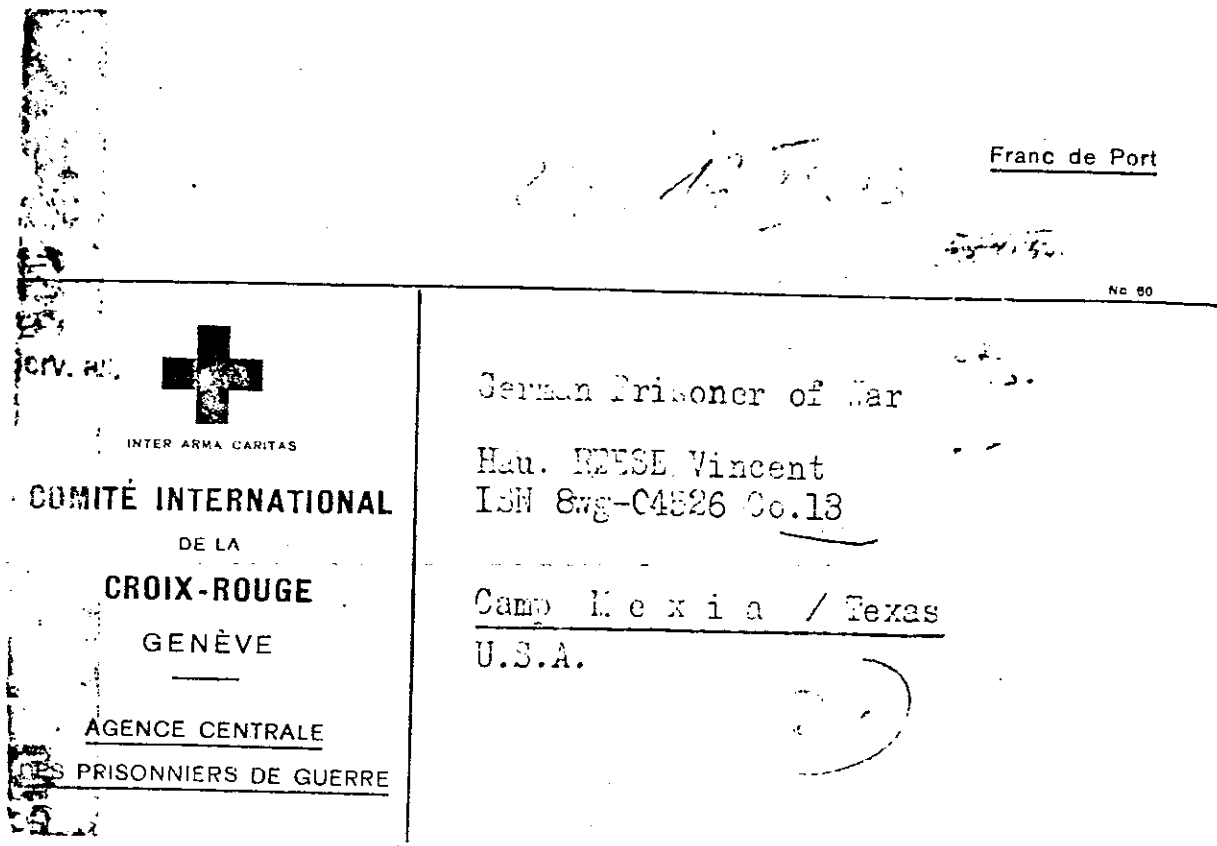


FIG. H

Geneva, Switzerland. [Fig. H]  
 German prisoners of war in Russia fared much, much more poorly than their counterparts in America. Most German POW's in Russia were captured at Stalingrad,

Russia. Hitler's generals had long tied to get "Der Fuehrer" to withdraw the two German divisions trying to capture Stalingrad and allow them to retreat several hundred miles back to a point where supply

lines could be maintained. Hitler would have none of it, and advised his generals that "The superior German soldiers would destroy the Russian vermin like rats in a flood." The Russians retreated to Stalin-

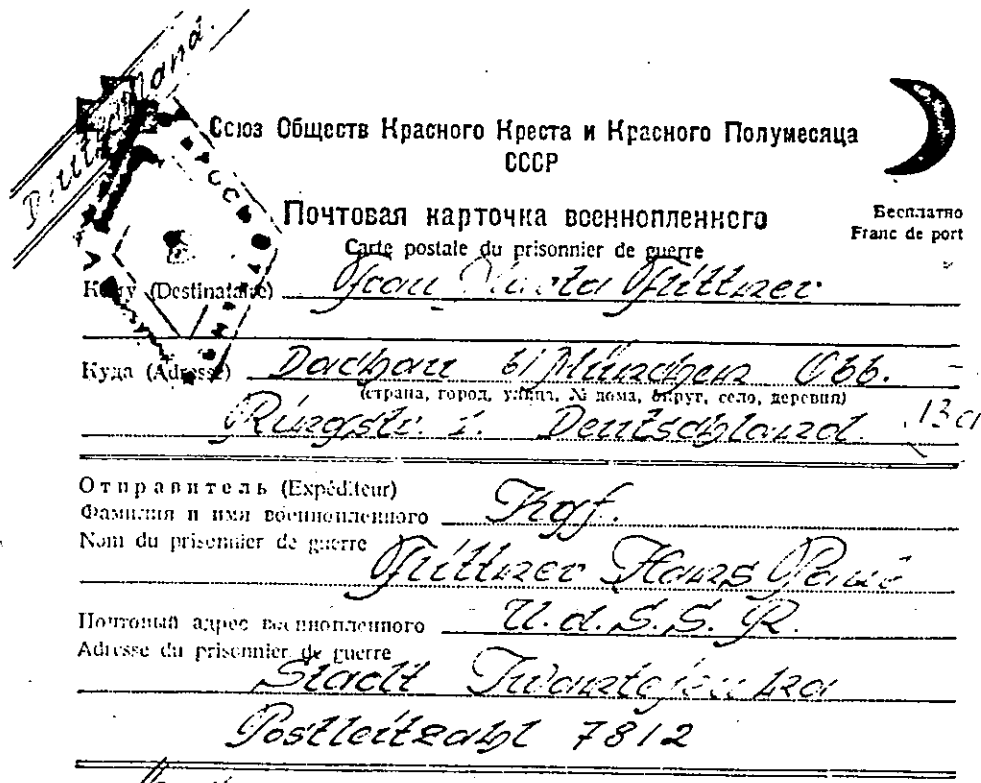


FIG. I



6.12.46

Mein Lieber!

Nun ist bald Weihnachten.  
In Gedanken werde ich mit  
Euch feiern. Bleibt mir  
gesund, wie ich.

Es grüsst Euch herzlich  
Euer Hans.

FIG. J

grad, where in the winter of 1942-43, over 200,000 men died or were wounded, but fresh troops were ferried across the river. The Russian winter was the enemy that finally defeated the Germans. The oil in tanks froze at temperatures as low as minus 60 degrees Fahrenheit. The bolts in rifles exploded in the faces of the Germans when fired. The Germans stole what clothing they could from the Russian

civilians—but the latter had tried to destroy everything they could not carry. In February 1943, two fresh Russian armies cut off two entire German armies, and finally in March 1943, over 82,000 German troops surrendered and were taken prisoner. Of these, approximately only 10,000 ever returned after being released by the Russians in 1948.

One unfortunate German POW, taken

prisoner at Stalingrad in February 1943, was Lieutenant Paul Flittner, who eventually did return to Germany in 1949. Lieutenant Flittner was taken to the Vorkuta Mines in Arctic Russia, there to mine iron ore. The dead were buried in mass graves, and those who could not keep up with their work quota were shot to get them out of the way, hence, only the able-bodied prisoners lived to "tell about it." [Fig. I]

СОЮЗ ОБЩЕСТВ КРАСНОГО КРЕСТА И КРАСНОГО ПОЛУМЕСЯЦА  
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Почтовое отделение военнопленного  
Carte postale du prisonnier de guerre

Кому (Destinataire) Frau Marta Flittner

Куда (Adress) Dachau (Obb)  
Kriegsteil 1 (Leutnantstand)

От кого (Expéditeur) Hans Flittner  
Nom du prisonnier de guerre

Адрес (Adresse) U. d. S. R. Moskau Rotes Square  
Postfach 41113

FIG. K

14. 2. 1947

Herrn Klaus Flittner

Sehr geehrter Herr, alles gesund.  
 Danke für Ihre Karte. Ich habe  
 Sie die ganze Zeit baldigst  
 erwidern wollen. Ich bin  
 aus Guch. Bleibt gesund.

Grazie  
 Klaus

FIG. L

Card [Fig. J] written by a fellow German POW in Russia at Vorkuta, Lt. Ezer Klaus, advising of new address for Paul Flittner, to his father Paul Flittner. No German POW's were permitted to write home until at least 2 years after the war. The Russians had absolutely no regard for the terms of the Geneva Conference, hence no mail from German POW's in Russia prior to 1947 is known to exist.

One of the first letters to arrive to wife of Paul Flittner, Frau Marta Flittner, a cause for much rejoicing by his wife and family, who had long since given Paul up for dead—as she later advised a friend, “Almost like getting a letter from someone who has been dead several years.”

he is well, and hopes to be home soon.

The last letter before being released in August 1949, advising that Paul Flittner is well, that conditions have greatly improved in their camp—the guards even smile once in a while—and that he hopes to be home soon. [Fig. M]

[Fig. K]

Letter [Fig. L] written on standard form dated 2 February 1947, and advising that

[The illustrations and text are from the display exhibited by Mr. Calkins at GRAN-JEX #3 in 1979.]

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Почтовая карточка военнопленного  
 Carte postale du prisonnier de guerre

Бесплатно  
 Franc de port

Кому (Destinataire) Paul Flittner

Куда (Adresse) St. Petersburg (130)  
(страна, город, улица, дом, номер, село, деревня)

Отправитель (Expéditeur)  
 Фамилия и имя военнопленного Paul

Nom du prisonnier de guerre Flittner Paul

Почтовый адрес военнопленного Baltic Battalion Submarine

Adresse du prisonnier de guerre Submarine

16-и тел. ф. к. 505

FIG. M.

Lieber Onkel:

17. März 1946.

Heute sollst Du wieder einen Brief von mir haben. Königlich erhielt ich einen Brief von Mimmie, worüber ich mich sehr gefreut habe. Sage ihr bitte meinen herzlichsten Dank. Es freut mich, daß es Euch allen gut geht. Ich halte die allerhand Arbeit auf Eurer Farm, die mir das Wetter ist ja nun schon sehr schön. Mir geht es auch immer gut, wir warten jetzt nur noch auf unsere Abreise, wahrscheinlich wird es in den nächsten Wochen wohl losgehen. 3 Jahre Gefangenschaft habe ich nun bald hinter mir und noch weiß niemand, ob man uns nach Hause schickt oder nicht.

Die einzige Nachricht aus der Heimat bis jetzt ist eine Postkarte vom 5. Januar. Alle sind wohl auf und warten nur auf mich. Ich hoffe, daß Du bald wieder Post aus Deutschland bekommen wirst und auch Du sich dort schreiben kannst.

Alles Gute und viele herzliche Grüße für Euch alle.

Dein Nefz Helmut -

MY ADDRESS IS: Uffz. Helmut Ramien

MEINE ADRESSE IST WIE FOLGT: 7WG-37171, Co. 21

IL MIO INDIRIZZO È: Prisoner of War Camp

秘、住所: Camp Jos. T. Robinson, Arkansas, U.S.A.

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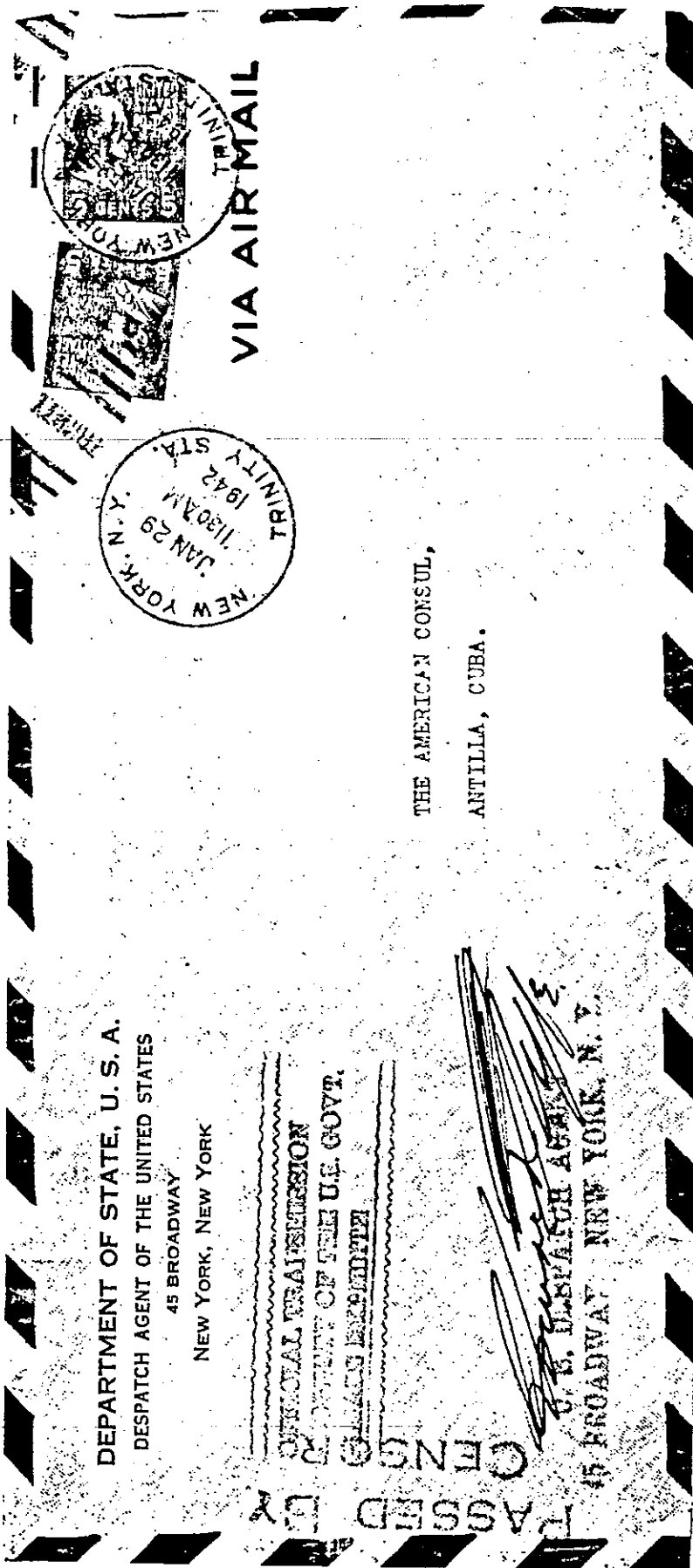
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★ Shown is a cover from the Dept. of State addressed to the American Consul in Cuba, 1942, forwarded by a "despatch agent." This letter could be sent, as customary, by diplomatic pouch, and would have escaped censoring. I have never heard of such an agent. It is safe to assume that he forwarded mail to other countries as well.

Perhaps some of the WCC members could shed some light about the activities of this "Despatch Agent."

[From A. Lewandowski.]

### THE TRADING POST

WANTED: USS Gold Star covers, any port or date. R.L. Haddock, Box 1840, Aghana GU 96910. 20-5

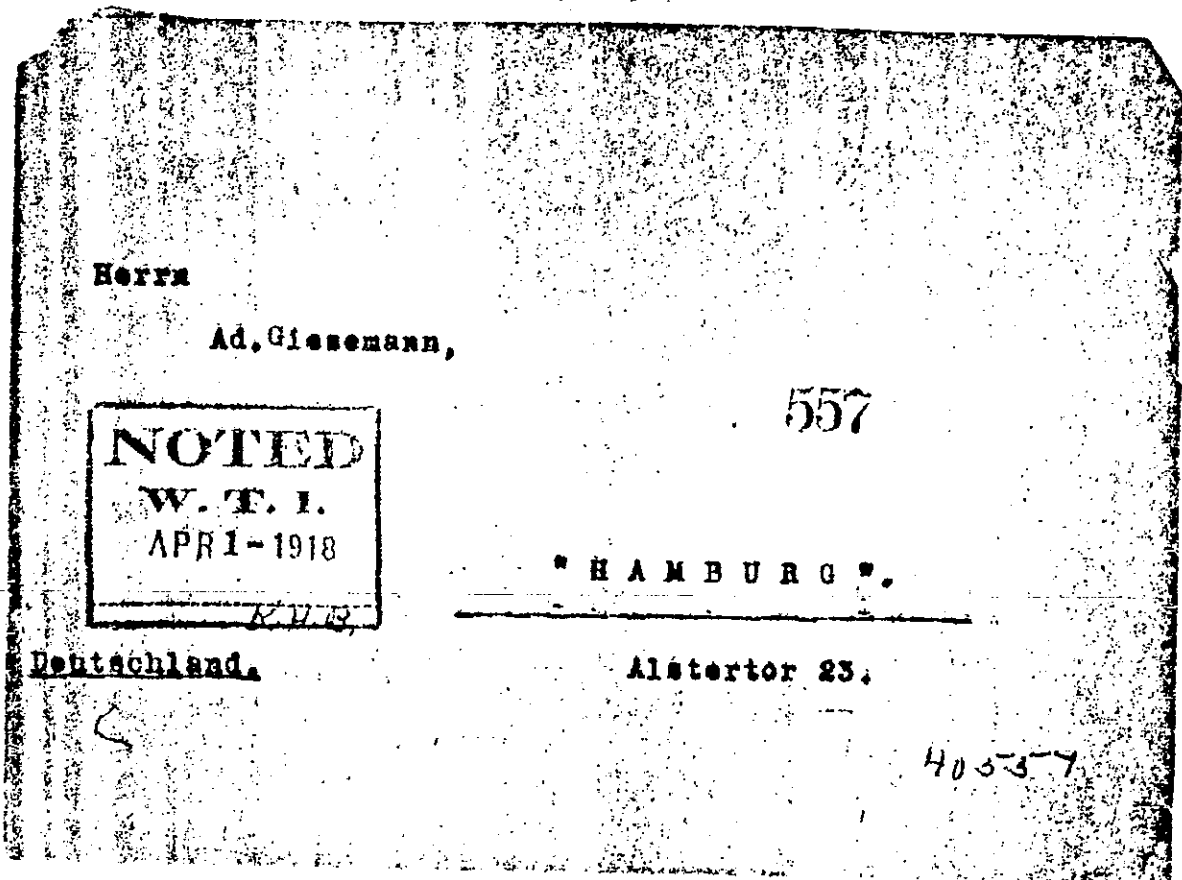
PACIFIC ISLANDS, BRITISH BORNEO: I'm always looking to buy, of course, but did you know that I also have a substantial stock of postal history material from those areas which can be seen on approval? Howard Lee, Box 636WC, New York NY 10163. 21-3

INFORMATION WANTED: Collector seeks official records or documentary evidence on U.S. Official Seals, Scott #OX16 and 17, First World War Quartermaster General's Office Seals. Reply to S. Kazman, 2 Skelmor Crescent, Don Mills ON, M3A2G8 Canada. 21-4

WWII PATRIOTIC COVERS (U.S.): Buying Pearl Harbor anniversaries, patriotic fancy cancellations, wartime A-bomb, event covers, autographed, handpainted. Paying \$28.00 each for Doroth Knapp handpainted D-Day, E/VJ Day covers; \$90.00 all three. Lawrence Sherman, M.D., Queens Hospital Center, Jamaica NY 11432. 21-4

WANTED: APO's 8, 9, 30, 83, 84, 104, 252 and 469 between the dates May 1-June 1, 1945. Also APO's 76, 102, and 417 between the dates May 1-July 4, 1945. Kenneth Mears, 274 Harvey Ave., Lincroft NJ 07738. 20-5

WANTED: Paying \$1.00 and up for sound condition European WWII APO covers dated between 6 June 1944-8 May 1945; plus all Ryukus and Trust Island covers. Others wanted also . . . Send SASE for Buy list . . . Re: your covers, send list of APO numbers and dates or location of cancels which are more important than numbers only. Joseph V. Bush, P.O. Box 626, Bonita CA 92002. 21-3



★ Shown are two covers that I own and which are very puzzling to me. The best guess that I can get so far is that they might have been carried by diplomatic pouch.

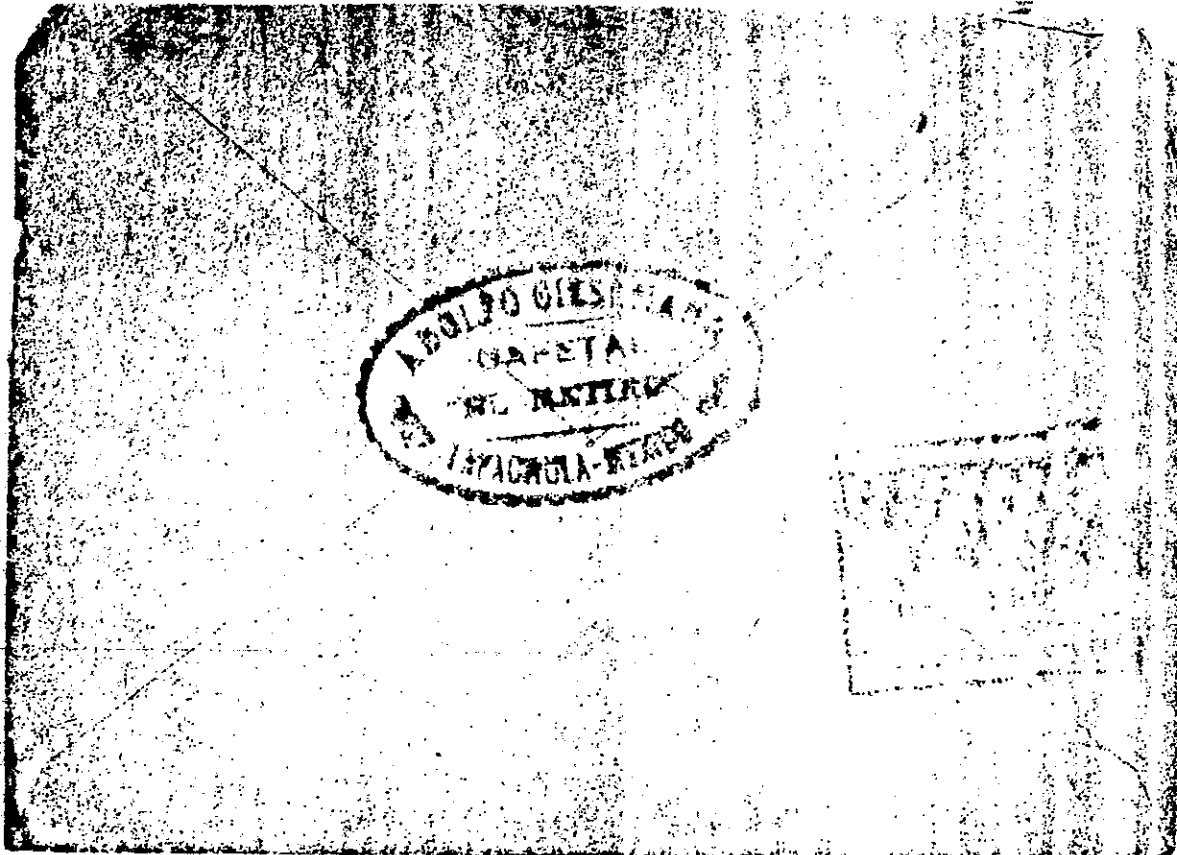
The cover to Hamburg [Figs. A & B]

has a backstamp cancel (not postal?) from Mexico. On the front there is a "557" in red plus the box at left. Also, there is 40557 at the bottom in manuscript.

The cover to Charlottenburg [Fig. C] has in manuscript in the upper right hand

corner "Rec'd Jan 24/17," and at the bottom "40689." The initials inside the box are return to "K.H.B." I would like to know more about these and hope someone can help.

[From Larry R. Boswell]



RIECKMANN & C<sup>o</sup>

RUA BÓA VISTA, 42

Endereço Telegraphico: "BRENNE"

CAIXA, 133

SÃO PAULO (Brazil)

Rec'd  
Jan 27/17  
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Mrs. Mrs.

Johanna Fuchs

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Charlottenburg

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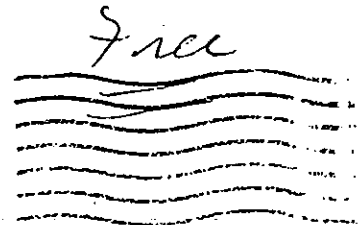
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MASONIC SERVICE CENTER

525 WEST BROADWAY

Muskogee, Oklahoma

Post. John M. Loughlin  
Co. L 310 1st Infantry  
Camp Gruber, Oklahoma  
a PO # 88



Mr. Frank M. Loughlin  
80-45 209th Street  
Holts, Queens  
New York

★ Above is a copy of a WWII cover with the corner card of the Masonic Service Center at Muskogee, Oklahoma. It is the only Masonic cover of any kind that George H. Wettach has seen from either WWI or

WWII. As you know there have been many YMCA and Knights of Columbus and USO covers.

Mr. Wettach would like to obtain information on similar covers of any war. He plans

to write a brief article on them, for the *Bulletin* as well as for *The Masonic Philatelist* (being a member of both organizations). Contact him at: 17-20 Well Dr., Fair Lawn NJ 07410.

# THE TRADING POST

**WANTED:** German and Japanese WWII naval covers. E.J. Davis, 1049 Elmwood Ave., Sharon Hill PA 19079. 20-6

**WANTED:** U.S. & British cacheted F.D.C. to 1950. Also U.S. patriotic and inaugurals. What do you need? (Dealer) Frequent Mail Sales. Tom Baron, P.O. Box 699, Midtown Station, New York NY 10018. 21-1

**JAPAN:** Buying or selling, your best bet is our monthly Japan only mail bid sale. SASE for sample. Demers, 53 Sawyer, Nashua NH 03060. 21-1

**A-BOMB TEST:** Covers wanted. July 1946 "Operation Crossroads" Bikini Atoll. Any related material. Write Harold Dylhoff, R1, Gobles MI 49055. 21-4

**WANTED:** WWII Patriotics, esp. caricatures cartoons. Postally used only. Malcolm B. Epstein, Jr., 617 Georgia St., Jefferson City MO 65101. 20-5

## PRELIMINARY PRICES REALIZED 107th WCC AUCTION

The number of bidders continue to rise with 109 in this sale. The most popular lots were #71 (Guadalcanal) and 159 (German WWII DP) with 17 bidders. Next were lots 69 (German POW), 194 (Viet Nam—Australian), and 200 (Murphy book) with 15 bidders. Also popular were lots 146 (US Marines) and 143 (Viet Nam—Australia) with 13 bidders; and lots 119 (Intelligence censor) and 134 (Patriotics) with 12 potential buyers. As you can see the WCC Auction provides a good market for your surplus items. Now accepting lots for next sale. Send SASE for rules if you need them.

Several bidders are using improper bidding increments. Please use 25¢ up to \$10.00, 50¢ up to \$20.00, \$1.00 up to \$50.00, \$2.00 over \$50.00.

A couple of young stamp collectors in my house appreciate philatelic franking on your bids, etc. Surplus are sent to Don Bosco Stamp Club in St. Louis.

I just received the new AEF book edited by our President, Theo Van Dam and with contributions by several of our members. It is an excellent work. If you have any interest in the AEF, WWI censorship, or the forces in Siberia it is a must. Available through the APS (see previous Bulletin for details).

Dave Zimmerman's Free French Censorship in the Levant is another work well worth having. It is published by the Civil Censorship Study Group (\$6.00 to non-members of the CCSG).

LOT	PRICE	40	4.25
1	5.25	41	5.25
2	NS	42	6.00
3	4.00	43	3.25
4	NS	44	21.00
5	4.50	45	15.00
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7	4.25	47	15.50
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26	13.50	66	3.25
27	4.75	67	9.50
28	8.75	68	8.25
29	21.00	69	16.00
30	10.50	70	10.50
31	10.50	71	16.50
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80	20.00**	142	7.50
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82	7.00**	144	5.25
83	6.50	145	21.00
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90	2.25	152	10.00
91	7.25	153	2.75
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94	3.75	156	5.00
95	6.25	157	12.50
96	5.25	158	10.50
97	5.25	159	62.00
98	19.50	160	6.00
99	10.50	161	2.25
100	15.50	162	1.25
101	11.00	163	2.50
102	1.25	164	6.50
103	6.25	165	21.00
104	3.75	166	7.00**
105	4.75	167	4.75
106	3.25	168	3.50
107	5.25	169	67.00
108	2.25	170	3.00**
109	8.25	171	9.00
110	7.75	172	3.25
111	6.75	173	2.25
112	5.00**	174	NS
113	6.25	175	3.50
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116	10.75	178	2.25
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121	NS	183	22.00
122	4.25	184	26.00
123	7.25	185	28.00
124	18.50	186	NS
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126	1.75	188	4.50
127	21.00	189	6.25
128	5.75	190	7.25
129	4.25	191	8.75
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131	6.25	193	31.00
132	21.00	194	30.00**
133	4.75	195	6.25
134	19.00	196	4.50
135	19.00	197	2.75
136	10.50	198	2.75
137	5.25	199	5.50
138	5.75	200	6.75
139	12.50	** = tie bid	
140	3.25	NS = Not Sold	
141	5.00**	WD = Withdrawn	

## WAR COVER CLUB AUCTION 109

- Russian Turkish Wars.** War map of Russian-Turkish frontier 1877 in hardbound book. Large fold-out map. Slight soiling of cover. AVE. [077]
- Spanish-American War.** Yellow U.S. Signal Corps telegram form 125 in Spanish and English to Col. Wood Quenados de Mariano. F. [102]
- Spanish-American War.** 2 early mint colored postcards: "U.S. Protected Cruiser Columbia in War." Copyright 1898 and U.S. Armored Cruiser West Virginia. Letter from same series but date not legible. F. [077]
- Boer War.** British stamp tied by Army Post Office A MR 02 Pretoria c.d.s. To Pretoria. Cover folded. Flap torn off, thus no sender. Otherwise F. [295]
- Boer War.** One penny imprinted stationery from member R.W. Kent Regt. S.A. F.F. Frankfort, O.R.C. Cancelled Field Post Office 5 MR 10 1902 British Army Africa (VF) to Army HQ Pretoria. Backstamped Army Post Office A Pretoria (VF). Also 2 other faint cancels on back. Opening tears. Otherwise F. [295]
- Boer War.** 1902 O.H.M.S. cover used by soldier (?) with I.L.H. Johannesburg to Pretoria. British stamp tied by faint Army Post Office Johannesburg cds. Army Post Office Pretoria backstamp. Opening tears. Still unusual. F. [295]
- Hawaii.** Picture card with cancel of Schofield Barracks 1913 to soldier Ft. Slocum, NY. F. [102]
- Philippines.** Special Christmas Day 1914 presentation folder and menu from 138th Co. Coast Artillery Ft. Mills, Corregidor. Lists entire roster of unit. VF. [077]

## WORLD WAR I

- Finland.** 3 picture postcards with Finnish stamps. One

- Finnish trilingual (faint), 2 Russian censor strikes. One card has slight stains. F-VF. [209]
- Finland.** Russian occupation. Business letter with Scott 79 tied by trilingual Helsinki machine cancel. Closed by bilingual war censor tape also tied by trilingual cds. Slight hole away from postal markings. Slight stains. Otherwise F. RES \$15.00. [187]
  - Germany.** 3 official civilian letter facing slips used in military post office for sorting mail. Military cancels of XVII, XVIII and 21 Armeekorps. One cut corner, 1 heavy cancel, 1 repaired. AVE. Unusual. [005]
  - Germany.** 16 Feldpost cards. All postally used with military scenes. Many with cachets. AVE-F. [005]
  - Germany.** 2 packet cards Cologne/Feuerbach to Constantinople, Turkey. Backstamped on receipt. One with toll handstamp. Franked with 20 pf. and 2 M stamps. All stamps have perfins. AVE. [005]
  - Great Britain.** Registered 2d envelope tied by FPO 48 Oct. 25, 1918 cds. Oc inverted in cancel. Rectangular censor. F. RES \$7.00. [059]
  - Great Britain.** Registered 2d letter with FPO cds. T.W. 4 of Australian Div. train with oval censor (#2864) of 1 May 1917. Label torn. Otherwise F. RES \$25.00. [059]
  - Great Britain.** Registered 2d envelope with cancel of FPO IX 22 MR 1917 (Canadian Brigade) to London. Oval censor. RES \$10.00. F-VF. [059]
  - Great Britain.** 1916 cover with pair of 1/2d Edward VII postal stationery cutouts affixed and obliterated by black ink and tied by Field censor stamp #2064 (hexagonal) straight line 25 Sept. 1916 stamp on reverse. F-VF. RES \$10.00. [059]
  - Great Britain.** Picture postcard of battleship H.M.S. St. Vincent. Sender H.M.S. Iron Duke (?). Unusual circular Passed by Censor with flag in center. F. RES \$6.00. [059]
  - Russia.** 5 POW Red Cross cards to (2) and from (3) Austrian POW in Siberia. Austrian and Russian censor markings. Cards from Russia not canceled (normal). AVE-F. [295]

## WORLD WAR I U.S. AEF

- 45 covers/cards all with legible APO's in cancels. Several French postcards. Usual condition. Mixed. [214]
- 5 covers with non-APO cancels: Bordeaux (2), MPES, St. Alban (Aero sq.). Also no cancel and French unit handstamp and AEF censor. Tatty. [214]
- 17 covers with no or illegible cancel but clear unit/APO designation in return address. Includes honor envelope. Plus 11 items with unclear origin but mostly clear censor strikes. Includes one "Buy Bonds" card and one British Field Post. Mixed. [214]
- 3 YMCA covers with interesting letters from Capt. with 319th Inf. Rgt. 2 written onboard ship. All postmarked APO 701 May-June 1918. Cancels and censor marks VF. Envelopes torn on opening. [138]
- Tobacco Card.** with VF cancel of APO 779, Nov. 10, 1918. Also VF censor #1997. Card F-VF except for slight ink blot. [269]
- 7 covers #732 (1919 from AEF Univ.), 779, 702, 909, 2 uncanceled, 1 blurred. Most with legible censor. Usual mix of condition. [269]
- 4 viewcards of Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Written on but with no postal markings. [270]

## PRE-WWII NAVALS

- Book A Sailor's Log** by Robley D. Evans 1902. 40 years of naval life spanning Civil to Spanish-American wars. 462pp. Slight soiling. Fine for age. [077]
- 10 covers USS Chicago 1931, Rochester 1928 registered, California 1927 registered, Barker 1930 (registered with partial wax seals), Arizona 1928 registered, Sacramento 1929, Richmond 1927 and 1928, Elliot 1931, Hamilton 1930. 6 Official AVE-F. SB \$8.00. [009]
- 9 old cancels: USS San Francisco 1934 (First Day), Medusa 1931, New York 1929, Nevada 1932, Boggs 1932, Bass 1932, Avocet 1929. AVE-F. One heavy cancel. [102]
- Cover from sailor on USS Salt Lake City, 15 Nov. 1930. Non-philatelic cover with Scott 689 (straight edge). Year faint. Hampton Roads, Va. in bars. Edges show effect of handling. AVE. [102]
- Book Little America** by Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd. 1930. Published at \$5.00. Still in original jacket. 412pp, photos, and maps. [077]
1934. 2 cacheted postcards with Antarctic Stamp. Photos of Little America. Cancelled Little America Jan. 1934. One machine and one hand cancel. Carried by ice-breaker SS Oakland. One with San Francisco Little America received cancel. One VF. Other F-VF. RES \$25.00. [059]
- Official cover 1934 USS Constitution with named cds. F. [102]
- 28 covers with postmarks of ships that were at Pearl Harbor. 16 have cachets. 7 postwar. Most 1931-36. Mixed. SB \$14.00. [028]
- 49 covers from US Naval Shore Stations 1934-50. Most pre-war. AVE-F. [102]
- 54 covers 1929-69 with US Navy ship cancels. Few cacheted. AVE-F. [102]

37. 35 covers mostly censored 1933-69. AVE-F. [102]  
 38. 8 censored covers. USS Lamson (3) First Day, Shakedown Cruise Brazil and Argentina. USS Lang (2) Forte de France and Nassau with ship photo. USS Wilson (3). First Day, Shakedown Cruise Peru and Ecuador. Most F-VF. [144]  
 39. USS Hull. Shakedown Cruise: Madeira, Morocco, Portugal, France, England, Germany, Scotland, and Peru in cancels. 4 without cachets. One glossy photo. F. [144]  
 40. USS Monaghan. 8 covers. First Day 1935 plus Shakedown Cruise Ireland, Scotland, Holland, England, etc. 2 cachets. Several show gum through front. Otherwise F. [144]  
 41. USS Henley. 4 censored covers from Shakedown Cruise: Hawaii (3) and California. Also 4 cachets from USS Fanning—First Day, Martinique, Aruba, Jamaica. One shows gum. Most F-VF. [144]  
 42. USS Hannan. 3 covers First Day, Shakedown Cruise Cuba, Curacao. Also USS Warrington—3 covers First Day, Shakedown Cruise, Curacao. All censored. F. [144]  
 43. USS San Francisco. 5 covers Mexico, Lat./Long. B.C. 1934, Neptunus Rex, also 1946 last day. USS Wright. Jamaica, Columbia, Curacao, Alaska and photo. Half without cachets. F-VF. [144]  
 44. Beautiful written up selection of pages from a collection with photos, maps, etc. In the following list \* indicates First Day and † Shakedown. 1930-41. USS Whitney, Vestal (2), Vulcan\*, Seminole\*, Winslow\*, Napa (2)\*, Niagra\*, Neaso, Nitro (1931), Pecos (1931), Pol-lux\*, Potomac (4), McDonough (3)\*†, Mahan (3)\*†, McCall (2)\*†, Bear, Ruppert (2nd Arctic Exped.), Jarvis (4)\*†, Drayton, Dale (4)\*†, Case (5)\*†, Aylvon (8)\*†, Long Island, Neches (1931), Stack\*, Stack, Sampson (5)\*†, Reid (4)\*, Kittery (1932-3, one last day), Hannibal (4, 1929-33). Approximately 68. Mostly censored. Most F. [144]  
 45. 1934 USS Arkansas in Philadelphia. Large cover cut slightly short. Plus official censored MAILGRAM cover 1942. [036]

#### WORLD WAR II

46. Algeria. 8 native postcards—4 colored used by U.S. military with cancels of APO's 512, 529, 536 (3), 539, 761 and 20BPO. Most F. [214]  
 47. Algeria. 28 US APO covers: 1, 3, 8, 251 (3), 509 (2), 512, 520 (5), 521, 528 (2), 529, 530, 536, 698 (2), 700 (4), 750 (2). Mixed. [214]  
 48. Algeria. 4 civilian covers 1943 to Red Cross in Geneva. All have US Army Base and German Paris (A.X.) censor stamps. AVE. [214]  
 49. Algeria-Africa. 6 U.S. V-Mail covers. Includes 2 special Christmas items. 3 mailed without processing. F-VF. [214]  
 50. Algeria. 2 interesting cards. One souvenir of Algeria with photos of French soldiers (F.M.) used by U.S. soldier with 5th BPO cds and Base censor. Slight toning one corner. Other Easter Greeting card from "North Africa" made from French colored F.M. card from soldier at APO 529. Base censor. 2 slight pin holes. F. [214]  
 51. Australia. 29 U.S. APO's plus 2 U.S. military with Australian stamps. One with faint RAAF Base P.O. cds. Good variety. Mixed. Some poor. [214]  
 52. Austria. Airmail letter Vienna 1939 to Chicago. Interesting letter from Jewish woman requesting help to leave German-occupied Austria. Cover folded and stamp damaged. Interesting historical item. [269]  
 53. Belgium. U.S. APO covers: 2, 145, 147, 157, 160, 164, 173, 179, 225, 307, 528, 560, 595 (3). Mixed. [214]  
 54. Belgium/France. 4 processed V-Mail from 1945 (3 from France). 1 without mailing envelope. F-VF. [214]  
 55. Bermuda. U.S. Patriotic with Mar. Barracks Naval Oper. Base Bermuda 1/1/42 cds and Naval "Be" censor. Plus 2 large censored airmail covers from civilian in Bermuda (open address) with U.S. stamps tied by APO cds. and U.S. Army black and white paper censor strip. Both slightly cut short on opening. F-VF. [214]  
 56. Bermuda. Censored cover USAT American Legion Paquetbot. Posted on High seas with cancel of American Base Forces 802 4/18/41. First Day of New Post Office Bermuda. U.S. Army censor. Minkus \$6.00. F-VF. [214]  
 57. British M.E.F. Issue of Military Parade Magazine for 6 May 1944. Printed in Cairo. Edited by G.H.Q. M.E.F. 19 pages featuring RAF over Yugoslavia. Mailed to England with Forces censor. Stamp has illegible cds. Slight tears. AVE. [014]  
 58. Canada. 10 covers. 4 with H.N.C. censor. 4 with Examined DB/N censors. Civilian and dumb cancels. One register d. 2 OHMS. Mixed. [295]  
 59. Burma/Ceylon. Airmail cover from Lt. at S.E.A.C. APO 432, 30 May 1945 cds. Slight rust stains from paper clip. Some wrinkles. Plus 3 covers from APO 218 (Burma). Mixed. Most F. [214]  
 60. China. 10 U.S. APO covers 210 (3), 212 (3), 488, 627 (3). Mixed. One large. 3 with staining and roughly opened. [214]  
 61. China. 22 diff. atrocity photos. 3 by 5 inches. Gruesome. [102]

62. Curacao. 5 diff. covers to Curacao. All with Curacao censor marks. Some multi-censored. 4 large. Mixed. [036]  
 63. Ecuador. Free censored stampless APO cover with return address of APO 661 and 2/25/43 APO blank cds. Scarce. Light opening tears and thin spots do not detract. F. RES. \$10.00. [028]  
 64. Enelwetok. 2 covers Navy 3237 Oct. 1945. Plus 7 censored covers Hawaii. AVE-F. SB \$3.00. [028]  
 65. Fiji. Fiji 1 and 2 d stamps used on cover (6¢ U.S. Airmail envelope) with Siva 12 Oct. 1945 cds from Capt. with 20th Air Force APO 234 to himself. Boxed Inter-Island Mail handstamp. Has been folded. F. [269]  
 66. France. 66 U.S. APO covers: 3, 4, 5, 44 (6), 52 (3), 65 (2), 80, 90 (2), 111 (5), 116, 127, 135, 143, 176, 200, 225, 228, 254, 256, 263, 377 (2), 403 (2), 412 (2), 234, 436, 446 (2), 483, 513 (2), 526 (2), 548, 555, 562, 572, 580, 582, 646, 654, 696, 752, 758, 772, 887 (2), 11BPO (4). Plus 2 cards. AVE. [214]  
 67. France. Card/cover with cachets for 1946 POW exposition. Special flight Paris-Africa. Said to be scarce. F. RES \$20.00. [059]  
 68. Germany. 31 U.S. censored APO's: 2, 23, 78, 80 (2), 133, 149, 151, 172, 254, 258, 259, 261, 263 (2), 317, 410 (2), 450, 461, 533 (2), 555, 548, 595 (6), 751, 758. Mixed. Mostly F. [214]  
 69. Germany. Book Die Deutsche Feldpost im Zweiten Weltkrieg 1971. Vol. 1. By Gericke. 164pp with enclosures. Slight cuts on cover. Otherwise F. [005]  
 70. Germany. Propaganda mailing to U.S. newspaper with thick enclosures "Facts" about war losses, Jewish propaganda, "New Order in Eastern Europe, postmarked Munich 11/25/39 via Siberia. Large envelope frayed. AVE. [269]  
 71. Germany. Occupation of Czechoslovakia. Official cover with cachet of Waffen-SS Standort Verwaltung in Brunn. Brunn Dienstpost cds 17.1.44. Slight smudges. F. SB \$20.00. [017]  
 72. Great Britain. V-Mail. 8 processed covers including one Birthday Greetings. 4 without envelopes. Plus one Belfast, N. Ireland without envelope. F-VF. [214]  
 73. Great Britain. Picture postcards, many colored, used by U.S. military with APO cancels, addresses and censorship: 131 (2), 252 (2), 505, 515 (5), 526, 582, 597. Also 516 with U.S. and British stamp and cover to 176 from civilian. F-VF. [214]  
 74. Great Britain. 2 Airgraphs without envelopes one to AHWAZ PAIFORCE. Other from MEF on Egyptian form. Plus 7 British airgrams 1964-80 including Xmas 1976. F. [102]  
 75. Great Britain. 88 U.S. APO covers. Good mix of senders and numbers. AVE-F. [214]  
 76. Great Britain. Fieldpost and related. 5 with FPO cancel, 3 with Egyptian cancel (1 stampless airletter), 4 Indian FPO (1 1955) and one Maritime Mail front censored. One Honor envelope. 4 Fieldpost have clear censor but illegible cancel. One piece plus 2 civilian. [102]  
 77. Great Britain. 6 Army Privilege envelopes overprinted for civilian OHMS use at end of war. Diff. overprints/envelopes. Mint. VF. RES \$6.00. [059]  
 78. Great Britain. Lot of 7 propaganda mailings 1939-40 to U.S. newspapers with British censor sealing strips and full enclosures. Mostly F. [269]  
 79. Greenland. 2 censored FDC's from APO 809a Camp Blue West F. Plus 2 tatty non-philatelic covers from 858 and 859. [214]  
 80. Iceland. U.S. APO's. 4 covers APO 860. 2 machine and 2 handstamps. 3 diff. units. Some wrinkling on one. F. [214]  
 81. India. 3 processed V-Mail covers including special Christmas for Chinese Burma India. 2 envelopes uncanceled. Some slight tears. F. [214]  
 82. India. 31 U.S. APO covers: 214, 390, 433 (2), 465 (5), 466 (2), 467, 492 (2), 496, 629 (5), 689 (4), 690 (2), 881, 882, 883, 885, 886. Mixed. Plus Indian civilian cover with several stamps to U.S. soldier in China. U.S. Base and Indian censor and part of address excised by censor. F. [214]  
 83. India. 18 airmail covers from England to India. All Indian censored. Mixed. SB \$15.00. [017]  
 84. Italy. 45 U.S. APO covers: 1 (2), 34 (5), 91, 251 (2), 304, 391, 464 (3), 485, 509 (4), 512, 520, 525 (2), 530, 531, 538, 540, 541, 542, 549, 566, 567, 650, 766 (2), 769 (2), 770, 782 (3), 785 (3). Plus 2 processed V-Mail and Italian military stamps on U.S. 6¢ airmail envelope tied by 5th BPO cds. Mixed. [214]  
 85. Italy. 3 franked airletters. All with Posta Militaire cancels: 29, 103, 20 (?). Flaps and senders addresses missing. Otherwise F. [102]  
 86. Jamaica. Cover with Jamaica 3d stamp with Kingston cds. and civilian address to U.S. with U.S. Army 101 censor. VF. Plus patriotic cover with U.S. stamp tied by APO cds and Army censor #515. Said to be somewhere in West Indies. [214]  
 87. Japan. Special victory edition of Radio Press News 15 Aug. 1945 "Final Edition." USS Hancock CV-19. 1 page with Forrestal and Truman message. Slight tears. F. [214]  
 88. Japan. 21 diff. copies of Japanese propaganda news-

- paper "Rakkasen News." Approx. 10 x 12 inches. With official U.S. translation from Psychological Warfare Branch South West Pacific Area APO 500. Almost complete run of issues 2-24. F-VF. SB \$150.00. [106]  
 89. Leeward Islands. U.S. Patriotic cover with flag and 3¢ Defense series stamp tied by U.S. Navy 1/30/42 cds. Naval censor. Said to be Leeward Is. F-VF. [214]  
 90. Luxembourg. 3 1945 U.S. APO covers: 4 via 17BPO, 149, 403. Slightly wrinkled. AVE. [214]  
 91. Marianas. U.S. APO's Guam: 234, 244 (3), 246, Saipan 237. Navy open address (poor), plus Navy same sender no location in address. Most F. [214]  
 92. Morocco. 8 U.S. APO covers: 251, 464 (2), 524, 668, 776 (2). Plus 622 Senegal. AVE-F. [214]  
 93. New Caledonia. U.S. APO's 25, 43, 81 with interesting letter on Palau Is.. 502 (7). Plus 1 processed V-Mail. Mixed. Most F. [214]  
 94. Newfoundland/Canada. 2 patriotic covers. APO 801 with special Newfoundland Base censor and 801c. Plus 2 IPEU cards with APO 801B and 801C cds. and no message. Also non-philatelic APO's 862 (2), 863, 997 (Canada). Some cancel smudges. Opening tears on non-philatelic items. F. [214]  
 95. Newfoundland. Patriotic cover with U.S. stamps tied by Naval Operations Base Argentina cds. 3/16/42 and Naval censor. Said to be FDC. F-VF. [214]  
 96. New Guinea. 6 censored covers from APO 41 (Biak). All philatelicly franked e.g. Famous Americans. Folds and stains. AVE. SB \$4.50. [016]  
 97. New Guinea. 55 U.S. APO covers from units believed to be in New Guinea. 35 APO's, 16 BPO's, 1 PRS, 1 processed V-Mail. 2 not clear. Mixed. [214]  
 98. New Hebrides. U.S. APO covers: 27 (4), 37, 708 (4). Varied senders. Mixed. [214]  
 99. New Zealand/Fiji. 3 YMCA On Active Service covers with Startup K-69 cancel and var. triangular censors (K162). Partial YMCA letter in one cover indicates sender in Fiji (New Zealand Forces!). [214]  
 100. New Zealand-New Caledonia. 3 New Zealand Forces OAS covers with Startup cancels K21, K93, and K94 from APO 150 and triangular censor type K162. Slight tears. One partial cancel. F. [214]  
 101. New Zealand/Guadalcanal. New Zealand Forces OAS cover with RNZAF cancel, Startup type 100, 6 Aug. 1945. Boxed censor type 567. Cancel double strike, but legible. Wrinkles. F. [214]  
 102. Northern Ireland. U.S. APO's: 2, 34 (3), 813. AVE. [214]  
 103. Philippines. 37 U.S. APO's. Good variety. Mixed. [214]  
 104. Philippines. 4 censored patriotics sent by soldier at APO 3. 2 unprocessed V-Mail, one processed without envelope, and Philippines Victory card used by sender at APO 72. AVE-F. [214]  
 105. Solomon Islands. U.S. APO covers: 25 (3), 37 (3), 40, 43, 292, 453 (2), 709 (7). Plus 717 (New Georgia). Mixed. Most F. [214]  
 106. Spain. Blue Div. on Eastern Front. Orig. Exhibition catalog in German with orig. article listing units and Feldpostnumbers of 250 Inf. Div. VF. [005]  
 107. Trinidad. Censored colored Gimbels cachet "There'll always be an England." Amer. Base Forces 803 (1/20/42) and 803A (11/18/42) cancels. Port of Spain and Ft. Reed. Slight gum toning on front. Otherwise F-VF. SB \$15.00. [019]  
 108. Trinidad. U.S. APO's 687 (2), 695-front, 803 (2), 803A—patriotic. Also Puerto Rico APO's 846, 848, 851. Mixed. [214]  
 109. Tunisia. 12 U.S. APO covers: 34 (2), 372, 521, 522 (2), 533, 540 (2), 761. One patriotic and one business size. Mixed. [214]  
 110. Ukraine. 2 cards with Hitler overprinted Ukraine series stamps (1, 3 (2), 4 (2), 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 20, 24 pfg.). Each canceled with Dienstpost cancel for Cherson. One card is uncanceled 6 pfg. Hitler Ukraine stationery. One has slight tear. AVE. [005]

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111. V-Mail. 4 processed letters in diff. uncanceled forwarding envelopes to Hawaii. F. [102]  
 112. V-Mail. Special folder by Wessel Co. of Chicago with 6 of orig. 24 sheets remaining (Form 1). F-VF. [214]  
 113. V-Mail. Special unprocessed comic card, permit 15, domestically used with several forwarding remarks. Slight tears. F. Plus 2 mint copies of Journal Herald, Dayton Ohio Overseas Edition (Permit 64). VF. Plus mint permit 14. VF. [214]  
 114. Airmail censored cover from Japanese-American serviceman with Language Section Base Section E APO 713 with 7BPO 2 Aug., 1945 cds. (Philippines). F. (Slight folds.) 2 other covers same sender "XY" section APO 501, 927. AVE. 1 repaired. [214]  
 115. Official cover with return address of HQ PHIB SEC APO 358 to APO 72 Base K. With straight line and circular handstamp of Air Safe Hand Courier. F. [214]  
 116. 1943 cover to Lt. Army Airbase Iowa completely covered with directory markings including "Address changed by Official Order." "Forward to APO 3934."



Usual condition for well-traveled cover. Interesting. [187]  
 117. 2 forwarded covers. One to APO 12500 1944 with various directory markings e.g. No record APO 633, Directory checked 1st BPO, etc. 1, No Record APO 146, gummed paper tape used as label, etc. Other cover with various boxed markings. Not in July Directory, 2628 Postal Directory Co. cds. etc. [187]  
 118. 9 covers to military addresses. All with various directory service markings. [187]  
 119. 5 forwarded U.S. military covers. Various markings and censor strikes. Includes cover from New Zealand APO 832 to #13146 forwarded by APO 886 and Officer's Mess cachet. AVE-F. [214]  
 120. Propaganda match cover and sewing kit dropped by U.S. bombers over South East Asia. Text in *Malaysian* and *Thai*. Show U.S. flag, Air Corps emblem, etc. SB \$12.50. [102]  
 121. 3 covers **First Day Postal Service**: Base Defense Two Aug. 11, 1941 cds.; NAS Tongue Point Asteria (U.S. Navy Jan. 14, 1942 cds.) and Amer. Base Forces APO 801 June 19, 1941 cds. The latter also has uncanceled 10¢ Postal Savings stamp used as a propaganda cachet. F. [270]  
 122. Misc. includes Port of Embarkation certificate, APO 143-1944, processed V-Mail, 2 German travel insurance cards with stamps (date?), British Feldpost Hong Kong 1977, Guam 1979, APO's 09672, 09108 1979. AVE. [077]  
 123. **Ration Books**. #1 (2), #3 (2), and #4 (3). #1 has very few stamps. AVE. [077]  
 124. 25 letters from S. America all U.S. censored. Many with paper seals and roughly opened. Few stamps missing. Plus WWI Italian censor, APO 34008 1980, and Swedish military letter addressed but uncanceled. Mixed. [002]  
 125. 4 military covers sent in States with U.S. Army censors. Unusual for domestic mail. Mixed. 1 poor. [214]  
 126. 20 covers with return address of Jackson Barracks, New Orleans with New Orleans 1943 cds's. All to U.S. and all with Army censor. Unusual for domestic mail. 4 without cancels. Most F-VF. [271]  
 127. 4 cacheted covers with special cancels for Ft. Dix, Ft. Edwards, Ft. Ord, and Ft. Meade. F. SB \$2. [019]  
 128. 7 covers with diff. Camp Carson cachets and cancels. Unaddressed. F. [016]  
 129. 12 covers from various diff. stateside camps. Plus 10 airmail covers 1938-70. Mixed. [268]  
 130. 29 covers from U.S. camps, forts, airbases. [028]  
 131. **Alaska**. 8 covers from military or contractor personnel with open addresses and military censored. Includes Seattle Sitka Air Sta. Br. cancel, Crosby (?) patriotic. Good variety. Mixed. [214]  
 132. **Alaska**. 42 covers from senders at APO's: 477, 726, 729 (5), 730 (4), 937 (4), 938 (2), 939 (3), 941, 942 (9), 943, 948, 949, 971, 980 (6), 985, 986, Navy 230. Mixed. [214]  
 133. **canal Zone**. 13 military censored covers from military senders all franked with Canal Zone stamps and civilian cancels. Good variety. AVE. [214]  
 134. **Canal Zone**. 25 covers from military personnel with APO return address and cancels. Senders at 825 (3), 826, 827 (5), 828, 832 (5), 833 (2), 834, 835 (2), 837 (5). Good variety of censor numbers and senders. AVE. [214]  
 135. **Hawaii**. 54 U.S. APO's. Good mix. Mixed cond. [214]  
 136. **Hawaii**. 33 covers all to Hawaii to servicemen. Mostly censored. Mixed. [102]  
 137. **Hawaii**. 20 covers to Hawaii (mostly servicemen). From civilians, naval shore, and ships. Mixed. [102]  
 138. **Hawaii**. 12 covers to Hawaii all U.S. censored. Good variety of strikes. AVE. [102]  
 139. **Hawaii**. 39 Kodak B&W photos of V-J parade Honolulu. Plus 23 photos of various ships in Hawaii (not identified). Most are 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 in. [102]  
 140. **Hawaii**. Copy of Honolulu Star Bulletin 8 Aug. 1945. Second extra. Russia declares war on Japan. [102]

#### PATRIOTICS

141. 10 cacheted patriotics from diff. U.S. camps. Some with slight toning. Otherwise F-VF. SB \$7.00. [016]  
 142. 25 diff. postally used and cacheted. F-VF. [181]  
 143. 10 diff. mint. [036]  
 144. 7 patriotic Crosby cachets from Army camps. AVE-F. SB \$5.00. [016]

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145. U.S. Mount Olympus with *Tokyo Bay* cancel 2 Sept. 1945, USS Kittyhawk 1942, USS Charger First Day Postal Service, Last Day USS Hammondport 1946, Alchiba. Plus 1946 USS Philippine Sea commissioning, 1950 USS Mindoro First Day New cancel. On album pages with photos, writeups, etc. Most cacheted. F-VF. [144]  
 146. 8 ships (3 battleships). Plus official Navy 128 Hawaii. Plus 1928 USS NOA (Manila), USS Langley—pre-WWII (illegible). Mixed. [102]  
 147. 12 Navals (4 shore stations) plus 2 APO's. Mixed. [102]  
 148. Misc. Naval. 6 covers USS YMS-92 with missent

markings, USS Herald of the Morning AP 173, NOB Bermuda, Armed Guard, GTMO Bay. Plus 1937 cover with Scott C21 with USS Ranger cds. AVE-F. [102]  
 149. 50 diff. 1937-46 U.S. Naval shore stations. Mostly WWII. Most F. [102]  
 150. 18 all diff. ships censored with Navy cancels. Normal size. Mixed. [102]  
 151. 18 covers from naval shore bases. AVE. [102]  
 152. 9 covers from Shore stations Bahamas, Canal Zone, Hawaii, Ireland, Midway, N. Africa, Panama, Philippines, Samoa. Mixed. AVE-F. [102]  
 153. 7 large size official covers from diff. destroyers (DD's) in 500-600 series. 5 registered. F-VF. [036]  
 154. 4 large official registered covers from and to shore stations. 2 special delivery. Opening tears. F. [036]

#### WORLD WAR II U.S. APO's

155. 20 covers: APO's 69 (2), 235, 668 (4), 700 (2), 872, 957 (2), 1006. 3 naval shore. Also 4 post-war including Guam and WD Essential Airmail. [012]  
 156. 26 APO's. Some duplication. Some large. Mixed. [102]  
 157. APO 4158 with cork undated cancel and Base censor, APO 188 in U.S., Navy colored cachet for Neptune rites, Navy Comm Unit 47, USS Locoming, VB-6, S/S Wm Cushing (front). Mixed. [214]  
 158. **Caribbean APO's**. 804 (Jamaica), 805 (St. Lucia), 806 (Antigua [2]), 811 (Aruba), 812 (Curacao), 857 (Br. Guiana—large), 877 (Ascensions [2]). Most F. [214]  
 159. APO's 523 (Iran), 616 (Egypt), 816 (Iraq), 620 (Brazil—poor), 661 (Ecuador). F except as noted. [214]  
 160. **Marshall Islands**. 27, 241 (2). **Okinawa**: 27 (2 patriotics), 331. **Iwo Jima**: 86 (3). Most F. [214]  
 161. 14 better US APO's: 31 (Morotai), 240 (Ellice), 242 (Gilberts), 264 (8—Palau Is), 913 (Fiji), 914 (Canton Is.), 926 (Morotai via New Guinea). Mixed. Most F. [214]  
 162. **Forst Day**. Col. with return address APO 638. Cancel APO 141 Feb. 10, 1944. F. [214]  
 163. 4 digit APO's. 30 covers. Most not listed in APO books. One change of address card. Mixed. [214]

#### POST-WAR MILITARY

164. **United Nations**. Swedish Military printed envelope to Sweden with cancel of Swedish Bn. in Egypt Dec. 15, 1958. F. SB \$5.00. [017]  
 165. **United Nations**. 3 covers with UNEF cancels 1975. One stampless Canadian OHMS with letter; 2 imprinted UNEF envelopes one from Disengagement force (stampless) other CFPO 5002 with stamp. Plus UNEF envelope cancelled CFPO 111. Also 2 Canadian OHMS covers one with Egyptian stamps and cancel other Israeli stamp and cancel (6 covers in all). All to Capt. Walsh but appear to be genuine usages. F-VF. [295]  
 166. **United Nations**. 4 covers. Denmark stamps Emergency Force (#8 year not clear), and UNEF Hospital cachet; Canadian CFPO 5002 1975 Forces Letter with no message; Forces letter with Polish UN cachet Egypt 1974 and no other markings; Austrian stamps tied by UNDOF AUS BAT 1976 cds. and Damas 1975 cancel with AUS BATUNDOF EDELWEISS ZUG cachet from Feldpostmeister. Appear philatelic. AVE. [295]  
 167. **United Nations**. 12 covers to UN Forces including registered DANCON Cyprus 1967 from England, 6 Eire to Irish contingent Cyprus, 4 from Canada to forces in Israel, Egypt (3), Cyprus. Also one Canadian to Irish Forces Cyprus. Mixed. [295]  
 168. **Canada Naval**. 11 covers with cachets of various ships. Mostly 1974. Two official. One with U.S. and Canadian cancel 1964. Most F. [295]  
 169. **Canada**. Canadian Forces Training teams; **Tanzania** (2 covers with local stamps and Canadian advisor cachet); **Ghana** (3 covers with local stamps and advisory cachets). One definitely philatelic. All to Capt. Walsh. Most F. [295]  
 170. **China**. 2 propaganda booklets by communists in comic book form. Depicting Long March of Red Army and Liberation of Shanghai. Unusual. [106]  
 171. **Great Britain**. 18 British Feldpost covers 1954-65. Plus 1 Australian concession rate, Canadian F.M.O., 1968 India piece, misc. British. Mixed. [102]  
 172. **India**. 15 covers 1971. All but one stampless. Many unit cachets and FPO cancels. Many provisional envelopes. One censored. AVE. [295]  
 173. **Israel**. 50 stampless covers 1967-70 all with triangular censor markings 2107-2305. Various YAFO cancels and special envelopes. Some not cancelled. Slight duplication. Most F. [005]  
 174. 3 covers: Regiment **Tchad**, RAF Changi (*Malaya*), and Singapore. Philatelic. F-VF. [102]

#### POST-WAR NAVAL

175. 26 covers 1935-68 with naval base cancels. Plus 17 postwar mostly 1946 ships, shore bases, officials. Mixed. [102]  
 176. 6 cacheted covers: USCGC Pioneer with Indian Ocean cachet; USNS Point Barrow 1966 Arctic cachet; USCGC East Wind and USS Enterprise around the world 1961, 1964; USCGC Balsam Alaska 1965 cancel; plus

Onandaga First Day in Service 1934. AVE-F. [102]  
 177. 15 diff. 1946-69 U.S. naval ship cancels. Mostly large covers. AVE-F. [102]  
 178. 18 ship covers 1946-69. Non-philatelic. Mixed. [102]  
 179. 42 covers. 37 cacheted (ships). Most postwar. One 1933. AVE-F. [102]  
 180. Shore bases. 11 philatelic covers. 6 cacheted. Plus 5 1933-39. Mixed. [102]  
 181. Official used with special cachets: USS Topeka, USS Ashland "Amphibious Force U.S. Atlantic Fleet 25 years" 1967 (4); USS Algol (3). Some with opening tears and weak cachets. Mostly F. [138]  
 182. 96 business size officials from aircraft carrier series. 28 diff. (CV's). [138]  
 183. 221 official covers from ships FPO San Francisco. Many possibly Viet Nam. Duplication. Mixed. [102]  
 184. 55 Official covers. 28 diff. ships, mostly 1950's and early 1960's. Plus 2 USS Iowa, New Jersey 1953-54. Mixed. Most F. [138]  
 185. 111 official commercial size covers from 62 diff. ships mostly 1950's, early 1960's. [138]  
 186. 234 official covers from ships FPO New York with 1967 cds's. Duplication. Mixed condition. [138]  
 187. 3 cacheted covers for **Skylab** 2 and 3—USS New Orleans and Ticonderoga from Recovery Force. Franked with **Canal Zone** stamps 1973-74. SB \$6.75. VF. [185]  
 188. Cacheted cover canceled U.S. Coast Guard 17104 (Loran station Marcus Is.) and USCG #17103 cds. (Iwo Jima LORAN); and Navy 13607 1972 Cuba. [185]  
 189. 10 covers from carriers: Lexington (1928!), Eisenhower commissioning cachet, Mindoro, Randolph, Nimitz, Bailey, Leyte, Ticonderoga (2), Yorktown. Most official. AVE. SB \$6.50. [009]  
 190. 4 **Deep Freeze** official covers 1972 (**Antarctic** Sq. 6) official Coast Guard covers 1960's-70's. Some with letters. 5 uncanceled. Most F. SB \$7.50. [009]  
 191. **Cruisers**. 10 covers. 9 official. Wichita (1939), Wilkinson (2), Salem (3), Baltimore, Norfolk (2), Albany. Most 1950's. F. SB \$6.50. [009]  
 192. 10 official covers for **Auxiliary** vessels: Vestal (1939), Yellowstone, Sierra (2), Fulton (2), Everglades (2), Grand Canyon, Tidewater. Most 1950's. SB \$5.50. AVE. [009]  
 193. 25 official covers from **destroyers**. Name cancels. All but one 1950's. Slight duplication. SB \$16.00. [009]  
 194. **Space**. 4 cacheted covers for **Apollo** Recovery Force: USS Hornet Apollo 11, Ticonderoga (Apollo 16 and 17) and Skylab 3rd Flight. VF. SB \$9.00. [185]  
 195. **Korea/Viet Nam**. U.S. free ship covers from USS Antietam, Bataan, Cabildo, and Consolation, Korean War. Also philatelic cover APO 96262, Viet Nam. [102]

#### MISCELLANEOUS

196. **Canadian Arctic**. 21 mostly uncanceled covers with various cancels. Most F-VF. [295]  
 197. **Canadian Arctic**. 12 cacheted covers including dog team Altin, 8 Canadian Army Forces flown covers, signed by pilots with various cancels (2 Greenland), 3 Royal Canadian Mounted Police. AVE-F. [295]  
 198. **Cuba**. 1866. Entire commercial cover Havana to New York with circular steamship 20 in black. VF. RES \$10.00. [059]  
 199. **European Antarctic**. Various cards/covers: Finland picture card Rovaniemi 1967, Sweden card Gallivare 1967. Covers, Sweden 1976: Gallivare, Mupdolson, Laviikka, Malmbervet, Hotel Polar (Gallivare) and Jokimöök. Also postcard Jokimöök 1976. Interesting franking. F-VF. [295]  
 200. **Finland**. Russian postcard from Abor with trilingual Helsinki 3.II.10 cds (VF) on receipt. Also faint Russian Abor machine cancel. File hole. Stains. AVE. RES \$10.00. [187]  
 201. **Finland**. 3 postcards. 2 with Finnish stamps and trilingual machine cancel Wiborg and Helsinki receipt cds. 1909. File holes. Otherwise AVE-F. Plus one Finnish printed postcard with trilingual Helsinki and Tampere cds's F-VF. RES \$12.00. [187]  
 202. **Great Britain**. 1895 UPU card with reply portion attached to New York. London and New York circular P.O.N.Y. receipt cancels. Some ink smudges. Starting to separate. F. [059]  
 203. **United States**. Book *Revitalizing a Nation* by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, 1952. Political testament. In orig. jacket cover. As new. [077]  
 204. **United States**. 26 western picture postcards 1906-09: Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona, Idaho, S. Dakota, Utah. 5 uncanceled. No messages. Mostly F-VF. [077]  
 205. **United States**. Cover St. Paul Minn. 1912. On reverse scarce 1912 Christmas seal (Scott W10). One straight edge. RES \$5.00. [059]  
 206. **United States**. 5 1970 First Flight covers, AAMC 54NW41-45. Cat. \$5.00. OPEN. F. [102]

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