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One hundred years ago the U.S. Civil War came to an historic conclusion. The following gem is offered by a specialist in Naval covers.

LEE SURRENDER COVER  
 Captain H.F. Rommel, U.S.N.

The Civil War period is rich in covers for a collector of Naval covers. To be sure, Naval postmarks did not come into existence until 1908, but there was interesting mail from Navy ships and there were interesting postmarks. Occasionally, the letter is preserved with the cover. The following historical gem was written by a cynical observer.

(Enclosed in an envelope with a double-circle "Old Point Comfort, Va." cancel, April 12th, with a grid on a three-cent rose stamp.)

U.S. Monitor Onondaga  
 James River,  
 April 9th

My Dear Doctor (the envelope is addressed to Dr. Bela N. Stevens, U.S. Government Insane Asylum, Washington, D. C.)

I have to apologize for not acknowledging the receipt of your prompt reply to my inquiry, but the fact is, we have had considerable biz going on here lately. I was obliged to go to Richmond and see if the female portion of the community was suffering much. Took about forty drops several times with Gen'l Weitzel in Jeff Davis "shebang", wiped my feet on Gov. Smith's carpet, made pretty faces to some F.F.V. females, and found that the moral status of Richmond Society about that of New Orleans when we entered the city. Reports from them today confirm my experience elsewhere, that woman becomes fearfully demoralized by war, and that good sesesh women, F.F.V.'s in Society, are the first to attend to all the little wants of Yankee Officers.

I need not tell you what you can better read in the papers about the city. The glory and shame have passed into history, and it has become the mecca of America, judging from the crowd flocking there. Wish you could visit me and we will take a cuss-ory view of the relic of Jeff-dom. I fear my insane business is up, as the fleet is scattered to Northern ports, and with them the insane men... Hold on a minute. There's a row-10 o'clock p.m. We were just startled by heavy firing down the river and thought the "gorilliers" might be trying to raid it a little in the rear, but our dispatch boat brings the glorious news that Lee and his army have surrendered and everybody is giving vent to his joy through gun powder. Lucky the game is about up and you need not expect any more naval fighting. If you could only see the earthworks and fortifications about Richmond and Petersburg, you would agree with everybody here that Grant has out-generaled Lee. (Under-lining as in original letter.)

Perhaps they will now send our vessel to Washington Yard as she cannot go to sea. We may be neighbors yet.

I don't feel well. Good night.

Your old friend,  
 H. M. Wells

CANADIAN TRAINING CAMPS IN WORLD WAR I\*

Dr. H. Fenigstein

The Canadian Army operated quite a few summer activity camps prior to WW I and the Canadian Postal Corps operated the field post offices in them. In charge of the first MILITIA FIELD POST OFFICE, when it was opened in Niagara Camp, 1909, was Captain W.R. Ecclestone (who was with the Canadians in South Africa in 1900). The earliest date, from this camp, is reported as 23 June 1909.

<u>Listing of known Camps:</u>	<u>Earliest known Postmark Date:</u>	*(Bull. No.2, Vol. XI, p. 16)
Aldershot, Nova Scotia	18 September 1913	
Barriefield, Ontario	27 September 1916	
Calgary, Alberta	10 July 1915	
Camp Borden, Ontario	25 August 1916	
Camp Hughes, Manitoba	?	
Farnham, Quebec	22 June 1911	
Lewis, Quebec	11 July 1914	
London, Ontario	6 June 1916	
Niagara, Ontario	15 July 1915	
Petawawar, Ontario	1 July 1911	
Sarcee, Alberta	?	
Sewell, Manitoba	1 July 1912	
St. Jean, Quebec	10 October 1918	
Sussex, New Brunswick	?	
Valcartier, Quebec	10 September 1914	
Vernon, British Columbia	3 September 1915	

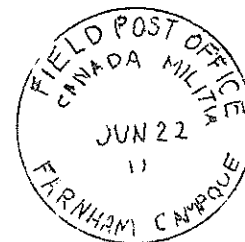


Figure 1.

Sewell, Manitoba was redesignated Camp Hughes on 30 July 1915. A single-circle steel hammer cancellation (27-29 mm diameter) with inscriptions: FIELD POST OFFICE and CANADA MILITIA, in two lines in the upper half of the cancel, and the date in the middle, in two lines, and the name of the camp with the abbreviated name of the province in the lower left of the cancel is shown in Figure 1. Only two FPO's used different cancels with different inscriptions, e.g. Niagara Camp (3 kinds-with No. 1 or letter 'A' after FIELD POST OFFICE and the time in figures over the date) and Petawawar Camp (time in figures in addition to the common cancel).

Three Field Post Offices used machine cancels with the inscription FIELD POST OFFICE between horizontal bars (three above and three below) as in Fig. 2 and below:

Camp Borden, Ontario	10 June 1917
Toronto, Ontario	17 January 1917
Valcartier Camp, Quebec	30 August 1916

Some of these camps did not stop operating until World War II or after being closed after WW I, were reopened and their cancellations were changed; instead of the CANADA MILITIA and CAMP, new inscriptions appeared: Military Post Office or M.P.O. and N.P.O. (for Naval Post Office) but this is another story. (See also p. 62 April Bull.)



FIELD POST OFFICE

Figure 2.

For the collectors interested in the Military cancellations used by the United Kingdom Armed Forces Training in Canada, I would like to add another (Vol. XI, No. 5, p. 62) No. 15-British Forces Post Office 623 c/o MPO 511 Wainwright, Alberta using FPO 1018 cancellation during the period of 1st June-28 July 1965.  
 No. 16-British Forces Post Office 691 Oronocto in New Brunswick during the period 15th June-31st July 1965 (FPO 984).  
 No. 17-British Forces Post Office 700 Oronocto in New Brunswick during the period 30th July-11th Sept. 1965 (FPO 1012).

(End of Article.)

CANADIAN FORCES IN THE FAR EAST DURING WORLD WAR II

Stanley C. Jersey

In the Autumn of 1941 two Battalions and one Brigade Headquarters from the Winnipeg Grenadiers and the Royal Rifles of Canada were sent to Hong Kong to support two United Kingdom and two Indian Battalions for the defense of the British Colony. They disembarked on November 16, 1941.

Postal Arrangements

According to Canadian Army Post Office records, an Army Post Office was not attached to serve the force. Mails were made up and dispatched by the Army Base Post Office in bags labled "Force 'C' Canadian Army Overseas Hong Kong" enclosed in outer bags labled simply "Hong Kong". The name of the office of origin was shown as "Base Post Office Canada". The outer bags were marked for dispatch via Vancouver and San Francisco. Owing to infrequent sailings from the West Coast to Hong Kong these mails were however subject to some delay.

Upon arrival at Hong Kong the mail was transferred to the local postal authorities who removed the outer bags and in turn delivered it either direct or through the British Army Postal Service to a Canadian Postal Corps N.C.O. for distribution to the addressees. The form of address used was as follows:

Regimental Number, Rank and Name  
 Name and Details of Unit  
 Name of Regiment or Branch of Service  
 Force 'C'  
 Canadian Army Overseas

The first dispatch of mail to the force was forwarded to Vancouver from the Base Post Office on November 2, 1941. Covers from the unit at Hong Kong can be identified by the senders mailing address from November 16, to December 25, 1941 bearing British Field Post Office cancellations or postage stamps of Hong Kong and local postmarks.

Hong Kong fell to the Japanese on Christmas day 1941 and mail for the interned troops was addressed similiar to the above, the only difference being:

Prisoner at Hong Kong, c/o Force 'C' c/o G. P. O. Ottawa

The contingent in Hong Kong was very small and because they were only active a short period before capture covers would be rather hard to locate in the tons of mail from World War II.

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ON THE EDITOR'S DESK

Considerable information, regarding our armed forces in Viet Nam and in Dominican Republic, has come to my attention. Perhaps the next issue, of the Bulletin, could be devoted primarily to the foregoing American forces and their activities in the current situations. I would like to hear from members who would like to make a donation, not of money nor blood, but of bits and pieces of information, reports and articles. It may thus be possible to bring the current situations up to date especially as regards the postal activities. Meanwhile, the serious research reports are most welcome as are all articles of general interest to the membership.

Member Everal E. Keys (14742 Center Ave., Harvey, Ill. 60426) studying Free Fr. military postal history, would like to hear from members who might collect British FPO covers, especially of WW II North African campaign (1940-41-42) mailed by French or Free French troops operating with the British Forces; these would have the French cachet on the reverse. Also covers mailed to or from the Free French Volunteers in the French West Indies colonies and Dominica, St. Lucia or Trinidad in 1941-42.

CANADIAN MILITARY POSTAL NEWS  
F/L R. V. Furneaux

FORCES AIR LETTERS: Nothing new to report in this area since my last article describing the watermarked form bearing the front panel inscriptions "5 A.M.S. (12/63)". I would like to emphasize the fact that these forms are issued free of charge by all Canadian Post Offices as they are authorized for use by civilians in writing to military personnel serving overseas as well as by military personnel overseas in writing to civilians in Canada and the U.S.A. at the concession rate of 5¢. The watermarked form shows: "CHENEVAUX BOND MADE IN CANADA"; this has now appeared in unwatermarked form. If any members would like unused copies of these forms I will send one to each member providing a self-addressed stamped envelope large enough to accommodate the folded form which measures 3 7/8" x 4 3/4". This will be mailed through the RCAF PO here at Sioux Lookout thereby assuring those interested of a good cover (plus the AL).\*

MILITARY SLOGAN CANCELLATIONS: A slogan reading in three lines: "DENTAL CORPS/50TH ANNIVERSARY /1915-1965" has been in use since April 1965 off and on. I have examples from Ottawa, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Edmonton. In March 1965, Toronto used a four-line slogan reading: "ROYAL CANADIAN MILITARY INSTITUTE 1890-1965". I have not seen this one used from any other city. A slogan, for the 25th birthday of the Canadian Provost Corps, reads in three lines: "C.PRO.C./SILVER JUBILEE/1940-1965". It appeared in June from Halifax and Montreal. In September 1965, a two-line slogan reading "JOIN THE/CANADIAN FORCES" was used in Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Ottawa, Saskatoon and North Bay. I have the French-English version from both Montreal and Quebec City and would be pleased to hear from anyone who has these from any other city. Montreal's bilingual version reads in three lines: "JOIN THE /CANADIAN FORCES/ENROLEZ VOUS".

RCAF STATION CANCELLATIONS: RCAF Station Lamacaza, Quebec is now served by a post office which has been opened on the base. The circular date stamp in use reads "RCAF STN LAMACAZA P.Q." My only example is dated 11 VIII 65. I don't know what date this post office was opened but I imagine that it was not too long before 11 August 1965. It will be interesting to see if a new cds appears with ARC incorporated, (French abbreviation for RCAF), to be consistent with other Quebec stations.

In the province of Quebec, the following RCAF Stations are now using circular date stamps reading: "RCAF-ARC" vice the previous "RCAF STATION" hammers: Lac St. Denis, Mont Apica, Bagotville and Moisie. RCAF Stations Senneterre and St. Jean are probably using the new hammer but I've not seen them. Other RCAF Stations in Quebec are served by civilian post offices in the nearby towns and do not have canceling devices of their own. These are the RCAF Stations Val d'Or, Chibougamau, St. Hubert.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY MARKINGS: Mail received on and posted from ship away from their home ports receives a circular rubber date marking 1 1/4" in diameter. It reads "ROYAL CANADIAN" at the top, current date in the centre and "NAVY MAIL 67" (or other number depending on the ship) at the bottom. Each ship is assigned a number for this purpose. Here is a partial list of numbers allotted and I'd appreciate hearing from readers who can enlarge this list.

HMCS BUCKINGHAM	48	HMCS SWANSEA	1
HMCS COLUMBIA	50	HMCS YUKON	67
HMCS FRASER	59	HMCS JONQUIRRE	21
HMCS INCH ARRAN	44	HMCS NEW CLASGOW	25
HMCS NEW WATERFORD	6	HMCS MACKENZIE	19
HMCS OUTREMONT	20		

\* address: F/L R.V. Furneaux  
RCAF Station  
Sioux Lookout, Ontario  
Canada

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CANADIAN MILITARY POSTAL NEWS CON'T.

MPO 103 CAMP GAGETOWN, NEW BRUNSWICK: Military Post Office 103 was set up at Camp Gagetown, N.B. in order to serve the 1500 soldiers engaged in six weeks summer training exercises commencing 14 June 1965. Mail originating from this Camp was cancelled with two different circular date stamp hammers. One reads "M.P.O. 103 OROMOCTO N.B." and the other reads "RCPC DET. No.2". This latter is short for "Royal Canadian Postal Corps Detachment Number 2".

The Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, of the British Army, took part in the summer exercises at Camp Gagetown, N.B., used English postage stamps and the FPO 984 cancels.

CFPO 5000 - UNIPOM(UNITED NATIONS INDIA PAKISTAN OBSERVER MISSION): On 29 September, a ninety-six man Air Transport Unit was despatched to Rawalpindi, Pakistan to serve with the United Nations. The unit was named 117 Air Transport Unit and will fly three Hercules transport aircraft and six Otter utility aircraft. This unit is commanded by Wing Commander R.T. Heaslip. The postal address of the unit is:

Canadian Component  
UNIPOM  
CFPO 5000  
Ottawa, Ontario

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EDITOR'S DESK CON'T.

The long-awaited five-digit APOs, in the machine cancel, are now appearing. Two styles of the dial and four different APOs have come my way as follows:

Sept. 22, 1965 09058 Fig. 1  
Oct. 14, 1965 09230 "  
Oct. 26, 1965 09016 "  
Oct. 18, 1965 09121 Fig. 2

All from APO New York.

Killer bars not fully illustrated.

Note abbreviation "SVC".



Figure 1.



Figure 2.

Member C. Sharp Cook reports that Dr. J.W. Avery, (of Darfield, Canterbury in New Zealand), a member of the Society of Australasian Specialists, is doing research into the Australian Military Forces' mail of WW II and would be interested in hearing from W.C.C. members who are also interested in this subject.

Member G.J. Raymond (P.O. Box 35143, Houston 35, Texas) is seeking covers from World War II with APO 718, 720 and 721 cancels and he would like to buy or swap.

Member A.L. Kennedy (4 High Street, Puckeridge, Ware, Herts, England) is seeking a cover from U.S. APO 233 which was located at Colliers End (near his home) in 1950s.

Auction Manager Tom McGrath has come across copies of the "U.S. Official Postal Guide" which lists all P.O.s by states, military installations, etc. for the years 1926, 1927, 1931, 1932, 1930, 1933, 1936 and a 1924 edition of P.O. regulations. All are old and dusty and some have a few pages missing. They are available to anybody interested who will pay the postage. Let Tom know if you are interested in one or all.

Member Gale Raymond also reports the receiving of a cover from a temporary joint U.S.-Australian Tracking Station on Manus Island off New Guinea. The P.-N.G. stamps are neatly canceled with a large cds inscribed "H.M.A.S. TARANGAU-LOBRUM, N.G.=", of 22SE65. This is a Royal Australian Navy Post and covers in previous years (late 40s and early 50s) were postmarked "R.A.N. POST OFFICE NUMBER 3". Do any members know if the new cds is a shore station cancel or is it a shipboard cancel—a ship working out of Manus Island? The cover is further endorsed "PROJECT ANNA".

U.S. MILITARY AND NAVAL AVIATION IN ITALY DURING WW I  
David D. Howell

PROLOGUE: THE URGENCY OF THE ITALIAN SITUATION

May 23rd 1915: Italy declares war upon Austria; the Italian Army moves against Trieste and Trent and, on 8th June, the Italian Army occupies Monfalcone. 7th July; explosion....the armored cruiser Amalfi a victim of attacking Austrian submarines.

Altho serious difficulties of terrain (the Julian Alps) slowed initial Italian advances, advance they did and were within sight of the original objective-Trieste. September 1917: Austrians crumbling, reeling and turning to their German ally for help. Due to the seriousness of the situation, the Germans very quickly sent seven battle-tried divisions and the objective, of the new combined Austrian-German offensive, was to throw the Italians back over the border and even further if possible. One German Detachment was led by a young officer: Irwin Rommel.

Soon the gallant Italian Army began suffering enormous losses of troops, equipment and the ground which they had previously held. Weary Italians fell back and back; near chaos became the "order of the day". But they held and, in desperation, Italian Government officials sought U.S. General John J. Pershing's help. The request was for one million troops but aid was not immediately forthcoming; because, at that time, America's army was mostly on paper....recruited and drafted young men who were mostly untrained at that time.

Strangely enough, a different form of help was forthcoming for the beleaguered Italians. In June 1917, the United States had sent a mission to study European aviation. Headed by Major Raynal C. Bolling (in civilian life a U.S. Steel executive), the group was called the "Bolling Mission".

Altho aviation theorist Colonel Giulio Douhet languished in an Italian prison, (because of his views on aviation), his friend and partner Gianni Caproni was on hand to welcome and influence Bolling Mission members Captains V.E. Clark and Edgar Gorrel. The latter two quickly became bombing enthusiasts after visiting the Italian front and watching the magnificent Caproni bombers doing their job high in the Alps. Originally, the Bolling Mission recommended the Caproni bomber to be used as the first model for American production. Later, they assigned chase (fighter) and observation aircraft the priority over all bombers. America needed all types of aircraft for training and combat purposes but in the United States, there was no aircraft industry or war experience and the great Liberty engine was still in the blueprint stage. And in Italy, our help was sorely needed; the Germans and Austrians were advancing into Italy.

PART I: U.S. NAVAL AVIATION

On the eve of World War I, the "baby", Naval Aviation, was but three years old. 10th January 1914: a news release by the U.S. Navy (Secretary Daniels):

"The Secretary of the Navy has decided that the science of aerial navigation has reached that point where aircraft must form a large part of our naval force for offensive and defensive operations. Nearly all countries having a Navy are giving attention to this subject. This country has not fully recognized the value of aeronautics in preparation for war, but it is believed we should take our proper place."

When America entered the war, Naval Aviation was but six years old and of little significance as far as naval warfare was concerned. In the next nineteen months, how this little "child" was to grow is a story in itself. In some colleges, Naval aviation "Units" were formed and this provided a background for the Naval Reserve aviators.

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PART I: U.S. NAVAL AVIATION, CON'T.

On the European scene, Naval Aviation was set up under the Naval Aviation Foreign Service. This was a detached service. England, France, Ireland and Italy received detachments; in addition, the Navy and the Marines manned a base, in the Azores, during our participation.

The Italians didn't just receive a detachment of U.S. Naval personnel; there was an extremely long period for negotiation between representatives of the United States and of Italy. (By a "Stroke of the pen", this writer is able to eliminate about six months accumulation of the familiar "red tape" which prevented and restricted the growth of U.S. Naval Aviation in Italy.) Finally, a Memorandum of Agreement, between the Italian Government and the U.S. Naval Aviation Forces, Foreign Service, in Italy, was reached and provided for joint operation.

On behalf of the United States Government and U.S. Navy, H.F. Guggenheim, Lt. (j.g.), U.S.N.R.F. was the representative. Along with Cmdr. Spenser Grey, R.N., Lt. Guggenheim arrived in Rome on April 23rd of 1918. He immediately reported to the U.S. Naval Attache, then called on the Italian Naval representative (Filippi) and, on the day following, had an interview with U.S. Air Service Captain La Guardia. Essentially Lt. Guggenheim completed negotiations for a supply of Caproni planes by the Italian Government to the U.S. Naval Aviation Forces; also, agreement as to the type of operations to be performed by the U.S. Naval Aviation Forces.

At the onset, of the wartime operations, the U.S. Naval Aviation Forces, Foreign Service, in Italy fitted into the organization chart thusly:

Wm. S. Sims, Vice Adm., U.S.N., Atlantic Fleet Headquarters @ 30 Grosvenor Gardens London, England
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H.I. Cone, Cap't., U.S.N. and C.O. U.S.N.A.F. Headquarters @ 4 Place d'Iema, Paris, France
--

J.L. Callan, Lieut., U.S.N.R.F. Headquarters @ Rome, Italy Commanding Officer U.S.N.A.F. in Italy.
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C. R. Train, Cmdr., U.S.N. station in Rome, Italy U.S. Naval Attache
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Altho Lt. (j.g.) H.F. Guggenheim carried out the wartime negotiations, at all times the representative of the U. S. Naval Forces, Foreign Service, in Italy, was Cmdr. Train the U.S. Naval Attache. Lt. J.L. Callan was appointed, on May 10, 1918, by Cap't Cone and was to report directly to Paris headquarters. Lt (j.g.) H.F. Guggenheim also reported directly to Cap't Cone. The Italian Naval Captain, (De Filippi), was the Chief of Italian Naval Aeronautics with his headquarters in Rome.

Eventually U.S. Naval personnel received flight training, were trained as mechanics, received training in production methods, performed inspection duties, received gunnery and bombing training, received training as observers, operated naval stations and were engaged in combat operations. Later, some of them also flew Capronis.

(to be con't.)

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6.	.80	35.	1.80	63.	1.00	91.	2.00	120.	4.60	147.	2.20	175.	1.20	203.	1.00
7.	2.75	36.	1.30	64.	1.10	92.	1.20	121.	2.00	148.	1.75	176.	1.10	204.	.30
8.	2.20	37.	1.40	65.	1.50	93.	3.90	122.	\$13 $\frac{1}{2}$	149.	2.00	177.	1.40	205.	1.25
9.	2.30	38.	3.00	66.	2.00	95.	2.20	123.	3.10	150.	1.70	178.	1.30	206.	4.00
12.	2.60	39.	6.25	67.	1.90	96.	3.50	124.	1.25	151.	2.25	179.	2.30	207.	4.00
13.	1.10	40.	1.75	68.	1.75	97.	2.10	125.	\$12 $\frac{1}{2}$	152.	5.25	180.	1.60	208.	3.50
14.	.70	41.	3.50	69.	4.50	98.	1.20	126.	3.00	153.	6.25	181.	2.10	209.	1.75
15.	.10	42.	2.25	70.	3.75	99.	1.90	127.	3.75	154.	.60	182.	1.50	210.	1.50
16.	4.25	43.	2.10	71.	4.75	100.	3.00	128.	7.25	155.	.40	183.	.60	211.	2.60
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20.	.60	47.	2.60	75.	.50	105.	1.75	132.	2.25	159.	2.50	187.	2.65	215.	7.75
21.	2.60	48.	2.70	76.	.60	106.	.70	133.	2.25	160.	.80	189.	2.00	216.	.50
22.	.30	49.	2.25	77.	1.60	107.	1.25	134.	3.00	161.	.80	190.	3.00	217.	2.80
23.	1.00	50.	4.20	78.	3.75	108.	3.00	135.	1.20	162.	.80	191.	1.75	218.	.50
24.	1.60	51.	4.50	79.	1.50	109.	2.20	136.	7.40	164.	.20	192.	1.80		
25.	2.10	52.	1.25	80.	2.20	110.	2.75	137.	1.50	165.	1.40	193.	2.25		
26.	1.60	53.	1.60	81.	\$12	111.	2.75	138.	.55	166.	2.60	194.	2.40		
27.	1.60	54.	6.60	82.	1.10	112.	.60	139.	2.20	167.	2.40	195.	.70		
28.	6.50	56.	2.00	83.	3.25	113.	2.50	140.	8.20	168.	2.90	196.	5.20		
29.	7.00	57.	1.40	84.	.60	114.	1.60	141.	4.20	169.	.25	197.	2.70		

32nd WR COVER CLUB SALE - ~~JAN.~~ 29, 1966

FEB 15 1966

1. Holland (French Occup) 1801. 1 stmpless cov from Haarlem with red "H" in circle.F.
2. France. 1 stmpless. Epinal to Paris w/canc on b. "Yr 13" (1805) w/mkg "D. Denen Reg't" w/letter of Director of Enregistrement". VF.
3. Austrian-Lombardy War. 1 lg stmpless cov. 1848 w/st line "Chioggia 10 Hag" on f. Commander Maritime Div. cachet on back & "Venezia" st. line marking. VF.
4. 1 similar cov "Chioggia" w/War Commissar cachet on front & back. VF
5. 1 more w/straight line "Treviso" mkg & Provisional Dept. cachet on face. VF
6. Civil War. 1 sm cov w/cc "US Christian Commission..Sold. Ltr" w/"Due 3" & faint Wash. canc. /on b.
7. 1 sm cov w/3¢ stmp canc'd Wash. w/clear lg circ. mkg "Fw'ded by US Sanitary Comm"
8. 1 overall pat. cov. depicting "US Troops at Newport News, Va" & 2 ships. Scarce.F.
9. Discharge cert. of Union soldier 7/3/65 (enlisted at 15) Yellowed & creased but F.
10. Franco-Prussian War. 1 sm cov canc'd "Feld Post 8 Armee DPS" F.(torn at left top)
11. 1 lg. official cov w/box blue canc "K PrFeld Post Relais No 27" w/enclosure. F.
12. Austria.(Occup of Bosnia-1888) 1 2kr p.cd canc'd "Milit Post XLV Kalinovik". VF
13. 1 "Brief-Karten" canc'd "Milit. Post 5 Stolac '87". VF.
14. Span-Amer. War. 1 sm cov w/Cuba ovpt stmp w/fair canc Milit Sta 3 G'tanamo '99. Fair
15. 1 cov canc Steubenville Ohio '99 w/prtd cach of flour Co - Flag & eagle. VF.
16. Boer War. 3 misc. covs; 2 w/pink box "Passed by Censor" & Martial Law strip. Fair
17. 5 sm covs w/VRI stmps; Add'd to Greenpoint POW Camp w/"Censor POW" mkg. Poor(2) Fine(2)
18. 1 lp Good Hope cd ovpt'd "Br. Bechuanaland" canc Francistown '02 w/circ Kimberley censor "W. Elton Major" & Johannesburg oval censor mkg. VF. /F-VF
19. 1 cov canc Capetown '01 w/Johann'g Capt Newland censor & Martial Law Cens strip.
20. Boxer Rebellion. 1 p.cd depicting Jap & German troops charging - canc'd "Tongku 6/24/01 Deutsche..Post". Add'd to Hannover. VF.
21. Russo-Jap War. 1 silk p.cd depict Jap Admiralty w/stmp on face w/partial Comm.canc
- 22/ 4 Jap p.cds depict. Jap warships w/fancy Common. of War; Launching canc(1 on f.
23. 1 Jap p.cd depict. Hospital ship Kasai Maru & war scene w/Tokyo Red Cross canc on f.

24. 1 sm cov (sl. ragged at r) w/5 German stmps ovpt'd China "Peking Deutsche Post '08" (Junoel is fair only) from Legation guard.
25. Mexican Revolution 12 photo p.cds US Flag; Pairsing; ships; soldiers; refugees; etc. VF
- WORLD WAR I
26. Austria. 1 sm cov from Serbian POW w/triangle censor marking. Fair-F.
27. Cilicia. (French Occup) 1 native ad w/5 stmps (Sc; 55 & 64). Unclear canc. F.
28. Germany. 4 page small newspaper "Die Feldpost" Dec. 1915. VF. MB \$2.00
29. 1 Feldpost cd made of wood. Canc'd Coerhousen w/"Marine Luftschiff Detachment" & "Goet Strafe England" circular mags. All clear cancels. VF. MB \$5.00
30. 1 cd w/Feldpost canc & 1 cov canc'd Berlin w/Gardekorps cachet & POW mkg. F.
31. 4 covs (1 lg) w/Feldpost canc '16-18, inclg 1 Marine Div canc. Nothing special.
32. 30 pict. p.cds w/own cancels & script "Feldpost"; Pin-ups; Dogs; Greetings. VF.
33. 1 p.cd. depicting Ohrdruf POW camp w/clear camp mkg. Add'd to U.S. '16. VF.
34. 25 Feldpost cds; 20 w/clear F.P. cancels. Nice. Plus 8 Belgium Mil. or Cens. covs.
35. Gr. Britain. 10 picture p.cds; photos of Artillery unit; mortars; guns, etc. VF.
36. 1 POW cov from Knockaloe POW Camp (letter encl) to US & 1 fm Alexandria. F.
37. Italy. 2 commercial covs w/Ital. stamp cancel "F. Milit. 171" (Smyrna, Turkey) F-VF
38. Japan. 3 p.cds depict. HMS Ise; Haruma; Tsukaba w/fancy cancels (2 on face) VF.
39. Madagascar. 1 cov w/3 stamps cancel Tananarive '17 w/Govern. cachet, Add'd to C.O. British Forces Dar-es-Salaam. Backstamped "Base Office 1/8/18". F.
40. Trieste (Ital Occ) 9 It. p.cds & 1 w/stamps ovpt'd for Trieste (8 used) Nice Group.
41. 1 Regis. cov & p.cd w/Austrian ovpt'd stmps (H32&69) cancel Trieste. Cens. F-VF.
- UNITED STATES - WORLD WAR I
42. 1 sm cov (clipped at l) cancel'd US Post. Ag. Siberia 12/21/10 w/box Siberia Cens. F.
43. 1 sm souvenir booklet of 16 views of camp life w/fair Ft. Riley flag cancel. '18.
44. KofC Safe Arrival Cd; Allotment P.Cd; Plus USS Alcor '45; USS Arcadia '51; PRS3 '44.
45. 6 AEF cds & covs inclg source APC 822 (w/Italy r.a.) & 831 (Both F). /Fair
46. 9 cds & covs. 5 w/Cmp Devens cancel; Jacksonville Mil. Br.; Ft. Dix; 3 Hospital covs. F-
47. 23 p.cds inclg 5 patriotic flags; 1 biplane over Mex. border; 5 patr. Poems. VF
48. 23 misc. covs. Censored from various countries. Few Brit. PPC's. Worth \$1.00
- U.S. NAVAL COVERS - ALL PERIODS
49. 1 lg cov cancel'd Bremerton, Wash. 10/08 w/USS St. Louis printed cov. F.
50. 1 p.cd w/USS Hancock 12/30/08 Rec'd cancel. Perfect. 51. Same cancel. 4/9/09. Fine.
52. 1 p.cd cancel USS Ohio 6/16/11 on ship Catg cd. F. 53. p.cd cancel USS H. Dakota '12. F
54. 1 p.cd cancel USS Maryland 1911. F. 55. P.cd cancel USS Georgia 9/1/13. Fair-F
56. 1 p.cd cancel USS Georgia 8/22/13. Barely legible. Cd shows baseball diamond, Cuba.
57. 1 p.cd cancel USS Nebraska (poor cancel). Cd shows "blackfish" (whales?) on beach.
58. 1 p.cd cancel USS Nashville 3/15/12 F. 59. F.cd cancel USS Henderson 7/29/26. VF.
60. 1 sm cov cancel USS Pennsylvania 10/21/17. "Opened by Censor" w/Buy. Bond mkg. Fair
61. 1 sm cov cancel USS Pennsylvania 5/3/17 w/Passed by Censor mkg. Fair-F.
62. 1 sm cov w/pink cancel USN 11/15/18 w/USN Forces Europe in killer. Box Censor. V-VF
63. 1 p.cd w/carely legible "USS Prairie 3/16/14" cancel. from Vera Cruz, Mex. Fair.
64. 19 early p.cds depicting USN ships; ship scenes; crews; crowmen, etc plus 2 later cds. VF.
65. 1 sm cov w/USS Florida '29 cancel & cachet "Visit to Weymouth, England". F.
66. 1 sm cov cancel "Submarine Div. Battle Fleet 2/2/29" Fair.
67. 37 p.cds depicting USN ship scenes; ships- pre WWII incl 10 BB's (few dup's) VF.
68. 1 sm cov cancel "USN FPO 7/1/46 Atomic Bomb Post Bikini Atoll" VF.
69. 1 sm cov cancel USS Saratoga 6/30/46 w/Bikini cachet - Last day cancel. VF.
70. 5 sm covs- USS Flying Fish '46; Jan Hill '51; Navy 824; 10494 Br; 12419 Br. F.
71. 40 USN covs 1933-47 incl USS Constitution; colored cancels; subs, etc. Nice.
72. 125 sm Naval covs, incl some shore stations; Barringer remainder. VF. All periods.
73. 23 lg size covs incl 63 w/ship name in r.a. (1/2 are fronts only) 35 ship covs '46-3.
74. 6 covs incl 3 SSBN launchings; US Savannah Taquebot; SS France-1st trip; lg USN Pay Office '93 cover; sm cov w/"Steamship 10" mkg (Fair) Fair-F.
75. 5 lg covs. 1952- USN Rhine River Patrol; Naval Sec MAAG Italy; Bromerhaven Base. F
76. 1 cov cancel None '60 w/1st East-West Polar Trans. Seadragon cachet. Hard to find. VF
77. 1 cov cancel Boston '64 w/Bathyscaphe Trieste II Dive cach-Search for Thresher. F.
78. 1 cov w/Trieste cachet - Search for Thresher - cancel 5/18/63 USS F. Defiance. VF.
79. 1 sm cov cancel USS Fort Snelling 7/6/63 "Carried aboard Command Ship during Dives"
80. 6 cach covs Nuclear Sub Commission-Monroe; Jefferson; Wilson; Tinosa; Rayburn; Edison

81. 8 more-Keel laying & launch-Permit;Scamp;Pollack;Jackson;Hamilton;Rayburn;Steuben  
 82. 8 more-Kamehameha;Pulaski;Lafayette;Dace;Haddo;Jackson;Hamilton;Lewis & Clark.  
 83. 1 cach'd cov canc USS Observation Island 8/8/61 "Polaris Missile Firing". VF  
 84. 3 cach'd covs carried on Polaris Patrols of USS P. Henry; Lee; Washington 61-63. VF  
 85. 3 cach'd covs fm USS A. Lincoln ('61 & 63); USS J. Marshall "First Firing". VF.  
 86. 1 cach'd cov canc "USN Purchasing Office, Shanghai 11/10/37 Buy Gov. Bonds". VF  
 87. 2 covs canc'd "4th Reg. USMC Shanghai '33(F) & "Mar. Detch Peiping '33". (VF)  
 88. 1 sm. cov canc'd "USMC Port Au Prince '38" F.

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89. Span. Civil War. 3 Milit cens covs-Burgos(w/7 stmps);Vizcaya;Canaries (Front) F.  
 90. 1 sm cov canc USS Oklahoma 7/25/36 w/ "Aids Refugees Bilbao, Spain" in killer. VF.  
 91. 1 sm cov canc USS Okla. 8/23/36 w/ Marseilles in killer. Landing Refugees cach.  
 92. 1 sm cov canc USS Kane 9/14/36 w/ "Aids Refugees Bilbao, Spain" in killer. F.  
 93. 1 sm cov canc USS Kane 10/18/36 w/ "Aids Refugees Santander, Spain" in killer. VF

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94. Australia. 1 sm cov w/straight line mkg "IMA Hospital Ship". Cens & "Passed Free" F  
 95. 1 Christmas '44 Airgraph (no envelope) from CHF-Depicts ancient map of world.  
 96. Occup. of Japan. 3 covs (1 lg Regis) canc'd AFPO 28; FPO 241, 802. F.  
 97. 39 sm covs w/Army FPO cancels (some dups) Mostly clear cancels. Nice group.  
 98. 1 cov canc'd FPO 39 plus 1 Polish Official cov w/stmp & 1 Italian Milit. cov. F.  
 99. Canada. 1 folded ltr sheet "POW Mail" w/cancel "POW 130 4/16/43". Add'd to Germany  
 from "Kriegsmarine POW at Internment Camp A30." F.  
 100. 1 POW printed cd from same camp w/same cancel but Creased & Fair only.  
 101. 4 sm covs w/3 diff types box "IMC Ship" cens mkg incl 1 w/Maritime Mail canc. F.  
 102. 4 covs w/mkgs of NPO 114, 622, NPO 501, 1122 (F) plus 5 Indian FPO covs. (Fair-F)  
 103. Germany. 5 POW cds to Eng. fm Stalag 8B w.dumb '42 cancels. All dif cmp censor. VF  
 104. 3 POW cds fm Stalag 7A; 8B; 20B. Add'd to Australia & England. F-VF  
 105. 1 Regis cov w/Hitler stmps canc'd Leipzig 1126 fm French POW at Lager 3. F.  
 106. 1 POW cd fm Czech POW who fought in France; Stalag 7A cens. "Beset..Gebiet.." VF  
 107. 1 similar cd as last lot w/circular "beset..Begiet" mkg w/Stalag 7A cens. VF.  
 108. 1 sm Regis cov w/Hitler stmp ovpt Ukraine canc "Brest-Litowski..Dienstpost" VF  
 109. (Occup of Poland) 1 Regis cov fm Krakau '40 w/Germ ovpt stmps Osten(1123/26) VF  
 110. 2 Regis '42 covs w/Feldpost canc; Label & cach #12, 490(Luftgaupost..Paris) F-VF  
 111. 1 cov w/Feldpost '41 canc & circ. Nazi mkg "Luftwaff..Paris". sm tear at t & b  
 112. 1 Russ. 10k cd canc Feldpost 8/27/41 w/hammer & sickle ovpt w/swastika. VF.  
 113. 36 covs & cds incl Feldpost canc(19);Censor(4);Slogans(5).few w/ltrs. Fair-F

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The following group of German Naval covers is part of one of the finest collections of these scarce items that we have seen. It is a part of a collection put together by a German Naval Officer during WWII, purchased by a Belgium collector & finally arriving in Albany for disposition. There are over 200 covers (about 100 being from ships) & we will try to place 50 or so in each of next 4 sales. Each of the covers is in F-VF condition(except where noted). Most of them have blackout Feldpost cancels. Each has a circular Nazi eagle Feldpost number cachet & Feldpost number in return address on face. Most are addressed to C.O. at Kiel or Wilhelmshaven and all are official mail. All are European standard size covers(few larger). If anyone is interested in making an offer for the entire collection please advise. Lots will be listed in order of Feldpost number with date of cancel & identification.

114. Feldpost No. 00027. 1/28/42 - Admiral in charge of cruisers. (Clipped at r)  
 115. " " 00105. 7/12/39 - Cruiser "Gneiseneau"  
 116. " " 00195. 3/4/42 - Destroyer "Z 29"  
 117. " " 00245. 4/28/42 - 1st Flotilla of Mine-Sweepers  
 118. " " 00279. 1/10/42 - Admiral, Commanding U-Boat Operations.  
 119. " " 00292. 7/1/42 - Cruiser "Prins Eugen" (In A-Bomb tests Bikini)  
 120. " " 00292. no canc - " " " (with p.cd size photo of ship)  
 121. " " 00498. 4/13/44 - 2nd Flotilla "Stammabteilung"  
 122. " " 00603. 4/16/42 - Destroyer "Z 31" (Presently in Fr. Navy-"Harceau"  
 123. " " 00638. 4/23/44 - 17th Flotilla of the Navy coast guard(Cov. is dirty  
 124. " " 00996. 5/2/42 - Admiral-inspector Naval Stations in France. Cl'd.  
 125. " " 01099. 4/20/42 - Admiral-Commanding Naval units in France.  
 126. " " 01142. 6/14/44 - 34th Flotilla of Navy mine-sweepers.

127. Feldpost No. 01158 11/22/39 - Admiral Commanding Baltic Coast Guard  
 128. " " 01474 2/ 1/42 - 3rd Flot.-Anti-aircraft.  
 129. " " 01900 2/17/42 - Minelayer ship "Cobra" (Sunk in air raid 8/27/43)  
 130. " " 01923 4/28/42 - Destroyer "Theodor Riedel" (Now French "Kleber")  
 131. " " 01936 4/23/42 - Commander of 4th Minesweeping Flotilla  
 132. " " 02143(in script) canc'd Kiel '39 - Admiral in C. of All Flotillas  
 133. " " 02167 10/31/39 - Destroyer "Erich Giese" (Sunk- Narvik 4/13/40)  
 134. " " 02685 6/12/44 - Ship "Fuchs" - Gunnery School Training Ship  
 135. " " 02954 11/8/39 - Cruiser "Emden". Sunk by RAF at Kiel 4/45.  
 136. " " 02954 12/2/39 - Cruiser "Emden"  
 137. " " 03184 2/10/42 - 24th Underscaboat Flotilla  
 138. " " 03459 12/1/39 - U-Boat Tender "Donau" (Now Russian ship "Donetz")  
 139. " " 03459 no date cancel - U-Boat Tender "Donau"  
 140. " " 03772 12/19/39 - lg size cov(6x8) Destroyer "F Eckoldt" - Sunk in Arctic Ocean by Home Fleet while attacking convoy.  
 141. " " 03772 11/ 8/39 - sm cov Destroyer "F. Eckholdt" w/photo of ship.  
 142. " " 04261 9/13/39 - Admiral Commanding Coast Guard of North Sea.  
 143. " " 04508 10/2/39 - Torpedo-Boat "T 1". Sunk in air raid 4/10/45.  
 144. " " 04608 4/4/40 - Torpedo-Boat "T 1".  
 145. " " 04766 1/29/40 - Minelayer "Tammenberg". Sunk by mine 7/9/41  
 146. " " 04766 4/ 4/40 - " "  
 147. " " 04924 12/6/39 - Admiral Commanding Destroyers  
 148. " " 04954 1/18/40 - 16th Mine Sweeping Flotilla  
 149. " " 05138 11/10/39 - 12th Anti-Submarine Flotilla  
 150. " " 05521 11/20/39 - Destroyer "Dieter von Roeder" Sunk Narvik 4/13/40  
 151. " " 05521 11/ 4/39 - " " " "  
 152. " " 06006 12/ 8/39 - Minesweeper "Grille"  
 153. " " 06006 12/ 6/39 - " "  
 154. " " 06081 12/11/39 - 9th Coast Guard Flotilla. (9th Vorpostenflotille)  
 155. " " 06153 12/25/40 - 1st Unterseeboots-flotille (at Brest).  
 156. " " 06153 9/ 6/43 - " " "  
 157. " " 06253 12/ 5/39 - 5th Torpedo boat Flotilla  
 158. " " 06253 12/ 9/39 - " " " " This cover has cancel reading "Deutsche Kriegsmarine Schiffspost Nr3". This type of cancel was prohibited during war and is extremely scarce.  
 159. " " 06281 1/ 4/40 - 1st Schnellboots-flotille.  
 160. " " 06361 11/25/39 - Minesweeper "Hansestadt Danzig". Sunk by mine 7/9/41  
 161. " " 06361 12/27/39 - " " "  
 162. " " 06387 No date cancel-Lg cov(6x7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) 1st Torpedo boat Flotilla  
 163. " " 06412 12/12/39 - Cruiser "Köln". Sunk by RAF 3/30/45.  
 164. " " 06412 3/30/40 - " " . With p.cd size photo of ship.  
 165. " " 06465 12/ 7/39 - 5th Raumboots-Flotille, Begleitschiff.  
 166. " " 09450 2/ 8/40 - "Schiff 33" Disguised merchant ship - Sunk 28 Allied merchant ships. Sunk by Cruiser Lord Cornwall near Seychelles on April 8, 1941. (Con'd in next sale)  
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 167. Gr.Britain. 4 pg prppaganda leaflet "Courrier de L'air"Dropped in Fr. '44.NB\$1 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 168. 1 sm reused OIMS cov w/"Rec'd fm HM Ships" canc & "Capt 3rd Sub Flot '42 mkg.F"  
 169. 1 airgraph & env. - Xmas Greetings '44 fm Palestine w/Bethlehem scene. VF.  
 170. 2 airgraphs- 5th Army Xmas Grts & H.Zeal. '44 Xmas Grts to Eng.(#44/5 - Stevens) plus U.S. V-Mail envelope with airgraph enclosure. F-VF.  
 171. 14 act serv covs canc'd FPO 45,304,370,376,435,642,710;Egypt 17,37,96;8BPO. F.  
 172. 1 lg reused OIMS cov w/lg box mkg "War Dogs Training School" '47. Fair-F  
 173. 39 Srmy F.P.O. covs. Mostly clear cancels. A few dups. Mostly F.  
 174. Set of 64 postcard size "Aircraft Recognition Cards". Photos, w/description & silhouette on back. About  $\frac{1}{3}$  German - balance British & few U.S. VF  
 175. Italy. 4 POW cds to Eng '42-3. Cens. fm Cmp65(2):Mil.Hosp.Caserte. Fair(1)-F  
 176. Occ. of Albania. 1 cov w/Zog ovpt'd stmp canc'd Bilisht '39. Fair only.

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177. New Hebrides. 1 sm cov w/stmp canc'd "New Hebrides Inter Island '42." Cens. F-VF
178. New Zealand. 4 act serv. covs canc'd RIZAF A (Fiji); FPO 5 '42 (Palestine); KW 5 '42 (North Africa); NZEFPO. F.
179. Norway. 1 lg OHMS cov. w/Brit. stmp canc'd "Norwegian Army 9/5/42 FPO" VF
180. Poland. 1 POW camp stamp on piece canc'd Woldenberg '44 OB-OF-110. Fair-F
181. Sweden. 3 dif type mint Milit. envs w/imprinted cut-out stamp under flap. VF
182. Italy. 4 Milit covs w/cancs Poste Milit. 48; 145; 151 (6th Btn, 129 Reg); 154. F.
183. 1 Mil. p.cd depicting attacking Ital. & Nazi w/flag "a disperata" canc. P.M 6 '43. F /3600 F
184. 8 Mil. p.cds w/Mussolini-Emanuel quotes w/Mil. canc 6; 23; 76; 77; 112; 202; 550;
185. 2 sm covs canc'd Palermo '43 w/AMG Occup stmps (1H4, 7) add'd to AMG G-4. F.
186. Philippines. (Jap Occup) 1 FDC 12/8/42 of War Anniversary Stamp. Cacheted. VF
- WORLD WAR II - UNITED STATES
187. 10 cach covs w/Army Camp Cancs- Army Day '41 plus 17 USN & APO canc on sm cov.
188. 1 sm cov canc'd Kenedy, Tex. '43 w/typed r.a. "Alien Detent. Cmp" Cens. NB \$1.00
189. 12 patriotic covs w/all dif AM. Base Forces '41-2 canc incl 813 (Ireland); 807 (Br. Guiana); 806 (Antigua); 805 (St. Lucia-FD); 803A (Trin.); 801-A-B-C-D (H'fld) VF.
190. 4 APO covs- 605 (Liberia); 606 (Gold Coast); 608 (Sudan); 788 (Heliopolis, Eg.) Fair-VF
191. 2 more canc'd APO 915 (Christmas Island) & 919 (Bora Bora). Both 1942. V-VF
192. 12 dif sm Alaskan APO covs. Outstanding Group. plus 7 other Alaskan (not much)
193. 150 APO covs (2 lg). Mostly clear canc & includes few domestic cmp canc. Nice.
194. 1 patriotic cov canc'd Portsmouth, Va. '41 w/IM Ship cens mkg & ltr encl from Lord Mountbatten's Secr. plus '42 Houston, Tex. patriot cov & 2 V-Mail forms. VF
195. 10 patr. covs (5 relate to Eng.) '41-2; listly Navy Sta canc; USS Sargo; 12/8/41 cov.
196. 1 cov. canc'd "1st Mar. Brig. Provisional US Marines Iceland 10/31.41". F.
197. 13 patr covs w/all dif Marine canc '41-2, incl 1 w/"Remember Wake" in killer.
198. 3 patr. covs -- '41 canc'd Marine Det. Trinidad; Am. Forces H'fld; Pago Pago. VF.
199. 4 processed V-Mail w/envs. All overall comics from Sea Bee Btn BNU 610. VF.
200. 2 more illustrated V-Mail- Easter & Xmas Grts plus 11 envs (few w/contents).
201. 11 patr covs w/camp canc or mkg w/dif cachets for over-run nations. VF.
202. 43 patr covs mostly w/milit. station cancels or markings '41-3. F-VF.
203. 3 V-E Day cach covs, incl 1 canc'd Victory, Vt. plus Diplomatic Free cov. VF
204. 7 cach'd covs relating to FDR - Birthday; Memoriam; '33 Inaug.; V-E Day; Roosevelt, NY.; plus 3 cards depicting Stalin - Chiang - Churchill. VF.
205. 50 pict. p.cds - Camp greetings, planes, comics, flags, etc. Mostly unused. VF.
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206. UNEF - Yugoslavia. 1 cach cov canc "Egipat-Unef '56-7 w/Belgrade APO 6000 mkg. F.
207. UN-Cyprus. 1 cov w/Finnish stmps canc'd "UNHFCYP '65...Finland" VF. /VF
208. 1 Forces air ltr w/Cyprus stmp canc Hicosia w/"UNHFCYP..Police Australian Cont".
209. 1 Forces air ltr w/Cyprus stmp canc Limasso w/New Zealand Conting. mkg. VF.
210. Canada. 3 covs w/Canadian stmps canc CAPO 5001 & CFPO 28 (2 types) VF.
211. 1 cov w/Brit. stmp canc FPO 107 w/22nd (Cheshire) Reg. cachet on face. VF.
- Miscellaneous Military
212. Egypt. 1 OHMS cov canc Army Signals Suez '51 & 1 cov w/Army Post stmp '38. F.
213. France. 5 covs. 3 w/Aircraft Carrier cancels; 2 w/ship mkg & cachet '63-5. VF.
214. Gr. Brit. 1 sm cach'd cov.- 1st Day in Commission-HM S Dreadnought (Atomic Sub) - Autographed by Commanding Officer. VF.
215. Germany. 1 cach'd cov w/fancy cancel- keel laying of German atomic ship. VF.
216. Israel. 3 Mil. air ltr shts (1 mint); 2 w/APO 2922 mkg & Lod..Teufa '56 canc. VF.
217. 1 cov canc'd Gaza '57 w/Command cachet & 1 cov APO 2463 (Elat camp) F-VF.
218. 4 covs fm Jamaica, Gambia, Mauritius, Montserrat. All w/milit. cachs. '63-5. F-V
219. Japan. 9 lovely p.cds depicting warships '08-33; 7 w/fancy canc (5 on face) VF.
220. 1 lg size cov w/meter "C-inC Allied Forces Ho. Europe Voksenlia '52 (Norway) F.
221. 2 covs w/Swedish stmps '53 w/st. line mkg of Swed. subs Dolphin & Swordfish. F-V
222. 125 sm U.S. APO covs. 1950-55. All clear canc. Many Korea & Japan. Fine group.

Miscellaneous Covers

223. Crash Cover. 1 sl. stained small, rumpled cov w/handstamp "Damaged in Plane Crash Hollywood, S. C. 12/17/55".
224. 1 cov canc'd Ponca, Okla. -1st Flite cov 4/4/27. Is also a crash cover. AAMS Cat #27.2 (No crash markings) Cat. \$5.00. /12/25/54"
225. Gr.Brit. 1 cov to U.S. w/box mkg "Salvaged Mail Aircraft Crash Prestwick
226. Georgia. 1 cd w/9 dif stmps (#12-20) w/1921 cancel. F.
227. Germany. 1 sm cov w/stmps #105-6-7 canc "Weimar Nation Vers..7/23/19 Luftpost" VF
228. 1 sm cov (clipped at r) to U.S. cancd Bremen '23 w/50 billion marks postage. F.
229. 12 diff. Government post cards. 3 used. All postwar. VF. (West Germany)
230. Japan. 6 picture p.cds w/diff Jap ship cancels & cachets. 1964.
231. 26 picture p.cds w/diff ship markings & cachets. Recent. Port cancels. VF.
232. 15 picture p.cds w/Jap. RPO cancels. All identified w/cachet. VF.
233. N.Zealand. 1st Flite cov 2/17/34 to Australia w/C5 stmp (Cat \$5) Cach. Bkstmpd. VF
234. Australia. 1st Flite cov 4/9/34 to N.Zealand. Cach. Bkstamped. AAMS Cat. \$5. F.
235. 1st Flite cach cov 6/23/34 to Papua, N.Guinea w/Aust. stmp C2 & N.G.C21. F.
236. Poland. 1 unadd. cov w/2 1921 semi-official stmps (Sanabria 301-2) for Posen Fair Flight w/fancy cancel. Unusual. VF.
237. Tonga. 1 sm cov w/Toga stmp canc'd Hiafoou '35 w/Tin Can Mail cachet-cancel. Printed cc of SS Monterey..Tin Can Mail w/picture p.cd of ship. F.
238. U.S. Set of 10 cach'd 1st Helicopter Flite covs (AM-111) New York Metropolitan Area. All cacheted and backstamped. 10 diff cities to N.Y. 12/10/52. VF.
239. 3 mint lg Grant lg p.cds. Official Columbian Exposition cards w/view of Government, Woman's & Administration Buildings. Perfect condition & scarce.
240. 2 Cupples Official Souvenir p.cds-World's Fair St.Louis '04 w/St. Louis '04 cancels of lg Louisiana Purchase Stamp. VF.
241. Autographs of Generals L. Clay, Lemnitzer & Horstad on small plain cards.
242. Meter free frank of Genr. Eisenhower- Gettysburg 11/8/64 on cover. VF.
243. Short note from Admiral Stark - 1965 - Signed by him.
244. Autographs of Alf Landon; Barry Goldwater on Adlai Stevenson first day cover & autograph of Strom Thurmond on small card. All defeated Pres. candidates.
245. 1 cov cancd Agana, Guar. '64 w/USC & GS ship "Pioneer" - Indian Ocean Exped. VF.
246. 15 diff. 3¢ commemorative plate blocks of 4. (Face \$1.80)
247. 15 more but not all diff. & includes 3 Iwo Jima plate blocks. (Face \$1.80)
248. Austria. 20 diff. fancy cancels on unadd'd cards. Mostly 1935-8. VF.
249. 94 picture p.cds of ships, boats, ferries, steamers, sailboats, including about 25 U.S. warships (mostly pre 1910)
250. Switzerland. Collection of 60 diff. Swiss Military stamps of WWII plus 2 sheets of 4 stamps. Interesting & colorful lot. Much in demand by Swiss collectors.

All bids to Tom McGrath, 804 Park Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12208 before January 29, 1966.

Latest reports indicate that our Mr. Willinger is recuperating, but still slowly. The October issue of the SPA Journal carries a 10 page illustrated article written by Mr. Willinger entitled "Gunboats on the Yangtze", which is excellent and should be of interest to our members. I believe that copies of the Journal are still available for 50¢ from the Editor, Belmont Farics, 11713 Chapel Rd. Clifton, Va. 22024.... The Fort Orange Stamp Club of Albany will hold a major stamp exhibition in April, 1966 (FOPEX-1966). The auction manager will award a box of war covers (good, bad & indifferent) to the best exhibit from a member of the War Cover Club. Prospectus & entry blanks available from the auction manager...For a "next to the Pole" cachet send a self-addressed envelope with a 5¢ Canadian stamp affixed to Jack C. Jan Delden, Meteorological Station, Alert, N.W.T., Canada...Send cover to Postmaster, Orlando, Florida 32801 for special "NASA" cancel in use for next 6 months.