

## Back Issue of Military Postal History Society 'Bulletin': (Bulletin Feb 1941)

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The list of advertisers and subscribers is mounting, however, we still need about twice as many subscribers and more advertising in order to pay for the expenses of putting this bulletin out. Several advertisers are helping out and their services are recommended to our readers. Some subscribers took advantage of the lower rate to War Cover Club Members and joined us in our undertaking by sending their application blank. The War Cover Club publishes an organ under the able editorship of Delf Norona, which organ is included with the membership of the War Cover Club. This organ, called the "War Cover Philatelist" contains some interesting articles on present war material as supplements this bulletin. Therefore membership in the War Cover Club is recommended. I shall be glad to send application blank.

Many thanks to C. D. Brenner, B. A. Porter, Bryant LeDuc, M. Hertzberg, E. Carey, H. E. Guertin, W. W. Vaughan and many others who have furnished the additional information contained in this bulletin. These additions have come so fast and furious that the first five pages are taken up with this additional information and we have reached Denmark only in this bulletin. It is suggested that the information in these bulletins be transcribed by readers into a loose leaf ring binder and the information can then be kept under each country. We are planning to complete the listing for all countries and then it is our intention to take each censor label and censor marking, listing the number on the label or marking and tabulate where the number originates etc. This means keeping track of each individual number, the date of the cover, the point of origin and destination and any additional markings. In that manner we shall be able to figure out where each censor was located. I suggest to readers they keep this information tabulated but please do not send it in until we ask for it. We have been so busy with this work that we even have neglected our own collection but suggestions and letters always are most welcome.

Harry L. Lindquist, publisher of "STAMPS", the well-known philatelic magazine has kindly agreed to devote the March 29, 1941 issue of his magazine to war covers and kindred philatelic material. I have been charged by Mr. Sanford, the President of the War Cover Club, with garnering various articles from our members and others for this special issue. The response was excellent and the issue will contain a wealth of material by well versed authors. Be sure and secure a copy. Your editor will gladly accept subscriptions to "Stamps".

This special issue of "STAMPS" will be just in time for the annual convention of the War Cover Club on March 30, 1941 at Hotel Hollenden in Cleveland, Ohio. This meeting will be held at the same time as the annual open house party of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, which will begin its activities on March 28, 1941 in the evening also at the Hotel Hollenden. Be sure to attend and take in both parties. At the War Cover Club meeting some important matters will be discussed and a fine exhibit of war covers, present and past, has been arranged for.

GEORGE C. HAHN, Editor  
835 Williamson Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

CENSORED COVERS Wanted to buy or exchange. Eugene Carey, Box 527  
Iron River, Michigan

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CURRENT WAR I have a number of duplicates for sale or exchange and will be glad to buy anything I can use beginning with Treaty of Versailles up to present. Communicate with GEORGE C. HAHN, 835 Williamson Bldg. Cleveland, Ohio

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WAR COVER CLUB. Due \$2.00 annually. Application blank from your editor.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATIONA D E NCENSOR  
MARKINGS

2. Circular Stamp  
Crown/PASSED BY/R.A.F./CENSOR/No. 72
  - a. Red imprint

A U S T R A L I ACENSOR  
LABELS

- 8A. Red on white. One imprint. Short thick capital letters. Large solid oval red dot below imprint  
OPENED BY CENSOR
- 2B. Black on white. Two imprints. Head to foot. Rule line between imprints. Large capital letters. Four dots below each inscription  
OPENED BY CENSOR
- 3B. Black on white. Single imprint. Serifed capital letters. Six small dots below inscription.  
OPENED BY CENSOR  
(Above was mailed from Tasmania)

CENSOR  
MARKINGS

11. Single line framed diamond  
1/Not/Opened by/Censor/11
  - a. Purple imprint
12. Same as #4 but with smaller thinner letters and line instead of dot after numeral
  - a. Purple imprint
13. Single line stamp  
RELEASED BY CENSOR
  - a. Purple imprint

MILITARY  
COVERS

1. Single line framed oblong stamp  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY/Concession Postal Rate
  - a. Purple Imprint
2. Single line framed oblong stamp.  
No. 1 GARRISON BATTALION  
A numeral to left of inscription in extra square
  - a. Purple Imprint

NAVAL COVERS

1. Single lined framed oblong  
NAVAL SERVICE
  - a. Purple Imprint

MILITARY  
ORGANIZATION  
STAMPS

1. No. 1 ENGINEERING SCHOOL,/R.A A.F. Showgrounds,  
Ascot Vale
  - a. Purple imprint
2. No. 2 E.F.T.S. R.A.A.F.
  - a. Purple imprint

MILITARY  
STATIONERY

1. White envelope; Crown and flying eagle below  
printed in blue on flap of envelope.

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W A N T E D I desire to purchase or trade the following items listed in Bulletin No. 2: BARBADOS Censor Markings 1, 2 and 3. AUSTRALIA Censor Markings No. 2 and 3, 6 and 8 as well as 10. BURMA Censor Markings No. 1b. CANADA Censor Label No. 3. CANADA Censor Markings No. 3. Passed for Export Markings No. 1b, 4, 7. Miscellaneous War Markings No. 2. Prisoner Mail No. 3. George C. Hahn, 835 Williamson Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

B A R B A D O S

CENSOR LABEL 1a Same as #1 (Bulletin 2) but green on white

B E L G I A N C O N G O

CENSOR LABEL 1. Black on white. Two imprints side by side  
CENSURE/CONGO BELGE

B E L G I U M

German censor labels and markings will be reported after Germany as generally the same labels and markings are used on occupied territory

BRITISH GUIANA

CENSOR LABEL 1. Correction: Bulletin No. 2, Page 4. Inscription should have read "Resealed" instead of "Released". Thanks to Eryant LeDuc)

CENSOR MARKINGS 1b Purple imprint

BRITISH HONDURAS

CENSOR LABEL 1. Black on white, heavy capitals  
OPENED BY/CENSOR/BRITISH HONDURAS

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS

CENSOR LABELS 1. Dark blue on white. Surrounded by frame line  
OPENED BY CENSOR

CENSOR MARKINGS 1. PASSED BY CENSOR 4  
a. Purple imprint  
2. Fairly close frame line, square capital letters  
PASSED BY CENSOR  
a. Purple Imprint

B R U N E I

CENSOR LABELS 1. Black on white. All capital serified letters  
Two imprints head to head with coat of arms  
PASSED BY CENSOR

CENSOR MARKINGS 1. Framed oblong stamp, capital serified letters  
PASSED BY/Numeral/CENSOR  
a. Purple imprint  
2. Same as #1, letters slightly different type  
a. Purple imprint

B U R M A

CENSOR MARKINGS 2a Purple imprint  
2b Green imprint

C A N A D A

CENSOR LABELS 2a Same as # 2 but transparent label  
4. Same as # 2 but larger "C" and numeral

CENSOR MARKINGS 5. Single line framed oblong, 5x2.3cm  
PASSED BY/CENSOR  
a. Purple imprint

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Write Herman Herst, jr., 116 Nassau Street, New York for -----  
THE C. A. BULLETIN (C.A. stands for Collection Appeal) is issued  
every month or two, and invariably lists war covers. It takes but a  
postal card to receive the current issue, and subsequent ones as they  
appear. You will be glad you asked for it!

C A N A D AFOREIGN EXCHANGE  
CONTROL POSTAL  
SERVICE STAMPS

- 6 b. Blue Imprint
7. Same as No. 2 but with "E" below word "of" in inscription. (from London, Ont )

PASSED FOR EXPORT  
MARKINGS

8. APPROVED FOR EXPORT ON BEHALF OF THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD/(Signature) SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO OF CANADA

MISCELLANEOUS WAR  
MARKINGS

- 1 b. Blue Imprint

NAVAL MAIL

5. Same as No. 4, but square corners
- c. Purple Imprint

WAR SLOGAN CANCELS

(A) Metered cancellations)

- 1 a. Red Imprint  
b. Purple Imprint  
c. Blue Imprint
- 2 a. Red Imprint  
2 b. Purple Imprint
3. YOU SERVE BY SAVING/BUY/WAR SAVINGS STAMPS (Maple Leaf)
- a. Red Imprint  
b. Green imprint
4. ACHETEZ--CERTIFICATS/D'EPARGNE DE GUERRE (Airplane)
- d. Green imprint
5. Small circle, British Flag  
BUY A/WAR STAMP/WHEREVER YOU/SHOP
- a. Red Imprint

(B) Post Officer killer slogans

1. CANADIAN LEGION/WAR SERVICE APPEAL/  
GIVE FREELY NOW
2. HELP/THE/RED CROSS
3. -HELP--/THE RED CROSS--/AIDEZ--/LA CROIX ROUGE
2. WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE/OTTAWA
3. VOLUNTARY SERVICE REGISTRATION BUREAU O.H.M.S.

FREE FRANKSOFFICIAL COVERS

1. O.H.M.S. White Envelope, Lower left corner  
M.F.B. 299/1200M-9.40 (6783-4-5)/H.Q.  
1772-39-278

PROPAGANDA

1. Leaflet dropped September 9, 1940 on Montreal, bi-lingual advertising Canada's Loan
2. NANOB Tea Wrapper with inscription "WAR TIME EMERGENCY PACKAGE REPLACING REGULAR PACKAGE SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES ON THE ATLANTIC OCEAN"
3. Red and black label, Caricature of Hitler, HELP LICK HIM sold by Kinsmen Club War Services

C A N A D AMILITARY POST OFFICECANCELLATIONS

- 3 c. Office No. 302 (with AM)
- 3 d. Office No. 201 (with AM)
- 3 e. Office No. 601 (without AM)
- 8 a. Same as Type 8  
CAMP BORDEN, Ont./1940/DEC 14/8.30AM/  
FIELD POST OFFICE
- 9. Round die, 21mm in diameter  
BASE A.P.O./JAN 9/1941/CANADA
- 10. Same as Type 1  
DUNDURN MILITARY CAMP/F.P.O./PM/JUN 30/40/  
SASK.
- 11. Same as Type 1  
CONNAUGHT MILITARY CAMP/FIELD POST OFFICE/  
AM/JUL 17/40/ONT.
- 12. Same as Type 6  
FARNHAM MILITARY CAMP/AM/AU 6/40/P.Q.
- 13. Same as Type 1.  
FIELD POST OFFICE A/CANADA MILITIA/PM/  
AU 15/40/NIAGARA CAMP. ONT.

MILITARY STATIONERY

- 4. Cigarette Acknowledgement Card "Sweet Caps".
- 5. CANADIAN YMC, Manila Envelope, Inscription  
in Capital letters, emblem in black and red
- 6. Similar to No. 5. White envelope. "Spirit,  
Mind, Body" inscribed in white letters on  
red emblem
- 7. White envelope, emblem on flap  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/C.A.H./WAR SERVICES
- 8. White envelope, emblem in lower left corner  
The Salvation Army/Canadian Active Service  
Forces/Name ...../Unit...../No.....
- 9. Similar to No. 8. different inscription.  
White envelope. THE SALVATION ARMY/with the/  
Canadian Active Service Forces
- 10. White envelope. Emblem in upper left corner  
CANADIAN LEGION/WAR SERVICES
- 11. Similar to No. 2 (Bulletin 2) White Envelope  
engraved in deep blue
- 12. White Envelope. Emblem of wheel and cannon  
Printed in blue.  
UNBIQUE/QUO PAS/ET GLORIA/DUCUNT/R.C.A.
- 13. White envelope, engraved on flap in black,  
Crown, Wreath, Cannon Ball and G.R.  
CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS/C.A.S.F.
- 14. White envelope, engraved in blue, Emblem  
mercury, crown, maple leaves on flap  
ROYAL CANADIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS/VELOX/  
VERSUTUES/VIGILANS

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CURRENT WAR CENSORED: Gold Coast, 25¢; Great Britain 15¢; Canada,  
Authorized for Export, 15¢; German occupied Netherlands, 35¢; British  
F.P.O's France, 40¢; from Iceland 50¢; British Navals, 35¢; Swiss  
Field Post, 35¢; Spanish Civil War Loyalists, 40¢; other on approval.  
THE BERKSHIRE EXCHANGE, 736 Hillgirt Circle, Oakland, California

C A N A D AMILITARY ORGANIZATION  
HAND STAMPS

1. Single line framed oblong  
CANADIAN ACTIVE/SERVICE FORCES  
a. Purple Imprint
2. Single line stamp  
1st Bn. The Black Watch (RHR) of Canada  
C.A.S.F.  
b. Red Imprint
3. 1st Bn. THE BLACK WATCH/(RHR) OF  
CANADA, C.A.S.F.  
b. Red Imprint
4. Single lined framed oblong  
4th FIELD COMPANY R.C.E./C.A.S.F./  
ORDERLY ROOM/.....  
c. Black Imprint
5. Single line framed oval  
I WING CANADIAN BASE DEPOT/ORDERLY ROOM/  
DATE ...../(LORNE SCOTS)  
a. Purple Imprint
6. Single line framed oval  
LES/FUSILIERS MONT-ROYAL/C.A.S.F./----/  
ORDERLY ROOM  
a. Purple Imprint
7. F.M.R. (C.A.S.F.)  
a. Purple Imprint
8. SURVEY BATTERY/1st SURVEY REGIMENT RCA  
a. Purple Imprint  
c. Black Imprint
9. -----/Orderly Room/H.Q. 1st Div.  
Engineers R.C.E.  
a. Purple Imprint
10. Single line framed circle  
ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS/7Cdn. Fd. Coy/  
24 Oct 1940/-----Hrs/Headquarters/CASF  
a. Purple Imprint
11. Double line framed circle, additional  
single line circle inside.  
THE ROYAL MONTREAL REGT. (M.G.)\*C.A.S.F./  
POSTAL SERVICE  
b. Red Imprint
12. C.A.S.F.  
a. Purple Imprint

The above concludes the listings of additions to Bulletin No. 2.

C A N A R Y I S L A N D SCENSOR MARKINGS

1. Military Censor Stamp Las Palmas

C A Y M A N I S L A N D SCENSOR LABEL

1. Small blue label, black printing pasted  
on front of cover  
Opened by Censor

CENSOR MARKINGS

1. Script in red ink  
OK Censor
2. Small unframed stamp  
PASSED BY/CENSOR  
a. Purple Imprint



C E Y L O NCENSOR LABEL

1. White label, black imprint  
36/OPENED BY/CENSOR
2. Brown label, black imprint  
Royal Emblem/OPENED BY CENSOR
3. White label, black Imprint  
OPENED BY/CENSOR/K

SLOGAN CANCELLATION

1. USING LESS PAPER/SAVES/SHIPPING SPACE

Note: Ceylon mail addressed to USA has been found with British censor labels

C H I N APROPAGANDA

1. Label "CHINA/LOOKS TO US/CHINA EMERGENCY/RELIEF COMMITTEE INC.

C U R A C A OCENSOR LABEL

1. White Label, black imprint. Thin capital letters  
POSTCENSUUR/(coat of Arms)/CURACAO

CENSOR MARKINGS

1. Oval stamp  
GEZIEN/CURACAO/CENSUUR
  - a. Red Imprint
2. Double circle, two horizontal lines dividing same  
\*PST\*/CENSUUR/CURACAO
  - b. Purple Imprint

PROPAGANDA

1. Cover stamped in red "Remember when reading news dispatches from Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague, Arnhem or elsewhere in Holland, that our Democracy is temporarily in the hands of the enemy."

C Y P R U SCENSOR LABEL

1. White Label, black imprint  
(Coat of Arms)/OPENED BY CENSOR

CENSOR MARKINGS

1. Double Circle, numerals in center  
PASSED CENSOR/CYPRUS
  - a. Red Imprint
2. Single line framed oblong  
PASSED/CENSOR
  - a. Red Imprint
3. Private stamp, single line circle used by  
Barclay's Bank B.R.(D.C.O.)/BUSINESS MATTER
  - a. Red Imprint
4. Private stamp  
CERTIFIED TO CONTAIN BANK CORRESPONDENCE ONLY/  
(Signature) MANAGER
  - a. Red Imprint

CZECHO-SLOVAKIADENMARK.

These two countries will be reported after Germany as censor labels and censor markings are those of Germany as a rule and it will be easier to refer to Germany's numbers for comparison and description.

The next Bulletin will appear about April 1, when we hope to bring it up to and including Germany.

GEORGE C. HAHN  
Editor