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World War II U.S.-A.P.O. Notes

During the early part of WW II there was a good deal of activity amongst members of the WCC who were trying to obtain as many different numbered APO's as could possibly be had. This activity continued for quite a while after the war ended. In recent years it has simmered down to the point that very few collectors seem to be interested in collecting them. It seems that as the situation exists, not too many new APO collectors have taken on this field. The older APO collectors have built up their collections about as far as they can go, needing only the scarcer, hard-to-get numbers.

If a collector is 95% complete out of the approximately 1200 or so APO's which were in operation, he is doing exceptionally well. As far as I know, William Cipolli, #211 and myself have the largest collections of APO's in the country, since we have just about the 95% mentioned. Only one collector has ever completed his APO collection. This collector was Simon P. Powers, of Ontario, Cal. who passed away several years ago, and we don't know what happened to his collection.

I will dwell briefly on these APO's missing from most collections. Having been collecting APO's since 1941 and needing only the very scarce numbers, it surprises me to occasionally pick up a cover or two which are missing from my collection. Only recently I have picked up the following covers which are scarcer than hen's teeth; APO 192, Calcutta, India - 193, Moscow, Russia - 202, Schwaback, Germ. (in operation 3 mon. & 12 days), 418, Cayenne, Fr. Guiana, - 930, Tongatabu, Tonga Island, - 982, St. Paul Island, Alaska, - and APO 3024, Managua, Nicaragua.

It is just a question of perseverance, pursuing these elusive covers. I have picked up a cover or two in stamp shops or at dealers booths at stamp shows. Usually the dealer is not too familiar with APO covers and one cover is no different than others he has handled. Therefore the prices I pay for them are quite reasonable. As a matter of fact I don't mind paying whatever price is asked, obtaining those numbers I need are worth any amount within reason.

Sometime in 1947, a Nassau St. dealer, John B. Engel produced a 100 page APO catalogue which listed all the APO's which were in operation, their location and prices for each item. This handbook filled a definite need for the APO collector. The handbook could be used as a check list, and a collector could judge which APO's were scarce according to the prices marked for each item. As far as locations were concerned only one location was marked alongside each APO.

Later Almon J. Tripp brought out a much more comprehensive "APO Location Book" which showed all the locations left out in Engel's book. Also dates of locations appeared and this book became the so called "BIBLE" which APO collectors had been waiting for. Mr. Tripp did a marvelous job on that book, however there were still some gaps to be filled in. New information had been accumulating and in 1959 Mr. Tripp published a 2nd edition of the book which is about complete with dates and locations as one could wish for. Sec. I. Willinger still has a few books of the 2nd edition on hand and just in case any members are interested, the price is \$2.10 per copy.

All during the war, our troops were stationed at one time or another in almost every country of the world. Some collectors who specialize in one country will in the normal course of things look for APO's originating from that country.

As an example take China: our troops were stationed in 39 different APO's located in China. A former member, Col. Lowell Tuttle, who collected China, had almost all of those APO's in his collection. They weren't easy to get. The Colonel went all out in his search for those items, advertising in stamp magazines, (cont's on p.362)

Ships at Pearl Harbor During the Raid of December 7, 1941
By Anthony Fernandez, James Russell, and Harry Weymer

The collecting of cancellations from ships that were in Pearl Harbor during the raid of 7 December 1941 is probably of interest to all of our members.

The following is a summary of 111 ships, more than are shown on previously published primarily because it includes many of the smaller vessels. Also indicated are those that did not have a post office aboard, however, corner cards can be secured from some of these ships who posted their mail through other ships or at ports. The Taney did not have a P.O. aboard at the time of the raid, but one was established in 1943 or 1944 - Type 2z and 9#; there was no name cancel.

All of these cancellations would be classed as common and easy to secure, except the Baltimore which falls into the category of "Classic". It had not had a post office for about 20 years before the raid.

Any members who have information of additional ships that may have been present are requested to advise Harry Weymer.

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| Allen | DD-66 | Old Type "1000" tonner destroyer |
| Antares | AKS-3 | (ex-AG-10) Supply Ship |
| Argonne | AG-31 | (ex-AS-10) (exAP-4) later became AKS-3 |
| Arizona | BB-39 | Battleship |
| Ash | AN-7 | Net Laying Ship (No P.O. aboard) |
| Avocet | AVP-4 | Small Seaplane tender |
| Aylwin | DD-355 | Farragut Class Destroyer |

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| Bagley | DD-386 | Craven Class Destroyer |
| Baltimore | CM-1 | (Veteran of the Great White Fleet) |
| Blue | DD-387 | Craven Class Destroyer |
| Bobolink | ATO-131 | (ex AM-20) Ocean Tug |
| Breeze | DM-18 | (ex-DD-122) Light Minelayer |

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| Cachalot | SS-170 | "CW" Type Submarine |
| California | BB-44 | Battleship |
| Case | DD-370 | Mahan Class Destroyer |
| Cassin | DD-373 | Mahan Class Destroyer |
| Castor | AKS-1 | Supply Ship |
| Chandler | DMS-9 | (ex DD-206) |
| Chew | DD-106 | Destroyer Class of 1916-1917 |
| Cocatoo | AMC-8 | Coastal Minesweeper (no P.O.) |
| Condor | AMC-14 | Small Minesweeper (no P.O.) |
| Conynham | DD-371 | Mahan Class Destroyer |
| Crossbill | AMC-9 | Coastal Minesweeper (no P.O.) |
| Cummings | DD-365 | Mahan Class Destroyer |
| Curtiss | AV-4 | Seaplane Tender |
| Cuttlefish | SS-171 | "CW" Type Submarine |

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| Dale | DD-353 | Farragut Class Destroyer |
| Detroit | CL-8 | Light Cruiser |
| Dewey | DD-349 | Farragut Class Destroyer |
| Dobbin | AD-3 | Destroyer Tender |
| Dolphin | SS-169 | SS-169 "D" Type Submarine |
| Downes | DD-375 | Mahan Class Destroyer |

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| Farragut | DD-348 | Farragut Class Destroyer |
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| Gamble | DM-15 | (ex DD-123) Light Minelayer |
| Grebe | ATO-134 | (ex-AM-134) Ocean Tug |
| Gudgeon | SS-211 | "CW" Type Submarine |

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| Helena | CL-50 | Light Cruiser |
| Helms | DD-388 | Craven Class Destroyer |
| Henley | DD-391 | Craven Class Destroyer |
| Honolulu | CL-48 | Light Cruiser |
| Hulbert | APD-8 | (ex-DD-342) Craven Class Destroyer |
| Hull | DD-350 | Farragut Class Destroyer |
| Jarvis | DD-393 | Craven Class Destroyer |
| Keosauqua | ATO-38 | Ocean Tug (No P.O. aboard) |
| McDonough | DD-351 | Farragut Class Destroyer |
| Maryland | BB-46 | Battleship |
| Medusa | AR-1 | Repair Ship |
| Minneapolis | CA-36 | Light Cruiser |
| Monaghan | DD-354 | Farragut Class Destroyer |
| Montgomery | DM-17 | (ex-DD-121) Light Minelayer |
| Mugford | DD-389 | Craven Class Destroyer |
| Narwhal | SS-167 | "N" Type Submarine |
| Neosho | AO-23 | Oiler |
| Nevada | BB-36 | Battleship |
| New Orleans | CA-32 | Heavy Cruiser |
| Oglala | CM-4 | Minelayer (later converted to ARG-1) |
| Oiler | Y.O. 44 | Yard Oiler (No P.O. aboard) |
| Oklahoma | BB-37 | Battleship |
| Ontario | ATO-13 | Ocean Tug |
| Patterson | DD-392 | Craven Class Destroyer |
| Pelias | AS-14 | Submarine Tender |
| Pennsylvania | BB-39 | Battleship |
| Perry | DD-340 | Craven Class Destroyer |
| Phelps | DD-360 | Porter Class Destroyer |
| Phoenix | CL-46 | Light Cruiser |
| Preble | DM-20 | DM-20 (ex-DD-345) Light Minelayer |
| Pruitt | DM-22 | (ex-DD-347) Light Minelayer |
| Pyro | AE-1 | Ammunition Ship |
| Rail | ATO-139 | (ex-AM-126) Ocean Tug |
| Raleigh | CL-7 | Light Cruiser |
| Ralph Talbot | DD-390 | Craven Class Destroyer |
| Ramapo | AO-12 | Oiler |
| Ramsay | DM-16 | (ex-DD-124) Light Minelayer |
| Reedbird | AMC-30 | Coastal Minesweeper (No P.O.) |
| Reid | DD-369 | Mahan Class Destroyer |
| Rigel | AR-11 | (ex-AD-13) Repair Ship |
| Sacramento | PG-19 | Gunboat |
| Saint Louis | CL-49 | Light Cruiser |
| San Francisco | CA-38 | Heavy Cruiser |
| Salt Lake City | CA-25 | Heavy Cruiser |
| Schley | APD-14 | (ex-DD-103) High Speed Transport |
| Selfridge | DD-357 | Porter Class Destroyer |
| Shaw | DD-373 | Mahan Class Destroyer |
| Sivard | DM-21 | (ex-DD-346) Light Destroyer |
| Solace | AF-2 | Hospital Ship |

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| Sotoyama | Tug | (sank in drydock with the Shaw) (No P.O.) |
| Summer | AGS-5 | (ex-AG-32);(ex-AS-2) Surveying Ship |
| Swan | AVP-7 | Small Seaplane Tender |
| Taney (USCG) | FG-37 | Gunboat (No P.O. aboard at time of the raid) |
| Tautog | SS-199 | "T" Class Submarine |
| Thornton | AVD-11 | |
| Tennessee | BB-43 | Battleship |
| Tern | ATO-142 | (ex-AM-31) Ocean Tug |
| Tracy | DM-19 | (ex-DD-214) Light Minelayer |
| Trever | DMS-16 | (ex-DD-339) High Speed Minesweeper |
| Tucker | DD-374 | Mahon Class Destroyer |
| Turbine | (Dredge) | (No Post Office aboard) |
| Turkey | ATO-143 | (ex-AM-13) Ocean Tug |
| Utah | AG-16 | (ex-BB-31) Target Ship |
| Vestal | AR-4 | (ex-AC-1) Repair Ship |
| Vireo | ATO-144 | (ex-AM-152) Ocean Tug |
| Ward | APD-16 | (ex-DD-139) High Speed Transport |
| West Virginia | BB-48 | Battleship |
| Wasmuth | DD-338 | Farragut Class Destroyer |
| Whitney | AD-4 | Destroyer Tender |
| Widgeon | ASR-1 | (ex-AM-22) Submarine Rescue Vessel |
| Worden | DD-342 | Farragut Class Destroyer |
| Wright | AV-1 | (later AG-79) Seaplane Tender |
| YG-17 | | Garbage Lighter (no Post Office aboard) |
| Zane | DD-337 | Farragut Class Destroyer |

The Antares and the Ward were outside the harbor when the raid started.

The above listing of ships appeared in the "Universal Ship Cancellation Society" log in the issue of February 1961. James Russell and Harry Weymer who helped write the article and compile the list are members of our group. Seven additional ships have been added to the original listing.

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contacting members who might help him, and even purchasing collections for the few covers which he might find in them.

Incidentally I wonder if any of our members collect APO's by country rather than by numerical order. Collecting APO's of WW-II according to the countries where APO's were located could be more interesting than the old established way. Album pages with the heading of the country could be made up and the write-up of each cover would indicate the exact location of the APO; also included should be the dates that our troops were located there. I have been pondering whether to re-arrange my albums accordingly.

The censor marks which appear on APO covers seem to have been neglected during all the years since WW-II. There has been little research done on this phase of APO collecting. Collectors seem to have been so busy gathering APO's that no one considered it important enough to make up a check list of the many hundreds of different numbers appearing in all the different types of censor markings.

Only in recent years has a member, William Cipolli, started to make such a list of censor marks, originating from the different theatres of war. If this check list should ever be completed and if it is possible to do so, it will appear in a future bulletin.

Members who have any comments to make on my notes, please write to Sec. Willinger

O.N.U.C. NOTES
By
Betty V. Miller.

The following information was supplied to me by the United Nations Public Information Officer.

UNITED NATIONS FORCE IN THE CONGO
Strength of Troop Contingents and other Units
Strength as of 4 August 1961

| <u>Countries</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Staff</u> | <u>Combat Troops</u> | <u>Air Personnel</u> | <u>Admin. Personnel</u> | <u>Peak Strength</u> | <u>Troops Withdrawn</u> |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Argentina | 24 | 2 | - | 22 | - | 36 | |
| Australia | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | |
| Austria | 48 | 1 | - | - | 47 | 60 | |
| Brazil | 32 | 3 | - | 29 | - | 41 | |
| Burma | - | - | - | - | - | 9 | Jan. 1961 |
| Canada | 276 | 24 | - | 6 | 246 | 290 | |
| Ceylon | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | 16 | |
| Denmark | 78 | 25 | - | 5 | 48 | 100 | |
| Ecuador | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | |
| Ethiopia | 3096 | 9 | 3084 | 3 | - | 3099 | |
| Ghana | 945 | 2 | 943 | - | - | 2651 | |
| Greece | 25 | 25 | - | - | - | 25 | |
| Guinea | - | - | - | - | - | 749 | Jan. 1961 |
| India | 5607 | 48 | 4773 | 39 | 747 | 5623 | |
| Indonesia | - | - | - | - | - | 1153 | Apr. 1961 |
| Ireland | 1002 | 24 | 978 | - | - | 1407 | |
| Italy | 136 | 2 | 72 | 62 | - | 156 | |
| Liberia | 462 | 10 | 452 | - | - | 462 | |
| Malaya | 1446 | 1 | 1445 | - | - | 1419 | |
| Mali | - | - | - | - | - | 578 | Nov. 1961 |
| Morocco | - | - | - | - | - | 3257 | Mar. 1961 |
| Netherlands | 5 | 3 | - | 3 | 2 | 11 | |
| New Zealand | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | |
| Nigeria | 1796 | 4 | 1765 | - | - | 1878 | |
| Norway | 98 | 19 | - | 46 | 33 | 131 | |
| Pakistan | 545 | 17 | - | - | 528 | 551 | |
| Sudan | - | - | - | - | - | 487 | Apr. 1961 |
| Sweden | 882 | 19 | 742 | 88 | 33 | 893 | |
| Switzerland | - | - | - | - | - | 26 | |
| Tunisia | - | - | - | - | - | 3175 | ** |
| U.A.R. | - | - | - | - | - | 519 | Feb. 1961 |
| Yugoslavia | - | - | - | - | - | 21 | Dec. 1960 |

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Since I started these notes I heard on a news broadcast that Tunisia was to send another contingent to the Congo, this contingent is expected to arrive some time this week (December 23, 1961).

IRISH CONTINGENT

I wrote several letters to men of the 35th Irish Battalion that were taken prisoner at Jadotville, all of which were delivered after the men had been released. One of my correspondents informed me that they did receive some mail during the early days of their captivity, it was brought in by the Red Cross, but later was stopped. I have not yet been able to find out if they were allowed to send mail out. I am told that the prisoners were treated well, but that the first few days

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were a nightmare, they were repeatedly threatened with execution. The Irish Chaplain performed two marriage ceremonies for their Katanga guards. To date I have three covers from ex-prisoners, two addressed to the USA, both are franked with United Nations stamps, and have the U.N. cancellation, these I believe came in the diplomatic pouch, and the third cover is an Irish airletter mailed to Canada with the ONUC handstamp. From various Irish newspapers I have obtained some twenty-eight names and addresses of Irish soldiers that were taken prisoner, and I am now in the process of writing to these boys, I have already written fourteen of them. What luck I shall have remains to be seen.

I read in the "Irish Press" the story of how Captain Art Magennis had offered his life in an attempt to negotiate the release of a condemned Irish officer (this officer and Capt. Magennis were later released), and so I wrote to the Captain, and also to his wife in Ireland. My cover from the Captain was franked with U.N. stamps and U.N. cancellation, and Mrs. Magennis sent me a cover addressed to her with the ONUC hand cancel in red. I also received a similar cover from the wife of yet another officer who was taken prisoner, only this cover had the oval 35th Infantry Battalion cachet in red. To add a little color to my collection I have been able to obtain newspaper photographs of my ex-prisoner correspondents to go along with the covers.

During the past month I have mailed a stack of Christmas cards to both the ONUC and the UNEF. One of the cards was addressed to the 35th Irish Bn., to date I have received no card in return, however I did get two letters from members of the battalion, saying they had seen my card pinned on the notice board. One soldier apologised for not being able to send me a card, but said none were available in the jungle.

The 35th battalion has now returned to Ireland, and have been replaced by the 36th Irish Infantry Battalion. The 1st Irish Infantry Group have also returned home, and there is now an Irish Anti-Aircraft Battery in the Congo.

My correspondent informed me that the prisoners held by Katanga Forces were released on October 28, 1961. They were taken to Elizabethville ten days before this for exchange, but the exchange fell through.

INDIAN CONTINGENT

I have yet another Indian F.P.O. to report, FPO 771, this brings my total of Indian FPO's to five. I have two copies of FPO 771, both are from my Captain friend with the 3/1st Gorka Rifles, and this battalion is stationed at Elizabethville. One of the FPO 771 covers contained a greetings card from the 3/1st Gorka Rifles, it is a regimental card, with the badge on the front, and "Seasons Greetings" in the center.

Mike Knott of the Forces Postal History Society informs me that he had a FPO 770 dated 24.4.61. This is an earlier date than any of my covers.

PAKISTAN CONTINGENT

The 786 Pakistan Independent ASC arrived in Leopoldville on 28 September 1960, and left on 20 September 1961.

ONUC NOTES - continuedITALIAN AIR FORCE

From the Senior Officer of the Italian Air Force Unit I received a cover with the IOF Independence stamp cancelled at Leopoldville. It was thirteen members of this unit that were massacred at Kindu, in Kivu Province. A friend in Italy sent me the clipping from the Italian newspapers, and he's also on the trail of a cover for me.

O.N.U.C. COMMANDER

I understand from newspaper and the radio that Lt. Gen Sean MacEoin will be leaving the ONUC at the end of this year (1961), his replacement will be Brig. K.A.S. Baja of India, I have seen the Brigadier's name spelled several different ways, but gather they are all referring to the same gentleman, and Baja is the spelling that I've used and it's brought results.

The military situation in the Congo is still making the headlines as I write these notes, and in the next bulletin I hope to be able to tell you more of the philatelic situation.

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| Wanted to Buy or Exchange | |
| Civil War Naval Covers | Naval Postmarks, 1908-1922 |
| Capt. H.F. Rommel, U.S.N. | |
| Circlant Flt. Box 100, Code 43, Norfolk, Va. | |

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| Wanted - Price Lists for German WW-II Propaganda Leaflets Books, Posters and relative items. R. Wright, P.O. Box 881, Hollywood 28, Calif. |
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| Will exchange U.N. - Korea, Thai or Philippines for Columbia, Ethiopia, Greece, Luxemburg or Norway, Detachment Army Mail in Korea. E. Hopps | 2246 Medill | Chicago 47, Ill. |
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| For Sale - Post Cards of U.S. Naval Ships - 21 for \$1.00 Cloth Naval Rating Badges, 20 for \$1.00 W. T. Gmahle | 819 Park Ave. | Hoboken, N.J. |
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| For Sale: Boer War, World War I and II, many Scarce and desirable Covers, Cards, including Prisoner of War. V.W. Groves, Long's Bridge, Warwick, Queensland, Australia |
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| Wanted to Purchase or Exchange | |
| Covers of Anglo-Boer War, Egypt Postage Prepaid of World War II, Sudan British African Colonies, FPO, APO, Censored, EAF, APO-U-MPK of South African Colonies. Prompt Reply Assured. | |
| Walter Bjork | New York 24, N.Y. |

I have a WW-II APO cover dated November 24, 1945 which has a rubber stamp marking "No Boats/ No Votes/ Get Us Home" in three lines. It is obvious that after the war ended the soldiers were anxious to get home, the sooner the better. It wouldn't surprise me to hear that many letters were sent home complaining of the impatience of sweating it out until a ship could take them home. Letters were no doubt also sent to Congressmen and Senators asking "why the long wait, please do something about it". The fact that not enough shipping was available to take them home and that they had to wait their turn was something that they were not interested in.

A similar situation existed during WW-I after the Armistice, the soldiers overseas did a lot of griping and I recall the slogan used "No Boats, No Votes" the same as after WW-II. History has a habit of repeating itself.

Secretary's Report

The next big event in N.Y.C. will be the "Interpex" show to be held at Statler-Hilton Hotel, 33rd St. & 7th Ave. on March 30, 31 & April 1, 1962. In conjunction with this "International Stamp Exhibition" The American Philatelic Society will hold a Spring Meeting there, with the Bronx County Stamp Club acting as host club.

Tentatively, this will be a 200 frame exhibit for APS members in the APS section of "Interpex". Your secretary has been appointed Chairman, Exhibition Committee, therefore members of our group who are A.P.S. members and who wish to exhibit at the show, may write me for further information.

A meeting of the War Cover Club will be held at the show on Saturday, March 31, at about 2 P.M. The loud speaker system will announce the exact time of the meeting about 15 minutes before the meeting starts.

Many thanks to Sol Whitman for donating to the WCC library Kessler's Catalogue of Aerograms, a 2-volume work of outstanding excellence. There are over 600 pages in the 2-volume work and more than 1200 illustrations. I noticed a listing of Military Aerograms which were mostly used during WW-II by British & Commonwealth troops, however the listing includes the Countries of the world. Sol Whitman will take orders for the catalogue, the price is \$4.50, postage extra. His address is 1462 Taylor Ave., New York 60, N. Y.

Stanley Jersey reports that he is making progress in his project of writing the story of "Military Postal History of the Solomon Islands WW-II". Mr. Jersey writes that he is trying to get the Japanese Forces version of what took place there with postmarked covers to be included in the story.

Members who visit N.Y. and have time to spare will do well to visit Cambridge-Essex Stamp Co., 311 West 34 St. Manhattan Center Bldg. on the 5th floor. This firm has a large stock of all types of covers including several large boxes of navals. Their prices are quite reasonable and the personnel are very courteous and helpful.

David R. Opperman #492 is very much interested in AEF Siberia WW-I covers and has been doing some research on the subject, trying to unearth facts which have not heretofore been published. Mr. Opperman sent in a photo of a Siberia Registered cover, the backstamp marking appears to be an unlisted type. It is a double-ring type with the words "U.S. Postal Agency, Siberia" on top curve "Registered on bottom curve and Apr. 2, 1919 in center in three lines. Members who collect Siberia covers and who wish to correspond with Mr. Opperman may do so. His address is 1108 So. Cottage Grove, Urbana, Illinois.

April 15, 1962 will be the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the War Cover Club. The only thing special being planned at present is the issuing of a cacheted envelope to commemorate the event. This will be a two color envelope with appropriate wording also the likenesses of Generals John J. Pershing and Ike Eisenhower. Joseph A. Becker, #379, has designed the envelope and will also sell them at 15¢ each. Members interested in purchasing them, write to Mr. Becker at 128-42 150 St. Jamaica 36, NY

New Members

- Member #491 - Robert A. Fay, P.O.Box 444, Shelbyville, Kentucky
Collects Patriotics (all Wars), POW, Military Canceled, Censored, Commercially used Occupations.
- " #492 - David R. Opperman, 1108 So. Cottage Grove, Urbana, Illinois
A.E.F. Covers - WW-I
- " #493 - Leo Meyer, 210 East Di Lido Drive, Miami Beach 39, Florida
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- " #494 - Roy Wright, 5533 Hollywood 39, Calif.
WW-II Memorabilia, POW Mail, in covers marking specific dates during the period (1939-1945), posters used for recruiting or raising of funds (Germany & American posters particularly).
- " #495 - William Ronson, 52 West 88th St., New York 24, N.Y.
Submarine Covers and Stamps.
- " #496 - Ralzemond B. Parker, 1060 Parker Ave., Detroit 14, Mich.
Civil War, Span.-Amer. War, Anglo-Poer War, WW-I & II.

Change of Address

- " #341 - Robert S. Gordon, P.O. Box 13293, Phoenix 2, Arizona
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May be borrowed from K. P. Rogan Librarian, 65 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
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Fugo Michel's Katalog 1920 War Stamps of WW-I. (Kriegsmarken Katalog)
1914-1917 Catalogue Special Des Timbres Dela Guerre (War Stamps of WW-I)
War Stamps of the Allies 1914-1920 (Historical Record)
Stephen's Aircraft and V-Mail Catalogue 1948
War Cover Philatelis 1938-1942 (Nearly Complete)
British Naval Mails 1939-1949 John Goldup
Glossary of U.S. Naval Abbreviations July 1945 Navexos P-475
Engel's A P O Cover Catalogue
Adjutant General's Field Manuel of Army Postal Service 5/7/43
Army Mail Service Post Office Dept. 1942
Philately of the Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902 Stephen Rich
Handbuch Der Militar Luftpost 1793-1954 (Military Air Mail) Alfred Clement
Mail of the A. E. F. 1917-21 Hennen M. Sanford
Kleines Handbuch Der Deutschen Feldpost 13 JHDT - 1914 Alfred Clement
Kleines Handbuch Der Deutschen Feldpost 1937 - 1945 Alfred Clement
History of P.O.W. Utilization by U.S. Army 1776-1945 Col. Lewis & Capt. Mewha
All War Articles From Reader's Digest 1939-1955 Hand Bound in Small Books
Post Office, New York, N.Y. During War Years 1941-45 Albert Goldman, Postmaster
Divided We Fought Pictorial History of Civil War.
The War Of The Revolution (U.S.) 2 Vol. Ward
The Second World War Winston Churchill 6 Vol.
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Auction Notes. Interest hasn't waned at all in Tokyo Bay covers. Bidding was very keen on these items and it is reflected in the prices realized. (Lots 95-116) The Polar items were also extremely popular particularly Lots 133-4. Other popular items were the early Navals, the POW covers and the Boxer Rebellion Cover (Lot 8). There were a number of tie bids on various lots and, of course, the earliest bidder got the lot. So bid early.

Cover Notes. The first British nuclear sub "Dreadnought" will not be in commission until 1963. However, the 1st Lieutenant will cachet covers sent to him with the ship's rubber stamp. Send to First Lt., HMS Dreadnought, c/o Vickers Armstrong & Co., Barrow-in-Furness, Lanc., England. Do not use International Reply Coupons, but place 6d in British stamps on each cover.....Commanding Officer, BMEWS Eastern Field Office, APO 23, New York, N.Y., uses a "Survival Insurance" black cachet on covers sent to him with request...Postmaster at Fort Yukon, Alaska, applies on request a red cachet "Land of Midnight Sun/Within Arctic Circle".....Also try Commander Drift Station BRAVO, APO 942, Seattle, Washington for cachet from Arctic Ocean.. Have heard that the philatelic agency in Moscow will take orders for different Polar covers. Address is Mechdinarodnaja Kniga, Moscow 200.....FOPEX-62 will be held in Albany, N.Y. in April. There will be a grand award & medal awards for "Covers" and, in addition, the auction manager will donate a nice group of war covers and polar covers to the best entry from the War Cover Club. Write to me for prospectus.

WAR COVER CLUB AUCTION

1. Civil War. 1 State of N.Y. \$1000 Bounty Bond, issued 1865 to pay debt for payment of Bounties to volunteers during war. Signed and cancelled. F.
2. 1 sm. penalty env. "Navy Dept US Naval Lab. Brooklyn" w/stamp canc'd 6/27/87. VF.
3. Sp. Amer. War. 1 US surcharged env (U3); "Soldiers Ltr" canc'd Matanzas 1/3/00. F.
4. Boer War. 1 cov. w/VRI stmp canc'd Petrusburg, add'd to POW "Groenspunt Kamp" w/sm circular, clear POW censor marking. Good Condition.
5. 1 sm. Br. embossed env. canc'd "British Field PO 8/26/01"; add'd to Canada. F.
6. Boxer Rebellion. 1 Chinese 1¢ p.c. canc'd "Feldpostation N22" (Peking) add'd to Germany, 2/28/01. Creased but still F.
7. 1904. 1 p.c. mailed by sailor on USS Cleveland w/Morocco Ag. stmp (Sc #21 or 21A) canc'd Tangier, '04. VF.
8. Russo-Japanese War. 1905. 1 Jap. p.c., 2nd Army, APO 15, w/Geisha girl and soldiers on face drinking toast to Rising Sun. VF.
9. 2 Jap p.cs. 1905. 4th Army w/stacked rifles on one; APO 14 canc. on other. VF.
10. 1 Jap Victory p.c. w/APO 11-1st Army canc 1905 w/1906 fancy Naval Commemorative Tokyo cancel on face. VF.

11. 2 Jap p.cs. (soldier scenes) 3rd Army, APO 6 canc., both w/same fancy canc on face as last lot. VF.
12. 1 p.c. (photo of Jap troops at bivouac) w/fancy Tokio canc. "Triumph-Manchurian Hdq."
13. 1 p.c. depicting Jap. war leaders w/fancy canc. of the Postal Savings P.O. of the Yasukuni Shrine, Tokyo (where war dead enshrined). 1906 on 3sn Mil. Rev. stp (#112).
14. Turkey. 1909. Complete set (Sc #146-50) on p.c. canc'd "Pera (Grande Rue) '08". F.
15. Japan. 1 beautiful embossed p.c. w/photo of troops on maneuvers & flag & silver canc. on face w/fancy "1911 Grand Army Maneuvers" cancel on face. VF.
16. Japan. 2 Mil. p.cs. from Inchon, Korea, 1910 & APO-5th Army 1925. F.
17. Italy-Libia War. 1 p.c. canc'd "Tobruk 4/24/13 Cyren." w/cachet of Tobruk Commander. V.F.
18. Mexico. 1915. 2 cent p.c. w/Villa overprint (#121 Ashers), unclear canc. F.
UNITED STATES NAVAL COVERS THROUGH WORLD WAR I
19. 1 p.c. canc'd "USS Constellation 9/9/10. Ty. 1. VF.
20. 1 p.c. canc'd "USS Delaware 11/21/12". Ty. 2. (card depicts subs in drydock) VF.
21. 1 p.c. canc'd "USS Denver Rec'd 12/20.09". Ty. lay. VF.
22. 1 p.c. canc'd "USS New Jersey 9/19/09" Ty. 1. w/added st.line mkg w/date. VF.
23. 1 p.c. canc'd "USS North Dakota 4/29/11". Ty. 2. VF.
24. 1 p.c. canc'd "USS Prairie 3/21/13". Ty. 1. VF.
25. 1 p.c. canc'd "USS Rhode Island 3/27/11." Ty. 1. F.
26. 1 p.c. canc'd "USS South Dakota 5/30/10." Ty. 1. VF.
27. 1 p.c. canc'd "USS Tennessee 5/24/10". Ty. 1. VF.
28. 1 p.c. canc'd "USS Washington 4/1/11". Ty. 2. VF.
29. 1 sm neat cov canc'd "USS Montana 6/23/17". "Passed by Cens." on back. VF.
WORLD WAR I
30. U.S. 5 covs (2 p.cs) canc'd Bklyn Navy Yard; Fortress Monroe; Travis Br.; Logan. F-VF
31. U.S. 1 cov canc'd Rochester, NY. w/flag cachet & cc USA School of Aerial Photog'y. VF.
32. U.S. 9 covs. incld'g Naval Aviation Detach. cc; draft p.c. notice; Gr. Lakes receiving ship canc.; over-all illustrated Signal Corps cov.; Mil. Br. canc., etc. Nice lot.
33. U.S. 1 sm neat cov canc'd "USN Base 6/15/18" w/7 in killer w/large, very clear, double circle, anchor cens. mkg & written r.a. "USNF Oper. in foreign warers". VF
34. U.S. 1 sm cov. w/3 documentary stmps canc'd APO 918. Cens. F.
35. U.S. 1 sm cov. canc'd Andover '18. Cens. w/written r.a. "F. Newton, 104 Aer. Squad AEF".
36. U.S. 4 A.E.F. Red Cross, Cens. covs. incld'g 842; 730; 715. 1 Poor, rest F.
37. Belgium. 21 German Occup. covs. w/stmps ovpr'td "Belgien", var. values Mstly Cens. VF
38. Canal Zone. 1 sm cov. w/C.Z. stmp, canc'd Balboa '18 w/US Navy st.line cens.mkg. VF
39. Germany. 1 p.c. w/photo of anti-aircraft fire on Russian plane - Feldpost canc. '16. VF.
40. Germany. 1 sm cov canc'd "Feldpost Mil Miss. Konstantinople 2/28/16" w/large clear cachet of German Military Hospital. Cachet & cancel bilingual. VF.
41. Gr.Brit. 1 sm. cov. add'd to U.S. w/tied on, colored, attractive seal "Don't forget: The safe arrival of this letter is due to the British Navy. VF.
42. Gr.Brit. 2 lg. OHMS covs. w/dumb canc on stmps; 1 w/cachet "HMS Vulcan 11/30/15 Submarine Depot" & other "HMS Crescent" w/Reg. label "Naval P.O. No.98". Cens.F.
43. Japan. 1 multi-color p.c. w/photo of Jap artillery w/fancy '18 Maneuvers canc. VF
44. 1 Russian POW card from Hungarian POW. 1916. w/clear, red Omsk, Siberia marking & triangular Austrian Cens. mkg. VF.
45. Turkey. 1 p.c. w/added stmp, both ovpr'td "Cilicie" canc'd Tarsous '20. Unadd'd.
46. Korea. 1927. 1 sm Reg. cov w/Jap stmps (incl'd'g #200) canc'd Fusan & Tokyo. VF.

47. Chaco War. 1 cov. w/Bolivia stmps canc'd La Paz & Potosi w/rect. red censor marking on back "Censura Militar". F but wrinkled at top.

48. Ethiopian War. 2 covs. w/Eritrean stmps; 1 w/Addis Abeba canc & 1 w/Bahar Dar
canc. (Reg. Gov't of Amara, Ethiopia) Fair. MB \$2.25
49. 1 cov. w/Erit stmps canc'd "Dessie, Amara" (Regional Gov. of Amara, Ethiopia)
w/st. line mkg on face "Hdq Volla-Jegguj Mil Zone" & cir. cachet on back. F.
MB \$3.00
50. 1 cov. (European size) '36 w/Ital. Ethiopian stmp canc'd Posta Mil No 210
(Eritrea). F.
51. 1 cov. w/It. Somalia stmp conc'd "Officio P.M. 132-S". 1937. F. MB \$1.75.
52. 1 lg. Reg. cov w/Eritrean stmps w/"Posta Mil. N. 90" in cancel & Reg. label.
1936, w/cachet on back "500th Machine gun Bataillon". F. MB \$2.50. Bit ragged
at edges.
53. 2 covs w/Eritrean stmps w/Mil. cancels & other markings. 1936. F.
54. Span. Civil War. 1938. 1 cov from U.S. add'd to member of Lincoln Brigade. Censor-
ed w/various forwarding markings. F.
55. 1 cov. canc'd "Las Palmas, Canary Is." w/st. line cens. mkg. VF.
56. 1 cov. w/Malaga overprt'd stmps, incld'g Franco portrait, canc'd Malaga & Cens. VF.
57. 3 Cens. covs. Mallorca (2) & Morroco (1). Various mkgs. Bit battered.
58. France. 2 Canadian War Memorial pict. p.cs canc'd "Vimy-Canadian Memorial '36". VF
59. France. Foreign Legion. 2 fronts w/For. Leg. mkgs w/dif Army cancels. 1938.
60. France. 2 pic. postal cds of Australian War Monument canc'd "1938-Aust. Memorial,
Villers" & slogan "Inauguration of Australian Monument". VF. /etc.
61. USN. 10 covs (8 cach'd) 1928-34, dif. ships, Oglala, Talbot, Dupont, Raleigh, Ranger,
62. USN. 4 cach'd covs. USS Monacacy (Yangtze Patrol in killer); USS Luzon, Alden
& Augusta, all with "Shanghai, China" in killer. 1937-39. VF.
63. U.S. 35 cach'd covs 1937-9 commemorating battles of Revol. Mex. & Civil Wars. VF.
WORLD WAR II
64. U.S. 1 p.c. canc'd 12/7/41, Wash. D.C., w/prtd cachet "Japan declares war on
USA". VF.
65. U.S. 4 covs(sm) to Hungary (12/8/41); Occupied France (2); Prague (12/10/41).
All returned "Service Suspended" w/var cens mkgs & labels. VF.
66. U.S. 5 cach'd covs From APO 801-A (Argentia, N.F.); 801-B (Fort Paperell, N.F.);
801-C (Stephenland, N.F.); 801-D (Quidi Vidi, N.F.); 802 (Bermuda). 1941. VF.
67. U.S. 1 sm cov. add. to RCAF ret'd "Reported Missing" w/label on back "It is deep-
ly regretted that addressee is reported missing" & signed. War. other mkgs. F.
68. U.S. 8 dif. Christmas V-Mail greetings. Dutch Indies (3); Persian Gulf (2);
Iceland. VF.
69. U.S. 2 covs. w/"R.F" ovrp'ts (type b,d) on C25. Unaddr. Canc "Poste Navale
11/10/44", Sold "as is" with no guarantee. VF.
70. Afghanistan. 3 sm covs. (8 stmps - cat. \$2.57) various cens & other mkgs. F.
71. Burma. 1 Reg. cov w/"Rangoon Army Hdq" regis. label. Triangle cens. mkg. Stamps
on back (Burma #30-1) canc'd "Rangoon Army Hdq. 8/19/41". F
72. Finland. Occup of Russia. 1941. 1 Reg. cov. w/8 dif stmps of Finland ovrp'ts "
"East Karelian War Admin." (See Karelia Sc #n8-15) canc'd Vitele 11/29/41.
Cens. VF.
73. France. 1 cov canc'd "Camp De Gurs '41" w/same Regis label. Camp Censor mkg. F.
74. France. P.C. ret'd from Algiers "Service Suspended" & 1 Algiers Victory p.c.
and canc. VF.
75. Germany. 4 POW covs, Stalag II-D, Luft-3; VII-A; Erlanger 2 (1948). Poor to F.
76. Germany. 1940. 1 p.c. w/photo of 13 U-boats w/mother ship. Dumb canc & Cens. VF.
77. Germany. Blue Luftfeldpost stmp on cov w/Feldpost canc. Cens. w/r.a. Post #10988. VF
78. Gr. Britain. POW ltr sht canc'd "POW Camp No. 132 Gr. Brit." P.W. Cens mkg. to U.S. VF
79. 1 cov from Ital POW to US. Canc'd "POW E.A.C." w/mkg P/W East Af. 004; Cens. Fair
80. 1 Mint POW Air Ltr Card w/3d inprt's stmp for use in writing POWs held by Japs.
81. 1 Mint POW Air Ltr Sht w/2 1/2 p blue stmp for use in writing POWs held in Germany.
82. 2 Cens. covs. 1 Greece to Yugo. '41 w/Greek Cens mkg & strip & 1 France to Rome. VF
83. Italy. 72 Military P.Cs. w/mil. cancels & mkgs; Mussolini quotes; Propaganda,
etc. F.

84. Jamaica. POW "Acknowledging card - Internment Camp, Jamaica"; printed message on back; w/oval mkg "Internment & POW camp, Jamaica" & Jamaica Cens. Mkg. VF.
85. POW card imprt'd "Internment Camp, Jamaica" same mkg as last lot w/US Cens. added. VF.
86. Philippines. Jap Occup. '43. FDC of Bataan Anniversary stmps(N26-7). Cachet & Cens. F.
87. Philippines. Jap. Occup. '42-4. 9 lg & 1 sm covers (6 fronts only) w/var Occup. stmps. Some censored, var cancels & official corner cards. No philatelic items. Scarce.
88. Persia. 1943-5. 6 covs (3 Regis) w/var cens mkgs of Anglo-Soviet-Persian & combinations. 1943 cov. has all 3 cens mkgs (Br., Russian & Persian). VF.
89. Poland. Forces in Gr. Brit. 3p Br. Regis. env. canc'd "Poczta Polowa 131 '45" w/same Registry mkgs. Addressed to Polish APO & backstamped APO 104. Unusual.
90. 13 Misc. covs. incld'g 2 ROAF; Br. FPO 782(Greece); Czech. Br. Field Post cancel on piece; French Army cachet '39; Polish cancel on Hitler Gen Cover. stmp. etc. Interesting.
91. 200 Censored covers, many diff. countries. Fine lot. MB \$4.00. (No U.S.)

92. Germany. 1946. Fr. Zone. 1 reg. cov w/9 dif stmps(4N1-10) cancel'd "Wiederlahnstein". VF.
93. Berlin. 1 p.c. w/Berlin overpt'd stmp w/fancy Berlin Airlift 1948 cancel. VF.
94. Germany. '60. 2 cacheted covs for commissioning of W.Germ. ships "Mosel"; Deutschland. VF.
95. Korean War. 1 cov. cancel'd APO 59. 1953. w/"Hubba-Hubba Air Mail" mkg. VF.
96. 8 USN covs. All mailed Korean waters. Diff. ships. 5 w/US or UN cachets. VF.
97. USN. 24 covs. (13 cacheted) 1946-56. All dif ships incld'g 11 Korean War period. VF
98. New Zealand. Forces ltr cancel'd "NZAPO 444-FPO 3 8/19/54 & Brit. cov. cancel'd "FPO 790" 1954. "Royal Scots" in return address. F.
99. Israeli. 1959. 6 different, small APO covs. between 2142/2704. F.
100. Yugoslavia. 1958-9. 2 Mil. APO covs w/var mkgs. & cancels. F.

101. U.N. 1 sm cov w/printed cachet "UN Indian Troops Armistice Comm Viet-nam w/3 Viet-nam stamps (Sc #36-8) cancel'd Saigon 10/1/56". VF.
102. UNEF. Yugoslavia troops in Egypt. 1 unadd. stmpless cov. w/cancels "Vojna Posta Br. 6000" & "1956-7 Egiptat - UNEF". VF.
103. 1 cov. w/prt'd cachet "United Nations" w/written r.a. of Amer. Delegation, Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco. Canc'd Berkeley, Cal. 5/5/45. VF.
104. USN. 10 covs incldg 4 cachet'd 1945 launching covs of ships named for Dionne quints; others 1950-61 (no cachets) var ships & Boston Navy Yard Anniv. cov. F-VF.
105. USN. 17 covers (no cachets) 1961. All different aircraft carriers. VF.
106. USN. 1961. 6 covs (no cachets) from USS Northampton; Roch., L.A., Norfolk, Helena, etc. VF.
107. USN. 1961. 7 covs (5 cachet'd) incldg 4 atomic subs, 2 carriers, 1 cruiser. VF.

- ARCTICA - ANTARCTICA
108. 1 comic German p.c. 1909. showing Americans planting flag at N. Pole. VF.
109. Part of Coast Guard chart (5x10) of Polar region, on which Roald Amundsen inked in route he took on 7/29/22 on way to Pt. Barrow, Alas. AUTOGRAPHED by him. Outstanding.
110. Typewritten ltr. Sep. '26, on Aerial League stationery concerning Amundsen Expedition. Signed by Lincoln Ellsworth - Famous Arctic explorer.
111. Canada. 4 cacheted covs. "Dog Team Mail" 1941-4 (3 backstamped). F.
112. Canada. 1 cov. cancel'd "Eastern Arctic Patrol R.M.S." 8/30/56. Return add. Pond Inlet.
113. Canada. 1937. 4 covs. from N.W.T.; Chesterfield Inlet; Lake & Craig Harb; Pond Inlet. VF.

114. Canada. 1958. 4 covs canc'd Resolute; Ft. Resolution; Isachsen; Alert. (3 cach'd) VF.
115. 3 covs. incl'd'g 2 from Dew Line re-supply ships MacDonald & McLean; 1 '57
Li. America.
116. Gr. Brit. 4 covs. from Arctic Fishery Protection Squadron w/markings of HMS
Belton; Trafalgar; Russell & Pulliser. 2 w/Maritime Mail canc's. 1958-9. VF.
117. Norway. 2 Polar flight covers Oslo-Fairbanks; Oslo-Tokyo '53. VF.
118. Norway. 1 cov canc'd Svalbard (Spitzenbergen) w/cachet "Swed-Finn-Swiss Expedi-
tion to North Eastland" 1957-8. VF.
119. Norway. 2 covs 1958, w/st. line canc's. "Jan Mayen" & Bjornoya, w/lat & long. VF
120. U.S. 1 cov "USS Edisto 6/28/47" w/Crosby cachet "USN North Pole Exped. 1947" VF.
121. Argentina. 4 covs from dif Ant. bases, Melchior; Deception; Camara; Brown.
1958-9. VF.
122. Australia. 4 p.cs. canc'd en FD of issue of '57 3¹/₂d Antarctic stmp at Macquarie;
Heard; Mawson; Davis. 3 w/photos of camps.
123. Australia. 3 cach'd FDC's from Davis('57); Macquarie('57) & Mawson('54). VF.
124. Australia. 5 cach'd FDC's of all Aust. Antarctic & Terr. stamps. (Australia
P.O.'s) VF.
125. Aust. 1961. Air Ltr sheet w/lge canc. "Antarctic Treaty - 1st Mtg Canberra
7/10/61. VF.
126. Belgium. 1 cov (no cach) & 1 Air ltr sht w/map cach. canc'd at Antarctic Base.
'58-9.
127. Chile. 6 covs. 3 w/dif Antarc. canc's Pascua; Videla; Fernandez & 3 FDC of Ant.
stmps. VF.
128. Falkland Is. Stmps ovrpt'd "Trans-Ant. Exped 1955-8" on 3 covs canc'd "IGY
Exped."; "Base J" & Grahamland.
129. Falkland Is. 5 covs from Signy Is. ('53); Fox Bay; So. Shetland; So Georgia;
Pt Stanly. VF.
130. Norway. 1 cov. w/penquin cach. canc'd "Queen Maud Land '51" w/printed cachet &
hand stamp "Norsk-Fritsk-Svensk Ant. Exped. 1949-52". VF.
131. Norway. 1 cov 2/Cape Town Paqueb. canc _ cach. "Ant. Sta" M.V. Polarbjorn.
Autog. '60
132. Ross Dependency. 2 covs; 1 w/prtd cach & canc'd Scott Base-1960; other w/mkg
"Midwinter Day" & "N.Z. Ant. Programme-1960-Scott Base" Handstamp. VF.
133. So. Africa. 1 long IGY cach'd cov w/8 dif animal stmps canc'd "Marion Is. '58" VF.
134. So. Af. '60. 1 sm cov w/prtd Ant. Ex. cachet; Ant stmp & Ant. canc. (SAMAE) VF.
135. U.S. 2 covs USCG Cutter Eastwind w/cach "First Icebreaker Around the World" VF.
136. 6 misc cach'd covs Op. Deep Freeze 3/6, incl'dg USS Arneb, Statem Is; Eastwind, etc
137. Roumania. 8 spectacular covs of Sputnik, IGY & Rocket stmps, cachets & cancels.
Unadd.
138. 11 more similar covs from Hungary(6); Czech.(3); East Germany (2). VF.
139. 8 more from Poland (3); Bulgaria (4) & Mongolia (1). VF.

140. Misc. 7 used Air Ltr Shts. Canada-Gr. Britain(Coronation)Germany; Hong Kong;
Ceylon; S. Africa; Kenya-Uganda (front only) canc'd '42 APO-U'PK 51. Fair to VF
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