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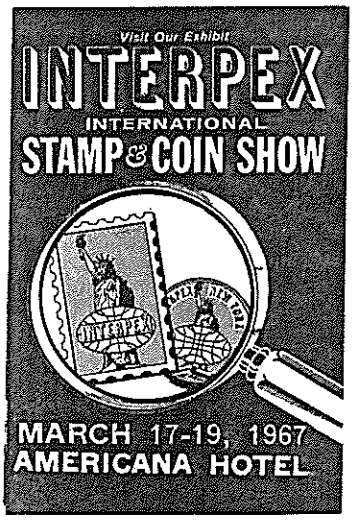
WAR COVER CLUB LOUNGE AND PARTICIPATION AT INTERPEX

The War Cover Club, the Postal History Society of the Americas and the Spanish Civil War Study Group are planning to participate in the up-and-comming March 17-20 th INTERPEX to be held, at the Americana Hotel, in New York City.

Guests and members shall be welcomed at the Club's lounge. The Spring meeting, of the War Cover Club, is slated to begin at 1 P.M. on the Saturday of the show and various speakers shall partake:



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Besides the meeting, speakers and luncheon, on March 18th Saturday, there shall be a competitive exhibit featuring military and naval covers.

The meeting time, of the Postal History Society of the Americas, is at 11 A.M.; the subject is "Texas Military Mail" and the speaker is Alex L. ter Braake. All War Cover Club members are invited. Luncheon ("Dutch-treat" style) is to be from about 12 Noon onwards. Then comes the War Cover Club meeting.

War Cover Club members, wishing to contact the Exhibition Committee, should contact John K. Donoghue (19127 Foothill Avenue, Hollis, New York 11423) instead of Theo. Van Dam as previously indicated.

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Club members please note that our President, Kevin P. Rogan, has a temporary new address. Meanwhile, D. R. Opperman is assuming the duties of Club Librarian. Please mail all library donations to his address (1108 So. Cottage Grove, Urbana, Illinois).

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CACHETS CONTESTS: for August World War I issue and December 30th Anniversary editions of the Bulletin. We need more entries. Design an envelope cachet? Try it!

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The War Cover Club's request, for Unit Status with the American Philatelic Society, shall be considered at the Society's March 31st Spring meeting.

ARIZONA INTERNMENT CAMP CANCELS

Austin S. Grimes

The illustrated postmarks are not rare but are hard to obtain. Each marking is given a brief description, as follows:

Figure 1. COOLIDGE, ARIZ. INTERNMENT CAMP BR. JAN 16 1943. FREE mail from an inmate of the camp. "Florence Internment Camp - Coolidge, Arizona" reads the return address; the camp was near but not in Coolidge, Arizona.

Figure 2. COOLIDGE, ARIZ. INTERNMEMT BR. FEB 7 1944. In the 1944 cancel, there is a misspelled word which was corrected to read "INTERNMENT" the following year.

Figure 3. CAMP BARKELEY TEXAS MAY 9 10AM 1942. FREE mail; Barkeley correctly read.

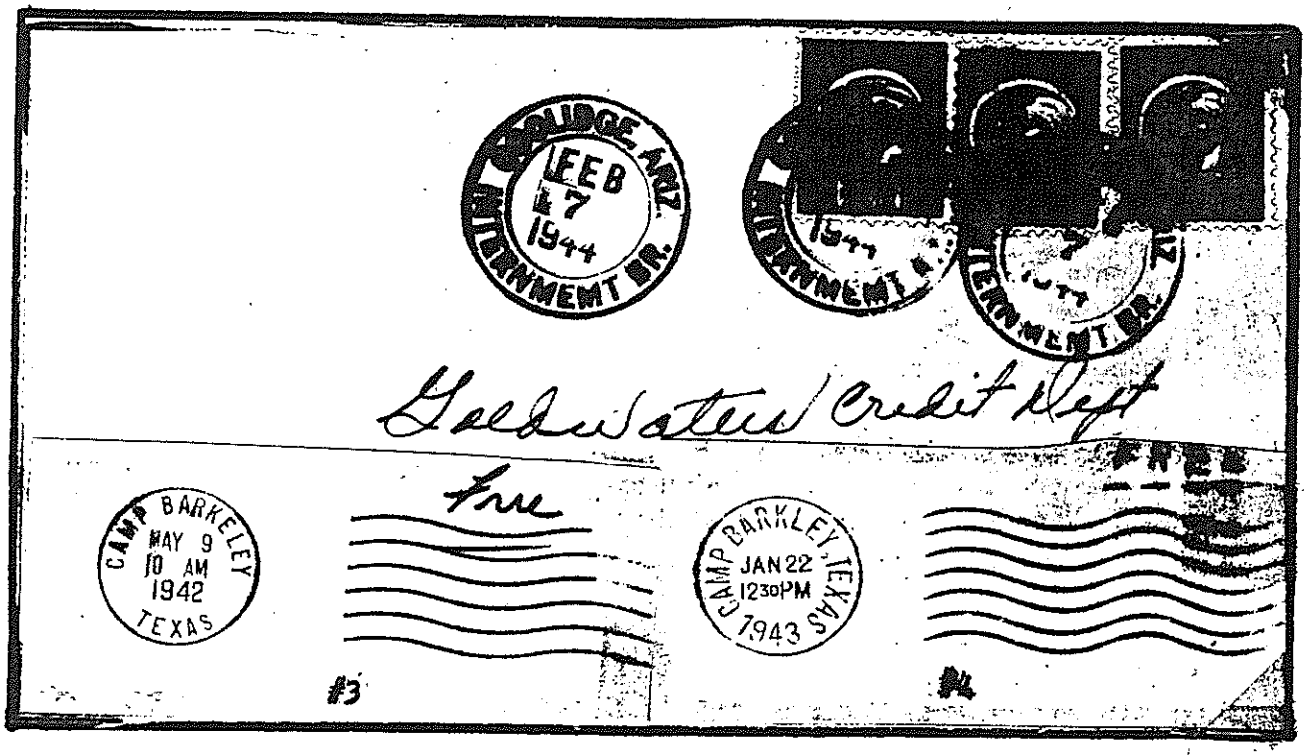
Figure 4. CAMP BARKLEY, TEXAS 1943 JAN 22 12^{30}PM. FREE mail but the word "BARKELEY" spelled incorrectly; the 'E' after 'K' is missing.

Figure 5. PHOENIX, ARIZ. POSTON BR. MAR 12 1943. The postmark is on an Official Business Penalty Envelope.

Figure 6. PHOENIX, ARIZ. RIVERS BR. SEP 21 1942. Bearing 7¢ in postage, the cancel is on a large-sized envelope.

Camp Barkeley, Texas: actually the camp was located at Florence, Arizona which was twelve miles from Coolidge, Arizona. Most of the prisoners were Italian.

Poston is near Parker, Arizona and Rivers is near Sacation, Arizona. Both camps were Japanese Relocation Centers and both were on Indian Reservations.



Above, Figure 2

"INTERNMEMT BR."

Figure 4 shows the other word also misspelled.

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VIET NAM MILITARY COVERS

Richard M. Major

*Richard Major has sent in four Xerox copies of Republic of Viet Nam military covers along with a description, of the various markings, plus a glossary of Vietnamese terms which appear on the covers.

Cover #1. Official mail from Commanding Officer K.B.C. 4842 to Commanding Officer K.B.C. 4149 (the latter number being filled in by ink in a space provided within a rubber-stamped address). "Military Mail" stamp upper right; triangular stamp left lower "From C.O. K.B.C. 4842"; circular stamp "Army of Viet-Nam Republic/K.B.C. 4842/ Mail Censorship"; postmark "QUAN BUU" dated 10 Dec 1965; plus, in the Vietnamese language, a notation in the upper left-hand corner.

Cover #2. Official mail from C.O. K.B.C. 3137 to C.O. 4149. In the lower left a triangular stamp "C.O. K.B.C. 3137" may be found; in the center left, a double-lined circular censor marking "Armed Forces of Viet-Nam Republic/Mail Censorship/K.B.C. 3137" is struck; last is the strike of "QUAN BUU" postmark dated 7 Apr 1966.

Cover #3. Military franchise stamp used on an airmail letter from a soldier at K.B.C. 4074 to a civilian. Circular stamp "Armed Forces Viet-Nam Republic/K.B.C.4047 /Mail Censorship" plus "QUAN BUU" postmark dated 9 Apr 1965; in addition, there is a Saigon machine postmark (receiving) dated 14 Apr 1965 on the backside of the envelope which is an interesting marking from the point of view of time differential-5 days.

Short Glossary:

K.B.C.	-	Khu Buu Chinh - Postal Sector (French "Secteur Postale")
QUAN BUU	-	Field Post (French "Poste aux Armes")
QUAN-DOI	-	Armed Forces
QUAN-LUC	-	Army
CHI-HUY-TRUONG	-	Commanding Officer
BUU-TIN-VIEN	-	Mail Censorship
QUAN-VU	-	Military Mail
SO	-	Number

From Cover # 1.

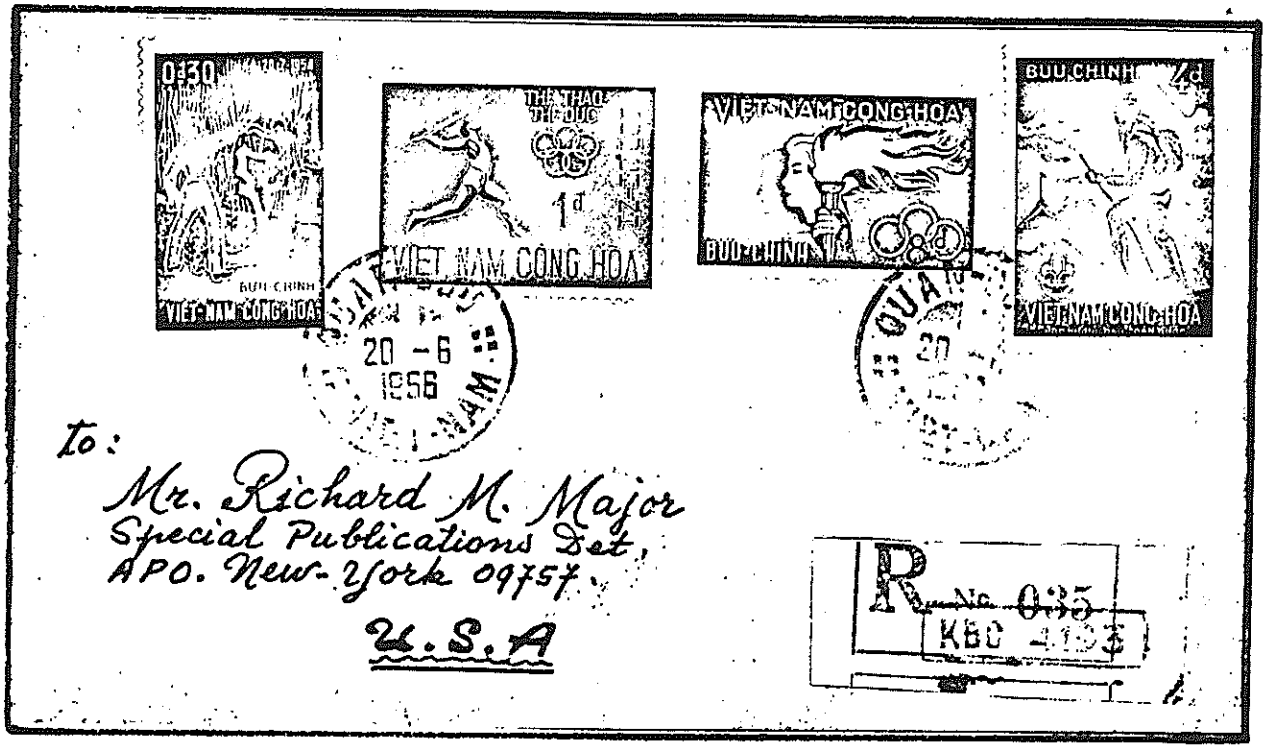
Representative types, of the various markings, are illustrated below. With the exception of the "QUAN BUU" postmark, every marking described is slightly different although somewhat similar in appearance. The registered cover does not bear a censor strike but has additional adhesive postage affixed as does the airmail cover.

Type of return address cachet.

"Military Mail" stamp.

Postmark of the Vietnamese Army.

Type of censorship marking.



Cover #4. Registered letter from soldier at K.B.C. 4193 to the United States. The stamps are cancelled by "QUAN BUU" postmark dated 20 June 1966. An imperforate registry label has "K.B.C. 4193" stamped in place of the townmark. Note the low registry number of 035. *(R. M. Major, Special Publications Det, APO New York 09757)

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*Gale Raymond reports a large handful of covers from South Korean troops serving in Viet Nam and in Korea. They bear many odd and unusual markings, chops and so on. In addition, there are some familiar markings in return addresses or U.S. APO numbers. Especially interesting are air letter forms identifiable as being used from Korea. Most frequently seen are datestamps of Korean Army Post Offices #110 and #97; however, these could be arrival markings. Correspondence is requested with members who might shed some light on the markings, help in translations and have some factual information regarding the postal markings and postal facilities.

One cover photostat, sent in by Gale, is addressed in the Korean language and has a datestamp (also in Korean) with "1 - 172 - 1" in the center of the dial. It is an airmail cover, which indicates correspondence between Korea and Viet Nam, to which no additional postage is affixed. The left side of the envelope sports a large and fantastic tiger which closely resembles a dragon and could be mistaken for one due to wing-like appendages, long tail, reptile-like appearance and dragon-like head. *(Gale Raymond, P.O. Box 35376, Houston, Texas 77035)

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*Thomas Cox has unearthed a considerable stack of interesting WAR DEPARTMENT envelopes (size #10) and will send some to anybody who wants them. 10¢ postage on a large envelope (size #11) self-addressed will get 9 or 10 of them. The envelopes are the red-bordered type (as used during WW II) unused but the flaps are stuck down. *(Thomas Cox, 1213 W. 47th Street, Richmond, Va. 23225) (Our thanks to Tom.)

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R. Walla (see ad page) has produced a United Nations Military Catalogue of 130 pages. The price is $10.00 per catalogue which is below his printing costs. There are twenty-one headings and hundreds of illustrations/cuts of cachets, postal markings and so forth. Richard Walla is reproducing actual markings, as they actually appear, rather than reproductions of "perfect" strikes.

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

D. D. Howell

PART I: U.S. NAVAL AVIATION: SUMMARY OF EUROPEAN ACTIVITIES (Continued from October)

In order to obtain some rough idea of the quantity of mail, from naval aviation personnel overseas, a few statistics are in order: (At the time of the November 11th Armistice, the following personnel were assigned to naval aviation.)

Naval aviation officers:	2835	Officers abroad Nov. 11, 18:	1138
Marine officers:	282	Enlisted men: (abroad)	18167
Naval enlisted personnel:	43452	Grand total officers and men:	19305*
Marine enlisted personnel:	2180		
Grand total:	48749*	*Includes U.S. Coast Guard personnel.	

In spite of the number of personnel overseas, mail is relatively hard-to-find. The generally short life, of the commissioned naval air stations, is one factor; the lack of time and the inclination to write are perhaps other factors.

For many years the navy has had their own postal facility. Such are manned by naval postal personnel and are evidenced by the ship and shore cancellations; however no special aviation or air station cancel has been seen used on mail from Europe. In addition to the twenty-six overseas air stations, there was one more - Ponta Delgada, Azores - the stronghold of Marine aviators.

A brief description, of the mail in my possession or have seen, follows:

RETURN ADDRESSES:

a. sender's name and return address missing but from known aviation personnel.
b. sender's name missing but branch of service and general location given, e.g. "First Marine Aviation Force, USNAF, Foreign Service". (as illustrated)
c. name and general location given, e.g. (similar to above with name added).
d. name and branch of service only, e.g. (similar to above deleting F. S.).
e. complete name and address given, e.g. (as in illustration).

Security regulations probably had a moderating effect on the return addresses.

CANCELLATIONS:

a. United States
   1. Penalty Envelopes: may or may not have cancel (French or British)
   2. Regular Mail: through regular mail facilities and could have the special cancels of Brest, Paris or London (naval base cancels) as well as ship cancels or evidence of having gone through the U.S. Army's postal system (notably: "RECD FROM ARMY BORDEAUX" and sometimes: "MILITARY POST OFFICE SOLDIERS MAIL" especially on "Safe Arrival" cards).

b. England
   1. Army Post Office: from personnel assigned to the Northern Bombing Group and/or personnel assigned to the old R.N.A.S. (I have seen no British naval postal markings.)

c. France
   1. Civilian type cancels; (no military cancels seen although possible).

d. Italy
   1. Civilian type cancels; (no military cancels seen although possible).

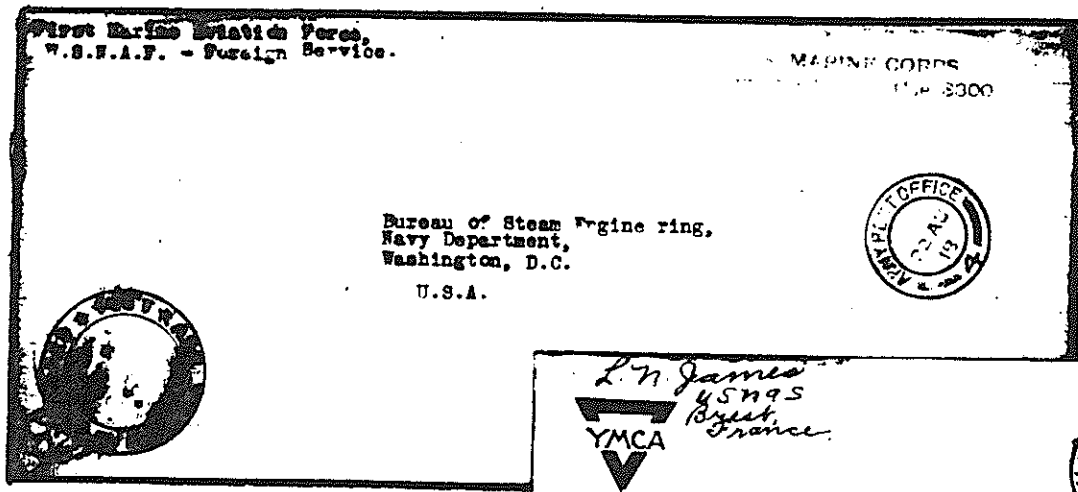
CENSOR MARKINGS:

a. United States
   1. naval censor: from various bases, town locations or ship; the army's "regimental" type of censoring stamp is frequently seen on mail from members of the Northern Bombing Group.
   2. army censor: on mail passed through the army's postal facility.

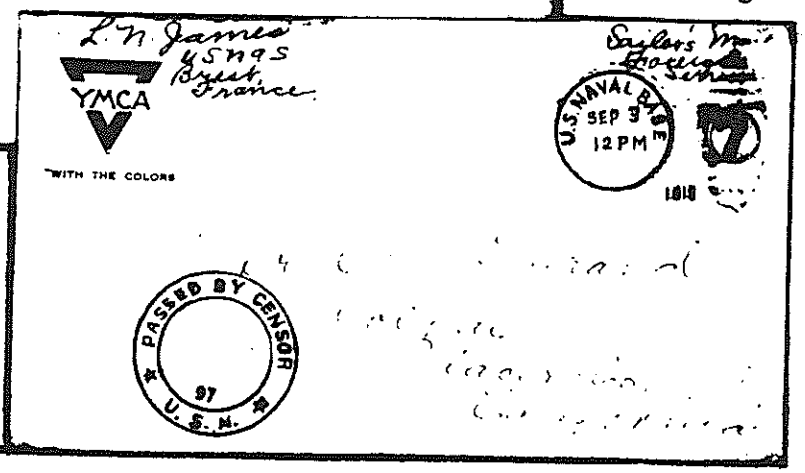
b. England
   1. naval censor: on mail from personnel assigned to the R.N.A.S. or to other British naval air activities.

c. France
   1. (None observed, to date, by this writer.)

d. Italy
   1. the censor at Genoa, perhaps a formality, on mail passed through the Italian civil postal system.



Illustrations have been retouched a bit due to loss of detail in the photo-reduction process. Anchor detail is lacking.



Typical covers from personnel assigned to naval aviation.

Above: Penalty Envelope with British APO cancel and censor strike known as "regimental". Right: "Sailor's Mail Foreign Service", U.S. Naval Base #7 cancel, U.S.N.A.S., Brest, Fr.

In addition to the kite baloon station at Brest, the dirigible station at Guipavas was also within the Brest limits; mail from Brest could be from either station.

Early dates/naval air personnel's mail: Captain H. I. Cone arrived in Europe in 1917 about October 1st and set up headquarters in Paris, France. However, some naval aviators were already serving but not as part of American naval forces. The aviators serving in Italy were: David H. McCulloch, Harold F. Kantner and J. Lansing Callan; the latter was Chief Flight Instructor to the Royal Italian Navy before becomming commanding officer of U.S. Naval Air Stations in Italy upon U.S. entry in the war.

Because the last air patrol was made from Brest, France, on Dec. 13, 1918, and naval air stations were dismantled rapidly after the armistice, mail with 1919 dates would be uncommon as would be mail with 1917 dates. 1919 should be the late date.

Two months after the famous crossing of the Atlantic, by the NC-4, naval aviation virtually ceased to exist and in August the Division of Naval Aeronautics was closed. Temporarily, then, the naval air mail possibilities had come to a conclusion; aviators could only remain in aviation assignments for the time being.

(The accomplishments of naval aviation, remarks, comments and so forth, along with the bibliography, shall have to await another time due to lack of space available in the Bulletin. But, due to requests, a list of naval air station locations, in the Western Hemisphere, shall be brought forth shortly for the convenience of the collectors of naval covers and for all who might like to know of these locations.)

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CANADIAN MILITARY POSTAL NEWS

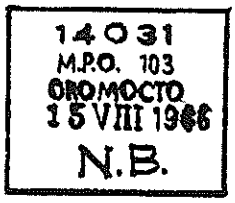
F/L R. V. Furneaux

MILITARY SLOGANS Please refer to Page 181 August 1966 Bulletin. The slogan reading: ARMED FORCES DAY/JUNE 11 JUIN/JOURNEE DES/FORCES ARMEES has been observed from:

Winnipeg	Quebec	Ottawa	Moncton
Port Arthur	Calgary	Kingston	Victoria
St. Catharines	Regina	Windsor	Vancouver
London	Edmonton	Toronto	Hamilton

Canada's oldest artillery regiment, the 11th Field Artillery Regiment, of Guelph, celebrated its 100th birthday on 1 October 1966. A slogan was used in Guelph, Ont. in September 1966; it reads: ARTILLERY/CENTENNIAL/EXHIBITION PARK/OCTOBER 1, 1966.

BRITISH TROOPS IN CANADA Refer to Page 181 August 1966 Bulletin. The 2nd Battalion, Scots Guards, British Army, trained at Camp Gagetown, N.B. 3 Jun to 5 Aug 1966. Outgoing mail was cancelled with FPO 307.



Summer Exercises at CAMP GAGETOWN 1966 MPO 103 was set up at Gagetown, from 15 August 1966 to 16 Sept 1966, for troops engaged in summer exercises. Two types of marking were in use - a circular type reading M.P.O. 103 Oromocto N.B. and a square MOON (Money Order Office Number) type reading 14031 M.P.O. 103 OROMOCTO 15 VIII 1966 N.B. in five lines. The latter type is illustrated.

CANADIAN FORCES BASES Refer to Page 181 August 1966 Bulletin. Integration of the Forces brought about the application of the term CANADIAN FORCES BASE to most Navy establishments, Army Camps and RCAF Stations effective 1 Apr 1966. Soon after a policy was instituted requiring the post offices serving such bases to be renamed with a name civilian in character. New postal markings have appeared as a result of the renaming policy. A partial list of the new names with the effective change date follows:

Old Name of Post Office	New Name of Post Office	Effective Date
RCAF Beausejour, Manitoba	Muskwa	21 Oct 66
RCAF Beaverlodge, Alta.	Trumpeter	1 Nov 66
RCAF Chatham, N.B.	Curtis Park	1 Oct 66
RCAF Cold Lake, Alta.	Medley	21 Oct 66
RCAF Comox, B. C.	Lazo	1 Oct 66
RCAF Dana, Sask.	Sage Hill	1 Oct 66
RCAF Falconbridge, Ont.	Ridgeview	1 Oct 66
RCAF Gypsumville, Man.	Pineimuth	1 Nov 66
RCAF Holberg, B. C.	San Josef	1 Oct 66
RCAF Moose Jaw, Sask.	Bushell Park	21 Oct 66
RCAF Moosonee, Ont.	Sasakipao	1 Oct 66
RCAF North Bay, Ont.	Hornell Heights	1 Nov 66
RCAF/ARMY/RCN Rivers, Man.	Cbodo	1 Oct 66
RCAF St. Margarets, N. B.	James Park	1 Oct 66
RCAF Sioux Lookout, Ont.	Sam Lake	1 Oct 66
RCAF Trenton, Ont.	Astra	1 Oct 66
RCAF Yorkton, Sask.	White Spruce	1 Oct 66
RCAF Whitehorse, Yukon	Hillcrest	prior to 29 Nov 66
RCAF Clinton, Ont.	Adastral Park	21 Jul 66

The following have been usedfor several years:

RCAF Edmonton (Namao)	Lancaster Park
Camp Gagetown, N. B.	Oromocto
RCAF Portage la Prairie, Man.	Southport
RCAF Winnipeg, Man.	Westwin

Parcel-Post Cancel.

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ON THE EDITOR'S DESK

*Stanley C. Jersey is working on the following British locations, all RAF, all current except where marked with an * and would like to contact members who have information regarding the postal markings, as listed below:

RAF Akrotir	FPO 775	RAF Eastleigh?	FPO 1040
RAF Seletar	FPO 146	* _____	FPO (11/FE/58) 937
RAF Seletar	FPO 156	HQ Near East Air Force	____
RAF Sharjah	____	RAF Brize Norton	____
RAF El Adem	FPO 534	RAF Luca	BFPO 51
RAF HQ Middle East Command	FPO 1	HQ Middle East Air Force	____
_____	FPO 1062	RAF Jever (1958)	____
_____	FPO 1001	*RAF A.P.S. Sylt (1958)	FPO 619 (NOV 58)
RAF Muscat	FPO 218	RAF Station Luqa (1958)	FPO 789
		_____	BFPO 63 (MAY 66)

*(Stanley C. Jersey, 631 N. Kenilworth Ave., Oak Park, Illinois 60302)

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Helen S. White has a nice copy of the cachet used by the Australian Military Mission - Berlin and so reads in a double-lined circle with a design in the center. There is 4p British postage cancelled by Field Post Office 909, a London transit marking and an additional air mail cachet reading "AIR MAIL Commonwealth Personnel To Homeland Australian Military Mission".

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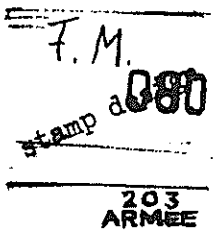
Robert S. Gordon reports what may be the only Luxembourg military marking since the end of World War II. It is a meter impression, with 080c, postage over the hand-inscribed "F.M". The dial is also interesting in that only the name of the country is given; there is no townmark or specific location. Below the stamp design is the military marking of "203 ARMEE" as illustrated.



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*Lincoln Kieffer is still seeking information regarding a World War II Postage Paid marking as illustrated. If anybody has any information regarding the authority for the usage of the marking, Lincoln would like to know about it. The marking is applied two times in opposite corners of the cover the upper right corner being initialed and the left-hand marking being under the censor's label (censor IE/8768). The envelope is addressed to Canada and return address is "c/o Elder Demster Lines Ltd Port of Spain, Trinidad"

*(P.O. Box 52, Montvale, N.J. 07645)

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Australian "V" Slogan of 1941.

An interesting World War II early "V" slogan has come to light. It is a machine cancel used in Sydney, Australia. Has the "V" slogan been seen used after 1941? This was one of the famous slogans of the war; however, in December of 1941, this same canceling device had a new slogan: "DON'T WRITE ABOUT SHIPS".

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Please turn to the December '66 Bulletin for two changes: Page 211, change 1-15-41 to 1-15-44. Page 209 5th paragraph 4th sentence should read: "The meeting time of the Postal History Society of the Americas is at 11 A.M. etc.".

01-02-67

NEW MEMBERS OF THE WAR COVER CLUB

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797. Elgin Sink 33 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, Penna. 16901
Free franked cacheted covers from Seabees, 7th Fleet, U.S.M.C. in Viet Nam; also, Propaganda Leaflets.

798. Robert A. Shanower 130 S. State St., Kendallville, Indiana 46755
(Collecting interests not specified.)

799. Milton Cohen 768 Front Street, Philadelphia, Penna. 19147
(Collecting interests not specified.)

800. Ronald D. Simpson 1518 Hickory, Abilene, Texas 79601
Naval Covers, UN FDC, UNEF Covers and WW II APO Covers.

801. Al. Wick Box 2242 St. Louis, Missouri 63109
(Collecting interests not stated; publishes the magazine "Hobbies To Enjoy".)

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DECEASED

508. George A. Patterson 68 Doherty Drive, Clifton, New Jersey 07013

719. Julius J. Kaufman 7833 West Gregory Street, Chicago, Illinois 60656

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WAR COVER CLUB MEMBERS "IN THE NEWS"

516. William N. Mead recently elected President of the Aero Philatelists, Inc.

545. John K. Donoghue appointed INTERPEX Chairman for Metropolitan Air Mail Cover Club and, in addition, shall represent the War Cover Club in place of the original representative (Mr. Theo. Van Dam) who regretfully must be absent.

285. Alfred Clement, from Austria, has sent in additional octavos from his latest book "HANDBUCH DER FELD- UND MILITÄRPOST IN ÖSTERREICH" (for 1914-1918).

Postal Markings of the Allied Forces in Great Britain by Norman Hill. Billig's Handbook on Postmarks, Vol. II - #8561 56 pgs. illus. APOs WW II, Polish, Norwegian, Free French, Czech. & Others incl'd seals & labels. HJMR CO. PO Box 2368, Miami Beach, Fla.

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Capt. H. F. Rommel, U.S.N. Quarters A., Naval Station Washington, D. C. 20390

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1.	1.40	31.	3.25	63.	1.25	94.	5.70	126.	2.25	157.	3.75	188.	1.40	221.	2.00
2.	2.00	32.	.25	64.	1.20	95.	7.00	127.	2.60	158.	.80	189.	2.70	222.	1.60
3.	1.70	33.	1.60	65.	1.90	96.	3.10	128.	$12	159.	.90	190.	1.00	223.	1.60
4.	3.60	34.	3.20	66.	.80	97.	2.10	129.	2.50	160.	2.60	191.	1.45	224.	1.00
5.	2.25	35.	.50	67.	2.40	98.	.80	130.	4.00	162.	2.10	192.	1.20	225.	.80
6.	.60	36.	$27	68.	3.50	99.	$26	131.	2.50	163.	.60	193.	1.70	226.	2.30
7.	3.25	37.	$15	69.	2.50	100.	$17½	132.	5.25	164.	2.20	194.	2.00	227.	2.50
8.	3.50	38.	3.50	70.	5.00	101.	2.10	133.	.60	165.	2.10	195.	2.00	228.	.35
9.	3.50	39.	4.50	71.	1.80	102.	1.20	134.	2.00	166.	$11¼	196.	2.00	229.	1.55
10.	3.50	40.	1.65	73.	2.10	103.	$10½	135.	2.20	167.	5.25	197.	2.00	230.	.75
11.	6.75	41.	5.20	74.	7.00	104.	2.20	136.	1.25	168.	14.80	198.	3.10	231.	.90
12.	1.70	42.	2.00	75.	3.25	105.	1.80	137.	2.25	169.	4.20	199.	3.10	232.	9.00
13.	.35	43.	$10½	76.	1.80	106.	$16	138.	9.50	170.	5.25	200.	3.20	233.	5.50
14.	.20	44.	4.00	77.	2.70	107.	1.40	139.	2.75	171.	2.10	201.	2.10	234.	1.20
15.	6.00	45.	6.50	78.	.25	108.	.50	140.	5.50	172.	1.10	202.	3.00	235.	1.50
16.	$11	46.	5.50	79.	2.00	111.	7.50	141.	.80	173.	.25	203.	.60	236.	2.25
17.	6.00	47.	2.55	80.	2.60	112.	8.00	142.	4.50	174.	2.00	204.	.40	237.	2.00
18.	.25	48.	3.75	81.	1.00	113.	$11¼	144.	4.00	175.	.80	205.	2.50	238.	.50
19.	2.70	49.	1.25	82.	1.10	114.	2.20	145.	1.40	176.	7.00	206.	2.10	239.	3.50
20.	1.10	50.	.50	83.	3.10	115.	.60	146.	2.75	177.	.50	207.	1.60	240.	3.00
21.	1.10	52.	7.00	84.	.45	116.	.50	147.	3.25	178.	4.00	208.	2.50	241.	.80
22.	.75	53.	7.50	85.	2.00	117.	5.00	148.	3.25	179.	2.30	209.	2.60	242.	3.50
23.	1.60	54.	1.20	86.	1.00	118.	2.25	149.	2.00	180.	1.10	211.	.70	243.	4.70
24.	3.30	55.	5.60	87.	.60	119.	$10	150.	6.50	181.	2.20	212.	2.10	244.	6.70
25.	3.25	56.	1.60	88.	4.20	120.	1.70	151.	2.30	182.	3.00	214.	1.70	245.	1.25
26.	3.00	57.	1.40	89.	1.80	121.	1.60	152.	2.00	183.	3.10	215.	1.75	246.	.70
27.	3.50	58.	1.60	90.	1.10	122.	8.50	153.	2.25	184.	2.10	217.	2.00	247.	7.00
28.	2.70	59.	5.80	91.	.80	123.	1.00	154.	1.10	185.	2.25	218.	3.00		
29.	2.50	60.	.70	92.	2.50	124.	.90	155.	3.25	186.	2.00	219.	3.00		
30.	2.10	61.	1.10	93.	1.90	125.	2.25	156.	1.60	187.	1.25	220.	1.40		

39th WAR COVER CLUB SALE - April 10, 1967

1. Civil War. 1 cov w/2 3¢ stmps w/unclear '65 canc.;"US Christian Comm Sold.Ltr" Ragged at
2. 1 cov w/3 1¢ stmps(damaged) canc'd Jefferson City, Mo. w/flag & "God Save Union".F
3. 1 cov w/3¢ stmp canc'd Washington,D.C. '64 w/printed "Wash. Arsenal Off. Business."VF
4. 1 stmpless "Soldiers Letter" canc'd Louisville '63 w/"Due 3" marking. VF
5. 1 cov w/3¢ stmp canc'd Boston add'd to Maj. Lincoln, 2nd U.S. Colored Troops. VF
6. 1 cov w/3¢ stmps canc'd Providence '64 add'd to POW at Fort Delaware. Stained.
7. N.Y. State Volunteer Enlistment Cert. 8½x11. Good shape. Filled out & certified.
8. Confederacy. 1 sm neat cov w/5¢ stmp (Scott #7) w/canc. Vicksburg, Miss. VF
9. 1 small neat cov w/10¢ stmp (#11) w/Alabama cancel. Stamp close at right. F-VF

The following 5 lots are pages from 1865 issues of the Illustrated London News w/ articles about the Civil War & attractive prints of people & events. All VF

10. 4 pages w/prints (7x9) of POW's at Fort Lafayette, N.Y(2) & Elmira POW cmp(1)
11. 6 pages w/prints of Lincoln's Funeral Procession - 2 7x9 & 1 9x14
12. 8 pages - maps of Savannah & Wilmington - Rendezvous of Mosby's Men(9x14);Johnson.
13. 6 pages w/prints of Fed. ironclad "Monadnock"; Confed. Steamer "Tallahassee & Stonewall
14. 8 pages w/prints of Jeff Davis flight(9x14); Map of Sherman's March;Richmond in flames.
15. Spanish-American War. 1 sm cov w/1g canc "Mil Sta 1, Phil.Is.,Manila '99 (Baker C-7) VF
16. 1 sm cov w/3 2¢ stmps overpt'd "Philippines" w./sm steel cancel "Mil. Sta. No. 1, Philippine Is. April, 1900" (Baker C-6) w/script "Sailors Ltr". Sm. repaired tear. F.
17. 1 commercial cov w/US stmps canc'd "Mil Sta No3 Mayaguez,Porto Rico"(Baker CE-2) The cancel is a bit light but readable. F
18. 1 YMCA flag cov(Front Only) Soldiers Mail fm Co. H,39 USV, Manila w/1¢ Hawaii & 2¢ US stmps ovpt'd "Philippines" w/unclear heavy canc. Cover is quite wrinkled. Fair.
19. 1 YMCA flag cov from same soldier canc'd Manila '01 w/script "No got stamp" F.
20. Boer War. 1 sm cov w/Brit. Army So.Africa 7/21/01 canc & "stamps not available" in script w/London Paid marking (Cover is slightly ragged at top). F.

21. Boer War. 1 sm repaired cov w/clear dancel "FPO British Army S.AF. 19 10/19/01" & script "Stamps not available". Fair.
22. Russo-Jap War. 2 beautiful Jap. patriotic cds w/6 soldier scenes & w/3 stmps & 3 diff. fancy war commemorative cancels on each. VF.
23. 1 cd depicting Princess Kan-in - President of Vol. Nurses w/3 stmps & cancs as #22.V.
24. 1 more cd depicting Admiral w/4 stmps & 4 diff War Commem. cancels. Beautiful. VF
25. Japan. 1 fancy cd for Jubilee Yokahama Port w/stamp on face & fancy cancel. VF
26. 1 cd depicting U.S. Battleship w/stmp & canc on b. "Tokio '08 Visit of U.S. Fleet" VF
27. 4 used patriotic Russo War Jap. p.cds incldg sea-battle;ships;flags;Pt.Arthur guns. VF

1914 - United States - Mexico Border Trouble

28. 1 2¢ U.S. envelope w/U.S. flag cancel "Vera Cruz, Mexico 7/5/14". VF
29. 1 cover w/1¢ Jamestown stmp canc'd w/flag cancel "Vera Cruz, Mexico 9/25/14" VF
30. 1 cov w/U.S. 2¢ stmp canc'd w/steel canc. "Vera Cruz,Mex. 11/17/14 U.S.M.A.C." F.
31. 1 commercial cov w/Mexican stmp w/same cancel as last lot 10/24/14. VF
32. 1 p.cd depicting U.S. Mountain Battery in Mexico w/flag canc. "McAllen, Texas '16". F
33. 1 cover canc'd "Texas City, Texas,Military Sta. 5/19/14". VF
34. 2 covs w/flag cachets cancelled ElPaso '16 (from 8th Mass.Inf.) & Laredo '16. F.

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35. Austria. 1 cov canc'd KuK Marine F.P. Pola w/st line mkg & ret. add. "SM Boot 67" VF
36. Belgium. 1 regis. cov Antwerp '15 w/Occ. stmps (N1,3,6,7,8-Cat $4.30) w/Germ. cachet F-V
37. 1 regis. cov w/Belg stmps ovpt'd Eupen-Malmedy(1N18-24) canc'd Malmedy '20 VF. MB$4.00
38. Germ. Occ. 1 regis cov w/Sc.#N9,23,25(Cat. $14.55) Canc'd Charleroi '18 VF. Value$10.
39. Canada. 1 sm cov canc'd Amherst,Nova Scotia '16 w/circular "Passed by Internment Cens. 11/21/16 Amherst,N.S." mkg to U.S. w/1tr enclosed on YMCA POW stationery. VF
40. 170 Canadian soldier overseas covs. Mstly Brit. APO cancs & mstly mounted in old lg. Webster spring-back album, in good shape w/extra pgs. Nice collection (ex Crowell)
41. Danzig. 1 cov w/German stmp ovpt'd Danzig (#22) canc'd w/British "FPO H.2 11/25/20."VF
42. Germany. 3 patriotic p.cds (Kaiser;flag;soldier) w/2 diff F.P. cancs & Milit cachets VF
43. 2 colorful p.cds -German planes bombing Brit fleet & city. 1915. VF
44. 3 more showing 3 diff Zeppelins incldg bombing of Antwerp & Warschau. VF. In demand.
45. 1 Red Cross '14 Kriegscarte showing Kaiser w/cachet "SMS Kaiser Karl DerGrosse" VF.
46. 1 F.P. card 9/14/15 w/cancel "D.Marine Schiffpost 68" SMS Pommern. Sunk-Skaggerak.F-VF
47. 1 F.P. cd 6/1/16 canc'd "D.Marine Schiff. 127" - SMS Beowulf; Icebreaker in Baltic.VF
48. 1 F.P. cd '17 canc'd "D. Marine Schiff. 13" - SMS Helgoland - ship of the line. F.
49. 1 cov canc'd "D. Marine Schiff. 229" 1916 - SM Hielfschiff "A". VF
50. 1 p.cd canc'd "D.Marine Schiff. 121"; 1917 - SMS Fuchs - tender. F.
51. 1 cov w/undated Briefstempel cancel w/"Kaiserliche Marine SMS Vulcan" in canc. This type was used at beginning of war until ships rec'd own cancel & number. F.
52. 1 cov w/same Briefstempel cancel w/"SMS Prinzregent Luitpold". F.
53. 1 cov canc'd "D.Marine Schiff No 116 8/17/16" - 4th Minnesuch Division. F-VF
54. Gr.Britain. 1 cov w/Brit. stmp canc'd APO S.120 1921 w/cachet "Brit. Silesian Force" VF
55. 320 Army-Navy covers mounted in Webster Springback Album. Nice array (ex Crowell)
56. Hungary. (Serb Occ) 1 regis cov w/#7N2/12,25,29,30,31,7NB2, canc'd Villany '19. VF
57. Germany. 1 "1/3d Express Delivery" POW Ruhleben POW cmp envelope w/st. line cancel. VF
58. 1 "1/3d Express Delivery" Ruhleben POW Camp post card w/'15 canc. Addressed to POW VF
59. (U.S. Occup) 1 cov w/3 Germ. stmps(105-7) w/U.S. APO 930 cancel to U.S. VF
60. Gibraltar. 1 p.cd (wrinkled) w/"Post Free POW" mkg & circ. "Passed Cens. Gib.'14" F.
61. Poland.(Germ.Occ) 1 dov w/2 Germ. stmps ovpt'd "Polen"(N2,3) w/1917 4 Groszy "Stadt Przedborz" local stmp canc'd Warsaw '17. Fair-F
62. So.Africa. 1 regis cov w/4d stmp canc'd Pietermarstzburg '15 w/tri-lingual POW mkg.VF
63. Uganda. 1 "act. service" cov canc'd "Kampala '18" w/pink wavy "NE ..Censor Kampala" VF
64. United States. 1 overall flag patriotic cover(45 stars) canc'd Newton Falls,Mass '17 VF
65. 1 Censored p.cd from Marine w/green canc. "New York (USMC BR.Santiago) 7/8/18" VF
66. 1 sm cov Binghamton, N.Y. '18 w/cachet "Put the Kaiser Under Bond..4th Loan" F.
67. 1 p.cd from AEF w/censor & pink cancel "Rec'd Chelsea Term RPO From AEF '19". VF
68. 2 cds & 1 cov canc'd Ft. Sill, Camp Devens, Meade. (Cds have soldier scenes) F-VF
69. 1 sm cov. canc'd "US Postal Ag. Siberia" w/box AEF Siberia Censor mkg fm Lt. Finch. F.
70. 3 post cards canc'd "U.S. Post. Ag. Shanghai, 1914" Fair-F.

World War I (cont'd)

71. U.S. 1 sm cov canc'd "U.S.Postal Agency,Shanghai,China 3/5/16" F-VF
72. 1 sm censored cov w/diff type canc "U.S. Pos. Service,Shanghai,China 5/25/18" VF
73. 4 AEF covers w/diff. APO flag cancels. F
74. Box with about 400 AEF covers. Usual condition. Good variety & nice group.

Italo-Ethiopian War

75. 1 cov w/stmps Eritrea(1);Ethipian Colony(2) canc'd P.Mil.130 '38 w/Mil address on b. $4
76. 5 covs (1 Regis) w/diff cancs. Addis Abeba '36-40 w/10 Eritrean stmps F-VF (1 Fair)
77. 7 covs - It.E.Africa '36-8 fm Gimma,Macalle,Asmara(2),Gondar,Decamere with 11 stamps of Eritrea, Somalia(3) including 1 stampless cov. F.

U. S. Naval Covers (See also WWII & Misc.)

78. 1 2¢ envelope w/cancel "Fortress Monroe '03" w/return address sailor on USS Prairie F-VF
79. 1 p.cd canc'd USS North Dakota 6/7/11 & 1 cd w/poor USS New York Vera Cruz canc.
80. 1 6x9 mounted photo of early U.S. submarine K-2
81. 1 lg official cov canc'd "U.S. Atlantic Patrol Forces 7/30/18" w/USN Europe censor.F-VF
82. 1 lg cov as last lot but "Atlantic" and year are not visible.
83. 1 lg cov canc'd "USN P.O. Paris, France 14 Fev. 1919" w/typed "Sailor's Mail" F-VF
84. 1 small cov as last lot but "Paris,France" is missing w/script r.a. USN Hdq Paris Fair-F
85. 1 cov canc'd USN 7/7/18 w/semi-circle "Censored USN Forces Europe" and straight line marking "USS Margaret". Small cover. VF
86. 3 cut squares of stmp & cancs. USS Prometeus 9/6/17;Delaware 9/3/17;Alabama censor mkg.
87. 1 p.cd canc'd "US Naval Base 7" (Brest) w/script "USS West Lianga, Naval Overseas" F-VF
88. 1 p.cd depicting Naval Base at Brest canc'd "USN Naval Base 7 4/24/?" (Brest) F-VF
89. 1 p.cd depicting Brest Dockyard w/same cancel as last lot 6/7. F
90. 1 p.cd canc'd "USS Des Moines 5/22/17" VF
91. 1 sm cov canc'd USS Galveston 7/15/19 w/script "USN Force European waters". Cancel is clear but cover has been readdressed w/P.O. markings. Fair
92. 1 YMCA cov canc'd USS New Orleans 8/18/19. Perfect canc but cov is sl. wrinkled at r. VF
93. 1 sm cov canc'd USS Michigan 2/16/19 Brest, France. F
94. 1 sm cov canc'd USS Michigan 11/25/18 w/circular eagle dated cens. A bit dirty but F.
95. 1 sm cov canc'd USS Minnesota 6/15/17 w/box censor marking. Fair-F
96. 1 K.ofC. cov canc'd "USN 11/23/18" w/USS Kearsarge circular censor marking. VF
97. 1 sm cov canc'd USS Pennsylvania 7/13/17 w/straight line "Passed by Censor". F-VF
98. 1 more as last lot canc'd USS Penn. 7/27/17. F. Small cov. w/same censor mkg.
99. 1 sm cov canc'd USS N.Carolina 7/27/17 w/circ. dated censor mkg. Scissor cut thru stmp.F
100. 1 lg official cov canc'd USS Pittsburgh 3/14/18 w/printed corner cd. F-VF
101. 1 sm cov canc'd USS Pittsburgh 6/16/17 w/straight line cens. VF but address is spread ou
102. 1 lg official cov canc'd USS Raleigh 7/7/18 w/dated st. line censor mkg. VF
103. 1 sm cov canc'd "Passed by Censor 5/30/18 USS Texas Foreign Service". F-VF
104. 1 lg off cov canc'd USN 11/11/18 (Armistice Day) w/circ "USS Annapolis Censored" Rare VI
105. 1 lg off cov canc'd USN 5/1/18 w/box "USS Fulton Passed by Censor" mkg. VF
106. 1 lg off cov canc'd USN 9/20/18 w/USS Leonida printed r.a. & box "USN F. Europe". VF
107. 1 lg off cov canc'd USN 9/9/18 w/printed cc "US Atlantic Flt. Commander in Chief" with Flag Secretary handstamp censor mkg. VF.
108. 1 lg cov canc'd USN 6/21/18 w/cc "Submarine Force,Atlantic Flt USS Chicago Flagship"VF
109. 1 lg off. cov canc'd "Submarine Base New London 7/26/18 w/cc "2nd Div Sub. Flotilla."VF
110. 1 p.cd canc'd USS Arkansas 12/22/21. F
111. 1 sm cov canc'd"USS Kansas 8/20/21 Annapolis, Md" F.
112. 1 sm cov w/comic sailor canc'd "USS North Dakota"2/4/22 w/printed cc of ship. F-VF
113. 2 covs w/2 diff type flag cancs "Great Lakes US Receiving Ship" & "Gr Lakes Rec.Ship" VI
114. 10 sm covs & cds w/many diff type Cens. mkgs; 4 w/Type Z, USN cancs. Interesting.
115. 3 covs w/flag cancs; Newport News Aviation Br;Norfolk Navy B(clipped at r);Phila N.Y. F
116. 1 cov w/"New York,N.Y. Yangtze Patrol 2/18/36" cancel. VF
117. 18 covs w/ship cancs '25-29 incldg Arizona;Ark.;Beaver;Colo.;Cleveland;Concord;Galveston; Idaho;Marblehead; Milwaukee; Robin; S-12, etc. F-VF
118. 23 covs(19 cacheted). All ship cancs w/foreign locations in killer- Rio; Trinidad; Barbados; Virgin Is; Sweden;Norway;Hondunas; France;Italy etc. F-VF. Mostly 1930's

U.S. Naval Covers (Cont'd)

120. 5 covers(4 cacht'd) from different ships w/Gtmo Bay, Cuba location is killer. VF
121. 120 covers (Mostly cacht'd) pre-WWII mostly diff. ship cancels. Nice group.
122. 6 covs/ '37-9(3 cacht'd) from Pecos(2);Bittern;Heron;Edsall;Jones. All w/Philippine Islands locations in killer bars. F.
123. 57 submarine covs. Mostly 1935-41(some dups). Mostly w/cachets. Fair-VF
124. 7 covs. diff. ships w/China locations in killer (USS Orleck '46 w/Shanghai in cancel) including USS Pittsburgh Shanghai 1927. Fair-VF
125. 2 covs. Edsall & Black Hawk w/Kobe, Japan in killer Plus USS Panamint '45 on Jap stmps.
126. 3 covs. California '28; Tennessee '31 W/"At Sea" in canc; Maryland -"At sea" in kill. VI
127. 32 covs. (Mstly cacht'd) All w/fancy cancels- USS Wharton;Lexington(3 Minutemen cancs); Broome;Manley;Maryland;Northampton;Brooks;Philipp.Sea;Arctic;Wilton etc. Valuable lot.
128. 44 covs. (Mstly cacht'd) 1930-40. From ships lost in WWII. A few dups. Fair-VF
129. 28 covs. (Mstly cacht'd) 1945-6 w/ship cancels- APA's;DD's;DE;CL;CVE;BB etc. F-VF
130. 25 covs.. Mostly 1945-6. All w/USN Branch cancels fm various ships(few stations) F.
131. 23 p.cds (Black & white) of USN ships. Recent. Different types. VF.

U.S. Marine Corps Covers

132. 1 sm cov canc'd "Fifth Regiment USMC Managua,Nic. 8/28/27". F-VF
133. 1 sm cov canc'd "Marine Corps Exp. Forces, Nicaragua 12/19/27" VF
134. 1 sm cov w/same canc. as last lot 5/12/28 but cancel in red on 2¢ imperf. stmp. VF
135. 1 lg cov canc'd "5th Reg. USMC Managua, Nic. 7/11/31" F-VF
136. 1 sm cov w/same canc. as last lot 10/15/31. VF
137. 1 cov w/2¢ imperf stmp canc'd "U.S. Marine Corps Cape Haitien 5/7/28". VF
138. 1 cov w/1g cancel "U.S.M.Corps 11/11/29 Port Au Prince, Haiti". VF
139. 1 lg cov canc'd "U.S.M.C. Port Au Prince Haiti 10/31/30" (steel canc) w/mkg "Aeroplane"
140. 1 sm cov w/same type canc as last lot 2/18/31 from Dr. Locy, 1st Brig. USMC. VF

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141. Sp. Civil War. 4 censored covs. S.Sebastian, Vittoria, Tafalla, S.Cruz Tenerife. F-VF
142. 4 more cens. covs. Valladolid, Tudela, Zaragoza, Zamora. F-VF
143. Russ-Finnish War. 1 stmpless Finland FPO cov w/APO 16 '40 canc. Scarce. VF

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144. Australia. 1 sm cov w/box "Serv. of POW's" canc'd Mil. P.O. Tatura No. 2 4/8/41 with straight line mkg "Intern. Camp No. 2" to U.S. F-VF(sm tear)
145. France. Sheet w/3 counterfeit "Spy" stmps printed in Britain during war for use by agents in France w/complete story & 3 genuine stamps for comparison. VF
146. Germany. 220 metered commercial mail. Mostly '36-9 w/various slogans incldg Nazi. VF
147. 160 covers w/slogans or fancy cancels. All types incldg Nazi, etc. VF
148. 1 cov w/General Gov. stmp canc'd "Tschenstochau '44" w/Nazi cachet. VF
149. 1 cov w/Hitler stmp canc'd "D. Dienstpost Netherlands Zwolle" w/Kommissar cach. VF
150. 1 cov w/Hitler stmp overpt'd Ostland canc'd "Tallinn...Eesti '43". F.
151. 1 Hitler p.cd canc'd "Riga D. Dienstpost" w/Nazi cachet. Fair-F.
152. 1 cov w/Hitler stmp ovptd Ostland canc'd "Minsk D. Dienstpost '42". VF
153. 1 more as last lot canc'd "Baranowitschi D. Dienstpost '43". VF
154. 1 cov w/Hitler stmp ovpt'd "Ukraine" canc'd "Brest-Litowsk D. Dientspost '42". F.
155. 1 cov as last lot canc'd "Kiew D. Dienstpost...." Fair.
156. 1 Hitler p.dd canc'd "Deut. Dienstpost Apenvorland '45 Bozen". VF
157. 1 cens. cov w/Luftfeldpost stmp (MC1) & 1 Austria FPO 202 '16 cov. VF
158. 2 POW p.cds & 2 letter sheets fm American POWs at Stalag 2B,#3B,Offizierlager 6B. VF
159. 2 POW cds fm American POWs; Stagag 2B;Marlag..Milag N. w/camp mkgs. Both with air mail markings & 1 w/40pf Hitler stamp. VF /stmps VI
160. 1 Regis cov w/Berlin '45 canc w/rare mixed frank of 1 US AMG stmp & 4 Russian Bear
161. Italy. 1 p.cd showing tanks in action w/Ital. stmp canc'd P.M. 210 '40 (N.Africa) VF
162. (Trieste) 13 beautiful commercial covs w/47 Italian stmps ovpt'd "AMG-VG"w/"Allied Control" censor markings. 1946-7. VF
163. 13 more w/Venezia Giulia censor markings & 38 "AMG-VG" ovpt'd stmps on the covs. V
164. 5 pieces Allied Mil. paper Currency 1,2,5,10, 100 Lire '43 Series. VF
165. Jamaica. 1 printed POW cd fm "Internm Cmp Jamaica" w/cmp cachet. Censored fm German '43VI
166. Japan. 10 diff. pieces of Jap. Occup. currency incldg 6 Philippine. VF
167. 21 more pieces of paper money. Mstly Occupation but a few pre-war & 2 Bnk of China F

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168. Japan. 11 4x6 glossy press photos of troops in action; planes,ships, etc. VF
169. 4 commercial covs w/stmps to U.S. '47 w/U.S. censor strip & markings. VF
170. Newfoundland. 1 patriotic w/4 #252 w/FD canc. & 1 N.Zealand Milit camp canc on cov. VF
171. Palestine. 2 covs (1 is front only) w/British stmps canc'd FPO 122, 164. Fair-F
172. St.Pierre & Miquelon. 1 lg regis cov w/10 Fr.French stmps(#300-7,C1,2). Cens. VF
173. Serbia(Germ.Occ) 2 covs w/#2NC1-15($15) Michel 16-30 canc'd Beograd 8/20/41. $15 Value.
174. Sierra Leone. 3 covs(2 regis) w/censor mkg to England w/7 stmps incldg 3 #181 Fair-F
175. S.Africa. 1 4d regis. envelope canc'd Egypt 37 Prepaid w/APO 32.U regis. mkg. VF

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176. 14 APO cacht'd covs - 801-A-B-C-D (Newf'land);802(Bermuda);803,-A (Trinidad);804 (Jamaica);806(Antigua);807(Br.Guiana);809(Greenland);810(Iceland);813(N.Ireland) VF
177. 6 more cacht'd APO 801-D;807; 811; 812(Curacao)-All 1st Days plus 802,803 (5 cachtd)VF
178. 12 more(all cachtd) 801,-A,-B,-D; 802(2);803;807;809(2);810(2). VF
179. 1 cov w/crossed U.S. & Canadian flags &"Alaska Highway" canc'd APO 938 (Fairbanks) with letter enclosed from civilian working on highway. Army censor. 4/19/44.
180. 132 covs w/APO cancs(some dups). All on 2¢ envelope surcharged "6¢ Airmail" UC8. VF
181. 93 covs w/APO cancs(some dups). All on 6¢ airmail borderless envelopes surcharged "Revalued 5¢ P.O. Dept". F-VF
182. 100 sm covs w/APO cancels. Mixed bunch. F.
183. 32 sm covs w/USN cancels w/return addresses of various N.C.B. outfits (SeaBees) F
184. 36 covs (few lg) w/APO & Navy cancs-mstly Alaska & Canada. Some Censored. Nice group.
185. 1 sm cov canc'd Hunt, Idaho 9/18/44 w/typed r.a. & letter enclosed from "Yoshio Noma 6-10-D, Hunt, Idaho"(Jap. Internee) VF
186. 1 cov canc'd "Coolidge, Ariz.,Internment Br. '44" from U.S. soldier stationed there. F
187. 1 folded ltr sheet fm German POW at Crossville Intern. Cmp.,Tenn. Plus 3 lg covs fm POW cmp at Hereford,Tex (Intern. Cmp cancel on back);Florence, Ariz.(Intern Cmp canc. on back); Camp Chaffee w/Wash.D.C. canc & box War Dept cens. mkg. VF
188. 15 covs (9 lg) fm Como,Miss.(1); Austin,Indiana(5);Tonkawa,Okla(2); Camp Campbell,Ky(6) Cmp. Fannin,Tex.(1). All w/return addresses of US MP's at POW camps. Fair-VF
189. 22 used unprocessed V-Mail envelopes. Mstly fm overseas, indldg 1 w/handstamp "Regular Mail - Not suitable for filming from V-Mail Station overseas". F
190. 8 unprocessed unused V-Mail w/diff mimeo '44 Xmas Greetings & 9 V-Mail w/ltrs enc. VF
191. 15 "Blue Envelope Mail". several diff types. All w/base censors. APO cancels. F
192. 12 air mail war ballot envelopes. 1944. From Servicemen. Some diff. types. VF
193. 100 patriotic covers. Domestic cancels. Dups included. Nothing special.
194. 150 patriotic covers. Domestic cancels. Very nice group.
195. 80 more patriotic covs but all w/camp or APO cancels. F-VF
196. 13 more from U.S. towns - War,Liberty,Bluejacket,Tokio,Berlin,Persia etc w/related cach
197. 2 sm covs '45 add'd to Denmark & Holland w/"return to sender..." labels. VF
198. 50 p.cds mostly unused linen military comics incldg number of dups. Not much.
199. 11 p.cds(incldg 4 Army comics) fm servicemen incldg APO 813(Belfast). Worth $1.00
200. U.S.M.C. 2 cach'd covs canc'd "1st Mar. Brig US Marines Iceland" 9/11/41(1st Day)& 12/41
201. 2 cach'd covs canc'd "Marine Det. Trinidad"; 1 w/"Brit.W.Indies in killer 5/1/41. F
202. 2 cach'd covs canc'd "Marine Det. Bermuda Br"; 1 w/"Amer.Forces" in kill.4/4/41(1st D.
203. 2 more cach'd covs canc'd "Mar. Det. Bermuda Br" '41.VF
204. 2 covs (1 cach'd) canc'd "Mar Brks Naval Opr. Base Bermuda" 11/3/41 & 1/6/42. VF
205. 2 cach'd covs canc'd "Mar. Det. St.Lucia,Windward Is" incldg 4/28/41 (1st Day) VF
206. 2 cach'd covs canc'd "Mar. Det. St.Lucia,Wind.Is" '41 incldg 1 w/Br.West Ind.in kill.
207. 2 cach'd covs canc'd "Mar. Det. Argentia, N'foundland '41 w/2 types censor mkg. VF
208. 1 cach. cov canc'd "US Marine Corps 3/22/42 Midway Is." w/st. line censor mkg. VF
209. 2 cach. covs canc'd "6th" & "3rd" Det. Btn. Fleet Marines Midway Is. VF
210. 2 cach. covs canc'd "Mar. Det. Island of Antigua,Leeward Is." incldg 7/28/41. VF
211. 2 cach. covs canc'd "Mar. Det Portland Bight,Jamaica" incldg 1 w/"1st Day" in kill. VI
212. 1 cach cov canc'd "Mar. Det. Georgetown, Brit. Guiana 11/7/41" w/USN Air Base cens. V.
213. 1 cach'd cov canc'd "7th Def. Btn Fleet Marine F. 2/5/42 w/"Remember Wake" in kill.VF
214. 300 covers(few large) w/U.S. Army camp, fort & base cancels. Some dups. F.
215. 5 Censored covers. Curacao(2 types);India(2 w/"V" cachet); Belg. Congo. Fair-F
216. 11 Miscellaneous covs. - DeGaulle Fr.Congo visit cd(Stmp #130);Bohemia-Mor. w/Victory canc; Australia;Greece;5 U.S.,incldg Alaska,APO's;FDR Funeral;D-Day. Worth $2.00

Korean War

217. North Korean newspaper w/Stalin & native leaders pictured. Folded.
218. Safe Conduct Pass in English & Korean w/U.N. symbol & MacArthur message (4x5) VF
219. Similar item as last lot but 4x8. VF
220. Small surrender leaflet in Korean w/picture of happy POW's. A bit worn.
221. Surrender Leaflet (5x8) in English & Korean w/MacArthur U.N. message. F.
222. 60 airmail covs fm U.S. APO's. About 50 from APO 7 from same soldier. F

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223. U.N. 2 lg off. UNEF & ONUC covs w/CFPO 32 '61(Lebanon) & Congo '62 cancels Plus 6 very large UNFICYP (Cyprus) covers. F.
224. 1 sm cov w/6 cachets of UNEF(El Arish-Pisa-CAPO-UNEF) 1963. VF
225. Viet-Nam. 5 airmail "Free" covers '66 from same soldier w/96345 APO canc. Fair-F
226. Antarctica. 1 lg official cach'd cover - dogsled-snocat-plane w/4 Ross Dependency stmps canc'd "Antarctic Meeting..Scott Base 1/20/58". Commemorates 1st Trans-Antarctic crossing by Hillary w/printed "Official...Expedition Cover" on back. VF.Attractive.
227. 1 cover w/U.S. stmps canc'd Russian Base Myrni 4/8/63. VF

Miscellaneous Military

228. 2 '64 covs w/cachet "Brit Navy S. America Good Will Cruise" w/mkgs of HMS Lynx & Tiger
229. 2 '65 covs w/cachets of HMS Ajax(Singapore canc) & 7th Sub.Div(Fleet Mail 20 canc).VF
230. 3 covs w/special cachet of HMS Enterprise, Egéria, Echo. Visit to Cologne '64. VF
231. 2 more w/cachet of HongKong Nav. Reserve(HongK.stmp) & HongK.Commodore '63. VF
232. 1 cov. w/4 Belg. Congo stmps '57 canc'd"Kamina Milit. Base 1" VF
233. 60 APO covers. U.S. between 1947-63. All from Japan. About ½ are lg. covers. F
234. USN. 38 covs(mstly '34-6). All w/cachets (Many Linto) & slogans or locations in kill.VF
235. 18 cachtd covs '42-3. Unadd'd. w/Atl.Flt Serv Sch. or USN canc w/various events of war or slogans in killer bars. Various colored cancels. VF

Miscellaneous

236. 1 cov w/German stmps canc'd "Deutsche Seepost Hamburg-W.Africa 7/11/12" F
237. 1 cov w/Germ. stmp canc'd "D.Seepost Sydney-Hongkong'04" w/cc "Ruk Caroline Is.". F
238. 4 covs w/diff First Day cancs on 4d British Shakespeare stmp & cov w/Shak.meter canc
239. Same as last lot but 3 diff. 1st Day cancels plus special Shakespeare meter cover. VF
240. Gr.Brit. 2 covs w/special cancels for 1st trip of Hovercraft mail w/view cd of ship.VF
241. 1 6d pictorial air letter sheet w/1st Day cancel "1/8/63 House of Commons". VF
242. Japan. 16 postal & post cds(2 covs). Various periods 1910-30(3 Unused) Worth $1.00
243. Nepal. 10 native covers w/about 40 stmps. 8 diff(01-8) Interesting & seldom seen.
244. U.S. Copy of Nov.11,1807 Columbian Sentinel(Boston). Ancient looking but readable. Late news from Europe, ship sailings, etc.
245. U.S. 4 p.cds. All w/1907-08 cancels of "Veterans Home,California". Fair(2) F(2).
246. 300 sm covers 1910-19. All w/flag cancels mostly from 5 towns in Massachusetts.
247. 115 sm covs. All RPO cancels 1916-8. About 105 are St.Albans & Boston or Lowell & Boston; others from 3 diff. runs.
248. Book. U.S. Postal Guide. 1929. 1228 pgs. All P.O.'s incldg Alaska-Army,Navy bases VF
249. 2 covs canc'd USS Ranger '39. 1 w/rubber stmp "Two Ocean Flite Atlantic-Pacific & return"; 1 w/"Special Flite..Barbados" Bckstmped. Sgned by J.Johnson,Pilot(Now Adm.)VF
250. 13 1st trip ship covs. SS Manhattan(7);Rex(2);Washington(3);Jackson. Dups. F-VF
251. 1 typed ltr. signed Senator H.C.Lodge,Jr. 1940 in official franked envelope. VF
252. 8 filled in Nat. Prohibition Act prescriptions for "medicinal" booze. Interesting.
253. Book. 1934. U.S. Historical Cover Catalog. Brennecke. 132 pages. Lists Akron, Macon, Graf Zeppelin Tour;Balbo covs;Admiral Byrd;USF Constitution w/values. Useful. VF
254. 21 cacheted covs. All 1st flite covs 1927-1933. 19 Bckstmped. VF
255. 23 cach'd covs of USC Guard Cutters. Mostly Great Lakes ships. Some autographed by Commanding Officer or w/handstamp mark ings. Mstly Michigan cancs. All 1965. VF

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