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NOVICE CORNER

Beginning with this issue, a small amount of space of each bulletin will be devoted to helping the novice war cover collector. Some of the hints may even help the not-so-new collector. Many people save and put aside covers that in their opinion appear to be interesting, others accumula te a tremendous number of covers including duplicates of all kinds from any and all areas. Still another group of people believe that becoming a war cover collector will provide them with a hobby that may be fruitful as well as satisfying. Many collectors that represent anyone of the above three groups need some help and guidance. This help should include hints for obtaining, cataloging and studying covers. Realistic help will also supply the much needed moral support and encouragement to prevent the new collector from becoming discouraged.

I am asking W.C.C. members to send in a short article (or articles) pertinent to help for our beginners.

For a start-If I was collecting U.S. Merchant Marine covers of WW 2 I'd soon find that you can't go into a store and buy 100 different Merchant Marine covers. I'd have to beg, buy & trade with club members until I amassed a group of M.M. items. Next try to run down the approximate location of each ship represented. Let's take S.S. Brilliant dated 11/17/42. For this work reference books are needed. Reading in "Battle Report" by Commander Walter Karig's Vol 2 we would find this was the day before this ship was torpedoed in the North Atlantic off NewFoundland. I'd proceed to mount this cover which might be from a member of the U.S.Navy Armed Guard or a Merchant Marine man working for the oil company that owned the Brilliant. Other folks might want to collect the ships of only one Company, or the ships in the North Atlantic, etc.

For mounting I use NUACE King size Transparent mounting corners. Usually 2 will hold a cover. (100 for 29¢, Ace Art Co. 24 Gould St. Reading, Mass. 01867) I mount on 8½ by 11 plain white album pages punched for 3 ring binders. Your local printer is the best bet. Naturally the better the grade of paper the higher the cost. This size is ideal for exhibiting. (Why collect and not show it off?) A picture of the SS Brilliant and a short concise writeup will complete this page. If unable to obtain a picture perhaps a small handrawn map of the area where the cover was mailed from would be nice.

The beginning members will help by sending in questions.

FLIGHT OF IDEAS by Kevin P. Rogan

INTERPEX will again be held at the Americana Hotel in NYC March 12 thru 14th. The WCC usually has a get togeather then. Mor-later.

→ Anthony Banner sends in a Xerox copy of one of his exhibit sheets. I'd like to see more and also ones from others. This Civil War sheet had a picture and write up on the Confederate Ship R.E.Lee. This ship was later captured and on bottom of sheet is a cover addressed to USS Fort Donelson on North Atlantic Blockade duty off Wilmington, N.C. Banner needs pictures of the following ships: USS Granite City, Mingoe, Preble, Bark Racur or Racer, Chingoe and Ironclad Sangamore. From the Confederate side is Namsemond and Huntsville. Can you help?

→ Peter L. Koffsky has written an article on WW 1 Prison camps in India and Burma in a recent issue of the Postal History Journal.

→ Thanks for the covers Dept: Niclet, Lawton, Donohue, Mettler, St. John, Hanson, Thomas, O'Neil, McGrath, Russell, Gibbs

→ On the HELP NEEDED dept. we will continue the numbers of the illus. issue after issue so as not to confuse any one. This was started in Aug. issue. Answers a re in from E. Marsh on No 3--"Dept. of Army Pamphlet Unit Citation a nd Campaign Participation Credit Register, lists a 2629th Postal Direct Company for the Rome-Arno campaign. Also from Emmett on No. 9--"Possible 1945 of a Military Police installation in the Delta Base Section, Communications Zone, ETO. Perhaps in France. No. 12 was answered by I. Kaplowitz--P.O. Dept. Order 19687 kept so called "Junk mail" from cluttering up the mails. The mail had to be requested by soldier, thus this church bulletin was not mailed in conformity with this order. This eased off as the war ended...Thanks.. Doug Shelton wrote in re APO 693 at Southampton Island in NW portion of Hudson's Bay. Airfield constructed in WW 2 to be used as a stop on so-called interior route used for ferrying airplanes to Prestwick, Scotland. Use declined as route wasn't used. Airfield known as "Snafu" because the shallow waters around the harbor required that everything be lightered ashore. What are the r.a. of your APO 693's and dates?

→ I have a long article on Occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico in 1915 originally written by Delf Norona but now rewritten by Isadore Willinger. Now we need Xerox copies of the 2 types of cancellations of U S. Postal Agency, Reg. cover of same(P.B. can you help?) cover with mixed franking and poss. of Mexican town cancel. Can you all help?

→ BIBLIOGRAPHY:"The Damned Engineers" by Janice Holt Giles, Houghton Mifflin Co. $6.95--How the 291st Combat Engineers stalled Hitlers key offensive in the Battle of the Bulge. From the Military Book Club comes "The Washing of the Spears" The rise and fall of the Zulu nation--"Fiasco" by John Deane Potter, breakout of the German battleships in 1942. Fred Faulstich mentions "The Bastard War-The Mespotamian Campaign of 1914-18" by A.J.Barker. Recent released British info on units, dates, etc. "The Germans Who Never Lost-The story of the 'Konifsberg" Edwin P. Hoyt, Sr.-a lot about German East Africa, Navy, etc. (Donald R. Morris wrote the Zulu book)

→ Walter E. Hanson would like to hear from anyone who has classified or catalogued WW 2 Patriotics used 1940-48.

→ Dave Opperman, our Librarian mentions 35 loans during past year & 279 pages Xeroxed for members. Keep up the good work!

→ There were 8 subs used as targets in OPERATION CROSSROADS. They were Apogon, Dentuda, Parche, Pilotfish, Searaven, Skate, Skipjack and Tuna. According to the DANFS the Apogon was sunk and Dentuda survived the test and was decommissioned 12/11/46. Who might have info on others??

→ July issue of WATERCRAFT PHILATELY has an article on mysterious disappearance of S.S. Nereus in 1941. S.S.Proteus also lost as: was USS Cyclops in WW 1.

998 - Stich, Dr. H. F., Cancer Res. Centre, Univ of B.C. Vancouver 8, B.C, CANADA
Mil & Reg Covers from China & Previous German Col Occupied by Japan

344 - Stone, Lauson H., 41 Garden Place, Brooklyn, New York, 11201
APO's, Scandinavian Countries & Jugoslavia WW II

839 - Storhaug, Arthur N., 504 N. 18th St, Benson, Minnesota, 56215
Mil Covers to 1925 Only

743 - Taszarek, Horst, Reichweindamm 23, 1000 Berlin 13, WEST GERMANY
POW Cens. Covers, APO's, USN Ships Sunk in WW II w/photos, Paquebots

453 - Taylor, Robert H., 4th Floor, Suite 424, St. James Bldgs, 107-109
Elizabeth St, Sydney, Australia

308 - Taylor, Sterling S., 1701 NE 104th St, Seattle, Washington, 98125
POW, APO, AEF

886 - Thireau, Gerald, 26 Taylor St, Holyoke, Mass, 01040
British & US Mil & Civ Censored Covers of WW I & WW II

234 - Thomas, Jesse B, PO Box 1021, Washington, DC, 20013
US Navals, USMC, NCB's & APO's of WW II

477 - Torrey, Gordon H., 5118 Duvall Dr, Wash, DC, 20016
Middle East

154(HON)- Turner, George T, 408 "A" St, S.E., Washington, DC, 20003
Philatelic Literature

969 - Ulrich, Lt. Duane P., 108-B Lawton, Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, 85613
German Army & Naval, US Naval, USMC, Civil War Material

433 - Unlandherm, Frank H., 71 Orange St, Brooklyn, NY, 11201
War Covers & Postal History in General

606 - Van Dam, Erling, 1274 Royal Dr, Peterborough, Ontario, CANADA
Censored Covers

498 - Van Dam, Theodore, 49 E. 96th St, Apt 2-A, New York, NY, 10028
WW I Salonika Front, Paquebot Postally Used, Weimar German Republic

647 - Vesper, Hans Egon, Mainstrasse 63, 41 Duisberg, GERMANY
Fieldpost, POW, UNOC, UNYOM

872 - Vick, Allen E, Route 1, Box 292, Stoughton, Wisconsin, 53589
All Wars & Pre-1920 Navals

668 - Visotsky, Morris, 1610 University Ave, Bronx, NY, 10453
Polar-Alaska

725 - Wacker, Karl, Route 1, Minster, Ohio, 45865
Austrian and German Military Units

963 - Wade, Lee, 8955 San Juan Ave, South Gate, California, 90280
Viet Nam

930 - Wagerman, Ingemar, Oxledsvagen 31, S-43070, Savedalen, SWEDEN
Modern Fieldpost, esp. UN Forces, Observers, Etc.

664 - Waite, Robert K., Sr., 10 Berkshire Plaza, North Adams, Mass, 01247
Anything Philatelic of Interest

622 - Walla, Richard W., 75 Bay Terrace, Staten Island, New York, 10306
UN (New York) and UNEF

774 - Walsh, Capt. The Rev. James H., Chaplain (P), RCAF, CFB Southport,
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, CANADA
All Military Covers

645 - Ward, Raymond W, 4048 Third Ave, San Diego, California, 92103
No Specialty

972 - Warren, Major Daniel C, 213 Lang Dr, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, 78234
Germany: Third Reich, Censorship, Feldpost, etc. Confederates,
19th Century Trinidad

992 - Watt, Paul, 506 South Shore Rd, Absecon, New Jersey, 08201
Viet Nam

430 - Weisbecker, Walter G, Via Borgorose, 15 (Cassia), Villino C/8, Rome, ITALY
Civ & Mil Post Covers of: Ethiopia War & Ital Ea. Af (1 Jan 1935- 31 Dec 1941), Algnc-Egyptian Sudan, British Somaliland, Kenya, Brit Occup of Italian Ea. Af (1 Jun 40 - 31 Dec 41), General Issue for Italian Colonies (1932-1934).

51c

490 - St. John, Raymond F., 629 Bucks Hill Rd, Waterbury, Conn., 06704
Naval Covers

893 - Saslaw, Dr. Leonard D., 4000 Gypsy Lane, 111 Lemon Hill, Phila, Pa,19144
UN Mil Mail

785 - Scharff, Harold, 2410 Parker Ave, Bronx, NY, 10467
Propaganda & Psy-War Leaflets & Surrender Passes

380 - Schelcher, Eugene W., 40-35 Ithaca St, Apt 4-L, Elmhurst, NY, 11373
Navy Covers and Cancellations

672 - Scheuer, Fred A., 468 East Marigold St, Altadena, Calif, 91001
UN Field Post, Colonial German & WW I German Field Post Covers

623 - Schnapp, Harold, 36 E. 200th St, Bronx, NY, 10468
United Nations(New York) and UN Emergency Forces

772 - Schoonmaker, Julian A., 37 Hooker Ave, Poughkeepsie, New York, 12601
General Collector and Anything Related to the Circus

943 - Schwartz, Jos. D., 3230 Fieldcrest Dr, Sacramento, Calif, 95825
EEF

724 - Seifert, Col. Fred F., 3106 Florida St, NE, Albuquerque, New Mex, 87110
WW II Covers

904 - Seifert, William A, Jr., 4 Russell Rd, West Albany, NY, 12205
US Navals & Canadian Covers

694 - Seitz, Frederick P., 3 No. 4th St, New Hyde Park, NY, 11040
War Covers, Fairs & Exhibitions, US, German & Netherlands Stamps

462 - Selzer, Howard J., 8035 Keating, Skokie, Illinois, 60076
Forces Mail from Malaya

651 - Shay, Arnold L, 205 Haverford Rd, Wynnewood, Penna, 19151
Concentration Camps WW II, Ghettos, POW, WW II Forgeries, Germany

680 - Shea, Maj. Quinlan J., Jr., 1203 St. Agnes Lane, Baltimore, Md, 21207
WW I, German & Austro-Hungarian, Occupation & Related eg Locals, etc.

203 - Shellhamer, Robert H., 2364 Crestview Rd, Pittsburgh, Penna, 15216
Spanish Civil War Stamps, Labels, Locals, Covers, Revenues, US Possessions.

804 - Shelton, Lt. Douglas A., PO Box 5715, Wernert Br, Toledo, Ohio, 43613
Polar Covers

284 - Simon, Sam, 80 Bruce Ave, Yonkers, NY, 10705
Concentration & DP Camps, German Occupation

800 - Simpson, Ronald D, 4060 Laurel, Abilene, Texas, 79603
Navals, UN First Day, UNEF, WW II APO's

797 - Sink, Elgin, F-201 Antietam Arms Apts, 850 Carsonia Ave, Reading,Pa,19606
Viet Nam - Free-Franked Cacheted Covers from Seabees, 7th Fleet, USMC

699 - Slate, William H., 697 Eglinton, Suite 207, Toronto 10, Ontario, CANADA
All War Covers

915 - Sloan, Lt. Dewar V., COMNAVFORV, Box 4, FPO San Francisco 96626
Primarily Navals, Also All Mil Covers and Seaposts

996 - Slocum, Phillip R., 2009 Christy Dr, Pensacola, Fla, 32504
German WW I & II, POW, Feldpost, Dienstpost, etc. Arab-Israeli Wars

294 - Smith, Peter A.S., 811 Mt. Pleasant Ave, Ann Arbor, Mich, 48103
All Wars, esp. 19th Century & Mediterranean Area

416 - Smuckler, Harry, 707 Kennedy House, 1901 J.F. K. Blvd, Phila,Pa, 19103
Postmarks

661 - Sorensen, James H., 2131 So. 38th Ave, Omaha, Nebraska, 68105
Patriotic Covers, US Campaign Medals & Photos, US Pre-1930 FDC's

304 - Spain, Cornelius W., 280 46th Ave, St. Petersburg Beach, Fla, 33706
Canadian WW II, Censored, Naval, & RPO's

895 - Stanton, Walter E., 135 Ea. 39th St, New York, New York, 10016
US Covers, Patriotics (All Wars), Advertising Covers

735 - Stefanowicz, Michael A., 7610 Lexington Ave, Phila, Penna, 19152
US (Esp. USMC)

816 - Steffen, Alan L., Kathmandu, Dept of State, Wash, DC, 20521
(No Interests Specified)

629 - Steiner, Frank, 119 South La Jolla Ave, Los Angeles, Calif, 90048
Concentration Camp Covers, Austria, Czechoslovakia

784 - Wells, Lt. Cmdr., William H., USN (Ret), PO Box 575, San Leandro, Cal,94577
British Forces in Egypt and Sudan

967 - Wenz, Charles E., 451 So. 52nd St, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68510
Germany - Censored Covers

220 - Wettach, George H., 17-20 Well Dr, Fair Lawn, NJ, 07410
Mostly WW II

393 - Weymer, Harry K., 2619 South 19th St, Oregon Arms, Apt 103, Phila, Pa,19145
Japan-Soldiers Mail, Paquebots, FF, FDC, P.C. & Sta. US Ships in Jap. Waters

646 - White, Helen Serjeant, Miss, 2 Gibney St, Hawthorn, Victoria 3122, AUSTRALIA
USA, Iceland, Denmark, Greenland, Australia

861 - White, Kenneth L., 2709 Portobello Dr, Torrance, Calif, 90505
France - Used and On Cover

653 - Whitehouse, Wilfred, 1022 West 1st Ave, Prince Rupert, B.C., CANADA
Canada: WW II Blackout Cancels, Slogans, WW II Mil Covers, RCN Ships & Establishments, British Columbia(Towns, RPO's, Mil PO's, Navals, etc.

715 - Wickard, Albert O., 9168 Rockland, Detroit, Mich, 48239
US Navals

739 - Willard, Edward L., 225 Woodland Dr, State College, Penna, 16801
(No Interests Specified)

594 - Williams, Judson W, PO Box 5424, Hampton, Virginia, 23367
Naval Covers and US Stamps

247(HON)- Willinger, Isadore, 3119 Bailey Ave, Bronx, New York, 10463
APO's

670 - Wilsdon, John F, 19 W. Royal Forest, Columbus, Ohio, 43214
Canadian & US APO's

955 - Wilson, Richard S., PO Box 230, Bowling Green Sta, New York, NY, 10004
Papua and New Guinea incl. WW II Material

674 - Wiswell, Merideth P., PO Box 1864, Huntington, West Virginia, 25719
US Navals

993 - Yahn, William J., PO Box 123, Olean, New York, 14760
Imperial German Field Post Covers

849 - Young, Kenneth G., 2200 East Hallandale Beach Blvd, Hallandale, Fla,33009
British Pacific & Asia: WW I & II, Censored Covers, Post. Stat, to 1945.

885 - Zambrini, Vittoriano, Via Sant' Imerio 13, 21100-Varese, ITALY
Worldwise Naval & Flight Covers, World Wars, Ital Mil Post & Occupations, Postal History of Pacific Generally

924 - Zarins, Ivars, 312 Carrillo St, Santa Rosa, California, 95401
WW II German, esp Legion Posts of foreign volunteers & Pictorial Propaganda stationery, Dienstpost. US WW II Patriotics. US Mil Postmarks.

OMITTED FROM LIST IN ERROR:

527 - Sadowsky, Karl, PO Box 579, Lynbrook, LI, New York, 11563
WW II APO Covers and Navals, FDC, FF, & UN

874 - Silverman, Erwin, 5621 Belmont Ave, Apt 408-A, Dallas, Texas, 75206
Civ Censored Covers WW I & II, POW's of WW II, German, South African, & US Censored Covers (Both Civilian and Military).

999 -Pozniak, Alexander, 13207 115th St., Edmonton 30, Alberta Canada. India, Including Mil. Usages & Used Abroad.

1000 -Walsh, John J. 4 Ferris Ave., Utica, N.Y. 13501
Irish Free State & US Naval Covers

1001 -Broderick, Wilfrid N. Jr. 346 North 71st St. Seattle, Wa. 98103
Censored Covers

1002 -Benfield, William R. 1845 8th Ave. Apt #2, San Francisco, Cal. 94122 Scandinavia

1003 -Hoffman, Barry D. 739 Boylston St. Boston, Mass., 02116
Brit.,German, Austrian, Turkish, Ital. Australian & N.Z. Covers used in Palestine. Jewish Legion &Jewish Brigade material

FLIGHT OF IDEAS

Important dates to remember:

Mar 12-14 INTERPEX (NYC) WCC meeting on Sat the 13th.

Apr 2-4 SOJEX (Atlantic City) Exhibit in War Cover division. Write to Alice Ludwick, 61 Pressey St. Hammonton, N.J. 08037.

May 21-23 NAPEX (Wash., D.C.) What's the WCC members doing down there?

June 2nd. 7.30 P.M. at Collectors Club, N.Y.C. We are presenting a War Cover Club nite to help the club celebrate their 75th anniversary. Our program is geared to the covers of 75 years ago.

Spanish American War--Phil Baker & Tom McGrath
Boer War--Walter Bjork & Fred Faulstich
German Wars--Drew Nicholson
Spanish Wars--Theo VanDam See you all there!

July 31-Aug 1st The U.S.C.S. has its annual meeting and exhibit at Santa Rosa, Cal.

We have a lot of members that save GERMANY in all its aspects. Many have written in requesting articles on this topic. Please share your findings through the Bulletin. The Third Reich seems to be most hot collecting item at present.

S/Sgt. Jim Mettler, 413723588, Box 2808, 95th CES. APO 09677, NYC has 2 different rubber stamp cachets that he will apply FREE to WCC members at his Goose Bay, Labrador base. Send a reasonable number of covers, (stamped with either Canadian or U.S. postage) for each cachet. Use commeratives on cover to Jim. He collects covers in general.

→ Feb. '70 TRUE mag had a story "On the Road to Singiang" India-China War. We need a short article on this war.

→ "Egyptian Topics" July '70 issue has an article on the "Great Bitter Lakes Locals" GBLA-the Association-more later on this "mess"

→ I also note in GPS that WCC members H. Peterson and M. Fox are working separately on WW 2 Naval Feldpost numbers with identification and Feldpost numbers and ident. for units which used Inselpost service.

→ We need a list of the 50 destroyers that were traded to England early in WW 2. Send list and any other info.

→ Where was the H.M.S. VICTORIOUS on Dec. 7, 1944?

→ What does "S.O.S. TO CANADA" mean on cover to canadian soldier in WW2.

→ Location of APO 244 Unit on 3/20/45; also p.m. 36PRS 3/21/45 ??

→ LAVA reports new APO openings: APO 30 2/3/44; APO 155 4/17/44; APO 248 7/10/44; APO 6 8/3/43. LAVA is Arthur Lewandowski who publishes 3 times a year a house organ "THE AIR MAIL ENTIRE TRUTH" pertaining to air mail stationery. send 25¢ for copy.

→ The Locations and Assignments, U.S. Army Post Offices, World War 2 compiled by A.J. Tripp is all sold out. It needs to be brought up to date, BPO's added, PRS added, high numbers added. Who will take two Giant steps forward to work on this ? It has to be done; I will help thru the Bulletin; actually the APO's of the late 40's the 50's (KOREA) the 60's and (VIET NAM) the 70's so we may bring this A PO list really up to date. The numbers are now 5 digets but we can weave them into their right places. THIS would really be a good handbook for 70-71.

→ POW Post Air Letter Sheet p.m. NYC 2/27/45 to Hoten Prison Camp, Mukden, Manchukuo. Returned marked "Returning to US" Did we have any POW's returning around this time? Why? What say Sterling?

→ WW 2-New hand cancel(?) Type A10 (A49) with 17 BPO in dial-dated 11/30/44-r.a. Det. A, 17 BPO, APO 350. Have you seen this type before?

→ Who has a good location list of BPO's and PRS's of WW 2?

→ Any info on APO 1070, NY--p.m. Trenton, N.J.-NOT censored-6/15/42.

→ USS Keokuk, AKN-4 used its name in a type 3 cancel on 7/18/45. They were at Eniwetok on 7/2 unloading nwt material. When did they get permission to use name again? Could they just take out US NAVY and put in name?

WANTED: U.S. APOs 5, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 810, 860, 1028; USAF APO 81, U.S. NAVY "MOBI" (in cancel or return address); NAVY 101, 25, 102, 8150; U.S. MARINES ICELAND (Particularly BOXED 'Marine's Mail CG 1st Mar Brig (Provisional)'; Marine fleet air base Iceland (in return address); V Mail, Ballot envelopes, patriotics, etx of above APOs or from Greenland, Danish West Indies or Scandinavian countries WW II. Also interested in BRITISH APOs 2, 3, 89, 126, 127, 128, 129, 207, 208, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 526 and RAF P. O. 001, 002, 005; Royal Navy mail from Iceland WW II. Artic material pre-1942 also of interest. Joe F. Frye, P.O. BOX 11425, Memphis, Tn. 38111

WANTED: 1) War covers of Spain, except Civil War, 1936-1939 - but Moroccan campaigns, Spanish- American War (no U.S.), etc..

2) World War I Salonika Front, 1917-1918, Allies only. Postes Serbes overprints on France, Russian and Italian Forces, etc.. No British.

Please send descriptions (Xerox if possible) with prices; no unsolicited approvals. Theo. Van Dam, 49 East 96th Street, New York, N. Y. 10028

WISH TO PURCHASE: Covers: U.S. Naval Aviation, 1917-1919; U.S. Boxer Rebellion, 1900-1901 Great Britain/Sweden Air Flights, 1940-1944; Great Britain/Russia Air Flights, 1942-1945. David D. Howell, 488 Chetwood St. #3, Oakland, Ca. 94610

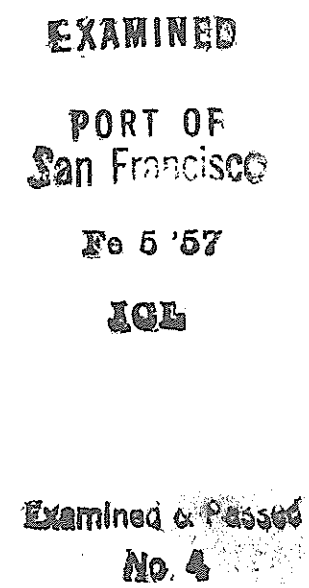
Easter Island station closed. U.S.A.F. closed its ionospheric research station January 8, 1971 (opened 1966). Two similar research stations on the Chilean mainland had been closed some time ago. Air Force Easter Island complement was 45 officers and men. (AP) The closed Easter Island APO was 09877

Bear Flag Post News: At the recent meeting, War Cover Club members enjoyed listing to Stanley Spurgeon's talk and display of German Postal History, 1870-1949, and David Howell's annotations about the American forces during the Boxer Uprising.

New Chapter News: The proposed International Post is delayed because about half of the responses came from WCC members who are either late in their 1970-1971 dues or who have dropped out of the Club. However, the Asst. Editor will be pleased to assist any overseas members who seeks information in the library services, sales participation, etc..

Cold War Inspection Markings. Postal historians are generally aware that certain stamp issues, if affixed to mail, might prove objectional and not be admitted into Communist governed countries. Two common examples are the U.S.-Polish commorative issue and the German P.O.W. stamp.

U.S. postal surveillance, common to the World War II years, was undertaken briefly during the Korean Conflict, allowed to lapse and was discarded by President Kennedy in March of 1961. Some 18 months later the Congress instituted the postal and customs "censoring" by inspection of every piece of unsealed mail (e.g. 2nd class air mail, printed matter, etc.) which enters the U.S. from the Iron Curtain countries and from certain other places (e.g. Mexico, Japan, Hong Kong). Of course, such mail, addressed to government agencies, libraries, colleges and some individuals is not inspected. The ordinary citizen may find evidence of the inspection (e.g. delay in the postal handling, inspection markings, and/or notice from the P. O. Dept.--"Does the addressee really want the mail"--if the answer is "yes", then the mail is delivered and the citizen may have his name on a list of people who wanted such mail). This surveillance costs the Post Office Dept. and the American taxpayer about $500. millions per year. In Dec. 1964 about 6 million pieces of mail were inspected with less than 4% being destroyed . We are not sure of the Post Office Dept's. current involvment in postal surveillance.



We illustrate two markings from covers postmarked 30 DEC 56 and 14 MR 64. Should we believe the dictum of Carl von Clausewitz, then truly these cold war covers are one phase of military postal history.

Top illustration, San Francisco inspection marking and lower illustration, New York inspection marking.

Wanted to buy: Boer War, British and Italian African Colonies, Egypt, Sudan and Palestine Military or Postal History Material - ON COVER ONLY.
Walter Bjork, 54 W. 84th Street, New York, N. Y. 10024

WANTED: CANADIAN MILITARY COVERS 1867-to date, i.e. MPOs, RCAF STATIONS, CAPO, CFPO, FPO, CAMP, NPO, etc. Covers must be postally used.
John Dick, 1855 Wembley Avenue, Ottawa 13, Ontario, Canada

WANTED: COVERS FROM U.S. SHIPS WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA, 1942.

John Hill, 10 Schroeder Avenue, Gateshead 2290, N. S. W., Australia

WW 2 Cover with Philippines Victory attached, V-E Day May 8, 1945 Cover and V-J Day September 2, 1945 Cover. $1.00 each or the 3 for $2.50.
Wm. Miller, Box 123, Manheim, Pa. 17545

WANTED: German WW I, WW II Feldpost, P.O.W., Censored Occupations and Dienstpost. Covers and Literature.
Myron Fox, P. O. BOX 283, Needham Hts., Mass. 02194

Wanted: APOs and Ship cancels of KOREAN WAR AND LEBANON 1958 OPERATION. Any Quantity and condition.
Walla, 75 Bay Terrace, Staten Island, N. Y. 10306

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FLIGHT OF IDEAS

Stan Jersey writes in with answers to HELP WANTED Dept. Page 542 lists MFAWC. This means Marine Fleet Air West Coast and was located at SanDiego and was in charge of all FMF aviation units and personnel on the West Coast and supplying personnel and material to Marine Aircraft Wings in the Pacific. As a "key" administrative command they held the records of all flying personnel, ground crews and all attached maintaining a locater file for Pacific area. The TV stands for Transfer verified.*****Figure 6 - page 10 "USMC Reports undeliverable---Treated--Wash, D.C.,etc" All mail for persons KIA or MIA was not returned by the person's Unit but forwarded to Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, where after verification was made THEY returned the mail. You will never see a "Killed in Action" or the like on any Marine cover of WW 11 unless it was placed there by uninformed personnel.

I (your Editor) am in need of the following book:Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal--History of U.S. Marine Corps Operations in WW 11. Vol 1 Will buy or trade.

A Publication Fund has been set up in Club. Send in covers to Tom McGrath for a Donation Auction for this Fund. We also need a mint copy of Tripp's APO Location List for use in updating new information which is coming in very slowly. Send in info on openings and closings of US APO's since 1946..surely this information is not Restricted. Where in the Government could I write for this info?

Who has info on Xeroxing address labels?

FLIGHT OF IDEAS by Kevin P. Rogan

THAMESPEX -'70 will honor the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New Londen on 10/18/70. These cacheted covers devoted to the 100th Anniversary may be obtained fro 25¢ and stamped #10 envelope from Dr. Clemens E. Prokesch, 30 Admiral Dr. New Londen, Connecticut 06320.

→ Tom Mahoney's article "The World's First Airlift" (Prussian-Franco War-Paris Baloon Post) is coming in the fall issue of the Minkus Stamp Journal and perhaps in French edition of the Reader's Digest.

→ Frank Brygi's favorite cover is a USS TRITON, Circumnavigation of the world under water. It is signed by the C.O. and several other officers. What is your favorite cover?

→ Japanese-Americans who fought and died for America even though their rights had been denied them were recently honored in a two-day cermony participated in by American Legion Post 84, Dumas and Post 79 McGehee, Ark., and Nisei Post 1183, Chicago, Ill. The famed 442nd Regiment of WW 2 was the basis of the movie "Go For Broke".

→ Samuel Schlesinger, 4630 West Evans, Denver, Col. 80219 is very interested in securing interesting V-Mail that is for sale.

→ WHO SAID THIS? "The young men dress like women..children now love luxury, have bad manners, contempt for authority, show disrespect for their elders and love chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants, not the servants of their households. They no longer rise when elders enter the room. etc, etc. No it was not HITLER. Cover to first to write in. With the correct answer of course.

→ William A. Henry writes in with the following brief history of USS New Mexico. B.B.40:
7/25/41-12/30/41 Neutrality Patrol, Atlantic.
12/7/41 Casco Bay, Maine. Aug '42-Jan '43 Escort Duty, New Hebrides.
1/9/43-2/11/43 Solomon Islands Campaign. 5/10/43-8/15/43 Aleutians
13-29 Nov '43 Gilbert Islands. 1/29/44-2/22/44 Marshall Islands.
20-21 March '44 New Ireland Islands. 6/11/44-7/30/44 Marianas Islands.
21-23 Nov '44 Caroline Islands. 12/10/44-1/22/45 Philippine Islands.
3/24/45-6/30/45 Ryukyu Islands. Sept. 2, 1945 Tokyo Bay, Japan
10/18/45 Boston, Mass. 7/19/46 Decommissioned.
Those who save Pacific Islands should note the possibilities of ship covers such as the above to add to their colection. For me I'd like to get a N.M. from the Aleutians.

→ Material originated by a NATO command that pertains only to NATO affairs requires U.S. postage when sent by U.S. mail.

→ In the Panama Canal Zone postage stamps are also used on official mail that is to be processed through C.Z. post offices. Right J.J.?

→ The American Society of Polar Philatelists is made up of 500 polar enthusiasts from 27 countries. Arctic and Antarctic postal history is the game. Write J.L.Lynch, 213 Clay Drive, Pittsburg, Pa. 15235.

→ SOJEX 1971, Atlantic City, N.J. April 2-3-4, Exhibition Chairman is our own WCC Alfred R. Bew, ha ve retained the WAR COVERS class. Prospectus from our Sec-Treas. J.J. O'Neil.

→ From "NUKES" (Nuclear Ships Chapter-USCS) The Russians have lost a nuclear sub 400 miles NE of Spain with 88 aboard. This month they have the VERIKAL disguised as a fishing trawler spying on the Naval Base at Rota, Spain. Next month it may be a diff. vessel but one will be watching! The U.S. may move out by Sept. 26th if agreement is not reached by then.

→ APO NATO Cancel: There were seven dies sent from Washington to Europe for the 20th ANNIVERSARY OF NATO. We now know the complete list of APO's: APO 09102 - Heidelberg, Germany - 2 dies
APO 09058 Worms, Germany- 1 die. APO 09154 Stugart, Germany - 3 dies
APO 09055 SHAPE, Mons, Belgium - 1 die Have you seen all these REH?

THE 15th and 31st INFANTRY REGIMENTS, CHINA SERVICE, 1912-1938

D. D. Howell

The American territorial concession in China dated from the early China-Japan War but it was relinquished to Germany when that nation requested a concession. This status was not altered after the Boxer Rebellion. One battalion of the 15th Infantry (11 officers and 514 men) served during the Boxer Rebellion but we are concerned with the period from 1912 - 1938.

Known as the "Can Do" regiment, the 15th was stationed near the American Consulate within the British Concession at Tientsin. The 15th consisted of two battalions (50 officers and 800 men) with the third battalion remaining as reserve in the Philippines. Additional army troops sometimes strengthened the Tientsin garrison.

In the period of March 3rd-10th, 1912, an infantry detachment from the 15th was sent to Peking at the request of the American Minister due to the foreign legations being endangered by the warring Chinese factions. After the danger subsided, this detachment (6 officers and 229 men) returned to their Tientsin post.

After the Great War, the 15th moved from the British Concession and assumed the new American Concession (which was a large section of the former German Concession). This area was called the American Compound and included the German Barracks, service club, post hospital and recreation hall. The 15th was quartered in the old German Barracks known properly on soldiers' mail as the "American Barracks".

In 1927 the marine Peking Legation Guard had been put up to 517 marines and, in Tientsin, 2,880 marines replaced the 15th Infantry. With about 1,000 attached army troops the 15th were strung out along the Peking-Tientsin Railway in order to keep the railway open as per agreement by the Boxer Protocol of 1901. Again, after the troubles were over, the 15th returned to Tientsin and the marines pulled out.

The first over-all commander of the United States Army Forces in China was Brig. General J. C. Castner who assumed command in December of 1926. At that time, Lt. Col. George C. Marshall was the 15th' Executive Officer. A Major Joseph W. Stillwell commanded one of the battalions. Brig. Gen. W. D. Connor later commanded the U.S.A.F.C.

In between the periods of strife, the Chinese Civil War and the War with Japan, the 15th enjoyed the easy life of garrison duty and, like their navy counterparts on board the U.S.S. MINDANAO, led the army's medical statistics in a certain catagory. Suddenly, as a direct result of the sinking of the U.S.S. PANAY by the Japanese, the good life came to an end so that on March 2, 1938 the last of the 15th Infantry departed from Tientsin and China.

Postal History Before and after World War I the Chinese postal facility was put into use. No American postal markings are known to have ever been applied. An early letter directed to an American officer in Tientsin was cancelled "THE PLAINS, VA. NOV. 14, 1913" with ms. "VIA SIBERIA." The envelope is backstamped "TIENTSIN a DEUTSCHE POST 10.12.13" and "BASE OFFICE DELY 5 P.M. 10 DEC 13", German and British postal markings. Mail from the 15th has Chinese stamps and cancels.

After World War I, in their new barracks, the 15th used cachets to tie the stamps in order to prevent stamp theft. This writer has heard of three cachets which are of similar wording as follows: HDQRS CHINA EXPEDITION", "AMERICAN FORCES IN CHINA" and "CHINA EXPEDITIONARY FORCES." The first listed is in the possession of Thomas Cox, the second is held by this writer and the third listed was noted by a former member of the 15th who was in China 1924 - 1927.

Another method of safeguarding stamps was the use of the perforated initial. A collateral mail item, cancelled in 1914 by the U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai, has a 1¢ Parcel Post stamp with the perfin "B.A.T.Co.Ld." (the British American Tobacco Co.) the company which supplied a good deal of the smokes for the 15th.

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An ex-member of the 15th tells that the C.Q. (Charge-of-Quarters) went to Headquarters and picked up the mail for his company and it was distributed by him after Retreat as the men were awaiting supper. Mail call was blown on a bugle. Chinese stamps were affixed to mail and the mail sent to Headquarters where the handstamp cachet was applied before the mail was taken to the Chinese civil post.

(The ex-15th member also tells of the friendly sports rivalry between the U. S. 15th Infantry and the British 15th East Yorkshire Infantry. Over one hundred years prior, at the Battle of New Orleans, the same two regiments faced each other in an entirely different situation.)

The other army unit to spend time in China was the 31st Infantry Regiment from the Philippines. They were sent to reinforce the marine detachment in Shanghai arriving on Feb. 5, 1932 and were immediately put to hold part of the American Sector. When the Chinese slipped from Shanghai the Japanese troops took over the city and the emergency situation eased. The 31st returned to the Philippines at the end of June, a brief four months service. At this time some of the 15th were along the roads from Tientsin to Shanghai and were returned to Tientsin after the difficulties.

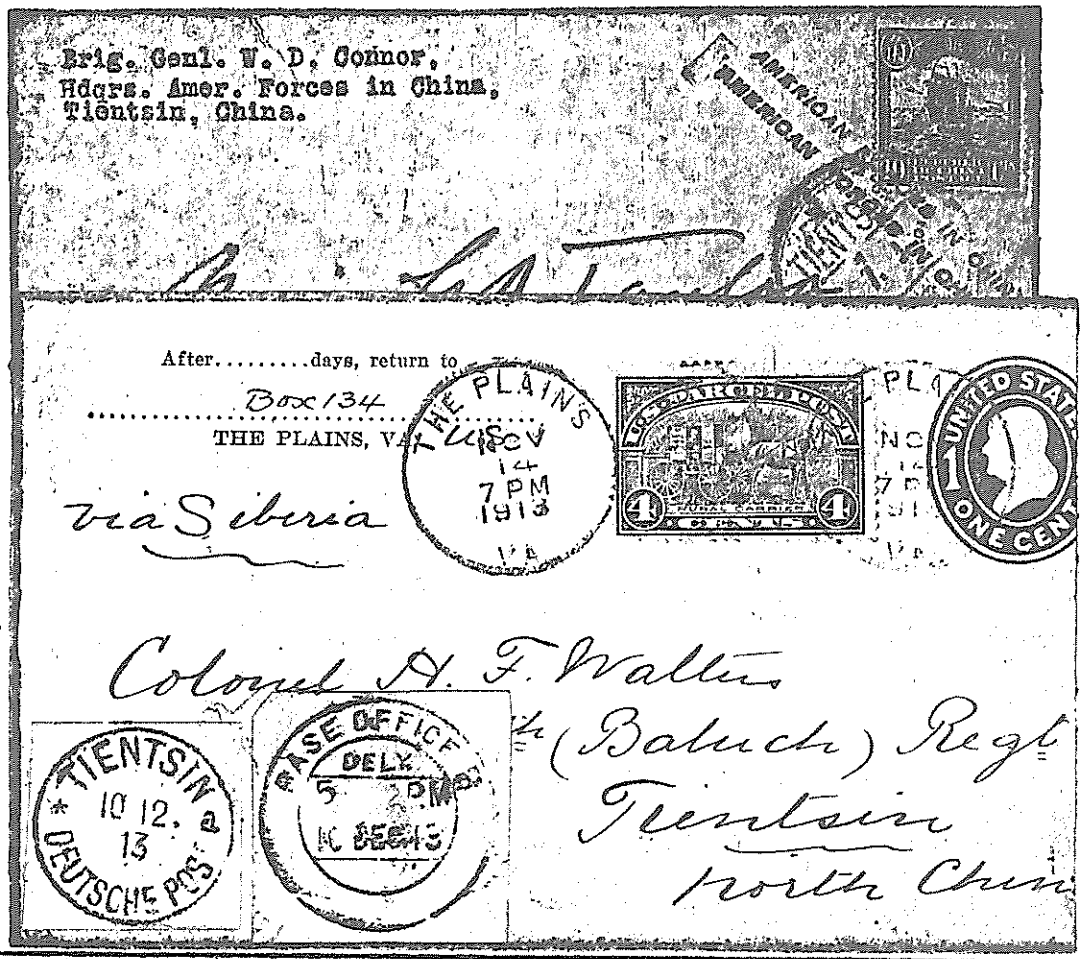
Covers from the 31st Infantry and the marine units holding the American Sector are scarce and may be cancelled through the Chinese civil post instead of the usual method by postal clerks of the U.S.M.C. Also rare are covers from the 15th Infantry with cancels other than Tientsin. The return addresses and the cancels are the keys to finding the above mentioned mail items.

Right, cachet and cancel ties stamp.

Below, 1913 letter to Col. Walters. Cuts show receiving markings indicating location of troops.

Effective July 1st 1913, Parcel Post stamps were valid for all purposes for which regular postage stamps were used. Such Parcel Post stamps were used through the U.S. Postal Agency at Shanghai, China.

Col. Isaac Newell first commanded the 15th but there were other army units in China at various times and places.



References: "The 15th U.S. Infantry Regiment, China Service, 1912-1938", Aug. '68 WCCB, various Army, Navy and Marine Corps histories, Scott's "United States Stamp Catalogue Specialized", conversations and correspondences with former soldiers, sailors and marines stationed in China or Asia, etc..

LIST OF PRICES REALIZED - 61st W.C.C SALE (Dec. 19)

1. $36	29.5.25	56.2.60	83. 2.40	110.3.40	137.2.70	165.2.40	192.1.10	220.2.80	251.5.10
2.4.00	30.5.25	57.1.75	84. 2.50	111.2.25	138.1.50	166.3.10	193.5.75	221.3.20	253. .60
3.2.00	31.4.75	58.1.20	85. 2.20	112.2.60	139.5.50	167.2.20	194.6.75	223. .70	254.2.00
4.2.20	32.3.00	59.2.30	86. 2.25	113. $21	140.4.00	168.2.00	195.5.00	224.1.25	255.8.25
5.2.10	33.4.25	60.2.00	87. 3.10	114.3.00	141.1.60	169.3.10	196.$10½	226.1.40	256.4.00
6.2.10	34.10.75	61.8.50	88. 1.50	115.7.25	142.3.50	170.3.70	198.5.25	228.3.00	257.4.25
7.1.25	35.$11½	62.1.30	89. 1.10	116.7.60	143.1.20	171.$10½	199.2.60	229. .40	258.5.50
8.1.75	36.2.40	63. $37	90. 2.25	117.3.60	144.1.00	172. $11	200.3.80	230.5.00	269.1.60
9. .75	37.1.10	64.5.00	91. 1.40	118.2.60	145.2.40	173. $21	201.4.10	231.2.50	260. $11
10. .75	38. $20	65.8.00	92. 2.30	119.6.00	146.3.40	174.5.25	202.2.60	232. .80	261.4.90
11. .75	39.1.10	66.5.50	93. 2.20	120.3.60	147.1.20	175.4.40	203.1.25	233.3.00	262.1.25
12.1.50	40.2.50	67.3.10	94. 2.10	121.5.50	149.1.10	176.3.25	204.2.60	234.2.80	263.1.00
14.5.20	41.2.50	68.6.75	95. 1.00	122. .45	150.1.80	177.6.50	205.1.60	235. .65	264.4.00
15.4.50	42.4.10	69.3.30	96. 1.70	123.1.50	151. .45	178.1.50	206. .70	236.1.70	265.1.70
16.4.75	43.2.60	70.3.00	97. $44	124.2.00	152.4.20	179. $11	207.4.00	237. .70	266. .35
17.4.50	44.6.75	71.5.00	98. .70	125.4.50	153.3.00	180.2.60	208.5.60	238.2.40	267.5.10
18.2.60	45.1.10	72.4.60	99. 7.25	126.5.50	154.2.75	181.3.00	209. .60	239.1.10	268.2.00
19.5.60	46. .80	73.5.00	100.1.80	127.6.50	155.4.00	182.3.75	210.2.60	240.2.75	269.8.50
20.6.50	47.2.70	74.3.50	101.2.25	128.1.70	156.3.25	183.1.10	211.5.25	241.3.60	270.1.50
21.5.00	48.1.80	75.4.70	102.2.80	129. .60	157.3.00	184.2.50	212.4.75	242.1.10	271. .50
22.1.60	49.3.10	76.4.75	103.1.40	130.2.60	158.3.00	185.3.10	213.1.00	243. .60	272.3.25
23.3.60	50.2.25	77.$10½	104.4.25	131.3.60	159.4.25	186.2.05	214.3.60	244.1.60	273. .40
24.3.00	51.2.00	78.3.10	105.2.50	132.6.40	160.4.25	187.8.50	215.2.10	245.1.90	274.2.25
25.1.25	52.3.75	79.2.60	106.1.10	133.5.80	161.3.00	188.1.30	216.1.25	246.2.00	275.1.20
26.3.00	53. .80	80.3.30	107.3.25	134.4.25	162. .70	189.7.75	217.4.80	247.3.75	276.2.30
27.1.40	54. .90	81.1.50	108.1.50	135.6.00	163.5.15	190.1.40	218.6.75	248.1.60	277.1.90
28.2.00	55.2.60	82. .80	109.3.25	136.8.00	164.2.70	191.3.10	219.2.25	249.2.40	278. $48

63rd War Cover Club Sale - April 19, 1971

1. Crimea War. 1 British 6p env(unclear cancel) add'd to C.O. 82 Reg.,Balaklava. 1855. Fair.
2. 1 more 6p envelope from Scotland addressed to same Lt.Col. as last lot. 1855. Fair.
The following are wood cut prints from the Illustrated London News.Mounted.Attractive.
3. Civil War. 8x10 print of Negroes at work on fortifications at Savannah with text.
4. 7x21 view of Charleston from Ft. Johnson-steamer,boats, etc.
5. 7x21 view of defences of Charleston looking seaward. Guns,embankments, etc.
6. 10x[illegible]5. Arrival of Federal Steamer w/Flag of Truce at Madisonville, with text.
7. 8x[illegible]0. Distant view of attack by Federal gunboats on Ft. McAllister, Savannah.
8. 6[illegible]14 view of town and fortifications of Savannah, with text.
9. Italy. 1 cov w/orders inside cancd Treno '61 w/milit mkgs - 1st Treno Regt & Treno d'Armata.F
10. 1 cov cancd Alesandria 10/21/63 w/script Military mkg. of Salerno. F
11. 1 lg cov. 1895 w/cachet "Div di Sanita Militare del Corpo d'Armata". Fair-F
12. 1 lg official cov cancd Romagna '9a w/mkg of 17th Art. Regt & cachet. Fair-F
13. Austria. 1 black bordered mourning cov '07 "Post Free" w/Feldpostexpositr canc.(unclear) F
14. Sp.American War. 1 lovely red Hawaii Govern. pcd "Soldiers Ltr" cancd Honolulu 10/15/98.VF
15. 2 stereopticon slides. US soldiers on Pasig River(Philippines). 1899.
16. 4 stereopticon slides. All different native scenes of the Philippines. 1899. VF
17. Boxer Reb. 1 sm stmpless cov cancd "KD Feldpost..Ostasischen Exped Corps 10/19/01 b".About F
18. 1 pcd w/views of Tientsin cancd as last lot 2/11/00 a. (Part of cancel obscure) F.
19. 1 regis Jap. cov w/6 Off.in China stmps-1,6(tear),7,9 cancd Yangtsun IJPO '01."Exp.Corp".F
20. 1 cov-w/German stmp ovptd China cancd Shanghai Deutsche Post 4/11/02. VF
21. Boer War. 4 Transvaal stmps w/Dundee,Natal canc & 3 ERI stmps w/censor mkg on piece.(No covs).
22. Herrero Rebellion.1 "Feldpostbrief" cov cancd Karibib 9/26/04 Deutsch SW Afrika. Fair-F
23. 1 pcd depicting soldier "Feldpost" cancd Keetmanshoopl2/28/05 w/Milit. cachet. VF
24. 1 Feldpost cover cancd Windhok 6/27/07(small tears). F
25. Russo-Jap. War. 1 attractive Jap. p.cd w/Tokio '06-Naval Commem. Day of War cancel. VF
26. 1 Jap o.cd-ships,etc w/stamp on b canc'd "Sendai-Triumphant Military Review '06". VF
27. Scarce set of 10 pcds by Hildesleiner,London. Jap & Russ. Army & Navy units,Port Arthur. VF
28. Italo-Libia War. 1 Libia pcd cancd "4th Div. Tripolitania 9/14/13". To Verona. Stains but F.
29. Mexican Revolution. 1913-14. 1 cov w/Civil War stamp (Scott #349) cancd La Cananea(Sonora)F
30. 1 Regis cov w/7 Sonora stmps (#394-Pair;395-Pair; 396, 397, 398). F-VF
31. 1 cov w/ stmp(#396) & faint cancel on envelope with Arizona corner card. Fair-F
32. 2 covs w/3 stmps(#354-6) w/Sonora '14 canc on 1 & blurry '14 canc. on other. F-VF

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33. Cayman Islands. Typed Government notice 5/1/18 re war tax on certain letters. F
34. Egypt. 1 act serv p.cd & cov w/APO SZ 10 '17 & FPO 78 '18 cancs. Censored. VF
35. 1 cov w/Egypt stmp cancd "Continental, Cairo" (Hotel cancel) w/Hotel cc. Censored. F.
36. Fiume. 1 regis cov w/2 stmps(#33) cancd Fiume 8/29/19 w/Milit. Post. cachet. Stains. F
37. France. 4 p.cds & 1 cov. All w/Military cachets or cancels. Mostly F.
38. 3 mint p.cds w/head & shoulder portraits of Marshals Foch, Petain & Joffre. VF
39. Germany. 3 mint p.cds. 3pf,5pf,10pf depicting Kaiser "1888-1913". Different colors. VF
40. 1 POW cov from Muhausen plus 1 from 29th Inf. Reg. to POW. Fair-F.
41. Gr.Britain. 10 act.serv covs w/cancs SZ3; H15; T32; S94; SX; D48,others not clear.Fair-F
42. Iraq. 1 registered Basrah cover w/Brit. Occupation stmps on b. cancd '21. Fair only.
43. Jugoslavia. 1 cov w/7 stmps-3L3(5);2L34;2L36 cancd Osijek '19 w/Milit. censor.Stains. F
44. Palestine. 1 act serv green Honour env. cancd FPO 234(Palestine) Stains. Almost F.
45. 1 act serv cover cancd FPO GM2 '18 (GHQ Jerusalem). Octagonal censor. Fair-F.
46. S.Africa. 1 view cd "On active service" cancd Ladysmith,Natal '18 w/London Pd mkg. VF
47. Upper Silesia. 1 pcd of Kattowitz w/#27 stamp cancd Kattowitz 10/8/21. F-VF
48. United States. 18 AEF covers. Mostly w/APO 701 cancs but incldg 839(Fair),etc. Not bad.
49. 3 AEF covs(2 YMCA) w/flag cancels. APO 717(2) & 701. F-VF
50. 1 photo cd of chow line w/Newport News flag canc & "Held til safe arrival".overseas.F
51. 1 c v w/Flag corner cd & Brit FPO canc & censor;1 Honour '17 env;1 AEF cd fm Paris.F-VF
52. 4 post cds fmom AEF - 2 are cancelled APO 778. F
53. 2 covs w/USN '18 cancels from USS Florida(1 w/straight line censor mkg) Fair-F
54. Souvenir folder of Camp Custer w/20 camp photos Plus Statue of Liberty Welcome Home pcd.F
55. 1 Ridaback & Co. Officer's Uniform & Equipment Catalog. 1918. Illustrated. 39 pgs. Int.VF
56. 2 POW cds. From Austrian POW Cmp Feldback & 1 fm Italian in Hungary POW Camp. VF
57. 2 POW covs. French POW in Meschede Cmp & German POW in Knockaloe Cmp,Isle of Man. VF
58. Book. Battle of the Somme. Buchan, 1917. 267 pgs. Photos, Maps, etc. VF
59. Ital-Ethiopia War.3 covs w/Eritrea stmps cancd P.Milit 70 '35 w/year of Fascism in canc.F
60. 15 covs w/28 Eritrea stmps(2 covs w/Ital stmps). Milit. cancs. Poor(4),Rest mstly F.
61. Sp.Civil War. 3 regis. covs fm Seville w/stmps ovptd Viva Espana w/Revenue stmp & local.VF
62. 3 more with revenue stamps & local stamps as postage fm Caceres,Seville,Cadiz. VF
63. 5 censored covers fm Barcelona, Seville, Melilla, Canary Is. Nice Group.
64. 1 cover w/US stmp cancd"USS Kane..Aids Refugees Bilbao '36."VF
65. 1 cov w/stmp cancd USS Oklahoma Santander,Spain '36 w/Flag & Span. Revol. cachet. VF

U.S. NAVAL COVERS

66. 1 pcd cancd USS New York 9/19/09. F-VF (Post card depicts USS New York)
67. 1 pcd cancd USS New Hampshire 8/9/10. F-VF
68. 1 pcd cancd USS Dixie 9/28/12. F
69. 1 pcd cancd USS Minnesota 7/23/13. Fair-F (Date unclear)
70. 1 pcd cancd USS Charleston 4/29/09. F-VF
71. 1 lovely Japan pcd w/stamp cancd "Commemorating Visit of American Fleet Tokyo '08". VF
72. 1 beautiful pcd showing Admiral Sperry & USS Connecticut w/same cancel as last lot. VF
73. 1 unused p.cd showing Teddy Roosevelt & Emperor Meiji. Commemorating US Fleet Visit. VF
74. 1 Egypt pcd cancd "USS North Carolina 10/18/14 Beirut,Syria". Almost F.
75. 5 p.cds depicting USS Georgia;N.Y.;N.J.;Wash.;Nebr. Plus 5 west coast steamships. VF
76. 9 p.cds. 1908-9. Life Aboard ship-signalling;cards;music,etc incldg sailor's funeral. VF
77. 3 early post cds & 1 1934 cd. All depict close-up views of submarines. VF
78. 1 cov w/clear canc USS Saint Louis 12/22/17 N.Y. w/circ dated cens mkg. Sl.ragged at top.
79. 1 cov cancd Atlantic Patrol Forces 7/23/18 w/st. line censor USN Forces Europe. Almost F.
80. 1 cov cancd 8/8/31 w/cachet USS Akron Christening. (Dirigible). VF
81. 1 cov cancd Lakehurst 5/6/32 w/cachet USS Akron Coast to Coast Mail. Bckstmpd. VF
82. 1 cov cancd Lakehurst 8/1/32 w/cach "Tactical Flite..Carrying Mail". Bckstmpd. VF(USS Akron
83. 6 covers. 5 w/USS Akron cachets; 1 w/USS Macon cachet. Fair-F
84. 6 cacheted covs. All cancd US Frigate Constitution '32-4 w/locations in killer bars. VF
85. 1 unadd'd cov cancd "USN 9/1/45 15959 Br. Tokyo Bay". Censored. VF.
86. 1 cacheted cov cancd "USN FPO Atomic Bomb Test Bikini Atoll 7/1/46" fm USS St.Croix. VF
87. 1 cov cancd USS Bass, Dutch Harbor, Alaska '34 w/Submarine Cruise cachet. VF
88. 2 covs. USS Augusta..Shanghai '37; USS Pillsbury, Chefoo, China '32. VF
89. 1 cachtd cov cancd "USS Colorado '35..Macon Flies Over Fleet". VF
90. 1 cov cancd USS Ricketts 3/15/65 w/Mixed Manning NATO Demonstration cachet. VF
91. 2 cachetd covers canc'd USS Shangri-La '67; USS Intrepid '67. VF

92. USN. 1 cov w/Proj. Mercury stmp cancd USS Noa 2/20/62(1st Day of Issue) w/cachet-Recovery Ship for 1st man is space. Thru hanky-panky was prepared after FD. MB$5.
93. 2 covs. FDC Mercury stmp cancd Cape Canaveral & Cooper Orbit-USS Cory 5/15/63. VF

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94. Australia. 1 cens cov w/canc Defence Mail..No post.'41 fm Italian POW in Intern. Cmp #6..Sydney Plus 1 front w/POW markings '40. F.
95. Austria. 1 pcd w/4 Hitler stmps ovptd Osterreich w/face obliterated w/cogwheel-Wien '45.VF
96. Canada. 17 covs. 11 w/FPO cancs & unit cachets on back;3 camp cancs,NPO, etc. Nice grp.
97. Ceylon. 1 cov w/stmps cancd Colombo '41 w/cach-1st Voyage SS Exeeller w/box censor. VF
98. Columbia. 3 censored covs to U.S. Plus 1st Day of Big 3 ovptd stmps w/FDR cachet. F
99. Czech. 3 Souvenir folders "Czec..Rise Again"w/diff souv.sheets for NY World Fair '39.VF
100. Egypt. 5 air mail covs to Eng. w/12 stmps w/cancs MPO E601(2 types);E602,-7;FPO 171. F
101. Finland. 1 cover canc'd Helsinki w/Finn & Eng. censor marking. Open on 3 sides. Fair.
102. France. 1 cov fm US to France & 1 from Fr. to Italy, both w/Nazi censor mkgs '41-3.Fair-F
103. 10 censored covs fm Levant(3 lovely covs);Algiers(2);Guinee;Camerouns,etc. Mstly F.
104. Germany. 5 regist'd Feldpost covs fm FPO 754; 758; 780;778;831. (Fm Russia,Italy,etc)F
105. 3 censored covs w/Hitler stmps(1 cov poor,others F) & 1 Italy Mil.pcd fm P.M.83 '41. F
106. 1 Pane of 5 Bread Ration coupons. F
107. 1 cov w/no canc but corner cd & cachet FPO 10237(Submarine Tender "Isar"). VF
108. 1 cov w/Feldpost 3/11/43 cancel & mkg FPO 46784(29th U-Boat Flotilla-La Spezia). VF
109. 1 cov w/F.P. 6/26/43 canc. w/c.c. & cachet FP 40499 (Sub Base at Trondhiem). F
110. 1 cov w/F.P. canc. '44 w/c.c. & cachet FP 01099(Admiral of Naval Units-France)Fair-F
111. 1 cov w/F.P. canc. '42 w/c.c. FPO 07912(Naval Defense - Channel Coast). F-VF
112. 1 cov w/F.P. canc. '42 w/c.c. FPO 30061(Naval Units - West Section - France) F
113. 3 covs w/'42 FP cancs w/cc & cachet 03654(Calais);04312(Cherbourg);04292(Dunkirk/Naval Def.VF
114. 5 more w/FP cancs-Naval Defense Command Gascogne; Loire;Normandie;Ostende;Calais.F-VF
115. 2 more. FPO 51029(6th Coast Guard Flot-Languedoc)11640(Port C.O. Nantes). F
116. 3 more. FPO 11070;14888;33008. - Port Commanders at St.Malo & Antwerp(2 FPO's). F-VF
117. 2 photo p.cds depicting Torpedo Boats Leopard & Jaguar. VF
118. 4 regis. covs w/Germ. stmps cancd "D.Dienstpost Alpenvorland Bozen;Riva;Ulrich;Frz'ste./VF
119. 1 Feld pcd w/Hitler stmp cancd "D.Dienstpost Ukraine Rowno '43"w/Nazi cachet. F.
120. 1 cov & lcd w/Hitler stmps cancd "D.Dienstpost Niederlande Rotterdam"& Hague. F-VF
121. 1 Buchenwald Concentration Camp R.M. 2 paper currency. Stains. MB$5.
122. post war censored covs Plus 1 mint Hitler pcd Plus 2 pcds w/wartime slogan cancs.F-VF
123. Gr.Britain.58 air ltr sheets(Fronts only)w/Eng.stmps(24);S.Africa(34)w/Egypt Milit cancs.
124. 5 act.serv. covs-4 w/lovely Tombstone HMS censor; 1 cancd PO Maritime Mail. Mstly F.
125. Guernsey. 1 cover w/2½d blue stamp w/First Day canc Guernsey 4/12/44. VF
126. India. 1 mint 6a air ltr sheet w/Santa-Xmas Grtg "Victorious New Year". Kessler Cat$7.VF
127. Italy. 1 cov w/Ital stmp cancd P.Leccia(French Corsica)11/14/42-1st week of Occupation.VF
128. 1 cov w/2 5L stmps ovptd "AMG V.G." canc'd Trieste '47. (Occup. of Venezia Giulia) F
129. 1 cov w/12 diff dtmps ovptd "AMG V.G."(1LNC2,3,4,5,7,E2,etc) VF
130. Jugoslavia.(Occ. of Istria) 2 reg'std covs w/10 ovptd stmps(#44/49) Caperdistria '49. F
131. Luxemburg. 1 cov w/4 stmps(B117-20)- Thanks to Allies stmps w/Liberation '45 FD canc.F-VF
132. Montenegro(Ital Occ).1 cov w/8 It.ovptd stmps(3N16/23;2NC9,J6,7)w/rare Kolasin canc.VF
133. New Zealand. 1 Japanese milit. pcd cancd "NZEF No 7..". Triangle censor. 11/1/43. Fair-F
134. 4 act serv covs incldg Egypt; NZEF FPO(Fiji);APO 400(Norfolk Is-repaired);RNZAF.Fair-F
135. 58 air ltr. sheets(Fronts only) w/stmps and various BPO;FPO & Egypt Prepaid Mil.cancs.
136. Poland. 1 nice small cov cancd APO Poc. Polawa 52 9/3/39. Censored. VF.
137. 1 cov w/Scott #3K1-8 w/fancy ship First Day cancel w/British censor. VF. MB$3.
138. St.Pierre & Mig.) 1 censored cov w/4 stmps ovptd "France Libre FNFL"(Repaired) & 2 U.S.
139. Switzerland. 25 censored covs '41-4. Mstly to U.S.-slogans;markings,etc.F-VF./covs.(Fair)
140. 9 misc. WWII covs-German Torpedo Sta 6x10 cov;Philippines(4);Belgium;Canada,etc.Fair-F
141. 23 censored covs. Algeria(4);Argentina(2);Postwar Austria(8);France(4);C.Zone(5).
142. U.S. 1 cov w/USS Washington cachet cancd "US Navy 12/7/41AM"(Pearl Harbor Day) VF
143. 4 Free POW covs add'd by collector in '41 to fictional POW's "Somewhere in Germany"-Returned in '42-3 w/German censor mkgs; 1 w/British censor;2 w/U.S. censor mkgs. F.
144. 1 photo post cd. Unused. Depicts captured 2 man Jap suicide sub. VF
145. 1 Jap pcd cancd on 25th Ann. of Pearl Harbor autographed by C.O. of captured mini-sub.VF
146. 1 lg official cover w/return address of Lt.Gen.Richardson w/APO 958(Oahu) '46 canc.VF.
147. 1 unprocessed V-Mail fm "9th Glider Sec APO 17744" w/illustrated glider Xmas grtgs.VF.

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148. 2 unprocessed V-Mail cancd APO 475(Watson Lake,Yukon,Can) & 478(Ft.St.John).Scarce.F.
149. 2 covs cancd APO 679 & 858(small tears). Both Greenland '43-4. F.
150. 9 covs w/Amer. Base Forces cancs-APO 801;A;B;C;D(Newfland);Bermuda;Trinidad;Jamaica.VF
151. 2 covs cancd Am.Base Forces APO 809(Narsarssuak,Greenland); 810(Iceland). VF
152. 25 APO covs. All Alaska locations. Mostly F-VF. Good group.
153. 105 APO covs. Mstly diff APO numbers between 2 & 494. Mstly F.
154. 111 more. Mstly diff APO numbers between 502 & 968. Nice.
155. 340 APO covs(30 large size). Well mixed. Good group. Mstly F.
156. 1 patriotic cov cancd Washington 4/26/45 w/printed cachet- GI Joe meets Ivan.Torgau,Germ.
157. 100 used patriotic covs. Good variety. Domestic cancels. VF
158. USN.228 covers. All USN cancs fm various units;overseas bases;domestic cmps.(No ships)F
159. 17 USN covs from Alaska bases Plus 7 postwar '47-51from Alaska. Not bad.
160. 75 lg covs. All w/Ty Z USN cancels. Mstly from ships beginning w/letters A thru M.Dups.
161. 100 covs w/Ty. Z USN cancs fm Naval bases Plus 50 lg covs w/Directory mkgs.
162. 10 covs w/USN Ty. Z cancels w/ret. address of CASU 1,2,15,21,22,etc;Acorn 28. Mstly F.
163. USMC. 1 cov cancd "1st Mar Brig Prov 12/2/41 US Marines Iceland" w/Nav cens fm Marine.F.
164. 1 cov as last lot but 1/9/42. F. (Tape marks on back of this & Lot 163)
165. 17 covers from Marines. Various outfits. Mostly w/USN Ty Z cancels. F.
166. 3 used War Ration books No. 3 w/11 panes of stamps in folder. Fair-F.
167. Box of some 600 "Free" covers. Various Army bases & quite a few USN cancs.(No ships)
168. 100 small covers. All w/Military base cancels. Dups included. F-VF
169. 35 covs(8 lg) from Marines stationed in U.S.-Parris Island;LeJeune;Quantico,etc. F.
170. Box of about 200 covs. US APO's;USN(incldg pre-war); some Foreign. Worth $8-10.

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171. Korean War.2 lg native Army covs(1 w/tears) cancd ROKA APO 92 & 95 w/chop cens. Fair-F
172. 2 more as last lot fm ROKA APO 92 & 101. Fair
173. 2 more cancd ROKA APO 93 & 502. F
174. 2 more cancd ROKA APO 97 & 116. Fair
175. 1 cover w/British stmps cancd FPO 948 '53 w/ret. add. on back "Brit Legation Seoul" VF
176. U.S. 1 cover cancd USS Boxer '52 w/U.N. Korea cachet. VF
177. Viet-Nam. 1 cov w/Australia stmps cancd Aust FPO 1 '66 w/mkg HDQ 1 RAR w/Concess. mkg.VF
178. 1 cov w/V.N. stmp cancd FPO Quan Buu & KBC cachet. Fair cancel only.
179. 1 cov w/V.N. stmps cancd Saigon '66 w/st line mkg "Hospitalschiff Helgoland". F.
180. U.S. 10 lg(#10) official covs w/APO '66-7 cancs-96266,-7;96238;96307(2);96312,-70(2).F
181. 1 cov w/U.S. stmps cancd APO 96307 '65 w/New Zealand Army Force-Vietnam cachets. VF
182. 1 cov w/Australian corner cd cancd Aust. FPO 3 - 8/26/67. "Post.Paid". Aussies in V.N.VF
183. 1 cov w/Viet Nam map cachet & box mkg "Post Paid" from APO 96321. F-VF
184. 1 cov w/5 So. V.N. stmps w/3 cachets on back - Canadian Delegation Saigon '69. VF
185. Israel-Egypt War. '67. 31 unadd'd covs w/running stag imprint & 15¢ stamp w/all diff. 1967 cancels from occupied territory. VF

UNITED NATIONS MILITARY FORCES

186. 1 cov w/2 Dutch N.Guinea stmps ovptd "UNTEA" cancd Hollandia 4/30/63(Last day) VF.Scarce.
187. 2 UNEF air ltr sheets fm Swedish forces; 1 fm Naples-no cancel;1 w/UNEF Gaza '57 canc.F.
188. 2 UNEF air ltrs fm Canadian Forces; Gaza w/UNEF '60 canc & El Arish w/box '63 mkg. F-VF
189. 1 unaddressed cov cancd R. Oreda 1956-7 Egipat-UNEF w/printed cach-Jugoslav Forces.VF
190. 3 cacheted, unadd'd covs w/Jugoslav Forces in Egypt cancels. 1958-59, 1960. VF
191. 3 wrappers w/Lebanese stamps w/mkg on back "UNEF BPO, Beirut,Lebanon". F
192. 1 mint UNEF lgt blue air ltr & 1 used fm Danish Forces w/lg "UNEF '63 3" canc. VF
193. 1 light blue UNEF air ltr w/Israel stmp & El Arish '67 canc(Israel Occ) to Israel. VF
194. Congo. 1 cov to Denmark w/9 India stmps ovptd "UNF (India) Congo" cancd FPO 660 '62.VF
195. 1 sm cov w/ONUC corner cd cancd "Org. des Nations..Congo 10/6/62". F
196. 1 Swedish Milit. ltr sheet w/return stamp under flap w/Svenska FN..Congo '60 canc. F.
197. Cyprus. 2 covs to Denmark w/UNFICYP cachet & "Dancon '68 UNFICYP" & Copenhagen cancs.VF
198. 2 covs fm Swed. forces; 1 w/Cyprus stmp & UNFICYP mkg; 1 w/Swed BTn '68 cancel. VF
199. 2 covs w/British stmps cancd FPO 1014 '68(VF); FPO 157(Fair only).
200. 1 Canada Forces Air Ltr w/Canadian stamp cancd CFPO 27 '66. F.
201. 2 covs w/Cyprus stamps cancd Limassol '70 w/Australian Contingent cachet. VF
202. 2 OHMS covers & 1 Forces Air Ltr w/Canadian CFPO 5001(Cyprus) '70 cancel. VF
203. 1 UNEF air ltr w/Royal Canad. Dragoons-Cyprus mkgs & "Flown by Rcaf...". VF

204. UNEF. 1 Canada Forces Air Ltr w/Canada stmp cancd FPO 775 '69(Cyprus). VF
205. UN Observor Mission India Pakistan. Canadian Mission. 5 cut squares fm Canadian air ltrs w/N.Y. UN meter postmark & UNIPOM mkg. 10/26/65 - 1st mail from Mission.
206. 14 more cut squares w/Canadian stmp & CFPO 5000 cancel & UNIPOM mkg.
207. 1 Canadian air ltr front only & 19 cut squares w/same canc & mkg as 206,incldg $1 stmp.
208. 6 more large pieces w/Canadian stamps & CFPO 5000 cancels.

MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY COVERS

209. 1 cov w/Belgium stmps cancd Belg. FPO 37 '54(Germany)& 1 torn cov FPO 654(Germ) '54.
210. 2 more-Belgian Forces in Germany cancd FPO 4 & FPO 7. VF
211. Bavaria. 2 p.cds w/Bavaria stmp cancd 1911-beautiful color views-Franco-Pruss. War. VF
212. Canada. 3 covs cancd '70 CFPO 5000,5056(Germany) & 5051 '69(lg cov fm England) VF
213. 1 cov w/corner cd "Danish Red Cross..Ungarn-Hilfsklonne.." w/Austrian stmp cancd 1/3/57 Vienna (Aid during Hungarian Revolt 11/56)
214. Dominican Rep. 1 cov cancd Trujillo '58 w/cach & Xmas cd fm Rafael Trujillo(jets) F.
215. 1 cover w/stamp & cancel on back. Canc'd Yatung, Tibet(Red Occupation). 1960.
216. 1 more native cov as last lot w/stmps on back cancd Pharijong(Red Occ of Tibet-'60). F
217. France. 1 cd 1909 draft notice. Class of 1892 w/various markings. F.
218. 2 early pcds - close-up views of French submarines('07) Plus Brit sub B21.VF (3 pcds)
219. 3 French Naval covs '51-55 incldg 1 w/Cruiser cancel '51 & 1 fm Madagascar. F.
220. 1 cov w/Fr. stmps cancd "SHAPE, Paris 10/15/51". Bcktmpd APO 601(Vienna). VF
221. 2 "FM" covers w/Poste..Armees AFN '57 canc Plus 1 USN cov w/Shanghai Br.canc '47. F
222. Germany. 1 cov w/'55 Naval canc ship "Heidelberg" & '33 Paquebot canc on ship p.cd.F-VF
223. Gr.Britain. 1 cov w/mkgs "England 1st Atomic Sub..Dreadnought".Autog'd by CO Plus 2 other ship covers - HMS Lion German Visit & HMS Valiant '64 cov. VF
224. 2 covs w/British stmps cancd "BFPO Christmas Island '66". Cancels are on dark stmps.F
225. 4 covs. 1 OHMS w/Black Watch mkg; 1 Burma '53;1 India;1 Canada CAPO 5050 lg cov. F
226. 27 1970 covs w/stmps & diff fancy Brit Forces P.O. cancels. Beautiful group. VF
227. Israel. War of Independence. 1948. 2 covs w/diff stmps from Interim Period. Private p.o. service using ovptd KKL labels w/"Minhelet Naam" canc of Haifa & Tel-Aviv. Scarce.VF
228. Nationalist China. 4 colorful propaganda leaflets-Chiang, etc. F-VF
229. Israel. 10 covs(2 regis) w/diff triangle unit cancs. 1955-70. Mostly F(2 poor)
230. 10 covs. 1967-70. Military Admin. of West Bank. Commercial usage from 10 diff. post offices, incldg 2 Xmas-Noel cancels of Bethlehem. VF
231. Japan. 4 US pcds w/US APO Japan cancs w/Japan. town cancels on Jap stmp. '64-5. VF
232. 1 Jap pcd cancd w/fancy rocket Uchwoura '68 canc. w/cachet-Rocket Launching,etc. VF
233. 1 long cov w/Philipp. stmps cancd Manila 2/16/36 "Via Flying Boat of RAF".Bck.Amoy.Fair.
234. 4 covs(3 regis w/Angola stmps) w/Portugal FPO 6,16,26,166 cancs of Angola. VF.1967.
235. North Ireland Riots. 2 covs w/Brit stmps cancd Belfast(1 faint) '70 w/British ship markings of HMS Stalker & HMS Maidstone. F
236. 2 stereoptican slides - Russian Cossack in color(1900); Arlington Cemetery. VF
237. 1 spectacular Yemen-Egypt 6x9 war cover w/5 Free Yemen stmps & sheetlet w/"Thru Enemy Lines"; Camp Mansur FD of Issue cancel. Add'd to U.S. VF
238. 1 more as last lot w/7 stmps & diff. sheetlet w/Royal Mail canc & FD canc,etc. VF
239. U.S. 1 cov cancd APO 86 7/15/62 w/cachet "Atomic Test Shot..Johnston Is. T,F. 8" VF
240. 3 covs. FD of Aviation Base Dallas '41; FDC Nav. Aviation stmp;1st trip SS Savannah. VF
241. 117 covs(22 lg). All APO cancs 1950-66. Many Germany & Europe(No Viet-Nam). F
242. 5 covs to & from General Staff school Ft.Leavenworth-Turkey,Cuba,Mexico,Iran. Fair-F

POLAR COVERS

243. Antarctic. 5 Op. Deep Freeze covs '63-8 incldg Cape Hallet;Scott Base;Pole Sta;N.Zeal.F
244. 1 cov w/USS Eltanin Ant. Research cach w/Balboa CZ Paquebot canc '62 w/photo of ship.VF
245. Arctic. 1 Canada 1st Flite cov '29 Aklavik to Ft McMurray & 1 SAS Japan-Oslo Flite '57."
246. 1 cov cancd APO 23 8/7/64 w/cachet "Camp Tuto Greenland..Arctic Ice Tunnel". VF
247. 19 covs w/US APO cancels 1946-1956. All Alaska locations. F.
248. 3 cachtd covs. Cmp Century '60;Cmp Tuto '64;MSTS Op '69.All w/APO 23(Thule) cancs.F-VF
249. 1 cov cancd Anchorage '69 w/SS Manhattan Humble NorthWest Passage cachet. VF
250. 1 cov w/Canada stmp cancd Alert 5/12/70 w/Forces Ellsmere Is Sta. Alert cachet. VF
251. 2 pict p.cds w/Swed. stmps & Arctic Circle '52 Polcirkeln cancel. VF
252. 10 cacheted covs. From all different cities Welcoming Admiral Byrd on tour of U.S. 1931-2. Sought after. F-VF
253. 3 National Geographic magazines w/long articles on Polar Exploration inclg Op.HiJump.VF

MISCELLANEOUS COVERS

254. 4 1898 p.cds honoring 50th Anniv. of Kaiser Franz Joseph. 1848-1898. 1 used, rest mint.
255. Aden. 1 cov w/4 stmps cancd '47 w/scarce misspelled obsolete canc Khormarsan. VF
256. Bavaria. 5 mint 2,3,5,10,20pf envelopes w/illustrations of Royal Family 1806-1906. VF.
257. Brazil. 1 cov w/Harry Truman stamp & cachet w/Presidential Visit '47 cancel. VF
258. Belgium. 1 Regis. airmail cov to U.S. w/stmps B233-40(Cat $5). Lovely cover. VF
259. Bulgaria. 4 mint 1896 5c & 10c P.cds. Illustrated w/child's portrait in diff colors. VF
260. Canada. 2 8x10 London Illustrated News 1863 prints-Ice Skating Montreal & Lake Ontario.VF
261. Canada. "Official Postal Guide 1947". Part II-List of all Post Offices. Hard cover. VF
262. Cuba. 4 covs. 1855(3); 1861(1) w/stamps to Spain(3) & local(1). Good shape for age.
263. 2 Stereopticon slides. Ship scenes of Cuba & Java, 1906. VF
264. Japan. 1 cov w/stamp cancd Tokio & Yokahama 1891 w/corner cd "Cabinet Imperial.." F-VF
265. 3 p.cds w/cachets & Hotel names in cancels. 1961-3. VF
266. 81 U.S. 4¢ p.cds w/Jap stmp w/U.S. city & Jap sister city cancels. VF
267. Jordan. 1 Jerusalem regis cov w/Shah of Iran Visit stmps cancd Jerusalem '61. F-VF
268. 12 color p.cds depicting Bedouin & North Africa beauties - "topless". VF
269. 1 5¢ Mexican env. w/green 15¢ Wells Fargo imprint w/oval W.F. San Francisco cancel. F.
270. 1 10¢ Mexican env. w/green 15¢ W.F. imprint w/oval Marquez, Mex. Wells Fargo canc. '88.F
271. Nicaragua. Set of Will Rogers stmps(C236-40) on cach'd FDC Plus 1 cov w/C249-52. F-VF
272. 1 cov w/N.Zeal. stmp cancd Pitcairn Is '38 w/Radio hndstmp & printed cachet. Water sts. F
273. U.S. 1 cov cancd San Pedro 6/12/31 w/cachet "1st Pacific Coast Ship-Shore Air Mail Transfer..SS City of Los Angeles & Goodyear Airship Volunteer. Backstmped w/cachet. VF
274. 8 1931-2 cacheted covs. Air Races; Lindberg Anniversary; Airpost Ded. Dups. F.
275. 2 cacheted 1st Flite covs. Canc'd Juneau & Fairbanks '38. Bckstmped. VF
276. 70 lg(No. 10) used 1963-4 4¢ envelopes revalued 5¢ (U545). F-VF
277. 1 p.cd w/1¢ Parcel Post stmp used w/'13 Portland Pan-Pacific slogan cancel. F-VF
278. 1 p.cd(creased) showing U.S. Capitol & Wm. Jennings Bryan & J.W. Kern. F.
279. 7 p.cds. Alaska early(2);England(2);Indian Village cancd Namdan N.D. '07;Lghthouse Ann.F
280. 110 p.cds. All w/mstly diff. slogan cancels 1909-66 incldg World Fair Seattle '09(2); Perry Victory..Put In Bay,Ohio '13(3); Expositions, etc, Some nice views too. VF
281. 4 Sudan '32 covers w/16 stmps & town cancs (F-VF) Plus 3 Newfoundland '26-34 covs w/ Labrador TPO & Wellness Cove SC1 cancs(Fair).
282. 1 pcd w/Boston '59 slogan canc "M/S Savannah,1st Atomic Liner,US Merchant Marine". F
283. 1 cov cancd Virgin Is. '70 w/cach Tektite 2 "Dispatched from Ocean Floor". VF
284. 5 Paquebot & ship covs incldg 1st Trip Queen Mary; SS America, etc. Worth $2.
285. 1 cov cancd "US Seapost P.Rico SS America 8/14/40" w/1st Voyage cachet. VF
286. 1 old postcard album w/200 p.cds. All foreign scenes, Mostly Europe. VF
287. 500 mixed U.S. used commemorative stamps. Off paper. Mostly 1960's & recent.
288. 20 different cacheted 1st Trip Highway Post Office covs. Mstly early '50's. Attractive.
289. 40 diff. p.cds frm various countries. Navy ships, steamers, etc. Nice group.of ships.
290. 1 cacheted FDC of 3¢ Newburgh stmp (4/19/33) w/block of 4 cancd Newburgh, N.Y. VF
291. 4 1939 Experimental Pic-Up routes first flite covers-York & Phila, Pa.,Wilmington. VF
292. Australia. 1 cov w/2 Aust. stmps cancd Pinkenba w/rocket mail cachet "Fired from the SS Canonbar"...To Brisbane 12/4/34. Australia 1st Rocket Flite label on back tied by cachet of Queensland Air Mail Society. Attractive and Scarce item. VF
293. 40 diff p.cds, incldg mint & used w/views of many diff countries, inclg US. Mstly prewWl

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