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WAR COVER CLUB UNIT NO. 19 - American Philatelic Society

War Cover Club Now Military Postal History Society

As of August 15, 1991, the War Cover Club changed its name to the Military Postal History Society and adopted a new set of By-Laws according to a vote by the membership on official ballots attached to the April-June issue of the *Bulletin*. A total of only 139 members cast their vote, and of that number 79 (57%) voted for the new name. Forty-six members (33%) voted to retain the old name, and the other 14 voters were split between naming the organization either the Military Cover Society or the Military Cover Collectors Society. The new By-Laws were approved by a vote of 138 to one.

Society to Meet at FLOREX 91

The Military Postal History Society will hold its annual convention at FLOREX 01, November 1-3 at the Expo Center in Orlando, Florida. The exhibition will include a special Military Postal History section and an award will be presented to the best exhibit in this field. Both Stanley C. Jersey, MPHS President, and Jesse Boehret, MPHS Vice-president, will serve as members of the FLOREX jury, which also includes several noted experts in the field of postal history.

A meeting of the Society is scheduled for Saturday afternoon during the show, and it will be open to all, members and non-members alike. Members are encouraged to bring some covers for "show and tell", or to bring some "problem" covers about which they might like to learn more. Anyone

wishing to exhibit in the show should contact our Exhibition Chairman: Alan Warren, P.O. Box 17124, Philadelphia, PA 19105 as soon as possible.

President's Corner

I want to thank member Bob Rawlings for his efforts in helping create the new By-Laws and rearranging the changes as they came to surface. Help from members like Bob is appreciated and his assistance took a great burden off my shoulders and other club members. Thanks, Bob. We now have a workable and uncomplicated By-Laws.

In addition, I want to thank member Jack O'Neil for responding to my request for back numbers in the last *Bulletin*. Jack offered a great number of back issues of the *War Cover Philatelist* (September 1939/September 1944) and our club *Bulletin* (1946-1977). This is a good start for the Society in its goal to obtain a complete set of back issues. The idea of putting together all previous issues of the *Bulletin* for the possibility of future publication was the brain-child of member John Azarkevich. Please drop me a note and let me know which back issues you have available. It is cooperation among members that will make this organization click. People make the difference.

Director George Cosentini asked me, "Is there somebody keeping track of all the changes (APOs/FPOs), including Desert Storm, that eventually will have to find their way into

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A.E.F. UPdate II

By Theo. Van Dam

The UPdate to the second edition of the "Postal History of the AEF 1917-1923" was published by the Raven Press, P.O.Box 135, Lake Oswego OR, 97034 in the spring of 1991. Price:\$7.50 postpaid in the USA (Canada & Overseas ass \$2.00), check/M.O. should be made out to the War Cover Club.

As at always happens new information is discovered and faithful members of the AEF-WWI Study Group are sending me their findings. We want to thank Jim Adams, Karl Becker, Roger Bisch, Alec Swain and Joseph Taylor for their contributions. Gustav Pohlig sent us a batch of useful clippings for the bibliography and Ed Kroll a group of STAMPS magazines of 1941/1942 Full of interesting information.

We incorporated corrections and errata for the original book here, they keep cropping up !

As with the first UPdate we do not assign numbers to newly discovered postmarks, they will be listed as "VAR", eventually new numbers will be assigned at a later date.

Illustrations of the covers are generally reduced 67%, postmarks are shown at full size. Some covers could not be illustrated, since the photocopies we received were so dark that they cannot be reproduced.

By the way the second edition of the Postal History of the AEF is still available and can be ordered from the Printer's Stone, Box 30, Fishkill N.Y. 12524. Price is \$42.00 for War Cover Club members, postpaid in the USA (Canada & Overseas add \$2.00). Check/M.O. should be made out to the War Cover Club.

Chapter 1 The AEF in Western Europe and the United States.

page 12 US Forces in Countries Other than France & Germany (and Great Britain)

addition to paragraph 3: additional Relief Commissions were established in Turkey, such as American Committee/For Relief in the Near East/Bible House/Istanbul see Fig.1. On the cover with corner card the postmark is not legible, but an other cover to same addressee shows the postmark APO 702 (A7200) 11-4-1919, so they must have sent through the Paris APO !

Another example :Sivas Unit/of/American Committee/For Relief in the Near East with 2¢ Washington stamp also postmarked APO 702, but this time type A4001, date not clear. Fig.2. (Roger Bisch)

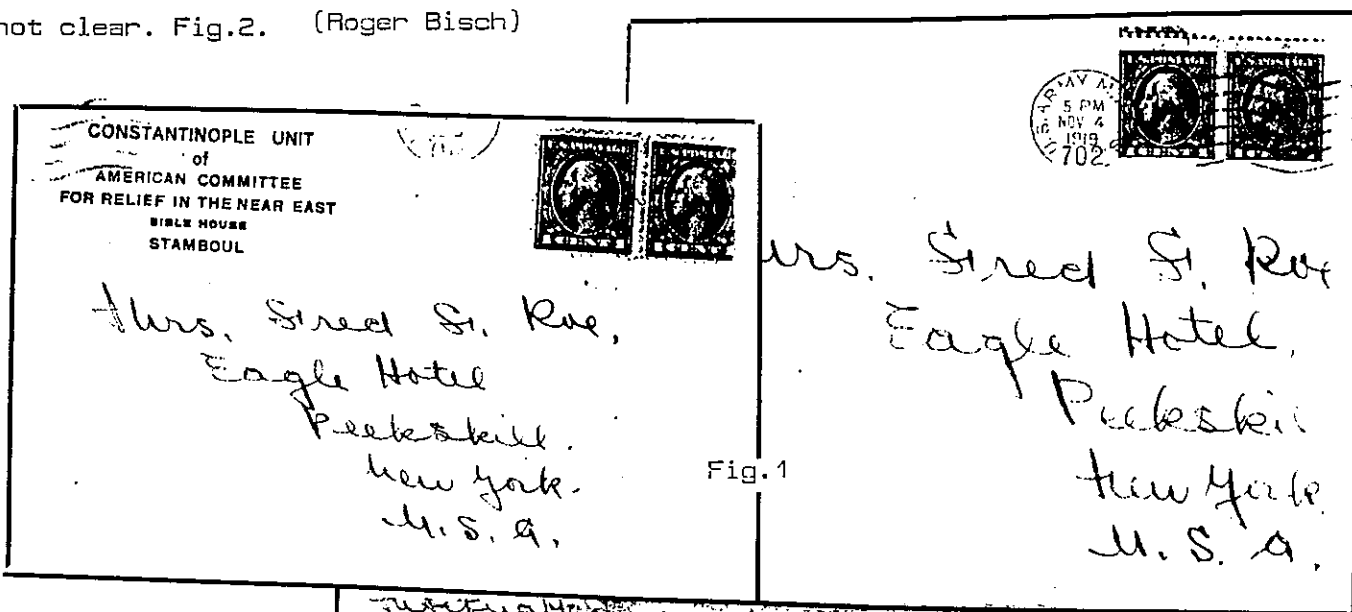


Fig.2

Chapter 1 - continued

page 13 Service Organizations YMCA

An US YMCA envelope sent from Rotterdam, Netherlands to the USA 12-16-1918 (dark envelope reproduces badly). Note APO was not established until 4-17-1919, were there US Troops (?) there before that time ? Fig.3 (Roger Bisch).

For YMCA envelopes see also Chapter IV (Italy),VII (Hospitals), RED CROSS see see Chapter VIII.

page 20 : NEW Serice Organization: National Lutheran Commision for Soldiers and and Sailors Welfare used in France ; Lutheran Brotherhood in U.S.A.

Envelope with Commision cornercard used by APO 756?? (not clear) Type A2011 2-15-1919 by member 320th Field Artillery (80th Div.) and lettersheet and card from Lutheran Brotherhood. Figs. 4,5 (Roger Bisch).

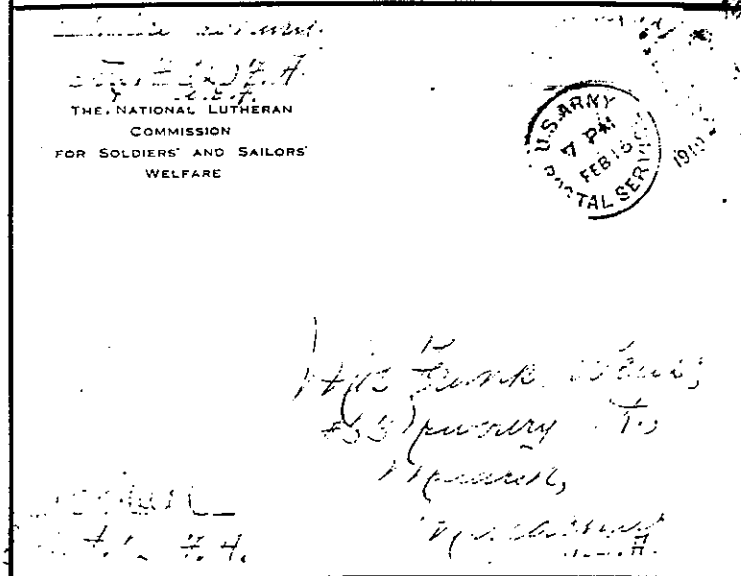
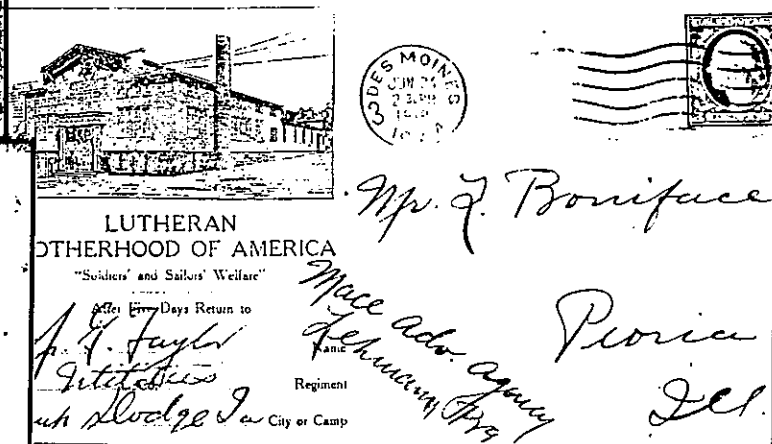
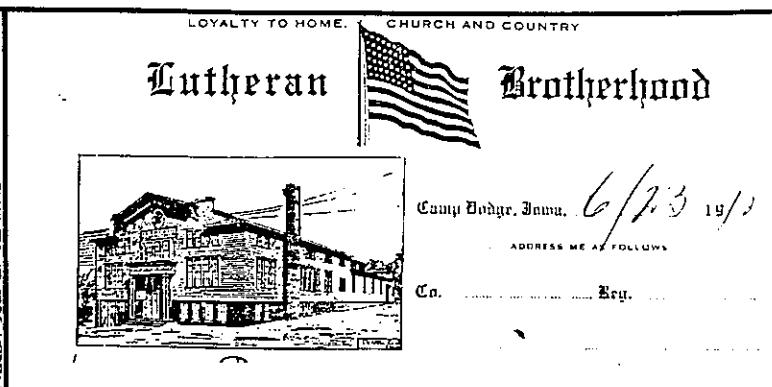
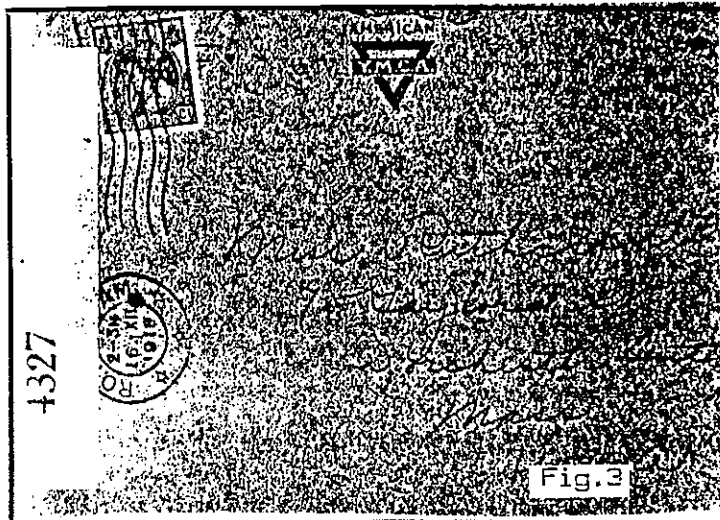


Fig. 4

Fig. 5

Chapter 1 continued

page 24 Miscellaneous Forms: Tobacco Cards.

Another type of card, different from the one shown in the AEF book (Fig.32, page 26) partial machine cancel (no APO number), from member 228th Aereo Squadron in England to Hawaii, 9-10-1918. Fig.6 (TVD).

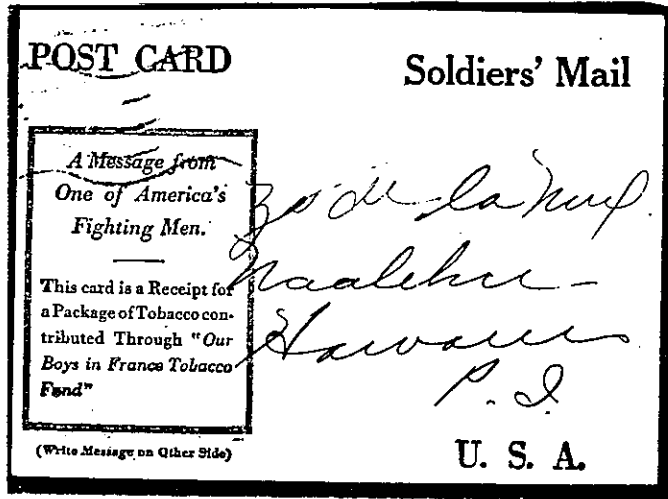


Fig.6

page 30 (Collateral items) : Cornercards.

Envelope w/cornercard: Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces with 2¢ Washington stamp pmkd APO No.6 (Chaumont) type A1001, 9-7-1917, circular unit censor handstamp, signed by Adjutant General. (Fig.7) and unfranked envelope cornercard American Expeditionary Forces with handstamp of Lt.Col.P J Lauber, Inspector General, machine postmark APO 702,5--1919, Type A7002 Fig.8 (R.Bisch).

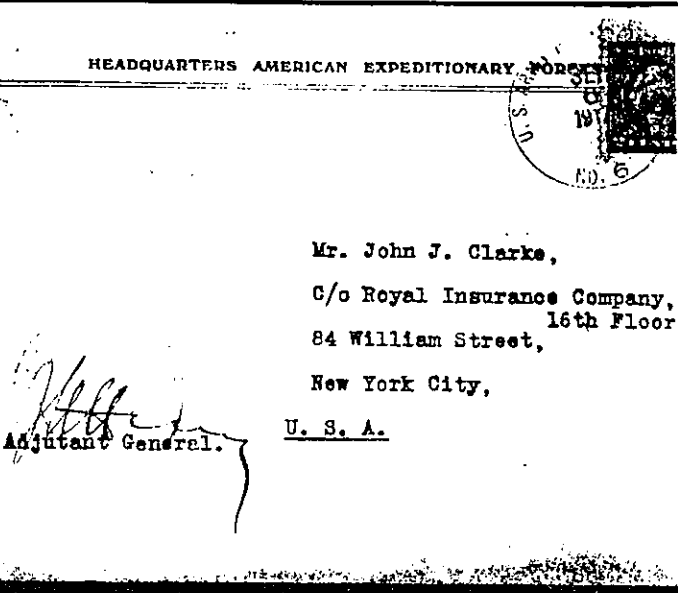


Fig.7

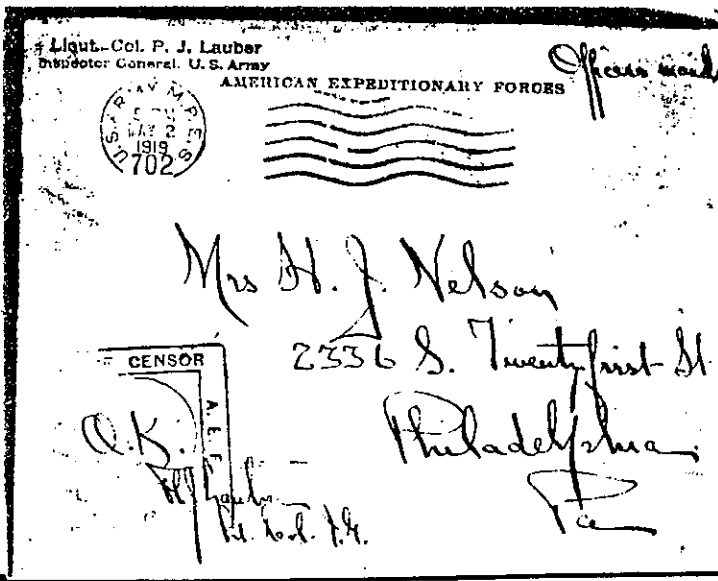


Fig.8

chapter 1 Corner cards continued

See page 30 column 1, second line from top: Examples of Tank Corps cornercards used in the United States. Fig.9 (Roger Bisch).

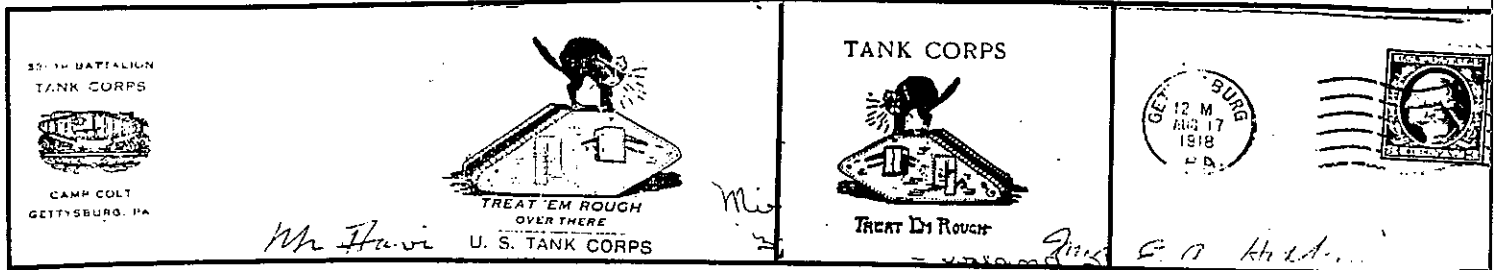


Fig.9

page 30 D) "Get us Home Mail" :

Example of "OHIO" handstamp on reverse of envelope from APO 754 (Third Army Corps) 5-8-1919, A5001 type postmark. Fig.10. Also picture card from same APO 4-18-1919, with handstamp of the "Lost Reg't of 83 Division. Fig.11, also handwritten note: Ohio Election Coming UP, Get Busy. Fig.12 (Roger Bisch).

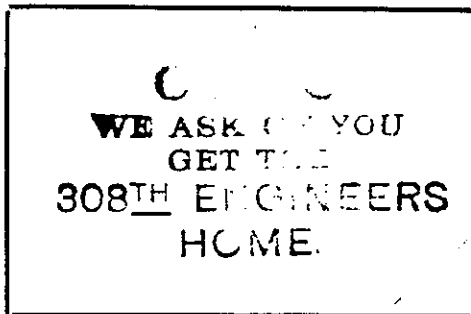


Fig.10

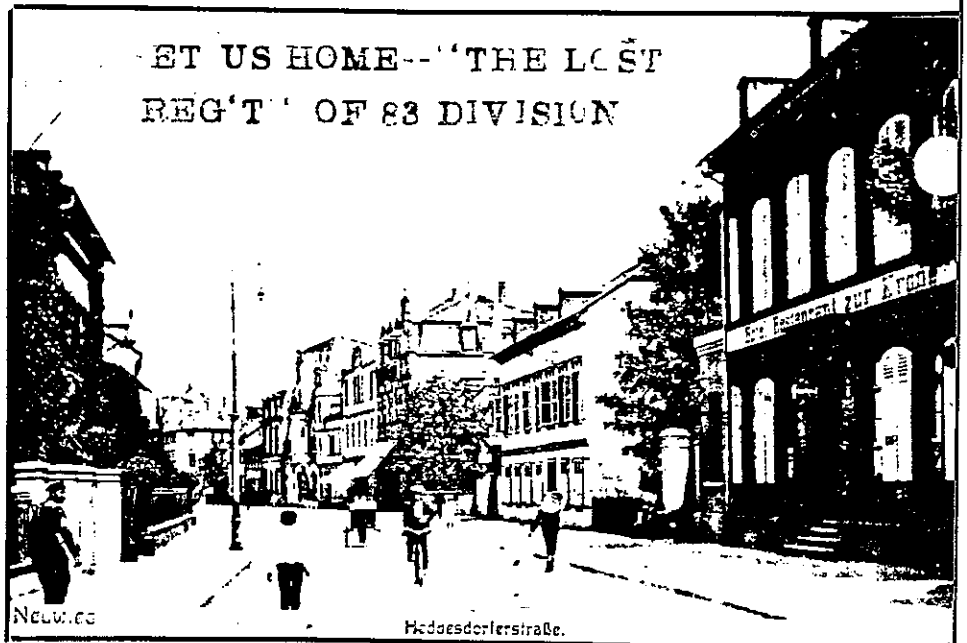


Fig.11

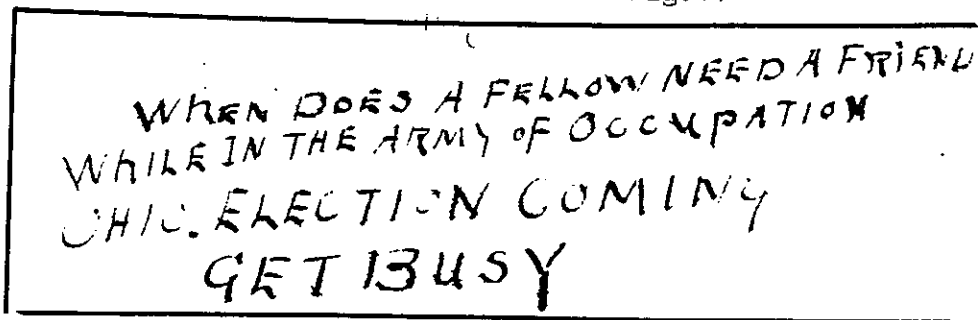


Fig.12

Chapter 1 continued

page 32 : Miscellaneous , continued :

A new 'mystery' marking ! Envelope with handstamp on cornercard : Rainbow Division (42nd Division) with K of C (Knights of Columbus) postmarked APO 715 ?-21-- (1919) Type A3001.3 no year to USA with handstamp **SALVAGED MAIL**, salvaged from what ? No reports from shipwreck, or from train wreck ?? . No further information available. Fig.13. (Roger Bisch).

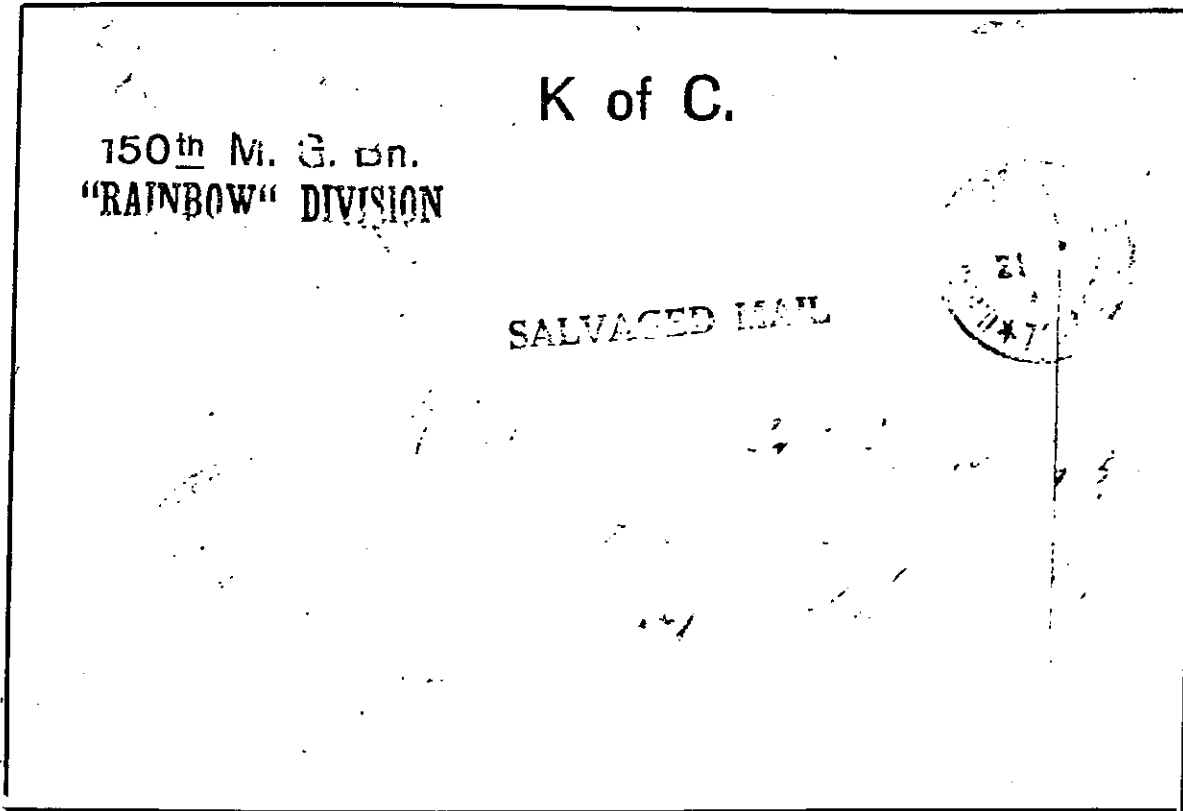


Fig. 13

Chapter 2 The Postal Markings of the AEFpage 47 Table II - The A2000 Series

New variety: A2011.31VAR date on top no hour APO 728 8-17 and 8-22-1918
Fig.1 (KarlBecker)

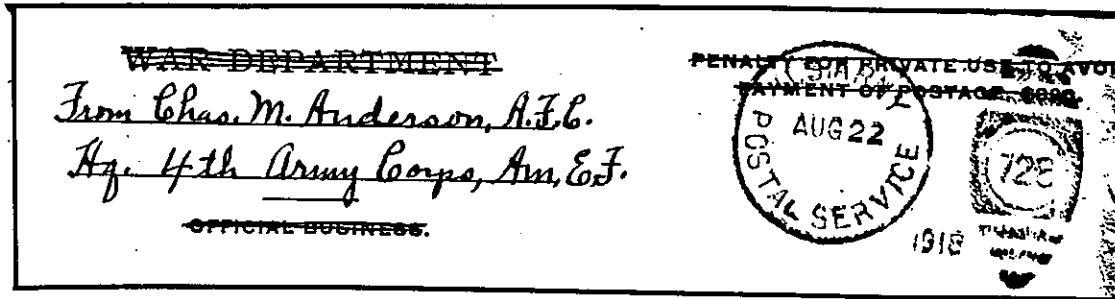


Fig.1

page 51 Table IV - The A4000 Series

New varieties: A4001.7VAR "AVR 5 9161" APO 750 (not illustrated)
" A4201VAR date inverted APO 932 12-29-1918 (not illustrated) (K.Becker)

page 56 Table VII - The A7000 Series

New variety: A7109.VAR no month,day,hour APO 702 1918 Fig.2
also example of A7109 dated 1-3-1919 Fig.3 (Karl Becker)

page 58 Cross Reference: Correction 7000 series No.705 (Bordeaux)
EKU should be 12-3-18 not 19 (Jim Adams)



Fig.2

Fig.3

page 63 Table IX - The A9000 Series

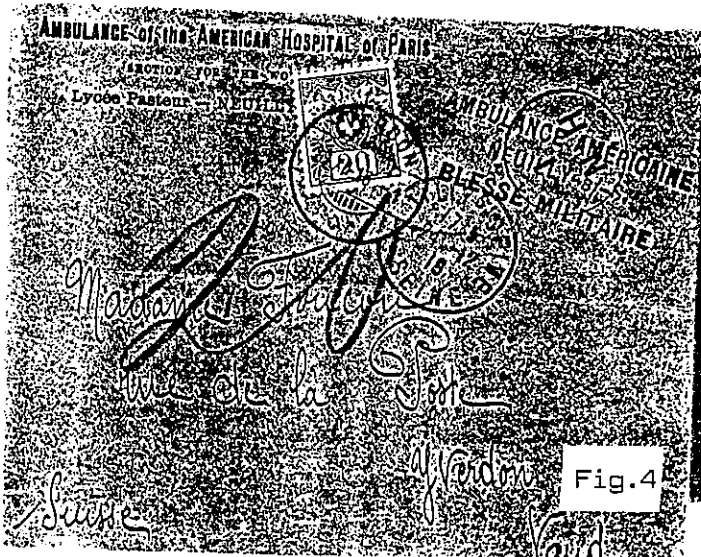
Correction: A9013 change "?" to APO 702 5-11-1923, see page 126 Courier Mail section. (Jim Adams).

Chapter 2 - continued

page 84 - Table XI Foreign Markings

FRANCE B141.3 Ambulance, straightline : Example of this marking used on envelope cornercard Ambulance of the American Hospital/Section for the Wounded/ Lycée Pasteur/Neuilly ,sent unfranked to Switzerland with Swiss 20 rappen Postage Due postmarked 11-29-1916 and purple circular handstamp "H.N.I." (??) Fig.4

Also a picture card showing wounded with 10c Sower stamp pmkd Paris/96/Rue Gluck, June 2nd, in text 6-1-1915 to Green Bay,Wis.Fig.5 (both from Alec Swain).



page 84 - B143VAR Red Cross, New marking :

Double circle American/Red Cross - Red Cross inside, on envelope from Paris Rue Gluck 11-23-1916, to member US Ambulance Team (Service Sanitaire) via Forwarder Morgan, Harjes & Co. -- on reverse: Return to sender. Fig.6 (Alec Swain)

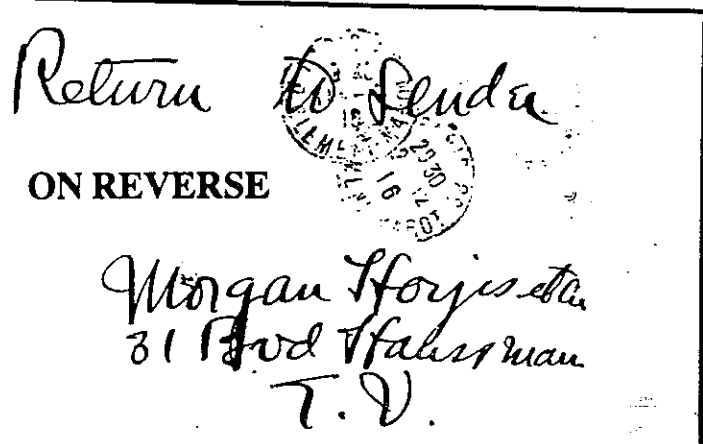
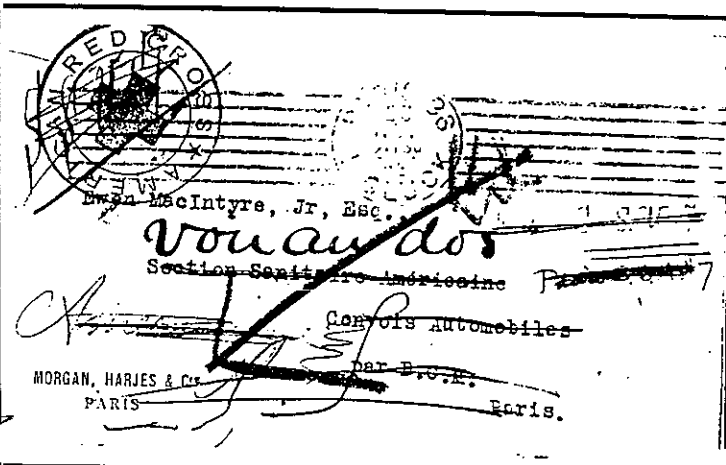
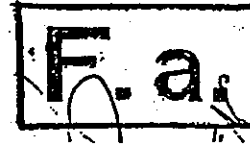


Fig.6



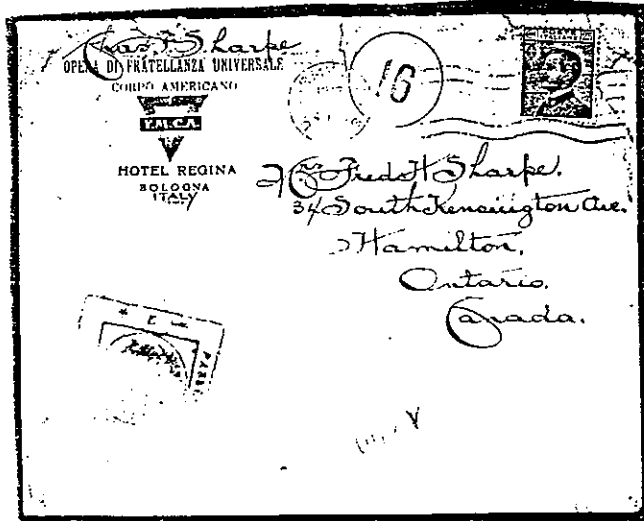
Chapter 3 - A.E.F. Prisoner of War Mail

page 95 and 100 : Peter Collins in an article in "Stamp Collector June 29 1991 gives a slightly different explanation for the censor's marking "F.a" :

Frist Abgelaufen , not Fristgemäss abgefertigt - he translates it as "Period of Delay Expired"' referring to a delay of 10 days imposed by the censor's office to render useless any information sent in the message".

Chapter 4 - The "800" A.E.F. Postmarks.

page 102 : Italy. Example of YMCA corner card "Opera di Fratellanza Universale/Corpo Americano/ Hotel Regina/ Bologna with Italian 25c stamp with machine pmk A7003 (Paris) to Canada 11-7-1918, boxed (Paris) base censor h/s "2". (TVD)



Chapter 6 - APO 975 and the European Officers Courier Service

page 116 column 1, line 6 from bottom : Constantinople - see Chapter 1

Chapter 7 - American Red Cross, Medical Department Overseas.

page 127 Examples of Red Cross cornercards: From Office, 4 Place de la Concorde, Paris franked with 5c & 10c "Sowers" machine cancel Paris to "Maison des Camps" (Home of the Camps?) Villejuif 9-9-1918 Fig.1 see page 10. Envelope cornercard in red/black with three 5c and 10c "Sowers" postmarked Isle Croision?/Loire to USA 8-27-1918 , redirected Fig.2 see page 10. (Alec Swain).

page 133 AEF Hospitals in France: YMCA envelope w/2¢ Washington tied Chateauroux to Scotland 9-9-1917 (APO 738 did not open until April 1918 !), inside letter from US Officer mentioning US Army Base Hospital 7 at Tours. Fig.3 see page 10. Envelope on cornercard Base Hospital 18 (Bazoilles, used APO 731 Neufchateau) with French 25c "Sower" stamp postmarked APO ? A2011 to England 5-11-1918. Fig.4 see page 10. (Alec Swain).

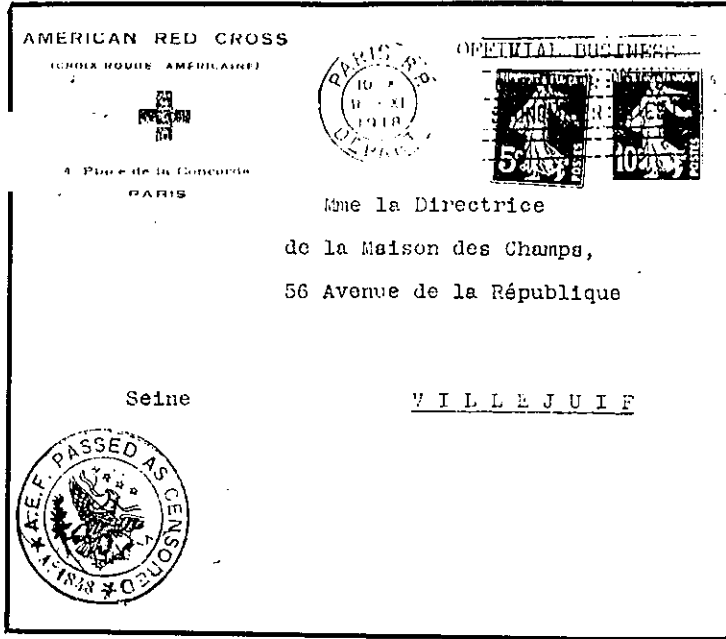


Fig. 1

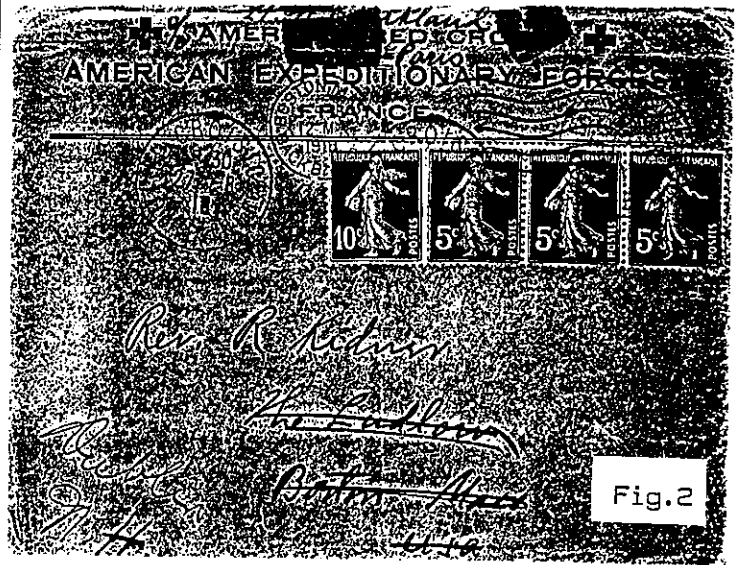


Fig. 2

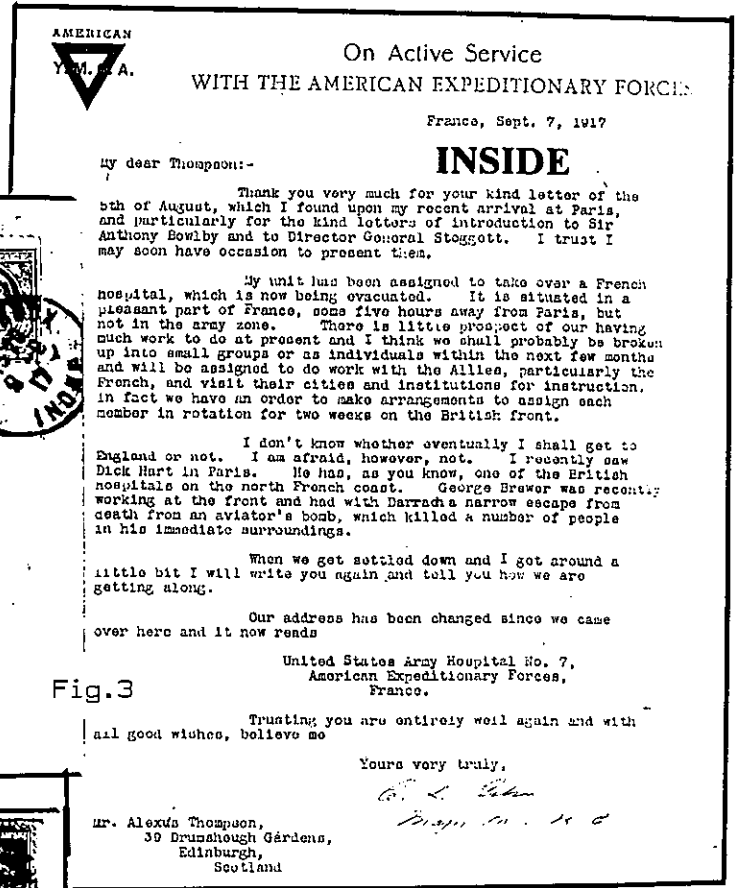


Fig. 3

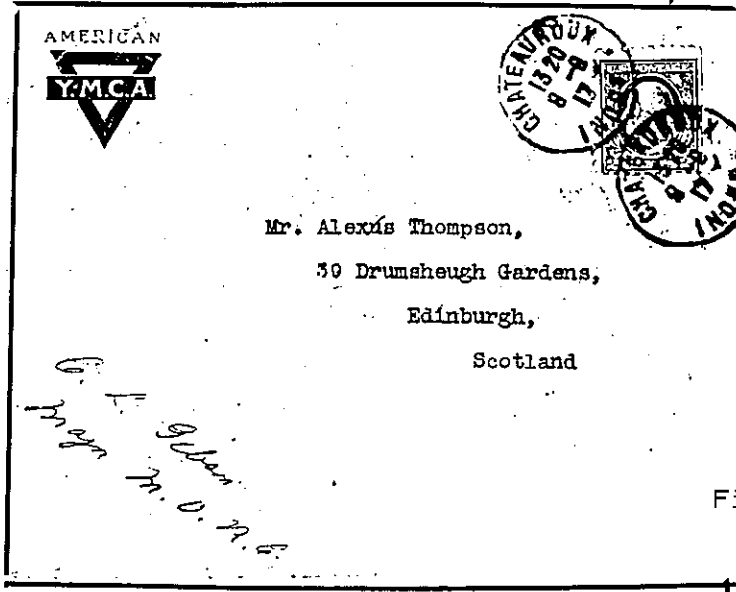
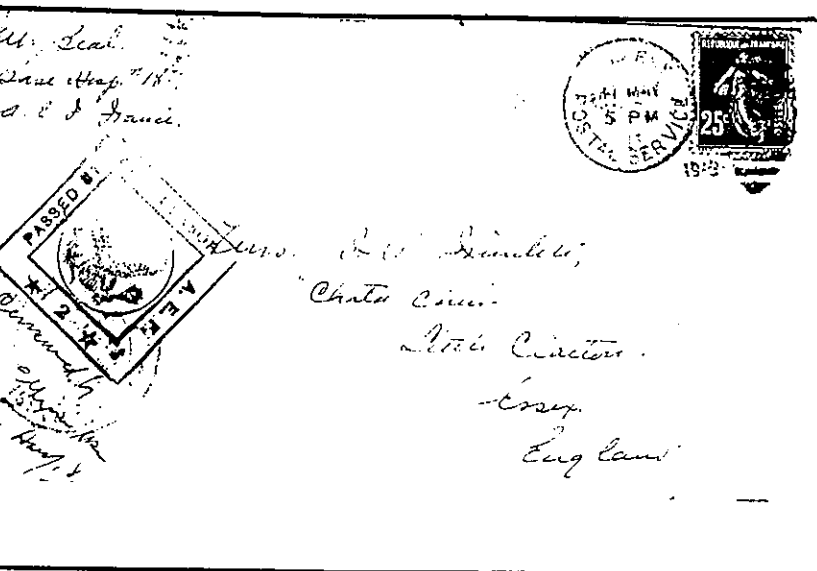


Fig. 4



Mr. Alexis Thompson,
30 Drumsheugh Gardens,
Edinburgh,
Scotland

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 6th of August, which I found upon my recent arrival at Paris, and particularly for the kind letters of introduction to Sir Anthony Bowlby and to Director General Staggott. I trust I may soon have occasion to present them.

My unit has been assigned to take over a French hospital, which is now being evacuated. It is situated in a pleasant part of France, some five hours away from Paris, but not in the army zone. There is little prospect of our having much work to do at present and I think we shall probably be broken up into small groups or as individuals within the next few months and will be assigned to do work with the Allies, particularly the French, and visit their cities and institutions for instruction. In fact we have an order to make arrangements to assign each member in rotation for two weeks on the British front.

I don't know whether eventually I shall get to England or not. I am afraid, however, not. I recently saw Dick Hart in Paris. He has, as you know, one of the British hospitals on the north French coast. George Brewer was recently working at the front and had with Barrada a narrow escape from death from an aviator's bomb, which killed a number of people in his immediate surroundings.

When we get settled down and I get around a little bit I will write you again and tell you how we are getting along.

Our address has been changed since we came over here and it now reads

United States Army Hospital No. 7,
American Expeditionary Forces,
France.

Trusting you are entirely well again and with all good wishes, believe me

Yours very truly,
C. L. Gibson
Major M. O. P. A.

Chapter 8 - Patriotics : see Chapter 1, 7.

Chapter 10 Postal Censorship

page 147 Washington DC censorship handstamp No.1.1 No.26 used here on an envelope with 2¢ stamp tied New York 7-23-1919 to German POW Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., note "26" was used here instead of "28" as mentioned on page 168 ! , manuscript: "repatriated/1st transport", on back numberless censor label. Fig.1 (TVD).

page 152 "Private" censor Markings: Stampless envelope postmarked Dover, England to USA 4-16-1918, oval violet censor handstamp "141st Air Squadron" covered partly by British censor label 6157, on reverse sender (US) 153th Air Squadron. Fig.2. (TVD).

see also Chapter 12 -

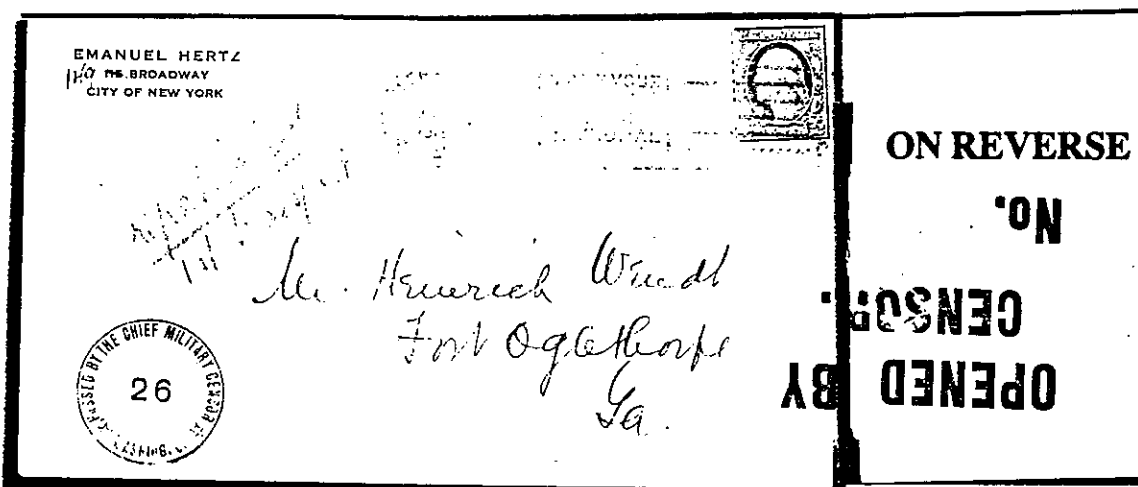


Fig.1

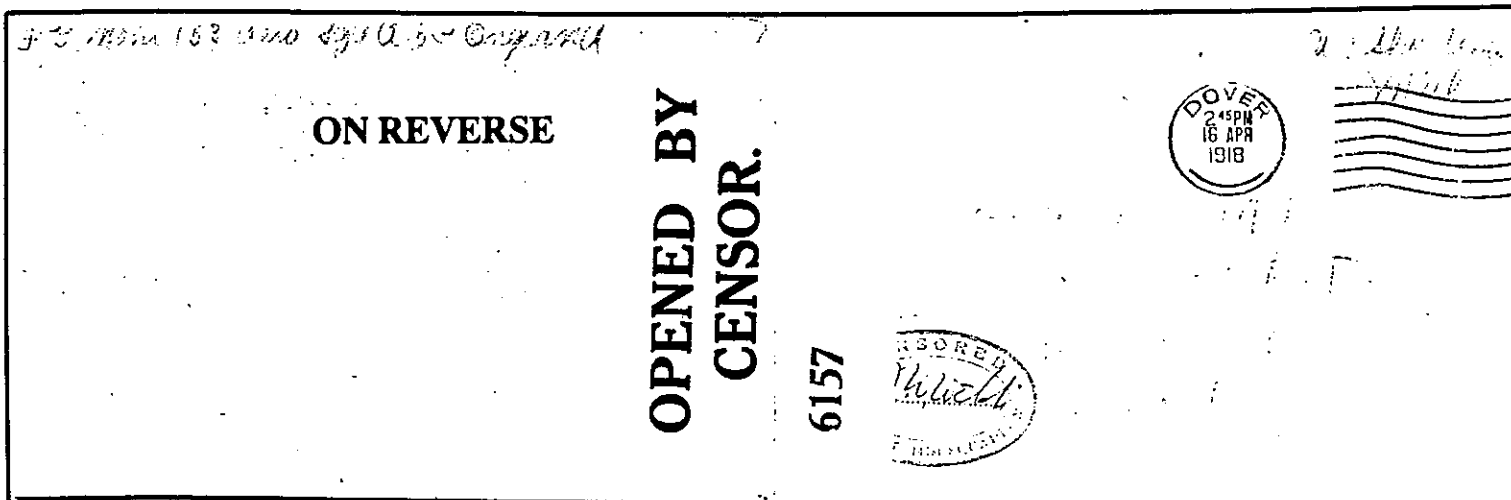
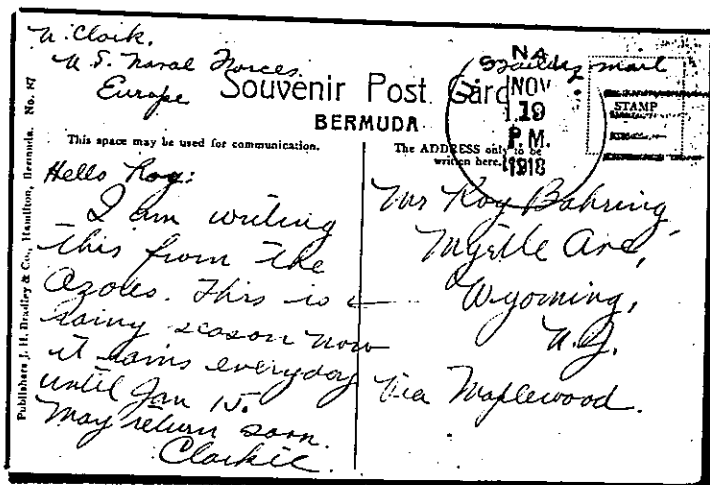


Fig.2

Chapter 11 - Military and Naval Aviation.

page 178: Azore Islands : Picture card from Bermuda postmarked U.S.Navy 11-19-1918 to USA, in text : "I am writing this from the Azores". (TVD)



Chapter 12 - Occupation of Rhineland

page 183: OHIO handstamps see Chapter 1.

UPdate Vol.I, page 42: "The mysterious RED STARS":

These are FRENCH censormarks as listed in the new Steven S Meyer book "Postzensur Alliierten" (see Bibliography). The same book also shows as "subtype" of type 2, Fig.1) and a censorship label not listed in this chapter (Fig.2).



Fig.1

Amerikanische Postzensur

Folgende Verschlussstreifen sind aus der amerikanischen Besatzungszone bekannt:

1. Grauer Verschlussstreifen, Aufdruck "Opened by U.S. Military Censor", Format 100 x 40 mm.



2. Blauer Verschlussstreifen, Aufdruck "Opened by U.S. Military Censor", Format 100 x 30 mm.

Fig.2

Chapter 13 - The North Russian Campaign

Jim Adams sends a group of interesting covers from this campaign starting at Bullswater Camp August 9 1918, until May 24th 1919, several dates, postmarks and censorship markings.

Soldiers Mail

Y.M.C.A.

Aug 9 1918

BULLSWATER CAMP
MICHIGAN

Miss Ruth Anderson
804 Second St,
Grand Rapids, Mich
U.S.A.

OK to Censor
- 1st Lt. Adams M.R.

Soldiers Mail

Y.M.C.A.

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE
ENGLAND
24
16
1918

Aug 26 1918

Miss Ruth Anderson
804 2d St.
Grand Rapids Mich
U.S.A.

Soldiers Mail

Nov 26 1918

ARMY POST OFFICE
NOV 26 1918
P.O. 22

Miss Ruth Anderson
804 Second St
Grand Rapids
Michigan
U.S.A.

Classified
A. Simmons
2nd Lt. A.C.

Soldiers Mail

Dec 1 1918

EXAMINED BY
1515

Miss Ruth Anderson
804 2d St
Grand Rapids
Mich U.S.A.

Examined by Date Censor

Soldiers Mail

P.O. Godfrey J. B. L.
A. S. C. Exchange

May 11 1919

Miss Ruth Anderson
804 2d St.
Grand Rapids, Mich.
U.S.A.

OK to Censor
- 1st Lt. Adams M.R.

Soldiers Mail

Miss Ruth Anderson
804 2d St
Grand Rapids, Mich
U.S.A.

PR/O/23

Examined by Date Censor

Soldiers Mail

Fort. G.J. Anderson
337 F.H.E.F
A.N.R.E.F

May 24 1919

Miss Ruth Anderson
804 2d St.
Grand Rapids
Mich
U.S.A.

Examined by Date Censor

Chapter 13 North Russia continued:

Joseph Taylor send us his corrections and additions to his article in the second edition of the AEF book :

page 185 column 1 - line 13 from top : change "a few years ago" to in 1943 .

page 185 column 1 - paragraph 4 - line 4 from bottom and and paragraph 5 line 5 from top: change "August 21" to 27 (also Jim Adams).

page 187 column 1 - paragraph 3 - delete lines 1 to 4 from bottom, substitute "The last of the Allies left Archangel on September 27 1919 in a convoy of U.S. ships". (Reference; "They almost bombed Moscow, by Dobson, page 219) and add : " C.D. Brenner had the wrong information about this, this was the Transportation Corps of the United States, see page 186.

page 187 - column 1 - paragraph 4 - lines 3, 4 and 5 from top: "So far we know Allied Forces" , insert : "Canadian Forces were treated in the book by Roy MacLaren "Canadians in Russia 1918-1919" (McMillan of Canada, MacLean-Hunter Press, 1976). We do not know of any works about the other Forces".

page 187 - column 2 - line 9 from top - delete the 5 lines : "No covers manuscript by sender" substitute : A postcard from the Admiral Aube in North Russia has been noted.

page 188 - column 1 - add under illustration Fig.2 (-- May 18, 1919) written from Kola on May 26, 1919.

page 188 - column 2 -

substitute
chart of vessels
1918

Year	Ship	Arrival/Departure Dates
1918	USS Olympia	Arrived Murmansk May 24, Archangel Oct. 27, Murmansk November 11; Departed Murmansk November 13 (first U.S. ship in Russian waters)
	Aniwa*	Arrived Archangel October 12; Departed Archangel November 18
	West Gambo*	Arrived Archangel October 12; Departed Archangel November 1
1919	USS Yankton	Arrived Murmansk February 8, Alexandrovsk March 15, Murmansk April 5; Departed Murmansk July 9
	USS Galveston	Arrived Murmansk April 8; Departed Murmansk April 13
	USS Chester	Arrived Murmansk April 8; Departed Murmansk April 13
	USS Des Moines	Arrived Murmansk May 13, Archangel May 22; Departed Archangel September 14 (last U.S. ship in Russian waters)
	USS Sacramento	Arrived Murmansk May 22, Archangel June 5; Departed Murmansk; July 13
	Eagle Boat No. 1	Arrived Murmansk May 25; Departed Murmansk about July 31
	Eagle Boat No. 2	Arrived Murmansk May 25;** Departed Murmansk about July 31
	Eagle Boat No. 3	Arrived Murmansk May 25; Departed Murmansk about July 31
	Sub-Chaser No. 95	Arrived Archangel about June 18; Departed Archangel July 9
	Sub-Chaser No. 256	Arrived Archangel about June 18; Departed Archangel July 9
Sub-Chaser No. 354	Arrived Archangel about June 18; Departed Archangel July 9	

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* The Aniwa and the West Gambo were cargo vessels manned by U.S. Navy crews. C.D. Brenner has the Aniwa listed as Anuva.

** From information supplied by Mr. Barry Zerby at the Department of Naval Records at the National Archives, the deck log of the Eagle II shows that it anchored at Kola on May 22, 1919.

Information for this chart was extracted from a work by Dr. Henry P. Beers. (See footnote 21.)

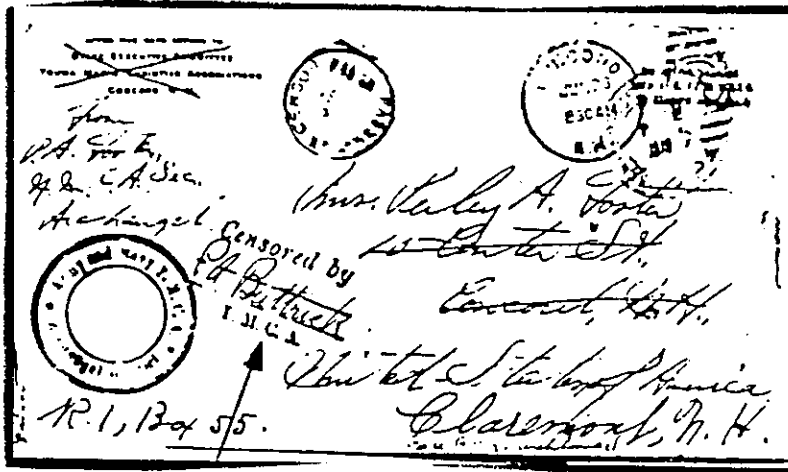
Chapter 13 - North Russia continued

page 189 - list of "PB" Army Post Offices, replaced see Update Vol.I page 42

page 190 - column 1 - paragraph 2 - line 13 from top : add (C.D.B) after "But have not seen it)" and line 2 from bottom ass (C.D.B) after "on the edges)".

page 190 - column 1 - paragraph 4 : delete entire paragraph.

page 193 - column 1 - YMCA - paragraph 2 - see illustration after "(Fig.19)"



This cover was not censored by the U.S. forces but by the YMCA at Archangel since the last of the U.S. troops left Archangel on June 27, 1919. Rossica Journal Number 116,

Also the STAMPS Magazines contributed by Ed.Kroll contained some "War Cover" articles as listed below photocopies are available, SASE please.

March 29 1941.

Brenner,C.D. "Why Collect War Covers".

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Valuation Guide page 260 A6000 Series, A6011 APO 717, earliest date 4-5-1918 not 4/15 - see listing on chart page 54. (Jim Adams).

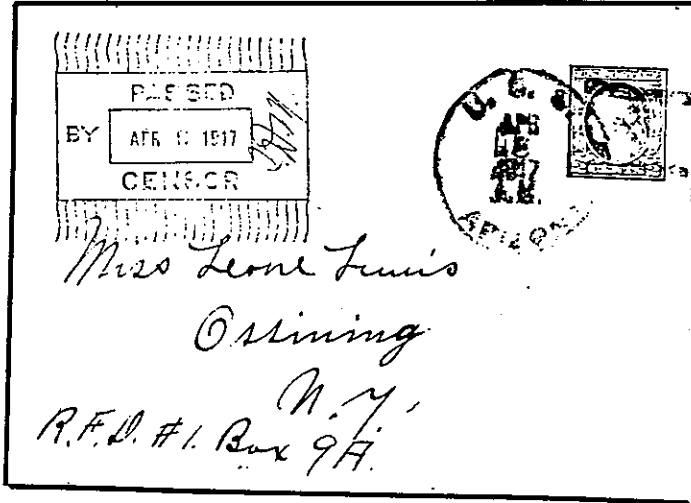


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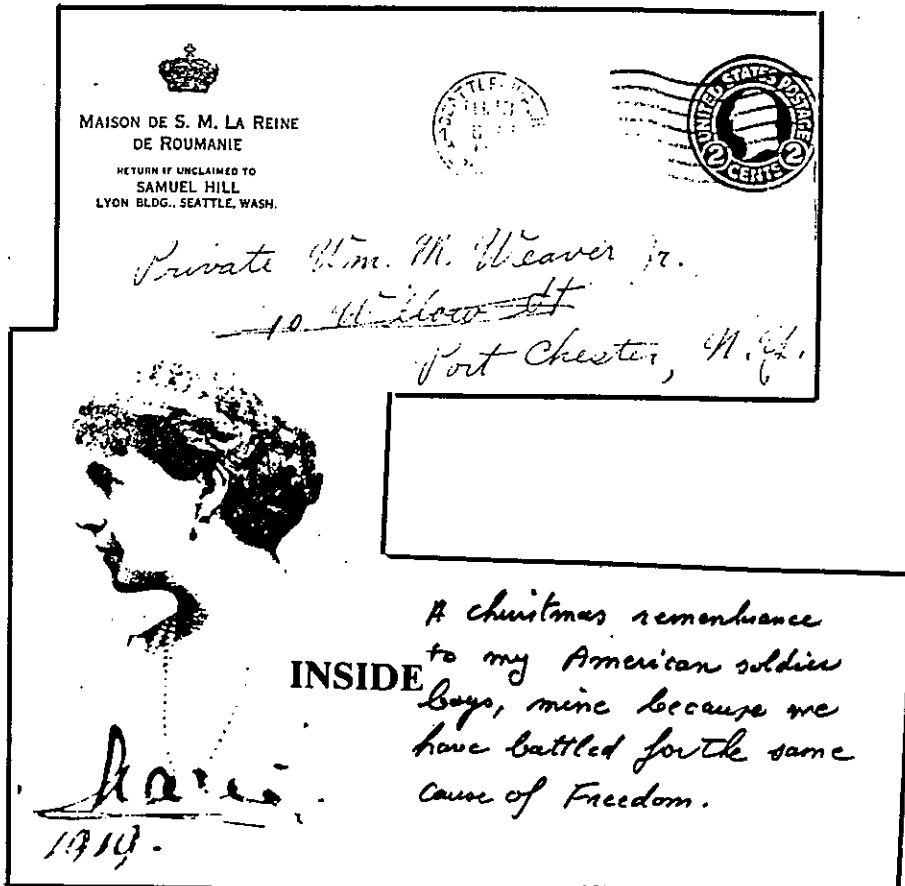


Fig.2

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THE WAR COVER CLUB

The introductory article by Delf Norona and George C. Hahn in an issue of STAMPS Magazine of March 29 1941, wonderful background of the origin of the Club. (Courtesy Edward Kroll Jr.).

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News, Views and Comments

War Cover Collecting

THE present issue of "STAMPS" is devoted to war cover collecting, a phase of philately which has attracted many devotees. As a matter of fact, what originally interested collectors of this type of material was the collecting of military and naval covers. However, the interest soon spread to other items pertaining to philatelia bellicosa and included such items as censored commercial covers, war slogan cancellations, red cross and prisoner of war mail, patriotic labels and posters and many other items of similar nature.

In May, 1937, a number of collectors banded themselves together for the purpose of assisting each other in the collecting of war covers as suggested originally by Professor W. E. Cornfield in an article in STAMPS. Professor Cornfield acted as temporary President and Mervyn Hertzberg as Secretary. Mervyn Hertzberg commenced publishing articles in *Postal Markings* under the name of the War Cover Club in May, 1937, and has since contributed regularly to that publication.

At a meeting in New York in April, 1938, the club was formally organized and Milton B. Hunt was elected its first President and Maxwell Halpern, Secretary. The *War Cover Philatelist*, edited by Delf Norona of Moundsville, West Va., and devoted to the collecting of covers of all wars, was adopted as the official organ of the club. Annual meetings have since been held in New York and Washington. The 1941 meeting will be held at the Hotel Hollenden in Cleveland, Ohio, March 28 to March 30 in conjunction with the 51st anniversary of Garfield-Perry Stamp Club. At this meeting there will be a special exhibit of war covers by collectors who are members of the War Cover Club as well as of Garfield-Perry Stamp Club.

The War Cover Club, although one of the youngest philatelic clubs

in existence, has already achieved many worth while achievements. For instance the club has adopted a classification system for listing U. S. World War Postmarks. Four instalments—dealing with military postmarks—already have been published, and the naval section is in course of preparation. The club also published a priced catalog of A.E.F. postmarks. A two page article "World War Soldiers' Letters," authored by Delf Norona, Club Editor, appears in Scott's "United States Stamp Catalogue." The *American Philatelic Society* just recently published a handbook written by Hennen M. Sanford, present President of the War Cover Club, dealing with the subject of "The Mail of the American Expeditionary Forces 1917-1921." The War Cover Club also is sponsoring an intensive study of United States World War covers with the cooperation of club members. This work has been undertaken by Delf Norona and an exhaustive and detailed study on this subject will be produced in the near future as a Lindquist publication.

During the "Penny Black Centenary" at Washington special exhibits of war cover material were shown at the New National Museum and included a composite collection of members showing every type of A.E.F. Post Mark known. The War Cover Club is encouraging the inclusion of special war cover sections at philatelic exhibitions. Another feature planned by the Club is the holding of auctions of war covers and kindred material.

In addition to United States War Covers, the activities of the club include the collecting of covers and allied material of all wars, and the dissemination of information on such items. In order to keep the members fully posted on all such items, which have and are appearing constantly during the present war, a supplementary bulletin to the *War Cover Philatelist* is being sponsored by the club and known as the *War Cover*

Club Bulletin. This bulletin deals exclusively with philatelic material pertaining to the present war such as censored covers, military and naval covers, red cross and prisoner of war cards, covers and letters, war slogan cancellations, propaganda and patriotic labels and similar items. Such material is described in detail in the bulletin, which appears in mimeographed form once a month, and it is planned to list in the future all censor numbers, the dates on which they were applied, the origin and destination of the censored cover and in that manner conduct a thorough research as to where the censoring was applied. It is felt that now is the time to begin studying these various markings as they appear rather than wait several years. The Bulletin is published and edited by George C. Hahn, a member of the War Cover Club.

More than fifty collectors have joined the club and collectors, who are interested in this phase of the hobby, are invited to write the Secretary, John T. Buckner, Pleasant Hill, Missouri. The annual dues are \$2, which includes a subscription to the official organ, *The War Cover Philatelist*, and copies of the A.E.F. cover catalog and type chart. Subscription to the *War Cover Club Bulletin* is \$1 annually excepting to members of the War Cover Club, who can subscribe at a rate of 50-cents per year. A New York City chapter has been formed and collectors in the metropolitan area should communicate with Maxwell Halpern, 1351 Noble Avenue, New York.

Hennen M. Sanford, who also is known as President of the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, is the present President of the War Cover Club and the other officers are Eugene Carey, Iron River, Michigan, Vice-President; John T. Buckner, Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Secretary-Treasurer and the following directors: Miss Eva F. Gray, Milton B. Hunt, Mervyn Hertzberg, Maxwell Halpern, Malcolm Perkins and J. P. Klingner.

—DELPH NORONA-GEORGE C. HAHN.

The OSPREY Men-at-Arms Book "The US Army 1890-1920" lists in their "Orders of Battle" the various units of the AEF the the Field Signals Bataillons in addition to the units shown on page 81 of the book and also the unassigned units.
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THE AEF, 1917-1918

1st Division *1st Brigade*: 16th Inf, 18th Inf, 2nd MG Bn. *2nd Brigade*: 26th Inf, 28th Inf, 3rd MG Bn. *1st Field Arty Brigade*: 5th FA, 6th FA, 7th FA. 1st Engrs. 1st MG Bn. 2nd Field Signal Bn.

2nd Division *3rd Brigade*: 9th Inf, 23rd Inf, 5th MG Bn. *4th Brigade (Marines)*: 5th Marines, 6th Marines, 6th MG Bn (Marines). *2nd FA Brigade*: 12th FA, 15th FA, 17th FA, 2nd Engrs. 4th MG Bn. 1st Field Signal Bn.

3rd Division *5th Brigade*: 4th Inf, 7th Inf, 8th MG Bn. *6th Brigade*: 30th Inf, 38th Inf, 9th MG Bn. *3rd FA Brigade*: 10th FA, 18th FA, 76th FA. 6th Engrs. 7th MG Bn. 5th Field Signal Bn.

4th Division *7th Brigade*: 39th Inf, 47th Inf, 11th MG Bn. *8th Brigade*: 58th Inf, 59th Inf, 12th MG Bn. *4th FA Brigade*: 13th FA, 16th FA, 77th FA. 4th Engrs. 10th MG Bn. 8th Field Signal Bn.

5th Division *9th Brigade*: 60th Inf, 61st Inf, 14th MG Bn. *10th Brigade*: 6th Inf, 11th Inf, 15th MG Bn. *5th FA Brigade*: 19th FA, 20th FA, 21st FA. 7th Engrs. 13th MG Bn. 9th Field Signal Bn.

6th Division *11th Brigade*: 51st Inf, 52nd Inf, 17th MG Bn. *12th Brigade*: 53rd Inf, 54th Inf, 18th MG Bn. 11th FA. 318th Engrs. 16th MG Bn. 6th Field Signal Bn.

7th Division *13th Brigade*: 55th Inf, 56th Inf, 20th MG Bn. *14th Brigade*: 34th Inf, 64th Inf, 21st MG Bn. 5th Engrs. 19th MG Bn. 10th Field Signal Bn.

26th Division *51st Brigade*: 101st Inf, 102nd Inf, 102nd MG Bn. *52nd Brigade*: 103rd Inf, 104th Inf, 103rd MG Bn. *51st FA Brigade*: 101st FA, 102nd FA, 103rd FA. 101st Engrs. 101st MG Bn. 101st Field Signal Bn.

27th Division *53rd Brigade*: 105th Inf, 106th Inf, 105th MG Bn. *54th Brigade*: 107th Inf, 108th Inf, 106th MG Bn. *52nd FA Brigade*: 104th FA, 105th FA, 106th FA. 102nd Engrs. 104th MG Bn. 102nd Field Signal Bn.

28th Division *55th Brigade*: 109th Inf, 110th Inf, 108th MG Bn. *56th Brigade*: 111th Inf, 112th Inf, 109th MG Bn. *53rd FA Brigade*: 107th FA, 108th FA, 109th FA. 103rd Engrs. 107th MG Bn. 103rd Field Signal Bn.

29th Division *57th Brigade*: 113th Inf, 114th Inf, 111th MG Bn. *58th Brigade*: 115th Inf, 116th Inf, 112th MG Bn. 104th Engrs. 110th MG Bn. 104th Field Signal Bn.

30th Division *59th Brigade*: 117th Inf, 118th Inf, 114th MG Bn. *60th Brigade*: 119th Inf, 120th Inf, 115th MG Bn. *55th FA Brigade*: 113th FA, 114th FA, 115th FA. 105th Engrs. 113th MG Bn. 105th Field Signal Bn.

32nd Division *63rd Brigade*: 125th Inf, 126th Inf, 120th MG Bn. *64th Brigade*: 127th Inf, 128th Inf, 121st MG Bn. 107th Engrs. 119th MG Bn. 107th Field Signal Bn.

33rd Division *65th Brigade*: 129th Inf, 130th Inf, 123rd MG Bn. *66th Brigade*: 131st Inf, 132nd Inf, 124th MG Bn. *58th FA Brigade*: 122nd FA, 123rd FA, 124th FA. 108th Engrs. 122nd MG Bn. 108th Field Signal Bn.

35th Division *69th Brigade*: 137th Inf, 138th Inf, 129th MG Bn. *70th Brigade*: 139th Inf, 140th Inf, 130th MG Bn. *60th FA Brigade*: 128th FA, 129th FA, 130th FA. 110th Engrs. 128th MG Bn. 110th Field Signal Bn.

36th Division *71st Brigade*: 141st Inf, 142nd Inf, 132nd MG Bn. *72nd Brigade*: 143rd Inf, 144th Inf, 133rd MG Bn. 111th Engrs. 131st MG Bn. 111th Field Signal Bn.

37th Division *73rd Brigade*: 145th Inf, 146th Inf, 135th MG Bn. *74th Brigade*: 147th Inf, 148th Inf, 136th MG Bn. *62nd FA Brigade*: 134th FA, 135th FA, 136th FA. 112th Engrs. 134th MG Bn. 112th Field Signal Bn.

42nd Division *83rd Brigade*: 165th Inf, 166th Inf, 150th MG Bn. *84th Brigade*: 167th Inf, 168th Inf, 151st MG Bn. *67th FA Brigade*: 149th FA, 150th FA, 151st FA. 117th Engrs. 149th MG Bn. 117th Field Signal Bn.

77th Division *153rd Brigade*: 305th Inf, 306th Inf, 305th MG Bn. *154th Brigade*: 307th Inf, 308th Inf, 306th MG Bn. *152nd FA Brigade*: 304th FA, 305th FA, 306th FA. 302nd Engrs. 304th MG Bn. 302nd Field Signal Bn.

78th Division *155th Brigade*: 309th Inf, 310th Inf, 308th MG Bn. *156th Brigade*: 311th Inf, 312th Inf, 309th MG Bn. *153rd FA Brigade*: 307th FA, 308th FA, 309th FA. 303rd Engrs. 307th MG Bn. 303rd Field Signal Bn.

79th Division *157th Brigade*: 313th Inf, 314th Inf, 311th MG Bn. *158th Brigade*: 315th Inf, 316th Inf, 312th MG Bn. 304th Engrs. 310th MG Bn. 304th Field Signal Bn.

80th Division *159th Brigade*: 317th Inf, 318th Inf, 314th MG Bn. *160th Brigade*: 319th Inf, 320th Inf, 315th MG Bn. *155th FA Brigade*: 313th FA, 314th FA, 315th FA. 305th Engrs. 313th MG Bn. 305th Field Signal Bn.

81st Division *161st Brigade*: 321st Inf, 322nd Inf, 317th MG Bn. *162nd Brigade*: 323rd Inf, 324th Inf, 318th MG Bn. 306th Engrs. 316th MG Bn. 306th Field Signal Bn.

82nd Division *163rd Brigade*: 325th Inf, 326th Inf, 320th MG Bn. *164th Brigade*: 327th Inf, 328th Inf, 321st MG Bn. *157th FA Brigade*: 319th FA, 320th FA, 321st FA. 307th Engrs. 319th MG Bn. 307th Field Signal Bn.

88th Division *175th Brigade*: 349th Inf, 350th Inf, 338th MG Bn. *176th Brigade*: 351st Inf, 352nd Inf, 339th MG Bn. 313th Engrs. 337th MG Bn. 313th Field Signal Bn.

89th Division *177th Brigade*: 353rd Inf, 354th Inf, 341st MG Bn. *178th Brigade*: 355th Inf, 356th Inf, 342nd MG Bn. *164th FA Brigade*: 340th FA, 341st FA, 342nd FA. 314th Engrs. 340th MG Bn. 314th Field Signal Bn.

90th Division *179th Brigade*: 357th Inf, 358th Inf, 344th MG Bn. *180th Brigade*: 359th Inf, 360th Inf, 354th MG Bn. 315th Engrs. 343rd MG Bn. 315th Field Signal Bn.

91st Division *181st Brigade*: 361st Inf, 362nd Inf, 347th MG Bn. *182nd Brigade*: 363rd Inf, 364th Inf, 348th MG Bn. 316th Engrs. 346th MG Bn. 316th Field Signal Bn.

92nd Division *183rd Brigade*: 365th Inf, 366th Inf, 350th MG Bn. *184th Brigade*: 367th Inf, 368th Inf, 351st MG Bn. *167th FA Brigade*: 349th FA, 350th FA, 351st FA. 317th Engrs. 349th MG Bn. 325th Field Signal Bn.

Unassigned infantry regiments: 332nd Inf (served in Italy), 369th Inf, 370th Inf, 371st Inf, and 372nd Inf.
Unassigned artillery *57th FA Brigade:* 119th FA, 120th FA, 121st FA, 147th FA. *66th FA Brigade:* 146th FA, 148th FA. *158th FA Brigade:* 322nd FA, 323rd FA, 324th FA. *Artillery Parks:* 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Corps and 1st Army. *Coast Artillery corps:* 42nd Arty, 43rd Arty, 44th Arty, 51st Arty, 52nd Arty, 53rd Arty, 55th Arty, 56th Arty, 57th Arty, 58th Arty, 59th Arty, 60th Arty, 65th Arty. *Anti-aircraft units:* 1st Bn, 2nd Bn, 1st MG Bn, 2nd MG Bn, 1st Bn, Trench Arty, 1st Gas Regt.

Unassigned Field Signal Battalions: 115th, 301st, 308th, 310th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 322nd.

Unassigned combat units: 2nd Cavalry: 301st Bn, Tank Corps; 344th Bn, Tank Corps; 345th Bn, Tank Corps; 345th Bn, Tank Corps.

Unassigned Engineer Regiments: 11th (Standard Gauge Railway). 12th (Light Railway). 13th (Standard Gauge Railway Operation). 14th (Light Railway). 15th (Standard Gauge Railway). 16th (Standard Gauge Railway). 21st (Light Railway). 22nd (Light Railway). 23rd (Highway). 24th (Supply and Shop). 25th (General Constr.). 26th (Water Supply). 27th (Mining). 28th (Quarry). 29th (Surveying and Printing). 37th (Electrical and Mechanical). 40th (Camouflage). 56th (Searchlight). 114th, 115th, 301st, 308th, 310th, 602nd, 603rd, 604th.

Unassigned Pioneer Infantry Regiments: 1st, 3rd, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 56th, 802nd, 803rd, 804th, 805th, 806th, 807th, 808th.

Unassigned Telegraph Battalions: 51st, 52nd, 55th, 401st, 405th, 406th, 409th, 411th, 412th, 417th, 419th.

Air Service

1st Corps Observation Gp: 1st Corps Obs Squadron, 12th Corps Obs Squadron, 50th Corps Obs Squadron. *3rd Corps Obs Gp:* 88th Corps Obs Squadron, 90th Corps Obs Squadron, 199th Squadron (Air Park). *4th Corps Obs Gp:* 8th Corps Obs Squadron, 135th Corps Obs Squadron, 168th Corps Obs Squadron. *5th Corps Obs Gp:* 99th Corps Obs Squadron, 104th Corps Obs Squadron, 1st Air Park. *6th Corps Obs Gp:* 354th Corps Obs Squadron. *7th Corps Obs Gp:* 258th Corps Obs Squadron. *1st Army Obs Gp:* 9th Army Obs Squadron (Night), 24th Army Obs Squadron, 91st Army Obs Squadron, 186th Army Obs Squadron.

1st Day Bombardment Gp: 11th Day Bombardment Squadron, 20th Day Bombardment Squadron, 96th Day Bombardment Squadron, 166th Day Bombardment Squadron. *2nd Day Bombardment Gp:* 163rd Day Bombardment Squadron.

1st Pursuit Gp: 27th Pursuit Squadron, 94th Pursuit Squadron, 95th Pursuit Squadron, 147th Pursuit Squadron, 185th Pursuit Squadron (Night), 4th Air Park. *2nd Pursuit Gp:* 13th Pursuit Squadron, 22nd Pursuit Squadron, 49th Pursuit Squadron, 139th Pursuit Squadron, 5th Air Park. *3rd Pursuit Gp:* 28th Pursuit Squadron, 93rd Pursuit Squadron, 103rd Pursuit Squadron, 213th Pursuit Squadron, 2nd Air Park. *4th Pursuit Gp:* 17th Pursuit Squadron, 141st Pursuit Squadron, 148th Pursuit Squadron, 6th Air Park.

1st Corps Balloon Gp: 1st Balloon Co, 2nd Balloon Co, 5th Balloon Co. *3rd Corps Balloon Gp:* 3rd Balloon Co, 4th Balloon Co, 9th Balloon Co, 42nd Balloon Co. *4th Corps Balloon Gp:* 15th Balloon Co, 16th Balloon Co, 69th Balloon Co. *5th Corps Balloon Gp:* 6th Balloon Co, 7th Balloon Co, 8th Balloon Co, 12th Balloon Co. *6th Corps Balloon Gp:* 10th Balloon Co. *Army Balloons, 1st Army:* 11th Balloon Co, 43rd Balloon Co. *3rd Air Park:* Flight A (2nd Pursuit Gp), Flight B (1st Army Obs Gp), Flight C (4th Corps Obs Gp).

WAR COVER CLUB AUCTION SALE 134

1. **American War Between the States.** Special Army volunteer enlistment form printed by Government Printing Office in July 1862. Not filled out but signed by Thomas W. Boggs 23 Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers Recruiting Office. VF. (138)
2. **War Between the States.** 2 mint War Department envelopes with imprinted 3 ¢ War Department stamps and with printed address Chief Signal Officer , U. S. Army Washington D.C. One blue the other buff. VF. (146)
3. **Germany.** Stampless card from Berlin 1898 to soldier at Döberitz with Übungsplatz receipt cancel. Grüss Aus Restaurant card. British colored view card used by soldier with 5 pfg. stamp tied by 1909 Elsenborn Übungsplatz cancel. 5pfg. stationery tied by 1908 Hagenau (Els) Schiessplatz cancel. First 2 have some toning in spots. AVE-F. (005)
4. **South Africa. Boer War.** Faint Field Post Office B(?) South Africa on British stamp. Sender with 1st A.C.S(?) Staining. Cut slight short on opening. AVE. (171)
5. **France.** European size cover with 2 French F. M. Military stamps (Scott M1 at \$7.50 each.) Blurred cachet of Commandant 221 Royale(?) Chasseurs. Stamps tied by 1901 Albertville Savoie cancels. Stamps slightly damaged in opening. Toning of envelope around edges due to improper storage. AVE. (171)
6. **Russian-Japanese War.** Colored postcard showing "A BLUE JACKET WRITING HIS APPLICATION IN HIS BLOOD". Endorsed by sender to U. S. November 30, 1904. Stamp has been removed. Cancels of Chemulpo Coree and San Francisco . Slight tear and cracking. AVE-F. (146)

WORLD WAR ONE

7. **Austria.** 35 Feldpost cards/ 2 covers with cancels of FPA's 304(3), 320, 330, 339(2), 356(2), 369, 383a(2), 385a, 397, 420, 608(5), 612(5), 614(12). Most with handstamps of units. AVE-F. (005)
 8. **Austria.** Feldpost 7 cards/6 covers with cancel of K.U.K. Marine Feldpostamt Pola. Most with unit handstamps. 3 are views of Pola(2 colored). 1 cover has censor handstamp of Marine Hospital. AVE-F. (005)
 9. **Austria.** Photocard with officer on horse with handstamp of Commander 5th K.u.K. Infantry Division with cancel of FPA 32. To wife of Senate President. Slight smudges. F. (005)
 10. **Austria.** Feldpost card with cancel of K.U.K. FPA 322 and handstamp of K.U.K. Seebataillon "Triest". F-VF. (005)
 11. **Austria.** Registered European size cover from Vienna with handstamp of special War Ministry Office for widows and orphans. Special red propaganda fundraising label "God Punish England" tied by illegible handstamp. Cancel on 2 Austrian stamps blurred and no backstamp. Slight smudges. F. SB \$15.00 (005)
 12. **Belgium.** 5 mint U. S. made colored post cards with military scenes and descriptions in English. VF. (146)
 13. **Canada.** 3 colored postcards. 1 mint of Citadel Halifax. 2nd showing horse drawn guns Petawa sent from Quebec to soldier with Pelliwana Camp in 1913. 3rd is mint card showing Cornwallis Navy Base post WWII. AVE-VF. (146)
 14. **Canada.** British Green envelope used to Canada with British Fieldpostoffice T.X.2 cancel used by 2nd Canadian Division and Canadian 2 ¢ stamp tied by Montreal machine cancel on receipt. Some soiling and small piece missing. F. (005)
 15. **Denmark.** European size cover to Denmark with British stamps tied by faint London 1917 cancels and sealed with British censor tape and with Copenhagen backstamp. Sender is 3rd Officer of Danish ship M.S. Panama. Slight wear at edges. F. (005)
 16. **France.** Viewcard of Arrival of Americans in Paris. Sender American with #22 American Automobile section. Handstamp of unit with French Tresor et Postes *58* 14/7/17 cancels and mute cancel tying French stamp. Interesting message about nearness to German lines. Card has large repairable tear. Otherwise F. (005)
 17. **France.** 3 European size covers with cachets of United States Surgical Dressing Committee, American relief Clearing House, and French American Committee for Protection of Infants of the Frontiere. All cancelled Paris to U. S. with French stamps. F. (005)
 18. **France.** Special colored postcard with French Soldier sponsored by French American Committee Paris with personal message from Vice President of the French-American Committee of Academie Francais and famous philosopher and Educator E. Boutoux. Slight cut and stain. F. (005)
 19. **France.** 14 unused post cards with military scenes. 4 are colored. 6 of French origin. Remainder believed to be American. 2 colored are of colorful colonial troops. All unused. 2 have messages. Mostly VF. (146)
 20. **Germany.** 6 unused post cards with military scenes. 2 are colored. 4 of U. S. origin. 2 of German origin have remnants on address side from mounting. F-VF. (146)
 21. **Germany.** 24 stampless Feldpost covers/ cards to/from (mostly to) same Signal soldier at Funker Ers. Abt. München, Lazarett Baden-Baden, 4 Pionier Btl., Res.. Lazarett Sangerhausen, Gebirgslichtsignaltrupp Deutsche Alpen Korps, Bavarian Lichtsignaltruppe 31, Bav. Lichtsignaltruppe 32(2), 7 Bavarian Landwehr Infanterie Rgt.Telephone troop(2), Bav. Fernsprechabtlg. 501 FPA 960 (2), Feldsignalisten-Depot(2), Bav. Fernsprechabtl 406 FPA 1009 (4), plus 6 others. Good variety with messages. AVE-F. (005)
 22. **Germany.** "Jilderim' Deutsche Streiter auf heiligen Boden " (German Fighters on Holy Soil) from German Archives series on WWI. 1926. 32 photos, 4 maps, and Order of Battle. Describes battles in Holyland. VF. SB \$50.00 (005)
 23. **Great Britain.** Registered small size cover with registry label and 2 penny stamp tied by Field Post Office T. 20 14 NO 15 cancels with triangular censor handstamp. To Officer in Charge of Canteens Havre with Base Army Post Office. 3 receipt handstamp. (Type R 3). F-VF. SB \$5.00 (005)
 24. **Great Britain..** Colored comic card to Isle of Man with London Paid red machine cancel. Endorsed Active Service H. M. S. Temonain(script hard to read ?) GPO London. F-VF. (005)
 25. **Great Britain.** 5 unused post cards with military scenes. (4 colored). Plus colored card with Gordon Highlanders sent from Darwin on August 14, 1914. F-VF. (146)
 26. **Portugal.** 1 C. printed postcard from soldier at the Military School Lisbon with AMBULANCIA SULI cancel to soldier with 8th Infantry C. E. F. in France. Civilian censor handstamp. Rare soldier to soldier. Soiled. AVE. SB \$25.00 (005)
 27. **Russia.** Unused colored U. S. made post card showing Russian reservists off to join troops. VF. (146)
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28. Correspondence with enclosures to Littleton, Mass. Rifle club which apparently supported local boys during war with letters and money. Includes APO 712, 713, 925(roughly opened), 932 (vague MPES cancel but very interesting letter on movements

of 317 F. S. Bn.). Also 2 roughly opened 1919 letters to Club from returned soldiers as well as Official 1921 War Department Card from THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP to the Club. (Staining). Except as noted F. Plus 3 unused postcards with pictures of U. S. troops. F-VF. (146)

29. Stampless cover endorsed Soldier's mail with double circle cancel of MOR(?)N HILL CAMP Winchester 12 FE 18. Sender with 213 Aero Squadron AEF. with paper censor tape and letter enclosed. F-VF. (146)

30. European size cover from Colonel with 13th Rgt. Engineers with AEF censor handstamp and French Tresor Postes Military cancel. Slight tears around edges. Plus French multicolored military card used by AEF member with B. H. 36 and with AEF censor handstamp but no cancel. 3 covers from same sender APO 771. 2 with French civilian. 1919 cancel. Other with APO 702 flag cancel. F. (146)

31. 3 AEF censored items from same sender 29th Division APO 765: 1 with French comic children's card with faint cancel; European size cover with APO 765 cancel; similar item with blurred cancel with letter enclosed endorsed Headquarters 29th Division plus carbon copy of special comic poem about life in France. AVE. (146)

32. Official AEF censored commercial size War Department Penalty cover with cachet of Chief Disbursing Officer AEF APO 702 to Air Cadet Base Section 1 with AEF machine flag cancel with "2" in strips of flag. Several folds and piece out of corner. Plus 2 covers from U. S. A. to same person; one as member of American Ambulance hospital Paris; other as flying cadet. (146)

33. 8 covers from U. S. with home base military cancels with various cachets including YMCA. Good variety of cancels. Plus 1918 civilian cancel. AVE. (146)

34. 14 cards sent by soldier with AEF. 1 Liberty Bond Type with Howitzers; 2 greeting; and rest French scenes. 2 with APO 755 and 766 in cancel. AVE-F. (146)

35. Correspondence: Official Penalty cover with AEF censor; AEF cover with APO's 706(4), 714, 722 (3) and 3 indistinct; 3 covers from Camp Merritt and 2 heavily beat up with forwarding markings. Most have original letters. Mixed-AVE. (146)

36. Correspondence of 13 European size covers with cancels of APO 704 (2); 706(?); 713, 774 (2), CPO (2) and 5 with illegible cancels. Tears around edges etc. AVE. (146)

37. Correspondence. 4 covers from soldier 23(4)/161 Infantry with cancels of APO 705, 710, 712, 727(2). Some roughly opened. AVE. (146)

38. 17 mostly European size covers with cancels of APO's 2(2 in stripes of flag), 705(Order of Moose Paris-separating), 702, 706, 716, 723, 725, 728, 730, 738(4), 739, 742, 771 and 776. 2 are French cards. Plus 26 covers with illegible cancels. 11 are French cards. Mixed. (146)

39. Safe arrival card from member 103rd Engineers Creased. Plus 2 Red Cross covers same sender 1 with APO 744 cancel. Other illegible cancel. AVE. (146)

40. Official Penalty commercial size envelope with printed cachet of U.S.S. Texas to New York with faint Navy cancel and New York 1915 receipt cancel. Slight wrinkling, tears, stain. Plus 1918 commercial size cover from sender at Naval school Cambridge, Mass. to Ensign on U.S.S. Pittsburgh with 1918 cancel. Slight tear and fold. F. (005)

41. Hard cover book The Postal History of the AEF, 1917-1923. First Edition published in 1980. Plus softcover A Valuation Guide for AEF Covers. VF. (016)

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42. Colored postcard of Guantanamo, Cuba with 1910 cancel to member of U.S.S. South Carolina. VF. (146)

43. Cover with 25 pfg. German stamp tied by July 3, 1938 Wesermünde cancel to U.S.A. Sender with U.S.S. Wyoming. Opening tears cuts into sender's address plus 2 slight ink stains. AVE. (005)

44. Galapagos Islands. Stampless cover to Rhode Island endorsed "Mailed in Barrel Post Office Bay Santa Maria Galapagos Islands" with Postage due Handstamp and Washington D. C. Feb 27, 1941 barrel forwarding cancel. Reverse has U.S.S. Erie Feb. 6, 1941 cancel with Forwarded in Killers. Plus 2 line handstamp POST OFFICE BAY/ GALAPAGOS. Sender with Yacht Carola. Interesting item. Slight stain and water stain of 1 line. F-VF. SB \$20.00 (005)

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45. Austria. Special cacheted card for II World Congress of Jewish Combat Veterans in Vienna in 1936. Cachet shows Hebrew letters on shield with 2 swords. Austrian stamp tied by similar commemorative cancel. Interesting Judaica item. Unaddressed. F-VF. SB\$15.00 (005)

46. Germany. Colored viewcard of Königsbruck with 1926 cancel of Übungsplatz. Viewcard of Mosque at Zossen Übungsplatz with 1927 Übungsplatz cancel. F-VF. (005)

47. United States. Commercial size War Department penalty cover with cachet of Headquarters District "C" C.C.C. (Civilian Conservation Corps). Fort Oglethorpe, GA to CCC Company 4493 Norris, Tennessee. April 7, 1941 cancel. Slight opening tears. F. (005)

48. 4 covers attractively franked with higher catalog value U. S. stamps: Scott 644 tied by hexagonal CROISER CUIASSE EDGAR OUINET December 24, 1928 cancel; Scott 649 with circular CRISTOBAL COLON COMPANIA TRANSATLANTICA 14 August 1929; Scott 657 tied by circular CORBETA BA(?) MARINA DE CHILE with anchor in middle and with straight line handstamp CORBETA GENERAL BAQUEDANO (No date but same correspondence as rest and probably 1929); Scott 682 tied by circular M. S. TATSUTA MARU MAIDEN VOYAGE APR. 1930 N. Y. K. LINE handstamp and same handstamp repeated off stamp. Philatelic. F-VF. (146)

49. Germany. Cover with 5 and 20 pfg. Hindenburg tied by March 31 1934 Deutsche Marine Schiffpost Nr. 28 cancel and handstamp Amts Kasse/ Kreuzer "Karlsruhe". Another cancel also on envelope. To civilian on U.S.S. Langley San Diego. Plus 1940 clipping discussing sinking of ship off Norway. VF. (146)

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Often U.S. APO covers will have no APO number in their cancel. In the following we shall use an * to denote APO numbers in address only.

50. Aden. Cover with 6 ¢ airmail stamp tied by U. S. APO 663 1944 cancel and usual Army unit censor handstamp. Slight wrinkles near edge. F. (200)

51. Admiralty Islands. 3 U. S. APO covers with imprinted 6 ¢ airmail stamp from senders at APO 201 and 324(2). 1 APO 324 cancelled 7th BPO with Base censor handstamp and cellophane sealing tape. Others with no number in cancel. F. (200)

52. **Algeria.** 3 U. S. APO covers from crews of Air Force Bomb Squadrons. 2 stampless. 1 with special delivery stamp which is not cancelled but the envelope is backstamped. AVE-F. (146)
53. **Algeria.** Airmail stationery with U. S. Navy 1944 cancel from sailor with Navy 232. Free cover with APO 252 1943 cancel and Army censor. F-VF. (171)
54. **Antigua.** Airmail cover with 6 ¢ airmail stamp tied by U. S. APO cancel. APO 855 in address and Army unit censor 008. Year hard to read in cancel. F. (200)
55. **Australia.** 27 U.S. covers from APO's 32, 41(3), 41*, 201, 500, 500*, 501(4), 921, 923(4), 926(2), 927(2), 7BPO(6). 12 are slightly oversized commercial type Official Penalty covers. (200)
56. **Australia.** 2 censored covers. 1 1940 with tape and rectangular handstamp. Other 1941 with Not Opened handstamp. F. (146)
57. **Australia.** Hardcover book THE POSTAL HISTORY OF INTERNEES AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN AUSTRALIA DURING WORLD WAR II by P. Collas 1982. New. VF. (016)
58. **Australia.** Softcover book. POSTMARKS OF THE AUSTRALIAN FORCES FROM ALL FRONTS 1939-1953 By STOBBS. 1984. VF. (016)
59. **Azores.** Stampless U.S. APO cover with Jan 12 1945 APO 100 cancel and unit censor handstamp. F-VF. (200)
60. **Azores.** Greeting card size cover with APO 100 in cancel and incomplete APO Jan 29 1944 cancel. Plus photo card of Paris, France with message that sender is in between flights in Azores and cancelled APO 406 Nov 16, 1945. Good illustration as to how APO numbers in address can be false indication of actual mailing location! F. (016)
61. **Bahamas.** Stampless Free cover from Lt. Col. at APO 618 Aug 16, 1944. F-VF. (318)
62. **Bahamas/ British Guiana.** Free cover with U. S. APO 1943 cancel and return address of soldier at APO 618 with Army censor handstamp. F. Stamped airmail cover with U. S. APO cancel from sender with APO 857 and Army censor handstamp. Roughly opened. AVE. (171)
63. **Bahrain** Airmail imprinted envelope with additional 6 ¢ Presidential tied by U.S. APO 816 1945 cancel with printed cachet of civilian with Arabian American Oil Co. APO 816. Army cellophane censor strip and Base Censor handstamp. Also has "MISSENT TO AVENAL, CALIF." handstamp. APO number in cancel only partially legible. F. Also 1973 cover with handcachet of Commanding Officer U. S. Naval Control Of Shipping Office FPO 09526 with stamps tied by 2 different Navy 17101 cancels. Philatelic. F. (171)
64. **Bermuda.** Cover with pair of 1 ¢ Eli Whitney's of Famous American series tied by July 4, 1941 American Base Forces APO 802 cancel with large circular hand stamped cachet for Bases for Destroyers exchange. F-VF. (171)
65. **Bermuda.** Cover from U.S. civilian with Bermuda in return address with American Base Forces September 13, 1941 APO 802 cancel tying 10 ¢ Airmail stamp with 3 digit unit censor. Plus 2 official Penalty covers used with 6 ¢ airmail stamp and APO 856 in return address only. F. (200)
66. **Bermuda.** Official penalty commercial size U. S. War Department envelope with handstamp of Headquarters of Bermuda Base Command. September 7, 1943 APO cancel without APO number. Some wrinkling at one end due to improper storage. Otherwise F. Also stampless cover with Navy June 1943 cancel from member of 31st NCB in Bermuda according to Murphy. Slight wrinkles. F. (146)
67. **Brazil.** Official U.S. Penalty cover with imprinted cachet of HQ United States Army Forces South Atlantic APO 676 with APO 675 cancel. F-VF. (200)
68. **Brazil.** Covers from U. S. APO 603 (3), 675, Navy 114, 119, and 150. Plus APO 620 on piece. Mounting remnants on many. AVE-F. SB \$6.00 (016)
69. **Brazil.** Stampless Free cover with U. S. APO 604 1943 cancel with Army censor handstamp. Forwarded with 3 line handstamp "To avoid delay in delivery, advise your correspondents of your complete/ military address...". Roughly opened away from items of significance. AVE-F. (171)
70. **British Guiana.** Commercial size airmail cover with American Base Forces 807 (number faint) cancel tying 2 3 ¢ Defense series stamps. Former Trinidad Office envelope crossed out with open British Guiana address. Plus 2 covers from APO 857 (1 address only and roughly opened). AVE-F (200)
71. **Burma.** 7 U.S. APO covers with APO 218 in cancel. 4 Free and 3 with imprinted 6 ¢ airmail stamp. Most with unit censor. Wide variety of cancels including registry type. 1 with CBI cachet on reverse. Mostly F. (200)
72. **Canada.** 8 covers from U. S. APOs 462*(2), 677, 701*, 702*(Seattle Washington Army Postal Service cancel with number not showing), 724*, 997, 997*. AVE-F. (200)
73. **Canada.** Cover with 2 3 ¢ King George the six issues tied by 1944 Toronto cancel to International Red Cross in Geneva with Canadian C. 80 censor tape. Slightly blurred red handstamp indicating International Reply Coupon enclosed for dealing with POW inquiries. Slight toning. F. (005)
74. **Canada.** Printed POW card from German POW at Petawaw Internment Camp. VF. SB \$10.00 (016)
75. **Canada.** 11 U. S. APO covers from APO's 462 (4), 476, 477, 677, 702, 918. Plus APO 722 and 997 on piece. Mostly F-VF. SB 10.00 (016)
76. **Canada.** Cover with British stamp tied by FPO 522 1942 cancels endorsed Canadian Forces Overseas. Reverse has circular dated handstamp of 5th Cdn.. Armoured Division Signals and printed colored cachet "THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND". Slight opening tears. Plus stampless Canadian YMCA envelope with British 1941 FPO 453 cancel. Reverse has cachet of 1 SURVEY REGT. R.C.A. F. (171)
77. **Canton Islands.** Greeting card size airmail envelope with 6 ¢ airmail stamp tied by American Base Forces APO 914 SEP 25 1943 cancel with Army unit censor. Staple hole near cancel. Slight opening tears. Rare location. F. (200)
78. **Ceylon.** 5 U. S. APO covers from sender at APO 432 (2 without number in cancel) with unit censor handstamps. AVE-F. (200)
79. **China.** 8 U.S. APO , mostly airmail, covers from APO's 210, 289, 430(4), 488(Official Penalty), 933(address only). 3 with censor handstamps AVE-F. (200)
80. **Christmas Islands.** Imprinted 6 ¢ U.S. airmail cover with American Base Forces 915 May 1, 1944 cancel with Army Unit censor handstamp. Rare location. F-VF. (200)

81. Cook Islands. Cover from sender at APO 720 with Army Unit censor and 6 ¢ airmail stamp. F-VF. Plus Official commercial size Penalty cover with APO 721 cancel. Slight wrinkling. Rare location. F. (200)
82. Cuba. 3 covers from senders with APO 632 (2 with number in cancel). One official Penalty cover. F-VF. (200)
83. Cuba. Airmail imprinted cover with undated blot cancel from Marine at Guantanamo Bay with Navy censor; greeting card size cover with 3 ¢ Presidential tied by 1940 U. S. N. Mobile Base Hosp. #1 cancel and return address of Guantanamo Bay. Plus stamped airmail cover with 1960 Navy 13607 cancel from civilian with Navy 115. F-VF. (171)
84. Curacao. 4 airmail covers from sender at U. S. APO 812 (2 without number in cancel). 1 cover has 2 6 ¢ airmail stamp. AVE-F. (200)
85. Czechoslovakia. Cover sent by member of 1st Armored Rgt. Czechoslovakia Independent Command U. S. APO 655 with APO 305 June 6, 1945 cancel tying 5 ¢ Presidential series. Faint British shield censor and P. C. 90 censor tape. To Red Cross Geneva. F-VF. SB \$10.00 (016)
86. Ecuador. Stampless Free cover with 1943 U. S. APO 661 cancel with Army cellophane censor strip and Base and Unit Army censor handstamps. F-VF. (171)
87. Egypt. APO covers from U. S. APO's 616 (3), 787. Plus 2 1946 from civilian at APO's 678 and 788 and postwar 1945 cover from same sender at APO 816 Bahrain. Also uncanceled cover from APO 680. AVE-F. SB \$5.00 (016)
88. Egypt. 16 stampless American APO covers from APO's 486*(4), 616*(3), 678*(5), 678, 681(V-Mail), 696, and 788. Most with Unit censor handstamp. Mostly F. (200)
89. Eniwetok. Censored 6 ¢ airmail cover (Thorp 5019) with APO 243 September 7, 1944 cancel. Slight nick on bottom. F-VF. (318)
90. Eriterea. Italian Airmail envelope used by member of Douglas Aircraft and franked by U.S. 6 cts. stamp tied by U.S. APO 617 machine cancel with Base censor handstamp. F-VF. (200)
91. Eritera. 5 U. S. APO covers from APO 617. 4 from civilians. 1 registered with APO 617 Registered type backstamp. Repaired. Mixed. Mostly F. SB \$ 5.00 (016)
92. Fiji. Special processed V-Mail Christmas card with picture of biplane with South Pacific on wings. Sender with U. S. APO 913. In original envelope. VF. (005)
93. Fiji. 12 covers from U. S. APOs 37, 913(11). Most Army censored airmail including 1 with 2 6 ¢ stamps and 1 Official Penalty. Mostly F. (200)
94. Fiume. Letter to Red Cross Geneva with Fiume February 11, 1941 cancels and Italian censor handstamp and paper sealing tape. F. (171)
95. France. 5 airmail U. S. APO covers cancelled APO's 166, 173, 176, and 208 (2). 2 roughly opened. AVE-F. (146)
96. France. Cover with 3 3d British stamps tied by faint "Marine Francaise Service La Mar" handstamps. New York 1945 forwarding cancel. Said to be French warship in Far east. Soiling. AVE. SB \$45.00 (318)
97. France. Stampless airmail cover to U. S. Same sender as above with smudged but readable "Marine Francaise Service La Mar". Endorsed via London. Opening tears. Some soiling. AVE. SB \$50.00 (318)
98. France. 11 U. S. APO covers from APOs 21(2), 111, 149, 548(2), 581(3), 806, 887. (146)
99. French Guiana. Censored imprinted 6 ¢ airmail cover with faint but legible APO 418 cancel. Plus APO 418 on piece. Scarce. F. SB \$4.00 (016)
100. Galapagos Islands. Cover with 6 ¢ airmail stamp tied by U.S. APO 662 cancel with Base Censor handstamp and cellophane sealing tape. Plus Official Commercial size Penalty cover from sender at APO 662 with 10 PRS cancel and some wrinkling. Rare Location. F-VF. (200)
101. Galapagos Islands. Airmail stamped cover with U. S. APO 662 1944 cancel from member of Air Force with Army censor. Top of cancel struck off of envelope. F. (171)
102. Germany. Stampless Feldpost cover used by sailor on M15475. This number was assigned to Minesweeper M152 of 8th Minesweeper Flotilla stationed in West France. Normal slightly blurred 02.4.43 cancel. Ship lost July 1943. F-VF. (200)
103. Germany. 8 stampless Feldpost covers from Military hospitals at Bad Durrheim, Emmerich, Glogau, Köln #(dumb cancel), Magdeburg#, Striegerau#, Reutlingen, Zittau. All have named postmarks unless noted and unit seals unless annotated with an #. Mostly F. (200)
104. German. 4 stampless Luftwaffe covers/cards from Air Intelligence School Pocking, Airfield Commander Wiesbaden, 72 Flight Training Regt. Markersdorf, and 14th Flight Training Regt. Klagenfurt. All with unit named handstamps. Some have some letters illegible. F-VF. (200)
105. Germany. Piece of packet card with 4K Böhmen and Mähren stamp tied by 1942 cancel to inmate at Auschwitz. Concentration Camp Backstamped Auschwitz. Only partial address but name, Camp, and location of Inmate visible. F. (005)
106. Germany. 11 U. S. APO covers mostly airmail May to September 1945. APO 449- (8); APO 90, 170, and 752. AVE. (146)
107. Germany. Special printed stampless postcard for POW camp STALAG 344 with dumb October 31, 1944 cancel. Slight wear at corners. F. (318)
108. Germany. Special printed letter sheet from Italian Prisoner at STALAG XI-B. Dumb German 22.3.44 and Italian Carovigno 9 Gen. 45 cancels. Blurred German Camp censor. Staple holes. Slight stains. AVE-F. (017)
109. Germany. Special printed lettersheet from Italy to Prisoner at STALAG II D. 1944 Milan cancel and blurred German camp censor. Also Italian censor handstamp. Folded once. Some signs of handling. AVE-F. (017)
110. Germany. Special bilingual Hitler card for Russian workers with reply portion still attached. Mint. VF. (017)
111. Gold Coast. 3 stampless Free U. S. APO covers. First from Lt. with 1st Foreign Transport Group Miami Air Base with machine APO 606 5/13/45 cancel. Plus 2 covers from same sender with APO cancels without numbers 1944-45. Latter 2 are Base Censored with cellophane strips. F-VF. (016)
112. Gold Coast. Cover from APO 625 to APO 606 with boxed date stamp Africa March 29, 1944. Obvious excise from handstamp. Unusual handstamp and within area usage. Plus greeting card size airmail U. S. APO cover cancelled APO 606 8/18/42. Sender with Pan American Airways Africa. Stamp perfs damaged slightly. F-VF. (016)

113. **Gold Coast.** Airmail cover with 1943 U. S. APO 606 cancel tying airmail stamp from sender with APO 625. Army censor handstamp. Johnson, Airfield N. C. forwarding handstamp. Slight opening tear. F. (171)
114. **Great Britain.** 99 U.S. APO covers from APO's 29(39), 61, 163, 173, 305(51), 307, 579, 871 (2), 872. Most airmail. Mixed. Most AVE-F. (146)
115. **Great Britain.** 2 U. S. V for Victory stamps tied by British 1944 FPO 8(?)08 cancel. with tombstone censor. Sender U. S. Major with 1 st. Civil affairs Unit APO 658. F. (171)
116. **Great Britain.** 209 U.S. APO covers from APOs 28, 29, 30, 52, 57, 61(2), 63(5 including packet card with registry handstamp, and Official Red Cross), 69, 83, 110, 115(2), 118(2), 119, 121(2), 122(Official), 127, 128, 129, 130(2), 134(2), 136(Official to APO 113), 137(4), 148(2), 149(2-1 Official), 150(2), 153, 155, 190, 204(5-1 with letter to famous philatelist Perry), 205(4), 209(4), 226 (3), 230(Special Delivery with 10 ¢ Delivery stamp), 231(2), 251(7-5 official and 1 with 3 2 ¢ defense series for airmail), 251*(2-1 colored card), 253 (2- 1 Packet Receipt card), 254, 259(2), 302*(2), 307,314(2-1 Red Cross), 339, 349 (1 ¢ Freedom and 5 ¢ Belgium Overrun Nations), 407, 409, 413(4-including Official Penalty and Certified Red Cross), 413*(2 Official), 452(2), 505, 506, 507(2), 507*, 508(2), 511, 513(2), 513A, 514(3), 515A, 516, 518(3-1 backstamped APO 871), 518A (Official), 519(3), 519A(Official), 527, 553, 554 (2), 556, 558(6-1 backstampe 14 BPO), 558*,559, 559*, 560(2), 563(3), 564(3), 569, 579(2), 580, 582, 586, 589, 590(4), 592, 594, 595(2), 634(2), 634*(3-1 with 14BPO backstamp), 635(2 -1 Official from 28th PRS), 635*(2), 635A, 636(3-1 Official), 637(2), 637*, 638(2), 638*, 638A, 640, 641(2-1 Official), 642, 644, 647, 648, 651, 652, 696, 741*(Official), 807, 871(6-1 RAF Liaison), 871*(2- 1 Official with Economy Label and 1 London View card), 873, 873*, 874(3-including Official Red Cross and blue ink), 874*, 875(4), 875*, 887(Official), 1BPO(5), 14BPO(3). Mostly F. (200)
117. **Great Britain.** Special souvenir Letter card booklet of Stratford on Avon . Folds out to 5 pictures. Used by soldier at APO 518 with APO cancel tying 1 and 3 cts. Defense series and with Unit and Base Censor handstamps. Cancels slightly smudged. F. (200)
118. **Great Britain/Northern Ireland.** 6 U. S. APO covers from APO's 634(3), 635, 871 and 305, 813(Ireland). 4 roughly opened. Mixed. (146)
119. **Green Islands. Solomon Islands.** 4 Airmail with imprinted stamps with cancel of U.S. APO 293 with Unit censor handstamp. 2 endorsed On Active Duty A.E.F. F-VF. (200)
120. **Greenland.** 3 airmail U. S. APO covers: civilian from APO 858 base censored greeting card size with partial cancel and slight tears; 8/27/45 with machine cancel-F. Civilian with APO 859 in address but not in cancel. Plus postcard from soldier with APO 3010 and 9/1/42 cancel without APO. Base censor 1105 said to be Greenland. Genuine usages. AVE-VF. (016)
121. **Greenland.** Cover and card (no message) with American Base Forces 6/19/41 cancels (First Day). Both with Army censor handstamp. Slight toning of card. AVE-F. Plus Minkus patriotic cover with Base Forces APO 809 cancel 12/13/41 and censor handstamp. VF. (016)
122. **Guam.** 15 covers from U.S. APO's 234(3), 244*(3), 245*, 246(5), 246*, 264, 334. AVE-F. (200)
123. **Hungary. German Occupation.** 3 stampless Feldpost covers with handstamps of Feldpostnumbers 39836, 46610, 40919. Identified as from Signal Officer with German Ambassador Hungary, German Acceptance Command Budapest, and Money Exchange Station Szolnik. 2 cancels slightly blurred but legible (1 is excised type). AVE-F. (200)
124. **Iceland.** Stampless censored cover from soldier with 10th Infantry. APO 5 6/11/42 APO 5 handstamp. F-VF. (016)
125. **Iceland.** 2 6c airmail imprinted covers from Major with Flying Castle Club APO 610 with 1944 APO 860 machine cancels. Base censored. F-VF. (016)
126. **Iceland.** 5 stampless covers from various senders with APO 860: Greeting card size repaired. 2 with small pieces missing. AVE-F. (016)
127. **Iceland.** 2 cards 1 cover with First Marine Brigade Provisional cancel with U.S. Marines Iceland in killers of postmark. 8/16/41 - 12/24/41. Philatelic. F-VF. (016)
128. **Iceland** 3 postcards and 3 patriotics(2 Minkus) with machine (1) and hand (4) cancels. 4 have military censor handstamps. Philatelic F-VF. (016)
129. **Iceland.** 2 U. S. APO covers from different units March and 1943. 1 Free other with airmail stamp. Slight tears. F. (146)
130. **Iceland.** Stampless Free cover with U. S. APO 1942 cancel with return address of Lt. with Water Transport Office APO 860 and Base Censor handstamp. Slight tears. F. (171)
131. **Iceland.** Stampless Free cover with Navy 1942 cancel and sender with Navy 8150 with less common Navy circular censor stamp. F-VF. (171)
132. **Iceland.** Commercial size airmail cover to U. S. with British P. C. 90 censor tape. with faint 1945 Reykjavik cancel tying Scott high value 206 and 229. Cover has been folded once and there are slight opening tears that have effected stamps. AVE. (171)
133. **India.** Registered official State Post Office cover used privately in 1941 from Johri Bazar Jaipur. C-15 censor handstamps on red and white censor tape. 2 3 A 6p stamps with letter about stamp purchase and check difficulties. VF. (171)
134. **India.** 36 covers from U.S. APO's 219, 220, 429(2), 465(2), 467(2), 487, 489(2), 490, 491, 493(3), 629(7-1 on CBI stationery), 629(3), 689(4), 689*(3), 690(3), 884, 885(New Delhi view card), 886(4). AVE-F. (200)
135. **India.** Airmail imprinted envelope with typed return address of Major General Hanley HQ I-B Air Service Command APO 671 and APO 671 June 3, 1945 cancel. Self censored with own signature. F-VF. (318)
136. **Iran.** 10 covers from U.S. APOs 523(2-1 is somewhat blurred registry type cancel), 523*, 795(3), 797(3), 824. AVE. (200)
137. **Iran.** Imprinted airmail envelope with 1944 U. S. APO machine cancel. Army censor handstamp with 6 ¢ postage due stamps and marking. Badly soiled with opening tears. Plus APO 796 1944 cancel tying 5 ¢ Presidential with Navy censor. F. (171)
138. **Italy.** European size cover to Italy with Octagonal American POW censor stamp for Italy with Chiari, Bresci 20.9.43 cancel and partial Italian censor strike on reverse. No camp markings or sending postmark. AVE-F. (017)
139. **Italy.** 7 airmail U. S. APO covers from APO's 88, 91, 650(5). Mixed. (146)
140. **Jamaica.** 4 U.S. APO covers from APO's 804(2-1 from civilian with 4 stamps of Defense series with tape remnants other philatelic), 861(2-1 unaddressed). Plus Official Penalty cover with cachet of U. S. Engineer's Office Jamaica with no cancel but with Army censor stamp). AVE-F. (200)

141. **Japan.** Cover from member of U. S. S. Piedmont with 6 ¢ airmail stamp tied by Navy January 1, 1946 Tokyo Bay cancel. Letter enclosed from Yokusaka. Some slight aging. F. (318)
142. **Japan.** Commercial size Navy censored cover from Lt. with Torpedo Squadron 16 with 6 ¢ airmail stamp tied by TOKYO AREA CV-15 2 SEPT 1945 / V-J Day cancel. Opening tears repaired. F. (318)
143. **Kenya.** Metered cover from U. S. to Bishop at APO 663. Forwarded to APO 606 and 665. APO 4/17/43 cancel without APO number and Nairobi Kenya and partial East African military cancels. Unusual usage. Handwritten Return to Sender. Slight toning. F. (016)
144. **Kwajalein. Marshall Islands.** 3 U. S. APO covers from APOs 27(2-1 badly torn-on opening), 241. AV-F. (200)
145. **Morocco.** Cover from civilian to civilian(?) with Air Service Area Command APO 528 U. S. Army. Moroccan stamp tied by APO cancel with indistinct year and Base censor handstamp. Unusual usage. Some wrinkles and tears on address flap. AVE. (318)
146. **Netherlands.** Special envelope with red/black printed cachet of Airservice between France and U.S. 30 and 20 ¢ Dutch stamps tied by 1940 cancel. Cover also bears German censor tape and handstamps of Frankfurt Office. Slight nicks around edges. F-VF. (005)
147. **Netherlands East Indies. Moratal, Moluccas.** U.S. APO covers from APOs 31(Official), 31*(Navy cancel), 719(2), 926 (Greeting card size front with 5 ¢ airmail stamps(slight tears and stamps damaged), 7BPO(3 with APO 31 or 926 in return address). AVE. (200)
148. **New Caledonia.** 20 covers from U. S. APOs 25(2), 43*, 502(12- 6 Official ,3 Task Force 6814), 502*(3). 7063(Unlisted in WCC with APO 502 in return address). Plus 1 cover to APO 502 returned with APO 502 Directory Service cancel. AVE-F.
149. **New Foundland.** U.S. APO covers from APO's 801-C(4-4 Official Penalty covers -1 cancel blurred 1 with "V" in killer and all with New Foundland in return address), 801D(cachet of Civilian Contractor censored with illegible number in cancel), 862*(2), 863*(2 -1 Special delivery). Mostly F-VF. (200)
150. **New Foundland.** Cacheted FDC for 1941 Sir Grenfell issue, Scott 252, with St. John's Dec. 1 1941 cancel to Bermuda with St. Georges backstamp. Early Canadian censor label with written number 50 in blue. VF. SB\$5.00 (005)
151. **New Foundland.** U.S. 6 ¢ airmail envelope with U.S. APO August 21, 1944 APO cancel. Sender is Lt. Col. with HQ New Foundland Base Command APO 862. Self censored. Open Address is unusual. VF. SB \$5.00 (005)
152. **New Georgia.** 13 covers from U.S. APOs 717(12-good variety of senders), 717*, 7BPO(Sender with APO 719 38 PRS). AVE-F. (200)
153. **New Guinea.** 92 covers from U.S. APOs 24*(3-1 Official backstamped 7BPO and APO 565), 40(3- 1 Official Red Cross wit 4BPO backstamp), 41*(7BPO in cancel), 93(3), 93*(2), 159*, 322*(10-4 have 7BPO cancel), 322 Unit 1(7-3 with 7BPO cancel), 343*(2), 503(2 Official-1 Official red Cross with APO 503 and 9 PRS in cancel but no year), 503*(11-including 7 with 7 BPO cancel, 1 from WAC, 1 from "Stars and Gripes"), 503 Unit 1(2 Official Penalty covers, 1 with Registry type cancel, other with 9PRS and 503-1 in cancel without year), 503-1*,565, 565*(10 with 4 with 7BPO cancel, 1 postage due, 1 No Stamps Available), 707(Registry type cancel on Official penalty), 713(Official Penalty), 713*(7 BPO cancel), 713 Unit 1*(4-1 with 7 BPO cancel), 713 Unit 2*, 920*(5-1 with 7 BPO cancel), 928*(7-3 with 7BPO cancel), 928 Unit 2*(3 -2 with 7 BPO cancel), 928 Unit 3(Official Penalty with Registry type cancel, 929*8-3 with 7 BPO cancel), 929 Unit 1(Official Penalty cover with Registry type cancel). AVE-F. (200)
154. **New Hebrides.** 25 covers from U. S. APOs 27(5), 37*(2), 708(9-1 Official Red Cross), 708(2), 709(5), 932, 932*(stamp missing). AVE-F. (200)
155. **New Zealand.** 2 censored 6 ¢ airmail U.S. APO covers from APOs 25 and 43(address only). One has gum toning. F. (200)
156. **Northern Ireland.** 34 covers from U.S. APOs 8(2), 34(4-Officials some with unit censor), 128, 305(2 Officials with Ireland in sender's address!), 436(2), 436*(Change of Address card), 469, 577, 813(17- 14 Official including 1 Task Force 5625-A plus 1 with cancel tying British 2 1/2p stamp), 813*(3). AVE-F. (200)
157. **Northern Ireland.** 2 2 1/2 pence stamped envelopes tied by 1942 British Fieldpost cancels 352 and 375 with circular military censor handstamp with crown on top. Plus 2 civilian covers to Cork with British censor tapes. F-VF. (005)
158. **Northern Ireland.** 32 U. S. APO covers from APOs 305. Mostly airmail. Mixed. (146)
159. **Norway. German Occupation.** German Feldpost cover with handwritten number 21916 used by Naval Shipyard at Bergen. Normal 1941 cancel with swastika smudged. F. (200)
160. **Palau. Islands.** 1945 cover with 6 ¢ imprinted airmail stamp and APO cancel without APO number. Sender with APO 265 and Unit censor stamp. Slight opening tears. F. (200)
161. **Philippines.** 50 covers from APOs 6*,24, 41(4-attractively franked with commemoratives), 41*(6-3 attractively franked), 43,70*(2- 1 Unprocessed V-Mail), 72(Official Red Cross backstamped 4 P.O.), 72*(6-3 with PRS4, P.O. or 7BPO in cancel), 73*, 74*(2-9 PRS in cancel), 75*(stamp is 6 ¢ airmail stationery cut square!), 81*(4 BPO in cancel), 235, 248, 318, 321*(Unprocessed V-Mail), 468*(4 BPO in cancel), 501(Official Penalty), 703*(4 BPO in cancel), 705(Patriotic), 711, 711*, 716, 717-2*(Navy cancel), 719(2), 719-2*. AVE-F. (200)
162. **Philippines.** FDC for Scott N9 with December 8, 1942 Manila cancel and special map cachet handstamp for First Anniversary of Greater East Asia War as well as Japanese Military Police Censor handstamp. F. (005)
163. **Poland.** European size cover with British stamp tied by Polish June 9 1944 FPO 138 cancel with bilingual censor handstamp. No return address. Genuine usage. F-VF. (318)
164. **Poland.** Softcover book The Postal History of the Polish Field Post Offices In the Holy Land 1940-47 by Kucharski. Slight tear of cover. F-VF. (016)
165. **Rumania. German Occupation.** 2 Feldpost covers: Dienstelle 18961 1940 and 15941 1941 identified as being used by Panzer Rgt. 4 and Staff of 13th Panzer Division part of Training Staff Rumania. First typed address only, 2nd with unit handstamp but opened at 2 ends with part of rear flap missing. AVE. (200)
166. **Russell Islands. Solomons.** 3 imprinted 6 ¢ airmail U. S. APO covers from APOs 292(2), 709 with Unit Censor stamps. F-VF. (200)
167. **Ryukus. Okinawa.** 11 airmail U.S. APO covers from APOs 7, 235, 245(3), 245*(2), 331*(2), 337*(2). Most censored. AVE-F. (200)

168. **Ryukus. Okinawa.** Correspondence of 34 airmail covers from APO 331 May to August 1945. AVE-F. (999)
169. **St. Lucia.** Censored U. S. APO cover with APO 805 cancel tying 6 ¢ stamp (Base Forces portion of cancel illegible). Genuine usage. Plus Free stampless cover with machine APO cancel of 1946 (805 in address ?94 in cancel). F. (200)
170. **Saipan.** 6 U.S. APO covers from APOs 237(3), 244, 244(2 without number in cancel). F. (200)
171. **Senegal** 2 covers with different APO 622 cancels. 1 Free 1943 and Army censored. Other 2c imprinted envelope revalued for 6c airmail with July 1945 cancel. Latter has been folded near end. F. (171)
172. **Solomon Islands.** 32 covers from U. S. APOs 25*(5-1 unprocessed V-Mail), 37(4), 37*, 93, 453(5), 709(9-1 with sender at 709-2), 709*(2 with registry type cancels without APO number including airmail-special delivery with 2 6 ¢ airmails and 5 2 ¢ Defense series), 716(5). F. (200)
173. **Surinam.** Commercial size cover sent by civilian worker at U.S. APO 805. 15 ¢ airmail stamp tied by machine APO 803 cancel. Army censored. Stamp creased. F. (200)
174. **Tinian Islands. Marianas.** 5 U. S. airmail covers from APOs 247(4), 336(No APO number in cancel). AVE. (200)
175. **Tonga.** Stampless Free army censored. U.S. APO cover from sender at APO 930. No number in APO cancel. Year not clear in cancel. Rare location. F. (200)
176. **Treasure Islands.** 7 censored U.S. airmail APO covers from APOs 93*, 706(5-sender with Unit 1), 706-1*. AVE. (200)
177. **Trinidad.** 2 stamped airmail covers. 1 with Navy 1944 machine cancel and censor stamp with Navy 117 sender. Other has 1943 APO cancel and Army censor stamp with APO 687 sender. F. (171)
178. **Trinidad.** 21 censored U.S. APO covers from APOs 695*, 803(5-Official envelope franked with 15 ¢ map airmail, similar damaged, . 1 cut short), 868(2), 868*(2), 869(8-3 with official envelopes), 869*(2-1 official envelope with Registry type cancels tying airmail stamp but APO number not legible), 880*. Genuine correspondence. AVE-F. (200)
179. **Trinidad.** 11 censored airmail APO covers with interesting usages of 1938 U.S. Presidential series, "PREXIES" from APO 803 unless noted. 3 single usages of 15 ¢ (1 roughly opened, 1 Contractors cachet with wrinkled perfs., 1 APO 869), 2 15 cts. with 1 envelope roughly opened ripping 1 stamp, 3 15 cts. with stamps overlapping.(with slight opening tear), 5 and 10 cts(stains), 8 5 ¢ Monroe used on commercial size cover sent airmail Special Delivery(Some wrinkles), 10 cts, 2 cts, 3 cts. on small contractors cover with slight tear and ink spot. Plus large commercial size (10 1/2" x 4 1/2") cover with printed cachet of U.S. Engineers Office with 15 and 12 ¢ stamps tied by cork cancel, Sent Registered W.D. ESSENTIAL OFFICIAL AIRMAIL. With Official Mail Trinidad handstamp. APO registry backstamps without APO numbers and Miami cancels. Large size (11 1/2" x 5") registered Official sent airmail registered with Official Trinidad handstamp and franked with 50 cts. Trans Pacific and 10 and 15 cts. Prexie tied by cork cancel and backstamped American base Forces APO 803 AVE-F. (200)
180. **Yugoslavia. German Occupation.** Stampless postcard to Puzzle contest in Vienna with handstamp of unit 11454 (H V St) used by German Army Clothing and Ration Office Belgrad. F-VF. (200)
- WORLD WAR TWO UNITED STATES**
181. War Department Official Penalty cover used by soldier at APO 634. Endorsed FREE with additional annotation "this letter contains a musical manuscript and is mailed Free under Copyright Act of 1909. Addressed to Register of Copyrights Library of Congress with Library receipt handstamp with APO 872, cancel then in England, and Army censor handstamp. Unusual usage. Opened on 2 sides. Slight soiling. F (200)
182. 15 covers from **Belgium Congo** (Congo censored), **Brazil** (Brazil censored), **Dominican Republic, Ecuador** (3), **Egypt, Kenya** (British code N censor tape), **Liberia, Portugal, Sweden** (2), **Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela.** In addition to censor mentioned all have cellophane U. S. censor. Most are from U. S. Embassies and 8 are commercial size. All have special secret coded censor inspection handstamps on reverse. (See Broderick and Mayo). Also Embassy cover from Ecuador without secret marking and War Department Official cover from APO 750 (Italy) AVE-F. SB \$15.00 (016)
183. Stampless free greeting card size cover with New York Cancel. Sender with Postal Bn. New York Port of Entry. VF. (005)
184. Unprocessed **V-Mail** lettersheet used by woman civilian with U.S. Information Service APO 887 Paris. Interesting message concerning death of friend and living conditions. 2 Victory stamps uncanceled but with Baltimore receipt cancels. Tears and fold. F. (005)
185. Postcard with 1 ¢ Win the War series tied by slightly blurred registry type McGhee Ark. **Relocation Branch** cancel as well as machine McGhee Ark. cancel with slight inkspot. Endorsed Bevspears Supt. No message. F. (005)
186. **V-Mail** lettersheet from sender with APO 45 and with 2BPO May 1944 cancel and unit censor handstamps. Large red boxed slightly blurred handstamp indicating that letter was not filmed since it was considered illegible. Slight tear. F. SB \$3.00 (005)
187. **V-Mail.** 127 processed letters to Chaplain at mostly APO 512 without envelopes. Plus 4 processed Change of address from same Chaplain at APO's 464, 512, as well as letter from Chaplain and also from War Department. Also 3 V-Mail covers without contents. F-VF. (146)
188. Folded official penalty mimeographed lettersheet sent from HQ Third Service Command Baltimore to Commanding General with dated receipt stamp of Command. Letter message is special numbered letter for testing mail distribution system. Interesting postal history. VF. (005)
189. 3 APO covers from different **Japanese-American** soldiers with APO 6 in 1944. (6th Infantry Division). **New Guinea.** 1 roughly opened. Sought after. AVE-F. (005)
190. Official War Department penalty cover with cachet of Headquarters **Italian Service Units Fort Wordsworth N.Y.** to Red Cross with Staten Island 1944 cancel. VF. (005)
191. Free envelope from sender with HQ Det. **Internment Camp Camp Livingston, LA** with Alexandria. LA 1942 cancel. Front Only. F. (005)
192. **Special Prisoner of War** letter sheet, W.D., P. M. G. Form No. 4 June 11, 1943, used by **Italian** prisoner at Fort Meade, New York to Italy with June 7, 1945 cancel, U.S. 2 line censor handstamp, and Italian Chiari Brescia receipt postmark. F. (017)
193. 1940 airmail letter without stamps from New York to Germany. Handstamp stating postage stamps were detached before receipt at Morgan Annex. 2 different New York 1940 cancels. British censor label and **German Frankfurt** censor label and handstamps. SB \$15.00 (005)

194. 10 covers from sailor at domestic bases all sent special delivery with 10c ¢ special delivery stamp and 4 with airmails stamps also. Coast Guard base and Idle Gossip Sinks Ships cachets. F. (005)
195. 65 covers from home bases with printed Base return addresses. Good variety. Mostly F-VF. (146)
196. 58 covers with good variety from home Naval bases. Also 6 from Marine bases. Mostly Free and F. (146)
197. 140 covers with good variety from home Air Bases. Mostly Free and F. (146)
198. 126 covers with good variety from home bases with a Medical theme e.g. hospitals, dental, medical training. Mostly Free and F. (146)
199. 186 covers with good variety from home Army bases. Plus 2 with 13¢ Special Delivery stamps from Camp Pickett. Mostly Free and F. (146)
200. 179 covers with good variety from home army bases. In general not duplicative with last lot but just broken for convenience. Mostly Free and F. (146)
201. 51 covers with good variety from home bases used by woman. Most are nurses. Most Free and F. (146)
202. 26 covers from domestic bases. About half are commercial size. Heavy duplication. AVE. (999)
203. 12 from domestic bases including USO and comic cards and large size election ballot. AVE-F. (146)
204. Alaska. 15 covers from Fort Raymond 1942, APO 726, and U. S. Submarine Base Kodiak(13) with Naval Air Station cancel. Mostly F. (005)
205. Alaska. 2 stampless APO covers from different units APO 942. 2 different machine APO cancels 1943 and 1945. 1945 with number .1943 censored. F. (146)
206. Alaska. Cover with return address C. A. A. Woody Island, Kodiak. Kodiak 6/18/45 machine cancel. Base censor hand stamp. Franked with pair of 1 and 1 1/2 ¢ Presidential vertical coils and 3 ¢ Correigidor issue. Said to be scarce. Slight toning at one end. One time priced at \$25.00 F. (318)
207. Canal Zone. 6 APO covers from 825(2), 832(2), and 836(2). APO numbers in address only. 5 airmail. 1 free. 1 large commercial size with 2 6c airmail stamps. 3 badly ripped in opening, some staining. Poor. Good for research. (146)
208. Canal Zone. Censored airmail cover from soldier sat APO 825. Plus 1940 Greeting card size cover with Canal Zone stamp tied by Fort Davis cancel from soldier 14th Inf.. Co. Also large size envelope (10 3/8" x 4 1/2 ") with cachet of War Department Division Engineer Ancon with boxed Official Mail signed handstamp and 2 3 cts, Canal Zone stamps tied by 1943 Ancon cancels. Also large size(11" x 4 3/4") registered airmail cover with cachet of Chief Engineer Quarry heights with 5 6 cts. airmail stamps and 1 15 cts. Buchanan tied by cork type cancels. Various backstamps including New Orleans Army Postal Service. WD Essential Airmail, and various other handstamps. Small piece missing near one corner. AVE-F. (200)
209. Canal Zone. Stamped airmail cover with 1943 APO cancel and sender from APO 836 with Army Censor handstamp. Slight stain. AVE. Plus philatelic cover with handstamp of USAFPCS Howard AMT APO NY 09020 with 3 stamps tied by 1973 APO 09020 cancels.(2 are registry types). VF. Official Navy Penalty cover from Surgeon USS LCI(L) 624 with 1946 Rodman, Canal Zone cancel. Slight wrinkling. F. (171)
210. Canal Zone. 10 airmail APO covers APO's 829 (uncancelled) and 836(9). Some roughly opened. AVE. (146)
211. Hawaii. 82 APO covers from APO's 27(2), 953, 957(42-fronts only), 960, (26- most fronts), 14574-front. Mixed. (146)
212. Hawaii. APO 27 (2 airmail with circular Army censor-1 with opening tears); Navy Receiving Station Pearl harbor with Navy censor and U.S. Navy dumb handcancel with 1 in killer(roughly opened); and cover with 3 ¢ presidential cancelled by U. S. S. Altair February 1941 cancel with sender at Pearl harbor 1st Division(slight soiling). AVE-F. (146)
213. Hawaii. Correspondence of 12 censored airmail covers from APO 957 1942 -43. Mostly with contents. Plus 7 letters without envelopes and 2 photographs of sender. Also V-Mail without envelope from same sender in England 1945, interesting letter without envelope from Germany May 1945, and finally special V-Mail Form 83 (Send no more packages...) from APO 339 September 1945. Interesting. Mixed. (146)
214. Hawaii. Correspondence from Navy 15 (4), 128 (10), Bishops Point Oahu (10), and U. S. S. Pensacola (3). Also different correspondence of 10 covers from APO 331. (999)
215. Puerto Rico. 14 mostly censored airmail APO covers from APOs 845(4-2 with killer type 6 cancel), 845(address only), 846(2-Official), 850(2), 851(3-1 from Yank Weekly HQ Antilles Dept.), 853.(2). AVE-F. (200)
216. Virgin Islands. Cover with cachet of U. S. Marine Corps "Ready to defend America" with special 1941 Charlotte Amalie Marine cancel on 3 ¢ Defense issue. Interesting message enclosed for specialist. Cancel blurred. F. (171)
- WORLD WAR TWO PATRIOTICS**
217. America needs your help Minkus cachet postally used by Sailor at San Diego N.A.S.. Enclosure is small note on Minkus stationery and 2 ads for same sailor who was running business of selling patriotic cachets from his station at Marine Guard Barracks Naval Air Station San Diego.(60 for \$1.25!). Interesting collateral material. F-VF. (200)
218. Unaddressed cover with special colored cachet "VIA SICILY TO ITALY AND ITALY'S SURRENDER" with flags and bust of Patton with 3 ¢ V for Victory stamp tied by U. S. Navy September 8, 1943 ITALY SURRENDERS' cancel. . (171)
- WORLD WAR TWO UNITED STATES NAVAL**
219. Censored cover from U. S. S. Texas February 1942 with 6c Airmail stamp Scott C23 ;Cover U. S. S. Breckenridge Charleston , S.C. ; C. G. C. 83311 Herkimer N.Y.; 2 from 346th Boat Co. -censored and torn on opening; and Airmail special delivery from Naval receiving Station Terminal Island. AVE. (146)
220. Official commercial size Navy Dept. Penalty envelope with signed return address of Rear Admiral Irish. U.S. FPO Washington, D. C. 1944 cancel. Slight wrinkles. F-VF. (318)
221. Airmail imprinted cove , UC4, with handwritten return address of Brig. General Feldman, CINCPA-Joint Staff. Self censored signature as well as Navy handstamp. Navy Oct 30, 1944 cancel. Slight tears in return address. AVE. (318)
- WORLD WAR TWO UNITED STATES APO'S**
222. 15 covers from APO's 25(Solomons), 302(Algeria), 305(6- Belgium), 449(Germany), 680(Iran), 700 (Algeria-colored post card of Mostaganem), 851(2-Puerto Rico), 869(Trinidad), 884(India). Half airmail. Also 3 postwar from Puerto Rico, Korea, and Japan. Mostly F. (146)
223. 19 covers with APO addresses and domestic locations from APO's 4, 6, 26#, 28, 33, 38# (2), 76, 77(3-1 Desert training with letter enclosed on special Desert Training stationery), 83#, 101, 254#, 259#, 304, 439, 445(Change of Address), and

451. Plus Penalty cover with cachet of Desert Training Center Exchange Coachella, California. # denotes Official Penalty window envelope. Mostly F-VF. (005)
224. 10 high numbered APOs: 8853(processed V-Mail without cover), 1541(APO 129 in cancel), 16399 (652 in cancel), 17172 (2) (204 in cancel) plus another cover same sender at 887 with 11 BPO, 17346, 17457(Change of Address card), 18251 (505 in cancel), and 18659 (405 in cancel). Great selection for researcher due to tying with normal APO numbers. F. (005)
225. 3 covers APO 6 (2) and APO 254 endorsed **Desert Maneuvers**. APO 6 F-VF. APO 254 badly ripped on opening with large part of back missing. (146)
226. 114 covers domestically used with APO numbers in address. Mostly sent Free and F. (146)
227. 11 APO covers used in **Australia** (APO 851 and 923); **China** (627); **Philippines** (APO 343); **Saipan** (APO 237-large piece missing); **Italy** (APO 91(2) and APO 509-2 roughly opened); **New Hebrides** (APO 37-soiled); **New Caledonia** (APO 43-airmail special delivery -roughly opened away from stamps. Except as noted AVE-F. (146)
228. Airmail censored cover from soldier at 2809 E. P. D. Co. APO 562 N. Y. Listed as **Brussels**. Airmail stamp cancelled 7 BPO Aug 31, 1945. Latter supposed to be **Manila**. How did this happen? Large piece missing from sender's side. Unusual. (146)
229. 6 stampless covers with APO numbers larger than 3 digits. APO's 1233-190th F.A. New Brunswick, N. J. (2) ; 3329 with California cancel; 4849 censored with only wavy line cancel; 15861 censored with blurred APO cancel 1?3; 17404 censored from 1283 Engr. C. Bn and 17 BPO cancel. 2 roughly opened. AVE-F. (146)
- POST-WORLD WAR TWO MILITARY**
230. **United Nations. Cyprus**. Austrian stamp tied by special cancel for 5 Years of **Austrian** Post Office 1501 UNFICYP/AUSCON on blank card. VF. (200)
231. **United Nations. Israel**. 2 Canadian stamps tied by 1974 CFPO 5002 cancel and typed cachet for **Canadian** Peace Keeping Forces in Israel on the Suez Canal. Philatelic. VF. (171)
232. **United Nations. Israel**. Airmail cover with Australian 65 ¢ stamp tied by Australian FPO 3 September 1983 cancel with return address cachet of **Australian** Contingent Multinational Force and Observers Australian FPO 3 via Israel. Probably philatelic. VF. SB \$20.00 (318)
233. **United Nations. Lebanon**. Official United Nations envelope used by member of **Canadian** Unit CAPO 5049 with 2 Lebanese stamps tied by faint Beyrouth cancel. Backstamped with United Nations December 31, 1960 cancel. Genuine usage. Slight tears. F. (171)
234. **United Nations Suez**. Special 1957 cacheted cover for **Brazilian** stamp honoring Brazilian participation in UN Emergency Force Suez. Unaddressed. VF. (200)
235. **United Nations**. Special colored WFUNA cachet by Calder with circular and straight line handstamps for **USMISSION SINAI**. 15 ¢ U. S. stamp tied by U. S. Navy Aug 25 1979 FPO 09527 cancel. Address label apparently removed. F. (146)
236. **Afghanistan**. Cover with printed cachet of University of Wyoming Research and education Program U. S. Operations Mission to Afghanistan Kabul. U.S. Marine Corps 50th Anniversary stamp tied by 1966 U. S. APO 09668 cancel. A light bleeding of gum. Cut on 2 sides on opening. F. (171)
237. **Antigua**. Official Penalty cover with printed cachet of NASA Dow Hill Tracking station FPO 09552 with Navy 1969 17042 cancel. Slight stains and torn on back. F. (171)
238. **Austria**. 3 U.S. Forces Occupation covers from APO's 83(1946),200(1945), and 777(1946 Official with cachet of HQ U.S. Forces in Austria. Also viewcard of Graz with British stamp tied by 1951 British FPO 285 cancel(slight running of ink on message). F-VF. (200)
239. **Barbados**. 4 ¢ U. S. Customs postcard with 1964 U. S. Navy 17050 cancel. F. (171)
240. **Canada**. Cover with large 15 ¢ Canadian stamp tied by CFPO 5048 1974 cancels. (NATO Brussels). Philatelic. VF. (171)
241. **China**. 2 6 cts. U. S. airmail imprinted envelopes used by member of **UNRRA** APO 907 in 1946. Slight soiling F. Plus similar cover from sender with USAF China APO 971 with 1946 APO cancel. Waterstains. AVE. (200)
242. **Crete**. Cover with hand cachet of Naval Detachment FPO 09528 Branch 1711. 2 stamps tied by normal type Navy 17111 and U. S. Naval Detachment Souda Bay Crete handstamps. Reverse has unusual rolled line **Navy** 09528 cancel.(Packet?). Philatelic. VF. (171)
243. **Ethiopia**. Official commercial size U. S. ARMY Penalty cover with cachet of MAAG Ethiopia APO 09319 with 1966 APO 09319 handstamp with bilingual airmail stickers to MAAG Training team 09843 Asmara, Ethiopia. Had been folded once. (171)
244. **Germany. DP's**. 3 tatty covers from IRO team 1069 Gabersee bei Wasserberg. 1 cover with heavy stains, others have pieces missing and tears. 1 has stamp missing. Poor. (200)
245. **Germany**. Correspondence from U. S. Soldier 1951-52 at APO 169 (Giessen-41), 696 (Fuerth-2), 872 (Sonthofen-2), and Fort Dix (14). Also cover from different soldier at APO 09403 1966 (Heidelberg). Plus 4 APO covers **Japan**(2), **England**, and **California**. AVE-F. (146)
246. **Germany**. Commercial size airmail cover with return address of Brig. General Light HQ U. S. A. F. E. APO 633 with APO 633 1955 cancel. (318)
247. **Great Britain**. 5 1/2 ¢ Queen Elizabeth stamps tied by 1962 FPO 1038 cancels. (Used at British Forces Training Center Eglin, AFB Florida). Plus 2 1/2c stamp tied by FPO 1042 cancel with illegible date(British Forces Training Rivers Camp, Manotoba, **Canada**.) Philatelic. F-VF. (171)
248. **Great Britain**. Cover with Apollo 8 stamp tied by USS Chilton June 30, 1069 cancel. Also oval mail Office H. M. S. Eagle handstamp on same date with autograph of Eagle's captain and 6 by 8 inch photo of ship with handstamp on reverse. VF.(146)
249. **Greece**. Special ham radio card for report of contact from civilian at USAS APO 223 with 1958 cancel. Colorful card with Greek bugler in traditional dress. VF. (171)
250. **Greenland**. 6 1953 commercial size airmail covers with APO 23 (3), 121, and 858(2 in address only). F-VF. (999)
251. **Hungary**. U. S. APO 1151 with July 1 1946 cancel. Month upside down. Budapest. Short usage APO SB \$25.00 (318)
252. **Iceland**. 2 commercial size covers with cancels of APO 81 1953. F-VF. (999)

253. Iceland. Card with APO 610 1947 cancels tying 2 1/2 ¢ Presidentials. One cancel is registry type. No message. VF. (171)
254. Iran. Airmail cover with 1966 Iranian meter stamp. Sender Major General Ghafouri Tehran. Patriotic seal of Shah. Signed letter enclosed dealing with stamp exchange. F-VF, (318)
255. Iran. 1966 U. S. APO cover sent by General Webster, Chief of Army Section, ARMISH/MAAG with 1966 APO 09205 meter. Cover from G3 same address with 1966 APO 09205 machine cancel. Plus 2 1967 commercial airmail covers with stamps. One with return address Parliament Iran/Tehran. Other from Major General Mazhari. F-VF. (200)
256. Iraq. Special 1963 registered postcard from Sports Organization in Hungary to UN-Human Rights Commission New York. Special impressionistic picture of victims and multilingual inscription Stop the Mass Terror in Iraq. Message on back in English. Published by National Solidarity Committee of Iraq. VF. (200)
257. Israel. Cover with 3 5 ¢ U. S. stamps tied by 2 U. S. APO 09674 1980 cancels. VF. (318)
258. Japan. U.S. Occupation. 2 1945 airmail covers to APO 928 franked with block of 6 of 1 cts. Roosevelt. Returned with various forwarding markings including AFPAC and S.F.P.E. Army Post Office. Commercial size cover used by member of HQ 6th CIC Region (Counter Intelligence) with 1946 Navy 13766 cancel. 1946. Airmail APO cover from sender with Chief of Military Government Section Kobe APO 315. Plus 4 covers from APOs 181, 343, 445, and 503-1945-47.. Also 4 large Official 1950's era covers from APO's 74, 343, 925, 959. AVE-F. (200)
259. Korea. 1945 U.S. airmail APO cover with APO 710 cancel and receipt stamp of Chief Signal Officer Pentagon. 1946 airmail cover from APO 7. Official cover from XXIV Corps APO 235 with no year in cancel. F. (200)
260. Korea. Greeting card size cover with typed return address of Major General Burba Chief PROVMAAG-K APO 96301 with APO 301 May 14, 1955 machine cancel. VF. (318)
261. Korea. Commercial size cover with typed return address of Brigadier General Wehle HQ I Corps APO 358 with September 17, 1955 cancel. Stamp has slight tear and gum stains. Cover shows some wrinkling from storage. F. (318)
262. Libya. Commercial size Airmail cover with 1961 U. S. APO 231 machine cancel tying 7 ¢ imprinted stamp and 8 ¢ Ghandi. Returned for postage due marking and additional 15 ¢ Jay issue tied by APO 231 handstamp 5 days later. Signs of folding. F. (171)
263. Ryukus. 1946 U.S. airmail APO cover from Mil. Govt. Ryukus. 2 1945 covers APO 86(1 change of address card, other address only), Official 1946 APO 339 with California cancel. Plus 1953 airmail cover from Staff Postal Officer HQ RYCOM APO 331. AVE-F. (200)
264. Saudi Arabia. Special Ham radio report card Machine cancel APO 616 1959. Colorful card with printed drawings of camels, palm trees "From the Largest Beach in the World Dhahran" APO 616. VF. (171)
265. Seychelles. U. S. APO 09030 1975 cancel tying 10c stamp. Philatelic. VF. (171)
266. Turkey. Cachet of Diyarbakir Air Station NCOIC Sensor Operations. 1963 Yolboyu Turkish cancel tying Turkish stamps. VF. (171)
267. Turkey. Commercial size cover sent airmail with Turkish stamp tied by 1950 Ankara cancel. Typed return address of Joint Military Mission for Aid to Turkey. Official letter enclosed explains history of unit, chain of command, etc. Interesting. Slight wrinkles. F. (318)
268. United States. Official commercial size War Department cover with typed address of General H. H. Arnold Hamilton Field. (Hap?). 1947 Hamilton Field machine cancel. VF. (318)
269. United States. About 10 inches worth of U.S. APO cancels on cutouts arranged in numerical order. Mostly postwar. F. (999)
- POST-WORLD WAR TWO UNITED STATES NAVAL**
270. Bahamas. 2 February 10, 1966 covers with return address of Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center, ANDROS Town, Andros Island FPO 09559. F-VF. (318)
271. Cuba. Greeting card size envelope with return address cachet of Rear Admiral Bulkeley of Corregidor fame Navy 115 and machine cancel of Navy 13607. F-VF. (318)
272. Hong Kong. 15 ¢ Autoracing imprinted envelope with handstamped cachet of American Consulate General and 1079 Navy FPO 96659 cancel. F-VF. (318)
273. Taiwan. Commercial size cover with block of Taiwanese stamps and Taipeh cancel. Sender RADM Jarrett Naval Attache. Slight spot. F. (318)
274. United States. Cover with return address handstamp of Lt. with COMDESDIV 112 FPO 966601 with special APOLLO Unmanned Flight Recovery Force cachet and cancel of U. S. S. Benjamin Stoddert 1966. Cut slightly short on opening and stain on reverse. F. (318)
275. United States. About 93 normal size covers from ships. Mostly 1953. Little duplication. Plus 1960 commercial size Official penalty cover from Commanding Officer U. S. S. Saint Paul with letter enclosed on official stationery discussing traveling of ship. No cancel. AVE-VF. (999)
- KOREAN AND VIETNAM WARS**
276. Korea. 6 FREE airmail covers from APO's 6, 24(2), 301, 707, and U.S.S. Isabell. 2, 1 with letter, are to inmate at Napanock, N. Y. Prison. Also cover with U.S.M.C. cachet and 1951 Navy 14009 cancel, 1st Marine Air Wing, believed to be in Korea(?). Plus 2 larger 1952-53 covers APO 90 and 970. (200)
277. Korea. Stampless airmail cover from Lt. Col. with KMAG APO 301 and 1952 APO 20 machine cancel. F-VF. (318)
278. Korea. Airmail cover with New Zealand stamp tied by British FPO 1947 with unclear date. (1950 or 1954). Sender with NZYMCA APO 444 Korea. F-VF. (318)
279. Korea. Cover to Tasmania with Australian stamp tied by faint No. 8 Australian Base P. O. 1950 cancel. Opening tears. F. (318)
280. Korea. Cover with U.S. stamp tied by Australian No. 8 Base P.O. 24 Oc 1952. Also straight line H. M. A. S. Murchison tying stamp as well as H. M. A. Ships handstamp. To U. S. with handstamp cachet "UNITED NATIONS/ HMAS Murchison Destroyer /In Action Against Reds/Off Korea Korean War". Reverse has U.S. APO 102(?) cancel. Had been folded once. F. (146)

281. **Korea.** Cover with U. S. stamp tied by boxed COMMANDING OFFICER H. M. S. Glory 27 AUG 1951. Cachet UNITED NATIONS/ In Action Against Reds Off Korea. F-VF. (146)
282. **Korea.** Cover with NATO stamp tied by Navy 17000 Aug 2, 1952 cancel and boxed Mail Office H. M. S. Ocean 30 June 1952. With cachet "In Korean War Zone". F. Plus cover with indistinct U. S. APO cancel with cachet H. M. A. S. Bataan Destroyer in Korean War Zone. Reverse has 7BPO 1950(?) cancel. Poor. (146)
283. **Korea.** Large Official paid OHMS cover with U. S. Navy 17000 Feb 8, 1952 cancel to The Commanding General United Nations Blockading and Escort Group. Slight tears around edges. F. (146)
284. **Vietnam.** 4 covers with Special cachets for U. S. Naval Construction Battalion 4 Chu Lai (Navy 17014 cancel); Mobile Construction Battalion 7 (FPO 17063); M.C.B.58 (Navy 17077); and MCB 10 Chu Lai (Navy 17028). Philatelic. F-VF. (318)
285. **Vietnam.** 3 U. S. stamped envelopes with return address cachets of AMPC Unit 1 Br. 12867 1st Marine Division FMF FPO 96601 with cancel of Navy 12867 Unit 1; Unit 5 Branch 14030 N. Y. 3rd Marine Division with faint Navy 14030 Unit 5 cancel; and New York Br, 14009 1st Marine Air Wing FMF FPO 96601 with Navy 14009 cancel. F-VF. (318)
286. **Vietnam.** Airmail cover with **Australian** stamp tied by faint Australian FPO 4 1967 cancel with Australian Forces Concession rate handstamp and return address of 4 TRAR. Rear flap missing with toning. AVE. (318)
- MISCELLANEOUS**
287. **Algeria.** 1931 cover to U.S. with airmail label and 3 Algerian stamps totalling 2.50 F. with cachet of French Line. Special 3 line handstamp in French that there was insufficient postage for transport by air. Backstamped Paris and Algiers Airports. Repairable opening tears. Interesting early air item. F. (200)
288. **Canary Islands.** Official cover with cachet of American Consular service Tenerife with beautiful wax seal of Consulate on reverse. Weak cancels on Scott's Spain 272, 297(2), 298, 299 but looks like 1918. Taunton, Mass. Flag cancel on reverse. (200)
289. **Czechoslovakia.** 3 1932 packet cards without coupon. Scott's 131(2), 164, 189. F. (200)
290. **Italy.** 18 parcel cards 1931-34 (10 with sender's coupon portion) to Belgium from Cremona(7), Genova, Milano(2), Prato, Rho(3), Roma(2), Sassuolo, Torino, and Venezia. All franked with some 101 of left stamp of 1914 and 1927 Package stamp series including many high values. Various transit markings including Switzerland and Belgium. Cards have printed stamp and we note 2.50(11), 2.50 revalued 2.00, 5.00(2), 5.00 revalued 4.00, 7.50(2). Ideal lot for specialist. AVE. SB \$36.00(200)
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292. **Mexico.** Small cover with cachet of "CIA, Mexicana de Aviacion, S.A." (CMA) to U.S. Scott C12 tied by 1931 Mexico Airmail cancel and special colorful green and red plane label for CMA airmail. **Early air item.** Slight tear. F-VF. (200)
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294. **United States.** Cover with special colored cachet for Centennial of Louisiana Purchase St. Louis with 5 ¢ stamp tied by special **St. Louis World's Fair** machine cancel February 9, 1903. To Netherlands with proper receipt backstamps. Slight opening tears. Plus colored postcard of Ostrich Farm in California with 1912 Panama Exposition cancel. AVE-F. (017)
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the location book, and, if so, who?" I could not answer his question, so I shifted his letter to Theo. Van Dam, and he responded to George's question the best he could. My question to the membership is this: Who is doing it? Or, are there a number of members who are up-dating their own records? This is a project that should be formalized now before the records are destroyed. I suggest that you contact George on a cooperation arrangement.

The Pacific Islands Study Circle of Great Britain, under the authorship of several members, are researching the stamps and postal history of the Solomon Islands. This will include an update of the military mails of World War II of the United States and Japanese forces who were in the islands. It will be part of a new publication. If you have any information on the military postal history, anything unusual, postmarks or details not previously published of the Solomons, please send this information to me and certainly photocopies of any material will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Stan Jersey

From the Secretary/Treasurer

It is time again to remind ALL MEMBERS to check their mailing labels for the expiration date of their membership.

ALL memberships expire in the month of December, but with different years. Please check to see your expiration date. If it shows 12/89 or 12/90, you are in arrears. If it shows 12/91, your membership will expire at the end of this year. No, it is not too early to send in dues for the following year. I would prefer if you send dues for two years, since it saves me work.

As you know, dues were raised last year to \$12.00 per year and \$20.00 for two years. The opportunity was extended to all members to extend their membership for up to two years at the old rate, provided you were current, in which case, the monies were applied to past years. Lifetime memberships were offered at \$100.00. At least 15 people took advantage of the lifetime membership, and over 50% took advantage of extending their membership into 1994 at the old rate. The time period for this offer expired mid-March, however it was honored for all replies until the end of August.

With this mailing, I have eliminated from our mailing list all members whom the club had been carrying, but whose membership expired in 1988. I am in sympathy with all delinquent members who "forget" to send in dues. I have been negligent on occasion myself, however, fair warning is issued. I WILL DROP ANYONE WHOSE MEMBERSHIP HAS EXPIRED 12/89 OR 12/90 AS OF THIS ISSUE, unless I hear from you.

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