

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

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WAR COVER CLUB BULLETIN

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We exceedingly regret the delay of this issue. The hot weather, vacations, extra heavy correspondence in connection with the Bulletin, the Sales Department and our publicity and membership campaign, together with increased activities in the coal business, from which we still have to make our living, have combined to delay this issue. We are flattered that many members inquired whether their copy might have gone astray. This seems to indicate that receipt of the Bulletin is actually looked forward to by the membership.

In order to furnish our members a better service in connection with the reporting and illustrating of present war items, negotiations have just been concluded with Don Houseworth, Managing Editor of the "Cover Collector", one of the foremost magazines on cover collecting, to incorporate the future issues of the "War Cover Club Bulletin" as a special supplement in this magazine. Not only will members from now on receive the same information on present war items as heretofore, but such information will be in printed form, illustrations will be made from cut and photographs of specially interesting covers will be shown. This will mean better and more legible reading than under the previous method of mimeographing. In addition to the information contained in the "War Cover Club Bulletin" section, members also will obtain interesting information on other covers. Beginning with the next issue of the "War Cover Club Bulletin", paid-up members will receive the "Cover Collector" in which they will find the usual present war information under the editorship of George C. Hahn. Paid subscribers of the "War Cover Club Bulletin", who are not members of the War Cover Club will also receive the "Cover Collector" until their present subscription to the "War Cover Club Bulletin" expires. The directors of the club felt this step to be one in the right direction and of benefit to the membership as a whole.

There seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of some of the members as to their dues. In accordance with the new Constitution and By-Laws, adopted at the March annual meeting, dues are \$2.50 per year payable in advance on every fifteenth of April. In order to take care of those members, who previously paid their dues beyond April 15, 1941, their dues will be figured on the basis of 20¢ a month from the date their dues previously were paid up to. In other words, supposing you paid your dues in July 1940. Normally this would have paid your dues to July 1941. Under the new regulations, you will owe for dues from August 1941 to April 1942, eight months at 20¢ a month or \$1.60. In as much as the philatelic publications of the club and all other privileges cannot be furnished members in arrears of dues hereafter, it is suggested that members take care of this matter at once. If you are in doubt regarding the amount owing, communicate with J. Paul Klinger, Secretary-Treasurer, 31 Hastings Avenue, South Ardmore, Pa., P. O. Upper Darby, Pa.

The Sales Department of the War Cover Club is being of real value to the members, who are taking advantage of this service. Twenty seven members have subscribed to the circuits, about 35 circuits are circulating at all times and sales already have exceeded \$100, a nice increase since our last report. For further particulars communicate with George C. Hahn.

On Friday, August 22, 1941, a meeting of the War Cover Club will be held in conjunction with the American Philatelic Society's 56th Annual Convention at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Md. Attend and meet some of your fellow members.

Francis J. Field, Ltd., of Sutton Coldfield, England, calls attention to their stock of censored and military as well as naval covers by means of their "Blitz Book". The price list is printed on remnant paper of blitzed stock due to their inability to obtain regular paper.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News, in one of their recent issues say: Censored covers are still the rage in the New York Market. Collectors grab them up as fast as the dealers get them. This is stamp collecting at its best, because there is a story in each cover." Censored covers are grabbed up not only in New York but everywhere! Any one having difficulty in securing enough censored covers, join the Sales Department of the War Cover Club. Plenty of covers are available at attractive prices.

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\*\* GREAT BRITAIN \*\*  
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NAVAL POST MARKS

RECEIVED FROM  
H.M. SHIPS

NP - 1

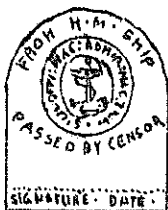


NP - 2

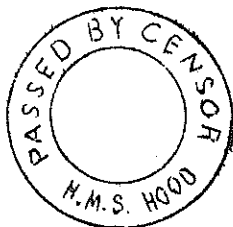
NP - 1 Rubber Hand Stamp, black imprint, located in upper right corner of cover as a rule.

NP- 2 Regular canceller, used on postage stamps

NAVAL CENSOR STAMPS



NC - 1



NC - 2

PASSED CENSOR  
H.M.S. HOOD

NC - 3

CENSORED

NC - 4

PASSED CENSOR

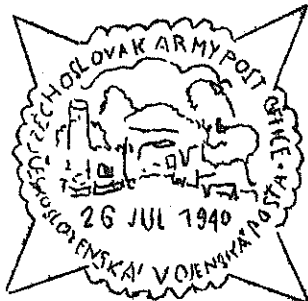
NC - 5

PASSED BY CENSOR

NC - 6

- NC - 1 Hand stamp, red, purple imprint
- NC - 2 Hand stamp, red imprint
- NC- 3 Hand stamp
- NC - 4 Hand stamp, dark blue imprint. (Used from Orkney Islands)
- NC - 5 Hand stamp, purple imprint
- NC - 6 Hand stamp, black imprint

(Some of the above illustrations and descriptions through they courtesy of M. Hertzberg and C. D. Brenner)



Through the kindness of Mr. M. Hertzberg, we illustrate above the marking described on page 7 of Bulletin 6. Does any one know anything about this item?

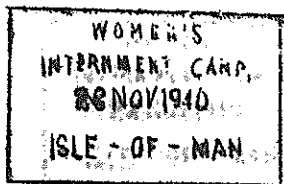
On the same page we inquired regarding the initials "P. & C. B.", appearing on some of the British censor labels. Member Ian C. Morgan informs us the same stand for "Press and Censorship Bureau".

CENSORED COVERS Wanted to purchase or exchange. EUGENE CAREY. Iron River National Bank Building, P.O. Box 527, Iron River, Michigan.

HONOR ENVELOPES

H E - 1	Dark Green	C & Co (B) Ltd.	in upper left corner
H E - 2	Blue Green	P.A.&Co. Ltd.	London in upper left corner
H E - 3	Pale Green	J.D. & Co., Apsley	in upper left corner
H E - 4	Blue Green	No manufacturer's name in upper left corner	

PRISONER OF WAR COVERS



OPENED BY  
 EXAMINER

WP-1

WP-1a



WP-1b

WP-1 Black Handstamp used on Isle of Man Women's Internment Camp  
 WP-1a Censor Label, used to seal such covers. Black on white  
 WP-1b Official canceller. Red. Some of these covers are franked with this Official Paid stamp, whereas others carry regular postage.

MILITARY STATIONERY

M S - 1. Field Service Post Card. On the address side is the designation of the card, plus coat of arms and notation to the effect that the address only can be written on that side otherwise the card will be destroyed. On the reverse side there is printed another warning that anything written beyond that allowed makes the card subject to destruction. On this side of the card there are various set phrases such as "I am quite well", "I have been admitted into hospital" etc., for the sender to cross out all those sentences which do not apply.

WAR COVER CLUB ROSTER OF MEMBERSHIP July 1, 1941

ANDERSON, C. A.	1120 - 12th Street East. (Military Camp Cancels)	Saskatoon, Sask. Canada
	****	
ARTIST, Homer G.	Adair, Iowa (A.E.F. -- World War I)	
	****	
BARTLEY, D. C.	6035 - 8th Avenue, N. E. (Naval Cancellations)	Seattle, Washington
	****	
BEERMAN, John H.	16 Irving Place (War Covers General)	Woodmere, L. I., New York
	****	
BLACK, Arthur F.	144 Providence Road (World War I and II)	Charlotte, N. C.
	****	
BRENNER, C. D.	5 Montrose Road (World War II)	Berkeley, Calif.
	****	
BROADLEY, K. T.	Hotel Westlake (All Wars)	Rocky River, Ohio
	****	
BUCKNER, John T.	Pleasant Hill, Missouri	All Wars.
	****	
GARTY, Eugene	Iron River Natl Bank Building (All wars. Specialty Blue Cross envelopes)	Iron River, Michigan

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 \* C. A. B. U. L. L. E. T. I. N.  
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CENSOR MARKINGS



CM - 1



CM - 2



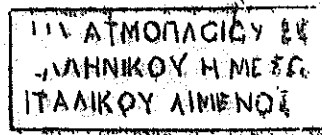
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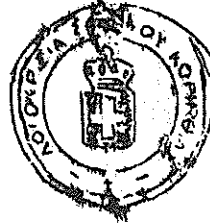
CM - 4



CM - 5



CM - 6



CM - 7

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΛΟΓΟΚΡΕΙΑ

CM - 8



CM - 9



CM - 10

ΛΟΓΟΚΡΕΙΑ ΚΑΡΥΤΑΙΝΗΣ

CM - 11



CM - 12

E. 8

CM - 13



CM - 14



CM - 15



CM - 16

CM - 1	Hand Stamp	Purple	Division of National Security, Patras
CM - 2	Hand Stamp	Purple	Censorship of Athens
CM - 3	Hand Stamp	Purple	?
CM - 4	Hand Stamp	Purple	Censorship Athnai/Has been censored 2
CM - 5	Hand Stamp	Black	?
CM - 6	Hand Stamp	Purple	?
CM - 7	Hand Stamp	Red	?
CM - 8	Hand Stamp	Red	?
CM - 9	Hand Stamp	Purple	?
CM - 10	Hand Stamp	Purple	Censorship of Patras
CM - 11	Hand Stamp	Blk Purple	Censorship of Karataynia
CM - 12	Hand Stamp	Purple	Censorship of Kalamaia
CM - 13	Hand Stamp	Purple	This marking was used in Kalamaia
CM - 14	Hand Stamp	Purple	Service of the Censorship of Kyparissia
CM - 15	Hand Stamp	Purple	This marking used in Kyparissia
CM - 16	Hand Stamp	Purple	Hellenic Censorship (used at Tripoli)

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A. P. O. NUMERS WANTED Do you have the following A.P.O. numbers on A.E.F. covers: No. 4, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 749, 751, 764, 766, 782, 787, 794, 797. Any Type. Send with your best price to Maxwell Halpern, 1351 Noble Avenue, New York, N. Y.  
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The C. A. BULLETIN (C.A. stands for Collection Appeal) is issued every month or two and invariably lists war covers. It takes but a postal card to receive the current issue, and subsequent once as they appear. You will be glad you asked for it. Write to HERMAN HERST Jr., 116 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.  
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WAR COVERS TO SELL. Present and all wars. Write the Sales Manager for a circuit. Address to George C. Hahn, 835 Williamson Building, Cleveland

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CENSOR LABELS

(Can any one translate the various greek words for future publication in the Bulletin?)

CONTROL DU CHANGE

(Lower part of label's inscription not quite complete)

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΛΟΓΟΚΡΙΣΙΑ

CL-1

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΛΟΓΟΚΡΙΣΙΑ  
CONTROL DU CHANGE

CL-2

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΛΟΓΟΚΡΙΣΙΑ

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΛΟΓΟΚΡΙΣΙΑ

CL - 4

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΛΟΓΟΚΡΙΣΙΑ  
CONTROL DU CHANGE

CL-3

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΛΟΓΟΚΡΙΣΙΑ

CL - 5

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΛΟΓΟΚΡΙΣΙΑ

SURE

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΛΟΓΟΚΡΙΣΙΑ

CL - 6

ΟΛΟΓ

CL - 7

- CL - 1 Exchange control label. Black on white. Used in 1937
- CL - 2 Exchange control label. Black on white. Used in July 1940
- CL - 3 Exchange control label. Black on white. Used in September 1940
- CL - 4 Censor Label. Black on bright yellowish green
- CL - 4a As above but black on light blue
- CL - 5 Censor Label. Black on cerise
- CL - 6 Censor Label. Black on greenish white
- CL - 7 Censor Label. Black on white. French and Greek inscription.

(I am indebted to Theodore Anastos of Cambridge, Mass., for some of the above illustrations as well as some of the censor marking illustrations following).

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER (Cont'd.)

CASEY, William O.	56 Prospect Street (War Covers)	Hartford, Conn.
	-*-*-	
CORNMAN, Milton E.	9901 Pratt Avenue (War Covers)	Cleveland, Ohio
	-*-*-	
CORRELL, Elmer J.	260 No 4th Street (A.E.F. Covers)	Hamburg, Penna.
	-*-*-	
DeGROOT, Mortimer	110 W 34th Street (World War I)	New York, N. Y.
	-*-*-	
FASSETT, Howard H.	2817 Hillside Drive (All wars)	Burlingame, Calif.
	-*-*-	
GRAF, Miss Eva	166 Irving Avenue (World War I)	Providence, R. I.

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\* G R E E C E \*  
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ΝΑ ΝΙΚΗΣΩΜΕΝ:  
ἀλλὰ θὶὰ τοὺς Ἴλληνας  
ὅπως τὴν νίκην ἂ' Ἀόξῃ  
J. Μεταξᾶς.

One of my correspondents sends the above marking, which he states appears on a cover from Greece. I am doubtful this is a censor marking but looks like a proclamation or a slogan as it bears the signature of J. Metaxas, premier of Greece.

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\* G R E E C E \*  
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CENSOR LABEL

CENSOR MARKING

OPENED BY CENSOR

PASSED BY CENSOR

CL - 1

CM - 2

CL-1 Black on white label

CM-2 Hand Stamp Red Imprint

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\* G U A D E L O U P E \*  
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CENSOR LABELS

Opened by

Examiner 94

The above censor label is a British label, indicating that the cover was intercepted by the British Censor somewhere between Guadeloupe and the United States, which was the ultimate destination of the cover.

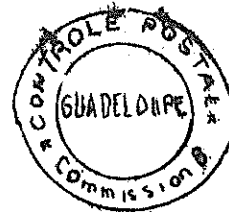
CENSOR MARKINGS



CM-1



CM-2



CM-3

- CM-1 Handstamp applied on strip of paper tying blank censor label to cover Black Imprint
- CM-2 This numeral handstamp, black imprint, appears above CM-3 on cover
- CM-3 Hand-stamp. Black imprint

G R E E C E

Note illustration on this page. Since our comments we are in receipt of a translation, which is: "We will win, but for the Greeks, above the victory is Glory". J. Metaxas This apparently is a propaganda hand stamp and therefore we assigned the classification of: P-1

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER (Continued)

GERTIN, H. E.

4345 Harvard Avenue  
(All wars)

Montreal, P. Q.

HANN, David

5509 Bartlett Street  
(All wars)

Pittsburgh, Penna.

(To be continued)

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OPENED BY CENSOR  
HONG KONG

(CL - 1)

OPENED BY CENSOR  
HONG KONG

(CL - 2)



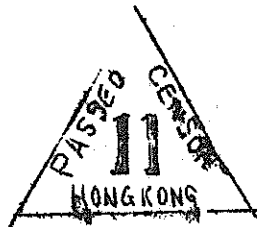
OPENED BY CENSOR  
HONG KONG

(CL - 2a)

CENSOR LABELS

- CL - 1 Red on white. Sans serifed letters
- CL - 2 Red on white. Heavy serifed letters
- CL - 2a Black on white. Same as CL-2.

CENSOR MARKINGS



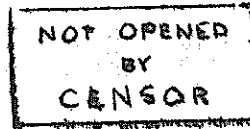
CM-1



CM-2



CM-3



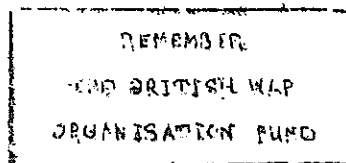
CM-4

- CM - 1 Hand Stamp Purple Imprint; Green Imprint
- CM - 2 Hand Stamp Purple Imprint; Green Imprint. - Used to tie censor label to cover and also used without a censor label
- CM - 3 Hand Stamp Green Imprint. Used on air mail
- CM - 4 Hand Stamp Purple Imprint

A great deal of mail from India and other points routed via air mail is being sent via Hong-Kong and receives a censor inspection at Hong Kong.

PROPAGANDA ITEMS

- P - 1 See blow. Hand stamp Purple Imprint



P-1