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REVISION OF WORLD WAR I TYPE CHARTS

By Delf Norona

Fifty years ago the world was at war. World War I, as we all know, broke out in August, 1914, between the Allies and the Central Powers. With the sinking of the Lusitania on May 7th of 1915 (who has a Lusitania cover?) and with one dramatic incident and crisis following another, we were at war in April 1917.

So, we now at the threshold of the Fiftieth Anniversary of American participation in World War I, what shall be done about it philately? In our country, the War Cover Club has naturally, taken the lead in the study of our World War I philatelic history. While much has been done, a still greater amount of research is in order.

The writer, way back before 1940, in addition to spending months in the World War Records Division of the Adjutant General's Office in Washington collecting data for a general postal-philatelic history of the war, devised a type chart for classifying and listing A.E.F. and other U.S. postal markings of the era, such as military camps, and so on.

Our club passed a resolution in April, 1938, authorizing us "to proceed with the CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, to be called the American Classification system for listing U.S. WORLD WAR POSTMARKS, and that it be adopted by the War Cover Club as official.

The first publication under this authorization appeared as a supplement to the War Cover Philatelist in May, 1938. This is the classification system used by war cover collectors, and it has been referred to in the annual Scott's Specialized catalogues since at least 1944 (our earliest copy), and it is mentioned on page 20 of the current 1965 Scott's Specialized U.S.

Additional discoveries were reported and illustrated in subsequent issues of the War Cover Philatelist, but the time is now ripe to give widespread publication of a revised classification list. At that time, in 1938, to the outbreak of WW-II, our circulation was small and relatively few complete files of the early War Cover Philatelists are in the hands of interested collectors today.

Various writers have written on the general subject of U.S. WW-I philatelic history. The latest appeared in the February, 1965 issue of The American Philatelist, translated from an article written by a Belgian in the French language. The article in a monthly of some 14,000 circulation, copies of which are usually saved, is entitled "The American Military Posts in France: 1917-1918." At first glance the uninitiated may look upon it as a fine original philatelic study. However, it was obviously written by a gentleman with the best of intentions but without knowledge as to what was done by our Club years ago, without seeing our early issues and probably not being aware of the Scott's Specialized Catalogue with its references to our AMERICAN CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM.

The number of types of postmarks illustrated is hopelessly incomplete and there are a number of glaring errors and misleading statements, to note just one--

The writer of the article refers to "mutilated postmarks" made by erasing the control number at the bottom, in order not to inform the enemy on the placement of the various U.S. units." These interesting A-10s, as we classify them, were discussed at length in the March and May, 1939 issue of the War Cover Philatelist. They most certainly were not made to confuse the enemy. (Continued on Page 76)

MILITARY POST OF ITALIAN EAST AFRICA 1935-41.

--- Eritrea... Somalia... Six Regional Governments of Ethiopia --- (Part 2)by W. G. Weisbecker

- 15 -- Posta Militare N.ro 15 : recorded 29 Jan. 1936, 13 Feb. 1936 (Adua Eritrea),
17 Feb. 1936 (3rd "21 April" Black Shirt Div.,
Tacazze, Eritrea,) 10 March, 1936.
Posta Militare 15-E : Rare...unrecorded
(SEZIONE A)
POSTA MILITARE : scarce...Recorded 16 April, 1936, 27 April, 1936
15 SEZ. A (25th Native Batt. of Eritrea). 27 April. 1936
POSTA MILITARE No. 15 : rare...unrecorded.
EMISSIONE A
- 16 ----- opened 20 Jan. 1936/ closed 16 June, 1936...
attached to 27th "Sila" Inf. Div.
POSTA MILITARE : scarce...recorded 27 March 1936 (Eritrea).
N.16
POSTA MILITARE : recorded 5 April, 1936 (Eritrea).
No16
- 25 ----- opened 15 Aug. 1935/ closed 10 June 1936
POSTA MILITARE : recorded 12 Jan. 1936.
No 25
Posta Militare : recorded 7 May 1936 (Eritrea).
No25
POSTA MILITARE No 25 : recorded 12 Oct. 1935
POSTA MILITARE N. Ro25 : recorded 24 Mar. 1936 (Enderta, Amba Alagi, Eritrea).
- 55 ----- : attached to 30th "Sabauda" Inf. Div.
POSTA MILITARE : unrecorded.
55
POSTA MILITARE : recorded 14 Oct. 1935 "3rd Bersaglieri Regt.,
N.55 "Starace Column).
POSTA MILITARE : recorded 1 Jan.-2 Feb. 1936, 20 Aug. 1936 (46th
"Reggio" Inf. Regt.), 14 Dec. 1936
(Addis Ababa, Ethiopia).
POSTA MILITARE N.55 : rare...unrecorded
EMISSIONE
POSTA MILITARE N.55 : rare...unrecorded
EMISSIONE B
- 70 ----- opened 25 June 1935/ closed 30 June 1936...Attached
to "Gavinana" Inf. Div.
POSTA MILITARE : SCARCE...recorded 27 Apr. 1936 (Debarek, Eritrea),
N.70 25 June 1936 (84th "Venezie" Inf. Regt.).
POSTA MILITARE : SCARCE...INRECORDED.
N.70
-as above- : recorded 25 May 1936 (83rd Inf. Regt.).
but with year of Fascist era included in postmark.
POSTA MILITARE Nro70 : recorded 23 Feb. 1936 (83rd "Venezia" Inf. Regt.)
-as above- : recorded 15 Dec. 1935-15 Feb. 1936
but with year of Fascist era included in postmark.
- 84 ----- opened 1 Oct. 1935 in Cyrenaica, Italian Libya,
Continued from Feb. 1936 in Eritrea when Div. moved
there...attached to 26th "Assietta" Inf. Div.
POSTA MILITARE : recorded 16 Mar. 1936, 27 Dec. 1936 (38th "Ravenna"
Inf. Regt.) 24 Mar. 1937 (Royal Airport of Dessie,
Ethiopia), 13 May 1939 (63rd Inf. Regt.)
POSTA MILITARE N.84 : recorded 26 Feb. 1936 (Plain of Dolo, Eritrea).
18 June 1936 ("Diamanti" Group, Black Shirt Batts.
Group of Eritrea), 22 Aug. 1936 (Dulul, near Assab, Eritrea)
20 Jan. 1937 (63rd "Cagliari" Inf. Regt.).

- as above- : a few div. personnel carried small stocks of Libyan stamps
cancelling stamps of Italian Libya with them to Eritrea, where they were accepted as valid for
Posta Militare N.84 : rare...unrecorded postage...very rare...unrecorded.
EMISSIONE A
- 88 ----- opened 3 Sept.1935/closed 23 July 1936...attached to
24th "Gran Sasso" Inf. Dev.
POSTA MILITARE : RECORDED June 4 - July 1936.
N. 88
- POSTA MILITARE No88 : RECORDED 4 May 1936
*
- 90 ----- OPENED 1 Oct.1935 in Cyrenaica, Italian Lybia/CONTINUED from
Jan. 1936 in Eritrea when Div. moved there...attached to
5th "Cosseria" Inf. Div.
POSTA MILITARE : RECORDED 15 May 1936 (Eritrea)
N.90
- POSTA MILITARE N.90 : RECORDED 14 Feb. 1936 (Adi Quala, Eritrea).26 May 1936
(41st "Modena" Inf. Regt.).
- as above - : see explanatory note with POSTA MILITARE N.84 above...
cancelling stamps of Italian Lybia : very rare...unrecorded
- POSTA MILITARE N.90 : rare...unrecorded
EMISSIONE
- POSTA MILITARE N.90 : scarce...RECORDED 21-27 June 1936 (41st "Modena" Inf.Regt.).
- 92 ----- opened 9 Sept.1935/closed 29 Oct. 1936...Attached to
27th "Sila" Inf. Div.
POSTA MILITARE : scarce...recorded 25 Jan. 1936 (Eritrea),27 July-13 Aug.1936
N.92
- POSTA MILITARE : recorded 30 Nov. 1935-27 May 1936 (on 12 Feb.with violet
No92 cancel).
- POSTA MILITARE N.92 : recorded 27 July 1936 (Macalle,Eritrea),14 Aug. 1936
EMISSIONE A
- 98 ----- opened 22 Apr. 1935/closed 24 Nov. 1936...probably attached
to 27th "Feloritana" Inf. Div.
POSTA MILITARE : recorded 26 Dec. 1935, 24 Jan. 1936 (Somalia).
NUMERO
- POSTA MILITARE N.ro09 : recorded 6 Apr. 1936 (Government of Harrar,Ethiopia).
(SEZIONE A)
- 101 ----- attached to 1st "23 March" Black Shirt Div.
POSTA MILITARE : unrecorded
101
- POSTA MILITARE : recorded 20 Mar. 1936 (27th "Sila" Inf. Div. Eritrea).
POSTA MILITARE : recorded 31 Oct. 1936.
N.101
- POSTA MILITARE : recorded Mar. 1936 (Eritrea).
N.101
- 102 ----- opened 12 Sept. 1935/closed 4 Aug. 1936...attached to
2nd "28 October" Black Shirt Div.
POSTA MILITARE : recorded 22 Sept. 1935-18 June 1936.
102
- POSTA MILITARE : unrecorded.
N.102
- POSTA MILITARE : scarce...recorded 7 Mar. 1936 (Abbi Addi, Eritrea).
N.102
- posta militare : recorded 29 Jan.-11 Feb. 1936
N.ro102
- 103 ----- attached to 3rd "21 April" Black Shirt Div.
POSTA MILITARE : recorded 7 Dec. 1935 (Adua, Eritrea),17 Feb. 1936.
103

- POSTA MILITARE : recorded 23 Mar.1936-17 Feb. 1937.
 .103
 POSTA MILITARE N.103 : rare...unrecorded.
 EMISSIONE B
- 104 ----- : attached to 4th "3 January" Black Shirt Div.
 POSTA MILITARE : recorded 23 Jan..1936, 15 Apr. 1936 (Eritrea)
 .04
 POSTA MILITARE : recorded March 1937
 N.104
 POSTA MILITARE N.104 :very rare...unrecorded
 EMISSIONE A
- POSTA MILITARE N.104 : recorded 6 Aug.-31 Dec.1936
 EMISSIONE B
- 105 ----- attached to 5th "1 February" Black Shirt Div.
 POSTA MILITARE : recorded 22 July.- 2 Dec. 1936.
 105
 POSTA MILITARE : recorded 17 Aug. 1936 - 24 Jan. 1937
 N.105
 POSTA MILITARE N.105 : scarce...unrecorded.
 EMISSIONE A
- POSTA MILITARE N.105 : scarce...unrecorded.
 EMISSIONE B
- 106 ----- attached to 6th "Tevere" Black Shirt Div.
 POSTA MILITARE : recorded 9 Jan. 1936 (Mogadiscio, Somalia), 12 Feb. 1936
 (6th Div. GHQ, Somalie), 30 Jan. 1937
 POSTA MILITARE : recorded 29 Feb.-Mar. 1936, 30 Apr. 1936 (Asmara Concentra-
 tion, Military Aviation Hq., Somalia), 27 No. 1936
 (Moggio, Ethiopia).
 POSTA MILITARE N.106 : scarce...unrecorded.
 EMISSIONE A
- POSTA MILITARE N.106 : recorded 19 May 1936.
 EMISSIONE B
- 108 POSTA MILITARE : scarce...unrecorded.
 108
- POSTA MILITARE 108 : scarce...unrecorded
- 120 POSTA MILITARE : recorded 11 Feb. 1936, 31 Mar. 1936 (Naval Hdgs.,Massaua,
 N.ro 120-M Eritrea) 13 Jan. - 3 Mar. 1937
 POSTA MILITARE N.120M : rare...unrecorded
 EMISSIONE A
- POSTA MILITARE N.120M : scarce...recorded 23 June 1936 (East African Naval Hdq.
 EMISSIONE B Massaua Eritrea),14 Aug.1936,(Naval Hdq. in Massaua,)16 June
 1937.
- 121 POSTA MILITARE N.121S : scarce...unrecorded
 EMISSIONE A

WANTED - ~~WW~~-II FIRST DAY A.P.O. COVERS, CLEAR DATES ONLY.
 List of those I have on request. Pay high price or exchange
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WANTED - All kinds of Flag Cancels, especially Military, Ship, Street
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 World War I and Spanish Civil War. Roumanian Covers of Spanish Civil War.
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Secretary's Report

An error was made in the April bulletin, in mentioning that sometime in August there would be a special WCC edition in Linn's Weekly Stamp News. The correct date of the special edition is June 28 and copies of this issue will be mailed to all of our members. I wish to say "MANY THANKS" to the members who cooperated by sending in articles which will appear in this special issue.

Robert Gordon, who keeps a record of all known U.S. cancellations in foreign countries can always be relied on to send in bits of information of the scarcer items not generally known to cover collectors.

Mr. Gordon has a record in his loose-leaf file of the "Russian Island" marking, the only such marking known, it is a clear strike on piece only--the piece being from the back of an envelope. Edge of the envelope flap goes through the marking. It was thus used as a receiving mark; but it looks like a legitimate usage. This unique item is in the collection of a well known collector.

To clarify a bit further, there was a small island in Vladavostock Harbor, where, during the Siberian Campaign, 1918-1920, a small detachment of U.S. Marines were stationed whose duty was to handle a wireless station. A branch post office was also located there and probably was in existence for only a short time. However, there is no record in the U.S. Postal Bulletin issued around that time. This is a mystery which needs explaining.

The new book called "Directory/Alaska's Postmasters and Postoffices/1867-1963" by Melvin B. Ricks is on hand and without any doubt whatsoever, this 72 page book is a fine piece of work. The author has given a complete listing of all the post-offices which functioned, starting from the first one in 1867 and has included the names of the postmasters and postmistresses. It also has the dates of opening and closing of all the P.O.'s alongside each post office. A good deal of research must have gone into the making of this book and whoever collects Alaska can make good use of it.

The book is published by Tongass Publishing Co., Box 326, Ketchikan, Alaska and is priced at \$4.00.

The election of new officers of the WCC for 1965-67, resulted in the following members being elected for a two year term;

President - Kevin P. Rogan
 Vice Pres.- Philip E. Baker
 Sec. Treas- Isadore Willinger

Directors; G. J. Raymond, Sterling Taylor, Miss Betty Miller
 James Russell, Fred Faulstich, and Walter Bjork.

July 1st is the beginning of our fiscal year, therefore dues are in order as of this date, and members may remit the amount (\$2.00) whenever convenient for them. Bills are being enclosed in this issue bulletin, and only those members who find bills enclosed are required to pay.

When writing to the secretary many members fail to include in their R.A. the Zip-Code number. It is absolutely necessary for the secretary to have Zip-Code numbers of all the members. The time is coming when the P.O. Dept. will not accept 3rd class mail, unless numbers are included, and WCC bulletins are mailed out as 3rd class mail. Therefore it will be appreciated if members will cooperate in this matter.

The 50th anniversary of the U.S. entry into WW-I will be along soon, (April 6, 1967 is the date) and it would be well for our WCC to start planning for some sort of appropriate exhibition for the occasion. Also for our club to issue a suitable cacheted envelope commemorating the event.

Delf Norona has already advised me that with the International Philatelic Exhibition coming along in Washington, D.C. in May, 1966, we should make plans for an international exhibit of military covers, etc. of World War I. We presume the usual 16-page frames will be used, one or more frames should be devoted to United States and other frames to be from all the other countries which participated in the war. Of course the covers which will be exhibited should be specially selected items from collections.

Further suggestions are in order and we would like to hear from members residing in the Washington, D.C. area who would volunteer to assist when the time arrives for the event to take place.

Our Belgian friend has, however, done us an indirect service. After informing the editor of the AMERICAN PHILATELIST of the facts he has consented to publishing a revision of our type-chart in the PHILATELIST, with an explanatory note that this is the official type chart of War Cover collectors, having been adopted in 1939. He has also suggested that we go even beyond the scope proposed and write something of a general history of the A.E.F. as far as it relates to philately.

This appearing in a magazine with 14,000 circulation with reference to our War Cover Club, will give us much favorable publicity. The first installment will be simply a listing of type A postmarks, that is, what we call town-or location postmarks, chiefly indicating the AFO at which a letter was mailed. This may then be followed by the B, C, D, E, and F series--also published in the original War Cover Philatelist. Our agreement is that this may be published in our War Cover Bulletin, and it may be (?) that a looklet of say 24 pages may be published by our Club in a couple of years, say in April 1967, the 50th anniversary of America's entry into W.W.-1.

Then thinking ahead generally, through the initiative of our club, we may do something big and dramatic for war cover collecting. On discussing the matter with Mr. Carl Scheele, curator of the Smithsonian Institution philatelic section, he is considering a special U.S. World War exhibit during 1967 in the Smithsonian, with our club probably providing the brain work and loaning the material. Preceding 1967, with the forthcoming International Philatelic Exhibition in Washington in May of 1966, we might also get up a cooperative exhibit for that affair. But these are just passing thoughts.

At the moment, will any reader who may have a type A postmark of WW-1 not recorded, please get in touch with the undersigned, operating at the same old stand as in 1939--315 Seventh Street, Moundsville, West Virginia., 26041.

WANTED TO BUY - Anglo-Boer War, East African Comman, Egypt, Sudan, British & Italian African Colonies, FPO, POW, Censored, Prompt reply Assured. Walter Bjork, 1365 St. Nicholas Ave., New York, N.Y. 10033

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If you collect any of the older cancellations such as: Street Car, Ship, Flag, Military, Navy, R.P.O., R.F.D., Small Town cancels of California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Alaska and other Western States; Stampless Air Mail...Matter, in fact we have most kinds of cancels in our mail auctions, sooner or later. So be sure to get on our mailing list. Write to Western Cancels, 660 S. Edgewood, Seaside, Oregon.

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United Nations Military Mail of all Areas, International Commission Mail Odd Stamps and Coins - Richard Wall, 75 Bay Terrace, Staten Island.

Military Books for Sale - Send Stamp For Free List
Anthony Maita, 2928 N. Ridgeway Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60618

WANTED: Ballon Monte Mail. Am willing to trade but prefer to buy. Also mail from Concentration Camps and Ghettos of World War LL.
Henry F. Kahn 7812 Roanoke St. Phila. Pa. - 19113

NEW MEMBERS

- 693 - Earic F. Light, Gilbertsville, N.Y.
Paquebot Markings; Naval Postmarks, WW-1; AFO #, and Seapost cancellations before 1870
- 694 - Frederick P. Seitz, 3 North 4th St., New Hyde Park, N. Y. 11040
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- 695 - J. Fink, 1445 Sierra Dr., Petaluma, Calif.
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- 696 - Eugene T. Peterson, 3409-B South Stafford St., Arlington, Va. 22206
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- 697 - Mr. Shirley Johnson, 713 E. Hubbard St., Mineral Wells, Texas, 76067
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- 698- William Summers, 1269 E. 49th St. Brooklyn, N. Y. - 11234
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- 699 - William H. Slate, 21 Castle Knock Road, Suite #3, Toronto 12, Ontario, Canada
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- 700 - Al. B. Harley, Jr. M.D. 1829 Campbellton Rd., (F-4), Atlanta, Ga.- 30311
All Covers - especially from Nazi Regime.
- 701 - Thomas J. Riordan, 629 - 53rd St. Brooklyn, N.Y. - 11220
Naval Cancels, Flag Cancels, Nuclear, First Days U.S. & U.N.any types of covers

Re-instated

- 513 - S.A.V. Letkemann, 1718 Newport St. Denver, Colorado - 80220
Prisoner-of-War Covers - ALL WARS

New Address and Correction of Collecting Specialty

- 430 - Weisbecker, Walter G., Via F. Mengotti, 48, Rome Italy.
Civilian & Military Post Covers; Ethiopian War-Italian East Africa (1 January 1935-31 December 1941) and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan/British Somaliland/Kenya/British occupied Italian East Africa (1 June 1940-31 December 1941). Also, General issue for Italian Colonies (1932-34).

Changes of Address

- 563 - Mueller, H. J. 148-13 59th Ave. Flushing, N.Y. - 11355
- 607 - Lawton, William H. CWO, USN (Ret.) 6512 Fairland St. Alexandria, Va. 22312.
- 407 - Dowle, Alfred H. 910 Curtiss St. Apt. 11, Downers Grove, Ill. 60515
- 542 - Cherns, Larry J. 66 Stroud Road, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
- 535 - Forrest W. Calkins, P. O. Box 1057, Grand Junction, Colo. - 81502

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- 538 - Harvey V. R. Crowell, 1039 North St., Pittsfield, Mass.

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Also Canadian Naval Covers with Ship Censor Marks.
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Prisoner-of-War Covers from Columbus, Ohio (Camp Chase).
R.B.Graham 259 E. Dominom Blvd. Columbus,Ohio.43214

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1920. J.J.Benson 8122 Jackson Park Blvd. Mauwatosia 13, Wisc.

WANTED - Genuinely used R.F.Covers and others sent by Free French
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unusual Usages of Defense series (Scott 899-901).
Dr. Jerome Beller 6927 Forest Hill Ave. Richmond, Va. 23225

To the members of the WCC who collect A.E.F. mail, please take notice of the following:

In the February issue of the American Philatelist appeared an article called "American Military Posts in France, 1917-19," written by an author-researcher of Brussels, Belgium, "Paul Leclercq de Saint-Raye".

While this article would at first glance appear to be a very excellent article containing the history of the A.E.F. with all its AFO numbers, locations and dates and Division Units, nevertheless there are some misleading and erroneous types numbers appearing which would tend to confuse the A.E.F. specialists in this country.

This is in contrast to the classification system of the Group "A" Markings for listing United States World War I postmarks, as compiled by Delf Norona, which has long been accepted as the only such listing by the War Cover Club and its members.

Therefore, Delf Norona, who is research editor of the WCC has volunteered his services to rewrite his system including new unlisted types, which will bring it up to date, and offer this listing (the only one which is authentic and standard) to Mr. James M. Chemi, editor of the American Philatelist, to be run in a future edition of his journal. By publishing this list, Mr. Chemi will be doing the WCC and the A.E.F. collectors a great service in correcting the impression of the other article. Norona's article will also appear in a future WCC bulletin.

Delf Norona was editor of the "War Cover Philatelist" during the early years of the WCC and in his May, 1938 edition appeared his listing of all different types AEF postmarks illustrated starting with A-1 and continuing to A-99. This was called the Group "A" markings and these postmarks were used by U.S. Army Postoffices in France and other countries in Europe (Germany, Italy, Luxemburg, Holland, etc.).

Members who collect AEF covers should check their postmarks against the listing and look for unlisted types. If you find any such, please send the data to Delf Norona, 315 Seventh St., Moundsville, West Virginia.

<p>WANTED: Covers from U.S.S. New Mexico: World War II V-Mails: Also interested in correspondence with collectors of above specialties. W.A. Henry 1932 Luthy Dr. N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico</p>

<p>WANTED - All kinds of covers of Netherlands and Colonies including Japanese Occupation of Dutch East Indies and UNTEA of Dutch New Guinea. Buy or Exchange. - L.E. Kieffer, P.O. Box 52, Montvale, New Jersey.</p>

<p>Want to Buy Large or small accumulations or collections of First Issue U.S. Revenues - perf, part perf. or imperf. Please send with best price to J. J. Benson 8122 Jackson Park Blvd. Wauwatosa 13, Wisconsin</p>
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In looking over the "U.S. Army Book of AF-11", written by A. J. Tripp, I noted quite a few AFO numbers, which have blank spaces, that is, no locations or dates appear alongside those numbers.

It appears that since Mr. Tripp passed away, no member has been sufficiently interested in this field to do a little research and perhaps discover where some of those numbers were located, including opening and closing dates. I have a record of thirty seven different AFO numbers, of which I know nothing, and it is of great importance to AFO collectors to find out their locations.

Who will volunteer to get started on this project? Also members could check their APO covers and see if they have any of those numbers, including the exact reading of the postmark and the return address. Please send this information to Sec. I. Willinger who will keep a record of same.

The numbers which have no locations follows;

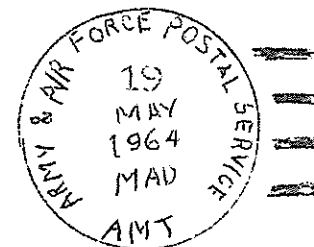
13	188	224	609	734	844	993
47	190	233	670	735	889	
48	191	294	672	746	898	
54	221	414	673	753	899	
55	222	480	674	754	988	
186	223	593	723	823	992	

A news release received from Eugene F. Bonner, Public Information Officer of the U.S.S. Nautilus (SSN-571) as follows;

On the 17th of January, 1965, a special cacheted cover of the Nautilus was issued to commemorate the 10th anniversary of "Underway on Nuclear Power". Nautilus still has a supply of these covers available for sale to collectors with the Portsmouth cancellation.

These are priced at 25¢; the price for the special cover is 50¢. A number #10 size cover must be enclosed with remittance to Eugene F. Bonner, HM-2, USN,, U.S.S. Nautilus (SSN-571) FFO, New York, 09501.

I have in my collection a very interesting cover, without stamps; in upper right hand corner is written in "Soldiers Mail/OK/W.J. Kenrick/Capt. 7th Cav.", also a rubber stamp marking appears reading "Postage Due 2 cents". In the opposite corner is an imprint of "The American Red Cross/Washington, D.C./Neutrality/Humanity" in a double circle. On back of cover is the R.A. of Paul A. Inna/1st Sgt. Tr. 7, 7th Cav. CAMP IN MEXICO". Apparently this is one of those "Chasing Pancho Villa" covers you seldom see, mailed from Mexico during the incident at Columbus, New Mexico which resulted in Gen. John J. Pershing and his punitive expedition trying to catch up with Villa and his bandits.



David H. Howell reports a new type "Army & Air Force Postal Service" cancellation from Madrid, Spain. This may well be one of the very few APO cancels which includes the name of the overseas base, excepting U.S. possessions.

To be more specific there appears in the cancellation underneath the date, the word "MAD" and also the word "AMT" on bottom of inner circle. The machine cancel does not have these words included. (Illustration above.)

1. Civil War. 5 dif unused patriotics. All skull & xbones of Jeff Davis. Unusual. VF
2. Russo-Jap War. 1 p.cd of triumphal arch w/fancy '06 war commem canc on face. VF.
3. Same cancel on face of another p.cd. (soldier in bath) VF.
4. 1 patriotic p.cd w/fancy "Triumphal Naval Review '06 Sendai" on back. VF.
5. 4 p.cds w/scenes of Constantinople w/5¢ Fr.Levant stmp canc'd Constant. '07-8. F.
6. Japan. 1 p.cd w/view of Harbor & sp.canc on stmp on face "Kobe Naval Rev '08". VF
7. 1 p.cd w/same canc as last lot on face. Card depicts 3 Jap Officers. VF.
8. 1 p.cd w/fancy "Grand Manoeuvres '07" cancel on back from Shimodate. VF.
9. 1 p.cd w/fancy "11 Manoeuvres canc on bk. Card depicts 3 Jap Officers & flag. VF.
10. 1 p.cd w/fancy "12 Manoeuvres canc.(airplane in canc.) Jap Officers on face. VF.
11. Kiauchau. 2 p.cds depicting Tsingtau w/4 pf stmp cancel "Tsingtau 7/26/09". F-VF.
12. Port Arthur. 3 p.cds depict. Pt.Arthur war ruins w/Jap stamps cancel'd "Darien, I.J.P.O. (Imperial Jap. Post Office) 7/22/10." VF.
13. Balkan War. Montenegro. 20 unused p.cd views of Balkan War. Mostly soldier scenes. VF
14. Mex. Civil War. 1 sm cov w/2 1¢ Revenue stamps as postage. Faint Macozari canc. \$2.
15. 1 sm cov w/3 dif Revenue stamps w/tab attached as post. Juarez '15. Scarce. HB \$3.
16. U.S. Mex. Border. 19 pic. p.cds of U.S. troops on Mex. border. 1914. Unused.

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17. Australia. 1 cov w/unclear canc but clear oval-crown "Passed..Rabaul 1/30/17" Fair
18. Austria. 1 cd cancel "Kriegsmarine '15 SMS Warasdiner" & 1 cd depict. SMS Braunsch. VF
19. 17 Fieldpost cds w/var. numbers & mkg; incl grenade throwing scenes. Fair-F.
20. France. 16 unused p.cds. Views of guns, war ruins, cemetery, etc. VF.
21. 7 censored covs to U.S.(not much); 5 p.cds-war ruins; 7 pieces of paper money.
22. Germany. 1 post cd cancel'd "6/18/17 Feldpost Mil. Miss. Aleppo". F.
23. 1 sm cov w/4 dif Ruhleben POW camp "Express Delivery" stamps cancel'd 10/1/17. VF.
24. 13 Feldpost cds; mostly w/divis. or exped. canc incl'g scarce "KB Kavalerie Division" on French letter card. F-VF.
25. 11 Feldpost cds w/military cancels and markings (Few dups). VF group.
26. 6 POW cds & covs from German camps(mstly Fr. sold.) plus 2 from Russian camps. F.
27. 9 more from French soldiers in various German camps. Nice group. F.
28. Great Britain. 48 British "active service" covers; mostly w/FPO cancels. Fair-F.
29. 10 "active service" covs plus 6 cons. covs to U.S.(Poor-F) Worth \$1 at most.
30. Hungary. 2 Field p.cds w/cancels of FPO 642(Ukraine); 354(Poland). F.
31. Japan. 1 p.cd depicting Mil. review w/fancy cancel on b "15 Coronation Mil.Rev." VF
32. 1 p.cd depicting review w/same cancel as last lot but on face of card. VF.
33. Russia. 1 '15 Regis. cov Petrograd w/cons strip & mkg & 1 China cov "via Siberia" F

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34. 1 cov(slightly longer than 10 env) w/War Dept cc cancel "US Postal Agency Siberia 9/4/19". Cover wrinkled at ends but can be trimmed or ironed out. Fair-F.
35. 1 sm 1 1/2 x 2 inch blue-white shoulder patch ("S" on polar bear) AEF Siberia.
36. 21 AEF covs & cds, incl Wisc. Vet. Home cancel & Stat. of Liberty cds. Fair.
37. 1 AEF cov w/blue 764 cancel; 1 Camp Pike cancel on torn cov; 4 p.cds-Boot camp show. The following 2 covers are unusual and the first I've seen of these. They are from a new member but obtained by him in early '30s from the preparer, a resident of Victory, Vermont. He has several more and will part with them if the bidding warrants. He places a value of \$5 on each of them. I agree.
38. 1 sm cov w/prtd each "War Declared" w/picture of Wilson and short write-up. Cancelled in pink on day of declaration "Victory, Vt. 4/6/17". Unaddressed. VF.
39. 1 sm cov w/printed each "Armistice Signed" w/pict of Wilson & write-up. Cancelled 11/11/18. Unaddressed. VF.
40. 1 sm cov w/French & U.S. stamp cancel'd "War, West Va. 11/11/38 w/Fershing each. VF.
41. 5 p.cds(soldier scenes) & 1 cov cancel Camp Lee, Logan, Pike, Sherman, Grant, Her't. VF.
42. 1 p.cd cancel'd "U.S. Naval Air Sta., Key West, 12/20/18." F.
43. 1 p.cd & 1 cov cancel'd w/Flag cancels; Palham Naval Sta. & Camp Wadsworth. VF.
44. 3 Souvenir folders. Camp Greene(18 photos); Ft. Oglethorpe(18); Camp Life & 6 p.cds.
45. 35 p.cds-mostly soldiers & cam scenes(few overseas) & 15 posed soldier photos.
46. 1 sm cov(torn) cancel'd USII Base 7 12/1/18 w/script USII Europe plus a similar cover without cancel. Fair only.
47. Gr. Brit. 3 R.H. covs w/cons mkg "HMS Imperieuse(F); HMS Benbow(Fair) & "On Ship"
48. 15 Cons. covs. Germany; Argentina; Brazil(2); Spain(2); England, etc. Fair lot.

- Following 8 lots are long Navy Dept penalty envs. w/USII cancels & ship corner cds.
49. 1 lg cov canc USII 8/21/18. Circular cens w/cc "Comm'g Officer, USS Minneapolis" F
50. 1 lg cov canc USII 11/7/18. Printed "Passed by Censor" w/cc USS Virginia. VF.
51. 2 lg covs w/no cancel. Censored w/cc of USS Salem(Fine), USS Savannah(Fair)
52. 1 lg cov canc F'tress Monroe 3/23/18 w/straight line cens & w/cc USS Ohio. VF
53. 2 lg covs canc USII 3/12/18 w/USS Annapolis cc; other USII 6/21/18 USS Arkansas. VF
54. 2 lg covs canc USII 3/20/18 w/USS Arizona cc; USII 8/13/18 w/USS Chicago cc. F-VF.
55. 3 more '18 USII canc w/cc of USS Solace(ragged at top); So. Dakota; Pueblo. F.
56. 3 more '18 USII canc from USS P. Island; Penna.; Neptune. All w.st. line cens. Fair-F

U. S. NAVAL COVERS - ALL PERIODS

57. 5 early color 2-view p.cds USS Oregon, Wash., Ohio, Mo. & Naval scenes. Lovely.
58. 1 8 1/2 x 11 in. photo - Submarine Torpedo Boat "Protector" Launching 11/1/02.
59. 1 p.cd canc USS Hancock 12/12/08 Rec'd. VF. 60. Similar lot 12.15/08. F.
61. 1 p.cd canc USS Maryland 11/8/10. F. 62. Similar lot 11/8/09. Fair only.
63. 1 p.cd canc USS Maryland 5/27/10 Rec'd F. 64. 1 cd "USS Penn. 7/10/09". Fair-F
- 64A 1 p.cd canc USS Des Moines 6/3/09. F. (USS Indiana depicted on front)
65. 1 p.cd canc USS Birmingham 1/26/11 F. 'Ship scene on face)
66. 1 p.cd canc USS Albany 6/19/09. Fair-F. 67. 1 p.cd canc USS North Dakota 2/19/22. VF.
68. 1 p.cd canc USS Saratoga 11/15/13. F but blurry.
69. 1 p.cd canc USS Maryland 8/?/09. F. but partly on stamp.
70. 1 p.cd canc USS California 2/10/10. listly on stmp. (Signal flag message on f.)
71. 1 p.cd canc USS Minnesota 11/19/09. VF cancel but card faded (comic on f.)
72. Same cancel 8/25/10. Almost F. 73. Same cancel 2/26/09 (over cancel but F)
74. 1 p.cd canc USS Kansas 9/30/12 w/sailor scene on face. F-VF.
75. 2 sm covs canc "USS Arizona At Sea" '27 (ty 5s); USS Penn. '28 Ty. 7. VF.
76. 4 lg covs 1927 w/prtd ccs & cancel'd USS Calif at Sea; Memphis; Pitts. Fair-F
77. 1 cov canc USS Rochester 5/9/31 from crewman w/typed War Zone Hicar. & Mond. VF
78. 1 sm cov canc USS Monocacy 7/15/35 w/lg fancy dragon & Budha cancel. F.
79. 1 lg postal cd w/circular cancel. "Tokyo Bay USS Piedmont 10/10/45". F.
80. 6 cds & covs of USS Bainbridge (Nuclear Frigate). Launching, Commissioning; Autog. of C.O. on 1; plus 2 p.cds of ship & history of Bainbridge. Beautiful group. VF.
81. 17 Nuclear submarine covs '60-63; 15 w/prtd cachets of ship-yards. VF group.
82. 2 lg covs from Nuclear Sub P. Henry; 1 w/cachet of 1st Submerged Firing of Polaris Missile w/letter enclosed from crew member. VF.
83. 6 cach covs. 5 from Nuclear ships- Enterprise; Bainbridge; Savannah & Kingsport-Satellite Comm. Ship. Plus 2 cach covs (Civil War Centennial & Elgin base).
84. Barringer remainder. 150 covs incl'g some shore station cancels. All periods.
85. USMC. 1 cov (no cancel) w/dragon cach & "4th Marine Mail, No postage available. Collect on delivery Ch. Price, Col." R.A. on b. Regim Hosp. Shanghai. VF
86. 1 handpainted cach'd cov canc "4th Reg 3/14/36 Shanghai w/USMC China". VF.
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87. Ethiopian War. 6 Ital. air mail covs (2 Regis) from Dire Dawa, Ethiopia. 3 dif. type canc. Each cov w/mixed frank'g of Eritrea, Somalia or Eth. (31 stmps) HB\$12.
88. 5 more from Addis Abeba. 3 dif type canc w/Erit, Eth or E. Africa stmps. HB \$10
89. 4 more from Addis Abeba. 2 dif type canc. Each w/Ital Ethiopian stmps (10) \$5.
90. Span. Civil War. 1 cov w/2 stmps & 1 Seville local w/Sev. Mil. cens mkg. Fair.
91. 7 cens. covs & cds. Each w/dif local stmps (5 on face) VF(3), F(2), Fair(2).

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92. Algeria. 2 cens covs '43 w/"A.X." mkg plus 1 French censored cov. '45. VF.
93. Canada. 2 sm covs w/Churchill..never surrender cach. Many readd'd mkg. Fair only.
94. 3 sm covs Add'd to soldiers w/all kinds of redirecting & return mkg on front & back. 1 has mkg "Trans-Atlantic Air Mail APO England". Battered.
95. 1 POW folded ltr canc "POW 5/4/43" w/censor mkg. Handstamped on back-Fredericton Internment Camp. Letter to U.S. in English. VF.
96. 62 active service covs. Many APO's, FPO's, camps, few patriotics. Nice group.
97. Czechoslovakia. 12 cds '45-48 w/stmps & special commem canc. Several cach'd. VF.
98. Czech. Forces in England. 3 cach'd p.cds w/British stmps & dif fancy Field Post Office cancels. 1942, '43 & '44 plus 1 cd w/fancy Czech APO cancel. VF;
99. East Africa. 1 homemade cov from Ital. POW Camp #256 to U.S. w/cancel 3/31/44 "POW E.A.C."; box mkg "P/W E. Africa 002" w/POW Cens. strip & US cens. on f. F.
100. 1 similar cov w/some mkg (no cens strip) "8/43 EAC" & "P/W Middle East 144". Fair

101. 1 similar cov cancd "POW 9/8/45 EAC" w/box "P/W E.Af.031" Cens. strip. F.
102. Egypt. 5 Brit. act. service covs. FPO 77,155; 3 w/prepaid cancd '42. Poor(1)-Fair
103. France. 1 POW cov cancd "Camp de Rivesaltes, Pyrenees '41" w/lg camp censor. VF.
104. 2 commercial covs w/mixed franking. Allied Occup. stmps & Fr. regular. F.
105. Germany. 25 dif Feldpost covers. Mostly clear cancs & unit cachets. F-VF.
106. 1 p.cd fm guard at Hordausen concen. camp '40. Thru regular post. No mkg. F.
107. 1 prtd cd from "Buchenwald Konzentrationslager" w/instructions in red on left from Camp C.O. 2 3pf stmps cancd 2/15/39 w/mkgs "Internationale Leipziger Mess." Card is creased but still Fine.
108. 2 Feldpost covs w/Dienstpost-Bohmen cancels '42-43 & unit cachets. F.
109. 1 sm cov w/Hitler stmp w/lg Red Star handstamp over face. Papritz 5/30/45. VF
110. Occup of France. 2 cds w/fancy Germ. cancs '42-43 & 1 cov w/provisional cancd. VF
111. Occup of Poland. 2 cds depict. Germ soldiers w/Occ stmps & Nazi Krakau cancs. VF
112. 9 souvenir cds w/occup stmps (incl 12 Hitler) & fancy Nazi cancels. 1940-44, from Warsaw, Krakau, Lublin, Lemberg. An outstanding group.
113. Greece. 2 covs: 1 w/faint German censor & 1 w/Italian censor-Ionian Is. F.
114. India. 1 cov cancd Bombay 5/8/45 (V-E Day) w/script V mkg. on f & prt'd on b. F.
115. Italy. 5 covs(1 cd) w/APO cancs 7C,46,74,550 (Yugoslavia, Albania, Aegean Is.) F-VF
116. Occup of Albania. 1 cov w/King Zog ovpt stmp cancd Bilisht '39 Plus 3 unused It. Nil cds (same design) Plus 2 Croatian stmps on pc of newspaper-Sarajevo '43.
117. 1 sm regis cov '46 sealed on b w/spec. 2L "Committee for Political Victims" label
118. Japan. 1 p.cd depict. close-up of fighter plane w/war dead shrine cancd '41 on f.
119. Jersey (Germ. Occ) 1 cov w/Jersey 2d local cancd "Jersey..6/8/43" (FDC) VF.
120. New Zealand. 37 APO covs. Very fine group. Mostly cens & many markings & ccs.
121. Palestine. 1 lg cov w/Barclay Bank Jerusalem meter cancel - 80 mils. Fair only.
122. Slovakia. 1 cens cov. p.cd from "Childrens Camp" KLV Lager 62 for Germ. girls. Message states each child permitted to mail 1 ltr & cd per week. cancd 11/3/41.
123. Switzerland. 1 prtd cover cancd "Nil. Intern. Camp Brumgarten.." Fair-F
124. 4 sm covers. Each w/Swiss mil. stamp & cancelled w/unit cachet. VF
125. 8 miniature sheets of 4 of dif military stmps. Colorful group & scarce thus. VF.
126. 4 Censored covs. Italy '44; Hungary '43; Germany (Hitler stmps); Poland. Regis. VF.
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127. 4 each covs. 2 cancd 12/7/42 & 44 Hawaii; 2-5/8/45 Lost Nation, Iowa. F-VF.
128. 50 Naval covs. (2 lg) w/diff ship's names in r.a. USN cancs. F (few poor).
129. 98 sm USN covs. 1941-6. Hstly USN (ty Z) cancs. Some ship & shore cancs. Nice.
130. 4 covs. USN cancs '43-7 fm Curacao; Trinidad; Bermuda; Saipan & 1 HOB Bermuda '41. F
131. 12 covs(3 lg) w/mostly dif types USN cancd & 1 USS Elliot '41 cancd on cd. F.
132. 2 covs w/USN cancs from USS Floyds Bay 1/11/46 w/"Japan" in killer & 1 from USS New Jersey 11/25/45 w/"Tokyo Bay" in killer. VF.
133. 2 Alaskan HCB covs w/USN cancd & Navy 8070" & "Buy..Bonds" in killer. Cans. F.
134. 18 sm APO covs. All w/flag stmps; 13 w/United Nat. prtd cach; 5 depict generals. VF
135. 25 patriotic covs(2 lg comic) incl APO 803-A (Trinidad) & 804 (Jamaica). Fair-VF.
136. 8 APO covs (7 lg) Galapagos; Peru; Ascension; Attu; Adak; Liberia; Newfoundland. F.
137. 22 lg APO covs. Bora Bora; Bougainville; Eniwetok; Iakin; Guadal; N. Brit.; Hebrides. etc
138. 40 lg APO covs. Jamaica; Trinidad (dups); Curacao; Azores; Virgin Is; Antigua; Guiana, etc
139. 18 lg APO covs. New Guinea(8); Australia(8); N. Zealand.
140. 48 lg APO covs. Canal Zone(30); Porto Rico(18 incldg dups.)
141. 2 lg APO covs w/typed cc "Chinese Army in India(Chih Chu Pu) APO 689". Fair-F.
142. 38 lg APO covs. All Philippine locations incldg 1 "Courier" & APO 1006.
143. 14 lg APO covs. All China locations incldg 1 "Via Courier Air Service". F.
144. 53 lg APO covs. All Hawaii locations. Dups included.
145. 26 lg APO covs. All India. Mostly different. Various markings. F-VF
146. 6 APO covs (4 lg). All Korean locations. 1946. F.
147. 24 lg APO covs. All Japan locations, including 1007, 1051. F.
148. 24 lg APO covs. All Okinawa & 1 Ie Shima & 1 Iwo Jima. F.
149. 140 lg covs. incldg 55 European APO's; 10 red APO cancs; 20 Port of Embarkation covs; 1 Navy; 15 1952-3 APO covs; 11 misc., etc.
150. 7 APO covs(2 lg) good numbers. 834; 837-1 (C. Zone); 500, 1052, 1055 (Tokyo); 1003; 1058. F.
151. 43 APO covs(2 lg). Includes 20 APO & USN w/Alaskan & Canadian locations. Heavy dups on Navy 103 & 703 (Whitehorse) & 23 Alaskan w/dups. Few poor, mostly F.

152. 2 V-J Day cacheted covs. canc'd Tokyo, Ohio & Victory, Wisconsin. VF.
153. 3 more canc'd Roosevelt, McArthur, H. Va. & Vandergrift, Pa. VF.
154. 1 more ed canc'd Weinwright, Ohio. Autographed by him (Gen. Weinwright). Cach. F.
155. 4 cach'd covs (includg MacArthur & IKT) canc'd 12/7/45 at Honolulu; Victory, War, America. VF.
156. 21 Cens. covs. Germany(5); Haiti; Curacao; Switz(5); S. Africa; Japan(2 lg) Poor-F.
- KOREAN WAR
157. 17 covers (3 lg) w/All diff USA APO numbers or types. Nice group.
158. 6 USH covs plus '42 cens. C. Zone cov; 2 fancy "Thai Milit. Dept" cans on piece. F.
159. 1 cov canc'd USS Bairoko 6/8/53 w/each "Yellow Sea..Prisoner Exchange" VF.
- UNITED NATIONS Military Operations
160. 4 dif cacheted covs w/Jugoslavia UINEF cans. (3 types) 1958-61. VF.
161. 3 covs w/dif cans. CFPO 35 '1960 (slipped at 1); Swedish Btn '57; UNEF '60. VF
162. Jugoslavia. 1 cach cov w/Egypt-UNEF '56-57 can & Unit markings. VF.
163. Norway. 2 sm official covs w/lg UNEF cans '60 (medical cach) '63. VF.
164. Denmark. 1 UNEF air ltr sheet w/lg UNEF '63 - 6" can & Danish mkg. VF.
165. Canada. 1 lg a.m. cov w/UNEF cach & RCAF cachets. (Sardinia & Franco). VF.
166. 1 UNEF air ltr sheet w/UNEF cach & Pisa, Italy UNEF mks. VF.
167. 1 Canadian Forces air ltr w/Finnish stmp & lg can "UNICYCYP 7/30/64 Finland". VF
168. 1 UNEF air ltr & sm air mail cov from Canad. w/Lebanon stmp Beyrouth '62. VF.
169. 1 lg official UNEF cov w/Lebanon stamps & Beyrouth can w/ltr fm Indian grp. VF.
170. OHUC. 1 sm & 1 lg cov w/faint UN '63 can & w/Leopoldville meter can. Both from member of 38th Irish Battalion with letters enclosed.
171. 3 sm covs Danish contingent w/Leopoldville can; Swedish Btn cancel on Swedish stmp; OHUC '62 cancel on official small envelope. VF.
172. 3 more. Denmark w/Command cach; India w/FPO 716 can; lg OHUC cov w/Congo stamps.
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173. Antarctic. 1 sm cov can'd "SS City of New York 4/17/29" VF (Byrd's 1st Exped)
174. 3 Operation Highjump cacheted covs. (1946-7 Expedition). VF
175. 1 cov can "USS Edisto 4/7/48" w/prtd Icebreaker Antar. Exped. cachet. VF.
176. 8 covs. (3 cach) 1956-8(1-1962) can'd at Little America, Pole Sta., Byrd Sta. F.
177. 6 Operation Deep Freeze covs. USS Glacier '63, Arneb '59; Byrd & Pole Sta. '60-4. V.
178. Australia. 1 cach'd First Day cov can'd Hawson 2/20/59 Antarct. Terr. VF.
179. Arctic. 1 p.cd depicting polar bears & ship. Carried by Amundsen on ship "Fram" across Polar sea. Picture of explorer & message 1918. w/2 fancy ship Polhavet cancels of dif years & locations. Trip took 2 years 1918-20. VF.
180. 1 air mail cov w/Canadian stmp & Yukon Airways & Explor. Co. 25¢ stamp can'd White Horse 4/13/28. 1st Flight to Atlin. Bk stmp & signed by pilot. VF.
181. 1 cov can "Seattle & Seward RPO North 12/17/32 w/SS N' western corner cd. VF.
182. 4 USH Alaska Cruise '34 covs. Barracuda; Bonita; Dolphin; Bass. 3 locations in kill
183. 3 more. USS Portland (Seward in killer); Brooks (Rose Spit); Swallow (Aleut. Is) VF.
184. 1 Alaskan Emergency Flite '37 cov Ruby-Fishbanks & 1 Barton '61 cov. F-VF.
185. 1 lg cov can Home 9/5/30 w/Sub Squadron cach 1st. Power Transit. Fm creuman.
186. 1 sm cov w/same can & cach as last w/mkg "1st Submersea H. Passage." " "
187. 30 sm & 10 lg covs. All Alaskan WWII & postwar APO cancels. Fair-VF.
- MISCELLANEOUS
188. Collection of 50 dif RCAF Stations in Canada on lg official covs. '58-9. F.
189. 1 Ship scene p.cd can Honolulu '04 w/ "Packet Boat" mkg fm "On Board SS Korea" F.
190. Canada. 1 cov w/prtd cach. "Carried via aeroplane Estevan to Winnipeg. Pilot Lt. Alton w/3 stamps & purple oval can "Via Aeroplane 10/1/24 Estevan" Bck'd. VF.
191. Ethiopia. 1 cov can'd Asmara 8/9/53 to Rome. VF.
192. French Rocket cov. w/private stamps & cach. 1935. Calais "Interrupted by Gov." VF
193. Germany. Catapult cov. SS Bremen (2 ship cans) 8/2/29 to N.Y. Cacheted. VF.
194. 1 cov w/German stmp overp'd 10¢ China w/ "Peking Deutsche" barely readable can. 15
195. Gr. Britain. 2 cds & 2 covs w/cancels "London Rec'd From H.M. Ships." 1927-8. VF.
196. Italy. 7 p.cds (1905-26) from It. Somaliland; Turkey; San Marino, Italy. Fair.

PRICES REALIZED - 28th W.C.C. SALE

1. 1.85	29. 3.10	57. \$18	86. 1.60	116. 2.10	145. 2.50	173. 5.75	202. 3.20
2. 2.60	30. 4.25	58. 1.70	88. 1.75	117. 2.90	146. 1.50	174. 1.75	203. 1.00
3. 1.10	31. .80	59. 3.10	89. 5.25	118. 2.25	147. 2.20	175. .70	204. 2.25
4. 1.75	32. .75	60. 1.10	90. 3.00	119. 3.40	148. 4.35	176. 1.60	205. 1.40
5. 1.75	33. 1.30	61. 5.00	91. 2.80	120. 2.80	149. 3.10	177. .80	206. 4.00
6. 8.50	34. 2.40	62. 5.50	92. 1.30	121. 3.50	150. 2.20	178. .90	207. 2.00
7. 1.60	35. 2.60	63. 8.00	93. 2.25	122. 3.25	151. 5.15	179. 1.90	208. 1.60
8. .50	36. 4.00	64. 1.60	94. 5.00	123. 3.25	152. 5.25	180. 1.30	209. 3.50
9. 2.60	37. 1.25	65. 4.00	95. 9.25	124. \$13	153. 1.60	181. 1.30	210. 2.75
10. 2.20	38. .50	66. 4.00	96. 5.25	125. 5.25	154. 3.65	182. 3.75	211. 1.80
11. 2.20	39. 1.50	67. 4.00	97. 1.90	126. 1.70	155. 3.65	183. 2.20	212. 1.00
12. 1.50	40. .30	68. 6.00	98. 1.70	127. .30	156. 1.35	184. .80	213. 1.10
13. 2.50	41. 2.70	69. 8.00	99. 8.00	128. .25	157. 1.25	185. 1.50	214. \$17
14. 1.75	42. .60	70. 5.50	100. \$13	129. .90	158. 1.35	186. 6.25	215. 1.10
15. 1.75	43. 2.25	71. 2.50	101. 9.00	131. 1.00	159. 2.00	187. 7.00	216. .75
16. .60	44. 2.10	72. 2.10	102. 4.00	132. 1.20	160. 2.70	188. 2.60	217. .75
17. 1.10	45. .75	73. 4.75	103. 4.00	133. 2.10	161. 1.50	189. 5.00	218. 1.80
18. 3.50	46. 3.50	74. 4.75	104. 4.00	134. 1.10	162. 2.25	190. .50	219. 1.10
19. 1.70	47. 2.50	75. 4.00	105. 2.10	135. 1.20	163. .75	191. 2.20	220. 2.75
20. 2.60	48. 3.00	76. .50	106. .20	136. .60	164. .75	192. 1.25	221. .75
21. 3.10	49. 4.00	77. 1.70	107. 1.00	137. 2.85	165. 1.25	193. .85	222. 2.75
22. .60	50. 2.70	78. 3.00	108. .30	138. 2.10	166. 1.10	194. 1.75	223. 1.40
23. 1.80	51. 1.90	79. 1.40	109. 1.00	139. 2.00	167. 1.25	195. 9.50	224. 2.75
24. .25	52. 1.40	80. 1.10	110. 2.25	140. 7.00	168. 1.50	197. 2.70	
25. .25	53. 1.30	81. 3.30	111. \$38	141. 2.10	169. 2.25	198. 1.75	
26. 1.20	54. 7.60	82. 2.50	112. 2.10	142. 2.25	170. .85	199. 1.25	
27. 2.70	55. 3.00	83. 1.10	113. 1.10	143. 1.60	171. 1.30	200. 5.25	
28. 1.70	56. \$13	84. 1.10	115. 1.30	144. 3.10	172. 3.00	201. 5.25	

197. Japan. 2 p.cds canc'd "Darrien I.J.P.O." in purple(1924) & black(1907). VF.

198. 30 p.cds w/dif identified RPO canc w/cachets. VF

199. 6 more w/Sea Post canc '64

200. 10 p.cds depicting Sumo wrestlers. '64 Olympic stmps on b w/fancy cancs.

Worth \$2 $\frac{1}{2}$

201. Syria. 1 cov w/4 Fr. overp'd stmps "Syrie" canc'd "Alep '13" to U.S. Fair.

202. Tonga. 1 Tin Can '37 mail cov canc'd Hiuatou on 2 Toga stmps. Many m'kgs. F.

203. 2 lg covs. 1 canc UST SeaPost SS Pres. Lincoln '27 & USS Canopus, Tsingtao '30. F.

204. Salvaged Air Mail cov. 1st Flite 3/1/29. Plane crashed. No m'kgs but listed in Cat.

205. Paquebot m'kgs on stamps or piece. 150 Dutch E. Indies; 100 Spain; 15 England.

206. 4 sm covs canc ('27-31) SS Leviathan; SS San Lorenzo (flag canc); Hoover; Republic. F.

207. 1st Day Cov. 2-5¢ Hawaii canc'd SS Pres. Monroe 8/13/28 w/Kobe canc. VF. MB \$5

208. 2 sm covs w/Haiti stmp cancel SS Cristobal '30 (VF) & other "H.Y. Paquebot" (F)

209. Unusually fine group of 32 misc covs Roumania(7); Bulg(4); Turk; Austria; Serbia; Denmark.

210. 78 Foreign view cds (mostly early) Many France w/stmp cancel on f, Hungary, etc. Misc

211. 18 commercial covs '59-61 (3 lg) Saudi-Arabia(9); Jordan(4); Libya; Egypt; Somalia. F.

Next lots are continued from last sale of commercial covs. Mostly '46-63. Nothing special.

212. 135 German Covers.

213. 126 Great Britain (not much at all)

214. 46 Turkey; 51 Venezu.; 17 S. America.

215. 70 Mexico; 12 Salvador; 66 Spain.

216. 43 S. Africa; 36 Brit. Colonies.

217. 96 France; 57 Fr. Colonies & former Col.

218. 33 Jamaica; 42 Japan; 14 Korea; 27 misc.

219. 34 India; 45 Erin; 35 Lebanon; 11 Misc.

220. 80 Holland; 17 Dutch Col.; 38 Israel.

221. 83 Switzerland; 61 Sweden.

All bids to Tom McGrath, 804 Park Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12208, before July 25, 1965.