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The WAR COVER CLUB EXHIBITION OF 1969....

In his recent letter to the editor, the president of the War Cover Club gives his authorization and endorsement for the participation, by the War Cover Club, in the 1969 WESTPEX....approximately 100 frames.

The host group shall be the Bear Flag Post of the greater San Francisco Bay area out in "sunny" California. The support of the entire War Cover Club is required in order to assure the success of the Club's new venture.

There shall be two, perhaps three, groups of war cover postal history only (no topicals); the groups are: military, naval and, depending upon entries, civil. WESTPEX awards Gold, Silver and Bronze in each group (section), more if required, and the War Cover Club shall give an Award for Exhibition (1st) plus 2nd and 3rd place awards. Also, the Bear Flag Post shall give an award to one of the exhibitors. In addition, there are many special awards which could also be won.

Four members of the Bear Flag Post are also members of the WESTPEX Committee. In itself, WESTPEX is one of two major philatelic exhibitions held annually in Calif. It is entirely non-commercial and all the efforts directed to the success of the exhibition is entirely voluntary. This means many many hours of invaluable time given by Committee in the service of WESTPEX. There are absolutely no financial rewards to any of the Committee's work.

Frame space is still \$4.00 per frame and, along with dealers' rentals of bourse space, helps WESTPEX to cover costs. The frames are wood-backed, aluminum framed and heavy glass fronted (weighing 20 pounds each). Glass is carefully cleaned and pages very carefully mounted by members of the Committee (or the exhibitor himself may do so). Following the exhibiton the Committee dismounts the pages which are repacked and mailed out the day following along with awards which are to be mailed.

Each frame holds 12-8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 pages, 9-11 x 11 pages or 12-11 x 11 pages with the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch hinge folded under. Exhibitors are limited to two frames minimum or twelve frames maximum.

If YOU would like to participate in the War Cover Club's first exhibition, please contact the editor. Frame space is now being solicited,

The Bear Flag Post has commitments for about 30% of the frame space but would defer should the frame space be oversubscribed.. Of these, Bear Flag Post members have previously won Gold and Silver medals but not in war cover exhibits.

Joe Clary, WESTPEX General Chairman, has opened the door for the War Cover Club to exhibit as a club for the first time. Let us have vote-of-confidence for his faith and for the inspiration of our Club president who started the Club in this new role.

WAR COVER CLUB MEMBERS "IN THE NEWS"

838. Erwin Husmann won the ESCPEX 68 Grand Award for his outstanding display of: "Forgeries of Two World Wars".
659. (Mrs.) Edith Faulstich won a Silver Award, at the Collectors Club annual competition, for her "Canadian Expeditionary Forces in Siberia 1918-1919".
308. Sterling Taylor won a WESTPEX Silver Award for his excellent presentation of: "Mail from German Prisoners of War in Japan, WW I".
724. Col. Fred Seifert also won a WESTPEX Silver Award for: "A Study of the Special Postmarks Employed in Jamaica to Identify Mail Posted in Street Letter Boxes".

It was the editor's pleasure to meet War Cover Club members Gale Raymond and Col. Fred Seifert at the recent WESTPEX and to accept a cup of coffee "on Gale". The foregoing twosome were able to attend the informal meeting of the Bear Flag Post which was also attended by Dr. C. D. Brenner and guests Ray Costa and James Leary.

The Linn's Weekly Stamp News shall feature the War Cover Club in the last edition of June. We thank each and every contributor: Frederick Patka, Mary Roberts, Sam Simon, Col. Fred Seifert, Stanley C. Jersey, William Luetge, Ralph Major, Frederick Schmidt, R. Milling, R. V. Furneaux, Tom McGrath, Victor A. Norman, Julsen and others. It should also be noted that there are many contributors to the bi-monthly Bulletin but their names are not mentioned. This occurs in some minor news item or in duplication of information. Tom McGrath is WCC coordinator for Linn's special.

The 1968 APS Directory features a list of WCC members on page 76. The correct Feb. Bulletin Whole Number should be No. 22, not No. 24 as printed.

For an excellent example of how to write a postal history article see the current (Jan. issue) The Postal History Journal for Edith Faulstich's article on "The Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia, 1918-19". In addition to investigation, research and observation, of the materials involved in the Canadian E.F. Siberia, the writer had to have a certain amount of talent in order to present the material in an attractive manner. A descriptive narrative presentation is used and this style reflects the warmth of the writer to the subject.

A fine piece of work, obtainable from the publisher at 4s/9d (approx. 60¢ U.S.), is "What is Postal History?" (publisher: Rigby Postal History Auctions Ltd., 31 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth, England) B. Rigby-Hall, the author, is a member of the War Cover Club.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE WAR COVER CLUB

869. Feron, Michel 7 Grand-Place, Hannut, Belgium
Belgian, Dutch and NATO War Covers. UN War Covers (UNEF, UNSF, UNSFICYP).
870. Beals, David T. III 4117 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo. 64111
19th Century Covers from U.S. Military Posts.
871. Raley, Leon G. PO BOX 1158, Mobile, Ala. 36601
APOs, FPOs, WW II War Covers, Civil War, Postal History, Topicals.
872. Vick, Allen E. 705 Schmitt Place, Madison, Wisconsin 53705
War Covers of all Wars and Pre-1920 navals.
873. Leskiewicz, Robert A. 21430 Naumann Ave., Euclid, Ohio 44123
War Covers, FDCs and Stamps.
874. Silverman, Erwin 5621 Belmont Ave., Apt. 408 A, Dallas, Texas 75206
Civilian Censored Covers of WW I & WW II; POW Covers of WW II; German, South African and U. S. Censored Covers both Civilian and Military.
875. Rehmann, Earl J. 305 Central Avenue, Hammonton, N. J. 08037
Collects Civil War and Related Material.

DECEASED

411. Foster, Wilfred T.

POSTAL STATIONERY OF PUERTO RICO, 1899-1900

Bradley B. Horton

PART II*

Both the UPSS Possessions Stationery Catalog and Scott's U.S. Specialized Catalog list the postal cards of the island possessions and usually give the information about the printer and the quantities printed. This information is not given in these catalogues for the postal cards of Puerto Rico. Therefore, the purpose of these paragraphs is to present the information which may be interesting and useful to collectors who are writing up their collections. Most of the information presented here is from government reports, documents and correspondence although philatelic publications were also consulted.

First Issue: Local Overprints

The first U.S. postal cards overprinted for use in Porto Rico appeared in the United States early in July 1899. They were received in a package of stamps and stationery which had been ordered from the San Juan post office. The invoice of the assortment was signed by W. K. Landis, Acting Postmaster at San Juan, P. R., and listed the cards so the Sterling Stamp Company, which had ordered the cards, believed them to be genuine. J. Murray Bartels, another postage stamp dealer, questioned the legitimacy of the overprint because the U.S. Post Office Department had no record of the cards being issued. The Post Office Department immediately investigated the issue and received the following reply:

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS OF PORTO RICO

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POSTS

San Juan, July 31, 1899

Hon. E. B. Kellogg,
Acting 3rd Asst. Postmaster Gen.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter.....of the 15th inst.

There is no communication on record in the Department to show that application has been made for authority to surcharge postal cards.

As there were no postal cards sent with the first surcharged stock to this department, and as there was immediate need for same, it was decided to purchase 13,000 cards of the stock belonging to the Postmaster of Washington and have same surcharged. I would respectfully invite your attention to the letter of Hon. John A. Merritt of the 21st ult. suggesting that stamped envelopes bearing return request, which had been returned to this Department of exchange, be surcharged by the Department. These and the 13,000 cards referred to above are the only supplies that have been surcharged by the Department, and a sample of each is enclosed herewith in compliance with your request.

Very respectfully,
P. Boissonneau, Jr.
Acting Director General of Posts

Enclosures.

*PART I in Vol. XII, WN 23, April 1968, pages 338-340.

Below, illustrated samples of postal stationery issued during the U. S. military administration of the Island of Puerto Rico.*

- Fig. 1 UPSS NO. 16
- Fig. 2 UPSS NO. 13
- Fig. 3 UPSS NO. 5, MILITARY STA I PORTO RICO, WASH, D. C. SEP 30 1 PM 99.
- Fig. 4 UPSS NO. 3, used wrapper entire mailed to Washington, D. C.
- Fig. 5 UPSS NO. 2, ARECIBO STA. PORTO RICO OCT 12 7³⁰ AM 99 cancel with transient markings: MIL. STA. No. 4 W. D. C. SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO REC'D. OCT 12 9 PM 99 and receiving marking: WASHINGTON, 18 D. C. 99. An oval handstamp over the flap reads: "Suc^o de Roses y C^o ARECIBO, P. R. Addressed to Bartels.

Fig. 1



PUERTO RICO.

Fig. 2



PUERTO RICO.

Fig. 3



Puerto Rico.

Phoche

Fig. 4



PORTO RICO.

P. Nillebrand

After days, return to
ROSES & CO.,
ARECIBO, PUERTO RICO.

Messrs.

*J. M. Bartels & Co.,
725 11th St.*

*Washington D.C.
U.S.A.*



PORTO RICO.

Fig. 5

*Illustrations courtesy of the editor.

The postal cards which were overprinted were evidently remainders of the cards supplied to the Island by the Washington, D. C. Postmaster. These remainders were not returned although overprinted stationery was required after March 24, 1899. Enclosed in the above letter were one overprinted postal card and two overprinted envelopes. The card had the local overprint "PORTO RICO", 21 mm. long under the stamp. The base card was the one cent regular U. S. postal card of 1897.

The two enclosed envelopes had 20 mm. local overprints "PORTO RICO". They were the 2¢ and 5¢ U. S. envelopes which had been ordered with the Roses & Co. corner card in December 1898. The remainders of the original unoverprinted stocks of 3,000 and 1,000 respectively were invalidated when the overprinted stock was required and were returned to the post office in San Juan. The above letter was the first mention of these envelopes in the United States. J. M. Bartels purchased the remaining overprinted envelopes from Roses & Co.

Second Issue

The second issue is actually the first regular issue since the preceding issue with the San Juan overprint was, strictly speaking, a provisional. The cards of this issue are the same base cards with a similar overprint, the overprint being in a heavier font and slightly longer, 26 mm. long. Ten thousand of these cards were overprinted by Byron S. Adams, a local printer of Washington, D. C. The cards were shipped to the Director General on September 21, 1899. Apparently these cards were not received by U. S. stamp dealers before December.

Third Issue

In February 1900 new 1¢ and 2¢ stamps and 2¢ and 5¢ envelopes and 1¢ postal cards were ordered with the Spanish name of the country, "PUERTO RICO", on the overprint. The requisition called for 25,000² one cent postal cards. Albert Daggett, printer of the U. S. postal cards, apparently did the overprinting. The cards were issued from the U. S. Postal Card Agency at his factory in Piedmont, West Virginia. In this third issue, a smaller type was used than had been used the the previous issues. The overprint, 21 mm. long, was in the Spanish spelling since the Anglicized spelling of the name of the country, "Porto Rico", was not readily accepted by the local inhabitants of the Island.

In framing the laws for governing the Island, The House of Representatives used the Spanish spelling. The Senate, however, advocated the Americanized spelling and the laws were adopted with this spelling. (Finally, in 1932, Congress rechanged the name to Puerto Rico.) During the confusion over the proper spelling of the Island's name, the overprints on the postal paper were changed to "Puerto Rico". Although ordered in February, it appears that these postal cards were not issued until April of 1900.

Integration With U. S. Postal System

On April 12, 1900 the act providing temporary civil government for the Island of Porto Rico was signed. This act, effective May 1st, declared that the island's postal system was to be united with that of the U. S. The local postmasters were ordered to return all their stock to the Director General of Posts. When counted, the \$85,107.77 stock of overprinted stamps and stationery was turned over to the Postmaster of San Juan to be supplied to the other postmasters on the island. As the overprinted issues were exhausted, they were replaced by unoverprinted stamps and stationery.

2) A later Dept. report states that a total of 34,925 cards, of the 2nd and 3rd issues, were sent. The 75 card differential may have been due to damage in shipment, departmental specimens or spoilage in overprinting.

GUAM ISLAND, 1898
D.D. Howell

On June 21, 1898, the Spanish government of the Island of Guam formally turned over the government to the naval authorities from the U.S. cruiser "Charleston" and the arms and munitions were turned in to the marines from the same vessel. Troops, from the U.S. Army, remained onboard the contract troopships.

On June 20th naval gunners had fired on the Guam fortifications but this was mistaken for salutes (which the Spanish could not return being out of powder). It was on this day that the army had sent ashore a landing party commanded by Col. Owen Summers of which the 1st section (first boat) was commanded by Capt. A. L. Heath and the 2nd section (second boat) by Capt. A. F. Prescott, all of the 2nd Reg., Oregon Vols (ONG).

There were naval personnel stationed on board each troopship and, assuming that the navy rowed the army ashore, then the navy first stepped ashore and secured the boats thus being the first on Guam! There were also naval officers in this party and they were to arrange for the formal surrender on the day following.

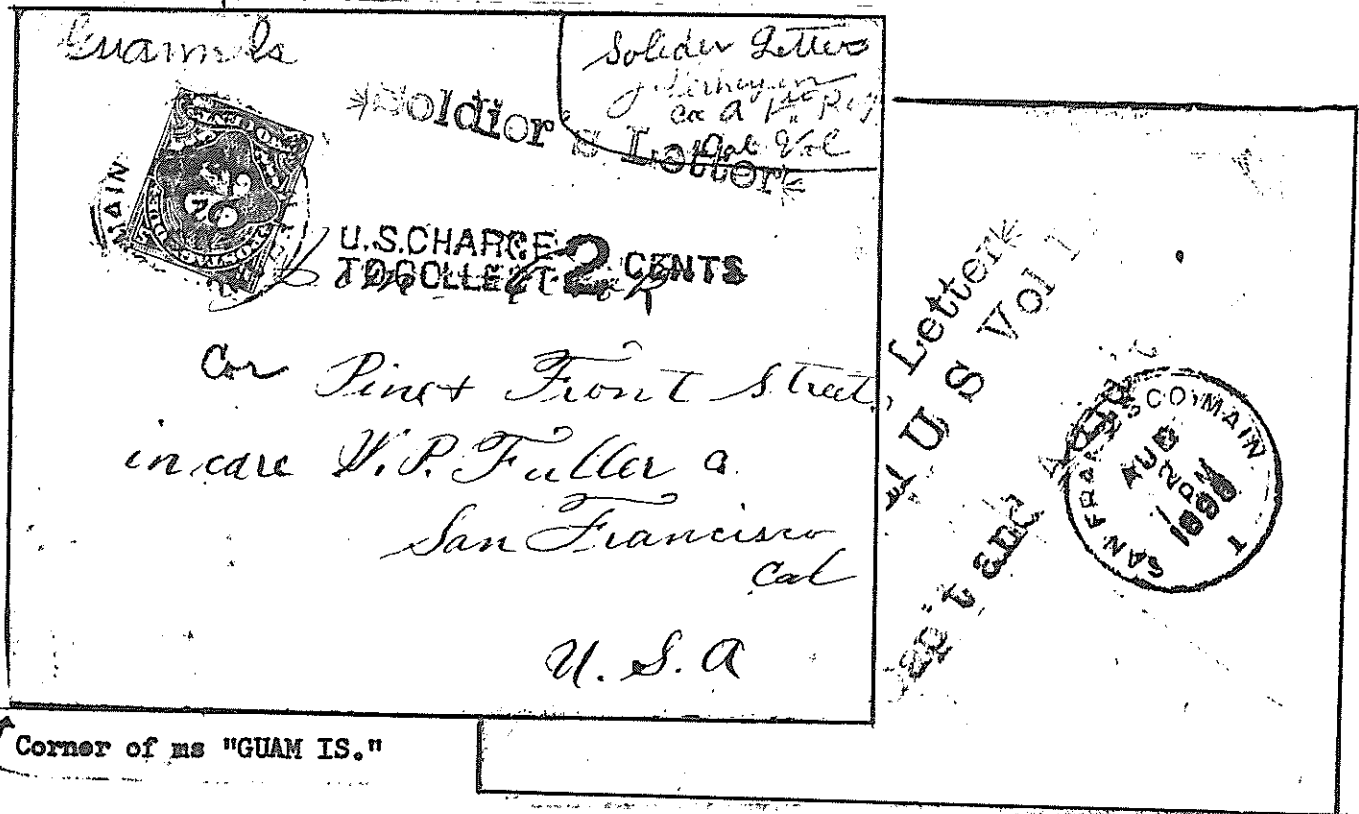
The two-day visit (to Guam) does not produce much mail. The cover, illustrated below, is the only one known to the writer. It is from a Pvt. J. Verheyen, Co. A, 1st Reg. Cal. Vols., who enlisted in San Francisco and was on his way to the Philippine Islands in response to Adm. Dewey's request for support and reinforcements.

Handstamps on the backside:

- 1) "Soldier's Letter/1st Regt Cal U S Vol Inf/A J Kelleher/ Cap't and Adju't"
- 2) San Francisco, Main 1 Aug 2 1 PM 1898 (plus two other markings of that date)

Handstamps on the frontside:

- 1) "Soldier's Letter"
- 2) U.S. CHARGE/TO COLLECT 2 CENTS
- 3) San Francisco, Main 1 Aug 2 1 PM 1898 tying the 2¢ adhesive postage due stamp.



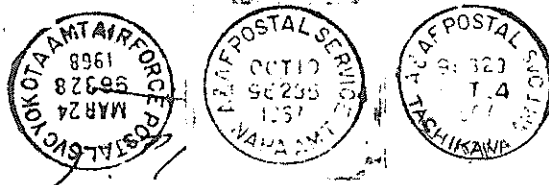
EDITOR'S DESK

Kevin Rogan tells of the U. S. Coast Guard being in Viet Nam. Some of the addresses are: COMDIV 11, USCG FPO SF CAL. 96601; COMDIV 12, USCG C/O NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY, BOX 88, APO SF CAL. 96337 and COMDIV 13, USCG APO SF CAL. 96291.

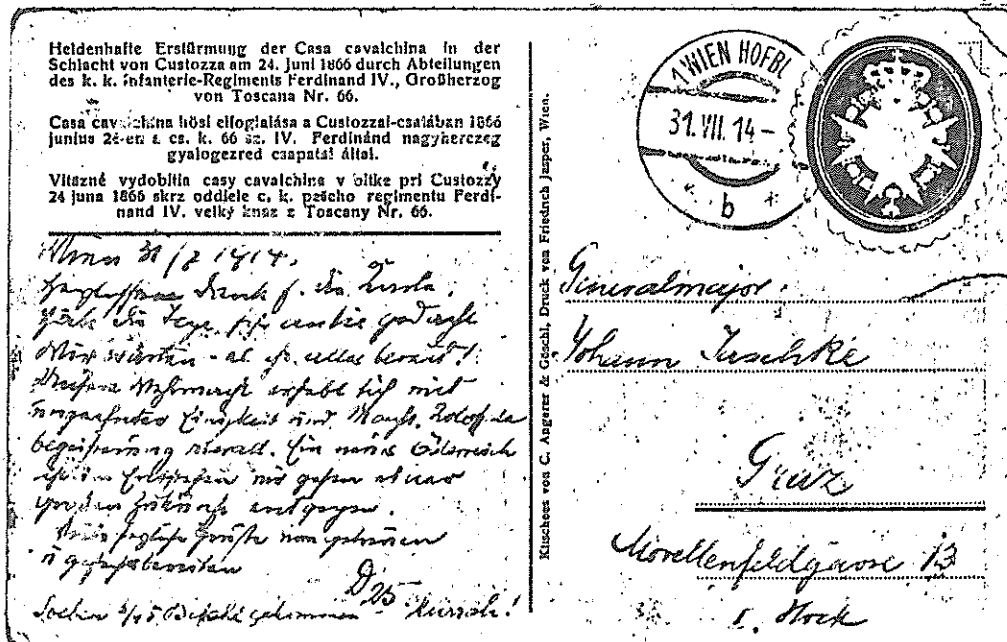
It is noted that USCG mail frequently bears no postal markings of any kind, even though sent from the Viet Nam areas, not even USPOD markings when placed in regular mails. Naval and army mails sometimes have stateside town markings at the point of entry into the civil mails.

Everett Erle provides the following machine cancellations as illustrated to the right (bars deleted) and described as follows:

- 1) AIRFORCE POSTAL SVC YOKOTA AMT MAR 24 96338 1968.
- 2) A & AF POSTAL SERVICE NAHA AMT OCT 10 96235 1967 (note in Feb. Bulletin)
- 3) A & AF POSTAL SERVICE TACHIKAWA AMT 96323 OCT 24 1967.



Ed. Hopps wants to know - who was D 25? Illustrated below is the 1914 post-card sent by D 25 to Major General John Saschke at Graz, Austria and mailed from the Wien-Hofburg on July 31st of 1914. The sender tells of the patriotic enthusiasm of the army, of its morale and of the forthcoming war! The embossed white and red seal (in place of any stamp) may be the coat-of-arms of the family of the sender.



The editor takes this opportunity to welcome new members of the War Cover Club. Members are welcome to participate in the Bulletin by sending in military postal history current news items, reports and articles. Typed documented articles are preferred. In any event, drop the editor a line once in awhile and let us know what you want in your Bulletin. The August Bulletin features "Charles Sumner and the Trent Affair" by William Luetge and "Postmarks of the Great White Fleet" by Don McPherson.

The "Vietnam Study Group" is the War Cover Club chapter devoted to the study of the current postal history of the situation there. Coordinator is Stanley C. Jersey of 631 Kenilworth Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois 60302. Club members wishing to take an active part should contact Mr. Jersey. The study includes the U. S. and other countries involved, the postal history of those countries, in Viet Nam.

CANADIAN MILITARY POSTAL NEWS

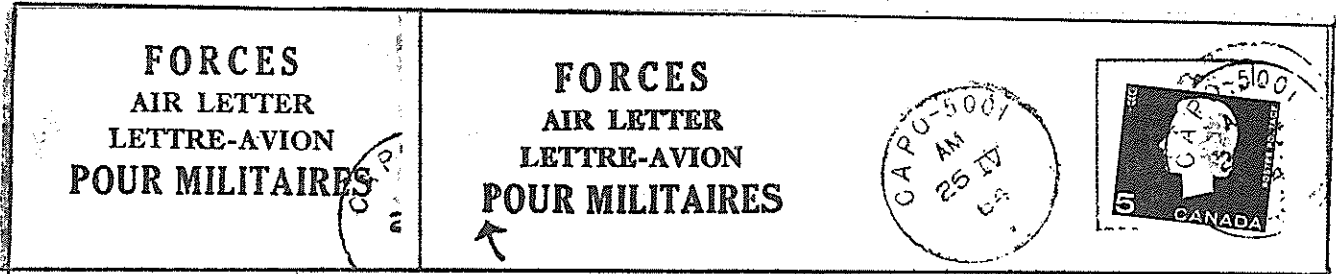
Capt. R. V. Furneaux

CYPRUS ROTATION *

Returning from Cyprus in April (1968) will be headquarters and three companies of the 1st Battalion Black Watch from Canadian Forces Base Gagetown and a reconnaissance squadron of the Fort Garry's from Calgary.

The 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, a battery from the 3rd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and a squadron from the Fort Garry Horse armoured regiment will form the next Canadian contingent to serve with the UN in Cyprus. The units will begin their 6 months tour of duty subject to the government's approval following a renewal of the forces' UN mandate in December (of 1967).

About 900 Canadians are now serving in Cyprus, including a number on the staff and signals detachments at UN headquarters. In 1966 there was a reduction of about 120 Canadians when the entire UN force was cut in size.

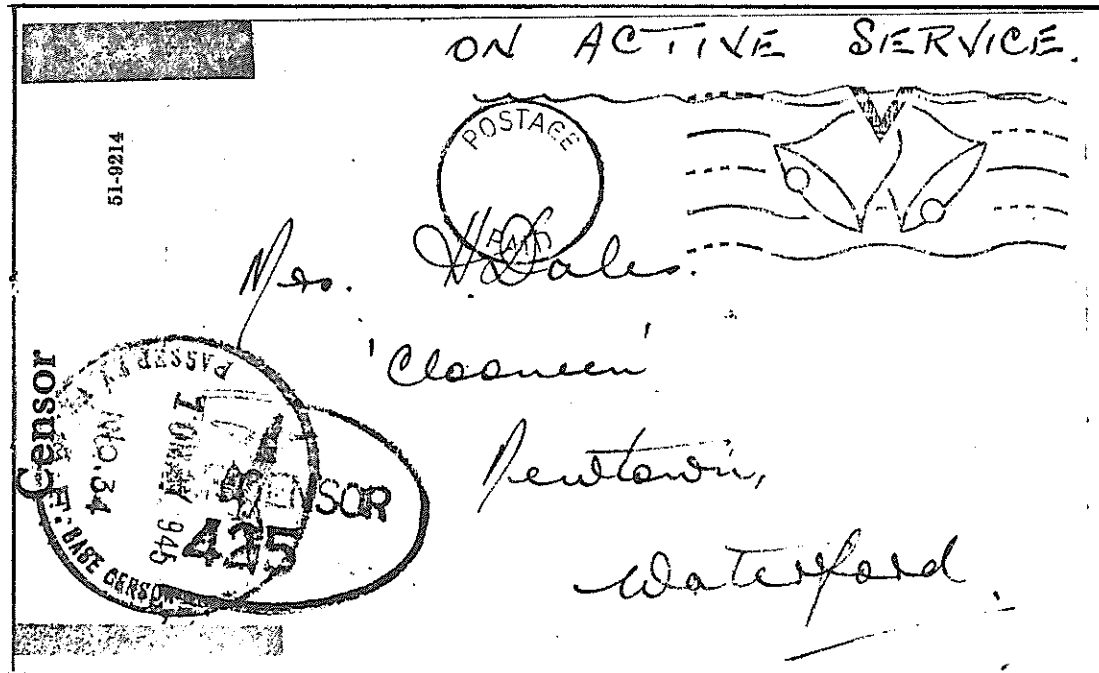


Illustrated above: FAL cancelled CAPO-5001 (Cyprus) and, on the right, one printing variety of the corner-card legend; note the doubling of some of the letters.

* Credit "The Beaver".

WW II VICTORY BELLS SLOGAN

Illustrated below is the WW II Victory Bells slogan postmark with the blank dial POSTAGE PAID. Under the censor's paper label is the oval marking: RAF CENSOR 425 and over the label is: PASSED BY R.A.F. BASE CENSOR and 10 MAY 1945 No. 34. Reference is made to "The Slogan Postmarks of Great Britain" (by C.R.H. Parsons and G.R. Pearson) and to "British Army Field Post Offices, 1939-1950" (by Norman Hill and Col. G.R. Crouch). Who has one from FPO 676 or does one exist?



Siberian A.E.F. and North Russian E.F. covers my specialty. Would like to purchase or trade for these covers. Also, would like to purchase or trade information, articles, publications covering these fields.

D. R. Opperman, 1108 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801

EXCHANGE OR PURCHASE: U.S. covers of the Mexican War 1846-48; China Relief Expd. (the Boxer Rebellion) 1900-01; Naval Aviation to 1920.

David D. Howell, 488 Chetwood St. #3, Oakland, California 94610

WANTED: German WW I, WW II feldpost, POW, Censored, Occupations and Dienstpost. Covers and Literature.

Myron E. Fox, 4 Majorie Road, So. Braintree, Mass. 02185

"Regularly held auction sales (covers only): Ship Cancels, FDC, F.F. Rockets, Airport Dads, Subs, Deepfreeze, War Covers, etc. Send for next cat..

Alfred Roman, 1416 S. 54th St., Phila., Pa. 19143"

WANTED: Korea Military Covers especially Ethiopia, Luxembourg, Philippines, Thailand, Denmark, Italy and Norway.

Leonard Pogensky, 551 Jefferson St., Westbury, N. Y. 11590

WANTED: UNTEA material, commercial covers, used stamps all issues, military covers, official covers, etc.. Have a few duplicates also UNEF and ONUC for trade or sale. Fred A. Scheuer, 468 East Marigold St., Altadena, Calif. 91001 (213)797-2266.

WANTED: GERMAN P.O.W. MATERIAL MAILED FROM CAMPS IN JAPAN IN WW I. ALL CAMPS NEEDED.

WRITE OR PRICE AND SEND TO:

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WANTED: Large lots of APO covers used during WW II, esp. in Trieste area and Okinawa.

For Sale: All U.S. Occupation stamps issued during this same period.

Joe Bush, P.O. BOX 665, Bonita, Calif. 92002.

War Cover Club Members Attention! Members interested in forming an active metropolitan area chapter are asked to advise the Secretary, Jack O'Neil, as soon as possible. Please specify what day(s) and time(s) are convenient for you to meet.

→ War Cover Club members are advised that dues are due as of June 1st. The bargain is the 1st class mailing service, available at cost, 36¢ domestic and Canada or 90¢ additional for overseas members. Dues are three dollars per year payable to the Secretary-Treasurer; add 1st class costs if you wish. War Cover Club members, in uniform (all nations), receive the Bulletin via 1st class mail - the additional postage costs gratis the War Cover Club.

S/S "BUFCRI" Ship Covers wanted, both as a U.S. Army Transport 1890s and later and as a merchant ship to 1920s. Price, send:

V.L. Ardiff, P.O. Box 1224, St. Louis, Mo. 63188

WANTED: Genuinely used R. F. Covers and others sent by the Free French Naval Forces to the United States and Canada in World War II; also, covers showing unusual usages of the Defence Series (Scott #889 - #901).

Dr. Jerome Beller, 6927 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Va. 23225

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Price and send to V.L. Ardiff, P.O. Box 1224, St. Louis, Mo. 63188

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Frank S. Landers, 155 Woodbury Road, Huntington, N. Y. 11743

I will pay \$5.00 for Russian, other, loose ship letters cancelled Gensan and other Japanese ports, 1890s-1910s, with auxiliary triangular marking "GEN SHIP" in two lines, etc.. Send; V.L. Ardiff, P.O. Box 1224, St. Louis, Mo. 63188

WANTED: VERA CRUZ, TAMPICO, MAZATLAN other Mexican port; HABANA other Cuban port, "Paquebot", "Vapor" markings on loose ship letters. Cuba, Mexico loose ship letters with "Ship", "Vapor", "Paquebot" markings of any country. Price, send:

V.L. Ardiff, P.O. Box 1224, St. Louis, Mo. 63188

WANTED: Covers with Postal Markings of the Allied Forces in the Dutch New Guinea area. I need APOs such as: #31, 323, 6, 710, 719, 24, 32, etc.

L.E. Kieffer, P.O. Box 352, Montvale, New Jersey 07645

"S" cancellation normal or reversed, wanted, with MANILA, Philippines postmarks (paquebot" forerunners), 1890s and 1900s on U.S. or other ship covers. Price, send: V.L. Ardiff, P.O. Box 1224, St. Louis, Mo. 63188

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WANTED: Port Townsend, Wash. "SHIP", and other U.S. port "SHIP" markings on Alaskan, other stampless, stamped covers, 1880s - 1920s. Price, send:

V.L. Ardiff, P.O. Box 1224, St. Louis, Mo. 63188

I'm interested in POW covers - all wars - and related material - pictures, data, books and so forth.

Sterling S. Taylor, 1701 N.E. 104th Street, Seattle, Wash. 98125

WANTED: "SHIP", Galveston, Texas; "Ship letter", San Diego, Calif. 1890s-1920s, tying on beside Latin American, other frankings. I will pay \$5.00 per cover. Send to: V.L. Ardiff, P.O. Box 1224, St. Louis, Mo. 63188

WANTED: Ft. Pierce & Key West, Jacks & Key West RPO to 1935 tying Cuban postage to loose ship letters cleared by these trains' clerks from mail cage of Cuban mail boat at Key West. Also, tying U.S. or Cuban postage covers postmarked Pt. Tampa & Key West, Port Tampa & Havana and Key West & Havana RPO. Price, send:

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WORLD WAR II COVERS AND CARDS

GERMAN World War II covers/cards mailed to WCC members on approval.

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1.	2.00	26.	2.50	53.	3.25	79.	1.20	104.	3.70	129.	5.25	153.	.30	178.	2.10
2.	8.20	27.	2.00	54.	.60	80.	4.00	105.	1.65	130.	1.25	154.	.25	179.	4.00
3.	2.25	29.	1.40	55.	1.10	82.	3.75	106.	\$.15	131.	.60	155.	1.20	181.	8.25
5.	2.40	30.	.30	56.	2.00	83.	4.00	107.	8.40	132.	1.20	156.	1.30	182.	1.40
6.	5.00	31.	.40	57.	3.25	84.	3.10	108.	1.40	133.	2.80	157.	1.50	183.	1.80
7.	5.10	32.	1.25	58.	4.00	85.	.70	109.	1.50	134.	5.50	158.	2.20	184.	1.10
8.	2.20	33.	1.30	60.	\$.22	86.	4.50	110.	3.25	135.	2.10	159.	2.15	185.	.70
9.	4.00	34.	2.00	61.	\$.24	87.	2.00	111.	3.90	136.	2.20	160.	1.60	186.	3.30
10.	4.00	35.	3.90	62.	\$.40	88.	3.25	112.	.60	137.	1.60	161.	3.20	187.	1.10
11.	3.80	36.	3.25	63.	.90	89.	1.30	113.	5.25	138.	2.25	162.	3.75	188.	8.50
12.	2.50	37.	3.25	64.	1.00	90.	.75	114.	10.75	139.	1.40	163.	3.25	189.	1.60
13.	4.15	38.	3.00	65.	2.00	91.	2.70	115.	.40	140.	.60	164.	1.60	190.	.75
14.	1.75	39.	2.20	66.	1.40	92.	5.50	116.	1.80	141.	6.75	165.	2.70	191.	2.00
15.	2.25	40.	4.00	67.	.90	93.	2.00	118.	2.60	142.	2.10	166.	\$.11½	192.	1.40
16.	3.70	41.	1.90	68.	2.40	94.	1.10	119.	1.90	143.	3.80	167.	3.10	193.	1.60
17.	2.80	42.	3.00	69.	2.70	95.	2.10	120.	2.10	144.	5.75	168.	1.10	194.	1.10
18.	8.25	43.	3.25	70.	2.50	96.	5.20	121.	\$.21	145.	5.25	169.	1.00	195.	1.10
19.	3.60	44.	1.90	71.	2.70	97.	2.20	122.	3.25	146.	.80	170.	2.50	196.	1.10
20.	3.10	47.	1.30	72.	3.00	98.	2.00	123.	1.60	147.	1.00	171.	1.30	197.	1.10
21.	3.20	48.	.30	73.	4.60	99.	1.60	124.	.80	148.	1.00	172.	1.00		
22.	3.25	49.	3.20	74.	3.00	100.	1.10	125.	3.40	149.	1.70	173.	.50		
23.	3.00	50.	\$.18	75.	2.40	101.	4.25	126.	1.10	150.	1.40	174.	.90		
24.	.40	51.	3.50	76.	3.20	102.	3.25	127.	.45	151.	2.20	175.	3.20		
25.	1.60	52.	.30	78.	1.30	103.	3.00	128.	1.40	152.	5.25	176.	3.00		

47th War COVER CLUB SALE - August 24, 1968

- Civil War. April, 1961 issue of Nat. Geographic on Civil War w/lg map of battlefields; VF
- Franco-Prussian War. 1 tiny cov w/script "Ballon Monte" canc'd Oct. 15, 1870, Paris. No stamp. Unclear backstamp. F.
- Germany. 1 stmpless "Soldiers Letter" canc'd Abbenrode 11/30/1893 w/backstamp. F-VF
- 1 cov w/German stmp canc'd "Kais. Deutsche Marine Schiffspost No. 1 10/4/1897". SMS Kaiser-Armored Frigate. Mailed from Japan w/photo of ship. Small tear but F-VF
- Japan. 1 cov add'd to U.S. w/stamp #74 canc'd "IJPA Shanghai 2/20/1884" & "Yokohama 3/1/1884". Backstamped "San Francisco Paid All 3/24". F.
- Sp. American War. Book "Story of Philippines". 360 pgs. 1898. Interesting. Rebound.
- 1 extremely poor torn cov w/ltr encl. fm sailor on USS Baltimore..Manila Oct. '98.
- 1 YMCA flag patriotic cov canc'd Jacksonville 8/6/98 fm soldier w/50th Iowa Infantry, plus 2 covers w/very poor cancels of U.S. Postal Agency Shanghai '02.
- Boer War. 1 mourning cov w/C.G.H. stmp w/squared circle East London 10/4/00 cancel; add'd to Green Point, w/circular "Censor..Prisoner of War" marking. F.
- 1 sm cov w/2 CGH stmps (1 damaged) canc'd Lalmesbury 11/16/00. Add'd to POW at Kamp Ceylon w/lg oval "Diyatalawa Camp..Passed Censor" marking. Sm. tears. F.
- Boxer Rebellion. 1 U.S. 2¢ envelope canc'd "U.S. Mil Postal Sta Peking, China 4/6/01" fm. Lt. Hall, Arty Corps w/bckstmp "Mil Post Sta Nol China 4/6/01" VF but sl.stain. RARE.
- 1 Feldpost cd canc'd "Kais D.Marine Schiffspost No46 1/28/00" from SMS Hansa - large Cruiser. Mailed while ship was at Tokyo w/photo of ship. VF
- 1 Feldpost cd canc'd "K.D.Mar Schiffspost No26 5/16/01" from North German Lloyd Steamer "Rhein". Carried replacements. Mailed from Pt. Said w/photo of ship. F /Fair-F
- Germany. 1 cov canc'd "K.D.M.S Nol6 10/18/01". SMS Charlotte. Lailed-Casablanca w/photo
- 1 pcd add'd to Jaffa w/clear canc "Jaffa Deutsche Poste 10/13/06" Jerusalem D.P.'06. F
- Russo-Jap War. 1 pcd-Artillery Duel w/Jap stmp & fancy "Triumphant Mil.Rev.Tokyo '06" VF
- 1 Jap regis cov w/#103,5 stmps.Osaka label w/censor label (VF) & torn Russian bill '05.
- Herrero Rebel. 1 F.P. cov canc'd "Hasuur 7/3/07 Deutsch S..est Africa" Stained but F.
- 1 cov w/10pf D.S.W. Africa stmp canc'd "Keetmanshoop 11/15/10 Deutsche SWA". F.

WORLD WAR I

20. Austria-Hungary. 1 Military Feld postcd '17 w/large cachet of Kaiser Wilhelm. VF
 21. Belgium. 1 stampless cover w/very fine Military canc '15 to Red Cross, Switz. F-VF
 22. France. Photo p.cd showing Albatross airplane in Plaza. canc'd Lyon 7/4/14. VF
 23. 5 unused p.cds. Soldier scenes(3); Metz Fete '18, incldg U.S. troops parading. VF
 24. 1 unadd'd. cover w/stamp canc'd "Versailles Congress of Peace 6/22/19". VF
 25. 1 p.cd w/stamp on face canc'd "St. Germain Congress of Peace 7/22/19". VF
 26. Georgia. 1 Russian p.cd w/stamps of Georgia(#14,16) w/unclear canc fm Telfis '20. Fair-F
 27. Germany. 5 pcds & 3 covs w/Feldpost mkg, incldg 16th Inf.Div;Reserve Corps canc.Fair-VF
 28. 1 Feldpost p.cd canc'd "Feldpost Mil. Mission..Konstantinople '16". Almost F.
 29. 1 cov w/"K.Deutsche Mar Schiffspost 93 12/29/16" canc. SMS Kronprinz w/photo of ship.F
 30. 1 Feldpost cd canc'd "K.D.(off cd) Mar.Schiff.Nr.90 2/27/16" SMS Markgraf w/photo.F
 31. 1 cover canc'd "K.D.M.S. No. 57 1/2/15". SMS Schlesian w/photo. VF
 32. 1 Feld p.cd canc'd "K.D.M.S. Nr. 40 8/13/15". SMS Lubeck w/photo. VF
 33. 1 Feld p.cd canc'd "K.D.M.S. No 79 5/12/15". SMS Nassau w/photo. Fair-F.
 34. 4 POW covers from Camps Muenster(2), Ruhleben, Bottinger. Fair-F.
 35. 3 covers from POW camps Holzminden, Heidelberg, Gubin. F-VF
 36. (Postwar) 1 regis cens cov. '23 w/25 2billion M. stamps(#306) fm Berlin to France.Fair-F
 37. Gr.Britain. 2 regis. covs w/embossed stamps & 1p mint ltr cd. All w/patriotic labels.F-VF
 38. 1 2p soldiers registered envelope canc'd FPO 142 '17 w/label & Censored. VF
 39. 1 Official OHMS post cd issued to soldiers to register for voting. FPO 22 '18. VF
 40. 150 FPO covers. Mstly diff numbers. Over 100 are fronts only plus a few POW items.
 41. 5 printed POW covs fm Knockaloe Camp;Is. of Man w/mkg "Post Free..POW" on face. VF
 42. 8 covs & cds. Mostly FPO canc, incldg patriotic cds; YMCA Hut Fund; Regimental env.etcF-VF
 43. 11 covs incldg FPO canc S5(2), S22(2), S23, S60(2), R.P. 4; 1 w/Canada flag cachet. F.
 44. India. 2 Field Service p.cds w/FPO 14 & 24 canc. 1915-16(1 English, 1 native) F.
 45. Russia. 1 Red Cross POW cd fm Austria POW & 1 double reply cd fm Ital.POW in Austria. F
 46. 1 commercial shoe store cov w/stmp #117 cancel Petrograd '17 w/Russ & Brit cens. To U.S.F
 47. So.West Africa. 5 covs w/S.Af. stmp cancel Windbuk, Luderitz., Keetmanshoop. Censored. Poor(1)F
 48. Ukraine. 1 unused Russian 5k p.cd overprinted w/trident & 10 Kon. VF.
 49. United States. 9 photo cds of Mexican action 1914 plus 3 p.cds w/Allies flags in color. VF
 50. 1 YMCA cover w/flag cancel "Great Lakes, Ill., U.S. Receiving Ship 1919". F-VF
 51. 8 p.cds. Scenes of camps, soldiers incldg 1 cancel Camp McClellan, Alabama. F-VF.
 52. 13 French p.cds, incldg war ruins. All w/AEF cancels plus 1 Canada YMCA cov w/FP cancel.F.
 53. 4 unused photo p.cds of captured German sub U97 & 4 of Eagle Boats. VF
 54. 2 Jewish Welfare Board unused p.cds. Purim Greetings & Happy New Year. VF
 55. 1 cov w/r.a. 638th Aero Squad. w/town cancel & 2 4x6 aerial photos of Jennies & ruins.F
 56. 15 AEF covs. 13 are 1 soldiers correspondence. Mstly diff AFO clear canc incldg CPO; British censor; covers addressed to him w/"Returned to U.S."mkg. Nice.
 57. 19 AEF covs(Mstly poor) plus book of 12 view cds of Brest. U.S. Flag on cover. VF
 58. 7 cds & covs incldg AFO 15(F); 706; 741; Flag type MPO; plus parts of 3 issues of "Stars & Stripes"; Liberty Loan stationery, etc.
 59. Scrapbook w/over 400 news clippings & photos. Mostly Naval warfare, ships, subs, U.S., British & German. Number of articles are in Italian. Fascinating. Cost owner \$15.
 60. 1917 Government publications. German War Practices-94pgs & How War Came..-31pgs. VF
- U.S. NAVAL COVERS
61. 1 p.cd cancel Bklyn Navy Yd '08 & 1 cov "Fortress Monroe '07 w/st. line mkg on back - Wireless Office, USS Connecticut w/interesting ltr & clippings re wireless. Fair-F.
 62. 1 beautiful p.cd w/US & Jap flags & T.Roosevelt & Emperor. Issued for Fleet Visit.VF
 63. 2 more beauties. depicting USS Conn. & Adm.Sperry. Both cancel "Visit American Fleet.Tokyo"
 64. 1 cov(Tears) cancel USS Conn 1/23/09 fm Wireless Off. w/ltr re World Cruise. Fair.
 65. 1 post cd. cancel USS Tennessee 7/1/09. Cancel a bit faint but F.
 66. 1 p.cd of Rio w/Brazil stmp & Rio cancel 1/17/08 w/st line "Wireless Off.USS Conn.". F.
 67. 1 Ceylon p.cd cancel Colombo 12/17/08 w/same USS Connecticut Wireless Office mkg.F-VF.
 68. 1 p.cd cancel Seattle, Wash. 5/27/08 w/same st. line USS Conn. Wireless Off. mkg. F.
 69. 85 page handsomely printed pamphlet. Cruise of USS N.Mexico to Australia. 1925. VF
 70. 2 USS Constitution cacheted covs '33; 1 poor Oper. Highjump & 3 misc. items(Not USN)
 71. 1 sm cover w/flag cancel "Destroyer Squadron No. 14 3/23/30". VF
 72. 31 covs(1 lg) Ship cancels 1930-66, includes few shore stas. plus 5 Army camps. F.

U.S. NAVAL COVERS (Cont'd)

73. 23 covs(19 cachtd) All w/western Europe locations(mstly France) in killer bars. June 1936 to Oct. 1938 incldg USS Wyoming, Oklahoma, Manley, Kane, Claxton, Hatfield. MB\$20.
74. 1 unadd. cov cancd USN 7/1/46 w/cachet "58 Wing. Carried on A Bomb plane..Bikini.." F
75. 6 covs w/printed "A Bomb Tests.." cancd USN 10666 Br 7/12-24/46. 3 are F, others torn at r
76. 8 cachtd covs '65-7 incldg Forrestal, Black, Austin, Gompers, 1st Jet CG cutter, etc. VF
77. 3 covs w/US Ship cancs '55 w/cachet & mkg of Visiting Jap & China DE & DD. VF
78. 22 black & white photo p.cds of diff. cruisers, DDs, BB, etc. Postwar. VF
79. 60 picture p.cds of bikini-clad gal w/diff. ship cancels 1961-62. VF.
80. 30 covers. 1966-7. All from Nuclear subs. 28 w/ship cachet. Misc group.
81. USMC. 3 covs. 2 cancd "4th Reg USMC Shanghai"(2 types '39-41); 1 "Mar. Det. Tientsin '40". VF
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82. Span. Civil War. 5 censored covers. Various towns plus 1 WWII censored Sp. cov. F.
83. 13 censored covs. Var. mkg, local stmps & 11 Sp. WWII period cens. covs. VF. Worth \$5-10.
84. 4 covs (2 censored) w/14 stmps. Mostly fiscals used as postage. VF. Worth \$4.
85. 1 cov w/5 stmps w/"Hdg. Generalissimo" '37 cancel & lg Generalissimo(Franco) cach. VF
86. 1 cov w/5 stmps, incldg 2 Zaragoza air mail locals cancd Zara. 10/9/37. VF
87. Ital.-Ethiopian War. 1 p.cd w/Libia stmp w/APO 109 '36 cancel w/Regis. mkg. VF
88. 1 Mil. p.cd w/map of E. Africa on face cancd "Adua, Ethiopia '36". F.
89. 1 Mil. P.cd from Ital. soldier in Eritrea cancd P.M. 1E. F-VF.
- WORLD WAR II
90. Australia. 9 censored covs w/stmps to U.S. plus 2 N.Zealand patriotics. F.
91. Austria(Germ. Occ) 1 cov w/Germ. stmp #488 w/lg fancy provisional cancd Graz 7/25/38. F-VF
92. 1 unadd'd cov w/Aust. & Germ. stmp(#484) w/lg cancd. "Wien 4/10/38..Ein Reich". VF
93. 1 cd w/Hitler stmps ovptd Osterreich(#390-3) Obliterated w/star cancd Wien '45. F-VF
94. Bohemia. 1 cov w/Czech stmps & lg pink cancd. "Brunn..Bohmen..50th Birthday of Fuhrer!" F-VF
95. Canada. 21 patriotic covers. Mostly w/blackout cancels. VF group.
96. 82 covers. Mostly FPO cancs but includes blackout cancs; V cancs; Censored. Mstly F.
97. 1 cd w/soldier on face w/FPO 34 cancd & cachet of Calgary Tank Reg. in shape of tank. VF
98. Channel Islands. Leaflet "News fm England for Channel Is." No2 9/40. Dropped by RAF. Rare.
99. Leaflet "Nachrichten No. 150 9/13/44". Dropped on Guernsey by RAF. In German.
100. One more as last lot dated 9/22/44.
101. 1 window env. w/3 stmps (3d-1d) cancd Guernsey 12/10/41. Made from '40 canceller by cutting the "O" in half. Scarce on commercial cover. F.
102. Red Cross message folded sheet. Censored by Germans & Brit. To England & back. '42-3. F
103. FDC 2¹/₂ Guernsey stamp cancd Guernsey ~~stamp~~ 4/12/44. VF
104. China(Jap Occ). Scott #9N97-100 (Shanghai & Nanking issue) on piece w/lg purple cancd. VF
105. Croatia. 2 p.cds (1 w/imprinted stmp) incldg 1 Red Cross cd plus 1 mint 2K p.cd. F-VF
106. Czech. 1 regis cov w/provis. cancd Butovice '46 & 1 1.50 cd w/soldier photo "Sokol" '48.
107. 1 unadd. cd w/Germ & Czech stmp ovptd "Wir sind frei" w/Reichenberg Heil Hitler cancd.
108. 1 unadd. cd w/Czech stmp cancd "Bodenbach 10/3/38..Liberation Day". VF
109. E.Africa. 1 cov cancd "E.A. APO 81 10/22/43" w/RAF censor mkg. F-VF.
110. France. AMG stamp (2N6) cancd on FD of issue 11/1/44 Serronville on U.S. patriotic. VF
111. Vert. strip of 3 stmps (B147,8-Cat. \$1.75)-Tricolor Legion w/Fr. & German F.P '43 cancd.
112. 1 cov w/French stmps w/box cancel "Lyon Liberated 9/2/44". VF
113. 1 "Noel" cd w/block of 4 stmps ovptd "SSM..FFI + 48F" w/cross of Lorraine cancel. VF.
114. Germany. 1 Feldpost cov w/Nazi cachet of Naval School Murwik cancd Murwik 10/17/42. F-VF
115. 1 Feldpost cov w/cach Midshipmens Naval Sch. Murwik & cancd Murwik '41. F.
116. 1 reused cov w/FPO 7692 mkg & cachet of CO Petty Offic. Model Div. Gluckstadt '43. Fair.
117. 1 cov w/stmp(#480) & fancy Nazi cancd. "Marschpost 9/15/36..Dresden Hof Nurnberg.." VF
118. 1 Feldpost cov w/Hitler stmp w/fancy 700 Anniversary cancel Doreen '42. F.
119. 1 cov w/#B217 cancd "D. Dienstpost Alpenvorland Brubeck '43". VF
120. 1 cov w/#B254 cancd "D. Dienstpost Adria, Pola". VF
121. 1 cov w/#B209,212 cancd "D. Dienstpost Alpenvorland Bozen". VF
122. 1 Off. stmpless cov w/fancy faint Saaz cancd & Nazi cach w/Dienstpost Bohmen.. mkg. VF
123. 2 POW covs fm Dobeln & Grefeld Camps w/camp markings. VF.
124. 2 folded printed "Feldpost" letter sheets w/Feldpost '43 cancels & cachets. F-VF
125. 1 cov w/Hitler stmp cancd Innsbruck 4/6/45. Opened & sealed by US Milit. censor w/circ mkg "Mil. Censor..Civil Mails" tying stmp. Delivered after war to Wien. \$3.

WORLD WAR II (Cont'd)

125. Germany. 11 3x5 photo reproductions (some color) Nazi Germany. Mstly of Hitler. VF
126. 1 Berlin p.cd 1/14/46 add'd to German POW held by US Army in Italy. VF
127. 1 more p.cd "6 Rpf bezuhl't" canc'd Lindlar 1/10/46 w/AMG stmps to POW in Italy. VF
128. 1 more AMG p.cd w/AMG stmps canc'd Delmenhorst 1/24/46. Add'd to POW in Italy. F
129. (Occ. of France) 3 covs & 2 cds(4 w/Hitler stmps) w/various town canc. Fair-VF
130. (Russian Occ) 1 cov w/stmp(10N9) w/slogan Halle/Saale '48 canc w/Russ. cens on b. VF
131. Postwar. 3 covs canc'd June-July '48. Currency Reform 10:1 incldg 1st Day 6/21/48.F-VF
132. 1 Berlin Air Lift commercial cov w/9N7 stmp cancel w/Air Lift Slogan cancel 10/11/48. VF
133. Gr.Britain. 10 covs & lcd. Navy(4) incldg HMS Formidable cachet on U.S. cover; 2 Egypt Prepaid; FPO's; Honour envelopes etc. Nice group. Fair-F. /Burma.F
134. 1 air ltr w/stmp & "Maritime Mail" cancel w/tombstone cens. Tells of action vs Japs off
135. Greece. 11 covs (1 very lg) Mstly censored. Many stmps incldg pair NR55A, etc.Fair-F
136. India. 6anna Air Ltr Sheet-Illustrated 1946 Xmas Greetings used in '48 (Kessler-1b-\$6.VF
137. Italy. 2 Milit. p.cds. 1 w/U.P. Mil#52 cancel fm P.Edda, Albania; 1 w/Ferrara Div mkg.F-VF
138. 1 cov w/It. stmps(435,7,8) imperf. between ovprinted "Deutsche Besetzung Zara" cancel'd Zara 12/3/43. Tear at top but VF. MB\$3.50
139. 1 Greek postal cd w/Italian stmp cancel'd "P.M. #61 '41" (Athens). F.
140. 3 '41 censored covs to U.S. incldg 1 Registered w/Hitler-Mussolini stmps. F.
141. 4 covs. '45-48 to U.S. w/10 AMG stmps. 3 fm Trieste, 1 Rome. Various type censor mkgs.F
142. Japan. 2 soldier scene p.cds - Gunji Yubin - 8th FPO canc. 1939-40. F-VF
143. 1 soldier scene p.cd w/stmp on face & IJPO Shanghai scenic cancel. Oct. '38. VF
144. Jugoslavia (Ital. Occ. of Ljubiana) 1 comm. cov w/2 stmps (M18) cancel'd Ljubljana.Crease.F
145. Manchukuo. 1 colorful Red Cross cov w/R.C. Anniv stmp #152 & fancy cancel. Unadd'd. VF
146. Mexico. 5 lg covs w/Mexican cc cancel'd Calxico, Calif. '44 w/US stmp w/"Rec'd from Customs" mkg & US censor. It was quicker to take mail thru Customs than Los Ang. censor.
147. Montenegro(Germ.Occ) 1 ovptd 1L p.cd w/Jugo. surch'd stmps(3N1-9) on front and back. Cancelled Getinje 3/6/44. VF. Scarce. MB\$10.
148. Palestine. 1 censored cov to US w/stmp #80; Plus 1 Israel '52 censored cov w/#69. F.
149. Poland. 1 cov w/set of Govern. in Exile stmps (3K1-8) w/fancy ship cancel '41.Cens.MB\$3.
150. (Germ.Occ) 1 Regis. cov w/3 stmps (N34,48,53) cancel'd Krakau 9/14/40. VF. MB\$3.
151. 1 cov w/Brit stmp cancel'd Marpeth '46 add'd to "D.P. Polish Camp P.30 'Cambri'..B.A.O.R" w/circ cachet on f. & b. "Pol. Post Off (FWX) S/H Region Wentorf". Bit worn but F.
152. S.Africa. Active Service Air Ltr(Front only) cancel'd Egypt #55 '42.Kessler M101.Cat.\$40
153. Same as last lot(Front Only) but M102. Catalogue if complete \$40. Canc Egypt PPD 52.
154. 2 covs w/stamps(5) cancel'd Egypt No. 54 '42. Censored. F-VF
155. Tunisia. 5 commercial censored covs incldg 1 WWI & 1 lg cov w/"O.A.T." mkg to US.Fair-F
- WORLD WAR II - UNITED STATES
156. 1 lovely APO cov 3/2/43 fm APO 502(Noumea,N.C.I.) w/Base & Force Censor mkg. VF
157. 2 APO covs. 885(New Delhi,India); 886(Karachi) w/"U-4" in cancel. Unlisted variety. F
158. 5 APO covs. 728(Port Edward,B.C.); 997(Pr.Rupert,B.C.); Canal Zone; P.Rico. F-VF
159. 14 APO covs. Italy, France, England, Germany & 2 Hawaii & 2 camp covs. F-VF
160. 35 unprocessed V-Mail w/letters. 1 w/"Not Suitable.."; 2 w/Regular Mail fm V-Mail Sta."
161. 33 covs(9 lg) Mstly APO. Cancel'd on war event dates incldg 4 V-J & 7 V-E day. Mixed Cond.
162. 2 Air Mail 6¢ revalued envs on 2¢ Mt. Vernon (UC-9, Cat \$5.50) w/APO cancel. VF
163. 1 cov(clipped at r.) w/clear Balboa C.Z. Paquebot flag type cancel. Undated w/Censor. F
164. 2 used War Ballot covers & 2 processed V-Mail & 1 unprocessed printed on Army Map. F.
165. 5 covs(3 lg) add'd to Singapore,France,Norway,Luxem. All ret'd "Service Suspended"Fair-F
166. 1 lg cover addressed to Shanghai '42 w/"Returned" label & mimeo slip explaining. F
167. 10 patriotic covers. All cancelled w/colored camp cancels. VF
168. 1 cov w/mimeo cachet "FDC Weingarten Intern. Camp" cancel'd "St.Genevieve,Mo,Intern Br." /2/1/43".VF
169. 1 patriotic cover w/pink cancel. "Sainte Genevieve..Interment Br. 9/21/43". VF
170. 1 cov cancel'd Bismarck, N.D. 4/25/42 w/box mkg "Detained Alien Enemy Mail...". VF
171. 26 used patriotic covers. War Leaders & heroes; Patton, Ike, Pyle, Kelly, etc. VF
172. 31 used patriotic covers. All w/F.D.R. in cachets. In Memoriam, etc. Dups. VF
172. 6 folded POW ltr sheets fm American POWs at Stalag 3B, Luft 3, 2B, 3B. Censored. F-VF
173. 2 propaganda leaflets dropped by U.S. 1 in Japanese, 1 in Burmese. VF
174. 1 lg cov cancel'd "FPO Wash,D.C '44" w/r.a. "Hdq USN Europe,London" send "Adm. Stark,USN"VF
175. Propaganda leaflet fired in shell on US troops in Italy "D-Day means Death Day". Fair

WORLD WAR II (Cont'd)

176. U.S. Leaflet dropped by Japs on US troops landing in Mindoro, P.I. Dire warnings. F.
 177. U.S. Box of 600 lg APO covers. Mostly Officials. Good variety. Dups.
 178. U.S. 100 patriotic covs. All w/APO canc. 179. 100 more. Mstly diff fm last lot.
 180. Book. "Locations US Army P.O.'s WWII." 2nd Edition. Tripp. Essential for WWII.
 181. USN. 44 covs (mstly lg & fronts only). Var. ships plus 17'54-'67 covs, including 7
Missile Tracking ships. Fair-VF
 182. 4 censored covers. Burma, S. Rhodesia, Uganda, India. VF.
 183. 4 covs(3 censored); Croatia w/#14,35; Bohemia to U.S.; US to Venezuela; Gr. Brit. F.
 184. 39 Censored covers. Many diff. countries. A few nice items. Usual condition.
 185. 50 more. Nice group.
 186. 88 censored covs(14 lg) Many Central & So. American. Some nice items. Mixed condition.
 187. 77 censored covs. Gr. Britain(25); Ireland(14); India(7); Australia(15), etc.
 188. 2 covs w/HMC ship censor mkg Plus 7 censored covs; S. Africa w/d Comfort label; Italy, etc.
 189. KOREAN WAR. 37 covs(3 lg). Various U.S. APO's in Korea & outfits. '51-4. F.
 190. 21 covs w/US APO's in Japan canc(F). Mstly '50-2 Plus 33 other APO's(Not much)

UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCES

191. 1 UNEF air ltr w/cachet of "UNEF Air Sta. El-Arish" '63. Various bckstmps. VF
 192. 1 UNEF air ltr w/faint ONUC 1/9/63 cancel fm Danish Forces, Leopoldville w/cachet. VF
 193. 1 Canadian Forces Air ltr w/Congo stmps canc'd Leopoldville '64 w/CAFO 5046 ret. add. VF
 194. 1 Jugoslav prt'd cachet cover canc'd "JNA Egypt. UNEF '57" w/APO 6000 cachet. VF
 195. 1 Brit. air ltr w/Cyprus stmp canc Nicosia w/Brit "Red Devils" on b & CFPO 111 '64 on b.
 196. 1 Forces Air ltr w/Canad. stmps canc CAFO 5001 '64 w/"Dragoons" Cyprus on back. VF
 197. 1 lg cov w/UNEF pink cach & Pisa r.a. & 1 forces ltr w/same mkg & RCAF cachet. VF
 198. 1 Forces air ltr w/mkg "CO..RCAF Yemen" w/CAFO 5047 mkg "Flown by RCAF No. Star. Yemen" VF
 199. 1 35¢ Dutch N. Guinea air ltr overprinted "UNTEA" w/BFO. UNTEA Biak" cancel. VF. Scarce.
 200. 1 reply cd w/United Nations stmps w/pink "BFO-UNTEA-Biak" cancel. Unusual.
 201. Viet-Nam. 3 lg APO 96370 covs(Fair(2)-F) plus 10 lg recent APO's(Poor)

MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY

202. U.S. 1 cov w/2¢ stmp canc'd U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China 6/27/12. F
 203. Israeli. 1 cov w/Israel stmps canc'd Gaza 3/5/57. Last day of that Occupation. VF
 204. Japan. Set of 2 cds w/Japanese & U.S. APO cancel. 25th Anniv. of WWII. VF
 205. U.S. Over 350 APO & camp cancel. covers (1955-66). Mostly large envelopes, Plus 55
 WWII domestic Camp & "Free" covers.
 206. U.S. 45 USN covs. Mstly '55-65 but includes 9 lg covers w/1929-31 ship cancels w/
 locations in killer bars Plus 40 miscellaneous covs(mstly lg) & 6 '62 War Ballot envs.
 207. Antarctica. Book "Byrds Great Adventure" 380 pgs. Includes history of polar expeds. F
 208. 1 Op. Highjump cov cancel Mt. Olympus '47 & 1 Fletcher's Ice Is(T-3) '67 cov. VF
 209. France. 3 covs & 1 cd. 1959 w/diff slogan canc for 10th Ann NATO & 1st day of stmp. VF

MISCELLANEOUS COVERS

210. China. 10 picture p.cds. Peking, China 1912. Executions, looters, riots, etc. VF
 211. Columbia. Block of 25 stmps(3 damaged) #209 w/1905 cancels. unusual piece.
 212. Germany. 1 Zepp cover '30 Flite to US w/9 stmps(#473-6; B83,4,5; B89) w/facny Lauen-
 stein 6/7/36 stamp day cancel. Wrinkled. Fair-F.
 213. Germany. 2 covers w/fancy cancels '66-7 relating to Japan. VF
 214. North German Confed. Scott #4 stmp on 2 sm covs w/perfect Berlin 8/20/1870 and
Kuppersteg 11/20/1871 cancels. F-VF
 215. Wurttemberg. 1 2K Wurttt. p.cd w/stamp added (#47) cancel Ebingen 9/29/1873. F-VF
 216. Gr. Britain. 1 1p illustrated Jubilee..Penny Post..1890" cover. Shows stage coach &
 fast mail train w/fancy cancel "Jubilee..So. Kensington 1840-90 w/insert card. VF
 217. 1 1p envelope surcharged 1/2 w/1 1/2 stmp w/"Cable Via Imperial" label attached to
 1 1/2 stmp. cancelled 1/26/1927. F-VF
 218. Russia. 1 1959 mint Russian comic p.cd showing Russ. Space probe claiming moon. VF
 219. 1 Swiss p.cd w/4 stmps(#256, 7, 9, 262) w/Schiff cancel & "On Board" cachet. VF
 220. U.S. 1 cover cancel'd Miami 8/22/31 w/lg cachet "DO-X first lands in U.S." VF
 221. 5 p.cds showing interior of Great Lakes Cruise Ships & 5 Belgian p.cds '12-20.
 222. 32 covers. Mstly 1st Flites incldg 1931, Canal Zone; Boston Area Helicopter flites(8);
 First Flight B-19 in 1941; 1st Flying Mail Car, etc. Interesting.

MISCELLANEOUS COVERS (Cont'd)

223. U.S. Mint Postal Stationery. Mostly WWII revalued including UC4(3); UC5(5); UC8(4); UC12(7); UC13(28). 47 envelopes. Cat. Value '66 \$14. VF
224. 19 Harris Honor-Bilt packets of stamps. 5 foreign; 14 US used Commems. Retail \$6.94. ^{/Much} Not
225. 20 Foreign First Day covers. 1949-66; India(7); Malta, Spain(2); Israel; England; Philippines; Nepal(3); U.N. etc. VF

The following lots are U.S. First Day Covers accumulated by our late member W. T. Foster. Chance for someone to pick up a bargain.

226. 95 Air Mail stamp first day covers(85 cacheted) including 1947 air letter sheet; Air Mail stationery between 1944 & 1949. 11 diff issues but heavy duplicates on some, but mostly different cachets. Face value of stamps \$6.20. VF.
227. 179 FDC's of US commemoratives. None cacheted. Many blocks of 4. Mostly 1959-62. Heavy duplication. Face value of stamps \$19.90. VF
228. 6 plate number blocks of 4 on FDC. No cachets & includes 4½¢ Hermitage stamp. VF
229. 95 cacheted FDC. Mostly 1945-1962. Few duplicates. VF
230. 51 cacheted FDC. 1945-8. Iwo Jima(5); Army(15); Navy(7); M. Marine(14); Coast Guard(4); 4 Chaplains(6). Many diff. cachets.
231. Set of 13 Overrun Nations issue. 1943. All cacheted. #909-921. VF
232. 24 FDR Memorial issue FDCs. Mstly diff. cachets 1¢(3); 2¢(6); 3¢(1); 5¢(14). VF
233. 20 FDCs of Honorable Discharge stamp(#940). 17 different cachets. VF
234. 24 FDCs of Smithsonian Institute stamp(#943). 20 different cachets. VF
235. 17 FDCs of 15¢ 1947 CIPEX Souvenir sheet(#948). 6 different cachets. VF
236. 27 FDCs of 3¢ Stamp Centenary Issue. 1947(#947). 20 diff. cachets. VF
237. 43 FDCs of Vol. Firemen(20); M. Michael-#977(11); Ft. Bliss(12). Mstly diff. cachets. VF
238. 45 FDCs of Swedish Pioneer-#958(15); Womens Progress-959(30). Many diff. cachets. VF
239. 13 FDCs of Wm. A. White stmp-#960 & 13 FDC of Will Rogers stmp. All diff. cachets. VF

All bids to Tom McGrath, 804 Park Avenue, Albany, New York 12208 before August 24, 1968

All responsibility for the delay in the June Bulletin rests with the Auction Manager. Our hard-working Editor is already to go to press but everything is usually held up pending receipt of the Auction Lists. I am again at the point when I have so much material on hand that I will have to ask everyone to hold off sending any more lots until late August. When you do send lots, if you wish me to acknowledge receipt kindly enclose a self-addressed postal card.....The sales seem to be going well and, as usual, the better covers bring exceptional prices....I still have a good bit of the Crowell material on hand and lack of time has prevented me from further sorting and listing for the sales but I will make up \$2, \$5 or \$10 lots for anyone interested. It is all WWI AEF covers and condition is generally Fine to Very Fine, with some exceptions for the harder to find cancels.....

The special edition of Linn's Stamp Weekly will be sent to all members, thanks to the work of our Secretary, Jack O'Neil, in preparing address labels for each member...The articles are excellent and sufficiently diversified to arouse a good bit of interest in our Club and should result in some new members...We are very excited over the prospects of the WCC participating in WESTPEX-1969 to the extent of possibly reserving 100 frames to be devoted exclusively to interests of our members in military and naval postal history and related fields...A goodly number of the frames have already been spoken for but we will need the cooperation of a substantial number of our members to make an outstanding showing. We have exhibited many times in East Coast shows but this will be our first West Coast venture and presents a wonderful opportunity towards future expansion of the Club....The McGrath's will have an open house for War Cover Club members on Sunday, August 25 with a few million covers on hand for perusal. Between now and then, I'll work on a map and will send it to anyone who is interested in getting together. Come early, stay late. The term "members" as used above, includes wives and other sundry members of the family. While eating will not be permitted to interfere with examination of covers, refreshments will be available.
