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A FEW WORDS

First, an apology. This issue of the Bulletin as the dateline indicates represents what would normally be two issues. With the unfortunate resignation of Kevin Rogan in April from the post of Editor that he served so long and well because of personal reasons, and with no volunteers stepping forward, I as your President felt it was my responsibility at least on a temporary basis and I offered to do the editing during the summer months when, as a teacher, I expected to have the necessary free time. I did not expect the conflict that actually occurred. Purchasing, refurbishing and furnishing a new home was more than I bargained for, and I "fumbled the ball" with the Bulletin. It is entirely my fault that this issue late and doubled and I wish to apologize to all who have been inconvenienced, especially the advertisers, new members who seemingly paid due for nothing, and Tom McGrath whose auction is way behind schedule. I have "fattened" this issue in order to partially compensate and hope that a research issue will be published this Spring in order to give you your usual six Bulletins a year.

A permanent editor is a necessity; a successful publication cannot function with a staff of "temporaries" regardless of their dedication. For the good of the Club I appeal to the membership for someone to step forward and donate his services. The Board will give that individual all the assistance necessary to break him in.

Finally, I feel that due to personal reasons and for the good of the Club, I must resign my office of President. I had many hopes and plans for the Club for the forthcoming year but they require the leadership that I am unable to give at this time and in the foreseeable future. A president must be active and responsible; I have been neither in the last 2-3 months. And I do not expect to be able to be for sometime to come. I thank all who have aided me in the past year and wish the membership luck in pursuing their favorite specialty-- WAR COVERS!

With thanks to members Barry Hoffman and Kevin Rogan, I report a grave danger to war cover collecting. Recently there has come on the market an offering of a large variety of German rubber stamps used as Official Seals (Dienstsiegel), or so it would seem! These are copies "...from original cuts"...and they are good! They are being applied, it would seem, to rather plain and uninteresting III Reich Feldpost covers and these suddenly become \$15.00 and 20.00 gems! Dr. Werner M. Bohme, Pres. of the GPS, warns of these covers in the July, 1971 Specialist, reporting that he has seen over 100 at major shows. A tip: check the consistency of postmark, address and cachet!

To keep abreast of our field we have to keep up with the latest writings in various magazines and in books. Here are a few put out in the last few months:

- A Short History of the Mail Service, Carl H. Scheele, Smithsonian Inst. Press, Washington, D.C. \$6.95
- Spies of the Confederacy, John Bakeless, JB Lippincott Co., NY \$7.95
- The Hans Frank Stamp Parody, Herbert A Friedman, SPA Journal, Sept. 70
- The Battleship in the US Navy, GPO, D207.10/2:B32 65 cents (Gov't Printing Off.)
- US APO in Czechoslovakia, Capt. E.J. Benchik, Czech Specialist, March 1967
- I Spent Christmas on Christmas Island, Clifton O. Smith, Newsletter (Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum) December 1969
- WW 1 Trinidad POW Mail, Fred Seifert, Brit-Caribb Phil Journal October 1970
- NWPI Issues of 1915-23, Prelude to Tragedy, Stamps, 3/28/70, Clyde Carriker
- A Year in the Congo, Squad Leader R.M. Bowdery (Canadian) The Roundel, Sept 1961
- Postage Stamps of Lesotho, (Formerly Basutoland, So. Africa) The Australian Stamp Monthly, January 1970
- The Mysterious AAA-O, Nazi Intelligence or Idiocy?, Herbert A. Friedman, American Philatelist, August 1969
- Soviet-Sino War, short article, Parade Magazine, 10/12/69
- Rishonle Zion Armored Car Mail Service Stamp, (Israel's Interim Period)
- Bruno J. Forsher, American Philatelist, March 1970
- Tibet in Eclipse, (Chinese Communist Occupation) Robert D. West, Amer. Phil. Mar '70
- 1914 Lithuanian Locals, Walter E. Norton, German Postal Specialist, Sept '70
- The German Loss of Tsingtau, 1914, Richard H. Imus, German Post. Spec. Sept '70
- Post Paid Local Provisionals-Germany, Erich Iglisch, " " " " "
- More Notes on NATO Postal Markings, J.A. Daynes, Forces Postal History Society, Jul '70
- Navy P.O. Branch Numbers, Ray St John, Universal Ship Cancellation Society LOG, Started Feb issue (1970) and still continues into mid 1971.
- Cover enclosed in a Jap Bomb Drop, Rev. A.H. Voyce, Australasian Informer, July '70 (Article re Port Moresby in 1942)
- Winifred M. Grandy, Curtis Patterson, Amer. 1st Day Cover Society mag. May 1970 (Story of Grandy's early cachets) "Win" is a WCC member of long standing.
- Greenland in WW 11, Ice Cap News, July 1970 (Well illustrated)
- The Great Apia Hurricane of 1889, USS Valdalia, Nipsic, Trenton & British & German ships at Samoa, Watercraft Philately, Sept 1970. '70
- Those Doughty Dutch Decoys, WW 11 Propaganda Items, Herbert Friedman, Amer Phil, Oct
- Ships across the Southwest, Richard J Sullivan, Amer. Phil. Oct '70, Story of use of camels by US Army in 1850's
- Okinawa-Last Battle of WW 11, American Legion Magazine, Aug '70. Good war articles every month. Non-member subscription is \$2.00, Cir. Dept. Box 1954, Indianapolis, Ind. 46206
- Cancellation Study of the U.S. Territories in the Pacific, Howard Lee, WCC member 14 pages of good illustrated material.
- The Sudetenland Story, George Blizil, Hollywood Philatelist, Oct & Nov 1970

A lot of these articles are written by WCC members!! If you see a good article anywhere send it on to me. I will note it for future Bulletins. I then bind these articles into books and keep one alphabetic listing of all of them.

Just say a WW 1 cover with this return address, "Candidate B.W. Doe, Candidate Detachment No 2" It was postmarked APO 718 5/21/18. What is this Candidate business??

Maj. Dan Warren's presentation of the "Third Reich-1933-38" captured the grand award at SUPLEX-HIRLEX held in Lubbock, Texas.

Who has further info on "CODE CABLE ADDRESS" used by servicemen in WW 11. Did mail or communications come to them thus addressed? I not one from 85th Evac. Hosp. APO 758 with AMNIGA as code cable address. Who made these up? etc? etc?

It's not the earth the meek inherit, it's the DIRT.

Was there a XVII Corps in WW 11? If so where was it located and what APO took care of it?

Where was Mobile Hospital #8 located in the Pacific on 4/24/43?

Here is a cover with APO 887 on 5/14/45 (Karachi, India) with a return address of a Lt. at Box 186, 20th Ferry Group, Nashville, Tenn. Was there a Ferry Group in Nashville or was the Lt. coming home to Nashville?

Was there a USS OLEAR IN WW 11? Where was USS HELENA on 4/18/42 & 5/9/42?

Lee Scamp sends in a list of about 80 diff. WW 1 censored covers that he would like to trade for any kind of covers of the British Colonies, especially Hong Kong. They need not be War covers.

We need more info on "Released by Prize Court" markings on WW 11 mail.

The "Confederate Philatelist" continues on with great Civil War articles now under the editorship of Brian & Patricia Green, a wonderful young, intelligent, knowledgeable couple. Our Jack Solomon was just chosen President of the Club.

The ocean's deepest place off Guam could submerge the world's tallest mt. Mount Everest..36,198 feet deep.

What was the date of first use of "Army-Air Force Postal Service" in the cancel?

Now 96502 shows up with "Army" cut out of the cancel. Noticed any others?

Lloyd Litchfield & Robert Matteson sent in some dups to be sent out with mailings.

What about 77 Br. and 81 Br. instead of APO 77 & APO 81? Why? When? Where?

Thanks #68 for the covers: Kopf, St. John, Hahn, Thomas, Dottie Mitchell(USCS)

I need covers of the Curragh Internment Camp (WW 11) 30 miles from Dublin. They had British, Canadians, Americans & Germans..fliers I imagine.

What is "Traveling Circus #7, APO 944, US Navy, c/o PM Seattle, Wash"//?? Cover postmarked "US Navy Naval Air Station 1/39/43" from a navy fellow.

Felix D Bertalanffy has written a monograph^{etc.} for the Japanese American Philatelic Society on the 47 Russo-Japanese Commemorative Post Cards of the 1904-06 War. This much needed, well illustrated, well defined history of the war costs \$3.00 from the good Doctor at 886 Lindsay St. Winnipeg 9, Man, Canada.

"Have stripes--will travel" SFC Wm. A Frye, 527053772, THAAC PSC Box 1493, APO SF 96316. Bill is at Tuy Hoa Army Air Field, Postal Service Center. Send Mail.

Sgt. Frye writes to Fred Scheuer. The Rhein-Donan Stempelgilde has published an up to date handbook. Try HJMR or get direct from Dr. Wittman in Munich.

How late in WW 11 was the Type Z cancel "U S Navy" used? How about BENHAM on 12/12/45 for a starter?

TSGT John R. Coon, 418 MMS, Box 15246, APO SF 96239 (Okinawa) John keep me in mind for a LAST DAY cancel from Okinawa if and when we leave..O.K.? Thanx

Where was Acorn Eleven on 10/1/43?? Where was Patrol Squadron 101 on 6/23/41??

Where was Co. G, 337 Inf., APO 85-D located during WW 11??

According to our list AP0 459 was suspended on 1/28/45 and opened at Ft Shafter, Oahu, T.H. 6/20/45. I have a cover with Return address Co. C. 266 Engrs, APO 459 postmarked on 3/6/45 U.S.A. Postal Service. Who has the facts??

Where was US Navy Br. No 12933 on 11/12/45? Return of H&S Bn Transient center, FMF, Pacific. Who has a location list of these USMC numbers? We should include them in our "Handbook #1" which will include locations of APO's, NPO's, Navy Branch numbers and other useful info. I do need info on APO Locations in the Peace (?) years after WW 11. (Who said WW 11 ended?)

When did we lose our 1st POW in the Viet Nam affair? 2/28/61?

J.F. Wilson writes in that "Canadian Postal Corp No. 1." operated out of Kiska from 8/1/43 to 8/28/43.

What is DELITOLOGY?? Grandy should know.

Where was this censor mark applied? FDC p.m. FPO 665 23-7-56 on INDIA 2 As India stamp to Major Sampson, A.S.C., 677 Coy ASC GT % 56 APO "Unit Censor/A 161? India.

Joe Frye is Bourse Chairman of MEMPHEX 71..Nov 20-21 in Memphis.

"Australian Military Forces Postmarkers..WW 11" by Patricia M.C. Rock is being run in Philately from Australia. Part 1. in Sept 69, Part 2. in Mar 70; part 3. June 70..more to come

John Hill writes in "What US ships participated in the battle of the Coral Sea and what were the dates??"

Who has info on this purple marking "W.A.A.F. Camp/VOORTREKKERHOOGTE" I guess it is a WW 2 cover.

The Icelandic Stamp Catalog lists our APO 350 as being in Iceland in 42 & 43. Who has a cover?

The club needs a list of all ships at Bikini Atoll for the Bomb test in 1946.

I have a "Dictionary of Alaska Place Names" Geological Survey Professional Paper 567, USGPO 1967 \$8.50. If you have a small list of hard to locate spots in Alaska I'll look them up for you. (Book too heavy to mail)

What do YOU consider the ten classics of W.W. 11? the APO's? the Navals? the POW's, etc PLEASE send in your list.

When was the ZIP's first used for the APO's??

Answers to questions on Pg. 178..USS CAPTIVATE..#2 is New York Registry Branch. #5 is Airmail Facility or Field. #6 is ADELAIDE Street. Thanks to Col. Len Smith (Editors note: Captivate at Palau on this date so wonder if #2 was applied at Palau. How about this Ray??

Thanks for covers: St. John, Rommel, Kane, Broderick, SFC Frye.

British FPO 2, 304, 305, 306, RAF 001 all noted from ICELAND. What other FPO's were there?

Bob Furneaux writes in "S.O.S. TO CANADA" means "Struck off Strength" or in plain English, he was posted back home. Incidentally "T.O.S." stands for "Taken on Strength" at the next unit. Thanks

"Military Post Offices in Alaska..WW 11" Richard Helbock.. Ice Cap News May '71. Will be continued in later issues..Illustrated.

I need covers from the "406th Bombardment Squadron, 8th, USAAF" I believe she just flew from England. I also need covers from the ~~738~~ "38th Evacuation Hospital who was in England, North Africa and Italy. Incidentally I have the History of the latter outfit.

After about 250 years we in North Carolina journeyed to Niagara Falls the other day to the TUSCARORAS reservation to make peace with them. In 1713 they were driven out of the state. Now what has to be done is to end the SEMINOLE INDIAN War in Florida. A peace hasn't been signed there yet.

Have you sent for your prospectus for the NOJEX exhibition which the WCC is entering into in a big way?? Send today to R. J. Houston, 11 Yorktown Dr., Clark, N.J. 07066 for final info on this get together in Cranford, N.J. Oct 29-31. I will see you all there.

Ballantine Books are putting out quite a series of books on WW 11. They cost \$1.00 a piece..Titles include: AFRICA KORPS, U-BOAT, OKINAWA, TARAWA, SPITFIRE, D-DAY, STALINGRAD, SICILY, BASTOGNE, etc.

U. S. Naval Bases Abroad, 1917-1919*
D.D. Howell

We note that there was one naval base located in Asiatic waters.

Other Locations

<u>Vladivostok, Russia</u> ⊕ ⊙	Minor naval base located on the Sea of Japan and prominent during the 1918-1920 campaign in Siberia. (Special report later.)
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Most American naval bases were deserted soon after the Armistice of Nov. 11, 1918 but other bases increased activity and Paris became American Naval Headquarters on the continent. Before a plan was worked out for the disposition, in both France and Great Britain, the navy left behind stores, equipment and buildings. In the Azores, there was a simple solution, the navy gave it away. Little is known about naval postal activities so that our concern is about the mail in general - the franking, use of postal adhesives, stationery, corner cards, ships' mail and especially the naval base postal markings.

Franking. Penalty franking on official mail provides some of the only known examples of mail from certain vessels or shore bases. Modifying the Act of 3 March 1879 and of 4 May 1914, the Act of 3 Oct. 1917 provided for free letter postage to the American Expeditionary Force overseas. (This free franking privilege was extended to civilians with the Armed Forces only from 6 Nov. 1917 to 3 Dec. 1917.) Free Frank Sailor's Mail is noted used 1917-1922, the last day of the free franking privilege being 20 Oct. 1922. The French Government kindly extended their Franchise Militaire to the A.E.F. "F. M." is noted used on Sailor's Mail 1917-1919 but is infrequently met with. Probably few sailors knew of the French postal concession. On naval mail other franking has been observed: "Armed Guard Mail", "Foreign Service", "O.A.S.", "U.S. Naval Forces in Europe", the handstamp "Soldier's and Sailor's Mail", and so forth.

Adhesive Postal Stamps. The franking privilege did not extend to cover postal money orders, special delivery, registry, printed matter or parcel post mail. Here stamps were required and the navy postal clerks seemed to have an adequate supply probably including Scott Numbers 498, 498f, 499, 499f, 501, 501a, 501b, 501c, 504, 510, 529, etc.. Adhesive stamps of Great Britain, France and Italy occasionally may be found on naval mails posted in the aforementioned countries.

Stationery. Of the A.E.F. stationery, four "types" generally apply to naval mails:

- 1) Y.M.C.A. envelopes with printed "SAILOR'S MAIL" or "SAILORS' MAIL", the letter-sheets enclosed being identical to that supplied the army.
- 2) Christmas cards, Y.M.C.A. or A.R.C. were printed in France and were usually posted in the army post office or naval base post office but rarely on board ship.
- 3) Local printings, especially used on board ship, were copied from the British forms and we illustrate a card easily tracable to the ARIZONA (note the censor's mark).
- 4) Other forms of printed stationery, such as the somewhat common penalty envelopes, has been noted along with stationery purloined from the Army.

Corner Cards. Bases located in France, England, etc. had printed return addresses on the official mail stationery. A few ships had imprinted stationery. Base postal markings, along with the printed return address, are sought after prizes. Sometimes the corner card provides the one link between a piece of mail and the location.

Ships' Mail. Larger vessels, including yachts, usually had cancels but smaller vessels could not cancel mail. Due to security regulations most naval cancels did not include the name of the base or location. Written return addresses sometimes included the name of the ship or base thus defeating the purpose of the Type "Z" cancel. Mail from destroyers, sub-chasers, small yachts, submarines, eagle-boats, etc. may best be traced by their own identifying marking, e.g. "S.C. 344" for Sub-Chaser No. 344, "M-1" for Submarine U.S.S. M-1 and so forth. In a few instances the location of the ship is given when the town-name is included in between the "killer" bars of the cancel. Letter enclosures may prove revealing when the ship's name or base location is given.

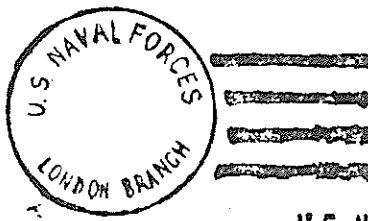
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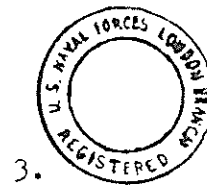
Base Postal Markings.



1. London



2. London



3.



5. Brest



5A. Brest



U.S. NAVAL POST OFFICE, PLYMOUTH

7 - MAY 1919

4. Plymouth



8. Paris



6. Brest



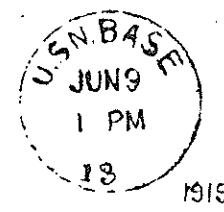
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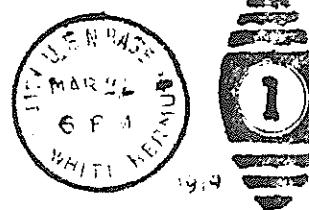
10. Gibraltar



9. Lorient



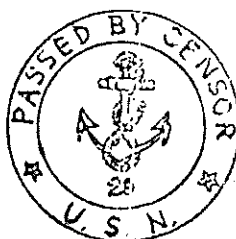
11. Ponta Delgada



12. Isle of white



Registered.



Anchor censor.

<h1>POST CARD</h1>	
<p>U. S. NAVAL CENSORED POST CARD</p> <p>Leave space below for CENSOR'S STAMP.</p> <p>Write nothing but ADDRESS on this side.</p>	
<p>BY FEB 14 1918</p> <p>CENSOR</p>	<p>FOR ADDRESS ONLY</p> <p><i>Mr. P. B. Wightman</i></p> <p><i>Santa Cruz</i></p> <p><i>Calif</i></p>

Stationery with U.S.S. ARIZONA censor marking.

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Postal Markings. All comments and notations are subject to correction.

Relative Scarcity of U.S. Naval Base Postal Markings.

Symbols Used: 1* = 1 Star, common; 2* = 2 Star, not often seen; 3* = 3 Star, scarce but available; 4* = 4 Star, very scarce; 5* = 5 Star, rarely met with and only a few examples known; X = Unique or believed to be so.

We list the Figure Number, relative scarcity rating, comments and notations.

- Fig. 1. 3* Rubber hand-stamp cancel 33 mm. diameter. Found on mail posted at the U.S. Naval Headquarters in London. Variations of dial inserts exists.
- Fig. 2. 4* Rubber hand-stamp cancel about 32 mm. across. Different lettering and bars than in the dated cancel. Few examples are known.
- Fig. 3. 5* Steel-cut hand-stamp 29 mm. in diameter. The inner dial space is blank as part of registry regulations. The foregoing markings has been noted on mail posted January - July 1919.
- Fig. 4. 4* A straight-line provisional marking in two lines has been noted with dates only in May of 1919.
- Fig. 5. 1* Although American naval forces arrived in mid-1917, the postal marking was first used in mid-1918. The steel duplex-type cancel is 26 mm. across the dial, the date being between the dial and the "killer." 1918 use only.
- Fig. 5A. 1* Used in 1919 only. Apparently the identical datestamp as above but with the date deleted (probably via the hammer and chisel method). Found on mail which has not been censored.
- Fig. 6. 4* Steel-cut hand-cancel 26 mm. in diameter. A different hand-stamp than that of Fig. 5. Number "1" in the dial. 1918 dates only seen.
- Fig. 7. 3* The Brest Branch cancel with "1" in the "killer" is a steel-cut hand-stamp 26 mm. in diameter. Found on mail posted in the latter part of 1918.
- Fig. 8. 2* The fancy bi-lingual Paris cancel found on naval mails posted both before and after the Armistice, the common cancel dates being December 1918 and January 1919. The rubber hand-stamp is 35 mm. in diameter. Naval mails despatched in Italy, via Paris, sometimes has this cancel.
- Fig. 9. 5* Steel-cut hand-stamp cancel is 26 mm. in diameter. Used on naval mail from Lorient where there was no A.P.O. August dates 1918 observed.
- Fig. 10. 2* In lieu of evidence to the contrary, we tentatively list this postal marking as the Gibraltar base cancel. Perfect strikes of the cancel are not common. The rubber hand-stamp is about 32 mm. in diameter and appears on censored mail posted from American Naval Headquarters in Gibraltar and on mail from the smaller vessels (destroyers, sub-chasers, yachts, cutters, etc.) which did not have their own cancel. Used in the summer and fall of 1918. One would expect 1919 cancels but none has come to my attention.
- Fig. 11. 5* Ponta Delgada was U. S. Naval Base 13. The 26 mm. steel-cut hand-cancel is of the duplex-type with "killer" slug absent. 1919 dates only seen.
- Fig. 12. X The steel-cut duplex-type hand-cancel is 26 mm. across the dial. Probably unique as only one example is known dated March 22, 1919. The British ship facilities were located on Ireland Island, Bermuda while White's Island was provided for the U. S. Navy but the cancel reads "Isle of White."
(Illustrations on opposite page.)

Censor Markings. Only the popular anchor design censor marking seems to be associated with the naval base post office activities. Consider the following information:

- a. Although numbered differently (to over 100), each rubber-stamp impression appears to have been cut from the same mould (perhaps manufactured at Pauillac, France).
- b. The application, of the anchor censor marking, was limited to ships' mail only when that ship deposited its mail in a French port or naval base and to naval mail posted at one of the U.S. naval bases in France, also including the naval air stations.
- c. Naval mail, deposited inland (eg. Paris), sometimes had the anchor censor marking.
- d. Ships' mail, with the ships' distinctive censor marking, sometimes received the anchor censor marking also plus the naval base cancel or the A.P.O. cancel.

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Corner Cards and Return Addresses.

U.S. NAVAL FORCES
OPERATING IN EUROPEAN WATERS
PATROL SQUADRON BASED ON GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar.

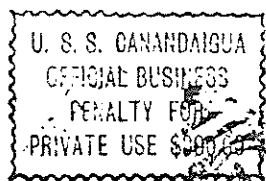
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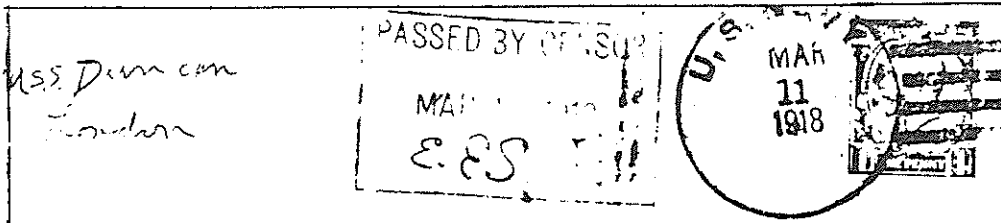
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Lorient.



Minelayer

U.S.S. CANANDAIGUA



Destroyer U.S.S. DUNCAN

Comments. Naval bases. War-ships may be based on a certain port (which is then designated as a naval base) whether or not there is a naval shore establishment. Of course, supply vessels, tenders, oilers, etc. must be on hand to maintain the ships at the base as in the case of the U.S. naval vessels based on Ponta Delgada months before the establishment of a land facility. At Scapa Flow the British naval base all ready existed and provided the required coal and supplies. At Brest and other French ports the facilities were gradually built up to accomodate the U.S. forces. We sometimes note town-names between the "killer" bars of a ship's cancel but this does not necessarily mean that the ship was based at the location given.

At the time America entered the Great War, even a schoolboy could calculate that the German submarines would bring England to collapse by November of 1917. However, the American Navy provided the balance of naval power which brought about the success of the anti-submarine campaign as old ideas were put into practice - convoys, the North Sea mine barrage and escort duty. New tactical operations were put into operation - destroyers, sub-chasers and mystery ships on the surface and submarines underwater vs. the German submarine.

Thus America was able to prevent Germany from winning the sea-war (which would have resulted in the collapse of the Allies). Secondly, the U.S. Navy provided about 82% of the escort duties for the transportation of the American soldiers to France while England provided slightly more of the tonnage (the transports) so that close to 2,000,000 "doughboys" were transported to France or England without the loss of a single life. (In their turn the "doughboys" prevented the German Army from winning the land-war.)

Bibliography: Official records, "The Victory at Sea" by RADM William S. Sims, U.S.N.

In a letter dated 29 May 1966, the late Robert Gordon suggested a field of inquiry - the list of U.S. naval air stations abroad and the list of U.S. naval bases abroad, World War I. To his knowledge such lists had not been compiled and official records were lacking. Mr. Gordon was a collector of U.S. postal markings used abroad and his lifetime efforts recently were displayed and disposition made thereof in the recent (April) Robson Low postal history auction. Credit must also be given to the late Merv. Hertzberg for providing source material, Delf Norona for his early work on naval ship and shore markings and to Gale Raymond for providing an illustration and the story on the elusive Isle of White postal marking.

D.D.H.

Wanted to buy: Boer War, British and Italian African Colonies, Egypt, Sudan and Palestine Military or Postal History Material - ON COVER ONLY.

Walter Bjork, 54 W. 84th Street, New York, N. Y. 10024

WANTED: CANADIAN MILITARY COVERS 1867-to date, i.e. MPOs, RCAF STATIONS, CAPO, CFPO, FPO, CAMP, NPC, etc.. Covers must be postally used.

John Dick, 1855 Wembley Avenue, Ottawa 13, Ontario, Canada.

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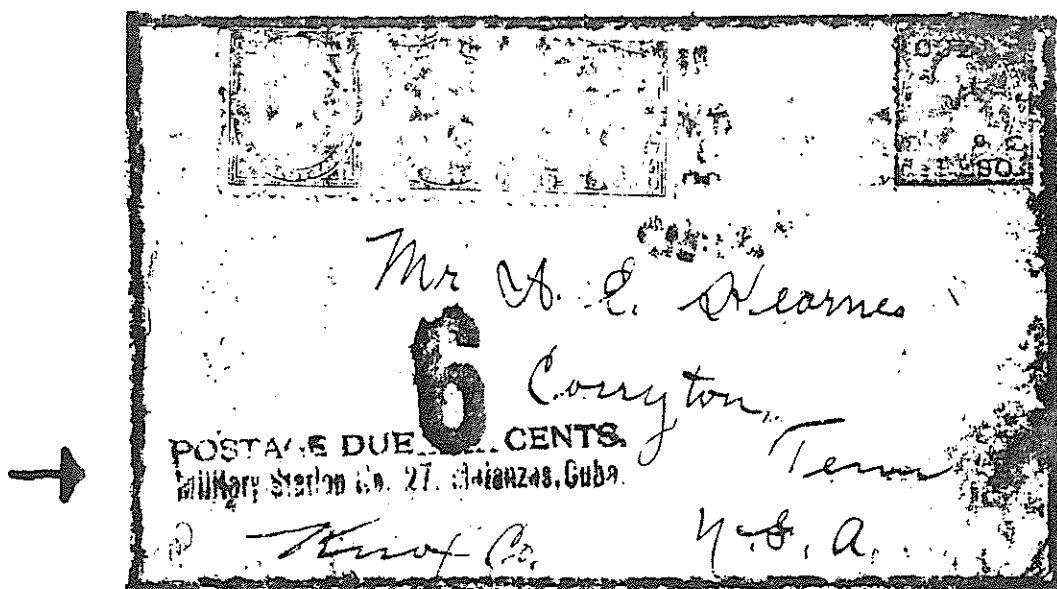
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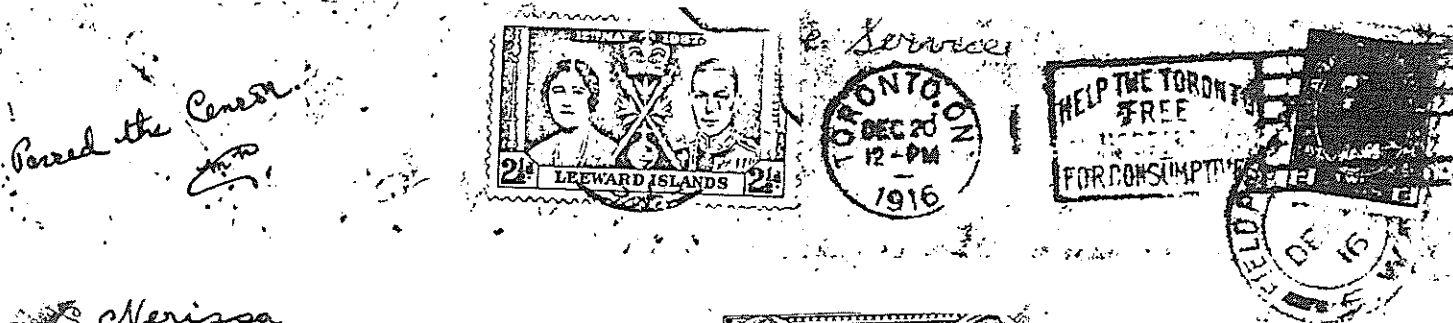
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With everything about it figured out. For instance L.E. Kieffer writes in with the following questions..Perhaps YOU can help him out. Note the illustrations below numbered along with his questions. "1. Note the PASSED THE CENSOR rubber stamp and manuscript markings. Noted on covers in 1939 sent to the Dutch island of St. Eustatius. Was it used to other places? Can you report this scarce marking? 2. During WW 1 Canadian Soldiers mail was sent free from o'seas but when the mail was rec'd in Canada a Two Cent stamp was affixed and cancelled. Who paid the postage and why? (Editors note: In WW 2 POW mail was handled like this but I don't know who paid for the AIR MAIL postage) 3. What is the meaning and story behind the WW 11 marking..A.X. within a circle? Marking appears to be quite common on commercial mail from the African and European area.



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W. F.

Perhaps you don't save "foreign" war covers so how about checking all your WW 11 APO covers for the "Passed By Base Army Examiner" Send me the exact number in the dial of censor mark, APO cancel (or return) and date. We can now "locate" many covers with these "Base numbers" Thanx. John Daynes sends in 22 pages of well illustrated NATO material that he and Rene Goins published in FPHS. I could lend..send postage.

Did you know that USS Mitchell (DE-43) put into dry dock at ULITHI because on 12/3/44 she was seriously damaged by striking a whale! :

Have you noticed suddenly the papers, t.v., etc are calling it the "Indo-China" war. It has actually been that all along. When did the U.S. really get involved?? The Haiphong Incident was 11/23/46 when 23 French soldiers and 6000 Viet civilians were killed.

German Army Organization, 1914-1918, for Feldpost Collectors
 William J. Yahn

The accompanying table summarizes the classes of soldiers in the German and French Armies at the beginning of war in 1914. The French army will not be discussed, here, and comment will be restricted to German organization. Although, for the most part, the information is self-explanatory, a word should be added about the term "Ersatz," which is the equivalent of the French word supernumeraire or supernumary in English. These were men over and above the numbers required to fulfill the needs of the annual contingent calls. In September, 1914 these men were assigned to "Ersatz" divisions, namely the Guard Ersatz, 4th Ersatz, 8th Ersatz, 10th Ersatz and Bavarian Ersatz Division. The 5th Ersatz Division was not formed until 1916 and the 19th Ersatz Division dated from August of 1914. There was no Ersatz Corps structure. (Ed. note: The term "replacement" might also, I believe, be used to substitute for "Ersatz". I have been told that replacements for units that incurred high casualties were drawn from the Ersatz structure.)

The German active army consisted of the Guard Corps and Corps I through XXI and the Bavarian I, II and III Army Corps, a total of 25 Corps. Each corps consisted of two infantry divisions and were made up of 1,557 officers, 44,061 non-commissioned officers and men, 16,839 horses and 2,880 vehicles. The Guard Corps drew men from all of Germany, while the remainder recruited only from their own established Corps Districts.

The Schriever Catalog lists Armies, Corps and Divisions but does not go into the individual components of these categories. It may be of some interest to the beginning collector of Feldpost covers to learn something of the composition of these larger organizations. The following is the structure of the German Army in August and September of 1914 during the Battle of the Frontiers and the Battle of the Marne:

Guard Korps: 1st and 2nd Guard Infantry Divisions-- 2nd Armee

I Korps: 1st and 2nd Infantry Divisions-- 8th Armee

II Korps: 3rd and 4th Infantry Divisions-- 1st Armee

III Korps: 5th and 6th Infantry Divisions-- 1st Armee

IV Korps: 7th and 8th Infantry Divisions-- 1st Armee

V Korps: 9th and 10th Infantry Divisions-- 5th Armee

VI Korps: 11th and 12th Infantry Divisions-- 4th Armee

VII Korps: 13th and 14th Infantry Divisions-- 2nd Armee

VIII Korps: 15th and 16th Infantry Divisions-- 4th Armee

IX Korps: 17th and 18th Infantry Divisions-- 1st Armee

X Korps: 19th and 20th Infantry Divisions-- 2nd Armee

XI Korps: 22nd and 38th Infantry Divisions-- 3rd Armee

XII Korps: 23rd and 32nd Infantry Divisions-- 3rd Armee

XIII Korps: 26th and 27th Infantry Divisions-- 5th Armee

XIV Korps: 28th and 29th Infantry Divisions-- 7th Armee

XV Korps: 30th and 39th Infantry Divisions-- 7th Armee

XVI Korps: 33rd and 34th Infantry Divisions-- 5th Armee
 XVII Korps: 35th and 36th Infantry Divisions-- 8th Armee
 XVIII Korps: 21st and 25th Infantry Divisions-- 4th Armee
 XIX Korps: 24th and 40th Infantry Divisions-- 3rd Armee
 XX Korps: 37th and 41st Infantry Divisions-- 8th Armee
 XXI Korps: 31st and 42nd Infantry Divisions-- 6th Armee
 I Bavarian Korps: 1st and 2nd Bavarian Infantry Divisions-- 6th Armee
 II Bavarian Korps: 3rd and 4th Bavarian Infantry Divisions-- 6th Armee
 III Bavarian Korps: 5th and 6th Bavarian Infantry Divisions-- 6th Armee

The Reserve Korps also actively took part in these battles, although of considerable less strength. A Reserve Korps consisted of 1,244 officers, 35,766 non-commissioned officers and men, 10,166 horses and 1,925 vehicles. Their places in the Order of Battle for August-September 1914 were as follows:

Guard Reserve Korps: 3rd Guard Infantry and 1st Reserve Guard Divisions--
 2nd Armee
 1st Reserve Korps: 1st Reserve and 36th Reserve Divisions-- 8th Armee
 3rd Reserve Korps: 5th Reserve and 6th Reserve Divisions-- 1st Armee
 4th Reserve Korps: 7th Reserve and 22nd Reserve Divisions-- 1st Armee
 5th Reserve Korps: 9th Reserve and 10th Reserve Divisions-- 5th Armee
 6th Reserve Korps: 11th Reserve and 12th Reserve Divisions-- 5th Armee
 7th Reserve Korps: 13th Reserve and 14th Reserve Divisions-- 2nd Armee
 8th Reserve Korps: 15th Reserve and 16th Reserve Divisions-- 4th Armee
 9th Reserve Korps: 17th Reserve and 18th Reserve Divisions-- Nord Armee
 10th Reserve Korps: 2nd Guard Reserve Division and 19th Reserve
 Divisions-- 2nd Armee
 12th Reserve Korps: 23rd Reserve and 24th Reserve Divisions-- 3rd Armee
 14th Reserve Korps: 26th Reserve and 28th Reserve Divisions-- 7th Armee
 17th Reserve Korps: Formed September, 1915
 18th Reserve Korps: 21st Reserve and 25th Reserve Divisions-- 4th Armee
 1st Bavarian Reserve Korps: 1st Bavarian Reserve and 5th Bavarian Reserve Divisions-- 6th Armee

Armies 1-7 were stationed on the Western Front from west to east. The 8th Armee fought on the Eastern Front.

Below the divisional level, the structure is quite complex. In 1914, an active infantry division consisted of two infantry brigades, each of two infantry regiments of three battalions totaling 12 infantry companies and a machine gun company each, a cavalry regiment of 4 Eskadrons (squadrons), a field artillery brigade of two regiments, each of nine batteries, one or two Pionier (engineer) companies, a bridge train and one or two Sanitats (medical) companies. Early in the war, Jager Battalions were often attached to the divisions.

At the same time, a reserve division was composed of two infantry brigades each of two reserve infantry regiments, a reserve cavalry regi-

ment of three squadrons, a reserve field artillery regiment of six batteries, one or two pioneer companies, a reserve divisional bridge train and a medical company. Sometimes, a reserve Jager battalion was attached.

Each of these sub-units had its own Stempel, or rubber stamp. Merely collecting the subsidiary units of a single division would make a substantial and attractive collection.

To further complicate matters, the divisions were reorganized beginning in the Spring of 1915, to a single infantry brigade with three infantry regiments and the cavalry regiment was reduced to a single squadron--machine gun companies were added and subsequently Minenwerfer Companies (trench mortar equivalent--originally part of the Pioniers), signal and telegraph detachments, ambulance companies and field hospitals, transport units and occasionally veterinary hospitals. Fuss (Foot or Heavy) artillery batteries were attached to the divisional structure as well as searchlight sections.

Not mentioned were the troops attached as Armee and Korps troops--e.g. Feld Flieger Abteilung (aviation units) and in 1914, Mortar batteries which devastated the French and Belgian forts.

Another outlet for specialization is the vast number of independent specialty units: Machine Gun Sharpshooter Companies (M.G.S.S. Detachments), Infantry Gun Batteries, Mountain Artillery units (Gebirg Artillerie), Anti-Aircraft (F.L.A.K.), Sturm Battalions (Shock Troops) and Zeppelin units (Feld Luftschiffer Battalions). There is literally no end to the ramifications of Feldpost collecting.

A final suggestion if none of the preceeding possibilities interest you, then I offer the possibility of collecting material relating to a particular significant battle such as Tannenburg, Verdun or Caporetto, or a specific campaign such as the Roumanian or Turkish ones. There should be something for everyone.

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- Franco-Prussian War. 2 cut squares w/clear cachet postmarks of Revolution Gov. set up in Paris at end of War in 1871. Not covers.
- Austria(Occup. of Bosnia) 1 2c pcd cancd KuK Mil Post XXVII Sarajevo 12/28/1893. VF
- Boer War. Book. "The Battle of Majurba Hill". 1st Boer War. Brand New. Pub. at \$5.95.VF
- 2 stmpless act. service covs w/clear cancels APD Klerksdorp '01; APD Kroonst 7/22/02. Covers have tears. Fair(1); Almost Fine(1).
- 1 p.cd from Germany to U.S. 1900. Depicts Pres. Kruger & General Joubert. F.
- Philippine Insurrection. 1 sm cov w/3 2¢ U.S. stamps ovptd "Philippines" cancd "Mil.Sta. No 1 Manila Phil. Is. 1/20/00 w/ltr enclosed from US Hospital Ship Relief. F.
- Russo-Jap. War. 1 attractive Jap. pcd w/Tokio '06 Naval Commem Day of War cancel. VF
- 1 p.cd depicting HMS Satsuma with '06 fancy launching cancel on face. VF
- 1 Jap. p.cd depicting ships, etc w/stmp on back cancd Sendai Triumphant Mil. Review '06. VF
- 1 stampless p.cd from soldier. 1905. F.
- 1 folded letter w/stamp & 1904 cancel. F.

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- Australia. 1 cov w/printed "POW Letter Free". Censored w/mkg German Concentration Camps, Liverpool, N.S.W. F-VF
- Austria. 1 comic pcd-grenade throwing-w/faint but readable SMS Kaiser Karl VI SL mkg.F

22. Austria. 1 off. Feldpost cov fm Naval Base Command cncd KuK Marine Post Pola '17. F
 23. 1 p.cd showing sailors w/mkg Censored SMS Adria w/Navy Pola cancel. Fair.
 24. Belgium(German Occ). 4 Feldpost cds w/town cancels. 2 w/military mkgs. F-VF
 25. 3 attractive censored commercial covs w/ovptd German stmps from Liege;Charleroi. VF
 26. Czech. 1 mint 20c pcd w/imprint "Issued by Am.Relief Admin..1914"(tri-lingual) to permit Czechs to write to U.S. Unusual item. VF
 27. Germany. 1 pcd w/pink circular mkg. "POW Quarantine Station...Lemberg". F
 28. 2 pcds w/cachets of Hospital Duisberg & Metz plus 1 Finland pcd w/Hospital cach. Fair-F
 29. 1 Feldpcd cncd "KDM Schiffspost No 14 8/22/17"w/st line mkg SMS Goeben. F-VF
 30. 1 cov w/Germ stmps cncd "Deutsch Friedensdelegation 5/14/19".Peace Deleg.-Versailles.F
 31. 21 pcds(various views) w/2 types of censor markings. F-VF
 32. Gr.Britain. Solonika Forces. 3 covs & 1 cd cncd Field P.O. SX1; GX(2); SVY 2. F
 33. 200 mixed act. service covs. Mstly FPO's incldg Australian & Canadian units; slogans; corner cds. Good representation. Clear cancels. Condition mixed but all collectible.
 34. Zerox copy. "Reference List of Brit. Army Postmarkd" (25 pgs) Plus 14 articles by E.Jagger on British Army cancels of WW1. Useful. In Binder.
 35. Italy. 1 colorful mint patriotic p.cd imprinted "Hospital Camp No.100". VF
 36. New Zealand. 1 cov & 1 front to US fm Dunedin & Pt.Chalmers '16 w/"Passed by Military Censor". VF
 37. Roumania. 1 unadd'd 2b pcd cncd Payobd w/Mil.Telegraph Post Etapa Princ. '13. VF
 38. (German Occ) 1 cov w/5 diff Germa. stmps ovptd "Rumania" cncd Bukarest'18. F-VF
 39. Russia. 1 pcd w/2 stmps cncd Riga '15 w/2 types Russian Censor #102 & 380. Almost F.
 40. Switzerland. 2 lovely mint pcds '18 Fete "Pour nos soldats" Plus 1 British Fieldpost card Plus 1 Canadian horse & wagon Service Unit photo p.cd. F-VF
 41. 2 National Fete commemorative pcds w/patriotic scenes incldg 1 w/F.P. cancel. VF.
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42. 1 cov w/2¢ U.S. stamp w/flag cancel "Vera Cruz, Mexico 6/7/14" w/Nat. Philatelic Soc. 1914 Convention seal on back. F.
 43. 2 sm covs w/diff type "US Nav Forces,Europe" mkg's Plus 1 w/similar mkg & 1g printed crossed US & British flags & "On Active Service with the Fleet"(Unusual item) About F.
 44. 1 sm cov cncd "US Postal Agency Siberia 1/8/19 from Pvt Wade to Arizona w/box censor marking(Norona C-1). Sgnd by Capt. Ventch. F. Sells at NY auctions \$30-40.
 45. 1 sm cov cncd "US Postal Agency Siberia 4/12/19 fm Pvt E.Smith, Inf. Black box censor "AEF Siberia Censored"(Norona C-2) sgnd by Lt. Sandusky. (Sm. stains) F.
 46. 1 sm "soldiers Mail" cov cncd US Postal Agency Siberia 6/24/19 w/box "AEF Siberia Censored" sgnd Lt. Bloomquist fm Infantry Pvt Lundberg. Sm wrinkles but F-VF.
 47. 1 Russian pcd fm Cook, 1st Btn,Co B, 310 Engineers at Archangel, Russia w/clear oval censor mkg "PE/C 20" to U.S. No cancel. Wrinkled. Fair-F
 48. 1 Russian pcd fm same soldier w/blurry PE/C 20 mkg & "Examined L19". Dated 11/22/18. No cancel. Fair-F.
 49. 1 YMCA cover cncd "US Army MPES '19". F
 50. 1 patriotic Christmas post card from Nebraska. 1917. VF
 51. 16 post cds. Photo views of Plattsburgh, New York Training Camp. 1917. VF
 52. 1 p.cd. Teddy Roosevelt & General Leonard Wood at Plattsburgh Milit. Camp. VF
 53. 1 YMCA cov w/flag cnc "Newport News Aviation Br. '18" & 1cov add'd Chanute Field,Ill. F
 54. 1 Am.Red Cross pcd cncd AP0 767 '19. Censored w/General Mangin depicted on face. F-VF
 55. 9 pcds incldg 1 mint showing "Biplane..Mexican Border"; 3 US Navy;1 Brit;3 unrelated. \$1.
 56. 2 French p.cds w/AP0 798 '18 cancel. Nice. VF.
 57. 3 covs. cncd AP0 710; 714; 721 w/ret. addresses of Camouflage Sect;Ambul. Co; Tank Cntr.F
 58. 12 Signal Corps photo pcds. AEF incldg U.S. Subs(1) & View of fighter planes(1). VF
 59. 2 lg railway guns on photo pcds. 1 on rails; other off. Possibly U.S. Interesting. VF
 60. 2 beautiful sets of 6 Tuck view p.cds in original wrappers. Cards ovptd "American YMCA"
 61. 50 mixed AP0 covers. Usual condition. Variety of corner cds(ARC;KofC; YMCA, etc).
 62. Book. "Ambulance 464". Story of driver w/Amer. Ambulance Field Service. F
 63. Book. "World War Events, Vol II". 1916-17 incldg U.S. mobilization. Hard cover. F.
 64. Army-Navy pocket Bible Plus Certificate sgnd by Adj. General for soldier killed in action Plus 3 patriotic mourning cards for same soldier.
 65. News clippings pasted in Newport,R.I. '11 Directory. Interesting but not much material.

66. Chaco War. Bolivia. 5 covers w/diff. type censor markings on back Plus 1 large Regis. cov (slit on 3 sides) to Egypt w/Censor label & box marking. Seldom seen items. Plus 1 unused military card. About F.

67. Spanish Civil War. 1 mourning cov w/3 stmps incldg Cadiz local cancd Cadiz '37 w/box Military Censor & "Viva Espana" on back. F-VF

68. 1 cov cancd USS Oklahoma Vigo, Spain 8/10/36 w/cachet "Aiding Refugees". VF

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69. 1 stmpless stained cov fm Congressman, Wash., DC to son at Annapolis 3/31/1849. Lengthy ltr urging him to stay with Navy...advancement, etc. Names deleted.

70. 1 comic p.cd "Crossing the Equator" from USS Illinois 1/6/08 in script on fr. Stamp gone.

71. 1 Cuban p.cd cancd USS Panther 2/28/12. Stains but F.

72. 25 covs. Mstly w/ship canc incldg West Virginia '29(1g); Pittsburgh '19(w/letter). Rest from 1960's. Few from '30s. Worth \$3.

73. 2 covs(1 w/dragon cach) cancd USS J.D. Ford Chefoo, China '37; Tsingtao, China '40. VF

74. 1 cov w/TIPEX souv sheet w/3 diff ship canc '36-7 Plus 2 USS N.J. '52 cachtd covs. VF

75. 1 unadd'd cov w/Amelia Earhart Memoriam cach cancd USS Snapper 7/2/37 w/lost at Sea today" cachet. VF

76. 5 covs(2 cachtd) '36-40. USS Fox; Gannet; Gamble; Gilmer; Goldsb. w/locations in killer. VF

77. 6 p.cds depicting USN ships incldg Alabama('09); Enterprise; Miss.; Sub.-Seawolf, etc. VF

78. 7 cachtd covs w/ship canc '33-41 & 2 Paquebot covs '50-1 Queen Mary & SS P.Rico. F-VF

79. 1 cov cancd Florida 8/10/62 fm USS A.Hamilton "carried..1st Missile Firing w/phot cd.VF

80. USMC. 1 cov w/typed "Marine Corps Mail No Stamps" cancd Corinto, Nicaragua 9/25/31. VF

81. 1 pcd depicting '38 DeSoto car cancd "2nd Mar. Brig FMF Shanghai, China 1/6/38". VF

82. 1 cov cancd "4th Reg. USMC Shanghai 8/10/40 Semper Fidelis". VF

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83. Australia. 42 censored covers Plus 4 New Zealand. Mostly F.

84. British Colonies. 24 censored covs. Br.Guiana(3); Jamaica(3); Trinidad(5); Rhodesia(5), etc.

85. Canada. 6 digarette thank you cds w/FPO canc & Egypt FPO & Aussie "Ex PW Mail"(Stains)

86. 1 Italian POW cd fm Canadian POW in Italian Camp 57. 1943. Censored. F-VF.

87. 36 covers incldg censored; slogans; act. service; FPO's; patriotics, etc. Not bad.

88. 1 lg cover w/2¢ meter depicting Churchill '41 w/Bulldog & V for Victory cachet. VF

89. Camerouns. 16 censored covs(33 stmps). Attractive group. F-VF

90. Channel Islands. 1 RAF 2 pg leaflet in English 9/30/40 "News fm Eng" dropped on Guernsey.F

91. 1 4pg leaflet in German dropped by RAF over Guernsey '44. F

92. China. 9 censored covers (Fair-F) Plus 1 from Gabon(VF)

93. Cyprus. 1 cov w/Cy stmp cancd Karaolos '48(Faint)-Jewish Immig camp.Sl.better cancd on b.

94. Czech. 1 cov w/French stmps w/fancy Czech Army cancd. 3/7/40 (pre-Dunkirk). VF

95. 1 "FM" pcd depicting General Stefanik w/lg fancy star cancd. 7/26/40 Cholmondeley. VF

96. Denmark. 4 covs w/Nazi censor mks incldg 1 w/"V" cancd; Plus 1 Italy & 1 Norway cens'd. F

97. France. 1 '43 cov fm BB Richelieu to US w/Brit stmp tied by Hex. Richelieu cancd.Torn.Fair

98. 2 covs. w/stmps & box cancel "Lyon Liberated 9/2/44". VF

99. Germany. 1 cov cancd "D.Kriegsmarine Schiffspost Nr 9 '38 (i in cancel) w/ret. address "Cruiser Emden" w/Nazi cachet. On training cruise. VF

100. 1 cov w/same cancd '37 Nr 8 ("h" in cancd) w/cc BB Schleswig-Holstein w/cach. On cruise.VF.

101. 1 pcd depicting Hitler & Horthy w/stmps & fancy Horthy canc Kiel & Berlin '38. VF

102. 1 pcd showing German Fleet w/unusual large box "Kriegsmarine Feldpost" Nazi mkg. VF

The following 5 lots are covs w/Feldpost numbers in cachet and/or return add. w/Feldpost or blackout cancels. All F-VF

103. 3 covs. FP 10481;16439;13480. Office in charge Patrol Forces;2nd & 3rd Patrol Flot.

104. 3 more. FP 10418;06081;17103. 8th, 9th & 10th Patrol Boat Flotillas. VF

105. 3 more. 18411("V-301"-Patrol Boat-3rd Flot);12615(4th P.B.Flott);23870(7th PB Flot)F-VF

106. 4 more. 10345;20899;10417;51450. 11th,12th,13th,13th(B-Div) Patrol Boat Flots. VF

107. 3 more. 08017;01842;33227;20690. 15th,19th,20th PB Flots & Reserve Patrol Boat of the Admiral-Coast Defense, Baltic Sea. VF

108. 1 Feldpost cov w/Berlin cancd '43 w/printed cc "Oberkommando der Kriegsmarine..Central-Buro" w/Nazi cachet. (German Admiralty). VF

109. 1 Feldpost cov w/Wilhelmshaven cancd '40 w/ret add & cach FP 00279-Admiral in Charge of Submarines(Operation Dept.) F-VF

110. 4 covs w/14 Germ. stmps(B182,186,187,189, 244/287) w/Austrian canc(2 fancy) F-VF

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111. Germany. Folded Field Post cov cancd Pirmasens '44 w/Nazi cach. Soldiers Pass inside. VF
112. 1 '41 cov cancd Berlin w/ret. add. & cach "Wehrbezirkskommando..Kriegsmarine" F-VF
113. 1 Feldpost cd w/blackout cancd 2/23/42 w/Nazi 03402 cachet (Is this Russian front?) VF
114. 3 off. covs "Durch Kurier"; 1 w/2 fronts pasted over, incldg Regis. Feldpost. Interestg.
115. 1 photo pcd of R. Hess w/Hitler stamp cancd w/Nazi cachet. VF
116. 50 stamps (Hitler's, Semi-postals, incldg sets) on piece "cancelled" w/Nazi cachts. Cat \$4.50 MB \$3
117. Gr. Britain. 1 cov cancd FPO 8 4/22/40. Box censor (early use). Embossed space for stmps. F
118. 2 POW cds from POW at Stammlager 344 Germany; Campo 52, Italy. Censored. Markings. F-VF
119. BEF in France. 5 censored covs cancd FPO 12, 23, 31, 39, 48. ('39-40). Mstly F
120. 1 cens'd cov w/Brit & S.Af. stmps cancd "E.A... '45" (Seychelles) VF
121. Hungary (Occ. of Rumania) 1 pcd w/Hungary stamp w/special cancel '40. F
122. Hungary (Occ. of Slovakia) 1 pcd showing day of occupation '38 w/special cachet. Fair-F
123. India. 19 censored covs Plus 12 Gr. Britain & 1 Brit. Tangier. Mstly F. VF
124. Italy. 2 mint 15¢ & 30¢ Italy pcds obliterated & ovptd Eritrea (Franchigia) & Somolia. Fair-
125. 3 covs (1 front) w/50 stmps of Social. Republic. Some w/G.N.R. overprint which is stated to be fake. Interesting. MB \$10. (Faking was for purpose of deceiving post office)
126. Japan. Book. "Sunk". Story of Jap. Submarine Fleet '41-5 by Jap officer. (One of disadvantages of being auction manager-see too many interesting items. This kept me reading until 2 a.m.)
127. Jugoslavia. 1 regis cov w/8 stmps (B112-115-2 sets) to Berlin '40 w/Nazi cens. on b. Fair-F
128. Morocco. 10 beautiful censored air mail registered covs to U.S. w/20 stmps. Excellent.
129. Russia. 1 special military envelope. Censored. Add'd to Leningrad while besieged w/Lenin. cancel 1/31/43. Back overall illustrated w/nurse-soldier-battlefield. Scarce. MB \$4.
130. 15 1968 post cds depicting War Memorial at Leningrad. Huge. Awesome. VF
131. 1 pcd to US fm USN Attache Murmansk cancd '44 w/US & Russ. Cens. (5 months in transit) F
132. So. Africa. 16 censored covers to U.S. F-VF

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133. 1 Jap. pcd cancd on 25th Ann of Pearl Harbor. Autographed by C.O. of captured mini-sub.
134. 9 covs w/Am. Base Force canc. N'land (801, A, B, C, D); Bermuda; Trinidad; Jamaica, etc. VF
135. 9 covs (2 lg) All fm Antigua. APO's; USN; USMC; civilian incldg 1 w/1sh stmp. F-VF
136. 21 APO covs (2 lg) from China (15) & Alaska (6). Good lot.
137. 20 covs (3 lg). All fm Cuba. 1st day canc. of USN Mob Hosp. 1 & 2; USMC covs; USN; civilian; APO's. Excellent group. Mstly F-VF
138. 6 covs plus 2 fronts. All fm Curacao & Aruba. USN; APO 811, 812 (1st Day), etc. F
139. 8 covs (2 lg) All fm Jamaica. APC 804 (1st Day); USMC (1st Day); USN; Civilian, etc. F-VF
140. 18 covs (3 lg). All Newfoundland. APO's, USN, etc. Nice group. F
141. 34 covs (5 lg). All Trinidad. NCB's; USN; APO 687, 695, 803, 868, 880, 869; Civilian, Xmas Map. F
142. 4 covs (2 lg) APO 602, 870 (Surinam, Dutch Guiana) Diff. types. F
143. 1 APO cov cancd "US Postal Service" '44. VF ("g" instead of "c")
144. 18 covs. 7 APO's; 1 camp; 4 USN; '60 Cambodia APO; USOM Libya '60, etc. Worth \$1.
145. 6 patriotic covs '44-5 incldg 1 w/"Poland-1st to Fight" label on back. F-VF
146. 6 unused POW letter sheets (Form 112) for writing to U.S. & Allied POW's. VF
147. 16 diff USNavy lg Registered covs. Diff ships & stas w/cover inside "Confidential". F-VF
148. 15 censored covs. 4 fm Alaskan towns; 5 to Greenland (4 lg); 4 to Switz; Brazil; P.Rico. F
149. 8 misc. covs. 5 U.S. incldg Pearl Harbor 12/22/41; War Ballot env; Returned POW; APO's; Australia censored cov mkd "Calif. Clipper"; Emergency Mail fm Isle of Wight. \$2-3.
150. 5 censored covs (Malta, Brazil, etc) Plus 1 lg cov (sm tears) w/US & Brit stmp w/US APO cancd.
151. Book. America's Navy in World War II. 1943. 430 pgs. Photos, etc. F.
152. "They Were Expendable" '42. PT Boats in Philippines. 210 pgs. VF.
153. "American Guerrilla in Philippines". 1945. PT Boat Survivor story. 300 pgs. VF
154. "Brave Men". Ernie Pyle. Stilly-Italy-France '43-4. 474 pgs. VF
155. "Combined Operations". Story of British Commandos '43. Photos, etc. VF
156. KOREAN WAR. 7 covs fm Canadian Forces CFPO Korea & Japan #25; 27; 28; 5000. F-VF

WANTED. French air mail meeting cards & covers prior to 1925; Balloon & Catapult flites of the world. Rocket flite covers prior to 1937; Russian Zemstvo locals on cover; Covers & Cards of the Red Cross in World War I and earlier; Caricature & Propaganda cards of WWII. Any quantity. Dm. Kandaourow, 27 Rue des Martyrs, Paris 9, FRANCE.

VIET-NAM WAR

157. 1 cov w/12 India stmps ovptd for Laos Intern. Comm. cancd India FPO 744(faint) '64. F
 158. 2 "Free" air mail covs cancd APD 96345 '66 fm Helicopter outfit(178th Avn Co). VF
 159. 6 covs(2 lg) '66 w/Army-Air Force APD cancels 143; 96215; 96307; 96273. F
 160. 2 "Free" covs w/clear cancels APD 96262; 96370. 1968. VF
 161. 1 cacheted "On Duty in Viet-Nam" cover cancd APD 96227. 1969. VF. 3¢ stamp affixed.
 162. 10 covs(2 lg) w/USN Branch cancels from various Marine(8) & USN units. Dups. Fair-F
 163. 4 issues of 3rd Btn, 4th Marines, mimeo newsletter '67-8. Unusual.
 164. 1 U.S. cov add'd to Cambodia '70. Returned w/mkg "Opposing Agression by Imperialists, Viet-Cong and North Viet-Nam. F

165. UNEF. 3 cachtd unadd'd covs w/Jugoslavia Forces in Egypt UNEF cancels. 1958-9, 1960. VF
 166. ONUC. 1 lg off. cov UN-Congo w/lg cancd. "Canadian Army PO 5046 '61". Scarce. VF.
 167. 1 lg OHMS cov w/lg "Royal Nigerian Army Congo" handstamp w/HQ Company mkg & add'd to Lagos w/Army Signals '61 arrival cancel. Scarce. F-VF
 168. UNFICYP. 1 cov w/Cyprus stmp cancd Nicosea '64 w/mkg "RCAF..UN Forces Cyprus". VF
 169. 1 lg OHMS cov w/Brit stmps cancd FPO 600 '64 w/"644 Sign.Troop...UNFICYP" cachet. VF
 170. 1 air ltr w/Cyprus stmps cancd Nicosia w/circular cach "Austrian Medic. Unit..UNFICYP". VF
 171. 1 air ltr w/Cyprus stmp cancd Nicosia w/cachet "Austrian Field Hosp. UNFICYP". VF

MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY COVERS

172. Canada. 3 OHMS covs "Post Paid" cancd Ottawa Def.Force & Emergency Mail Delivery, July 1968 Plus "Post Paid" air letter. VF
 173. 3 OHMS Reg covs(1 lg) fm Ottawa. FLQ troubles '70 Plus 19 cut squares w/UNIPOM mkgs
 174. 1 air ltr "Post Paid" Ottawa '68 & 10 covs w/RCAF Prince Ed.Is bckstmps & 2 misc covs.
 175. France. Complete booklet of 20 stamp labels(10 diff. poses of Napoleon) Issued on 100th Anniv. of Death.1921. Committee included Churchill;Pershing;Foch,etc. VF. MB \$8
 176. 1 French Campaign Morocco 1911 pcd w/cach; 1 Berlin Airlift cancd on piece;Unef cov.F
 177. Germany. 1 cov cancd Wilhelmshaven '69 w/Destroyer Hessen cach & photo cd of ship. VF
 178. Gr.Britain. 2 photo pcds HMS Indomitable & Formidable used in 1909. F
 179. 1 Brit. FPO 80 '63 cov(Korea) & 1 U.S. APD 96224(Korea) '69 cov. F-VF.
 180. 4 covs. 1959-70. 3 w/FPO cancels fm Berlin;Bangkok;Cyprus; Home Post Depot. Mstly F.
 181. Japan. 1 pcd (Planes over pagoda) w/stmp & fancy Hdq Army Maneuvers '32 cancd. VF.
 182. 1 pcd(3 Generals & planes) w/stmp & fancy Hdq Army Maneuvers '33. VF
 183. 1 Jap. pcd cancd w/fancy rocket Uchwoura cancd '68 w/cachet "Rocket Launching.." VF
 184. 1 lg cov w/Madagascar Milit Medal stmp (#286) w/'52 1st Day cancd & Milit. cachet. VF
 185. 1 cov w/Montserrat stmp & '65 cancd w/Hdq Defence Force mkg to Austria w/"OAT/FS" mkg.VF
 186. 21 NATO covs. Holland(13);France;US;Denmark;Brit FPOs(2);Canada(3 Joint Staff)Worth \$5
 187. Sudan. 1 cov w/Brit stmp cancd FPO 782 5/16/55 (Sudan). Late usage. F.
 188. U.S. 10 p.cds. 6 WWI camp scenes, comic; 1 WWII; 3 1900-10 camp scenes. F.
 189. Group of 34 covs(5 lg) WWI & WWII cds & covs & earlier incldg POW; p.cds; Canada; U.S.; USN WWI censored; Autograph, etc. Excellent group. Worth \$8.

190. Antarctic. 1 Op.HiJump cov cancd USS Mt.Olympus '47 & 1 Pole Sta. '71 Deep Freeze cov.VF
 191. 1 cov w/N.Zealand '63 Xmas stmp cancd Campbell Is. 12/22/63 w/"New Zealand Sub-Ant-Research Station" large cachet. VF
 192. 2 covs w/Ross Dep stmps. 1 cancd Scott Base '63 w/ship HMNZS cachet; 1 cancd "Vice-Regal Visit '63 w/marking "Vice Regal Visit". VF
 193. Arctic.1 Russian illustrated cov(Planes over Polar cmp)w/Pole flite stmps (Scott #625-628) cancd 2/25/38. VF
 194. 1 cov cancd USS Burton Is. 2/10/52 w/printed "Helicopter Flite USS Burton Is.". VF
 195. 2 beautiful SAS 1st Flite covs across the Pole from Scandanavia to L.A. '54. Bkstd.VF
 196. 1 lg cov cancd Barrow '69 w/Fletchers Ice Island cachet w/location & news clip. VF

MISCELLANEOUS COVERS

197. Australia. 1 London-Australia Air Derby 1934 cov carried by "Miss Utica" plane. Sgnd by pilots. Held by Persian Gov & returned to pilots. No more than 70 exist. VF
 198. Beautiful color pcd of Oberammergau play w/Bavaria stmp & "Passion Play 1910"canc.VF.
 199. Canada. 1 1st Flite cov Hamilton-Toronto 1929 w/6/14/29 cancel "Remember 1st Trans-Atlantic Flite by Brit. aviators..Alcock..Brown 6/14/19". F
 200. Canada. 3 cacheted 1st Day covs incldg lovely hand drawn 148 Wedding envelope. VF

MISCELLANEOUS COVERS (Cont'd)

201. U.S. 1 Apollo 14 USN Recovery Force cov cancd USS Spiegel Grove Plus 5 1st Day Cvs.VF
202. U.N. 6 1st Day covers. 1967-71. Attractive. Worth \$1-1.50
203. Fiji. 1 pcd. Fiji view w/Fiji stamp cancd Suva 6/12/31. VF
204. Finland. 1 cachd cov w/4 Olympic stamps & fancy Helsinki 15th Olympiad cancel Plus 1 cacheted cov w/ski cancel '48. VF
205. 1 pcd w/French stmp ovptd "Grand Liban 1.50p" cancd Beyrouth & Port Said 1924. F-VF
206. Germany. 1 pcd "On Board Palatia" depicting ship & cancd "D.Seepost Hamburg-NY 1896" VF
207. 1 pcd w/Zepp. stmp (C-36) cancd Friedrichshafen 10/7/28 w/tiny cachet "Mit Luftschiff LZ 127" To U.S. Backstamped N.Y. 10/16/28. F
208. 4 covs w/Glider Flite cancs incldg 1924; '51; '55; '57. VF group. \$3-4.
209. 1 lovely illustrated cd. 1956 Balloon Flite w/fancy West Berlin canc & cachet. VF
210. 4 diff SS Bremen Katapult flite covs. All 1929. Different cachets. Mstly F-VF
211. German E.Africa. 1 3 pesa pcd cancd Tanga '01 w/Muhesa D.E.Afrika canc on face. VF
212. Japan. Set of 15 photo pcds of Jap. current life prepared by WCC member. Each w/stmp and "World Philatelic Expos. Tokyo '71" cancel. VF
213. Nepal. 1 pcd depicting Dhaulagiri Mountain(Himalayas) w/4 Nepal stmps & cachet of Mount. "Swiss Dhaul. Exped. 1960". Signed by members plus a thumbprint(Sherpa?). VF
214. Spain. 4 covers. 1855(3); 1861.w/stamps. 3 from Spain; 1 Cuba. Good shape for age.
215. 1 cov w/3 stmps from Canary Is 1899 to Dahomey w/Cotonou cancel on face. F
216. Queensland. 1 embossed advertising cover w/3 lp stmps cancd Brisbane '05 to US. VF
217. U.S. 30 diff covers w/Hotel printed corner cds or cachets at left(2 overall illustrated), From 1860's to 1916(few later). Mostly N.Y. hotels but some Ohio,N.J.etc. Worth \$8+
218. 1 photo pcd. Niagara Falls & close up of "Bobby Leach & his Barrel"(Looks like submarine) cancd Falls Station. 1911-12. VF (Did he go over?)
219. 8 1st Flite covers 1926-31. All backstmpd. F. Worth \$2.
220. Crash cover. 1st Flite 3/1/29 Atlanta-Miami. Plane crashed on take-off into Halifax River. Stamp gone. Stains. No crash markings. Listed in catalog.
221. 1 cov cancd Air Mail Field 9/1/30 Cleveland w/cachet "Gordon Bennet International Balloon Race & Aerial Carnival". F-VF
222. 1 cov cancd Wash. D.C. 3/4/33 w/cachet "Inauguration of FDR..." VF. Retail \$10
223. 1 air mail cov cancd Schenectady, N.Y. 6/22/45 w/cachet "1st Jet AirMail Flite..General Electric Air Research Demonstration 6/2/46. VF
224. 10 post cds. 8 w/flag cancs; 1 RPO; 1 Canada slogan. F. /Unusual. VF
225. 9 International Reply Coupons incldg US; Canada; Eng.; Hungary; Germany. All early but 2 US
226. 3 beautiful mint p.cds depicting stamps in full color. Japan, Switzerland & Tunis. 2 cards by Zieher. VF. Retail \$3.
227. Vatican. 21 early colorful pcds. Mstly Vatican City. Few w/Rome churches. VF
228. Viet-Nam. 1 So.V-N FDC Phoenix stmp '55 & 1 regis w/3 stmps Saigon '63 w/Maritime mkg.F
229. 12 modern p.cds. Passenger ships incldg 3 small & 2 huge cds. Lovely group. VF
230. 9 covers. All w/Boy Scout fancy cancs or stmps. Brazil; Germany; China; Eng; Austria..\$2+
231. 150 mixed postcards from many countries, incldg U.S. & Europe. Some used.
232. 22 different cacheted 1st Trip Highway Post Office covs. Mstly '50s. Nice. VF

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