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United States Army Post Office - Seymour - (Galapagos Island)
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The U.S. Military Post Offices
 in the Second World War.

Prior to the advent of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the United States Government, anticipating the possibility of becoming actively engaged in the struggle, commenced preparation for this eventuality. "Lend Lease" agreements with the allied nations wherein the tools of war were supplied to the allies in exchange for Naval Bases abroad were entered into. In order to fulfill its part of the agreement the United States military program included the reorganization of civilian industry for war production, recruiting of personnel, a limited system of naval convoys and the acquisition of the Naval Bases abroad. Staffed by U.S. Military personnel and supplied with U.S. equipment the overseas bases required postal service. The system of using A.P.O. Numbers for U.S. Military mail in World War II, was introduced in the Caribbean Area during 1941, and subsequently was utilized in Great Britain and in the Pacific Area. In the five South American countries as well as in the other areas where A.P.O.'s were designated, their use was necessary for military secrecy. Regulations covering mail being sent to the States included censorship - with any reference to location or of a nature to be of value to the enemy, being deleted. All mail destined for military personnel overseas was routed through one of the Port of Embarkment centers, thence to a Postal Regulating Section for distribution to the proper General Quarters prior to being forwarded to the destination. Seven Port of Embarkment A.P.O. centers all within the continental limits of the United States were located at Miami, Florida; Minneapolis, Minn.; New Orleans, La.; New York, N.Y.; Presque Isle, Maine; Seattle, Wash. and San Francisco, California.

The A.P.O.'s in South America

U.S. installations throughout South America were within the command of the 6th Air Force, whose headquarters were located at Albrook Field, Canal Zone (A.P.O. 825). A radio network which encompassed the Caribbean area as well as air bases up to 16,000 kilometers from Panama was established. This was possible through the co-operation of the Latin American countries, Great Britain and Holland whose governments has leased air and naval bases to the U.S. The bases, staffed by U.S. Military personnel were on permanent alert as early as October 1940, over a year before the attack on Pearl Harbor. During this period they actively cooperated with the anti-submarine air command and the air command of the Antilles. In addition the 6th air force was assigned the training of flying personnel of the Central and South American countries, and the transportation of mail to the various bases and remote jungle air strips.

The following A.P.O.'s were established:

Brazil	603 - 604 - 619 - 620 - 643 - 676 - 4520
Chili	818 - 820 - 821 - 822
Ecuador	661 at Salinas - 662 at Galapagos Islands
Peru	817 at Talura
Venezuela	819 at Puerto La Cruze - 876 at Las Piedras

The A.P.O.'s in Ecuador

The U.S. established two Aero-Naval bases in this area, one on the mainland and the other on one of the Galapagos Islands.

A.P.O. 661 was at Salinas (Guayas Province) located at the tip of a Peninsula jutting out into the Pacific. Salinas itself was the most westerly point in all Ecuador. The A.P.O. opened August 9, 1942 and ceased Operations January 4, 1946. Incoming and outgoing mail was sent through New Orleans, La. center.

The A.P.O. of Galapagos, No. 662.

The Post Office started to operate on August 15, 1942 and it closed around September 17, 1945, that is, two weeks after the Allied victory in Europe. The base was then returned to Ecuador on July 1, 1946.

This A.P.O. received their mail through the New Orleans embarkation port and at the Deta Air Base (Seymour) there were stationed about 300 men, their duties being to patrol the sector in search of enemy submarines and also to engage in air-sea rescue work. There being no fresh water in Seymour, details had to be sent by boat a distance of about five miles in a SE or ESE direction to obtain this water.

The cancelling devices used at APO 662 and at 661 were all hand stamps of the same type as used in the different U.S. Military Post Offices, in the Caribbean, in Europe and in the Pacific. There was only the one A.P.O. operating in the Galapagos Islands, APO 662 and all the mail sent from it was cancelled with the handstamp at the APO and it showed the 662 in the cancellation. All of the outgoing mails went by air mail.

Baltra, not Seymour

In order to clear up the subject of the correct name of the island, where A.P.O. 662 was located, it is well to bear in mind that an error was made by the army at the beginning when it was first occupied, in calling it Seymour. The correct name of the island is Baltra and should have been so called. If one were to glance at a map of the Galapagos Islands, it would be clearly seen that north of Santa Cruz Island lies Baltra Islands, both separated by a narrow sea channel called Itabaca. There is no such island in existence called South Seymour, although there is a small isle north of Baltra called Seymour. There is where the mistake might have been made. We know that there are only four islands in this archipelego, in which there is fresh water, so that water has to be shipped to Baltra from Santa Cruz. As mentioned previously the distance to travel to obtain the fresh water was about five miles. This was verified from a former Sergeant who served in APO 662

Finally, the U.S. Navy had two Navy installations in the Gallapagos Islands which were designated as Navy No. 401 and Navy No. 413. These navy bases had radar, and also used picket ships for patrolling the area. Navy No. 401 was located at San Cristobal and Navy No. 413 at Santa Elena Bay, Salinas, Ecuador

(1) This article was prepared for the purpose of presenting it to a study group and this is one chapter of "MILITARIA POSTAL DE GALAPAGOS" (Galapagos Postal History).

(2) The author presents his thanks to Mr. Isadore Willinger, executive of the War Cover Club, for the data he has been kind enough to give and that has served as a base for the present article.

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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT STANLEY C. JERSEY TO THE MEMBERS
OF THE WAR COVER CLUB

I am very happy to have been elected President of this fine organization and deeply appreciate the honor it carries. I also realize that the strength lies within the conscientious efforts of every member of the club, especially those members who frequently send in articles and news-items to Secretary I. Willinger. These efforts combined make for a very fine, successful and top notch group. Also through the hard work of our very capable and efficient secretary and auction manager, Thomas McGrath, we have an excellent team which accomplishes things. I could not be the President without their very capable and willing assistance.

In the February 1963 WCC bulletin appears a short article by Robert S. Gordon describing a cover from Tientsin, dated May 1923 with a small purple handstamp reading: "American Forces in China". Mr. Gordon mentioned that there were U.S. Army Units in Tientsin from 1912 to 1929 at least, and probably longer. However this marking is so scarce that it is difficult to clear up several puzzling facts about it, unless other such covers turn up.

Now, another Tientsin cover has appeared, Thomas A. Cox has had this cover for about ten years. Cover is postmarked Tientsin, Dec. 1924 and RA of "Capt. Jacob J. Gerhardt, American Barracks, Tientsin, China". A slightly different purple marking than the one Gordon has, reading: "Hdqs. China Expedition", which very lightly ties the odd 10¢ China stamp. The cover contained a Christmas card.

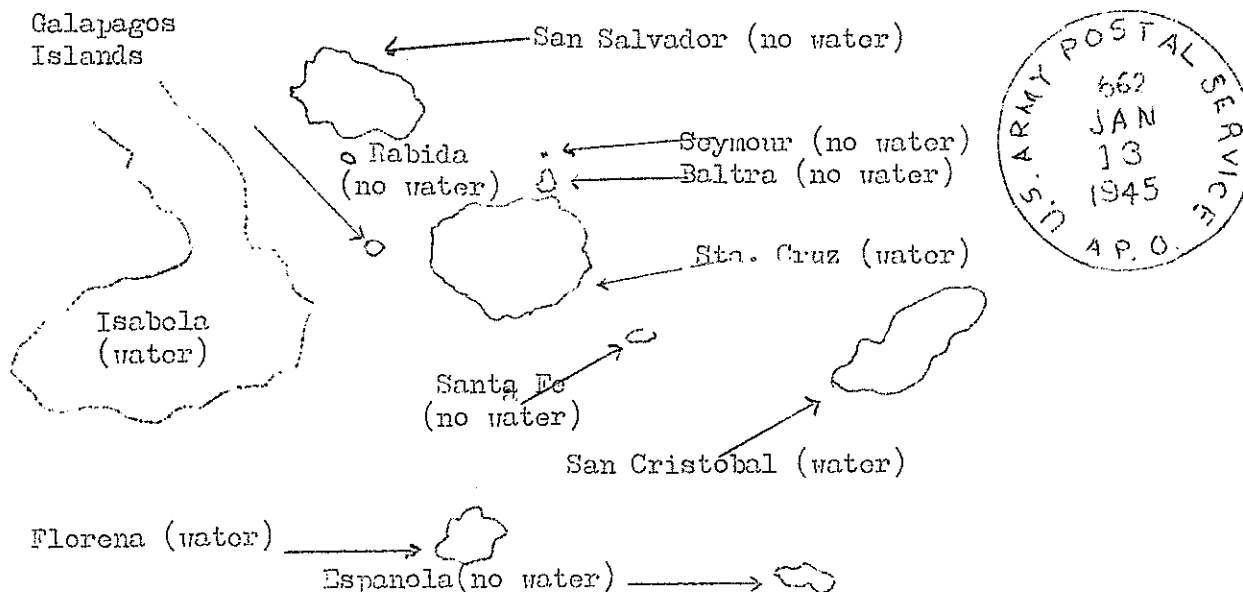
Mr. Cox tried several places to find information about the cover and was finally referred to Mr. W.R. Rankin, who was then president of the China Stamp Society. Quoting from Mr. Rankin's of July 18, 1952:

"The cover with the chop "Hdqs. China Expedition" which you sent me is very interesting, the first that I have seen with this marking.

The expedition referred to dates back to the Boxer Rebellion 1900-01. After peace was established the Marines were left on guard at our consulates in principal Cities. This guard continued until the Japs occupied the country starting about 1937. Your cover is dated in December, 1924.

I doubt if this could be termed a postal marking. Its purpose was merely to "tie" the stamp to the cover so that some light fingered coolie would not remove it on its way to the post office.

Those private "tie prints" were quite common. Business firms and individuals would tie the stamps with their names or initials, sometimes in manuscript. An official postal tie print, one much desired, is the "I P O" marking whereby Chinese post offices tied the foreign stamps which they affixed to carry mail out of the country" End of quote. This letter it seems would pretty much answer Mr. Gordon's questions.



United Nations Yemen Observation Mission

By
Betty V. Hiller

The establishment of the United Nations Yemen Observation Mission was approved by the Security Council on June 11, 1963.

The main body of the U.N.Y.O.M. is made up of a Yugoslav Reconnaissance Unit, and a Royal Canadian Air Force Unit. The Observers and Headquarters Staff are made up of personnel from Australia, Austria, Canada, Norway, New Zealand, Sweden, the U.S.A. and Yugoslavia. Some of the observers and staff members have seen previous service with the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Jerusalem, others from the UNEF and OIUC.

The Yugoslav reconnaissance unit is made up of three platoons, one at Sa'da, Yemen, and the other two at Qizan and Hajran in Saudi Arabia.

San'a is the base of the headquarters staff, and the observers are at Hodeida and San'a, Yemen. There is a Liaison Office at Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, and with the United Arab Republic at the UNEF Liaison Office in Cairo, Egypt.

No. 134 Air Transport Unit (RCAF) is made up of about 50 officers and other ranks, flying Caribou and Otter aircraft and H-19 helicopters. I understand that the Canadians are living under pretty rugged conditions out in the desert with temperatures of 115 F. and 95% humidity.

Lt. General Von Horn of Sweden is the UINYOM Commander and Deputy Commander is Col. Branka Pavlovic of Yugoslavia.

To date I have received four covers from UINYOM, and three of the four have passed through the UNEF postal facilities.

1. U.N. cover with Lebanon stamps, cancelled with the Beyrouth, Lebanon machine cancel, dated 20.VII.63, the return address is the only way that it can be recognized as UINYOM.

2. UNEF airletter with three postmarks, the Yugoslav UNEF cancellation, the UNEF rectangular hand stamp, and the Beyrouth handstamp of 29.7.63. It is franked with the 7¢ U.S. airmail, but over this is a 70P Lebanon stamp. The return address is UINYOM c/o CAPO 5049.

3. U.N. cover with a 7¢ U.S. airmail cancelled Army-Air Force Postal Service 223 Aug 6 1963 (machine), I understand this APO is located at Jerusalem.

4. UNEF airletter to Canada with the UNEF handstamp with the number "2" at the base, dated 9 Aug 1963.

I have lots of covers and letters out, and hope to be able to add many more covers to my collection before the UINYOM is withdrawn. Should I obtain any additional data on this subject, will have it published at a later date in the WCC bulletin.

Editor's Note: A special UP dispatch from Beirut, Lebanon, dated August 31 appeared in the Sunday News issue of Sept. 2 stating that Maj. Gen. Carl C. Van Horn resigned as head of the UN Mission to Yemen. The reasons for his resignation appears vague, but it appears that the General did not receive complete backing from his superiors in UN Headquarters.

The UN mission was sent to Yemen to try to end United Arab Republic and Saudi Arabia involvement in Yemen's civil conflict. The mission's two-month deadline expires Sept. 4th.

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The fifteenth ASDA National Postage Stamp Show will be held November 22-24, 1963 at the 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. & 34th St., New York.

This is the big event which all collectors in the N.Y. area look forward to attending. And in fact the attraction is so great that large numbers of collectors from hundreds of miles distance travel to be at the show.

Our WCC will hold a meeting on Saturday, Nov. 23rd at 2 P.M. at The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35 St., only two blocks from the armory. All members of our group are invited to be present at the meeting. We expect to have a group picture taken of all those present.

Robert S. Gordon is presently working on an article of U.S. Military Stations in Cuba during the post Spanish-American War period, with emphasis on types of cancellations. Mr. Gordon recently received many notes, data and cancels on pieces, from the daughter of H.L. Lewis, who passed away some time ago. Also included were all of Lewis' notes and material dealing with the "Cubamer" markings that followed the Military Stations. It's a somewhat lengthy and complicated subject; for while there were only 39 numbered stations, there existed at least 300 Civil offices plus quite a few R.P.O.'s. If possible, this article will be printed by one of the large National Societies sometime in the future.

By a co-incidence Philip E. Baker is working on a monograph which deals with the same subject. Only this work will be a complete check list of all known cancellations. Mr. Baker has been working on this list for the past few years, and has been constantly searching for new, unlisted types to add to his list. This monograph is just about ready to go into print, and when it is available will give further particulars about it.

Mr. Gordon also reported that a little booklet "Obliterations Temporaires, 1938-1957" has the information that special French Army postmarks were used in 1951 on the occasion of the "Exposition La Criox Rouge et Poste" in Baden-Baden (Germany), and in Vienna and Innsbruck (Austria).

The Forces Postal History Society from England, in their latest newsletter gave our club a nice write-up. Therefore common courtesy demands that we reciprocate in kind. This group has been in existence for the past ten years, and like us publish a bi-monthly bulletin (they call it newsletter). Naturally you would expect their newsletters to contain articles, check lists and news-items dealing with British Forces of many wars of the past, but they publish war cover articles from other countries as well. If any WCC members are interested write to W. Gerard, 7 Hill Beck Way, Greenford, Middlesex, England.

Miss Betty V. Miller is doing some research on Finnish UHEF and expects to write an article on that subject. Miss Miller would like to obtain, on loan, a cover or photostat of a Finnish UHEF Registered cover with the Helsinki Registration Label. Can any member help out? Miss Miller's address is 108 West Ivy St., East Rochester, NY

In West New Guinea, the Dutch Forces P.O. at Biak, VELDPOST 99. was officially closed on 2 Nov. 1962, according to information received by Gale Raymond.

Member Raymond also wrote in that he recently acquired a "piece" bearing Indian stamps with a large datestamp, "Exptl. P.O. B-3503", dated 17 Mar 62. The notation accompanying it stated "Provisional Postmark, Indian Troops at Gaza Strip for U.N. TEMPORARY POST OFFICE, Very rare". Does any member have any information which might possibly verify or negate this? It was in a large mixed lot of dealers-remainders stock & unverifiable from that source. Such Exptl. P.O. cancels are in common use in India where test P.O.'s are established to see if an area justifies support of a P.O., it just might be that the description is correct. Gale has a similar one on cover from India P.O. days at Bahrain, for Muburraq sub-p.o., & others from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Indian Ocean. The above-mentioned "piece" shows and indicated \$10 price tag, so the unknown dealer must have had some data on which to base such a large price. The EXPTL. P.O.'s are utilized by the military, as he has one from a military unit in India postmarked "EXPTL. P.O. J-77, addressed to a UHEF Unit. Mr. Raymond's address is P.O. Box 35143, Houston 35, Texas.

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Operations of the 1051st Army Postal Unit by the 9th Station Hospital on Guadalcanal Island, British Solomon Islands - By Stanley C. Jersey

It has been reported in the publications "Locations & Assignments, U.S. Army Post Offices, WM-II, Second Edition" by A.J. Tripp and "British Solomon Islands Protectorate: Its Stamps & Postal History" by Harold G.D. Gisburn that APO 1051 operated as an Army Post Office on Guadalcanal Island, Solomon Islands from April 20 until June 1, 1945. This information is incorrect because the 1051st Army Postal Unit (APO 1051) was activated on April 20, not established, and departed the island five days later.

A directive was issued by HQ., South Pacific Base Command, APO 502 (New Caledonia) on March 7, 1945 to the 9th Station Hospital, APO 709 (Guadalcanal) to activate the 1051st Army Postal Unit (APU) with two enlisted men as clerks by the 9th Station Hospital. Meanwhile, the 9th Station Hospital was relieved from assignment to the South Pacific Base Command and assigned to the 10th Army by HQ., USAFPOA, APO 958 (Hawaii) for a future military operation. Shortly after this warning, orders were issued to the hospital to prepare for movement followed by an alert order for movement.

The 1051st APU (Type "A") (small postal unit) was activated on April 20 and within five days the entire hospital along with the 1051st APU moved from Guadalcanal, for movement to the Okinawa campaign. The morning report for the 9th Station Hospital dated 25 April 1945 reflects the hospital departed Guadalcanal on that date.

Closing date for APO 1056, Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands

The 1056th Army Postal Unit (Type "A") was activated and established as a military mailing address for the 20th Station Hospital on Guadalcanal Island on April 20, 1945 until December 10, 1945 when the hospital and APO were inactivated.

The following Army Postal Units were assigned to various Station Hospitals with locations as indicated:

1050th	27th Station Hospital	New Caledonia
1051st	9th Station Hospital	Guadalcanal
1054th	31st Station Hospital	New Caledonia
1055th	122nd Station Hospital	Espiritu Santo
1056th	20th Station Hospital	Guadalcanal

The above hospitals had an authorized strength of 330 officers and men. With a small amount of military personnel using the APO for a short period it is only natural that covers bearing these APO numbers will be very scarce; in many cases most rare.

A set of three Civil War cachets including an engraving of Lincoln delivering his immortal Gettysburg address will be issued by the Chicago Philatelic Society at its 77th Anniversary Stamp Show at the Sherman House in Chicago, Ill. Nov. 15, 16 & 17.

This set of patriotic covers will also include an engraving of the siege of Vicksburg and the Battle of Lookout Mountain. C.P.S. cachets are always perfection items, as the printing is done on flat enameled sheets from fine half-tone engravings before the paper is made into envelopes. The set of three historical cachets will be mailed on November 19th the 100th Anniversary of the famed Gettysburg address. The price is 50¢ for the set which includes the addressing and postage with Gettysburg commens as long as available. Write to Chicago Philatelic Society, Richard Canman, 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.

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The Seventh Annual First Day Cover Guessing Contest, sponsored by the Army Times Publishing Co. is now under way. Object to the contest this year is to guess nearest to the number of first day covers that will be cancelled when the Eleanor Roosevelt commemorative is issued in October.

The contest is run in conjunction with the stamp and coin column by Bill Olchowski in Army Times, Navy Times, Air Force Times and Cap Times (the Civil Air Patrol newspaper).

The reader submitting the closest guess will receive a presentation album containing a sheet of the new stamps and autographed by the Postmaster General. Runners-up will receive other suitable philatelic prizes. Details and entry rules are carried in the publications each week. Write to Army Times Publishing Co., 2201 H St. NW., Washington 37, D.C. (Service Dept.) Enclose 25¢ for sample copies.

Farragut Chapter #3 of The Universal Ship Cancellation Society is a very active group of naval collectors in the New York area. The members meet every fourth Monday each month in the evening at 45 27 - 40th St., Long Island City, N.Y. President of the group is John K. Donoghue, who is also a WCC member. Visitors are always welcome at these meetings and activity consists of trading and showing of members collections to each other. Their present project is an exhibit of miscellaneous naval covers of different categories at the Main Post Office in Brooklyn, N.Y. located in Borough Hall. These covers will be on display until about November 24th.

A last minute note from Philip Baker that his monograph is at the printers, here is his news-item: "A new monograph, entitled "Postal Markings of United States Military Stations, 1898-1902", will be available by October 1. This 28 page publication, several years in preparation, furnishes locations, numbers, and dates of all military stations established in Cuba, Philippine Islands, and Puerto Rico as a result of the Spanish American War. For convenience, markings of China, Guam and Samoa are included. A type Chart for easy reference to all listed postal markings, and brief historical notes are furnished. Featured are 113 exact size traced illustrations of the 97 known types. Some types are duplicated for each town of use. Priced at \$2.25 postpaid, the book is available from the author, Philip E. Baker, 21 Thomas Ave., Allendale, N.J. 07401

Members who subscribe to Linn's Weekly Stamp News will note that their Sept. 23rd edition carried the same article which appears in this issue of the WCC bulletin. This article "U.S. Army APO's of WW-II in the Galapagos Islands" was originally one of ten articles sent to Linn's for the special issue of the WCC March 27th edition. Only seven of the ten articles submitted were used and this article was one of the three not used. I decided to use this article for our October bulletin and it never occurred to me that Linn's would also use it shortly before our October bulletin came out. Can't do anything about it now, this is how it happened, and can't blame anyone for it. I do hope everyone will understand.

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98 Early Date	12-28-43	600	11-24-42
98 Late Date	2- 6-46	608-M	5- 9-44
98-1	6- 6-44	621	April 1944 to 1-22-45 at Senegal, West Africa, R.A. %P.H. Miami, Fla. Morocco only after 1-22-45, with R.A. as %P.H. New York, N.Y.
101	12-19-44	633-A	9- 3-43
102-D Addition	8-13-45	640-A	1-15-44
116	7-26-44	643-Unit 1	6-15-46
121-A	8-25-44	643-Unit 2	6-15-46
145	6-18-44	649-A	9- 1-43
151	2-22-45	654	11- 1-45
154	7- 5-44	675-Unit 1	10- 2-45
210 Box A-1	7- 4-44	690-3	3-24-45
210 Box A-3	2- 4-45	709-2	2- 1-44
210 Box A-4	7-28-44	713-2	2- 3-44
239	12-29-45	717-2	Solomon Islands 5-30-44
246-2	2-21-45	719-2	1- 9-46
246-3	5-27-45	719-3	4- 1-45
246-4	3- 3-45	719-5	10- 2-45
253	11- 2-45	770	9-12-45
256	8-30-45	777	Location Austria 7-30-45
259	9- 7-44	781	10- 8-43
322-1	3-18-44	781-R	8-22-44
345	12- 8-44	783	1-22-45
357	9- 7-44	794	4-24-44
378	1- 5-44	825-B	5- 7-45
405	2- 3-44	838-La-2	4-11-44
410	2-14-46	916	Houmea, New Cal. 4- -42
412	10- 4-45	917	Brisbane, Aust. 5- -42
413-A	8-25-45	927-1	4- 6-44
443	10-16-44	928-2	9-18-43
444	1-31-45	946	Shanghai 1- 4-46
445	3- 7-45		
462	4- 3-43		
469	12-14-45		

Also the following:

1100	Melbourne, Aust.	7- -42	1224	Heliopolis Depot, Egypt	Oct.-Dec. 42
1124	Darwin, Aust.	6-27-42	1225	Fort Shafter, T.H.	Aug.-Dec. 42
1180	Brisbane, Aust.	8- -42	1230	England	Aug. 42
1221	Palestine	- - ?	1254	Dam Head Hall GLozobrook	
	Egypt	9-15-42		England	Sept. 42
	Lybia	11- - ?	3433	Alcan Highway	? ? 42
1222	Egypt	7- -42	3552	Alcan Highway	? ? 43

19th War Cover Club Sale

November 15, 1963

1. Civil War. 8 Union unused patriotic covers, incl'd g comics, J. Davis, etc. VF.
 2. 1 cov w/cc "Co F. 116 NY Vols" canc'd Wash. '65. "Due 3" w/int sold letter. F.
 3. 1 cov w/3¢ stmp canc Boston; Add'd to "USS Seminole West Gulf Squad off Mobile" F
 4. Confederate \$10 bill. Signed. "Payable 2 years after peace..." F.
 5. Rensselaer County (N.Y.) \$500 Bounty Bond; '64 Canceled w/slits & rev. stmp.
- Dukes Cigarette Booklets. These are small books (1x2) given with cigarettes in 1888. Front & back covers in full color. Front has portrait of subject & back cover has battle scene. The following are in perfect condition and are scarce:
6. 2 booklets. Admiral Porter & Foote
 7. 3 books. Gen. Hancock, Early, Halleck.
 8. 3 books. Gen. Garfield, Meade, Logan
 9. Confed. Gen. Polk, Ewell & Magruder.
 10. US War Dept 3¢ env (Sc #U054) w/Signal Service cc; cancel'd Olivet, Iowa '83. F.
 11. Book. "Philately of Boer War" Stephen Rich. 225 pgs. Indispensable. VF. HB \$6.50
 12. Germany. 2 used Gruss Aus P.Cs (1899) "Soldiers Mail" cancel Starnberg & Passau. VF.

U. S. Naval Covers

13. 1 China p.c. w/US stmp cancel'd "Postal Agency Shanghai" '04 (Fair) w/handstamp cc "USS Elcano, Asiatic Squadron". VF
14. 1 sm cov w/2 & 3¢ stamps add'd to USS Palos, Yokahama, Japan w/Yokahama bkstmp '81
15. 1 sm cov (sm tear) cancel'd N.Y. '04 w/cc of "USS Prairie" w/station billet encl.

Following lots are USN early cancels of post cards, except as noted

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| 16. <u>USS California</u> 2/17/11 Ty 2 VF | 17. <u>USS New York</u> 7/25/10 on Ceylon cd w/Cey stmp |
| 18. <u>USS West Virginia</u> 9/1/09 Ty 1s VF | 19. <u>USS Maryland</u> 5/19/10. Ty 2 VF. |
| 20. <u>USS Colorado</u> 10/12/11 VF. | 21. <u>USS West Va.</u> 11/10/10. Card in poor shape. |
| 22. <u>USS Salem</u> 8/28/? Ty 1. | 23. <u>USS Constellation</u> 2/14/13 F. |
| 24. <u>USS Georgia</u> 7/23/13 (sm cov) F. | 25. <u>USS Rhode Island</u> 6/3/12. F. VF |
| 26. <u>USS Vermont</u> 6/21/? (said to be '09) | 27. <u>USS Mississippi</u> 11/15/11. Photo of ship on |
| 28. <u>USS Idaho</u> 2/28/10 VF | 29. <u>USS South Carolina</u> 2/5/11. VF |
| 30. <u>USS Arkansas</u> 5/27/13 (sm cov); Portsmouth, Maine in killer. F. | |
| 31. <u>USS Buffalo</u> 8/17/10 on comic p.c. | 32. <u>USS Des Moines</u> '11 (Fair) & cut square '15 |
| 33. <u>USS So. Dakota</u> 1/10/12 (poor) | 34. <u>USS Wabash</u> . Pink rec'd cancel. F. |

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35. Australia. 2 cens covs (oval & st. line) add'd to US & Egypt. VF.
36. Austria. 260 Field postcards (few covs) w/clear KUK cancels (sl.dup) & Milit mks. F.
37. 3 10h cds ovpt'd "Poczta Polska" used from Poland '19; Plus 2 kr wrapper (front only) add'd to German Mil. Insurance Bureau, cancel'd Vienna 1896. 160
38. Belgium. 10 Fieldpost covers including 1 Registered. F.
39. Bosnia. 1 cov w/2 '14 stamps cancel'd Sarajevo Plus 1 Danzig cov cancel'd 1926. VF.
40. Canada. 15 Fieldpost covs Various cancels, milit. mks. Some cens. Fair to Fine.
41. Egypt. 1 Br. Field PO Damas to Alexandria & 1 Egypt "Censor 1" Cairo cov. F.
42. POW cov add'd to Bas-in-Lin camp. Eg. Censor strip & pink seal on b. Var. mks. VF
43. France. 15 multi-color flag military post cds (9 used) Beautiful group. VF
44. 1 p.c. depicting Battleship J. Michelot used from Toulon 1910 by soldier. VF.
45. 5 POW cds from Germ. POWs in Fr. camps; Montlucon, Hirammas, Orleans, Paris. VF.
46. 4 POW covs (1 cd) from Fr POWs in Germ camps; Gottingen; Ohrdruf; Giessen; Zerbst. VF.
47. 16 active service covs; 9 w/Tresor & Postes cancels; 7 w/Regim. cachets. VF.
48. 7 covs, incl 4 APO (2 from Smyrna) 2 Reg; 2 cens Alsace; 1 to Croatia. Fine group
49. 3 covs incl APC Constantinople; Red Cross cachet cov & turned cov. F.
50. 1 p.c. showing memorial where armistice railway car stood. Monument cachet on back. VF.
51. Germany. 1 Fieldpost cov w/2 lg War labels & 1 Reg. Package label from Lodz. F.
52. Navy cancel "Marine Schiffspost No 141" (SMS Schwaben) on front only. VF.
53. 2 unused picture p.c.s. of minelayers & gunners in action. Beautiful. VF. 125
54. Propaganda sheet dropped on Germ troops (in Germ) Plus French anti-sabotage sheet. VF.
55. 1 POW cd from Brit. POW at Dyrotz w/markings. Extremely scarce camp. F.
56. 10 POW cds from Soltau, Havelberg, Sennell, Hunster I, Releben, Linden. F.
57. 50 Feldpost cards, w/various markings & cancels. Mostly all F.P. cancels. F-VF.
58. 1 cov to POW w/Bahnpost cancel & 1 15pf p.c. cancel'd Brussels '16. F.
59. 3 used multi-color patriotic p.c.s. (shields, ribbons, etc.) VF.

WORLD WAR I (Cont'd)

60. Germany. 6 covs incl 2 cds w/Hagenau cens; 6th Army F.P. canc; 23 Inf. Div. canc. w/Hetz cens. label; Kraftwagen & Munitions Co. marking. F.
61. 1 sm cov w/4 dif Ruhleben POW camp stamps (Express Delivery) canc'd R.r.d. '17. VF
62. Great Britain. 10 active service covs or cds (1 depicts Indian troops) w/cancs of Base APO 2; APOS 4, S1, S7, S40, APO 2; FPOs 22, 105, IX, Da. F-VF.
63. 4 POW cds from Br. POWs in Germ camps: Wiffenberg, Osnabruck, Giessen, Munster. F.
64. 2 POW prt'd covs w/1g circ. each "POW Alexandra Palace" in black & purple. VF.
65. 5 covs. from German POWs. Var. markings. Nice group.
66. 5 POW prt'd covs from Knochaloo Camp, Isle of Man w/POW mks. F-VF.
67. 4 FPO covs w/cancs S.3 (poor); TP 3; RAL(2). 1 poor-3 fine.
68. Hungary. 16 Fieldpost cards (1 cov) w/clear APO canc. (1 Town canc) F.
69. Palestine. 2 covs w/APO canc. & Br. EEF stmp, add'd to Sidi-Bishr Alien Internment Camp w/Palestine #2 & #3 censor marking. VF.
70. Russia. 7 post cds w/imprinted stmp, mostly add'd to POWs. Var. markings. F.
71. Picture p.c. of pile of skulls after battle from Russian soldier w/stamps.
72. Switzerland. 5 covs w/all dif. Fieldpost canc on 1917 (4 dif) & 1918(1) Military stamps. These are tough to find on cover from this early period. VF. HB \$2.00

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73. Christmas Package Coupon. Add'd to AEF. Perfect condition. Scarce item. VF.
74. 1 cov canc'd APO 838 '18 w/interesting ltr. enc. regarding location, etc. F.
75. 5 APO covs. incl'd'g 948 (Toulouse). All Cens. (Fair(2) to Fine.)
76. 1 cd cancel APO 717 w/Camp Dick, Texas & Payne Field canc. on face. VF.
77. YMCA cov from Ft. Leavenworth & War Camp Community Serv. cov cancel Leavenworth. VF
78. 3 Jewish Welfare Bd p.c.s. (2 used from AEF) Greetings (2) & Purim Grtg. VF.
79. 6 used color p.c.s. (4 dif designs) w/insignia of 3rd Army & 1 unused 1st Army. VF.
80. 5 lg. Regis covs add'd to Russia. Various mks "Service suspended" F.
81. 100 mixed AEF APO covs. Usual condition. Nothing special but quantity.
82. 25 cds & covs. APO canc & cens mks incl'd'g 708; 726 (Fr. type); 927; Rec'd... Bordeaux; C.P.O.; dif. type YMCA & K of C covs. Fair group.
83. 43 covs & cds. Mostly AEF of Lt. with Veterinary Hospital #4; incl'd'g APO 702; 705; 727; Rec'd... Bordeaux; Camp Dix; Camp Hill (flag), etc. Number of dups.
84. Government Thrift Card w/25¢ stamp (Sc #MS1) affixed. VF. /F
85. 1 sm cov cancel USN 11/1/18 "Cens USN Forces, Europe". Stated to be USS Sacramento.
86. 1 similar cens cov cancel USN 11/12/18. Stated to be from USS Florida.
87. 24 Censored covs (incl'd'g 9 WWII) from Hungary, Austria, Germ., Italy, etc. 190
88. Corfu (Italian Occup.-Sept 1923). 1 p.c. w/8 Italy stmps (HL-8) overpt'd "Corfu", favor cancel 9/23/23/ Occupation lasted less than month & these are virtually unknown used on cover. Typewritten postal history of occupation incl'd. HB \$10.

Japan. The following 6 lots are beautiful multi-color patriotic Japanese postcards w/photo of Battleships in center w/stmps & spec fancy milit. canc on f. 1928-36.

89. HLJMS Hiei w/Naval & Air Force cancel. 90. HLJMS Hiei w/Naval Review, Kobe & Osaka.
91. HLJMS Haruna w/Yokohama Ha.Rev.cancel. 92. Same as last w/Emperor's portrait
93. Same as Lot #91 w/planes in border. 94. HLJMS Haruna w/Nav.Rev. & Air Raid cancel.
95. Spanish Civil War. 2 Cens covs from San Sebastian (w/local stmp) & Barcelona. F.
96. 1 German p.c. cancel "Schiffpost 29 (Adm. Scheer) 5/21/37. Allegedly off Spain. VF
97. 8 Cens covs from Valencia, Vitoria, Madrid, Barcelona, Santa Cruz. (1 lg) F.
98. 12 Covs (137-38); 11 w/local stamps (all dif) from dif cities, incl Morocco (all tied on) w/various Milit. cens. markings. Unusually fine lot.

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99. Australia. 11 covs incl'd'g FPO 13, 036, 042, RAAF, HMA; 7 w/hand drawn cachets of sailors, soldiers, etc. Interesting. F-VF.
100. Austria. (Postwar) 12 covers. 1946. Includes 4 Censored covs. F-VF. /VF.
101. Czechoslovakia. 1 sm cov w/Br. stmps w/fancy pink Benes Memorial Field Post cancel.
102. France. 4 commercial covs (1 cd) w/mixed franking of France & AIG. F.
103. Germany. 1 Nazi postal cd cancel "Cruiser Koln '36". VF. 70
104. 1 Regis. cov from POW camp labor group in Hausleiten. VF.

105. Germany. 2 covs w/Feld post cach. & canc from Italian in German Army. Ital.cens.F.
106. 4 Feldpost covs. Dachau; Praha, Warsaw & Brussels. VF.
107. 5 Feldpost covs (3 cds) Czech. town cancels & FPO cachets. VF.
108. 24 Feldpost canc on covs. (1 cd) w/Feld post mks. F-VF.
109. 35 Official Reg. covs(1 lg) w/FPO canc betw. 100-549. Var unit mks.VF.MB \$4½.
110. 38 Similar covs w/FPO canc & labels betw. 582-969. VF. MB \$4½.
111. 2 covs (fronts only) add'd to Hitler & Goebbels from France & Spain.
112. 5 covs incldg 3 w/Gen. Gouvernement stmps from Krakau & Radom; 2 to Luftgau, Paris & Vienna. F.
113. 3 unused p.cs. incl multi-color anti-aircraft unit patriotic & Nurnberg views.
114. 3 covs incl 2 Bahnpost '36 canc & Berlin-Shanghai '40 cov via Siberia. F.
115. 1 cov w/blue Luftfeldpost stmp, Canc. & Cachet & 1 reused (by Red Cross) cov. F.
116. 2 covs. '48. Berlin to Scotland w/stamps incldg Sc. #9110. F.
117. 2 very large Regis. Dientspost covs. Ukraine & Ostland, Juterberg & 1 POW card from Calvados to Russian Zone of Berlin, '46. F.
118. Hongkong. Cov cancel'd 5/9/41 add'd to Swatow, China, which was occupied at that time by Japs, with Swatow cancel. & chop markings. F.
119. Italy. Occup. of Jugoslavia. 3 covs(1 cd) w/Ital stmps cancel'd Lubiana. Cens. F.
120. 1 cov to U.S. w/10 mil Airpost stmps (Sc #4C1) '45 w/US & Ital. cens. mkg. F. *P. 1.45*
121. Complete set AMG stmps (1111-9) from Scily '44 to England. Cens. VF. Sm.Cov.
122. 15 covs ('43-45). Mostly to Switzerland w/var canc & cens markings. F.
123. Japan, (Br. Occup) 1 sm cov cancel'd "RAF POST" Japan 320". 1947, On Brit. stmp. F. *1.25*
124. Propaganda sheet in form of leaf dropped on Japan(?) calling for unconditional surrender or face total destruction. I don't have any info on this but have translation & have been told that the Japanese used is so atrocious that it must have been a Washington, D.C. product. This is shiny new & didn't see use.
125. Kenya. 3 cancel stmps on scorched piece of cov w/ "Damaged by Fire in Transit" mkg.
126. Nepal. 2 covs to India w/stmps(3) on back; 1 w/5 canc incldg Sikkim State. F.
127. New Zealand. 6 covs incldg Air Force APO D;H;O; APO 150. 3 w/part. ccs. F.
128. Norway. 1 cov w/6 Free Norway stmps(261-6) cancel Norw. Army F.P.O. '43. VF.
129. 1 sm Br. OHMS cov cancel "Norwegian Army F.P.O. '45" (no stamps) VF.
130. Poland. Set of 16 pict. p.cs.-Polish mil. Cemetery, Mt. Cassino, Italy. VF.
131. 1 cov (unadd) w/Sc. #3KB1 stmp (Warsaw Rev) '44 w/Polish Navy Ship #25 cancel. VF.
132. So.Africa. Act. Serv. Air Ltr Sheet (Kessler 106) to Br. Army Lt. but uncanceled. MB\$2.
133. Sweden. 2 Hint Military envs. w/dif stamp cut outs inside flap. VF.

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134. Alaska. 4 civil. cens covs from Kenai, Fairbanks, Kodiak, Juneau and 1 cov. '42 add'd to C.A.A. Communication Station, Moody Is. Kodiak w/rec.mks.on back. F.
135. 1 cov(ragged at t) cancel AP0 938 Unit 1 '43 (Yakutat). Unit unlisted in cat. F.
136. 5 APO covs; Anchorage; 942(Ft. Richardson '50); 977(Valdez) 944(Cold Bay): 728. F.
137. 4 covs cancel "Navy Air Sta Sitka '42"; Navy 8070 '42(in killer - Kodiak); 2 cancel Navy Air Sta (Kodiak in return address). VF.
138. 8 covs w/USN canc. w/var Alaskan return addresses incldg Ketchikan, Dutch Harbor, Sitka, Kiska, Navy 422(Kiska), Navy 65 (Great Sitkin Is.) VF.
139. 1 cov AP0 882 (Karachi, India) cancel'd 6/5/42 w/shield cans. w/letter indicating that it was First Day cancel of first APO in India. VF.
140. 1 sm cov cancel "US Navy Port Office Liverpool '45" w/Navy Day ETO in killer. VF.
141. 1 cov cancel "USS Wilkes Barre 9/2/45 Tokyo Bay" w/Jap stmp added cancel Tokyo.VF.
142. 1 cov w/printed VJ Day cachet w/same cancel as last lot but no Jap stmp added.VF.
143. Printed 4 page newspaper "L'Amerique en Guerre" 12/20/43". In French, dropped in occupied France by U.S. Air Force. Interesting.
144. Pamphlet in French dropped on France telling of bombing of French Ford plant & describing activities of Ford plant in Detroit(Willow Run bomber production).

The following 6 lots represent the finest group of all different full-page processed V-Mail greetings and cartoons that I've seen. All sent by member of 42nd Nav. Comm. Batt. between Oct '44 & April '45 to same addressee. All except a few of the "Inbad the Sailor" cartoons have "Scabees" in prominence.

145. 8 Christmas Grtgs; 7 w/mkg on back "Rec'd in N.Y. prior to 12/1 & held for Xmas.
146. 7 Cartoons. 147. 7 more Cartoons 148. 7 more dif. Cartoons.
149. 7 "Inbad the Sailor" cartoon strips (Seabee version of "Sad Sack")
150. 8 more, incld'g 3 Birthday grtgs; 3rd Anniversary Seabees; Thank You, etc.
151. 24 V-Mail cancel'd envelopes incld'g 1 w/missing in action markings. F-VF.
152. 3 Unprocessed Seabee V-Mail comics, includ'g Valentine, Anniversary. VF.
153. 11 Unprocessed V-Mail sheets. All different printings. VF.
154. 1 lg cov. cancel'd "Coolidge, Ariz. Internment Br." Fair.
155. Autographs of Gen. McFarney, Larkin, Shepherd on cards & Erskine & Eddy on cov. VF.
156. 9 lg. used War Ballot Election envelopes. 1944. F.
157. 1 lg. cov cancel'd "USN Fleet Post Off 7/1/46" w/"Atomic Bomb Test Bikini Atoll"
in killer w/Operation Crossroads typed return address USS Cumberland. VF.
158. 1 sm cov w/same A-Bomb cane. w/r.a. of sailor on USS Avery Island. VF.
159. 1 cens. cov to POW at Bombay from Italy, stamps removed Plus mint printed U.S.
letter sheet for correspondence with American POWs.
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160. Tripolitania. 1948. 1 sm Regis (Ital label) cov w/6 dif Brit. stmps overp't'd
"B.M.A. Tripolitania" (Sc Cat \$4.50) cancel'd Tripoli w/H.Q. BMA Postal Serv.
cachet on back. Add'd to New Zealand w/Egypt transit mkg. Scarce. MB \$3.50.
161. 2 later covs '50 w/B.A. overp't'd stmps; 1 on Gov. of Tripolitania stationery
to Belgium and other to Austria. VF. MB \$5.00
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162. Korean War. New Zealand. 1 Forces Ltr cancel'd "HZAPO 444 '53 FPO-3" VF.
163. 4 covs (incl'dg Forces Ltr) cancel'd HZAPO 444 (3 dif) w/BR. U.S. & H.Z. stmps. VF.
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164. Arctic. 3 covs '34 cancel'd Home & Fairbanks w/Fort Yukon, Baldwin & Kotzebue bk-
stmps. One flown & auto. by pilot "Bur Easley, Roost Airways, Canale, Ala. VF.
165. 1 souvenir cd w/Greenland stmps cancel'd Angmagssalik w.prt'd cachet of Italian
'63 Expedition to Greenland. Autographed. VF.
166. Antarctic. 1 p.c. (dog sled) w/Byrd stmp cancel'd Little America 1/30/34 w/cachet
& autographed by Capt. Robert English. VF.
167. New Zeal. 1 sm cov w/cach "IHHS Endeavor..Antarctic Resupply". Auckland '63. VF.
168. Cov cancel'd Campbell Is. '62 w/Research Sta cachet & Autog. on b. by team. VF.
169. So. Africa. 2 covs - SANAE 1st Voyage '62 & Marion Is. w/ship "R.S.A." mkg. VF.
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170. U.N. Cacheted cov for opening day of Gen. Assembly U.N., cancel'd Flushing, N.Y.
10/23/46. Autographed by Trygve Lie w/verification enclosed. Scarce.
171. O.N.U.C. 2 lg covs w/Congo stmps w/ltrs from member of Indian & Indonesian grp. F.
172. Blue-green air ltr sheet from Capt. Pakistan grp w/pink OIUC '62 cancel. VF.
173. 3 covs w/Leopoldville cancels from Pakistan & 38th Irish Co. (w/letters enc) VF.
174. 1 sm cov w/letter encl w/overp't'd stmps cancel'd Leopoldville from General Guebre,
then Commander of U.N. forces. (November 1962). VF.
- Miscellaneous Military Covers
175. 1 regis. cov w/French stmps cancel'd "SIAPE Paris '57" w/sim. Regis. label. VF.
176. Fr. Indo-China. 10 FH covers w/TOE cancels. 1950-54. F.
177. India. Goa Operation. 1 sm cov w/mkg "1st...Parachute Reg. (Punjab)" cancel'd
"Southern Command Poona 12/25/61. Scarce. VF.
178. India. China border '62. Cov w/mkg "2nd Bn. Grenadiers" cancel'd Shrinagar-Kashmir
frontier.
179. India. China border '62. Cov cancel'd "Temp. P.O. C-633" (Leh Airfield-Frontier) F.
180. Israel. Sinai Campaign. 1 sm cov w/Hebrew mkg "Hil Gov So. - Gaza" & unit mkg 2152
181. Russia. 1 Courier Mail cov used in occupied Austria w/French transit mkg. F.
182. U.S. 4 USS Bainbridge (Nuclear Frigate) cancel'd covs for Launching, First Day of
Postal Service, First Sea Trials, Commissioning. VF.
183. 7 Nucl. subs Commission covs-Houston:Permit;Plunger;Jeff.;Lafayette;Hamil.etc.
184. 1 a.m. cov cancel'd APO 137 w/script r.a. "Combined Studies..APO 137 (Viet-Ham) VF.
185. 11 dif USN Recovery Force Cooper Flight-Proj. Mercury (3 w/ship cachet) VF.
186. 11 dif. covs (some dup w/above) Cooper Flt Day '63. Recovery Ships. (3 cach) VF.

PRICES REALIZED - 18th WAR COVER CLUB SALE

1.	2.30	30.	3.10	59.	2.75	88.	.85	117.	2.30	146.	1.70	175.	5.75	203.	1.50
2.	3.90	31.	2.50	60.	3.00	89.	1.10	118.	3.00	147.	3.00	176.	1.60	204.	3.70
3.	2.10	32.	2.60	61.	3.30	90.	2.70	119.	2.00	148.	7.60	177.	2.10	205.	1.50
4.	6.25	33.	3.60	62.	5.50	91.	.80	120.	3.50	149.	1.25	178.	1.00	206.	1.10
5.	6.30	34.	1.50	63.	3.10	92.	6.70	121.	3.00	150.	3.00	179.	1.60	207.	2.10
6.	5.90	35.	1.40	64.	7.80	93.	1.25	122.	4.80	151.	1.50	180.	.85	208.	2.60
7.	.60	36.	1.90	65.	3.60	94.	2.70	123.	2.00	152.	3.25	181.	2.40	209.	1.50
8.	.60	37.	.90	66.	6.10	95.	1.30	124.	1.25	153.	2.60	182.	2.40	210.	1.60
9.	.60	38.	1.80	67.	3.25	96.	12.75	125.	1.10	154.	.60	183.	3.70	211.	1.70
10.	.50	39.	1.60	68.	3.00	97.	4.00	126.	5.25	155.	1.60	184.	4.50	212.	2.60
11.	.60	40.	3.00	69.	2.25	98.	4.25	127.	2.50	156.	2.90	185.	.30	213.	1.20
12.	.70	41.	3.10	70.	3.00	99.	2.10	128.	.45	157.	1.40	186.	1.20	214.	3.25
13.	.50	42.	4.10	71.	2.90	100.	1.10	129.	6.10	158.	1.75	187.	5.25	215.	1.60
14.	.50	43.	3.60	72.	6.10	101.	4.10	130.	5.25	159.	4.75	187A	5.00	216.	.90
15.	.60	44.	3.50	73.	5.00	102.	1.25	131.	4.50	160.	2.90	188.	2.15	217.	6.00
16.	1.10	45.	3.00	74.	5.00	103.	4.50	132.	6.25	161.	1.40	189.	1.10	218.	.75
17.	2.50	46.	3.10	75.	3.00	104.	16.50	133.	6.25	162.	3.20	190.	4.10	219.	1.10
18.	2.40	47.	3.10	76.	.85	105.	2.30	134.	4.25	163.	1.30	191.	2.60	220.	2.00
19.	1.80	48.	3.90	77.	2.50	106.	2.30	135.	4.30	164.	1.60	192.	5.25	221.	2.00
20.	1.50	49.	2.90	78.	5.30	107.	1.20	136.	5.25	165.	3.10	193.	2.60	222.	.30
21.	1.25	50.	4.50	79.	15.00	108.	2.05	137.	2.10	166.	1.00	194.	4.25	223.	1.30
22.	.70	51.	2.25	80.	.80	109.	2.80	138.	4.20	167.	1.20	195.	2.60	224.	1.30
23.	3.40	52.	5.40	81.	.65	110.	2.00	139.	3.10	168.	3.10	196.	5.40	225.	5.25
24.	1.80	53.	3.30	82.	.50	111.	7.75	140.	1.60	169.	3.60	197.	1.25	226.	5.35
25.	2.30	54.	4.10	83.	7.25	112.	4.75	141.	4.75	170.	.50	198.	1.50	227.	2.60
26.	2.90	55.	2.25	84.	3.10	113.	10.50	142.	5.25	171.	1.00	199.	2.60	228.	1.90
27.	2.00	56.	3.00	85.	.35	114.	2.40	143.	1.20	172.	1.20	200.	7.60	229.	.60
28.	3.70	57.	3.00	86.	.50	115.	.50	144.	5.25	173.	.35	201.	1.40	230.	.75
29.	2.00	58.	5.10	87.	.60	116.	3.75	145.	1.50	174.	.80	202.	1.50		

19th Sale (cont'd)

187. U.S. Complete set of War Cover Philatelist. 24 issues. 1938-43. Absolute necessity for war cover collector. Tremendous amount of info. Edited by Delf Horona. VF
188. 1 lg cov w/Russian stmps canc'd Vladivostok 8/2/37 w/printed cachet of USS Augusta; "US Men-of-war make first visit to Vlad. in 14 years" w/pict of ship. VF.
189. USII. Box of 300 Naval covs. (slightly larger than standard) 1950-7. mstly dif.
190. USII. 200 Naval covs. 1946-1952. Standard size covs. No cachets.
191. USII. 50 Submarine covs up to 1942. Mostly launchings, commissioning, etc.
192. USII. 200 Naval covs. 1930-40 Mostly dif ships; many cacheted.
193. 300 WWII miscellaneous Army, Camp, Red Cross covs. Few APO. Many large size. Not much.
194. Mystery lot of 25 covers. (One of Mr. Rogan's special treats, but worth \$1.00)
195. 20 dif US in China covs. APO's; USN; Marines, etc. (Some large covs.)

Real Miscellaneous Covers.

196. 2 U.S. covs 1927. canc'd Chicken, Alaska & OK, Kentucky on 2¢ Oriskany stamp. F.
197. Liechtenstein. 1 pict. p.c. First flight Vaduz-St. Gallien '30 w/C3 stmp & red canc. VF.
198. 23 Paquebot covs (mostly 1927) 20 dif ship seapost canc, mstly U.S. VF.
199. 14 covs ('53-9) w/warship canc, mks or cach - Holland(4); Spain(4); Italy(3); Chile(2)
200. 35 ship & maritime covs ('52-62) Paquebots; ferry; river p.os. All w/ship mks from Austria, Germany, Yugoslavia, Brazil, Spain, France, etc.
201. Colored p.c. showing "Flying Enterprise" sinking; mailed from Flying Enterprise II, w/Italian stmp & canc; signed by Capt. Kurt Carlson. (Remember?)
202. 89 Serbian postal stationery items (cards, reply cds, ltr sheets) 1870-1914. HBC4.

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