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THE PARAGUAYAN ARMY POSTAL SERVICE IN THE CHACO WAR 1932-1935
 Frederic Patka

Since 1879 Bolivia has sought a land passageway to the sea. The GRAN CHACO, a forest and swamp land in Paraguay, was the only area open to fulfill Bolivia's ambition. Intermittant wars between Bolivia and Paraguay terminated in 1936. The final conflict lasted three years, ending in victory for Paraguay. Considerable war prisoners were taken by both sides. An army postal service had been established for these prisoners.

Various countries, at different times, tried to intervene and offered their good services to end the friction and turmoil which had built up through the years.

In 1928, when the danger of war was very acute, the Pan American Conference was able to adjust the immediate threat, but it was only temporary. The perils of war smouldered until the final declaration of war by Bolivia.

For engaging in a war Bolivia was not quite as strong as Paraguay and events proved that the Paraguayan Forces could in the long run outfight Bolivia; this is what occurred.

The League of Nations and several South American countries tried to submit various mediation proposals; these were satisfactory to Bolivia but not to Paraguay.

At last, in March, 1935, an Argentinian-Chilean proposition was accepted by both sides and this led to a cease-fire agreement on June 12, 1935.

Peace negotiations began on July 1, 1936 in Buenos Aires but not until January 21, 1936 were agreements reached for the exchange of POWs and reestablishment of Diplomatic relations. However, although peace had been declared, the settlement of the territorial question continued until 1937 and was concluded by arbitration. Bolivia had to cede a strip of land of 297,000 km to Paraguay, which was a good part of Bolivia occupied by Paraguayan troops during the war.

ARMY POSTAL SERVICE

The Paraguayan forces had built up a very adequate APO service with various APOs and one Base PO. The service was well organized. APO cancels may be found on the frontside of the covers as well as on the backside. Ordinary mail was free; registered and foreign mail had to be postpaid and were mailed mostly at civil postoffices.

Sometimes soldier's mail may be found also with town-cancels. The mail which had been addressed to Asuncion, the capitol, usually bears a machine cancel of the civil PO on the backside; this mail may be found also without the townmark. On letters to up-country towns and villages, their PO cancel may be found as an arrival mark. Practically all items bear a unit-stamp and censor-stamp of various designs. Occasionally items may be found with both the unit as well as the censor stamp but lacking the APO or the civil postoffice cancel.

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ARMY POST OFFICE CANCELS

In the following I've only reported those which are in my possession or which I have seen. Certainly some others may exist. It is very likely that there existed also some provisional cancels, as all the steel type APOs are dated 1933-1935, and certainly Paraguay had not a standing APO service to be put into operation but had to build it up after the declaration of war.

All the cancels are double-circle steel types 30/20 mm., with the date in one line in the center. All mentioned types are illustrated.

Base Post Office

Fig. 1 CORREO MILITAR CENTRAL / CHACO

Army Post Offices

Fig. 2 PM No 2 KILOMETRO 145 / PARAGUAY

Fig. 5 PM No 4 TOLEDO / PARAGUAY

Fig. 4 PM No 6 VILLA MILITAR / PARAGUAY

Fig. 3 PM No 7 CHACO BOREAL / PARAGUAY

Fig. 6 PM No 9 TREBOL / PARAGUAY

Fig. 7 C. 4tar 3a DIV. B. NEGRA / PARAGUAY

Glossary

PM = Posta Militar

CM = Correo Militar



Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

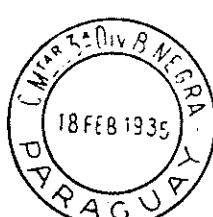


Fig. 7

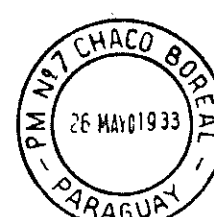


Fig. 3



Fig. 4

Used inks are mostly black but blue or violet may also be found. The names in the cancels are certainly code-names. Chaco Boreal is the western part of the disputed territory. Bahia Negra lies about 100 km northward on the border of Brasilia on the Rio Otuquis. Toledo may be eventually the fort of the same name in the Chaco Boreal; however this all cannot be said with accuracy.

Unfortunately most of the APO cancels, as well as the unit stamps, are very indistinct and incomplete impressions. This is perhaps due to the immense heat which has a tendency to dry out the ink pads.

Unit Stamps

These are mostly rubberstamps which are circular and rectangular in various sizes. The circular stamps have, in the center, the coat of arms. Inks used are black, blue, red, violet and indefinable mixtures.

The cachets 12 and 14, of the War Ministry, may be found on items from assembling camps at Asuncjon as well as on POW mail from Paraguayan POWs in Bolivia.

Not illus. ESTADO MAJOR 1 DIVISION / IIIa Section (Staff 1st Div., 2nd Sec.) R*

Fig. 8 R.I. No 16 "Mariscal Lopez" Comandancia (Inf. Regt.) C*

Not illus. Brigada de Caballeria / Comandancia (Cavalry Brigade) C

<u>Fig. 9</u>	3a Brigada De Caballeria/ Comandancia (3rd Cavalry Bde)	C
	Regimienot do Infanteria No 15 "Lomas Valentinis"	C
<u>Fig. 10</u>	2o Division De Infanteria/Comandancia	C
<u>Fig. 11</u>	Batallion General Aquino do Zapatores No 1/Comandancia (1st Eng. Bn.)	C
<u>Fig. 12</u>	Batallion de Zapatores/Rep. del Paraguay (Engineers)	C
<u>Fig. 13</u>	Sanidad Militar/ Hospital Anexo 18 N S De La Asuncion	C
	Ejercito en el Chaco/Servicio Sanitario/Direccion	C
	(Army in the Chaco, Direction of the Military Medical Service)	
	Ejercito Nacional/date/1. Division de Infanteria (Nat'l Army 1st Inf.)	C
	Ministerio de Guerra y Marina; Departamento Gral de Guerra	C
	(Ministry of War and Navy/General Dept. of War)	
	Hospital Anexo No 5/Asuncion/Direccion (Branch Hospital No. 5)	C
	Dpto. General de Guerra/Acantonamiento Anexo (Gen'l Dept of War/Branch)	C
<u>Air Force</u>		
	Division General de Aviacion/Seccion Expedicion (Air Hdqtrs/Mail Office)	C
	Escuadrilla de Bombardeo No 4 (4th Bomber Sqdron.)	C
<u>Fig. 14</u>	Escuadrilla de Caza No 1/Expedicion (1st Fighter Sqdron./Mail Office)	C
<u>Navy</u>		
	Marina Nacional/Canonero "Paraguay"/Comandante	C
	(National Navy/Gun Boat "Paraguay"/Commander)	
<u>Fig. 15</u>	Marina Nacional/ Canonero "Humayta" (___/Gunboat "Humayta")*	C

*The navy consisted only of both listed gunboats and some armed rivercraft.



Fig. 8



Fig. 10



Fig. 12



Fig. 11

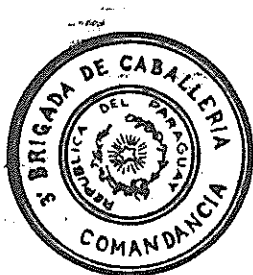


Fig. 9



Fig. 14



Fig. 15



Fig. 13

CENSORSHIP

The censor-stamps show a very large variation in size and general appearance, such as: rectangular, circular, single and double-line, with and without frame lines and so forth. All possible combinations of inks were used.

Two different censor stamps may be found on the same item. There may also be a hand-written censor-note, as well as a censor-stamp, on the same item, both together.

The censor department distributed leaflets to the troops; this gave instructions for correspondence. Where the soldiers had to be admonished in the national interest, (instructions were): "Do not write about strength of troops, displacements of units, compositions of command posts, etc., not even to his best friend or wife. Do not light camp fires at night; do not betray their position to the enemy aircraft; beware of agents, etc., etc.."

In the following is the description of some of the censor stamps:

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|---|-----|
| 1) Estado Mayor General/CENSURADO/Asuncion-Paraguay (General Staff)* | (R) |
| 2) CENSURADO/date/Comandancia del Ejto./en Campana (Command of the Field Army) in red. (illus.) | (R) |
| 3) CENSURADO D.C. 2/center; large star (2nd Cavalry Div.) (illus.) | (C) |
| 4) CENSURADO with frame 65 mm. (illus.) | (R) |
| 5) CENSURADO /Secotor Norte 34 mm. (Northern Sector) (illus.) frameless | (R) |
| 6) CENSURADO /BRIG. CAB 57/58 mm. with frame line (Cavalry Bde) | (R) |
| 7) CENSURADO 49 mm. frameless | (R) |
| 8) CENSURADO/ II DIVISION DE INFANTERIA 70/53'5 mm. (2nd Inf. Div.) two lines | (R) |
| 9) CENSURADO 28-29 mm. | (R) |
| 10) DIVISION DE CAVALERIA/CENSURADO | (R) |

* Office acted as Base Censor; stamp found on various items; various inks used.

As sender-addresses may be found the complete unit address, e. g. "Regimiento 15, Lomas Valentinas, 1^o Batallion, 2^o Compania, Sector Casade" but also only name and "Sector Norte, Chaco Paraguayo, Chaco, etc.."

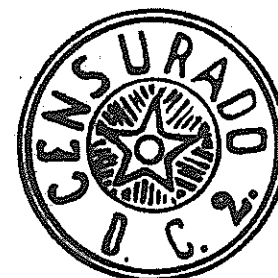
CENSURADO

(9)

CENSURADO

CENSURADO

(4) top and (7)



(3)



(2)

CENSURADO

Sector Norte

(5)

C - Circular stamps

R - Rectangular stamps

(Article to be concluded in February issue.)

CANADIAN MILITARY POSTAL NEWS

F/L R. V. Furneaux

ARMED FORCES TATTOO

(See page 261 June issue.)

The Canadian Armed Forces Tattoo will be performing at 45 locations across the country during 1967, the first performance taking place at Peterborough, Ontario on 31 March. The last performances occur on the Eastern Provinces Tour during the month of October; they are: Le Centre Civique, Drummondville (2-3 Oct.), Le Centre Georges Vezina, Chicoutimi (6-7 Oct.) and L'Arena, Shawinigan (10-11 Oct.).

Included in the Tattoo establishment are Royal Canadian Postal Corps personnel. These personnel will operate post offices providing full post office service during the Concentration period and the entire tour of the Tattoo. Canadian Forces Bases and Units accommodating The Tattoo during the Concentration period, stadium performance period and while the Arena Group is touring Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Eastern Quebec will be required to provide adequate secure accommodation for these post offices.

During the period the Arena Groups are aboard the Special Trains, Royal Canadian Postal Corps personnel will operate post offices providing full post office service on the trains. Each train has been allotted an MPO number as follows:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| (1) Blue Group - MPO 318 | (The Eastern Provinces Tour is separate from the two named groups and begins operation on 16 Sep in Summerside.) |
| (2) Red Group - MPO 367 | |

The Blue Train, MPO 318, began 17 April in Moncton Stadium, Moncton and finished on the 15 May at Coliseum, Prince George. The Red Train, MPO 367, began 17 April and finished on the 15 May at Kelowna and District Memorial Arena, Kelowna.



E-A

Enlarged drawing of the words "LETTRE-AVION", the slanted hyphen. (see Forces Air Letter Sheets.)

MILITARY SLOGAN CANCELLATIONS

The following slogans are in my possession:

Hamilton, Ontario - THE/CANADIAN/ARMED FORCES/TATTOO/SEPT. 8 - 9
 Ottawa and Montreal - LE CARROUSEL/MILITAIRES/FORCES/CANADIENNES
 Montreal - THE CANADIAN/ARMED FORCES/TATTOO/19 JUNE - 4 JULY

Reported but not seen:

Victoria, B. C. - THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES TATTOO MAY 25 - 27

With reference to the Aug 66 Bulletin, the four-line slogan reading:

ARMED FORCES DAY/JUNE 11 JUIN/JOURNEE DES/FORCES ARMEES has been used in the following cities: Halifax, Windsor, Kingston, Victoria, Regina, Toronto, Saskatoon, Vancouver and Winnipeg.

CFPO 5049 - UNEF

The Canadian Post Office Weekly Bulletin dated 3 Jun 67 (#2412) states "Effective 27 May 67 CFPO 5049 which served the Canadian element serving in the UNEF ceased operation". Since CFPOs 32, 33 and 35 were also in use with the UNEF it is safe to assume that these too ceased to function close to the same date as CFPO 5049.

CFPO 5048 - SHAPE UQ, Casteau, Belgium

This CFPO became effective 1 Apr 67. Outgoing mail is being cancelled CFPO 5048.

CFPO 105 - CFPO 5000 Lahr, Germany

CFPO 5000 became effective 1 Apr 67 and outgoing mail is being cancelled CFPO 5000. In addition, CFPO 105 may be seen in the cancel of outgoing mail. CFPO 105 previously was used by the RCAF at Grostenquin, France until that base closed on 31 July 1964.

CFPO 5045 - AFCENT, Brunsum, Holland

The CFPO became effective 15 March 67 for the Cdn Support Unit of AFCENT (Allied Forces Central Europe). I have not yet seen any mail originating from there.

British Troops in Canada

Further to the item on page 261 of the June 67 Bulletin, outgoing mail from the British troops at CFB Wainwright, Alberta 26 Jan 67 to 2 March 67 was cancelled FPO 155 but it is not known what cancel was used for the British troops at CFB Shilo, Manitoba during the same period.

The 1st Bn Green Howards and the 32nd Field Engineer Sqd of the Royal Engineers participated in excercises in CFB Gaagetown, Oromocto, New Brunswick from 11 June to 15 Aug 67. Their mailing address was BFPO 619. Outgoing mail was cancelled FPO 1062.

The 2nd Bn Coldstream Guards participated in excercises in CFB Wainwright, Alberta from 14 June to 18 July 67. Their mailing address was BFPO 620; it is unknown what cancel was applied to the outgoing mail.

FORCES AIR LETTER SHEETS

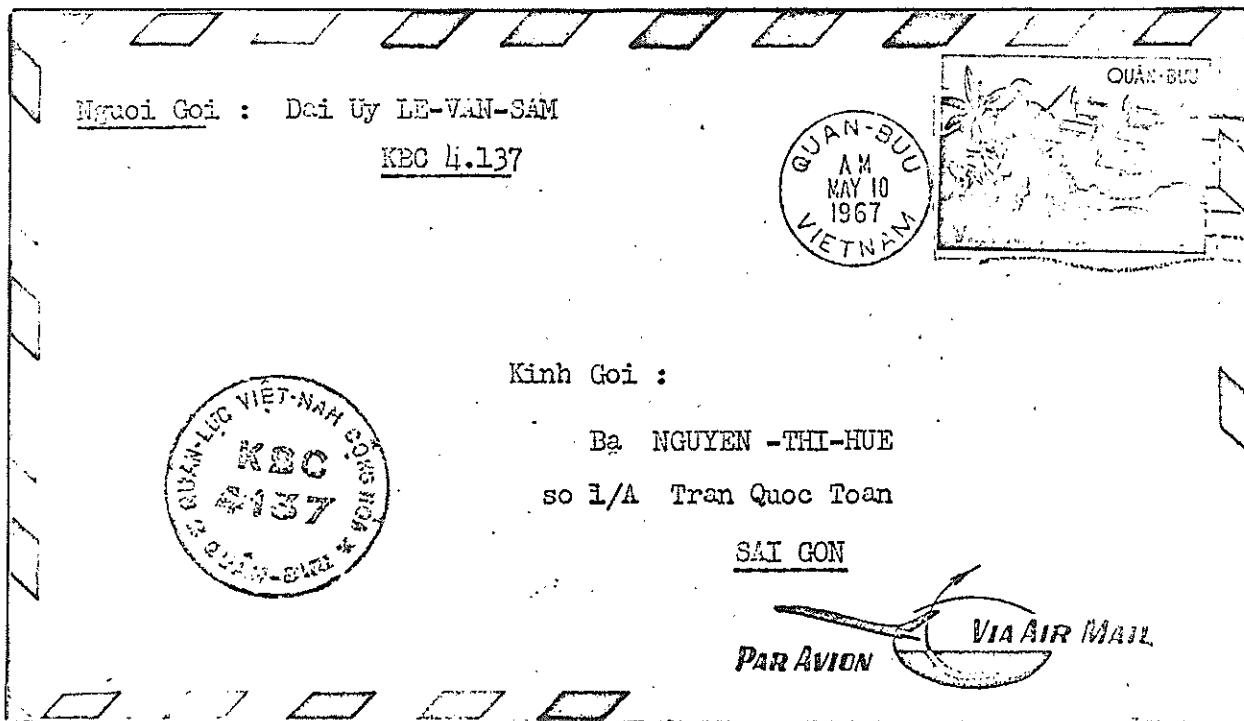
(Further to the news of these FALs on pages 163 and 164 of the June 66 Bulletin) The FAL bearing the imprint "5 A.M.S. (12/63)" at the lower left of the front panel appeared some months ago in another distince variation in that the space between the "LETTRE-AVION and POUR MILITAIRES" is now 4 mm. as opposed to the 2 mm. spacing on all other varieties. The 4 mm. spacing has been observed only on unwatermarked forms.

In Oct 66, I obtained for the first time two other varieties of the FALs bearing the same imprint as noted above. Bothe have a slanted hyphen between "LETTRE-AVION" vice the horizontal hyphen as heretofore. In "AVION" the "V" is much wider than in previous issues. The major difference between the two new varieties is that the 2nd fold line points to "P" of "PLIER" on one and to the hyphen nearest "E" of "HERE" on the other FAL. Another major variety of the corrected spelling of "SENDER'S" FAL of Feb 66, seen only on unwatermarked paper thus far, is identified by the wide spacing (21 mm.) between the dotted lines on the reverse and the words "NO ENCLOSURE PERMITTED----INSERER". The first group of these forms were issued with such spacing at 11 mm. It should also be noted that the variety mentioned above as having 4 mm. spacing between the words on the front panel have the narrow spacing on the reverse. The 4 mm. variety is also readily distinguished by a rather blurry medium red (ink) printing as opposed to clearer and sharper printing on the others.

Prior to 15 July 67 yet another type FAL was issued. So far it is known to be in use in the Dartmouth, Nova Socia region and around Trenton, Ontario. The usual "FORCES/AIR LETTER/LETTRE - AVION/PPUR MILITAIRES" appears at the top left of the front panel but the significant difference is the imprint at lower left front panel which reads "43-74-078 (5-66)" and at lower right "5 A.M.S. " The printing is a light red on a pale gray unwatermarked paper.

"ON THE EDITOR'S DESK"

Richard M. Major sends in the cover illustrated below - a military cover from the Republic of Viet'Nam. This features a machine postmark reading "QUAN BUU" and may be the first of its kind. In red ink, the round hand-stamp does not have the words for mail censorship in it, instead just "Quan Buu". For a short glossary of Vietnamese terms please refer to the February Bulletin.



Stanley C. Jersey has two very interesting items. The first is a PB meter tape, the metered marking from APO 96346. The second item is the hand-cancel originating in Bangkok of APO 96303. (Illustrated to right.) APO meter tapes are not commonly found nor are foreign town-names in APO cancels.



Helen Serjeant White transmits the following Australian 1967 slogans and meters:

- NAVY-ARMY-RAAF/OFFER GOOD CAREERS/AND SECURITY (Adelaide, Perth, Sydney)
- NAVY ARMY RAAF/OFFER/GOOD CAREERS (Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney)
- RECRUITS AT 17 GET/FULL ADULT PAY IN/THE ARMED SERVICES (Sydney)
- RECRUITS UNDER/21 GET ADULT/PAY IN THE/ARMED SERVICES (Melbourne)

Also included are meter markings of the military post office at Bandiana, Vic. and the J meter markings from Canberra, A.C.T. and from Paddington, N.S.W. The former mark is illustrated along with the very desirable prepaid slogan from Adelaide, S.A.



NAVY-ARMY-RAAF
OFFER GOOD CAREERS
AND SECURITY



LIBRARY NOTES: RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

War Cover Club Bulletin, many issues from Vol. 1, No. 8 to the present

War Cover Philatelist, many issues from Vol. 1, No. 1, Jan. 1938 to Vol. 5, Whole No. 24, Oct. 1943

Philatelic Literature Review, Vol. 15, No. 3, Second Series No. 52, Sept. 1966
(contains bibliography of the philately of the Spanish Civil War)

Soldier, The British Army Magazine, most issues from Vol. 5, No. 12, Feb. 1950 to date

U.S. Navy Shore Based Post Offices--World War II, a mimeograph list

Locations and Assignments, U.S. Army Post Offices, World War II, Second Edition 1959
Compiled by A.J. Tripp

WCC Bulletin Index for May 1955-Dec. 1964 (Xerox copy from Bulletin)

The above documents have been added to the library recently and are now available for loan. The index is a Xerox copy of information that has previously appeared in WCC Bulletins and will be available until Prof. Brenner completes the comprehensive index now being prepared.

Please refer to the June 1967 issue of the Bulletin for a complete listing of the library holdings that members may borrow.

(by) David R. Opperman

SPECIAL NOTICE: TO SERVICEMEN IN UNIFORM

Beginning with this, the October issue, all servicemen are to receive the Bulletin via the 1st class postage rate at no extra cost to the serviceman (or women). The War Cover Club "picks up the tab" for this one and we can thank John J. O'Neil for the idea. The only requirement is that the service personnel be on active duty or in uniform and be a member of the WCC. The 1st class service is extended to the service personnel of all nations because (and we hope) that the hobby transcends national politics.

WAR COVER CLUB CHAPTERS?

Members of the WCC who are interested in forming local chapters please contact any of the club's officers. The chapters may be called "posts" and named after prominent military or naval figures who had some influence on the history of the area in which the chapter is located. There are many WCC members in the San Francisco bay area and the surrounding areas. Some of us get together at Merv. Hertzberg's place about once a month; we are now about to form a chapter "_____ Post" of the club.

President McGrath has suggested that the club participate in various philatelic exhibitions other than INTERPEX and in addition to that event. This requires a certain amount of planning and organization in order to provide the background of such participation in philatelic exhibitions. Forming local chapters is one such way of getting the members together informally and tends to establish a camaraderie which should also be of benefit to the club.

The chapters are not limited to the U.S. Members outside the U.S. who wish to form chapters, please contact the editor who will serve as coordinator.

THE "VIET NAM STUDY GROUP"

Several members of the club are collecting Viet Nam postal history. The information and data which they compile can be consolidated in a WCC supplement. Stanley C. Jersey is specializing in the U.S.M.C. postal affairs; what aspect do you collect? Let us know - more information in the Feb. 1968 Bulletin - and we can give it a listing.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE WAR COVER CLUB

827. Gary, Douglas PO Box 457, Campbell, California, 95008
Collects unusual covers.
828. Erle, Everett 9877 Elmar Avenue, Oakland, Calif. 94603
Collects early naval covers, censored covers, marine covers and US Offices.
829. Silver, Leonard J. 835 Glenside Ave., Wyncote, Penna., 19095
Collects stamps depicting and postal history of WWI and WW II including interim period; also events resulting from WW I and/or leading to WW II.
830. Hoff, Martin 59-16 Grove St., Brooklyn, N.Y., 11227
Collects U.N. military and Mission mail.
831. Friedman, Herbert A. 30-75 47th St., Long Island City, N.Y., 11103
Aerial Leaflets, Espionage Forgeries and Propaganda Parody Stamps.
832. Shelley, Ronald G. 31 Guildford St., Brighton, BN-1-GLS, ENGLAND
Collects Spain.
833. Strange, LCDR Robert C., USN PO Box 601, SPCG, APO New York 09127
Collects all war postal history. Specialty: naval and aviation covers.

New members are cordially welcomed to the War Cover Club. My thanks to all October Bulletin contributors including members whose names are not mentioned.

WAR COVER CLUB MEMBERS "IN THE NEWS"

156. Puls, Edwin E. recently elected President of the Flag Cancel Society.
773. Felix, Ervin J. is the editor of the new Gibbons-Whitman Stamp Monthly. Three color pages of war cover postal history material are featured.
729. Grunke, Ralph recently elected President of the Webster Groves Stamp Club.
546. C. Sharp Cook is doing research into the military postal history of the APOs, in New Guinea, during WW II. He would appreciate information on the subject.
662. Walla, R. has produced an United Nations Military Catalogue of U.N. Forces.

The Secretary-Treasurer reports that the dues are still in the process of collection although dues are delinquent, if not paid, by this time.

First class mail service has been subscribed to by a good number of members.

Herbert A. Friedman, WCC 831, would like to borrow or purchase a copy of the Korean War leaflet "Operation Moolah" for photographing.

About thirteen WCC members participated in the recent FOPEX (details unreported).

The editor regrets that he has been unable to answer recent correspondence; the "normal" confusion resulting from moving is the reason.

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

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

WORLD WAR II COVERS AND CARDS

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

Selections include photo post cards, Hitler cards, Legion covers, Occupations and other Related Items. All sales must be to your satisfaction.

Mr. Shirley Johnson, 7k3 East Hubbard Street, Mineral Wells, Texas 76067

WANTED: FIRST DAY APO COVERS: Clear postmarks only; cash or exchange against others; list available of the ones I have. WANTED ALSO: Forces Air Letters.

A. Lewandowski, Box 1, New York, N. Y. 10040

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

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

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

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

WANTED: "NAVY NO. 950" WW II return address covers with enclosures, if any. Price and send to V.L. Ardiff, P.O. Box 1224, St. Louis, Mo. 63188

WANTED: U.S. covers, stamped or stampless before 1910, advertising, correspondence, fire engine advertising. Send for offer, immediate cash on acceptance.

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

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

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

TRADE OR BUY: Covers of Mexican War 1846-1848, China Relief Exped. covers 1900-1901, Naval covers, Asiatic and Pacific Squadrons 1898-1903, Naval Aviation to 1920. (U.S. forces only) Please contact David D. Howell

"S" cancellation normal or reversed, wanted, with MANILA, Philippines postmarks ("paquebot" forerunners), 1890s and 1900s on U.S. or other ship covers. Price, send:

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

EXCHANGE

Will give collections of 19th century stamp magazines for any lots of 19th and early 20th century covers - U.S. and Foreign censored covers, territorials, early F.D.C. (before 1931). World wide stamp collections, large variety and stock available. Sol Salkind, 3306 Rochambeau Avenue, Bronx, N.Y. 10467

WANTED: 20th Cent. river boat corner card, SL, covers-CAPITOL, VERNE SWAIN, AMERICA, ISLAND QUEEN, CINCINNATI, CHRIS GREENE, KATE ADAMS, GOLDEN EAGLE, IDLEWILD, etc.. Price and sent to V.L. Ardiff, P.O. Box 1224, St. Louis, Mo. 63188

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

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

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

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

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

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

WANTED: "SHIP", Galveston, Texas; "Ship letter", San Diego, Calif. 1890s-1920s, tying on beside Latin American, other frankings. I will pay \$5.00 per cover. Send to

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

WANTED: French military covers with Poste Aux Armees/B.P.M. 2,3,7 date stamps March 1944 thru June 1945 or detailed descriptive data about such covers, stamped/stampless. Everel E. Keys, 14742 Center Ave., Harvey, Ill. 60426

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

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3.	3.10	33.	3.50	63.	22.00	95.	6.20	131.	.80	161.	.65	192.	.60	222.	1.00
4.	1.60	34.	3.50	64.	1.80	96.	2.50	132.	1.60	162.	5.20	193.	.30	223.	2.75
5.	2.70	35.	3.00	65.	3.50	98.	3.50	133.	2.25	163.	2.50	194.	4.70	224.	1.30
6.	5.00	36.	9.00	66.	2.25	100.	2.00	134.	9.00	164.	3.25	195.	4.25	225.	1.40
7.	5.10	37.	5.25	67.	1.10	101.	1.70	135.	7.50	165.	2.25	196.	1.00	226.	1.20
8.	1.10	38.	1.30	68.	1.00	102.	2.60	136.	9.00	166.	.60	197.	3.50	227.	2.00
9.	2.60	39.	.70	69.	1.25	105.	4.25	137.	7.50	167.	1.00	197A.	.60	228.	1.10
10.	1.90	40.	6.25	70.	17.00	106.	3.00	138.	4.25	168.	1.50	198.	2.50	229.	.70
11.	2.10	41.	.35	71.	20.00	107.	3.80	139.	6.50	169.	2.50	199.	2.10	230.	2.10
12.	2.50	42.	1.90	72.	4.50	109.	5.00	140.	\$.35	170.	3.40	200.	2.10	231.	5.80
13.	2.25	43.	1.50	73.	1.30	110.	1.50	141.	\$.32	171.	1.40	201.	2.10	232.	1.10
14.	.50	44.	1.60	74.	4.50	112.	3.00	142.	\$.32	172.	.50	202.	.25	233.	1.00
15.	3.20	45.	1.90	75.	.90	113.	4.25	143.	4.50	173.	3.20	203.	.25	234.	1.00
16.	2.00	46.	7.00	77.	2.25	114.	2.00	144.	7.00	174.	1.60	204.	1.40	235.	1.00
17.	1.60	47.	1.60	76.	1.20	115.	1.70	145.	\$.10	176.	3.20	205.	1.10	236.	.90
18.	1.60	48.	2.00	78.	2.60	116.	3.00	146.	5.50	177.	1.10	206.	1.50	237.	6.00
19.	2.30	49.	1.50	79.	.35	117.	3.20	147.	.45	178.	1.10	207.	3.20	239.	.60
20.	5.70	50.	2.25	80.	\$.10	118.	4.70	148.	1.00	179.	2.00	208.	.60	240.	.15
21.	1.20	51.	2.20	81.	1.10	119.	1.60	149.	1.50	180.	.90	209.	.70	241.	1.00
22.	1.35	52.	1.60	82.	1.25	120.	1.60	150.	.65	181.	7.25	210.	.60	242.	1.50
23.	5.25	53.	2.75	83.	1.75	121.	8.50	151.	3.90	182.	1.30	211.	.60	244.	4.60
24.	4.00	54.	1.50	84.	3.00	122.	2.50	152.	2.25	183.	\$.11	213.	1.25	245.	2.00
25.	3.00	55.	1.50	85.	1.25	123.	15.50	153.	1.75	184.	\$.16	214.	1.00	248.	2.00
26.	3.00	56.	1.10	86.	5.40	124.	1.75	154.	2.00	185.	\$.11	215.	.75		
27.	3.50	57.	1.60	87.	1.25	125.	1.40	155.	2.25	186.	4.25	216.	.90		
28.	3.50	58.	2.30	88.	1.30	126.	.60	156.	1.60	187.	4.60	217.	4.10		
29.	3.00	59.	3.00	89.	.90	127.	1.10	157.	.35	188.	4.50	218.	4.00		
30.	3.50	60.	8.50	90.	3.00	128.	.65	158.	1.40	189.	1.10	219.	.50		

43rd WAR COVER CLUB SALE - December 15, 1967

1. Italy. 1846. 1 stampless cov. w/handstamp "Commandante..Province Di Levante" canc'd Spezia 8/28/46. VF MB \$3.50
2. 1850. Papal State Military Mail. 1 stampless cov w/Papal handstamp seal "...3rd Division" canc'd Bologna 8/22/50. F-VF MB\$4.
3. 1867. Stampless cov w/lg oval green mkg "...3rd Div Venezia" w/Venezia canc. VF MB\$3
4. Civil War. 1 cov w/cc "US Christian Comm. Soldier's Ltr" canc'd Washington, D.C. 10/23 VF
5. 1 patriotic cov (G. Washington on horse-in color) canc'd Gwynedd, Pa. Some stains. F
6. 1 patriotic (colorful Miss Liberty & flag) canc'd Ambry, Ill. F-VF
7. 1 patriotic (Flag & eagle) "One Flag, 1 Government..Victory". Stmp canc'd Balt. Stains. F
8. 1 manuscript circular relating to furloughs from "Hdq. Army of Potomac 12/26/63" & 1 sheet of inventory of ordnance for Co. of N.Hamp. Volunteers on death of Capt. F
9. Confederacy. 1 cov w/unclear canc w/Due 10 mkg fm Capt 8th Reg S.C. Vol to S.C. Fair.
10. 1 cov w/"Paid 5" mkg & Marion S.C. canc to sold at Manassa Junction. Stains. Fair.
11. 1 sm neat cov w/horizontal pair Sc #6 (J. Davis-5¢) w/unclear cancel stated to be from Ashville, N.C. F-VF
12. 1 sm cov w/vertical pair #6 w/blurry, oily canc. Halifax, Va. Fair only.
13. 1 sm cov w/#11 (J. Davis-10¢) w/Greens Borough canc (part missing). Stamp is VF but cover torn thru part of cancel and repaired. Neat appearing.
14. Sp. American War. 1 2¢ U.S. stamped env. & U.S. stmp ovptd "Cuba 2¢" tied by "Port Townsend, Wash. 2/26/01" w/Marine Hospital cc. Addressed to Marine Hosp. Manila. F.
15. 1 lg regis. cov w/cc "P.O. at San Juan, Mil. Sta 4" w/U.S. stmps ovpt'd "P. Rico" (Scott #213-4) w/ Regis. canc. on face "San Juan Regis 8/7/99". VF MB\$10
16. Book. "Pictorial Hist. of War w/Spain". 1898. 560 pgs. Many pictures-ships, heros, etc VF
17. Boxer Rebellion. 1 cov 2¢ U.S. envelope canc'd "Mil Sta No 1, Taku, China 12/24/00 w/script "Soldiers Ltr" w/China stmp & India "CEF" stmp added but not tied. F.

18. Boxer Rebellion. 1 p.cd w/German stmp ovptd "China" canc'd Tientsin Deutsche Post '05.F
19. 1 p.cd w/German stmp ovptd "China" canc'd Peking Deutsche P. '03 w/2nd Inf Reg mkg.VF
20. Boer War. 1 Cape of G.H. p.cd ovptd "One Penny" w/Capetown Press Cens mkg.'01.No cancel VF
21. 1 unused Tuck p.cd "Peace with Honour" showing John Bull & Boer shaking hands w/
statements of King, Lord Kitchener & House of Lords. VF
22. 3 p.cds used in '08. 1 shows 52 Boer leaders; cottage of Rhodes;Transvaal Boers.VF
23. 8 p.cds(No military scenes) used in '08. So. African scenes-mine,houses etc.
24. Herrero War. 1 Feld p.cd(German S.W.Africa scene) canc'd Luderitzbucht '05. VF.(Creased)
25. Guam. 1 cov w/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ U.S. stmp ovptd "Guam" canc'd "Guam '03" to U.S. w/San Fran.-San Jose-
Los Ang. RPO canc onface. Manila transit on b. Cover repaired but F.

WORLD WAR I

26. Austria. 9 Feldpost covers w/various cancels & military cachets. Fair-F
27. 5 picture p.cds w/Feldpost and Military Unit markings. Nice. F.
28. 1 POW cd from Austrian POW in former Russian Camp Krashaja Rjetschka, Feb, 1920. Camp
taken over by Jap. army. Card has Jap Army circ. cachet on f. VF
29. Batum. 1 Russian p.cd w/9 stmps(#3,4,13-20) canc'd Batum '20 with message on back "Fight
with Bolschviks..lost 2 men". VF MB\$3
30. 1 more p.cd canc'd Batum 3/6/20 w/6 stmps(#1-6) VF. MB\$3.
31. Belgium. 11 cds and covs. Military cancels, patriotic ltr sheet,German Occup.,etc. F
32. Brit. Honduras. 1 cov w/3 stmps(Sc. #~~AE4~~) overptd "WAR". 1919. F
33. Canada. 16 active service covs(3 poor). Various ccs-Red Cross;YMCA;McGill, etc.Nice.
34. Crete. 1 cov w/pairs of Sc #85-8 & 3 Greek ovptd stmps canc'd Xania, 1913. F-VF
35. East Africa. 1 "Feldpost" cd w/Germ. E.Afr. stmp canc'd "Taveta...1914..Deutsche Feld-
Post". Occup. of British E. Afr. by Germans. Cancel is light.
36. France. 63 Field post cds & covs. Many Diff milit. cancels & many milit. cachets; In-
cludes 20 Military patriotic cds. w/crossed flags, etc. Excellent.
37. Germany. 2 milit. cds & 1 cov(made of Army forms),inclgd cachet of "Mil School..Airolo"VF
38. 17 POW cds & covs. Brit. & Fr.POW's. Diff. camps. Mounted on cds(Crowell) Nice grp.
39. 22 Feldpost cds(18) & covs w/Military cancels or markings. Good group.
40. Gr.Britain. 50 APO-FPO covers. Various cancels. Many fm U.S. soldiers. Good group.
41. 17 more. All legible w/write-up. Includes "War Office..Censor"; British Mission with
Belgian, HQ '16 marking, etc. VF(Crowell)
42. 1 cov w/Brit. stmps & circ. cancel w/bars & box mkg "HMS Vulcan 3/30/16..Censor". F
43. 2 Naval covs; 1 canc'd Fleet P.O. '15 w/box cens; 1 w/bars in circ & "Censor..OAS"VF
44. 68 pg pamphlet. Field notes, Belgian,French & German Armies. 1914. Extremely useful
for milit. markings. Breakdown of organizations,abbreviations,Eng.equivalents. VF
45. Italy. 8 covs-Milit cancels,censored Plus 12 used Mil. patriotic cds w/flags,etc. F-VF
46. Romania(Bulgar Occup) 1 cover w/2 copies each of Sc#2N2-4 canc'd Bukarest 8/29/17. VF
47. (German Occ) 2 unadd'd censored covs w/Occ stmps 3N1-2,3NR1-2(both inverted ovpts)VF
48. Russia. 1 Russian 3k p.cd from German POW w/POW markings. F.
49. Switzerland. 1 Milit cov w/F.P. 10 cancel & 1 Mil cd w/30th Inf Co. stmps & cancel. VF
50. Thrace(Allied Occ)1 unadd'd cov w/Bulgar stmps ovptd "Thrace Interalliee(N1-6) '22.F
51. 1 unadd. cd w/#N16-9 canc'd Dorin '20 & 1 unadd. censor cov w/#N17 & N17 bisect '20 VF
52. Venezia Giulia.(Ital. Occ) 1 Trieste cov w/stmps N32 & N66 canc'd Trieste. Censor. F-VF
53. 12 covs & 16 letters fm soldier interned at Camp Harderwijk, 1917-8 plus 9 covs &
letters fm Belg. soldier to U.S. w/milit cancels. Letters in French. Mstly censored. F
54. 51 Censored covers. France(24); Spain(4);Portugal(3); Holland(5), etc. Fair-F

WORLD WAR I - United States

55. 8 photo p.cds of troops on USAT G.Washington returning home. Excellent group. VF
56. 9 p.cds - unidentified soldiers, camps,misc. plus 9 US covs & cds(mstly AEF) Fair-F
57. 69 Red Cross cds & covers - domestic & overseas. Nice collection(ex Crowell)
58. 12 Salvation Army cards & covers. Different types of printed mkgs. All overseas.
59. 8 Jewish Welfare Board cards & covers(1 poor), inclgd Purim Greeting.
60. 1 lg registered cover w/U.S. stmps & large pink APO 702 2/21/23 Regis. cancel. VF
61. 6 AEF APO covs w/lg cancels APO No 1,2,3,4,6,7 (Type A1). Scarce group.
62. 10 more w/steel cancel type A-9; APO No 1,2,3,5,6,7,9,10,15. Scarce.
63. 100 miscellaneous AEF covers & cds(some domestic). Good variety.
64. 21 APO covs. Mystery 800 series. All different numbers between 807 & 849(ex Crowell).
Condition above average, but some w/sm tears. All in glassine.

U.S. NAVAL COVERS

65. 1 sm cover canc'd USS New Hampshire 6/20/09. sm tears on back but VF
 66. 1 p.cd canc'd USS Missouri 12/4/09. F
 67. 1 p.cd canc'd USS Virginia 2/3/09. Message indicates mailed fm Smyrna, Turkey. F
 68. 1 p.cd canc'd USS Virginia 1/25/09 (Year date faint). Fair
 69. 2 p.cds canc'd USS Colorado '09-'10 (1 poor cancel, 1 fair)
 70. 1 p.cd canc'd USS Colorado 11/15 - Year date unclear, could be 1912. F
 71. 1 p.cd canc'd USS Rhode Island 3/13/15 Cuba. Fair-F
 72. 7 WWI covers (4 lg). 5 are Naval Forces, Europe; 1 w/USS Cuyama corner cd. Fine lot.
 73. 11 unused p.cds. 4 of captured German sub; 4 Eagle boats; 4 misc. USN. VF
 74. 1 cov canc'd USS Avocet Canton Is 6/8/37 w/mkg "N.Z. Eclipse Exped. Phoenix Is". F-VF
 75. 1 cov w/same cancel as last lot but mimeo cachet "US Navy Eclipse Exped.". F
 76. 17 lg covers of 1932-34. All canc'd USS Constitution w/various locations in killer. F-VF
 77. 37 lg covs (28 diff) w/USS Macon cachets canc'd Moffett Field. Var. towns & ship canc. F-VF
 78. 50 submarine covers. 36 fm 1934-42; 14 fm 1962-4. Mostly cacheted. F-VF
 79. 50 more submarine covs. Mostly cacheted. mostly 1930's. V-VF
 80. 1 cov canc'd USS Marblehead, Tsingtao, China 10/25/37. VF
 81. 1 cov canc'd USS Milwaukee 2/14/38 Singapore, St. Settlement. VF
 82. 1 cov canc'd USS Whipple 7/30/37 Vladivostok, Siberia. VF
 83. 100 covs (17 lg) Mostly WWII but some fm 30's & later. Mostly F but some Fair & VF. //VF
 84. 1 USS Bainbridge '61 cach. cov w/canc "Launching 1st Nuclear Frigate" w/photo & history.
 85. 4 FD Commission covs. USS Gridley, Kitty Hawk, Columbus, Vancouver. '61-3. VF

U.S. Marine Corps Covers

86. 1 air mail cov w/15¢ map stmp canc'd "5th Reg USMC Managua, Nicaragua 7/2/30" F
 87. 1 cov canc'd "4th Reg. USMC Shanghai, China 12/19/33". VF
 88. 1 cov canc'd "USMC Port Au Prince, Haiti 4/15/34." F
 89. 1 cov w/ lg cancel "Mar. Det. Am. Legation, Peiping, China 12/22/33". VF
 90. 1 cov canc'd "USMC Cape Haitien, Haiti 1/19/34. F
 91. 1 cov canc'd "4th Reg. USMC Shanghai, China 12/15/31". F
 92. 1 cov w/ lg cancel "USMC Cape Haitien, Haiti 8/6/34 Last Day". VF (slight foxing)
 93. 1 cov canc'd "USS Argonne 8/15/34 Marines Evacuated". VF
 94. 1 cov canc'd "Mar. Dtch. Am. Embassy, Peiping, China 4/19/37". VF (Diff Type than Lot #89)
 95. 1 cov canc'd "Mar. Det. Argentina, Newfoundland 3/1/41" VF
 96. Ital. Ethiopian War. 1 Italian E. Africa Army p.cd w/color map of E. Afr. canc'd P. Mil. 101. VF

WORLD WAR II

97. Australia (Occ. of Japan) 8 covs & 1 piece w/cancels of Occ. Force- Base P.O. 8; AFPO 30; Au. P. Unit 388. F but 2 fair only.
 98. Belgium. Copy of "De Luchtpost" 7/4/41 & Newsletter 7/21. Dropped by Allies on Belg.
 99. Czechoslovakia. (Hungary Occup) 1 p.cd w/Czech & Hung stmps canc'd Kassa 11/11/38 w/cach. VF
 100. Finland. 2 stampless army covs mkd "Kenttapistin" w/FPO 5 & 7 cancels. Fair-F
 101. France. 1 Germ. Occ. cov. '43 Flite cov w/Sc #459 & Air Expos. label w/fancy Expo cancel & w/backstamps of Austria, Bulgaria, Seine. Censored. F
 102. France (Germ. Occ) 3 covs & lcd. Includes 1 lg Regis cov w/Germ. stmps ovptd "Alsace" w/stline cancel. Niederlauterbach; 1 cov & cd fm Strassburg; 1 w/Sulzern st line cancel. F-VF
 103. Allied propaganda pamph. (32 pgs) dropped by RAF "Air Courier"-photos, cartoons, etc VF
 104. 8 1/2 x 11 message to French people 6/6/44 by Gen. DeGaulle. Small stains.
 105. Germany. 1 cov w/Hitler-Musso. stmp (#B189) Berlin '41 cancel "Europe United vs Reds" VF
 106. 1 reused cov fm German POW Camp (Oflog VI D) cancel'd Munster 3/10/42. F
 107. Surrender Pass dropped by Russians & 2 Allied leaflets dropped on Germany. VF
 108. 32 page Allied propaganda pamph. dropped on Germany. Compares 1918 & '43. Pictorial. VF
 109. 6 postwar censored covs to U.S. Plus 9 '41 Holland to U.S. Cens. covs w/Nazi mkgs. Fair-F
 110. Great Britain. Surrender leaflet w/map of Dunkirk & message to "British Soldiers-- You are Surrounded.. Put Down your Arms". Stains.
 111. 20 page pamphlet "Official Program.. Victory Celebration 6/8/46". VF
 112. Ionian Is. (Ital. Occ) 3 commercial covs w/Italian stmps ovptd "Isole Jonie" w/Italian censor markings and censor strip. F (1 cov w/sm tears)
 113. Italy. 1 POW cd & folded ltr fm Italian POW in POW Camp #26, Bombay w/Brit. censor. VF
 114. Partisan Mail. 1 cov w/Republic stmps ovptd locally - Garbagnato Milanese (Town near Milan) w/fancy cancel "89 Brigade Comity of Nat. Liberation" w/Mil cachet. VF MB\$3

WORLD WAR II (Cont'd)

115. Italy(Social Republic) 1 30¢ Repub. p.cd w/ovp'd stmp (Sc#3,4) w/fancy cancel of Black Brigade, Milano(Similar to SS Troops) VF. Scarce. MB\$3
116. 1 cov w/Sc #2,3,El in combination w/Italy #Cl3,15,16 fm Montecatini to Vienna '44.VF
117. Jersey. 2 ½p green Jersey stamps canc'd Jersey 10/5/43. VF
118. Jugoslavia. 1 Serbia 2p p.cd w/Federal Republic overprint & surcharge as on Scott 159A, cancelled Novi Bece, 1945. F
119. Neth.Indies. 1946. 1 stampless cov "Taxe Percue" canc'd Batavia w/Red Cross cc. VF
120. Russia. Finnish War. 2 diff Anti-Finnish Surrender passes issued by Russian. F.
121. 52 Censored covs. Australia(10),Canada(4),Newfoundland(5),England(23),Ireland(4). F
122. 33 Censored covs. Egypt(8),Malaya(3),India(17),Ceylon(4), etc. F
123. 27 Censored covs. Cayman Islands(6),Jamaica(11),Bahamas,Grenada,Barbados,Bermuda(6).F
124. 21 Censored covs. S.Africa(14),Kenya(2),Nigeria(3),Nyassa, etc. F

WORLD WAR II - UNITED STATES

125. 80 USN covs(Mostly w/patriotic cachets) w/diff domestic Naval Station canc(Few USMC)VF
126. 1 lg cov w/large 3 inch fancy cancel "Tokyo Bay 9/2/45 Amphibious Forces USN First to Land" w/printed cachet "3rd Amphib. Force,Tokyo 9/2/45". VF
127. 1 unused 2¢ env. ovp'd "6¢ Air Mail" w/printed script "R.F." overprint.VF. These have been faked extensively & they are difficult to detect. In fact the script type printed overprint is not listed by Scott. Caveat Emptor and Gesundheit!
128. 1 lg cov add'd to Uruguay "Returned by Censor" w/note "Contains Technical Info, the exportation of which requires a license" plus 5 misc covs incldg 2 Cens.fm Hawaii.
129. 4 beautiful multi-color Fleugel covs. 3 used in '45 on 20th Anniv of event depicted.VF
130. 55 covs. '43-5 w/APO, Naval & town cancels. VF
131. 1 cov w/no cancel w/typed "Internee of War-Post Free" from Japanese at "U.S.I. & N.S." Santa Fe w/box mkg "Detained Alien Enemy Mail Examined". F(Crease) /by him VF
132. 1 cov canc'd Wainwright, Ohio 9/2/45(VJ Day) w/cachet of Gen Wainwright & autographed
133. 2 processed illustrated V-Mail Christmas Greetings fm troops in England. F-VF
134. 3 covs. 1 canc'd "10th Postal Reg. Sec APO 1/12/45"; 1 fm AP0432(1) - Ceylon; 1 canc'd Camp Lejeune,N.C. Courthouse Bay Br 8/7/45". F-VF
135. 50 processed V-Mails w/V-Mail envelopes. F-VF
136. 22 unprocessed V-Mail ltrs. Mostly APO cancels. F.
137. 110 covs. Camp cancels or markings, incldg Pigeon on Signal Corps covs;paratroops; unit insignia, etc. Nice group. Some dups.
138. 35 picture p.cds. Mostly used fm servicemen. Camp scenes, comics, soldiers. VF
. APO cover collection. Mostly clear strikes. All diff in some respect. A few large.
139. 178 APO covers between APO1 and 299.
140. 105 APO covers between APO 301 and 499.
141. 140 APO covers between APO 501 and 599.
142. 130 APO covers between APO 600 and 799.
143. 80 APO covers between APO 801 and 962.
144. 4 scarce APO covs. 240(Ellice Is);662(Galapagos);692(Baffin Bay);967(Fanning Is). F
The following 5 lots contain covers from POW Camps located in U.S. They are all on lg. official covs w/handstamp or typed return add. of POW Camp. Mostly from personnel stationed there. Scarce & one of few times available in quantity. Camp or town cancels.
145. 11 covs. Cmp Fanning,Maxey,Huntsville,Swift,Hereford,Hearne(Texas);Roswell,Lordsburg(N. Mexico);Papago,Florence(Arizona); Crossville, Tenn. VF
146. 12 more. Opelika,Aliceville(Ala.);Clinton,Como,Shelby(Miss); Wheeler,Benning(Ga.);Clark, Wood, Weingarten(Mo.); Campbell, Knox(Kentucky).
147. 12 more. Algona,Clarinda(Iowa);Indianola,Robinson,Scottsbluff(Neb);Carson, Perry, Douglas, Rupert. VF
148. 10 more. Folk,Ruston,Livin-stons(La.);Henry,Ashby(Va);Tonkawa,Gruber, .cAlester(Okla.); Robinson, Monticello(Ark). VF
149. 1 more w/cancel "Coolidge, Arizona, Internment Br. 11/17/45". VF
150. 1 lg official cov w/return add. of Lt. General R. Richardson w/APO 958 '46 canc. VF
151. 1 lg Off. cov w/typed ret. add "General H.H. Arnold"(Chief-Air Corps) w/Hamil.Fld canc.VF
152. 1 lg Off. cov w/manuscript r.add. "Walter Kruger,Gen. U.S.Army w/Texas canc. '46. VF
153. 1 lg Off cov w/"L.H.Gerow, Lt.Gen." w/Off. of Commanding Gen,Ft.LeavenworthAn cc. VF

WORLD WAR II - United States(Cont'd)

154. 1 lg cov w/ manuscript "Geoffrey Keyes"(C.O.7th Army) w/7th Army Hdq cc.APO '46 canc.F
 155. 49 covs w/patriotic cachets. All w/5¢ Occupied Nations Flag stamps. F-VF
 156. 36 more patriotic covs. 24 depicting war leaders-MacArthur,FDR,King,Stillwell,etc.F-VF
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157. Korean War. 38 covs(10 lg). Mostly diff APO & Naval covers. Fair-F
 158. 6 covs w/imprinted cachet "For Korean Independence"(5) or MacArthur(1). All canc'd /VF
USS Mississippi(2 types) betw 8/21 & 10/1/50. Unadd'd w/typed events, "B-29 Raid,etc.
 159. 1 cov w/N.Zealand stmp canc'd FPO 406 1/14/51 & Blurry NZAPO 444 canc F-VF
 160. 1 lg cover from General Cross, Hdq 3rd Inf.Div w/his signature & APO468 canc. F-VF
 161. UNEF. Jugoslavia. 2 covs(1 w/UN 10th Anniv cachet) w/'65 & '66 Jugo forces UNEF canc F-VF
 162. 1 cov w/Indian stmps canc'd FPO 747 '65 w/"The Guards" marking. F
 163. 1 sm official cov w/Swedish Btn...Egypt '65 cancel w/Battalion marking. VF
 164. ONUC. 1 sm UN official cov w/Danish stmp and Danish Command,Congo mkg.Copenhagen canc VF
 165. UN Forces-Cyprus. 1 air ltr w/Cyprus stmps,Nicosea canc w/cach "Austrian Med.Unit".VF
 166. 1 cov w/Cyprus stmps,Nicosea canc. w/cach "Hdq 5/28/66 UN Forces in Cyprus". F-VF
 167. 1 cov w/British stmps canc'd FPO 775 '65 w/UNFICYP '65 cachet. VF
 168. 1 cov w/British stmps & circular cachet "4 Air Op TP RA BFPO 667/UN" cancd BPO137.F
 169. 1 lg OHMS cov w/HQ UNFICYP COMERIT cach canc'd Brit FPO946 '66 on Brit stmps. F-VF
 170. 1 sm cov w/British stmps canc'd Brit FPO 966 '66 w/18 Sen. RAF cachet. VF /VF
 171. 1 Forces Air ltr w/Brit stmps canc'd FPO148 w/Parachute Reg cachet '64(First troops)
 172. 1 cov w/Canadian stmps canc'd CFPO 27 '66 w/Black Watch of Canada cachet. VF
 173. 1 sm off cov w/Canada stmp cancd CFPO 5001 '65 w/Canadian Guards cachet. VF
 174. 1 cov w/Cyprus stmp canc'd Nicosia w/UNFICYP Police Austrian Contingent cachet. VF
 175. 1 cov w/British stmps cancd FPO 187 w/New Zealand Police Contingent cachet. F.
 176. 1 Swedish Mil. env w/embossed milit stamp on face and stamp for return postage on flap canc'd "Svn-Cyprus 1964."VF. Scarce
 177. 1 cov w/Cyprus stamp canc'd Nicosia & "Australian Contingent UNFICYP" cachet. VF
 178. Viet-Nam. 1 cov w/printed map cachet - Viet-Nam canc'd APO 96307 '67. F.
 179. 28 covs w/APO canc fm 7 APO's(dups);2 USS Repose.Only few fm soldiers. Rest w/stmps.
 180. 11 U.S. APO & USN covs (4 lg) plus 6 recent U.S. Milit.covs & 4 WWII covs. Fair-VF
 181. 9 different Surrender Passes dropped on Viet-Cong. VF
 182. 9 more different than last lot. VF
 183. Israel-Egypt War. Set of 15 envelopes prepared by Israel Government w/15¢ stmps & with canc of 15 F.O.'s in occupied territory. In English,Hebrew,Arabic. VF
- MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY COVERS
184. 1 p.cd canc'd Indianola,Iowa 1907 w/pink "Received Fort Jones" Calif. cancel. VF
 185. 1 inch button depicting US Torpedo Boat Cushing plus 3 misc covs incldg SS Pres Taft.Fair
 186. 4 U.S. International Reply cds w/1931 cancels of French warships - Carrier Bearn, Cruisers Bart, Diderot,Courbet plus p.cd photo of each ship. VF
 187. France. 2 military covers w/TOE & Armees cancels '51-2 & WWII Italy Vincerno pcd. VF
 188. 1 cover w/British stamp canc'd "BFPO Christmas Island '57" (H-Bomb Test) VF
 189. Gr.Britain. 1 cover canc'd FPO 718 10/5/48 from Signal Regiment - Sudan. F-VF
 190. 1 act. service cov w/FPO 1034 '63 cancel(British Forces-Brunei). VF
 191. 3 covs(2 OHMS) '62-4 w/FPO 573,964,1044 canc(Brit. Forces Brunei-Labuan) F-VF.
 192. 1 cov w/British stmps canc'd FPO 1061 '63 (British Forces - Siam) F. /VF
 193. 7 covs w/Brit stmps & box markings fm 7 Navy ships -HMS Zulu,Dido,Gurkha,Leander,etc
 194. India. 7 covs. All fm North India Border Region - Ladak, Tibet,Red Frontier. '64. All long off. covs w/FPO canc on back. FPO658,664,799,804,806,808,928. Fair-F.Scarce.
 195. 8 colorful China Nationalist Anti-Red leaflets. Milit scenes;Defector w/plane etc. VF
 196. NATO. 28 mostly huge envelopes.Official NATO (few w/stmps).Interesting mkg.
 197. Portugal. 7 covs (5 w/stmps) FPO 6 '67,FPO 8 '64(Guinea); FPO 16(Angola); FPO 24(Mozambique); FPO 3(Macao); FPO 2(St.Thomas) & 2 mail bag slips. F-VF
 198. 10 miscellaneous p.cds. WWI(4); WWII(2) & others. Not much.
 Next 6 lots are a beautiful collection of cacheted, all different space covers. All VF.
 199. 3 X15 1960-1 covs. Mackay & White (NASA Pilots); Petersen(USN) cancd Edwards AFB,Calif.
 200. 8 Eglin Air FB, Florida rocket launch covers. All 1961. Bomarc, Gam, etc.
 201. 2 Patrick Air Force Base,Fla., Missile Firings 11/7/60, 11/23/60.
 202. 15 Wallops Island Rocket Firing covs. 6/24/60 to 12/9/60. Various type rockets.
 203. 19 more Wallops Is. covs 1/19/61 to 12/14/61. 204. 16 more between 1/13/62-9/22/62.

ANTARCTIC AND ARCTIC COVERS

205. 1 cov w/Byrd Ant. Exped corner cd & SS Eleanor Bolling in return add. canc'd Port Chalmers, New Zealand 11/25/29. Small tears at top. F.
206. 1 cov w/Byrd stamp canc'd "Little America 1/30/35" w/penguin cachet on back. F.
207. 1 cov canc'd Boston 5/6/41 w/Byrd Ant. Exped III printed cachet & "Snow Cruiser Reaches So.Pole" (Not quite). On back "Carried by..USS North Star". VF. MB\$5
208. 1 unaddressed p.cd canc'd "USS Bear 2/1/41 Little America". VF
209. 2 covs w/Operation Highjump each canc'd USS Mt.Olympus & USN Br15763(Pine Island) '46-7 /VF
210. 1 Cp.Highjump '46-7 cachet cov canc'd Mt.Olympus signed by Admiral Cruzen-C.O. TF68.VF
211. 1 cov w/Highjump cachet canc'd USCGC Northwind 1/4/47. Sm. stains. F.
212. Australia. 1 air ltr sheet & 1 cov w/Macquarie Expedition cancel 1948 & 1957. F.
213. 1 cov w/Austr. stmp & Mawson '54 Base canc & 1 cd w/2nd Exped cancel of Japan. VF
214. 4 Deep Freeze '61-2 covs. USS Glacier, Atka, Arneb, Eastwind & 1 Bering Sea Patrol cov F-VF
215. 6 Deep Freeze '63-4 cach'd covs fm Pole & Byrd Sta & 4 ships(1 autog'd by C.O.) F-VF
216. 1 sm cd "Trans-Polar Flite Exped" on 1 side canc'd N.Y. 3/13/24 and other side inscribed "North Pole Mail" canc'd Kings Bay on Norway stamps. F. Amundsen-Ellsworth Flite
217. 1 cov w/cachet "Hilkins-Ellsworth Trans-Arctic Submarine Exped" "New York-North Pole". Cancelled 5/8/31 New York and London. F-VF
218. 1 cov canc'd USS G.Clymer 8/6/49 w/Point Barrow Resupply Expedition cachet. VF
219. 3 covs canc'd USS Union 8/5/49 w/same cachet from USS Union, LST 1110, 1126. VF
220. 4 unadd'd covs canc'd USS Burton Is. '51-2 w/Arctic Helicopter flite printed cachets. VF
221. 1 unadd'd cov canc'd USS Union '61 w/USN Pribilof Island Expedition cachet. VF
222. 5 covers(3 p.cds) w/1956(3) Arctic cachets & ship cancels & 1960(2). Nice group.
223. 1 cov w/"USS Sargo-North Pole" cachet and Canc'd "USS Sargo 2/9/60 9:34 AM North Pole Under Ice Exploration". Scarce. VF
224. 8 covs, mostly w/APC canc's '61-4 & LSTS Arctic Operations cachets. All diff ships. F-VF
225. 2 covs w/APC canc's '55, '61 w/Point Barrow & Camp Century, Greenland cachets. VF
226. 1 cov canc'd Nome 9/5/60 w/lg USS Seadragon "1st East-West Polar Transit" cachet. F-VF
- Miscellaneous Covers
227. 1 stampless 1865 cov "Per Scotia" w/faint NY Br Pkt mkg to Eng(Fair.) & 2 Italy envelopes.
228. 1 cov w/Brit stmp canc'd Charing Cross 12/5/35 w/prtd corner cd "Despatch Agent of U.S. London". Letter enclosed from "R.F. Stevens, Despatch Agent". Stain on cov but F
229. 1 cov w/Brit Off in Turkish Emp stmp #4 w/clamshell canc "Beyrouth Brit PO '95". F-VF
230. Straits Settlement. 1 cov w/2 stamps Sc#41, 48 canc'd Singapore 7/7/95. F-VF
231. 2 p.cds w/India stamps canc'd Arbala '06 & Sea PO '06 Plus 2 '08 & '21 Paquebot canc's. F-VF
232. 66 picture p.cds around 1910. Alaska(10); Hawaii(21-7 w/flag canc's); Porto Rico(25) Nice.
233. 1 cov w/US stmp canc'd "USMC 5th Reg 2d Brig 10/1/28 Managua, Nicaragua" w/Lindberg photo cachet w/mkg "Aeroplane Mail". Bkstampd Newark, N.J. 10/13/28. Fair-F
234. 1 cov w/7 Bolivian stamps & 1 bisect stmp (Sc #165) to U.S. canc'd Bolivia '28. F.
235. 1 Registered cov w/4 stamps of Barbuda(Sc#1-4) canc'd Barbuda 9/23/23. F-VF /Fair
236. 3 p.cds. 1 Regis '36 fm Trieste; 1 Italy fm Drucno '38; 1 German E.Africa(stamp gone) Poor-
237. 1 Springfield, Mass cov 3/15/28 w/"1st Airplane. Motorcycle Courier CAM" Bkstampd. VF
238. 1 Canal Zone AirMail cov(UO2-Cat. #3) w/C3 stamp canc'd Cristobal 2/10/29. F /F
239. 1 cov w/U.S. stamps canc'd "Cristobal Paquebot 8/21/39 w/"Posted..High Seas USAT Republic"
240. Japan. 2 registered covs w/stamps & fancy cancel "50th Ann. of Japanese Law '38" F /F
241. 1 p.cd w/German stmp canc'd Deutsch Seepost Est Asiatische w/Fort Said Traffic '31 canc.
242. 1 lg commerc. cov w/SS Bremen Catapult Southampton 8/25/30 cach. Fair-F. /Stamp off
243. 1 cov w/manuscript "Dean Acheson" & printed Under-Sec of State cc on '46 D.C. canc
244. 1929 US Official Postal Guide. 1227 pgs. Lists of PO's by states; Army, Navy, camps, etc F.
245. "Airmens Almanac" 500 pgs. paper-back. 1945. World Aviation. History; Zepps; Flites, etc. F
246. Book. "Here is Your Star" by Ernie Pyle. WWII correspondent killed at Ie Jima. VF
247. Book. "Friends of France. Field Service of the American Ambulance" WWI. 340 page book on American Volunteers in France. 1914-6. Photos. list of members, etc.

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