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NEWS FLASH.....The War Cover Club will have a meeting at the ASDA Show.....
The two-hour meeting begins on November 22nd at 11 a.m. at the Meeting Hall in the new Madison Square Garden. It has been tradition that the War Cover Club gets together during the annual ASDA Show in New York City.

Theo. Van Dam states that an exciting program is planned: first a "washline" exhibit - members are invited to bring a maximum of five pages of their favorite war covers; second, a seminar on the controversial issue: "What are war Covers?"; also, the formation of a local chapter of the War Cover Club will be discussed.

War Cover Club members are urged to attend the meeting; visitors are welcome.

EXHIBITION NEWS.....The War Cover Club is participating in SOJEX 1970 to be held in Atlantic City. Al Bew is SOJEX Chairman and John J. O'Neil is coordinator for the War Cover Club. More news of SOJEX shall be in the December Bulletin.

LIBRARY NOTES.....The War Cover Club takes this opportunity to thank recent donors:

Richard E. Gibbs for his gift of the XEROX copy of "Feld und Ettappen Postempel von Osterreich Ungarn aus dem Weltkreig, 1914-18" by Viktor Majetic;

Sterling S. Taylor for his generous gift of "Enemies Are Human" by Reinhold Pabel, "Captives of Korea" by W. White and "Great Escape Stories" by E. Williams.

The Library has received copies of "British Army Field Post Offices 1939-1950" by Col. G. R. Crouch and Norman Hill, New York 1941 and "Die Deutschen Feldpostempel 1914-1918" by von Hofrat Ferd. Meister, Nurnberg 1920.

In addition, the Library is enriched by copies of "U.S. Army Post Office Overseas" by H. A. Coleman, 1930 and "U.S. Army Post Offices Overseas, Second Edition" by H. A. Coleman, 1931, "Die UNEF - Feldpost in Agypten" by Hans Egon Vesper, 1961 and the Australian Red Cross Society publication "Prisoner of War and Internee Camp Reference Map (WW II)

LIBRARY SERVICES (provided by D. R. Opperman): back issues of Bulletins at 25¢ per copy as long as the supply holds out; Library loan items (books, pamphlets, and so forth) - the WCC member pays postage and insurance both ways and XEROX copy work at 10¢ per page - the only way to obtain articles from unobtainable back issues of the Philatelist or the Bulletin.

The Library can always use (for resale to members) back issues of the Philatelist or Bulletin. Available are back issues of the years 1969, 1968, 1967 (except JUNE sold out) and prior to 1967 - a few copies here and there but that is all. (This is where the XEROX comes in handy.) Some issues of the scarce and desirable Philatelist are available but there are not many of these.

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CORRECTION: Volume 3 of Kessler's Catalogue of Aerograms is \$10.00 postpaid (not \$11.) from A. Lewandowski, PO BOX 1, New York, N. Y. 10040 for U.S. purchasers.

Available from the A.P.S. Central Office, PO BOX 800, State College, Pa. 16801:
"Postal History of U.S. Forces in British Solomon Islands Protectorate During World War II", by Stanley C. Jersey, \$10.00.

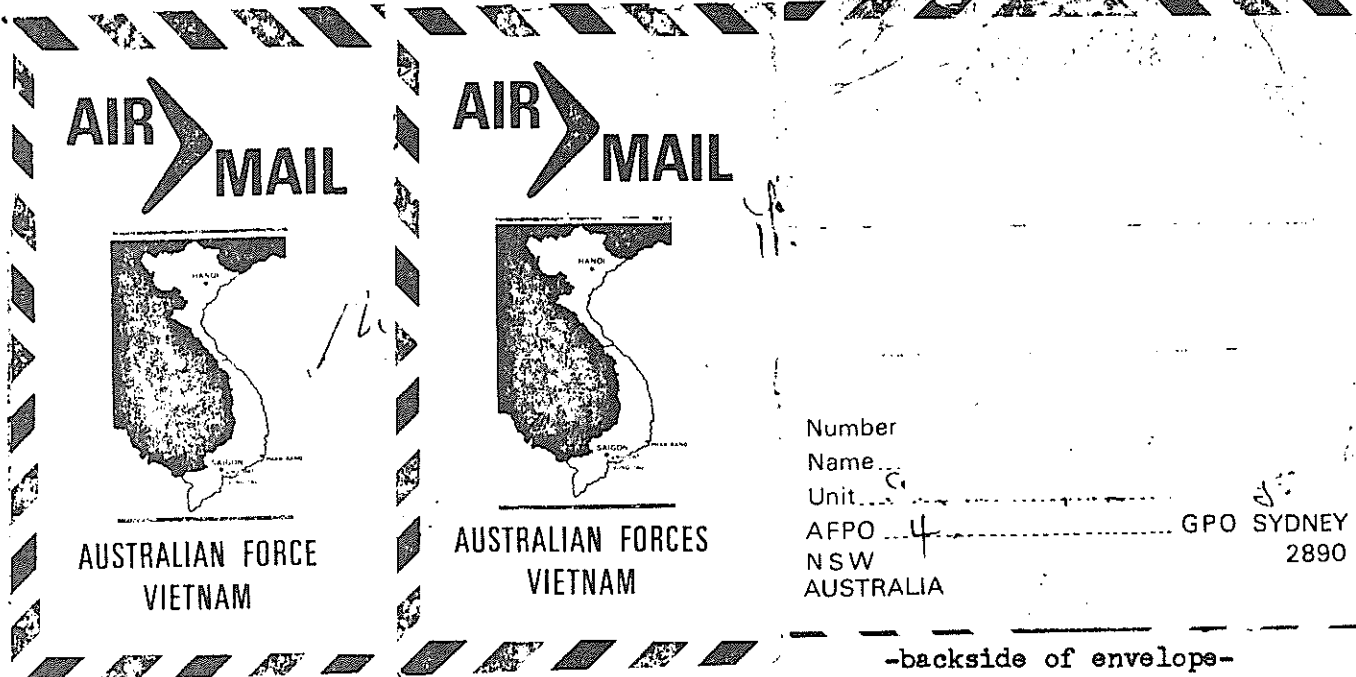
"Philatelic History of the War Between Peru and Chile, 1879-1884", by W.G. Howland, illustrated, \$2.50.

RECOMMENDED READING: "Philatelie und Postgeschichte" April 1968 No. 5, Juli 1968 No. 6, and Oktober 1968 No. 7 issues contain the article "Die Post der alliierten Besatzungsmächte im Nachkriegsdeutschland", by Von Hans Egon Vesper, in German language has 96 pages of detailed and illustrated facts, figures and postal history of the Allied Forces in the occupation and post World War II periods.

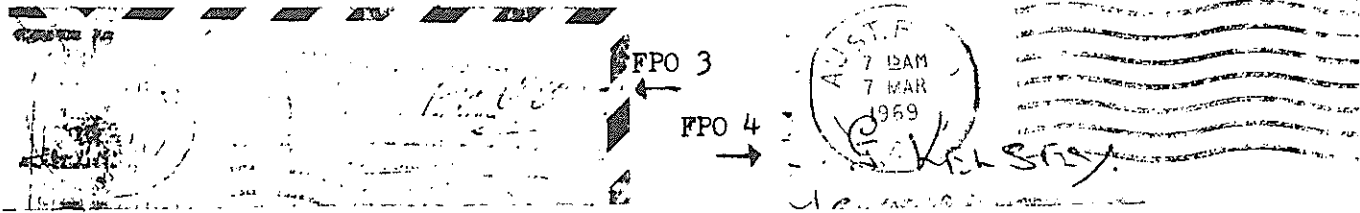
"The Slogan Postmarks of Great Britain" (an illustrated reference catalogue), by Cyril R. H. Parsons and George R. Parsons (available from Moe Luff with supplements) illustrates, catalogues and prices all British machine slogans including the patriotic and military slogans. An important reference for British collectors.

Australian Forces in Viet Nam
Helen White and D. Howell

In the April issue of the Bulletin it was mentioned that a special airmail envelope had been put into use by the AFVN. Illustrated below are two varieties of the airmail envelope. One, in chalk blue and red design, has the word "FORCE" and the second, in dark blue and red design, has "FORCES" printed instead. Inside overlay and the backside printed design is the same on both envelopes. (corners shown)



Pictured below are examples of the machine cancels which appeared about six months back.



Personal letters, from AFVN, now goes free and by air; it is not necessary to write "FREE" upon the envelope. Prior, the only time the AFVN could send personal letters free and by air was when under the temporary jurisdiction of the U. S. Below, illustrated examples of Forces Postal Concession Rates. The 4¢ rate may not have been proper; the 6¢ rate is the old rate and the 5¢ rate is common. Use of the 10¢ stamp is not often found.



4¢ rate

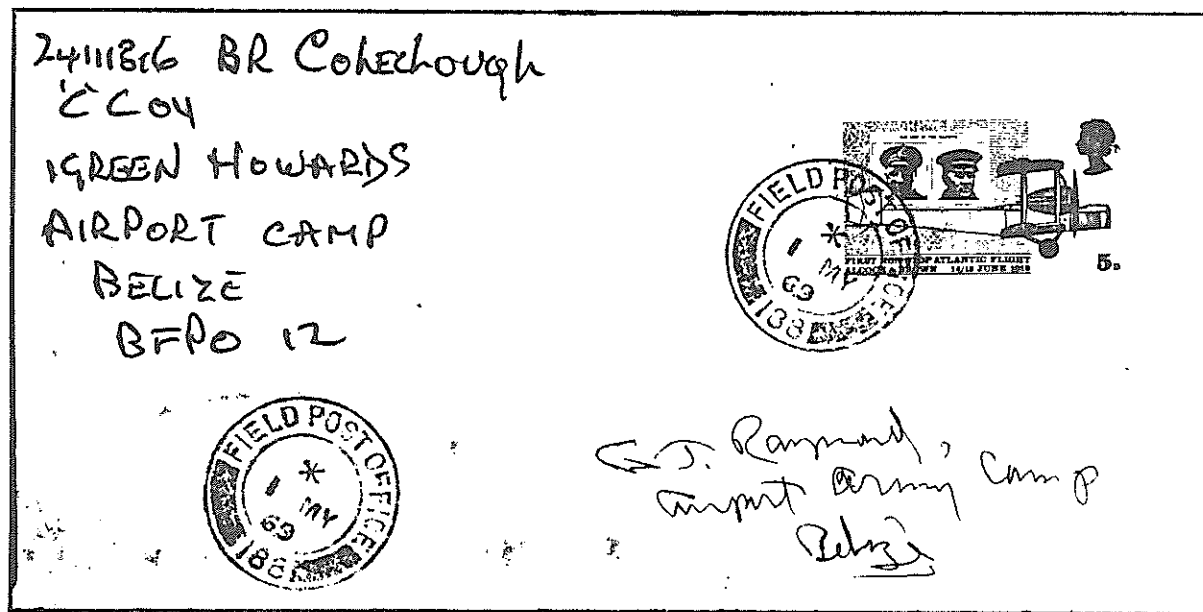
5¢ airmail rate

6¢ airmail rate

10¢ rate

Kevin Rogan reports that Lt. Col. Deloste's latest book can be of great help to War Cover Club members who collect WW I postal history. The book is titled: "Histoire Postale et Militaire de la Guerre De 1914-18". It is a "real encyclopedia" of all postal markings (allied and enemy) used in France during this period. Written in the French language, the book is well illustrated, has lists and locations, and all cancels are given a value. Briefly the pages are disposed as follows: France (well written-up)-50 pages, POW Camps incld. Internee Camps-21 pages, Allied Missions-8 pages, Great Britain and Commonwealth-16 pages, Belgium-3 pages, U.S.-6 pages, Russia-3 pages, Italy-1 page, Poland-2 pages, Germany-9 pages, etc.. The book is priced at 35- Free. Orders to the author-editor: Colonel DELOSTE, 206, Rue de Saint-Genès, 33 Bordeaux, France.

Gale Raymond displays one of his latest acquisitions - a cover from FPO 188, at BFPO 12, Airport Camp, British Honduras. According to the news media, there were recent activities over that way involving two of Latin American nations.



Phil Baker and Kevin Rogan would like to obtain copies of the following postal markings: F.M.F. Jan. 1937 with 3 bars and St. Thomas, V.I. 32mm. with rubber hand-stamp; this would help to complete the research on the postal markings illus. below:



(Con't from
Vol. XIII, 31)

The Royal Canadian Postal Corps*
R. V. Furneaux

The Second World War, 1939 - 1945

In 1939 the Canadian Postal Corps was again mobilized for active service, and during the course of the war CPC personnel saw service in Continental Europe, United Kingdom, North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Gibraltar, India, Ceylon, Burma, Hong Kong and Kiska (Alaska).

In 1942, the Air Officer Commanding the Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas made representation to the Postmaster General of Canada for the establishment of a postal service within the RCAF, to be manned by Air Force personnel. Agreement was reached whereby 30 members of the CPC would transfer from the Army to RCAF. This group formed the nucleus from which the RCAF postal service developed.

During the latter stages of the war a liaison was established with Royal Canadian Navy units in Belfast, Glasgow and Plymouth, but time was against the implementation of a truly tri-service organization.

In 1943, as a result of increasing pressure for a speedier service on letter mail, 168 Squadron RCAF, familiarly known as the "Mailcan Squadron", was formed for the primary purpose of ferrying mail. The first trans-Atlantic flight was made on 17 December 1943 and, in 30 months of existence, the B-17 Fortresses and later Liberators made 636 trans-Atlantic flights. Shuttle services were also maintained to the continent, the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

There was a natural expansion of the CPC during these years and the strength of the Corps, including the RCAF Postal Service, eventually totalled 5,080 officers, men and members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps (CWAC) and RCAF Women's Division (RCAFWD). Throughout the years 1939-1945 nineteen fatal casualties were reported.

Recent History

The year 1946 saw the disbandment of the Canadian Postal Corps and personnel returned to their peacetime jobs. Most of the former post office employees returned to the Canada Post Office Department.

In 1950 the Korean conflict again raised a need for military postal service. To meet this need the CPC was reactivated on 1 November 1951. As an interim measure, however, between 1 October 1950 and 1 November 1951, organizational postal units were activated under the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

On 2 October 1952, as the Special Force, raised primarily as Canada's military contribution for the UN operation in Korea, expanded and was absorbed by the Regular Force, an independent tri-service postal directorate within National Defence Headquarters was created, and the CPC allocated the responsibility for postal services to the Navy, Army and Air Force.

The 11th May 1961 marked the golden anniversary of the CPC and, in recognition of the devoted service rendered by the Corps during the past half century, Her Majesty the Queen on 20th June 1961, graciously bestowed upon the Corps the title "Royal". Henceforth the Corps will be known as "The Royal Canadian Postal Corps".

The most recent addition to the United Nations Forces, despatched to Cyprus in the Spring of 1964, also has among its members a detachment of RCPC personnel to serve the Canadian elements of that Force.

There have been two fatal casualties among RCPC personnel serving with NATO and UN Forces, one in France the other in Egypt.

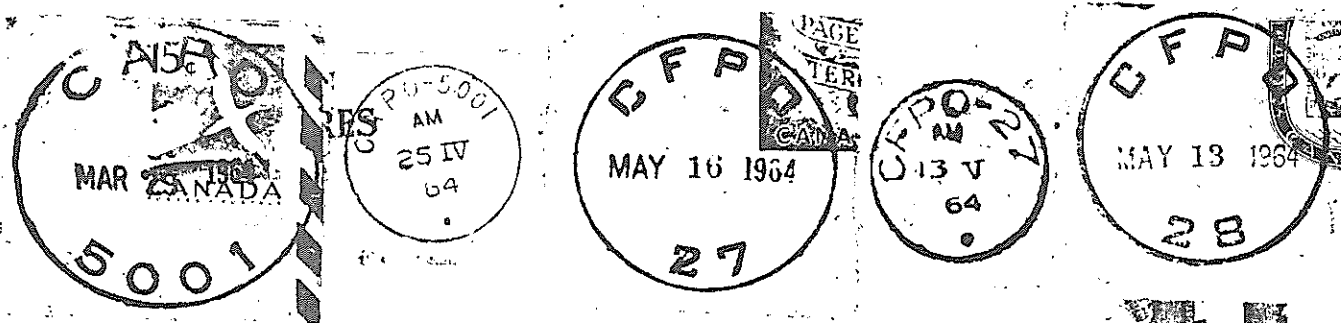
At the year-end 1964, the RCPC consisted of some 25 officers and 217 other ranks. Of the officers serving approximately half of the total are either ex-post office employees or Second World War Postal Corps veterans, or both. (Continued next page)

A small nucleus of the Senior NCOs are in the same category and the remainder of the officers and other ranks have either transferred from other Corps or are direct enlistees. Approximately 125 all ranks are serving overseas at all times.

Currently with the integration of the Canadian Forces the role of the RCPC has not changed; it continues to provide postal service to components of the three services. However the Director now is responsible to the Chief of Logistics and Engineering Division and reports to Director General Transportation within that Branch.

From a loosely-knit organization raised to serve servicemen in times of emergency, the Royal Canadian Postal Corps has emerged as a continuing entity and will continue to make its contribution to the welfare of the Canadian Forces in the future. To this aim the Royal Canadian Postal Corps is dedicated.

The RCPC has representation in Cyprus being a part of the Canadian Forces there (which are a part of the UN Forces or UNFICYP) since 1964. Illustrated below are cancels used on Cyprus:



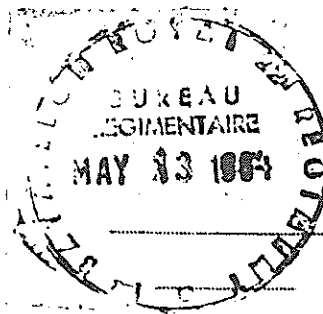
CAPO 5001, CFPO 27 and CFPO 28 two types of each cancel.

Cachets, illustrated below, are frequently found on mail from the Canadian Forces, includes the single-line circle cachet of the 1st Battalion Royal 22nd Regiment.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT
1st Bn, 22nd Canadian Regt,
Royal Canadian Dragoons
United Nations Forces in Cyprus

Flown By RCAF Aircraft
Nicosia - Pisa - Marville
Decimomannu - Sardinia

CANADIAN CONTINGENT
1st Bn, 22nd Canadian Regt,
Royal Canadian Dragoons
United Nations International Peace Force
Cyprus



* The history of the RCPC was printed with the permission of the Canadian DND.

(Con't from The Navy's NC-4 - First Trans-Atlantic Flight - May 1919
Vol. XIII, 31) D. D. Howell

On orders from Navy Secretary Danials, Flight Commander CDR Towers was not allowed to transfer his flag to the NC-4 so that LCDR Read, in the public's eye, would continue the flight. Due to the terrible weather NC-4 had to remain seven days at Ponta Delgada with the embarrassed Read and the unhappy Towers in each other's company. Towers, deserving better, was not allowed to continue even as a passenger.

May 27th - the weather had cleared sufficiently so that NC-4 took off for Lisbon thus completing the first trans-Atlantic flight later that same day....first across!

The ROCHESTER immediately put out the captain's barge, picked up the awaiting flyers and welcomed them on board. The celebration was just beginning.

(Later the NC-4 continued on to Plymouth, England and arrived there on May 31st passing near Brest, France on the 460 mile trip.)

Itinerary NC-4

May 8	Rockaway to Cape Cod	2:02 p.m. - 6:53 p.m.	267 (miles)
May 14	Chatham to Halifax	1:07 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.	445 "
May 15	Halifax to Trepassey	12:53 p.m. - 9:39 p.m.	465 "
May 16-17	Trepassey to Horta	10:05 p.m. - 1:23 p.m.	1,200 "
May 20	Horta to Ponta Delgada	12:39 p.m. - 2:24 p.m.	150 "
May 27	Ponta Delgada to Lisbon	10:18 a.m. - 8:01 p.m.	781 "
May 30	Lisbon to Mondago River	5:29 a.m. - 7:21 a.m.	113 "
May 30	Mondago River to Ferrol	1:35 p.m. - 4:47 p.m.	229 "
May 31	Ferrol to Plymouth	6:27 a.m. - 1:26 p.m.	456 "

NOTES ON VESSELS INVOLVED: The ROCHESTER preceded the NC-4. The tanker HISKO and the minelayer AROOSTOOK (served as a seaplane tender for many years) had been sent on ahead to Trepassey Bay, Newfoundland. Station Ships (which were destroyers) were to be located every fifty nautical miles between points of land. Five battleships were to be stationed along the route for the purpose of serving as weather ships but their names are unknown as are the names of other vessels and destroyers serving as Station Ships. The ROCHESTER, Flagship Atlantic Destroyer Force, could communicate with the NCs; the other vessels could not. IONIA, the Greek freighter, rescued the crew of the doomed NC-1. The GEORGE WASHINGTON, American steamer, had intercepted a message from the NCs which, in turn, may have picked up a message from that ship.

NOTES ON NAVAL ARTISTS: LCDR Henry Reuterdaahl, USN and LT Charles E. Ruttan, USN were assigned to portray the Atlantic flight attempt by the NCs. At various locations, along the route, they made sketches and line drawings which served as the basis for many fine paintings. (During the World War Reuterdaahl applied his talents towards portraying surface operations while Ruttan, who was a naval aviator until March 1918, devoted his time to illustrating air combat operations and painted many fabulous scenes of naval and military aircraft in action.)

POSTAL HISTORY NOTES: Unfortunately the NCs were not mail carrying; no mention has ever been made of mail carried on the flight. Fortunately, ships and shore stations were directly involved as part of the flight plans; the above may be collected if they had a cancel. Rockaway Beach and Chatham were commissioned naval air stations. The first had a cancel in use during 1919; whether or not Chatham had a postal cancel is not known to this writer; none has been seen.

NOTES ON SHIP LISTING: "X" followed by a blank space means the ships or ship is unknown. The HANNIBAL, at Lisbon, may not have been involved.

Rockaway Beach - Halifax: 1. McDermut, X. _____

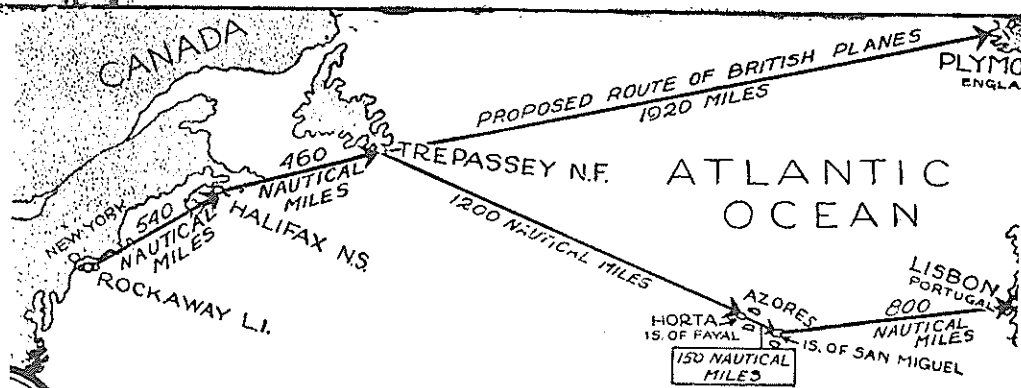
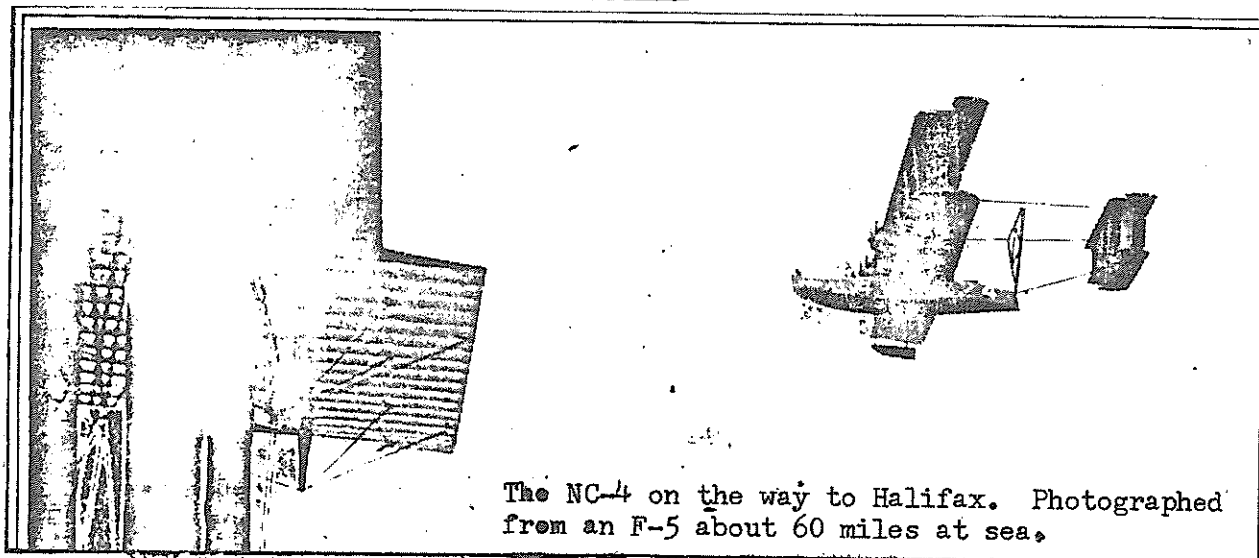
Halifax - Trepassey Bay: X. _____, Aroostook, Hisko

Trepassey Bay - Ponta Delgada: 1. Greer, 2. Aaron Ward, 3. Buchanan, 4. Upshur, 5. Boggs, 6. Ward, 7. Palmer, 8. Walker, 9. Thatcher, 10. Crosby, 11. Kalk, 12. Meredith, 13. Bush, 14. Cowell, 15. Maddox, 16. Hopewell, 17. Stockton, 18. Craven, 19. Dent, 20. Philip, 21. Waters, 22. Harding, 23. Bell, X. _____ plus Columbia and Rochester

Ponta Delgada - Lisbon: 1. Sampson, 2. Dupont, 3. Cassin, 4. Wilkes, 5. Gamble, 6. Lamberton, 7. Ramsay, 8. Conyngham, 9. Wadsworth, 10. Cushing, 11. Winslow, 12. Ericsson, 13. O'Brien, 14. McDougal plus (at Lisbon) the Rochester and the Hannibal?

Lisbon - Plymouth: 1. Harding, 2. Rathburn, 3. Woolsey, 4. Tarbell, 5. Yarnell, 6. Breckinridge, 7. Barney, 8. Chew, 9. Hazelwood, 10. Elliot

Plymouth: 1. Rochester, 2. Aroostook X. _____



Bibliography: Station Ships (destroyers) supplied by Don McPherson; personal interviews with W. B. Bennett (radio operator ROCHESTER); report of Secretary of the Navy; article by B. A. Weisberger, Leslie-Judge 1919; Naval Historical Foundation; U. S. Naval Institute Proceedings (May 1969); Flying (May 1919); NAVWEPS 00-80P-1, etc..

(For a fine story of the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic, by Major R. K. Mallot, see the Canadian Forces SENTINEL Vol. 5, No. 6, June 1969.)

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DECEASED

424. Theodore Sheldon of Chicago, Illinois

A warm welcome to all new members of the War Cover Club. Why not participate in the bi-monthly sales?...the library?...the Bulletin?...articles always welcome.

AWARDS PROGRAM: The editor was appointed Awards Chairman; Drew A. Nicholson became Assistant Awards Chairman. The first War Cover Club major exhibit was held in San Francisco - the WESTPEX 1969 - and the Awards Chairman was on hand to perform various and sundry duties and to discharge the responsibilities of the Awards Program.

It was proposed that the Awards Chairmanship be on a rotating basis with the Awards Chairman at the scene of each major War Cover Club exhibition. In this manner new thoughts and energies would constructively build the Awards Program. The War Cover Club would be off to a fine start on a high level of awards administration.

SOJEX 1970 shall be the War Cover Club's second major effort - and we need a new Awards Chairman. By putting our plan into operation, we now have Drew Nicholson as the new Awards Chairman and the editor reverts to Assistant. Mr. Nicholson will be on hand for the SOJEX 1970. He will have the benefit of his predecessor's experience.

There shall be awards given by the War Cover Club and possibly by individuals who are Club members. This is in addition to the SOJEX awards. The California Condor Award will be continued. We are working on the proposed award by the Club.

When a program goes smoothly few notice the background efforts. The simplified results, apparently effortlessly devised, are a measure of the program's efficiency. Drew Nicholson has always been seriously interested in the War Cover Club's affairs; we are most fortunate that he has consented to be our next Awards Chairman. On behalf of the Club, the editor extends a "thanks" to Drew.

PRICES REALIZED - 53rd W.C.C. SALE (August 16, 1969)

1.	4.50	34.	1.10	68.	.80	100.	2.10	133.	3.00	167.	4.00	201.	3.30	234.	1.70
2.	3.40	35.	2.25	69.	4.00	101.	.60	134.	1.30	168.	\$.24	202.	2.00	235.	2.00
3.	1.50	36.	8.00	70.	2.30	102.	4.00	135.	2.60	169.	1.50	203.	3.10	236.	2.25
4.	2.80	37.	2.50	71.	1.20	103.	3.00	136.	4.00	170.	2.25	204.	2.10	237.	.45
5.	3.00	38.	3.25	72.	2.70	104.	6.25	137.	1.50	171.	2.25	205.	3.00	238.	1.75
6.	6.00	39.	1.40	73.	2.00	105.	5.25	138.	1.20	172.	4.90	206.	2.40	239.	2.50
7.	6.75	40.	1.50	74.	1.20	106.	7.25	139.	1.60	173.	6.25	207.	2.10	240.	2.75
8.	60.00	41.	2.90	75.	1.80	107.	2.50	140.	5.25	174.	4.00	208.	2.10	241.	3.25
9.	4.25	42.	4.75	76.	5.75	108.	3.00	141.	4.90	176.	3.75	209.	2.30	242.	1.25
10.	3.75	43.	1.75	77.	3.25	109.	1.20	142.	3.25	177.	3.75	210.	2.80	243.	2.00
11.	1.25	44.	4.75	78.	16.50	110.	1.75	143.	3.20	178.	5.20	211.	1.10	244.	.30
12.	4.10	45.	.50	79.	1.50	111.	1.75	144.	3.60	179.	.70	212.	1.10	245.	4.75
13.	1.75	46.	1.30	80.	3.00	112.	1.25	145.	2.40	180.	2.10	213.	3.10	246.	2.00
14.	4.00	48.	1.10	81.	2.00	113.	6.20	146.	3.00	181.	1.55	214.	1.10	247.	3.40
15.	3.00	49.	1.00	82.	.50	114.	1.00	149.	1.00	182.	8.00	215.	2.10	248.	1.80
16.	3.75	50.	6.00	83.	1.00	115.	2.20	150.	1.40	183.	\$.10	216.	3.00	249.	1.60
17.	.35	51.	1.10	84.	3.25	116.	5.50	151.	1.50	184.	3.90	217.	2.10	250.	3.50
18.	.70	52.	1.70	85.	2.10	117.	.60	152.	2.50	185.	1.20	218.	4.20	251.	1.40
19.	4.60	53.	1.00	86.	2.10	118.	3.00	153.	1.60	186.	2.30	220.	.60	252.	2.75
20.	1.50	54.	2.70	87.	1.75	119.	1.60	154.	5.50	187.	2.90	221.	2.90	253.	1.20
21.	2.20	55.	3.75	88.	2.80	120.	3.25	155.	6.50	188.	2.80	222.	.60	254.	1.50
22.	1.30	56.	4.50	89.	1.00	121.	3.80	156.	3.60	189.	3.00	223.	1.30	255.	2.40
23.	3.60	57.	4.00	90.	.70	122.	2.00	157.	2.00	191.	4.80	224.	1.60	256.	3.00
24.	1.50	58.	.90	91.	3.00	123.	2.60	158.	1.00	192.	1.50	225.	.60	257.	.40
25.	1.60	60.	9.00	92.	4.00	125.	2.25	159.	3.90	193.	1.80	226.	1.00	258.	1.20
26.	2.75	61.	3.10	93.	2.75	126.	1.75	160.	5.00	194.	1.25	227.	.50	259.	2.25
27.	2.75	62.	4.50	94.	13.00	127.	1.50	161.	3.10	195.	3.10	228.	1.30	260.	\$.10
28.	3.75	63.	.50	95.	1.20	128.	1.20	162.	.60	196.	3.20	229.	3.10	261.	1.40
29.	4.00	64.	1.60	96.	.60	129.	2.75	163.	.70	197.	2.10	230.	.60	263.	3.00
30.	6.25	65.	1.50	97.	1.20	130.	1.60	164.	\$.22	198.	2.10	231.	3.25	264.	2.35
31.	4.10	66.	1.60	98.	2.60	131.	6.25	165.	4.10	199.	4.25	232.	2.40	265.	1.20
32.	1.75	67.	1.00	99.	3.60	132.	5.50	166.	2.60	200.	3.10	233.	1.20	266.	1.55
														267.	\$.12
														268.	\$.9

55th WAR COVER CLUB SALE - DECEMBER 19, 1969

- France. Napoleon. 1 stmpless Feldpost cov written "Au Bivouaque" w/straight line "Armee Durhin 3 division". 1797. Small tear at right but F.
- War of 1812. 1 stmpless cov. England to New York, Mar.1,1813 w/canc. "Washn City 6/14" & script "W.O.R.R. 7890" (Censor Marking) on face. Letter states "All letters going to America must be examined by the Transport Board". Lengthy readable ltr. VF. MB\$30
- Modena. 1 stmpless 1851 cov w/eagle military cachet & Modena '51 postmark. Milit. ltr.VF
- Civil War. 19 small neat covs-Mstly fm Union soldier 1864-5 w/3¢ stmp. Various canc-Harpers Ferry(2);Port Royal,S.C.;Beverly,W.Va.;Baltimore;Old Point Comfort(6);Wash.(2);Moscow,Pa.(2);Norfolk(2).All w/ltrs enclosed-battles,losses,etc. Condition is exceptionally fine. Cancels mostly clear and legible. Nice lot. Worth \$35 or more.
- Spanish-Amer. War. 1 sold. ltr w/U.S. stmp cand "MIL.Sta No 1 Philippine Is.,San Fran. Calif. 11/11/1898" (Baker D-2). Fair-F
- 1 lg soldiers letter w/same cancel as last lot 11/28/1898. F
- 4 covs w/Mil. Sta No. 1, Manila cancels(Baker C-6,7).Mixed condition. F-Fair-Poor(2)
- 2 covs(1 lg) cand'd Cebu 12/29/02; Lingayen 11/11/01. From soldiers. F
- 1 cov. w/US stmp ovptd "Philippines" cand "Mil Sta No 3 Iloilo 4/12/00" (C-7a) F.
- 1 lg cover 4½x7½ w/overall 46 star flag cand'd Cincinnati 1904. sm. stains. F.
- 1 sm cov w/pencil "Soldier Ltr" cand "Santiago de Cuba Ysla de Cuba 7/25/98". 2¢Due.F
- 1 cover w/Sweden stamp to U.S. w/U.S. Flag corner card. 1898. Tear thru flag.
- 1 1898 booklet (4x5). Infantry Drill Regulations. 36 pages. F.
- Boer War. 1 cov w/Orange Free St. stmp ovptd "ERI" w/"Martial Law" censor strip at top with faint Ellenberg 2/26/01 cancel. VF

15. Boer War. 1 cov w/Brit. stmp & Framlingham Jan. '99 canc to Sheffield w/large India ink balloon patriotic drawing covering most of cov. Fancy. Sm tears but still F-VF
16. 1 more as last lot Feb. '99. Large box drawing w/various symbolic soldiers, guns, etc. VF
17. 1 p.cd w/photo of Diyatalawa Pow Camp (faded). Face of cd has 3 Ceylon stmps cancd Columbo & "Diyatalawa Camp 12/11/00" w/lg purple, perfect Stamp censor mkg. F-VF
18. 1 cov (Front Only) cancd Tethulie '01 w/"Act. serv.-stamps Unobtainable, Trooper.." F
19. Russo-Jap War. 1 patriotic cd- Jap Generals w/stamp & fancy Mil. Rev. '06 cancd. VF
20. 1 colorful p.cd w/Naval battle scene cancd on Anniversary 5/27/08. VF
21. Italy. 1 p.cd depicting bicycle soldier squad w/It. stmp on f w/Crete Forces cachet. VF /'05
22. Germany. 1 Alexandria view cd w/Germ. stmp cancd "KD Mar.Sch' post 46 11/17/10" SMS Hertha F
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23. Austria. 1 Registered cov fm Plmutz w/Scott #B7 stamp (airplane). Milit. censor. F-VF
24. 1 unaddressed cov (Front only) w/8 Milit stmps (M49-56) cancd "KUK Etapp. 346" (Bukarest) VF
25. Bermuda. 1 cov w/script "POW" and straight line mkg "Passed Censor Bermuda". Almost F.
26. Egypt. 6 POW covs addr'd to Ras-El-Tin Camp (5) & Sidi Bihr Camp. Mstly fm Germany. Nice.
27. France. 1 cov to U.S. cancd Paris '20 w/cachet "American Red Cross Post Office 5/31/20" F
28. 2 Red Cross stamp booklets. Colorful covers w/30 stamp labels inside-Fr. leaders-heros. VF
29. 1 R.C. stamp booklet w/20 stamps inside depicting all diff. Allied Aviator heros. Rare. VF
30. 9 photo p.cds. Metz-Petain Celebration '18. Parade-troops-tanks, etc. VF.
31. Great Britain. 7 POW covers. All to or from Alexandra Palace, London POW Camp. Markings. F-VF
32. 7 POW covers fm Camps-Dorchester(2); Pattis Hall; Donington Hall; Blandford; Is. of Man(2) F-VF
33. 16 more POW covs fm Camps-Frith Hill(5); Handforth(3); Islington(3); Knockaloe(4). Nice.
34. 10 APO & FPO covers (not much) Plus 2 WWII Manchukuo First Day covs (unaddressed).
35. Holland. 1 POW cov cancd Harderwijk '15 w/Internee Camp cachet fm Belgian internee. VF
36. Italy. 13 picture p.cds. Some w/various milit cachets; few censored; few earlier. F
37. 14 military p.cds w/various town & military cancels; Regimental mkgs, etc. F
38. 14 Milit p.cds, incldg 7 w/flags; 1 Regimental; Mstly censored. All w/Milit mkgs or cancs. /F-VF
39. 1 10¢ p.cd ovptd "10 centesimi corona" cancd Sibenik (Dalmatia) '19. Censored. F
40. Japan. 1 colorful p.cd w/stamps & cancel on face. St. line "Censored" to U.S. VF
41. 1 Naval scene p.cd (photo) cancd on back Kure 1/1/1918. VF
42. Russia. 1 Russ. p.cd cancd Petrograd '16 fm Italian POW. Various markings. Fair-F.
43. Serbia. 1 registered cov w/2 stmps to Switzerland "via Salonique" w/Serb. censor. F-VF
44. Thrace (Allied Occ) 1 unadd'd cov w/Bulgar stmps ovptd "Thrace Interalliee (N1-6)" '22. F
45. Upper Silesia. 1 pcd - French & Polish Soldiers "Custodians of Justice in Upper Silesia". Cancelled Bedin, 1921. F
46. United States. 4 photo pcds - Captured German sub; 4 depicting Eagle Boats; 1 BB review.
47. Nice group of 27 AEF cds & covs. Various APO's. Good representative showing. F-VF
48. 18 picture p.cds of soldiers at camp, posing w/girls (weak humor) & 11 WWII items.
49. 1 souvenir folder w/16 photos of soldiers in action w/Ft. Wadsworth flag cancel. VF
50. 1 cov (sm tears & repaired) w/bl of 4 2¢ U.S. stmps cancd Vera Cruz USMAC '14. Fair-Clear
51. National Geographic Jan. 1918. Nothing but airplanes, balloons, aces, etc. VF /canc.
52. Book - "The Lost Battalion". 1966. Werstein. 180 pgs w/photos. VF
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53. Italo-Ethiopian War. 1 regis cov w/It. E.Af. stmps "Massauva" '38 (F) & 1 Fair cover.
54. Spanish Civil War. 1 cover w/U.S. stmps cancd "USS Raleigh, Valencia, Espania 11/2/36" VF
55. 1 cov w/Italy stmp cancd Ufficio Post Spec 4 w/r.a. on b.-Ospedale Leg. Ital. N.9. F
56. 1 Italian patriotic p.cd. Battle at Guadalajara w/unclear Postale Spec cancel. F.
- U. S. NAVAL COVERS
57. 1 p.cd cancd USS Dubuque 3/7/1911. F-VF
58. 1 p.cd (Ships at Mare Is) cancd USS Vicksburg 3/2/1911. Perfect cancel but stamp gone.
59. 3 covs-2 w/machine USS Pittsburgh '20 canc on YMCA; USS Delaware '20. Cancels (F) Covs (Fair)
60. 1 cov w/flag cancd "Great Lakes Receiving Ship 9/24/18". Cancel VF but cov has sm tears.
61. 6 1¢ p.cds cancd '34-8 USS Palos (Chungking); Guam; Chester; Oglala (Alaska); Potomac; Monocacy
62. 8 lg official covs (1 front) Mst '27 w/ship names in cc-Medusa; S-45; Nevada & 3 '62 covs. Fair
63. 4 cachtd covs. 3 USS Relief '33-4 w/fancy cancels & USS Ranger 1st Day Comm '34. VF
64. 3 covs (2 cachtd) USS Oahu (Ichang '32); Marblehead (Chinwanstao; Isabel (Nanking). VF /VF
65. 5 covers (3 cachtd) All w/Philippines in killers-Blackhawk; Bittern; Stewart; Peary; Edwards.
66. 5 covers w/battleship canc. 3 Wyoming '32-5; Arizona '32; Iowa '46. F-VF

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67. 14 covs '33-44. All w/launching cachets. Different USN & SS ships. VF
 68. 25 covs (19 cachtd) Mstly '32-5 w/USN canc of var. ships & 7 USS Lindero cachtd covs. VF
 69. 1 cov (no cachet) cancd "USS Pennsylvania 9/23/36" w/ "Catapulted Mail" in killer. F
 70. 1 cov cancd "USS Simpson In Crash Milwaukee 5/7/34" w/ cachet "Crash Port Bow..." VF
 71. 1 lg cov cancd USS Augusta Vladivostok, USSR 7/31/37 w/printed Visit cachet. Wrinkled. F
 72. 7 cds fm USS San Fran. '39 (Str. Magellan); Staten Island; Piper; Burton Island; Glacier; Peterson (Deep Freeze cachet on back); SS Independence Paquebot & 1 view cd-Dewey Dock. VF
 73. National Geographic. April 1918 - "Our American Navy". Many photos, text, etc. VF
 74. Book. "Yankee Admiral" Biography of Civil War Hero Adm. Porter. Brand-new. Cost \$4.95. VF
 75. 4 covs. USS Houston-Presidential Cruise-Feb '39; Diff. locations; 1 w/Adm Leahy autograph. F
 76. WWII. 7 covs w/USN Ty Z cancels- 1 w/On to Tokyo; 4 fm USMC 22 Div; 2 fm Seebees. F-VF
 77. 18 cacheted covs - keel layings, launchings, few others. Mostly town canc '40-45. VF
 78. 3 cacheted covs. Subs. USS Squalus (4/10/39-FD); Swordfish '39-40. VF
 79. 1 cov cancd "Tokyo Bay USS Cecil 9/2/45" w/handstamp Tokyo ship cachet. Censored. F.
 80. 10 covers. Mstly '63-8. USS Farragut '41; Alstede, Mullinnix, Jouett, Truxton, Beale, etc. VF

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81. Bermuda. 10 covs (1 lg) w/US APO canc; Marines; Navy; Contractors; OHMS; Cens'd, etc. Nice Grp.
 82. Brit. Guiana. 8 covs Includg U.S. APO 807,857; USMC Det.-1st Day; USN; Censored (2). F.
 83. Canada. 2 US APO 440 covers '46 & '48 (Quebec). Scarce. VF
 84. Curacao. 5 covers (4 airmail) Each w/diff censor strip. Nice stamps. F-VF
 85. Czechoslovakia. 2 British airgraph envelopes w/fancy Czech F.P. canc. (Benes & WWI Ann.) VF
 86. Falkland Is. 1 ld envelope to U.S. w/censor strip cancd Port Stanley '42. F.
 87. New Hebrides. 1 regis. cov w/3 stmps to U.S. Port-Villa '41. N.H. Censor strip. Almost F.

The following are German Naval Covers w/Feldpost dated cancels and have FPO number in handstamp ~~cancel~~ or script return address and/or in handstamp cachet. All VF.

88. 1 cov FP 31986 1/8/44 in return add & cachet - Commanding Officer - Naval Units Italy.
 89. 1 cov FP 03219 '44 in ret. add & cachet - Commanding Officer - Units in Adriatic.
 90. 1 cov FP 11931 4/14/44 in cachet & st. line mkg - C.O. Naval Defence - West Adriatic.
 91. 1 cov FP 17833 3/2/44 in r.address. C.O. Staff Headquarters - Levico.
 92. 1 cov FP 41949 6/9/42 in r.a. & cachet - Anti-Aircraft Btn. Service Afloat.
 93. 1 cov FP 00657 7/17/42 in r.a. & cachet - Central Sea Transport Office - Neapel.
 94. 1 cov FP 10720 4/7/42 in r.a. & cachet - Sea Transport Office - Trieste.
 95. 2 covs FP 13826 4/4/42; FP 37339 3/13/42 in r.a. & cach. - Naval Accountants Spezia; Pola.
 96. 1 cov FP 30450 6/6/40 in r.a./not in Nazi cachet - Comm. Officer-Naval Units-Holland.
 97. 2 covs FP 11012 2/2/44; 09432 4/14/42 in r.a. & cachet. C.O. Naval Def. North & Holland.
 98. 3 covs FP 12040; 12879; 13823 '42 in r.a. & cachets. Port C.O. Amsterdam; Rotterdam; Vlis'gn.
 99. 1 cov FP 01388 2/26/42 in r.a. & cachet - Defence Unit - Rhein Section.
 100. 3 covs FP 30968; 32135; 31447 '42 in r.a. & cachts - Coast Art Btms 201, 202, 205 - Holland.
 101. 5 covs FP 14154; 43647; 46478; 05106; 31447 '42-4. Coast Art. Btms - Holland (identified).
 102. 1 cov FP 00498 3/30/42. 12th Training Flotilla - Antwerp.
 103. 1 cov FP 02163 12/11/43 in handstamp r.a. - Garrison Pay Office - Livorno, Italy.
 104. 1 cov FP 43809C 2/15/43 in r.a. & cachet. Comm. Admiral - So. Section - Balkans.
 105. 1 cov FP 44550 4/28/42 in r.a. but not in cachet. Admiral-Aegneis.
 106. 1 cov FP 41914 1/19/44 in r.a. & cachet. C.O. Naval Defence - Attica Section.
 107. 1 cov FP 43460 6/3/42 in r.a. & cachet. C.O. Naval Defence - Salonika Section.
 108. 1 cov FP 13595 7/24/42 in st. line return add. - Port Commander - Nek/ola.jeff.
 109. 1 cov FP 27623 4/30/42 in st. line return add (not in cach) Nav. Commun. Off. - Constanza.
 110. 1 cov FP 08537 3/7/42 in ret. add. & cachet - Marine Feldlazaret No. 3.
 111. 3 covs FP 06946; 12187; 13089 '42 (2 in cachet & r.a.; 1 in r.a.) Balkan Art. Btms 601, -3, -21.
 112. 4 Registered Feldpost covs & 1 w/LuftfeldPost stmp. Diff FP Nos. '42-4. VF
 113. 20 stampless covers 1937-44. All w/fancy commemorative cancels. VF.
 114. 1 home-made folded ltr sheet fm Volksdorf to soldier w/2 blue LuftfeldPost stmps '44. F.
 115. 2 POW cds & 2 ltr sheets. Add'd to Stammlager 369 w/camp mkg & town canc. Fair (1)-F
 116. 3 unadd'd cards w/Hitler stmps & fancy canc '42 Plus 2 Manchukuo FDC's. F-VF
 117. 3 POW folded ltrs (2 types) from Italian POW Stammlager 11E. F
 118. 1 lovely regis. cov w/stmps (B278-80; 281-2) cancd Dientspost Adria..Pola 4/15/45. VF
 119. 1 more regis. cov w/stmps (B257-62; 272-3) cancd Dientspost Adria...Gorz 9/30/44. VF

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120. Germany(Postwar) 1 cov w/Berlin ovptd stmps w/Berlin Airlift canc. 10/19/48. F-VF
121. 1 cov w/Berlin overptd stmp w/Berlin Airlift cancel 10/26/48. VF
122. Gr.Brit. 1 "Airgraph" envelope(Brit.V-Mail) cancd 1/25/44 w/word "Airgraph" inverted.VF
123. 1 Regis. cov to Palestine cancd FPO 289,154;Pales.bckstmps(VF) & 1 "OAS Hebrew" in script on torn cover canc'd FPO 642.
124. 7 covs incldg 3 reused; 2 airltrs w/stmp added; 1 India. Most w/FPO cancels. F.
125. 1 air ltr w/3d stamp added cancd FPO 35(Asmara) & 1 OAS cov. Both w/RAF censor. F
126. 20 active Service covs. Raf Censored;India;OHMS;FPO cancels, etc. Not bad.
127. 10 small censored covs. to U.S. Plus 1 Cuban censored cov to U.S. F-VF
128. 1 cov w/Brit. stmp cancd "RAF Post Japan 320 '47" (Part of cancel on dark stmp) F-VF
129. Greece. 13 covs(1 lg) Mostly censored;many stmps incldg NR55A(2);424(2),etc. Fair-F
130. Italy. 1 p.cd w/Ital. stmps cancd "Cattaro Poste Dalmazia '42"(Occupation). VF
131. 1 mint 15¢ E.Africa(Ethiopia) Military p.cd ovptd "Franchigia". Attractive. VF
132. Japan. 1 cov w/5 stmps from Fukuoka to APO 500,Tokyo '47 w/bilingual "Released..Censor".F
133. 1 used post cd depicting sailors on landing barge. VF
134. Jugoslav. 1 unadd'd cov(folded w/stains) w/10stmps ovptd "Co.Ci" cancd Ljubjana '41. Fair-F
135. N.Zealand. 3 air "ltr cds";2 w/stmps cancd MPO KW2 '41;Egypt;1 Aussie w/P.Sta Y17.Fair-F
136. Palestine. 1 cov w/7 stmps(#67,69(5),77) cancd Jaffa '40 to Eng.(Clipped short at r.)F
137. Philippines. 1 lg cov w/set of 11 stmps ovptd "Victory" cancd"9/2/45 VJ Day Manila".VF
138. (Jap Occ) 2 FDC's(1 w/sm tears) N4 9/1/42 Manila; N28 6/20/43. Box censor.F-VF(3 covers)
139. 3 cachtd FDC's Printing stmp(N28)6/20/43 w/Jap Mil.Pol. censor(as last lot) VF
140. Surinam. 7 airmail covers. Each w/different local censor strip;4 w/Curacao cens.mkg.F
141. Poland. 1 regis cov(5 stmps on b) fm Warsaw to Switz. w/Egypt(?) censor.Ankara bkstmp. F
142. (Gov. in Exile) 1 cov w/set of stmps #3kl-8 w/fancy ship canc. Brit cens.FDC MB#3. VF
143. Rhodes. 1 p.cd of Samos w/Rhodes stmp & unclear Mil.Post canc stated to be Samos.
144. S.Africa. 1 reused cov fm U.S. '42 w/Returned by Censor label and censor's note inside "Reused envelopes are not mailable". F.
145. S.Af. 2 APO covs #2(E.Af),#3(Ethiopia)Poor-Fair.Plus 2 APO Maneuvers covs '66,'67.VF

WORLD WAR II (United States)

146. 1 sm cov fm Chief Pay Clerk cancd USS Canopus 11/26/41 w/unusual Philippine Xmas card enclosure and interesting note re war with Japan. VF MB#5.
147. 1 cov fm same sailor w/script "Service Mail/No Postage Available" w/provisional USN 3/8/42 cancel. Censored. From Philippines via submarine to U.S. VF MB#20.
148. 1 cov add'd to same sailor as POW "Postage Free-POW" cancd Oakland,Cal. 9/28/43 & "Returned to Sender by Censor". VF
149. 1 cov "Postage Free" add'd to Lt. Col. POW in the Philippines. Canc'd "USN 6/17/43". Censored. VF(Creased) MB#15.
150. 1 sm cov w/script "POW Mail Postage Free" cancd Boulder,Col 3/12/43. Add'd to Lt. Col. US Army, Interned by Jap. w/strip U.S. censor & Jap censor mkg & chop. VF
151. 1 lg cov "POW Mail Post Free" cancd Phoenix 10/15/43. Add'd to Capt. "Interned in Phil.. Hdq. Mil.Prison Camps P.I. #3" w/strip & handstmp US cens w/Jap cens mkg & "Ag" (?)F
152. 1 lg cov w/US stmp cancd "Mar.Brks NOB Bermuda 11/18/41" w/unusual USN censor (F) Plus 2 covers fm Bermuda w/USN Ty. Z cancels(Fair).
153. 9 patriotic covs incldg 3 "Victory,Vt." Plus 5 APO & 1 Village,Tex. P.O. opening. F.
154. 1 cachtd cov cancd AP0 807 9/30/41(Br. Guiana) & 1 APO 855(Antigua) '44. F-VF
155. 1 lg cov add'd fm N.Y. '41 to French Internee-Stalag 7A w/Fr.cens "Retour..Inadmis"Fair.
156. US Coast Guard. 8 sm covers w/Coast Guard return addresses. Various cancels. F.
157. 14 Alaskan APO covs. 726;729;942;935;938;939;940;944;948;980;986. VF
158. 5 scarce APO covs. 618(Bahamas);661(Ecuador);662(Galapagos);720(Penrhyn Is);967(Fanning)
159. 20 covs(5 lg). USN, USMC & APO covs from Porto Rico(F) Plus 10 fronts or damaged fm P.R.
160. 7 cens covs. 6 to Germany '41 w/Nazi cens on b. US stmps C7(1);C8(7);C9(1);C30. F
161. 8 cens covs. 7 to Germany 12/41 w/maching canc on face "Return..Service Susp'd &/42" VF
162. 13 covs to Germany. Mstly '46-7 w/censor strip w/Brit or Mil censor. (7 C30 stmps) VF
163. 75 covs addressed to Alaska. Mostly w/APO cancels. Good variety. Nice group.
164. 6 diff US covs fm Virgin Islands incldg AP0 849,852;Navy 38;1st Day Sub base,etc. F
165. USN. 40 covs(23 lg) w/USN Ty Z cancels from all different ships. Mostly F.
166. USMC. 8 covs(2 lg) w/6 diff USMC cancels from Virgin Islands '37-42. VF. Scarce.
167. USMC. 19 covs. All USMC cancels. Mostly '41 incldg Air Groups;Defense Btms;Bases.Great.VF

WORLD WAR II (United States)

168. USMC. 1 cov cancd "USN 7/24/42 USMC Unit 855". Same ret. add. Huge red Navy Censor. VF
 169. USMC. 5 covers w/Marine Detch. cancs - Trinidad; St Lucia; Bermuda; Argentina, Nfld; Antigua. VF
 170. 1 First Day Cover Corridor stmp w/MacArthur cachet & autographed by him. VF
 171. 1 cov cancd Ft. Hunter, N.Y. 8/14/45 w/"War Ends" cachet. Autographed by General Chenault.
 172. 1 illustrated V-Mail from Italy (Italian Fisherman) & 1 Airgraph to Canada. VF
 173. 1 lg cov w/r.a. POW Camp Florence, Ariz cancd "Coolidge, Ariz. Internment Br. '44". F
 174. 35 lg official w/return address of 35 diff POW Camps in US. All to Wash. Town canc. F-VF
 175. 27 more as last lot but duplicates (27 different POW Camps) F-VF
 176. 5 US Gov. printed POW p.cds (bilingual-Eng.&German) from POW's at Camp Douglas, Brady, Roswell, N.M.; Hearne, Texas; Riley. Various camp & censor markings. F-VF
 177. 2 more as last lot but in Italian & English fm Ital. POW's Camp Clark & Lordsburg, N.M. F-VF
 178. 23 patriotic covers. All comic of Hitler. All different w/APO cancels. VF group.
 179. One man's accumulation of about 100 covers. Mostly APO, few mounted. Not bad.
 180. 18 V-Mail processed letters fm soldiers in envelopes plus 19 processed ltrs-no envelopes.
 181. 5 censored covs. Jamaica w/War Fund labels; Australia RAAF; S.Af. w/R.C. label; N'land; Greek.
 182. 11 Censored covs. Italy(3); Argentina; Switzerland; England(4); U.S.; Ireland. Fair-VF

183. Korean War. 1 cov cancd USS Duncan 9/12/52 w/cachet UN..Freedom for Korea. VF /VF
 184. 1 WWII patriotic cancd APO 925 '51. Autographed Gen. George Stratemeyer, Co. Far East AirF.
 185. 1 cov cancd USS Badoeng Strait 1/16/53 w/"UN Naval Forces Korea" cachet. VF
 186. Viet-Nam. 1 "Tree" cov cancd USS Tutuila 1/1/67 w/st. line mkg "New Year Truce..VietNam" VF
 187. 7 US APO covers(3 lg); Plus 4 USN(2 lg) Plus odds & ends.
 188. UNEF. 2 stmpless covs(1 lg) fm Jugoslav units Egypt(1 10th Ann) w/"UAR..UNEF '65" canc. F.
 189. 1 unaddressed cov w/Brazil stmp & fancy cancd "Emergency Force UNEF Suez 5/6/57". Used on mail dispatched from Rio to Brazil Contingent. VF.
 190. 2 Canadian p.cds cancd CAPO 5001 '64(Cyprus) VF
 191. 4 air mail covers w/15¢ Canadian stamps cancd CAPO 5001 '64(Cyprus) To U.S. VF
 192. 1 cov w/Cyprus stmp cancd Nicosia '66 w/Finnish Contingent cachet. Fair-F.
 193. 1 cov w/Denmark stmp cancd Copenhagen '64 w/st. line "Dancom-UNFICYP" marking. VF
 194. 5 issues "Blue Beret" Published by UN Forces Cyprus '65; 1 issue "Sand Dune"-Gaza.
 195. 1 lg off. cov(5x11) w/26 Belg. Congo stmps cancd Bukavu '61 w/mkg "5th..Nigeria Rgt". F
 196. Egypt-Israel War. 1 Eg. native cov w/lg Egypt APO 1 cancd on back 10/48 at Majdal. Fair
 197. 1 US cov cancd USS Liberty 7/29/67 w/cachet "Welcome Home..Damaged by Israel Forces". VF

MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY COVERS

198. Argentina. 5 beautiful First Day Covers '66-8 w/cachets & fancy canc honoring military.
 199. Gr. Brit. 10 old color p.cds British Convict Ship Success Plus 10 old foreign p.cds.
 200. 3 covs '64 w/British stmps & canc w/cachets HMS Enterprise, Echo, Egeria..Visit Cologne.
 201. 2 Israel cds-Dayan & Destroyer w/'57 Army Expo cancd & 1 mint Swede FeldP. w/stmp on flap.
 The following 7 lots are beautiful Japan p.cds w/stmps cancd on face of cd. All VF
 202. 1 w/flags & ship scene on Scott #167 cancd "Prince Returns from Europe 9/2/21".
 203. 1 w/Manchuria & Jap flags w/#218 cancd "Manchurian Emperor Visits Tokyo 4/9/35".
 204. 1 w/symbolic design & bldg w/#163 & Bl w/1921 & 1938 fancy cancels.
 205. 1 w/ships maneuvering w/#203 stmp & "Special Maneuvers Yokahama '28" cancel.
 206. 1 w/Military Band & rising sun w/#202 & "Special Maneuvers Yokahama '28" cancel.
 207. 1 w/ancient court musicians w/#148 stmp & "Enthronement Ceremony 1915" cancel.
 208. 1 w/old ships w/stamp & fancy 7/20/41 Sea Commemoration cancel. /127 VF
 209. Japan. 3 used photop.cds-Adm. Dewa '13; Sailors exercising '20 & to help earthquake victims.
 210. 3 lovely p.cds Each depicting Battleship Kirishima(2 alike) w/Maneuvers '30 cancel. VF
 211. 4 covers 1967 w/Portugese Angola stmps(1 stmpless) w/Milit canc #26,156,186(2). VF
 212. 3 more '66-7. 2 Port. Angola Milit. 146,196; Port. Guine & plus Mail bag tag. VF
 213. U.S. 8 Govern. postal cds w/cachets & canc fm various installations '61-5. APO(2); Antarctic(2)
 214. 4 covers cancd Eglin Air Force Base '61 w/diff. rocket launch cachets. VF

POLAR COVERS

215. Antarctica. 3 U.S. covers 1931 w/Admiral Byrd Tour cachets. Diff. cities. VF
 216. 1 lovely Off. Souvenir Trans-Ant. Exped '56-8 cov w/Ross stmps cancd Scott Base '57. VF
 217. 4 US Deep Freeze covs '59-61-Byrd Station; USS Arneb, Eastwind & 1 BMEWS Thule cov. VF
 218. Chile. 2 Antarctica covs '62 w/"O'Higgins" & "A.Guirre Cerda" Base cancels. VF
 219. 2 US cacheted Deep Freeze '61 covs w/Pole Station & Byrd Station canc. VF
 220. 2 Japan Government p.cds w/ship Fuji fancy cancel at Antarctica 1/8/67. VF

POLAR COVERS (Cont'd)

221. Arctica. 1 cov cancd "USS Farragut Ketchikan, Alaska 7/3/38". VF
 222. 1 cover cancd "USS Monaghan Yakutat, Alaska 7/10/38". VF
 223. 1 pcd-Polar explorer & ship w/Norway stmps & 2 cancels of "Polhavet" w/ship "Fram"-
 This was Amundsens 4 year drift through Arctic. 1924. VF. Worth \$15. /VF
 224. 1 pcd "MacGregor Arctic Exped '37-8 w/map.w/Newark, '36 cancd & "Reindeer Pt Greenland '38"".
 225. 1 cov cancd "USS Sargo 9:34AM 2/9/60 North Pole Undersea Explor." w/No.Pole cachet. F.
 226. Collection of 18 covs fm Greenland incldg APO 23,679,858,859,864-1;Thule;Camp Century;
 Camp Tuto;EMEWS; USCGC Westwind;Eastwind;IGY Stas. 1944-62 & 7 color p.cd views.Nice.
 227. 1 NORDPOL Flite cover w/Austrian stmps & fancy "No.Pole-Tokyo-SAS 2/23/57" Bckstmpd.VF
 228. Canada. 1 cov w/Canada stmp w/double circle cancd "Resolute P.O. '65"(Ionosphere Sta)VF
 229. 3 covs cancd Frobisher Bay,Port Clyde,Ft.Chino.Each w/cachet or mkg's '61.Autographed.VF
 230. 1 cov cancd Montreal '62 w/cach "Jacobsen-McGill Arctic Ex..Axel Heiberg Is.,NWT" F
 231. 1 cov cancd Resolute Bay '62 w/cachet "Devon Island Exped.1961-3". VF
 232. L/MSTS '61-3 Arctic Operations cach fm USNS Robinson,Bondia,Barrow,Redbud(2 w/APO /VF cancd)
 233. 1 cov w/Greenland stmps cancd Mesters Vig '61 w/"Scot.E.Greenland Exp.Scoresby Land".VF

MISCELLANEOUS COVERS

234. Canada. 26 picture p.cds. All w/slogan cancels 1913-41. Nice Group. /VF
 235. 10 covs.Cacheted & carried on diff flites of Centennial Copter '67 incldg Expo & Alaska.
 236. Germany. 4 pcds of Oberammegau. All w/Ober.cancs,incldg 1910/3 w/Passion Play slogans.F
 237. 1 Hindenburg '36 Flite cov to Lakehurst & 1 cov w/Hind.cachet cancd Lakehurst '36.F-VF
 238. Ghana.25 6d air letter sheets(2 varieties). 1966. Many nice cancels. F-VF
 239. Gr.Brit. 1 pcd cancd "Franco-British Exhib. London 8/11/08"(Exhib.Station cancel) F-VF
 240. Japan. 2 air letter sheets. Both 1st Days 3/1/49 w/cachet. Flown to N.Y. East & West.VF
 241. Nicaragua.1 pcd -banana plantation locomotive w/Province Zelaya stmps(1L73,76)'09 cancd.F
 242. 4 cds & 1 cov w/flag type cancels w/slogans-Italy '01;Switz.'14,'20;Belgium '10 & '13.F
 243. 25 p.cds. All w/slogan cancels incldg Expos.Mstly 1920's-France(5);Italy(11);England(5).F
 244. Book. "Women & Children Last" Story of Sinking of SS Arctic. 1854. Brand-New.Cost\$4.50.
 245. U.S. 1 air mail cov cancd Honolulu w/cachet "1st Pacific Experimental Shore to Ship
Air Mail 1/21/1931."Bckstmped "Rec'd SS City of Los Angeles 1/24/31". VF
 246. 1 cov cancd "US Ry Post Car Exhibit Chicago..Expo '33" w/cach "Balloon Races 9/1-4/33".VF
 247. 10 covs fm US Trust Terr. Mostly '50-60s. Kwajalein(2);Yap;Christmas Is;PagoPago(4).F-VF
 248. 1 Rocket Research Inst. cach. cov cancd Nipton,Cal.12/31/58 w/Rocket stmps & Flown mkg.
 249. 2 Artcraft cach. covs cancd Wash.,D.C. 1/20/53 & 1/20/57 for Inaug of Pres.Eisenhower.VF
 250. Booklet w/photo of McKinley & Louisiana Purch. Expo. Contains his Address at Expo.'03."
 251. 10 cacheted covs May-June '31. Army Air Maneuvers. All Diff. cities.& cachets. F-VF
 252. 4 diff cachtd covs. Diff. cities Apr-June '31.Tour of Lt.Hinton-NC4 Pilot(1 Autogrphd)VF
 253. 1 Autogiro Flite cover Washington 5/28/40 & 1 Airmail "Special Pick Up" cov 5/27/40.F
 254. 20 Highway Post Office First Trip covers. All cacheted. Mostly 50's. Nice. VF
 255. 175 picture post cds. Mstly used 1910-5. Mostly U.S.(many N.Y.State).Few foreign.Nice.VF
 256. 500 mixed U.S. used commemorative stamps. Off paper. Mostly 1950's & 1960's.

LATE ARRIVALS

257. 2 issues of "Special Overseas Edition" of "Evening Bulletin"(Philadelphia)8½x11.'44.VF
 The following 3 lots represent the best part of an amazing collection of the history of the British Airgraph & US V-Mail system. These lots contain all different processed airgraphs & V-Mail and is the largest & most attractive that I've seen. The balance of the collection appears to be a study of the varieties,the machines used, the locations of the processing centers, some demonstration examples & will be in next sale.
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 259. Mounted collection of 88 U.S. processed V-Mail. All illustrated, incldg Christmas, Easter and Valentine greetings, comics, patriotics. From all theatres. VF
 260. Mounted collection of 54 U.S. processed V-Mail. Illustrated w/all different division & Unit insignia. All hand-drawn by individual in Philadelphia and mailed from there to relative overseas w/regimental histories on many of them. Unique.

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