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WAR COVER BULLETIN

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EDITORIAL

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their club.

A club, such as ours, is by necessity the sum total of the efforts that all its members put into it. Anybody who expects extra services without volunterring his own effort is really asking his fellow members for a greater contribution of their time than they are already making. Without a doubt we could become far more versatile and informative if more members would share their knowledge and experience with their fellow members.

Also, the time has come for us to bring new blood into the management of this organization. Our club librarian, Dave Opperman, has indicated to me that he would like to be replaced. He has carried the burden of this office for many years and it is only fair that somebody else assumes it now. I would very much appreciate hearing from members who would be interested in volunterring for this very interesting, informative and challenging assignment.

It is also not too early to start thinking about a new slate of officers, who will have to run for election next year. Any member who has the time and inclination and who would be willing to assume an office in this club should indicate so to me, so that we can give the nominating committee a wide range of prospects. I feel we are very fortunate that our club is not run by a hierarchy who selects its officers from the same old click - the field is wide open and the latch string is out to every member of this club. All you have to do is indicate your interest to me -- please do so soon.

EHM

NO DUES....NO MEMBERSHIP....NO BULLETINS

Members who have forgotten to pay their 73/74 dues of $5.00 which were payable after July 1, 1973 are reminded to take care of this small matter promptly.

The expenses involved in making our Bulletin available to those who disregard our notices of dues arrears is a burden on our Club Treasury. It is also unfair to our paid up membership.

While we dislike removing names from our mailings after six months of non-payment such action often becomes necessary. Please take these few minutes NOW to write your check for $5.00 payable to the WAR COVER CLUB (money order or cash always accepted) and send it along to our already overburdened Sec'y. Treas. L. E. Kieffer, P. O. Box 352, Montvale, N. J. 07645 .....
(Canadian members are requested to remit in U.S. funds whenever possible)

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Secretary's REPORT

A cordial welcome is extended to the following new members:

1195-Elnen, Thomas E., P.O.Box 34, Skokie, Ill. 60076
(German Third Reich, WW II Occupations,Inflation Rates, U.S. Postal Rates)
1196-Finke, Jerry E., P.O.Box 48, Naval Station, FPO Seattle, Wash. 98791
(Pacific covers, Alaska covers)
1197-Duffy, James E. Jr., P.O.Box 65, Highwood, Ill. 60040
(German Military Mail, German Postal History 1933-1945)
1198-Quinlan, Maj. Michael M., Survey Sect., SHAPE, APO New York 09055
(WW II Patriotics, Ike & MacArthur Commem. covers, Inaugural covers)
1199-Riddle, Mervyn D.,4 Trafalger Ave., Roseville 2069, Sydney, Australia
(World War II covers)
1200-Putzel, Ralph F., 5 Hidding Rad, Bergvliet, Cape Province, South Africa
(To be advised)
1201-Dykhouse, Jack R., 1729 Hazel Court, Sleepy Hollow, Ill. 60118
(French Indo China, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam covers)
1202-Mayo, Gayle (Mrs.), 1110 E. Armour Blvd., Apt. 10, Kansas City, Mo. 64109
(Newfoundland & Gold Coast consorship material & Military mails)
1203-(Boehret, Jesse D., 1407 Harris St., State College, Pa. 16801
(German colonies & Post Offices abroad, related Fieldpost & Naval covers)
1204-Fullner, Britten J., 461 Carnegie Rd., Virginia Beach, Va. 23452
(Guam on cover)
1205-Koontz, John W., 12114 Mackell Lane, Bowie, Md. 20715
(U.S. covers, APO's)
1206-Vlad, Dr. Tiberiu , P. O. Box 56, Iasi, Romania
(Red Cross, POW-WW I & WW II covers and postcards)
1207-Portis,Jon, 2723 Marin Ave., Berkeley, Calif. 94708
(Pacific Islands area)
1208-Richardson, John F., 259 Springdale Ave., East Orange, N. J. 07017
(Confederate Naval & Political covers - Medieval letters & Documents)
1209-Strieder, Rolf, D43 Essen 13, Muhlenkamp 17, West Germany
(Military & POW mail, propaganda leaflets from Okinawa & New Guinea)
1210-Twedt, Gordon, Maddock, North Dakota 58348
(Dak. Territory covers, APO's, U.S., U.N., Germany)
1211-Benchik, Edward J., P. O. Box 687, Notre Dame, Ind. 46556
(U.S. APO's in Czechoslovakia & Russia)

1212-Wallace, Thomas L., P. O. Box 238, Cheshire, Conn. 06410
(Balkans-WW I; Croatia - WW II)
1213-Bridelance, Lucien, 19 Av. du Chatelet, Lesigny 77330, Ozoir La Ferriere , France
(World War I - Prisoners of War)
1214-Reynolds, Graham, 4 Belmont Rd., Chesham, Bucks, England HP5 2EJ
(World War II British Prisoner of War mail)
1215-Edger, Marceleine, 2038B Via Mariposa, East, Laguna Hills, Calif. 92653
(Religion on stamps & Covers)
1216-Ross, Robert C., 28 Kenmore Place, Glen Rock, N. J. 07452
(Swiss Military Stamps - Swiss Internment covers)
1217-Defro, C. C., 816 Cherry St., Tallahassee, Fla. 32303
(Naval & Air - WW I & WW II)
1218-Freeman, Frederick, L., HHB, 1st Bn, 41st FA, APO New York 09281
(Guam, Hawaii, The Philippines)
1219-Korrigan, Paul, 204 Stasko Dr., Syracuse, N. Y. 13209
(The Third Reich, its occupations and all related fields of WW II)
1220-Alexandre, Jean-Paul, 17 Avenue Marechal Lyautey,94130 Nogent sur Marne, France
(WW I all troops of allied countries, 39/40 French Troops, 40/45 Free French)
1221-Edgerton, Eric R., 500 S. Harbor Rd., Venice, Fla. 33595
(Germany, Ryukus, some U.S.)
1222-Benson, Ronald M., 350 Lynn Ave., Landisville, Pa. 17538
(Nazi-era covers of all types, German censored mail to other countries)
1223-Collingwood, W., 47 Ryecroft, Harolow, Esses, CM19 4BG, England
(Interests to be advised)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year-July 1, 1972 - June 30, 1973

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1972.		$642.51
1972-1973 - Receipts		
Dues, Arrears - (71/72).	$ 201.00	
Dues, Current - (72/73).	1,530.00	
Dues, Advance -(73/75)	241.65	
Bulletin A/M postage	31.25	
Advertising - Trading Post	141.00	
Mail Sales (Auctions	420.85	
Sale APO Location Book (73).	821.20	
Misc. Receipts	15.56	
Total Receipts	$3,402.51	
1972-1973 - Disbursements		
Bulletin Expenses-Publication & Distri.. .	$2,197.29	
Sec'y/Treas.Expenses-Postage & Stationery.	95.68	
APO Location Book Expenses-Cost of Publication & Mailing	881.66	
Trans. to Library Account.	46.56	
SEPAD Exhibit Awards	45.76	
Misc. expenses	7.73	
Total Disbursements	$3,274.68	
Net Receipts over disbursements.		$127.83
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1973.		$770.34

Treasurer's comments:

All expenses for Bulletins and APO Book have been paid through June 30, 1973. Sales of the APO Book through July have totaled over $1,100.00 as opposed to the amount of $821.20 as shown above. (Members are reminded to order their copy of the APO Book if they have not already done so as we now have less than 200 copies remaining.) Lest you have forgotten your 1973/1974 dues of $5.00 were payable after June 30, 1973.

OF MANY THINGS by Spectator

"The Walrus said, "the time has come to speak of many things..."
(Lewis Carroll: Alice in Wonderland)

Our member Major R. K. Malott, 16 Harwick Crescent is back from Vietnam and writes as follows:
The Canadian War Museum issued on 31 July 1973 (the day I returned to Canada) a 234 paged book "Valiant Men" re the Canadian recipients of the Victoria Cross and the George Cross. The book, edited by John Swettenham, Curator, Historical Resources, Canadian War Museum, was published in conjunction with the Hakkert Publishing Company of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Since the Canadian Government did not subsidize this project the company put up most of the funds and thus the cost is $12.95 from the Canadian War Museum, 330 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, Ontario. I spent two years collecting data and material for this book and then I gave it all to the Museum which finished the job. Anyone interested in this topic will find the book most useful and enlightening.

Anybody interested in RAF Postal History? W. Garrard of the Forces PH Society, sent us an article in the British Postmark Society Magazine by Mr. Garrard on the subject. Copy will be available from our Library.

NEW BOOKS

Sam Simon, our long time and esteemed member, announces that his long awaited "Handbook of the Mail in the Concentration Camps" is now available. The almost 150 pages contain listings of all known to date postal stationery, imprints, cachets, censor markings and related material of the Concentration Camps and Ghettos 1933-45, located in Germany and occupied countries.

The book is illustrated, with valuations by point system, and is printed on de luxe stock 8½ x 11", hardcover. Price $25.00 postpaid, available from Sam Simon, 80 Bruce Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. 10705.

"Camp Postmarks of the United Kingdom" by R. A. Kingston, published by: The Forces Postal History Society, Price $2.60 plus postage, available from author: 110 Abbot Road, Bury Street, St. Edmonds, Suffolk, England.

This handsome 8x10, paperbound w/plastic backing, 45 page booklet, gives a detailed review of the Army camps in Great Britain from 1853 to date. It gives full detail regarding the different types of cancellations, locations of the camps, etc. The illustrations are clear, the book is generally very well printed. Highly recommended for specialists in this field.

"Ueber die Lokalisierung der Deutschen Feldpostaemter 1939-45" by Guenther Fuchs, Neues Handbuch der Briefmark Kunde, c/o A. Salzl, 846 Schwandorf, Brennerstr. 1, Germany, Price DM 18.00, plus postage. (approx. $8.00)

A detailed catalog of the "Kenn" numbers of the German FPO's, giving time of usage, locality and appr. valuation by points. A much needed handbook, the greatest expert in this field. As usual the NHB book are expertly printed on glossy paper, semi-soft cover. A definite must for all specialists.

CHINA--BURMA--INDIA THEATER

V-MAIL FORM LETTERS FROM HQ., R.E., 475th INF. REGT., APO #218, P.M., N.Y. (Myitkyina, Burma

By John R. Kane

The 475th Infantry Regiment was organized in North Burma from the famed Merrill Marauders and replacements from the U.S. after the successful battle for Myitkyina, Burma, in the summer of 1944.

This regiment became part of the American "Mars Task Force", which saw action as long range penetration troops in the central and south Berma campaign into early 1945. Their mission was to circle around and behind Japanese lines, through dense Berma jungles and over rough moutai terrain, to clear and secure what is known as the Stilwell Road. In order to cut off the Japanese routes of retreat to southern Berma they were required to secure or capture and secure Shivegu, Tonkwa and Namhpakka, Burma.

Such overall action was highlighted by a history making march of about 400 miles, with pack mules, through most trailless territory from Myitkyina in the north to Lasio in the south. During the march and combat there were no facilities for sending mail, In order to ease the minds of the soldiers and their loved ones at home, the CBI Military Command developed a series of V-MAIL form letters. These V-MAIL letters were sent at intervals while the troops were on their important mission.

The following form letter #1, mailed 5 January 1945 by W.C. Nelson, Major, HQ, R.E., 475th Inf. Regt., A.P.O. #218, P.M., N.Y., N.Y.

"Dear Mrs. Kane:

Pvt. James B. Kane is now participating in military activities of this unit which will prevent his writing to you for a time. During the period this headquarters will inform you twice monthly as to his welfare.

While he will be unable to write to you, it will at times be possible for us to deliver mail to him. May I suggest you write him often, as I know your letters mean a great deal to him.

As you know, military restrictions established for the security of the troops, prevent me from giving you more detailed reports. I know you will understand that I will not be able to reply directly to letters requesting additional information, as any such information, which the authorities are willing to release must come to you through army channels.

When addressing him, please make certain to include his full name, army serial number, company and unit designation. His A.P.O. is #218, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Signed by and censored by William C. Nelson, Major, Infantry."

V-MAIL form letter #2. Mailed 1 February 1945, (return address same as V-MAIL letter #1)

"Dear Mrs. Kane:

Pvt. B. Kane is still participating in activities of this unit which preclude his writing to you. The latest reports indicate he is in

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good health.

These letters of information to you will continue until such time as he himself is in a position to write to you.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER"

Signed and censored...(same as V-Mail form letter #1).

V-MAIL form letter #3. Mailed 2 March 1945. (return address Thomas J. Dalton, CWO, USE, Asst. Adjutant, balance same as V-Mail #1)

"Dear Mrs. Kane:

(Text same as V-Mail form letter #2) .

Signed and censored.. Thomas J. Dalton, CWO, USA, Asst. Adjutant.

V-MAIL form letter #4. Mailed 18 March 1945, (return address same as V-Mail #3)

"Dear Mrs. Kane:

P.F.C. James B. Kane according to recent reports received at this headquarters is in good health.

It will interest you to knowthat the troops of this unit have completed their combat mission. They are now in a position to write to their families and friends direct, therefore, this will be the final letter of information from this headquarters, if at first you do not hear from them as often as you would like, please understand that they have been through a long and arduous campaign against our enemy. They did a spledid job, and are now undergoing a period of readjustment. Please write to them as often as possible as your letters mean so much to them. When writing please make certain to include their full name, army serial number, company, unit designation and A.P.O. number.

To all of you who were worried and could not understand why you did not hear from your loved ones direct, it may now be stated that they were a part of the Mars Task Force, which was engaged in a long hard fight in Burma. We are certain you have heard through your local newspaper magazines or radio of the large part they played in our victories over the enemy in this theater. They were instrumental in effecting the re-opening of the Burma Road, which will have a great bearing in our achieving final victory.

We are all proud of their achievements. You too should be proud.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER"

Signed and censored (same as V-Mail form letter #3).

While it will benoted that V-Mail form letter #1 stated Mrs. Kane would be advised by headquarters twice monthly, they did not do so in either January or February, but I think it can be explained by the following:

During the marches and combat all supplies were received by air-drop and such evacuations of wonded and sick personnal as were necessary were made by tiny "L" planes using improvised landing strips. It is evident although not confirmed by me, that during these pickups mail from the

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troops was also taken out. I have two V-Mail sent to my mother, from these areas, dated 1-22-45 and 2-19-45.

The writer is anxious to learn if such V-Mail form letters were used in other theaters during specific campaigns.

A further study of APO #218 will be made when additional information can be compiled. Club members are asked to cooperate.

John R. Kane, 25 Broadway St., Cortland, N.Y. 13405.

In connection with this we like to reproduce a "letter to the editor" in the "Western Stamp Collector, August 12, 1972:

"Sir:

As a past national commander of the China Burma India Veterans Association and chairman of our 1973 national convention committee, I am seeking and asking for any assistance in obtaining issuance of a commemorative stamp honoring the 25th anniversary of the cessation of the CBI Theater of operations. We are suggesting this postal honor to include the late generals, Stillwell and Chennault.

We would like to have the first day of issuance at our 25th anniversary national convention in Milwaukee in August, 1973.

Any help readers can give us will be sincerely appreciated.

Gene R. Brauer, 4068 N. 70th St., Milwaukee, Wi. 53216:"

Can any of our readers be of help? (Ed.)

FORCES POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY COMES OF AGE

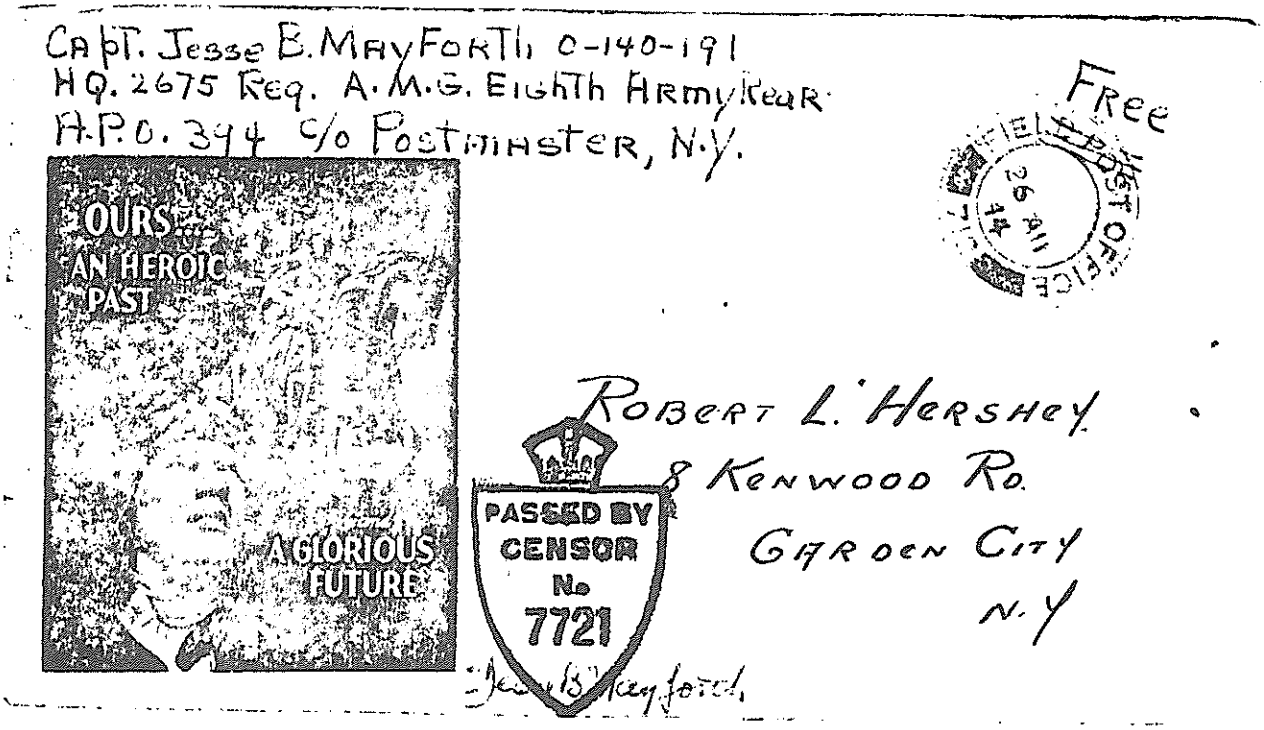
We want to extend our hearty congratulations to the Forces Postal History Society of Great Britain on their 21st birthday on October 18. I was going to refer to them as our "sister organization," but then I realized I would have to call it our "daughter organization" but I was afraid that our good friends in Great Britain would take offense at that. At any rate, we congratulate the Forbes Postal History Society on this memorable occasion and extend to them and all their members our sincere invitation to visit with us if their travels ever bring them to our shores.

EHM

Addition to OF MANY THINGS

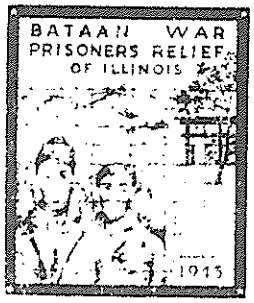
"Australian Chit Chat" (June issue, Derek Whitmarsh, 1720 N.E. 177th, St., Seattle, Wash. 98155, publisher) continues Derek's exremely interesting and detailed study: "Censorship of Occupied New Guinea Mail 1914-1918, the Out Stations". Anybody interested in this article, and in their organization: (American Society of Australian Philatelists), should get in touch with them directly.

Questions & Answers



Mr. R. B. Collins, 3829 N. Pittsburgh Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60634 asks: Why would our APO cover bear a Field Post Office British cancel and Censor marking? Where was this F.P.O. located at that point in time? Is it unusual to have F.P.O. Cancels and censor markings on covers from American Troops? The letter contained in the cover does not give me any information.

I would appreciate any help that could be given me.



I have a question for the Bulletin's "Questions & Answers". I am enclosing a copy (3M Copier) of two stickers the member mentioned in my first paragraph sent me. I wonder if anyone has any information on the background of these stickers. The one on the left is in two shades of blue, black and white, and the one on the right is buff, brown-orange, black and white. - D. Sheldon, P. O. Box 26, Grapevine, Texas 76051

WORLD WAR I CENSORING IN THE PHILIPPINES

D.D. Howell

Brief notes, on page 242 of the April 1967 BULLETIN, touched on the subject of censoring, notably a marking used exclusively in the Philippines. The censor mark, Norona Type CI-4, was illustrated as being a double-line outer circle with the "Passed By Censor" being the inscription, the number in the middle.

Delf Norona believed these markings were U.S. naval censor markings. My idea was that the censoring was performed on account of the Siberia A.E.F. being formed although most of my markings were on civil mail. The 27th and the 31st Infantry Regiments, headquartered in the Philippines, were to provide the main body of the Siberia A.E.F. They sailed for Vladivostock in August of 1918.

Years ago the late Merv Hertzberg obtained a duplicate collection of Norona WW I naval penalty envelopes. Fortunately this comprehensive collection came into my possession and was added to my own World War I naval covers. Covers from the period 1917, 1918 and 1919 were inspected. This included limited numbers of naval covers, few military covers and about 1,000 civil covers. We note the following:

Civil mail.	1917-not censored.
	1918-censored, perhaps beginning in July.
	1919-censored, perhaps ending in July.
Naval mail.	1917-not censored?
	1918-censored, at least from March onwards.
	1919-last month of censoring remains unknown.
Military mail.	1917-not censored? All 1917 examples have no censor markings.
	1918-may have been censored later part of year.
	1919-no conclusions drawn; not enough examples seen.

Tabulation

	Possible/Indicated Number	Dates	Remarks
1)	1800	*	
2)	1801	7/8/1918-9/18/18	2 covers, an early censor date.
3)	1802	2/13/19	1 cover
4)	1803	*	
5)	1804	9/24/18-12/31/18	10 covers (Norona's penciled notation reads "Sept. 21, 1918, early/Nov. 20, 1918, late.")
6)	1805	*	
7)	1806	*	
8)	1807	*	
9)	1808	*	
10)	1809	*	
11)	1810	*	
12)	1811	1/2/19-3/17/19	6 covers
13)	1812	3/24/19-5/23/19	8 covers
14)	1813	*	
15)	1814	6/11/19-7/7/19	4 covers, including late dates.
16)	181	5/28/19	2 covers, both same date.

*Indicated possible censor numbers have not been seen by this writer. Should such numbers exist, it will be interesting to observe if they fall into the pattern. Registered covers, 1917-1919, were not censored, or at least none has come to my attention. Included in the tabulation are naval covers with the Norona Type CI-4 marking but no military mail is included. The censor marking with "181" appears to be a deliberate excising of last digit in order to provide a new censor number. It may be that all the censoring was performed in the Manila post office although the mail, censored or not censored, originated from various islands.

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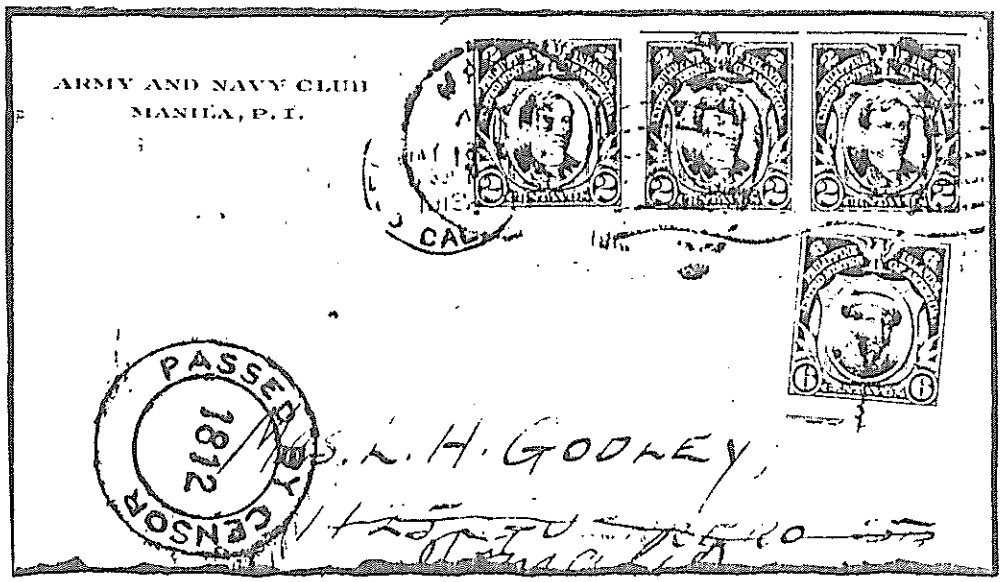
Of the civil covers an almost exact 3% were censored with the Type CI-4 marking. The remainder of the covers, about 97%, were not censored. Naval mail, with the CI-4 marking, originated from shore establishments or from ships posting their mail in the civil post offices, mainly Cavite. If the ship was at sea, the typical naval censor markings were used, e.g. "PASSED BY CENSOR", "Passed By Censor", "PBC", and so forth. Such markings usually can be traced directly to the ship. We notice that naval vessels in China waters or up at Vladivostock apparently did not censor their mail until the Siberia A.E.F. got under way. As to cablegrams, these probably were subject to naval censorship, as at Hawaii, but information is lacking on this subject. World War I action almost bypassed the Philippines.

It should also be mentioned that in Europe and America naval censoring, mainly ship and shore overseas establishments, began in April 1917 and ceased about the end of December 1918 in spite of U.S. naval vessels being involved in European Russia during 1919. Military censorship may have begun in May 1917 and officially stopped on the 4th of July 1919.

On the other hand, censorship of the Siberia A.E.F. began in August 1918 and probably ended sometime in April 1920. (Both Delf Norona and Prof. C.D. Brenner mention a cover "addressed to New York with a 5¢ U.S. stamp canceled at Sambor 18-1-21." An explanation was sought. The censor marking, a scarce Siberia A.E.F. type, was illustrated and this immediately brought to mind that possibly the letter, cover, censoring and mailing had been done by an army officer who was a member of the intelligence. The movements of these officers did not coincide with the arrival or departure of the Siberia A.E.F. or the A.E.F. in No. Russia.)

Two conclusions were drawn. First, the CI-4 censor marking is most probably a civil censorship marking, not a naval censor. Typical naval censoring, handstamped or printed, has the initials or name of the censoring officer. In no instances are such initials or names found on the CI-4 Type marking. Second, mail censoring in the Philippines and other Asiatic waters was most probably initiated and maintained on account of the formation of the Siberia A.E.F in the Philippines and its movements from that place. Censoring dates coincide with Siberia A.E.F. activities. No doubt there was a desire to keep secret the build-up and movements of the army and the navy. Even in 1973 few people have knowledge of the United States' involvement in Siberia and Northern Russia.

Illustrated
Norona Type CI-4 marking on double-rate letter.



War-time postage rate was 6 centavos for the single rate, the stamps frequently being placed on both the front and the back of the envelope. The war rate was lifted on July 1, 1919 returning to 4 centavos (2¢ U.S.).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
I guess the illustration of the P.O.W. card on page 94 of your June/August issue may be called a counterfeit, but it is a fake that was not made for philatelic purposes.

Bob F. Bradise was a "graduate" of Father Flanagan's Boys' Town in Nebraska. He was taken prisoner by the Japanese. He wrote the original of that card to Father Flanagan during the War to indicate that he was safe.

Father Flanagan made excellent reproductions of the card, with the markings in color where they were in color on the original, and they were sent out by the tens of thousands, perhaps in the hundred thousands, in a patriotic appeal for funds for the institution.

Needless to say, communication from American P.O.W.s in Japanese hands was a seldom thing, and in the years immediately following the war, these cards were sent to me at the rate of perhaps a dozen per year, from collectors who believed that they had a real P.O.W. card. The workmanship is that good. Although a trained eye can easily determine that the entire production is printed rather than handwritten and handstamped, it is not surprising that many who do come across this non-philatelic souvenir might consider it an authentic original.

Sincerely,
Herman Herst, Jr.
P. O. Box 1583
Boca Raton, Fla. 33432

Dear Editor:

In regard to the so-called P.O.W. forgeries about which I recently wrote you I have had a letter from Gruenzner in which he says that these cards are being offered for sale as genuine by several "unscrupulous" dealers at a price ranging from $2.50 to $7.00. I suggest that you might consider publishing a note to this effect in the BULLETIN as a further warning to prospective purchasers.

Sincerely,
C. D. Brenner
5 Montrose Road
Berkeley, Calif. 94707

Dear Editor:
Just a short note to let you know that my article on the POW cvr appears to have stirred up something. I have two opinions as to the cards origin and they both seem to be plausible. The first point is that Father Flanagan of Boys Town sent them out as a means of raising funds. This came from a W.CC member in Calif. Another member in Canada says Father Flanagan probably did not send them out but in fact were printed in Hong Kong.

Two interesting responses, both plausible. I have written to Boys Town and I have asked them to check their files and either confirm or deny the facsimile. Since you published the article, one club member in Austin, Tex. sent me another POW cvr, one in Calif. and in Canada indicated they had one each. Two days ago a dealer mailed me a batch of cvrs on approval and lo and behold there was another for a $1.50.

This "short" note was to let you know I'm still on the trail of the "facsimile, forged, counterfeit" cover.

Norman D. Gruenzner
12603 Whistling Wind Lane
Cypress, Texas 77429

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Dear Editor:
With great interest I read in the April issue of your War Cover Bulleting the article about the "American Occupation of the Rhineland" by Richard H. Imus. In my collection, I have one cover with the APO number 975 as well as the sender's name "American Commission to Negotiate Peach", which I did not find listed in his article. Is there any hing known about this APO number? - Herbert Rosen, 251 W. 57th St., New York, N. Y. 10019

A while back, I purchased a post card with a camp scene and a typical message, "Oh boy! Having H- (the dash isn't mine) of a time, squad drill and all that stuff. Going to turn in. - Winton S. Piky, 12th Co. Rahe Auto School, No. Kansas City, Mo." The postmark is the regular steel hammer with barrel killer with year date 1918. "North Kansas City, Mo." appears in the top half of postmark. The bottom half reads, "North Rahe Br." The date reads Aug. 26. I can't find a listing of this Camp P.O. either by Dr. David Bennett or Delf Norona. Perhaps someone in the Kansas City area can help me. - John F.Wilsdon, 19 W. Royal Forest, Columbus, Ohio 43214

Librarian Financial Report
Aug. 1, 1972-July 31, 1973

Cash on Hand, Aug. 1, 1972		$ 4.04
Postage on Hand, Aug. 1, 1972		4.37
Income:		
Sales of Indexes	$ 10.00	
Sales of WCC Bulletins	195.25	
Sales of War Cover Philatelist	22.00	
Sales of Philatelic Literature Review	7.75	
Xerox Charges	17.35	
Gifts	1.48	
Sale of Sanford's "Mail of the AEF"	3.50	
	$257.33	
Total Income		257.33
Total Assets Available		$265.74
Expenses:		
USCS Dues	$ 3.00	
Xeroxing articles	9.45	
Literture purchases	55.80	
Buy WCC Bulletins for resale	22.40	
Buy Philatelic Liter. Rev. for resale	25.00	
Operating Expenses(mostly postage)	20.92	
	$136.57	
Total Expenses		136.57
Cash on Hand, July 31, 1973		113.63
Postage on Hand, July 31, 1973		15.54
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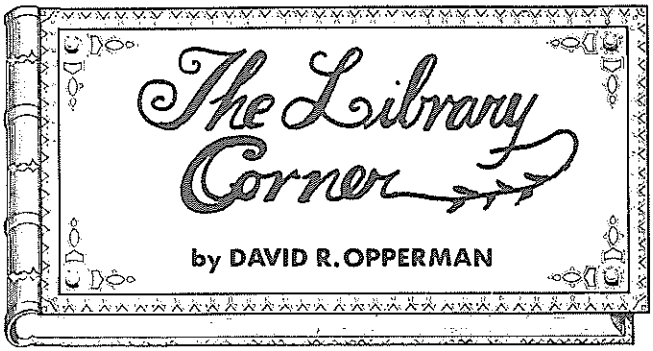
Bibliography: I wish to thank Drew Nicholson for suggesting to me that I write this article and the list of German Naval Ships at the Battle of Jutland by John Crosbie, which provided valuable information on the torpedo boat forces. The Smoke Screen of Jutland by Commander John Irving, 1966, and The Battle of Jutland by Geoffrey Bennett, 1964.



Department of Correction: In the June/August Bulletin we quoted 50¢ for a copy of the Philatelic Literature Review - this was wrong the price is 75¢ (and well worth it). The June 30 issue of the APLR has a complete to date listing of the War Cover Library - I strongly suggest that members order this copy too from the Society: P. O. Box 338, State College, Pa. 16801, Price 75¢! Gifts to the Library received with thanks.

Feb. 26, 1973 - Gift from David E. Schulz

1. A Torch To The Enemy-The March 1945 Fire Raid Against Tokyo, by Martin Caidin
2. The Battle of Savo, by Stan Smith
3. China Station, by Donald R. Morris
4. The Fighting Americans, by F. von Wyck Mason
5. The Great Imposter, by Robert Crichton
6. Hold Back The Night, by Pat Frank
7. Korea's Continuing Development, by Republic of Korea
8. The March To Glory, by Robert Leckie
9. No Share Of Glory, by Robert E. Pearson
10. Of Men And War, by John Hersey
11. Outpost Of Freedom-The Story of Capt. Donlon, Green Beret in Vietnam, by Warren Rogers and Roger H. C. Donlon
12. People On Our Side, by Edgar Snow
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14. The Red Knight Of Germany, by Floyd Gibbons
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16. This Is The Navy, by Gilbert Cant
17. To Hell And Back, by Audie Murphy
18. The Unicorn Book of 1953, by Joseph L. Morse
19. Who Killed The Red Baron?, by P. J. Carisella and James W. Ryan

March 8, 1973 - Gift from Chester S. Forrest

American Ships Of The Line, by Naval History Division, U.S. Navy Dept., 1970

March 8, 1973 - purchased for $1.00

The U.S. Armed Forces Postal Services in the New Hebrides During World War II, by Jim Crompton and Nathan Hals.

March 24, 1973-purchased for $8.00

Postal History of United States Forces in British Solomon Islands Protectorate During World War II, by Stanley C. Jersey, published by A.P.S., 1968

April 18, 1973-purchased from E. N. Sampson for $10.00

American Stampless Cover Catalog, by E. N. Sampson, published by Van Dahl Pub., Albany, Oregon, 1971

June 1973- gift from Dave Howell

Handbuch Der Feld-Und Militarpost in Osterrich, Part II, 1914 to 1918, by Alfred Clement, 1964

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April 21, 1973-Gift from E. Herbert Mayer

Various issues of Hellenic Philatelic Society News Bulletin, The Newspaper Collectors Gazette, Walla's Private International Newsletter on United Nations Stamps and Post, The Indo China Philatelist, and Australian Chit Chat

May 1, 1973 - Gift from Chester S. Forrest

Postal Markings of United States Military Stations, 1898-1902, by Philip E. Baker

May 4, 1973 - Gift from Betty V. Miller

Extensive File of tear sheets on all aspects of war covers

May 17, 1973 - Gift from Edward L. Wertman

World War II Philately of Southern and Eastern Africa by J. H. Harvey Pirie, Johannesburg, 1953

Memories From Yesteryear,by M. L. Mainer, Centralia, Ill.

May 27, 1973 - Gift from Wilfrid N. Broderick

Over The Top, by Arthur Guy Empey, pub. by G.P.Putnam's Sons, New York, 1917

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Tear sheets on British possessions

July 4, 1973 - Gift from Fred Faulstich

1. Allied Propaganda Leaflets, by Charles J. Molnar
2. A Study of V-Mail Envelopes sponsored by Detroit Edison Philatelic Society
3. Complete run of WCC Bulletin
4. Complete run of War Cover Philatelist

July 5, 1973 - Gift from Quinlan J. Shea, Jr.

1. Russian Railway Service Corps Veterans vs. Secretary of the Army Brief for Plaintiff-Appellee, by Selma W. Samols, 1972
2. Russian Railway Service Corps Veterans vs. Secretary of the Army Judgment by Bazelon, Chief Judge and Robinson and Wilkey, Circuit Judges 1973

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1. Tales of the South Pacific, by James A. Michener
2. Never So Few, by Tom T. Chamales
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Gifts of Back Issues of WCC Bulletin

March 7, 1973 - Rev. H. K. Robinson

Gift of complete run of WCC Bulletins

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April 21, 1973-Gift from David E. Shulz

1. Compact History of the American Red Cross, by Charles Hurd, 1959
2. Work of the American Red Cross During the War, by H. P. Davison, 1919
3. Wing Leader, by Group Captain J. E. Johnson, 1956
4. Malmedy Massacre, by Richard Gallagher, 1965
5. War Fish, by George Grider and Lydel Sims, 1959
6. Goring, by Roger Manvell, 1972
7. World War II Allied Military Currency, by Raymond S. Toy, 1969
8. Bridge at Remagen,by Ken Hechler, 1957
9. Ignorant Armies, by E. M. Halliday, 1958
10. Various miscellaneous periodicals

Penalty Overprinted envelopes

In my research with the Penalty OVERPRINTED embossed envelopes have noted several examples used from a A.P.O. or state side bases along with one used by the U.S.S. Fulton.

These embossed envelopes were overprinted as an economy move (AH! those days!!) by the post office department to use up envelopes no longer saleable for various reasons.

The overprint consisted of a Printed two line penalty (Fig. 1) or a rectangular box penalty applied by a machine used to cancel mail (Fig. 2).

These envelopes were sent to a post office to be used as a regular penalty envelope for Official Business.

One example of the use of these penalty overprinted envelopes is interesting. The typed corner card lists "206th Army Postal Unit/A.P.O. 541, U.S. Army/official business" and used to the "29th Postal Regulating Section/A.P.O. 407, U.S. Army." Three covers show use in June and July of 1947. Overprint (Fig. 2) applied to the 4¢ Washington Bi-Centennial envelope.

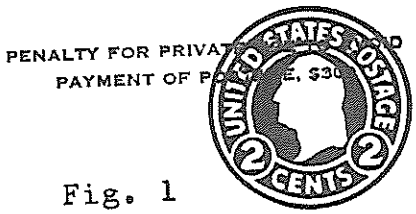
These envelopes were also used from A.P.O. 24 in August of 1949 and probably a one-only cover from A.P.O. 788. This blue 2¢ envelope with Fig. 2 overprint must have been sent to a person at this address as a return envelope. "POSTMASTER" and "NEW HAMPTON, IOWA" were applied by rubber handstamp to the envelope in P. O. 'violet' ink. It had been folded twice, probably to fit in the smaller mailing envelope.

A 2¢ size 8 envelope was supplied thru regular Navy supply channels to the Civil Administration Unit on Ponape, Caroline Islands and used for Official Navy Mail. There was no bonded mail clerk or post office on this island (Truck served the entire area) so these envelopes were probably cancelled there. These envelopes were supplied late 1946.

Several examples have been seen from state side bases: Marine Barracks, New River, N. C.; Travis Air Force Base, Calif.; F.P.O., San Fran., Calif. (corner card) with regular city Postmark and ect.

There is widespread use of the plain penalty envelopes from military Post Offices but with the Penalty Overprinted embossed envelopes it appears that there was limited use.

It is my wish to contact any collector that has embossed envelopes with the penalty overprint used from any A.P.O., Ship, Base or any military useage. Even one cover should be reported. Your help in compiling a list would be appreciated and will be shared in this bulletin. - Leroy L. Ross, P.O. Box 12222, Denver, Colo. 80212



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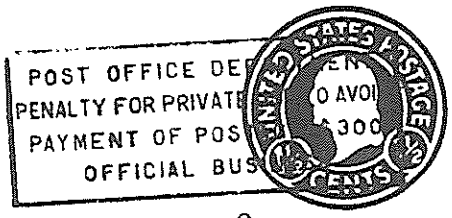

Fig. 2

The TRADING POST

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Lincoln E. Kieffer, P.O. Box 352, Montvale, N.J. 07645

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WANTED: WWII PACIFIC APO's. Also war and non-war cofers (any period) and specialist material from Cook Islands, Fiji, Samoa, Nauru, Gilberts, Tonga, Guam, Solomons, Pitcairn, Norfolk, Papua, New Guinea, New Hebrides, French Polynesia, Hawaii, Aitutaki, Penrhyn, German Pacific Islands, Sarawak, North Borneo, Labuan, Brunei, Easter Islands, US Trust Terrs.,etc. Howard Lee, 6 Vine Rd., Larchmont, N.Y. (56X)

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WANTED: Am still seeking those elusive GALAPAGOS ISLAND covers, including U.S. Naval vessels, A.P.O. #662 and particularly NAVY FPO #401. John T. Pratt, 19255 Cedarhurst, Wayzata, Minn. 55391 (59X)

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2.	5.10	28.	7.25	53.	2.10	79.	8.25	104.	3.00	130.	$110	155.	7.00	180.	$7
3.	3.60	29.	4.80	54.	2.25	80.	5.10	105.	3.25	131.	10.50	156.	1.50	181.	$5
4.	2.60	30.	1.00	55.	2.20	81.	4.00	106.	5.20	132.	2.00	157.	1.00	182.	$20
5.	3.90	31.	$26	56.	5.25	82.	1.00	107.	6.75	133.	3.00	158.	1.80	183.	$6
6.	7.90	32.	$10	57.	2.75	83.	10.25	109.	3.50	134.	12.00	159.	.40	184.	$6
7.	7.60	33.	14.50	58.	7.00	84.	2.60	110.	10.25	135.	5.50	160.	2.20	185.	5½
8.	7.75	34.	5.00	59.	2.75	85.	2.50	111.	6.25	136.	14.00	161.	.90	186.	5½
9.	7.50	35.	8.50	60.	2.25	86.	8.00	112.	2.20	137.	11.00	162.	1.70	187.	$2
10.	7.60	36.	$22	61.	7.50	87.	7.00	113.	15.00	138.	14.00	163.	17	188.	7½
11.	6.25	37.	$16	62.	6.25	88.	2.25	114.	36.00	139.	6.50	164.	8.00	189.	$2
12.	15.00	38.	7.00	63.	2.60	89.	2.25	115.	4.25	140.	1.25	165.	2.10	190.	$1
13.	1.10	39.	6.50	64.	4.90	90.	21.00	116.	31.00	141.	8.00	166.	1.30	191.	3
14.	2.60	40.	6.50	65.	4.00	91.	.60	117.	3.00	142.	5.10	167.	1.15	192.	$5
15.	1.60	41.	7.75	66.	2.50	92.	5.50	118.	9.25	143.	3.50	168.	7.00	193.	4
16.	21.00	42.	7.50	67.	2.30	93.	5.60	119.	1.90	144.	4.80	169.	3.10	194.	1
17.	5.75	43.	7.50	68.	10.75	94.	6.25	120.	6.10	145.	5.80	170.	1.10	195.	$3
19.	5.80	44.	12.50	69.	14.00	95.	2.80	121.	7.00	146.	7.25	171.	3.25	196.	175
20.	1.80	45.	8.00	70.	12.00	96.	4.75	122.	7.25	147.	2.25	172.	.50	197.	110
21.	15.00	46.	9.00	71.	6.00	97.	7.50	123.	7.50	148.	4.00	173.	.50	198.	2½
22.	4.40	47.	11.00	72.	$42	98.	1.80	124.	3.00	149.	17.00	174.	1.00	199.	3
23.	6.50	48.	1.80	73.	4.50	99.	2.00	125.	10.00	150.	3.00	175.	8.00		
24.	4.50	49.	5.00	74.	4.00	100.	21.00	126.	7.00	151.	1.50	176.	$17		
25.	7.00	50.	4.00	76.	5.90	101.	21.00	127.	7.00	152.	6.00	177.	6.00		
26.	4.25	51.	$43	77.	11.25	102.	19.00	128.	6.00	153.	4.00	178.	5.25		

76th War Cover Club Sale - December 10, 1973

1. Italy. 1 stmpless 1845 covw/st.line Ivrea mkg & "Maj. General..Ivrea" crnrd on face w/attractive printed orders inside. VF
2. 2 1861 stmpless covs fm 26 Btn & 30th Reg. w/Milit mkgs & many cancs. VF
3. 2 more '63-7 fm Inf.Regs w/Napoli & Genova cancs & Mil. Mkgs. Orders. VF
4. Civil War. 1 8x9 "Confed. States of America" scrip Certificate for 10,000 backed by Bonds in London dated 1884, London w/British 1p revenue stamp embosses. Interesting. Reflecting British financing of C.A. VF
5. 1 15x17 beautiful, unfolded print 1864 Washington Co., N.Y. "Bounty Bond". Depicts Washington, Eagle, Indian, etc. Coupons attached. Showpiece. VF
6. Sp.American War. Most unusual patriotic. No. 10 cover made of blue draftsman paper w/handrawn battle scene in white & w/flag addressed to soldier, Cmp Thomas, Georgia w/stamps(damaged) cancd Altoona, Pa. '98.
7. 1 more as last lot but depicting Cuban & U.S Flags w/Guns & swords.
8. 1 more depicting U.S.A. Donkey but torn across face of cov.
9. Boer War. 1 C.of G.H. ½p wrapper cancd Mossel w/triangle Press Censor mkg.F
10. 1 cov w/ZAR stmp ovptd ZRI cancd Barberton '01 w/triangle censor markings of Barberton & Pretoria. VF
11. Boxer Reb. 1 German F.P.cov cancd KDFeldp..ostas..Exp..'01 fm Tientsin. VF
12. 1 FP cd cancd Shanghai Deutsche Post '01(Fair) fm male Nurse on Hosp.Ship.F
13. Russo-Jap War. 1 pcd depicting artillery bombardment w/½s stmp on face w/ fancy"Tokio - Triumph of Manchurian Hdq." cancel to U.S. VF
14. 1 off. pcd depicting ships in Triumphal Naval Review w/2s stmp on back w/ fancy "Naval Commem. Day of the War" cancel. F-VF
15. 1 off pcd of Adm Tokayama w/Imperial Nav. Rev. handstamp cachet on face w/ 2s stmp on back cancd "Nav.Commem. Day of the War". VF
16. 1 pcd depicting Volunteer Nurses & Operation w/Scott #86 on b. w/fancy "Tokio Triump. Milit. Review 1906" cancel. Lovely. MB 8
17. 1 procession pcd w/stmp & fancy canc on f. "Triumph.Mil.Review '06". VF
18. Mex.Civil War. 3 commerc covs fm Chinese merchants w/Sonora stmp(#344).'13.VF
19. 2 more commercial covs w/same stmp but 1 lg cov w/pairs & single '13. F-VF

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20. Austria. 2 censored POW cds fm Brit.POWs at Grossau & Dunaszercanely. F-VF
21. Belgium. 9 covers w/military cancels, incldg 5 w/censor mkgs. Fair-F

22. France. 19 F.Milit. covers w/Tresor & Poste cancels. Mst diff. APO No's.F
23. 2 Anti-German p.cds (Atrocity & German Soldier dead) To U.S. 1916. VF
24. Germany. 3 POW covs to "Moskauer Hilfiscomite",Denmark fm POWS at Burg, Heidelberg, Bischofswerda w/Camp & censor mkgs. Nice. VF
25. 1 illustrated POW paper Money (light cardboard).Cmp Mauthausen w/mkg.VF
26. 1 F.P. multi-color cd '18 depicting small Zeppelin over Imperial Flag w/ motto "Gott Mit Uns.." Lovely. Est. $5-10.
27. (Post-war).1 allegorical ship of Charity pcd of "German Red Cross & American Relief" w/German stamp & Red Cross cancel in red. To U.S. VF
28. Great Britain. 8 Fieldpost covs cancd BAPO Z, 1, 2, 3. Dups. F.
29. 10 F.P. covers cancd APO SZ10(2); 2; S12(3); S16; RA1, etc. F.
30. 22 unused "Daily Mail" war scene photo pcds-soldiers,artillery,etc.Great.
31. (Donation-Gruenzner). 11 more as above but diff. scenes incldg trenches.VF
32. 1 POW cd to Brit. POW Bei Mauen plus 2 POW covs fm German POWs at Knockaloe, Island of Man & Stobs-Harwick, Scotland. Markings, etc. Nice. F
33. Italy(Occup of Albania) 2 soldier pcds w/crossed flags & cancd "Occupation Troops..F.M. '17" fm soldier in Albania. F-VF
34. Italy. 1 folded ltr sheet w/printed "Minister of War..Urgent" w/mkgs of 37 Inf. Regt. Add'd to Alessandria w/military orders. VF
35. U.S. 2 covs w/lg flag corner cds w/Prov. AEF APO 3,9 cancs. & 2 misc covs.F
36. 1 Safe Arrival AEF pcd w/Eagle MPO cancel Plus 2 fair AEF & 1 '71 HongKong.
37. 10 covs w/ltrs enclosed fm men w/Aero Squadrons fm Hempstead(6);Camp Greene, N.C.;Lake Charles,La. & AEF. 1 w/aviator depicted at left but ragged. Mst F
38. 43 covs fm soldiers at camp. Most w/letters & many camp cancs-Dix,Devens, Raritan,Sevier,Merritt, Upton, Ft. Sill. Interesting. Mostly F.
39. 80 mixed AEF covs. Mst w/letters.Various cancs. Dups. Usual mixed condition.
40. 75 more. Most w/letters. Various AEF cancs. Mixed condition.
41. 11 sm covs w/4 diff. war-time slogans. Liberty Loan;Food..Win War(5). F-VF
42. Span.Civil War. 1 US cov cancd USS Oklahoma '36 Santander,Sp. w/Revolt cach. /VF

U. S. NAVAL COVERS

43. 1 Boston p.cd cancd USS Illinois 3/8/1909. VF
44. 1 photo pcd depicting USS Illinois & Const. in Boston cancd USS Missouri '09. /VF
45. 1 Yokohama pcd cancd USS Pennsylvania 1/18/1910. F-VF
46. 1 pcd w/beautiful purple USS Des Moines 11/19/10 canc fm Cadiz,Spain.VF
47. 1 pcd cancd USS Virginia 11/2/10. VF(Slight blur on year date)
48. 1 Cuban, G'tmo Bay pcd cancd USS North Carolina 2/6/12. VF
49. 1 pcd cancd USS Constellation 11/28/1910. VF
50. 1 pcd cancd USS Vermont Dec. 1911(?)..Portsmouth. F(Year & date blurry)
51. 1 pcd w/red cancel USS Henderson 1/14/1919. About F.
52. 1 pcd w/blue cancel USS South Carolina 4/22/11. F-VF
53. 1 pcd cancd USS Minnesota 9/14/10. F-VF
54. 1 Argentina pcd cancd USS South Dakota 5/24/10. Creased & repaired but F.
55. 1 comic pcd cancd USS Georgia 10/20/12. VF
56. 1 pcd cancd USS Idaho 9/9/10. F-VF
57. 1 pcd cancd USS Nebraska 4/9/15, Hampton Roads,Va. F
58. 1 pcd cancd USS Delaware 4/5/22. ("Del" not visible)F
59. 1 sm cov cancd"USS Nebraska 6/13/16..Mexico" F.
60. 1 sm cov cancd USS Boxer 3/14/16. F
61. 1 sm cov cancd USS Wyoming..1917 w/large st.line mkg "Passed by Censor". F
62. 10 close-up photo pcds of Fire on SS Congress,Coos Bay,Oregon.1916. VF
63. 1 lg off cov cancd USNavy Oct.24 w/box censor USS Fulton(Sub-tender). F-VF
64. WW1. 1 lg off cov cancd Navy Yard,S.C.'18 w/printed "Submarine Force USS Savannah, Tender, Passed by Censor". F
65. 1 lg off cov w/pink USN '18 canc & handstmp "USS Rainbow" & box censormkg.VF
66. 2 lg off covs. 1 cancd USN '18; 1 uncanc'd. Both w/USS Rainbow handstamp corner cards & 2 diff. type censor mkgs.(Rainbow-Sub Tender) F-VF
67. 2 lg off covs cancd Cavite(P.I.) '18 w/ccs of USN Sta. Cavite & Radio Station Cavite. Both w/double circle /1804 censor marking. F-VF
68. 1 lg off cov cancd USS Olympia 5/12/18 w/"Foreign Service" in killer w/ship cc & box censor. Was at North Russia fm 5/24-10/13/18. Scarce item. VF
69. 1 lg off cov(clipped at l.) w/flag cancel USS Melville 1929. F-VF

U. S. NAVAL COVERS (Cont'd)

70. 1 cov cancd "USS Simpson '34" w/"In Crash..Milwaukee"in killer.Facts in cach.
71. 1 complete booklet of 20 photo pcds of USNOB,Hampton Rds,Va. Chow line;Semaphore,etc.1 closeup of Observation Balloon & 2 w/seaplanes. Great. VF(WW1)
72. 1 cov cancd USS Rochester 5/9/31 w/typed "War Zone Nicaraugua & Honduras."VF
73. 2 '37 covs USS Augusta,Shanghai w/U.M.C cachet;Finch,War-Torn Shanghai. VF
74. 36 covs(24 cachtd) w/mstly diff ship cancs '30-41 w/Cuba locations in killer.
75. 9 covs(8 cachtd) w/cachets or killer mgs relating to USN airships Macon(7) & Akron(1). 8 different ship cancels. Lovely lot. Worth $5
76. 12 covs(1 lg) fm USS Constitution incldg 9 fm '33-4 Cruise; 3 '47 FDC. VF
77. 1 cov cancd"USS Honolulu 2/6/40 1st Mail Flight" w/Ship-Shore Flite cach. VF
78.WWII. 8 covs fm various ships & stations incldg "Keep em Sailing" slogan. $1
79.WWII. 1200 covs. All w/USN Ty Z cancels. Mstly Ships,Stations,etc. Great.
80. 106 covs fm Const.Btns(SeaBees) w/USN cancs. Mstly Pacific Is. Identified.
81. 1 cov cancd USS New York 6/30/46 Last Day w/Bikini Atoll(A-Bomb Test)Cacht.VF
82. 46 covs(11 lg). All w/ship cancels 1941-62 from crew members. F-VF
83. Book "Our Modern Navy" 1961. Many photos,ships,missiles. Pub at $5.95. New.
84. USMC. 1 lg off USN cov cancd "San Domingo City,Dominican Rep 9/14/18" w/ faint "US Marines/P.M. N.Y" in killer bars w/box "Censored..USN". VF
85. USMC. 1 lg off cov cancd "San Domingo(unclear),Dominican Rep. 6/7/18 w/US Marines P.M.N.Y. in killer w/st.line censor & large USMC cachet "Head of Military Government, Santo Domingo". F(Sm tear at top)
86. USMC. 1 cov w/3¢ stmp cancd "Mar.Det.Americ.Embassy Peiping,China '36."F
87. 8 covs(3 cachtd) '38-45. w/diff Mar.Unit cancels. 7th Mar;1st Brig.etc. VF
88. Book. "Modern USMC" Brand-New. Pub. 1966 at 6.95. Photos; History,etc. VF

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89. Australia. 1 POW ltr sheet "Air Mail" w/1 sh stmp from Italian POW at Cmp Myrtleford w/Milit. cancel. Censored & w/camp marking. F-VF
90. 1 POW ltr sheet to US fm Ital. POW w/box POW mkg. Cens'd. F (#1 Intern.Cmp)
91. 1 Xmas pcd(prepared by POW at Stalag 20A) fm Aussie POW w/German,Brit. & Egypt censor mkgs. Jan.'42. VF(Creased)
92. Belgium. 3 '41 pcds to US w/German censor mkg. Message aoubt invasion,capture,as POW,release, return home & battle in backyard. VF
93. Cameroons. 11 covs(1 lg) w/18 stmps w/diff town cancs. All censored. F-VF
94. Canada. 13 diff used patriotic covers, incldg 3 Churchill. VF
95. Czech. 2 Feldpost cds w/Field Post cancels. Oct. 1938 crisis. VF
96. (Forces in Britain) 3 covs & 1 folder w/fancy APO & FPO cancs.(3 philatelic)
97. Egypt. 20 covs w/all diff "Egypt Post.Prepaid" & RAF cens.mkgs. Fair-VF
98. 32 covs w/all diff Egypt Post Prepaid.. cancs w/various censor mkgs. F-VF
99. Germany. 1 off. cov cancd Weimar 10/21/38 w/Nazi handstmp cachet of "Kommandant Konz-Lager Buchenwald, to Vienna. VF(sm stains on back)
100. 1 POW ltr sheet & pcd fm US POW Stalag 12B & Luft 3. Both w/handstamp "Mit Luftpost..Taxe percue 40 pf". F
101. 2 regis covs w/5 stmps cancd "Deutsch D'post Adria Trieste"&"Fiume"'44. VF
102. 7 diff scenic pcds fm soldiers "Feldpost". Mst w/Nazi cachets. F-VF
103. 4 covs w/blue Luft Feldpost stmps(2 shades) incldg 1 cov w/pair. F-VF

The following 12 lots areFeldpost covs w/blackout Feldpost cancs & Nazi cachets & return addresses w/F.P. number. Condition is VF

104. 2 covs. FPO 08088;02686. Naval Ministry Office at Bordeau & Paris.
105. 2 covs. FPO 13884;25691. Nav.Garrison Administr. at Cherbourg & Paris.
106. 2 covs. FPO06895;44710(typed only-no cachet).Nav.Barr'ks Boulogne,Le Havre.
107. 3. FPO 05331;05049;04215. Naval Food Depots Brest, Lumbres, Ostende.
108. 2 covs. FPO 44179;33204. Naval Food Depots La Pallice, St. Nazaire.
109. 2 covs. FPO 33889;43379.(No cachets). Nav. Hospitals Beverloo, La Boule.
110. 3. FPO 09276;10631;00040. Nav. Hospitals Paris, Brest, Hardinghen.
111. 1 cov. FPO 04203. Vessels of Mining & Defense Arms School.
112. 1 cov. FPO 25847. 1st Motorized Naval Signal Btn.
113. 1 cov. FPO 43861. Staff of Marine Brigade Drafting Depot.
114. 2 covs.FPO 37609;38565.Marine A.A. Regiments No. 1 & 2, Germany
115. 2 covs.FPO 39979;39977.Marine Anti-Aircraft Regs. No 8 & 16, Germany
116. 1946. 1 cov to Canada w/penned r.a. "Seligenstad..Lithuanian D.P. CMP".VF
117. 23 covs w/AMG stmps. Many diff censor mkgs '46-7. Nice Group.

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118. Gr.Brit. 1 3d POW airmail pcd(Kessler 105-$85) cancd Ealing,Eng.Add'd to Brit.POW Taiwan, Formosa w/clear Brit.P.W. & Jap.censor.Rare. VF MB$30.
119. 1 POW cov cancd Cardiff '42 add'd to Senior Brit.Off. of 6/1st Punjab Reg.Singapore(Thailand-Burma RR) w/Brit & Jap censor w/ltr.VF MB$25
120. 1 POW pcd fm Harrow,Eng '43 to"Brit. POW Tawain Cmp,Formosa"w/British PW & Jap. censor markings. VF. Sent 11/9/43. Rec'd 12/23/44. MB$20
121. 1 POW cov to Brit POW Hakodate Cmp,Japan w/Brit & Jap censor. F. MB$15
122. 39 covs w/all diff FPO cancels w/various censor mkgs.To Egypt fm area.F
123. 1 cov fm Canada '41. Returned w/mkg "Gone Away". I understand this mkg used on addresses destroyed during blitz.
124. 81 censored covers to U.S. 1941-5. F-VF
125. Guadeloupe. 1 cov w/3 stmps cancd St.Claude '42 w/Fr.censor mkg & strip.F
126. India. 16 8anna mint airmail envs in orig. wrapper to "HM Forces only".VF
127. Japan. 2 unused pcds w/colored drawings of Destroyer;Carrier w/plane. F
128. 1 US pcd depicting captured 2-man Suicide Sub & '71 Autograph of C.O. VF
129. Madagascar. 1 cov w/8 Free Fr. stmps(#232) cancd '43 w/Brit censor. F
130. 1 cov w/2 stmps (#204) cancd Majunga '42 w/Brit censor strip & Mkg. F
131. New Zealand. 8 diff. patriotic covs w/various cancels '42-4. VF
132. Norway. 1 cov w/6 stmps(261-6) cancd Norweg. Army FPO '43 w/Brit.censor.F
133. Persia.2 censored covs to US w/"Anglo-Soviet-Persia" cens.mkg(2 types). F
134. St.Pierre & Miquelon. 1 lg Regis cov w/10 stmps(300-7;C1,2).Censored '42.VF

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135. 1 unadd'd cover cancd"USS Schley 4/1/41 Neutrality Patrol". VF
136. 1 cov w/stamp gone canc'd USS Pennsylvania 12/7/41 w/ship name blacked out by hand w/cir. "Passed by Nav.Censor". One of very few Pearl Har.covs.
137. 1 cov add'd to Marine, Shanghai fm US 4/42 w/mkg "Return..Member 4th Marines Duty Philippines..Mail not Deliverable". VF
138. 224 covs in album. Mostly APO,some USN. All from Alaska 1941-5. Mstly '42-43 incldg some cork censors. Comprehensive collection fm all areas.
139. 4 APO covs fm England w/ret.add of Sgt.193 Glider Inf. Aug-Sept '44. VF
140. Worn leather ration booklet pouch w/Ration Book No. 1,2(2);3(2);4(2).Books 3 & 4 have 100's of stamps,incldg sheets Plus 20 OPA red points.Interest.
141. 1 patriotic cov cancd Coolidge,Ariz. Internment Br. '44.(Intern.Camp)VF
142. 4 APO covs fm 877 (Ascension Island) '42-5. 2 types of cancel. F-VF
143. 1 1¢ pcd cancd "1st Marine Brig Provisional USMarines Iceland 9/1/41."VF
144. 1 cov cancd USA Postal Serv APO___ w/ret. add. 98th Bomb Grp. APO 1227 (Haifa,Palestine) w/box unit cens & Examiner mkg. 9/2/42. Earliest date found for this APO. VF
145. 2 more, as last lot, cancd Oct, Nov. '42(diff. types) fm Haifa. F-VF
146. 2 covs cancd Am.Base Forces APO 809(Greenland);810(Baldurshagi,Iceland) VF
147. 3 APO covs. 211(Chengkung);430(Lubiang);627(Kuming). All China. VF
148. 6 APO '45 covs fm same soldier-Gold Coast(606);Aden(663);4 India(433).F-VF
149. 12 APO covs. All Europe Plus 4 USN covs Plus 4 misc. covs. F-VF. $2-3.
150. 10 APO covs. Fm various areas Plus 5 USN,incldg 2 ships. Poor(1)-F-VF. $1
151. 8 APO covs.Fiji(2);N.Hebrides;Hawaii(2);Germany;N.Guinea(2) & 6 camp covs.F
152. 71 APO covs(10 Lg). All fm Australia. Many diff '42-5.Good lot. Mst F-VF
153. 27 APO covs. All from Sicily & Italy '43-5. Nice. Mst. F-VF
154. 2 Camp LeJeune pcds fm Lady Marine w/camp canc Plus 3 other USMC covs.F-VF
155. 1 pcd cancd Kenvil,N.J. '44 w/Uncle Sam..Remember Pearl Harbor canc.Rare.VF
156. 9 used patriotic covs. incldg Hitler-Tojo cartoon. F-VF
157. 1 POW "Free" '43 cov add'd to PFC US Army "Interned in Philippines c/o Jap.Red Cross" w/US censor & Jap. box censor mkg. "Via Gripsholm". VF
158. 1 more as last lot without "Via Gripsholm" but all other markings. VF
159. 1 POW Free cov add'd to US POW Interned in Philippines w/US & Jap. censor strip and small circular Jap. censor mkg. VF
160. 1 more as last lot without Jap. censor strip but all other mkgs. VF
161. 1 POW air ltr form(stamp removed)to POW in Stalag 3B w/US & German cens.F
162. 2 diff mint POW ltr sheets & 1 pcd Plus 1 mint India Honour env. VF. $1
163. 16 V-Mail ltrs in envelopes fm Europe;Hawaii;Manila & 5 APO covs. Nice.F
164. 30 V-Mail ltrs w/envelopes. Many fm APO 782(Italy);India;N.Af.;Eng. F-VF
165. 7 covs from diff APO's in Austria '45(6);'46(1). Fair(1)-F

WORLD WAR II - UNITED STATES (Cont'd)

166. USMC. 6 covs(4 w/Marine cachets)-3 w/Mar. Base San Diego cancel. F-VF
167. 151 lg official covs w/domestic Army Base cancs & 20 Agency covs. Dups.
168. 63 lg off. covs fm various Camps. 45 w/camp cancels. Mst F-VF. $1-2
169. 12 misc. covs. OSS India;Newfdl'd APOs(4);USN MTB Ron(2),etc. Worth $1
170. 16 censored covs.Mauritius;Jamaica;Egypt;India;Eng(6),incldg 1 Shetland Is.;New Zealand(3-all patriotics);Argentina. F
171. 18 censored covs(4 lg) to U.S. fm India(10); Canada(8). F
172. 26 censored covs to U.S. from Germany(3);Switz(6);Austria;Russ.etc.Nice
173. Copies of Yank('44);London Herald '44 & 3 USS Midway '65 papers. Interest.
174. 200 pg. program of ARMY-NAVY Football game. 1946. Many articles,etc. VF

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175. Korean War. British Forces. 3 air ltrs(2 Forces) w/Brit. stmps canc'd FPO 740(2); 790. Korea. No messages. F
176. 1 "Free" cov cancd USS Bairoko 7/27/53 w/mkg "Yellow Sea..Off Korea.. Armistice". VF
177. UNEF. 2 covs & 1 cd w/Canada stmps cancd CAPO 5001 '64(UN Forces-Cyprus)VF
178. 2 lg covs w/Danish stmps cancd Copenhagn w/DANCOM UNFICYP '67 mkg. VF

VIET-NAM WARS

179. Mounted collection of over 65 covs. U.S. involvement in Viet-Nam 1954-1966. Many photos,maps,letters, incldg 1 fm Gen. Stilwell. Includes 20 covs fm USS Ranger w/letters. Outstanding & unique.
180. 14 covs fm French forces,ships w/Fr. APO & Navy cancs. 1951-4. VF
181. 1 cov w/Fr. stmps cancd ship "Belleau Woods" '54. Ex U.S. Carrier. VF
182. 6 covs w/U.S. ship cancels. Operation Passage to Freedom. VF(5)-Fair(1)
183. 4 covs. Each w/5 Indian stmps ovptd "Intern. Commiss. Laos; Cambodia; Viet-Nam"(Cat. $12) cancd on 1st Day of Indian APO in each country. VF
184. North V-N. 2 covs w/fancy 1959 cancs Plus 14 diff N.V-N stmps. VF

MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY

185. France. 5 lovely 1970 covs w/diff airbase/air show & pictorial cancs. VF
186. 6 photo pcds of 1910 Brit. Navy bayonet,rifle & cutlass drills. Great. VF
187. 1 Royal Hawaiian Hotel cov w/block of 4 U.S. 2¢ Hawaii ovptd stmp cancd "World Cruise Cruiser Emden 8/16/29" w/Honolulu canc. Sm tear. F
188. Madagascar. 1 lg cov(7x9) w/stmps cancd Ambositra '53 w/"European Btn"mkg.VF
189. Spain. 5 paperback books of Spanish Naval History. In Spanish.
190. 13 Xmas cds fm U.S. & Brit. Milit. Units '43-70. Beautiful. Prince Philip; Sopwith Camel,etc. Plus 30 recent covs w/various P.O. "Returned" mkgs.
191. 221 covs(180 lg) 1946-72 US covs.Mst w/camp cancs or in ret. add.F-VF. 2
192. 265 covs(177 lg) 1963-71. All w/US APO cancs. Mostly APO N.Y. but a few Viet-Nam, Japan, Formosa,etc. Useful. Most F-VF
193. 9 APO covs (1lg) 1950-8 from Japan(7);Eng(1);Korea(pre U.N.) F-VF

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194. Antarctica. 1 cov w/US stmp cancd USS Bear 1/14/40 Little America.VF.
195. 1 1st Flite cov fm Madagascar to Fr.Antarctic '54. Bckstmpd. Scarce. VF
196. 1 cacheted 1st Day cover. Tristan Da Cunha w/3 stmps(#20,22,23-$4) cancd Gough Island, So.Atlantic 6/14/55 w/Gough Is.Scientific Survey mkg.VF
197. 4 pcds cancd USS Brough;Glacier;Wyandot '56-8 w/Operation Deep/Freeze cachts.F-VF
198. 4 more cancd Pole Station '56 & 58;Little America '56 & 57.VF
199. 1 cov cancd USCGC Staten Island '71 w/Deep Freeze cachet & mkg "Circumnavigation of Antarctica"& mkg "MS Thala Dan". Autogphed by Captain.VF
200. Arctica. 1 pcd depicting Stars & Stripes at N.Pole w/portraits of Perry & Cook.."2 dauntless Americans who reached goal.." Canc'd 1915. VF
201. 1 cov w/British stmps cancd PO Maritime w/cach "5th Fish Protection Squadron" 1958. Greenland stmps added but not cancelled. VF
202. 1 cov w/US & Brit. stmp cancd Barrow,Alaska 2/21/69 w/cachet "Brit. Trans-Arctic Exped" "Barrow-Spitzbergen 1968-9."Autographed by G. Church with latitude & longitude location. (Church was radio-man). VF
203. National Geographics. 3 issues '58-65. Articles on Ice Islands, Dew Line and Submarine Under the Pole. VF

MISCELLANEOUS COVERS

204. Brazil. 1 stmpless cov. Bahia-London "per Rosendale" w/st. line mkg on back "Liverpool Ship Letter" & double-circle bk.Aug 30,1839 D. Nice
205. 1 stmpless cov. Pernambuco-London "per Reliance" w/box marking on back "Apr 8 1847 Liverpool Ship" & London Apr 9 bckstmp. F
206. Canada. 27 diff. 1930 1st Flite covs. All cachtd & bckstmped & all with C1 stamp. From Medicine Hat,Moose Jaw,Saskatoon,Regina,etc. VF
207. China. 1 "Kewkiang,China" local post card w/imprinted junk cancd Kewkiang Local Post 8/14/1895 to Hankow w/Hankow Local Post cancel.Unusual. VF
208. 1 pcd w/US stmp ovptd Shanghai China 4¢ cancd USPS Shanghai 3/11/22. F
209. Fiji.2 1st Flite covs. Stamps #127-8. '41 to N.Z.; '47 to Australia. VF
210. India. 1 stmpless cov Calcutta-France 1867 "Via Bombay" w/various mkgs, incldg diamond "GB..."; Marseille, etc. Nice.
211. Hungary.1 1st Flite cov w/C6,7(2),8(2),9(2) & special pictorial label for Szeged-Budapest Flite cancd Szegd 4/13/1925. Bckstmpd. VF
212. Japan. 21 pre WWI unused pcds. Colorful. All different girls. VF
213. 52 pre WWI unused colorful pcds. Street scenes,temples,girls,views,etc.VF
214. Mexico. 11 color pcds. All bullfight closeup drawings. 5 used '09. VF
215. Nepal. 6 native covers. Each w/Scott #107-6pa stamp. Usual condition.
216. 1 airmail cov. Lalitpur to US w/#101;133;134-Cat.$17 on face. '62. F
217. Philippines. 1 1st Flite cov w/LOF stmp cancd San Jose & Ft.Stotsenburg 9/13/31 w/US Army Air Serv. Pioneer Flight cachet. Sgnd by Pilot. VF
218. Pitcairn Is. 3 cachtd FDCs. '40-58(2 types canc).1 sgnd F.Christian. VF
219. Siam. 1 cov w/2 stmps cancd w/huge airplane Ubol canc for 1st Flite to Bangkok. Bckstmpd 12/12/1924. Very scarce cover. VF
220. Tunis.1 cov w/C1 stmp w/fancy canc "Zarzis,Tunise 6/21/1919 Post Aer.." bckstmpd BenGardane. Early Military airservice.VF. Scarce. MB$10
221. U.N. 1 cachtd cov w/US stmp cancd "U.N.Lake Success 9/23/46 Courier of the United Nations". This was first day. Terrins Cat. $18.
222. 1 cachtd cov w/U.N. Lake Success meter cancel as above.FD.Terrins $65(?)
223. 1st Day cancel on 1st Air Letter Sheet(UC1). Harris Retail $7. VF
224. 3 1st Day covs. St.Kitts(#99-104);Tokelau(1-3)West Samoa(189). '48-50. VF
225. 1st Flites. 1 cov w/Dominican Rep. stmp cancd Santo Domingo 12/2/27. 1st Flite to San Juan; Sgnd by Pilot Rowe "Airplane Santa Maria".Bk. VF
226. 1 cov. Haiti to Porto Rico 12/13/27 "West Indian Aerial Exp." Bkd.VF
227. 2 covs. Cuba-Haiti;Cuba-P.Rico 2/23-24/28 w/Lindberg stmp(C2).Bkd.VF
228. 2 covs. Cuba-Dominican Rep. 2/24/28; Haiti-Cuba 2/21/28. Both signed by Pilot w/cachet "Aeroplane Santa Maria". Backstamped. VF
229. U.S. 3 stmpless N.Y. to Boston covs. 1845,1848, 1850 w/3 diff type "5".Each w/"U.S. Express Mail N.York" average strikes. All in red. Clean & F
230. 1 5¢ Columbian envelope cancelled New York '93 to Switzerland. VF
231. 1 1st Flite cov Chicago-Peoria w/huge cachet-cancel 4/15/26. Pilot was C. Lindbergh. Backstmpd. VF
232. 1 cov w/Lindbergh stmp(C10) cancd Springfield 8/15/27 w/"Special Flite Lindbergh Day "We" ' cachet "Carried..in escort to Col. Lindbergh. VF
233. 1 3/15/28 Mass. cov w/"1st Experimental Airplane-Motorcycle Courier Service" cachet. Backstamped. VF
234. 1 cov w/Inauguration cachet of FDR cancd 3/4/33,Washington. VF
235. 1 more w/cachet of FDR & Garner "Inauguration Day" cancd Wash.3/4/33. VF
236. 1 cachtd cov "1st American Rocket Flite" cancd Hewitt, N.J. 2/23/36 with green rocket stmp tied w/Rocket canc. VF MB$15
237. 5 covs w/diff. US stmps '37-9. All cancd on 1st Day w/merchant ship mkg.VF
238. 1 cov cancd Agana,Guam '73 fm NASA tracking sta. w/Skylab markings. VF
239. Kieffer Donation. 10 ozs-commem stmps on piece & 30 recent covs.
240. 52 issues. Nekeels Weekly Stamp News 1/1/45 - 12/31/45. VF
241. 17 issues '36 Weekly Phil. Gossip & 32 issues Philately News Mag. '47. VF
242. 7 1st Flite covs '39. "Experimental Pick-Up Route"(no landing)W.Va.;Pa.VF
243. 28 cachtd 1st Flite covs. '52-3. All 1st Helicopter Flites in New York City area,incldg N.J. & Conn. Mst autographed by P.M. Bckd. VF

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