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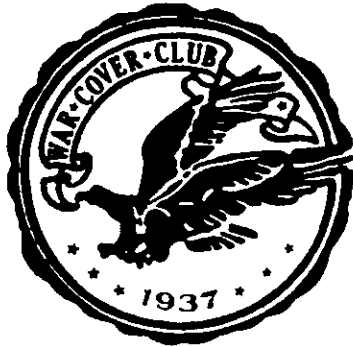
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This major East coast show was held 31 Oct.-2 November in Elizabeth, N.J., during which a well-attended meeting of the War Cover Club was conducted by Sec./Treas. Lincoln E. Kieffer. Several awards were garnered by War Cover Club exhibits and/or WCC members:

Nojex Reserve Grand plus PHS Grand plus GPS Gold: **Diane D. Boehert** for "The German Post in China During the Boxer Rebellion."

Section Trophy plus GPS Silver: **Jerome F. Newman** for "German East Africa."

Large Gold plus WCC Trophy: **R.J. Houston** for "Fieldpost—German Forces in Lapland."

Gold plus PHS Gold Certificate: **Lauson H. Stone** for "Postal History of the Carpatho Ukraine."

Gold: **Henry Laessig** for "Sanjak of Novi Pazar."

Silver plus PHS Silver Certificate plus GPS Bronze: **James E. Lewis** for "Hitler Moves East."

Silver-Bronze: **Kenneth Mears** for "Berlin—The Post-WWII Period."

—Robert J. Houston

### REPORT ON CPS 1980

The 94th annual national exhibition of the Chicago Philatelic Society is history now and the War Cover Club has made a mark in the Midwest. Activities included participation in the exhibition, a meeting with a program on war covers from Viet Nam since World War Two, and a society table at which the public was invited to present APO covers for identification.

On Saturday, 1 November, Midwest representative, Mark Isaacs conducted a meeting open to the public on war covers and presented covers from his own collection. Examples of Japanese, Chinese, French, Canadian, Thai, Korean, Philippine, New Zealand, Australian, and U.S. military covers were shown in addition to North and South Vietnamese examples.

On Sunday, 2 November, the society table was a center of activity with many visitors requesting information about U.S.

forces post offices in the foreign areas that they collect. A copy of the Club's recently sold-out handbook was available to answer these inquiries, and many collectors benefited. Member Roman Reinowski joined Mark at the Club table and displayed a portion of his World War Two patriotic cover collection. It was noted that a number of his covers were serviced from that elusive APO #681.

In the open competition, War Cover Club President, Theo Van Dam received a Vermeil medal with the felicitations of the jury for the American Expeditionary Forces in Western Europe 1917-1923. The War Cover Club Award, an Armatale plate, and a Vermeil medal went to Felix Ganz for his display of Swiss Military Mails ca. 1900 through World War One. Other war cover exhibits to receive vermeil medals were Janet Kohn's Posts of the Concentration Camps, and Justin R. Gordon's The Holocaust: Postal Regulations and Markings. Silver medal winners were Remy Rubin for Censorship of Palestine Mail during World War One and World War Two, and Alfred Szebel for Polish Legions of World War I—The Spirit of Poland's Independence. A Silver-Bronze medal was awarded to David R. Opperman for the U.S. Intervention in Siberia, 1917-1922.

In addition to the above war cover exhibits, there were other exhibits by War Cover Club members: Gold medal to Jerome L. Byers for Foreign Posts in Palestine (also the IPPSA-SIP award), Vermeil medals to Frank Bachenheimer for Saargebiet: 1920-1924 (also a GPS medal), and Karl Wacker for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Graf Zeppelin's Europe-Pan American Round Flight (also the AAMS certificate).

This was the first time the War Cover Club participated in the CPS exhibition and hopefully it will not be the last. As demonstrated by the exhibits, war covers are a very popular subject in the Midwest!

—Mark Isaacs

• Here are the original members of the War Cover Club, as published in the *War*

*Cover Philatelist* of July and September 1938. A salute to the pioneers!

1. Milton B. Hunt
2. Rev. H.K. Robinson
3. Maxwell Halpern
4. Delf Norona
5. Albert Weiss
6. Wm. H. Montgomery
7. Miss Eva Gray
8. Robert A. Truax
9. S.G. Rich
10. Frank Shedlbower
11. George A. Weiler
12. Seymour Dunbar
14. E.N. Sampson
15. Wm. K. Russel
16. Capt. H.A. Brown
17. Winfred M. Grandy
18. Mortimor DeGroot
19. W.W. Vaughan
20. H.E. Guertin
21. Arthur Barger
22. Mrs. J.W. Williams
23. Frank Mallette
24. S.W. McCune
25. Dr. A.E. Perry
26. Ransom Mathews
27. John P. Barr
28. Eugene Carey
29. J. Paul Klinger
30. M. Hertzberg
31. B. Hertzberg
32. Hennen M. Sanford

• A. Lewandowski wants the location of Navy PO #1220 of 1943. Box 1, New York NY 10040.

• A recent issue of a Postal Service publication listed the following APO's as being located in Turkey: 09040, 09051, 09117, 09118, 09133, 09224, 09254, 09289, 09294, 09320, 09338, and 09380.

• At the international ESPAMER '80 exhibition in Madrid in October, WCC member W.G. Weisbecker won a Vermeil for a 6-frame display of the short-lived World War II Italian military post of East Africa 1940-41 against some really top-notch postal history competition.

Mr. Weisbecker also has in preparation for publication about March-April 1981, a first-time English language book entitled

*Camp Mail of Italian Civilian Internees and Prisoners of War in East Africa 1939-45* that represents exhaustive research over the past 20 years and should be a must for every collector interested in the subject. [The book will be reviewed in the *Bulletin* after publication.] Via Borgorose, 15, 00189 Rome, Italy.

• At the 94th Annual National Philatelic Exhibition of the Chicago Philatelic Society, held on 31 October-2 November 1980, the Ben B. Newman Memorial Award for the best U.S. postal history exhibit was presented to Theo Van Dam for his "American Expeditionary Forces in Western Europe, 1917-1923." Van Dam also received a Chicago Philatelic Society Vermeil Medal with felicitations.

In addition, the War Cover Club Award for Best War Cover Exhibit went to Felix Ganz (who also received a Vermeil Medal).

• At the Philatelic Show '80, held 21-24 August 1980 in Boston, Theo Van Dam won a vermeil with felicitations and the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum Research award.

### A CLEARING HOUSE FOR AMERICAN POSTAL HISTORY

A Clearing House for American Postal History has been established as a subcommittee of the APS Postal History Committee. The Clearing House is charged with considering how best to coordinate the many ongoing efforts in American postal history and to pass along information that may be useful to all concerned. It is headed by Mr. Charles L. Towle and staffed by Messrs. Werner K. Elias (alternate chairman of the committee) and Chester M. Smith, Jr. They are in the process of working out a modus operandi and will shortly make their plans known through the philatelic press. Meanwhile, interested individuals and organizations are welcome to contact the Clearing House by writing to Mr. Charles L. Towle, 4621 East Don Jose Dr., Tucson AZ 85718, with their suggestions and offers of aiding the Clearing House in its endeavors.

### MAY WE CORDIALLY WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

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Harry J. Russell  
28 Harriet Ave., Ilion NY 13357  
[Collecting interests to follow]

**1827**  
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57 Columbia Ave., Vineland NJ 08360  
[A.E.F. and considering APO's]

**1828**  
Hyman Rosman  
16 Columbian St., Apt. #4  
South Weymouth MA 02190  
[WWII Navals & Coast Guard]

**1829**  
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4190 - 12th St. SE, Salem OR 97302  
[WWI & WWII Naval]

**1830**  
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90 Prospect Terrace, East Rutherford NJ 07073  
[Post-WWII mail]

**1831**  
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24 Knoll Ct., Rock Island IL 61201  
[Korea—K.S.S. member]

**1832**  
Larry J. Piekenbrock  
P.O. Box 1758, Boulder CO 80306  
[U.S., Germany Cols Postal History]

**1833**  
Kim E. Kellerman  
3550 N. Lake Shore Dr., #2105, Chicago IL 60657  
[Civil War Soldiers Letters]

**1834**  
Ernst M. Cohn (Life Member)  
203 N. Pontiac Ave., Dothan AL 36303  
[Postal History]

**1835**  
R. Kelly Mickey  
Box 2458, Stn. A, Champaign IL 61820  
[WWI esp. Austria-Hungary, Polish & Baltic wars to 1921]

**1836**  
E. Michael Priest  
1924 E. Santa Ana, Fresno CA 93726  
[German/Austrian Feldpost of WWI, WWII Occupied areas]

**1837**  
Ronnie B. O'Connell  
2301 Dickens Rd., Richmond VA 23230  
[Civil War & WWII covers]

**1838**  
Peter C. Burrows  
116 Lynton Rd., South Harrow  
Middlesex HA2 9NN Great Britain  
[WWI—Field Service Post Cards—Civil Censorship]

**1839**  
Lola Caron (Mrs.)  
C.P. #1598, Cap Rouge, PQ G0A 1K0 Canada  
[Collecting interests to follow]

**1840**  
Robert E. Lamott  
1022 Buckingham Dr., Ft. Wayne IN 46825  
[U.S. WWII covers]

**1841**  
Allen J. Holbrook  
P.O. Box 132, Weymouth MA 02188  
[Guam & U.S. Trust Territories material main interest]

**1842**  
Albro T. Gaul  
1111 Madison St., High Point NC 27262  
[WWII POW, Internee, Patriotics, Leaflets—all belligerents]

**1843**  
Winston Gruscyk  
56 Heathrow Dr., Downsview ON M3M 1X2 Canada  
[Poland & related postal history WWI & WWII]

**1844**  
Fred W. Baumgartner  
446 S. 6th Ave., La Grange IL 60525  
[WWII patriotics, Baltic States, 1932 Bicentennial U.S.]

**1845**  
Dr. Justin Gordon  
8338 N. Kedvale, Skokie IL 60076  
[Concentration Camp, Ghetto, anti-Semitic mail]

**1846**  
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1-23-16 Funabashi Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 156 Japan  
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LOCATIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS, U.S. NAVY AND MARINE CORPS LAND FORCES AND THEIR POST OFFICE FACILITIES, WORLD WAR II AND LATER by Robert T. Murphy. Price, postpaid, is \$9.00 for War Cover Club members. Orders taken by Lincoln E. Kieffer, P.O. Box 173, Jamesburg NJ 08831.

**WANTED:** German and Japanese WWII naval covers. E.J. Davis, 1049 Elmwood Ave., Sharon Hill PA 19079. 20-6

**WANTED:** U.S. & British cacheted F.D.C. to 1950. Also U.S. patriotics and inaugurals. What do you need? (Dealer) Frequent Mail Sales. Tom Baron, P.O. Box 699, Midtown Station, New York NY 10018. 21-1

**WANTED:** Paying \$1.00 and up for sound condition European WWII APO covers dated between 6 June 1944-8 May 1945; plus all Ryukus and Trust Island covers. Others wanted also . . . Send SASE for Buy list . . . Re: your covers, send list of APO numbers and dates or location of cancels which are more important than numbers only. Joseph V. Bush, P.O. Box 626, Bonita CA 92002. 21-3

**JAPAN:** Buying or selling, your best bet is our monthly Japan only mail bid sale. SASE for sample. Demers, 53 Sawyer, Nashua NH 03060. 21-1

**A-BOMB TEST:** Covers wanted. July 1946 "Operation Crossroads" Bikini Atoll. Any related material. Write Harold Dylhoff, R1, Gobles MI 49055. 21-4

**FREE** for No. 10 addressed envelope. List of philatelic literature for sale. Wayne Hassell, 1765 Juno Ave., St. Paul MN 55116. 20-6

**GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS OF U.S. APOs 1941-1978**  
**Additions and Corrections List No. 1, January 1981**

By James Shaffer

The following list reports a number of early dates and new units from covers, corrects a small number of typographical errors, and changes a few historically "impossible" listings such as APOs 27, 46, 50, and 248.

Thanks to Theodore Bozarth, George Cosentini, Michael Harkins, Lincoln Kieffer, Howard Lee, Artur Lewandowski, J. Del Matto, Robert Murphy, Sheldon Noren, Nicholas Shestople, and any others I inadvertently missed.

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**SECTION 1 OVERSEAS APOs, 1941-1964 (Pages 4-105)**

As in the book, ( ) around a date means that a cover has been reported for that date. Other dates are from the official records.

<b>APO</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CHANGE TO OR ADD</b>
9	Morocco?	(12-10-42)
	Port Lyautey, Morocco	12-27-42
26	France?	(8-23-44)
	Montebourg, France	9-24-44
27	Schofield Barracks	8- 42
	Makin, Gilbert Is.	11-20-43
	Eniwetok, Marshalls	2-17-44
	Schofield Barracks, T.H.	4- 44
	Saipan, Marianas	6-16-44
29	Tidworth, England	10-12-43
30	England?	(2-3-44)
33	Terr. of Hawaii?	(5-12-43)
41	Biak I., NG-N	5-27-44
44	France?	(9-1-44)
	Montebourg, France	9-23-44
45	Algeria?	(5-30-43)
	Meteor, Tunisia	Mateur, Tunisia
46	Italy?	3-13-44
	Rome, Italy	7- 44
50	Italy?	(5-15-44)
	Starnberg, Germany?	1945
51	ETO	7-3-44
59	ETO	7-3-44
	France	7-15-44
60	ETO	7-3-44
	Morlaix, France	8-27-44
63-5		(10-8-57)
70	NG-A?	(12-25-44)
	Luzon, Philippines	1-9-45
73	Luzon, Philippines	(1-18-45)
	Zambales	2- 45
74 (Box N)	Katmandu, Nepal	(8-6-57)
74 (Box B)	Rangoon, Burma?	(4-26-57)
78	England?	(10-26-44)
	Bournemouth, Eng.	11-9-44
81	Angaur, Palau Is.	9-16-44
85C		(1-16-44)
88	Algeria?	11- 43
88A	Algeria?	(11-6-43)
88B	Algeria?	(11-15-43)
88D		(12-11-43)
89	ETO	(1-6-45)
	St. Valery-en-Caux, Fr.	1-28-45
92	Redesignated 96292	1-1-65
99	England?	(5-16-44)
102	ETO	(9-8-44)
	France	10-13-44
114-1		(11-3-49, 5-7-51)
139	France?	(1-10-45)
142	Arnières, France	8-4-44
152	Change units to 152-2, 152-3, 152-4	
159	Australia of NG-A?	(12-3-43)
	Finnschhafen, NG-A	5- 44
168A		add (2-18-46)
194	?	(1-27-46)
216-4		add (11-15-52)
235-1		(3-15-49)

<b>APO</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CHANGE TO OR ADD</b>
244	Saipan, Marianas	6-22-44
	Guam	8-31-45
248	Central Pacific	7-10-44
	Dulag, Leyte, Philippines	10- 44
252	Morocco?	(12-20-42)
	Rabat, Morocco	1-8-43
	Pereaguax, Algeria	Perregeux, Algeria
	Port aux Poles	Port aux Poules
256	England?	(2-7-44)
	Batsford, Glos., Eng.	3-1-44
301-2		(7-18-59)
303	Luxe Luxembourg	Luxembourg
306	Algeria?	(12-31-42)
314	Blandford, Dorset, Eng.	(9-28-44)
317	CO	6- 45
333	ETO?	(1-24-43)
343-2		(12-23-64)
348	England?	(11-3-44)
362	Bou Hanifa, Algeria	Bou Hanifia, Algeria
405	Pacific Ocean Area?	(1-29-44)
	SW Pacific Area (Leyte, P.I.)	1-13-45
406	Azores?	(2-9-44)
	Santa Maria, Azores	8- 44
412	ETO	(1-24-45)
449	England?	(9-25-44)
	Dorchester, England	10-22-44
464	Morocco?	(1-10-43)
465 (Box T)	Saigon, Viet Nam	(9-22-45 to 2-22-46)
470	France?	(10-4-44)
	Epinal, France	11-10-44
481	Camp Chicago, Reims, Fr.	(6-30-45)
482A		(8-18-45)
503-5		(11-23-62)
514A		(8-17-44)
514B		(3-27-45)
519A		(5-2-44)
520	Algeria?	(10-22-42)
	Biskra, Algeria	11-27-42
528	England?	(10-10-42)
	Rome, Italy	7-2-44
528-1	Morocco	(1-5-43)
530	Youks le Bains	Youk les Bains
544	Oslo, Norway	10-15-45
547	North Africa?	(1-15-43)
	Carthage, Tunisia	6-27-43
548	Tunisia?	(5-2-43)
	Mateur, Tunisia	7-1-43
549-1		(6-17-45)
562	CO	4- 46
565	Goodenough I., NG-A	(12-17-43)
565-2	Hollandia	(11-17-44)
569A	Camp Dane Ghyll	(11-30-44)
582	England?	(6-28-43)
	Tilshead, Wiltshire, Eng.	11-10-43
587	England?	(10-16-43)
	Knettishall, Suffolk, Eng.	1-11-44
588	France?	(7-18-44)
	St. Lo, France	8-4-44
600	Algeria?	(11-24-42)
	Oran, Algeria	12-9-42
616	Egypt?	(7-27-42)
	Cairo, Egypt	11-20-42
632A		(9-6-45)
678	Egypt?	(3-2-42)
	Camp Huckstep	11-7-42
696-3		(1-25-46)
711-2		(4-20-44)
726	??	(5-18-41)
742	?	(1-22-44)
745	Cover reported for 4-45	
747	France?	(5-1-45)
	Camp Philadelphia	7-2-45
757	England?	(12-27-43)

<b>APO</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
760	Kingston-on-Thames Tunisia?	2-4-44 (2-25-43)
763	Sousse, Tunisia	6-22-43
776R	Souk Arras, Algeria	Souk Ahras, Algeria (11-27-44)
777A	?	(12-21-45)
795A	Iran	(10-16-43)
798	Poltava, Ukraine (was never at Erivan)	(4-11-44)
798-1	Mirgorod, Ukraine	
798-2	Piryatin, Ukraine	
800-2		(1-17-57)
801	St. John's, Newfoundland	(1-15-41)
803	Port of Spain, Trinidad	(1-3-41)
803B	Waller Field, Trinidad	(2-11-42)
809	CO	4- 42
816	Suspended	10-15-43
851	Ft. Brooke, San Juan, P.R.	(1-2-42)
865	Newfoundland Airport	(5-7-42)
873	England?	(6-23-42)
894	ETO	1- 45
895	ETO?	(2-11-45)
930	Tongatapu, Tonga Is.	(4-18-42)
935	Annette I. Landing Field	(1-2-42)
936	Chilkoot Barracks	(4-18-42)
937	Fort Greeley	(4-22-42)
938	Ladd Field	(4-24-42)
940	Fort Ray, Sitka, Alaska	(4-18-42)
943	Yakutat Landing Field	(3-6-42)
948-3		(10-13-53)
951	Bellows Field	(4-20-42)
958-1	active again	(10-2-56, 9-6-57)
971	CO	late 1946?
975	Naknek, Alaska	(7-19-42)
2714	?	(4-26-43)

#### SECTION 2 HIGH-NUMBER APOs (Pages 106-111)

All dates and information from covers.

<b>APO</b>	<b>CANCEL AND SENDER</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1001 N.Y.	N. Ireland? (34th Inf.)	3- 42
1257 Miami	(38th Engrs.)	7-30-42
1290 N.Y.	(833 Signal Service Co.)	11-11-42
3310 N.Y.	APO 680 (Ahwaz, Iran) (18th Field Hosp.)	3-24-43
3470 S.F.	?	3-7-43
3872 N.Y.	APO 928 (Milne Bay, NG-A)	6-3-43
4350 N.Y.	MTO (79th Station Hosp.)	4-20-43, 5-30-43
4501	APO 556 (Germany)	5-24-45
4614	Camp Edwards, Mass.	6-9-43
4941 N.Y.	APO 881 (India) (Co. B. A Unit)	12-12-42
4994 N.Y.	APO 464 (Italy) (1st Spec. Serv. Force)	11-13-43
5587 S.F.	7 BPO cancel (350th Harbor Craft Co. TC)	11-24-43
7257 N.Y.	APO 465 (India)	8-18-44
7742 N.Y.	APO 176 (England)	1-11-44
7749 S.F.	U.S.S. West Point, Port Moresby, NG-A	5-9-44
8943 N.Y.	England and Scotland	5-7-44, 7-7-44
9569 N.Y.	APO 516 (England) (481st AAA AW Bn.)	9-1-43, 9-15-43
11069 N.Y.	APO 680 (Iran) (Casual Co.)	2-27-44
11459 N.Y.	APO 178 (Germany) (Co. G, Casual B.I.)	12-31-44
11521 N.Y.	APO 117 (France) (Co. A, Misc.)	3-29-45
12211A	APO 883 (India)	5-18-45
12387A N.Y.	APO (Algeria) (6th Battery, 1st Repl Depot)	10-5-43
		10-29-43

<b>APO</b>	<b>CANCEL AND SENDER</b>	<b>DATE</b>
15119 N.Y.	APO 872 (England) (Excess Officers Co. A)	8-28-44
15185 N.Y.	APOs 551, 167 (England) (Co. E, Infantry)	6-5-44, 6-17-44
15296	APO 503 (NG-A) (Arm'd Co. F, Casual)	7-14-44
15324 N.Y.	APO 872 (England) (Btry K, Field Arty.)	8-22-44, 9-14-44
	APO 545 (France) (Btry. K, Field Arty.)	9-25-44
15605 N.Y.	APO 583 (France) (Inf. Co. I, 1st Platoon)	12-16-44
15634 N.Y.	APO 731 (Alaska) (Btry. B, 3rd Platoon)	2-1-45
15929 N.Y.	APO 873 (Germany) (Co. B, 1st Platoon)	5-4-45
16201-D	APO 502 (New Caledonia)	8-29-44
16209-BJ-134		7- 44
16212 N.Y.	APO 652 (England) (Crew 47)	6-30-44
16212-1J-47 N.Y.	APO 128 (N. Ireland)	7-9-44
16997-A N.Y.	7 BPO (Philippines) (Squad. A-2)	2-21-45, 3-30-45
17100 N.Y.	APO 579 (France) (460 Med. Coll. Co. Sep.)	12-14-44
17604 N.Y.	APO 229 (England) (250th Gen. Hosp.)	2-10-45
21056 S.F.	(Co. K)	6-14-44
21104 S.F.	(Casual Co. 69)	6-3-45, 7-5-45
21120 N.Y.	APO 494 (India)	8-7-45

### SECTION 3 APOs IN THE U.S. (Pages 112-114)

All dates and information from covers.

<b>APO</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
4	Ft. Jackson, S.C.	12-6-43, 12-20-43
5	Camp Campbell, Ky.	8-21-45, 12-31-45
7	Fort Ord, Cal.	2-15-43, 4-23-43
9	Fort Bragg, N.C.	4-15-42
26	Ft. Jackson, S.C.	7-16-44
27	Fort Ord, Cal.?	12- 41
	Fort Ord, Cal.	1-28-42
30	Fort Screven, Ga.	8-27-42
35	Camp Rucker, Ala.	10-7-43
38	Camp Carrabelle, Fl.	1-9-43
	Camp Livingston, La.	7-9-43
44	Fort Lewis, Wa.	8-16-43
	Camp Philipps, Kan.	7-3-44
	Camp Chaffee, Ark.	9-11-45
45	Pine Camp, N.Y.	12-9-42
76	Camp McCoy, Wis.	10- 43, 6-6-44
77	Fort Jackson, S.C.	4-14-42
	Camp Pickett, Va.	2-6-44
78	Camp Pickett, Va.	1-9-44
79	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal.	1-22-43
	Nashville, Tenn.	5-25-43
81	Camp Rucker, Ala.	7-6-42, 10-21-42
	Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal.	12-3-43
	Camp Beale, Cal.	4-23-44
84	Camp Claiborne, La.	1-17-44
85	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal.	?
88	Camp Gruber, Okla.	6-7-42
	Fort Sam Houston, Tex.	11-1-43
89	Camp Roberts, Cal.	5-14-44
	Camp Butner, N.C.	6-6-44, 6-12-44
90	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal.	10-13-43
	Fort Dix, N.J.	3-13-44
91	Camp White, Ore.	12-29-42, 5-5-43
94	Camp McCain, Miss.	5-13-44, 7- 44
95	Indiantown Gap, Pa.	3-21-44
	Camp Shelby, Miss.	9-21-45
96	Camp Adair, Ore.	11-30-42

<b>APO</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>
99	Camp Van Dorn, Miss.	1-16-43
102	Camp Swift, Tex.	11-29-43, 4-14-44
	Fort Dix, N.J.	1944?
104	Camp Adair, Ore.	1-25-43, 8-24-43
	Camp Carson, Col.	7-3-44
	Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal.	9-3-45, 9-10-45
181	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal. (7th Port Hq. Co. T.C.)	7-7-43
182A	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal. (309th QM Bn.)	12-11-43
182-1	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal.	1-7-44
183	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal. (309th QM Bn.)	11-28-43
187		1-21-44
188	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal. (748th Med. Tk. Bn. Group)	3-6-44
189	(297th Gen. Hospital)	2-7-44
200	Camp Shelby, Miss.	8-1-44
201	Leesville, La.	8-10-42
253	Camp Pickett, Va.	1-10-42
254	Nashville, Tenn.	11-9-42
255	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal. (Desert Maneuvers)	9-25-42
	Camp Cooke, Cal.	11-19-42
256	Fort Smith, Ark.	7-28-42
257	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal.	April ?
	Camp Polk, La.	6- 42, 2-15-43
	Fort Benning, Ga.	8-30-43
258	Fort Knox, Ky.	12-30-42
	North Camp Polk, La.	11-8-43
259	c/o Postmaster, Shreveport, La.	1-22-44
260	Fort Benning, Ga.	1-15-43
	Camp Gordon, Ga.	6-1-44
261	Camp Cooke, Cal.	8-26-44
262	Camp Campbell, Ky.	12-17-42
	Camp Barkley, Tex.	3-3-44
263	Camp Beale, Cal.	4-2-43
	Camp Bowie, Tex.	12-11-43, 7-25-44
	Camp Cooke, Cal.	9-4-45
264	Camp Chaffee, Ark.	12-22-42, 1-6-43
304	Bend, Ore.	10-6-43
306	Dilworth, N.C.	7-24-42
309	Ft. Lewis, Wash.	2-16-42
333	Fort Bragg, N.C.	10-22-45
345	Camp Hale, Col.	9-28-43, 5-23-44
	Camp Swift, Tex.	7-24-44
	Camp Carson, Col.	9-17-45, 10-8-45
360	Camp Roberts, Cal.	4-29-44
	Fort Benning, Ga.	8-7-44
401	Fort Bragg, N.C.	11-2-41
403	Nashville, Tenn.	5-11-43, 10-27-43
410	Camp Van Dorn, Miss.	6-3-44, 9-15-44
411	Camp Gruber, Okla.	11-2-43, 8-22-44
417	Camp Shelby, Miss.	12-9-43, 5-22-44
437	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal.	4-4-43
439	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal.	5-12-43, 6-14-43
444	Camp Cooke, Cal.	9-20-45, 10-10-45
445	Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal.	7-17-44
446	Camp Campbell, Ky.	10-2-44, 10-4-44
447	Fort Bragg, N.C.	9-6-44
448	Camp McCain, Miss.	8-30-43
	Nashville, Tenn.	12-22-43
	Fort Jackson, S.C.	9-8-44
	Fort Benning, Ga.	9-8-45
449	Camp Maxey, Tex.	6-10-44
451	Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.	4-25-43, 6-30-43
	Camp Breckinridge, Ky.	5-3-44, 6-25-44
452	Nashville, Tenn.	2-22-44
454	Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.	12-28-43
	Camp Rucker, Ala.	6-29-44
468	Camp Mackall, N.C.	11-18-43
470	Camp Howze, Tex.	1-17-44, 4-11-44
545	c/o Postmaster, L.A., Cal.	1943
759	Fort George G. Meade, Md.	12-13-42



**SECTION 4 ZIP CODE APOs (Pages 115-153)**

The following information is from the Postal Service's 1980 Zip Code Directory. These APOs opened, ceased operation, or changed location between September 1978 and 5 October 1979. (The list printed in the June/July 1980 WCC Bulletin had some omissions and errors, and should be as follows.)

<b>APO</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATE IF KNOWN</b>
09049	RAF Greenham Common, Eng.	
09081	Schweinfurt, Germany	
09103	Raindahlen, Germany	
09105	Nurnberg, Germany	
09125	RAF Fairford, Eng.	
09202	CO	2-21-79
09205	CO	2-21-79
09211	Darmstadt, Germany	5-1-79
09230	CO	2-21-79
09277	CO	
09309	CO	
09310	CO	
09311	CO	
09314	CO	
09317	CO	
09324	CO	
09460	CO	
09615	Al Batin, Saudi Arabia	
09673	North Base, Israel	
09674	South Base, Israel	
09675	Nairobi, Kenya	
09688	CO	
34009	Fort Clayton (AAFES), Canal Zone	3-1-79
34011	Panama Canal Commission, C.Z.	
96263	CO	
96282	CO	
96290	CO	
96319	CO	
96340	CO	
96344	Zukeran, Okinawa	
96401	CO	
96435	CO	

The last line on Page 115 should be changed to: "If no CO date is given, the APO was still active at the location listed, as of 5 October 1979.

Other changes from other sources:

Change the last location listed for each of the following. Dates remain unchanged.

09215	Hamburg, Germany	opened 3-15-80
96248	Makiminato, Okinawa	date unknown
96333	CO	3-28-80
96335	Delete last line	

Change the last location listed for each of the following.

Kapaun Air Station, Germany	09021
Decimomannu AB, Sardinia (AF-MAO)	09161
RAF Chicksands, Shefford, Bedfs., England	09193
Hellenikon AB (Athenia Afld.), Athens, Greece	09223
ditto	09253
Pohakuloa, Hawaii I., Hawaii	96556
Galena AFS, Alaska	98723
Cape Newenham AFS, Alaska	98745

**THE TRADING POST**

**PACIFIC ISLANDS, BRITISH BORNEO:** I'm always looking to buy, of course, but did you know that I also have a substantial stock of postal history material from those areas which can be seen on approval? Howard Lee, Box 636WC, New York NY 10163. 21-3

**INFORMATION WANTED:** Collector seeks official records or documentary evidence on U.S. Official Seals, Scott #OX16 and 17, First World War Quartermaster General's Office Seals. Reply to S. Kazman, 2 Skelmor Crescent, Don Mills ON, M3A 2G8 Canada. 21-4

**AUCTION CATALOG APRIL 1981** of the late C.D. Brenner's collections of U.S. military and naval mails featuring scarce cancels, overseas and stateside, WWI & WWII. Catalog ONE dollar postpaid from: Henry Spelman III, Box 645, San Anselmo CA 94960. 21-1

**WANTED:** WWI German, Austrian, Italian, Turkish military Field Post covers in Palestine. Jerome Byers, 1114 N. Bishop, Dallas TX 75208. 21-2

**WANTED:** APO Location books. Third or fourth editions only. State price and condition. Wayne Hassell, 1765 Juno Ave., St. Paul MN 55116. 20-6

**FOR SALE:** Scott #1802, Viet Nam Veterans used on F.D.C. One set of 5 diff. F.D.C. with actual photographs printed on envelopes. Price \$5.95 postpaid. Send orders to: John J. Brennan Jr., P.O. Box 433, Elmwood Park NJ 07407. 21-2

**U.S. AND FOREIGN COVERS,** Airgraphs and V-Mail from armored units, all theatres wanted. Nino Barberis, Viale Famagosta, 24 — I-20142 Milano, Italy. 21-2

**WANTED:** WWII APO covers 825 through 838 and 841 and 897. Lee H. Cornell, 1021 Douglas Bldg., Wichita KS 67202. 21-5

**WWII PATRIOTIC COVERS (U.S.):** Buying Pearl Harbor anniversaries, patriotic fancy cancellations, wartime A-bomb, event covers, auto-graphed, handpainted. Paying \$28.00 each for Dorothy Knapp handpainted D-Day, VE/VJ Day covers; \$90.00 all three. Lawrence Sherman, M.D., Manhasset Hospital, Manhasset NY 11030. 21-4

## DUTCH CONTROL SEALS

by Dr. E.C. Kaplan

The Dutch were neutral during World War I, this was a privilege which they shared with the Swiss. The circumstances creating their neutrality is another story, but their ability to remain neutral caused an interesting philatelic phenomenon.

As a neutral the Dutch interned the soldiers of all the combatants crossing their borders. These internees were initially intermingled, but this led to serious problems. Hence the internees were separated into various camps.

The internees had free mailing privileges and could communicate throughout the world, except for those internees from countries occupied by the Germans. As an example, the Germans limited the correspondence of the Belgian internees to two letters a month to persons in occupied Belgium. This restriction placed a burden upon the Dutch administrators.

The Dutch hit upon a plan whereby they could easily control the correspondence. They sold (at two for a Dutch cent) special "control" stamps to the Belgian prisoners for use on their mail. Each month a different stamp would be issued and hence each internee would be limited to the two letters per month on which he could attach his two "control" seals.

As with so many of our best plans, this one failed when the German occupation forces refused to accept these "stamped" letters because the stamps were so large (49 mm x 35 mm) that secret messages could be hidden beneath them. The letters bearing such stamps were all returned to Holland as "not authorized."

### ... OF MANY THINGS

Theo. Van Dam

- First call for our 1981 Convention, this time at the popular NOJEX Show, Jetport Holiday Inn, Elizabeth, N.J., 23-25 October 1981. Plenty of time—but a good idea to get started already. Last year at SEPAD we had a magnificent War Cover representation, let's top it this year. As usual there will be a special War Cover Award. This time our officers selected a handsome "Armentale" (pewter-type) Colonial-style pitcher any winner should be proud to have on his mantelpiece. We need at least three War Cover exhibits, and I am sure that will be no problem. Our NOJEX representative is Board member Kenneth Mears, 274 Harvey Ave., Lincroft NJ 07738.

This is all scheduled so far for 1981. If any member has an idea for a Spring (or Summer) meeting, please get in touch with me and we'll see what we can arrange.

1982 is already taken care of: For the Spring we have been invited by the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs for their meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, 28-30 May 1982. Our regional representative is Dr. Edgar C. Kaplan, 2005 SW 83 Ct., Miami FL 33155.

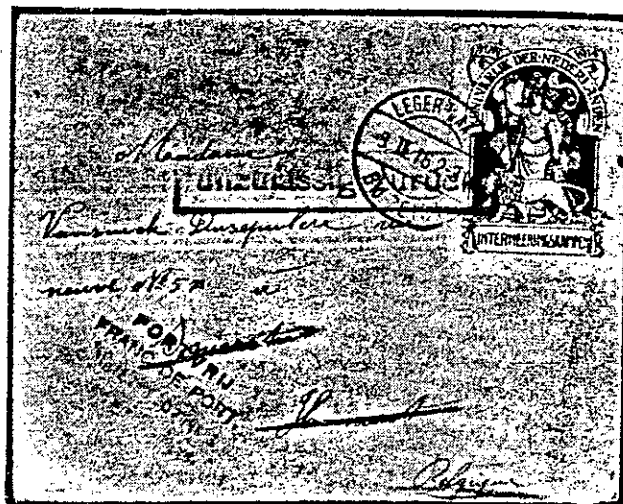


Type I in Green



Type II  
Brown on Yellow

The initial printing of these "control seals" consisted of 65,000 and were green in color, inscribed "Kingdom of the Netherlands, August 1914, camps of the internees" and depicted the Belgian Minerva with a lion at her feet and a flag in her right hand. They were designed for use in the month of February 1916. The earliest known date of use (the first day, if you will) was the 3rd of February. The issue for March was prepared but never issued. They are brown on yellow and inscribed the same as the green issue but show the camp barracks in



the background and a Minerva standing with a lion at her feet.

Eventually these unused "seals" found their way into the hands of philatelists where they rested unrecognized for many years. Recently philatelic interest in World War I has increased and these scarce items are receiving the study they deserve.

Are these "control seals" stamps in the true sense of the word; are they even a philatelic item? These questions have caused many cataloguers many sleepless nights. I believe they are certainly philatelic in nature since their intent was to "control" the mail.

Reference: Special Catalogue—Netherlands and Overseas Terr. 1980, page 201.

Please get in touch with him concerning exhibiting or any other matters.

The 1982 Fall Convention will be at BALPEX.

- Our member Joe Bush, Box 626, Bonita CA would like information on a) Soldier Blue Envelopes, and b) War Ballots (I presume he refers to World War Two). He asks: "Do you know who has knowledge of these—and has written on the subject. Photocopies from old WCC Bulletins should be helpful, any additional information appreciated."

- Our member James N. Boyden, Box 274, Citrus Heights CA 95610, writes that he does research into British Postal Markings used by the AEF units which served with the British or in Great Britain. This study goes beyond the "K" series FPO markings. He would prefer the original covers for study purposes but copies would also be of great help. If the research progresses far enough, he considers to write a monograph on the subject. Anybody interested please contact Jim directly.

- Member Jim Sorenson has brought

up the fact that War Cover exhibits do not always get a "fair shake" in some shows. A good point but not easily solved. We are working on some kind of project to have accredited "War Cover" Judges at a show, or if these are not available at least a "War Cover Specialist" as consultant to the Jury. A good idea is to check first who the judges are before you decide to exhibit.

- Our friend "Pat" Her sent the following item from "Stamps Magazine" (England): FRANCE-ENGLAND 24 HOUR SERVICE "I have three postcards with Army Post Office cancels of late 1914 and early 1915, all addressed from France to England.

The cards are also endorsed by the sender "accelerated postcard." By what method would the card have been accelerated? Were aeroplanes used to transport these cards from France to England?

A card from APO 43 dated 7 December 1914 also has a London mark indicating receipt on 8 December 1914, so the card only had one day of travel.

I hope you can throw some light on this

subject.

B.M. Cartwright, Wolverhampton, Staffordshire."

The editor replied:

"The manuscript endorsement "accelerated postcard" was probably intended as an Army instruction, perhaps at battalion headquarters, rather than an official Post Office mark. A twenty-four hour delivery service from northern France to London was not unusual during the early years of the First World War, depending upon where the battalion was when the mail was posted."

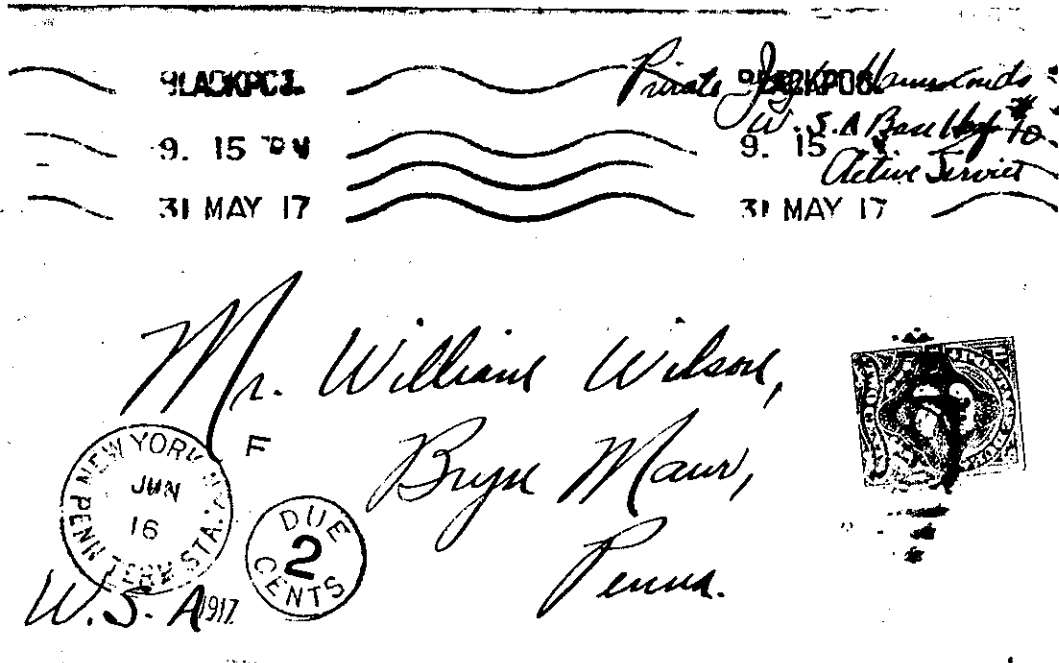
• Herman Herst, Jr., for almost fifty years a dealer and auctioneer in New York, and now semi-retired in Florida, has been named a Commissioner for ROCPEX '81, the International Philatelic Exposition sponsored by the Republic of China, to be held in Taipeh, Taiwan in October 1981.

The show will commence one week after the close of the International Exhibition in Tokyo, Japan, to give attendants at the latter show the opportunity to visit other places in Japan, and then take in the Taiwan show.

While it would be almost impossible for

any exhibits shown in Tokyo to reach Taiwan in time, Mr. Herst will be accepting applications for the ROCPEX show from prospective exhibitors. Exhibits accepted will be taken to Taiwan personally by Mr. Herst.

Entry blanks and information on the show will be sent any prospective exhibitor residing in the southern part of the United States and may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to Herman Herst, Jr., P.O. Box 1583, Boca Raton FL 33432.



• Our fellow AEF collector William J. Brierton came up with a real "winner": possibly the earliest AEF cover in existence! A "stampless" envelope postmarked with "wavy line" meter "Blackpool 31 May 1917" to Pennsylvania marked on front: "Private Jack Hammonds, USA Base Hospital No. 10." On arrival the recipient

had to pay 2¢ due, with stamp and "duplex" marking: "New York NY Penn Term Sta.—Due 2 cents." This was correct since troops at that time had no free franking privilege, but mail could be sent without stamps and the postage had to be paid by the recipient at the domestic rate. This is a very early date, according to Hennen Sanford ("The

Mail of the AEF", APS 1940): "Early in May the first Unit of the American Army—Base Hospital No. 4, Cleveland, Ohio, the first of six Base Hospital Units—was ordered abroad by the War Department." Interestingly enough this letter does not bear a British censormark!

### STATIONERY OF THE JEWISH WELFARE BOARD

by D.D. Howell

During and after World War I various organizations issued items of stationery. The colorful stationery items are eagerly sought for by collectors of World War I A.E.F. postal history. Issues of the Jewish Welfare Board (J.W.B.) are scarce and desirable.

There may be as many as one dozen stationery items put out by the J.W.B. This includes special cards and stationery. Perhaps the best-known card is the one issued for returning servicemen; this is illustrated in *The Postal History of the AEF, 1917-1923*, edited by Theo. Van Dam.

Illustrated above is one of the lesser-known cards, "Passover Greetings from

the A.E.F./France. April 15, 1919-5679." The card has a message, is censored and cancelled by the U.S. Army Post Office, in France.

There are other special cards for other occasions. Perhaps, now, we have enough information to compile a list of the known cards and envelopes.

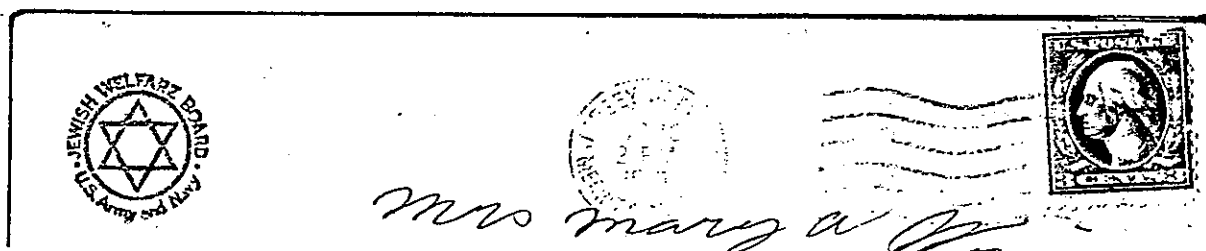
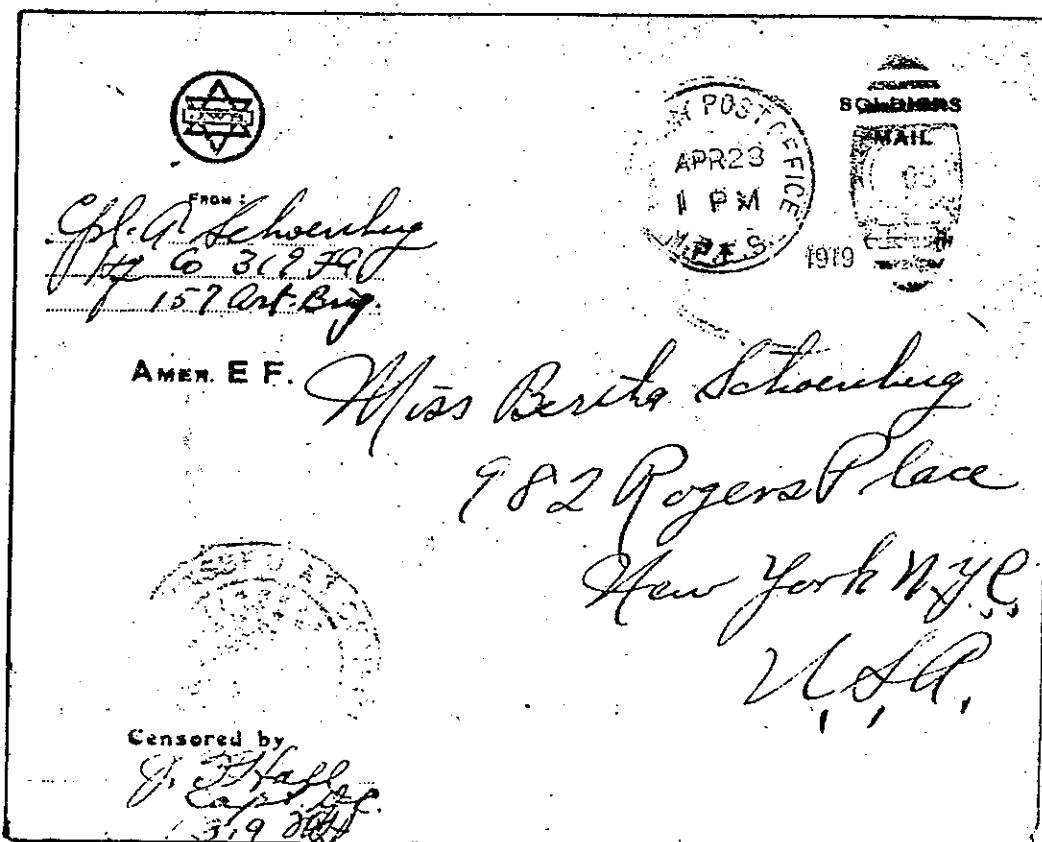
There were a number of different sizes and shapes of envelopes. Some were issued for use overseas and some specifically for use Stateside.

Illustrated is one of the envelopes for overseas use. It even has a place for censoring, "Censored by/ . . ." which is most unusual. Again the usage is 1919.

Are there any stationery items for 1918 issued by the J.W.B.?

The top of the envelope (shown) illustrates stationery issued for Stateside use. The serviceman, a soldier, has returned and posted this envelope in the Jersey City, N.J., Merritt Branch post office. Stateside mail required three-cents postage, the wartime rate for letter mail. (The card for returning servicemen did not require postage if posted on board ship.)

The foregoing stationery items are from the collections of the late Prof. C.C. Brenner and are to be auctioned early in 1981.



## UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON

by Major Zvi Berest

According to the latest official report of June 1980, the total force deployed in Lebanon on 12 June 1980 was 5,898 men including the following units and formations:

**Headquarters:** The Force headquarters is located in Naqoura, Lebanon, close to the Israeli border, under command of Major General Emmanuel A. Eiskine.

Headquarter camp command in Naqoura is composed of Ghanian (67 men) and Irish (47) troops.

Also in Naqoura are stationed the French logistic component (575 men), the Italian helicopter wing (34 men) and the Norwegian medical company.

**Infantry Battalions:**

Fiji — 633 men, deployed in the southern part of the western sector, with its headquarters at Qana.

Ghana — 788 men; part of the battalion is located in the eastern part of the central sector, with its headquarters at Kafr Dunin, the remainder in the western part of the eastern sector in a joint Ghanian-Norwegian command.

Ireland — 625 men, deployed in the southeastern part of the central sector with its headquarters at Tibnin.

Netherlands — 815 men, deployed in the southwestern part of the central sector, with its headquarters at Haris.

Nigeria — 700 men deployed in the northern part of the central sector, with its headquarters at Taysr Zibna.

Norway — 653 men, deployed in the eastern part of the eastern sector with its headquarters at Ebel Saqi. The Norwegian command includes part of the Ghana battalion.

Senegal — 577 men, deployed in the northern part of the western sector, with its headquarters at Marakah.

Additional units are: French engineer company (94 men) and Norwegian logistics units (291 men).

A Lebanese National Army battalion of 500 men operates in the UNIFIL area of operation, under control of the UNIFIL Force Commander.

From March 1978 when UNIFIL was formed, the following formations which served in this force, left the area: Iran, Canada, Sweden, Nepal and a French battalion.

On formation of the UNIFIL in March 1978, there was no organized postal service, and the soldiers were using the Lebanese civil post office. Soon after the postal service began to be organized in two dif-

ferent ways.

Units with own postal service:

UNIFIL Base Post Offices, which served the soldiers from Iran, Nepal, Senegal, Ireland, Fiji, and Nigeria.

The first group are using mainly stamps from their own country, if sending letters outside their home country, some were using Israeli stamps. In many letters the senders were giving as their return address: UNBPO, P.O. Box 3540, Tel Aviv.

The cancellations I have seen:

- Den Norske, FN Bataljonen, and date;
- NORCO LIBANON;
- Poste aux Armees with date;
- Veldpost 95 with date;
- Swedish UN Coy in Lebanon.

The soldiers of the second group are sending their mail through the postal detachments at the UNIFIL command. These letters have the cancellation: UNITED NATIONS INTERIM FORCE IN LEBANON.

All the letters, collected at the Base Post Office at Naqoura, which is run by a French detachment, were transferred to the UNBPO in Tel Aviv for despatch to their destinations.

According to the report from 12 June 1980, all of the mail services of the UNIFIL have been shifted to Beirut.

### ANOTHER CHANNEL ISLAND UNIT IDENTIFIED

By R.J. Houston

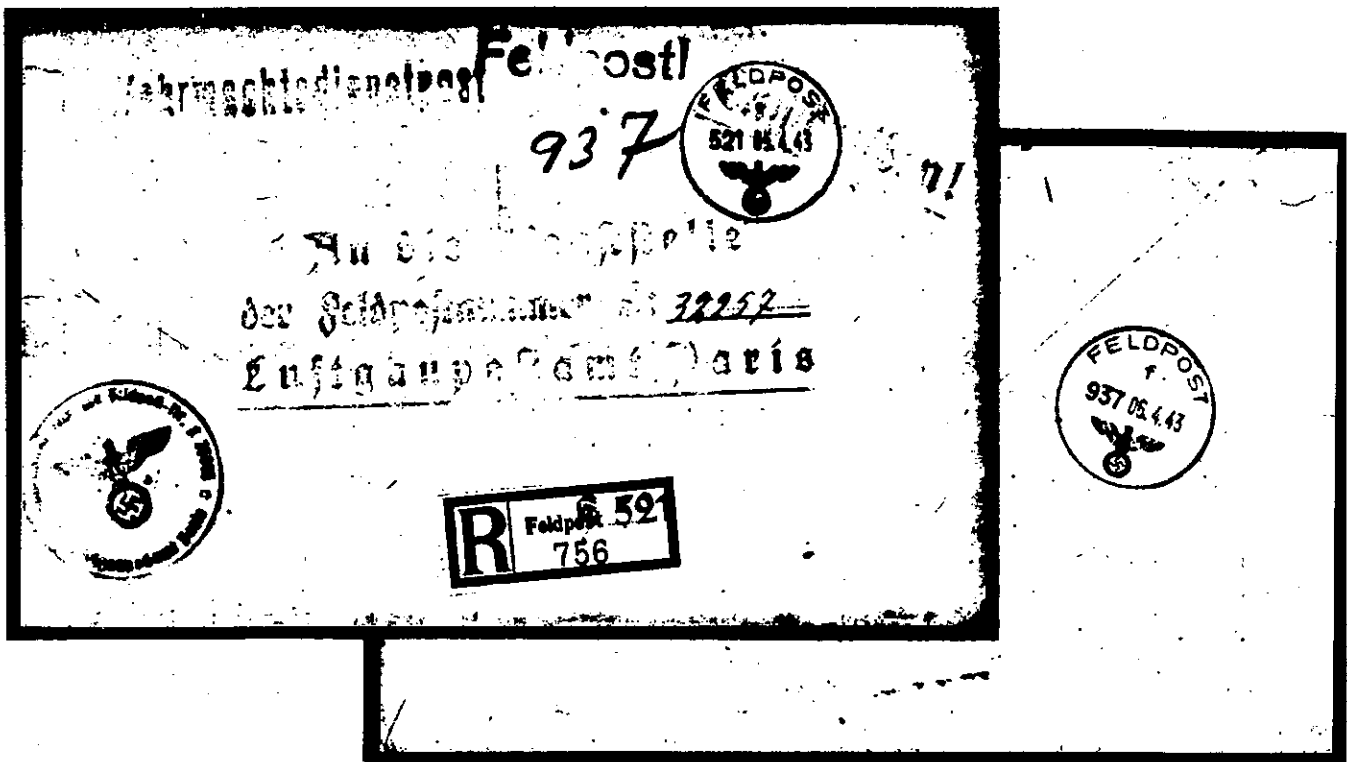
Previously unknown to have been on the Channel Islands, Flak Abteilung 219 is now established as being part of the occupation forces by the cover shown below.

Sent by Fp #L23881 (Kdo. Flak Div. 3) via

FpA 277 (stationary P.O. in Paris for the "Luftgau Kdo. Westfrankreich"—using Kenn #521). Addressed to Fp #32257 (stab/gem. Flak Abt. 219v) c/o LgPA Paris, where it was redirected by pencil notation "937" (the Kenn number of FpA 319 on Guernsey). Backstamped on the same day at Kenn

#937. Assuming the whole Abteilung was on the Islands, the following Fp numbers could be added to the list of Channel Island units:

- 50852 Battery 1
- 50907 Battery 2
- 51011 Battery 3



**PRELIMINARY PRICES REALIZED  
108th WAR COVER CLUB AUCTION**

The shipment of lots from this sale have been delayed to allow me to attend the WCC Annual Convention at SEPAD '80 in Philadelphia. It was a great show with the best cover bourse I've seen in years. It also gave me an opportunity to meet many of the membership. I was also fortunate enough to be able to attend NOJEX '80 two weeks later and attend the WCC meeting held there. The feature of this show was a trading room set up by Study groups of the Germany Philatelic Society. This was quite a success. Several excellent War Cover collections were exhibited at both shows. I'm sure details on the winners will appear in the Bulletin.

World War Two Censorship collectors should not be without "Civil Censorship in the U.S. During World War II" by Dann Mayo. This is a joint publication of the WCC and the Civil Censorship Study Group. It is available to members of the WCC for \$8.00 from the author at 5443 Paseo, Kansas City MO 64110. Postpaid.

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9	11.00	80	19.00
10	NS	81	8.25
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38	5.00**	110	8.25
39	NS	111	23.00
40	4.25	112	19.00
41	11.50	113	19.00
42	17.00	114	7.75
43	4.25	115	2.00**
44	6.25	116	NS
45	5.75	117	3.00
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67	8.25	139	5.25
68	11.50	140	2.75
69	17.50	141	8.25
70	5.25	142	7.50
71	4.75	143	5.25
72	2.25	144	4.50

LOT	BID	LOT	BID
145	NS	171	26.00
146	3.25	172	18.00
147	22.00	173	NS
148	NS	174	1.50
149	3.25	175	16.00
150	NS	176	NS
151	NS	177	24.00
152	NS	178	26.00
153	5.75	179	6.75
154	2.25	180	10.00
155	3.50	181	2.75
156	11.50	182	6.25
157	8.50	183	2.25
158	8.00	184	22.00
159	6.75	185	5.25
160	3.75	186	15.00**
161	5.50	187	4.00
162	26.00	188	9.50
163	11.00	189	2.00
164	WD	190	NS
165	1.00	191	11.25
166	3.75	192	10.00
167	NS	193	2.25
168	9.25	** = tie bid	
169	3.00**	NS = Not Sold	
170	15.00	WD = Withdrawn	

**107th WCC AUCTION PRICE ADJUSTMENTS**

Payment delayed due to one delinquent new bidder who was successful on over \$100 worth and didn't pay. Fortunately I didn't send him the goods and am out only postage and time. This person is the cause of the following revised prices. To be sure he will not participate in our sales again.

40	3.75	134	15.50
48	7.75	135	15.50
55	4.00**	136	8.25
73	WD	138	5.25
88	5.25	140	3.00**
90	1.75	142	7.25
98	WD	148	WD
107	3.75	157	10.50
124	11.50		

**WAR COVER CLUB AUCTION #110**

- Marengo Campaign 1800.** Book NAPOLEON OF THE SNOWS by Maj. Gen. Sir John Adje. 1931. 249pp. [036]
- War with Mexico 1846.** Stampless letter from Philadelphia to Secretary of War offering a regiment for duty in war. From Brig. Gen. 8th Brigade 1st Inf. Div. 15 Dec. 1846. Also endorsed by James Fage (?). F. [138]
- U.S. 3¢ imperforate, Scott #10?** Faint Des Moines, Iowa cancel. Seller says very scarce. Established 12/1/46. Stamp close to margin. AVE-F. SB \$17.50. [138]
- U.S. Stampless letter Ft. Covington, NY, 25 Aug. cds and "S" in orange.** Letter dated 8/24/1849. Political letter from W.L. Manning to Hon. Sidney Lawrence (?). F-VF. SB \$10.00. [138]
- U.S. First stamped envelope buff color with manuscript cancel Ft. Defiance, N.C., 7 Feb. 1855 to Gen. Patterson, Raleigh.** Slight stains. Rear flap torn. Otherwise F. SB \$12.50. [138]
- U.S. 1857-61 issue with Ft. Madison, IOA cds.** To Kansas territory. 17 May, no year cds. F. SB \$15. [138]
- Book. STORY OF A SOLDIERS LIFE.** Vol. 2 by Field Marshall Lord Wolseley, 1903. Covers service in China War 1860, Taipen Rebellion 1861, Trent Affair Canada 1861-62, American Civil War with Lee 1862, Ashantee War 1873-74, etc. [036]
- U.S. Civil War. Book LIFE OF GRANT** by Coppel, 1868. 455pp published in 1868 for presidential campaign. With battle maps. Slight stains. RES \$5.00. [036]
- U.S. Civil War.** Unused patriotic with view in blue of ship "Hearts of Oak are our ships..." Mint. VF. [008]
- U.S. Civil War.** Small cover with embossed Sanitary Commission Soldiers Mail marking. 3¢ Washington cancelled Toledo, 15 May, no year. Slight tears and stains. Stamp has folded perf. F. [022]
- U.S. Civil War.** 9 by 6 inch Centennial card with special Centennial issue, Scott 1178-82. First Day of 1182 at Appomatox. VF. [006]
- U.S. Civil War.** 3¢ red of 1861-67 issue with F-VF Ft. Howard, Wisc. cds. (DPO). Slight stains. Hole in stamp. F. SB \$7.50. [138]
- Mexico-French Intervention.** Book. THE CROWN OF MEXICO. Haslip, 1971. 506pp. 16pp of photos. Emperor Maximilian, etc. In original jacket. [036]
- U.S. 1870-71 issue with Ft. Dodge, IOA cancel.** Slight tears. F. [138]

- Franco-Prussian War.** Special printed German Feldpost Card. Boxed K.Pr. Feldpost Relais Nov. 25 cancel. To Metz, backstamped Metz 20.9.72. Folded. Addressee's name removed. Slight wear around the edges. AVE. [310]
- Austria.** 1884 stampless official reply postcard with cachet of Platkommando Vienna to Dragoon Rgt. 7. Reply portion attached and returned by regiment with unit's cachet. Similar card to 16th Rgt. Czernewitz with reply portion missing. Vienna and Czernewitz 1884 cancels. [200]
- U.S. 2¢ Green envelope,** like Scott U305, with manuscript cancel Ft. Bluff, Ala., 1890. Backstamped Harts..., Ala. Staining. AVE. SB \$4.00. [138]
- Spanish-American War.** Book. THE ROUGH RIDERS by Teddy Roosevelt. 1920. 320pp. Full mustering out roster. Binding starting to separate, but still sound. [036]
- Spanish-American War.** Letter with U.S. stamps overprinted Cuba, Scott 222, tied by Savannah, Ga., 21 Apr. 1899 Flag cancel to Mich. Letter enclosed says on board transport Thomas In quarantine. Co. G hopes to be home May-June. Purple due 2¢ and "SOLDIER LETTE" handstamp. Postage due since stamp not allowed. F. SB \$35.00. [138]
- U.S. Stamped envelope with 1901 Ft. Madison.** Iowa cancel and printed address Iowa Farming Tool Co. F-VF. [138]
- Russo-Japanese War 1905.** 4 stampless Japanese Fieldpost letters from diff. units with fieldpost markings illegible or partial. All addressed to Yamagato Prefecture, Tazawa Village. Covered with Japanese characters. Basically F. Very interesting items for specialist. SB \$100. [159]
- Germany.** Stampless photo card of Rgt. Staff 07-09 Doberitz endorsed Empfanger Angelegenheit with Berlin 1909 cancel to Soldier in West Prussia. F. [200]

**WORLD WAR I**

- Austria.** Special picture card of St. Germain en Lage France with Special Peace cancel 10 Sept. 1919 on card, French, and Austrian stamps. Also Austrian Peace Delegation stamp in French. No address. Philatelic. F-VF. [310]
- Austria.** 78 mostly Feldpost cards from all diff. units. All legible cancels of Feldpost offices up to 100. Mixed. Most AVE-F. [200]
- Austria.** 3 official registered Feldpost covers from FPA 27, 229, 239. Not backstamped. 2 with senders' cachets. AVE-F. [200]
- Austria.** 6 Feldpost cards: FPA's 56, 56a (3), Hungarian 115, and illegible cancel on photo card of Wladimir-Wolynski with unit handstamp. Mixed. Mostly F-VF. [313]
- Bulgaria.** Bulgarian postcard cancelled Skopie 1916 written from Uskula in French. Double circle Cyrillic censor mark of Skopie. Slight stains. F. [310]
- Canada.** Cover to soldier 75th Bn. Canadian BEF France 1918. Manuscript return markings. Faint cancel and illegible military backstamps. Folded. AVE. Plus U.S. cover to soldier 95th Bde. BEF 1919 with war return markings including boxed return to sender. Backstamped FPO TP 4 partial. Back flap missing. Well marked up. AVE. [200]
- China.** Special printed POW cover to USA with printed return address of Tientsin office of German/Austrian Committee for POW's in Siberia. No cancel but backstamped Tientsin with Chinese letters. Wrinkles and slight stain. F. [310]
- Czechoslovakia.** One Krone Note from first days of Republic. 1919. Mint. [005]
- France.** German Occupation. Special mimeographed program for German Army concert in Laon Cathedral for benefit of relatives of dead soldiers on 22 Jun. 1917. Slight tears. Folded. [010]
- Germany.** 49 Feldpost cards/covers. All from soldiers: XVIII RES KORPS; Bavarian Res. Divs. 5 (4), 39 (6); Res. Div. 15 (3), 18 (2), 19 (5), 26, 52; KB Ersatz Div.; Garde Ersatz (4); 19 Ersatz; Hoh. Ldw. Kdr. 1 (2); 9 Ldw.; 12 Ldw. (4). Also FPN's 14 (2), 85 (4), 101, 127, 171 (4). 1 illegible. Most with unit seals. Cancels/seals all legible. AVE-F. SB \$50.00. [267]
- Germany.** Picture card of Sylt from soldier with Ldst. Inf. Rgt. IX.23 and boxed S.B. cachet of L.J.R. Rensberg (blurred) and German censor U.K. Tondern (now Denmark). No cancel. AVE. [200]
- Germany.** Special Hindenberg photo card for War Damage Charity Drive. Mint VF. [200]
- Great Britain.** 2d Registered letter with FPO cds. 15 Dec. 1918 TY. Rectangular censor. F. RES. \$6. [059]
- Great Britain.** 1916 cover with pair of 1d Edw. VII postal stationery cutouts tied by hexagonal Field censor

'2064. Straight line 25 Sept. 1916 to London. F. RES. \$10.00. [059]  
36. Same as lot #35 with 2d cutouts. RES. \$10.00. [059]  
37. **Great Britain.** 57 1 am Well cards/honor envelopes from FPO's 1-7, 9-16, 18, 21-23, 25-27, 35, 36, 43, 45, 51-53, 55, 57, 60, 72, 73, 91, 140, 141, 145, 146, 152, 153, A2, D1, D2, D5, D12, G, H2, H3, H5, H7, T1, T3-T5, T14, T21. All cancels legible. AVE-F. Good starter collection. [200]

38. **Hungary.** 65 Fieldpost cards from all diff. Fieldpost offices. 11 Official. 1 Front. Many with hinge remnants from mounting. All cancels legible. Mostly F-VF. [200]  
39. **Hungary.** Registered cover from Komya to soldier at Kavezay. Boxed Military censor and censor strip of Knin. Backstamped Karozag. F. [312]  
40. **Hungary.** 1917 photo card from Zemlin with boxed Austrian censor Ujvidek. Corners worn AVE-F. Plus German WWI Feldpost card 9th LDW Div. 1916. AVE. [310]

41. **Ireland.** Book. THE REBEL COUNTESS by Maresso, 1967. Role of Countess Markievicz in Easter Rebellion 1916. 300pp. Illus. As new in original jacket. [036]  
42. **Japan.** Stampless colored picture card to Germany from German POW in Oita camp 14 Nov. 1915. Various Japanese markings. Corners bent slightly. Photo picture side has spots removed from mounting. Still F. [310]  
43. **Netherlands.** 2 censored covers to England. One with English censor. Other with English and Netherlands sealing tapes and handstamp Zeeland. Roughly opened. Piece missing on 2nd cover. AVE. [310]

44. **Russia.** Special POW card on very thin paper from German officer in Siberian camp at Kansk. No cancel. 4 line Russian censor handstamp. Some wrinkles. F. [313]  
45. **Serbia.** 2 Official Austrian covers from FPA #131. One registered with district Commander cachet Belgrade. Other with printed cachet of Police in Belgrade. Both to POW Bureau Vienna. Slight wrinkles. F. [200]  
46. **Switzerland.** Special printed military card with handstamp of Battalion 135 Feldpost. Card dated 19 Apr. 1915. No cancel. F. [200]  
47. **U.S.** Book. THE PEACE NEGOTIATION—A PERSONAL NARRATIVE by Robert Lansing, 1921. 320pp. Secretary of State under Wilson. Resigned over differences with Peace Treaty. [036]

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48. 5 covers APO 704, 762, 763, 916. Plus blurred cancel from 147th Inf. Usual condition. Mixed some poor. [138]  
49. Ft. Terry 1915 cds. (DPO) F. on cover. [138]  
50. **Naval.** Picture postcard of Azores with blue Atlantic Patrol Forces 11 Mar. 1918 cds; 2 line PASSED BY CENSOR MAR 12, 1918 handstamp. Part of cancel illegible. Does not detract. F. [138]  
51. Photo card of Eddytstone Lighthouse, England. U.S. Naval Base April 14, cds. Endorsed U.S. Naval Forces Europe Apr. 12, 1919. Photo starting to peel. Cover AVE-F. [312]  
52. Handwritten invitation of Mrs. Simon Baruch on special D.A.R. card to 2 Naval Ensigns to attend party. No postal markings. F. SB \$5.00. [016]

#### PRE-WORLD WAR II NAVALS

53. Cutsheets of articles on Life on Board Man of War (Harpers, 1873), 12pp with illus. Plus "The Wyoming in the Straits of Shimaneki" Century Magazine, 1892. 9pp, illus. [036]  
54. Picture postcard of Norfolk, Va. Lafayette Park with cancel of USS Minnesota, 15 Aug. 1909 on 1¢ stamp. Part of name pot legible on stamp. F. SB \$15.00. [138]  
55. Photo card of USS New Hampshire entire crew at Newport 1910. USS New Hampshire 9/20/1910 cancel on 1¢ stamp. Slight stain otherwise F. SB \$20.00. [138]  
56. 5 cacheted covers: USS Columbus 1933 and Phelps 1935. Also Sturtevant, Conyngham, Savannah. Plus 14 ships covers mostly 1940-41. Also 1941 cover USS Baxer 6/20/41 on Chefoo, China YMCA envelope. Roughly opened. Mixed. [138]  
57. 2 USS Wyoming type 3 cancels with unclear year. One 2¢ envelope. Other colored Kaufmann card of ship. AVE. [008]

#### BETWEEN THE WARS

58. **Italy.** Book. THE FASCIST STATE by Hollinger, 1928. 287pp. Report on early reign of Mussolini. [036]  
59. **Philippines.** 4 1930 covers from soldier on Corregidor. Letters from Ft. Drum and Mills. Mixed. [022]  
60. **Spanish Civil War.** Book. CORRESPONDENT IN SPAIN by Knoblauch, 1939. 251pp. Observations on loyalist side during first war year. Slight tear on cover. [036]

#### WORLD WAR II

61. **Ascension.** Censored U.S. airmail APO cover with cancel of APO 877 9 Jun. 1943. F. [022]  
62. **Australia.** U.S. APO cover from corporal at 12th Hosp. APO 922 with Amer. Base Forces 9/28/42 handstamp and better double ring USAFIA censor mark. Slight opening tears. F. [312]  
63. **Austria.** German Occupation. 10 censored covers to USA from Vienna. All with Frankfurt or Berlin censor markings. Mostly F. SB \$3.50. [016]  
64. **Benelux/France.** 11 U.S. APO's: 230 (Belgium), 83 (Luxemburg) and France APO's 3, 26, 30, 270, 307, 644, 18477, BPO 11 and 887 cancelled Washington. Mixed mostly F. [311]  
65. **British MEF.** Issue of Military Parade Magazine for 13 May 1944. Printed in Cairo. Edited by GHQ MEF. 19pp featuring Ledo Rd. to China. Mailed to England with Forces censor. Stamp removed. Slight tears. [014]  
66. **British West Indies.** Civilian cover from military personnel with U.S. Army Base Forces 803 cancel and Army censor. F-VF. Plus philatelic cover MAR. DET. PORTLAND BIGHT JAMAICA 9/22/41 BWI cds. VF. SB \$7.50. [138]  
67. **Channel Islands.** Cover with 12pfg. Hitler stamp tied by German Feldpost cancel with Kenn number 712 18.9.43 (Jersey). Plus 4 German commemoratives tied by Dutch Deutsche Feldpost handstamp to France. Address pasted on. Message underneath states "Stamped at German P.O. during occupation. Could not post." Philatelic. F-VF. [200]  
68. **China/India.** India 3 covers U.S. APO's 493, 629, 689. China 2 postwar 1st Marines with Navy 12807 1947 cds. and 1968 APO 96314. F. [022]  
69. **Christmas Island.** 2 airmail covers to U.S. from member of 102 Inf. Div. APO 915. One with Base Forces cds. Nov. 1942 (No APO). Other USA paper censor tape and slogan cancel without date. Roughly opened. Below average but rare. [022]  
70. **Cuba.** 4 covers with cancels First Marine Bde. 2/11/41, 4th Def. Bn. 7/28/41, USS Memphis Guantanamo Bay 1/8/41, and USN Mobile Base Hosp. #1 1/20/41 with GTMO Bay return address. Plus USS Sandpiper 12/11/40 and civilian censored cover (U.S.) on Canal Zone postal stationery. AVE. [138]  
71. **Czechoslovakia.** Special sheetlet for benefit of Czech relief fund New York Bazaar Oct. 20-28. Czech stamp tied by special red cancel 28.X.40. VF. [200]  
72. **Egypt/Iran.** U.S. APO covers. Egypt: 678, 787. Iran: 795, 824. 2 roughly opened. Otherwise F. [311]  
73. **Estonia.** German Occupation. 4 covers locally used. 3pfg. stamp tied by faint cancel, 6pf with Dienstpost Pernau cancel, and 2 6p with machine cancels Tallin. Mixed. SB \$16.00. [016]  
74. **Fiji.** 10 covers from officer with APO 201. All Navy censored. 2 APO 913 rest with Navy cancels. All 1943. Mixed. [138]  
75. **Fiji.** 5 covers from Navy Lt. with Navy unit 20 1944-45. Navy cancels and censor markings. AVE. [138]  
76. **France/Italy.** U.S. APO's. France: 65, 112, 136, 526. Italy: British airletter sheet with U.S. and British stamps APO 512 and endorsed Col. Mil. HQ Balkans CMF. AVE. [001]  
77. **France.** 6¢ U.S. censored airmail cover with U.S. Navy 9/26/44 handstamp and return address Advanced Base #11. Omaha Beach. Slightly trimmed. Otherwise F. [016]  
78. **French Morocco.** Airmail cover with Morocco 80¢ airmail stamp cancelled Poste Aux Armees 17.1.40 with unit handstamps AKKA. F. Plus 1951 FM cover with French stamp to Germany. F. [237]  
79. **France.** Comical cacheted cover from U.S. APO 517 7/16/45 with postage free V for Victory label tied by APO cds. See Hearst article in WCC Bulletin. F. SB \$3.50. [016]  
80. **Germany.** 2 censored covers with senders names "Israel" and "Sara" as required by Nazi decree for all Jews. Slight wrinkles and opening tears. Xerox article on decree accompanies. F. SB \$10.00. [200]  
81. **Germany.** Feldpost. 2 covers. Luftfeldpost stamps tied by Magdeburg 23.7.43 BPA cds. to unit 26948. VF. Also cover from same unit with one stamp and faint Feldpost cancel 17.12.42. F. [237]  
82. **Germany.** Parcel card Vusbeck uber Vechta to inmate in "protective custody" at work camp Druete uber Braunschweig. Backstamped Druete. This was a sub camp of Neungamme Concentration Camp. Simon 300 points. F. SB \$25.00.  
83. **Germany.** Special cover from NSDAP publishing house with meter stamp Munich Jan. 1944 with Nazi Party newspaper Volkischer Beobachter slogan. F. [310]  
84. **Great Britain.** 9 U.S. APO's: 133 (2), 343A, 505, 518B, 648, 652 (with 19181 R/A), 592, 874 (7346 R/A). One airletter states "Buzzbombs bombing our quarters." 2 unprocessed V-Mail. AVE-F. [001]

85. **Great Britain.** 3 censored U.S. APO covers to same soldier at various APO's and forwarded. From APO 696, 127, 508 to APO 551. Backstamped APO 652 red, 1 BPO Control Section, 1 BPO. Plus civilian cover to APO 551 with APO 652 backstamp. Mixed. One poor. [002]  
86. **Great Britain.** 22 censored U.S. APO covers: 61, 62, 65, 98, 115, 140, 152, 226, 229, 452, 505, 507, 508, 519, 584, 592, 586, 635, 641, 652, 659. Mostly F. [311]  
87. **Great Britain.** Book. THE SANDS OF DUNKIRK by Collier, 1961. Includes list of ships and military units. As new in original jacket. [036]  
88. **Greece-Crete.** German Occupation. Feldpost cover with unit handstamp of FPN 18049 with faint 3 Aug. 1943 Feldpost cancel. Used by Commander 22 Inf. Div. Crete. Cut slightly short. F. [200]  
89. **Greenland.** U.S. censored APO cover #858 10/10/44. Roughly opened. Otherwise F. [311]  
90. **Guadalcanal.** 2 large 1944 covers to Col. APO 709 with various interesting forwarding markings including unusual football shape APO 709 backstamp. [022]  
91. **Guam.** 5 large War Dept. covers used privately with letters enclosed from APO 234 Feb-Aug. 1945. AVE. [185]  
92. **Hungary.** 3 official covers from German units with FPN's 40919, 46610, and 39836. All identified. All with cachets. F. [200]  
93. **Iceland.** Large penalty cover with APO 5 cds. 10 Jun. 1942. Slight opening tears and stains. High Facit Value. SB \$7.50. [005]  
94. **Iceland.** Gimbels flag cachet with First Marine Bde. Provisional cancel 10/31/41. Address label 1/2 removed showing original address underneath. F. [019]  
95. **India.** 3 censored U.S. APO covers: 433, 465, 689. One with wrinkles, one with file hole. AVE-F. [311]  
96. **Isle of Man.** Reused envelope from Montrose, Scotland with Douglas, Isle of Man cancel. Jul. 1943. Some wear at edges. F. [200]  
97. **Italy.** Photo propaganda card with Italian soldiers and Jesus in background. ("Iddeo e con voi.") To Italian soldier in 1943 at PM 38. Imprisoned by Germans at Stalag XB. Stamp removed by POW censor and censored over with STALAG strike. VF. [200]  
98. **Italy.** U.S. censored cover Los Angeles 1944 to Italian POW at Internment Camp #10 Aterbury. Opening tears. Aged. F. [200]  
99. **Italy.** 11 censored U.S. APO's: 2 BPO, 34, 91, 251, 362, 520, 531, 540, 541, 681, 782. Mixed. AVE. [311]  
100. **Iwo Jima.** 8 covers with Iwo theme. Includes 3 patriotic with Navy slogan cancels; USS New Jersey "Iwo Jima Captured," "Invaded," "Over Mt. Suribachi." Patriotic with civilian cancel and autograph of Gen. Schmidt, Marine Commanding General at Iwo, FDC with autograph of Gen. Vandergrift and Maj. Gen. Goode Commanding Gen. of 1st MAW. 1946 cover with return address of former C.O. of 28th Marines, 5th Mar. Div. Cover from Marine with 5th Div. 1955 cover with Iwo cachet. Most F. Unusual lot. [022]  
101. **Jamaica.** 1/2d Jamaica stamp cancelled Kingston 1942 with U.S. Army boxed censor 101. Slight smudges. Philatelic. [214]  
102. **Japan.** 13 diff. anti-Japanese leaflets with official translations from U.S. Office of War Information Psychological Warfare Team. Attached to U.S. Army Forces India-Burma APO 689, 500, 627, Okinawa. Interesting. RES \$20.00. [106]  
103. **Japan.** 2¢ revalued 6¢ airmail cover with special cancel for USS Webster 27 Oct. 1945 Navy Day Tokyo Bay. Has large circular Japanese handstamp with rising sun. VF. [237]  
104. **Luxemburg.** 2 Gen. Patton maximum cards. Military cemetery at Hamm, 1965, and monument at Ettbruck with 1961 Patton Remembrance Day cancel. Both with Patton stamps. VF. [237]  
105. **Luxemburg.** 6 parcel post cards with Hitler stamps. Each with diff. postmarks of Luxemburg. VF. SB \$4.50. [237]  
106. **Malaya.** 2 stampless fieldpost covers. One Indian laborer with Australian Fieldpost Office S.P. 502 15 JY 41 cds and triangular censor. Plus reused Official cover OHMS with circular FPO 31 5 Aug. 41 cds. To Penang from 8th Ordnance Workshop Co. Wrinkles. Unusual. [022]  
107. **Malaya.** Fieldpost cover with VF Australian Fieldpost S.P. 501 10 FE 40 cds. and boxed Passed by Censor handstamp. From member J.A.A. Rgt. Roughly opened. Part of sender's address and slight corner of envelope missing. Good item. [022]  
108. **Marianas.** 23 Japanese unused picture postcards picked up on Saipan and Tinian. All with U.S. censor markings. All diff. pictures. Mostly colored. F. [022]  
109. **Mediterranean.** U.S. APO's 7 covers: **Algeria** #9; **Corsica** 509 (2); **Morocco** (address only) 528-1, 759, 762. One change of address card. Plus processed V-Mail



Christmas APO 600 Algeria. AVE-F. SB \$4.00. [016]  
 110. **Netherlands East Indies.** 2 Japanese occupation postcards with 3/4¢ Dai Nippon imprinted stamp. Canceled Djokjakarta and boxed Japanese censor (?) strikes. Both cards F-VF. Cancel F one faint other. Unusual. Also 1941 airmail cover to Australia from Batavia with usual censor strikes. F. [022]  
 111. **New Caledonia.** 5 commercially used covers to Australia. 3 have Australian censor marks, one has Australian and New Caledonia censored (covered by Australian tape). One with one stamp removed but rare New Caledonia censor strip and VF censor strike. F. [022]  
 112. **Newfoundland.** 3 Newfoundland censored covers to U.S. 2 registered. 2 PC 90 DC 52, DC 44 tapes. One early 1941 label with blue censor "20". F-VF. [002]  
 113. **Newfoundland.** Cover with circular handstamp NAVAL OPR BASE ARGENTIA Apr 6, 1942. Naval censor strike. Toning. AVE. Philatelic. SB \$5.00. [138]  
 114. **New Guinea.** 8 censored APO's 1944: 7 BPO, 6, 38, 41, 500, 503-1, 565, 920. AVE. [311]  
 115. **New Zealand.** 4 U.S. censored Marine/Naval covers from diff. units in New Zealand. All with Navy cancels. Includes "Tojo is a bum/Hitler is a heel." Mixed. [022]  
 116. **Philippines.** Airborne edition of "Free Philippines" Apr. 1945. Plus copy of message in English from Pres. Osmina to his people. VF. SB \$20.00. [106]  
 117. **Philippines.** First Day Cover for First Anniversary of Greater East Asia War. Manila, 8 Dec. 1942 cancel on Japanese overprinted Philippines stamp with same date. Purple cachet and bilingual Japanese Military Police censor. Apparently mailed. VF. [237]  
 118. **Poland.** German occupation. 4 covers with Gen. Gov. stamps to Polish workers in Germany. Covers rather "tatty". SB \$12.00. [016]  
 119. **Rumania.** 7 official German Feldpost covers with Feldpost cancels. All with diff. Feldpost numbers. All identified as to units. 4 with cachets. F-VF. [200]  
 120. **Russia.** German occupation. 8 covers from units identified in Russia. 4 official. All with Feldpost cancels. One dumb. Unit handstamps. One large 1941-44. Mixed. AVE-F. [200]  
 121. **Russia.** Printed POW card from German POW in camp 7518/3. Diamond Russian censor and no postal markings as normal. 1948! Slight folds top and bottom. AVE. [313]  
 122. **Samoa.** 2 airmail covers to USA with Pago Pago machine cancel 6/16/45 and American Samoa censor strikes. One has slight wrinkles. AVE-F. [022]  
 123. **South West Pacific.** 11 censored U.S. APO's 1944: 7 (Kwajalein), 40 (New Britain), 241 (Kwajalein), 483 (Bougainville), 502 (New Caledonia), 706-1 (Sterling Is.), 709 (Guadalcanal), 713 (Lae), 716 (Bougainville), 717 (New Georgia), 927 (Australia). [311]  
 124. **Switzerland.** One man's collection of 101 Swiss Feldpost covers/cards. Apparently all diff. postal markings and varieties of stationery. Most stampless and official. We note 19 with special Army stamps all diff. Also 5 special patriotic cards. Most F-VF. A fabulous seldom offered selection. RES \$150.00. [001]  
 125. **Tahiti.** Cover Tahiti to Australia. Tahiti boxed cancel. Closed by French paper tape and oval censor strike as well as French Oceania censor mark. Slight wrinkles. Date not clear. Commercially used. F. [022]  
 126. **Ukraine.** 3pfg. Hitler issue on unaddressed card with circular cancel Dienstpost Dubno 1 Dec. 1941. Cancel shows heavy inking, 2 small stains at extreme end away from cancel and stamp. AVE. [005]  
 127. **Yugoslavia.** 15 packet cards to locations in German occupied Yugoslavia (Karnten, Krain). All with receipt cancels Krainburg, Kranichsfeld, Rann. Mostly from Austria. See Schultz Dienstpost book 3-20 Marks each. Mixed. [005]

**WORLD WAR II UNITED STATES**  
 128. Mexican postcard from U.S. soldier on S/C P.S.O. Broderick and Mayo Los Angeles censor type C14.3, #56042. (200 points). San Diego 12/27/44 cancel. Plus straight line Received for Customs (Type 12.1.2—200 points) and boxed Port of San Diego Examined and Passed marking on picture side (faint). Believed to be ship mail. F-VF. [002]  
 129. **V-Mail.** Special folder with 8 of mint type 1 V-Mail sheets by Wessel. Sheets VF. Enclosure folder cuts and separating. Repairable. [214]  
 130. **V-Mail.** 4 processed V-Mail to same officer. All diff. envelopes including 2 with blue printed cancels 1944-45. One from APO 953 and forwarded. One uncancelled. AVE-F. [002]  
 131. 4 covers to officer all with forwarding and direction markings. 4 to APO 9675 backstamped with unusual 1 BPO Control section machine cancel. Also Directory

Searched BPO 12 REPL. Depot. Also boxed No Records. 1944. Condition as expected for well-traveled covers. AVE. [002]  
 132. 3 censored better covers: U.S. Navy cancel 7/21/45 with R/A of 1st Mar. Div. (Okinawa); APO 919 Army cds. faint year no month/day, endorsed 2/16/43 (Bora Bora); 2nd Mar. Bde. 5/23/42 from USMC 170 in R/A (Samoa). Plus 6 covers from home bases including Ft. Dupont, 1st Mar. Div. Mixed. [138]  
 133. Misc. APO 131 (Belgium), BPO 4—Philippines, BPO 11—Paris, APO 541 (Italy). Plus Armed Guard and 2 other Navy. Mixed. [002]  
 134. 17 home bases. 14 ships with heavy duplication. Navy 128, 3237, APO 172, 24 BPO (2), 2 empty V-Mail. Plus WWI AEF with no cancel. Mixed. [002]  
 135. Misc. 4 Navy CB covers with Navy cancels, 8 V-Mail envelopes, V-Mail APO 629 June 44 (no envelope), 1942 Asst. Chief of Staff U.S. Pacific Fleet. Plus WWI AEF APO 748, 2 British WWI, British 1957 Cyprus (piece). Mint POW letter sheet. Mixed. [022]  
 136. **U.S. Military in Europe:** England (2—1 postwar), France (5), Italy (2), Netherlands, Algeria (2). Includes APO 4823. Mixed. [022]  
 137. **U.S. Military—Pacific.** Hollandia, New Guinea (4), Tinian (7), Philippines (2), New Caledonia (3), Guam. Mixed. [022]  
 138. Misc. 8 covers. USS Reeves, Middleton, Chateau Thierry; APO 433, Australia with U.S. Army circular shield censor; Official War Dept. Plus 2 postwar. Mixed. [228]  
 139. 10 official stateside military; 21 naval (4 ships). Also 12 misc. items includes 4 WWII. 3 WWI French postcards. 3 WWI British, 1 WWI Russian. Mixed. [102]  
 140. 15 diff. U.S. Army and Naval home stations. [102]  
 141. **Marines.** SW Pacific 6 1944 censored covers; 1st Mar. Div.; 2, 8, and 11 Rgts.; VMSME-331; V Amphibious Corps (Registered). Many better locations [311]  
 142. Basic Field Manual—Soldier's Handbook, FM21-100. (25 Jul. 1941). Almost new. RES \$6.00. [106]  
 143. **Alaska.** 6 censored APO's 1943-44: 726, 729, 940, 942, 948, 980. Most business size. Some wrinkles. F. [311]  
 144. **Alaska.** 4 censored covers 1942 from same sailor NAS Kodiak, USS Goshawk Kodiak, Section Base Seward (2). Plus FAW-4 1943 (Front), 138 CB 1944. Variety of censors. Mixed. [311]  
 145. **Alaska.** 31 Oct. 1941 Kodiak Alaska Seattle cds. Slightly blurred from soldier 37 Inf. Ft. Greely. Plus 2 1942 censored covers Anchorage and Fairbanks (white paper seals). [138]  
 146. **Hawaii.** 4 covers: APO 961 with package Hawaii cancel, APO 969, Schofield Barracks, and Ft. Kamehameha Stn. with circular Army censor. Plus 5 1940-41 Navy ship covers with Hawaii in either cancel or return address. Mixed. [138]  
 147. **Hawaii.** 39 U.S. military covers from Marine (3), Army (27), or Navy (9) units all located in Hawaii. Plus 2 V-Mail. Duplication in Army. Mixed. [022]

**WWII U.S. PATRIOTIC**  
 148. 10 diff. mint cacheted envelopes. [036]

**WWII U.S. NAVAL**  
 149. 18 covers with return addresses of diff. ships including battleships, destroyers, and LST's. Mixed. [311]  
 150. **Pacific Islands.** Construction Battalions 24 and 47 (5) (New Georgia); 110 (Marianas); MADs-1 (New Hebrides). Plus VMSB 224 MAG 12 with U.S. Navy 145 cancel—unusual (Guadalcanal). Mixed. [001]  
 151. Navy 60 (Russell Is.), 128 (Hawaii), 208 (Samoa), 221 (Scotland), and 824 (Kwajalein). Mixed. [311]  
 152. 4 diff. red/white military election ballots from Naval Air Stations. AVE. [007]  
 153. **Hawaii:** 21st NCB (2), 92 NCB, 142 NCB. Philippines: Cub 12 (2), 142 NCB. Plus Transport Sqn. 17 Amphibious Forces, USS SC 1375, and 1953 VC-35 NAS San Diego. Mixed. [001]  
 154. 5 censored covers: NOB Argentina Newfoundland, Navy 231 (Algeria), 10th Special Const. Bn. (England), USS Barnegat, USS Gentry. Plus 2 postwar 1952 USS Robert Wilson, Dionysus. Mostly F. [001]  
 155. Misc. Some better. GROFAC2 Unit B-3 (Marshall Is.), SS Phillip Farbour, MS Brandywine, Fleet Hospital 105, PT Sqn. 25, FAW-3 (Panama), Navy 117 (Trinidad). Also APO 869 (Trinidad). Mixed. [311]  
 156. "Sea Bee's." 10 censored covers: Units 6, 9 Spec., 10, 47, 63, 116, 130, 301, 1001 Det. and CBMU 562-6. 1944. Some better locations. Mixed. [311]  
 157. 13 covers. One correspondence from Pearl Harbor through Pacific campaign. Includes named and dumb cancel USS Regal, Navy 1500 address (New Caledonia), New Zealand, Navy 132 (6)—Australia, and New Guinea.

Mixed. Most F. [001]  
 158. Official penalty cover with printed address and cds. USS Melville, 9 Apr. 1941. Red printed letters "Mail-Gram Expedite." Plus Canadian censored cover with circular and straight line cancels. Rec'd. from HM ships 1941. [008]  
 159. Large cover USS Wharton with Navy 15908 1945 cds. Plus 15 pieces mostly from registered letters. Some are cover fronts. A few pre- and post-war. [268]  
 160. 11 covers: USS Barnegat, USS Gen. Richardson, USS Hardy, USS Argonaut, Navy 128, Harbor Patrol Bishop's Point Hawaii, change of address card, and 3 not clear. AVE. [186]  
 161. 2 covers. One to SS Quinault Victory returned "Not on Board" and censored. Also cover to USNTS San Diego with var. Naval markings and unclaimed label. F-VF. [187]  
 162. 27 censored covers with Navy numbers in return address: 38, 117 (10), 120, 121 (7), 147 (2 with victory in 43 cancel). Plus 2 USS Columbus 1946, CASU #2, 2 NC Bde. AVE. [005]  
 163. **PT Boat.** 23 censored covers from same sailor with RON 16 boats 223-224 with letters. Pacific, New Guinea, Philippines, Borneo. Several roughly opened. Mixed. [005]

**WWII U.S. APO's**  
 164. San Francisco: 75, 923 (2), 7 BPO (8), 957 (2), 960. Plus postwar pre-1961 67, 301, 331, 547, 958. Mixed. [028]  
 165. 30 diff. Mixed. [102]  
 166. 20 APO cancels. Mixed. [102]  
 167. 10 covers. 7 APO's. 1 official Sub Base Pearl Harbor, Ft. Shafter. Plus 1 1950 Atlantic Fleet. AVE. [102]

**POSTWAR MILITARY**  
 168. **Austria.** British Forces. Special presentation folder for British Military Searchlight Tattoo in Vienna 1946. 55 Austrian stamp tied by special bi-lingual cds. for British Military Tattoo. Rare. [005]  
 169. **Canada.** 10 unaddressed Forces airletter each with diff. commemorative stamps cancelled on First Day of Issue. Var. Forces cachets including Portage La Prairie, CFB Borden, Intelligence School. F-VF. [295]  
 170. **France.** Picture postcard Missile Frigate Suffern for commemoration of arrival of Rochambeau at Newport. Special French First Day cancel tying special French stamp for event. Plus 2 U.S. Rochambeau landing postcards tied by USS Miller and Valdez cds's on First Day of Issue. VF. [008]  
 171. **Germany.** 15 diff. recent large size APO's. Identified. AVE. [036]  
 172. **Germany.** 20 diff. recent APO's. Mixed. [036]  
 173. **Germany.** 20 diff. recent APO's. 3 large. AVE. [036]  
 174. **Germany.** 9 British Forces covers (BAOR). Most 1979-80. One Ermassigte Gebuhr. Mixed. RES \$3.00. [059]  
 175. **Great Britain.** 2 covers with FPO 1044 cancel 1964-65 (faint) from BFPO 605 (Borneo). Plus one official commercial usage airmail cover 1976 FPO 51 with Malayan cachets (Royal; Brunei Malay Rgt.). F. RES \$2.00. [059]  
 176. **Great Britain.** Commemorative stationery 3p and 1/2p Queen Elizabeth with special cancel 21st Anniversary Forces Postal History Soc. Oct. 1973. Pictures HMS Belfast carried on Argentine sail Liberated. HMS Belfast cancel and Libetad cachet. VF. RES. \$3.00. [059]  
 177. **Israel.** 52 stampless military covers 1967-70 all with triangular unit handstamp with all diff. numbers from 2612-2915. Var. YAFO cancels. Some uncancelled. Some with special envelopes. Most F-VF. [005]  
 178. **Sweden.** 18 diff. military envelopes—postage free. All mint with special stamps still under flap. 6 basic types, diff. shades, papers, etc. For specialist. VF. RES \$15.00. [059]  
 179. U.S. Multi-colored cachet showing German F104 and Lockheed S.P.2H Neptune for 1973 Royal Tattoo. Cover flown on German F104 with RAF cachet and U.S. APO 09150 cds. Also Thunderbirds 1975 flown cacheted cover F-VF. RES \$2.00. [059]  
 180. U.S. 13 official Marine Corps penalty covers with all diff. U.S. Navy cancels. Most 1967. Domestic and overseas locations. Includes 9 Navy Branch cancels. F-VF. [019]  
 181. U.S. 1 card/3 covers Libya 1954, 1951 (2), Copenhagen 1957. [016]  
 182. U.S. 12 diff. APO's 1949-56. Several cachets. AVE. [102]  
 183. U.S. APO's New York: 12, 69, 81, 84, 87, 112, 154 (2), 175, 180, 189 (2), 227 (2), 254 (2), 271 (2), 696, 752, 757, 864. Most 1958-61. Mixed, some poor. (France, Germany, Iran, Turkey, Pakistan, Iceland, Newfoundland.) SB \$7.00. [028]  
 184. U.S. 5 diff. cacheted covers for U.S. Forces in



Pacific 1972-79: Korea, Thailand, Taiwan, Philippines, Johnston Island. [185]  
**185. U.S. Polar Region.** APO 731 1947-52 Official (Alaska), APO 23-7 from BMEWS Thule Greenland and APO 677-12 Labrador. SB \$10.00. [017]  
**186. U.S. 11 APO's** mostly 1945-46. 7 BPO, 78, 86, 154, 635, 761, 794, 707, 719, 929, 958. AVE. [311]  
**187. U.S.** Lot of 40 plus propaganda leaflets used in U.S. training exercises: "Free Blue," "Destroy Red Opressors." 1977 vintage. Interesting. [999]

**POSTWAR NAVAL**

**188.** 5 covers to var. ships 1946. All returned to sender with Decommissioning handstamps. AVE-F. [200]  
**189.** 19 cacheted covers by Harrington "This is Your Navy" series 1946. All diff. ships. Ships name in each cachet. Addressed. Most F. [138]  
**190.** 11 cacheted covers by Harrington. Ships of Our Navy series. All cancelled 1946. All diff. ships. Ships name in cachet. Most F. [138]  
**191.** 23 mostly 1946 cacheted covers. Looks all diff. Plus 3 non-cacheted-Navals. Also 2 cacheted non-navals. Mostly F. [138]  
**192. Bikini Atoll.** Atomic Bomb testing. 1946 cover USS

Bladen waiting to be test ship. Wrinkles. AVE. [311]

**KOREAN/VIET NAM WARS**

**193. Korean War.** 4 free covers from same sailor at APO 59 with APO 707 machine cancels Jun.-Sept. 1953. F. SB \$5.00. [016]  
**194. Korean War. Australia.** 2 stampless airmail covers to Australia with cancels of Australian Unit Postal Str. 388. Feb. and Mar. 1953. Stobbs says 2 Bn 11 Australian Div. F-VF. SB \$6.00. [016]  
**195. Korean War.** Large free cover with return address MAG-12, 1st MAW and cancel U.S. Navy 4009 Unit 1 2/28/53. Wrinkles. Otherwise F. [311]

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**196. Italy.** Registered 1909 cover Genoa to Germany. 2 very large wax seals with imprint of Italian Post Office. Plus 5 small wax seals of sender. Interesting usage. F. [005]  
**197. Antarctic.** Official cover USS Henderson DD785, Operation Highjump Antarctic Expedition 1946-47 Task Force-68 cachet. U.S. Navy 16182 BR Apr. 6, 1947 cds. Slight wrinkles. Otherwise F. [311]  
**198. U.S.** 6 unused 6¢ airmail envelopes including 2¢

overprinted 6¢ (2). 2 have return addresses. F-VF. SB \$1.00. [016]  
**199. U.S.** 37 5¢ and 6¢ overprint airmail stationery including B2 dies. With and without borders. 11 large. 1 1935 First Flight. 2 National Airmail Week. Most F. [001]  
**200. U.S.** Colored postcard of Gorge National Park with unusual label Shaw and Powell Camping Co. Yellowstone National Park with Buffalo. Cancelled Gardiner Aug. 21, 1916. Slight cigarette (?) stains. F. [077]  
**201. Book.** The Fighting Man—Illustrated through the Ages by Coggins, 1966. 368pp. Over 200 illustrations. As new in original jacket. [036]

**NOTE:** Seller [999] represents donations to club. Proceeds go to Club treasury.

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**SOME THOUGHTS CONCERNING WAR COVERS**

by Fred Faulstich

A perusal of the roster of the War Cover Club including the interests of our members gives ample evidence of the diversity found in the collecting of war covers. The myriad postmarks, censor markings and the indicia relating to origins and destinations found on our covers have captivated us all. Since war is one of man's prime vocations, the field of war cover collecting becomes limitless.

In collecting war covers (as well as others) I feel that the basic purpose of their existence was to deliver messages. This brings to the fore the nature of the original contents of covers. In the face of the rich variety of markings our covers possess, it appears to me that only in recent years have collectors begun to evaluate more fully the enclosures of our envelopes. Early cover collectors were prone to discarding enclosed letters to reduce the bulk

of their albums. For various personal reasons, people were inclined to remove or to destroy family letters before disposing of the envelopes which carried them.

Censorship of war mail has also deprived us of the insight into the inner thoughts and emotions which soldiers or civilians were forbidden to express. The collecting of letters of the American Civil War has entranced me for years for this was about the last American war in which general censorship did not exist. Soldiers and civilians expressed freely what they felt during very critical and trying times at the very moment of writing. While such letters were not always historically exact, they nevertheless are valid history in the sense of "here and now." The subsequent memoirs of generals, statesmen and prominent figures have a paler cast and all too often were attempts to whitewash blunders.

The eyewitness account of a somewhat illiterate farm boy who has just passed through, or was actually experiencing, his first battle, has a freshness and timelessness that old soldiers will recognize and that rarely appear in formal history books.

I do not wish to imply that all Civil War letters are fascinating. Good letters have always been rare, more so today when we send so many messages which have been printed for us by the numbers. Neither do I mean to say that an empty cover is not worthy of study to determine its story.

I DO suggest that if any of your covers contain letters, take the time to read them. If you cannot, have them translated. This above all—if you find a "good" letter, treasure it.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Fiscal Year: 1 July 1979-30 June 1980

Balance on hand as of 30 June 1979 ..... \$4,956.00

**1979-1980 Receipts**

Dues: Current—1979/1980 ..... \$2,085.00  
 Dues: Advance—1980/1981 ..... 1,052.00  
 Dues: Advance—1981/1982 ..... 130.00  
 Foreign Airmail Postage ..... 217.00  
 Trading Post Ads ..... 174.00  
 Bulletin Sales ..... 36.00  
 Mail/Auction Sales #101/105 ..... 906.00  
 Sale Navy/Marine Locations Book ..... 328.00  
 Sale APO Location Book (4th Edition) ..... 2,977.00

**Total Receipts ..... \$7,905.00**

**1979-1980 Disbursements**

Bulletin Expenses (Publishing, Mailing, etc.) ..... \$2,629.00  
 Secretary/Treasurer Expenses (Postage, Stationery and Supplies, etc.) . . . 260.00  
 Editor's Expenses ..... 130.00  
 Mailing, etc.—Navy/Marine Book ..... 61.00  
 Publication, Mailing, etc.—APO Book ..... 2,902.00  
 Publication, Mailing Membership Directory ..... 835.00  
 Payment of Foreign Members Accounts ..... 227.00

**Total Disbursements ..... \$7,044.00**

**Net Receipts over Disbursements ..... \$861.00**

**Balance on hand as of 30 June 1980 ..... \$5,817.00**

**Notes:**

Approximately 60 Navy/Marine Books are still available. The balance of the APO books sold after 30 June 1980 will reflect a credit in the 1980/1981 income of approximately \$685.00.