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WAR COVER CLUB BULLETIN

and

Supplement to the WAR COVER PHILATELIST

September 1944

We are pleased to be able to present with this bulletin a number of reproductions of war cover markings. It is our hope to make this a feature of most of the bulletins. These pages may be filed or bound with the WAR COVER PHILATELIST. There are several types of markings that the Club is not yet willing to publish for reasons of prudence. On account of censorship regulations illustrated bulletins may not be sent to members overseas. Copies will be sent to the home address of such members, when that address is known; otherwise, copies will be put aside which may be obtained upon return to this country.

Special thanks are due members A. D. Carroll and M. Hertzberg for markings contributed to this issue.

Through the courtesy of Lt. T. E. Gift souvenir post cards are being distributed with this number. Can any other members supply similar cards for the same purpose? Chaplain H. K. Robinson (A. R. T. C., Fort Knox, Ky.) will be glad to send souvenir cards bearing the Fort Knox cancellation to members applying for them. He would appreciate receiving similar cards, when possible.

A number of Army and Navy post offices in this country are using their own meter cancellations. We publish herewith a preliminary list most of which was furnished by Mr. John Coulthard.

- Mobile Air Service Command, Mobile, Ala.
- Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, Calif.
- McClellan Field, Calif.
- Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.
- San Francisco General Depot, Q. M. Sec., Oakland, Calif.
- War Department, Washington, D. C.
- Air Corps, Wichita, Kan.
- Lexington Signal Training School, Lexington, Ky.
- Naval Academy Br., Annapolis, Md.
- Army Base, Boston, Mass.
- St. Louis Medical Proc., St. Louis, Mo.
- Patterson Field, Fairfield, O.
- Wright Field Br., Dayton, O.
- Naval Aircraft Factory, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Army Air Force, Ogden, Utah
- War Dept., Hill Field, Salt Lake City, Utah
- Navy Yard Sta., Bremerton, Wash.
- Seattle Army Service Command, Seattle, Wash.

Additions to this list are solicited. A list of meter permit heads for similar post offices will be published, if there is sufficient demand.

LIST OF MEMBERS 1944-1945

167 Ahman, Bernard L., Jr. 3213 Frisby St., Baltimore 18, Md. U. S. WW 2
 36 Artist, Homer G. Adair, Iowa AEF
 169 Ashwill, Wm. S. 122 McClelland St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah All censored
 90 Baggett, Michael R. 1321 N. Harrill St., Charlotte 2, N. C. All wars
 75 Beerman, J. H. Box 723, Hewlett, L. I., N. Y. Europe and colonies
 163 Benjamin, Lt. Col. R. E. 844 N. Jefferson St., Arlington County, Va.
 U. S. Army, Navy, Foreign
 140 Berman, Cpl. Leon 784 Ord. LM Co., APO 81, c/o P.M., S. F., Calif.
 Mil. airs
 74 Black, Arthur F. 144 Providence Rd., Charlotte 4, N. C. WW 1, 2
 168 Bloom, Paul 1459 Wythe Place, Bronx 52, N. Y. All U. S. wars
 16 Brenner, C. D. 5 Montrose Rd., Berkeley 7, Calif. WW 1, 2, POW
 52 Case, Wm. O. Pleasant Valley, Conn. WW 1
 155 Clark, Hugh M. 1 W. 47th St., New York 19, N. Y. Civil War Patriotics
 174 Creighton, Chas. 333 Camino Real, Hermosa Beach, Calif. Oddities
 91 Cummings, Eugene P. 1106 Glen Drive, San Leandro, Calif. WW 1
 116 Day, Pfc. Martin S. 13th RD, C-A Sect., APO 969, c/o P.M., S. F., Calif.
 WW 2
 172 Dickel, John C. 2011 E. Birch St., Phila. 34, Penna. All wars
 164 Dobson, J. H. 1639 E. 102 St., Los Angeles 2, Calif. WW 2, censored,
 foreign
 7 Gray, Miss Eva Box 224, Falmouth Hts., Mass. WW 1, 2, general
 3 Halpern, Maxwell 1351 Noble Ave., New York, N. Y. AEF
 101 Hamill, M/Sgt James L. Hq. Co., 2nd Bn., 163rd Inf., APO 41, c/o P.M.,
 S. F., Calif. WW 2
 31 Hertzberg, B. 554 Merritt Ave., Oakland, Calif. All wars
 30 Hertzberg, M. 736 Hillgirt Circle, Oakland, Calif. All wars
 127 Hourvitz, Clarence 6323 Waldron St., S. G. Hill, Pittsburg, Pa. WW 2
 165 Hurlburt, Arthur K. 1100 Balfour Rd., Detroit 30, Mich. APO, V-Mail
 29 Klinger, J. Paul 31 Hastings Ave., Ardmore, Pa., Upper Darby P. O. WW 1
 166 Lawrie, A. W. 1354 Bruce Ave., Glendale 2, Calif. WW 1, 2
 176 Leighton, Leroy G. 16926 Endora Rd., Cleveland 12, O. WW 2
 161 Logan, Wm. Patterson, Calif. WW 2
 23 Mallette, Frank Atlantic, Iowa
 170 Mary, George A. 80-25 215 St., Queens Village 8, L. I., N. Y. All,
 Fr. colonies
 81 Mikucki, Chester J. 1844 Winchester St., Chicago 22, Ill. Poland WW 1, 2
 178 Martin, Florence L. 234 W. Adams St., Los Angeles 7, Calif. APO, Naval,
 foreign censored
 6 Montgomery, Wm. H. 30 Pine St., New York, N. Y. AEF
 56 Morgan, Maj. Ian C. 5477 Earncliffe Ave., NDG, Montreal, Canada. Bermuda,
 Canada, Brit. Empire
 175 Morrison, Lt. Ray E., USNR, 1812 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 All Belgian War Covers
 58 Pellerin, Charles 29 High St., Lewiston, Me. WW 1, 2
 25 Perry, Dr. A. E. 314 State St., Albany 6, N. Y. AEF, WW 2
 87 Pollack, E. I. 2015 S. W. 10th Ave., Portland, Ore. All wars, POW
 41 Porter, Burrill A., 2537 Penbrook Ave., Harrisburg, Pa.
 165 Powers, Simon P. 229 Bon View, R. 3, Ontario, Calif. APO
 168 Riasser, Jonas E., D. C. 38 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.
 2 Robinson, Rev. H. K. 79 South St., Oyster Bay, N. Y. WW 1, 2

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173 Rybarski, A. S. 2212 N. Mobile Ave., Chicago 39, Ill.
 177 Tripp, Almon J. 16533 Mendota Ave., Detroit 21, Mich. WW 2, Army, Navy
 171 Tuttle, Lt. Col. Lowell H. 416 Tampa St., Tampa 2, Fla. APO
 167 Wilsdon, John F. 135 Hyde Park, Hamilton, Ont., Canada All wars
 173 Woodbury, Bruce E. 1526 Hudson St., Muskegon 8, Mich. APO
 143 Zieler, Cpl. Lawrence C. Hq. Btry., 634th AAA (AW) Bn., APO 230, c/o P. M.,
 New York, N. Y. APO, foreign censored
 82 Briggs, L. Cabot, Huntington, L. I., N. Y. Censorship seals

Only the names of members who had paid their dues at the time of going to press appear in the above list. May this serve as a reminder to those others who have neglected this little formality. If you wish to change your specialty listings now on file with the Club, please send your changes to Dr. Perry, the secretary, as soon as you can.

Names and addresses of prospective members may be sent to the secretary who will be glad to send them an invitation to join the Club.

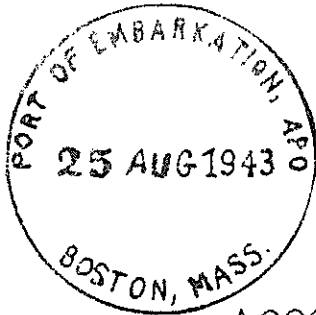
We are glad to welcome as new members Mrs. Martin and Messers Morrison, Leighton, and Tripp.

The Sales Service very much needs your duplicate covers from all wars, including civilian censored. The sales manager is G. M. Martin, 220 N. 35th Avenue, Yakima, Washington.

At least two types of postal cards to be used in requesting ballots for the November elections have been distributed to members of the Armed Forces.

Covers from members of our Armed Forces in service or in training within the continental U. S. seem to be rather neglected by war cover collectors. Some collect only covers that bear the name of camps, forts, etc. in their cancellations. Covers from town post offices or contract stations which serve the majority of our military establishments are just as collectable. In fact some of them are scarcer than many A. P. O.'s. A representative collection of this type of material will have real historical value.

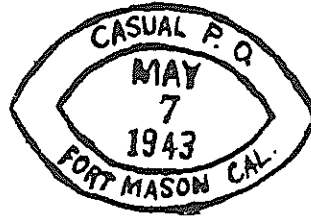
The rectangular cancellation from Camp Anza (D20x) illustrated on page 8 was used on third class mail. Can similar cancellations from any other camps be reported?



A200x



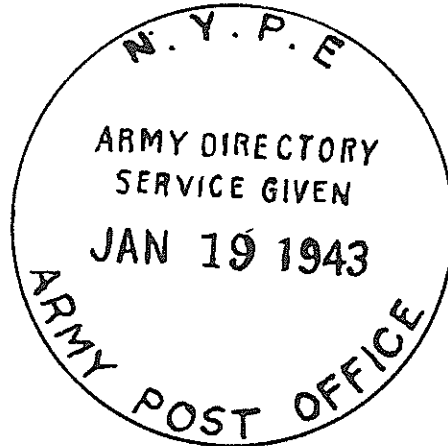
A201x



A202x



A203x



L1x



L2x

VERIFIED
B.P.O., HQ., SOS, ETOUSA.
L25x

NO RECORD TROOP LOCATOR GROUP.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

L101x



L3x

ARMY DIRECTORY SERVICE GIVEN

L100x

TROOP LOCATOR GROUP
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

L102x



L10x

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Embarkation A.P.O.
Seattle Wash.

L103x

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TROOP LOCATOR GROUP
TACOMA, WASH.

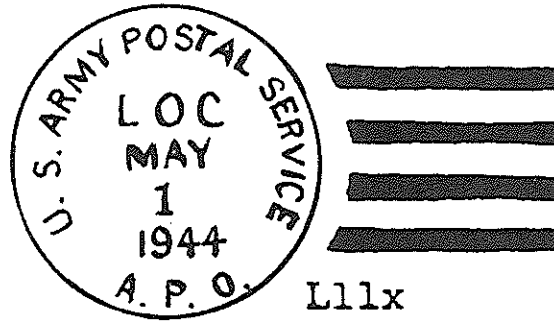
L104x

IF ADDRESSEE IS IN
UNITED STATES NAVY
GIVE NAME OF SHIP

L200x

NO RECORD OF ADDRESSEE
AT MARINE CORPS DIVISION,
FLEET RECORDS SECTION
SAN FRANCISCO 7, CALIF.

L201x



L11x

Directory Service given at APO 600

L105x

Forward to A. P. O. No.
Care Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

L200x

VERIFIED

HQ AAF INDIA-BURMA SECTOR
CHINA BURMA INDIA THEATER

L31x

REMOVED 104-A.E.D.

Verified

Hq., Rear Echelon, U. S. A. F.
C. B. I.

L32x

NO RECORD
AT APO 302

L29x

IT IS REGRETTED THIS ITEM
COULD NOT BE DELIVERED AT
THE ADDRESS GIVEN

L33x

IT IS REGRETTED THIS ITEM
COULD NOT BE DELIVERED AS
THE ADDRESSEE HAS BEEN REPORTED
DECEASED

L34x

IT IS REGRETTED THIS ITEM
COULD NOT BE DELIVERED AS
THE ADDRESSEE HAS BEEN REPORTED
KILLED IN ACTION

L35x

WAR DEPT., A.G.O.

Status changed to:

MISSING

L60x

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No Record Central
Directory NATOUSA

Verified by

Date

L26x

L20x

INTERNEED

LT 578 BOMB
15 DEC 1942

L40x

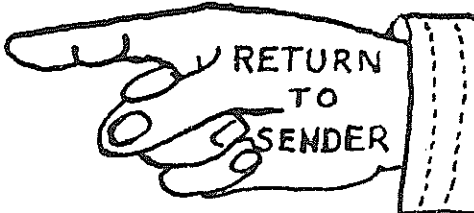
DECEASED

A G Casualty Div. Hq. USAFFE

L50x

Directory Service
2 2 MAI 1943
NORTHWEST AFRICAN AIR FORCES

L27x


RETURN TO SENDER
VERIFIED
1ST BASE POST OFFICE

WAR DEPT., A.G.O.

CASUALTY STATUS VERIFIED

L29x

-----Group-----

RETURN TO SENDER VERIFIED 1ST BASE POST OFFICE
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L30x

Verified by

Date

L21x

RETURN TO SENDER
NO RECORD

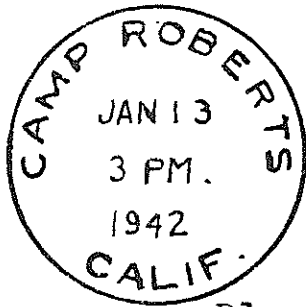
Dept. Loc., APO

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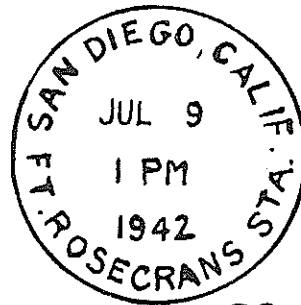
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L28x

409 BOMB SQ L61x



D1x



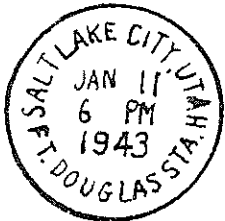
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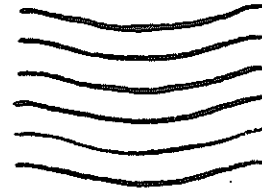
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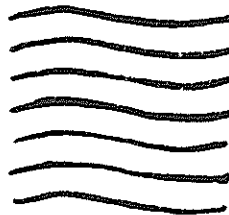
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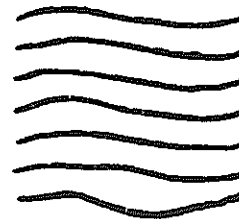
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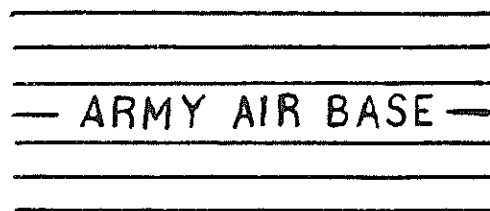
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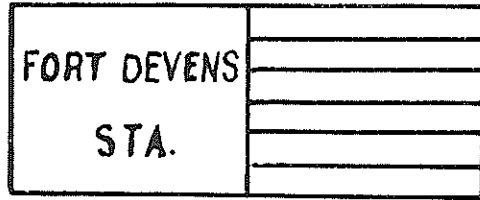
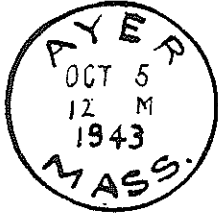


D7x



D9x

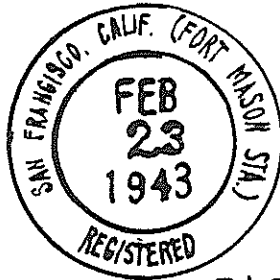




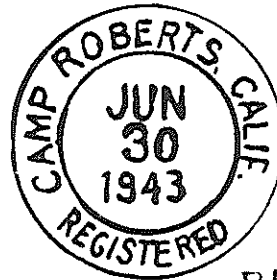
D10x



D20x



R40x



R41x



R42x



R43x



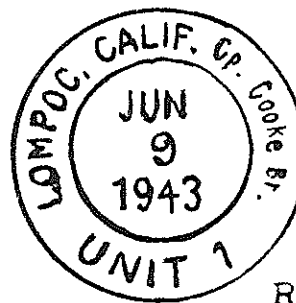
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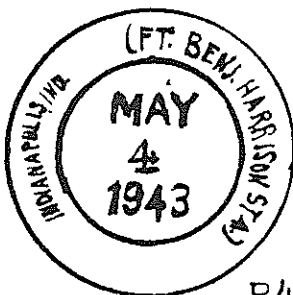
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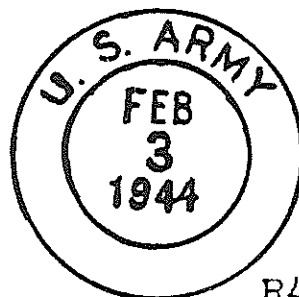
R46x



R47x



R48x



R49x