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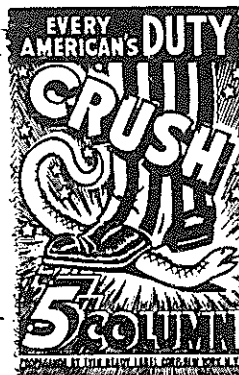
# THE WAR COVER PHILATELIST

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## Remember PEARL HARBOR

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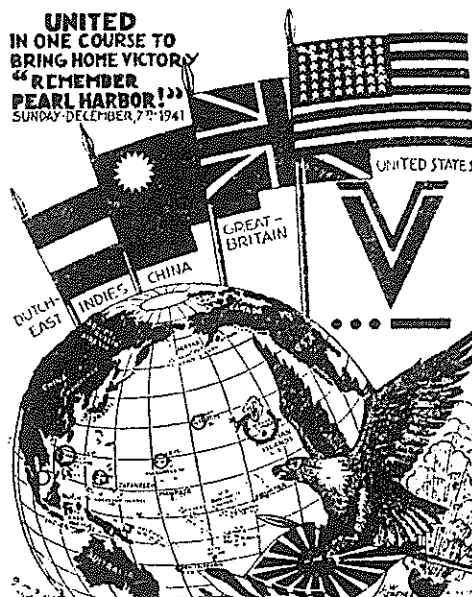
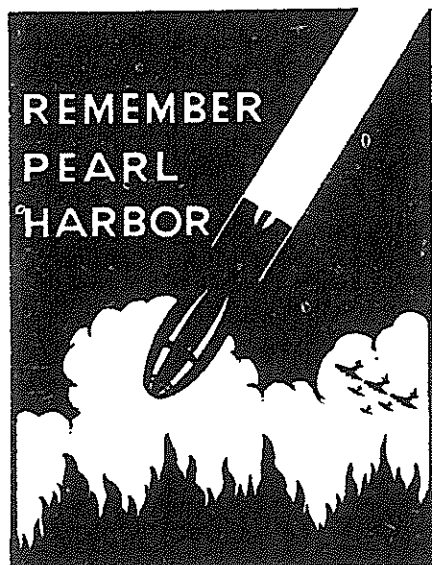
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### COVERS OF THE MONTH \*\*\*\*\*

Many interesting and appropriate patriotic covers are now being produced, two of which are illustrated, the one on the left with a falling



bomb and REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR (in red and blue) is one of a series by Poppenger, the second with Allied flags is one of a series by Fleetwood whose Cover Service ad appears on our final page.

The Fleetwood cover has a light blue background, and if with this method of printing the globe shows black, then our apologies to Fleetwood. The millions of square miles of Pacific battleground is accurately portrayed on the globe.

In determining the desirability of current patriotics to our mind the subject or theme is of first consideration, followed by date of use, with the purely artistic qualities coming third. For instance Fleetwood's "Pots and Pans" design is of far greater value when the cover is postmarked during the aluminum scrap campaign than postmarked today.

### - 0 - CRUSH THE FIFTH COLUMN \*\*\*\*\*

Of course, it is popular to say Crush the Fifth Column, as per the label shown. Yet some Americans, who would consider it an insult if their patriotism were questioned, are preaching defeatism and dissension by making such statements as "Give the Japs the Philippines and call the whole thing off," "England will make a separate peace and we will be left holding the bag." One would think that Britain was the enemy from the remarks by some irresponsible, uninformed people. Constructive criticism, of course, is proper, but it must not degenerate into spreading the propaganda of disunity and leading to a breaking down of morale.

This IS our war; we owe an eternal debt of gratitude to the British people and the Chinese and the Dutch for bearing the brunt of the attack.

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 THE WAR COVER CLUB  
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New Members

- 106 Mrs. S.W. Jones, 4325 Erie Ave., Madisonville, Cincinnati, Ohio  
 U.S. Military cancellations  
 107 C. R. Butterfield, 55 Earl St., Springfield, Mass. Censored Russia  
 Bulgaria, Islands of the Pacific  
 108 G.P. Bartels, 2719 Fern St., New Orleans, La. World War 2  
 109 Max Slater, 49 Federal St., Boston, Mass. World Wars 1 and 2

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This issue appears at a time when members of the club will be voting for new officers. I have had nothing whatever to do with preparing the slate of candidates, and this is to request that any friends who may have thought of voting for me as a Director to select someone else in my stead. For various reasons I have decided to take no further part in the affairs of the Club. I wish my good friend, Eugene Carey, who will undoubtedly be the next president, good luck and a successful administration. I thank those who worked in building the Club up to its present standing and particularly the various Secretaries, Messrs. Halpern, Buckner, and Klinger.

Our Swan Song: With this issue the W.C.P. comes to a close.

As stated in Volume 1, No. 1, it has been "published as a labor of love." As I look back on the past issues I feel satisfied with the policy adopted of featuring permanent reference articles and check lists rather than miscellaneous chopped up tit bits. Of course, no check lists are permanent, particularly the detailed lists of A.E.F. postmarks by dates and hours of use. Still, after four years by far the greater majority of articles are the latest in War cover data.

Anticipating a future demand for back issues, a sufficient supply of extra copies has been printed of each issue, so that we can supply complete sets of Volume 1, No. 1 (January, 1938) to the present issue, and fixed a price for the four volumes of \$2.50. (These sold separately at \$1.00 each.) The money received from the sales of back issues will be used for publishing additions to the A.E.F. Catalog and Type Charts, and also possibly similar lists of U.S. World War 2 postmarks.

Although I am now out of the picture in connection with the War Cover Club, I shall still contribute articles and check lists on U.S. War covers, probably--if the new officers will have it--in the new official organ adopted by the Club.

It may appear that I have fallen down on one thing, namely, the publication of the promised book on U.S. World War Postal History. I now have sufficient data on hand for possibly two good sized volumes, with still more data needed. Permission was granted and valuable data obtained at the War Department in Washington from original source material but with the Defense program and now War work had to be suspended. As it is, I have the opening chapters now prepared, "Before we Entered the War," and "Civilian Postal Service in the U.S. during the War" now prepared. Some way may be worked out for the War Cover Club to publish these chapters as a separate publication.

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The following is directed to collectors who may a year or so from now read these lines:

I am interested in acquiring for my collection covers of all U.S. wars. I am not a dealer but frequently acquire a fair amount of duplicate material. There is always a supply of good items, particularly for the beginner, for sale or exchange.

DELF NORONA

No charge for postage Prisoner  
of War Mail New York, N. Y.

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C P O ★ BOURCES → [A.S.] 35TH DIVISION

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Base section No. 3. S. O. S.,  
A. E. F. o s

No Record at  
Beau-Desert.

No record at Camp Upton, N. Y.

No record at Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va

March, 1942

NO RECORD AT NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA  
 forwarded for final directory service to centr  
 Directory Service Pier No. 86 North River  
 NEW YORK, N. Y. NO RECORD AT  
 SAINT DIZIER

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NO RECORD AT 302nd TANK CENTER

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 BRANCH P O #2  
 A. P. O. 762  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 CHATILLON

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 Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

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 1st ARMY CORPS

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 DIVISION, PIER 86, NORTH  
 RIVER, NEW YORK CITY.

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To Central Directory Division, Pier 86,  
North River, New York City



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B. H. 99 Regiment Marines

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STAT. SECT., B. S. # 2.

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Sanitary Troops

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No Record 36th Divis

No Record 86th Divn.

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NOT AT BASE HOSPITAL 44

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AT FT BOUGUE

NOT AT  
GEN'L HOSP. 11  
CAPE MAY, N. J.

Not Attached to  
Office of  
Chief Purchasing Officer  
Ordnance Dept

Not for

Hosp Group.

Chief Purchasing Officer  
Ordnance Dept

NOT FOR SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE  
U. S. ARMY

Not in Barracks Detachment.

NOT IN BASE HOSPITAL  
CAMP DODGE, IOWA

Not in Directory at Camp Sherman. O.

Not in Gunners Mates' School

Not in personnel Directory  
 Camp Shelby Miss

Not in Second Prov. Brigade  
 Forwarded for proper address  
 To The A. & I. Dep't Hdq't's  
 U; S. M. Washington D. C.

NOT IN SUPPLY DETACHMENT Not in Yeomen School.

Not in 5th Regiment

NOT IN 7th REGT.

" " 2nd M.G. BATT

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MAKINE FORCES IN CUBA

NOT IN 305TH INF.

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 AIR SERVICE  
 A. P. O. 702

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Philadelphia, Pa.

NOT KNOWN AT U. S. ARMY

BASE HOSPITAL No. 29.

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U. S. BASE HOSPITAL No. 1  
(BELLEVUE UNIT)

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C. H. McKinstry, 53, Av<sup>e</sup> Montaigne  
Paris.

NOT KNOWN IN  
19TH REGT TRANS. CORPS.

Not listed at Sarbonne School

NOT KNOWN  
 19TH ENG. RY.

A P O 702

Not listed at U.S.. A.P.O. No 702

NOT LISTED  
Chief Signal Office  
A. E. F.

Not now at Base hospital No. 3

Not Motor Group

NOT NOW AT BASE HOSP

OFFICIALLY SEALED AT C.P.O.  
Registry Division  
P. R. S., C. P. O. A. E. F.

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U.S. Marine Corps OR PUBLISHERS BY FIRST MAIL AS TO  
FRANCE YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS. CPO

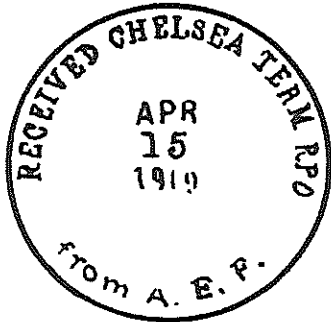
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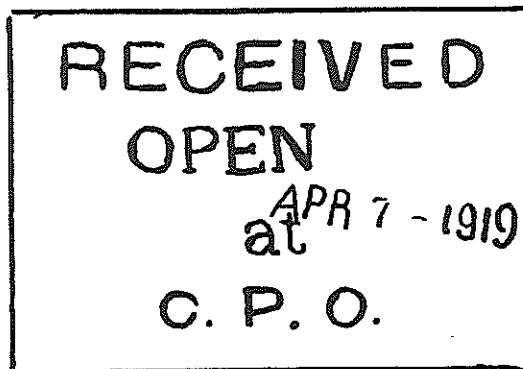
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Division, Pier 86 North River, New York

RECEIVED IN BAD ORDER AT C.P.O.  
Registry Division.  
PES C.P.O., A.E.F.

RECEIVED WITHOUT CONTENTS  
Dead Letter Division  
M.P.E.S. C.P.O. A.E.F.



Record  
Cards

Record Live  
Cards Dead

Returned by Shipyard

Returned for better address  
Address all mail to COMPANY  
and REGIMENT



RETURNED TO FRANCE for delivery.  
 Directory Service given, Addressee  
 not returned from A. E. F.  
 Central Directory Division,  
 Pier No. 86, N.R., New York City.

Date.....

Returned to Marine Corps

Headquarters Washington, D.C. RETURNED TO U S

Returned to U.S.A. Returned To USA - 7/2 BOM

RETURNED TO WRITER

Returned to Writer

Addressee Left This

Returned to Writer at Request of  
 War Dept. Addressee Left This  
 Point Before Receipt

Point Before Receipt.

Returned to Writer

at the request of War Department

Addressee left this point

before receipt

RETURNED TO WRITER

Directory service given  
 cannot be delivered as  
 addressed.

Central P.O., A.E.F.



Returned to Writer  
 from Camp Upton, N. Y.  
 Organization Demobilized.

RETURNED TO WRITER

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Records Indicate Soldier

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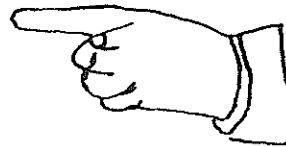
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CAMP CUSTER MICH

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Return to Marine Corps  
Headquarters. Washington, D.C.



RETURN TO WRITER

Directory Service given, cannot effect delivery as addressed Central Directory Division, Pier No. 86, N.R., New York City.

Date .....

For better address Name duplicated in U. S. Army Enclose in new envelope addressed to Company and Regiment Ck N° 207. CPO



Second Provisional Brigade,  
U. S. Marines, Santo Domingo

War Department  
Unable to Deliver.

The Adjutant General's Office

Unable to locate addressee by reason of insufficient identification data. Return to sender suggested.

The Officer in Charge,  
Adjutant and In. Department,  
U. S. Marine Corps Headquarters  
Washington, D. C.

**THIS MAIL**  
 GIVEN DIRECTORY SERVICE AT  
 CAMP SHERMAN, OHIO.  
**NO RECORD**  
 RETURNED TO  
 A. E. F. CENTRAL DIRECTORY DIVISION  
 PIER No. 86 N. R. NEW YORK, N. Y.  
 For Forwarding to Emergency Address.

This piece of registered mail was received  
 at the Central Directory Division, Pier 86,

N. R., New York City, in \_\_\_\_\_  
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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO  
 Dead Letter Section, N. Y.  
 Directory Service, New York  
 Central Directory Division.  
 Pier No. 86, N. R., New York City

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Transferred to Casual Discharge Center**

Transferred to United States  
 care Surgeon Ft. Jay, N.Y.

**TRANSFERRED TO U. S.**

**TRANSFERRED**  
**TO U S**

Transferred to U. S. A.  
 For discharge

Transfer to Replacement Group.

**TURNED OVER TO**  
**CENTRAL P.O., A.E.F.**  
**BY MARINE PAYMASTER**  
**FOR DIRECTORY RESEARCH**  
 on \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIT DISBANDED**  
 Unit Disbanded  
**CAMP DIX**

UNIT STILL IN FRANCE  
 Mail Returned to Chelsea Terminal

MAR 1 1942  
 from A. E. F. Without endorsement

**UNIT RETURNED TO U.S.**

SOME JAPANESE WORLD WAR I PRISONERS-OF-WAR MARKINGS

We may expect similar markings on mail from our men taken prisoner by the enemy. Tracings and data by F. J. Carter:

Fig. 1, Aonogahara special censor mark, in violet and bright emerald green. Fig. 2, Aonogahara special mark, in emerald green, green, blue-green, blue, and black. Fig. 3, Bando special mark, in carmine and violet. Fig. 4, Fukuoka special mark, in blue, violet and carmine--carmine extremely rare, only one seen out of many hundreds. Fig. 5 Kurume special mark, with letters in upper segment from A to G. Some have the Z with serifs and others without. These two types vary slightly in size. Letters B, C, and D are commonest, A is rare and seems to have been used mostly for ingoing letters. Violet the only color seen. Fig. 6, Matsuyama special mark, in emerald green and violet. Fig. 7, Marugame special mark, only in red or carmine. Fig. 8, Nagoya special mark, in carmine. Fig. 9, Narashino special mark, in red. Fig. 10, Oita special mark, in red. "D.C." probably "Distributing Camp." Fig. 11, Not a censor mark but handstamp used instead of printed stamp-like design. Fig. 12, Shidzuoka special mark, in violet. Fig. 13, Marugame special mark, in red or carmine. Fig. 14, Kumamoto special mark, in violet. Fig. 15, Tokushima, in violet and carmine.



# PATRIOTIC COVERS

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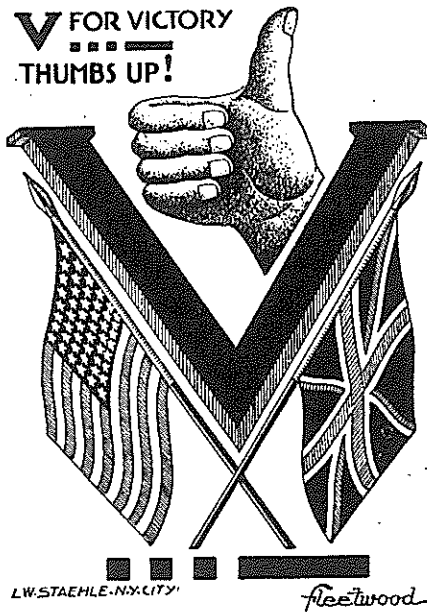
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