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# THE WAR COVER PHILATELIST

An Occasional Publication

**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. Subscription Price: One Dollar

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RETURN-RETURNED

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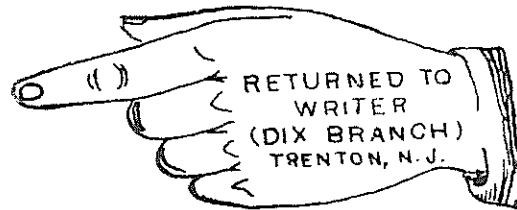
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This concludes our showing of RETURN-ED U.S. WORLD WAR postmarks. Acknowledgments to Dr. A.E. Perry for submitting items. Who has additional RETURN-ED postmarks, as well as FORWARD-ED items. (See page 14, February, 1938, W.C.P.)

**Return to Marine Corps**

Headquarters Washington, D.C.

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



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

Date .....

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

RETURNED TO WRITER  
Not in directory  
Central P.O., A.E.F.

RETURNED TO WRITER  
Records Indicate Soldier  
DISCHARGED  
CAMP DIX NEW JERSEY.

**UNIT RETURNED TO U.S.**

Returned by Shipyard

The Adjutant General's Office

Unable to locate addressee by  
reason of insufficient identifica-  
tion data. Return to sender  
suggested.

Returned To USA 7/2 BOM

A.E.F. FRANKS  
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From covers with their contents submitted by H.F. Butter-  
more, it is proved that the illustration F-7 (page 17, March-  
April, 1938, W.C.P.) was used in the U.S., and is not an AEF.  
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## THE WAR COVER CLUB

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The first meeting of the War Cover Club was held at New York City April 23rd and 24th, at which some 20 war cover enthusiasts were present. A fine time was had, and many unusual War Covers were displayed, including a preview of some exhibits prepared for the B.I.P.E.X. Exhibition.

A Constitution was adopted, and the following officers elected:

President: Milton B. Hunt, Southport, Conn;

Vice-President: Rev. H.K. Robinson, Simsbury, Conn.;

Secretary-Treasurer: Maxwell Halpern, 1351 Noble Ave., N.Y.C.

Directors: Al Weiss, 243 W. End Ave., N.Y.C., and your Editor.

A set of by-laws is being prepared.

Special thanks are due our retiring Secretary-Treasurer, Mervyn Hertzberg, for his splendid work in organizing the Club.

After full discussion, The War Cover Philatelist was adopted as the official organ, and your Editor promises to issue the W.C.P. at least six times a year, a minimum of 48 pages in all. Official notices will appear on this page.

Club dues are fixed at \$1.00 a year, in addition to the regular \$1.00 subscription to the official organ. Those who are paid up subscribers to this magazine for a year, need send in only \$1.50 for 1938-39 dues to the Secretary, to include membership and subscription to the W.C.P. to April, 1939.

The matters of an exchange or sales department, club auctions, and the like, will be taken up later. One of the first tangible accomplishments of the Club is the adoption of The American Classification System for listing U.S. World War Postmarks, the first section of which (the Type "A" postmarks) appears as a supplement to this issue. Additional Types will be published from time to time. The value of a definite classification system is obvious.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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The WAR COVER CLUB has been organized to help all those who are interested in this hobby.

Through the official publication, The War Cover Philatelist, types of markings that have been cataloged are being shown and new data made public as fast as it is found and classified. Lists of club members will be made available, giving the particular phase of War Cover collecting which each one enjoys. Exhibits will be prepared by the Club and made available for public showing.

Any person who collects War covers can add interest to his hobby by becoming a member of the Club.

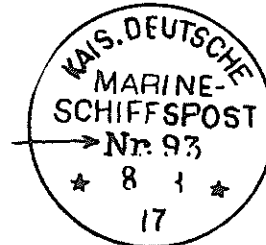
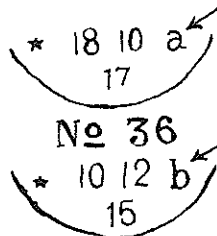
*Milton B. Hunt*  
President.

CHECK LIST OF GERMAN WORLD WAR NAVAL POSTMARKS (1914-19)

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Compiled by Frank Shedlbower  
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German Naval postmarks did not include the ship's name, but numbers were assigned to the various vessels. This check list is arranged in numerical sequence.



Normal . Variety A . Variety B . Variety C .

Unless otherwise stated, all postmarks are the Normal variety illustrated. Variations are:

- (a) - Letter 'a' follows numeral;
- (b) - Letter a or b in place of right hand star
- (c) - 'Nr.' in place of 'No.'

No. in Pmk.	Ship's name and Remarks (Remarks in parenthesis)	Probable period of use	Years of use seen
1	Schleswig Holstein	1914-18	1915
1a	Schiffssperre Elbe (Variety A)		1916
2	SMS Augsburg	1914-18	1915-18
2a	SMS Roon (Variety A)		1917
2a	SMS Nympe (Variety A) (year date removed from pmk.)		
3	Maybe SMS Luchs (?) 1914		
3	SMS Prinz Eitel Friedrich (Variety C)		1915
3a	SM Hilfsschiff Kaiser (Variety C)		1916-17
4	SMS Worth		1916
5	SMS Nurnberg	1914-?	
6	?		
7	SMS Lothringen	1914-16	1915
7	SMS Bayern (Variety C)	1916-17	1916-17
8	SMS Comoran	1915-16	1915-16
9	SMS Deutschland	1914-17	1914-17
10	?		
11	SMS Seeadler (May have been used in 1914)		
12	SMS Blucher	1914	1914
13	SMS Helgoland	1914-18	1914, 5, 7
14	Sonderkommando in Turkey	1914-18	1914-18
	Also Sonderkommando Gallipoli		1916
	Also U Flottille Konstantinoppel		1918
	Also SMS Goeben		1917
	Also SMS Breslau ? and SMS Lorely ?		
	Also SS General		1916
15	SMS Westfahlen	1914-18	1915, 18
16	SMS Scharnhorst (May have been used in 1914)		

No. in Pmk.	Ship's name and Remarks (Remarks in parenthesis)	Probable period of use	Years of use seen
17	SMS Moltke	1914-18	1915-16
20	SMS Iltis (May have been used in 1914)		
21	SMS Leipzig	1914-?	
22	SMS Gneisenau	1914	1914
23	SMS Ostfriesland	1914-18	1916-17
24	SMS Oldenburg	1914-18	1915,7,8
25	SMS Stuttgart	1915-?	
	SMS Emden II	1916-18	1918
26	SMS Mowe (May have been used in 1914)		
28	SMS Emden I (May have been used in 1914 only)		
28a	SMS Baden (Variety A)	19 ?-18	1916-18
29	SMS Goeben	1914-18	1914-18
30	SMS Rheinland	1914-18	1915-18
32	SMS Rostock	1915	1915
34	SMS Munchen	1916-?	
	SMS Karlsruhe II	1916-19	1917-18
36	SMS Seydlitz (Variety B)	19 ?-18	1915-18
37	SMS Wittelsbach	1914-16	1915
38	SMS von der Tann	1914-19	1916-18
39	SMS Hessen	1915-16	1915-16
	SMS Hamburg	1918	
40	SMS Lubeck	1915	1915
	XXI Torpedo Halbflottille	1916	1916
	SMS Glyndeor		1917
41	SMS Hamburg	1914-18	1915,7,8
43	SMS Phanther(may have used this number in 1914)		
45	SMS Jaguar(may have used this number in 1914)		
46	SMS Hertha(may have used this number in 1914)		
47	SMS Strassburg	1914-18	1915-17
48	SMS Thuringen	1914-18	1914-5,7,8
49	SMS Friedrich der Grosse	1914-19	1915,6,8
50	SMS Wettin	1915-16	1915-16
52	SMS Vineta (may have used this number in 1914)		
53	SMS Posen	1914-18	1915-18
54	SMS Stralsund	1916-17	1916-17
55	SMS Stettin	1914-17	1916-17
57	SMS Schlesien	1914-18	1914-18
58	SMS Hannover	1914-18	1915-18
59	SMS Kaiser	1914-19	1915-18
60	SMS Hyhane	1917	
62	SMS Konig Albert	1914-19	1915-18
64	II U Flottille Mittelmeer	1916-18	1918
	SMS Bremen (may have used this number in 1914-?)		
65	SMS Danzig	1915-16	1915
67	SMS Geier (may have used this number)		
68	SMS Pommern	1915-16	1915-16
69	SMS Breslau	1914-18	1915,17
70	SMS Amazone (may have used this number in 1916)		
71	SMS Kolberg	1915-18	1915-17
72	SMS Zahringen	1914-17	1914-17
76	SMS Arcone	1916-17	1916
79	SMS Nassau	1915-17	1915-16
80	SMS Eber (may have used this number)		

(To be Continued)