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*Classification System US WW I Postmarks Group B & C Markings*

The American Classification System  
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for listing U.S. World War postmarks  
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THE GROUP "D" MARKINGS

Group "D" markings (Types D-1 to D-60) are postmarks, or "townmarks," used in the United States or possessions at some military or naval post, and which contain the designations: Military branch, Fort, Barracks, Camp, Cantonment, Arsenal, Proving Ground, Hospital, Port of Embarkation, Naval Shore Station, Receiving Ship, and the like.

NOTE: Mail from many military and naval posts was handled by the regular post offices at the nearest towns, and received the regular postmarks of those offices. Such postmarks are not included as Group "D" markings.

Likewise, postmarks with patriotic slogans used at non-military post offices are not included as Group D markings; and combined postmarks (including "Registered," "Received" "Parcel Post," &c., with the name of the military station) are not included within the Group "D" types D-1 to D-60.

Types D-1 to D-30 (Handstamps)

- D- 1 Single circle with 4 bar killer. This is the conventional type of rubber handstamp used at fourth class offices. (Illustration is of a battered postmarking stamp.);
- D- 3 Same as D-1, but with killer bars removed;
- D- 5 Single circle rubber handstamp with 6 bar killer arranged in pairs;
- D-11 Single circle steel handstamp with 'barrel' killer which contains a die number;
- D-13 Single circle steel handstamp with 8 killer bars;
- D-14 Same as D-13, but with 9 killer bars;
- D-21 Double circle, with 'ornaments' between circles;
- D-25 Double circle, without 'ornaments';
- D-26 Same as D-25, but with MILITARY POST OFFICE at top;  
(NOTE: Types D-25 and D-26 are of the same design but simply as a matter of convenience are given different type designations)

Types D-31 to D-60 (Machine cancellations)

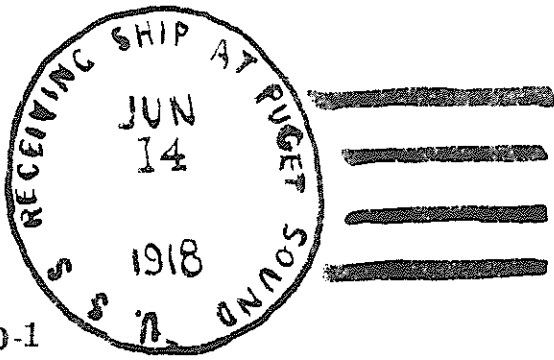
- D-31 7 line wave. About 40 m. between crests of waves;
- D-32 6 line wave. About 22 m. between crests of waves;
- D-33 5 line wave. This is D-32 with one wavy line removed;
- D-34 4 line wave. This is D-32 with two wavy lines removed;
- D-37 7 line wave, with box at left;
- D-41 13 star flag;
- D-43 Flag with box at left containing military designation;
- D-47 Spread eagle and wave;
- D-51 7 straight lines, with box at left;
- D-55 7 straight lines.

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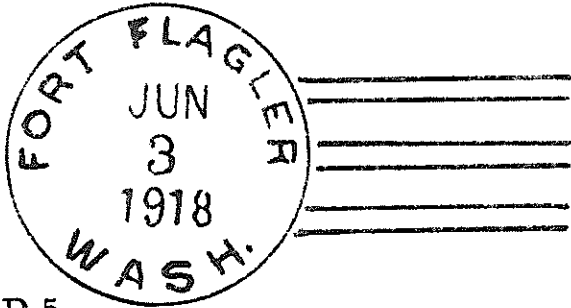
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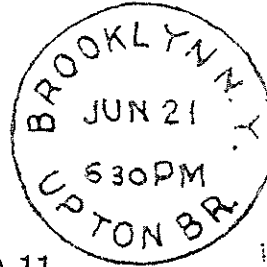
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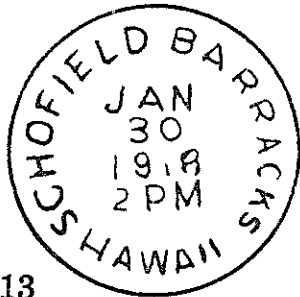


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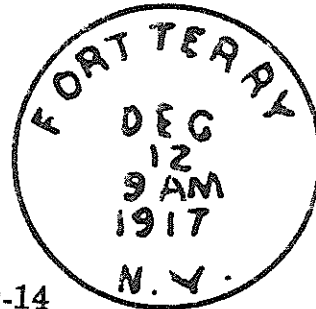


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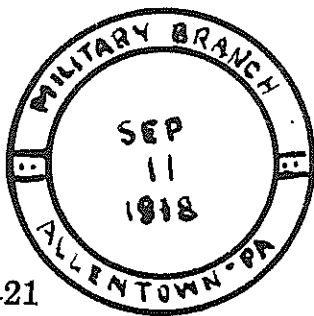
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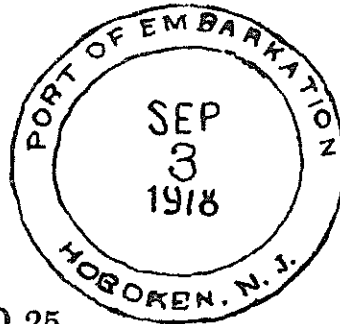
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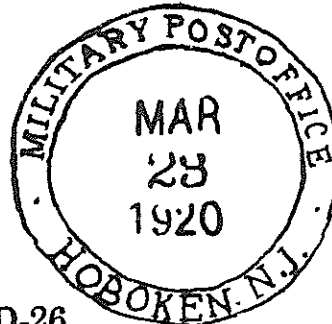
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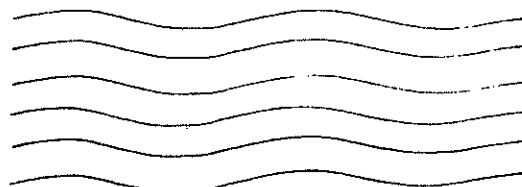
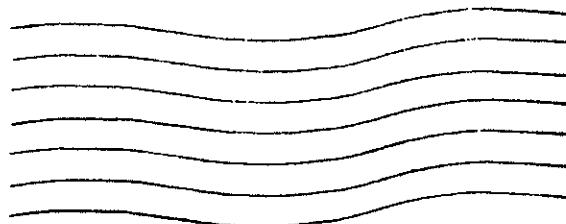
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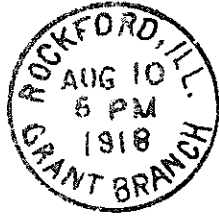


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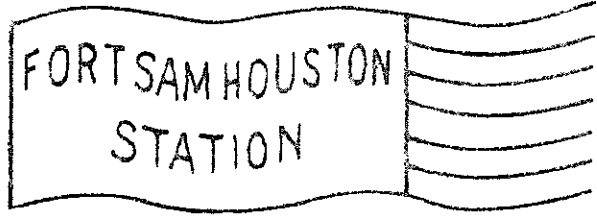




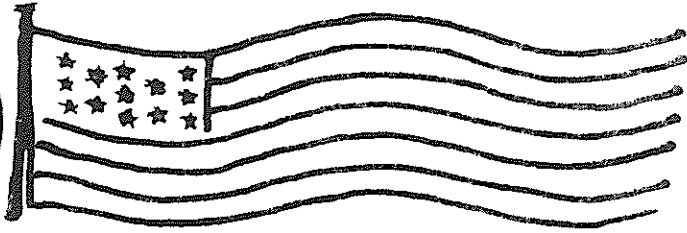
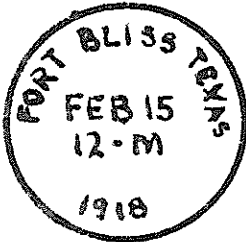
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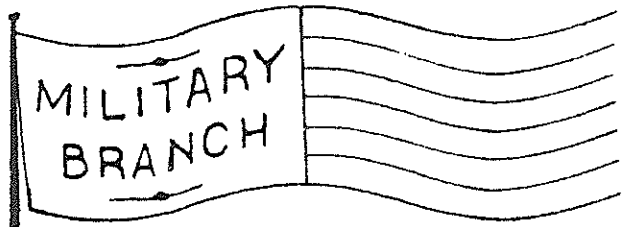
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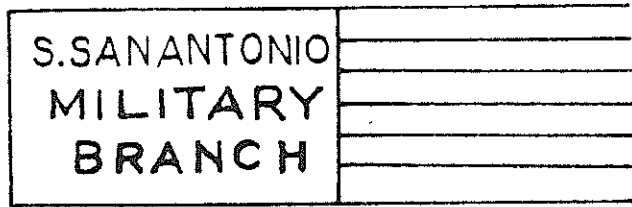
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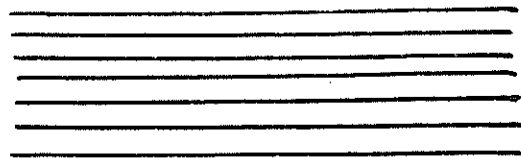
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