

## Back Issue of Military Postal History Society 'Bulletin': (War Cover Philatelist Oct 1943b)

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*Classification System US WW I Postmarks Group F Markings*

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

Group "F" markings are handstamped Franks, both domestic and overseas, which indicate that personal letters of members of the Armed forces are exempt from the payment of postage.

(NOTE: Only Franks used by some mail handling agent, such as a company clerk, censor, chaplain, &c., are given Group F type numbers. Franks used on official mail are classified as Group "G" (Governmental) markings.)

Types F-1 - F-77 (Soldiers- Sailors- Marines- / -Letter -Mail)

F -1 - F -8 (One line) F1,F3,F8 Overseas, F2,F4 U.S.

F-11 - F-22 (Two lines) F11,F16,F18,F19 Overseas,  
 F12,F21,F22 U.S.

F-31 - F-61 (Three lines) F31,F33,F38,F41,F43,F61 Overseas,  
 F37,F47,F51,F52,F53,F57 U.S.

F-65 (Four lines) F65 U.S.

F-71 - F-77 (Circles and Miscellaneous) F71,F73, Overseas,  
 (F77 is also classified as Type D47. U.S.)

Types F-81 - F-97 (FRANKED, F.M. &c.)

F-81

F-85 - F-87 FRANKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH &c. Overseas, Navy

F-89 - F-90 Similar to F85-F87 but with PASSED BY CENSOR

F-93 Overseas

F-97 Similar to F89-F90 but in five lines Overseas,Navy

Handstamped franks used by individuals on their personal mail

SOLDIERS MAIL ON  
 ACTIVE SERVICE

Fig. 1

SOLDIER'S MAIL

Fig. 2

2ND.L.T.I.R.C.

OFFICERS MAIL

Fig.3

SAILORS  
 LETTER.

Fig.4

F. M.

Fig. 5

SOLDIERS LETTER *Soldiers Mail.*

F-1

F-2

SOLDIER'S MAIL

F-3

Soldier's Mail

F-4

Sailor's Mail.

F-8

SOLDIERS'  
MAIL

F-11

Soldier's  
Mail.

F-12

Soldier's letter  
On United States Service.

F-16

Soldier's Mail

Soldier's Mail

CENSORED A.E.F.

F-18

F-19 A.E.F.

SOLDIERS MAIL

CAPT E W. HAMLEN, Q M R. C.

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SOLDIERS MAIL

CAPT. A. C. TOWNSEND, Q.M.R.C.

F-22

U. S. A.  
SOLDIERS'  
M A I L.

F-31

SOLDIERS & SAILORS MAIL  
FREE POSTAGE

ON FOREIGN SERVICE

F-33

SOLDIER'S LETTER

CHAPLAIN DICKSON, 6th F. A. U. S. A.

POSTAGE DUE. TWO CENTS

F-37

SOLDIER'S LETTER

*Thomas J. Dickson*

CHAPLAIN 6th, F. A. U. S. ARMY

F-38

SOLDIERS LETTER

SOLDIERS MAIL

*Wm H M, ac*  
MAJOR, U. S. ARMY

*S. Rensden*  
Chaplain U. S. Infantry

F-41

F-43

SOLDIERS MAIL

CAPT. A. C. TOWNSEND, Q.M.R.C.  
MAIL CENSOR

F-47

Soldier's Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail Censor \_\_\_\_\_  
U. S. Army Base \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier's Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Mail Censor \_\_\_\_\_  
U. S. Army Base \_\_\_\_\_

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Soldier's Mail.....  
Mail Censor.....  
U. S. Army Base.....

SOLDIER'S MAIL ██████████  
MAIL CENSOR ██████████  
U. S. ARMY BASE ██████████

F-53

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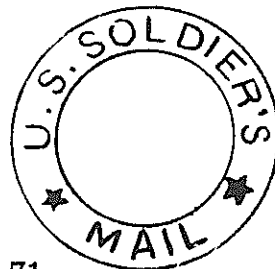
MARINE'S LETTER

ACT OF 3 OCT. 1917.  
SECTION 1100.

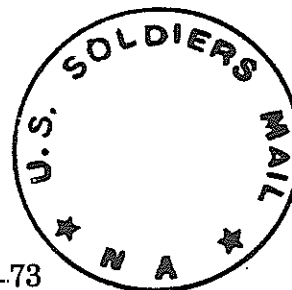
F-61

O. K.  
*Soldier Mail*

*P. C. Hill*  
Chaplain, 11th Inftry.  
F-65



F-71



F-73



F-77



**F.M.**

F-81

**FRANKED**  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECT. 1100, ACT 3 OCT. 1917

F-85

**FRANKED**  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECT. 1100, ACT, OCT 3, 1917.

F-86

**FRANKED**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH**  
**SEC 1100 ACT OCT 3 1917**

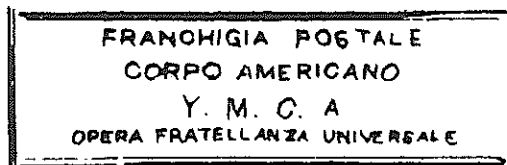
F-87

**FRANKED**  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECT. 1100, ACT. 3 OCT. 1917  
**PASSED BY CENSOR**

F-89

**FRANKED**  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECT 1100 ACT AT. 3, 1917  
**PASSED BY CENSOR**

F-90



E-93

**FRANKED**  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
SECT. 1100, ACT. 3 OCT. 1917  
**PASSED BY CENSOR**

F-97 JUN 01 1918