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# THE WAR COVER PHILATELIST

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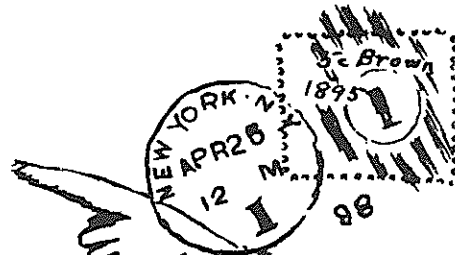
## COVER-OF-THE-MONTH

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This cover, a FIRST-DAY WAR WITH SPAIN item, with a Five Cent brown stamp of 1895, was mailed at New York where it was postmarked APR 26 1898, addressed to Cuba, and is a First-Day War-with-Spain cover from a postal history standpoint.

*If no steamer sails  
in 5 days. Return to  
Giberga - 26th 99th  
NY.*

*N. J.*  
**DESPATCH TO SPAIN OR  
SPANISH COLONIES PROHIB-  
ITED ON ACCOUNT OF WAR.**



*batallina de la Marina  
DO NOT POSTAGE IN  
THIS ENVELOPE OR WRAPP  
Upstate 540.  
Havana  
Isla de Cuba.*

A bill was passed by Congress, approved by President Wm. McKinley April 25, 1898, that "war be and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898..."

On the following day, April 26th, the Postmaster-General issued Order No. 161 -

"...that pending the continuance of hostilities between the United States and Spain no letters...originating within the United States and destined for Spain or any of her colonies shall be despatched from the United States to their said destination..."

"Postmasters at exchange offices of the United States are hereby instructed to return to the writers and senders thereof...all mail matter prohibited despatch as above stated."

Note the Return to Writer pointer and the label **DESPATCH TO SPAIN OR SPANISH COLONIES PROHIBITED ON ACCOUNT OF WAR.**

Send in some unusual story-telling cover from your collection for illustrating, U.S. or foreign. Don't be modest.

The GERMAN WORLD WAR 9th Armee postmark closely resembles our AEF Type A-57 postmark, the latter being Made-in-Germany. In providing for a military mission feldpost marking for use in Turkey the Germans included an Arabic inscription in the ALEPPO postmark shown at the top of this page.

## THE WAR COVER CLUB

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## New members:

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 44 Safarid, R.R., 71-47 Manse St., Forest Hills L.I., N.Y.

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Exhibitions: At our Annual Meeting at Washington composite exhibits were shown at the New National Museum and at the Mayflower Hotel from the collections of our members, including-

A specimen of every known type of A.E.F. postmark; A.E.F. Siberia, A.E.F. covers with stamps, Miscellany A.E.F. including the earliest known AEF cover, bicolored postmark, corner-cards; Camps and Forts in the U.S.; German World War; Present War; Spanish-American War; and Napoleonic wars. We do not have a list of members who so kindly contributed material, but speak for the Club in thanking one and all for their aid.

There is now on display at the British pavilion at the World's Fair, New York, a five-frame exhibit of A.E.F. covers, including Types of postmarks, Censoring, AEF North Russia, AEF Italy, stamps on cover, Paris postmarks, 42nd Division, &c. This will be on exhibition until the Fair closes.

Check lists of A.E.F. postmarks: The detailed listing of APOs by types will be completed in the next three or four issues. As so often stated, PLEASE submit new early or late dates of use for the record, for, as soon as the listing by types is completed, we shall commence all over again, and list them by APOs instead of by types. For example -

"APO 701 (St. Nazaire)	Period of Use
Type A- 1	AUG 17 1917 to OCT 12 1917
Type A- 9	OCT 18 1917 to DEC 31 1917"

and so on. Are you interested in such a list?

A new subscriber recently submitted an item from an APO not listed though of a relatively common type. Because it was "unlisted" he evidently thought it worth several times what similar items can be bought for. Apart from sermonizing on the fact that we do not intend to be penalized by being overcharged as a direct result of the extremely tedious work involved in preparing these lists, please remember -

This is but the first detailed listing of A.E.F. postmarks and so far but tiny portion of the total number of AEF covers in existence are in collectors' hands. Until some five or ten times the amount of material is tabulated than has already been done on these pages, we will not be able to say that a given postmark is really rare and valuable. Note the number of instances where only two or three postmarks are listed--dozens of which will ultimately get into collectors' hands.

Suggestions as to the extension of the Club's activities will be welcomed by President Sanford. He has some ideas of his own which will be put into practice in time. Will you help?

B.E.F. covers used in France during the present war will be good property. Compare the duration of time in which the B.E.F. was in France with that of the B.E.F. in France during the World War, and the number of men overseas. B.E.F. covers from Norway (if any) will be the most sought-after British war covers.

## A.E.F. TYPE A-41 POSTMARKS

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The U.S. MILITARY POSTAL EXPRESS SERVICE, shown in Type A-41 postmarks, was organized on May 9, 1918. These postmarks are of French manufacture and are made of a non-metallic substance. Impressions are often blurred and it is often difficult to distinguish the numerals.

Month slugs are in French, FEV, AVR, MAI, AOU. A-41

Earliest known use: 14 AOUT 1918 (Wm.H.Montgomery)

Latest known use: 9 DEC 1919 or SEP 10 1920?



## APO 702 (Paris)

Early 14 AOUT 1918 (W.Montgomery) Many intermediate dates.

Late 9 DEC 1919 Specimens are known SEP 10 1920 and 3 SEP 1929 (the latter obviously an error)

Several different handstamps of Type A-41 were used at APO 702, varying in the diameter of the outer circle, shape of star, spacing between E of SERVICE and U of U.S., etc. Two are of sufficiently different make-up as to warrant giving them separate type designations Types A-42 and A-43.



## APO 704 (le Valdahon)

The only specimen seen.

Early 25 OCT 1918

## APO 705 (Bordeaux)

Early 19 AOUT 1918 (H.Robinson) Several intermediate dates.

Late 20 SEP 1918 Dates as late as 12 FEB 1919 have been seen, but the 705 is questionable.

## APO 706 (Chaumont)

Early 17 AOU 1918

Several intermediate dates.

Late 30 OCT 1918

## APO 707 (Mailly)

Early 27 AOUT 1918

One intermediate date.

Late 10 FEV 1919

## APO 708 (Nevers)

Early 8 FEV 1919

Only specimen seen.

## APO 709 (26th Division)

Early 30 SEP 1918 (H.K.Robinson)

Many intermediate dates.

Late 26 FEV 1919

## APO 710 (2nd Division)

Early 27 NOV 1918

Two intermediate dates.

Late 27 FEV 1919

## APO 711 (Coetquidan, Morbihan)

Early 23 AOU 1918

Several intermediate dates.

Late 20 MAR 1919

## APO 713 (Gievres)

Early 24 SEP 1918

The only specimens seen.

Late 1918 NOV 19 (1918 inverted)

## APO 713A (Romorantin)

Early 14 SEP 1918


Several intermediate dates.

Late 8 MAI 1919

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- APO 715 (42nd Division - Rainbow)  
Early 23 AOUT 1918 One intermediate date.  
Late 26 AOUT 1918
- APO 716 (Brest)  
Early 1919 JUN 10 The only specimen seen.
- APO 717 (Tours)  
Early 25 AOUT 1918 The only specimens seen.  
Late 28 AOUT 1918
- APO 721 (Dijon)  
Early 29 SEP 1918 One intermediate date.  
Late 25 DEC 1918
- APO 723 (Clermont-Ferrand)  
Early SEP 22 1918 Two intermediate dates.  
Late NOV 25 1918
- APO 723A (Chatel-Guyon)  
Early 23 NOV 1918 One intermediate date.  
Late ? DEC 1918 All in purple.
- APO 724 (Issodun)  
Early 24 AOUT 1918 (J.M.Perkins) One intermediate date.  
Late -4 MAR 1919
- APO 727 (41st Division, St.Aignan, Loir-et-Cher. Depot.)  
Early 23 AOUT 1918 Many intermediate dates.  
Late -5 NOV 1918
- APO 730 (Chatillon-sur-Seine)  
Early 10 OCT 1918 Several intermediate dates.  
Late 31 DEC 1918
- Do not confuse this with APO 780.  
 Compare illustrations.
- APO 731 (Neufchateau)  
Early 7 OCT 1918  
Late 21 NOV 1918 The only specimens seen.
- APO 732 (Vittel)  
Early 7 OCT 1918 One intermediate date.  
Late 31 OCT 1918 (J.M.Perkins)
- APO 733 (Angers)  
Early 27 NOV 1918 The only specimen seen.
- APO 734 (32nd Division)  
Early 23 OCT 1918 One intermediate date.  
Late 5 JAN 1919
- APO 735 (la Rochelle)  
Early 15 MAI 1919 The only specimen seen.
- APO 738 (Chateauroux)  
Early 18 MAR 1919 (J.M.Perkins) The only specimen seen.
- APO 739 (77th Division)  
Early 15 DEC 1918 The only specimen seen.



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- AP0 740 (3rd Division)  
Early 16 SEP 1918 (J.M.Perkins) Several intermediate dates.  
Late 12 Nov 1918\* (R.Safarid)
- AP0 742 (82nd Division)  
Early SEP 26 1918 Several intermediate dates.  
Late JAN 11 1919
- AP0 743 (35th Division)  
Early Jul 22 1918\* (R.Safarid) Many intermediate dates.  
Late 29 JAN 1919
- AP0 744 (28th Division)  
Early 24 SEP 1918 Many intermediate dates.  
Late 7 AVR 1919
- AP0 745 (5th Division)  
Early 23 SEP 1918 Many intermediate dates.  
Late 16 JUIN 1919
- AP0 746 (4th Division)  
Early 22 SEP 1918 One intermediate date.  
Late 19 JAN 1919
- AP0 747 (Sercy, Meuse, later Commercy)  
Early 13 SEP 1918 Only specimen seen.
- AP0 749 (30th Division)  
Early 6 SEP 1918 (H.K.Robinson) The only specimens seen.  
Late 27 NOV 1918
- AP0 750 (33rd Division)  
Early 13 JAN 1919 Several intermediate dates.  
Late 17 AVR 1919 1919 sometimes inverted.
- AP0 752 (Marseilles)  
Early 5 OCT 1918 (H.Robinson) Several intermediate dates.  
Late MAR 22 1919
- AP0 753 (Limoges)  
Early 27 SEP 1918 (J.M.Perkins) Several intermediate dates.  
Late FEB 18 1919 (H.Robinson) Copies are known dated  
9 OCT.1919 and 10 OCT 1919, in error for 1918.
- AP0 755 (78th Division)  
Early 23 SEP 1918 Many intermediate dates.  
Late 29 AVR 1919
- AP0 756 (80th Division)  
Early 23 SEP 1918 Only specimens seen.  
Late 16 OCT 1918 (H.K.Robinson)
- AP0 759 (1st Army Corps)  
Early 25 SEP 1918 Two intermediate dates.  
Late 20 OCT 1918 (H.K.Robinson)
- AP0 762 (le Mans)  
Early 9 SEP 1918 Only specimens seen.  
Late JUIN 5 1919 (date inverted)

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- APO 765 (29th Division)  
Early 14 SEP 1918 (R.Safarid)            Only specimens seen.  
Late 15 SEP 1918
- APO 766 (92nd Division)  
Early 22 OCT 1918 (J.M.Perkins)        Only specimens seen.  
Late 29 DEC 1918
- APO 768 (Cherbourg)  
Early 17 OCT 1918 (H.K.Robinson) Purple. Only specimen seen.
- APO 769 (5th Army Corps)  
Early 15 OCT 1918                        Only specimens seen.  
Late 19 OCT 1918
- APO 770 (90th Division)  
Early 24 SEP 1918                        Several intermediate dates.  
Late 31 OCT 1918                        Also 29 SEP 1929 (error for 1918).
- APO 771 (79th Division)  
Early 26 SEP 1918                        Several intermediate dates.  
Late 21 NOV 1918 (H.K.Robinson)
- APO 773 (76th Division, St.Amand Mt.Rond, Cher-Depot Div.)  
Early 20 OCT 1918 (H.K.Robinson)        Two specimens seen.
- APO 774 (1st Army Hdqrs.)  
Early 27 SEP 1918 (H.K.Robinson) Many intermediate dates.  
Late 4 FEB 1919
- APO 775 (4th Army Corps)  
Early 29 SEP 1918                        Two intermediate dates.  
Late 29 NOV 1918 (Purple)
- APO 776 (91st Division)  
Early 15 SEP 1918                        Only specimen seen.
- APO 777 (6th Division)  
Early 24 SEP 1918                        Several intermediate dates.  
Late MAR 12 1919
- APO 778 (1e Courneau)  
Early 16 SEP 1918                        Many intermediate dates.  
Late 11 DEC 1918                        In Red or Purple, but dates from Sep 29  
to Oct 23 in black. Dates are usually illegible.
- APO 779 (Meucon)  
Early 23 Oct 1918\* (J.S.Erohel)            1918 inverted.
- APO 780 (Mars-sur-Allier)  
Early 19 OCT 1918 (J.Euckner)            One intermediate date.  
Late 3 JAN 1919 (Error for 1919)  
Oct 19 and Oct 26 with dates inverted.  
Do not confuse this with APO 730 and  
790. Compare illustrations.
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BRITISH WORLD WAR I POSTMARKS.

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(Continued from page 23, September, 1938, issue)

This is a continuation of the listing of British Army postmarks.

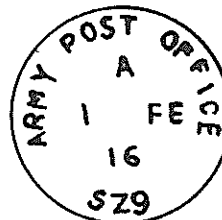
The data in this and subsequent lists will be taken direct from the P.E. Raynor "Reference List of British Army Postmarks" published in 1920. Since its publication much new data has undoubtedly come to light but as to which we are not informed.

In these lists data is omitted as to minor varieties of little interest to collectors in the U.S. Also, inasmuch as Raynor does not give type designations to many sub-types, we have given sub-type designations not in his original lists.

TYPE 1f - ARMY BASE POST OFFICE at top, number or blank at bottom of single circle, 24 mm.

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 17) Army maneuvers around | 19) Army maneuvers around |
| 18) Salisbury (1910)      | 20) Salisbury (1910) and  |
| Blank - Bletchley (1913)  | Cambridge (1912)          |

TYPE 2 - ARMY POST OFFICE in single circle 28 to 30 mm. in diameter. Two varieties, one with the date in one line above or below the index-letter, the other has the date in two lines below the index.



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|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 34 Army maneuvers<br>Bletchley, 1913    | SX8 Salonica                                | SZ10 Egypt (Suez)                    |
| LONDON - For official<br>correspondence | SX9, SX11, SX12                             | SZ11                                 |
| A France                                | SX13 Salonica                               | SZ12 Egypt                           |
| F2 Egypt                                | SX14  | SZ13                                 |
| R22, R26-R28 Salonica                   | SX15 Salonica                               | SZ14 Egypt                           |
| RW Australian                           | SX16  | SZ15 Egypt, France                   |
| Divl. Railhead                          | SX17 Macedonia                              | SZ16                                 |
| RWR West Riding " "                     | SX21  | SZ17 Egypt                           |
| RX Canadian " "                         | SX22 Batum 1919                             | SZ18, SZ19, SZ20                     |
| RX16 Salonica (Error<br>for SX16?)      | SX23 Salonica                               | SZ21 Egypt                           |
| S15 Rouen                               | SX24  | SZ22 Egypt (Suez)                    |
| S16 Serquex                             | SY1   | SZ23 Egypt                           |
| S47 Arras                               | SY2 European Turkey                         | SZ24, SZ25, SZ26, SZ27               |
| S50 Cherbourg                           | SY4 Prinkipo                                | SZ29 Egypt                           |
| S57, S74                                | SY5 European Turkey                         | SZ32, SZ33                           |
| S75 Acheux                              | SZ2 Egypt                                   | SZ34, SZ35 Palestine                 |
| S77                                     | SZ4 Dardanelles                             | SZ36                                 |
| S83 Deauville                           | SZ4 (PO RD--Regis-<br>tered--below<br>date) | SZ38 Egypt                           |
| S86, S90, S94, S111                     | SZ5 Dardanelles                             | SZ41, SZ43                           |
| SAM Egypt? Palestine?                   | SZ6 Salonica? Cairo,<br>Dardanelles,        | SZ44 Jerusalem                       |
| South African                           | Mudros                                      | SZ45 Jaffa                           |
| Mounted Brigade?                        | SZ7 Mediterranean<br>(Malta)                | SZ46, SZ47, SZ49                     |
| SUDAN                                   | SZ8 Palestine (Bey-<br>rout) Egypt.         | SZ51 Salonica                        |
| SX1 Salonica                            | Salonica                                    | SZ53 Egypt                           |
| SX2, SX3,                               | SZ9 Egypt                                   | SZ54, SZ19R, SZ13T                   |
| SX4 Salonica                            |   | SZ16T, SZ24T                         |
| SX7                                     |   | SZY s/s Arragon (Hos-<br>pital ship) |
|   |   | Mudros                               |



TYPE 2a - TPO (Traveling Post Office) at bottom of circle,  
Letters(as listed below) at top.

CAT Cairo and Port Said	PAL Palestine and El Arish (Return mail)	SAT TAC Pt.Said & Cairo
KAL Kantara and El Arish	RAK TPO DAY MAIL	UPPER EGYPT BEF main line. TPO above, DOWN below
LAK El Arish and Kantara	RBB Rafa and Beersheba	Z AND W TPO above date,nothing below

TYPE 2b - As Type 2 (28 mm) but with initials APO only (abbreviated for Army Post Office.)

SX3 Constantinople, Port Said, Cairo

TYPE 2c - As Type 2 (31 mm) but letter and figures above the date, which is in two lines.

R5A	S1-S7 Probably unofficial trials	S17
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TYPE 2d - As Type 2c (31 mm) but with letter and figure at bottom

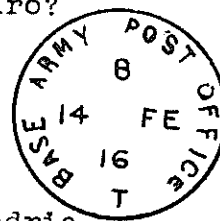
S5

TYPE 2e - Single circle 35 mm. Date in two lines; letters, figures, etc., below

Blank - Office attached to Gen.Haig's suite when ontour, (nicknamed "The Orphan.")	"Dublin" below.1919	S75 Acheux
DUBLIN - "Head-quarters" above,	A Salonica	S77
	C-G (Doubtful)	S81 Armentieres
	GR Cologne	S95
	HD27 Foxhall Heath Camp,Ipswich	SX10
	S42	SZ10 Cairo?

TYPE 2f - BASE ARMY POST OFFICE at top, letters (K,T,etc.) at bottom

K Kantara	X ARMY POST OFFICE above,	Y Cairo?
T Port Said	BASE X below (Salonica)	Z Alexandria
T (With ARMY omitted)	X with BASE omitted(Salonica)	Z BAPOZ above, LOD (Local office delivery) at bottom
T (BAPO above, T below)		



TYPE 2g - As Type 2c (31 mm) but with APO for Army Post Office

X BAPO X above, nothing below,(Salonica)	X BAPO above, X below, (Salonica)
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TYPE 2h - As Type 2e (35 mm) BASE ARMY POST OFFICE in full.

S28, S47, S101	X Salonica
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TYPES 3, 4, and 5 - These are rubber stamps used for Parcel Post. We are not listing them.

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**TYPE 6 - ARMY POST OFFICE** in double circles.  
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Code numbers and letters at bottom. Several varieties of lettering and length and thickness of bars.



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|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Havre                 | R1, R2, R3, R4        | RX, RX2, RX3, RX4         |
| 2 Rouen                 | R5 Italy. France      | Canadian Divisional       |
| 3 Boulogne              | R6                    | Railheads                 |
| 4 Calais                | R7 Italy. France.     | RX16 Salonica             |
| (1-4 are base           | Austrian Army of      | (Probably error           |
| offices supersed-       | Occupation            | for SX16)                 |
| ing Type 6c)            | R8, R9, R10, R11, R12 | RY                        |
| 5-18 Not allotted       | R13, R14, R15, R16,   | RZ New Zealand Divis-     |
| 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24  | R17, R18, R19, R20,   | ion Railhead              |
| 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, | R21, R22, R23, R24    | <u>In the following</u>   |
| 31, 32, 33              | R25, R26, R27         | <u>S series, "S" in-</u>  |
| (19-33 Army maneu-      | R28 Salonica          | <u>dicates Stationary</u> |
| vers Bletchley,         | R29, R30, R31, R32    | <u>office:</u>            |
| 1913, and World War     | R33, R34, R35, R36,   | S1 Abbeville              |
| 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, | R37                   | S2 Orleans 1914,          |
| 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, | R38 Italy             | St. Omer, 1917            |
| 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, | R39, R40, R41, R42    | S3 Nantes 1914,           |
| 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, | R43-45 (Not used.     | Wimereux 1916,            |
| 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, | Divisions in India    | Merville 1918             |
| 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, | during the War)       | S4 Le Mans 1915,          |
| 70, 71, 72, 73, 74,     | R46, R47, R48, R49,   | Acheux 1917,              |
| 75 Paris                | R50, R51, R52, R53,   | Poperinghe 1918           |
| 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, | R54, R55, R56, R57,   | S5 Paris. Vendome         |
| 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, | R58, R59, R60, R61,   | S6 Versailles 1915        |
| 88, 89                  | R62, R63, R64, R65    | Candas 1916               |
| 90-100 Probably not     | R66, R74              | S7 Marseilles             |
| used                    | RA1) Army Rail-       | S8 Dieppe                 |
| GR Cologne              | RA2) head             | S9 Etretat                |
| L1 Arquata Scrivere     | RA1A, RA2A, RA5A,     | S10 Dunkerque             |
| Reinf. depot            | RB Guards' Divis-     | S11 Etaples               |
| L2 Tortona              | ional Railhead        | S12 Harfleur              |
| L3 Genoa                | RC1) Cavalry          | S13 Le Treport            |
| L4 Milan                | RC2) Divisional       | S14 Calais (later         |
| L5 Cremona              | RC3) Railhead         | Frevent.)                 |
| L6 Voghera              | RD41, RD46, RD47,     | S15 Bruyere Camp.         |
| L7 Bordighera           | RD48, RD49, RD51,     | Base Depot, Rouen         |
| L8 Rome                 | (RD41-51 Divis-       | S16 Serqueux              |
| L9 Turin                | ional Railheads)      | S17 Etaples               |
| L10 Vaje Camp           | RG General Hqrs.      | S18 Camiers               |
| L11                     | Railhead              | S19 Lumbres 1915          |
| L12 Pavia               | RK7 France            | Audruicq 1918             |
| L13 Modare              | RL London Divis-      | S20 Watten 1915           |
| L14 Fiume               | ional Railhead        | Marquise 1918             |
| L15 Vienna?             | RM No. Midland Div.   | S21 Romescamps (or        |
| L16                     | Railhead              | Abancourt)                |
| PB1 Murmansk            | RP1, RP2, RP3, RP4,   | S22                       |
| PB2 Archangel           | RSM So. Midland Div.  | S23 Cayeux-sur-Somme      |
| PBZ Archangel           | Railhead              | S24 Beau Marais           |
| PC1                     | RW1, RW2, RW4, RW5,   | S25 Aire                  |
| PP1 Italy (Preced-      | Australian            | S26 Corbie                |
| ing Field P.O.          | Divisional            | S27 Caudebec              |
| FD series-Type 9)       | Railheads             |                           |

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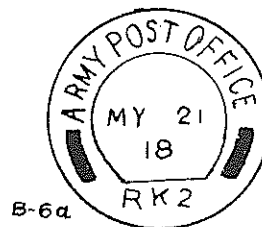
 TYPE 6 - ARMY POST OFFICE (Continued)
 

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S28 St.Saens	S71 Warlencourt	(SW1-SW4 Stationary
S29 Fecamp	A72 Achiet-le-Grand	offices of Austral-
S30 Doullens	S73 Veudroux	ian forces)
S31 Equiter	S74	SWZ, SWZ2 Stationary
S32 St.Omer	S75 Acheux	Offices, New Zealand
S33, S34	S76 Albert	depots, France
S35 Tilques	S77	SX1, SX2, SX3, SX4
S36 St.Pierre Brouck	S78 Bailleul	(SX1-4 Salonica)
S37 Amiens	S79 Paris Plage	SX5 Bulgarian Army
S38 Wimereux	(leTouquet)	of Occupation
S39 Daunes	S80 Central Italy.	SX6 Egypt
S40 Ambleteuse.	France.	SX7, SX8, SX9, SX10,
Cologne 1919	S81 Armentieres	SX11, SX12, SX13, SX14
S41	S82 Boulogne	(SX8-14 Salonica)
S42 Albert	S83 Deauville	SZ1 Salonica.
S43 Mony	S84	Gallipoli.
S44 Buchy	S85 St.Germain	Cape Helles.
S45	Mont d'Or	Serbian Retreat
S46 Peronne	S86, S87, S88, S89,	SZ2 Mudros, 1915
S47 Arras	S92, S94, S95,	SZ3 Gallipoli.
S48 Mons 1919	S97 Nancy (or distr)	Imbros 1915.
S49 St.Pol	S99 Western front	SZ4 Suvla 1915
S50 Cherbourg?	S100 Taranto	Egypt 1916
S51 Bethune	S101 Arquata	SZ5
S52, S53, S54	Scrivere	SZ6 Mudros East, 1915
S55 Lyon	S102, S103, S104	SZ7 s/s Arragon,
S56 Albert 1917	S105 Rotterdam 1919	Mudros Harbor
S57	S106 Brussels 1919	(Base Office)
S58 Albert	S107, S108	SZ8 Malta
S59 St.Valery-sur-	S110 Antwerp 1919	SZ9 Egypt
Somme	S111	SZ10 Egypt (Suez)
S60 Trouville	S115 Charleroi 1919	SZ19 Helmh Camp,
S61 Vlamertinghe	S117, S118, S119,	Cairo
S62, S63, S64	S120 Duren 1919	SZ28 Jerusalem
S65 Zuydecoote	S133, SP2	T26 Salonica
S66, S67	SW1 Anzac Base, Havre	T42, T62
S68 Bonn 1919	SW2	Y Constantinople
S69	SW3 Rouelles	
S70 Faenza	SW4	

## TYPE 6a-ARMY POST OFFICE. "Horseshoe" type.

R12, R14, R19, R27, R42	tion Railhead
R46, R47	RN, RP3, RP4,
R48 Italy	RWR West Riding
R49, R50, R51, RC4	Div. Railhead
RHD Highland Divi-	RY



## TYPE 6b - as Type 6, but above date -

Army Post Office B.M.S.R. (Erit.Mil.Mission, So. Russia)  
 British Mission Post Office; Vladivostock below

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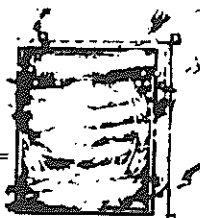
I WANT TO BUY British World War I and World War II covers for my collection. I have duplicates for sale or exchange.  
 DELF NORONA, 315 Seventh St., Moundsville, W.Va.

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 TOBACCO GIFT ACKNOWLEDGMENT POSTCARDS-WORLD WAR  
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During the war the public was solicited to contribute towards the purchasing of tobacco kits which were sent to the soldiers at the front. Along with the kits there was included post cards for acknowledgment. This was done by both the people of Britain and the United States.

The post cards were frequently sent with postage stamps placed on them by the organizations handling the gift packages they apparently being unaware that postage was not necessary on soldiers' mail.

## Post Card



*An acknowledgment of  
 thanks from a Soldier  
 at the Front.*

This card acknowledges receipt of a Tobacco KIT contributed by a soldier's thoughtful friend.

(Write message on other side)

U. S. A.

On the message side of the card illustrated there is printed:

"In acknowledging this gift please bear in mind that it is against military regulations to mention the name or number of the unit to which you belong."

We know of two other styles of these American Tobacco Gift Acknowledgment cards,- one with the identical wording on the address side but with different printer's type and setting; the other is on a form gotten up by the New York Sun, the inscription at the left reading:

"This Tobacco Gift is From The New York Sun Tobacco Fund and This particular donation was paid for by the person to whom this card is addressed. Please acknowledge receipt on back."

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### U.S. WORLD WAR DELAYED MAIL MARKINGS

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Explanatory remarks concerning illustrations on page 32:

Figure

Remarks

A-20A

Also with "Clerk 27"

C-6U and C-7U

This CANNOT BE FOUND marking frequently appears with C omitted (Fig.C-7U). All noted are on marines' letters and we believe the marking to have been used at Quantico, Va. In Purple, Violet and Black.

American Expeditionary Force.

A-18U

France.

Amex. A.S.S.C. Paris, France.  
A-19

A.P.O. 727  Clerk 18	Forwarded to:	A.P.O.
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A-20A

**A.P.O. 762**

**A P O 762**

MAY 19 1919

MAR 10 1919

A-21A NO RECORD

A-22A NO RECORD

**A.P.O. 762**

**A P O 762**

APR 10 1919

APR 10 1919

A-23A NO RECORD

A-24A NO RECORD

B-1A BASE DEPOT A.P.O. 726

~~B-2A~~ \*BASE HOSP NO.9 A P O 738-

C-1A Called off. Sta. "D.F.

C-2A CALLED OUT

C-3U CAMP MILLS N. Y.

C-4U CAMP PRESIDIO, CALIF.

C-5U CAMP UPTON, N. Y.

C-6U CANNOT BE FOUND

C-7U CANNOT BE FOUND

Cannot Locate at

Post Office

Camp Merritt, N. J.

C-8U

CAS. OFF. DET.

C-9A