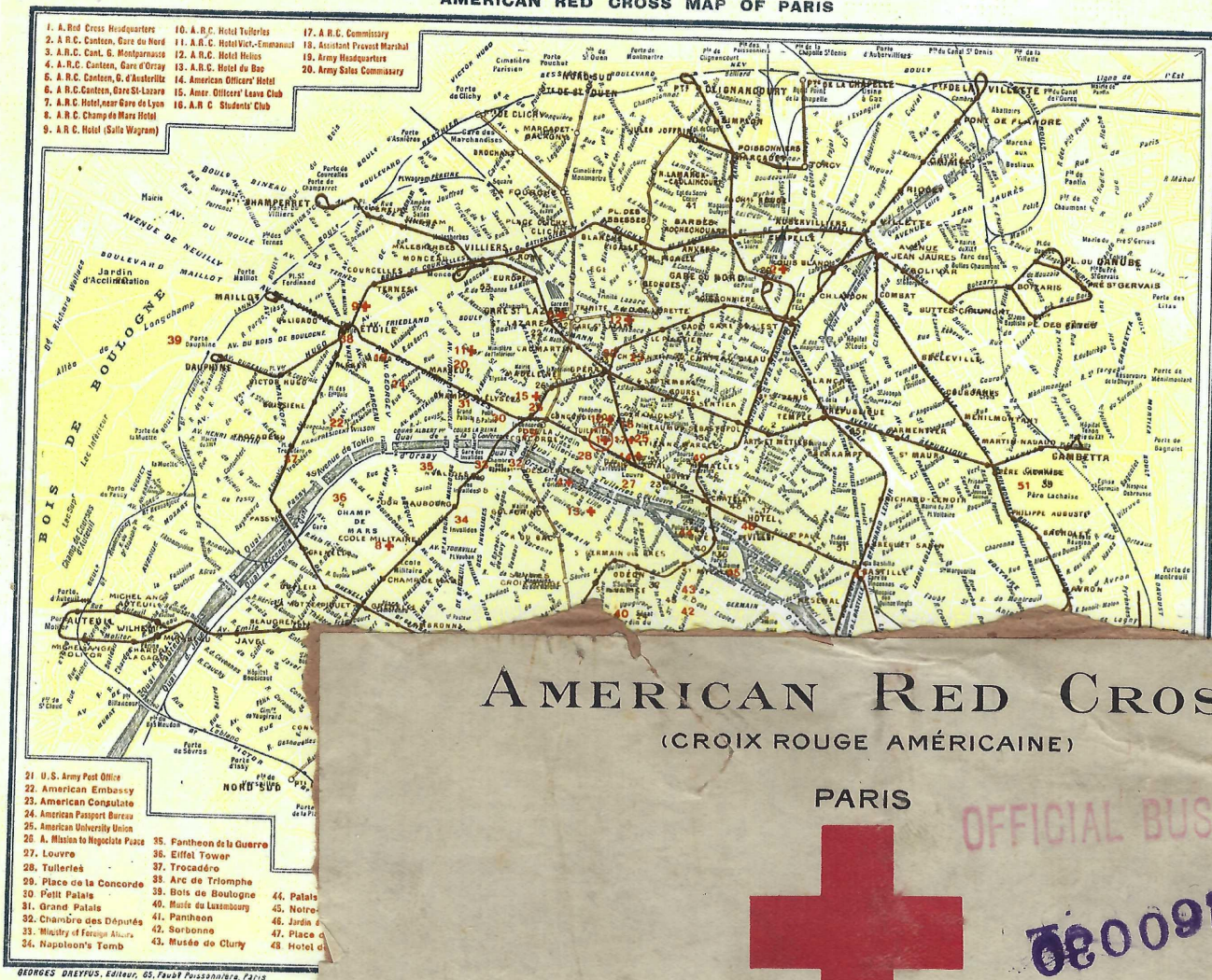


Yanks at War ARC Paris

ARC Sites in Paris

AMERICAN RED CROSS MAP OF PARIS



AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX ROUGE AMÉRICAINE)

PARIS



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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FOR

MISS HELEN H. MAYR

AMERICAN RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE

A. Ober
Capt. A.R.C.

(a) RECREATION AND WELFARE SERVICE

CAMP HOSPITAL N°1

MILITARY DEPT
SENT BY
H. OBER

A.P.O. 703

American E.F.
DATE

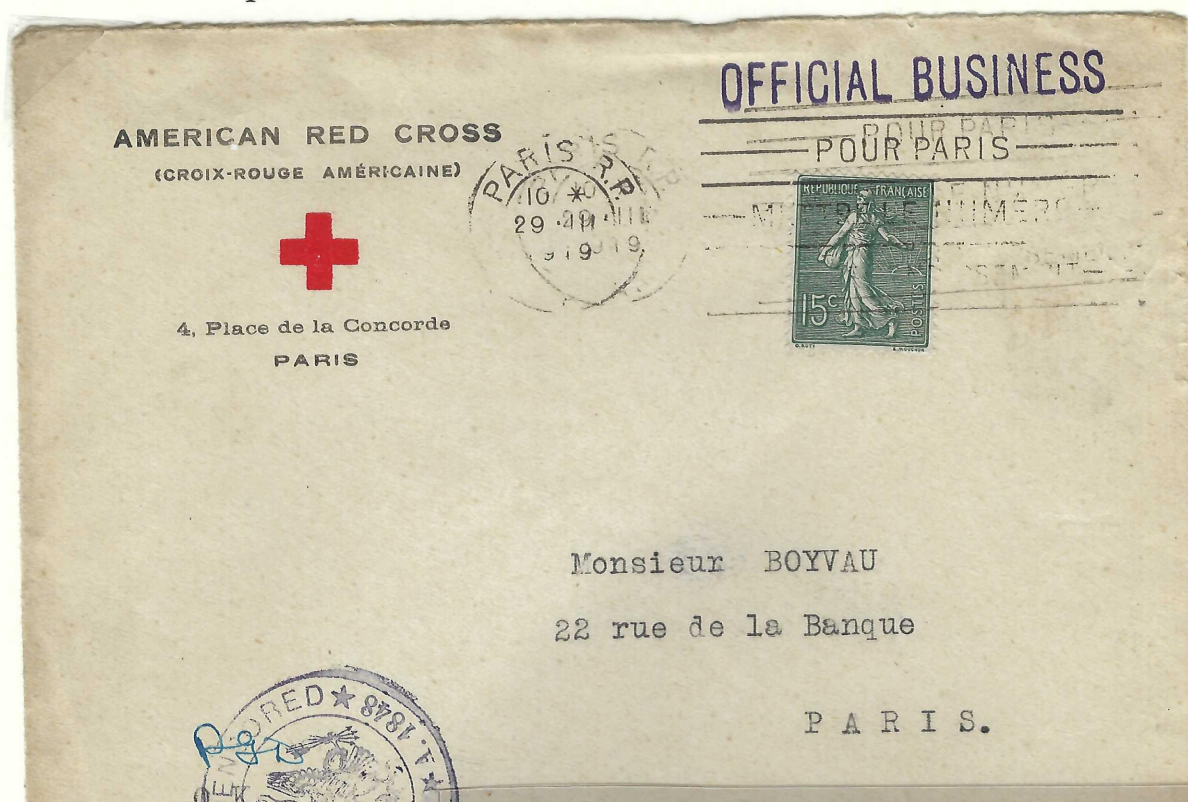
SHIPPED VIA

Mailing label ARC Paris marked "RECREATION AND WELFARE SERVICE". ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE.

"Okayed"/
censored by
ARC AP Clark
to ARC at
APO 703

Yanks at War
ARC Paris
First Headquarters

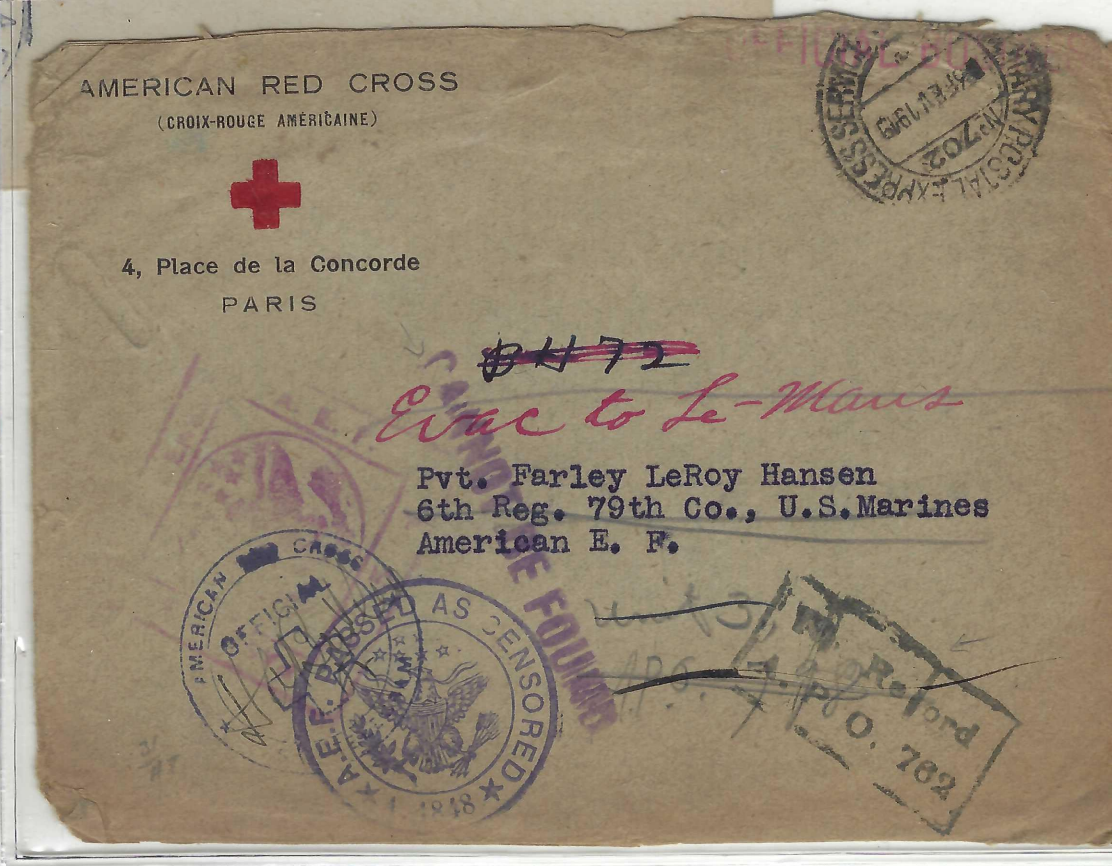
ARC Specific Censor 1848



15 centime
domestic rate
single line
"OFFICIAL
BUSINESS"
censored by
ARC officer with
standard AEF
"PASSED AS
CENSORED"
French post
29.III.19

Monsieur BOYVAU
22 rue de la Banque

P A R I S.



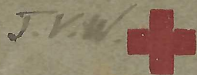
"MPES 702 13 FEV 1919
circular "ARC OFFICIAL
BUSINESS". In Theater
free franking

Two different "ARC 4, Place de la Concorde" envelopes both marked official. Both have "AEF Passed As Censored 1848". ARC Paris mail uses only this censor number 1848 in 1919.

Yanks at War
ARC Paris
ARC Functions

Transportation and Garage

AMERICAN RED CROSS



Transportation Department

4, AV. GABRIEL
PARIS

79
Mrs. de Wardener,

Hotel Univers,

TOURS.



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Sgt. A. Baber



GARAGE

79, Rue Laugier, 79
PARIS



Mr. Ted. Baber,
Dudley,
Illinois
U. S. A.

Envelopes illustrating more mundane ARC functions based in Paris

Yanks at War
ARC Paris
ARC Functions

Paris Headquarters Changes



ARC censor Lillian
Quinn censor
stamp 1848
"OFFICIAL
BUSINESS" in red

French 25c postage
22.VII.1922. Foreign
letter rate was 50c
as of 1.IV.21.
Postage due double
deficiency hence 50c

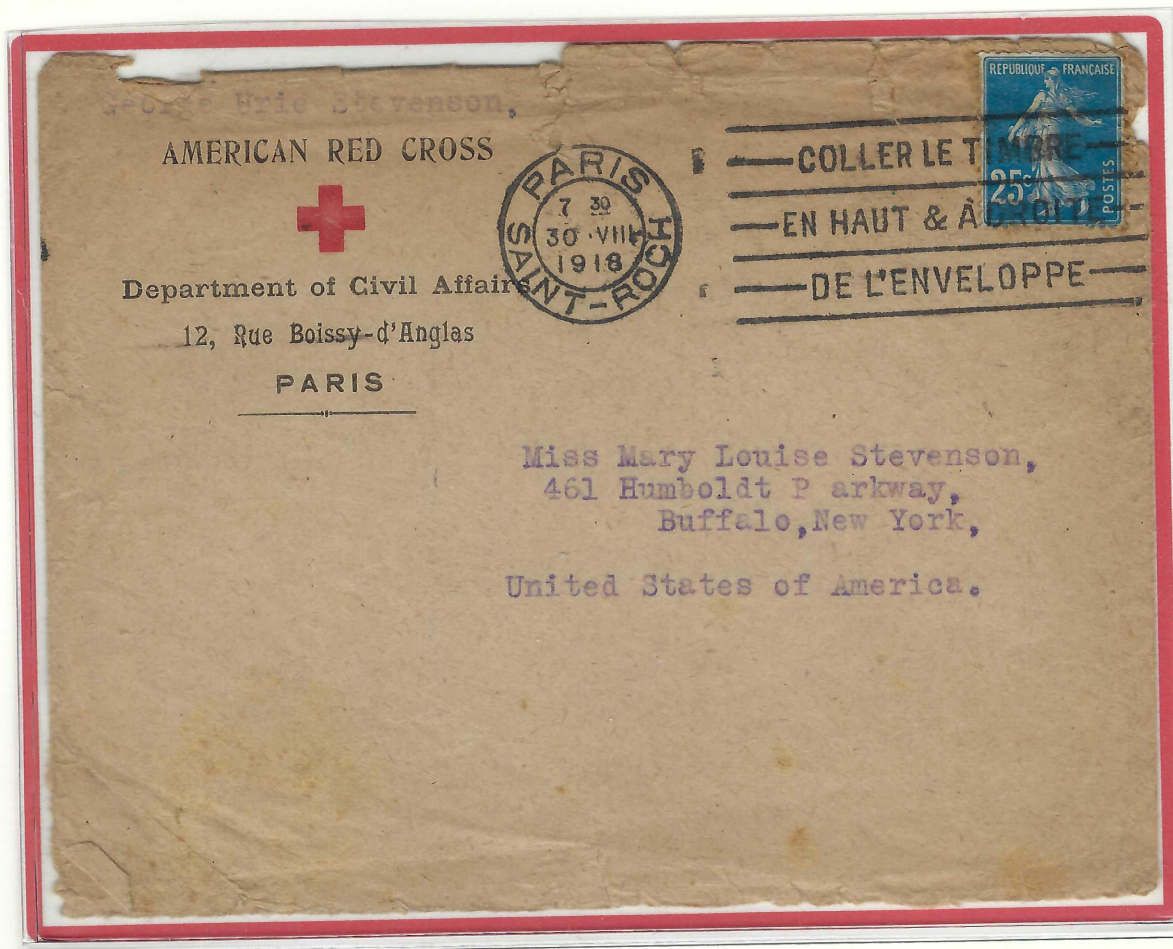


Final site 22.VIII 1922 return address now "7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart" postage due long
past free franking and censoring. **Latest Date of Use ARC Mail.**

Yanks at War
Support for the People

ARC Civil Affairs

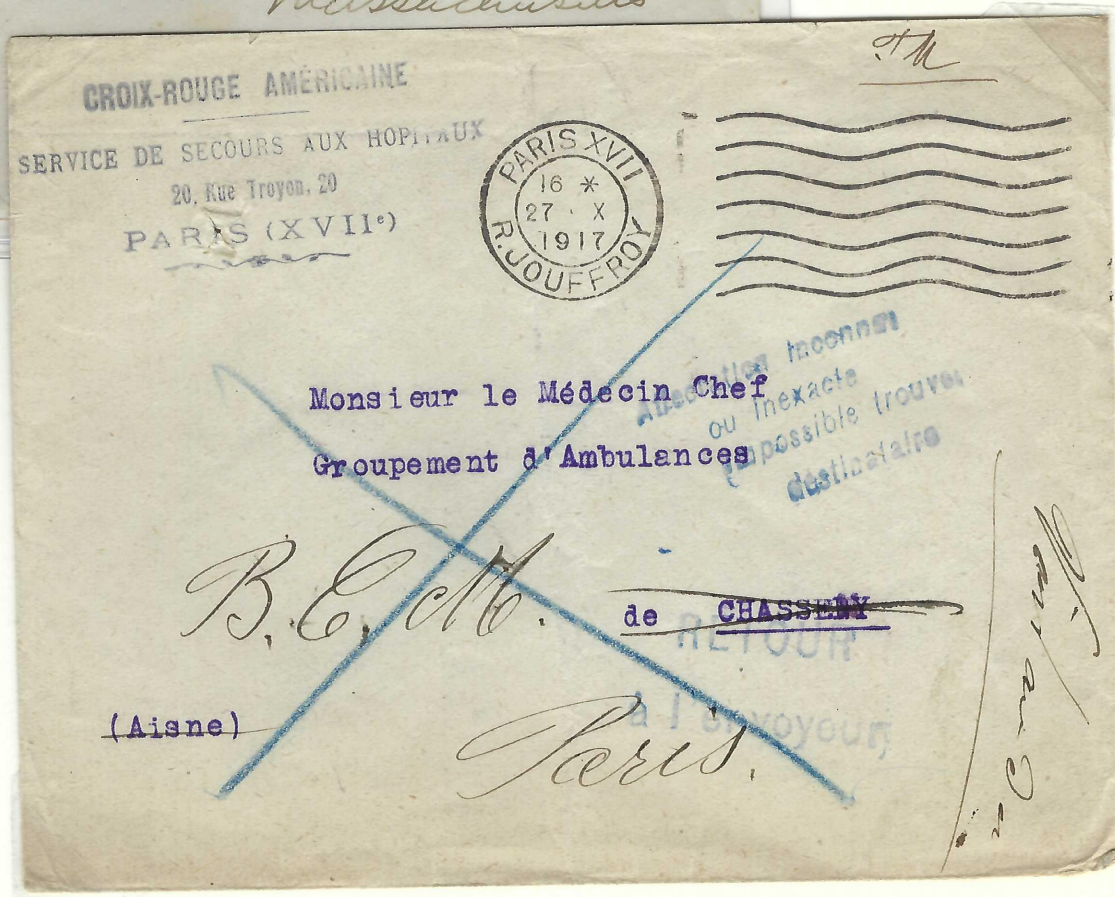
25 centimes
foreign letter
rate 30.VIII.18.
No indication
of censorship.



"Department of Civil Affairs" return address. **DISCOVERY ITEM.**

Yanks at War
Support for the French People

Support for French Military Medicine
"Sections Sanitaires Aux Armées"



Support for French Civil Medicine
"CRA Service DE SECOURS Aux HOSPITAUX"
BOTH RARE.

Yanks at War
Support for the People

Support for Refugees
French and Belgian



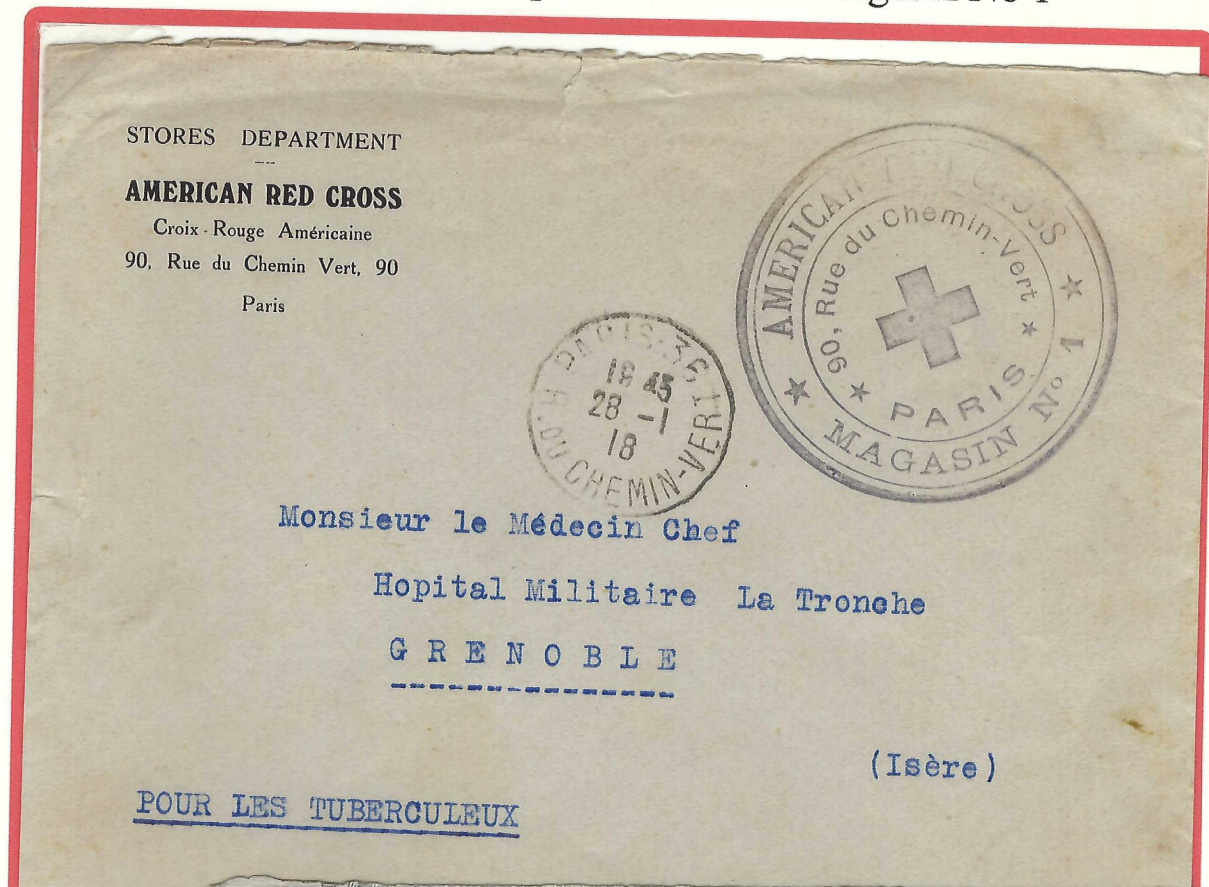
Circular "CRA service des refuees *department des Bouches du Rhone"



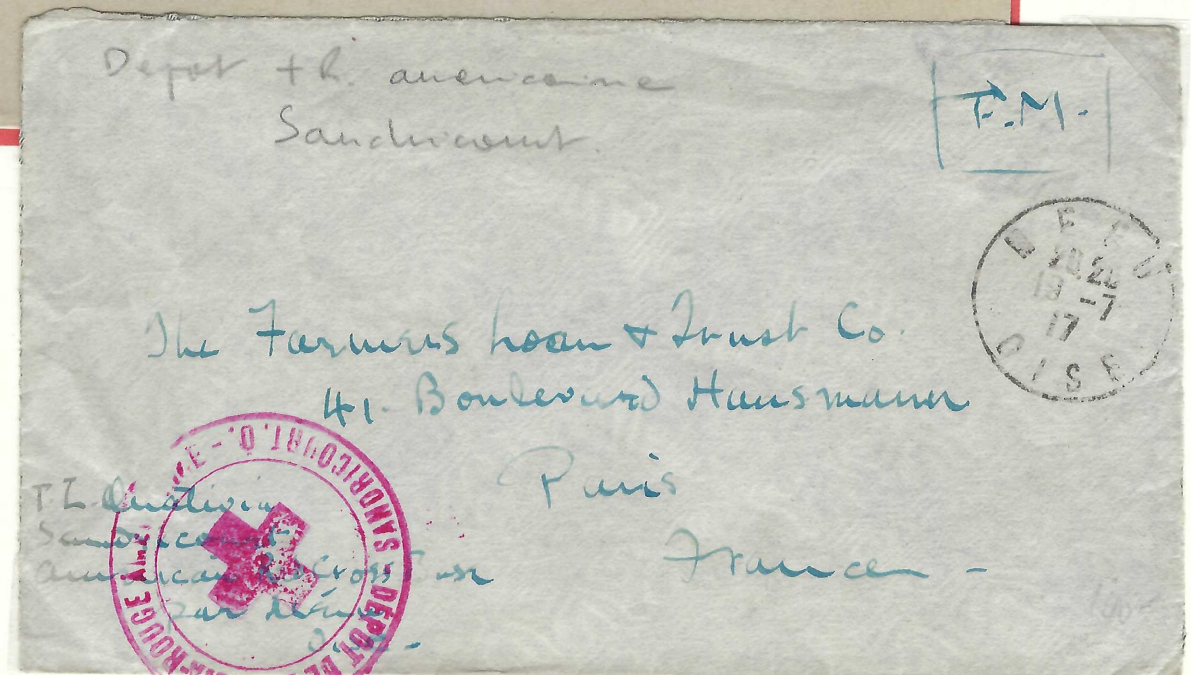
"American Red Cross Aid for Belgian Children School of HM the Queen" in return address and circular stamp indicates ARC at work for Belgium. **RARE.**

Yanks at War
Support for the French People
Supplies and Training

Stores Department "ARC Magasin No 1"



DISCOVERY
ITEM



Sandricourt Depot

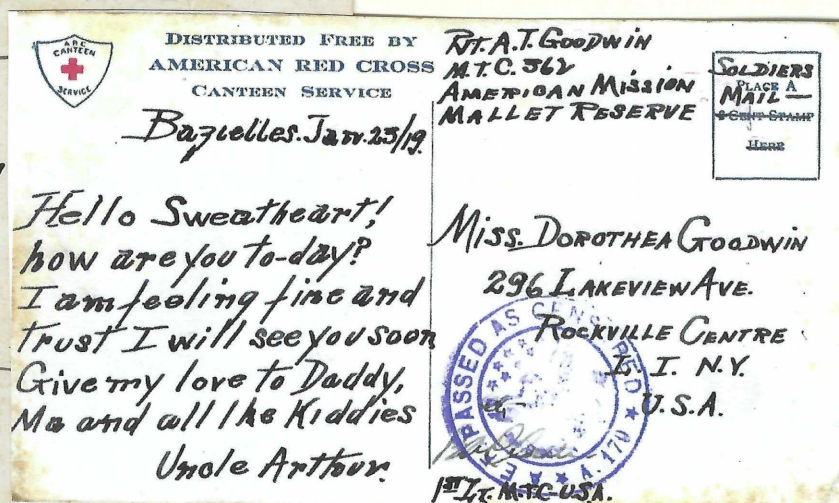
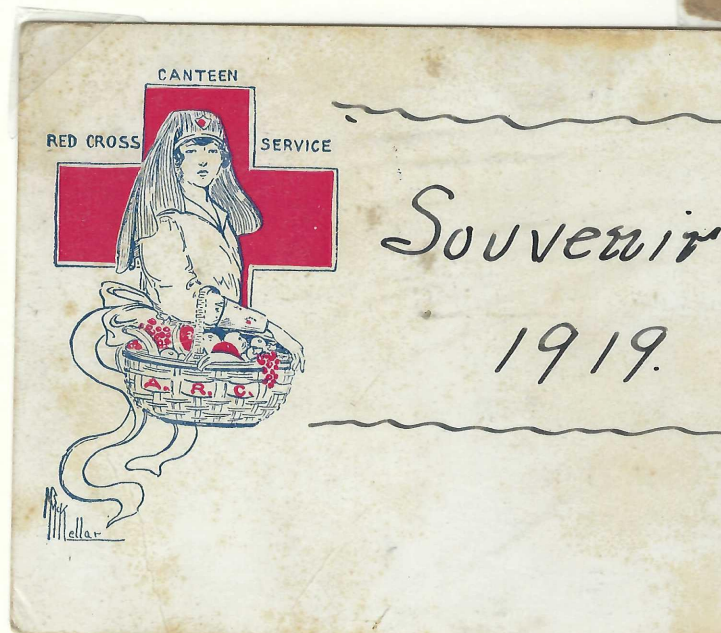
Script and circular stamp "Depot... CRA Sandricourt" marked "F. M." This site was used both as a depot and for training of ARC ambulance personnel

Yanks at War
ARC France
Other ARC Functions

"ARC Canteen All Allies Welcome"



RARE registered
mail MAR 1 1919



ARC Canteen service provided soldiers food, beverages, and writing material. Canteen mail use by the AEF is much more limited than soldiers' domestic use.

Yanks at War
ARC France
Other Functions

Communication Service

AMERICAN RED CROSS

POST CARD

ARC postcard with "ARC
place de la Concorde –
OFFICIAL MAIL Paris".
The young lady's location
is sought to
"communicate" with
"Miss Buck RC or YMCA"



Math E. Metcalf,
U.S. Base Hospital No 9,
American E.F.



War Medicine

"War Medicine" cover mailed 1919 Mar 1 US ARMY MPES APO 702. This ARC office had **significant and unappreciated functions** including interallied medical symposia and publication of a medical journal, *War Medicine, Surgery and Hygiene* (1917-19).

Yanks at War
ARC France
Other Functions

Society of Friends

"MILITARY POST"
free franking thru
British "ARMY POST
OFFICE S.5" and
military censor
23 AP 19 to US.



Return address "Friend's Bureau ARC Paris France" with "MISSION DE LA SOCIÉTÉ DES AMIS - Society of Friends-War Victims Relief" stamp. Throughout the War, the Friends (Quakers) operated within the ARC infrastructure unlike other service organizations.

Yanks at War
ARC France
Bureau of Personnel

AMERICAN RED CROSS
(CROIX-ROUGE AMERICAINE)

Paris: Dec. 5th, 1919.

From: Major Ridgeway Bishop, Director, Bureau of Personnel,
A. R. C., G. H. Q., Paris.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEADERS OF RETURNING PERSONNEL.

1. Major George H. Bird is hereby assigned to duty as Group Leader in charge of all Red Cross Personnel returning to the United States on the S. S. ROTTERDAM, sailing Dec. 6th, from Boulogne, France.
2. is hereby assigned to duty as Assistant Leader in charge of Nurses and Nurses Aides. She will report to the Leader.
3. Miss A. Edith Weir is hereby assigned to duty as Assistant Leader in charge of all other women personnel. She

RED CROSS PERSONNEL understand that their final release from the American Red Cross service is not effective until their demobilisation upon reporting to the New York Office, 222 Fourth Avenue, New York, where they must report in Red Cross uniform. On board ship civilian clothes may be worn, but it is obligatory to wear the uniform when traveling to and from the boat.

This ruling applies to all Red Cross Workers, irrespective of rank or status.

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Cross uniform.

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op, Major, A. R. C.,

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMERICAINE)



2, Place de Rivoli
PARIS

Mr. L. E. Lord, Assistant Director,

Department of Personnel,

American Red Cross

222 - Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.,

U. S. A.

Miss Edith M. Weir.

This envelope with its "ARC Paris Bureau of Personnel" handstamp was handled as intra office mail ie hand delivered by Ms Weir to New York. The documents offer evidence of military structure and discipline for ARC personnel abroad.

Yanks at War
ARC France
Port of Entry

Bordeaux ARC Stamps

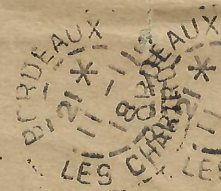
AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINE)



130, Quai des Chartrons

BORDEAUX



MR. F.W.BURROWS

93 ELDREDGE ST.

NEWTON

MASS.

LES ETAS UNIS.

U.S.A.

ARC mail thru
French post 25c
foreign rate 15c
domestic Neither
censored



Colonel W.L. Babcock,

Base Hospital N° 6.,

American Red Cross,

Talence.

Bordeaux was the primary entry point for supplies. Upper letter Circular "ARC-CRA Service des Transports SERVICE des PORTS" stamp used also as censor device. Lower ARC envelope with circular "AMERICAN RED CROSS 1, Rue Ste Catherine" mailed to ARC Base Hospital No. 6.

Yanks at War
ARC France
Other Ports

ARC Brest & Saint-Nazaire

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX ROUGE AMÉRICAINE)



38, Rue du Château, 38
BREST



Mr. George Wagner
1901 Jefferson St.,
Madison

Mr. Dyck, C.H. 85. Montpir.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

SAINT-NAZAIRE



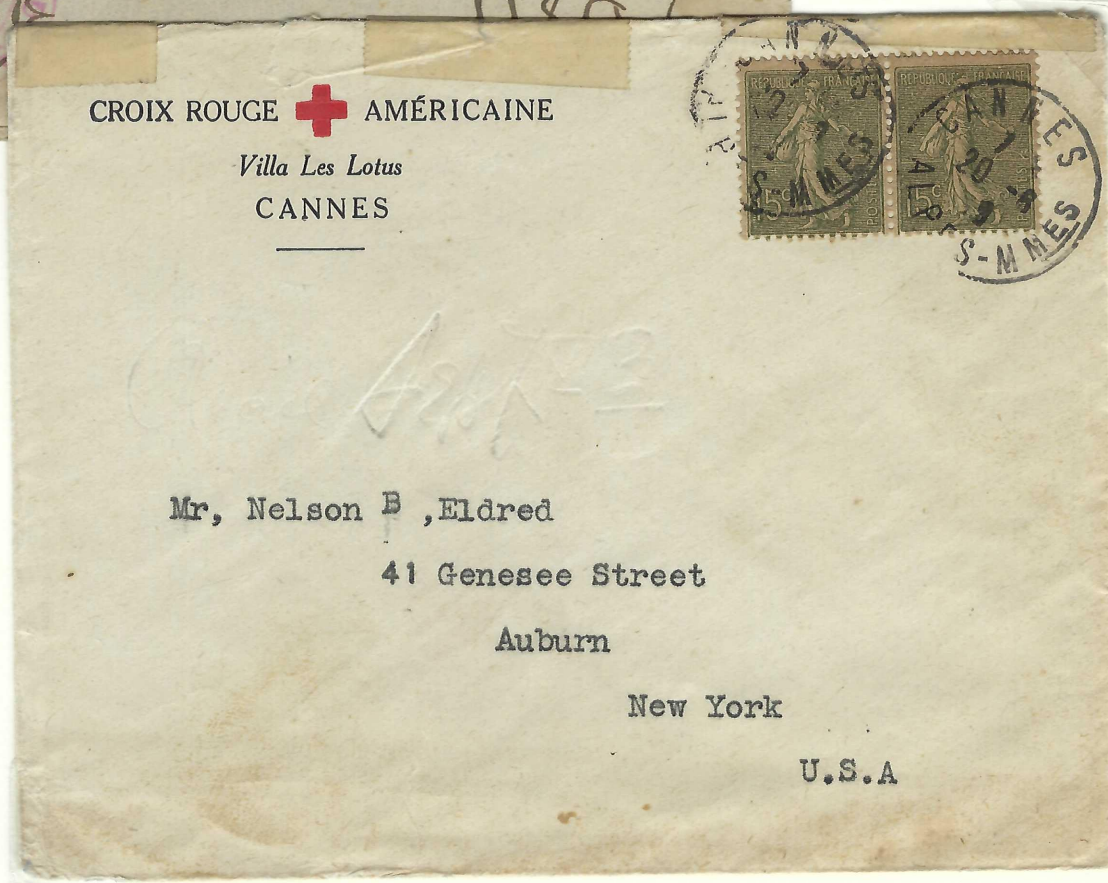
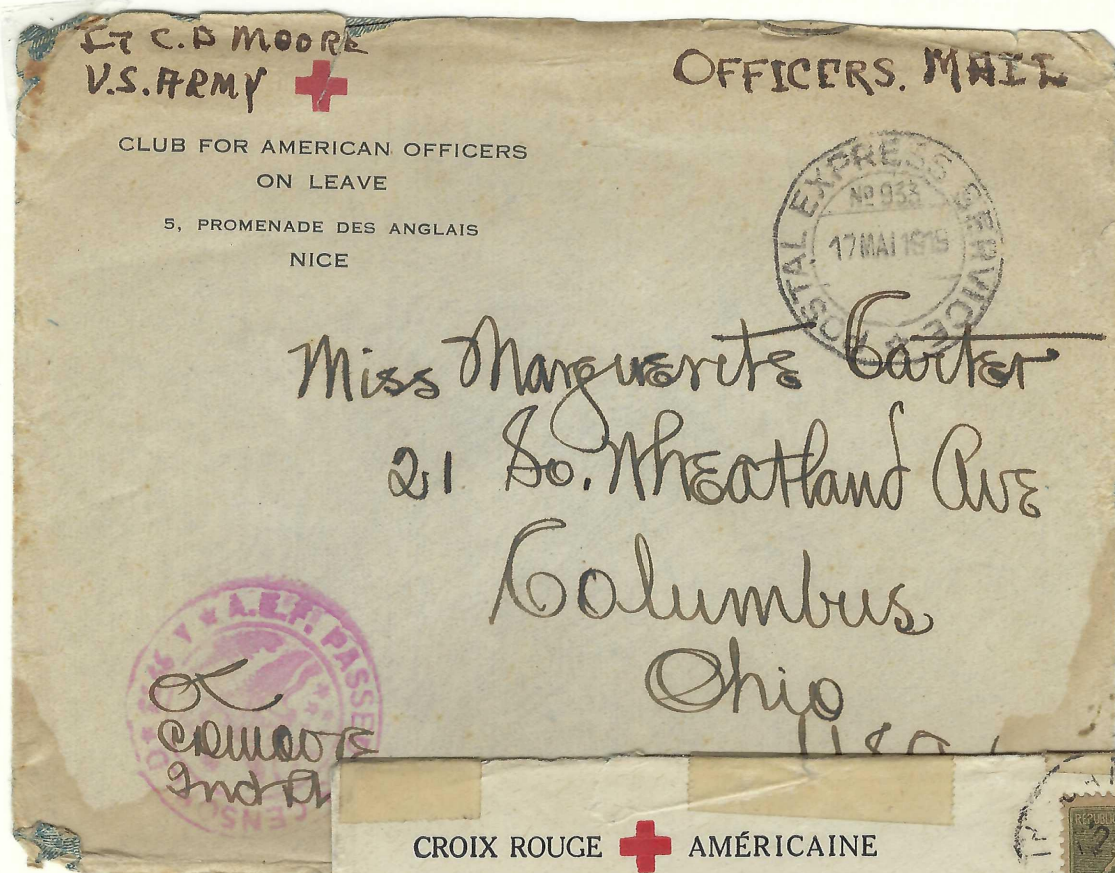
Miss Gertrude Krausnick,
3439 Longfellow Boulevard
St Louis, Mo. U.S.A.



Upper ARC Brest with "ARC*BREST - OFFICIAL" stamp
Lower ARC Saint-Nazaire return address

Yanks at War
ARC France
Leave and Rest Centers

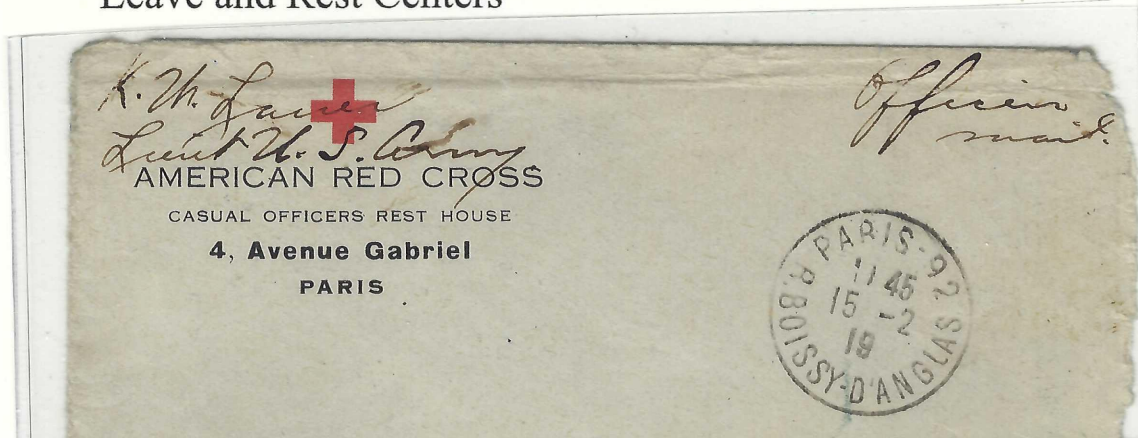
"Officers on Leave" Nice



"Villa Les Lotus" Cannes ARC personnel R&R

Yanks at War
ARC France
Leave and Rest Centers

ARC Casual Officers Rest House Paris



Both envelopes have Paris departure cancels indicating routing through the French postal system. Lower has an AEF base censor and supplementary "19" censor stamp

Designation "Casual Officers" is military parlance for officers between assignments. Both "Officers Mail". Lower: APO 702 serviced the US Peace Commission. Lt. Lane assigned to the "American Commission to Negotiate the Peace" "War Damages to Allied Countries" section writes he has seen "figures that Germany will have to pay that would make the Rockfeller's roll look like peanut vendor's pocket change."