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CANADIAN MILITARY MAIL STUDY GROUP

Newsletter #7

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Dear Member:

Before we go on with this newsletter there is someone who is doing a big job for the group, namely Ed Harris, who copies the material for us and returns it to Ken for mailing.

Obtaining philatelic material is one thing but learning about it is quite another! EMAPS members are fortunate to have available a fine library with Michael Squirell as Librarian. A Library List dated 1972 is available for a dollar and Class 9, on page 12, lists about 22 articles, or papers, which concern military philatelia. There have been many articles printed in Topics which are not listed and we suspect that some members have files of these. Has anyone a cumulative index of military articles that we could print?

Once again the returns for our survey number only 7 so here are the details:

FPO MPO NPO	circ dater	other	FPO MPO NPO	circ dater	other
Petawawa	5	-	109	4	-
Niagara "A"	4	-	110	1	-
Connaught	2	-	111	3	-
101	6	2	112	2	-
102	3	-	113	3	-
103	5	-	114	One member notes he has LONDON DISTRICT EMERGENCY NO 1 as a result of enquiry re MPO 114	
104	7	-			
105	7	1			
106	7	1	201	4	-
107	7	1	202	6	4
			203	4	1
			204	4	-

Some in the right hand column appear scarce.

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An interesting sidelight appears while accumulating military postal material and we refer to postcard views of military armouries and barracks in Canada. Some-times these can be used as collateral material in exhibit work. In hopes there is general interest a listing of those we have is included. Can you add other names to the list? Most are on used postcards dated from 1907 to 1918. Probably many of the buildings are still in use....

ARMOURIES

Kingston, Ont.	Levis, P.Q.	London, Ont.
Toronto, "	Brantford, Ont.	Windsor, Ont.
Coaticook, P.Q.	Strathroy, Ont.	St. Catharines, Ont.
Victoria, B.C.	Peterboro, Ont.	Calgary, Alta.
Belleville, Ont.	Guelph, Ont.	

BARRACKS:

St. Johns, P.Q.
 Stanley, Toronto
 Wolsley, London
 Citadel, Quebec
 Citadel, Halifax
 Fredericton, N.B.
 Tete du Pont, Kingston
 McGregor Street, W'peg.

note:

some of these are called Officer's
 Quarters while the others are designated,
 barracks

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 Have a letter in from W.L. Gutzman, 272 Vinet Ave., Dorval, P.Q. H9S 2M6 a
 long time BNAPS'er but not a member of our group. Wally has a bundle of
 Valcartier Camp post card views for trade- not sale. All are old. Write
 direct if interested.

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 The handbook, Roller Cancellations - 1894-1930 by E.A. Smythies, lists five
 early rollers as follows:-

MILITARY CAMP POST OFFICES-

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|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | CAMP BORDEN ONT
MILITARY CAMP (1915) | 4 | FIELD POST OFFICE NO 6
ALDERSHOT CAMP N.S. (1918) |
| 2 | FIELD P.O. No 1
NIAGARA CAMP ONT (1915) | 5 | FIELD P.O. NO
PETAWAWA CAMP ONT (1918) |
| 3 | CAMP HUGHES MAN
MILITARY CAMP (1915) | | We have not seen any of these. Can a member
provide details which can be passed on to the
study group? |

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 Among the early WW2 military post office cancellations was this one and it was
 used at the locations shown:

No 101 St. Thomas, Ont.
 201 Toronto, Ont.
 301 Ottawa, Ont.
 302 Barriefield, Ont.



No 303 Trenton, Ont.
 501 Valcartier, P.Q.
 601 Aldershot, N.S.

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 These first came into use in 1939 and 1940 and by the absence of a camp name
 fulfilled the requirement of military secrecy. Frequently however the sender's
 address was written on the front or back of the cover! Neat, attractive cancels
 measuring 24mm and not too easy to find. This reference is from Topics, for
 November 1945, page 89. Thanks to John Wilsdon for reminding us on this.

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 Another new member, our first from Quebec, Frederick Belanger, 2591 Cadillac
 Street, Montreal, P.Q., H1M 2V2. Bienvenue Fred.

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 Please note our new address which brings our mail to the door. At this time
 a postal code has not been assigned.

In continuing the Ontario survey of military camp cancels it is apparent that more categories are required. Indicate by a checkmark which of these are in your collection.....

MPO	CAMP	circular dater	duplex solid or wavy bars	machine	circ. dater wavy bars REGISTERED (oblong)	REGISTERED (circular)	Roller cancel	MOON cancel	other- one word to describe shape
204	Toronto								
205	Dunnville								
206	Brentford								
207	Jarvis								
208	Borden								
209	Hagersville								
210	Borden								
211	Hamilton								
212	Toronto								
214	Malton								
215	Oshawa								
301	Ottawa								
302	Barriefield								
303	Trenton								
304	Ottawa								
305	Petawawa								
306	Rockcliffe								
307	Uplands								
308	Connaught								

Should this listing prove adequate we will print some sheets to avoid so much repetition in each Newsletter. Also will re-do the Ontario cancels started in number 6. We may be able to enclose Xerox copies of the types of cancels noted above. *Rough this time but next newsletter will show complete type class.*

This concludes our efforts for this time. As we are likely to run out of interesting information soon would appreciate some paragraph length items for next Newsletter. A Study Group implies, "GIVE and "TAKE".

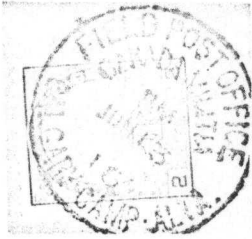
Regards, Colin, Ken and Pi.

see K.9. SA

FPO

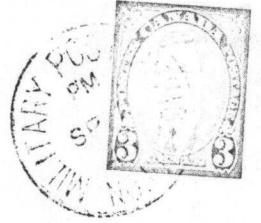
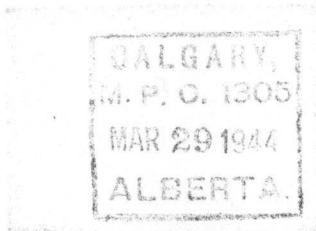
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MPO
Circular Types.

MOON



Miss Flo Collin

3601 St Urbain Street

Montreal

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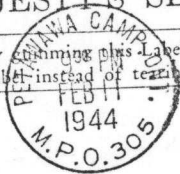
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MACHINE

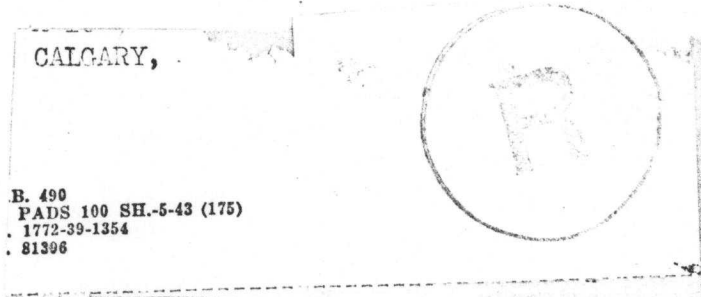
DUPLEX

FORWARDED TO HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE
TURN TO
C.E.T.
OTTAWA

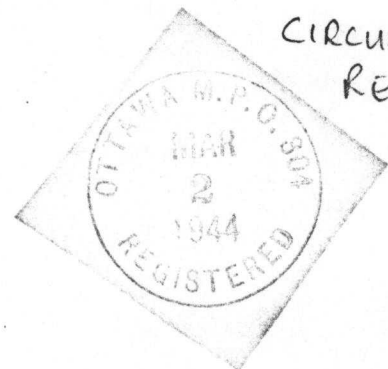
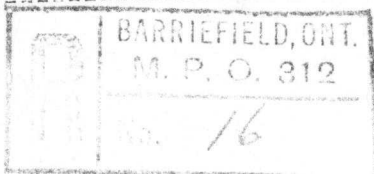
FASTEN Envelope by gumming plus Label across Flap
OPEN by cutting Label instead of tearing Envelope.



REGISTERED



B. 490
PADS 100 SH-5-43 (175)
1772-39-1354
81396



CIRCULAR
REGISTERED