

CANADIAN MILITARY MAIL STUDY GROUP

Newsletter #16

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Dear Member:

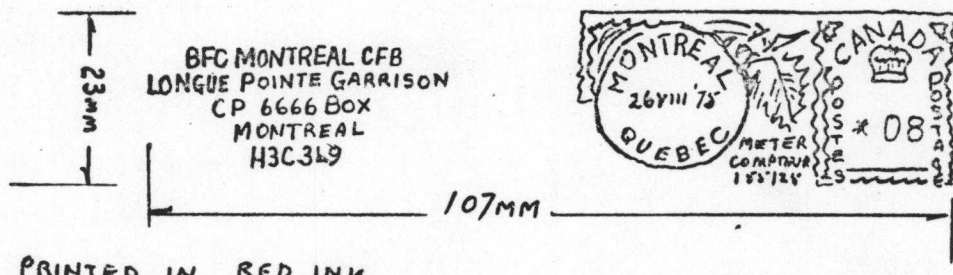
The number of reports in is down this time but the quantity of paperwork in the #16 file is up! A number of members contributed photocopies and sketches which are useful.

One new member who is E.R. Toop, P.O. Box 9026, Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3T8.

Earle L. Covert, Box 1070, Hay River, N.W.T. sends a couple of dollars extra and asks if any members have spare Armed Forces Air Letters for sale or exchange? He has about 30 different now. If interested please write Earle direct.

64...Meter and Slogan type markings

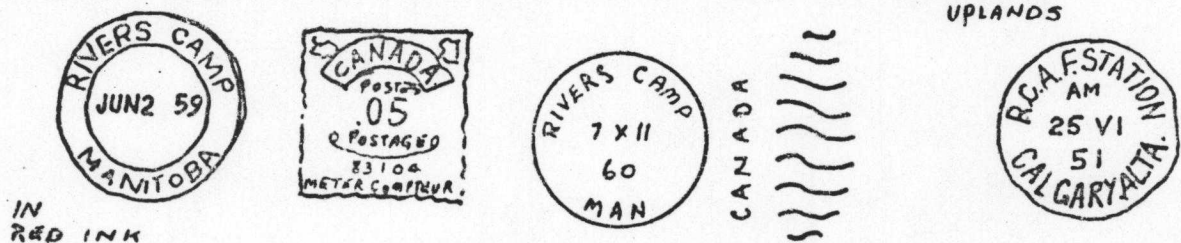
This tracing is typical of a large number available now. We have examples from across Canada, one from Bermuda, N.W.T., CFPO 5000 and 5006 (Germany), CFPO 5051 London, England, etc. Most come under our classification, type 9.



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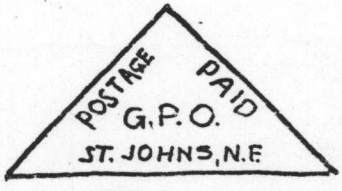
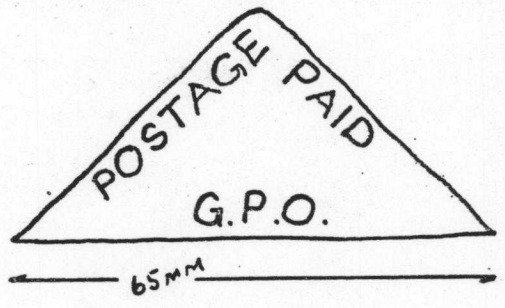
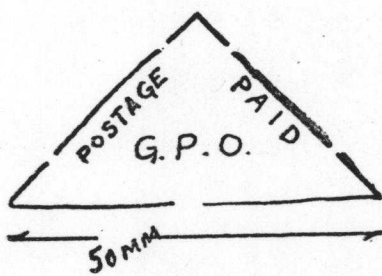
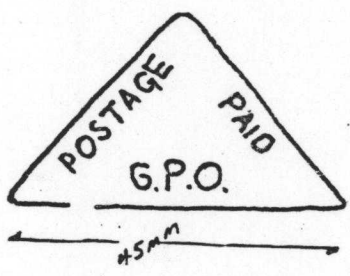
Examples of postal markings from Rivers, Man. are shown here. Rivers apparently nearly always used a meter with a duplex sometimes, and a MOON is known. Also RCAF Station Calgary is illustrated. Joe Purcell writes that Griesbach was the name of a barracks. Ken Ellison writes that he has an example of Otter Park, B.C. but unfortunately a tracing isn't available to show members. Camp Gagetown Project 8 Aug 55 to 30 Nov 57 but no tracing available. Joe states there is no record of an RCAF Moncton post office. Lastly, it appears, the RCAF Station cancel wasn't used during WW2 although it was proofed Oc 24 40. Any more answers?



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66...More on Avalon

Joe Purcell also reports having a copy of CAPO No 10 dated Sep 27, 1944. See right hand column (centre), item 57 in Newsletter #15. We can also report another triangular marking, actually seen, and a fourth used in 1942-43 shown in Topics for November 1958. Perhaps non-military usage. Those by the Navy however measure 45, 50 and 65mm at the base of the triangle, plus or minus a mm because it appears the corner or point of each triangle is sometimes open. Have re-traced and re-identified each and ask you to note "breaks" in frame lines. Also layout of inscriptions. Perhaps someone has an example of the St. Johns, N.F. marking on cover?



67...More on RCN markings

Further to Item 60 there was some interest shown in these post war markings. They are non-postal. Apparently the fore-runner of this type appeared during the Korean War when nil number appeared in the hub.

Additional numbered types are as follows:

HMCS		HMCS	
Ontario	2	Haida	62
St. Croix	29	Fraser	59
Gatineau	34	Nootka	28
Restigouche	39	Crescent	26
Nipigon	12	Bonaventure	14
Margaree	64	Cayuga	12
Algonquin	10	Chaleur	18
Chignecto	32	Resolute	35
St. Laurent	54	Ottawa	67

Some of the above are courtesy the article, "Some Remarks on Canadian Post-war Naval Cancellations" by Dr. Henry Fenigstein in the Canadian Philatelist Jan-Feb, 1959. As previously noted the above numbered markings are not cancellations. They began to appear in 1957 and 1958.

68...Military Censor "Y" No 10

The cover shown is by courtesy of Jack St. Laurent and at the moment is unique. The current issue of Maple Leaves carries the article, "Postal History of the Canadian Forces in Jamaica, 1940-46" by Thomas Foster. He records the following known "Y" Force censor markings:- Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8. There also was an un-numbered oval military censor mark bearing the title "The Winnipeg Grenadiers, (M.G.)". Jack's cover was short paid and the reverse was well "taxed" with postage dues.

69...Survey - Post War Navy and Army markings used in Canada.

An enlarged list this time courtesy Bill Robinson showing 33 offices. Should prove quite a challenge for us all. Subsequent listings will be of RCAF Stations across Canada in the post war period. See page 5.





PLEASE NOTE SOME  
NUMBERS ARE NOT IN  
SEQUENCE, SPECIFICALLY

ITEM 69

SURVEY - Post World War II Military Post Offices in Canada - 327

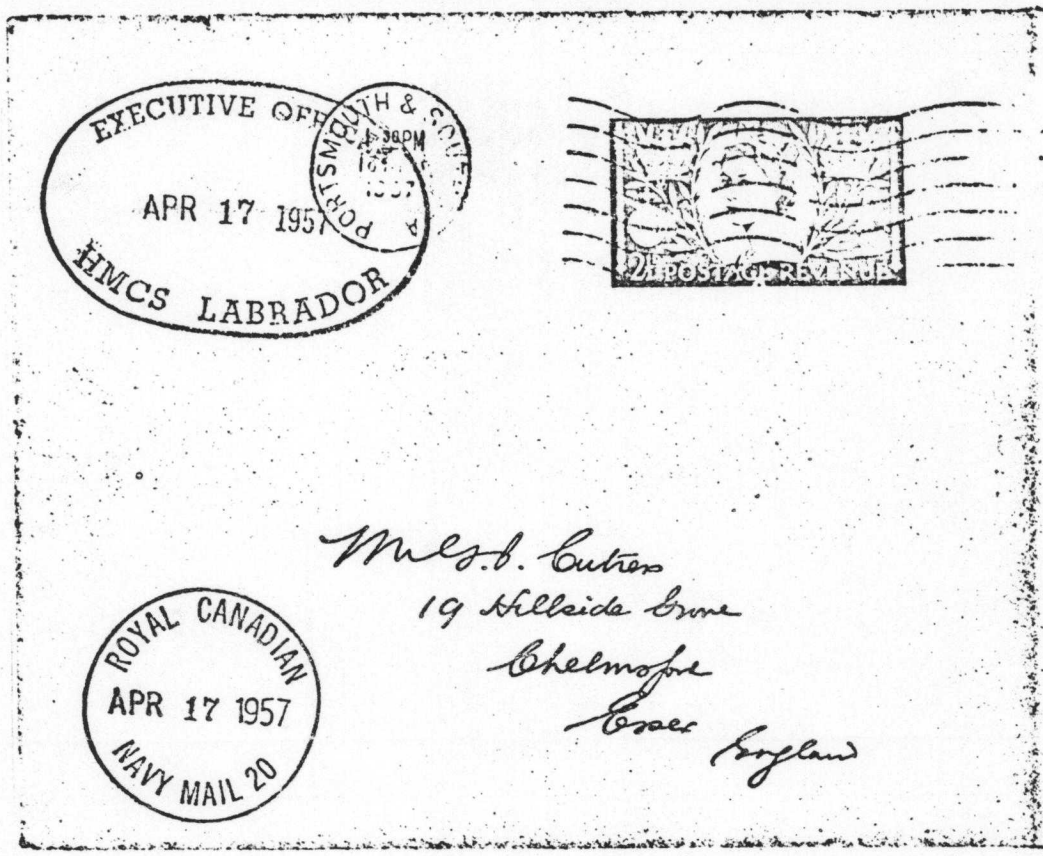
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	1	1A	1B	1C	4	4A	4B	4C	4D	5	5A	5B	7	6	6A	6B	8	9	9A	9B	3	
<b>(a) NAVAL</b>																						
VICTORIA - HMC DOCKYARD	10																					
HMCS NADEN	8																					
VICTORIA - HMCS NADEN	2																					
FLEET MAIL OFFICE - VICTORIA (to 1967)	5									1												
FORCES MAIL OFFICE - VICTORIA (1967 on)	2																					
NADEN, B.C.																						
FLEET MAIL OFFICE - HAMILTON, ONT.																						
HALIFAX - HMC DOCKYARD																						
HMCS STADACONA	3																					
HALIFAX - HMCS STADACONA																						
FLEET MAIL OFFICE - HALIFAX (to 1967)	2																					
FORCES MAIL OFFICE - HALIFAX (1967 on)																						
STADACONA, N.S.																						
CORNWALLIS, N.S.																						
<b>(b) ARMY</b>																						
CANADIAN BPO (Van.)																						
MUSKWA. (2) B.C.	2																					
CURRIE BARRACKS, ALTA.	3																					
GRIESBACH, ALTA.																						
DUNDURN CAMP, SASK.																						
SHILO CAMP, MAN.	1																					
SHILO, MAN.	1																					
FORT CHURCHILL, MAN.																						
RIVERS CAMP, MAN.	1																					
CAMP BORDEN, ONT.												2						1				1
PETAWAWA CAMP, ONT.	4																					
FORT HENRY, ONT.																						
VALCARTIER CAMP, P.Q.																						
<b>1 CBPO - MONTREAL</b>																						
<b>2 CBPO, MONTREAL</b>																						
CAMP GAGETOWN, N.B.																						
CAMP GAGETOWN PROJECT, N.B.																						
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CDN POSTAL CORPS NO.1 (Gagetown)																						

Halifax #3 / FMO  
FMO Halifax / N.S.

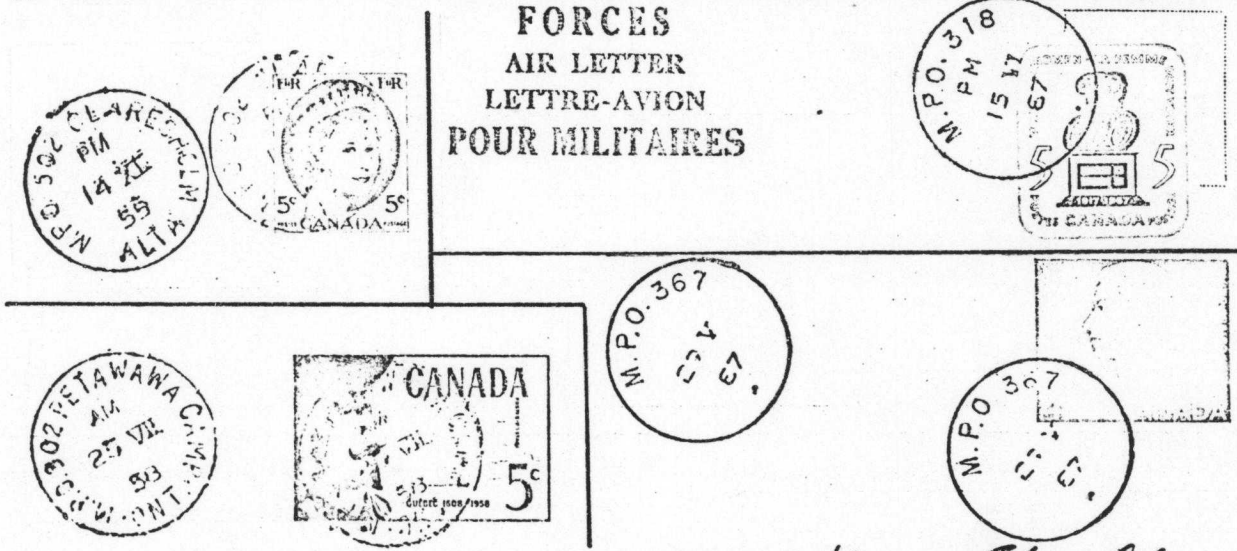
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3 million

Examples of cancellations and ship markings shown in Newsletters 15 & 16.



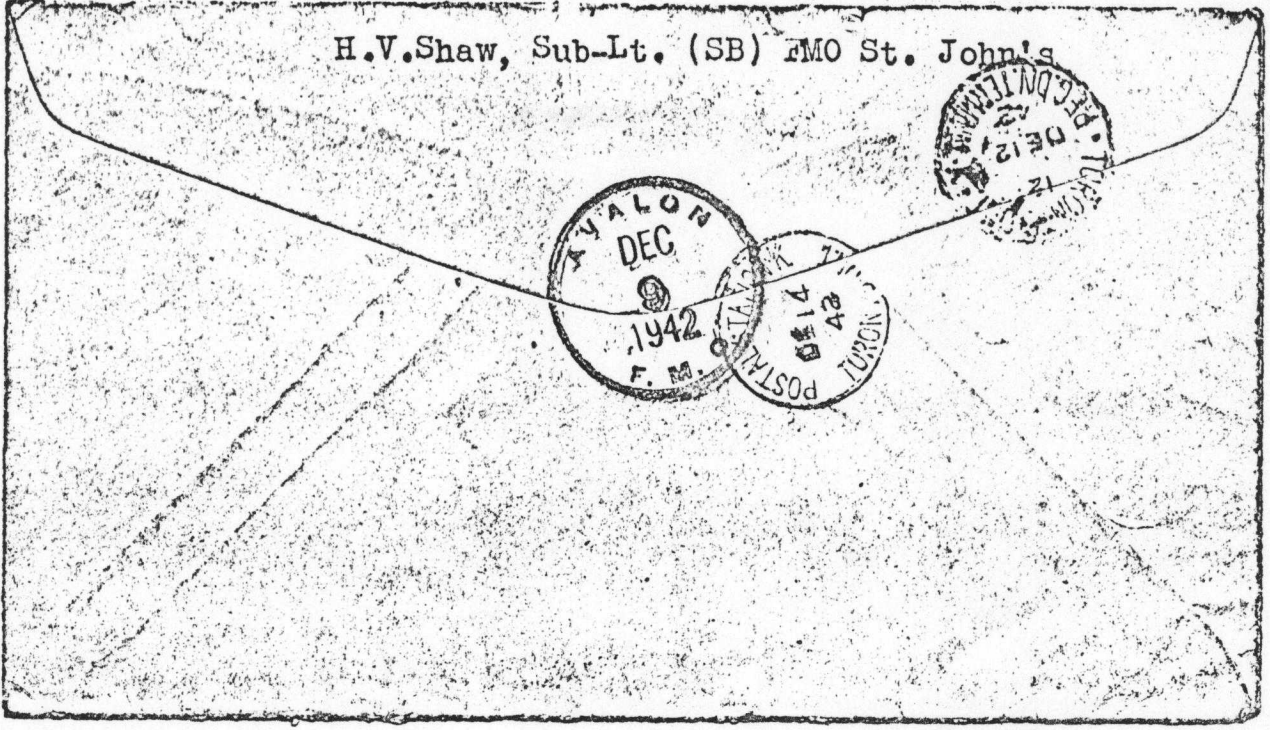
#20 previously reported as HMCS Outremont. Perhaps number was re-assigned?



All for now, *Ken, Ed + Colin.*

P.S. The World War period re-run hasn't been forgotten. The method of presentation is holding things up at the moment.

J.C.C.



courtesy Wayne Curtiss

50mm at base of triangle

type 41

