

CANADIAN MILITARY MAIL STUDY GROUP

Newsletter #18

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Dear Member:

Back on schedule this time. We consider the bi-monthly effort due on the third with posting to membership two weeks later. Know any ENAPS member who collects military postal material and doesn't belong to the study group? We would be pleased to "sign up" some new recruits so perhaps you would extend an invitation to prospective members.

Items 71, 75 and 76 - in brief

- 71- for Argyle read Argyll. Apologies to all Argylls.
- 75- references found in England
- 76- nil reports received by your scribe. Scarce indeed.

78...Survey returns - Item 73

Identification seemed to give some trouble in this large grouping but the results indicate the variety of postal markings in member's collections. Tracings or photocopies of RCAF/ARMY/RCN Rivers postal markings would be appreciated and will be illustrated next Newsletter. The CFB and CFS meters are included in the survey. One return came in at the eleventh hour so have added small triangle lower left of some figures on tally sheets. Add one to the figure shown for correct total.

79...Post WW2 Military postal markings (35 office names) Survey continued-

Our final page with a revamped answer sheet and a page of illustrations for interest and guidance. A larger response would be appreciated by everyone concerned so please, turn out those shoe boxes/ drawers/ envelopes etc., and record those which are applicable to Item 79. Report any which may have been missed.

80...Survey of Canadian Military cachets, censor and postal markings - 1885-1939 (Aug 31)

Readers will note the first two pages of seven. The usual format has been changed and reproductions of cancellations and other military markings have been used in place of the chart. The illustrations are not accurate as to size. Lettering however is correct as possible regarding content.

Members wishing to complete the survey may indicate whether they have examples and where possible, the dates. When more than two examples are being reported of any specific markings please show earliest and latest dates only. Please record each date exactly as it appears on the marking.

Markings belonging to this survey must have been proofed within the survey period.

In a few instances markings shown herein were used beyond the cut-off date of the survey. Some markings are being shown for the first time.

Contributors are asked to report markings not shown in the survey by sketch, tracing or photocopy. Please do not send actual marking. This survey is open to additions/ deletions or other corrections.

He who contributes new data shall surely be rewarded!

81...Savard Camp, Quebec

A post card recently turned up with picture captioned, "15000 men under canvas at Savard Camp, Quebec." Obviously WW1 period. Has any member information on this camp?

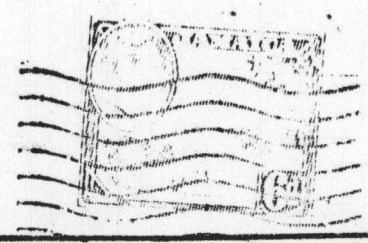
82...Port Albert, MPO 106, Ont.

Joe Purcell sends a photocopy of a seldom seen straight line marking. This was an R.A.F. School. Proofs have been seen of these Ontario offices;- Uplands MPO 307, Belleville MPO 311, Fingal MPO 103, Trenton MPO 303 and Jarvis MPO 207. Something else to watch for.

83...Squared Circle Study Group

During the ENAPS Show in San Francisco another study group was formed. We wish them well in their large field of endeavour on a fascinating subject. Details likely will follow shortly in Topics.

Quebec
VIA AIR MAIL
Paris



EXAMINER D.1

Mrs

North Atlantic Railway

743655 KENT

2pl. P. F. Cooper.
Accounts Section.
No. 31. Air Navigation School.
Military Post Office. No. 106
Port Albert.
Ontario.
PORT ALBERT, M. P. O. 106, ONT. Canada.

EXAMINER 1049



84...Brockville Rifles - Censor marking 316

We have been fortunate to see the cover illustrated. The Rifles were in Jamaica Aug. 1944 to February, 1946. The marking is in blue ink.

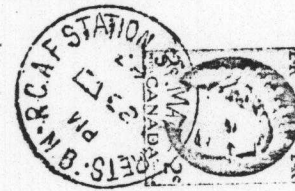
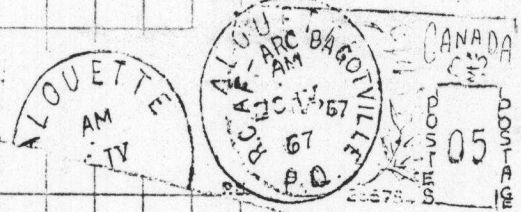
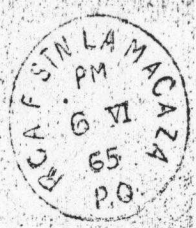
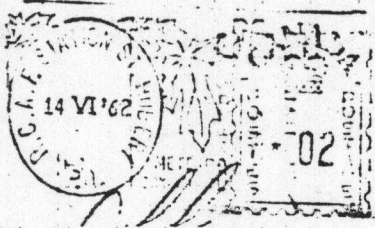
All for now:

Ed, Ken + Colin

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N.S. N.E.
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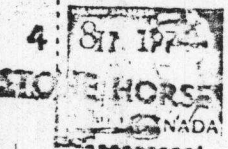
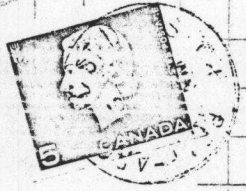
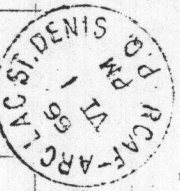
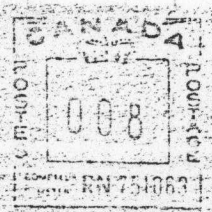


ST. MARGARETS
N.B.

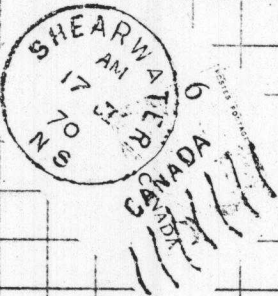
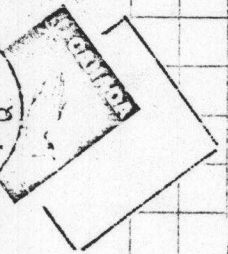
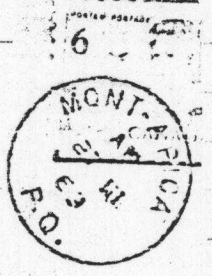
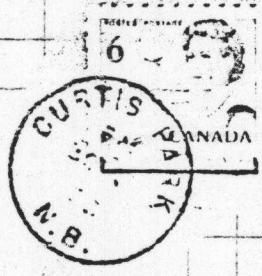


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SFC SENNETERRE
NOTTAWAY, QUE
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NOTTAWAY QUE



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RCAF STATION
ST. SYLVESTRE
22 VIII 1963
P.O.



Headquarters | Quartier général
Mobile Command de la Force aéro
St. Hubert, P.Q.
JBY 515



CANADA
POSTAGE PAID
PORT PAYÉ

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

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ITEM 78-1

	PLAIN			REGISTERED					ROLLER		MOON	MOTO.		POCON		METER		DUPLICATE		
	1	1A	1B	1C	4	4A	4B	4C	4D	5	5A	5B	7	6	6A	6B	8		9	9A
(g) RCAF STATIONS - MANITOBA																				
RCAF Gimli	4									1			1							2
Aspen Park	3																			
RCAF MacDonald	6																			
RCAF Beausejour	4																			
Muskwa	2																			1
RCAF Gypsumville	2																			
Pineimuta	3												2							1
Southport (RCAF Portage La Pr.)	5																			1
RCAF/Army/RCN Rivers	1																			1
Obodo	3													2						
WESTWIN	2				1									1						2
(h) RCAF STATIONS - ONTARIO																				
RCAF Aylmer West	6				1															
RCAF Borden	6				1															2
Anderson Park	2													1						
Borden	2																			
RCAF Centralia	6									1										2
Huron Park	4																			
RCAF Clinton	5									1										3
Adastral Park	4																			
RCAF Edgar	5																			1
RCAF Falconbridge	6																			3
Ridgeview	1																			
RCAF Foymount	5																			
Foymount	3																			2
RCAF London	2																			
RCAF Rockcliffe	4																			2
RCAF " -Ottawa	3				1															1
RCAF Trenton	6				1															3
Astra	5				1															3
RCAF Uplands	4				1															2
RCAF " -Ottawa	4				1									1						
RCAF North Bay	6																			2
Hornell Heights	1				1															2
RCAF Sioux Look	4																			6
Sam Lake	1																			3
RCAF Pagwa	3																			
RCAF Moosonee	4																			
Sasakipao	3																			2

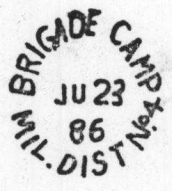




TWO "STATION" "STA." X *

* ARMY ONLY NOW CAF

TWO TRENTON AT 3% C/LOCK 6% C/LOCK X

NOTE: RCAF Stations as shown, followed by name of Civilian Post Offices which succeeded them in 1966-67, where applicable.

SURVEY OF CANADIAN MILITARY CACHETS, CENSOR AND POSTAL MARKINGS - 1885-1939 (Aug 31)

Period 1885-1908 incl.	description	holdings & dates
	<p>recorded in Boggs, page 642. H.Q. for M.D. 4 was at Ottawa, Ont. and the summer camp in 1886 was held at Prescott, Ontario</p>	<hr/>
	<p>cachet EN ROUTE marking</p>	<hr/>
	<p>cachet plain</p>	<hr/>
<p>ROYAL REVIEW EXHIBITION PARK CAMP OCT 11 1901 TORONTO ARMY POST OFFICE.</p>	<p>seen in deep magenta cancellation used during visit of Duke and Duchess of Cornwall (later King George V and Queen Mary) on Canadian Royal tour</p>	<hr/>
	<p>broken circle type 1905 - 06 - 07 dates known</p>	<hr/>
	<p>unbroken circle type 1906 earliest date</p>	<hr/>

hammer 2

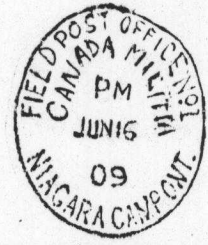
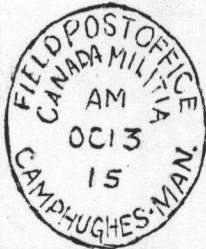
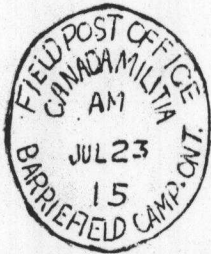
hammer 2

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period

1909--1918

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Aldershot Camp N.S.		Niagara Camp Ont.	
		No 1	
Barriefield Camp Ont.		plain (words "FIELD POST OFFICE"	
hammer 1 only 1 cancel known		only)	
hammer 2		"A"	
		Petawawa Camp Ont.	
Beamsville Camp Ont.		27 1/2 mm	
		29 mm	
Calgary Camp Alta.			
Camp Borden Ont.		St Jean (Camp) P.Q.	
more than one hammer known -		proofed 1918	
all scarce		proofed 1929 proof only known	
Farnham Camp Que.		Sewell Camp Man.	
Goderich Camp Ont.		proofed 1911 (hammer 1)	
Camp Hughes Man.		proofed 1915 proof only known	
Camp Hughes Manitoba		Sussex Camp N.B.	
hammer 1		Trois Rivieres Camp Que.	
hammer 2 - very scarce		Valcartier Camp P.Q.	
Levis Camp Que.		hammer 1	
London Camp Ont.		hammer 2 - very scarce	
hammer 1		hammer 3	
hammer 2 - very scarce		hammer 4 - very scarce	
Long Branch (Camp) Ont.		Vernon Camp B.C.	

