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November 22, 1982

Dear Member:

434...Study Group business - 1982

Treasurer Ken brings us a current financial report as follows -

Balance forward		\$1.52
Dues in		135.40
Newsletters 47/48/49	48.54	
balance		<u>\$88.38</u>

The costs of producing and mailing NL50 must be taken from this balance.

With the completion of Newsletter #50 your Editor is putting aside his C.M.M.S.G. editorial pen. The Group is in good shape financially and there are no problems. In the nine years since NL #1 we have produced approximately 350 pages which include about 50 written by Wilf Whitehouse. Thanks are due to Sid Bedwell, Ed Harris and Ken Ellison for their continuing support in producing each Newsletter and to the many members of the Group who have contributed material and advice over the years.

Those interested in keeping the Study Group alive may contact Ken Ellison or the B.N.A.P.S. Study Group Co-Ordinator.

435...Reference books

Readers who would like to research and write articles on WW2 P.O.W. camps in Canada would do well to read the following books....

DEEMED SUSPECT A Wartime Blunder
by Eric Koch (1980)

PRISONER OF WAR MAIL **FREE**
FRANC DE PORT

EXAMINED BY CENSOR C. 74

Mrs Phyllis *masked out*

G. H. Saunders *masked out*

Kaufant Lang Ma

N. V. A.

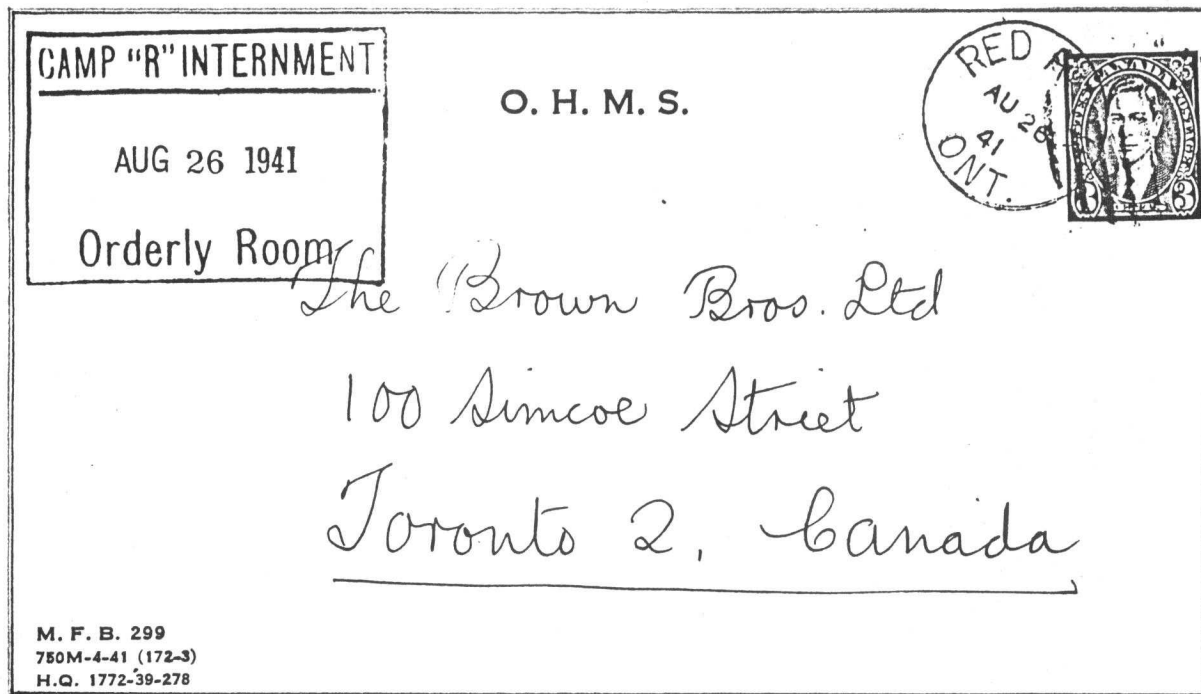
CANADA
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INT. OP.
CENSORED

From:
General Dubois de Pillis
"Camp 2"
Internment Operations
Canada.

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435...continued

This is the story of the earliest Internment Camps in Canada where refugees from England, Germany and Italy were housed. Initially, internment camps were designated by letters of the alphabet. There are nine of these mentioned in the book of which six were later assigned numbers. The remaining three were known during their short existence, only as "L" (Plains of Abraham - Quebec, P.Q.), "T" (Trois Riviers, P.Q.) and "R" (Red Rock Ont.). The opening dates for these camps were July 13, 1940, July 15, 1940 and July 1, 1940 respectively.



Closing dates, according to the referenced book, were October 15, 1940, August 12, 1940 and October 31, 1941.

The second book is -

ESCAPE FROM CANADA
by John Melady (1981)

The untold story of German P.O.W.s in Canada 1939-1945. There are 16 pages of photographs. Brief mention is made of the censorship of mail. The number of prisoners and internees detained in Canada is given as 35,046 and the strength of the Veteran's Guard of Canada (mustered May 24, 1940) as 10,257.

436...The Postal History story of Canada's Hong Kong Field Force

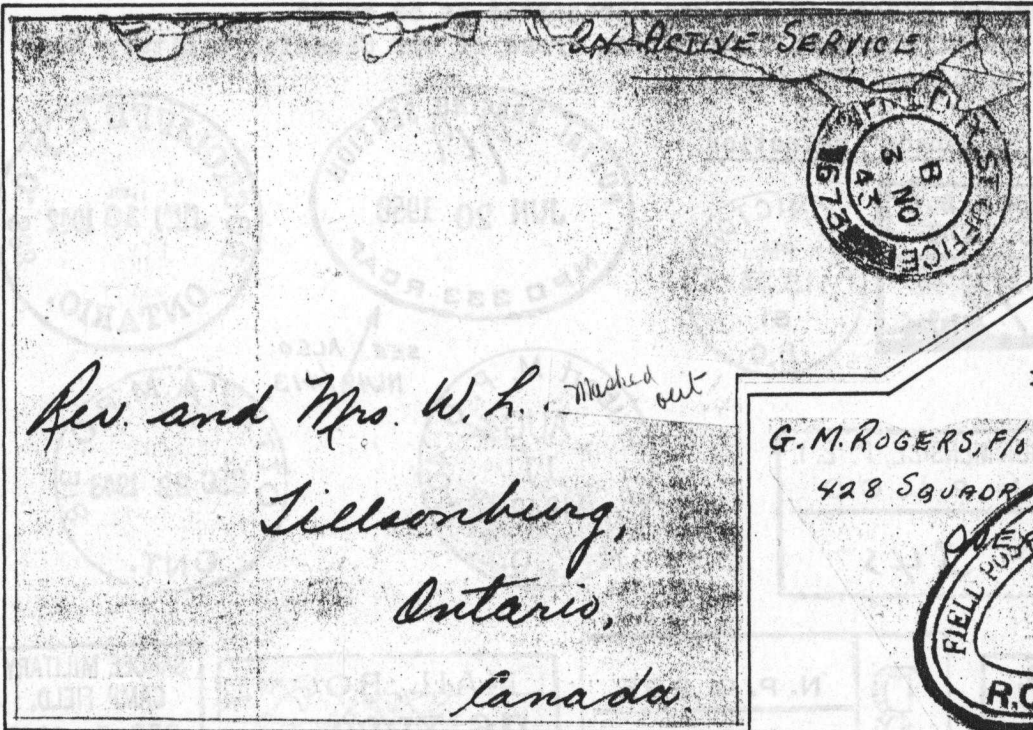
This story was written by C.R. (Ron) McGuire, Senior Research Officer, National Postal Museum and first appeared in the handbook issued at the 10th annual STAMPEX Exhibition and Bourse held at Toronto, Ontario July 2,3,4 1982. A comprehensive and moving story of the Canadian Postal staff belonging to Force "C". A day-to-day account leading up to that fateful Christmas Day in 1941 when Hong Kong fell to the Japanese Forces.

Much additional information follows concerning the handstamps (chops) mystery (see also NL 28/184), P.O.W. mail, the only man in a P.O.W. camp to win a D.C.M., liberation and much, much more. An extensive bibliography, footnotes and definitions of abbreviations as well as many illustrations make Ron's story of great interest to military mail collectors. Apparently this story will be expanded into a more comprehensive booklet.

Readers with information relating to Force "C" postal matters are invited to write to Ron McGuire directly.

437...No.6 (R.C.A.F.) Bomber Group postal facilities

Our NL 43/354 introduced members to Michael Dobbs and it was stated that we might expect to hear from Michael again. Late in September we received a nine page "preliminary look" (M.D.) at No.6 Bomber Group. This includes the squadrons which formed the group (and their subsequent movements) and the Field Post Offices which served them. Editors note: NL31/212 lists these FPOs whose datestamps were numbered 18, 241, 297, 547, 595, 598, 652, 668, 672, 673 and 677.



cover -
courtesy
Bill
Robinson

return address.

G.M. ROGERS, P/O 428 SQUADRON



Michael points out that two additional datestamps were issued, FPO 281 and FPO 56, to the R.C.A.F. but, to his knowledge, no cancelled covers have been reported. Reports of usage of the FPO 595 handstamp also is requested dated within the April 1943 - May 1945 period.

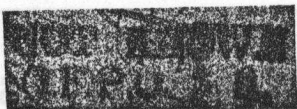
* the time frame here would be January 1944 - July 1946

Those wishing to forward information direct may write:- Michael Dobbs, 80 Addison Gardens, London, England W15 ODR. We're sure Michael will respond at a later date when he has gathered more data.

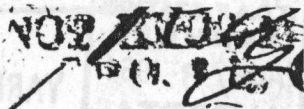
Incidentally, almost forgot, 428 Squadron was at Dalton, Yorkshire from January 1943 to June 1943 then moved to Middleton St. George, County Durham in June 1943 remaining until June 1945 when it returned to Canada. Two other sqdns., at the same station were 419 and 420 at approximately the same time. The FPO number there was SC.58 (see oval marking above) but the datestamp was FPO 673.

438...Scarce Canadian WW1 postmark.- NOT KNOWN C.F.P.O. 2.E (or other)

In case you think "you've got 'em all", here is one more to search for. Seriously, its not too easy to see if you aren't familiar with it. We've seen three examples and illustrate them here.....



circa Jan 1919



circa Feb 1919



circa May 1919



tracing

In two of the three cases the straightline type marking has been accompanied by the double ring cancel shown at right.

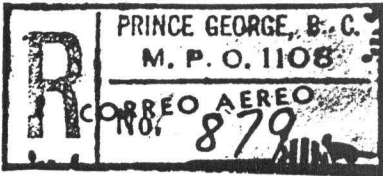
439...British datestamps - Canadian use - WW1 - survey up-date

Readers will recall our first survey the results of which appeared in NL 42/351. Brief lists of additions were included in NLS 43/365 and 45/381 before things came to a halt. Since, however, eight reports have come in so we have brought things up to date and include the results herein.

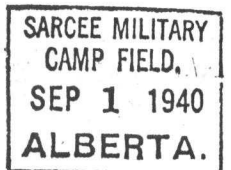
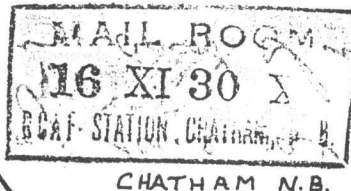
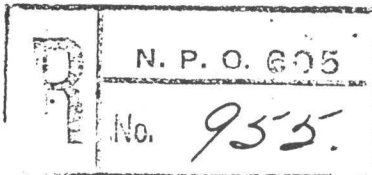
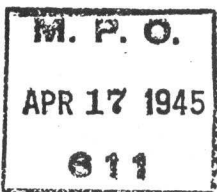
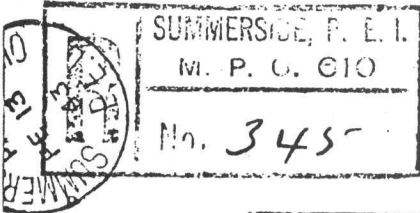
Some of the types of datestamps (T1/2), (D1/2) etc., are fuzzy and require more work. Mainly these occur in the Railhead postmarks and a few in the 4th Division listing. We are showing 415 strikes so far reported and this has about halved our previous number of strikes unreported at 52 to 25.

This is one of the most interesting areas of our Canadian military mail postal history studies. See page 5.

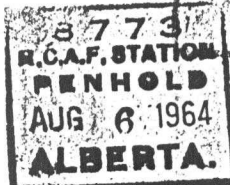
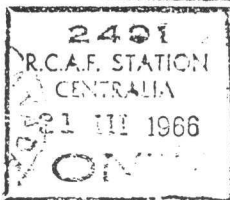
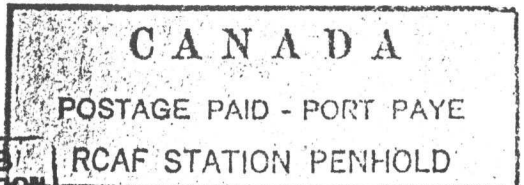
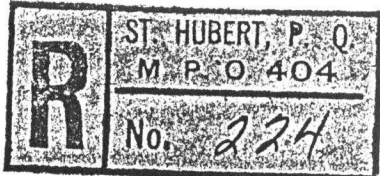
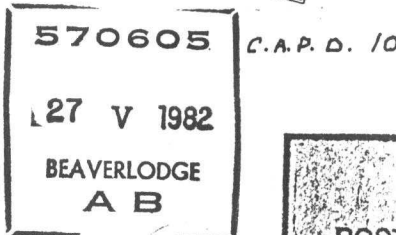
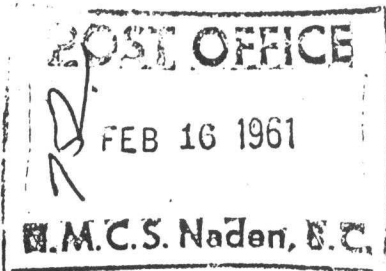
440...A "Made in Canada" selection



SEE ALSO NL48/413



CHATHAM N.B.



YARMOUTH M. P. O. 614, N.S.



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LEGEND

CANADIAN CORPS

Sep 1915 - Sep 1916 FPO HX 7
 Oct 16 - Jan 17 HX 5
 Feb 17 - Jun 17 HX 2
 Jun 17 - Feb 18 HX
 Feb 18 - Jul 18 H
 Aug 18 - Feb 19 H3

CAVALRY BRIGADE

Jan 1916 - Apr 1916 FPO CX1 (T2 & D2)
 Jun 16 - Sep 16 CX1
 Oct 16 - Jun 17 (C3?) SA1
 Feb 17 - Jun 17 (SA1) C9
 Jun 17 - Feb 18 SA1
 Feb 18 - Mar 18 (12P)
 APY 18 - JUN 18 CPI

1st Canadian Division

	Div HQ	Div Train	1 Cdn Bde	2 C Bde	3 C Bde	Railhead (APO)
Feb 1915 - Jun 1916	<u>DX</u> 7	<u>TX</u> /0	<u>1X</u> 7	<u>2X</u> 8	<u>3X</u> 7	<u>RX</u> (SB1/D1) 5
Jun 16 - Sep 16	<u>DX2</u>	<u>(TX2)</u>	<u>(4X?)</u>	<u>5X</u>	<u>6X</u>	<u>RX</u>
Oct 16 - Jan 17	<u>DW1</u>	<u>TW1</u>	<u>(1W)</u>	<u>(2W)</u>	<u>3W</u> 5	<u>RP1</u>
Feb 17 - Jun 17	<u>(D55?)</u>	<u>(T55?)</u>	<u>(1B)</u>	<u>(2B)</u>	<u>(3B)</u>	<u>RP1</u> (HL/D1)
Jun 17 - Feb 18	<u>DP1</u>	<u>TP1</u>	<u>1P</u>	<u>2P</u> 4	<u>3P</u>	<u>RP1</u>
Feb 18 - Jul 18	<u>DG1</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>(C2)</u>	<u>C3</u>	<u>RP1</u>
Aug 18 - Dec 18	<u>(D35?)</u>	<u>T35</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>(147?)</u>	<u>RP1</u>
Jan 19 - Feb 19						
Feb 19 - Mar 19	<u>DP1</u>				<u>3P</u>	Germany/ Belgium

2nd Canadian Division

	Div HQ	Div Train	4 Cdn Bde	5 C Bde	6 C Bde	Railhead
Sep 1915 - Jun 1916	<u>DX2</u> 6	<u>TX2</u> /0	<u>4X</u> 6	<u>5X</u> 6	<u>6X</u> 7	<u>RX2</u> (APO)
Jun 16 - Sep 16	<u>DX3</u>	<u>TX3</u>	<u>7X</u>	<u>8X</u>	<u>9X</u>	<u>RX2</u>
Oct 16 - Jan 17	<u>(DW2?)</u>	<u>(TW2)</u>	<u>4W</u>	<u>5W</u>	<u>6W</u> 6	
Feb 17 - Jun 17	<u>(D56)</u>	<u>(T56)</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>(184?)</u> 5	<u>RP2</u> (HL/D1)
		<u>(T58)</u>				
Jun 17 - Feb 18	<u>DP2</u>	<u>TP2</u> 4	<u>4P</u>	<u>5P</u>	<u>6P</u> 5	<u>RP2</u> RW2
Feb 18 - Jul 18	<u>DC2</u>	<u>TT2</u>	<u>(C4?)</u>	<u>C5</u>	<u>C6</u>	<u>RP2</u>
Aug 18 - Dec 18	<u>(D36)</u>	<u>(T36?)</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>155 (SB 2)</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>RP2</u> Ger/Belg
Jan 19 - Feb 19						
Feb 19 - Apr 19	<u>DP2</u>	<u>TP2</u>	<u>4P</u>		<u>6P</u>	

3rd Canadian Division

	Div HQ	Div Train	7 Cdn Bde	8 C Bde	9 C Bde	Railhead
Jan 1916 - Jun 1916	<u>DX3</u>	<u>TX3</u> 4	<u>7X</u>	<u>8X</u> 6	<u>9X</u> 5	<u>RX3</u> (APO)
Jun 16 - Sep 16	<u>DX</u>	<u>TX</u>	<u>1X</u> 4	<u>2X</u>	<u>3X</u>	<u>RX3</u>
Oct 16 - Jan 17	<u>(DW4?)</u>	<u>(TW4?)</u> 5	<u>7W</u>	<u>8W</u> 5	<u>(12W)</u>	<u>RX3</u>
Feb 17 - Jun 17	<u>D61</u>	<u>(T61)</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>(187)</u> 4	<u>RP3</u> (HL/D1)
Jun 17 - Feb 18	<u>DP3</u>	<u>TP3</u>	<u>7P</u>	<u>8P</u>	<u>9P</u> 6	<u>RP3</u>
Feb 18 - Jul 18	<u>(DC3?)</u>	<u>?</u>	<u>C7</u>	<u>C8</u>	<u>C9</u>	<u>RP3</u>
Aug 18 - Feb 19	<u>D20</u>	<u>(T20?)</u>	<u>(151)</u>	<u>(152)</u>	<u>(153)</u> 4	<u>RP3</u>

4th Canadian Division

	Div HQ	Div Train	10 Cdn Bde	11 C Bde	12 C Bde	Railhead
Aug 1916 - Sep 1916	<u>(DX4)</u>	<u>(TX4)</u>	<u>(10X)</u> 4	<u>(11X)</u> 4	<u>(12X)</u>	<u>RX4</u> (APO)
Oct 16 - Jan 17	<u>(DW5?)</u>	<u>(TW5?)</u>	<u>(13W)</u>	<u>(14W)</u>	<u>(15W)</u>	<u>RX4</u>
Feb 17 - Jun 17	<u>(D62)</u>	<u>(T62)</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>(189)</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>RP4</u> (APO)
	<u>(T1&D2)</u>	<u>(T1&D2)</u>	<u>(T1&D2)</u>			<u>(HL&D1)</u>
Jun 17 - Feb 18	<u>DP4</u>	<u>TP4</u> 4	<u>10P</u> 4	<u>11P</u> 4	<u>12P</u>	<u>RP4</u>
Feb 18 - Jul 18	<u>DZ</u>	<u>TZ</u>	<u>C10</u> 4	<u>C11</u>	<u>C12</u>	<u>RP4</u>
Aug 18 - Feb 19	<u>(D21)</u>	<u>(T21)</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>169</u>	<u>168</u>	
Feb 19 - May 19		<u>TP4</u>	<u>10P</u>	<u>11P</u> 4	<u>12P</u>	

5th Canadian Division (Artillery)

	Div Train
Oct 1917 - Feb 1918	<u>TP5</u>
Feb 18 - Jul 18	<u>?</u>
Aug 18 - Feb 19	<u>(DC2?)</u>
Feb 19 - May 19	<u>TP5</u>



441...Souvenir covers of three wars



Colin, Sid & Ken
All for now.....



A C.W. Drury served in the Rebellion of 1885. In 1910 C.W. Drury, Col., was O.C. M.D.No. 9, Halifax, N.S.

A.P.O. R.X.2 cancel allotted to Canadian 2nd Division Railhead and was used Sep 1915 - Jun 1916.

B35744 a v Skelton
C.A.P.O.T
W Texas

c.a.a.
1 PM
FEB 15 1916
NO. 1
PORT ARTHUR
FEB 15 1916
NO. 1

B36716 Pte. A. E. PETERSON. M.M.
2 Ptn. 4 ACT. Co. V. G. O. C.

CURRENT RIVER CAMP,
PORT ARTHUR. ONT.
CANADA.

Passed by Military Censor No. 15
Initials WY
Date Feb 2 1916

(English) Neys

Cover to member of V. G. of Canada re-addressed to Neys, Ont. P.O.W. Camp 100.

Title: ARMED FORCES
AIR LETTER

Paper: Dark blue (shades) No Watermark

Printed: In Canada

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify varieties in the type.

ARMED FORCES
AIR LETTER

BY AIR MAIL

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED, THIS LETTER
WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

AFFIX
10c
POSTAGE

Number, Rank
and Name

Unit (Company,
Squadron, Battery, etc.)

Regiment or Branch

Service

OVERSEAS.

Number	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Identification remarks
1	15 June 1942	AFFIX 10c POSTAGE				



Title: AIR LETTER TO
ARMED FORCES

Paper: Dark blue as #1
Light blue gray (shades)

Printed: In Canada

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify
varieties in the type.

AIR LETTER TO
ARMED FORCES

BY AIR MAIL

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED, THIS LETTER
WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.

Number, Rank or
Rating and Name

Unit (Company, Battery,
Ship, Squadron, etc.)

Regiment, Branch,
Establishment or Station

Service

AFFIX
10c
POSTAGE

OVERSEAS.

2A1

Number	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Identification remarks
2	19/9/1942	AFFIX 10c POSTAGE				Dark blue paper as in #1
2A					50 X 8	Light blue paper "W" of WILL slightly right under "A" of ANYTHING.
2A1					49 X 9	Light blue paper. In Air Mail box the right leg of "M" in MAIL touches the left leg of "A".
2A2					48 X 8	Light blue paper 1st line of the instructions now measures only 74mm. Remainder as #2A.

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Title: AIR LETTER TO ARMED FORCES

Paper: Light blue gray (shades)

Printed: In Canada

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify varieties in the type.

AIR LETTER TO ARMED FORCES	AFFIX 10c POSTAGE
BY AIR MAIL	
IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED, THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT BY ORDINARY MAIL.	
Number, Rank or Rating and Name	
Unit (Company, Battery, Ship, Squadron, etc.)	
Regiment, Branch, Establishment or Station	
Service	
OVERSEAS.	

2B

umber	Issued	Postage Details	Address Lines	Title	Box	Identification remarks
2B	possibly in March 1943	AFFIX 10c POSTAGE		48½		All printing now without serifs. Air Mail box now has inner white line. 1st line of instructions measures 77mm.
2B1				50½		1st line of the instructions measures 75mm.



Title: AIR LETTER FROM
ARMED FORCES

Paper: Dark blue

Printed: In Canada

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify
varieties in the type.

AIR LETTER FROM
ARMED FORCES

BY AIR MAIL

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED, THIS
LETTER WILL BE SENT
BY ORDINARY MAIL

M

Street, Box, or
R.R. and No.

P.O.

PROV.

CANADA

No watermark

AFFIX
6d.
POSTAGE
HERE

umber	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Identification remarks
3	October 1942	AFFIX 6d POSTAGE HERE				

Title: ARMED FORCES
AIR LETTER

Paper: Medium blue (shades)

Printed: In England by #1 Printing & Stationery
Detachment of Canadian Army

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify
varieties in the type.

Watermark: "Imperial/(Crest)/Airmail/2W or 3W"
A - "2W"
B - "3W"
C - No Watermark

Form Code: C.F.Q. 11 40/P&S/1448 on back panel. 4A

ARMED FORCES
AIR LETTER

AIR MAIL

If anything is enclosed in this
letter it will be sent by ordinary
mail.



TO: Mrs. A. Tucker
R. R. 3. Mascouche
Quebec
Canada

Number	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Wmk	Identification remarks
4	11/9/1942	AFFIX 6d STAMP	Dotted			A	"AFFIX" printed in upper case type. Form Code dated (9/42)
4A		"	"			A	"A" of AFFIX in upper case type, remainder lower. Form Code dated (9/42) Title centered over AIR MAIL box.
4A1		"	"			A	Details as #4A except title centered left over AIR MAIL box.

Title: ARMED FORCES
AIR LETTER

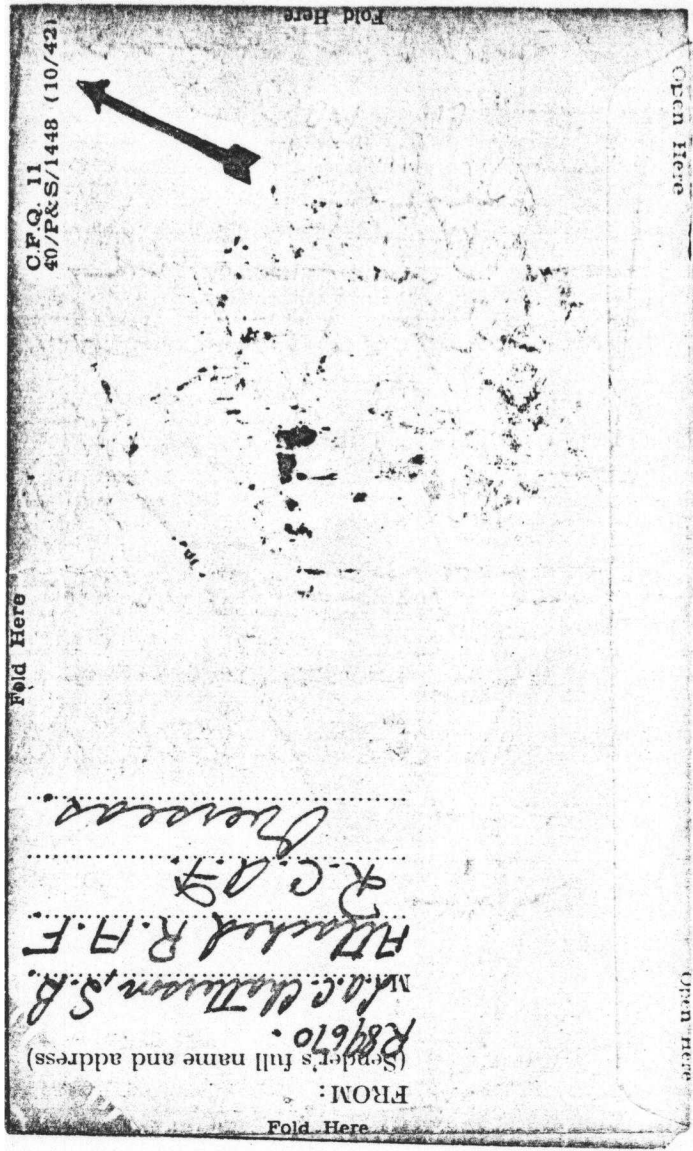
Paper: Medium blue (shades)

Printed: In England by #1 Printing & Stationery
Detachment of Canadian Army

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify
varieties in the type.

Watermark: "Imperial/(Crest)/Airmail/2W or 3W"
A - "2W"
B - "3W"
C - No Watermark

Form Code: C.F.Q. 11 40/P&S/1448 on back panel. 4B



Number	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Wmk	Identification remarks
4B		AFFIX 6d STAMP	dotted			A	Form Code now dated (10/42) Title centered over AIR MAIL box.
4B1							Form Code now dated (12/42) (unconfirmed) (no further details)

Title: ARMED FORCES
AIR LETTER

Paper: Medium blue (shades)

Printed: In England by #1 Printing & Stationery
Detachment of Canadian Army

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify
varieties in the type.

Watermark: "Imperial/(Crest)/Airmail/2W or 3W"
A - "2W"
B - "3W"
C - No Watermark

Form Code: C.F.Q. 11 40/P&S/1448 on back panel.

iber	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Wmk	Identification remarks
4C		AFFIX 6d STAMP	Dotted			A B C	Form Code now undated Title centered over AIR MAIL box.
4D		"	Solid			A B C	No dots in Form Code
4D1		"	Solid			B C	Period after AIR MAIL. No dots in Form Code.

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ARMED FORCES
AIR LETTER

Affix
10c. or 6d.
Stamp

AIR MAIL

If anything is enclosed in this letter it will be sent by ordinary mail.

TO:.....
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Title: ARMED FORCES
AIR LETTER

Paper: Dark blue as #1
Light blue gray (shades)

Printed: In Canada

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify varieties in the type.

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Number	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Identification remarks
5	September 1943	AFFIX 10c or 6d STAMP	dotted			Address lines - 18 dots per inch Dark blue paper as #1
5A		"	dotted			Address lines - 18 dots per inch. Light blue paper.
5A1		"	dotted			Title now in larger type. No period after 10c and 6d. Address lines - 18 dots per inch.
5A2		"	dotted			Address lines - 30 dots per inch "A" of AIR is directly under "R" of ARMED.
5A3		"	dotted			Address lines - 30 dots per inch. New Die cut, flaps 117mm left and 37mm right.
5A4		"	dotted			Address lines - 35 dots per inch. Regular Die cut. Flaps are again of equal width. Instructions are printed in smaller type.

Title: ARMED FORCES
AIR LETTER

Paper: Dark blue as #1
Light blue gray (shades)

Printed: In Canada

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify varieties in the type.

ber	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Identification remarks
5A5		AFTIX 10¢ or 6d STAMP	dotted			Address lines - 37 dots per inch. All printing in larger type than previously. No Colon after "TO"
5A6		"	Solid			

ARMED FORCES
AIR LETTER

Affix
Postage
Here

AIR MAIL

If anything is enclosed in this letter it will be sent by ordinary mail.

TO:.....
.....
.....
.....

Title: ARMED FORCES
AIR LETTER

Paper: Light blue gray (shades)

Printed: In Canada

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify varieties in the type.

5B1

Number	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Identification remarks
5B	April 1944	AFFIX POSTAGE HERE	dotted			Address lines - 18 dots per inch
5B1	"	"	dotted			Address lines - 35 dots per inch
5B2	"	"	dotted			Address lines - 45 dots per inch All printing in larger type than previously. No colon after "TO"
5B3	"	"	Solid			
5B4	"	"	Solid			Last "l" in will directly under "g" of anything.

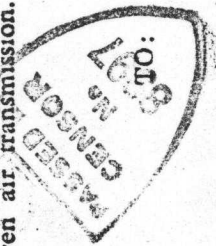
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ARMED FORCES AIR LETTER

AIR MAIL

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Miss Victoria Marlowe
Portsmouth

Title: ARMED FORCES AIR LETTER

Paper: Numerous shades blue and blue gray.

Printed: In England by #1 Printing & Stationery Detachment of Canadian Army.

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify varieties in the type.

Watermarks: "Imperial/(Crest)/Airmail/4 W" = "A"
"Air Mail Bond/(plane)/British Made" = "B"

No Watermark = "C"

Form Code: CFQ 11
40/P&S/1448 on back panel

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Number	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Wmk	Identification remarks
5	7 March 1944	STAMP 8 X 1/2mm	3 Solid - To 4 - From	77mm		C	Light gray blue paper, also medium blue. No Registration instructions on back panel.
5A		"	3 Solid - To 2 - From	"		C A	Various shades of blue and light blue gray paper. Registration instructions added to back panel.
5A1		"	"	"			Double printing (not confirmed)
5A2		"	"	79mm			Right edge of AIR MAIL box is under "R" of FORCES.
5A3		"	"	79 1/2 mm		C	Right edge of AIR MAIL box is under "O" of FORCES. FROM measures 10 1/2 mm.
5A4		"	"	81 1/2 mm		C	Form Code has space between "F" and "Q"
5A5		"	4 Solid - To 2 From	77 mm		C	11mm space between 1st & 2nd Address to lines.
5A6		"	"	77 mm		C	9mm space between 1st & 2nd Address to lines.

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No Watermark = "C"

Form Code: CFQ 11

40/P&S/1448 on back panel

Number	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Wmk	Identification remarks
B	1944	STAMP 9 X 2 mm	3 - To 2 - From	79 mm		C	Right edge of AIR MAIL box under space between "F" and "O" of FORCES.
B1		"	"	8 1/2 mm		C	
B2		"	"	74 mm		C	Form Code has space between "F" and "Q"
B3		"	"	78 mm		C	Form Code is inverted. (not confirmed)

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Watermarks: "Imperial/(Crest)/Airmail/4 W" = "A"
"Air Mail Bond/(plane)/British Made" = "B"
No Watermark = "C"

Form Code: CFQ 11
40/P&S/1448

6C

Number	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Wmk	Identification remarks
5C	1944	STAMP 10½ X 2½mm	4 - To 2 - From	78½ mm		A C	Space between Address to lines is 10½ mm.
5C1		"	"	78½ mm		C	Dark blue paper as in #1 First Address to line is double thickness. "4 W" watermark reported but not confirmed.
5C2		"	"	78½ mm		A C	8½ mm space between 1st & 2nd Address to lines.
5D		10½ X 2½mm	3 - To 2 - From	78½ mm		B C	Right edge of AIR MAIL box under "R" of FORCES. Address lines are double thickness.
5E		"	"	78½ mm		C	Form Code is CFA-11 40/P&S/1448 on back panel

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Title: ARMED FORCES "HONOUR" Forms AIR LETTER

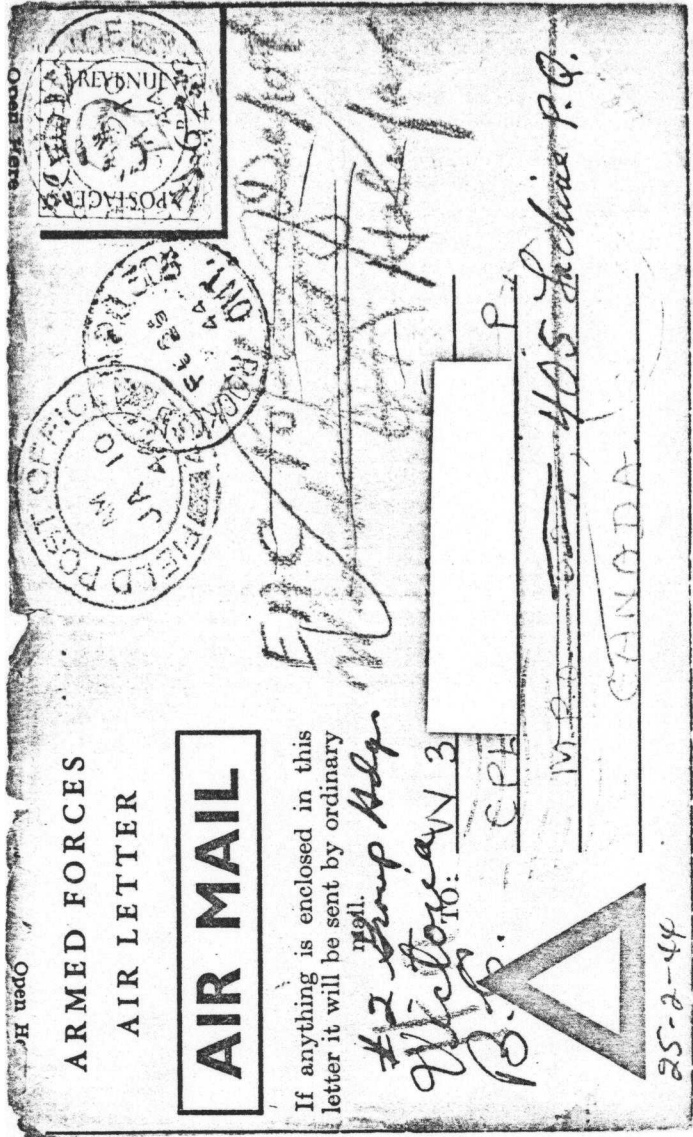
Paper: Medium blue (shades)

Printed: In England by #1 Printing & Stationery Detachment of Canadian Army

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify varieties in the type.

Watermark: "Imperial/(Crest)/Airmail/2W or 3W"
A - "2W"
B - "3W"
C - No Watermark

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Number	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Wmk	Identification remarks
7	18 April 1944	AFFIX 6d STAMP	Solid			B C	Blue TRIANGLE only overprinted on #4D Form Code now reads: CFQ 11A 40/P&S/1448
7A		"	"			B C	Posting instructions and Blue TRIANGLE overprinted on front panel, "Honour" certificate on back.

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"HONOUR" Forms

Title: ARMED FORCES AIR LETTER

Paper: Numerous shades of blue and blue gray

Printed: In England by #1 Printing & Stationery Detachment of the Canadian Army

Dimensions: In millimeters where required to identify varieties in the type.

Watermarks: "Imperial/(Crest)/Airmail/4 W" = "A"
 "Air Mail Bond/(plane)/British Made" = "B"
 No Watermark = "C"

Form Code: CFQ 11A
 40/P&S/1448 on back panel

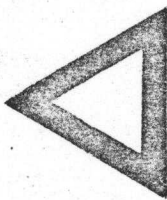
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STAMP

Number	Issued	Postage Details	Address lines	Title	Box	Wmk	Identification remarks
7B	18 April 1944	STAMP 10½ or 11mm	Solid 3 - To 2 - From	76mm		A B C	Right edge of AIR MAIL box under "E" of FORCES
7B1		"	4 - To 2 - From	77½ mm		B	Right edge of AIR MAIL box under "R" of FORCES Space between 1st & 2nd Address lines 8½ mm
7B2		"	"	"		A C	Right edge of AIR MAIL box under "R" of FORCES Space between 1st & 2nd Address lines 10½ mm
7B3		"	"	"		C	Right edge of AIR MAIL box under "O" of FORCES Different printing type used to print instructions. Very light blue gray paper.

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