



# Canadian Military Mail Study Group



## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Fellow CMMSG Members:

Happy New Year and welcome to 1997! Bill and I would like to wish you all the best for the upcoming year and hope that everyone had a very nice Christmas and holiday season. Despite some very inclement weather in Bill's part of the world, and the cold temperatures over Christmas in Saskatchewan, all seems to be back to normal. It is that time of year to say farewell to a few BNAPS officers who have served the Society well. Thanks to Jon Johnson (who remains as a Director) who relinquishes his job as Vice-President for Study Groups and Mike Street who ends his term as President. Both gentlemen have served, and continue to serve, BNAPS well and remain as vibrant Study Group members. Good luck to Doug Lingard our new V.P. for Study Groups, David Whiteley as Study Group Reporter, and Vic Willson as our new President! A sad farewell to a good friend of our Study Group, Alan J. Brown, former President of the Forces Postal History Society. Our condolences to his family. Alan's collection was previously auctioned in early December and highlights will be noted in an upcoming issue.

This year will be an exciting one for our Study Group. Jon Johnson will be running a mail sale scheduled for the next issue and reminds us that there is still time to send some material off to him for inclusion! The deadline is January 31. This Newsletter is going off to 75 members and those who receive sample copies. We have room to grow! Enclosed you will also find a small sheet to survey members' opinions on a variety of subjects. Please try to return the sheet as it will help guide the Newsletter for the future. Results to be published in a future issue (let's try for 100% return). If you wish certain information not to be published, just indicate it on the form. Thank you! Some new publications and special studies will be in the works for 1997--all in all a very good year. Your Officers want to wish all a very happy, healthy, and prosperous 1997!

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JUST IN: J.C. Arnell's transatlantic stampless covers/SFL's may have some treasures for members. Contact C.G. Firby before February 5-6!

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WHAT'S NEW? UN/CANADIAN MISSIONS--By Robert Toombs

The information below will be helpful to members and regards recent U.N. Missions which included Canadian participation. Members may wish to refer to Wilf Whitehouse's article concerning Operation "Sharp Guard", N/L #124, p. 234.

Maritime Forces Atlantic - Operation Sharp Guard <http://www.marlant.hal...a/marlant/mar004e.html>



**CANADIAN NAVAL SUPPORT TO OPERATIONAL SHARP GUARD**

**(NAVAL ENFORCEMENT OF UN SANCTIONS AGAINST EX-YUGOSLAVIA)**

**September 1992**

The destroyer HMCS GATINEAU (DD 236) deployed to the Adriatic Sea as part of NATO's Standing Naval Force Atlantic to monitor compliance with UN sanctions. (At the time, Operation Sharp Guard had not been formally established).

**June 1993**

Canadian naval commitment to Operation Sharp Guard begins and has continued uninterrupted since, with at least one Canadian destroyer or frigate participating as part of NATO's Standing Naval Force Atlantic. Canadian Commodore Greg Maddison served as Commander of STANAVFORLANT June 1993 to April 1994.

**June 1993 - Present**

Canadian warships assigned to Operation Sharp Guard as part of NATO's Standing Naval Force Atlantic:

| Date                           | Assigned Ship                  |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| June 1993 to October 1993      | HMCS ALGONQUIN(DDH 283)        |
| October 1993 to April 1994     | HMCS IROQUOIS (DDH 280)        |
| April 1994 to September 1994   | HMCS HALIFAX (FFH 330)         |
| September 1994 to January 1995 | HMCS TORONTO (FFH 333)         |
| January 1995 to July 1995      | HMCS MONTREAL (FFH 336)        |
| July 1995 to December 1995     | HMCS VILLE DE QUEBEC (FFH 332) |
| December 1995 - April 1996     | HMCS FREDERICTON (FFH 337)     |
| April 1996 - June 1996         | HMCS HALIFAX (FFH 330)         |

**Other**

**February 1994 to May 1994, and May 1995 to June 1995**

Operational support ship HMCS PRESERVER (AOR 510) deployed to the Adriatic to help monitor sanctions and resupply NATO and WEU vessels. This is separate from Standing Naval Force Atlantic.

**October 1995 to December 1995**

HMCS CALGARY (FFH 335), which is based on Canada's West Coast, was in the Adriatic as the first Canadian warship assigned to NATO's Standing Force Mediterranean.

| UN Mission | Date of Inception | Manpower Feb. 29/96 | Remarks                             |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| UNTSO      | June 1948         | 183                 |                                     |
| UNMOGIP    | January 1949      | 44                  |                                     |
| UNFICYP    | March 1964        | 1,199               |                                     |
| UNDOF      | June 1974         | 1,059               |                                     |
| UNIFIL     | March 1978        | 4,627               |                                     |
| UNIKOM     | April 1991        | 1,179               |                                     |
| MINURSO    | April 1991        | 387                 |                                     |
| UNOMIG     | August 1993       | 130                 |                                     |
| UNOMIL     | September 1993    | 91                  |                                     |
| UNMIL      | September 1993    | 4,398               | Replaced by 'UNSMIH on July 1, 1996 |
| UNAMIR     | October 1993      | 1,398               | March 8, 1996, Closed               |
| UNMOT      | December 1994     | 44                  |                                     |
| UNAVEM III | February 1995     | 6,552               | Former Yugoslavia                   |
| UNPRADep   | March 1995        | 1,225               | Former Yugoslavia                   |
| UNMIBH     | March 1995        | 374                 |                                     |
| UNTAES     | February 1995     |                     |                                     |
| UNMOP      | February 1996     | 2,909               | Former Yugoslavia                   |
| UNSMIH     | January 1996      | 28                  | Former Yugoslavia                   |

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*Every Good Wish for The New Year*

CANADIAN PUBLIC ARCHIVES HOLDINGS (cont'd.)

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LEVEL OF DESCRIPTION: Accession  
DAP ACCESSION NO. 1996-085 R.H. Webb fonds

1814-1984 ; predominant 1914-1945

2500 covers

25 photographs : b&amp;w

23 photographs : colour

77 negatives : b&amp;w

1 slide : colour

.54 m of textual records

2 artworks : 1 sketch, 1 drawing

The fonds consists of material accumulated and written by R.H. Webb in the pursuit of his hobby researching military mails. The majority of the collection includes the philatelic albums of R.H. Webb's collection of military covers and postal markings. The series include manuscript, 1814-1984; philatelic albums, 1825-1967; and research notes, 1900-1968. Manuscript series consists of philatelic articles written and/or published by R.H. Webb. Included are working copies, rough notes and finished manuscripts.

The philatelic albums series includes postal covers collected by R.H. Webb in albums. The cover depicts postal markings, stationary, labels, and cancel relating to the transportation and administering of military mails. The covers represent World War I and World War II as well as periods before and after each of the wars.

The research notes series consists of philatelically related material collected and written by R.H. Webb on the following subjects: Air Letters, Auxilliary Service and Camps, Boer War, Canadian Base Post Offices, Canadian Forces Mail, Canadian Military Foreign Post Offices and Camp Post Offices, Canadian Military Slogans, Canadian Militia Field Post Office, Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force Covers, Canadian Postal Corps, Censor Markings, Distribution and Redirection of Military Mail, Field Post Offices, Military Post Offices, Honour Envelopes, Polish Army Camp, Post World War II, Postal Services, Prisoner of War Covers, Internment, Siberian Expedition, United Nations, World War I.

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Branch accession no.: 123-040655-7

Provenance: Gift of Mrs. Ethel Webb

Organization ; arrangement: (philatelic material) organized into albums ; arranged by subject

Organization ; arrangement: (textual records) organized into 2 series ;

arranged alphabetically

LOCATION: Photographs: 0057

LOCATION: Negatives: 0057

LOCATION: 0170

LOCATION: Textual &amp; Artwork: 4103 to 4104

LOCATION: Covers: C0102 to C0106

LOCATION: Slides: S0031

Roland Humphreys Webb (1910-1970), a military man served the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, landed on the beaches of Normandy on "D" Day. He was awarded the D.S.O. for outstanding bravery.

He also served at Petawawa, Camp Shilo, Jericho Beach Vancouver, and Army Headquarters in Ottawa.

Mr. Webb's main hobby was always philately. He collected stamps for over 50 years, belonged to many philatelic societies and philatelic interest groups.

His main philatelic interest was Canadian Forces Mail. He studied military postmarks and wrote many articles for philatelic journals.

Formerly in accession 1989-565. Previously acquired by the National Postal Museum.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS IN AUSTRALIA--By John Frith

[Members will recall the previous article (N/L 123, pp.224-226) regarding the No.1 Special Wireless Group, Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, and this continues the story of Pte. John W. Egilson's correspondence.]

Readers will recall that Pte. Egilson headed his letters with whatever location he happened to be at while stationed in Australia with the Canadian Special Wireless Group, C.A.O.S. In addition it should be noted that the censor handstamp issued for use by the unit was number 2235, and that the type issued has not been previously recorded by the Forces Postal History Society but has been seen by P. Collas (page 205, fig. 133). Although similar to FPHS Aus.#102 and #104, the letters are of a different size and placement (FIG.1):

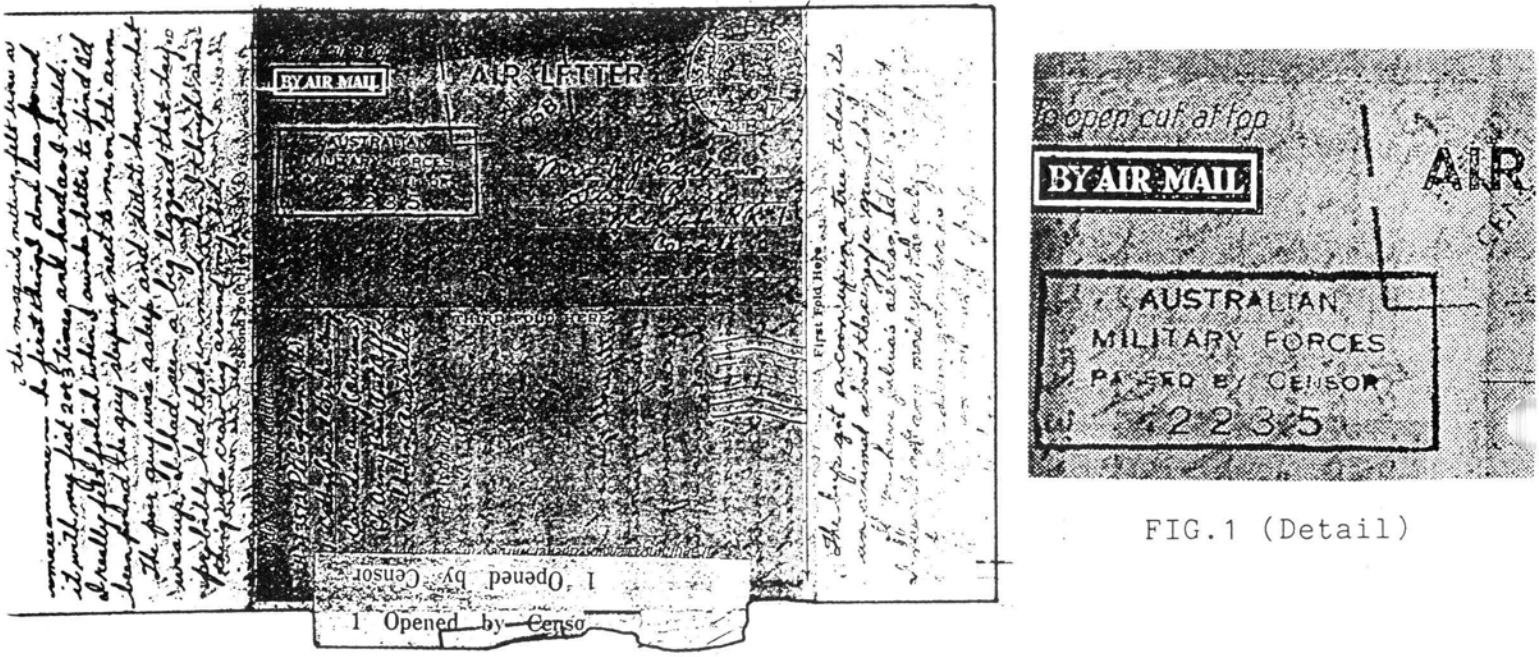


FIG.1 (Detail)

NO.3 AUST. BASE P.O./B 1800 21 FE 45  
(BRISBANE 18.11.43-11.5.45)

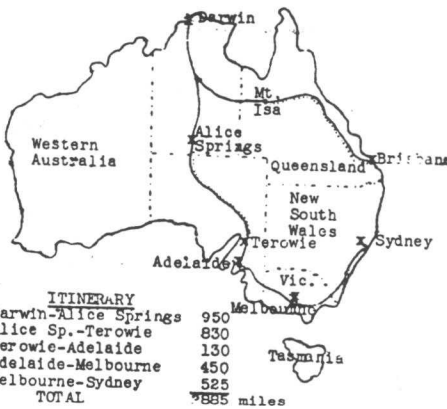
It should be noted that the Base Censor tape tying this letter is printed in red on a yellow paper and does not seem to be recorded elsewhere. The Unit's location has been cut out of the letter by the Base Censor. This, plus the lack of a Unit censor's signature, is what probably attracted the attention of the Base Censor to this letter.

One additional feature that should be mentioned is another air mail letter card from this correspondence containing the pre-printed map of the Unit's itinerary (issued to members of the Unit prior to their leaving Darwin). See FIG.2 opposite.

Watson's Camp, Melbourne.  
Nov. 19, 1945

Dear Mom,

Here we are in Melbourne, stationed about 12 miles from the city. We arrived here Nov 15, and are leaving for Sydney tomorrow, Nov 20. In the 6 days we are spending here we got a straight 3 day pass. I just came back from my leave last night. This is one place I can truly say I really enjoyed myself. Two other boys and myself were able to spend half of our leave at a private home. They were grand people really made a person feel right at home. They had a house party arranged for the first night and the second day they drove around the city a bit and then took us out to a farm home about 25 miles out from the city. The man of the house was a sergeant in the army. He had been all thru the middle east. Was taken prisoner, escaped after about a month and spent 2 years with three quailles. He certainly was an interesting person to listen to. I didn't intend to send you another of these map forms but seems like that's all I have with me. You can see by the map that we're getting close to our destination. (In Australia) The trip from Adelaide to here went very good, outside of the odd blowouts and other little things. Parts of the country was very nice.



| ITINERARY            |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Darwin-Alice Springs | 950               |
| Alice Sp.-Terowie    | 830               |
| Terowie-Adelaide     | 130               |
| Adelaide-Melbourne   | 450               |
| Melbourne-Sydney     | 525               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>2885 miles</b> |

FIG. 2

Collas, P. The Postal History of the Australian Army During World War II. Melbourne: The Royal Philatelic Society of Victoria, 1986.

Daynes, J.A., Ed. World War II Censor Marks. Essex, U.K.: Forces Postal History Society, 1986.

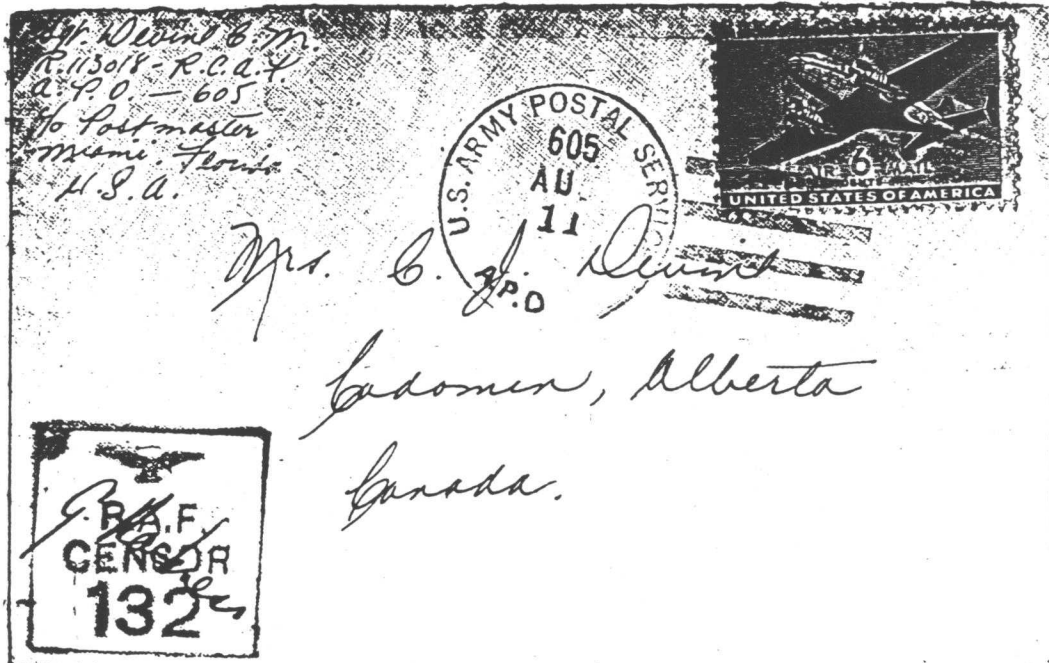
Stobbs, S. Postmarks of the Australian Forces From All Fronts, 1939 to 1953. Revised Second Ed. Saltaire, Bradford, U.K.: The North-way Printing Co., Ltd., 1984.

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RCAF LIBERIA--By W. G. Robinson

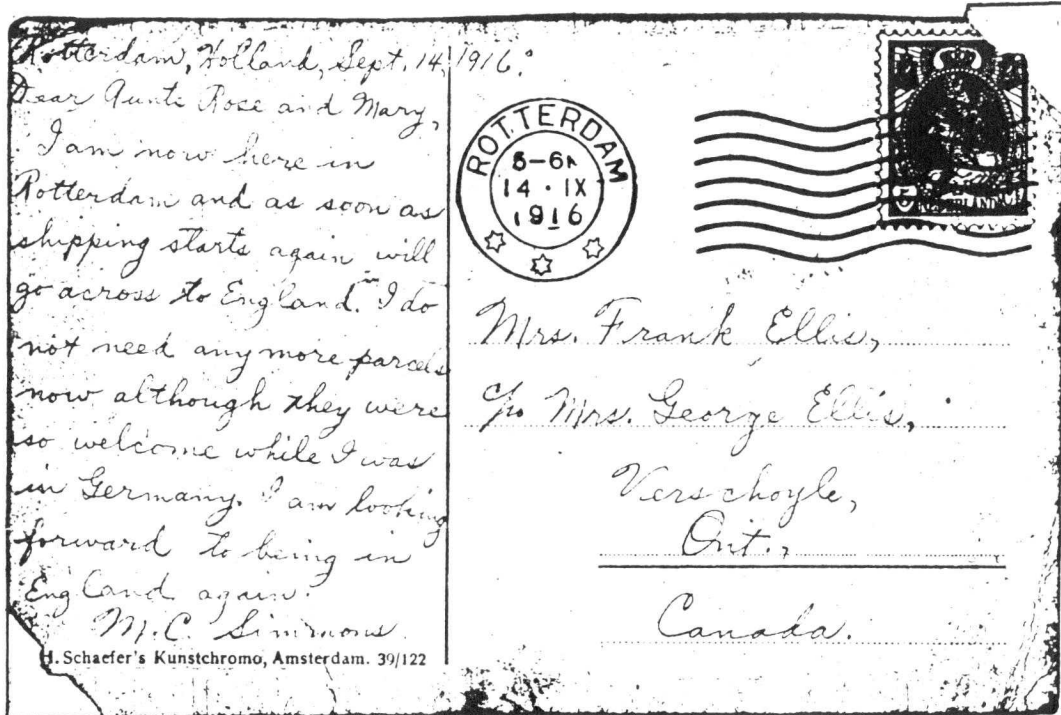
This interesting cover was mailed by an RCAF Sgt., censored by the RAF, and mailed at the U.S. APO 605, Roberts Field, Liberia. The writer was attached either to the RAF Ferry Command, or to the RCAF Transport Command on the supply line from Canada to the RCAF Transport and Reconnaissance Squadrons in India. APO 605 was located

in Liberia from June 1942 to February, 1947.



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GREAT WAR CANADIAN ESCAPEE--By Colin Pomfret

The above postcard is from Pte. Mervyn Simmons, ex. 7th Bn., who was wounded and captured at Ypres in 1915. He and Cpl. Edwards, P.P.C.L.I., escaped from Celle Lager Z1 on August 22, 1916 and crossed the Dutch border on September 9. They proceeded to the British Consul in Rotterdam. Two days after this card was mailed they sailed on board the S.S. Grenadier and arrived at Newcastle-on-Tyne on September 18.

Refs.

Pearson, George. The Escape of a Princess Pat. McLelland, Goodchild, and Stewart, 1918.

Simmons and McLung. Three Times and Out. Cambridge: The Riverside Press, 1918.

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THE ROYAL VISIT TO VANCOUVER, MAY 1939--By W. Whitehouse

After travelling aboard the Royal Train across Canada from Quebec City (beginning on May 15), King George VI and Queen Elizabeth arrived at the C.P.R. station in Vancouver on the morning of May 29, 1939.

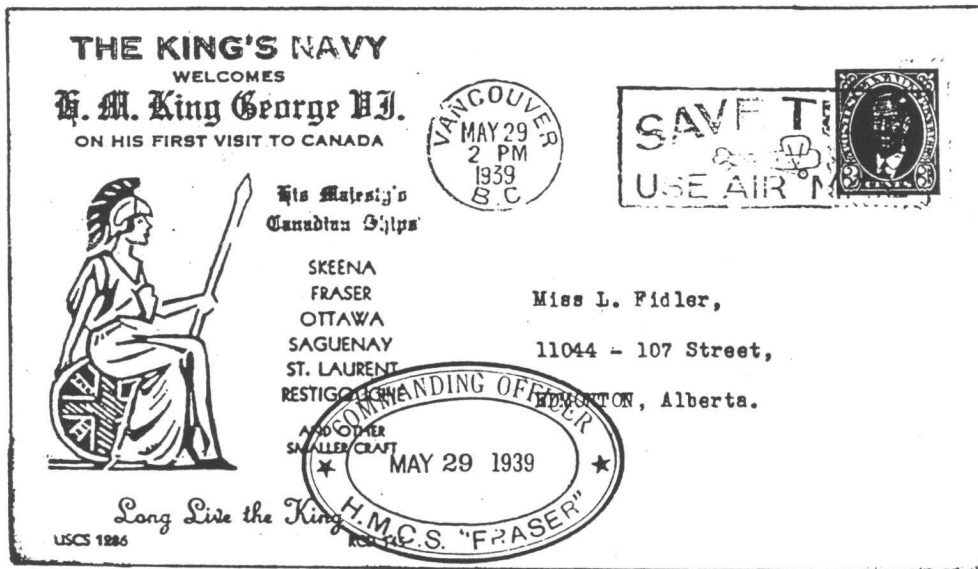
It would be a whirlwind visit of only a few hours but the couple received a tremendous welcome from the citizens of Vancouver. The Province, a newspaper of the day, estimated that the royal couple were seen by over 500,000 people who lined the procession route through the city and on the north shore.

Returning to the C.P.R. station via the Lions Gate Bridge, the King and Queen boarded the CP SS Princess Marguerite for the dinner-time departure to Victoria escorted by HMC Ships Fraser, Ottawa, Restigouche, and St. Laurent.

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Ken Ellison has a picture postcard of the five ships in single line ahead passing through Active Pass. Unfortunately it does not photocopy well enough for use in the Newsletter.

The philatelic cover below, dated May 29 from HMCS Fraser, is the only cover of this date seen by the writer from any of the four ships. There could be covers on this date from any of the other three ships of the group. Can any members provide photocopies to the Editor?



Note the Vancouver post office cancel reads 2 P.M., three hours prior to sailing on the 29th.

Little did the men aboard these warships realize that in less than four months they would be engaged in escorting convoys in what became known as the "Battle of the Atlantic". Only two of the four ships would survive the war. Princess Marguerite was herself torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean in 1942.

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THEFT ALERT!

Warren Dickson of the RPSC's Anti-Theft Committee has alerted us of a break-in in Barrie, ON on March 19, 1996. A safe was taken plus a small group of Canadian WWII registered covers ex. E.R. Toop Collection. The inventory included: MPO's 208R; 210R; 401; 506; 625; 1010; 1111; and NPO's 504; 622; 630; 1114; and 1213. Retail value of the covers stated to be \$325. Mr. Dickson can be contacted at (416) 222-7240 (bus.hours Mon.-Thurs.) or after 3:00pm at (905) 889-6133 (home) or at #108-5803 Yonge St., Willowdale, ON M2M 3V5.

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INFORMATION PLEASE!

Member Robert Toombs writes with the following:

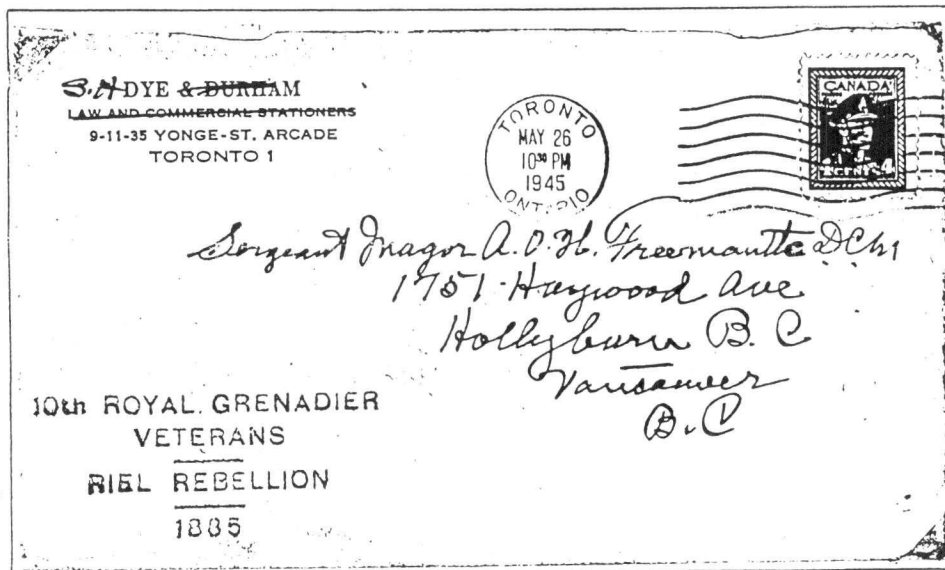
I have an airmail letter franked with 5/ from Jinja, Uganda postmarked 15 AP 82 and is addressed to the "Base Commander/CFB Calgary/Calgary, Alta./Canada/Att. Lt.Johnson/1st Fd.Amb.". On the reverse is inscribed

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"474 058 831 Major E.P.Green/Canmedel\*/CMTTU\*\*/P.O.Box 1027/Kampala, Uganda". Bailey & Toop confirmed that we had military training teams in Ghana and Tanzania in the 1960's. Does "\*\*Canmedel" = "CANadian MEDical DElegation" and does "\*\*\*CMTTU" = "Canadian Medical Training Team Uganda"? Thoughts anyone? Any feedback from readers would be appreciated. Please reply through the Editor.

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A LOOK BACK AT A ROYAL GRENADIER--By J.Colin Campbell



The inscription at lower left is in lilac ink.

It was March 14, 1862 when the 10th Battalion, Volunteer Militia Rifles, Canada was first raised.<sup>1</sup> By August 1881, through the evolution of time, the name was changed to the 10th Battalion, Royal Grenadiers. This was the designation when the second Riel Rebellion began. Battalion headquarters was in Toronto, Ontario. The 10th was comprised of 17 Officers and 250 Other Ranks. The Royal Grenadiers did not serve in the Boer War.

Oscar Freemantle was a private in No. 2 Company, Royal Grenadiers and was present at Batoche under Lt.Col. J. Grasset, C.O., 10th Battalion.<sup>2</sup> The Batoche Column was under the command of Maj.Gen. Frederick Middleton. In 1900 authority was given for the word "Batoche" to be worn on their colours in recognition of their service in that campaign.

If this writer may assume that Oscar was twenty years of age in 1885, then he would have been eighty years old when he received the letter shown above. Again, an assumption, that in the First World War Oscar was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and became Sgt.Mjr. Freemantle.[Steven Luciuk also has a very similar cover. It would be interesting to know if other members have similar ones and what exactly was the purpose for the handstamp--a reunion of some sort? Ed.]

<sup>1</sup>The Lineages of the Canadian Army. C.E. Dornbusch (1961)

<sup>2</sup>A History of Riel's Second Rebellion. T.A. Haultain (1885)

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WHAT'S NEW? NOTES ON CANADIANS IN ZAIRE--By Robert Toombs

1) 300 Canadians went to Rwanda/Zaire in mid-November, 1996 to assist in a humanitarian mission; 2) the force was commanded by Lt.Gen. Maurice Baril of Canada; 3) all troops and equipment were Canadian. The U.S., Britain, Netherlands, Italy, and South Africa sent observers but did not participate; 4) at about the same time the Canadian troops arrived, the refugees began returning home on their own accord; 5) the Canadians co-ordinated data from aerial searches for refugees and planned air drops of food and medicine; 6) on December 14, 1996 the U.N. ordered the Canadian soldiers home; 7) by December 20, 1996 demobilization was well-advanced, with the last troops scheduled to be home before December 31, 1996. [Do any members have mail from this Op.? Egs. must be quite rare. Ed.]

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BOOK, THE R.C.N. POSTAL HISTORY, 1939-45 

The information for the above has just arrived. Volume II and a further supplementary volume is now available. Compiled by Maurice Hampson and the late Percy Colbeck, these books cover areas such as the RCN censor stamps, Fleet Mail numbers, shore establishments, blackouts and more. Volume II and a Supplement Edition updates Volume I and include a large collection of photos (mostly of the offices and staff). Volume I is \$21.95 in soft cover and \$42.95 for hard cover; Volume II and the Supplementary volume are available in soft cover for \$22.95 each. A \$5.00 fee for shipping/handling per book is required. A hard cover Volume II and the Supplementary volume is \$54.95. Orders to: CANIMPEX, 619-21, 10405 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, AB, T5J 3S2. [Ed.]

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SMALL ADS

The Newsletter will accept small ads from members. One insertion of up to four lines for a "Loonie"! For our overseas friends, that's a Canadian dollar. Please send your ad with "real" money or mint (Canadian preferred) stamps to the Editor's attention.

WANTED: Information/descriptions regarding the POW Camp at Gravenhurst, ON; Toronto's "Little Norway"; and "Little Norway, Muskoka, ON". Sue Sheffield, c/o Muskoka, "A Summer Love Affair", Box 67039, Meadowlark RPO, Edmonton, AB T5R 5Y3, FAX (403) 481-1144 (5/5)

FOR SALE: Postcards sent by Hon.Lt.Col. E. Kidd, No. 5 Stat.Hospital, Egypt, to Ontario. No military markings but from a correspondence. \$7.50 each. Colin Pomfret, R.R.#1, Millgrove, ON LOR 1V0 (1/2)

WANTED: WWI Newfoundland cards/covers! Photocopies to the Editor. Thank you! (1/1)

WANTED: Covers TO Miss J. Wilson, The Gen.Hospital, Moose Jaw, SK (1918); TO Mr./Mrs. George Hegan, St.John, NB (1916-19); also hospital ship and nursing sister covers and postcards. Will trade when possible. Jon Johnson, 9604 Kalamalka Rd., Vernon, BC V1B 1L3 (2/5)

WANTED: Any postal military and military-related items of Poland. WWI and WWII (also orders, medals, documents, uniforms). Zdzislaw B. Kaczmarczyk, 5350 Macdonald Ave., Apt. 104, Montreal, QC H3X 3V2 (3/5)

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DON'T FORGET THE MAIL SALE NEXT ISSUE!!!!!!



# Canadian Military Mail Study Group

## NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1997

NEWSLETTER NO. 129

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Dear Fellow CMMSG Members:

Spring is not yet officially here but things are definitely looking good. I hope that it is beautiful, sunny, and warm where you are (with apologies to members in the Southern Hemisphere!). Members will be quite taken with the tremendous efforts of our Mail Sale/Auction Manager Jon Johnson and your kind attention is directed to the fabulous listings within our Study Group's first sale. The job was a massive one and our thanks go to Jon for organizing such an endeavour. Thanks also to those who submitted material for sale and to those eager bidders for their support. Although Jon has noted some comments on p. 290, may I also underline the importance of getting your bids in early! With everyone's participation and support, this sale might be a regular/annual occurrence. Good bidding and good luck!

The previously-sent survey inserts are flowing in and the membership is to be commended. This will be helpful to plan future issues of the Newsletter and perhaps assist members in a friendly exchange of information and, perhaps, material for their collections. Please take a moment to fill your's in and send it to the Editor. Your participation is important and appreciated. Bob Lee has informed me that he still has several issues of the Military Anthology (softcover) in stock. If you don't have one it is still \$35.04 (GST included), \$30US, or £18. Contact Bob at R.A. Lee Auctions, #203-1139 Sutherland Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 5Y2. Elsewhere in this issue you will find a request for information by Colin Pomfret. Students of Great War material are encouraged to help out. Bill and I would like to also wish all members a very nice spring and a happy Easter! Until May, keep well.

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A warm welcome to the following new members:

LES G. CLINTON, 1329 ELEVATOR RD., SASKATOON, SK S7M 3X3  
CAPT. J. WALSH, CD, 124A DANBURY BAY, WINNIPEG, MB R2Y 1A5  
BEN FERGUSON, 4 SPRINGFIELD CT., WOODSIDE, LONDON SW19 7AJ, U.K.  
(Many of you will know Ben as the Editor of the Forces Postal History Society Bulletin).

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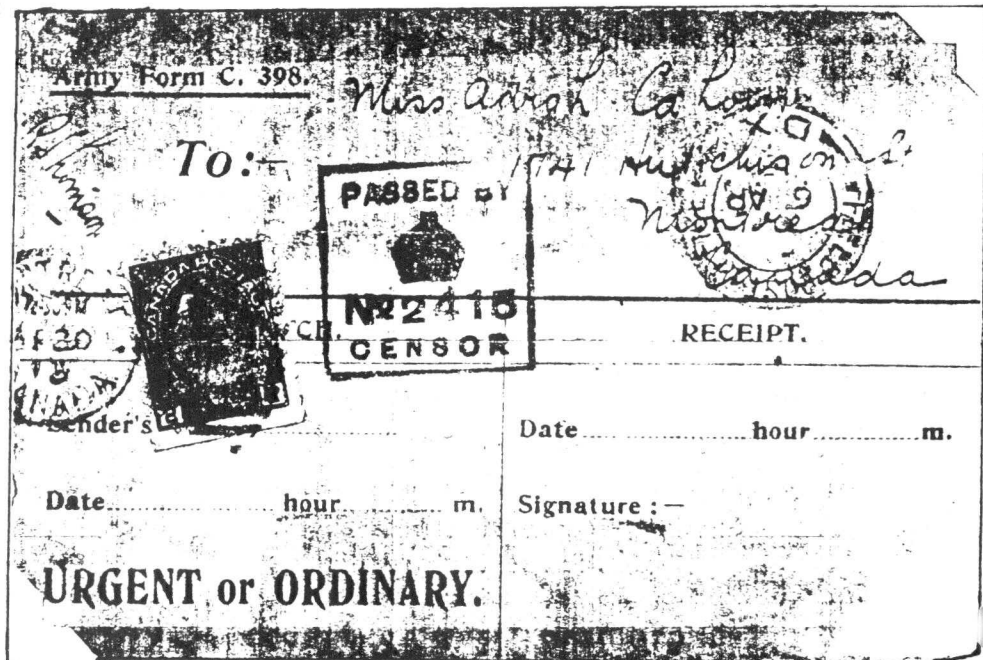
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EDITOR: D.MARIO, BOX 342, SASKATOON, SK S7K 3L3

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TYPE 2 CENSOR SURVEY (GREAT WAR)--By Colin Pomfret

Frank Daniel published a list of Type 2 censor stamps issued to the Cdn. 1st Div. on arrival in France in February 1915 which is right on for the infantry but is out two numbers for the attached troops. I saw a cover last week which leads me to believe that I can solve this problem with the help of the Study Group. Could members send me a photocopy of all covers or cards with Type 2 censor stamps between #2415 and #2437 inclusive and perhaps this problem can be solved [see below]?:

FPO DX 6 AP 15,  
1st Cdn. Div. H.Q.,  
Censor No. 2/2415,  
1st Div. Mounted  
Troops, signature  
by Lt. R. Thomson,  
Paymaster, 1st Div.  
Mtd. Tps. The Div.  
Mtd. Tps. were  
formed from two  
units, a Cavalry  
Sq. and a Cyclist  
Company.



Eg. Type 2 Censor Stamp  
Withdrawn AP 30/15

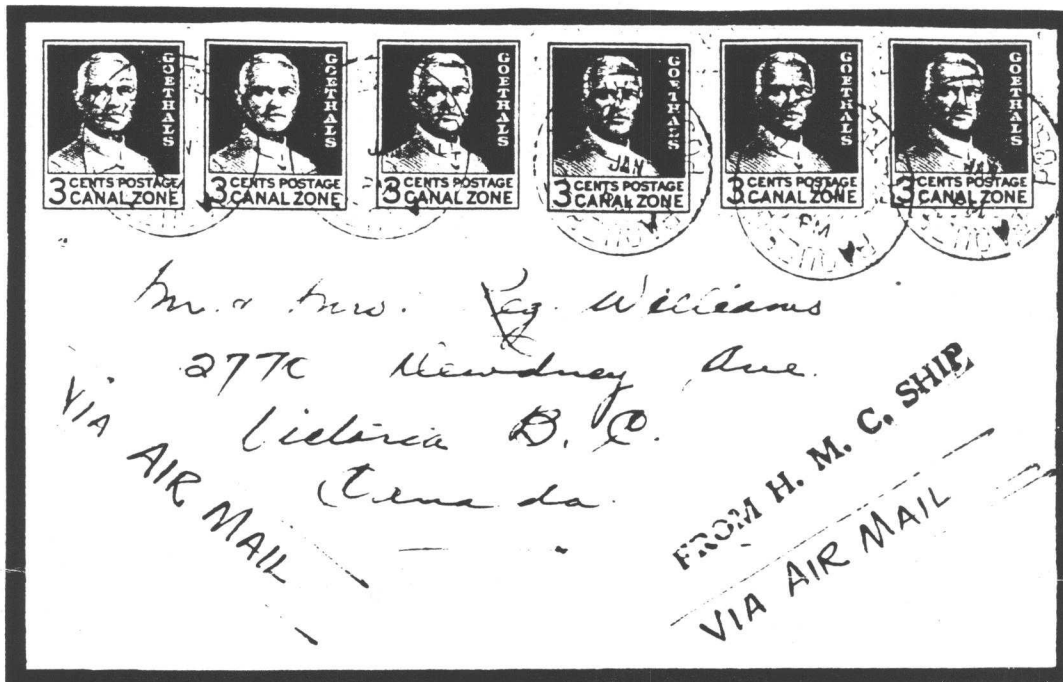
A dark copy that would allow me to read the signature of the franking officer would be perfect. Even a single report is of great help and I will reply to all reports and eventually publish the results in the Newsletter. Information to: C. Pomfret, R.R.#1, Millgrove, Ontario LOR 1V0.

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HMCS LEVIS--By David Whiteley

A recent auction catalogue advertised the following as: "lot #345, Canal Zone 1934 cover fr. 6 x 3¢ (C.Z. Scott #117) pmk. 'PAQUEBOT-POSTED AT SEA' with inverted date slug. By air to Victoria, B.C., Canada. Cachet 'FROM H.M.C. SHIP' (HMCS Levis, Canadian Navy, Balboa, C.Z.)".

This cover immediately caught my eye especially so after checking my official listings of Canadian naval vessels and found no listing for an HMCS Levis prior to 1941. The Flower class corvette HMCS Levis was commissioned on May 16, 1941 and was subsequently torpedoed by U-74 on September 19, 1941, 120 miles east of Cape Farewell with the loss of eighteen lives. [See following illustration.]



HMCS Levis (II), a River class frigate, was commissioned at Quebec City on July 21, 1944. It arrived at Bermuda at the end of August to work up and a month later left for Halifax to join Escort Group EG-27, and spent the balance of the war with the group on patrol and escort duty out of Halifax. On June 4, 1945, it commenced tropicalization at Lunenburg, N.S. Once completed, on November 26, 1945 it sailed in December for Esquimalt and arrived on January 30, 1946. It was paid off on February 15, 1946 to reserve, and sold in 1947. Her hull was expended the following year as part of a breakwater at Oyster Bay, B.C.

My curiosity concerning the advertised cover was now really aroused and since the estimate was only a few dollars, I entered a bid which was successful. The cover duly arrived and at first glance appeared to be as described. Certainly the 3¢ Canal Zone stamps had been issued in 1934 and the return address on the reverse was "V-91161, S.A. Martin, A.C., HMCS Levis, Balboa, Republic of Panama". The date stamp was certainly "PAQUEBOT-POSTED AT SEA", but unfortunately the date slug had omitted the day and only shows a "JAN./PM" dater with no year.

This information has led me to make certain conclusions as to the origin and date of this cover. The logical answer is that S.A. Martin was part of the crew of HMCS Levis (II) in December 1946 when she was transferred from the East Coast to the West Coast, presumably via the Panama Canal, and that the letter was posted en route. This would agree with the January date stamp. If this conclusion is correct, then two questions are raised: when were censoring regulations lifted and when were the restrictions on using the ship's name lifted? Answers and any other ideas as to the origin of this cover would be appreciated. [The Editor has contacted W. Whitehouse in the hopes that he might have some observations and he has kindly submitted the following remarks. Many thanks Wilf. Ed.]

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HMCS LEVIS: A FOLLOW-UP--By Wilf Whitehouse

Many thanks for your [Ed's.] note attached to the D.H. Whiteley article in connection with HMCS Levis II. First off there are a couple of corrections required in the final paragraph . . . the first is the man's initials were A.C. Martin, not S.A. ("S.A." is the man's rating) and [secondly], in the same sentence it should read "in December 1945" not "1946".

Assuming that the writer's return address is the same hand that applied the address, there is no doubt that the cover originated from Levis II. Also assuming that the dates and information on the ship is correct, then there can be no doubt that not only did the cover originate aboard Levis II, but was placed in the mailstream as the ship passed through the Panama Canal.

The marking "FROM H.M.C. SHIP" dates the cover as post-war and was dealt with and illustrated in my article in the CMMSG Newsletter #21 (dated June 6, 1977, page 91, and illus. in Fig.14). This marking was dealt with in our Anthology on the same subject of censor marks of the R.C.N. in the last paragraph of p. 120 and illus. in Fig.15 on p. 121. Turning now to David's questions in the last paragraph (a) when were the censor regulations lifted? and (b) when were the restrictions on using the ship's name lifted?, I shall comment on each:

(a) I don't think there was a definite date but on the East Coast it would be roughly around June or July 1945. It was about that time we were advised that we could post our letters aboard sealed. Prior to that time all naval mail, both ship and shore establishments, was required to be posted unsealed for censoring. In the Pacific V-J Day was August 15 I believe, so sometime after that.

(b) I am not aware that there ever was a restriction on using one's ship name in one's return address. The only requirement was that on the East Coast the name of the ship in conjunction with the FMO Halifax, on the West Coast, c/o FMO Esquimalt, and if your ship was overseas, c/o GPO London, England, had to be included. You were not allowed to connect your ship name with the name of any port in the world where you were based at or operating out of.

I hope that the above is what you [Ed.] were looking for. As a matter of interest, I have a couple of covers from Levis II as well, one as she passed through the Panama Canal. [Thank you again Wilf for your helpful insights and this should add more information to David's interesting cover.]

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CASTLE INTERNMENT CAMP

The scarce marking at left is one of two such items found in R.A. Lee's January 25, 1997 Sale #83. The Camp was open from July 14, 1915 to July 15, 1917. Accommodation was provided at the Dominion Parks Building in Banff and under tents at Castle. The item illustrated sold for \$120 and an October 16 example sold for \$42.50 (not including the 15% premium.)

[Ed.]

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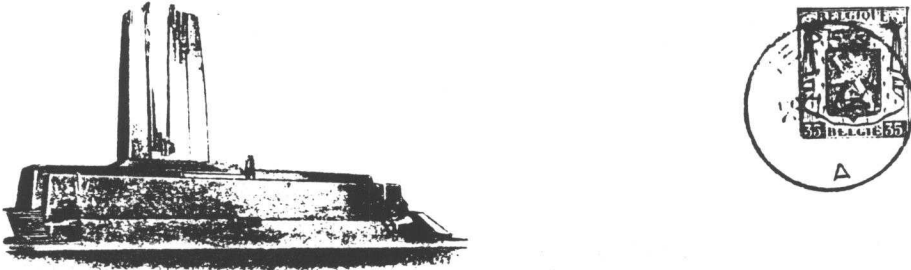
army corps headquarters and the divisions, etc., comprising the army corps.

link up general and army corps for signal system.

ts, me q, mo q, no q, ass q, dit q, ltr q, lib q, md q, he q, na q, lon q, lts q, for q, ag q, ne q, un q, 40 q, file q, no q, er q, ig q, ho q, na q, ass q.

VIMY RIDGE, 80TH ANNIVERSARY

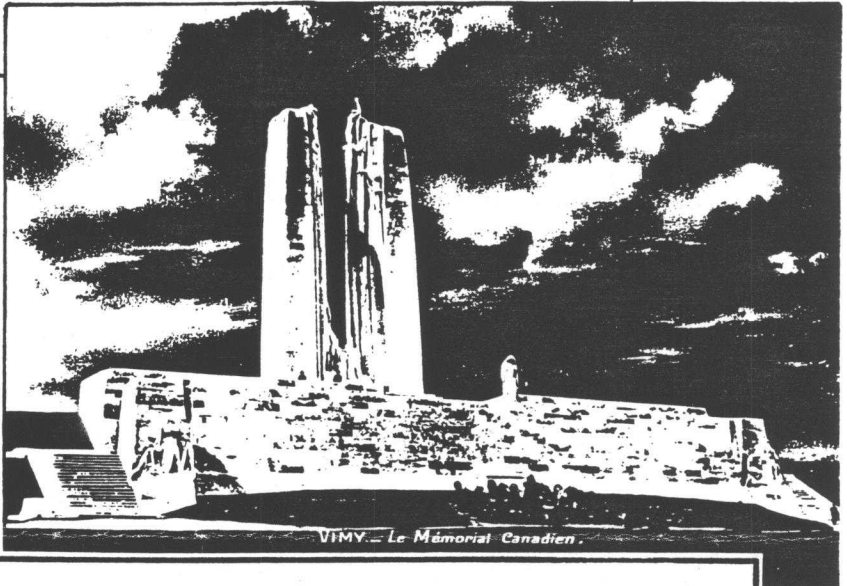
On Easter Monday, April 9, 1917, four divisions of the Canadian Corps attacked the German defences on Vimy Ridge. Three days later the determined force was victorious in its effort. Below are items illustrating the 1936 unveiling of the Vimy Ridge Memorial, a solemn tribute to those who lost their lives in one of the few Allied victories in 1917. [Ed.]



"IEPER"/or  
Ypres/or  
"Wipers"!

CANADIAN PILGRIMAGE  
TO THE  
UNVEILING OF CANADA'S MEMORIAL  
ON  
VIMY RIDGE  
AND TO THE  
BATTLEFIELDS  
OF  
FRANCE AND BELGIUM  
JULY-1936

W. C. Phillips & Co., Inc.  
750 Main Street,  
Hartford, Conn., U.S.A.



**CANADA'S NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL**

CANADA'S NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL MEASURES 200 FEET SQUARE AND IS 125 FEET IN HEIGHT. IT OCCUPIES THE CENTRAL POSITION ON VIMY RIDGE IN FRANCE.

THIS MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE WAS DESIGNED BY MR. WALTER S. ALLWARD, CANADIAN ARCHITECT AND SCULPTOR, IN 1921, UNDER WHOSE SUPERVISION THE ERECTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD VIII WILL UNVEIL THE MEMORIAL AT THE CEREMONY, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 26TH, 1936, IN THE PRESENCE OF 6,000 CANADIANS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN A SOLEMN PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE TO PAY HOMAGE TO THOSE WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE.

**SYMBOLISM OF VIMY MEMORIAL**

AT THE BASE OF THE STRONG, IMPREGNABLE WALLS OF DEFENCE ARE THE DEFENDERS, ONE GROUP SHOWING THE BREAKING OF THE SWORD, THE OTHER THE SYMPATHY OF THE CANADIANS FOR THE HELPLESS. ABOVE THESE ARE THE MOUTHS OF THE GUNS COVERED WITH OLIVE AND LAURELS. ON THE WALL STANDS AN HEROIC FIGURE OF CANADA BROODING OVER THE GRAVES OF HER VALIANT DEAD. BELOW IS SUGGESTED A GRAVE WITH A HELMET, LAURELS, ETC. BEHIND HER STAND PYLONS SYMBOLIZING THE TWO FORCES CANADIAN AND FRENCH, WHILE BETWEEN AT THE BASE OF THESE IS THE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE WHO, GIVING ALL, THROWS THE TORCH TO HIS COMRADE. LOOKING UP THEY SEE THE FIGURES OF PEACE, JUSTICE, TRUTH AND KNOWLEDGE, ETC., FOR WHICH THEY FOUGHT, CHANTING THE HYMN OF PEACE. AROUND THE FIGURES ARE THE SHIELDS OF BRITAIN, CANADA AND FRANCE. ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE PYLONS IS THE CROSS.

ON THE WALLS ARE INSCRIBED THE NAMES OF 11,285 MISSING CANADIANS, THAT IS, THOSE KNOWN TO BE DEAD BUT HAVING NO KNOWN GRAVES.

MAILED DURING PILGRIMAGE  
WITH COMPLIMENTS OF

## BNAPS Military Study Group Mail Sale #1

1. Lots will be sold to the highest bidder (meeting or exceeding the reserve) at one increment over the second highest bidder except where the only bid received is the reserve. Then the lot will go for the reserve.
2. In case of a tie bid, the earliest postmark will determine the successful bidder.
3. Bids below the reserve are declined.
4. Terms of sale are cash (Canadian funds) upon receipt of invoice for bids plus postage. Lots may not be mailed until payment is received.
5. Postage and registration (mandatory for invoices totalling over \$30) will be added to the invoice amount.
6. Lots may only be returned due to description errors. Returns must be made within 3 days of receipt via registered mail.
7. Bidding increments:
 

|              |        |   |
|--------------|--------|---|
| up to \$10   | \$ .50 |   |
| \$10 to \$30 | \$1.00 | (Bids not conforming will be rounded down.) |
| over \$30    | \$2.00 |   |
8. Descriptions: FPO 12X , 1 SP/16 - postmark (25) at end - vendor number  
 23 JA/43 - date format in postmark (#10) - #10 or large cover. (25th F/A, UK) - auctioneer's notes  
 marking - undated rubber stamp O/R - Orderly Room cancel  
 cancel - dated marking O/R cancels on back unless noted otherwise.

| Lot #                               | Description  | \$ Res | Lot #                            | Description   | \$ Res |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------|----------------------------------|---|--------|
| <b>CANADA - PRE WWI</b>             |  |        | <b>CANADA - WWI - OVERSEAS</b>   |   |        |
| 1                                   | pc Two colour PC showing different scenes of Niagara Camp. One used Markham AU 18/08, other with writing. (35)   | 8      | 22                               | pc Farnham, 8 OC/18. Double oval cancel on front - Camp Post Office/Canadian Segregation (faint) Camp. View - a tent camp. (45)   | 10     |
| 2                                   | pc Centreville? NS, DE 17/06. Picture postcard of review of troops at Aldershot, near Kentville, NS. (50)  | 5      | 23                               | pc Bramshott Camp, 11 AU/18. Square cancel - 2nd Canadian/Command Depot/Orderly Room/Stamp. View - pond. (45)   | 10     |
| <b>CANADA - WWI - WITHIN CANADA</b> |  |        | 24                               | pc Bramshott Camp, 17 NO/18. Square cancel - 2nd Canadian/Command Depot/Central Registry/Ref. No.. View - street. (45)  | 10     |
| 3                                   | c #155 Overseas Battalion comcard, 4 faint partial Barriefield militia cancels, receiver Belleville Sept 9/16. Enclosure. (15)   | 10     | 25                               | pc Ripon Camp, 14 JY/19. Square cancel - 2nd Canadian/Command Depot/Orderly Room/Stamp. View - Houses of Parliament. (45)   | 10     |
| 4                                   | pc Photo postcard of troops on steps of Victoria parliament building. Unused. Photographer - Trio, Victoria, BC (15)   | 7      | 26                               | c Edmonton, SP 13/16. Registered to Pte, 238 Foresters Btn, CE, directed to Witley Camp. Rev cancels: Montreal, Registered/? Home Depot, Registered/Canadian PO Bramshott Camp. (45)      | 20     |
| 5                                   | c FPO/Militia/Aldershot Camp NS, JUL 19/16. (enclosure) From Gerald to his mother in Sidney describing events in camp. (25)  | 5      | 27                               | c ??dalming, 5 JY/17. Double oval on front - 5th Canadian/Sanitary Section. Soldier's number in corner. To Guelph. (45)   | 10     |
| 6                                   | pc Camp Bordon, OCT 16/16. Machine cancel with "Field Post Office" between bars. View of troops on march. (55)   | 10     | 28                               | pc APO S.18, 15 SP/17. (Camiers, France) Censor CM5 5625 to Scotland. Return address - MG Base, Sec 18, (Canadians) (65)  | 10     |
| <b>CANADA - WWI - OVERSEAS</b>      |  |        | 29                               | c FPO ?, 2 JY/16. Censor CM4 48. To Halifax, added stamp canceled with double ring Halifax, Canada JUL/17/1916. (65)  | 10     |
| 7                                   | c Shorncliffe, 7 AU/18. Double oval O/R cancel on front - CASC Duty Depot. Censor tape #6115. (15)   | 10     | 30                               | pc Shorncliffe, 30 JA/18. On front O/R - Canadian School of Musketry, Reverse, cartoon - #5 - The use of cover, ..... (65)  | 10     |
| 8                                   | c FPO 12X, 1 SP/16. Enclosure - Belgium. 4th Cdn Div, 12 Bde Censor CM4 4217. 2 cents added in Ottawa then 1 cent added when forwarded Magog, Que. via Montreal. (15)                      | 10     | 31                               | c Chyngton Camp, 10 JY/18. On front, blue rectangle O/R - 6th Can Res Bn (with AM clock) to Peterboro. (65)   | 10     |
| 9                                   | pc Witley Camp, 18 DE/15. Color patriotic of 52nd Canadians to Port Arthur, ON receiver JAN 5/1916. (15)   | 10     | 32                               | c London. Official Paid 26, 1? JA/17 to Cdn Military School, Crowborough, Essex. forwarded twice. Sign-Gen. A.C. Geddes (65)  | 10     |
| 10                                  | c Part of two covers returned with red ink note that addressee, Pte. Jas Grant, had deserted. Both PM Toronto May 1915. One cover 2/3 of front, other 1/3 front & rev, many markings. (15) | 10     | 33                               | pc No FPO, stamp tied Revelstoke JAN 3/17. Censor CM5 - 3481. From 54th Battalion, France to Enderby, BC. (70)  | 5      |
| 11                                  | c APO S.22, JA 14/17. (Etaples Base Depot) Censor CM5 3812. To Clinton, ON redirected to Holmesville, ON, receivers. (35)  | 5      | 34                               | c APO S.11, 11 OC/16. (Etaples) Censor CM4 - 1565. Signed - Capt Eayer, CAMC. Enclosure from #1 Cdn General Hospital. (75)  | 10     |
| 12                                  | c APO S.22, MY 30/18. (Etaples Base Depot) Censor CM6 99. One day before it was bombed. To Winnipeg. (35)  | 14     | 35                               | pc FPO T.21, DE 1/18. (4th Cdn Div Train) Censor CM6 - 1703. PPC of Brussels, Belgium to St. Catherines. (75)   | 5      |
| 13                                  | pc FPO H.X, 29 OC/15. (Cdn Corps HQ, St. Eloi, Belgium) Field Service Post Card with crossed out text to Halifax. (35)   | 5      | 36                               | pc FPO T.W.I, NO 4/16. (1st Cdn Div Train) Field service pc to Hamilton. (75)   | 5      |
| 14                                  | c FPO T.X, 22 OC/15. (1st Cdn Division Train, Givenchy, France) Censor CM3 218. To Hamilton. (35)  | 5      | 37                               | pc FPO D.C.3, FE 28/18. (3rd Cdn Div HQ) Field service pc to Toronto. (75)  | 5      |
| 15                                  | c Witley Camp, 25 OC/16. (GB postage) RCA logo on reverse. To Victoria. (35)   | 5      | 38                               | pc Sandling CP/Shorncliffe, 6 AU/15. (Large skeleton cancel on 1d GB stamp) Cartoon pc of reveille. To Kingston. (75)   | 5      |
| 16                                  | pc APO 2 (machine roller), 4 DE 16. Censor CM5 3481. Colour remembrance card to Roland, MB with receiver. (35)   | 5      | 39                               | pc FPO T.55, MR 12/17. (1st Cdn Div Train) Censor CM5 - 514. From A Whalley to sister? in England. PPC of Indian troops. (75)   | 5      |
| 17                                  | c Chyngton Camp, 13 MY/17. On front, red rectangle O/R cancel - 6th Can Res Bn (clock under stamp) to Ottawa. (35)   | 5      | 40                               | pc FPO T.62, MR 1/17. (4th Cdn Div Train) Censor CM5 - 514. From A Whalley to sister? in England. PC of King George V. (75)   | 5      |
| 18                                  | c Shoreham Camp, 5 OC/17. Rectangle cancel on front - Canadian Engineers/Training Depot/Shoreham, Sussex. From Sap. (45)   | 10     | 41                               | c ??dalming, SEP 17/17. Censor tape 3181. Front red rectangle marking - 2nd Brigade/Canadian Reserve Artillery. New York due duplex with 2x 2cents due stamps added. To W. Virginia. (85) | 10     |
| 19                                  | c Sydney, NS to Cpl, 25th Cdn Btn, returned KIA. Rectangle cancel Canadian Contingents/Record Office/Postal Recd, on front. On reverse is Ottawa DLO plus numeral 2 and 5 markings. (45)   | 15     | 42                               | c FPO ?8, (C8) MY 16/18. Censor CM6 4575. Signed censor - T.C. Colwell (Padre with #3 Cdn Mounted Rifles) (85)  | 10     |
| 20                                  | c Chyngton Camp, 24 IV/18. Rectangle cancel on front - Segregation Area/Seaford/Orderly Room. Censor tape. (45)  | 10     | <b>CANADA - BETWEEN THE WARS</b> |   |        |
| 21                                  | pc Chyngton Camp, 19 MY/18. Double oval cancel - HQ Canadian YMCA/ Seaford, Sussex. Reverse - poem "Army Stew" (45)  | 10     | 43                               | c New York Varick Stn, JUL 5/1939. Commanding Officer HMCS Saguenay, JUL 4, 1939 cancel. To Hollis, NY. (35)  | 8      |



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| Lot #                             | Description  | Res | Lot #                                | Description   | Res |
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| <b>ADA - WWII - WITHIN CANADA</b> |  |     | <b>CANADA - WWII - WITHIN CANADA</b> |   |     |
|                                   | c Registered/Prince Rupert MPO 1110, DEC 1/1944. To MPO 1106 Vancouver. Two other register markings. Front only (#10)  | 10  | 80                                   | c Ottawa MPO 301, JAN 31/44. (BPO Landsdown Park) Corner card K of C/CAH in french. To Cobden, ON. (40)   | 8   |
| 45                                | c Hagersville MPO 209, MR 23/44. From RCAF #16 SFTS to Tillsonburg, ON. (10)   | 5   | 81                                   | c Mountain View MPO 309, OC 20/45 & Oc 19/45. (#6 B&G, SCH. RCAF) Two covers with different hammers. (40)   | 8   |
| 46                                | c Lachine MPO 405, JUN 21/43. From AC2 at #5 "M" Depot, Lachine to Edmonton, AB. (10)  | 5   | 82                                   | c Chilliwack MPO 1107, NO 27/45. (#112 Basic Trg Centre). O/R double circle - A6 C E Training Centre, Chilliwack.(40)   | 8   |
| 47                                | c Sussex MPO 701, AU 4/42. Circle O/R on front - 2nd B.N. Black Watch, RHR, CA. To Beauharnois, PQ. (10)   | 5   | 83                                   | c Dundurn MPO 1201, SP 7/41. (121 Basic Trg Camp) Patriotic cashet - This time we are all in the front line. Unopened. (40)   | 5   |
| 48                                | c Registered cover from Vancouver MPO 1106, OC 10/44 to Port Alberni MPO 1105, envelope reused from Port Alberni MPO to HQ Pacific Command with mailing dept clock receiver.(10)                 | 10  | 84                                   | c Regina MPO 1202, OC 14/41. (D D No 12) Patriotic cashet - This time we are all in the front line, HM King.. Unopened. (40)  | 5   |
| 49                                | c Toronto-Little Norway, ON, MR 30/43. Patriotic cover to stamp service in Bristol, IN. (10)   | 5   | 85                                   | c Mossbank MPO 1203, MO 29/41. (#2 B&G School, RCAF) Patriotic cover - V for Victory. (40)  | 5   |
| 50                                | c Halifax NPO 605, JUN 17/41. Registered cover from Accountant Officer (dated cancel) to Montreal Division RCNVR (#10) (10)  | 10  | 86                                   | c Niagara MPO 203, OC 7/41. (Niagara Camp) Patriotic cashet - Never was so much owed/by so many to so few, Churchill.(40)   | 5   |
| 51                                | c Aldershot MPO 601, NO 3/42. To Montreal with straight line censor & signed front and back Lt. Marshall. (15)   | 5   | 87                                   | c Dauphin MPO 1002, JAN 24/44. From #10 SFTS to #3 B&G School MacDonald, MB. Receiver MacDonald MPO 1004. (Encl)(40)  | 5   |
| 52                                | c Golden, BC, JUL 29/43. Circle marking on front - #39 Reserve Field Reg, RCA. Vancouver, BC, signed censor to wife in Victoria. Pair O250, unusual on military envelope. (15)                   | 5   | 88                                   | pc MacDonald MPO 1004, JUL 26/43. From LAC, #3 B&G School, to Wales, UK. Message re trip & CPR sleepers. (40)   | 5   |
| 53                                | c FPO 1212, JAN 12/45. OHMS label on cover to business in Prince Albert from Eskimo force. (15)  | 10  | 89                                   | c Terrace MPO 1109, AP 30/43. (14th DIB) From Dvr, #1 Fd Amb, RCASC to Port Burwell. (40)   | 5   |
| 54                                | c To seaman HMCS Naden, Grenville Block FMO Esquimalt forwarded to Comox Camp. PM Windor Nov 2/1940 (15)   | 5   | 90                                   | c Prince Rupert MPO 1110, OC 9/44. From Srt Nordling, RCASC, Prince Rupert to Toronto. (40)   | 5   |
| 55                                | c Shilo MPO 1001, DE 13/42. From L/Cpl Woolley in RCOC HQ, Winter Text Project, Camp Shilo to Brownsville, ON. (15)  | 5   | 91                                   | c Comox MPO 1121, NO 26/45. Reverse - RCAF logo. From Dugglely, RCAF, Comox to Toronto. (40)  | 5   |
| 56                                | c FPO/Militia/Petawawa Camp Ont, JUN 17/40. Postal stationery to Irvington, NJ, USA. (25)  | 6   | 92                                   | c Montreal, MAY 3/1944. To Pte, B Coy, CIBTC #48, St. Johns, Que. Forwarded. Receiver - Camp Borden MPO 202 (machine)(50)   | 10  |
| 57                                | c RCAF Station Rockcliffe Ont, JUN 17/40. War relief club PC with Reg. No., Rank, Location, etc to Copper Cliff. (30)  | 20  | 93                                   | pc Unused pc of Debert Military Post Office. (55)   | 5   |
| 58                                | c Yorkton MPO 1205, DE 7/45. From LAC Hysyka, #2 FTS to Toronto, airmail. (30)   | 10  | 94                                   | c 6 covers - Boundry Bay MPO 1124 (#5 OTU, 1945), Comox MPO 1121 (1944), Patricia Bay MPO 1102 (1945), Port Alberni MPO 1105 (1943), Vancouver MPO 1106 (46)& Victoria MPO 1103(45)(55) | 10  |
| 59                                | c FPO 1212, MR 9/45. (Eskimo Force) Front Cancel - 26 Field Coy/Royal Canadian Engineers. To HQ in Vancouver. (30)   | 15  | 95                                   | c MPO 503, MR 24/44. (#1 OTU, RCAF, Bagotville, PQ) Reverse has RCAF crest. To Toronto. (60)  | 10  |
| 60                                | c Tofino MPO 1122, AU 13/45. Airmail to Toronto. (30)  | 10  | 96                                   | c Thames Valley MPO 102, AU 26/41. Patriotic cover - Neven was so much owed/by so many to so few, Churchill.(60)  | 15  |
| 61                                | c Xmas card, #29 Company, Canadian Women's Army Corps, Vancouver Barracks. Message on back. (30)   | 10  | 97                                   | c Tofino MPO 1122, OC 25/44. From F/O Downey to New York. Reverse marking - NP in small circle?(60)   | 10  |
| 62                                | c Winnipeg MPO 1013, NO 29/45. RCAF crest on reverse to Toronto. (30)  | 10  | 98                                   | pc Debert NS/MPO 603, APR 27/1943.(machine) To Sherbrooke. Cancel - 20e Regiment D'Artilerie de Campagne. (60)  | 10  |
| 63                                | c Prince George MPO 1108, FE 17/43. (early) Printed on reverse - Prince of Wales Rangers (AF)/Peterborough Regiment.(30)   | 10  | 99                                   | c Penfield Ridge MPO 703, AU 30/45. Reverse RCAF crest. To Toronto. (60)  | 10  |
| 64                                | c Winnipeg MPO 1011, AU 4/45. (#2 ACHQ, RCAF) airmail to New York. (30)  | 10  | 100                                  | c Windsor MPO 620, JAN 13/44. Cdn Legion "Compliments of the Season" stationery. To Temiskaming, Que. (60)  | 10  |
| 65                                | c Clinton Ont, JUN 7/44. From US AAF Detachment #5, to military address in St Louis, forward to Iowa City, IA & Phillips, KS. Marking - Change of Address Due/To Official Orders. Enclosure.(30) | 6   | 101                                  | c Kingston MPO 616, NO 15/44. (#36 OTU, RCAF) From P/O with RNZAF c/o RCAF, to Toronto. (60)  | 10  |
| 66                                | c Galt NPO 109, MR 16/44. From WREN P/W Jean Russell, HMCS Conestoga to Montreal. (30)   | 6   | 102                                  | c Lachine MPO 405, JUL 13/42. Registered MPO box. O/R cancel - Royal Canadian Air Force/No5 Manning Depot. (#10)(60)  | 10  |
| 67                                | c Hagersville MPO 209, MY 12/44. From Chief Meteorological Offr./Military Post Office #209. To Tillsonburg. (30)   | 6   | 103                                  | c Military Post Office/No 501, MR 5/41. (duplex)(Camp Valcartier) To Delhi. (60)  | 6   |
| 68                                | c Shilo MPO 1001, SP 18/43. (Duplex PM) From Gnr Deckler, F Battery, A3 CATC, Shilo Camp. To Toronto. (30)   | 6   | 104                                  | c St Thomas MPO 101, AP 13/42. (duplex)(#1 TTS, RCAF) To Missouri. (60)   | 6   |
| 69                                | c Souris MPO 1008, OC 25/44.(Duplex PM)(#17 SFTS RCAF)(30)   | 6   | 105                                  | c St Thomas MPO 101, DE 18/43 & SP 19/41. (#1 TTS, RCAF) Two covers 'B' and 'C' hammers respectively. (60)  | 6   |
| 70                                | c Portage La Prairie MPO 1012, NO 22/44. (Air station) Date one week after opening. To St James, MB.(30)   | 6   | 106                                  | c NPO 212, AP 16/45.Cancel- Provision Store/HMCS York, Toronto. Marking - Return to Commanding Officer, HMCS York.(#10)(60)   | 6   |
| 71                                | c Vernon MPO 1101, OC 13/44. Corner card from Royal Canadian Engineers. To Toronto. (30)   | 6   | 107                                  | c Camp Borden MPO 210, SP 8/45. (#1 SFTS, RCAF) RCAF crest on reverse. To Tiresburg?, ON. (60)  | 5   |
| 72                                | c Patricia Bay MPO 1102, MY 12/45. From LAC Lozen #1 SFC, RCAF Station. To RCAF Station Comox with receiver. (30)  | 6   | 108                                  | c Brandon MPO 1003, OC 9/43. From #12 Service Flying Training School, RCAF, Brandon. (60)   | 5   |
| 73                                | c Vancouver MPO 1106, JAN 28/46 & MY 21/45. Two covers showing two hammers 'A' and 'B'. (20)   | 6   | 109                                  | c MPO 624, 44/NO 29. (Yarmouth, NS) RCAF OHMS form G71. To Naval Service HQ, Transport Section, Ottawa. (#10)(60)   | 5   |
| 74                                | c Terrace MPO 1109, MR 31/44. (Duplex PM) (14th CIB)(30)   | 6   | 110                                  | c Sydney MPO 611. Two covers, AU 12/42 to Tillsonburg and AU 9/45 (from F/S White, RCAF Stn) to New York. (65)  | 5   |
| 75                                | c Vancouver MPO 1116, JAN 2/45. (Sea Island Air Station) To RCAF Station Comox with receiver. (30)   | 6   | 111                                  | c Moncton MPO 705, SP 5/45. To Cpl Paul, St James, MB (90)  | 5   |
| 76                                | pc Victoria, BC, JUL 31/42. From Gnr at Work Point Camp, RCA Esquimalt to Bruno, SK. Receiver. BW of Field, BC (35)  | 5   | 112                                  | c Saint John & Eu'stn - RPO, NO 30/42. Double circle O/R - No 71 Basic Training Centre/Edmundston, NB. To Montreal.(90)   | 5   |
| 77                                | c Courtenay, BC, SP 16/43. (Duplex) From Pte, Prince of Wales Rangers, Bn HQ to Toronto. (35)  | 5   | 113                                  | c MPO/621, JAN 22/46. (No 6 D D, Halifax) To Toronto. (90)  | 5   |
| 78                                | c Nanaimo, BC, SEP 12/42. From L/Cpl RCCS, 21 Field Regt RCA to Sault Ste Marie. (35)  | 5   | <b>CANADA - WWII - OVERSEAS</b>      |   |     |
| 79                                | c 3 Cv: Prince George MPO1108, Calgary MPO1039, Victoria MPO 1103, 2 cutsq: Terrace MPO1109, Saskatoon MPO1204.(35)  | 10  | 114                                  | c CAPO No 3, NO 5/43. From LAC Stevens to Regina. Double square (wavy) RCAF censor #7 cancel. (10)  | 5   |
|                                   |  |     | 115                                  | c CAPO No 4, JAN 27/45. From LAC Sutherland, RCAF Gander to Fort Francis, ON. Passed by RCAF Censor marking. (10)   | 5   |
|                                   |  |     | 116                                  | c CAPO No 4, JUL 18/43. From F/L Ward to Los Angeles. Two line Passed by RCAF Censor marking. (10)  | 5   |

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| 117                             | c Montreal 15 JUN/42. Armed Forces Air Letter FDC to Egypt. From 'Billy Bishop' to 'G. Stewart Brown' (who shot down Red Baron), signed by both. Philatelic. (10)            | 20  | 151                             | c CAPO 1, FE 28/45. Censor type 2/22 (Cape Spear, NF) Return address - Salvation Army, War Services, Cape Spear. (60)   | 5   |
| 118                             | c FPO 306, 20 JA/47. (Z Force, Iceland) Rectangular censor #2384 and On Active Service markings. To Ottawa. (10)   | 20  | 152                             | c RAFPOST/302, 22 JUN 45. (Kyaukpyu, Burma) RAF censor 578. From Cdn Cpl. Dimson, #436 RCAF Sdn, SEAAF. (60)  | 20  |
| 119                             | c FPO 542, DE 11/43. North Africa. Honour envelope from Pte Kidd to New Westminster, BC. (10)  | 5   | 153                             | c FPO 465, JA 15/41. (Cdn Mil HQ, London, UK) Oval O/R - Royal Canadian Air Force/ No1 (????) Sqn. (60)   | 10  |
| 120                             | c FPO xxx?. From Lt, #96 General Hospital, BNAF, Aug 8/43 patient to wife in Brandon. Red V-Mail airletter. Oval censor 5549 (15)  | 5   | 154                             | c CAPO 10, AP 5/43. From G Force. Lg circle censor - Passed by Military Censor No. AC-1. Circle O/R - 108th Heavy Battery, RCA, CA. Signed censor. To St James, MB. (60)                  | 15  |
| 121                             | c South East Asia unit censor N295, Nov 12, 1944. Sig. #5 Special Wireless sect. to Toronto. Xmas airletter sheet with colour (15)   | 7   | 155                             | c FPO 240, ? SP/41. Tombstone censor. Airletter from O/S, HMS Canopus, GPO London to Hr. Grace CB, Nfld. (60)   | 10  |
| 122                             | pc FPO 487, MY 27/43. (9 CIB, 3 DIV) Weak double oval O/R - The Highland Light Infantry of Canada. Cig reply card. (20)  | 5   | 156                             | c FPO 453, 28 MR/42. (1 Cdn Corps Supply Point) Circle O/R - No 5 CCS RCAMC, From Pte Sherry to Montreal. (60)  | 6   |
| 123                             | pc FPO ?, AU 20/43. Oval O/R - 15 Fd. Amb. RCAMC AF on front. Players cig reply card. (20)   | 5   | 157                             | c APO SC2, 15 NOV 43. (machine) marking - No1 Adv Base W/S RCOC. Encl Xmas card - #1 Adv Base Workshop, RCOC. (60)  | 10  |
| 124                             | pc FPO 527, MR 12/42. (1 CAAB) Straight line marking 5 Cdn Medium Regt, RCA. (20)  | 5   | 158                             | c NPO 623, JAN 3/44. (Sydney). Straight line- Examined by DB/N 47 to Port Burwell with Toronto "D" machine cancel on stamp. (65)  | 5   |
| 125                             | c FPO _9?, JY 22/42. Large oval O/R marking -1st Bn. Perth Regiment. (11 BDE?) (20)  | 5   | 159                             | c Registered BAPO 4, 14 AP/45. (Egypt) to P/O Donner T28954, RAFTC, Nassau, Bahamas. Marking - Central Postal/Censorship/ Cairo. Many transit cancels. Unusual square Egypt marking. (65) | 15  |
| 126                             | c FPO - S.C.7, JUN 15/45. (CMHQ London) Straight line marking Assist Director Auxiliary Service, Cdn Military HQ. (20)   | 5   | 160                             | c FPO 452, JY 12/41. (Surrey, England) O/R cancel - 8th Army Field Regt RCA. Enclosure from 107 Bty to Edmonton. (65)   | 5   |
| 127                             | c FPO 454?, AP 14/41. Double oval O/R marking - Essex Scottish Regt / Orderly Room For Mailing. (20)   | 5   | 161                             | c CAPO #1, JAN 1/44. Salvation Army Xmas envelope from Capt. Godard, No 10, CDC. Circle-Passed by Military Censor #37. (65)   | 15  |
| 128                             | c FPO 34, AP 28/42. (1 AB, 11 AR) Double ring O/R - 11th Cdn Army Tank Bn, Ont Regt / Postal Clerk. (20)   | 5   | 162                             | c FPO 10, NO 11/43. Reverse cancel- Royal Canadian Airforce/ Overseas, Headquarters. London, UK. to Oakland, CA. (65)   | 5   |
| 129                             | c FPO 24_?, JY 19/40. Double ring O/R - 1st Corps Ammunition Park/ Headquarters/ RCASC. (20)   | 5   | 163                             | c FPO 475, 1 AU/41. (Gibraltar) Triangle censor #C15. Censor tape 7400. Signed. To Edmonton. (65)   | 5   |
| 130                             | c FPO 432, MR 28/41. (2 CID) Oval O/R marking #1 Canadian Base Depot/Lorne Scots. (20)   | 5   | 164                             | c FPO 199, 1 JU/41. (Tobruk, Libya) Cancel on front - Advanced Stationery Depot. Signed censor. To Ottawa. (65)   | 5   |
| 131                             | c FPO 453, SP 17/41. Straight line marking - 1 Corps Troops / Amn. Coy. / RCASC. (20)  | 5   | 165                             | c Gent, 10/VIII/1945. To Lt. Watson, 2 CBRBn, 3 CBRGp, CAO forwarded to 1 Cdn A Leave Centre. Marking-Passe/CPC/2. (65)   | 5   |
| 132                             | c Campbellford ON, JUN 8/1942. To 43 Field Bty, 12 Field Reg, forwarded to Park Puwith Hospital then #1 CARU. Double circle O/R on front - Plastic Surgery Team, RCAMC. (30) | 10  | 166                             | c 163 RAFPOST INDIA, 31 JAN 45. RAF censor #165. Airletter from Cdn. S/L Stroud with RAF to Hamilton. (65)  | 5   |
| 133                             | c FPO 313, AU 4/40. (1 Cdn Inf Div Supply Point). Double circle O/R - #4 Casualty Clearing Station/RCAMC CASF. (30)  | 6   | 167                             | c RAFPOST SE ASIA, 24 MAR 45. RAF censor #519. Airletter from Cdn. F/O Neilson to Sudbury. (65)   | 10  |
| 134                             | c From HMC Ship/Examined by DB/N 504. (Whitehouse Fig 12, HMCS Avalon) No other markings, to Sudbury. (30)   | 6   | 168                             | c RAFPOST SE ASIA, 12 FEB 45. RAF censor #509. Airletter from RCAF LAC Duncan, 62 Sqdn, RAF to Toronto. (65)  | 10  |
| 135                             | c FPO HC2, DE 25/42. (2 Cdn Corps Supply Point) From Sgt, #4 CDC. Circle O/R - #4 Coy/Canadian Dental Corps. (30)  | 10  | 169                             | c RAFPOST SE ASIA, 28 AUG 45. RAF censor #350. Airletter from RAF P/O Plunkett, to Vancouver. Censor tape DHC/774. (65)   | 5   |
| 136                             | c FPO 483, MY 20/42. (3 Cdn Inf Div) From HQ Coy, 23 F/A, 3 Div. Circle O/R - Postal Orderly/ 23rd Field Amb RCAMC CAS. (30)   | 6   | 170                             | c CAPO 1, SP 14/41. From Lt Welsh, SFR, Force W (on front). Circle censor No. 9. O/R mark - Sherbrooke Fusilier Regt. (70)  | 5   |
| 137                             | c Gillingham Kent (UK), 30 MCH/1942. To Cpl, 31 ANS Royal Air Force, Box # 156, Goderich. Censor label 6646. Marking - Port Albert, MPO 106, Ont. (30)                       | 15  | 171                             | c Triangle Postage Paid GPO. Tombstone censor signed by A.O. Solomon (front) to wife in Ottawa. RCN stationery. (70)  | 5   |
| 138                             | c Kingston, Jamaica, 2/NO 10/?. Marking - Military Censor "Y"/ Force/No. Signed initials - PPJ. To Torrington, AB. (30)  | 30  | 172                             | c Triangle Postage Paid GPO. (Larger than above). Straight line - From HMC Ship/ Examined by DB/N 502. To Toronto. (70)   | 5   |
| 139                             | c FPO 656, 26 SP/43. (Libya) GB airmail letter card to Scotland from W/O RCAF/242 Sqn/322 Wing/RAF. Censor RAF star 297. (35)  | 15  | 173                             | c Avalon (blurred), JUN 14/45. From Thompson, Watr, RCNVR, Pay Div I, HMCS Avalon, St. John's, Nfld to Colburg. (stamps) (70)   | 5   |
| 140                             | c FPO 237, NO 10/45. From 12/24 Cdn General Hospitals, Sussex, England to Clinton, ON. Receiver. (35)  | 8   | 174                             | c CAPO 1, NO 30/43. Circle - Passed by Military Censor No 37. From Capt Godard, No 10 Coy, CDC. Two censor initials. (stamps) (70)  | 5   |
| 141                             | c FPO 240, NO 6/44. From Roman Way Convalescent Hospital, Colchester to Clinton, ON. Receiver. (35)  | 8   | 175                             | c CAPO 2, MR 5/42. Straight line - Passed by RCAF/Censor. To AC Smith, #4 SFTS, RCAF, Saskatoon, SK. (70)   | 5   |
| 142                             | c Accra, Gold Coast, 16OCT40. Gold Coast postage to Tillsonburg, ON. Gold Coast censor 5. No mil markings. (35)  | 21  | 176                             | c CAPO 3, OC 8/41. Circle - Passe by Military Censor No 34. From N/S MacNuth, RCAMC AF, CAPO 3, W Force to father. (7)  | 5   |
| 143                             | c FPO 306, 29 SP/40. (Reykjavick, Iceland) Rectangle censor 2388. Signed censor. Z Force. To Montreal. (40)  | 25  | 177                             | c CAPO 3, OC 25/43. Square - Passed By/ 7 / RCAF/Censor. From Sgt Forth, #3 CAPO, RCAF, Overseas. (stamps) (70)   | 5   |
| 144                             | c FPO 760, 24 AP/46. (#8 AFPU BLA) RAF censor R7 - 69 (39 RECCE Wing, RCAF, Wunstorf, Germany). Signed censor. (40)  | 10  | 178                             | c CAPO 4, DE 10/43. Straight line- Passed by RCAF/Censor. From Cpl Gates, CAPO 4, RCAF Nfld. To Montreal. (Free noted) (70)   | 5   |
| 145                             | c FPO 640, NO 24/42. (HQ 2 Cdn Corps) From Pte, #6 CCS. Rectangle O/R - No 6 CCS/RCAMC. To Toronto. (40)   | 5   | 179                             | c CAPO 5, JUN 22/43. Square - Passed by/ 5/ RCAF/Censor. From Cpl Miller, RCAF Station, Overseas, CAPO 5. (stamps) (70)   | 5   |
| 146                             | c FPO 314, JU 8/42. (1 Cdn Inf Div) From Pte. Rectangle O/R - A Coy 5 Cdn Fd Amb/Cdn Army Overseas. (40)   | 7   | 180                             | c CAPO 10, SP 28/42. Large circle censor - AC1. From Gnr, 30th LAA Bty, RCA. Squarish O/R - 30th AA BTY, RCA/File No. (70)  | 5   |
| 147                             | c FPO 130, JY 29/42. (Cdn Base PO #1) Censor tape 7982. From LAC, #404 Sqd RCAF. Rectangle O/R - #404 (RCAF) Sqd. (40)   | 6   | 181                             | c CAPO 10, AP 18/45. Square censor - Passed by/ 10/ RCAF/ Censor. From Sgt Jones, CAPO 10, Goose Bay. With Cdn postage (stamp faults) to New York. (70)                                   | 5   |
| 148                             | c FPO ?, OC 30/42. Rectangle O/R - #8 Canadian/General Hospital/RCAMC(AF). Machine - diamond & wavy lines. (40)  | 5   | 182                             | pc FPO 527, OC 23/42. (1st Cdn AA Bde, Surrey, UK) Front O/R - 2 Cdn Corps Sigs/HQ Orderly Room. Tobacco pc. (75)   | 5   |
| 149                             | c FPO 760, 3 JU/45. (#8 AFPU BLA) RAF censor R7 - 69. Signed censor F/O Snowrell, RCAF. To London, UK. (50)  | 15  | 183                             | pc FPO BTC1, AU 10/42. (1st Cdn Armoured Bde) Front O/R - Army Tank Bn, The Calgary Regt. (shape of tank) Tobacco pc. (75)  | 5   |
| 150                             | c Toronto, JAN 29/1945. To Spr, Ward 27, 22 Can Gen Hosp. Returned. Reverse FPO 828 (Roman Way Convel Hosp), FPO SC5 (large), Ottawa MPO 318 (large). (50)                   | 20  | 184                             | c FPO 430, JY 20/44. (2nd Armored Bgde, Caen area). Airletter from Pte with Cdn Postal Corp, 2CAB -postal unit. Signed censor. (85)   | 5   |

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| 185                           | c FPO 522, JA 21/42. (5th Cdn Armored Div) Square O/R cancel - 17th Field Regiment/ RCA (AF)/No.....(85)   | 5   | 215                               | c CFPO 27, 30 VI/51. Korea. From #191 Cdn Inf Workshop, CAPO 5000, Vancouver to Bridgetown, NS. (10)  | 10  |
| 186                           | c FPO ?/AP 15/45. Registration sticker FPO 180. Shield censor 11818. Signed censor. To North Edmonton, receivers.(85)  | 5   | 216                               | c UNEF 6 NOV 1962/4. Rafah, Egypt. Certified Official with signature of CO, CAPO 5049 marking to RCAF Trenton. (10)   | 10  |
| 187                           | c FPO TC3, DE 28/42. Marking on back - 13 Fd Rect RCA/Out Going Mail. From Bdr, 44th Fld Bty to Prince Albert.(85)   | 10  | 217                               | c CFPO 5003, 13 III/1991.(Kuwait) From PO2,#1 Cdn Field Hospital, CFPO 5003, Belleville to Pembroke, ON. (Desert Storm) (15)  | 15  |
| 188                           | c From HMC Ship/Passed by Censor, 13/7/42. OHMS (#10) cover to Adjuant RCAF, Seal Cove(seaplane base at Prince Rupert.(85)   | 5   | 218                               | c Ottawa to Pte, #79 Cdn Field Ambul, c/o Postmaster 5050, Jan 16, 1953. (Germany) Forces Letter, tan form 38-216. (15)   | 5   |
| 189                           | c FPO 640, NO 24/42. (HQ 2 Cdn Corp - two weeks after issued). O/R large(faint)circle- HQ First C?. To 7th Div Sig, Debert.(85)  | 5   | 219                               | c CFPO 27 July 22, 1952 From Pte. Joly, #37 Cdn Field Ambul, RCAMC, CAPO 5000, c/o Postmaster Vancouver (Korea) (15)  | 10  |
| 190                           | c CAPO 51, NO 12/43. (Kiska, Alaska) From Capt Haug, 1st RMR, CAPO 51, Vancouver. Signed censor. To Port Alberni. (90)   | 30  | 220                               | pc 1 Canadian Base P.O. 15 VII/63 transit marking on pc from Montreal to 1(F) Wing RCAF, CAPO 5052. (France) (15)   | 7   |
| 191                           | c FPO SC.5, NO 7/42. Straight marking - Post Office/No 15 General Hospital RCAMC. From Major Shaw, 15th Cdn Gen Hosp.(90)  | 6   | 221                               | c 1 Base PO Montreal machine cancel SEP 27/19? and CFPO 102 General Delivery cancel on back only of reduced cover. (15)   | 5   |
| 192                           | c APO SC.1, 15 MAY 41 (machine). Square O/R - No 1 Canadian General Hospital. Printed #1 CGH stationery. (90)  | 5   | 222                               | c UN Disengagement Observer Force, 25 AUG 1982. (Lebanon) Double oval cancel 51 Infantry Battalion/UNIFIL (25)  | 10  |
| 193                           | pc Kingston,Jamaica(faint) JE 12/42.(Y Force)Round censor- Military censor/Y/Force/No2. Signed censor Lt. Wood, Up Camp.(90)   | 30  | 223                               | c UN Disengagement Observer Force, 25 AUG 1982. (Lebanon) Rectangular FINUL marking. (25)   | 10  |
| 194                           | c FPO 661, 24 JA. (45). Censor A600 - 3223 (#15 Canadian General Hospital, San Giovanni, Italy). (90)  | 5   | 224                               | c MPO 303, 20 April 1990. Cdn Dental Service unaddressed commemorative cover #467 of 500, 75 years of logo. (25)  | 8   |
| 195                           | c FPO TC3, DE 20/44.(Nijmegen,Neth)Fold & stick Xmas card from 3rd Cdn Div to O/C 10 Cdn Inf Bde Wksp, RCEME(wrinkles)(9)  | 15  | 225                               | c Ottawa, 86-05-09. Unaddressed FDC of Scott #1094, stamp of Canadian Forces Postal Service. (25)   | 5   |
| 196                           | c FPO 321, MY 22/42. Straight O/R marking-No 14 General Hospital RCAMC. From L/Cpl Hanna, #14 CGH, RCAMC.(90)  | 7   | 226                               | c CFPO-BPFC 5003, 21/IX/1988. (Baghdad, Iraq) From W/O, 88 Sign Sqn, UNIMOG, CFPO 5003. To Petawawa. (30)   | 25  |
| 197                           | c From HMC Ship/Examined by DB/N 503. (used at HMCS Avalon, St. John's, NF). (Free concession surface rate-no stamps)(90)  | 5   | 227                               | pc CFPO 31, 25 IV 53. (Tokyo)(faint) Tokyo PC to Winnipeg. Text - arrived by CP Air, engine trouble at Chernya, Aleutians. (35)   | 5   |
| 198                           | c Ring blackout, 17/FE 8/44. To Scoudouc MPO 704 (receiver), then to CAPO #4. Moto receiver CAPO #4, FEB 13 1944.(90)  | 15  | 228                               | pc CFPO 5055, 12 VII/66. (Zweibrucken, Germany) PC of Switzerland to Saskatoon. (35)  | 5   |
| 199                           | c Toronto, MAY 7/1944. To Pte at #13 Cdn General Hospital. Receiving cancel - 13th Cdn Gen Hosp/Admitting Room.(90)  | 5   | 229                               | c CFPO 109, 29 X/62. (Metz, France) To Kitchener. (35)  | 5   |
| 200                           | c From HMC Ship/Examined by DB/N 500. Avalon GPO triangle marking. From ERA Hutchison, L&C, c/o FPO, St.Johns.(90)   | 7   | 230                               | c CFPO 5050, 1 III/61. (Werl, Germany) From 1 Cdn Fd Amb (35)   | 5   |
| 201                           | c CFPO 2, AU 22/44. Circle censor - Passed by censor #56. From L/Bdr Lapointe, 60th AA Bty, RCA, CAPO 2, Gander, Nfld.(90)   | 7   | 231                               | x Two 70's Xmas cards, 2nd Btn Royal 22 Regt, La Citadelle, Que and Forces Armees Cdn de Sherbrooke. (35)   | 5   |
| <b>NW &amp; INTERMENT</b>     |  |     | <b>FOREIGN - WWII</b>             |   |     |
| 202                           | c Scheveningen, 7 11 18. From POW to mum in Toronto. Marking - Port Vrij/Franc de Port/Militaires etrangers/Internes dans les Pays Bas. From:Name,3rd Cdns, St. Annes, Nymegen, Holland(55)  | 10  | 232                               | c Fort Churchill MPO 1015, DE 3/52. (Duplex)(Defence Reseach) Sears reply envelope to Regina. (40)  | 5   |
| 203                           | c WWI POW cover with circular Post Free/PC/Prisoners of War. To L. LaPorta Esq, Montreal. (no postmarks)(65)   | 15  | 233                               | c RCAF Stn Gimli, 29 IV 1965. (Moon cancel 5279) Unopened cover to Vancouver re Royalite draw. (55)   | 5   |
| 204                           | c Internee cover from Leeds, England 29 Nov/40 to Camp T. Base APO Canada transit. Forwarded to Internment Operations with receiver AUG 22 1941. Not interned in Canada marking and large 'I' marking. Bournebouth-Poole 30 JULY/1941. (10)              | 40  | 234                               | pc FMO Victoria, 20 II/56. From Naval Supply Depot, HMC Dockyard Esquimat, BC. Laboratory catalogue reply card. (70)  | 5   |
| 205                           | pc German POW card from POW Camp 27, England. Oval 27 I.L.B. marking. Dated 18 VII 46 to Port Arthur, ON, returned - address unknown. Also Not interned in Canada marking. (10)  | 30  | 235                               | c Toronto, MAR 30/1946. SASE to Returning Officer/Ontario Civil Servants/War Veterans' Assoc. From E. Moore, card 558.(85)  | 5   |
| 206                           | c Letter only with Japanese censor markings. From Elsie, Upper Mills, NB Dec 29 1943 to Bunny. (10)  | 20  | 236                               | c CFPO 44, 5 X/54. (Werl, Germany) Return address - HQ 1st Can Inf Bde CA, CAPO 5050. Forces airletter to Vancouver.(85)  | 5   |
| 207                           | pc From POW Sgt E. Bind, RCAF to Toronto 8. 10. 42. German GEPRUFT 26 and straight censor DB 568 markings. (10)  | 25  | <b>FOREIGN - WWII &amp; LATER</b> |   |     |
| 208                           | c Base APO Canada, Dec 7/40. From POW #290, Camp N (Sherbrooke). Marking - Examined by Censor 37. Censor tape 2783. Lettersheet in German to address in England.(30)   | 20  | 238                               | pc From NZ? POW Gnr Atkinson 20 APR 44. To England, redirected to New Zealand arriving 12 JL 44. (10)   | 10  |
| 209                           | c Montreal, SEP 20/1941. Cornercard - Ernest Maag, Int. Red X Committee with OHMS free franking to Internment Operations, Ottawa. Clock receiver - Internment/Operations/3. (#10)(30)  | 20  | 239                               | c From G. POW Jaeger, Satt C, Camp 6, Corp I, Alexandra Palace to W. Kensington. Circular "Post Free/PC/ Prisoner of War". (1)  | 10  |
| 210                           | c FPO 483, FE 1/42. (3 Cdn Inf Div) TO Lt.Col. Green, Internment Camp, Hull, PQ. Marking-Headquarters/3rd Canadian Div.(60)  | 20  | 240                               | c FPO 176, 7 DE/83. Double oval British Contingent/FPO B.I/ BFPO 650/MFO Sinai. to Somerset, England. (25)  | 15  |
| 211                           | c Tiobraibarann, 18 III.41.(Eire) Cdn internee in Eire? Two censor tapes, Ireland #72, Britain #4696. To lawyers in Edmonton.(65)  | 20  | 241                               | c Teignmouth (UK), 3 NOV/1941. To Capt Salt, A/E Bty, First RHA Middle East Force, returned deceased. Barred Egyptian APO (no date) and Egypt postage prepaid hammer 66. (70)                   | 10  |
| 212                           | c Base APO/Canada, OCT 29/1942.(Neys, ON) POW lettersheet, Form I.O. 17 (small font) with straight line - Examined by Censor (initial). Return address: Ernst Hennig, POW #13510, Camp 100 (Neys, ON). To St. Albans, NY. Written in German.(80)         | 15  | 242                               | c Durban,(South Africa) 2 VI 55. St. John, Durban return address. Crowned oval - Department of Defence/Official Free/St. John Voluntary Aid Detachment. Stationery encl requesting donation(75) | 10  |
| 213                           | pc POW/133, 44/FE 25/am. (Lethbridge, AB) POW postcard, Form I.O.20 with straightline - Examined by Censor - DB485 (written). Markings: Ab incircle, bold capital - A. From Luckow, Eduard, #ME36940, Gefriet, Herr, Camp-133.To Germany.File holes.(80) | 30  | <b>CANADA - LITERATURE</b>        |   |     |
| 214                           | c Double ring, 13 7 42 15.Cdn in German POW camp. Marking in/ outside - Mariag u Milag Nord/16/gepruft. Also - Examined by censor DB/7. Lettersheet - says has been there 17 months.(90)   | 35  | 243                               | bk Sir Arthur Currie, A Biography by Daniel G. Dancocks 1985, 332 pg. Biography of WWI Cdn General Currie. (Hard)   | 15  |
|                               |  |     | 244                               | bk The Story of Sir Arthur Harris, Bomber Harris by Dudley Sward 1985, 347 pg. Authorized bio of Air Marshal Harris (Hard)  | 10  |
|                               |  |     | 245                               | bk Sparks of Flame by Rex Krepps 1990, 239 pg. Military autobio of an orderly with #8 Cdn General Hospital in WWII. (Soft)  | 10  |
|                               |  |     | 246                               | bk Vokes - My Story by Major General Chris Vokes, 1985, 232 pg. Autobiography of a WWII Cdn general in Italy & Europe. (Hard)   | 10  |
|                               |  |     | 247                               | bk Silent Battle by Desmond Morton 1992, 218 pg. Canadian Prisoners of War in Germany 1914-1919. (Hard)   | 10  |
|                               |  |     | 248                               | bk Decision in Normady by Carlo D'este 1983, 555 pg. Step-by-step trip through Normandy campaign decisions. (ex lib)(Hard)  | 10  |

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FROM OUR MAIL SALE MANAGER, JON JOHNSON

I volunteered to conduct the Study Group mail sale to enable members to get duplicate or unwanted (picked up in larger auction lots) items back into circulation. This mail sale is intended to handle the covers that would be below regular auction lot sizes, and is not meant to compete with them. So we set the reserve at \$5 and expected most of the material to be in the \$5-\$10 range, which has been received. We are very pleased with the response, with the sale having 248 lots. Unfortunately due to the number of lots there is no room for illustrations. Hopefully the lot descriptions are complete enough for you to decide if the cover is appropriate for your collection. If the bidding matches the interest in selling material, I would expect that the mail sale auction will become a regular feature in the CMMMSG Newsletter. The number at the end of each description is the vendor number (for administrative purposes). It also helps vendors avoid getting excited and bidding on their own covers! I would like to remind you that Vernon, B.C. is not a major city. As a result it takes two or three days longer for mail to arrive compared to when I lived in Calgary. SO PLEASE SEND YOUR BIDS EARLY. Thank you for participating.

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UN PEACE-KEEPING STUDY GROUP

A new study group, based upon the U.N. Forces' mail area, is in the process of forming. Members interested may contact Stephen F. Cohen, 110 West 25th Street, Suite 305, New York, NY USA 10001 for more information.

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The Newsletter will accept small ads from members. One insertion of up to four lines for a "Loonie"! For our overseas friends, that's a Canadian dollar. Please send your ad with "real" money or mint (Canadian preferred) stamps to the Editor's attention.

FOR SALE: Postcards sent by Hon.Lt.Col. E.Kidd, No.5 Stat. Hospital, Egypt, to Ontario. No military markings but from a correspondence. \$7.50 each. Colin Pomfret, R.R.#1, Millgrove, ON LOR 1V0 (2/2)

WANTED: MPO #1210 (Swift Current, SK) CDS on cover/card. Les Clinton, 1329 Elevator Rd., Saskatoon, SK S7M 3X3 (1/1)

WANTED: Covers TO Miss J. Wilson, The Gen.Hospital, Moose Jaw, SK (1918); TO Mr./Mrs.George Hegan, St.John, NB (1916-19); also hospital ship and nursing sister covers and postcards. Will trade when possible. Jon Johnson, 9604 Kalamalka Rd., Vernon, BC V1B 1L3 (3/5)

WANTED: Any postal military and military-related items of Poland. WWI and WWII (also orders, medals, documents, uniforms). Zdzislaw B. Kaczmarczyk, 5350 Macdonald Ave., Apt.104, Montreal, QC H3X 3V2 (4/5)

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UPCOMING IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER: The Mail Sale results; UN Missions; HMT OLYMPIC; and much, much, more!



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