



# Canadian Military Mail Study Group

## NEWSLETTER

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OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN--By John Daynes

These large type of CFPO-BPFC marks are quite widespread. I have seen them from the U.K. (5051) and Bosnia (5003) as well as from 5140 in KFOR. I enclose a copy of the cover below as I believe it is a new number from Kosovo.



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BNAPEX 2001/C.W.M. TOURS

Dick Malott, Publicity Officer for BNAPEX 2001, has written the comments below which members might be interested in. I'm sure that Morgan Wright would welcome hearing from members who are thinking about a visit to the Canadian War Museum or Vimy House as Dick noted. Toll-free telephone numbers and email addresses were in the last issue, or members may wish to contact Dick for more information. [Ed.]



## AEROPHILATELIC AND MILITARIA CONSULTANT SERVICES

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26 March 2001

Mr. Dean W. Mario  
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Re : Activities for BNAPEX 2001

Dear Mario :

I have contacted the CWM and advised them of the importance of our group. The coordinator for visits to the CWM and the large storage warehouse, Vimy House, is Morgan Wright, Tel : (819) 776-8640 and Fax : (819) 776-8657. If you can let Morgan and myself know how many people wish to visit the museum (I suggest Vimy House for a tour and a free pass to visit the main museum later) a tour can be arranged. The military collectors will be amazed at what they will see at Vimy House, the location where I was the Chief Curator of Collections for 18 years.

Doug and the Committee are doing a great job in preparation for the Convention. Morgan will be sending you data on the CWM. Let me know if there are any delays in obtaining the data you require.

Best regards for now .

(RK Malott)  
Major (Retd) CD, FRPSC, AHF  
Publicity Officer BNAPEX 2001

Aerophilatelic Federation of the Americas (AFA)  
American Air Mail Society (AAMS)  
American Philatelic Society (APS)  
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Navy League of Canada  
Organization of Military Museums of Canada (OMMC)

Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada (PSSC)  
Postal History Society of Canada (PHSC)  
RCAF Association  
RCAF Ottawa Officers' Mess  
RCAF Pre-War Club of Canada (RCAF PWCC)  
Royal Canadian Legion (RCL)  
Royal Canadian Military Institute (RCMI)  
Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC-LM)  
University of Western Ontario Alumni Association  
Western Canada Aviation Museum (WCAM)

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HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR BNAPEX 2001?

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THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION IN HAITI (UNMIH)--By A.D. Hanes

Trouble developed in Haiti during the country's elections in early 1991. Elected President Aristide was soon ousted and exiled to the United States. In September 1993 20,000 U.S. troops invaded Haiti and restored some semblance of peace in the country. This postcard illustrates the region.



For months, prior to the invasion by U.S. troops, a blockade was maintained off the waters around Haiti. These sanctions were an attempt to

HMCS FRASER  
ENFORCING UN SANCTIONS AGAINST HAITI.



CAPT. J. WALSH, CD., (RETIRED),

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NOH 2CI.

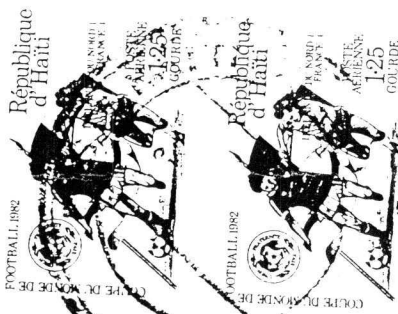
*J. Walsh Cdr*

COMMANDING OFFICER.

have the people controlling the country surrender and allow the United Nations to assist in reorganization. These efforts proved futile. Canada provided ships to enforce the U.N. sanctions. The preceding cover is from HMCS Fraser while on duty.

Canada supplied several members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to assist Haitian law enforcement organizations. This is a cover from one of the members of the U.N. Civil Police showing the use of the Haitian postal facilities.

Sgt. G. Del Buono  
UNMIH - CIVPOL  
P.O. Box 1602  
PORT AU PRINCE  
HAITI, W.I.



A. D. HANES

Barrie, Ont, CANADA

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CFPO 5057 was assigned to the Canadian troops while on U.N. duty in Haiti.

A. David HANES

Barrie, Ontario

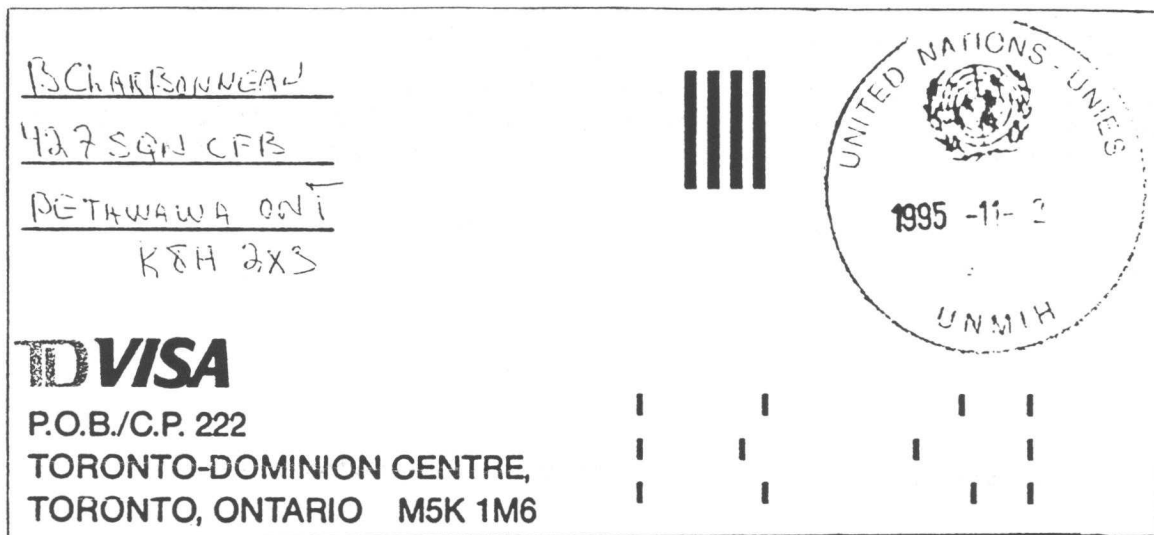
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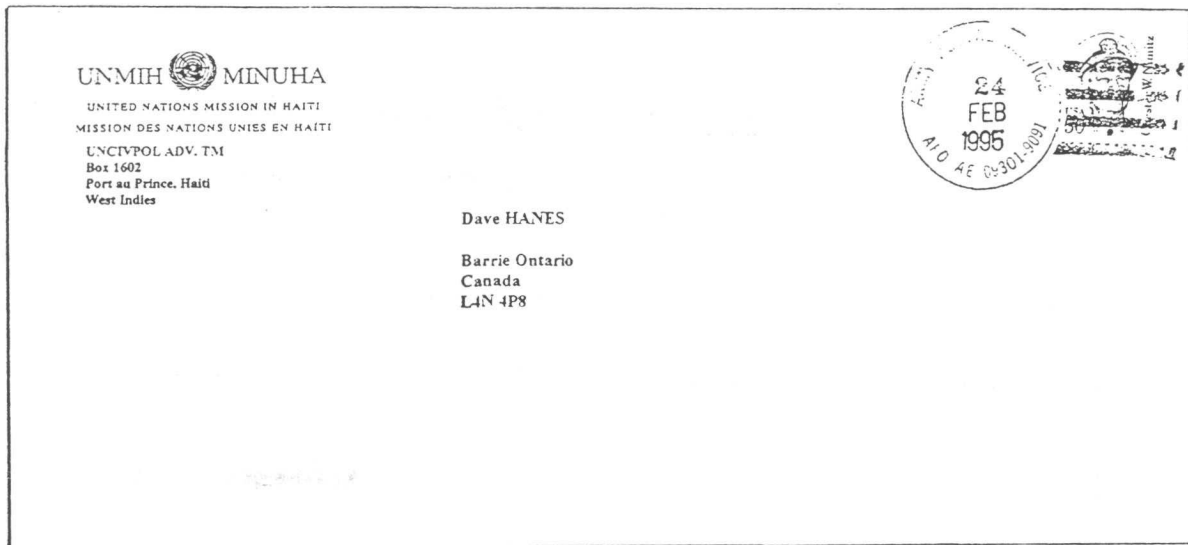
The following shows a cover from a member of 427 Squadron who supplied

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Utility Support to the Canadian troops.



This is an example of the official U.N. stationery issued for use by the troops in Haiti [reduced]. The letter was sent via the American Army Post Office (APO) located in Port au Prince, Haiti.



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EDMONTON SPRING NATIONAL PALMARES 2001

Congratulations are extended to the following who exhibited military-related exhibits at the above show:

W.G. Robinson, Gold, PHSC's E.R. "Ritch" Toop Award, "Prisoners of War and Internees, 1914-1920"; R. Toombs, Silver-Bronze, "RCAF on Radar in Greater India During WWII"; J. Rogers (non-member), Silver-Bronze, American Air Mail Society Ribbon/Certificate, "3 Fighter Wing RCAF, Zweibrucken, Germany, 1953-1954". Bill Robinson was also awarded an international Large Silver for his POW exhibit at ESPANA 2000 in Madrid. Kudos to all!

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HAITI-KEY EVENTS TO LINK TO U.N. POSTAL HISTORY--By R. Toombs

[Bob sent in a corresponding article to that of Dave's piece on Haiti which members may find useful in determining the initial events of the U.N. operations there. He also supplied a few interesting photos off of the D.N.D. Internet site.Ed.]

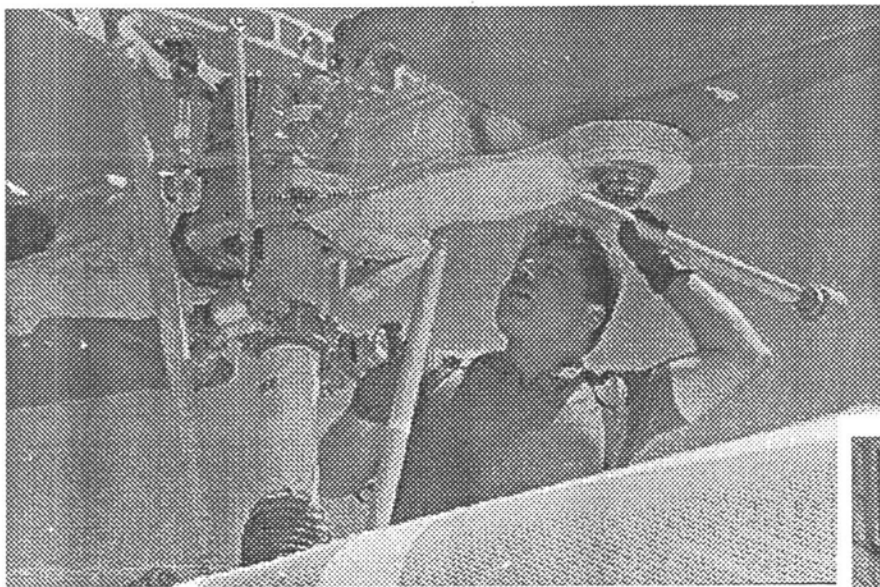
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| 1990 December  | 16 | Canada supplies 11 military personnel to ONUVEH, to monitor the elections which saw Jean Bertrand Aristide become President  |
| 1991 September | 30 | Coup d'etat by General Cedras  |
| 1993 June      | 16 | U.N. oil and arms embargo against Haiti  |
| 1993 July      | 03 | Governor's Island Agreement-Aristide to return to Haiti by Oct. 30, 1993 and Cedras to retire  |
| 1993 September | 23 | U.N. authorizes and despatches UNMIH. Initially, Canada's contribution was 100 Canadian Forces members and 100 R.C.M.P. A few went ahead as an advance party. Disembarkation of the main Canadian contingent aboard a U.S. warship in Port au Prince Harbour was refused by Haiti                      |
| 1993 October   | 16 | U.N. called for enforcement of sanctions against Haiti. Canadian warships <u>HMCS Fraser</u> , <u>Gatineau</u> , <u>Preserver</u> , <u>Kootenay</u> , <u>Annapolis</u> , <u>Ville de Quebec</u> , and <u>Terra Nova</u> joined U.S. and Argentinian ships in the MIO (Maritime Interdiction Operation) |
| 1994 May       | 06 | U.N. announces far ranging sanctions against Haiti   |
| 1994 July      | 31 | U.N. Resolution to enforce UNMIH and Governor's Island Agreement-authorizes 6,000 personnel for MNF (Multinational Force)  |
| 1994 August    | 05 | Canada sends 15 Canadian Forces members to join the MOG (Multinational Observer Group) to monitor the Haitian border from the Dominican Republic   |
| 1994 September | 19 | U.S. led MNF arrives in Haiti  |
| 1994 October   | 01 | <u>HMCS Terra Nova</u> withdrawn. MOG personnel in the Dominican Republic withdrawn  |
| 1994 October   | 04 | 13 R.C.M.P. and 4 Canadian Forces personnel, including UNMIH Chief of Staff Col. Fulton deployed to Haiti as Advance Party   |
| 1995 April     |    | 500 Canadians-UNMIH H.Q. staff, helicopter squadron, engineering unit, and a transport unit left for a six month tour with UNMIH in Haiti  |
| 1996 February  | 07 | Presidential elections-two presidents-Aristide and Preval  |
| 1996 February  | 29 | UNMIH mandate expires, renewed to end of June 1996   |
| 1996 April     | 05 | Operation Pivot ends; Operation Standard commences   |
| 1996 May       | 25 | U.N. Secretary General requests Canada extend  |

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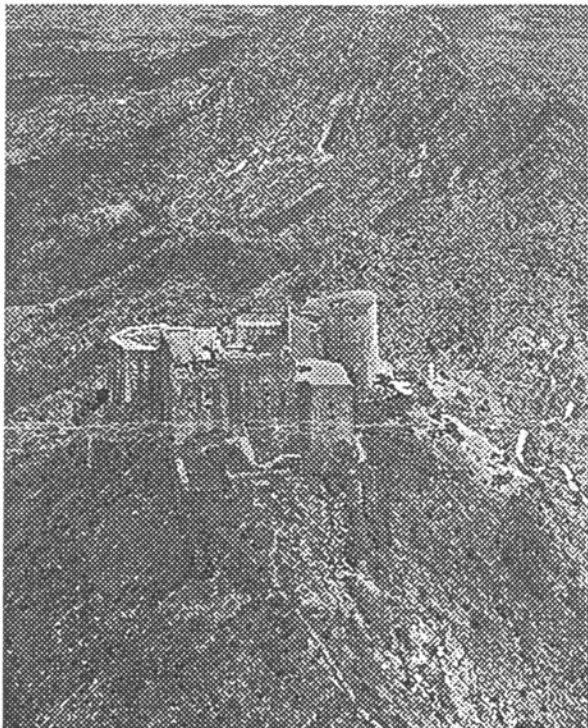
UNMIH and presence of 730 Canadians in Haiti to the end of 1996.

Canadians in Haiti:

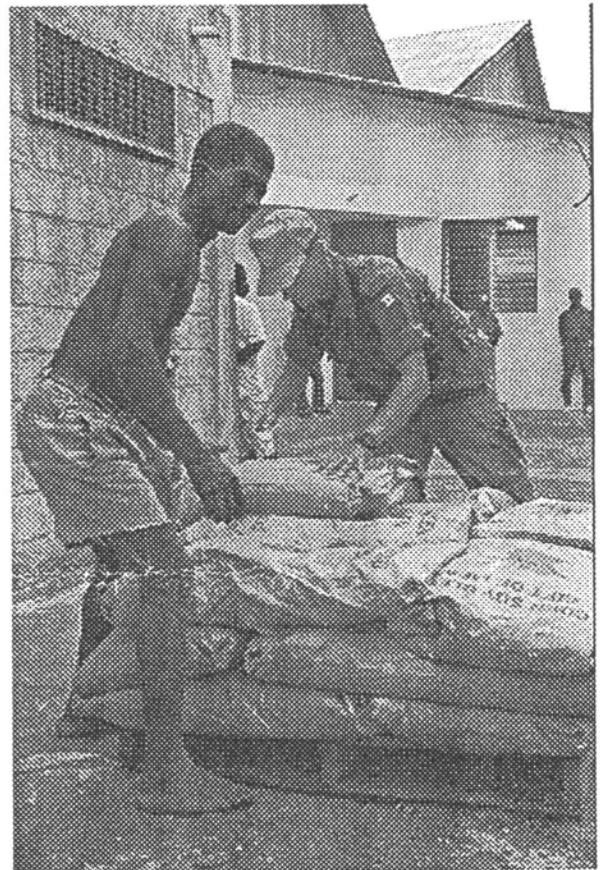
Two Twin Hueys in flight,  
July 16, 1995



Cpl. Monsigneur check-  
ing helicopter propel-  
lers, Sept. 26, 1995



The Citadel, Cap Haitien,  
Sept. 26, 1995



Port au Prince Dockyard, Capt.  
Hiven loading pallet, Oct. 6,  
1995

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CURRENT UNITED STATES APO's IN CANADA--By Jerome C. Jarnick

At the present time two full service United States Army Post Offices operate on Canadian soil. Both of these military post offices support a small number of American personnel assigned to the Canadian NORAD operations. Since 1958, Canada and the United States have provided for mutual air defence through a bi-national command: the North American Aerospace Defence Command. APO AE 09735 is located at the Headquarters for the Canadian NORAD region located at CFB Winnipeg. APO AE 09732 is located at CFB North Bay, the home of NORAD's two Air Sector Operation Centres covering Canada East and Canada West.



CFB WINNIPEG, CANADA



CFB NORTH BAY, CANADA

Two other APO's are also listed as active. APO AE 09733 located at CFB Halifax and APO AP 96511 at CFB Esquimalt. Both of these offices are simply mailing addresses for United States Navy ships visiting the two Canadian naval bases and provide no postal services. It is my understanding that no United States personnel are located at either location and that mail handling is accomplished by Canadian Forces personnel working at the Fleet Mail Offices at Halifax and Victoria.

For those interested, a complete list of active U.S. military post offices can be had at [http://ribbs.usps.gov/files/addressing/military/MPO\\_LIST.TXT](http://ribbs.usps.gov/files/addressing/military/MPO_LIST.TXT) (.)

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RIEL REBELLION UPDATE--By Charles Verge

[Charles, in a recent letter regarding last issue's postal card on p. 540, confirmed your Editor's suspicions about the writer as having been John Reginald Hooper and added the following remarks]:

"...J.R. Hooper was a Post Office employee who was the founder of organized philately in Canada. He founded the precursor to the current Royal Philatelic Society of Canada in 1887 and then went on to found the Ottawa Philatelic Society in 1891. This club is Canada's longest existing stamp club celebrating its 110th anniversary this year.

He also attempted to murder Georgina twice, first by poison and secondly by throwing her off a train [! Ed.]. He was successful the second time and was sent to prison in 1893 for this crime. He was pardoned in the early 1900's, remarried, and moved to Winnipeg where he was involved with the Winnipeg Philatelic Society which had been founded in 1900. He later moved to California and was involved in organizing tours for private citizens and VIP's including one for President Harding. While

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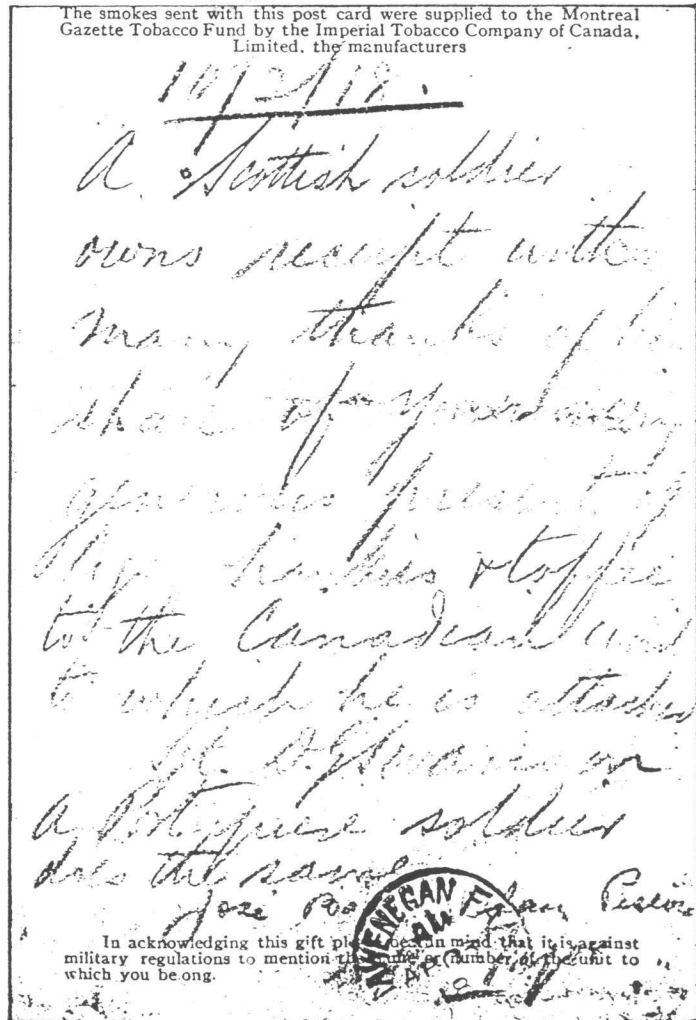
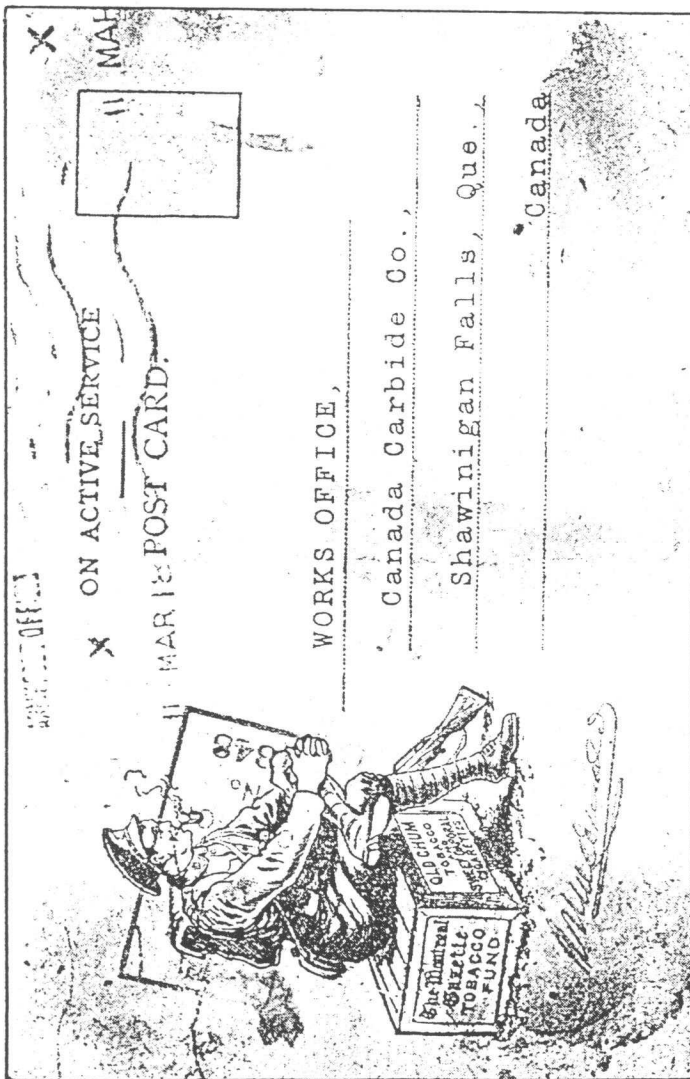


in California, he founded the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx (PPP). The PPP had no dues, no executive, and no magazine. It met at different shows across the U.S. To be a member you had to have been a collector in the 19th Century. Hooper died in Los Angeles in 1944.

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A FIRST WORLD WAR CIGARETTE CARD--By C.D. Sayles

We are all familiar with the ubiquitous cigarette cards of the Second World War, but how often do you see a cigarette card from the First World War? Until this example came to hand, I had never seen a card from the Great War. The card was issued with tobacco donated by the Montreal Gazette Tobacco Fund, which was a part of a larger comforts package. It was mailed at FPO "X" on March 11, 1918 and the reverse bears the receiver of Shawenegan (sic) Falls dated April 8, 1918.



The message on this card contains a surprise. It says:

"A Scottish soldier owns receipt with many thanks of his share of your very generous present of Cigs, hankies & toffee to the Canadian unit to which he is attached.

(Signed) Sgt. D.G. Swanson.

A Portuguese soldier does the same. (Signed) Jose ??????"

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Attachments of Imperial troops to Canadian units were common enough but this is the first mention I have ever seen of Portuguese troops being attached to Canadian units. Can any of our readers provide further details? [Portugal entered the Great War in 1916 on the side of the Allied Powers. Do members have any explanation or evidence to add to this story? Ed.]

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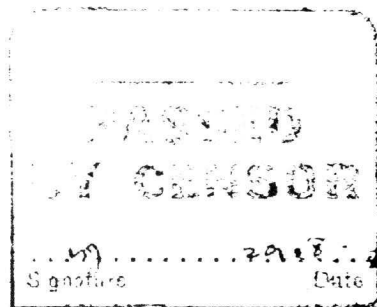
RCN PASSED BY CENSOR/TAPE--By John Daynes

[John sent the copy below with a request for identification if possible. Obviously the oblong censor marking has similarities to its Canadian cousins (ie. Whitehouse's Types #1-#6 etc. from his "Censorship Marks of the Royal Canadian Navy During WWII", Anthology, pp. 116-117), but the censor tape is a mystery and he wondered if any member could complete the missing information? Ed.]

OPENED BY CENSOR



Mrs. E. B. Dalton  
107 Whitehill Rd.  
Lyonswood, Kent.  
England.



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#### MILITARY ANTHOLOGY

[I have been reminded that the above-mentioned book is still available from R.A. Lee. Prices noted include all taxes and postage. Order from R.A. Lee Philatelist, #203-1139 Sutherland Ave., Kelowna, BC V1Y 5Y2; email: bob@stamp-bids.com or telephone 1-800-755-2437/fax: 1-888-783-9888. Ed.]

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#### **A CANADIAN MILITARY POSTAL HISTORY ANTHOLOGY**

Selected articles on Canadian Military Postal History by members of the BNAPS Military Study Group and invited authors. Published to commemorate the 100th issue of their newsletter.

There are 42 articles by 28 different authors, each an expert in his field. Subjects covered include "The Siberian Geishas", "Spanish-American and Anglo-Boer Envelopes", "Polish Armed Forces in Canada, WWI", "German POWs in Newfoundland WWI" to name but a few.

If Military is your field or simply of passing interest this 230 page (8 1/2 x 11") book is a must for your Canadiana or Philatelic Library.

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FOR MEMBERS' INFORMATION: BNAPS AUCTION/NEW PUBLICATION

BNAPS CONVENTION AUCTION
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR BNAPS MEMBERS

Do you have stamps or covers which are no longer wanted? Have you ever wondered how to dispose of your 'specialized' material in which you have lost interest or which has become irrelevant in your current collection? What will happen to those stamps which really need someone quite knowledgeable to appreciate?

At the annual BNAPS Convention being held in Ottawa from Aug 31st to Sep 2nd, the Organizing Committee is holding a public auction which will feature specialized BNA material. It will be an opportunity to sell your unwanted or no longer needed specialty stamps and covers to one of the largest gatherings of BNA specialists to be assembled in a long time. If you have ever attended a BNAPS Convention, you know that this is the place to get the best prices possible. That's why so many dealers signed up a year in advance!!!!

This Convention is shaping up to be one of the best in many years. Over 200 members are expected to register along with a walk-in crowd of over 500 from Ottawa and surrounding areas. The Exhibit Chairman is planning for more than 200 frames. The Bourse Chairman has 27 dealers committed to attend, including the largest number of BNA postal history dealers ever. It will be quite an assembly of BNA specialists.

The auction is being professionally planned and operated with the donated support of Ian Kimmerly and his staff. A colour catalogue will be printed on the eve of the Convention and passed to all attendees as well as being posted to the BNAPS Web Site - it is expected that more than 1000 philatelists will see the catalogue. A maximum of 200 lots are being accepted. Net proceeds will be used to reduce Convention costs.

The auction will be called at 5PM on Sep 1st and will be open to bids from the Convention floor and by e-mail to those who view it on the Web. There will be no premium on the hammer, resulting in the entire bid going to the Consignor. Reserves may be placed on each lot. Consignor fees are being kept simple - \$100 per sold lot and \$50 per unsold lot - so the more valuable the lot, the greater the saving to the Consignor.

If you are interested in consigning one or more lots to this auction, they need to be received in Ottawa no later than Aug 30th, but the earlier, the better, as lot descriptions will be posted on the Web as soon as available, probably starting in July. A Consignment form is available on the BNAPS Web Site. Alternatively, it may be received from Andy Ellwood at Box 83004, Vista Centre, Ottawa, ON K1V 1A3. Any questions may be answered by calling him in the evenings at 613-737-2137. We look forward to serving you.

BRITISH CENSORSHIP OF CIVIL MAILS
DURING WORLD WAR I, 1914 - 1919.

by Graham Mark, FRPSL.

The author of this new book seeks to fill a long-felt gap in the literature of the postal history of the 20th century. The opening chapters give some background to censorship practices up to the Anglo-Boer War and preparations following the reconstitution of The Committee of Imperial Defence in 1906. The legal and operational aspects of censorship and its history through the war are explored, then mails to and from various geographic areas are examined in turn: enemy countries, allies in Europe, European neutrals, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the Americas. Transit mails, inland mails and special categories are also considered. The analyses of OPENED BY CENSOR labels, slips, notices and forms are covered in some detail, over 80 pages being devoted to this section.

The book has 252 + xxxvi pages, A4, with over 100 illustrations of covers and 150 of labels, slips, forms, seals etc. ISBN 0 953004 1 9. The book is card bound and is priced at £25 plus postage and packing.

To order this new book please detach the form below and send it, together with a sterling cheque, payable to The Stuart Rossiter Trust Fund, to the publishers (below left). Alternatively the book will be available from Vera Trinder Ltd.

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Name (BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE) .....
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Please send me ..... copies of British Censorship of Civil Mails during WWI at the price of £25 each plus postage and packing: Inland £5.50; Europe £6.00; Australasia & Far East (airmail) £14.00; Rest of the world (air mail) £12.50; Overseas surface mail £6.00.

Total remittance enclosed £.....payable to The Stuart Rossiter Trust Fund.

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Dear CMMMSG Members:

Bill and I hope that everyone is well now that spring is "in full swing"! For those members south of the Equator, we hope that your fall is the best ever. Another Newsletter full of a variety of articles for your reading pleasure is enclosed. Please note the letter from Dick Malott which might interest members planning on a visit to Ottawa and BNAPEX 2001. Congratulations to our members receiving awards at the recent show held in Edmonton. It is hoped that more military exhibits will enter the show circuit and help to encourage the collecting area.

Don't forget about writing on military themes either! Your Editor is always thrilled to receive your articles, notes, and illustrations. I suppose that this current No.150 is a bit of a milestone but it couldn't be continued without your support. David Handelman, Editor of Topics, is always seeking articles on military subjects and members are also encouraged to send him items too!

I hope to be able to print an extra issue this year when time allows. I cannot guarantee when it will occur but I can promise it will be something a bit "special"! With that, best wishes until the next issue.

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SMALL ADS

FOR SALE VIA THE INTERNET: Worldwide covers (strong in war covers). Searchable text lists plus every lot scanned. VISA/Mastercard welcome. Contact L.D. Mayo at: <http://www.mayoph.com> (4/7)

FOR SALE: Canadian military and civil censored covers. I can supply priced photocopies or scans via the Internet at no obligation. John Frith, Sudbury Stamps, Box 286, Copper Cliff, ON POM 1N0 or email: [johnfrith.sudburystamps@sympatico.ca](mailto:johnfrith.sudburystamps@sympatico.ca) (3/10)

WANTED: Non-philatelic Canadian military covers from Korea. Needed for exhibit are: CFPO 28 (without dash), CFPO 30 (with/without), CFPO 31 (without), and CFPO 32. Also need registered mail, "hubba-hubba" and other markings. Steve Luciuk, 1542 East Heights, Saskatoon, SK S7J 3B5 or [s.f.luciuk@home.com](mailto:s.f.luciuk@home.com) (2/3)

WANTED: RCAMC covers to/from Canadian hospitals, field ambulance, hygiene station, casualty clearing station, dental company, nursing sisters etc. Interested in any era. Jon Johnson, 9604 Kalamalka Rd., Vernon, BC V1B 1L3 or [jon@okribbons.com](mailto:jon@okribbons.com) (1/1)

WANTED: Canadian Chaplain covers/cards/Xmas cards etc.; Newfoundland Great War military/civil censored/ephemera; pigeon mail (Signal Corps); two/four-legged regimental mascots on picture postcards. Dean Mario, Box 342, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3L3 (1/2)

WANTED: Ads for Small Ads. Only \$1/insertion! Copy to the Editor. You might just be surprised at the results.....Buy, Sell, Trade. Thanks! (0/0)

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