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Over a period of many years, with help from fellow collectors, dealers in Canadian Postal History and members of the Canadian Military Mail Study Group of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS), Doug Sayles, a first-class researcher, gathered as many different examples of World War II Canadian Military markings as he could find and produced a 304-page book.

Since Doug's passing, the growth of the Internet, and especially the growth of eBay, have brought to light several hundred previously unknown World War II era Canadian Military markings. This UPDATE is intended to help students of Canadian Military markings identify markings that cannot be found in Sayles Volume II.

The Editor wishes to thank members who contributed to the Update, particularly Wayne Schnarr, John Cranmer, Jonathan Johnson, Hugh Rathbun and John Watson.

Anyone finding an error in this update, including duplication of a marking actually in Sayles Volume 2, is asked to notify the Editor at the email address below.

Anyone finding a World War II era Canadian Military marking not in the original Sayles catalogue or in this update is asked to send 300dpi scans of front and back (where possible) of any such marking to:

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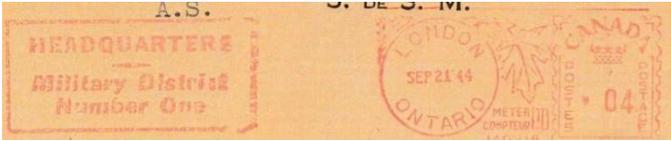
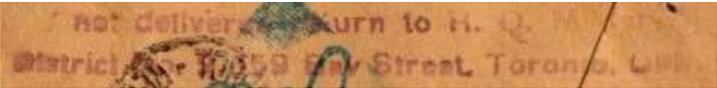
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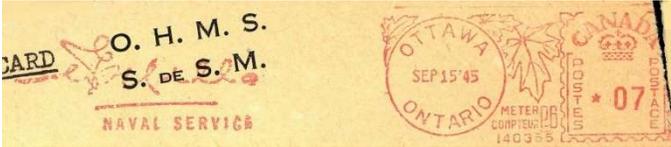
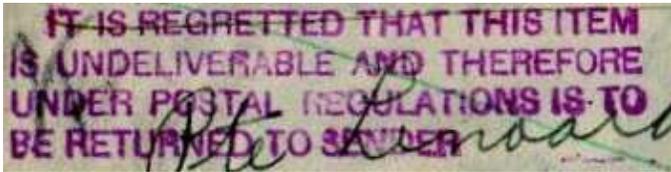
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D153	<p>If not delivered return to H. Q. Military / District No. 2 xxx Bay Street, Toronto, Ont.</p> <p>Straight-line handstamp 10 Dec 1945 Postage paid by PB meter 140121 Source: eBay362505549456</p>	
D204	<p align="center">A19 RCASC (A) T.C., CA. CAMP BORDEN, ONT. OCT 1- 1942 POST OFFICE</p> <p>Boxed Multiline Handstamp Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
D386	<p align="center">MILITARY (Post Office??) No. 303</p> <p>Roller Cancel Listed but not seen before Sayles Vol. 2 was printed. Stamp (#243) is in period with dates MPO was open. Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
D424	<p align="center">CANADIAN POSTAL CORPS PETAWAWA MILITARY CAMP, ONT.</p> <p>1938 Jun 2 Multiline handstamp Source: Hugo Deshayé 502-61</p>	
D480a	<p align="center">R.C.A.F. STATION PM JAN 10 41 UPLANDS, ONT.</p> <p>CDS handstamp; Source:</p>	

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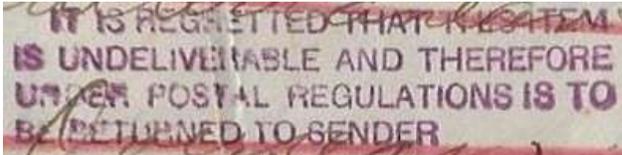
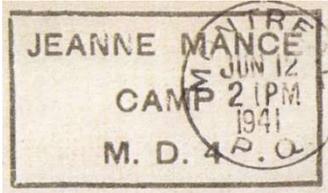
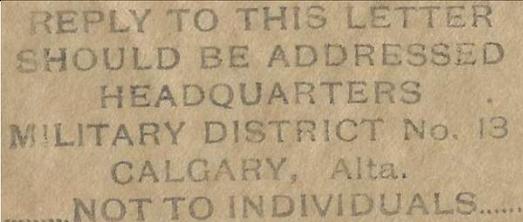
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D485	<p align="center"><u>O.H.M.S.</u> <u>R.C.A.F.</u></p> <p><i>H.F. Gordon</i> (signature) AIR SERVICE</p> <p>MPO 307 Uplands, Ottawa Pitney Bowes meter 140128631, 31 May 1945 Source: eBay156102948677</p>	
D589a	<p align="center"><u>Indistinct signature</u> NAVAL SERVICE</p> <p>15 Sep 1945 PB Meter 140355 Used at NPO 317, HMCS Bytown OTTAWA / ONTARIO Source: Longley-100683-Feb2019</p>	
D591a	<p align="center">OTTAWA M.P.O. 38 NOV 22 1943 ONT.</p> <p>Listed as "Army Records Office - 'M.P.O. 318' - D591 in Sayles Vol. 2, this example is missing the numeral '1' between the '3' and the '8'." Large Circle Handstamp Source: Hugo Deshayé 330-24</p>	
D597	<p align="center">IT IS REGRETTED THAT THIS ITEM / IS UNDELIVERABLE AND THEREFORE / UNDER POSTAL REGULATIONS IS TO / BE RETURNED TO SENDER</p> <p>24 Jul 1944 Multiline Handstamp Sources: Longley17Sept2020-Lot 29; Owen White, PSSC Presentation "Return to Sender"</p>	

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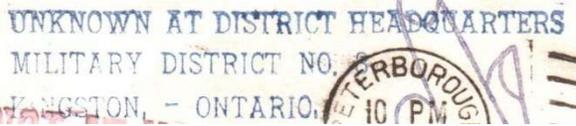
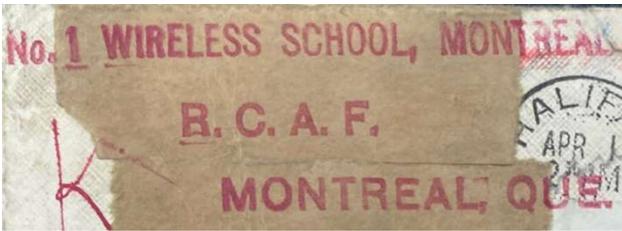
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D598a	<p align="center">RETURNED TO</p> <p align="center">Single line handstamp believed to have been applied at MPO 318, Ottawa 24 March 1944 Source: eBay313058649482</p>	
D598b	<p align="center">24-hour clock face handstamp</p> <p align="center">believed to have been applied at MPO 318, Ottawa 24 March 1944 Source: eBay313058649482</p>	
D599a	<p align="center">UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO CONTINGENT JAN 1 1943</p> <p align="center">Canadian Officers' Training Corps</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Under Military District No 1 Multiline Handstamp Source: Hank Narbonne</p>	
D603a	<p align="center">Jeanne Mance Camp M. D. 4</p> <p align="center">Boxed Multiline handstamp 12 June 1941. Source: Dean Mario, MMSG NL pg1835</p>	
D614	<p align="center">REPLY TO THIS LETTER / SHOULD BE ADDRESSED / HEADQUARTERS / MILITARY DISTRICT No. 13 / CALGARY, ALTA.. / NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.....</p>	

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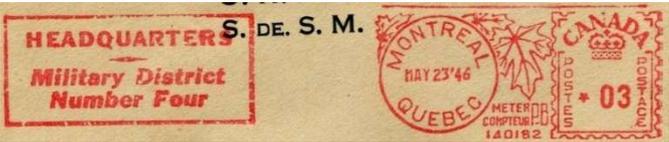
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D641	NOT AT K.M.H. 4 Feb 1942 Kingston Military Hospital Straight line handstamp Source: Jon Johnson	
D642	UNKNOWN AT DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 3 KINGSTON, ONTARIO, 4 Feb 1942 Kingston Military Hospital Multi-line handstamp Source: Jon Johnson	
D660	ST. BRUNO CAMP MILITAIRE SP 12 40 • P.Q. • Circle Date Stamp (CDS) Date range extension (14 mo) Source: Eldon Godfrey	
D704	No. 1 WIRELESS SCHOOL, MONTREAL R.C.A.F. MONTREAL, QUE. Multiline handstamp Forwarding Address Loc'n: Queen Mary Rd, Montreal April 1941 Source: eBay134890419837	

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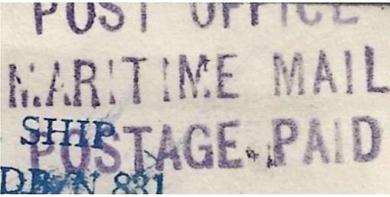
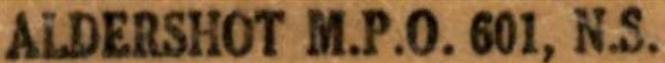
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D713b	<p align="center">HEADQUARTERS Military District Number Four</p> <p>Pitney Bowes meter 140182, 23 May 1946 Source: eBay254429355145</p>	
D714	<p align="center">FLEET MAIL OFFICE N.O.I.C. MONTREAL, PQ</p> <p>Boxed Multiline handstamp 30 August 1945 Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
D715	<p align="center">H.M.C.S. HOCHELAGA</p> <p>Merchant Marine postmark. Found on favour cover from NPO 407 to Gus Lund, US maritime postmark collector. 30 Aug 1945. Single line serif handstamp. Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
D716	<p align="center">CANADIAN MARITIME MAIL</p> <p>Merchant Marine postmark. Found on Armed Forces Air Letter (AFAL) dated 8 Apr 1945 from Merchant Marine ship to Mimico, Ontario. Probably applied at NPO 407, HMCS Hochelaga, Montreal. Boxed multiline postmark. Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
D717	<p align="center">MAILED AT SEA</p> <p>Merchant Marine postmark. Found on favour cover from NPO 407 to</p>	

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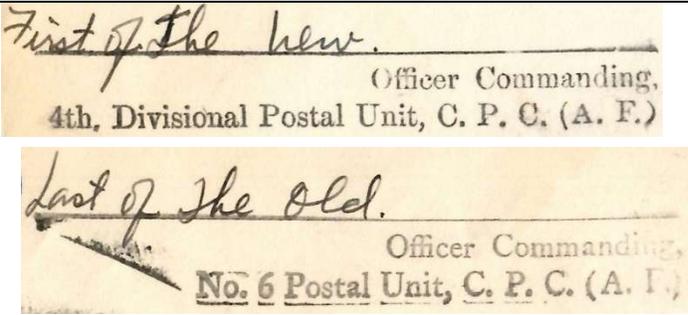
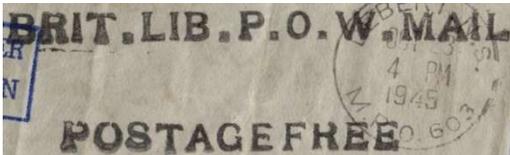
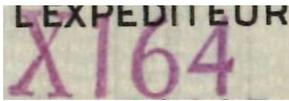
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	<p>John F. Field, US maritime postmark collector. 10 Dec 1947. Single line handstamp. Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
<p>D718</p>	<p>RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIP Merchant Marine postmark. "C" of H.M.C.S. removed, likely for use on merchant ships registered in U.K. Found on favour cover from NPO 407 to Gus Lund, US maritime postmark collector. 30 Aug 1945. Single line handstamp. Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
<p>D719</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>MARITIME MAIL</p> </div> </div> <p>Merchant Marine machine cancel applied in UK. Undated – in use 1943-1964. Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
<p>D720</p>	<p>POST OFFICE</p> <p><u>POST PAID</u></p> <p>MARITIME MAIL</p> <p>Triple oval postmark Date uncertain; likely mid 1945 Found on DBN 647 & 881 letters to Canada. Applied at Bermuda per M. Dovey book. Sources: Jon Johnson & Peter McCarthy Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
<p>D721</p>	<p>POST OFFICE MARITIME MAIL POSTAGE PAID</p> <p>Multiline handstamp Date uncertain; likely late 1945 Found on DBN 881 cover to Canada. Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
<p>D805</p>	<p>ALDRSHOT M.P.O. 601, N.S.</p> <p>5 Feb 1942 Source: Hugh Rathbun EPSON025crop1</p>	

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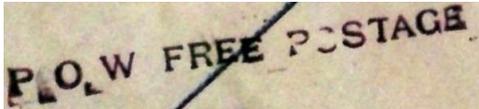
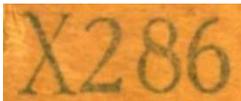
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D845a	<p align="center">11 Jan 1942 Change of unit designation for Debert MPO 603</p> <p>Source: Hugh Rathbun EPSON035-crop1 & 2</p>	
D851	<p align="center">Λ DEBERT MILITARY HOSPITAL R.C.A.M.C. (13) OCT 1945 ORDERLY ROOM DEBERT MILITARY CAMP N.S.</p> <p>24-hour clock handstamp Source:</p>	
D857	<p align="center">BRIT.LIB.P.O.W.MAIL</p> <p align="center">POSTAGE FREE</p> <p>23 Oct 1945 Multiline handstamp Liberated British POWs in transit home across Canada Applied at Debert MPO 603 Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
D865a	<p align="center">X164</p> <p>31 July 1942 Debert MPO 604 Post Office ID Source: Hugh Rathbun EPSON037-crop1</p>	

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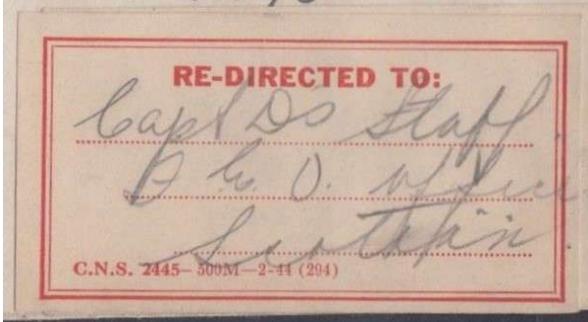
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D880a	<p align="center">X286</p> <p>NPO 606 Post Office ID Found on Post Office Savings Bank pass book. 26 Apr 1945 Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
D887	<p align="center">HALIFAX N.P.O. 606, N.S.</p> <p>Found on Post Office Savings Bank pass book. 26 Apr 1945 Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
D887b	<p align="center">L. & C.</p> <p align="center"><u>MAIL OFFICE</u></p> <p align="center"><u>JUN 8 1942</u></p> <p align="center">STADACONA</p> <p>Dble boxed handstamp, two dble middle lines Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
D887c	<p align="center">(BLANK)</p> <p align="center"><u>MAIL OFFICE</u></p> <p align="center">xxx 6. A.M.</p> <p align="center"><u>STADACONA</u></p> <p>Appears to be a worn version of D887b (missing top line) Dble boxed handstamp, two dble middle lines Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
D889	<p align="center">SAMBRO</p> <p align="center"><u>MAIL OFFICE</u></p> <p align="center">MAR 15 1944</p> <p align="center">STAD. II</p> <p>Dble boxed handstamp, dble middle lines Source: Jon Johnson</p>	

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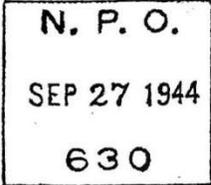
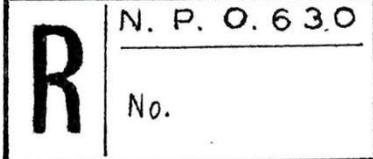
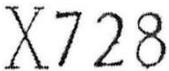
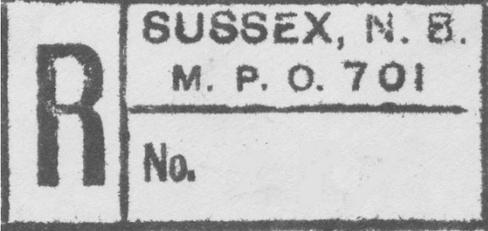
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D945	<p>DEBERT M.P.O. 613, N.S. Found on signed letter from Debert Post Office Undated Single line handstamp Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
D991	<p>FLEET MAIL OFFICER AUG 30 1942 HALIFAX, N.S. Triple oval handstamp Found on registered form letter from UK, redirected to RCN Halifax Applied at FMO, NPO 618; Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
D991a	<p>RE-DIRECTED TO FLEET MAIL OFFICE HALIFAX, N.S. FMO Halifax Rcvr 1942 Source: Hugo Deshaye 586-67</p>	
D991b	<p>RE-DIRECTED TO: C.N.S. 2445- 500M—2-44 (294) Double-boxed adhesive label Multiple printings Applied at FMO Halifax 17Nov1944 Source: eBay302929272917</p>	

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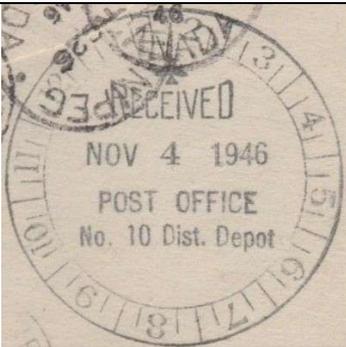
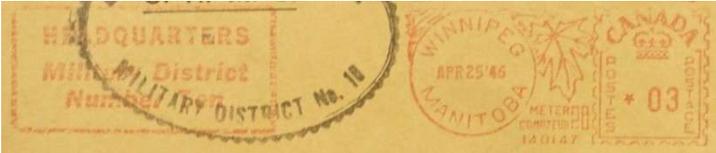
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D997a	<p align="center">FLEET MAIL OFFICE JAN 22 1943 REGISTRATION</p> <p>Scallop-edged double oval Source: Hugh Rathbun Epon 061</p>	
D1112	<p align="center">N.P.O. SEP 27 1944 630</p> <p>MOTO handstamp Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
D1113	<p align="center">N.P.O. 630 No. Registration Box Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
D1114	<p align="center">X728</p> <p>NPO 630 Post Office ID number handstamp Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
D1125	<p align="center">FLEET MAIL OFFICE N.O.I.C. Mulgrave, N.S. JUL 20 xxxx</p> <p>Dble boxed handstamp, dble middle lines Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
D1150	<p align="center">SUSSEX, N.B. M.P.O. 701 No. Registration Box Sources: Hugh Rathbun, John Cranmer</p>	

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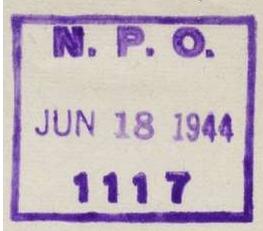
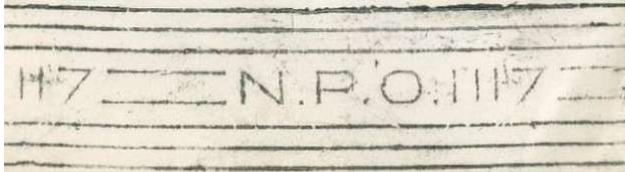
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D1373	<p align="center"> DISTRICT PAYMASTER O.H.M.S. </p> <p align="center"> MILITARY DISTRICT No. 10 25 Apr-1946 Used to confirm military mail Single toothed oval Source: eBay382606780389 </p>	
D1417	<p align="center"> OFFICER'S TRAINING CENTRE WESTERN CANADA JUL 14 1942 GORDON HEAD MAILING ROOM </p> <p>Rectangular Handstamp Source: eBay133477279364</p>	
D1505	<p align="center"> MAIL OFFICE AUG 18 1945 H.M.C.S., GIVENCHY III COMOX, B.C. </p> <p>Source: John Frith</p>	
D1534	<p align="center"> MAIL OFFICE AUG 31 1944 H.M.C.S. CHATHAM </p> <p>Double oval handstamp H.M.C.S. CHATHAM Prince Rupert, BC</p>	

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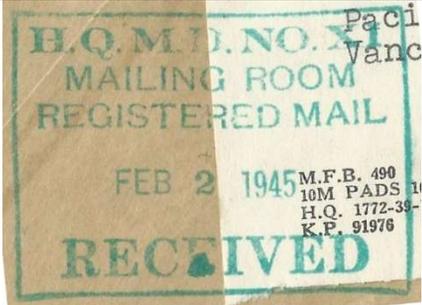
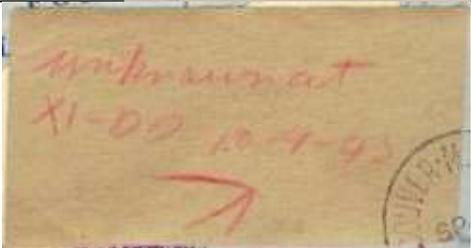
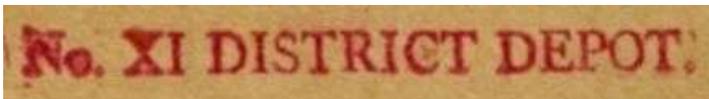
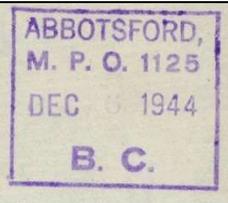
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D1554	<p align="center">FROM H.M.C. SHIP</p> <p>SEP 17 1945</p> <p>Straight line handstamp</p> <p>Source: Gustav Lund favour cover</p>	
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D1556	<p align="center">FLEET MAIL OFFICE SEP 17 1945 VANCOUVER, B.C.</p> <p>Double oval handstamp</p> <p>Source: Gustav Lund favour cover; Jon Johnson</p>	
D1561	<p align="center">VANCOUVER M.P.O. 1119 AUG 9 1945 B.C.</p> <p>Source: Leith-sale 51-1194</p>	
D1566	<p align="center">H.Q.M.D. NO. XI MAILING ROOM REGISTERED MAIL FEB 2 1945 RECEIVED</p> <p>Large rectangle handstamp</p> <p>Date Range expansion:</p>	

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	<p>Aug 5 1944 to Feb 2 1945 Military District No. 11 (VANCOUVER) Source: John Watson</p>	
<p>D1567</p>	<p align="center">RECEIVED 13 MAY 1943 AIR DESPATCH M. D. 11 MAILING DEPT.</p> <p>24-hour clock handstamp Source: eBay304284086688</p>	
<p>D1568</p>	<p align="center">unknown at / XI-DD 10-9-45</p> <p>Handwritten, cut to size gummed label Source: eBay303275336379</p>	
<p>D1569</p>	<p align="center">No. XI DISTRICT DEPOT.</p> <p>Used to indicate Return Address 11 Jan 1946 Source: eBay253928582431</p>	
<p>D1614</p>	<p align="center">ABBOTSFORD, M. P. O. 1125</p> <p>MOTO Dec1944 RCAF STATION Source: Leith-sale 51-1195- March2019</p>	
<p>D1632</p>	<p align="center">M.P.O. 1127</p> <p>MOTO Feb 17 1945 ALLIFORD BAY, B.C. RCAF STATION Source: Leith-sale 51-1196- March2019</p>	

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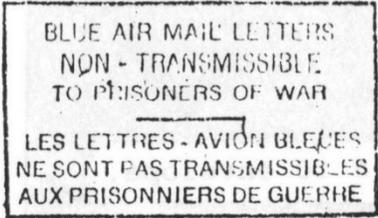
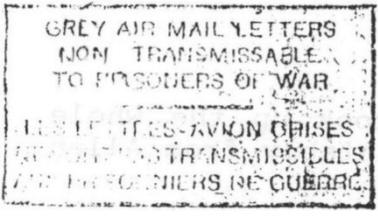
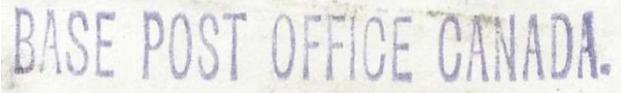
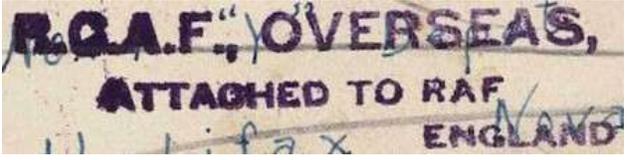
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D1752	<p align="center">M.P.O. 1214 REGINA-SASK MOTO-9 Jun 1945</p> <p>Source: Leith-sale 51-1197-March2019</p>	
D1794	<p align="center">M.P.O. 1304 MOTO: 31Mar1943 LETHBRIDGE ALBERTA</p> <p>Source: Leith-sale 51-1198-March2019</p>	
F41	<p align="center">CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS,</p> <p>Two-line Handstamp Y-Force surface letter, Jamaica to Canada Date: 1942-43 Believed applied at BAPO Canada Source: eBay 274344525090</p>	
F42	<p align="center">RETURN TO SENDER</p> <p>Non-Transmissible to Civilians.</p> <p>Two-line handstamp 24 June 1942 Source: eBay404545191870</p>	
F43	<p align="center">BLUE AIR MAIL LETTERS NON-TRANSMISSIBLE TO PRISONERS OF WAR</p> <p>Boxed Multiline handstamp Sources: Walter Plomish; Ritch Toop</p>	

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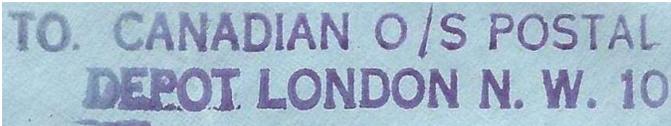
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F45	<p align="center">GREY AIR MAIL LETTERS NON - TRANSMISSABLE TO PRISONERS OF WAR</p> <hr/> <p align="center">LES LETTRES AVION GRISES NE SONT PAS TRANSMISSIBLES AUX PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE</p> <p align="center">Boxed Multilinehandstamp Sources: Walter Plomish; Ritch Toop</p>	
F67	<p align="center">BASE POST OFFICE CANADA.</p> <p align="center">Straight line handstamp 16 Apr 1942</p> <p align="center">Source: John Watson</p>	
F79a	<p align="center">ADDRESSEE RETURNED TO UK</p> <p>Single line handstamp; text smaller than F79; 20 July 1945 Source: Wayne Shnarr</p>	
F106c	<p align="center">PRISONER OF WAR MAIL KRIEGSGEFANGENENPOST</p> <p>Found on letter from Ottawa to British POW in POW camp in Algeria. Multiline Handstamp likely applied before processing by Cdn Censor. 24 Aug 1942 Source: Hugo Deshayé 650-59</p>	
F108	<p align="center">R.C.A.F., OVERSEAS, ATTACHED TO RAF ENGLAND</p> <p align="center">Multiline handstamp 1 Mar 1943 Source: eBay202987217984</p>	

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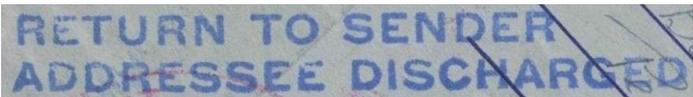
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F221	<p align="center">CANADIAN BASE P.O. OVERSEAS N^o 1 REGISTRATION BRANCH 28 MAY 1943 * C.P.C. *</p> <p>Source: John Watson</p>	
F243	<p align="center">TO. CANADIAN O/S POSTAL DEPOT LONDON N.W. 10</p> <p>Two line handstamp xx SEP(?) 44 Found on cover from India with RAF censor and partial RAFPOST cancel, addressed to O.C. RCAF BPO England</p>	
F260	<p align="center">CANADIAN OVERSEAS POSTAL DEPOT ORDERLY ROOM 7 Jan 1944 * C.P.C. *</p> <p>Large circle handstamp Sources: Wayne Schnarr, John Cranmer</p>	
F264a	<p align="center">CANADIAN OVERSEAS POSTAL DEPOT REGISTRATION 13 NOV 1944 REGISTRATION * C.P.C. *</p> <p>Large circle handstamp Source:</p>	
F265	<p align="center">CANADIAN OVERSEAS POSTAL DEPOT / R.C.A.F. SECTION / DATE / REGISTRATION / * CPC *</p> <p>Large circle handstamp 11 APR 1945 Source: John Watson</p>	

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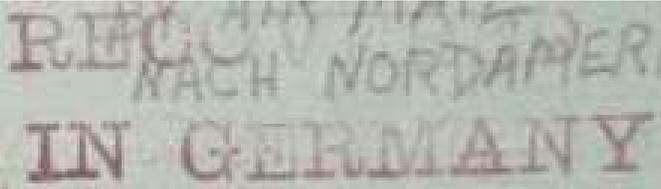
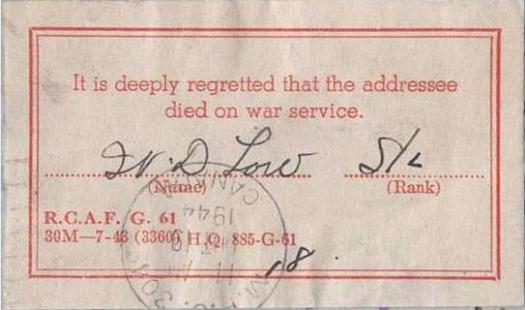
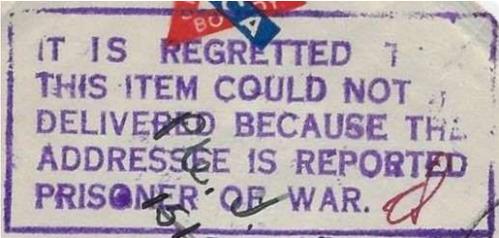
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F268b	<p align="center">NO TRACE P.T.S.</p> <p>3 Aug 1945 Single line handstamp On cvr with full F268 (Postal Tracing Section) Source: Longley-Aug2019- Lot13</p>	
F268c	<p align="center">NO TRACE</p> <p>23 August 1945 On cvr with F272, processed at COPD Single line handstamp Source: eBay393459038036</p>	
F269	<p align="center">* POST OFFICE *</p> <p align="center">23 FEB 1944</p> <p align="center">R.C.A.F. "R" DEPOT</p> <p>Repair Depot - unknown UK location</p> <p>Triple Oval handstamp Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
F271	<p align="center">RETURN TO SENDER</p> <p align="center">ADDRESSEE DISCHARGED</p> <p>Two-line handstamp 1 Jun 1945 Source: eBay305061551987</p>	
F271a	<p align="center">RETURN TO SENDER</p> <p align="center">ON AIR MINISTRY</p> <p align="center">INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>25 AUG 1942 On letter to RCAF airman in UK. Postmark possibly British Source: Hugo Deshaye 644-44</p>	
F277	<p align="center">RETURNED TO CANADA</p> <p>Straight line Handstamp, 62 mm x 4 mm 9 Jan 1946 Source: John Watson</p>	

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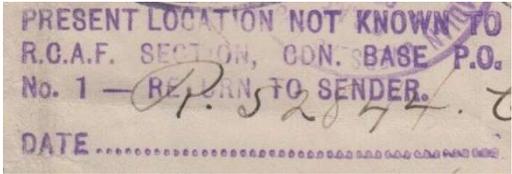
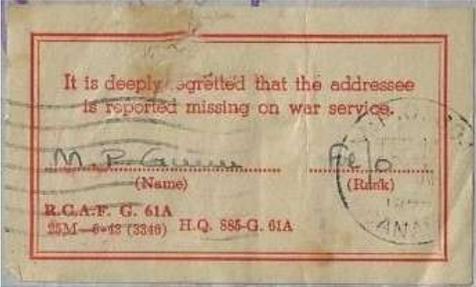
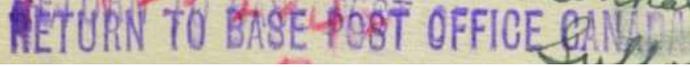
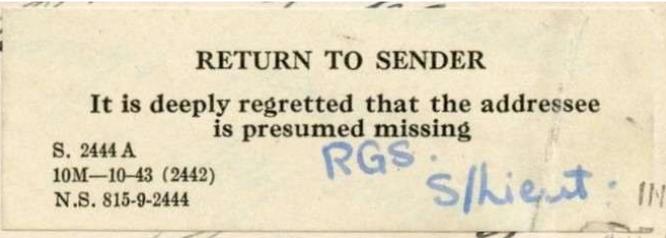
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F280	<p align="center">RECOVERED IN GERMANY</p> <p align="center">1945 Jan 10</p> <p>Applied to undelivered letters sent by Canadian POWs to Canada; Mailed from Stalag Luft 3 Source: eBay #223970586872l</p>	
F290a	<p align="center">It is deeply regretted that the addressee died on war service.</p> <p>..... (Name) (Rank)</p> <p>R.C.A.F. G. 61 30M—7-43 (3360) H.Q. 885-G-41</p> <p>Double-boxed adhesive label Source: Hugo Deshayé 643-53</p>	
F292	<p align="center">IT IS REGRETTED THAT / THIS ITEM COULD NOT BE / DELIVERED BECAUSE THE / ADDRESSEE IS REPORTED / PRISONER OF WAR.</p> <p>Multiline boxed handstamp 29 April 1942 Source: Hugo Deshayé 392-52</p>	
F307a	<p align="center">RCAF SECTION, CANADIAN BASE POST OFFICE OVERSEAS</p> <p>Multiline handstamp 21 Sep 1943 Sources: John Watson; eBay402332422798</p>	

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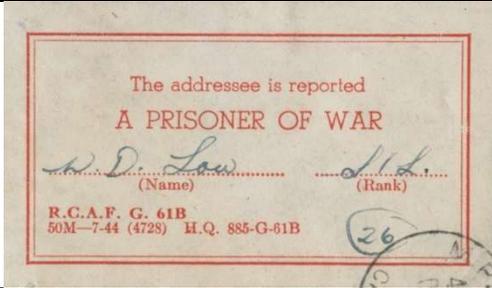
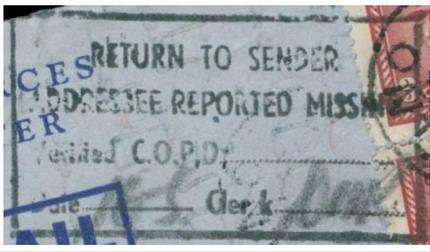
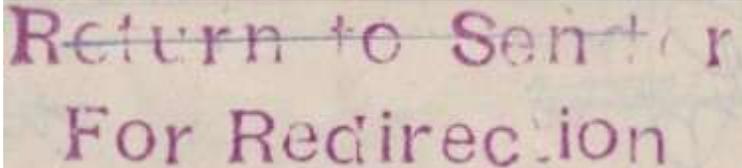
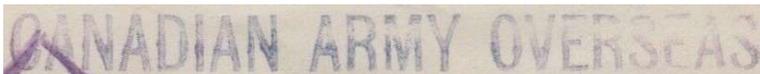
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F309a	<p>PRESENT LOCATION NOT KNOWN TO R.C.A.F. SECTION CDN. OVERSEAS POSTAL DEPOT RETURN TO SENDER DATE..... F309 is missing Date..... Source: John Watson</p>	
F309b	<p>PRESENT LOCATION NOT KNOWN TO R.C.A.F. SECTION, CDN. BASE P.O. No. 1 -- RETURN TO SENDER. DATE.....</p>	 <p>FPO 673 SC 58 RCAF – 428 Sqn, Station Middleton St. George</p>
F317	<p>It is deeply regretted that the addressee / is reported missing on war service. (Name) (Rank) Feb 1 1944 Double boxed Gummed Label R.C.A.F. G. 61A H.Q. 885-G. 61A Sources: Hugo Deshaye 562-69, Earle Covert</p>	
F317a	<p>RETURN TO BASE POST OFFICE CANADA 2 April 1942; Found on "REPORTED MISSING" cover Single line handstamp Source: Bill Longley, Sale 27 May 2025, Lot 17</p>	
F319	<p>RETURN TO SENDER It is deeply regretted that the addressee is presumed missing Found on cover returned to sender of letter to sailor missing after loss of HMCS Athabaskan, 29 April 1944 Gummed label, possibly British S. 2444A N.S. 815-9-2444 Source: Nick Colley</p>	

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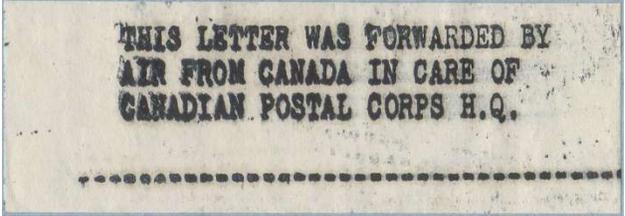
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F321a	<p>REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.</p> <p>Single line handstamp October 1942 Similar to F321 but Sans serif and with period at end Source: Hugo Deshayé 657-34</p>	
F322	<p>The addressee is reported A PRISONER OF WAR</p> <p>..... (Name) (Rank)</p> <p>Jun 17 1944</p> <p>Double boxed Gummed Label R.C.A.F. G. 61B H.Q. 885-G. 61B Source: Longley 31-172</p>	
F334	<p>RETURN TO BASE POST OFFICE CANADA</p> <p>Single line handstamp Feb-Mar 1942 Source: Hugo Deshayé 632-27</p>	
F340a	<p>RETURN TO SENDER ADDRESSEE REPORTED MISSING</p> <p>Verified C.O.P.D:</p> <p>Date..... Clerk.....</p> <p>Boxed multiline handstamp Jun 17 1944 Source: Longley 31-172</p>	
F342	<p>Return to Sender For Redirection</p> <p>Found on AFAL to POW in Germany after POW returned to Canada 6 Apr 1945 Multiline handstamp Source: Sparks Sale 51, Lot 622</p>	
F344	<p>RETURN TO CANADA</p> <p>Single line handstamp 27 July 1945 Source: Longley-Aug2019, Lot13</p>	
F356	<p>CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS</p> <p>18 March 1942 Believed applied at COPD with F355 on mail ultimately destined for Canada Source: eBay303544212033</p>	

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F363	<p align="center">CANADIAN OVERSEAS POSTAL DEPOT R.C.A.F. SECTION 11 APR 1945 REGISTRATION</p> <p align="center">* C.P.C. *</p> <p>Large circle handstamp Source: John Watson</p>	
F374	<p align="center">UNDELIVERABLE</p> <p>24 Sep 1941 Believed applied at CPC OVERSEAS HQ Single line handstamp Source: Hugo Deshayé 383-63</p>	
F376a	<p align="center">^ RECEIVED 16 Apr 1942 Canadian Postal Corps Headquarters</p> <p>24-hour clock handstamp Like F376 but wording below date is different Source:</p>	
F376b	<p align="center">^ DESPATCHED 5 APR 1944 H.Q. Canadian Postal Services Overseas</p> <p>24-hour clock handstamp Like F376 but function is different Source:</p>	
F378	<p>THIS LETTER WAS FORWARDED BY / AIR FROM CANADA IN CARE OF / CANADIAN POSTAL CORPS H.Q. Letter originated with Atlantic Ferry Organization (ATFERO), which transported new planes across the Atlantic to reinforce the Allied effort in WWII. 15 April 1942 Source:</p>	

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F379	<p>RECORDS SHOW ADDRESS AS</p> <hr/> <p>IF MOVED, MAIL SHOULD BE RE-DIRECTED / TO NEW ADDRESS</p> <p>Label used to forward a letter to the Non-Effective Transit Depot, likely by COPD Source: eBay303335916365</p>	
F384	<p align="center"><u>NOT</u></p> <p>No. 21 Personnel Transit Centre Two line handstamp August 1943 Letter from Canada addressed to Sergeant in Kenya. No. 21 Transit Centre checked because RCAF Squadron 417 was located at Kasfareet (Egypt). Source: Hugo Deshayé 328-24</p>	
F401	<p align="center">CANADIAN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS - LONDON -</p> <p>29 June 1943 Used as Franking mark Source: eBay384935677713</p>	
F404	<p align="center">* POSTAL TRACING SECTION, C.M.H.Q. CDN RECORDS OFFICE *</p> <p align="center">26 OCT 1944</p> <p>Double circle handstamp Almost identical to F403 but F404 has two stars at bottom centre. Source: Hugo Deshayé 342-03.</p>	

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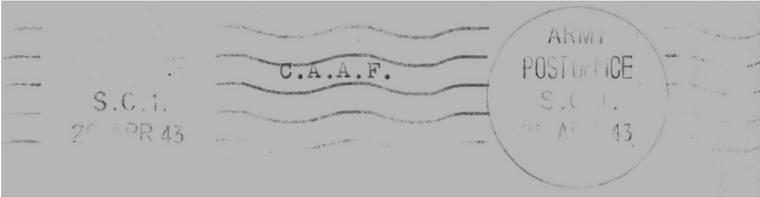
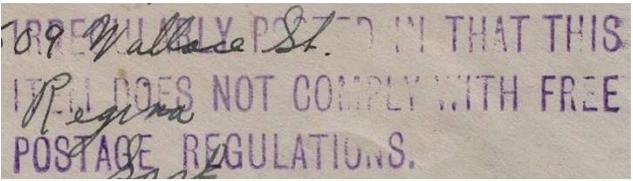
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H11	<p>11th CDN ARMY TANK BN (aaaa) (Received) 15 SEP 1942 hrs. POSTAL CLERK</p> <p>Large double circle handstamp Letter cancelled at FPO BTC 1 1st Army Tank Brigade Italy Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H11a	<p>11th CDN ARMY (TANK BN aaaa) 22 MAR 1943 hrs. POSTAL</p> <p>Large double circle handstamp Same as H11 BUT ring font different & just "POSTAL" at bottom Letter cancelled at FPO BTC 1 1st Army Tank Brigade Italy Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H15	<p>FIELD POST OFFICE 29 DEC 1943 C 5</p> <p>Error in original Sayles Vol. 2 – cancel assigned to both FPO C5 and FPO 435 Large circle handstamp Error reported by John Cranmer</p>	
H32	<p>2 CDN. ARMD. CORPS REINF. UNIT 9-NOV 1943 (MAIL) CLERK</p> <p>Double circle handstamp Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H40a	<p>FIELD POST OFFICE 1 DEC 1942 DC3</p> <p>Large circle handstamp '3' in H40 has flat top Difference noted by John Cranmer</p>	

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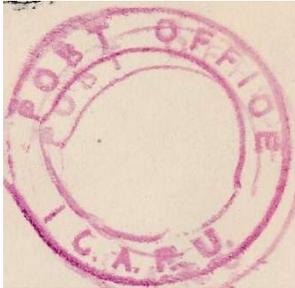
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H51	<p align="center">POSTAL ORDERLY 9 SEP 1943 5.F.D.S. R.C.A.M.C.</p> <p>Straight line handstamp No. 5 Field Dressing Station R.C.A.M.C., 5th Canadian (Armoured) Division, Sicily Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
H57	<p align="center">ESSEX SCOTTISH REGT. ORDERLY ROOM FOR MAILING * C.A.S.F. *</p> <p>15Feb1942 Postmarked at FPO 434; Quad oval handstamp Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H61	<p align="center">POST OFFICE 2 CDN CORPS SIGNALS</p> <p>Multiline handstamp; Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H73	<p align="center">ARMY POST OFFICE S.C. 2x APR 1943</p> <p>Krag Machine roller cancel Source: unknown</p>	
H83	<p align="center">IRREGULARLY POSTED IN THAT THIS / ITEM DOES NOT COMPLY WITH FREE / POSTAGE REGULATIONS. 4 MAR 43</p> <p>Multiline handstamp Source: eBay255086964152</p>	

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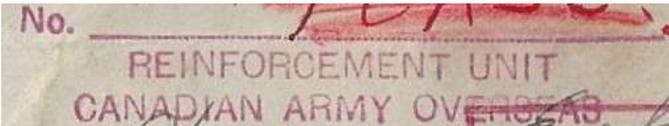
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H86a	<p align="center">1 C. ORD. R.U. P.O. 24 AUG 1942 * * R.C.O.C.</p> <p>Double Circle Handstamp 1st Canadian Ordinance Reinforcement Unit Cvr cancelled at FPO SC 3 HQ – Canadian Reinforcement Units - Aldershot Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H86b	<p align="center">1 C. ORD. R.U. P.O. 24 SEP 1942 * * R.C.O.C.</p> <p>Double Circle Handstamp 1st Canadian Ordinance Rein- forcement Unit; Cvr cancelled at FPO SC 3; HQ – Canadian Reinforcement Units – Aldershot Same as H86a BUT no stars in rim Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H86c	<p align="center">POST OFFICE</p> <p align="center">1 C.A.R.U.</p> <p>Double Circle Handstamp No. 1 Canadian HQ Reinforcement Unit 28 Apr 1943 Cvr cancelled at FPO SC 3 HQ – Canadian Reinforcement Units – Aldershot Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H86d	<p align="center">POST OFFICE</p> <p align="center">1 C.A.R.U.</p> <p>Like H86c but <u>Single</u> Circle Handstamp No. 1 Canadian HQ Reinforcement Unit 5 Jan 1944 Cvr cancelled at FPO SC 3 HQ – Canadian Reinforcement Units – Aldershot Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	

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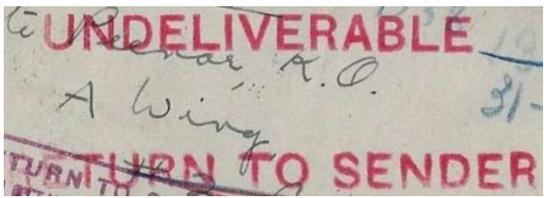
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H86e	<p align="center">7 CDN CONSTR COY R C E 26 MAR 1944 MAIL ROOM</p> <p>Single rectangle handstamp Cvr cancelled at FPO SC 3 HQ Canadian Reinforcement Units – Aldershot</p> <p>Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H86f	<p align="center">13 FD. REGT. R.C.A. <-OUT GOING MAIL-></p> <p>Two line handstamp Unit located at Billingshurst, UK Cvr cancelled at FPO SC 3, 28 Dec 1942</p> <p>Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H91	<p>No.</p> <p align="center">REINFORCEMENT UNIT CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS</p> <p>Found on Nov 1943 letter from Toronto to soldier in Cdn Forestry Corps. Likely applied at COPD.</p> <p>Source: Hugo-store-18Feb2019</p>	
H96a	<p align="center">UNIT POST OFFICE (7 Oct 1942 No. 1. C.D.I.R.U.</p> <p>1ST Canadian Division Infantry Reinforcement Unit Cancelled at F.P.O.-S.C.4 Large circle handstamp Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H116	<p align="center">CANADIAN SECTION POSTAL ROOM G.H.Q. 2ND ECHELON</p> <p>24 Apr 1944 Double oval handstamp Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H116a	<p align="center">CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS.</p> <p>9 Jan 1943 Postmarked at FPO-S.C. 10 Canadian Second Echelon – Farnham Single line handstamp</p>	

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H117a	<p align="center">F.P.O. 2 - JAN 1943 S.C-10</p> <p>Large Circle handstamp Like H117 but dash instead of period after C Source: Hugo Deshayé 646-35</p>	
H136	<p align="center">FIELD POST OFFICE S.C.58 3 NOV 1943 R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS</p> <p>Like H135 in Vol 2, but different font on top line. Postmarked at 428 Squadron, RCAF Station Middleton St. George Triple oval handstamp Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H141	<p align="center">UNDELIVERABLE RETURN TO SENDER</p> <p>3 Feb 1945 Letter postmarked at FPO 499, Postal Tracing Section, 21 Army Group – NW Europe Source: Hugo Deshayé 372-5</p>	
H227	<p align="center">RECEIVED 13 NOV 1940 No 1 Canadian General Hospital Mail Room</p> <p>Attached to 1st Canadian Infantry Division Rectangular handstamp Source eBay325625501916</p>	
H232	<p align="center">* POST ORDERLY * 17 JUL 1941 LE REGIMENT DE MAISONNEUVE CASF</p> <p>Two ring handstamp; 2nd Division Source: Jon Johnson</p>	

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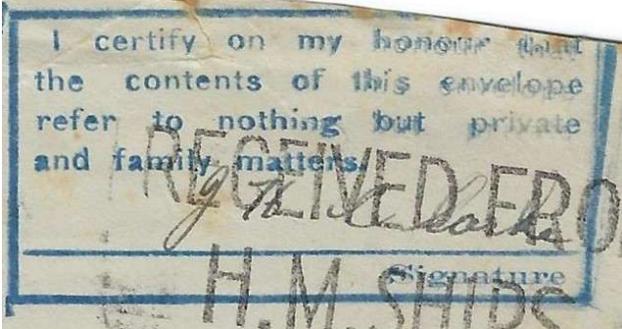
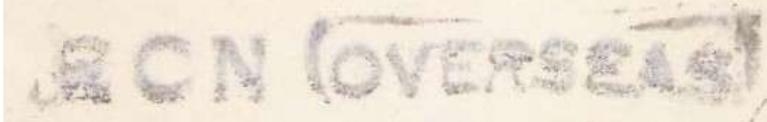
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H238	<p align="center">POSTAL ORDERLY JAN 4 1943 23RD Field Amb. R.C.A.M.C., C.A.S.F.</p> <p>3rd Infantry Division, Italy Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
H302	<p align="center">POST OFFICE * * 14 APR 1942 3 CDN. ARM'D CORPS. R.U.</p> <p>Double Circle handstamp Postmarked at FPO 4 Canadian Reinforcement Units – Aldershot; Source:</p>	
H307	<p align="center">STATION POST OFFICE 1 DEC 1943 R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS</p> <p>RAF Topcliffe, Torquay, UK Triple Oval handstamp Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
H308	<p align="center">SALVAGED FROM AIR CRASH.</p> <p>Postmarked at FPO 10, RCAF Overseas HQ – London 22 Jan 1945 Source: Hugo Deshayé 479-22</p>	

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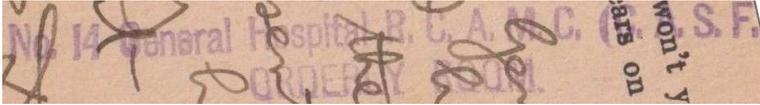
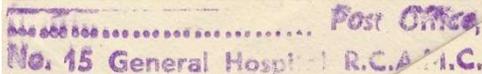
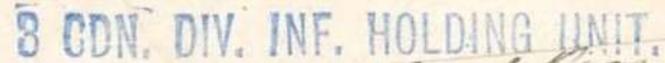
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H409	<p align="center">R.C.N. (OVERSEAS)</p> <p>Boxed Straight Line 16 Nov 1944 Canadian Fleet Mail Office / Leith House, London Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
H412	<p align="center">CANADIAN / FLEET MAIL / OFFICE / OVERSEAS</p> <p>Circular handstamp</p> <p>Glasgow Source: John Watson</p>	
H413	<p>I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters.</p> <p>..... Signature</p> <p>Boxed multiline handstamp Dated 1941. Likely applied at HMCS Niobe, Glasgow on HMCS ship mail Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
H416	<p align="center">RCN [OVERSEAS]</p> <p>Straight line handstamp: 1944-45 Fleet Mail Office Londonderry Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
H417	<p align="center">AIR POSTAGE PAID PORT AERIEN PAYE</p> <p>3/10/41</p> <p>Two-line bilingual handstamp on RCN cover Source: eBay202984061202-May2020</p>	

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H423	<p align="center">No. 14 CANADIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL</p> <p>Straight line handstamp used to provide a return address on a Canadian Army, England Postal Re-Direction Card Located at Horley, 1940-43 Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
H424	<p align="center">No. 14 CANADIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL R.C.A.M.C. (C.A.S.F.) ORDERLY ROOM</p> <p>Straight line handstamp on Cigarette card from Hospital Chaplain 26 Mar 1942 Source: Military Mail website, UK</p>	
H431	<p align="center">RETURN TO SENDER</p> <p>21 May 1945 Two line handstamp Mailed at FPO 239; No. 5 Canadian Repatriation Depot Aldershot Source: eBay303544212040</p>	
H446	<p align="center">..... POST OFFICE NO. 15 General Hospital R.C.A.M.C.</p> <p>16 Nov 1942 Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H447	<p align="center">3 CDN. DIV. INF. HOLDING UNIT</p> <p>Single line handstamp Mailed at FPO 4, Canadian Reinforcement Units – Aldershot Source: Forte CD411101</p>	
H448	<p align="center">No. 1 Holding Unit R.C.A.S.C.</p> <p align="center">MAY 19 1941</p> <p>Canadian Active Service Force</p> <p>Triple boxed multiline handstamp Mailed at FPO 247, No. 1 Canadian Repatriation Depot Farnborough Source: Forte CD410519</p>	

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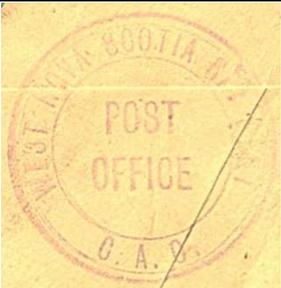
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H461	<p align="center">H.Q. 3 CDN. DIV.</p> <p align="center">POST</p> <p align="center">29 APR 1942</p> <p align="center">OFFICE</p> <p align="center">* INFANTRY REINF. UNIT *</p> <p>Triple oval handstamp Sources: John Watson; Hugo Deshaye 615-58; eBay294679043329</p>	
H461a	<p align="center">H.Q. 3 CDN.</p> <p align="center">POST</p> <p align="center">20 SEP 1943</p> <p align="center">OFFICE</p> <p align="center">* INFANTRY REINF. UNIT *</p> <p>'DIV' missing on first line Triple oval handstamp Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H481	<p align="center">1st FD. REGT. R.C.H.A.</p> <p align="center">HEADQUARTERS</p> <p align="center">10 DEC 1941</p> <p align="center">MAIL</p> <p align="center">* C.A. (O) *</p> <p>Triple oval handstamp 1st Canadian Infantry Division FPO 310 cancel on letter Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H482	<p align="center">MAIL OFFICE</p> <p align="center">* 26 APR 1943 *</p> <p align="center">1 Cdn Inf Bde Coy RCASC</p> <p>Triple oval handstamp Cancelled at FPO 310 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	

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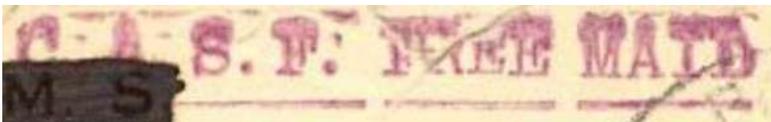
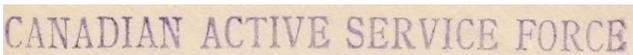
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H486	<p align="center">3 FD. REGT. R.C.A.</p> <p align="center">* C.A.S.F. *</p> <p align="center">OUTGOING MAIL</p> <p>Single oval handstamp Cancelled at FPO 311 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H491	<p align="center">WEST NOVA SCOTIA REGT.</p> <p align="center">ORDERLY ROOM</p> <p align="center">* * *</p> <p align="center">Date.....</p> <p align="center">1st CAN. DIV. C.A.S.F.</p> <p>Mailed from FPO 312, 12 DEC 1941 Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
H492	<p align="center">WEST NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT</p> <p align="center">POST OFFICE</p> <p align="center">C.A.O.</p> <p>Double circle handstamp Mailed from FPO 312, 27 APR 1943 Source: Hugh Rathbun</p>	
H502	<p align="center">48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA</p> <p align="center">5 OCT 1942</p> <p align="center">* * *</p> <p align="center">POSTAL ORDERLY</p> <p>1st Canadian Infantry Division, located in UK in 1942. Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	

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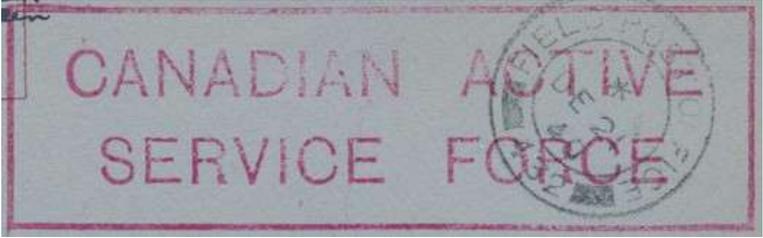
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H508a	<p align="center">C.A.S.F. FREE MAIL</p> <p>(Replacing blacked out O.H.M.S.)</p> <p>Straight line handstamp Canadian Active Service Force Mailed at FPO 320, Aldershot Source: Longley Auction, 12 April 2019 - Item #26</p>	
H566	<p align="center">CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE</p> <p align="center">xxOct1941</p> <p>CASF name changed late 1940 Mailed at FPO 452 Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H576	<p align="center">H.Q. 4th FLD. REGIMENT R.C.A., C.A.</p> <p align="center">CDN ARMY O/S</p> <p align="center">A.M. 12 APR 1943</p> <p align="center">POSTAL ORDERLY ROOM</p> <p>Double oval handstamp Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H581	<p align="center">HEADQUARTERS</p> <p align="center">DEC 27 1943</p> <p align="center">5 FD REGIMENT</p> <p align="center">R.C.A.. C.A.S.F.</p> <p>Multiline handstamp Source: Hugo Deshayé 484-64</p>	

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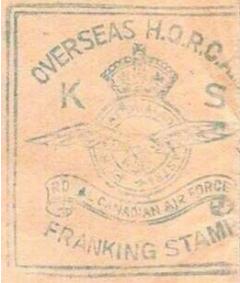
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H591	<p align="center">CANADIAN ACTIVE SERVICE FORCE</p> <p align="center">Xx Oct 1941 CASF name changed late 1940 Mailed at FPO 432 Source: Sparks Auction, 25May2019</p>	
H627	<p align="center">POSTAL ORDERLY</p> <p align="center">28MAR1943</p> <p align="center">7 CDN INF. BFE. COY RCASC</p> <p>Large Circle Date Stamp Letter cancelled at FPO 483, 3rd Cdn Infantry Division HQ Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H641	<p align="center">7 Canadian Reconnaissance Regiment</p> <p align="center">24 AUG 1943</p> <p align="center">REGIMENTAL POSTMAN (17DYRCH)</p> <p>Double oval handstamp (17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars) Source: Mike Street</p>	
H641a	<p align="center">17th DUKE OF YORK'S ROYAL CANADIAN (HUSSARS)</p> <p align="center">(7TH Recce Rgmt xx)</p> <p align="center">24 AUG 1943 Source: Mike Street</p>	

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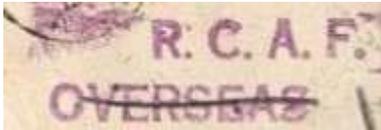
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H668	<p align="center">(???POSTAL ???)</p> <p align="center">R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS 10 (MAY?) 1942 HEADQUARTERS</p> <p>Double oval handstamp Source:</p>	
H670a	<p align="center">No. 1 CDN. SIGS. REIN. UNIT 16 MAY 1942</p> <p align="center">* * POST-OFFICE</p> <p>Double oval handstamp Postmarked at FPO 496 Sources: Jon Johnson, Peter McCarthy, Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H683	<p align="center">2 CDN. ARMD. BDE. ORD. COY. POST OFFICE 18 FEB 1943</p> <p>5TH Canadian Armoured Division</p> <p>F.P.O.-D.C.A.5 (FPO 509) Double Oval handstamp Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H687	<p align="center">6th ARMOURED REGIMENT, (1 H.) MAR 20 1942 MAIL ROOM</p> <p>Letter cancelled at FPO 522, 5th Canadian Armoured Division Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	

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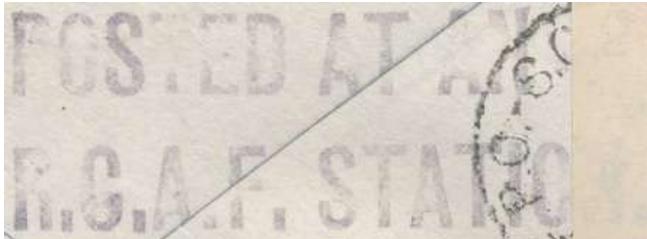
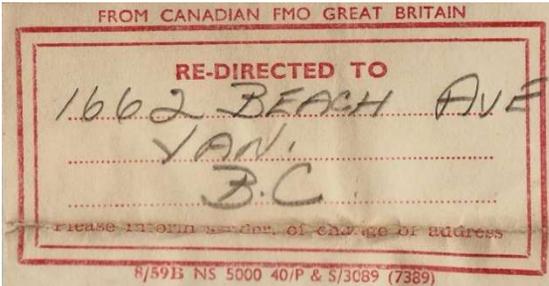
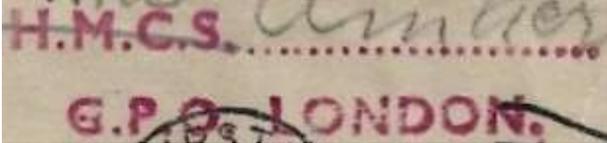
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H706	<p>No. 41 Cdn. Gen. Tpt. Coy. POSTAL</p> <p>27 OCT 1942</p> <p align="center">* *</p> <p>R.C.A.S.C.</p> <p>Large double circle handstamp Letter cancelled at FPO 527, 1st Cdn Anti-aircraft Artillery Brigade Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H711	<p>R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS</p> <p>14 Nov 1942</p> <p>Two line handstamp; cover originated at No. 227 Sqdn RAF, Malta; likely applied at SC 2, COPD, London Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H711a	<p>(NOT) R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS</p> <p>31 July 1944</p> <p>Cover originated in Canada; Two line handstamp applied at SC 2, COPD, London Source: Longley Lot 28-June2019</p>	
H711b	<p>NO RECORD OF ADDRESSEE AT RCAF SECTION, C.O.P.S. AS SERVING WITH RCAF O/S</p> <p>31 July 1944</p> <p>Letter from Canada to RCAF LAC O/S. Added at COPD, London by RCAF "Command Operational Police" section.</p>	

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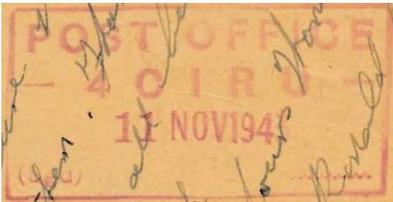
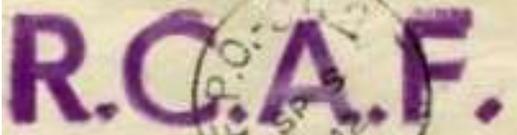
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H711d	<p>NO RECORD IN R.C.A.F. SECTION CDN. BASE P.O. OVERSEAS No. 1.</p> <p>1 Nov 1942</p> <p>Two-line handstamp</p> <p>Source: John Cranmer</p>	
H712	<p>POSTED AT AN R.C.A.F. STATION</p> <p>9 Mar 1944</p> <p>Two-line handstamp; likely applied at No. 417 Sqdn RCAF, Egypt; Cancelled at FPO 642</p> <p>Cancelled at SC 2, COPD, London</p> <p>Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H731	<p>FROM CANADIAN FMO GREAT BRITAIN RE-DIRECTED TO</p> <p>PLEASE INFORM SENDER OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS</p> <p>8/59B NS5000 40/P & S/3089 (7389)</p> <p>Gummed Mailing Label</p> <p>Source:</p>	
H732	<p>RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIPS</p> <p>Multiline handstamp</p> <p>Also seen in red</p> <p>Cdn Motor Torpedo Boat Mail</p> <p>HMCS Niobe, Glasgow</p> <p>Source: Peter McCarthy</p>	
H733	<p>H.M.C.S.</p> <p>G.P.O. LONDON</p> <p>15 July 1943</p> <p>Multiline Handstamp</p> <p>Source: Peter McCarthy</p>	

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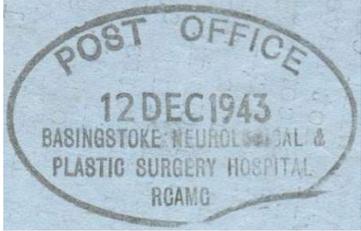
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H774	<p align="center">POST OFFICE 4 CIRU 11NOV1943</p> <p>Postmarked at Sc11, RCASC Reinforcement Unit, Aldershot Source: Wayne Shnarr</p>	
H796	<p align="center">10 CDN ARMY TK REGT (FORT GARRY HORSE) 4 APR 1943</p> <p align="center">POSTAL</p> <p>Cancelled at FPO 625 HQ 10th Cdn Infantry Brigade Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
H846	<p align="center">(1st Survey Regiment ?) R.C.A., C.A.</p> <p align="center">CDN ARMY O/S A.M. 3 NOV 1943</p> <p align="center">POSTAL</p> <p align="center">ORDERLY ROOM</p> <p>Double oval handstamp Source: Earle Covert</p>	
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H921	<p align="center">R.C.A.F.</p> <p>5Sep1942, Postmarked at FPO SC52, RCAF Station Topcliffe (424</p>	

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<p>H922</p>	<p align="center">STATION POST OFFICE 21 FEB1944 R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS</p> <p>Postmarked at FPO 675 SC 52, RCAF Station Topcliffe (424 Sqn) Triple oval handstamp Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
<p>H996</p>	<p align="center">FIELD POST OFFICE REGISTRATION BRANCH JUL 7 1945 S.C. 25</p> <p>Postmarked at FPO 821 / SC25, Nos. 4 & 8 Canadian General Hospitals, Aldershot Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
<p>H1016</p>	<p align="center">POST OFFICE 12 DEC 1943 BASINGSTOKE NEUROLOGICAL & PLASTIC SURGERY HOSPITAL RCAMC</p> <p>Single oval handstamp Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
<p>H1020</p>	<p align="center">FPO 826 (SC30) Double Circle Date Stamp 27 Jan 1945</p> <p>No. 1 Canadian Special Hospital Hellingly; Apr 44 – Mar 45</p> <p>Previously not illustrated in B&T or Sayles Vol 2, and misspelled in Vol. 2 as "Hellingby". From D-Day No. 1 Special handled minor injuries to Canadian personnel in England.</p> <p>Sources: Rodger Levy, John Watson, Stephen Ziegler</p>	

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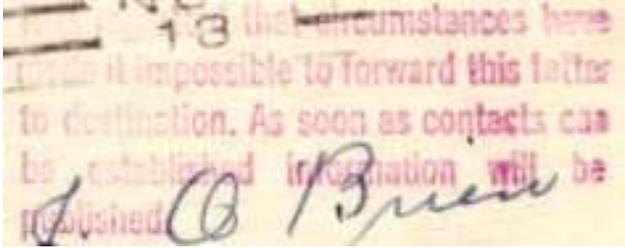
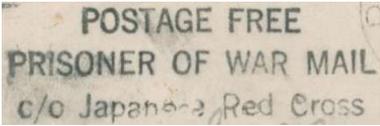
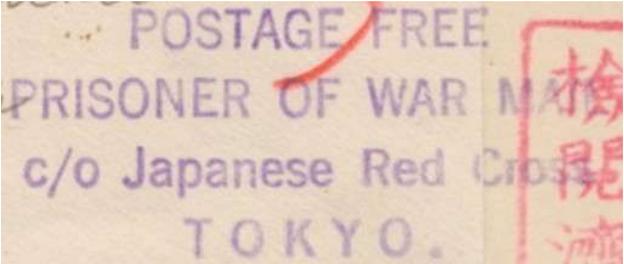
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H1066	<p>POST OFFICE * * - MAR 1943 8 CDN ARM'D CORPS R.U. Large double circle handstamp Letter cancelled at FPO SC 11 Return address is 3.C.A.C.R.U. Letter cancelled at FPO SC 11, Canadian Reinforcement Units, Aldershot Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	

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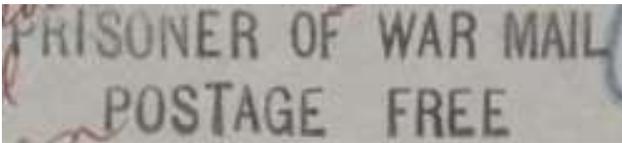
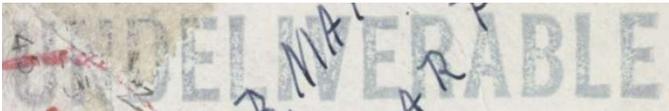
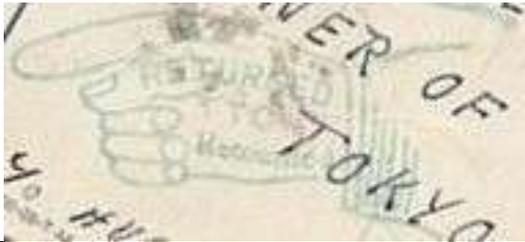
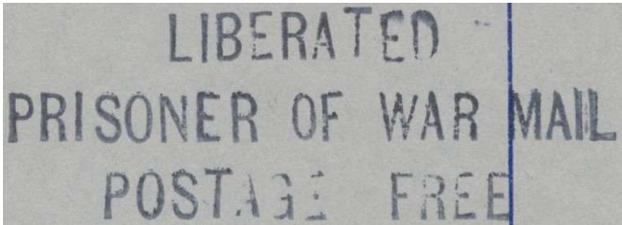
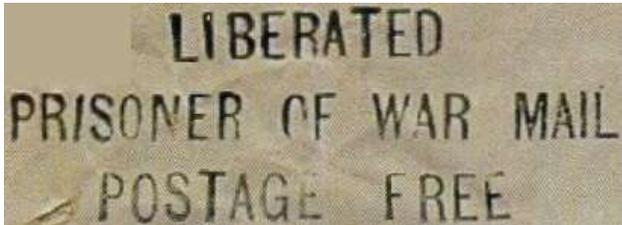
Force 'C' HONG KONG		
<p>In 1941, as relations with Japan deteriorated, Canada was asked to send troops to assist with the defence of Hong Kong should this become necessary. The Canadian contingent was given the name, Force 'C' HONG KONG. On the same day the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, 7 Dec 1941, the Japanese also attacked Hong Kong.</p>		
HK1	<p align="center">POSTED ON H.M. TRANSPORT</p> <p>The ships which transported Force "C" from Canada TO Hong Kong were <i>H.M.C.S. PRINCE ROBERT</i>, an armed merchant cruiser, and the <i>AWATEA</i>, a former New Zealand cruise ship turned troop transport.</p> <p>Two-line handstamp. Seen on letters with Force C orderly room handstamp mailed 2 Nov 1941 at Honolulu and 15 Nov 1941 at Hong Kong. Source: Ken Ellison</p>	
HK2	<p align="center">It is regretted that circumstances have made it impossible to forward this letter to destination. As soon as contacts can be established information will be published.</p> <p align="center">March 1942 Source: Ken Ellison</p>	
HK3	<p align="center">POSTAGE FREE PRISONER OF WAR MAIL c/o Japanese Red Cross</p> <p align="center">23 April 1942 Multiline handstamp Found on Letter from Price, P.Q. to Cdn POW held by Japanese Source: Longley 31-169</p>	
HK4	<p align="center">POSTAGE FREE PRISONER OF WAR MAIL c/o Japanese Red Cross TOKYO.</p> <p align="center">4 May 1942 Multiline handstamp Found on letter from Montreal to Cdn POW held by Japanese. Source: Sam Chiu, Ken Ellison, Sparks Auction 35-1081</p>	

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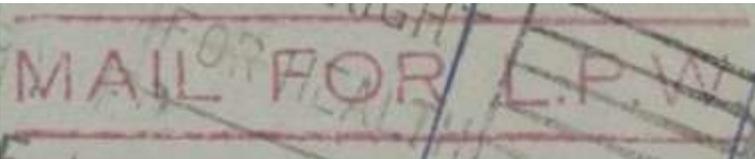
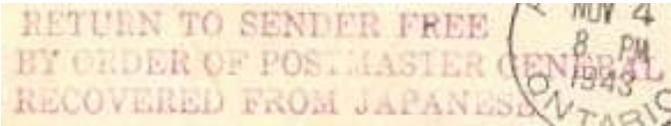
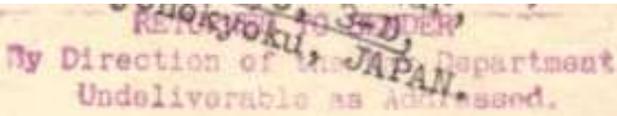
<p>HK5</p>	<p align="center">PRISONER OF WAR MAIL</p> <p>Different from F105 in Sayles Vol. 2 because 'S' missing after "PRISONER" Found on letter to Canadian POW in Hong Kong, 11 November 1942 Source: Sam Chiu</p>	
<p>HK5a</p>	<p align="center">PRISONER OF WAR MAIL POSTAGE FREE</p> <p>Different from F105 in Sayles Vol. 2 because second line added. Found on letter to Canadian POW in Hong Kong, 13 September 1945 Source: Sam Chiu</p>	
<p>HK5c</p>	<p align="center">UNDELIVERABLE</p> <p>Found on Feb 1945 Prisoner of War formula postcard to POW in Japan. Returned to Sender in 1946 Source: Sam Chiu</p>	
<p>HK5d</p>	<p align="center">RETURNED TO Retourné á</p> <p>Pointed finger graphic in light green. Found on Feb 1945 Prisoner of War formula postcard to POW in Japan. Returned to Sender in 1946 Source: Sam Chiu</p>	
<p>HK6</p>	<p align="center">LIBERATED PRISONER OF WAR MAIL POSTAGE FREE</p> <p>Printed on Canada Air Letters supplied by National Defence Headquarters to former Prisoners of the Japanese returning to Canada via Manila; May 1945 Source: Sparks Sale 271078a</p>	
<p>HK7</p>	<p align="center">LIBERATED PRISONER OF WAR MAIL POSTAGE FREE</p> <p>Rubber stamped on Canada Air Letters sent to Manila for use by former Prisoners of the Japanese returning to Canada via Manila; Oct 1945. Source: Eugene Labiuk "They came home."</p>	

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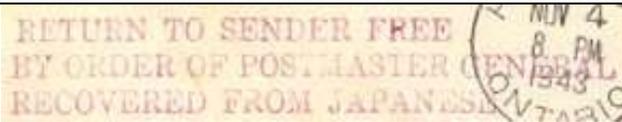
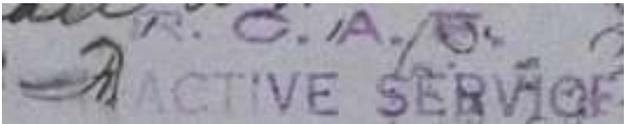
<p>HK8</p>	<p align="center">SERVICE SUSPENDED RETURN TO SENDER</p> <p>Found on PRISONER OF WAR POST postcard printed by Government of Canada and distributed to relatives/ friends of POWs being held by Japan. July 1945</p> <p>Source: Ken Ellison (-75)</p>	
<p>HK9</p>	<p align="center">MAIL FOR L.P.W.</p> <p>Applied at Base Post Office Canada to direct mail to a Liberated Prisoner of War 13 Sep 1945</p> <p>Straight-line handstamp, bordered by lines above & below</p> <p>Source: Leith auction #52 - #881</p>	
<p>HK10</p>	<p align="center">RETURN TO SENDER FREE BY ORDER OF POSTMASTER GENERAL RECOVERED FROM JAPANESE</p> <p>Found on mail sent to POWs from Canada after fall of Hong Kong; recovered in Hong Kong after the end of WWII September 1945</p> <p>Source: Ken Ellison (-78)</p>	
<p>HK11</p>	<p align="center">DETAINED IN HONGKONG BY JAPANESE FROM DECEMBER 1941 TO SEPTEMBER 1946</p> <p>September 1945</p> <p>Source: Ken Ellison</p>	
<p>HK12</p>	<p align="center">RETURN TO SENDER By Direction of the War Department. Undeliverable as Addressed.</p> <p>Found on mail sent to POWs from Canada after end of the war in Europe but before the end in the Pacific; intercepted before leaving Canada.</p> <p>September 1945</p> <p>Source: Ken Ellison (-76)</p>	
<p>HK13 (F127)</p>	<p>RETURN TO SENDER FREE</p>	

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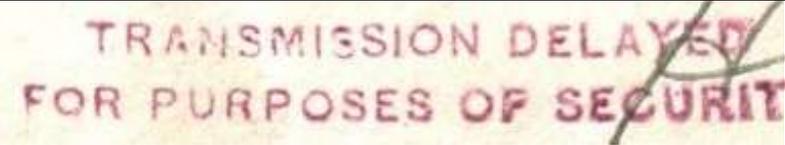
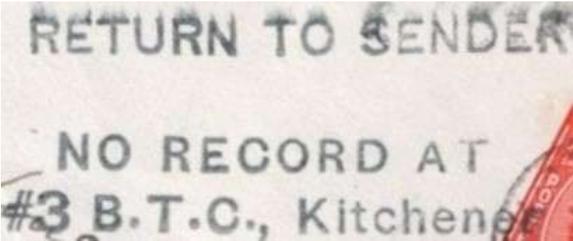
	<p>BY ORDER OF POSTMASTER GENERAL RECOVERED FROM JAPANESE</p> <p>Found on mail sent to POWs from Canada after fall of Hong Kong; recovered in Hong Kong after end of WWII.</p> <p align="center">September 1945 Source: Ken Ellison (-78)</p>	 <p>To date, this is the only Hong Kong related postmark included in Sayles Vol. 2, as F127. It has been given the HK13 number to keep it with the other Hong Kong related postmarks.</p>
<p>W46</p>	<p align="center">CENTRAL REGISTRY MAR 29 1946 R.C.A.F. STATION Gander</p> <p>12-hour clock handstamp used during post WWII closure of RCAF Station Gander in March 1946. Source: eBay203251162523</p>	
<p>W68</p>	<p align="center">R.C.A.F. ON ACTIVE SERVICE</p> <p>Multiline handstamp Mailed from CAPO #10, Goose Bay, Labrador; 11Nov1943 Source: Bow City, Sale 104, Lot 1829, June2025</p>	
<p>W93a</p>	<p align="center">AVALON 18Augxx F.M.O.</p> <p>Large circle handstamp Different font from W93 Source: Jon Johnson</p>	

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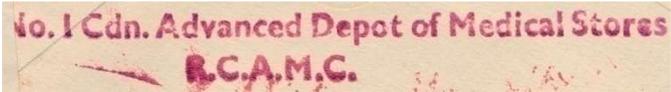
Miscellaneous Markings not easily associated with existing Sayles' Catalogue numbers.		
Z11	<p>TRANSMISSION DELAYED FOR PURPOSES OF SECURITY</p> <p>15 September 1943 Double line handstamp Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
Z12	<p>POSTAGE / FREE ON SERVICE</p> <p>Coutts, Slogan Postmarks of Canada; SSM-75. Proofed at Ottawa, 1941 15 September 1943 Pitney Bowes Meter Source: Jon Johnson</p>	
Z13	<p>1st Bn. A &SH of C(PL) A.F. "B" Coy. COMPANY OFFICE</p> <hr/> <p>Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's) Before 20 May 43 Double oval handstamp Return address: Y Force, Kingston, Jamaica. Source: eBay 274344525090</p>	
Z14	<p>RETURN TO SENDER NO RECORD AT #3 B.T.C., KITCHENER</p> <p>#3 Basic Training Centre, Kitchener Canadian Women's Army Corps (C.W.A.C.) Source: eBay196132452727</p>	
Z15	<p>CANADIAN ARMY ENGLAND</p> <p>Found on stamped letter postmarked at a UK FPO to an address in London; 4 Mar 1944 Single Line Handstamp Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	

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<p>Z17</p>	<p>No. 1 Cdn. Advanced Depot of Medical Stores R.C.A.M.C. Found on a letter with Knights of Columbus War Service logo and British Censor tape. No date. Depot located near Brixham, Devon. Two Line Handstamp Source: Wayne Schnarr</p>	
<p>Z18</p>	<p>Station Post Office Found on letter with RCAF m/s endorsement received in Canada 7 Apr 1944</p>	
<p>Z19</p>	<p>Λ RECEIVED 17 APR 1946 EXERCISE MUSK-OX 81-day motorized test of land vehicles in the high Arctic from Churchill MB to Edmonton, AB. 12-hour clock handstamp Source: CMMMSG Newsletter #147</p>	
<p>Z20</p>	<p>CANADIAN CORONATION ORDERLY MAY 12 1937 ROOM CONTINGENT Double circle handstamp Source: All Nations 166 30 Apr 2025</p>	
<p>Z21</p>	<p>To be Returned to Sender by Order of the Admiralty in view of time elapsed since letter (was mailed) Source: Vance Auctions Mar2026-5800</p>	