



CANADIAN MILITARY MAIL STUDY GROUP

Newsletter #3

RR6, Ross Road,
Kelowna, B.C.

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Dear Member:

We should have an advertisement in Topics soon but tell any of your friends about our group as we would like to have more members.

This newsletter will be typed on 8 1/2"x11" paper so that the page may be punched and inserted in a loose leaf binder.

Our first survey brought seven replies of which two were from members stating that they were interested but had no cancels to report. We appreciate hearing from Jim Lehr and Michael Dicketts. Ed Harris, Ken Ellison, Joe Purcell, Bob Woolley and myself submitted lists which gave the following results:-

MPO	Circ.	Dater	Duplex	NPO	Circ.	Dater	Duplex	MPO	Circ.	Dater	Duplex	FPO	Circ.	Dater	Duplex
1101	5		-	1108	4		-	1115	2		-	1122	4		-
1102	4		-	1109	3	3		1116	4		-	1123	nil		-
1103	5		-	1110	4		-	1117	5		-	1124	4		-
1104	5		-	1111	4		-	1118	nil		-	1125	4		-
1105	5		-	1112	2		-	1119	4		-	1126	nil		-
1106	5		-	1113	4		-	1120	nil		-	1127	3		-
1107	4		-	1114	nil		-	1121	4		-				

Ed Harris sent additional data (beautifully traced) but will retain these for later date. Thanks Ed.

Alberta next and here we have a very fine cancel, shown above, which was used early in World War Two. I have 1 July 1939 and 30 Sept 1940 as earliest and latest dates of usage. Has anyone earlier or later usage dates than these?

MPO	Location	Branch	Circ.	Other	MPO	Location	Branch	Circ.	Other
(above)	Sarcee	A			1309	Calgary	R		
1301	Sarcee	A			1310	Calgary	R		
1302	Ed,ton	R			1311	Wain'ht	A		
1303	MacLeod	R			1312	Vulcan	R		
1304	Leth'ge	R			1313	Calgary	R		
1305	Calgary	R			1314	Ed'ton	A		
1306	Clar'lm	R			1315	Ed'ton	R		
1307	Penhold	R			1316	Calgary	A		
1308	nil	-			1317	Calgary	R		

May I say to non-reporting members that even one, two or three cancels are worth reporting. A "one" report may be the missing link in the proverbial chain. Let us hear from you.

If you don't agree with any of the MPO number/Location/Branch designations please let me know. That's it for the moment. Good Luck!

Yours sincerely,