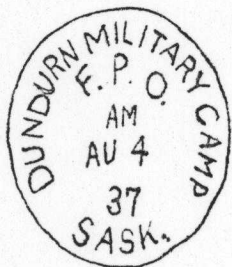


CANADIAN MILITARY MAIL STUDY GROUP

Newsletter #4



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Dear Member:

We have two new members, Jack St. Laurent and Sid Bedwell both from Salmon Arm. Letter in from Mr. Howes, Kindersley, who says he will contribute data after May 15th.

Sorry that nothing has appeared in Topics yet but I will be posting an advertisement within the next couple of days. Phoned Ed Hausmann early in the week and have cleared the way for some publicity. Have also corresponded with R. Kingston, Esq. of Forces Postal Society in England and have offered to exchange our Newsletter for theirs. Their membership was about 250 early in 1972!

It is not apparent from the reports whether any duplex type cancels have been found from the Alberta camps? See illustration on Newsletter #2. Has anyone an example to report?

The Alberta World War Two period survey results follow:

FPO	circ.			MPO	circ.		
MPO	dater	other		MPO	dater.	other	
Sarcee	2	-		1309	5	4	
1301	1	-		1310	5	2	
1302	5	1		1311	5	-	
1303	5	-		1312	3	1	
1304	5	-		1313	3	-	
1305	6	2		1314	2	-	
1306	5	-		1315	5	1	
1307	5	-		1316	2	-	
1308	-	-		1317	3	-	

NOTE:  
While the number of reports is small it does give some idea of the relative scarceness of the various cancels.

The EARLIEST and LATEST dates, para. 5 Newsletter #3, went unchallenged. The dates for Dundurn FPO (above) are, 7 Jul 36 and 5 May 41. I have seen the former. Has anyone seen a May 1941 date?

Saskatchewan could have had the earliest military post office cancel from the 1885 Rebellion but apparently no such cancel has been found, or reported. It was 1936 before the cancel sketched above made its appearance, a first for that Province.

FPO or MPO	LOCATION	BRANCH	circ.		MPO	LOCATION	BRANCH	circ.	
			dater	other	NPO			dater	other
Dundurn	Dundurn	A			1208	M. Pat'rd	R		
1201	Dundurn	A			1209	Estevan	R		
1202	Regina	A			1210	S. Curr't	R		
1203	Mossbank	R			1211	-	-		
1204	Sask'oon	R			1212	P Albert	A		
1205	Yorkton	R			1213	S, ktoon	N		
1206	Dafoe	R			1214	Regina	R		
1207	-	-							