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With many
good wishes for
Christmas

CANADIAN MILITARY MAIL STUDY GROUP

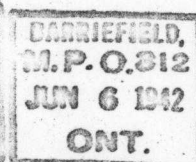
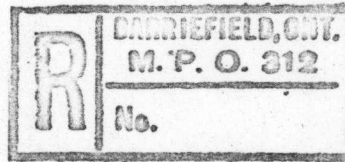
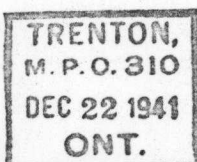
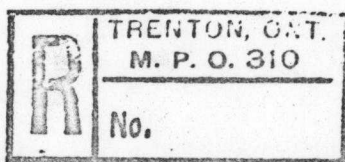
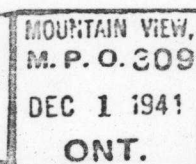
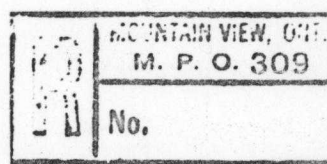
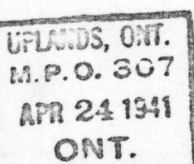
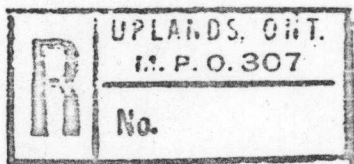
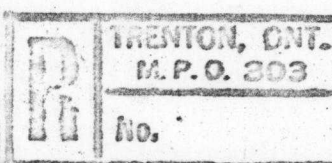
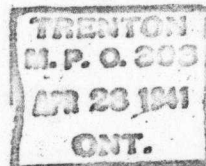
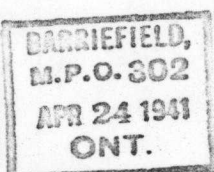
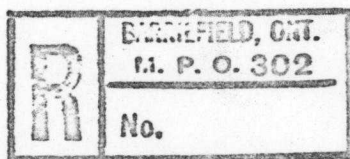
Newsletter #8

J.C. Campbell,
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Kelowna, B.C.
V1Z 1L6
December 1974.

Dear Member:

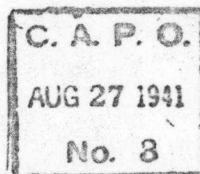
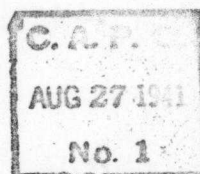
By the time you receive this Newsletter Christmas will be close at hand so our sentiments are appended above.

One of our members, with the co-operation of the staff at the Postal Museum, has provided photostatic copies of Proof strikes shown herewith. It is of considerable interest to cancellation collectors to know proof dates and these, shown in pairs, provide such data. Thank you, Ken.



Another member sends notes taken from the Official History of the Canadian Army in the Second World War, Volume 1, Six Years of War, by C.P. Stacy, (1955), quote: Canadian Army Units were located at Bell Island in Conception Bay, spring 1940, Gander and Botwood, 22 June 1940, and St. John's, Lewisporte and Goose Bay, autumn 1941. Unquote. Thank you Clarence.

As some members are aware there are a number of fine military cancels from Newfoundland and we will "arrive" there in due course. At this time, however we have proofs of early rubber parcel stamps from CAPO No 1 and 3 which were St. John's and Botwood respectively. Note that lettering is finer than in later types.



MILITARY POST OFFICE
PM
NO 20
39
NO 301

SUSSEX CAMP N.B.
JUL 14
38
FIELD POST OFFICE

WINSTON M.P.O. 105
AM
JUN 23
43
N.B.

OTTAWA M.P.O. 301
DE 17
43
ONT.

N.P.O.
AM
FE 9
44
317

M.P.O. 502
MR 20
44
P.Q.

CAMP BORDEN, ONT.
8 PM
MAR 3
1943
M.P.O. 202

CAMP BORDEN, ONT.
1940
NOV 28
8³⁰ AM
FIELD POST OFFICE

NIAGARA M.P.O. 203
JUN 19
4³⁰ PM
1945
ONTARIO

P.O. 304
5¹¹ 30 PM
AUG 17
1941
CANADA

CAMP BORDEN
JUL
1
1941
ONT.

CAMP BORDEN, ONT.
MPO 202

OTTAWA MPO 304
MAR
2
1944
REGISTERED

CALGARY M.P.O. 1309
ALBERTA

R CAMP BORDEN, ONT.
M. P. O. 202
No.

R

HALIFAX
M. P. O. 615
MAR 31 1944
N. S.

N. P. O.
OCT 16, 1943
617

REGISTERED
APR 5
1944
VANCOUVER M.P.O. 1106 B.C.

One new member is now in our ranks, Ian C. Morgan, 22 Holton Ave., Westmount, P.Q., H3Y 2E8. We should add that Ian Morgan is a long time student of military cancellations. One member resigned- R.N. Baker of Dryden, New York.

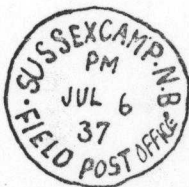
While on the subject of membership we've had three requests for membership from non BNAPS people. Recuests have been answered encouraging these people to join BNAPS and subsequently our study group.

Now to tally up the last survey of 19 MPOs and it is apparent that the new format makes a more complete return. It still is not all encompassing as there are so many varieties of cancels. Will add two or three for present and future use.

MPO	CAMP	circ dater	duplex	machine	Reg oblong	Reg circ	roller	MOON	other
204	Toronto	5			1	1			
205	Dunnville	6			1				
206	Brantford	6					2	1	
207	Jarvis	8			1		2		
208	Borden	8		1	1				
209	Hagersville	6			1		1		
210	Borden	7							
211	Hamilton	8							
212	Toronto	1			1				
214	Malton	3					1		
215	Oshawa	nil							
301	Ottawa	8							
302	Barr'eld	8		6	1		1		
303	Trenton	8		7		1	1		
304	Ottawa	4		3					1 oval
305	Pet'wa	7		7	1		1		
306	Rock'fe	7							
307	Uplands	5							
308	Conn'ht	1							

NOTE: We had heard that 308 was a toughie. Didn't know about 212.

Four interesting cancels, of which three were used in Ontario, are the FIELD POST OFFICE types as sketched. Differences are noted and members are asked to report their holdings, and additions if any, please.



Plain c.d.s.
NO KILLER BARS

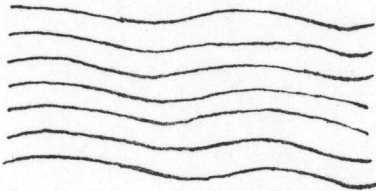
LETTERING
LARGE



ditto



LETTERING
SMALL (ALSO FOR PETAWAWA)



AND THEN THE SAME MACHINE
CANCEL FOR PETAWAWA dated
NOV 7, 1940. ALSO ANOTHER dated
OCT 7, 1940 AS A RECEIVER'S STRIKE!

In Newsletter #6 we quoted from the book, Forty Years in Canada. Another passage is taken from that book - page 141, quote:

The postal communication of the southern half of the North West Territories in 1879-80 had not changed from what it had been some years previously. There were no post offices between the Rocky Mountains and the western boundary of Manitoba, a distance of at least 750 miles. Everyone posted his letters in the orderly-room of the Mounted Police at Calgary, Fort MacLeod, Fort Walsh and Wood Mountain. United States postage stamps were used, the nearest post offices being in the United States. The orderly-room clerks made up and sorted the mails, which were carried to their destination by contract with the Mounted Police. Fort Walsh, Fort MacLeod and Calgary had weekly mails to the south. From Wood Mountain to Fort Walsh and thence to Fort MacLeod they were once a fortnight, and from Battleford, 300 miles, once every three weeks, and with few exceptions, had only official mails for the force. In the north mails were sent out by contract with the Post Office Department and picked up at the Hudson's Bay and Mounted Police posts en route. Unquote.

And to continue our Ontario survey made up of cancels from the World War Two period. Please note by checkmark which of these are in your collection.

MPO	CAMP	circ dater (plain) duplex solid or wavy bars machine-circ dater str. or wav. bars REGISTERED oblong REGISTERED round roller cancel MOON cancel circ dater MPO @ 6 o'clock circ dater MPO @ 12 o'clock circ dater MPO @ 3 o'clock											
309	M'tn View												
310	Trenton												
311	Belleville												
312	Barriefield												
313	Picton												
314	Kingston												
315	Brockville												
316	Rockcliffe												
NPO													
317	Ottawa												
MPO													
318	Ottawa												
319	Deseronto												
320	Arnprior												

December
Regard
Colin,
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December 16, 1974
 Regards,
 Colin & Kim