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Study Group Notes

Here we go again on another new year of Study Group activity. We will have a Membership Directory published at the beginning of the second quarter and anticipate that our booklet on the Waffen SS Combat Divisions will be ready about mid-year. Many thanks to all those members who reduced our work by renewing early. Particular mention should be made of John Ziegelhofer and James McCraven who each renewed for five years - a real vote of confidence!

RJH

Winner's Circle

VENPEX '81 (Ventura County, Calif. Philatelic Society)

James Bowman received a Gold Award for "The 1936 Olympics".

COMPEX (Chicago, IL, May 1-3, 1981)

John Matschinegg won two Vermeil Awards for "WWII Postal Stationery" and "1902 Postal Stationery".

Edward C. Hopps exhibit "Germania Overprints on Mail 1920-21" won the Austin Philatelic Club's Grand Award, and his exhibit of Aegean Islands material took the Ravenswood Stamp Club Grand Award.

Dr. Justin A. Gordon earned the Israel-Palestine Philatelic Society Grand Award for his "Holocaust".

The Dr. James J. Matejka Memorial Award was presented to Bernard Hennig.

James Duffy was made an honorary life member of Complex.

BECKPEX '81 (Fullerton, CA, June 13-14)

James A. Bowman received a Gold Award and the Beckpex Topical Award for his exhibit "1936 Olympische Spiele".

NOJEX '81 (Elizabeth, NJ October 23-25, 1981)

Ken Mears won a Silver-Bronze Award for "Postal Censorship".

Jim Lewis received a Vermeil Award for his exhibit "The German 16th Army in Northern Russia".

Bob Houston received a Gold Award for "German Field Postoffices in North Africa".

COPEX '81 (Cobleskill, NY - Aug. 1981)

Leonard M. Burger received the award for Best Foreign Exhibit.

INDYPEX '81 (Indianapolis, IN - Sept. 11-13)

Thomas E. Elnen received a Vermeil Award for his exhibit "India".

Gerard B. Menge won a Silver Award for "Deutsche Post Osten".

CHICAGOPEX/CPS '81 (Chicago, IL - Oct. 2-4, 1981)

Ingeburg L. Fisher was awarded a Gold Medal plus a GPS Gold for "Berlin: Emergence of a Stampland".

Lester Winick also received a Gold Medal for "Evolution of Space Mail".

Kenneth Mears received a Vermeil Medal plus a GPS Vermeil for "The Postal Cards of Germany After WWII".

SESCAL '81 (Los Angeles, CA - Oct. 16-18, 1981)

James Bowman won a Silver Award for "The Bank Note Issues of Hawaii".

Werner Helms received a Bronze Award for "Mit Luftpost: Made in Germany".

ROCPEX TAIPEI '81 (Taipei, Taiwan, Oct. 25 - Nov. 1)

Gold: Bernard A. Hennig for "Danzig Air Mails".

Large Silver: Bernard A. Hennig for "Guatemala Air Mails".

John F. Matschinegg for "Berlin Rohrpost".

Silver: Wallace A. Craig for "Brazil Postal Stationery".

Bronze: Kenneth A. Wood for "History of Naval Warfare".

Werner E. Gruenebaum for "Austrian Navy".

Arnold A. Shay for "History of WWII".

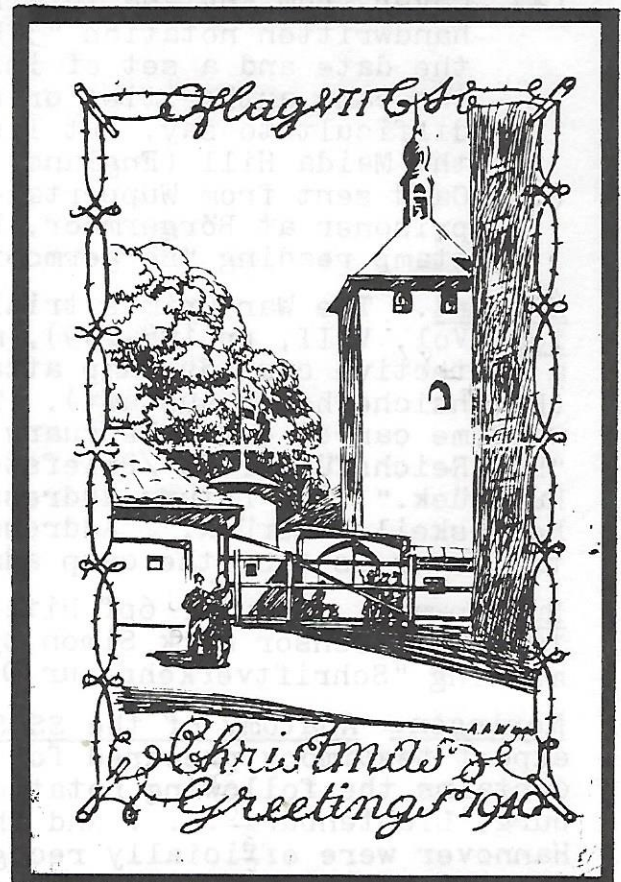
Justin Gordon for "The Holocaust".

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General.

A belated Christmas greeting from the officers and the staff of the TRSG - sent to you in the form of a 1940 P.O.W. card sent from Oflag VII by a British officer.

(Card: Courtesy of Gus Pohlig)



by Richard H. Imus

Although much has been written about the postal services into and out of the concentration camps in the 1933-1945 period, it is inevitable that even excellent works such as that by Sam Simon (Handbook of the Mail in the Concentration Camps 1933-1945) will not be exhaustive. Ideally the role of a study group such as ours should be to provide supplementary listings to published material in order that such pieces may be recorded for future researchers in the field. With that in mind, the author would like to list a few concentration camp covers in his own collection which have to his knowledge, not yet been recorded in the literature. As the literature of the postal history of the Third Reich is already vast and in several languages, there may be an article that the author has missed. Should any member know of any additional data which could throw more light on the listed items the author would be greatly interested. Similarly, should other members have unrecorded items they could usefully be added to this list.

1. Börgermoor. This was one of the first camps established shortly after the Nazi seizure of power in 1933. It was probably the most well known of the so-called "Emsland" camps located in the marshy regions of the "Regierungsbezirk" Osnabrück. It was closed fairly early with the centralization of the camp system in the mid 1930s. The author can record two items of interest from this camp, both sent into the camp:
 - (a) Cover from England to a Börgermoor prisoner with a red ink handwritten notation "3 RM entnommen" (3 marks removed) with the date and a set of initials. Whether this notation is from the camp authorities or customs authorities at the border is difficult to say, but I would opt for the former. Date of the Maida Hill (England) postmark: July 1, 1934.
 - (b) Card sent from Wuppertal-Elberfeld on March 26, 1934 to a prisoner at Börgermoor, bearing on the face a two-line rubber stamp reading "Börgermoor / Lagerkommandatur."
2. Hinzert. The War Crimes trial papers, Nazi Conspiracy and Agression (Vol. VIII, pp 198-199), mention the "SS Special Camp Hinzert" - a protective custody camp attached to the Reich Main Security Office (Reichsicherheitshauptamt). The recorded cover bears a blank (Stumme) wartime cancel dated February 7, 1940 and an official seal reading "Der Reichsführer-SS / Briefstempel / SS Sonderlager / Hinzert / Hunsrück." The return address reads "SS-Sonderlager Hinzert / Post Hermeskeil Hunsrück." Addressed to the Standesamt in Heidelberg, the cover is from the camp administration rather than a prisoner.
3. Buchenwald. Regular 6pf Hitler-head card postmarked February 2, 1944 with censor mark Simon type 4 with additional unrecorded marking "Schriftverkehr nur Deutsch."
4. Moringen. Anatomy of the SS State, the English translation of the expert testimony prepared for the 1963 Auschwitz trials at Frankfurt, contains the following notation: "Only the camps at Papenburg, Sonnenburg, Lichtenburg . . . and the provincial workhouse of Moringen near Hannover were officially recognized and approved concentration camps." (pp 411-412). The author's cover is a standard concentration type letter form reading at the top: "Jugendschutzlager Moringen (Solling). Der Tag der Entlassung kann jetzt noch nicht angegeben werden. Anfragen sind zwecklos. Jeder Lagerzögling darf im Monat 2 Briefe absenden. Der Kommandant des Jugendschutzlagers."

CONCENTRATION CAMP MAIL (Continued)

The text of the letter written on October 8, 1944, bears a purple three-line boxed censor mark reading "Postzensurstelle / Jugendschutzlager Moringen / Zensiert: _____." The reverse of the form bears the further notation:

Absender:
Meine genaue Anschrift:
 Jugendlicher _____
 Nr. _____ Jugendschutzlager Moringen (Solling)

The form bears a 12 pf Hitler-head postmarked Moringen (Solling), October 11, 1944.

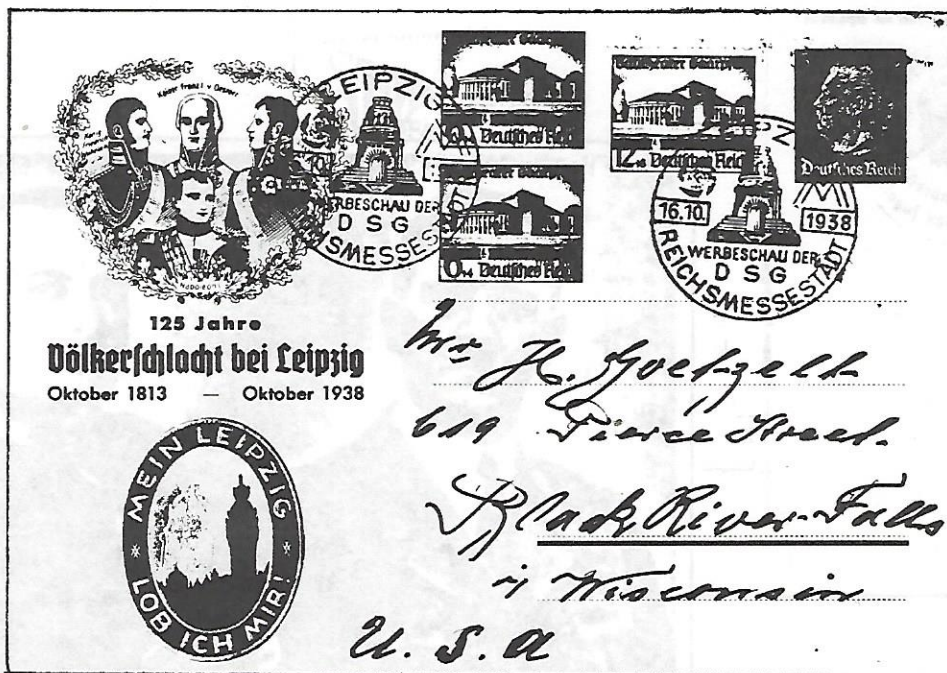
"BATTLE OF THE NATIONS" COMMEMORATIVE ENVELOPE

by Jim Lewis

One of the most attractive Third Reich private envelopes ("Privatumschläge") commemorates the 125th Anniversary of Napoleon's defeat by Prussia and her allies at the "Battle of the Nations" fought near Leipzig in October 1813.

This envelope (listed in Borek's "Ganzsachen-Spezial-Katalog Deutschland ab 1933" (1976 edition) as 119 D-1) has a 3 Pfg. imprinted stamp and a cachet depicting the major military leaders in the battle. This envelope was sold at a philatelic exhibition sponsored by the D.S.G. ("Deutsche Sammler Gesellschaft") or German Collectors Association.

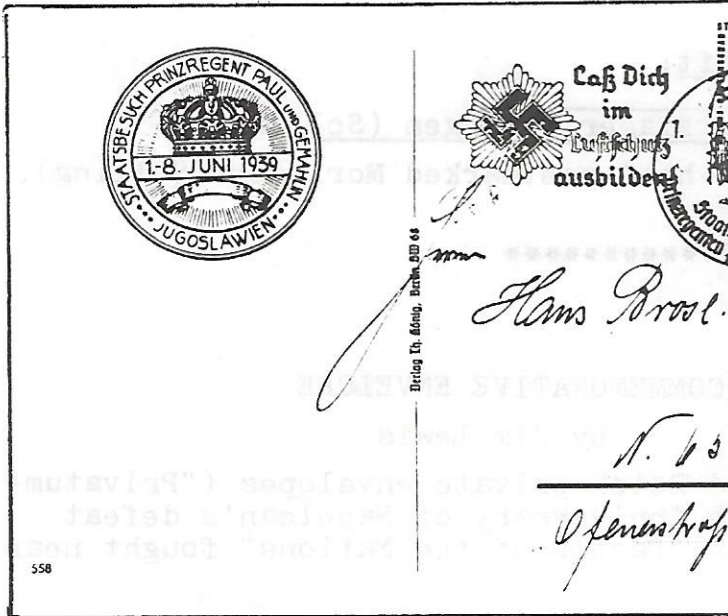
The sender added a multi-color foil seal below the cachet which reads "There is nothing like my Leipzig". Additional postage was added to make the rate for surface mail to the U.S.A. The special cancel was used at the exhibition and features the war memorial in Leipzig.



STATE VISIT OF PRINCE PAUL OF YUGOSLAVIA

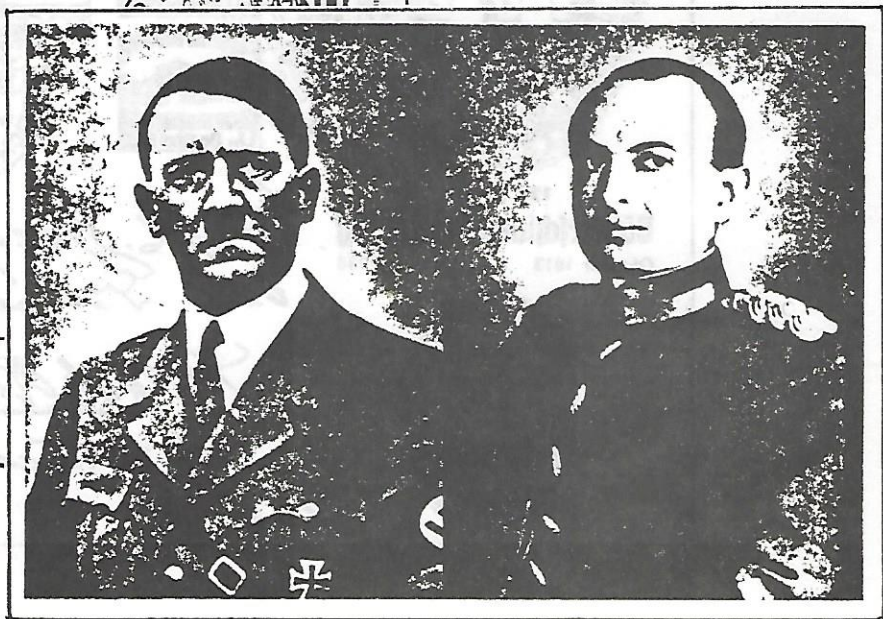
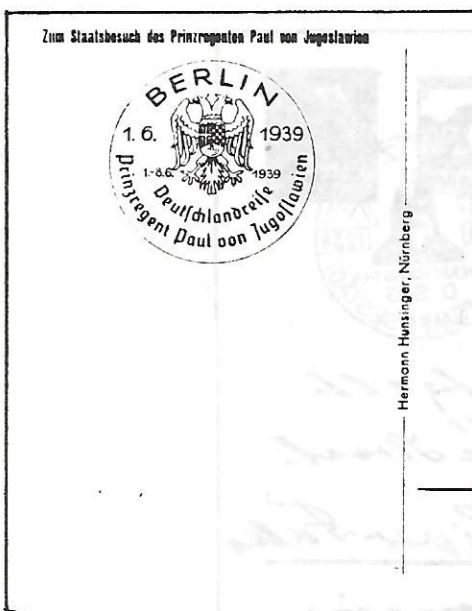
by Allan P. Moeller

TRSG Bulletin 54 (p.5) showed a postcard sold during the state visit of Prince Paul and Princess Olga of Yugoslavia in June 1939. Shown below are two additional cards from this period.



Above - Full view of royal couple on card published by Th. König, Berlin. Reverse has cachet with crown and card # 558.

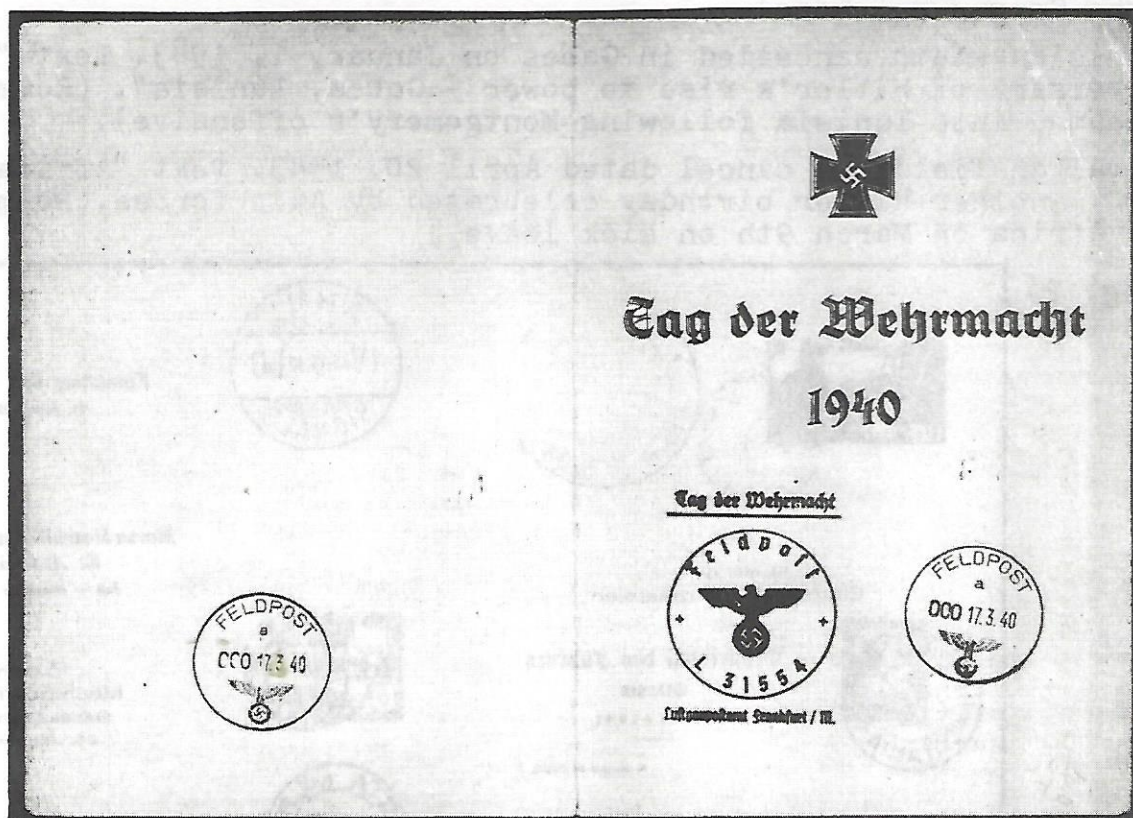
Below - Der Prinz und Der Führer on card published by Hermann Hunsinger, Berlin. Reverse has Yugoslav emblem denoting Berlin visit.



COMMEMORATING THE "DESERT FOX"
by Jim Lewis

One of the more interesting propaganda items of the Third Reich era is the so-called "Rommel Gedenkblatt" issued during the 1943 Winter Relief Charity (WHW or Winterhilfswerk) drive. This folder measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ "x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " and is of light-brown heavy paper. Originally used for the 1940 "Tag der Wehrmacht" (Armed Forces Day) in the Rheinland, the cover (Fig. 1) was handstamped with a Luftwaffe unit seal bearing Fp.# 31554 (Rgts. Stab/Flak Rgt. 102) and a standard feldpost cancel dated March 17, 1940. The "000" in this cancel, used to neutralize the Kenn number position, may be the source of the persistent story that "000" was the Afrika Korps' Kenn number (see TRSG Bulletin 50, p. 15 for more on this nonsense).

Fig. 1)



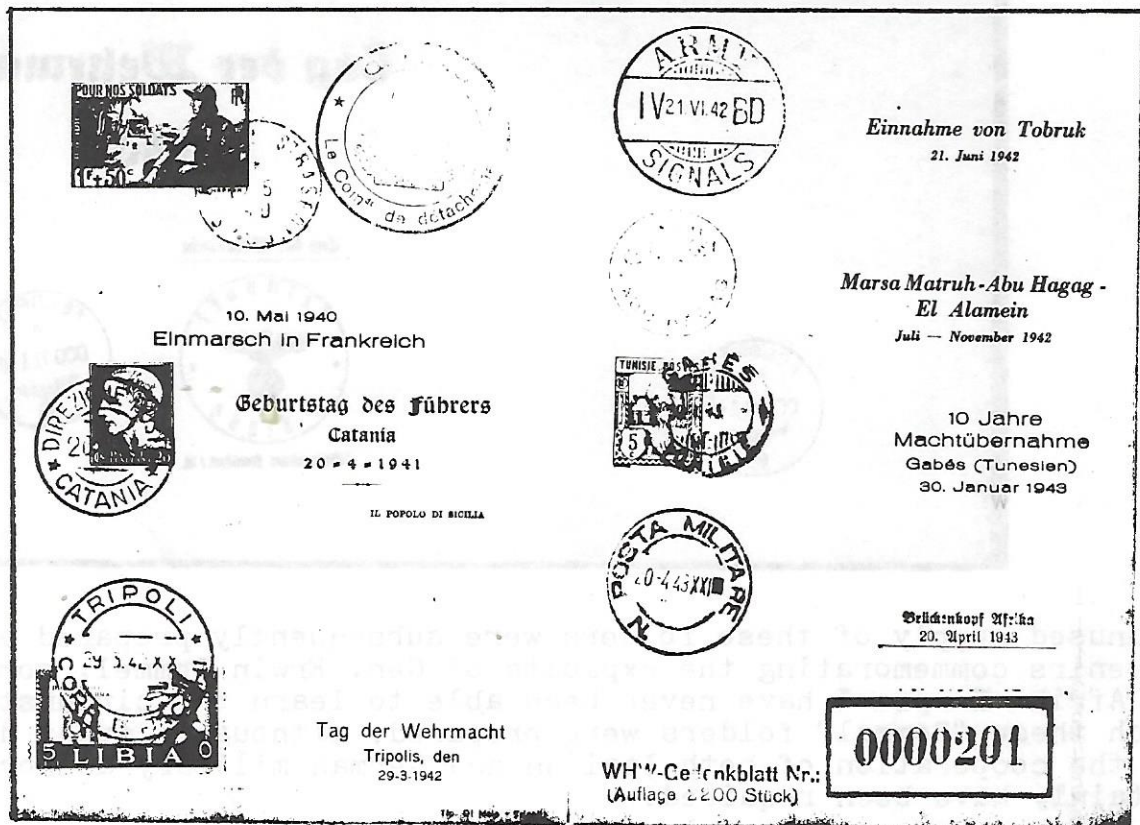
An unused supply of these folders were subsequently prepared as philatelic souvenirs commemorating the exploits of Gen. Erwin Rommel, commander of the Afrika Korps. I have never been able to learn the circumstances under which these "Rommel" folders were prepared, although a great deal of effort and the cooperation of both Italian and German military authorities would certainly have been required.

The inside of the folder commemorates seven events which took place between May 1940 and April 1943. Each event is briefly described in print adjacent to appropriate post marks and, in four cases, by postage stamps. These are listed chronologically from top to bottom and left to right (Fig. 2) as follows:

- 1.) A French stamp cancelled in Strassburg on May 10, 1940. Next to this is a captured French military handstamp. Printed text reads "March into France, May 10, 1940". (Rommel commanded the 7th Panzer Division and won the Knight's Cross during the French campaign).

- 2.) An Italian stamp cancelled in Catania on April 20, 1941. Printed text "Hitler's Birthday - Catania" and in small print "The people of Sicily". (Rommel's first offensive in April '41 regained Cyrenaica).
- 3.) A Libian stamp cancelled in Tripoli on March 29, 1942 depicts Hitler and Mussolini. Text "Armed Forces Day in Tripoli".
- 4.) A captured British Army fieldpost cancel dated June 21, 1942. Text "Capture of Tobruck".
- 5.) A bi-lingual (Arabic/English) Abu Hagag cancel. Text "Marsa Matruh - Abu Hagag - El Alamein July - November 1942". (Rommel was made a Field Marshal in Sept. '42. The three towns were strategic points in the German defenses).
- 6.) A Tunisian stamp cancelled in Gabes on January 1, 1943. Text "Tenth Anniversary of Hitler's rise to power - Gabes, Tunisia". (Rommel had retreated into Tunisia following Montgomery's offensive).
- 7.) An Italian fieldpost cancel dated April 20, 1943. Text "African Bridgehead". Another Hitler birthday celebrated by Axis forces. (Rommel had left Africa on March 9th on sick leave.)

Fig. 2)



Beneath these markings is an imprint "WHW-Gedenkblatt Nr." and the issue number in red. The lower numbered folders show the issue size as 2200 while higher numbered folders have this issue size as 2000. After the first several hundred folders were prepared, a facsimile signature of Rommel was added. As the folders carry no price, it has not been determined if they were sold or presented as gifts.

It should be noted that different stamp issues and denominations were used for these folders, although always from the countries listed above. To my knowledge, the other postal markings are the same on all folders.

The limited number of these folders makes this a highly desirable addition to any Third Reich collection.

"Sch" Feldpost Numbers

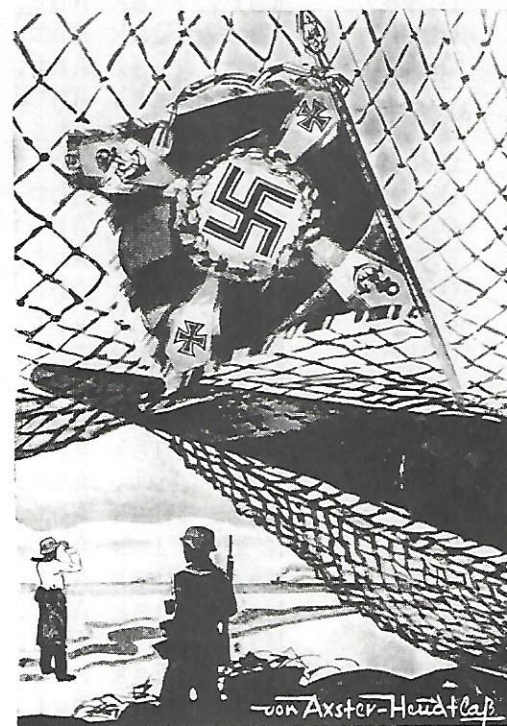
by R.J. Houston

TRSG Bulletin No. 19 (1970) contains an article (page 20) by Ben Beede in which he pointed out the relative scarcity of covers from units having feldpost numbers with the prefix "Sch" - these being from certain naval artillery and flak units. At the same time, Heinrich Petersen sent in the explanation for the use of this unusual prefix:

Certain army units in 1941 were assigned as naval land units for coast artillery (Küsten-Schützes) duty. These units, although assigned to the Navy, were land-based and could not use the "M" (Marine) prefix before the feldpost unit number. Since these re-assigned army units kept their same feldpost numbers and to avoid confusion, the prefix "Sch" (Schützen) was established. Until "Briefstempeln" could be changed, along with return address stamps, etc., the letters "Sch" are found handwritten prior to the feldpost number. The use of the "Sch" prefixes was dictated by Feldpost Directive No. 21, Order No. 86, issued in Berlin in 1941.

As noted by Mr. Beede, these assignments are indicated in the Feldpostübersicht, Teil III, Band 10, 7. Neudruck of May 30, 1942. (This is found on U.S. Archives microfilm series T-78, Roll 130, starting on frame #6059159). To "complete the story", I thought it might be appropriate to provide our readers with the following check list of units which used the "Sch" prefix:

<u>Fp #</u>	<u>Unit</u>
00102	Mar. Flak Abt. 251/7. Battr.
00108	Mar. Flak Abt. 244/1. Battr.
00109	Mar. Flak Abt. 274/3. Battr.
00394	Mar. Flak Abt. 222/Stab
00396	Mar. Art. Abt. 115/Stab u. 15. Battr.
00400	Mar. Flak Abt. 215/8. Battr.
00500	Mar. Flak Abt. 251/6. Battr.
00522	Mar. Flak Abt. 244/4. Battr.
00650	Mar. Flak Abt. 262/1. Battr.
00748	Mar. Flak Abt. 215/10. Battr.
00823	Mar. Flak Abt. 274/2. Battr.
01171	Mar. Flak Abt. 211/6. Battr.
01314	Mar. Flak Abt. 216/2. Battr.
01776	Mar. Flak Abt. 294/3. Battr.
01795	Mar. Flak Abt. 211/1. Battr.



MIT UNSEREN FAHNEN IST DER SIEG!

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 Sp.-Nr. 501. 22405
 Cuxhaven

"Sch" Feldpost Numbers (Cont'd)

<u>Fp #</u>	<u>Unit</u>
01820	Mar. Flak Abt. 231/5. Battr.
01845	Mar. Art. Abt. 115/14. Battr.
01947	Mar. Flak Abt. 256/2. Battr.
02341	Mar. Flak Abt. 244/8. Battr.
02410	Mar. Flak Abt. 234/1. Battr.
02429	Mar. Flak Abt. 710/Stab
02447	Mar. Flak Abt. 219/6. Battr.
02804	Mar. Flak Abt. 233/Stab
02942	Mar. Art. Abt. 115/12. Battr.
03159	Mar. Art. Abt. 134/Stab
03398	Mar. Flak Abt. 219/8. Battr.
03461	Mar. Flak Abt. 212/2. Battr.
03524	Mar. Flak Abt. 231/4. Battr.
03567	Mar. Flak Abt. 274/Stab
03707	Mar. Flak Abt. 241/2. Battr.
03738	Mar. Art. Abt. 116
03748	Mar. Flak Abt. 211/3. Battr.
03806	Mar. Art. Abt. 115
03816	Mar. Flak Abt. 219/9. Battr.
03891	Mar. Flak Abt. 242/1. Battr.
03931	Mar. Flak Abt. 251/4. Battr.
03943	Mar. Flak Abt. 226/Stab
04055	Mar. Art. Abt. 122/1. Battr.
04178	Mar. Flak Abt. 252/2. Battr.
04349	Mar. Flak Rgt. 222/2. Battr.
04610	Mar. Flak Abt. 221/Stab u. 8. Battr.
04621	Mar. Flak Abt. 229/3. Battr.
05198	Mar. Flak Abt. 242/2. Battr.
05269	Mar. Flak Abt. 241/7. Battr.
05375	Flak-Lehr-Battr.
05482	Mar. Flak Abt. 219/5. Battr.
06171	Mar. Flak Abt. 252/Stab
06504	Mar. Flak Abt. 252/3. Battr.
06746	Mar. Bau Btl. 323/Baukolonne
06753	Mar. Flak Abt. 232/Stab
07073	Mar. Flak Abt. 224/2. Battr.
07102	Mar. Flak Abt. 244/9. Battr.
07730	Mar. Flak Abt. 216/Stab
07784	Mar. Art. Abt. 115/16. Battr.
07870	Mar. Flak Abt. 242/4. Battr.
08383	Mar. Flak Abt. 211/2. Battr.
08582	Mar. Flak Abt. 226/4. Battr.
09200	Schwimmende-Flak-Battr. Arkona
09688	Mar. Flak Abt. 215/5. Battr.
09801	Mar. Flak Abt. 222/1. Battr.
09973	Mar. Art. Abt. 115/2. Battr.
10064	Mar. Flak Abt. 254/5. Battr.
10066	Mar. Flak Abt. 226/5. Battr.
10099	Mar. Art. Abt. 134/Stab
10100	Mar. Flak Abt. 294/2. Battr.
10108	Mar. Flak Abt. 211/Stab
10190	Mar. Flak Abt. 216/3. Battr.
10198	Mar. Flak Abt. 271/3. Battr.

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Dienststelle
 Feldpostamt 61.1913
 2. Nr. 467
 D.D.



"Sch" Feldpost Numbers (Cont'd)

Fp #	Unit
10317	Mar. Flak Abt. 294/Stab
10661	Mar. Flak Abt. 241/4. Battr.
10682	Mar. Flak Abt. 244/2. Battr.
10826	Mar. Flak Abt. 271/5. Battr.
10922	Mar. Flak Abt. 212/2, 3 u. 6. Battr.
10935	Mar. Flak Abt. 215/3. Battr.
11181	Mar. Flak Abt. 264/4. Battr.
11215	Mar. Flak Abt. 212/8. Battr.
11271	Mar. Bordflak Abt. Stettin/5. Kp.
11289	Mar. Flak Abt. 261/6. Battr.
11368	Mar. Flak Abt. 251/5. Battr.
11589	Mar. Flak Abt. 215/6. Battr.
11678	Mar. Flak Abt. 261/1. Battr.
12140	Mar. Flak Abt. 229/2. Battr.
12471	Mar. Art. Abt. 122/2. Battr.
12517	Mar. Flak Abt. 282/2. Battr.
12723	Mar. Flak Abt. 264/2. Battr.
13080	Mar. Flak Abt. 271/Stab
13246	Mar. Flak Abt. 216/4. Battr.
13320	Mar. Flak Abt. 221/3. Battr.
13490	Flak Kreuzer Medusa
13563	Mar. Flak Abt. 282/3. Battr.
13738	Mar. Funkmess-Battr.
13763	Mar. Flak Abt. 231/1. Battr.
14005	Mar. Flak Abt. 234/3. Battr.
14042	Mar. Flak Abt. 271/7. Battr.
14059	Mar. Flak Abt. 274/4. Battr.
14136	Mar. Pi. Btl. 313/1. Baukol.
14229	Mar. Flak Abt. 271/2. Battr.
14392	Mar. Flak Abt. 221/5. Battr.
14546	Mar. Flak Abt. 216/5. u. 6. Battr.
14591	Scheinwerfer-Lehr-Battr.
14737	Mar. Flak Abt. 241/3. Battr.
14811	Mar. Flak Abt. 282/5. Battr.
14932	Mar. Flak Abt. 252/1. Battr.
15169	Mar. Flak Abt. 254/2. Battr.
15579	Mar. Flak Abt. 222/4. Battr.
15613	Mar. Flak Abt. 256/1. Battr.
16329	Mar. Flak Abt. 241/1. Battr.
16440	Mar. Art. Abt. 122/Stab
16609	Mar. Flak Abt. 294/1. Battr.
16685	Mar. Flak Abt. 266/Stab
16701	Mar. Flak Abt. 254/3. Battr.
16869	Mar. Flak Abt. 266/1. Battr.
16935	Mar. Bordflak Abt. 1
16955	Mar. Flak Abt. 224/3. Battr.
17000	Mar. Flak Abt. 266/2. Battr.
17553	Mar. Flak Abt. 233/6. Battr.
17788	Mar. Flak Abt. 266/3. Battr.
17803	Mar. Flak Abt. 234/Stab
18036	Mar. Flak Abt. 261/5. Battr.
18105	Mar. Art. Abt. 115/1. Battr.
18148	Mar. Flak Abt. 271/1. Battr.

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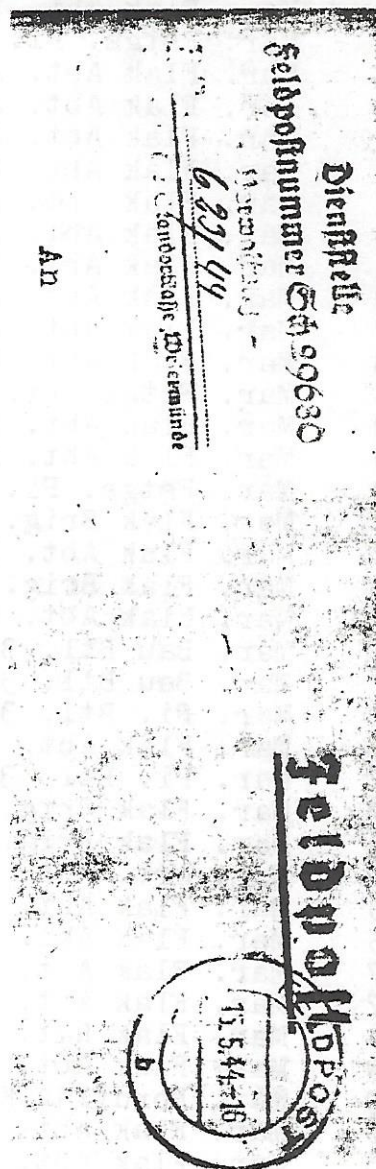
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18470	Mar. Flak Abt. 266/4. Battr.
18488	Mar. Bordflak Abt. 2
18544	Mar. Flak Abt. 212
18558	Mar. Flak Abt. 229
18800	Mar. Flak Abt. 266/5. Battr.
18544	Mar. Flak Abt. 212/Stab u. 7. Battr.
18936	Mar. Flak Abt. 242/5. Battr.
18965	Mar. Flak Abt. 271/4. Battr.
18975	Mar. Flak Abt. 264/1. Battr.
19136	Mar. Flak Abt. 262/Stab
19189	Mar. Flak Abt. 229/1. Battr.
19250	Mar. Flak Abt. 212/5. Battr.
19302	Mar. Flak Abt. 215/9. Battr.
19530	Mar. Flak Abt. 211/4. Battr.
19568	Mar. Flak Abt. 244/Stab
20002	Mar. Flak Abt. 241/8. Battr.
20058	Mar. Flak Abt. 221/4. Battr.
20187	Mar. Flak Abt. 221/2. Battr.
20241	Mar. Flak Abt. 232/2. Battr.
20247	Mar. Flak Abt. 262/2. Battr.
20461	Mar. Flak Abt. 262/3. Battr.
20608	Mar. Flak Abt. 232/3. Battr.
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21725	Mar. Flak Abt. 214/3. Battr.
21752	Mar. Flak Abt. 212/3. Battr.
22204	Mar. Flak Abt. 219/4. Battr.
22210	Mar. Flak Abt. 251/Stab
22257	Mar. Flak Abt. 214/2. Battr.
22397	Mar. Flak Abt. 229/5. Battr.
22405	Mar. Flak Abt. 214/Stab
22801	Mar. Flak Abt. 234/2. Battr.
22981	Mar. Flak Abt. 219/11. Battr.
23199	Mar. Flak Abt. 256/4. Battr.
23585	Mar. Flak Abt. 281
23591	Mar. Flak Abt. 251/2. Battr.
23948	Mar. Flak Abt. 256/3. Battr.
24136	Mar. Flak Abt. 261/4. Battr.
24233	Mar. Flak Abt. 242/Stab
24244	Mar. Flak Abt. 264/3. Battr.
24281	Mar. Art. Abt. 116
24464	Mar. Flak Abt. 224/Stab
24789	Mar. Flak Abt. 261/2. Battr.
24967	Mar. Flak Abt. 216/Messbattr.
25170	Mar. Flak Abt. 251/8. Battr.

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Fp #	Unit
25381	Mar. Flak Abt. 221/12. Battr.
25416	Mar. Flak Abt. 216/1. Battr.
25455	Mar. Flak Abt. 251/3. Battr.
25504	Mar. Flak Abt. 232/4. Battr.
25732	Mar. Flak Abt. 261/Stab
25759	Mar. Art. Abt. 116/2. Battr.
26332	Mar. Flak Abt. 214/6. Battr.
26883	Mar. Flak Abt. 274/1. Battr.
27358	Mar. Flak Abt. 261/3. Battr.
28112	Mar. Flak Abt. 214/7. Battr.
28260	Mar. Flak Abt. 254/4. Battr.
28428	Mar. Flak Abt. 226/1. Battr.
28679	Mar. Flak Abt. 241/Stab
28730	Mar. Flak Abt. 226/3. Battr.
28929	Mar. Flak Abt. 244/3. Battr.
28945	Mar. Flak Abt. 211/5. Battr.
29151	Mar. Flak Abt. 236/5. Battr.
29411	Mar. Flak Abt. 221/9. Battr.
29411	Mar. Flak Abt. 251/1. Battr.
29455	Mar. Bordflak Abt. 2/3. Kp.
29497	Mar. Flak Abt. 254/Stab
29680	Mar. Flak Abt. 264/Stab
29806	Mar. Flak Abt. 232/1. Battr.
29895	Mar. Flak Abt. 236/5. Battr.
30291	Mar. Flak Abt. 271/6. Battr.
30410	Mar. Flak Abt. 212/6. Battr.
30773	Mar. Pi. Btl. 312/1. Kp.
30904	Mar. Flak Abt. 236/7. Battr.
30933	Mar. Flak Abt. 282/Stab
30940	Mar. Flak Abt. 252/5. Battr.
31118	Mar. Flak Abt. 282/1. Battr.
31296	Mar. Flak Abt. 254/1. Battr.
31416	Mar. Flak Abt. 282/4. Battr.
31621	Mar. Flak Abt. 236/3. Battr.
31847	Mar. Bau Btl. 314/Stab
32013	Mar. Flak Abt. 274/6. Battr.
32263	Mar. Art. Abt. 119/Stab
32503	Mar. Flak Abt. 274/7. Battr.
32778	Mar. Flak Abt. 272/Stab
32879	Mar. Art. Abt. 119/1. Battr.
32994	Mar. Flak Abt. 211/8. Battr.
33002	Mar. Fstgs. Pi. Btl. 312/3. Kp.
33035	Mar. Flak Abt. 272/1. Battr.
33088	Mar. Fstgs. Pi. Btl. 312/2. Kp.
33139	Mar. Art. Abt. 119/2. Battr.
33386	Mar. Pi. Btl. 314/3. Kp.
33568	Mar. Flak Abt. 272/2. Battr.
33668	Mar. Art. Abt. 119/3. Battr.
33695	Mar. Pi. Btl. 314/4. Kp.
33916	Mar. Flak Abt. 233/1. Battr.
33977	Mar. Flak Abt. 272/3. Battr.
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34487	Mar. Flak Abt. 219/Stab

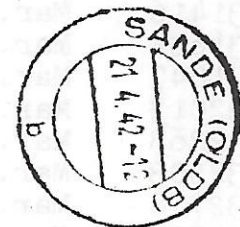


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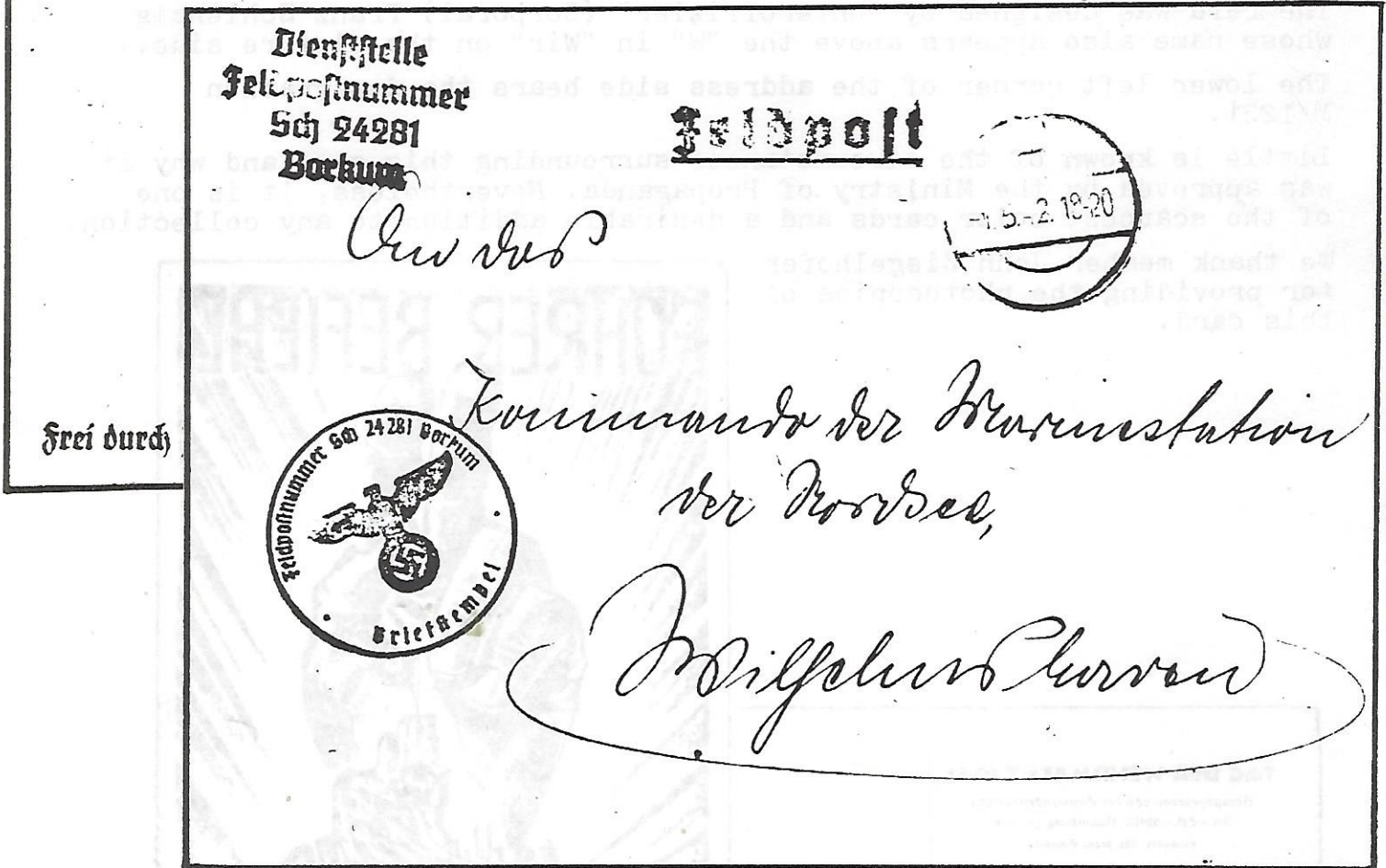
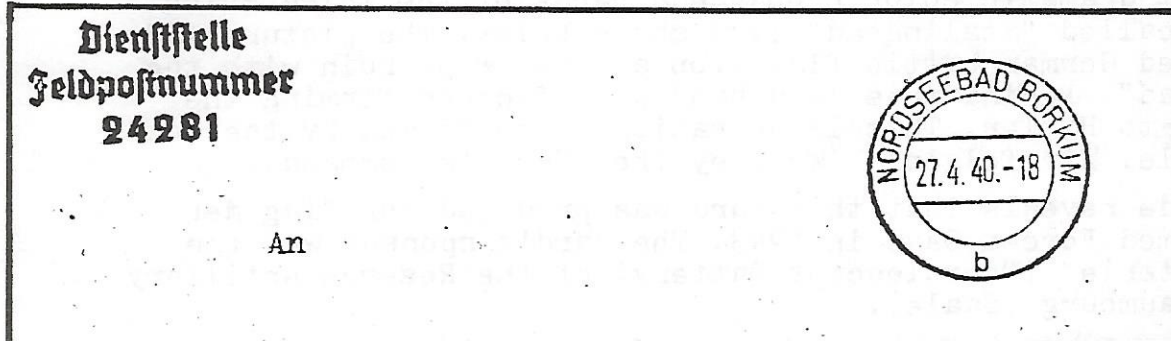
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34772	Mar. Flak Abt. 231/3. Battr.
34847	Mar. Flak Abt. 256/5. Battr.
34954	Mar. Flak Abt. 234/5. Battr.
35039	Mar. Flak Abt. 219/1. Battr.
35105	Mar. Flak Abt. 233/4. Battr.
35351	Mar. Fstgs. Pi. Btl. 314/4. Kp.
35428	Mar. Flak Abt. 272/4. Battr.
35484	Mar. Flak Abt. 231/2. Battr.
35642	Mar. Flak Abt. 219/3. Battr.
35782	Mar. Flak Abt. 233/5. Battr.
35967	Mar. Flak Abt. 219/2. Battr.
36124	Mar. Flak Abt. 244/5. Battr.
36245	Mar. Flak Abt. 282/Scheinw. Lehr Battr.
36270	Mar. Flak Abt. 221/6. Battr.
36317	Mar. Flak Abt. 236/8. Battr.
36363	Mar. Flak Abt. 244/6. Battr.
36404	Mar. Fstgs. Pi. Btl. 314/1. Kp.
36603	Mar. Flak Abt. 254/6. Battr.
36959	Mar. Flak Abt. 251/9. Battr.
37103	Mar. Fstgs. Pi. Btl. 312/4. Kp.
37609	Mar. Flak Brig. 1/Stab
38442	Mar. Flak Abt. 221/7. Battr.
38565	Mar. Flak Brig. 2/Stab
38565D	Mar. Flak Abt. 212/7. Battr.
38877	Mar. Bau Btl. 312/Stab
39407	Mar. Bau Btl. 311/1. Kp.
39542	Mar. Pi. Btl. 311/2. Kp.
39633	Mar. Flak Abt. 274/5. Battr.
39727	Mar. Pi. Btl. 311/4. Kp.
39977	Mar. Flak Brig. 14/Stab
39979	Mar. Flak Brig. 8/Stab
40561	Mar. Art. Abt. 229/8. Battr.
43995	Mar. Flak Abt. 236/2. Battr.
43155	Mar. Flak Abt. 215/Stab
43527	Mar. Flak Abt. 215/1. Battr.
43647	Mar. Flak Abt. 256/Stab
43724	Mar. Flak Rgt. 6/Stab
43799	Mar. Flak Abt. 215/2. Battr.
44153	Mar. Bordflak Kp. Werft Wilhelmshaven
44998	Mar. Flak Abt. 231/6. Battr.
45618	Mar. Flak Abt. 231/7. Battr.
45618	Mar. Flak Abt. 251/12. u. 13. Battr.
46422	Mar. Flak Abt. 233/8. Battr.
46427	Mar. Flak Abt. 256/6. Battr.
46647	Mar. Flak Abt. 281/1. Battr.
46664	Mar. Flak Abt. 281/2. Battr.
47771	Mar. Fstgs. Pi. Btl. 312/3. Kp.
47991	Mar. Flak Abt. 215/7. Battr.
49512	Mar. Flak Abt. 249/Stab
50519	Mar. Bordflak Abt. 1/6. u. 7. Kp.
50584	Mar. Bordflak Abt. 2/5. Kp.
51651	Mar. Flak Abt. 233/1e. Flakzug Neubrandenburg



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"Sch" Feldpost Numbers (Cont'd)



Interesting comparison of two covers from Fp# 24281. The first, cancelled Borkum in 1940, prior to usage of "Sch" prefix and the second cancelled with stumme of 1942, but now using the "Sch" prefix and the location added to the Feldpost number. The addition of the location was normally "verboten", but allowed by regulations in the case of these "Sch" units.

THE STALINGRAD CARD

One of the most dramatic color propaganda cards of the Third Reich era is the so-called "Stalingrad" card shown below. The picture side shows a tattered German battle flag atop a fire-swept ruin with the word "Stalingrad". Behind this is a hand with fingers forming the soldier's oath to Hitler. This illustration is confirmed by the text "Führer Befiehle. Wir folgen!" (We obey the Führer's command).

The address side reveals that this card was produced for "Tag der Wehrmacht" (Armed Forces Day) in 1943. The card's sponsor was the "Genesendenbatterie" (Convalescent Battery) of the Reserve Artillery Battalion in Naumburg (Saale).

The card was designed by "Unteroffizier" (Corporal) Franz Schlenzig whose name also appears above the "W" in "Wir" on the picture side.

The lower left corner of the address side bears the designation M/1221.

Little is known of the circumstances surrounding this card and why it was approved by the Ministry of Propaganda. Nevertheless, it is one of the scarcest color cards and a desirable addition to any collection.

We thank member John Ziegelhofer for providing the photocopies of this card.



TAG DER WEHRMACHT 1943

Herausgegeben von der Genesendenbatterie
Art.-Erl.-Abtlg. Naumburg (Saale)
Entwurf: Offz. Franz Schlenzig

THE "STANDARD" FELDPOST CANCEL

By R.J. Houston

Feldpost collectors have frequently noted the existence of two definite composition types of the standard military cancellation devices. This was observed and delineated by Wilhelm Gröper back in 1943 in his book "Die deutschen Feldpoststempel ab 1939". Herr Gröper described the inscription "Feldpost" as type

"A" (tall, narrow letters) and type "B" (short, wide letters) with the resultant distance between the bottom of "F" to the bottom of "T" being $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 mm longer in the type "B". A corresponding difference in the size of the lower-case code letter (just below the word "Feldpost") was also noted and an attempt made to itemize possible combinations. These differences are apparently those later referred to by Alfred Clement in his "Kleines Handbuch der deutschen Feldpost 1937-1945" as 519a, b and c - wisely assigning no particular "point value". We can also now understand Herr Gröper's conclusion that code letters from "g" onward were only to be found on the type "B" cancels, since this would appear to be the case upon examination of a limited number of covers back in 1943. Time (and a lot more covers) has proven however, that this is not completely true (see Petersen #9d and example below).



Schrifttype A
Enge Schrift aus hohen Buchstaben



← Schriftlänge →



Schrifttype B
Weite Schrift aus flachen Buchstaben

Unterscheidungs- buchstabe	Schrift- type	Schriftlänge Millimeter
a klein groß	B A	19—19,5 16—17
b klein- mittel mittel groß	B A B A	19—19,5 16—17 19—19,5 16—17
c klein groß	B A	19—19,5 16—17
d klein mittel groß groß	A B B A	16—17 19—19,5 19—19,5 16—17
e klein mittel groß	B B A	19—19,5 19—19,5 16—17
f klein klein groß	B A B	19—19,5 16—17 19

Von den Buchstaben g, h, i und k gibt es bis jetzt nur je eine Type.



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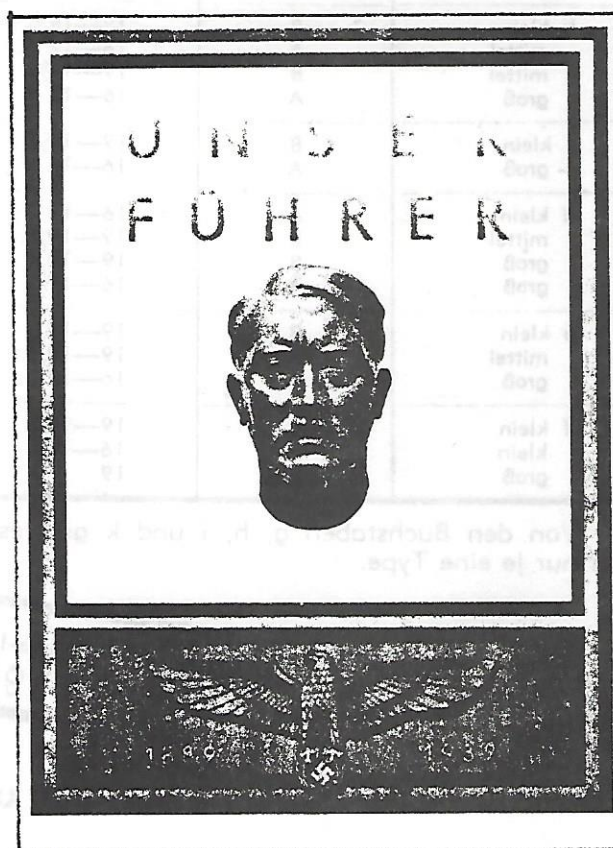
Propaganda Card Corner

by Jim Lewis

While 3rd Reich propaganda cards have long been popular, Willi Bernhard's "Bildpostkarten Nationalsozialismus 1933 - 1945" which appeared in 1976 has intensified interest in this collecting area. While an excellent book, the problem is that the cards pictured are those in Herr Bernhard's collection and not the result of research into the total number of different cards produced during the 3rd Reich.

To fill the gaps in our knowledge on these cards, we've decided to add "Propaganda Card Corner" as a regular feature in this bulletin. Members are encouraged to submit good photocopies of any cards not listed in Bernhard nor previously illustrated in the TRSG Bulletin. We also ask that you send any pertinent info from the address side such as the printer's name & location (usually located vertically in the center) or number designations (usually found in the lower left corner) which denote that the card is one of a set or series.

To kick off what we hope will be a popular feature, here are a couple of cards from my modest collection:



Hoffman color cds. Rally cd. on left has serial # 36/7, not listed in Rawlings/Passmore book. Hitler birthday cd. is lt. green w/gold frame, bust & "Unser Führer". Numeral "50" in slightly darker green is backdrop to bust (photocopy didn't pick up this detail). Reverse reads "G.1-Verlag Photo-Hoffman, München, Friedrichstrasse 34".

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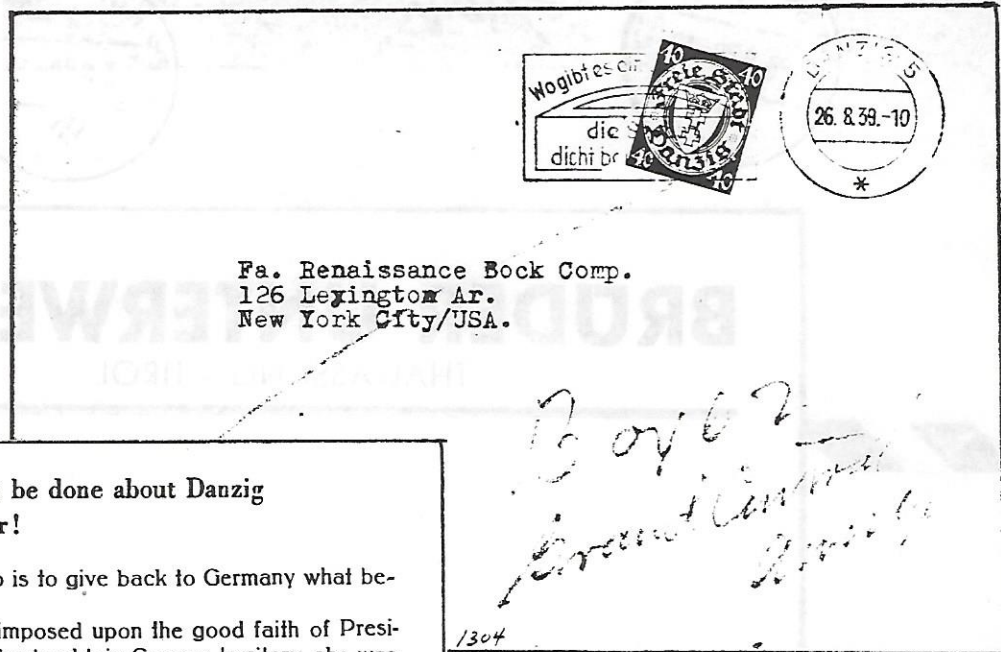
In response to the article on German Customs Office markings by Jim Lewis in TRSG Bulletin No. 59, member Larry Nelson has sent in copies of two more markings which are illustrated above. (1) Airmail letter from New York to Bechhofen, Germany, sealed with blank tape bearing h/s "Zur Devisenüberwachung zollamtlich geöffnet" applied at Nürnberg. (2) Boxed h/s "Devisenkontrolle Villach" on mixed frank cover from Thal-Assling, Austria to New York.

ANTI-POLISH PROPAGANDA SHEET

by Jim Lewis

During the period preceeding the invasion of Poland, the German Ministry of Propaganda conducted an intensive campaign concerning the Free City of Danzig. To gain support for the German argument, large numbers of propaganda sheets were mailed to citizens of the United States and Great Britain. The text of these sheets was always couched in reasonable terms which would appeal to fair-minded people.

The cover and sheet shown below was mailed to the U.S.A. just one week before Hitler launched the invasion of Poland on Sept. 1, 1939.



**Something must be done about Danzig
and the Corridor!**

The thing to do is to give back to Germany what belongs to her.

When Poland imposed upon the good faith of President Wilson in order to obtain German territory, she was granted this land only under certain formal conditions which she has never observed.

Above all, she undertook to respect the status of her minorities.

It was Clémeuceau who had made this stipulation the essential condition before handing over the territory.

It is a fact that Poland has not fulfilled this condition.

Quite on the contrary, she has badly treated the local minorities, badly administered these provinces, badly organised social and working conditions.

She should have considered Danzig, according to her own words her natural port, as her obvious and only harbour. Instead she has wilfully neglected it and has herself established a dangerous competitor port at Gdynia, which latter she has moreover supplemented by a naval base not specified in the Treaty of Versailles and not in accordance with the disarmament provisions contained therein.

In the parallel case of Salonika, Yugoslavia showed that there was no need for her to seize the slightest particle of Greek soil in order to obtain an outlet.

What would France have said if at Versailles Switzerland had claimed a corridor down the Rhône valley to provide her with access to the Mediterranean, where the port of Cette had proved so useful during critical times?

What would Britain say — a question put by W. H. Dawson, the well-known British author — if she were to be cut in two by a strip of land under the sovereignty of a foreign power reaching from Hull and Newcastle to Liverpool and Bristol?

...from the **Amtsblatt des Reichspostministeriums**

Issue Nr. 72 - July 28, 1939

Trial Flights of "Graf Zeppelin II"

Item Nr. 335 announces four local flights scheduled to take place in August and the times in which the Frankfurt/M. post office would accept mail for these flights.

The first three flights took place on schedule but by Aug. 25, the German mobilization for the invasion of Poland was in full swing. The Königsburg flight was cancelled and mail gathered for this flight was sent by land transportation. During it's brief life, the LZ 130 was depicted on the special cancels used for the trial flights and are much sought after by collectors. The special cancel for the Würzburg flight is shown below.

**Nr. 335/1939. Postbeförderung mit Luftschiff
»Graf Zeppelin« (LZ 130)**

Zur Amtsblf. Nr. 294/1939 S. 464

Die Deutsche Zeppelin-Reederei wird mit ihrem Luftschiff »Graf Zeppelin« im Monat August Landungsfahrten nach deutschen Städten nach folgendem Plan ausführen:

- am 6. 8. nach Würzburg,
- » 13. 8. » Eger,
- » 20. 8. » Essen/Mülheim,
- » 26. 8. » Königsberg (Pr).

Die Fahrten werden unter den mit Amtsblf. Nr. 294/1939 bekanntgegebenen Bedingungen zur Postbeförderung benutzt.

Der Postschluß beim Bahnpostamt 19, Frankfurt (Main), tritt ein für die Fahrt

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| nach Würzburg | am 5. 8. um 18 Uhr, |
| » Eger | » 12. 8. » 18 » |
| » Essen/Mülheim | » 19. 8. » 18 » |
| » Königsberg (Pr) | » 25. 8. » 18 ». |

Die Bekanntgabe weiterer Fahrten bleibt vorbehalten.

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U. R. S. G. Auction No. 20

Lot # Description

REGISTERED FELDPOST - Units in Scandanavia: (All VF)

1. K#950 - 15.4.43 - Fp# 22524 - RES \$10.
2. K#353 - 3.8.44 - Fp# L07915 LGPA Berlin - RES \$6.
3. K#199 - 26.6.43 - Fp# 20580 - RES \$6.
4. K#875 - 27.10.44 - Fp# L38512 LGPA Berlin - RES \$9.
5. K#346 - 26.4.43 - Fp# 41374 - RES \$8.
6. K#459 - 28.5.43 - Fp# 15389 - RES \$6.
7. K#996 - 2.8.44 - Fp# L35714 LGPA Berlin w/imprinted Luftwaffe eagle on rear. RES \$10.
8. Receipt card for offic. parcel - K#467 - 20.10.43 - Fp# L25966 LGPA Berlin. RES \$16.
9. Receipt card for offic. parcel - K#779 - 18.10.43 - Fp# L36018 LGPA Berlin. RES \$16.

REGISTERED FELDPOST - Units in France: (All VF)

10. K#670 (FpA 257. Inf. Div.) 17.9.42 - Fp# 30438 (N.A.257) SB \$7.
11. K#538 (FpA 386) Feb. '42, Fp# 43800 (Fp Prüfstelle AOK15) SB \$10.
12. K#129 (FpA 336. Inf Div) 10.2.42 Fp# 04704 (GR685-336 ID) SB \$7.
13. K#944 (FpA 618 at Vannes) 23.7.43, Fp# 40325 - SB \$5.
14. K#328 (FpA 593zw - APM 1) 26.4.42, Fp# 13531 - SB \$6.
15. K#519 (FpA 266. Inf Div) 17.7.43, Fp# 59285 (GR898-266 ID) SB \$9.
16. K#301 (FpA 725 Brest) 21.4.43, Fp# 46066 w/prov. D'siegel "In Erm. eines Dienstsiegels" in script w/sig. of "Ob. Lt. U. Komp.-führ.
17. K#301 (FpA 725 Brest) 20.5.41, Fp# L38038 LGPA Paris. SB \$5.
18. K#492 (FpA 181zw La Roche s. Yon) 4.11.42 Fp# 28307 (GR106) SB \$5.
19. K#136 (FpA 317zw Evreux) 5.7.43, Fp# L06653 LGPA Paris. SB \$5.
20. K#123 (FpA 33 of 15. Pz Gren Div), 5.11.44 Fp# 56981 (III/PGR115) SB 8.

RECEIPT CARDS FOR OFFICIAL PARCELS: (All VF)

21. K#639 (FpA 560 in Greece) 30.12.43, Fp# 33685 - RES \$15.
22. K#295 (FpA 178 of 78. Sturm Div) 10.8.43 Fp# 10035 - Russia. RES \$15.
23. K#372 (FpA 902 of 2. Lw. Feld Div) 1.3.43 Fp# L49913, Russia RES \$15.
24. K#630 (FpA 45 Inf Div) 3.1.44 Fp#27588 (45 ID Pi Btl 81) - RES \$15.
25. K#870 (FpA 782zw - AOK17 - 21.8.43, Fp#27251 - RES \$15.

REGISTERED FELDPOST - Panzer Divisions: (All VF)

26. 1st Pz Div - K#909 - 23.8.42 - Fp# 03886 - RES \$9.
27. 2nd Pz Div - K#135 - 20.2.43 - Fp# 33699 - RES \$7.50
28. 2nd Pz Div - K#135 - 3.3.42 - Fp# 08076 - RES \$9.
29. 2nd Pz Div - Receipt card for offic. parcel, K#135 - 7.11.43, Fp# 21745 - RES \$20.
30. 3rd Pz Div - K#650 - 21.7.41 - Fp# 17372 - RES \$9.
31. 4th Pz Div - K#130 - 3.12.42 - Fp# L37680 - RES \$8.
32. 7th Pz Div - K#355 - 17.3.41 - Fp# 23176 - RES \$9.
33. 9th Pz Div - K#608 - 30.1.44 - Fp# 40570 - RES \$7.50
34. 9th Pz Div - K#608 - 25.11.43 - Fp# 09304 - RES \$9.
35. 11th Pz Div - K#433 - 27.2.43 - Fp# 14752 - RES \$11.
36. 14th Pz Div - K#828 - 14.5.42 - Fp# 09993 - RES \$9.
37. 13th Pz Div - K#729 - 3.12.43 - Fp# 13785 - RES \$12.
38. 18th Pz Div - K#287 - 2.9.42 - Fp# 00123 - RES \$7.50
39. 23rd Pz Div - K#788 - 6.7.43 - Fp# 45426 - RES \$9.
40. 24th Pz Div - K#184 - 25.11.43 - Fp# 37192 - RES \$12.
41. 26th Pz Div - K#278 - 19.10.44 - Fp# 10592 - RES \$9.

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REGISTERED FELDPOST - Units in the Balkans: (All VF)

42. K#363 (4 Pts!!) 10.3.44 Fp# 59226 - SB \$10.
 43. K#947 (FpA 783) 14.3.44 Fp# L19311 - SB \$5.
 44. K#842 (FpA 506zw Greece) 21.4.42 - Fp#L32744 - SB \$6.
 45. K#847 (FpA 777zw) 28.5.44 Fp# L53712 - SB \$8.
 46. K#804 (FpA 746zw) 18.3.44 Fp# L30507 - SB \$5.
 47. K#724 (FpA 117. Jag. Div) 10.12.43, Fp#42143 - SB \$7.
 48. K#639 (FpA 560 Greece) 8.1.43 - Fp# 06439 - SB \$6.
 49. K#620 (FpA 104. Jag. Div) 18.5.43 Fp#41893 - SB \$6.

REGISTERED FELDPOST - Units in Italy: (All VF)

50. K#171 (FpA 715. Inf Div) 10.7.44 Fp# 40609 - RES \$12.
 51. K#215 (FpA 756 - AOK11) 28.2.44 Fp# L52075 - SB \$6.
 52. K#276 (FpA 790 - AOK10) 19.2.45 Fp# L05667 - RES \$9.
 53. K#322 (FpA 3. Pz Gren Div) 10.11.43 Fp# 08540 - SB \$6.
 54. K#215 (FpA 756) 10.12.43 Fp# 58729 - SB \$5.
 55. K#182 (FpA 114zw - 114. Jag. Div) 2.3.44 Fp# 48500 - SB \$5.

REGISTERED FELDPOST - Units in North Russia: (All VF)

56. K#885 (FpA 401 - I Korps) 2.11.43 Fp# 32540 - SB \$5.
 57. K#755 (FpA 217. Inf Div) 12.4.43 Fp# 10238 - SB \$7.50
 58. K#544 (FpA 132. Inf Div) 17.4.43 Fp# 34928 - SB \$5.
 59. K#345 (FpA 765) 4.3.42 Fp# 29736 (20. Pz Div) - SB \$6.
 60. K#225 (FpA 503) 18.8.41 Fp# L12638 - SB \$6.
 61. K#426 (FpA 131. Inf Div) 7.7.42 Fp# 05532 - SB \$6.
 62. K#929 (FpA 772zw-AOK16) 17.6.42 Fp# L08431 - SB \$7.
 63. K#324 (FpA 30. Inf Div) 31.8.41 Fp# 11869 - SB \$6.

REGISTERED FELDPOST - Units in Central Russia: (All VF)

64. K#713 (FpA 188 - 88. Inf Div) 5.10.43 Fp# 21423 - SB \$6.
 65. K#832 (FpA 219 - 183. Inf Div) 28.3.44 Fp#12568 - SB \$6.
 66. K#938 (FpA 775) 9.3.42 Fp# 32056 - SB \$7.
 67. K#941 (FpA 766zw) 30.3.43 Fp# 16305 - SB \$7.
 68. K#980 (FpA 18. Inf Div) 6.2.43 Fp# 37916 - SB \$6.
 69. K#941 (FpA 766zw) 9.10.43 Fp# 18560 - SB \$7.
 70. K#968 (FpA 35. Inf Div) 3.11.41 Fp# 29125 - SB \$6.

REGISTERED FELDPOST - Units in South Russia: (All VF)

71. K#238 (FpA 365 - 0. Qu. Schwarzes Meer) 22.12.41 Fp#01128 - SB \$5.
 72. K#139 (FpA 793) 18.4.43 Fp# 07575 - SB \$5.
 73. K#970 (FpA 46. Inf Div) 4.11.42 Fp# 30533 - SB \$7.
 74. K#701 (FpA 323. Inf Div) 1.5.42 Fp# 42012 - SB \$7.
 75. K#661 (FpA 516) 24.6.43 Fp# 32473 - SB \$5.

KRIEGSMARINE - "Sch" Feldpost Numbers: (All VF)

76. Sch 31847 in line h/s & D'sgl. Canc Marne 9.4.42 - RES \$30.
 77. Sch 37609 in line h/s & D'sgl. Stumme Canc. 14.7.42 - RES \$30.
 78. Sch 18544 in line h/s - Stumme Canc. 18.4.42 - RES \$25.
 79. Sch 17803 handwritten on rear addr. Stumme Canc. 13.3.44 - SB \$13.

KRIEGSMARINE - Naval Vessels:

80. Fm Fp# M06113 (Schiff 35 - Oldenburg, sunk during Norway invasion by Brit. Sub "Sunfish". Canc. Wilhelmshaven 27.1.40. Ship's line h/s & Dienstsiegel. VF RES \$10.
 81. Seaman's card w/Fp Canc - fm Fp# M30162 (Battleship "Tirpitz") dated 22.6.42. Crease in center of card. F RES \$15.

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| 82. | German propaganda forgery for Great Britain: "George VI" issue Mi. #3-8 set of six, mint. RES \$25. |
| 83. | Single stamp out of the "Göring Sheet" (mint, hinged). RES \$10. |
| 84. | Two Fp Covers w/wavy line FELDPOST cancel (Petersen #15a) from Fp # 33237 and #42403. F RES \$8. |
| 85. | Three Fp Covers w/same cancel - Units Fp #33237, L42403, 28853 AV-VF RES \$10. |
| 86. | Two unused photocards picturing ME-110 in flight and a HE-111 bomber being loaded. VF RES \$5. |
| 87. | Lot of 5 covers on postal business (Postsache) w/nice assortment of special cancels, incl. Nürnberg Rally canc. of 6.9.38. VF RES \$10. |
| 88. | 1936 "München-Riem" Souv. Sht., Mi. #621, mint/hinged. RES \$6. |
| 89. | Two Kriegsmarine Fp covers: Fp# 19568 w/stumme canc. & Fp# 09268 w/Fp cancel. F RES \$8. |
| 90. | Two covers franked w/Zusammendrucke: (1) with W74, W76 and (2) with 2 copies of K22b. VF RES \$10. |
| 91. | Lot of 10 covers/cards of the <u>Finnish</u> Feldpost (Kenttäpostia) AV-F RES \$8. |
| 92. | Kenttäpostia cover w/unit cachet 7141 - F RES \$5. |
| 93. | German Fp cover 12.6.42 fm Fp #01694 (Kradsh. Btl. 15) F |
| 94. | Estonian volunteer in the SS: Unpostmarked card w/unit cachet "Waffen SS Ausb. u. Ers. Btl. 33" date 27.III.44. RES \$40. |
| 95. | Italian 8th Army in Russia: Card w/PM Nro 83 - 22.10.42 F RES \$10. |
| 96. | " " " " " : Cover w/PM Nro 40 w/contents. F RES \$10. |
| 97. | Registered cover Vienna to Finland 1943 w/both German and Finnish censor markings. F RES \$3. |
| 98. | Cover fm Finland to Denmark w/both German & Finnish censors. RES \$3. |
| 99. | OSTLAND: Three cards w/Estonian or Dienstpost cancels. AV-F RES \$6. |
| 100. | OSTLAND: Two cards & one cover w/Estonian cancels of Olustrere, Tartu & Kilingi-Nomme. AV-F RES \$8. |
| 101. | BOOK: "Islanders Deported" (Part 1) by Roger Harris. Brand new RES \$8. |
| 102. | LITERATURE: Photocopy of over 200 selected 3rd Reich pages in binder from Julius Bochmann's KATALOG DER DEUTSCHEN GELEGENHEITSTEMPEL (special cancels). Includes introduction, larger cities and Serienstempel. |
| 103. | Cvr. to USA w/five Mi.569 tied by Stuttgart slogan can. Aug.'35. Reverse has strip of curr. control labels tied by cans. of Frankfurt foreign letter office. VF SB \$ 8.50. |
| 104. | Three cvrs to USA w/var. Hindenburg stamps, 1 censored, 1 w/lrg. multi-color label on reverse. Clean lot. VF SB \$ 7 |
| 105. | Cvr w/July '34 sp. can. for Munich Housing Exhibition (see TRSG 53, p. 36). Gen. usage frm Hamburg. F SB \$ 5. |
| 106. | Two cvrs w/var. Hitler stamps, gen. usage, 1 to Labor Front in Baden, 1 registered commercial to Vienna. VF SB \$ 8 |
| 107. | Reg. cvr. w/Mi.574 (3) & Mi. 516 tied by sp. can. July '35 Leipzig "Messestadt". VF SB \$ 5. |
| 108. | Airmail cvr Nuremburg to Milan, Italy June '36 w/Mi. 529 (2), 618 & 620. Italian postage due stamp tied on front by Milan can. F |
| 109. | 1940 Winter Relief cd (Bernhard 167) w/Mi. 732 tied by sp. can. for Berlin street collection. VF RES. \$ 9. |
| 110. | Occ. Holland -- parcel cd. w/h'stamp German Customs office in Hof. (see TRSG 59, p. 11). RES. \$ 14. |
| 111. | Same, cvr frm Amsterdam sent March '41 w/German censor markings of Cologne office plus h'stp "Brievenbus" (from a letter box) Res.\$8 |

112. Reg. cvr. w/Mi. 862 & Mi. 522 tied by sp. can. 800 Yrs. Lubeck.
113. Dienstpost Alsace-- official cvr. frm German Labor Front Arbeitsgau XXVII to Police Chief in Karlsruhe w/April '41 mac. can. Stassburg and red boxed "Durch deutsche Dienstpost Elsaß" Gen. Usage. RES \$ 15
114. Dienstpost Netherlands - very pretty printed off. cvr w/d'siegle of "Reichskommissar" für Occ. Holland. Red boxed D'post h'stamp & "stumme" can. w/code "dd" (Amsterdam). VF RES. \$ 15.
115. Off. cvr. frm Registry Office Hamburg to German POW in Camp "F" via Base Army P.O. in Ottawa, Canada. German & Canadian censor tape & h'stamps. VF RES. \$ 15.
116. REGISTERED FELDPPOST - next 15 lots from units in northern Russia. Divisions participated in battle for the Demyansk salient.
117. K#117 (FpA 32) 7.10.43. Frm Fp#28594 (II/Gren. Rgt. 4 of 32 Inf. Div. VF SB \$ 9.
118. K# 305 (FpA 254) 11.11.44. Frm Fp#32229 (II/Gren. Rgt. 484 of 254 Inf. Div. VF SB \$ 8.
119. K# 324 (FpA 30) 8.11.43. Frm Fp#58768 (15 Kp./Gren. Rgt. 46 of 30 Inf. Div.) VF SB \$ 12
120. K#393 (FpA 5) 11.6.43. Frm Fp#05641 (II/Jäger Rgt. 56 of 5. Jäger Div.) VF SB \$ 10.
121. K# 393 (FpA 5) 5.9.43. Frm Fp#11668 (2.Kp./Pi. Btl. 5 of 5. Jäger Div.) Added d'siegel "Wehrmachtdienstpost" VF SB \$ 12.
122. K#465 (FpA 519) 10.9.44. P.O. of 16th Army. Frm Fp# 36220 (2. Kp. of Sich. Btl. 868. Irg. format. VF SB \$ 7.
123. K#570 (FpA 58) 1.11.41. Frm Fp#05216 (Stab/Pz.Jäg. Abt. 158 of 58 Inf. Div. F SB \$ 6.
124. K#725 (FpA 290) 20.12.44. Frm Fp# 30859 (Stab/Inf.(Feldausb.) Btl. 290 of 290 Inf. Div. VF SB \$ 12.
125. K#750 (FpA 8) 23.6.42. Frm Fp#23291 (III/Jäg. Rgt. 38 of 8 Jäger Div. F SB \$ 8.
126. K# 815 (FpA 122) 9.6.42. Frm Fp#12028 (III/Geb. Jäg. Rgt. 218 via P.O. of 122 Inf. Div. VF SB \$ 12.
127. K# 834 (FpA 225) 5.3.43. Frm Fp#34942 (Rgt. Stab/Gren. Rgt. 376 of 225 Inf. Div.) F SB \$ 7
128. K#829 (FpA 181) 15.12.43. Frm Fp#03153 (III/Gren. Rgt. 161 of 81 Inf. Div. VF SB \$ 12.
129. K#942 (FpA 553) 31.12.41. Frm Fp#04502 (2.Kp./Heeres Gru. Nachr. Rgt. 639 via P.O. of Army Group North. VF SB \$ 14.
130. K#987 (FpA 410) 21.3.43. Frm Fp#34371 (Rgt. Stab/Luftwaffe Feld Rgt. 3) via P.O. of X Army Corps at Staraja Russa. VF SB \$ 15.
131. Danzig Hitler B'day Sheet - scarce sheet w/Danzig stamps tied by 20.April '39 sp.cans. proclaiming A.H. as first citizen (see TRSG #50 - p.27). VF Res. \$ 30.
132. "Durch Deutsche Feldpost" cvr to Krieger Steel Works 31.12.'43 VF (see TRSG #60 - p.7) Res. \$ 17.
133. Concentration camp cvr. w/encl. letter sent frm Dachau Aug. '41. Both form cvr. & sheet have boxed censor stamps signed by examiner. This is a beauty w/both elements in excellent cond! Res. \$ 65.
134. Dienstpost Alpenvorland reg. cvr. posted Meran D'post Office 4.'44. Franked w/Official stamps & backstamped Scönebeck. VF Res. \$ 18.
135. Last Flight Hindenburg - p'cd w/on-board can. 1.5.'37, flight cachet for aborted flight & supplementary cachet. (see TRSG 52 - p. 20) VF Res. \$ 25.

136. Airmail cvr Berlin to USA 16.2.'41 w/German censor tape & machine stamp. Sender was Jewish and used "Israel" in ret. addr. VF Res. \$ 15
137. Similar item frm Hamburg 5.9.'41, sender used "Sarah". VF Res. \$ 12.
138. Cvr. to Red Cross HQ in Geneva frm France March '43 w/German censor tape (L-50) & h'stmps (L-3) of Lyon office. (Riemer 550 Pts.) VF Res. \$ 30.
139. Official cvr frm German National Bank in Berlin to USA via Siberia - Japan. Berlin special transit h'stamp "Lb" (Riemer B-37) 750 Pts. VF Res. \$ 18.

PROPAGANDA CARDS - Bernhard #s in brackets.

140. Winter Olympics (Bern. 279) color cd. w/Mi.600 tied by Garmisch-Part. slogan cancel. VF Res. \$ 40.
141. SS and Police (Bern. 564) color cd. Hitler se-tenant tied by Wien "Tag der Deutschen Polizei" sp.can.13.2.42. VF Res. \$ 45.
142. Austria annexation (Bern. 323) sepia cd. w/Wien sp. can. F Res. \$15.
143. Same (Bern. 328) sepia cd. w/sp.can. Wien. VF Res. \$ 18.
144. Nurnberg Rally cd. (Rawlings Fig. 152) Serz '34 series. VF Res. \$45
145. Same, '34 color cd.(Bern.241) w/Mi. 542 & 546 tied by slogan can. (Rawlings Fig. 21). Postally used to USA. F-VF Res. \$ 30.
146. Same, lovely color drawing of Nurnberg Dürer Haus w/Mi. 586 tied by '35 slogan can. (Rawlings Fig.44). VF Res. \$ 25.
147. Same, B & W photocd. of Nurn. castle w/'39 publicity Eagle slogan can. Postally used. VF Res. \$ 12.

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3	8.50	61	17.00	91	16.00	125	8.50
10	9.25	62	22.00	93	20.00	126	8.50
18	3.75	64	22.00	94	25.00	128	15.00
30	29.00	66	8.50	96	28.00	129	17.50
31	13.75	67	22.50	97	42.50	130	15.50
32	14.50	69	8.00	98	40.00	131	12.50
33	5.00	70	7.50	99	22.50	137	13.50
34	24.00	71	13.00	101	15.00	139	18.00
35	16.50	72	12.00	108	7.00	140	20.00
36	10.00	74	15.00	109	9.00	142	16.50
37	70.00	75	10.00	111	25.00	143	13.00
38	48.00	77	8.00	112	17.00	145	19.00
39	42.00	78	25.00	113	17.00	146	20.00
41	18.50	80	12.00	114	8.50	148	20.00
45	15.00	81	22.00	115	9.00	150	12.00
47	20.00	82	12.00	116	7.50	151	10.00
51	18.00	83	19.00	117	7.50	153	21.00
52	16.00	84	30.00	118	15.00	154	20.00
53	15.50	85	27.50	119	15.00	157	19.00
55	7.00	87	9.00	120	33.00	161	18.00
56	9.00	88	20.00	121	17.50		
58	12.00	89	19.00	122	30.00		
59	16.50	90	16.00	124	13.50		