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## Study Group Notes

### CALL FOR INFORMATION

As most Study Group members are aware, German censored covers from the islands of Chios, Lemnos, Mytilene and Crete are quite scarce. In order to determine the types and quantity of covers held by TRSG members, a request is being made herewith to send a clear photocopy of all items held. This information will be compiled and reported to all members via our Bulletin. Additionally, if sufficient information is received, a photocopy booklet will be prepared and sold at cost to any member that wishes to have this information for reference purposes. No member ownership names will be associated with any photocopy.

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12 West Lancaster Drive  
Stockton, CA 95207 USA

Cut-off date for sending copies to Mr. Zedlitz is March 1, 1981.

### NEW PUBLICATION

"The Postal History of the Nuremberg Rallies"  
by John Rawlings & Mike Passmore

Since our pre-publication announcement (Bulletin 57 - page 3), we have received a copy of this excellent publication and heartily recommend it to our membership. A high quality production job with several pages of full color illustrations, this work has really detailed all of the historic and philatelic aspects of the Rallies. We are advised that the price is now \$16 (surface mail) and \$20 (airmail) - which is a bargain! Orders can be sent to the U.S. Agent, who is TRSG member:

Art Carey  
P.O. Box 1162  
Bozeman, Montana 59715

### ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

Member Bruce Fisher (1417 Kensington Place, Crofton, MD 21114) is very interested in this area and would welcome correspondence and the opportunity to obtain commercially used covers from this Republic - over which almost complete control was exercised by the German military.

### TRSG PUBLICATIONS

There are still some copies of the "Composition Listings of Organic German Military Units" available from the Sec./Treas. @ \$5. This is particularly valuable to the subscribers of "Projekt Himmelblau" since it is a "link" between the Himmelblau identification and a Division/Corps level which can be geographically located by many means. We would also remind "Himmelblau" subscribers that all sections (1 thru 12) have been available for some time now and we urge your completion.

## Welcome to New Members:

- REGGIN, Walter A. - 11108 Lamplighter Lane, Rockville, MD 20854  
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- DAY, John E. - 19134 Cherry Creek Rd., Auburn, CA 95603  
General T.R., Occupations, Weimar.
- NEAL, Maj. Paul W. - HHC 2nd SUP CMD, ACS/PERS Box 142, APO NY 09160  
3rd Reich, BDR, Berlin, Danzig.
- POESCHL, R.M. - P.O. Box 89, Wheaton, IL 60187  
All areas, incl. Zepps, Pioneer Flights, Propaganda material.
- LAYNE, Michael - 420 Cedar, Jenkintown, PA 19046  
3rd Reich and Postwar Germany.
- GARD, Tony - 1000 W. Benton #305E, Iowa City, Iowa 52240  
War covers, Concentration camps, Propaganda cards.
- COFFMAN, Greg L. - 66 Laurel St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
General.
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General.
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General.
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General.

**Stanley Brown**

We are very sorry to advise the membership of the recent death of Stanley Brown of Oak Ridge, NJ. Mr. Brown was a member of our Third Reich Study Group for the last three years and a long time member of GPS Chapter 6.

## Winner's Circle

### BALPEX '80

Held Aug. 30 - Sept. 1 at Hunt Valley, Md., this major show attracted many GPS members as reported by Fred Behrendt. The only TRSG member to take an award was:

John Painter: Gold for "The Regular Issues of East Germany from 1948 to Present".

### SEPAD '80

Held Oct. 17 - 19th in Philadelphia, Pa. TRSG winners were:

Henry Laessig: Gold plus PHS medal for "Sanjak of Novi Pazar - Austrian Occupation".

Paul Panamarenko: Vermeil plus SPA medal plus GPS Bronze for "Bavaria Official Stamps 1916-1920".

Dan Mayo: Vermeil for "British West African Civil Censorship Devices, WWII".

### MAVEX - Youngstown, Ohio - Sept. 13-14

Virginia Thompson: Bronze Award for "Monaco".

### STAMPSHOW '80 - Spokane, WA - Sept. 25-28

The Third Reich Study Group's publication "Mail Surveillance Under the Third Reich" was awarded a Vermeil Medal in the Special Studies section of the Literature competition.

### NOJEX 1980

This major east coast show was held Oct. 31-Nov. 2 in Elizabeth, NJ and featured a "quadripartite" get-together of four GPS Study Groups (Third Reich, HOPS, Buildings and Berlin). Our TRSG meeting was conducted by Director Myron Fox who discussed the recent "Hamburger Postfund" (the discovery of a sack of Feldpost - lost near war's end and only recently uncovered near Hamburg). An example of one of these covers was displayed along with a nicely composed certificate from the Arge. Fp. in Germany. Our Third Reich Group was well represented by members from many states including: M. Fox (MA), R. Dunn (VA), L. Booth (PA), R. Brown (TX), R. Chilton (PA), A. Hecker (NY), B. Boussehour (PA), R. Wright (RI), W. Kahn (NY), W. Gruenebaum (IL), T. Elnen (IL) plus the NJ gang - K. Mears, J. Ziegelhofer, H. Laessig, R. Miskevich, D. Ripley, J. Lewis, F. Willshaw, F. Stengel, R. Houston. TRSG members receiving Nojex awards were as follows:

Ken Mears: Silver-Bronze for "Berlin - Post WWII Period".

Jim Lewis: Silver plus PHS Silver Certif. plus GPS Bronze for "Hitler Moves East".

Henry Laessig: Gold for "Sanjak of Novi Pazar".

Bob Houston: Large Gold plus WCC Trophy for "Fieldpost - German Forces in Lapland".

SUDETENLAND: the Unnecessary Plebiscites

by Jim Lewis

The Munich Agreement signed on September 30, 1938 stipulated that the German occupation "of the predominantly German territory" should be carried out by German troops in four stages, from October 1 through October 7. The remaining territory, after being delimited by an International Commission, would be occupied by October 10. This commission consisted of representatives of Germany, Italy, France, Great Britain and Czechoslovakia. A further provision of the agreement would be the arrangement for plebiscites "not later than November" in the regions where the ethnographical character was in doubt, which would make the final determination of the new frontiers.

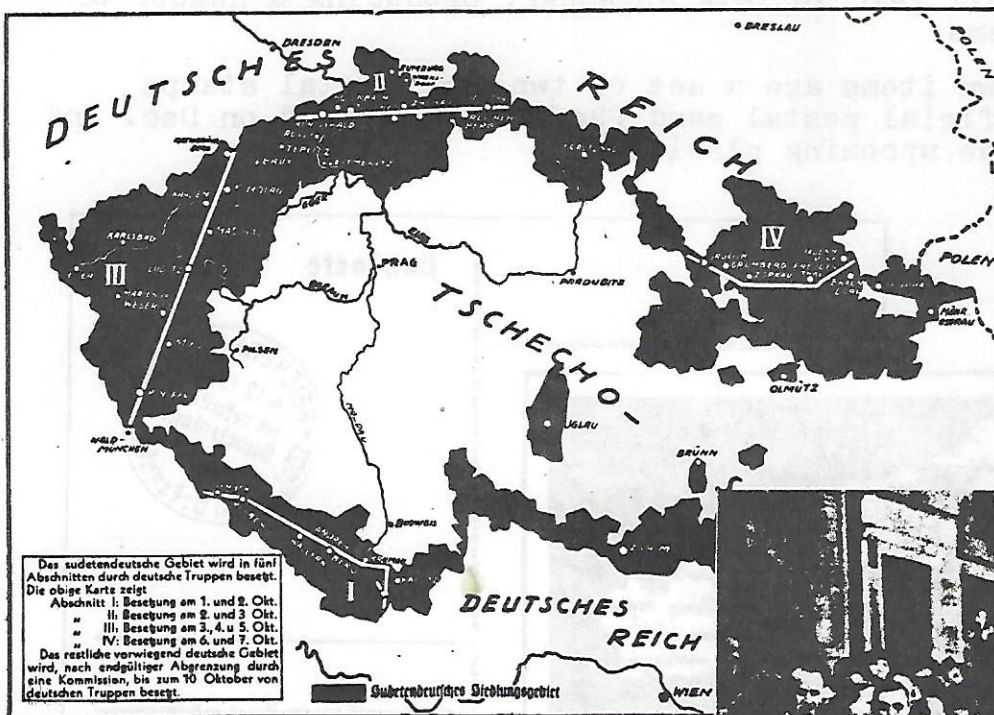


Fig. 1) Map of the Sudetenland shows the four zones which were occupied between Oct. 1-7, 1938. Note the dark areas which had substantial German-speaking minorities.

Fig. 2) German forces entering "liberated" Asch, the Bohemian town which was located in the westernmost portion of Sudetenland, on Oct. 3, 1938.



The "International Commission" consisted of the Italian, British and French ambassadors and the Czech minister in Berlin and Baron von Weizsaecker, the State Secretary in the German Foreign Office. Every dispute over additional territory for the Germans was settled in their favor, often after Hitler had once more threatened armed force. So many concessions were given that the commission finally decided on October 13th to dispense with the plebiscites. The final settlement of November 20, 1938 forced Czechoslovakia to cede to Germany 11,000 square miles of territory containing 2,800,000 Sudeten Germans and 800,000 Czechs.

While the whole idea of plebiscites had been discarded, Hitler had a fondness for this particular form of democracy, especially when the results were already known! Now began one of the strangest propaganda campaigns - the Sudeten plebiscite of December 4, 1938. No one seems to know the origin of the decision to hold plebiscites but the propaganda campaign swung into full gear in late November, producing a number of interesting postal items.

Probably the best known items are a set of two semi-postal stamps (Mi. 684-5) and an official postal card (Borek 263) issued on Dec. 2nd 1938 to commemorate the upcoming plebiscite.

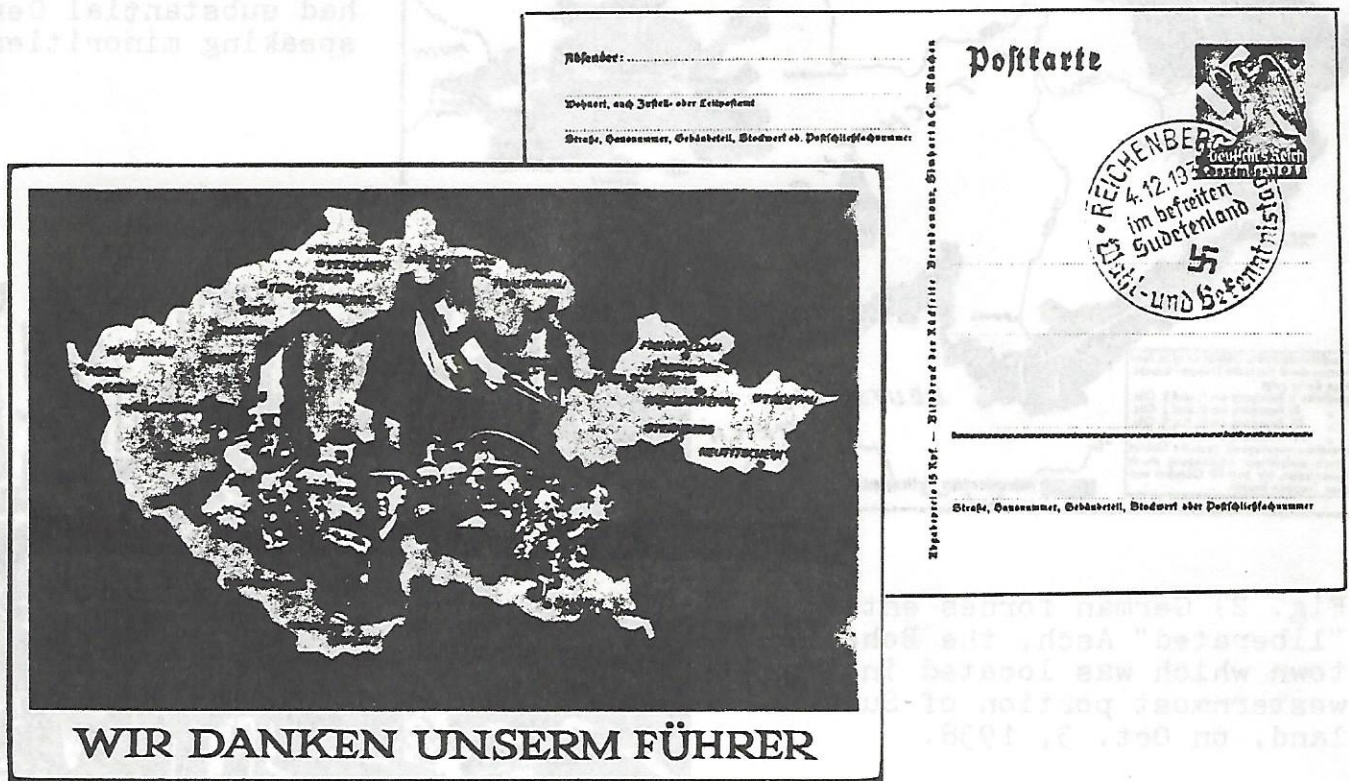


Fig. 3) Postal card depicts a map of Sudetenland and photo of Hitler being greeted during his visit. Inscription reads "We give thanks to our Führer."

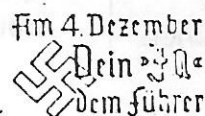
The newest zeppelin, the "Graf Zeppelin II" (LZ 130) made a flight over the Sudetenland on 2-3 December. During this 31½ hr. flight, a mail bag was dropped at Reichenberg. Items of mail had a special cachet (Fig. 4) and were backstamped at Reichenberg with a slogan cancel (Fig. 5) and were backstamped at Reichenberg with a slogan cancel "On Dec. 4th, your yes for the Führer". (Fig. 5).

In addition to the mail drop, propaganda leaflets were showered over the Sudetenland. These leaflets are in various colors and have four different printed texts.



Fig. 4 ) Flight cachet on mail dropped from Graf Zeppelin II.

Fig. 5 ) Slogan cancel used to backstamp mail retrieved at Reichenberg.



Leaflets all carry the slogan "Your YES is your thanks on 4 December".

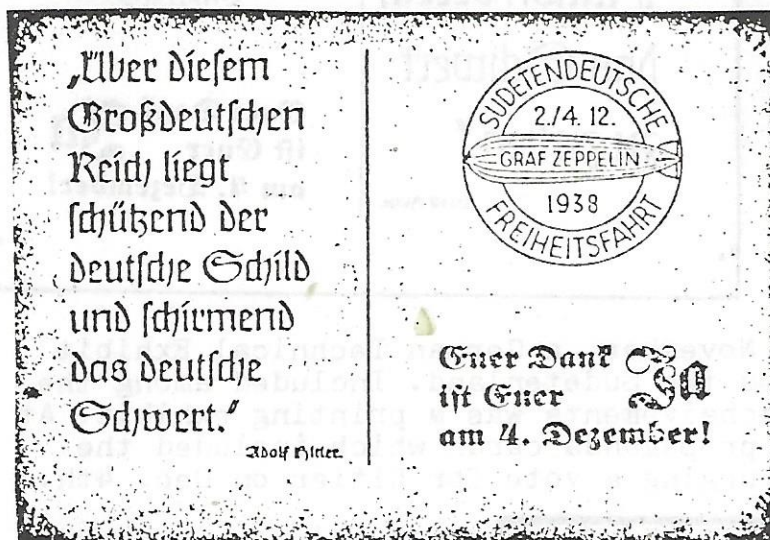
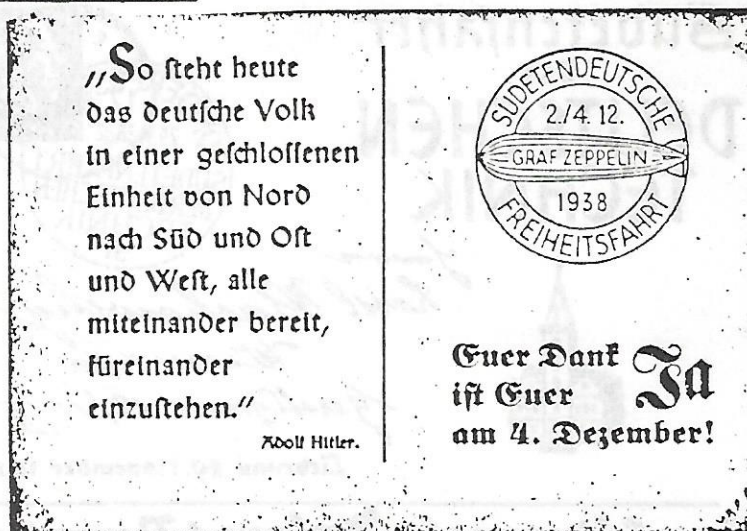



Fig. 6) "The Greater German Reich lies under the German Shield and is protected by the German Sword."

Fig. 7) "So today the German Folk stand united- from North to South and East to West, all ready to answer for each other."



*„Ihr seid 20 Jahre  
 Eurem Volkstum treu  
 geblieben und ich bin  
 20 Jahre meinem  
 Glauben an mein Volk  
 treu geblieben.  
 So finden wir uns beide  
 in unserem Volkstum,  
 in unserem größeren  
 Reich, das niemand  
 wieder zerbrechen  
 wird.“* Adolf Hitler.




**Euer Dank  
 ist Euer **Ja**  
 am 4. Dezember!**

Fig. 8) "You have remained true to your Nation for 20 years and I have remained true to my belief in my people for 20 years. Now we are united in the Greater Reich and no one can separate us again."

Fig. 9) (Below) "For you the Nation was prepared to draw the Sword."

*„Für Euch  
 war die  
 Nation bereit,  
 das Schwert  
 zu ziehen.“* Adolf Hitler.



**Euer Dank  
 ist Euer **Ja**  
 am 4. Dezember!**

Fig.10) During the last week of November, a German Technical Exhibit carried on a special train toured the Sudetenland. Included among the exhibits displaying scientific achievements was a printing exhibit. At each stop this exhibit produced propaganda cards which included the date of the visit and a message urging a vote for Hitler on Dec. 4th.

**Sudetenfahrt  
 der  
 DEUTSCHEN  
 TECHNIK**




*Jan  
 Karl Mlachowsky  
 Wien  
 Gumbgasse 12/15/II St.*

Liebenau, 29. November 1938

**Dem Führer unser **Ja** am 4. Dezember.**

This card produced for the visit to Liebenau. The special cancellation dated 29.11. 38 applied by post office on the train. This card was sent to Vienna on Dec. 17th per the Liebenau provisional cancel.



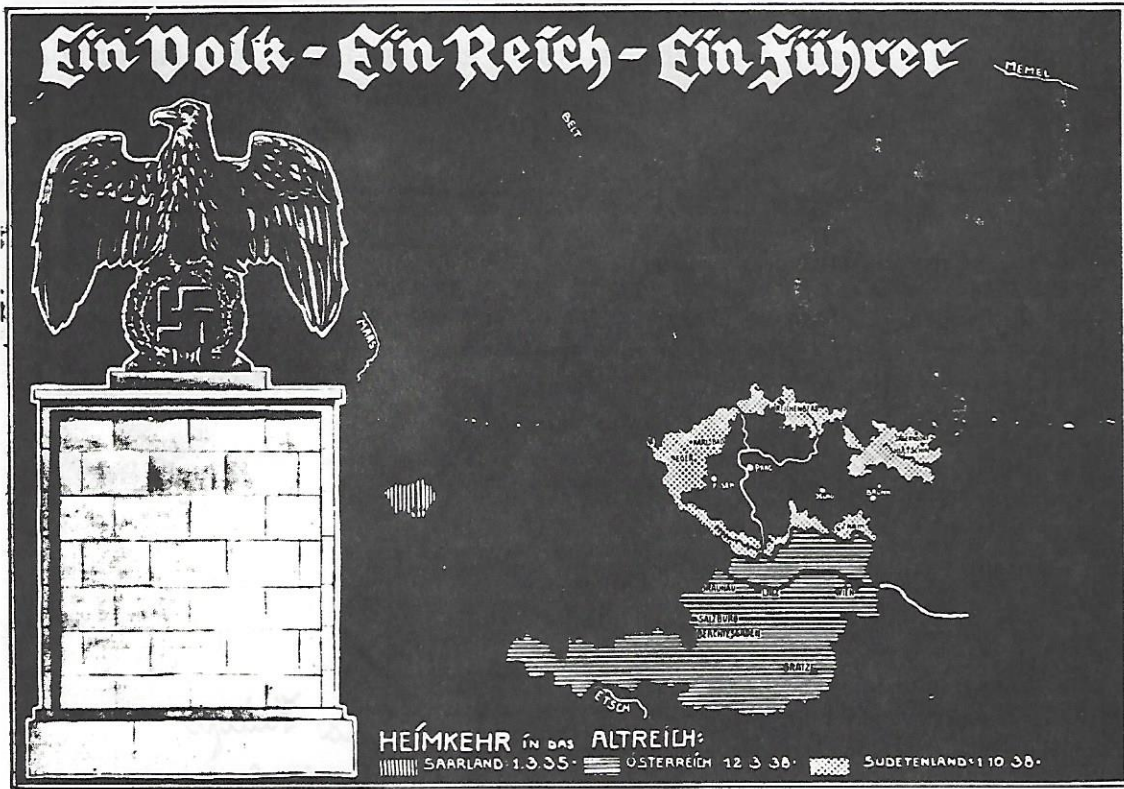


Fig. 11) Colored propaganda card depicts Germany's expansion under Hitler - the Saar, Austria and now the Sudetenland.

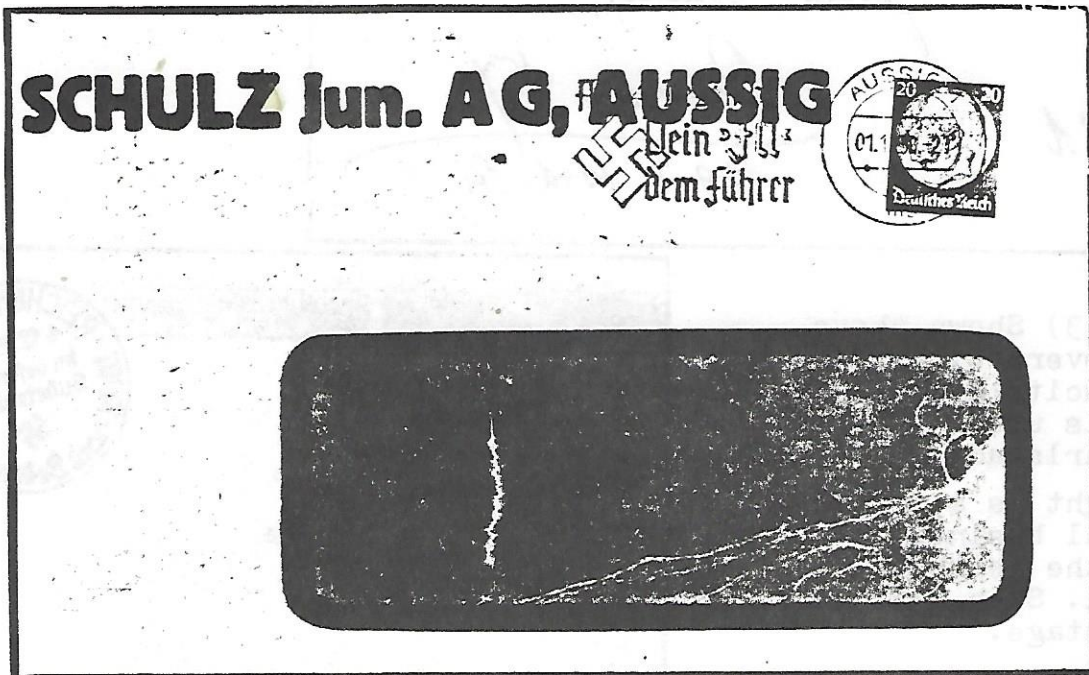
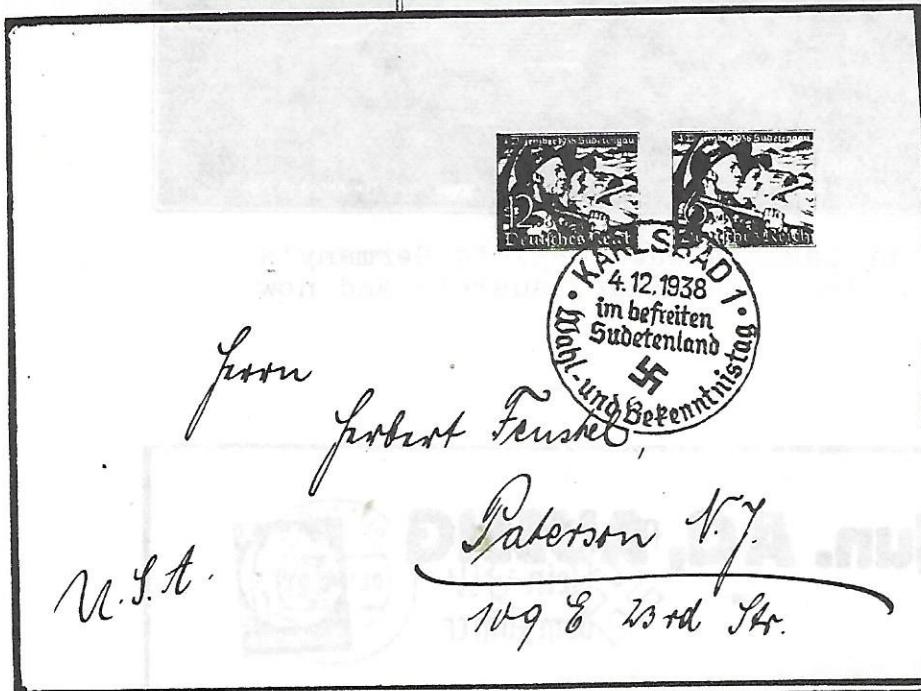


Fig. 12) Commercial envelope with Aussig slogan cancel dated Dec. 1, 1938. Text: "On Dec. 4th, your yes for Hitler".

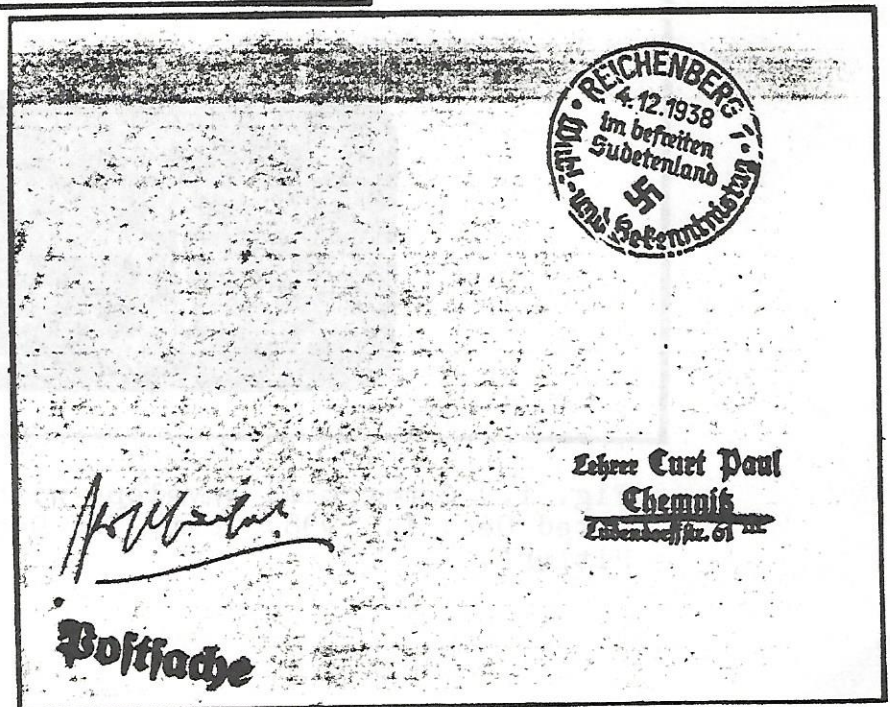
On plebiscite day, December 4th, a special hand cancel inscribed "In liberated Sudetenland-Election and Determination Day" was used in the towns of Aussig, Karlsbad, Reichenberg and Troppau.



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Fig. 13) Shown above are covers with the plebiscite stamps and cancels used in Aussig and Karlsbad.

At right is a "postsache" (postal business) cover with the Reichenberg cancel. Such mail required no postage.



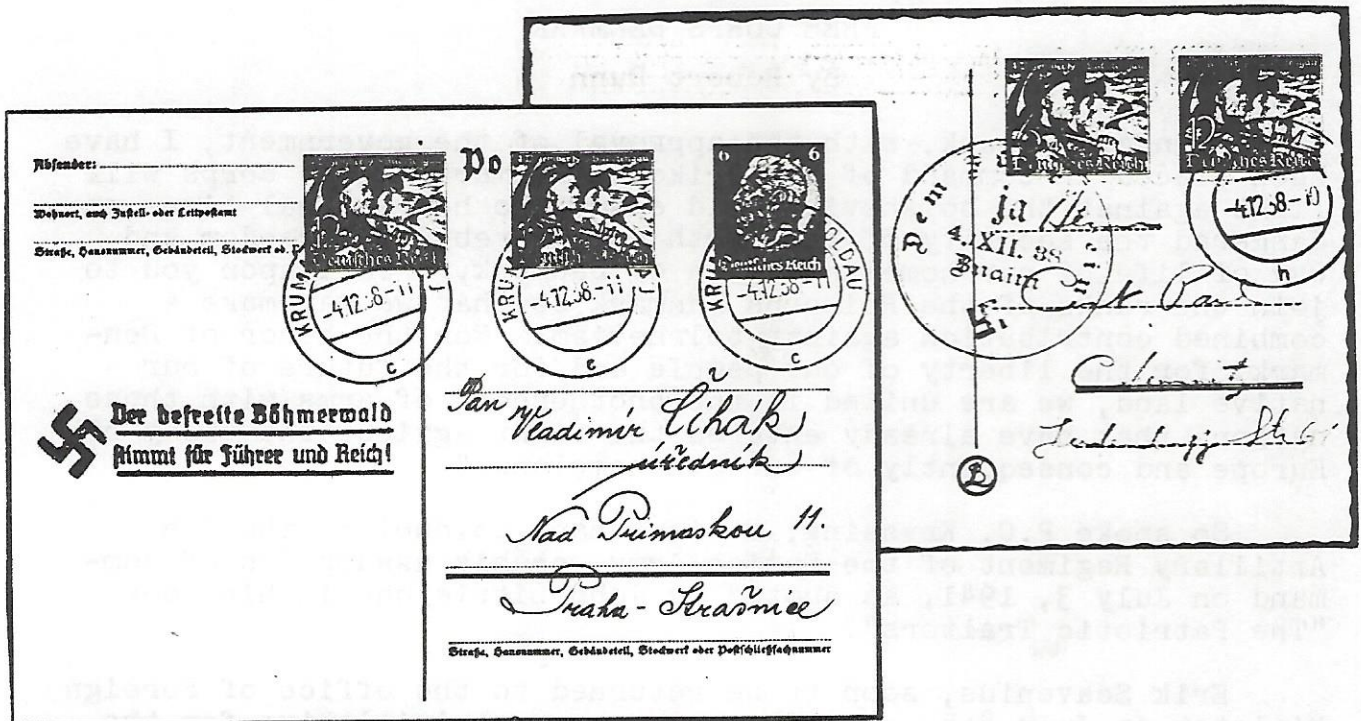


Fig. 14) Postcard sent from Znaim has both standard town cancel and special plebiscite day cancel inscribed "Dem Führer dein ja."

Fig. 15) Postcard from Krumau has 2-line slogan "The liberated Bohemian forest area votes for Hitler and Nation!".

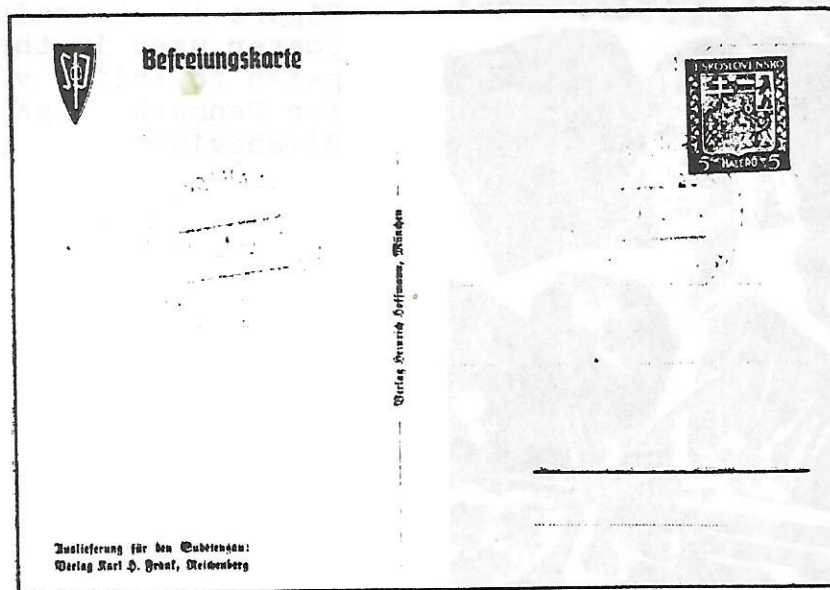


Fig. 16) A privately printed version of the postal card (Fig. 3) has been reported by Jim Duke. In the upper left corner is a shield and text "Befreiungskarte" (liberation card). In lower left corner is printed "Auslieferung für den Sudetenland" and "Verlag Karl H. Frank, Reichenberg". Vertical printing in center "Verlag Heinrich Hoffman, München".

## FREE CORPS DENMARK

By Robert Dunn

"Men of Denmark, with the approval of the government, I have been placed in command of the Frikorps Danmark. This corps will fight against the bolshevik world enemy who has several times endangered the security of the north and thereby the freedom and way of life of our homeland. Men of Denmark, I call upon you to join the ranks of the Frikorps Danmark so that we may make a combined contribution against bolshevism. For the honor of Denmark, for the liberty of our people and for the future of our native land, we are united in the brotherhood of arms with those nations that have already entered the fight against the enemy of Europe and consequently of our own homeland."

So spoke P.C. Kryssing, a Lieutenant Colonel in the 5th Artillery Regiment of the Danish Army, on his assumption of command on July 3, 1941, as quoted by John Littlejohn in his book "The Patriotic Traitors".

Erik Scavenius, soon to be returned to the office of Foreign Minister on July 8th, called on his personal initiative for the formation of a corps of volunteers to fight with the Germans. This occurred within a week from the June 22nd invasion of Russia.



Figure 1: Recruiting poster used in the campaign to enlist volunteers. For Denmark! Against Bolshevism!

Men between the ages of 17 and 35, with some military experience, were encouraged to join. Regular Danish Army men were promised an equivalent rank in the Waffen SS unit. Even the law forbidding service in foreign armies was amended to allow Danes to join the corps.

Shortly after Kryssing's appeal, 480 men reported to the Waffen SS training center at Hamburg. By the end of August, an equal number joined them, to be followed by about 100 Danes from the Nordland Regiment. A total strength of 1,164 was reached by the end of the year.



Figure 2: A reconstructed Brief-stemple showing the German spelling of the corps.

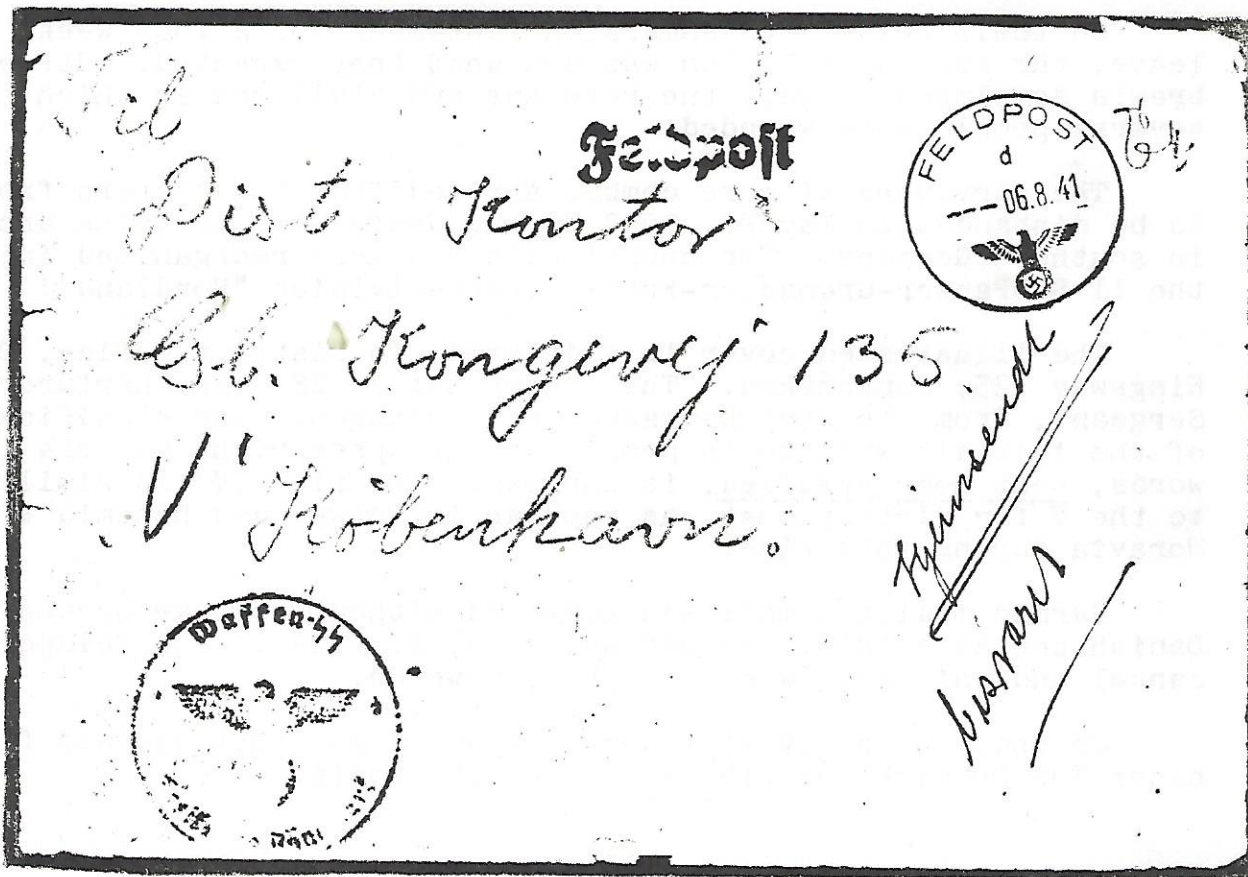


Figure 3: An early Free Corps cover.

Then problems began. Himmler learned that the Danes were having difficulty working with their German instructors and that the Danish leadership was inefficient. Kryssing, in turn, became disenchanted with the Germans. He was particularly upset when his chief operations officer, Captain Thor-Jorgensen, was sent to SS Officers School at Bad Tolz without his approval. He felt that the numerous affronts to his authority were justification to allow the training schedule to slip.

Himmler took action on February 8, 1942. Kryssing was relieved of his command. Count Christian Frederik von Schalburg assumed command of the corps in March 1942 as a Obersturmbannfuhrer, Lieutenant Colonel. As a Sturmbannfuhrer, Major, in the Viking Division he won an Iron Cross 1st and 2nd Class while fighting on the eastern front.

Attached to the Waffen SS Totenkopf Division in May, the corps fought a battle at Demyansk where von Schalburg was killed on June 2, 1942. Hans-Albert von Lettow-Vorbeck assumed command for nine days. He was killed in action on June 11, 1942. Knud Borge Martinsen became the commanding officer and served in that capacity until May 1943.

On their return to Denmark in September for a four week leave, the corps' reception was not what they expected. Street brawls developed between the veterans and civilians in which several people were wounded.

The survivors of more combat arrived from the eastern front to be disbanded on May 20, 1943 at the Grafenwohr training area in southern Germany. The corps' soldiers were reorganized into the 11 SS-Panzer-Grenadier-Freiwilligen-Division "Nordland".

The illustrated cover is addressed, To District Office, Old Kingsway 135, Copenhagen. The sender was an SS Oberscharfuhrer, Sergeant, from the army barracks in Copenhagen. The significance of the initials written in pencil at the upper right and the inked words, sent home answered, is unknown. The blue 'V' is similar to the V for victory that was popular in Norway and Bohemia & Moravia during this time.

German military mail was accepted without postage by the Danish postal authorities beginning May 22, 1941. The feldpost cancel and unit seal were required, however.

So ends the story of a small group of men that did not find honor for Denmark nor liberty for their people.

## Box 252

(GRAND CENTRAL ANNEX POST OFFICE - NEW YORK)

By Art Hecker

This Box number appears to have been used in 1940 for sending mail from Germany to Canada. Figures 1-2-3 show some of my several covers that lead me to the conclusion that this was yet another box which acted as a "neutral bridge between warring nations" during WWII - similar to the well-known "Box 506 Lisbon".

Lisbon Box 506 is well documented in the article by Jim Lewis and A.E. Gilbert in TRSG Vol. XII, No. 2 (Whole No. 47). This article also tells of the authorization of Thos. Cook & Son Ltd. in early 1940 to provide forwarding services to various countries through a facility in Amsterdam with specific box numbers assigned for forwarding to specific countries, including Box 615 for Canada. The Blitzkrieg into the low countries ended this service in May of 1940. From the assigned Amsterdam Box numbers, no covers are known from No. 115 (So. Africa), No. 520 (Australia), No. 525 (New Zealand) and No. 615 (Canada). After the fall of Holland, a similar service was provided by Thos. Cook in Lisbon from August, 1940. I believe that a similar Lisbon Box No. 520 was used for Australia (see Fig. 4).

The posting dates of my Box 252 covers include the Amsterdam Box number period, the fall of Holland in May, 1940 and the opening of service from Box 506 Lisbon in August, 1940. The specific details of these covers, which lead me to the conclusion that Box 252 Grand Central Annex Post Office NY was a "laundering" address for mail between Germany and Canada, include the following:

1. The covers are to different addressees.
2. Each cover has a Canadian censor tape.
3. No direct mail was possible between the warring countries.
4. The United States was then a neutral nation.
5. Two of the covers do not name the addressee.
6. Two of the covers include "Canada" in the handwriting of the sender.
7. The spread of dates of March 19, 1940 to August 1, 1940 spans a time when no covers are known to Canada from either the Amsterdam or Lisbon Box numbers.
8. All of the covers were obtained from the same source, which indicates that the contents were removed and forwarded.
9. The May 17 cover has a pencil notation "Page 1851A", which may indicate a ledger that listed addresses of Canadians corresponding with German friends or relatives through the scheme.
10. All covers were censored in Frankfurt (reverse sides) for transmission to North America.

POST OFFICE BOX 252 (Cont'd)

These covers may be answers to letters sent by friends and relatives in Canada to Germany. If so, Canadian advertisement of such service availability may appear in Canadian newspapers or Post Office announcements of late 1939-March, 1940.

Reports of the existence of other Box 252, Grand Central Annex Post Office NY, mail would be appreciated to further document the use of this facility.

It is now more than forty years since the use of this Box for correspondence. It will be interesting to see how many covers will be reported. Box 506 Lisbon was in use for over three years. It is assumed that the use of Box 252 ended with the entry of the U.S. into the war in December, 1941.

Ed. note:

A number of similar covers was reported in 1979 by Kenneth Rowe (CAN. PHIL. VOL. 30, NO. 6) with coincident conclusions. We have put Mr. Hecker in touch with Mr. Rowe so that they might collaborate their efforts and possibly produce a follow-up on this sequel to "Box 506 Lisbon".

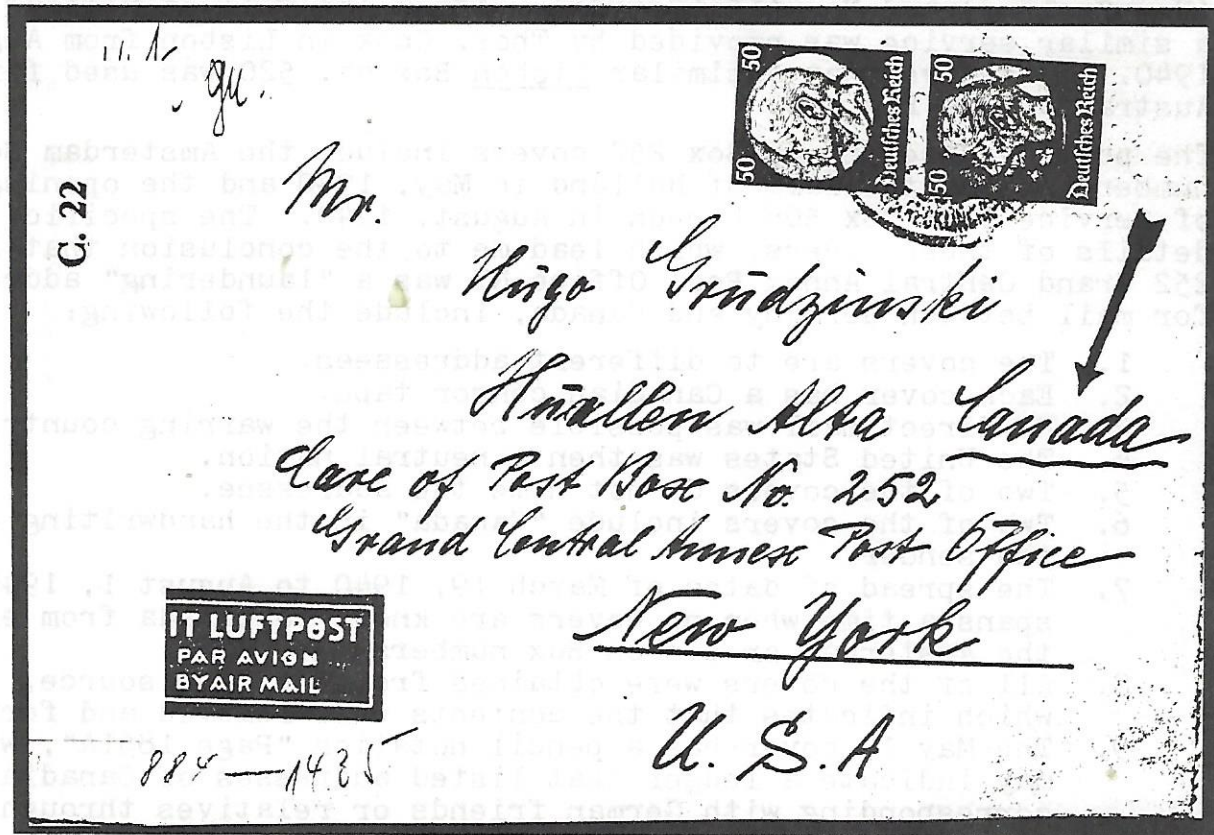


Fig. 1 - Dated 20.6.40



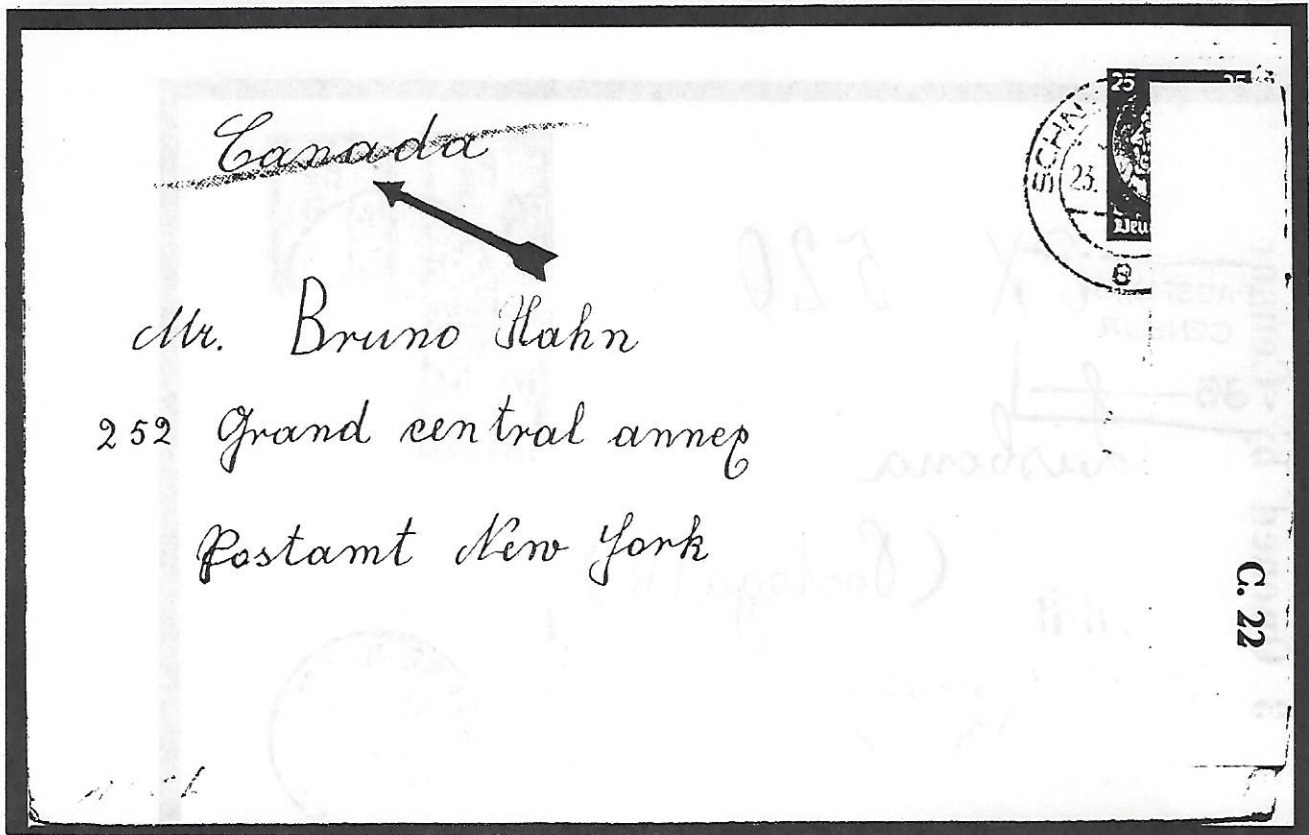


Fig. 2 - Dated 23.5.40

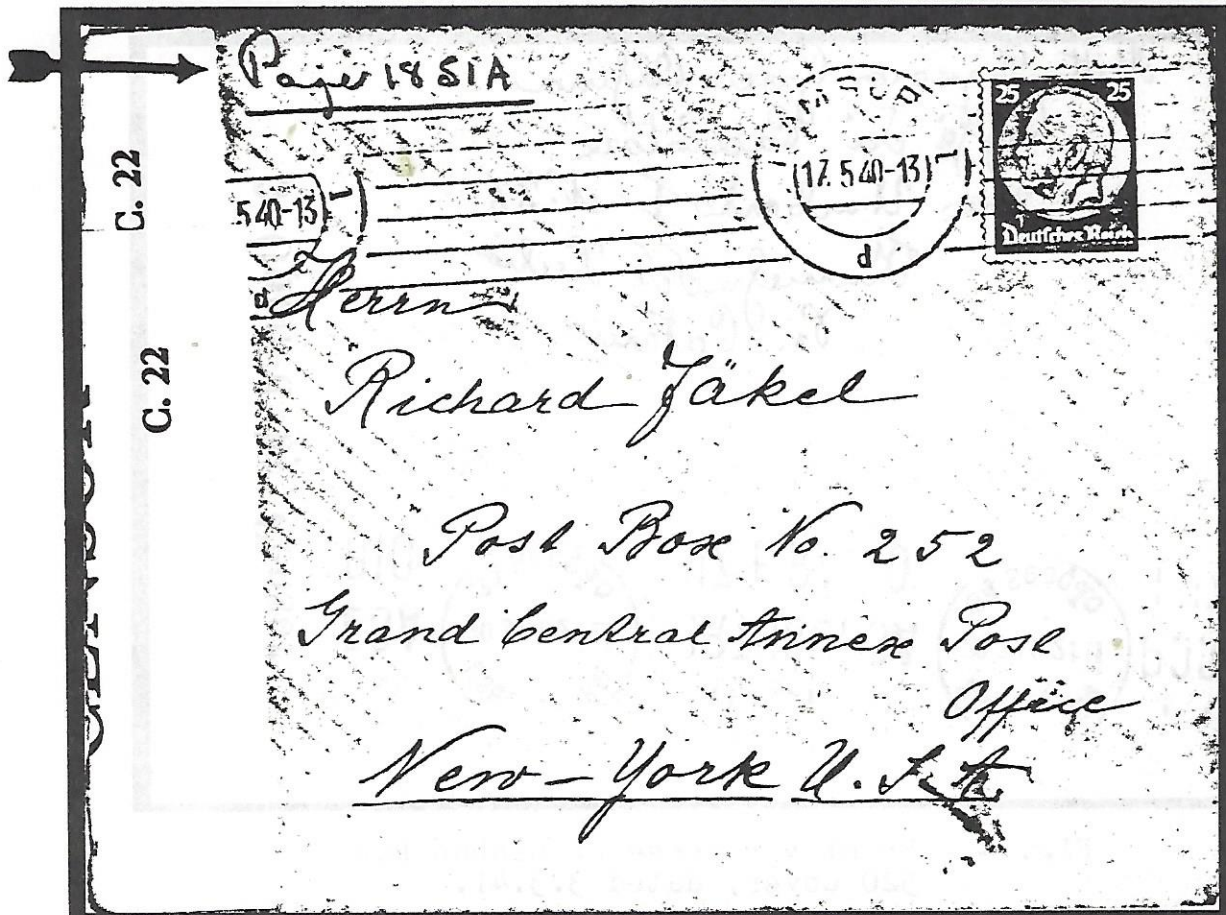


Fig. 3 - Dated 17.5.40

POST OFFICE BOX 252 (Cont'd)

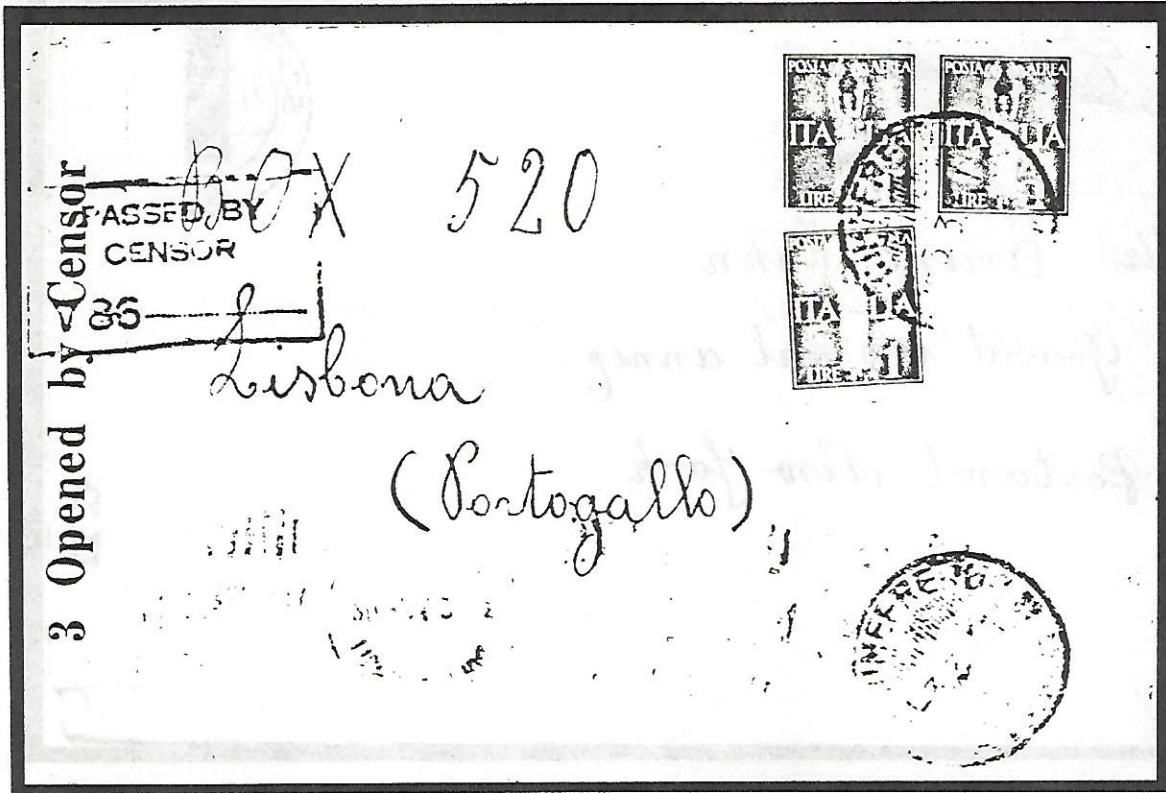


Fig. 4 - Front & reverse of Lisbon Box 520 cover, dated 3.3.41.

A PAIR OF INQUIRIES

Fig. 1



Fig. 2

Dick Imus has sent in copies of two covers which pose a number of questions:

Fig. 1 - The segment around top of unit seal reads "In Ermangelung eines Dienstsiegels" (In lieu of a unit seal). Was this unit seal un-official and provisional in nature, thereby requiring such an explanation?

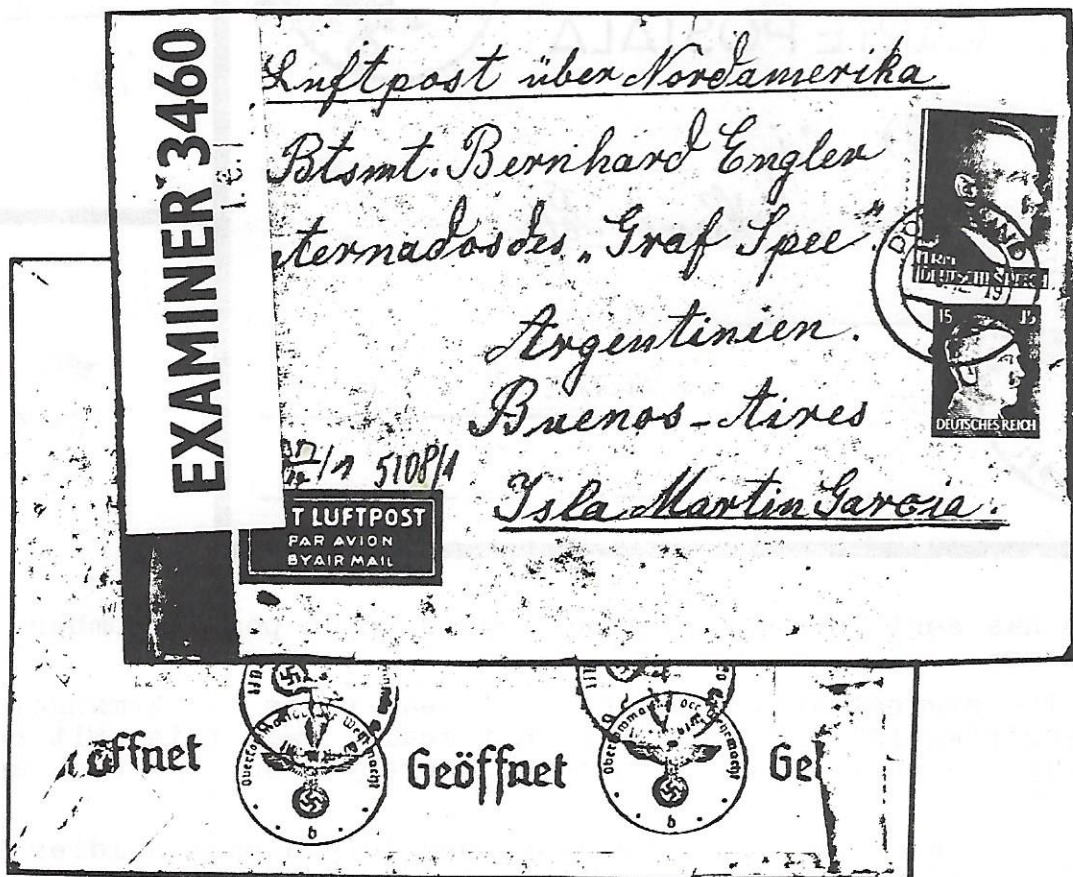
Fig. 2 - Rumanian 4 Lei postcard addressed to a German soldier and cancelled by Feldpost 17.10.41, with return address of a civilian in the Banat area. Briefstempel at left is #32768 (Front Stalag 191) and addressee was at Fp #44935 (Ldssch. Btl. 349). Why was this sent via Feldpost? Why the Briefstempel? Does anyone have info regarding the precise location of Front Stalag 191 at this time?

How about some answers?

ONE OF MY FAVORITE COVERS

Interned Crewman of "Graf Spee"

On December 14, 1939, British warships drove the German pocket battleship "Graf Spee" into Montevideo harbor after battering it in a running battle in the Atlantic. When the Uruguayan government informed the German commander, Captain Hans Langsdorff, that he had 72 hours to effect repairs and leave, the whole world waited to see what would happen. On December 17th, the "Graf Spee" hoisted anchor and headed out of the harbor toward the waiting British warships. At 7:56 P.M. however, the ship blew up and sank, scuttled on the order of Captain Langsdorff. On December 20th, after seeing that his crew was safely interned in Argentina, Langsdorff committed suicide.



October 1942 - Airmail letter from Dortmund sent to a crew member of the "Graf Spee" interned on the island of Martin Garcia in Argentina.

(by Jim Lewis)

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

Noted in Amtsblatt 115/42 (Berlin - Dec. 18, 1942) is a list of postage stamps, the validity of which was to expire on Dec. 31st. The stamp buffs in our Study Group might be interested to see how this information was transmitted to the postal work force:

Beilage zur AmtsblVf. Nr. 623/1942

## Bekanntmachung

Die nachstehend aufgeführten Postwertzeichen verlieren mit Ablauf des 31. Dezember 1942 ihre Gültigkeit zum Freimachen von Postsendungen. Nur die unter lfd. Nr. 2, 5 und 6 bezeichneten, nicht verbrauchten Postwertzeichen können im Januar 1943 bei den Postämtern gebührenfrei gegen andere Postwertzeichen umgetauscht werden. Die übrigen Marken werden von den Postämtern weder umgetauscht noch zurückgenommen.

Lfd. Nr.	Bezeichnung der Wertzeichen	Freimachungswerte <i>Rpf</i>	Veröffentlicht im Amtsblatt des RPM
1	Kameradschaftsblock der Deutschen Reichspost . . .	3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 20, 24, 25	1939 S. 599
2	Zeitungsmarken . . . . .	5, 10	1939 S. 749
3	Tag der Briefmarke . . . . .	6	1941 » 5
4	Führer-Duce . . . . .	12	1941 » 51
5	Leipziger Messe . . . . .	3, 6, 12, 25	1941 » 141
6	Wiener Messe . . . . .	3, 6, 12, 25	1941 » 149
7	Führer-Geburtstags-Marke . . . . .	12	1941 » 259
8	Rennen um den Großen Deutschlandpreis . . . . .	25	1941 » 377
9	Braunes Band . . . . .	42	1941 » 428
10	Rennen um den Großen Preis der Reichshauptstadt . . . . .	25	1941 » 584
11	Wiener Herbstmesse . . . . .	12, 15	1941 » 595
12	Südostgebiete . . . . .	3, 6, 12, 25	1941 » 667
13	Mozart-Gedenkmarke . . . . .	6	1941 » 832

Berlin W 66, den 14. Dezember 1942

Der Reichspostminister

Im Auftrag

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## T. R. S. G. Auction No. 16

### Lot # Description

Bedarfspost - the next 20 lots are genuinely used (non-philatelic) with commemorative stamps & correct postal rates. As such items often include definitive Hindenburg or Hitler stamps, we note only the Michel numbers of the commems. with definitives denoted "plus Hind." or "plus Hit.". Condition is VF unless noted otherwise.

1. Airmail to So.Africa Dec.'37 cvr. w/Mi.533,651-2,654-7 plus Hind.SB \$8
2. Registered sp. del. cvr. Dec.'42 frm "Locomotivfabrik" in Weiner-Neustadt w/strip of three Mi.767 plus Hind. to make 86 Pfg. rate. SB \$15
3. Reg. cvr. frm Dresden Oct.'44 w/seven Mi. 904. Very pretty! SB \$12.
4. Surface rate to USA Sept.'35 w/Mi. 584-5 plus Hind. SB \$ 8
5. Reg. cvr. to Buenos Aires Aug.'36 w/Mi. 617-20 plus Hind. SB \$ 10
6. Reg. commercial cvr. July'35 w/three Mi. 574 plus Hind. tied by Liepzig comm. cancel for "Messestadt". SB \$ 8.
7. Postcard to USA July '35 w/Mi. 580 & 581 tied by Essen slogan can. SB \$ 8
8. Reg. cvr. May'41 w/Mi. 764,766,767 plus Hind. SB \$ 10.
9. Cvr to USA March'35 w/Mi. 565 (2),566,567 plus Hind. SB \$ 7.
10. Brewery advertising card May '43 w/Mi. 843. SB \$ 8
11. Surface rate to Switzerland March '42 w/Mi. 812 plus Hit. SB \$ 8
12. Reg. cvr. March'44 w/Mi. 867-88. SB \$ 15.
13. "Nachnahme"(C.O.D.) cvr. Oct.'44 w/Mi. 894-5 plus Hit. SB \$ 12.
14. Same Oct.'37 w/Mi. 617,643 plus strip Hind. booklet pane. SB \$ 12
15. Airmail to USA July'36 w/pair Mi. 532 tied by Seepost cancel. SB \$ 10
16. Postcard to USA w/Mi. 598-99 tied by Stuttgart slogan can. SB \$ 10
17. Comm. cvr Aug.'36 w/Mi. 605 posted Huckelheim. SB \$ 8
18. Cvr to USA Aug.'35 w/five Mi.569 tied by Stuttgart slogan cancel. Rear has currency control labels tied by Frankfurt/M. can. Pretty! SB \$15
19. Reg. cvr. May'44 w/Mi.875,876 (pair) and 884 posted Reutlingen. RES. \$20
20. Cvr. posted Munich March'44 w/Mi. 864. SB \$ 5.

Special cancels - a nice selection of stamps w/appropriate special cancels on cover. All cancels sharp & clean unless indicated o'wise.

21. Mi. 643-5 w/sp. Hamburg slogan can. (see Harper) on multi-color cacheted first day cvr. w/Air Defense League medal. Unusual. VF SB \$ 12.
22. Mi. 662-3 on airmail cvr w/Hamburg sp. can.VF SB \$ 8
23. Mi. 665-8 on cvr to USA w/sp. Breslau can. F SB \$ 7
24. Mi. 700 w/sp. Munich can. on cvr. Scarce & VF SB \$ 12
25. Mi. 750 on cvr w/sp. Helgoland can. Another scarce cancel. VF SB \$ 9
26. Mi. 768-71 on reg. cvr. w/sp. Vienna can. VF SB \$ 10
27. Mi. 897-8 on reg. p'cd w/sp.can. Innsbruck F-VF SB \$ 10
28. Mi. 886 on cvr. w/sp. can. Fulda. Scarce & VF SB \$ 10
29. Mi. 862 plus 25 Pfg. Hind. on reg. cvr. w/Lübeck sp. can. VF SB \$ 10
30. Mi. 820-22 (2 pr. ea.) on reg. cvr. to Bohemia-Moravia w/sp Vienna cancel. Showpiece w/registry label printed Vienna postal congress. SB \$ 12
31. Mi. 854 on reg. p'card w/sp. Munich-Riem cancel. VF SB \$ 8

REMINDER: Photocopy Service is available. A "Xerox" copy of any lot, except those consisting of more than 2 items, is available at 25¢ per item. Send requests to Fred Stengel and please include SASE. As this service requires some time to obtain copies, we urge you to send your requests early as we can only honor those requests received up to two weeks before the auction closing date.

## Registered Feldpost Covers (VF unless indicated otherwise):

Lot #	Kenn #	Fp #	Date	
32.	115	18608	12.44	II/Art. Rgt. 129 of 129.Inf.Div.
33.	116	24966	5.43	I/Gren.Rgt. 277 - 100 Inf. Div.
34.	139	38282	7.44	Rations Office 539 - AOK 8
35.	144	05500	9.42	Gen.zbV/Oberkommando des Heeres (Russia)
36.	155	03906AE	1.43	Army Rations Office/Paris (Sammel Fp. No.)
37.	197	26574	6.43	Kdo/Reichsgrenadier Div. Hoch-und Deutschmeister (reformed after Stalingrad)
38.	200	L51270	2.43	III.Abt./Luftnachrichten Ausb. Rgt. 301
39.	214	L14682	9.41	Kraftf. Ausb.Abt. d. Luftwaffe 11 (Belgium)
40.	252	01249	10.43	I/Inf. Rgt. 193 - 69 Inf. Div. (Cent. Russia)
41.	266	L41431	10.41	III.Abt./Luftgau Nachrichten Rgt. 12 (France)
42.	277	47566	5.42	3.Kp./Kraftwagen Transport Abt.zbV 570
43.	295	25584	8.43	Rgts.Stab/Art.Rgt. 178 - 78. Sturm Div.
44.	300	33057	8.42	Krankenkraftwagen Zug 2-208
45.	301	10629	4.41	2.Kp./Luftwaffw Bau Btl. 1/XIII
46.	345	03603	7.43	Army P.O.W. Collection Center 39
47.	399	24728	7.42	I/Art.Rgt. 229 - 197 Inf. Div. (destroyed 7.44)
48.	486	24069	2.44	Military Command/Belgium-No. France
49.	499	02749	5.41	Kol./Bau Btl. 244
50.	514	20936	10.40	II/Gren.Rgt. 512 - 293. Inf.Div. (France)
51.	535	19752	6.41	Military P.O./Commander Belg.-No.France in St. Omer.
52.	639	L31554	3.40	Postmaster - Army Group "E" (France)
53.	647	08241	5.42	Panzer Jäger Abt. 37 - 1st Panzer Div.
54.	648	32092	2.44	Russische Jugenddienst Abt. 7
55.	673	18199	11.41	Res. Inf. Btl. 470 (Denmark)
56.	681	01040	11.41	II/Panzer Gren. Rgt. 129 - 22 Panzer Div.
57.	831	20552	7.44	II/Gren. Rgt. 944 - 357 Inf. Div. (no. Ukraine)
58.	845	18359	2.43	Flak Rgt. 23 - 19th Panzer Korps
59.	863	11765	8.43	P.O./330 Inf. Div. (typed note requesting Reichspost to complete address)
60.	884	03562	11.41	German Liaison Command in Romania
61.	818	L36480	7.42	Rgt. HQ/Parachute Rgt. 1 - 1st Parachute Div. (open unit seal overstruck w/Fp.# seal, both readable) Unusual on reg. cvr.
62.				SS Mail - official reg. cvr. frm "Befhl. d. Ordnungspolizei - Höh.SS u. Polizeiführer" in Nijmegen via Netherlands Dienstpost. VF markings but trimmed on right side. Suggest photocopy.
63.				Early Waffen-SS feldpost, cvr w/enclosed New Years card from Fp.# 37857 (12.Sturm/SS Standarte "Germania") sent 27.12.39 from Poland. Polish-type "stumme" cancel. F-VF SB \$ 15.
64.				Cvr. to firm in Mannheim frm Chemical Investigation Office of SS Medical Camp at Berlin-Lichtenberg. Showpiece w/VF markings incl. "SS-Feldpost", unit seals and 9.42 Berlin slogan can. RES \$ 25.
65.				POW cvr sent to USA frm German POW in No. 14D Camp, So. Australia. Clear boxed & diamond-shaped censor markings. No date. VF SB \$10
66.				Return half of POW card frm Warsaw to Oflag IIC sent 7.40. Markings include boxed camp censor stamp and Warsaw roller can. VF except for small repaired tear at bottom. Nice example early POW mail SB \$10
67.				German Labor Corps - cvr. sent to R.A.D. camp in Siedenburg frm member of R.A.D. 1/141 in Hesse. Franked se-tenant Hind. stamp tied by Loxseit can. 9.37. VF SB \$ 8
68.				Cvr. to OKW Bureau for POWs sent 19.3.45 frm Reichenau, 12 Pfg. Hitler stamp. Nice example of late 3rd Reich mail service. SB \$ 8
69.				Hitler 55th Birthday stamp (Mi.887) - block of 4 plus single on registered cvr from Greiz. Cancels faint o'wise VF.

- | <u>Lot #</u> | <u>Description</u>                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 70           | Dienstpost Ostland, reg. airmail cvr. frm Hamburg firm to branch office in Riga, Latvia sent 11.43, rear has scarce roller cancel of Riga Dienstpost office. F-VF SB \$ 14.<br><u>FELDPOST</u>   |
| 71.          | Official cvr. sent Nov.'44 frm Fp# 58509 (Heeres Inspekteur b. Dtsch. bev. Gen. Kroatien). German General Plenipotentiary in Croatia!! Scarce item. SB \$ 12.                                    |
| 72.          | Luftwaffe School - two cvrs frm officer candidate at "Luftkriegschule" in Fürstenfeldbruck in 1942. Diff. unit seals. VF SB \$ 9                                                                 |
| 73.          | Luftfeldpost cvr frm Fp.# 21519 (III/Gren. Rgt. 120) 5.10.42.                                                                                                                                    |
| 74.          | Same - to Fp.#02324 (14.Kp./Inf. Rgt. 92) 26.5.43                                                                                                                                                |
| 75.          | Same - frm Fp.#45266 (Auslade Kommissar. 59) 28.9.42                                                                                                                                             |
| 76.          | Same - to Fp.#33610 (RAD Gruppe Führer 372) 12.7.42, backstamped w/Fp.can. Kenn 410 (XXII Korps-Panzer Armee I). Unusual on non-reg.mail                                                         |
| 77.          | Same - frm Fp.# 08586 (Ortskdtr. 575) Chief Paymaster. 1.7.42.                                                                                                                                   |
| 78.          | Same - lettersheet frm Fp.#42866 (Stab I/Armee Nachr. Rgt. 530) interesting message frm Army medic. VF. 3.11.43.                                                                                 |
| 79.          | Official cvr. sent August '41 frm Fp.# 10900 (Dtsch. Heeresmission Rumanien). German Army Mission to Romania, located in Budapest.                                                               |
| 80.          | Lot of four Fp cvrs w/contents, mixed cond., one has nice boxed Dienststempel, another has photos of soldiers w/horses. SB \$ 8.                                                                 |
| 81.          | Lot of four Fp cvrs with double usage (envelopes turned inside out). Interesting group w/all markings readable. SB \$ 9                                                                          |
| 82.          | OFFICIAL MAIL - lot of 30 cvrs w/various official stamps from 1923/38. A nice selection for the specialist. Cond. F-VF SB \$ 25                                                                  |
| 83.          | Cvr. frm Vienna to Shanghai sent July '39. "Perfin" 25 Pfg. Hind. stamp tied by Air Defense League slogan can. Backstamped Shanghai.                                                             |
| 84.          | Complete set Hindenburg mourning stamps (Mi.548-53) tied on cvr. to USA by Halle can. 20.4.35. (Hitler's Birthday). VF SB \$ 8                                                                   |
| 85.          | Bohemia-Moravia - off. Fp cvr from Army Inspection Office 449 located at Arms factory in Brünn. Sent via Dienstpost w/boxed red h/s "Deutsche Dienstpost Böhmen-Mähren". Pretty cvr. VF SB \$12. |
| 86.          | Sudetenland - reg. cvr. w/Mi. 672 & se-tenant Hind. blk. tied by provisional can. used in Marienbad 2.11.38. Ring/bridge cancel has "Wir sind frei!" and swastikas. VF SB \$ 8.                  |
| 87.          | Cvr. w/8 Pfg. Hitler stamp sent by "Norddeutsche Steinzeugwerke" in Feb.'43. Scarce example of this rate which was available only to newspapers ("Geschäftspapiere"). Bremen can. VF SB \$ 8     |
| 88.          | Postcard - Borek 285, 1941 Day of the Stamp showing Vienna Klapperpost; postally used w/Stuttgart 1st day can. depicting tank in action. SB\$9                                                   |
| 89.          | Postcards - Borek 256-7; Saxony at Work, Mint VF; good set! SB \$ 12                                                                                                                             |
| 90.          | Postcard - Borek 298; Vienna Philatelic exhibit, 1st day Vienna cancel has "3" in "30 Jahre" backwards (?). VF SB \$ 17.                                                                         |
| 91.          | Postcard - Borek Luxemburg 7; 1941 Winter Relief depicting soldier and worker; cancelled Luxemburg 2 P.O. on 31.3.41. VF SB \$ 7.                                                                |
| 92.          | Soviet Paradise Exhibit - Feldpost card w/Vienna cancel sent frm Army hospital (see page 13, TRSG Bulletin 56). VF RES \$ 12.                                                                    |
| 93.          | Postcard - Borek 239; Winter Olympics cd. cancelled 13.2.36 at Garmisch-Partenkirchen Pressepostamt. VF SB \$5                                                                                   |
| 94.          | Postcard for 1938 Breslau Sports Tournament printed by Herbert Tietze, Berlin. Franked w/Mi. 665-668 tied by sp. cans. for event.                                                                |
| 95.          | Postcard - Borek 306; European Postal Congress, postally used to Switzerland w/Mi. 822 added postage. Tied by sp. can. 12.10.42 and censor markings of Vienna examination office. VF SB \$ 9.    |



KRIEGSMARINE FELDPOST - The following six lots are each on finished, acetate-jacketed exhibit pages. Each has a VF official-business naval cover accompanied by an appropriate photo card - both mounted in transparent "Marlate" mounts, with info. Suggested bid each \$12.

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96. Fp #M12563 (U-Boots Jagd Flott. 11), Canc. Kiel 7.5.40.  
Photo: Nice shot of sub-chaser in Norwegian waters.
97. Imprinted window-envelope of Wilhelmshaven Naval Dockyard  
Canc. Wilhelmshaven 16.4.43. Photo of the facility with  
"Deutschland" and "Nürnberg" at moorings.
98. Fp #M10693 (Minensuch Flott. 11), Canc. Königsberg 15.1.40.  
Photo: MS boats in port.
99. Fp #M30025 (Minensuch Flott. 3), stummestempel 21.12.40.  
Photo: MS boats steaming in line.
100. Fp #M24905 (Minensuch Flott. 2), stummestempel 11.5.40.  
Photo: MS boats steaming in line.
101. Fp #M10680 (Minensuch Flott. 21), Canc. Cuxhaven 9.5.42.  
Photo: MS boats at dockside.

FELDPOST PARCEL RECEIPT CARDS - The following six lots are VF with unit handstamps, Fp Parcel-registry label and canc. with Kenn #.

102. Fp #58771 (4. Kp./Techn. Btl. 8) inscrib. "Effects of a  
woundee, do not open". Canc. 17.12.43 by K#640 (FpA 788  
Abt. Fp beim O. Qu. Schwarzes Meer). SB \$17.50
103. Fp #58301 (Nachr. Kp. 831) inscrib. "Dienst-Paket". Canc  
11.11.43 by K#480 (FpA 729 PLP Saloniki in Kiphissa). SB \$15.
104. Fp #43190D (Btr 6/Art. Rgt. 371 of 371. Inf. Div. in Croatia).  
Canc. 4.1.44 by K#637 (FpA 371). SB \$17.50
105. Fp #58230A (Polizei Waffenschule II). Canc. 10.12.43 by  
K#894 (FpA 341 Laon, France - Mil. Befh. Belg-Nordrankr.)  
SB \$15.
106. Fp #00681C (Btr. 11/Mar. Art. Abt. 508). Canc. 8.9.43 by  
K#877 (FpA 928 beim W. Befh. in Dänemark). SB \$20.
107. Fp #58628 (Feld Kdtr. 1042). Used for personal sending of an  
officer and stamped "Nachgebühr". Canc. 11.11.43 by K#724  
(FpA 117 of 117th Jäger Div. in the Balkans). SB \$17.50

REGISTERED FELDPOST COVERS:

108. K#847 (FpA 777zw, Pz. AOK2). Canc. 24.1.45. Fm Fp #38068  
(Polizei Freiw. Btl. Niederlande). SB \$20. VF
109. K#563 (FpA 801 Naples). Canc. 25.3.42. Fm Fp #45267 (Heeres  
Geräte Lager Neapel). VF SB \$6.
110. K#453 (FpA 279 La Rochelle, Fr.). Canc. 18.10.42. Fm Fp #31063  
(Ldssch. Btl. 640). VF SB \$5.
111. K#200 (FpA 161 Ldw in Belgium). Canc. 23.5.42. Fm Fp #06886  
(Heeres Verpfl. Dienststelle VII). VF SB \$5.
112. K#153 (FpA 673 Dijon, Fr.). Canc. 13.11.42. Fm Fp #44805  
(Kdo./356. Inf. Div.). VF SB \$6.
113. K#145 (FpA 326 of 326. Inf. Div. in France). Canc. 12.5.43  
Fm Fp #48936 (Gren. Rgt. 752 of 326th Div.) VF SB \$8.
114. K#135 (FpA 82 of 2. Panzer Div.). Canc. 9.1.40. Fm Fp #07009  
(Kol. 6/Nachschr. Tr. 82 of 2. Pz. Div.). VF SB \$9.
115. K#167 (FpA 66 of 116. Pz. Div.). Canc. 4.11.44. Fm Fp #25297  
(II/Pz. Gren. Rgt. 156 of 116. Pz. Div.). Bears unusual  
registry label with "Feldost 167" imprinted. VF SB \$11.

MISC. COVERS

116. NETHERLANDS DIENSTPOST: Newspaper. wrapper of "Europa Kabel" w/DDDN imprint - Drucksache 8 Pf rate w/Hand Canc. SB \$10.  
 117. From German Consulate in Bucharest 1937 - sent via diplomatic pouch to Berlin & mailed from foreign office P.O. NW7 SB \$5.  
 118. Fp cvr fm Marinelazarett Alkmaar (Holland) w/4 wavy line cancel "k" of 27.8.41. VF  
 119. Luftwaffe cvr fm L53055/Lg.PA Amsterdam w/stummestempel "pp" of 20.1.44. VF  
 120. April 1938 cvr w/mixed Austrian, German franking and with the scarce Type II Currency Control label. VF SB \$10.

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CLOSING DATE IS: MARCH 16, 1981

**Prices Realized**TRSG AUCTION NUMBER 15

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Price</u>
1	18.25	30	NB	59	WD	88	NB
2	15.75	31	NB	60	12.50	89	17.50
3	9.50	32	5.25	61	NB	90	18.00
4	NB	33	10.00	62	NB	91	12.50
5	4.50	34	10.00	63	NB	92	14.25
6	7.50	35	NB	64	NB	93	15.50
7	9.00	36	NB	65	NB	94	21.50
8	10.00	37	10.00	66	NB	95	5.50
9	NB	38	8.75	67	2.50	96	8.25
10	12.50	39	NB	68	NB	97	14.00
11	15.00	40	NB	69	27.25	98	NB
12	NB	41	2.50	70	18.00	99	NB
13	12.50	42	NB	71	18.00	100	NB
14	NB	43	5.75	72	25.00	101	NB
15	NB	44	5.75	73	18.00	102	NB
16	NB	45	9.00	74	29.00	103	NB
17	12.50	46	10.00	75	35.50	104	NB
18	6.00	47	NB	76	7.50	105	4.00
19	NB	48	NB	77	16.50	106	10.00
20	30.00	49	5.75	78	17.50	107	11.00
21	NB	50	7.50	79	16.50	108	20.00
22	16.25	51	12.00	80	25.00	109	NB
23	8.00	52	10.00	81	11.75	110	8.50
24	6.00	53	5.00	82	50.00	111	3.75
25	WD	54	WD	83	NB	112	4.75
26	WD	55	10.00	84	5.00	113	8.00
27	10.00	56	WD	85	4.50	114	50.00
28	4.50	57	16.00	86	NB	115	50.00
29	5.00	58	9.00	87	NB		