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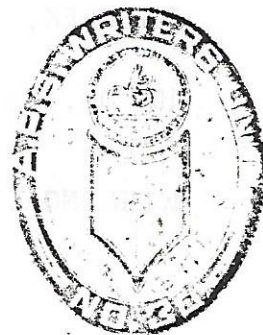
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STaMpsHOW '79 - Boston, Mass.

The 93rd Annual Convention of the APS was held at the Hynes Auditorium August 23-26th and featured the "World Series of Philately". This show also included literature competition and we are very pleased to advise that THE THIRD REICH STUDY GROUP BULLETIN won a VERMEIL award - as did your Editor's recent article "Fieldpost in North Africa". These were presented by the APS Writers Unit No. 30.



Himmelblau Section 6 Ready!

Section #6 of "Projekt Himmelblau" (identification of Feldpost numbers 25001 to 30000) can now be ordered from the Sec./Treas.. Please make checks payable to Robert J. Houston rather than to "TRSG" or "GPS" (price is still \$10. per section). Many thanks to the following "Honor Roll" of members who have already subscribed in advance:

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Study Group Notes

The Annual Convention of the GPS was held in conjunction with Balpex '79 at Hunt Valley, Maryland over the Labor Day weekend and a really fine time was enjoyed by all. The Baltimore Chapter is certainly to be congratulated on their hospitality and efficient handling of the whole affair. Food and liquid refreshments abounded in the hospitality suite the entire weekend (including the "wee hours" of each morning) and many a lively discussion took place. As usual, we "cornered" Joachim Pidun and were able to get "our annual course in Feldpost operations".

The TRSG meeting was held on Monday, Sept. 3rd and was very well attended in spite of being so late on the schedule of meetings. The meeting was conducted by Myron Fox and touched upon many areas, including available literature, Bulletin content and "Projekt Himmelblau".

The exhibits at Balpex were really great and the following members of our Third Reich Study Group received awards:

GPS GRAND (& Balpex GOLD):

James E. Duffy (Military Airmail and Parcel Permit Stamps)

GPS & BALPEX VERMEIL:

Fred Willshaw (The Siege of Leningrad)

Austin Dulin (The Handoverprints of OPD Berlin)

GPS & BALPEX SILVER:

Kenneth Mears (Post WWII Civil Censorship)

John Matschinegg (Berlin Rohrpost)

John W. Painter (SS Mail During WWII)

Henry Laessig (Croatian Postal Rates)

Paul Panamarenko (Bavaria Official Stamps)

John H. Bloecher, Jr. (Danzig)

Sam Simon (Postal History of the Concentration Camps) (Balpex VERMEIL)

GPS & BALPEX BRONZE:

Thomas E. Martinez (Third Reich Propaganda)

THIRD REICH STUDY GROUP SPECIAL RESEARCH AWARDS:

Fred Willshaw, Henry Laessig, John W. Painter

UNITED POSTAL STATIONERY SOC. FIRST CERTIFICATE (Balpex Special Award):

John Matschinegg

In the GPS Court of Honor were:

Dr. Werner H. Bohne (Germany - Philatelic Highlights)

Joachim Pidun (Transition of the Austrian P.O. to 3rd Reich in 1938)

In the Balpex Court of Honor was:

R.J. Houston (Fieldpost - German Forces in Lapland)

STAMP EXPO '79/SOUTH

In reviewing results of this show held April 6-8th in Anaheim, we note that TRSG member Julia L. Mulligan won a GOLD and the HARRIS JPA award for her exhibit "Postal Propaganda Cancellations of the 3rd Reich". Congratulations to Miss Mulligan !!

New Publication Announcement

While your Bulletin editors have been very busy with "Projekt Himmelblau" for the past several years, we have wanted for some time to publish a handbook dealing with the popular field of postal censorship. We are very pleased, therefore, to present R.J. Houston's "Mail Surveillance Under the Third Reich". As noted in Bulletin # 52, a condensed version of this work is being serially published in the Postal History Journal.

Depicted on the following page is the June 8, 1940 issue of the "Amtsblatt des Reichspostministeriums" (Bulletin of the National Ministry of Postal Service) which contains the detailed regulations of a directive on official mail surveillance issued April 2, 1940 by Field Marshall Göring. A complete translation of this seven page document by B.R. Beede is included in this new publication.

The format of the handbook is designed to cover the field of censorship in a representative manner and to illustrate for the non-specialist the sizeable number of areas which can be pursued in depth:

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Due to the cost involved in printing & storing special publications, the Censorship handbook is being offered on a one-time basis only! Those who wish to order one or more copies of the handbook should so indicate on the membership renewal form received along with this last bulletin of 1979.

We will mail the handbook along with the first TRSG Bulletin of 1980 and will limit the printing in accordance with the requests received prior to the publication deadline of January 31, 1980. To repeat, this is a limited publication, so if you want a copy, please send your membership renewal promptly.

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Ausgabe A

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Amtsblatt des Reichspostministeriums
Bekanntmachungen der Deutschen Reichspost

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 Zu beziehen durch die Post, Einzelnummern auch durch den Verlag: Postzeitungsamt, Berlin W

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Verfügung

Allgemeines

***) Nr. 308/1940. Nachrichtenverkehr mit dem Ausland**

Im Reichsgesetzblatt I Nr. 95 S. 823 ff. ist folgendes veröffentlicht worden:

1. Verordnung über den Nachrichtenverkehr vom 2. April 1940,
2. Bekanntmachung zur Verordnung über den Nachrichtenverkehr vom 28. Mai 1940,
3. Dritte Durchführungsverordnung zur Verordnung über den Nachrichtenverkehr vom 13. Mai 1940.

1.

**Verordnung über den Nachrichtenverkehr.
 Vom 2. April 1940.**

Der Ministerrat für die Reichsverteidigung verordnet für das Gebiet des Großdeutschen Reichs mit Gesetzeskraft:

§ 1

Als Nachrichtenverkehr im Sinne dieser Verordnung ist anzusehen:

- A. Der Postverkehr
 - a) Briefsendungen (Briefe, Postkarten, Drucksachen, Warenproben, Geschäftspapiere, Mitteilungen, Zeitungen, Matrikelbriefe, Postanweisungen, Briefe vom und zum Postinspektamt, Wäcker),
 - b) Paketsendungen,
- B. der Fernmeldeverkehr (Fernsprech-, Fernschreib-, Telegramm-, Funk-, Fernsch-, Bildtelegraphieverkehr),
- C. der Güter- und Frachtenverkehr,
- D. der Briefftaubenverkehr,
- E. jeder Verkehr mit optischen, akustischen und allen anderen Arten von Verständigungsmitteln zum Zwecke der Nachrichtenübermittlung.

I. Nachrichtenverkehr mit dem feindlichen Ausland

§ 2

(1) Der unmittelbare und mittelbare Nachrichtenverkehr mit dem feindlichen Ausland ist verboten. Mittelbarer Nachrichtenverkehr ist die Übermittlung von Nachrichten an das nichtfeindliche Ausland, die zur Weitergabe an das feindliche Ausland bestimmt sind.

(2) Ausnahmen genehmigt das Oberkommando der Wehrmacht, erforderlichenfalls im Benehmen mit den beteiligten Obersten Reichsbehörden.

§ 3

Das Oberkommando der Wehrmacht gibt diejenigen Länder bekannt, die im Sinne dieser Verordnung als feindliches Ausland anzusehen oder die in gleicher Weise zu behandeln sind.

§ 4

Wer es unternimmt, mittelbar oder unmittelbar Nachrichten ohne Genehmigung gemäß § 2 Abs. 2 in das feindliche Ausland gelangen zu lassen, wird mit Gefängnis, in leichteren Fällen mit Haft oder mit Geldstrafe bestraft, sofern nicht nach anderen Bestimmungen eine schwerere Strafe, insbesondere wegen Landesverrats die Todesstrafe, verwirkt ist.

II. Nachrichtenverkehr mit dem nichtfeindlichen Ausland

§ 5

Der Nachrichtenverkehr mit dem nichtfeindlichen Ausland ist grundsätzlich zulässig. Es dürfen jedoch keine Nachrichten über die militärische, wirtschaftliche oder politische Lage übermittelt werden, die geeignet sind, das Wohl des Reichs oder der mit ihm verbündeten oder befreundeten Staaten zu gefährden.

§ 6

Das Oberkommando der Wehrmacht erläßt die über die Durchführung des Nachrichtenverkehrs mit

WHAT IS IT ??



Hal McNemar has sent in an example of an Indian stamp inscribed "Sikkim State" and "One Anna" - bearing small swastikas in each corner. We wonder if this item might be in some way "Indian Legion related" or if the use of the swastika design might have some completely different meaning. Can anyone help ?



An early Holiday Greeting from the Officers and the Staff of the TRSG - sent to you in the form of a 1941 P.O.W. card used at "Marlag und Milag Nord". (Courtesy of Art Hecker)

1980 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

This is the last 1979 issue of the TRSG Bulletin. Those members who have already paid in advance for 1980 will find the enclosed Renewal/Order form marked "PAID" in the renewal portion. The early remittance of those not having such notation, would greatly facilitate matters at this end and would be much appreciated !!

RJH

The 1937 Maneuvers

By R.J. Houston

General Background:

These military exercises were held in September, 1937 and are of particular interest to the Feldpost collector, since they constituted the first real test of the Feldpost system which was to be used (with some modifications) during World War II.

Conducted in the Mecklenburg area of North Germany, the exercise consisted of three forces: The invading "Red" force, the defending "Blue" force and a contingent of "Neutral" forces which included the observers, judges, service and communications units required to control the maneuvers. The actual "fighting" lasted from September 18-26, with a few days before and after these dates required for mobilizing and demobilizing. While no official announcement was made as to the "winner", it appears from battle maps and reports that the Red Force's invasion was a failure with the battle line moving several miles to the west and elements of it's 3rd Panzer Division being surrounded at Teterow.

This study of the '37 Maneuvers was greatly facilitated by my very fortunate acquisition of U.S. Archives microfilm roll T78-374 in which a series of captured German army documents dealing with these exercises is reproduced (See Fig. 1).

Entitled "Bestimmungen für die Wehrmachtmanöver (Heer) 1937", these documents contain mobilization orders, orders of battle, position maps, lists of units vs. Feldpost numbers and locations of various facilities. A section on postal regulations specifies the use of special postal cards which could be mailed free of charge by the maneuver participants (there was no free mailing privilege otherwise in effect for individual servicemen at this time) and these very cards are the catalyst which creates our interest in the "1937 Battle of Mecklenburg". Of great additional help were a portion of the research notes of the late Günter Fuchs - which I was also very fortunate in obtaining.

The 1937 Maneuver Cards:

Listed by Clement as #501, these specially printed cards (See Fig. 2) were inscribed "Postkarte/Wehrmachtmanöver/1937". On the left front are line entries for the sender's address - consisting of name, rank, Feldpost number and "Leitstelle" (routing postoffice). Instructions at the lower left read:

FOR YOUR ATTENTION !

This card is only for dispatch at a field postoffice; It will then be forwarded at no cost.

If card is mailed in a letter box or by local post, normal postal fee will apply.

These cards will be forwarded to locations in Germany only.

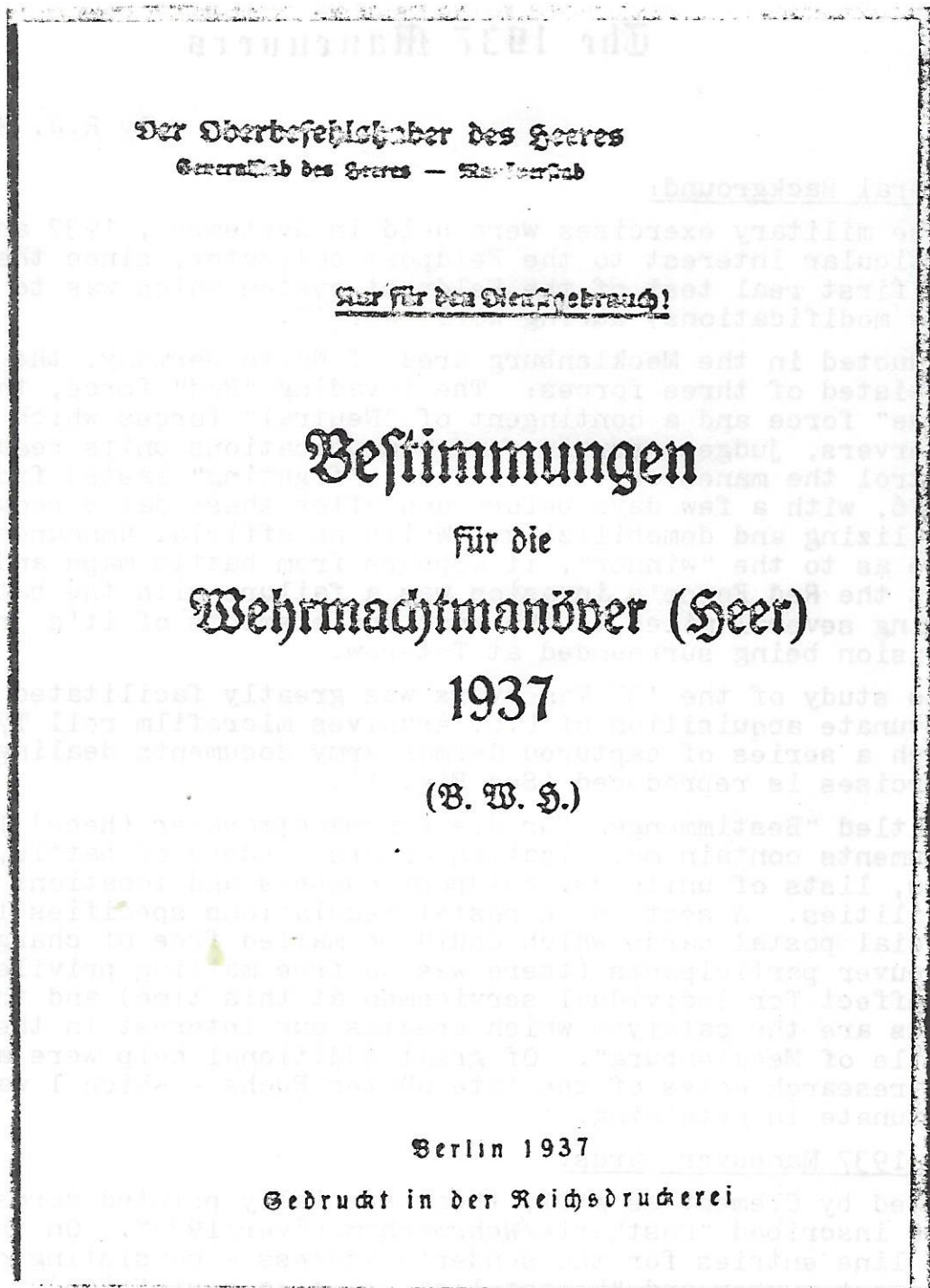


Figure 1: Photographic enlargement of microfilmed title page of the 1937 Maneuver Directives entitled "Orders for the Forces Maneuvers (Army) 1937".

On used cards (See Fig. 3), the Feldpost number will be found to be a four digit number, rather than the familiar five digit number used later during wartime and the translation of these numbers to actual unit identities has been a major part of this study.

The "Leitstelle" was a civilian postoffice through which mail to the military units was to be routed. Three such routing offices were used:

Güstrow	(for the Red Force)
Pasewalk	(for the Blue Force)
Neustrelitz	(for Neutral Troops)

While Clement indicates Treptow as a fourth Leitstelle, this does not appear to be substantiated. In the upper right is a dotted circle, indicating the desired position of the military postal cancellation.

The Feldpost Cancellation:

The '37 Maneuvers marked the "debut" of the standard 28mm Feldpost cancellation, however these are quite interesting in that they bear the actual tactical number of the FpA (field postoffice) at the left of the date line - as opposed to the familiar "Kenn" number of later years which was a "cover" number for the actual postoffice number.

Fig. 4 lists the military postoffices participating in the 1937 maneuvers. It can be noted from this list that while the "Red Force" consisted of elements of the 5th Army (AOK 5), there were no 5th Army level postoffices utilized. It should also be noted that the list of FpA's indicated in the Clement handbook is somewhat in error in that 002 and 021 were not used and numbers 022, 403, 530 and 532 should have been shown.

Office Code Letters:


All FpA cancellations during the maneuvers are found with a "b" code letter (just under the word "Feldpost"), however the code letter "a" is also found, although very infrequently, with cancels of 001, 003, 023, 030, 402, 403, 239, 530 and 621.

Printing Varieties:

The Maneuver cards are found in two printings, with the printing number found in the extreme lower right corner. By far the most often found is No. 4162.37.IID. The seldom found No. 5409.37.IID will, when found, be invariably cancelled by FpA 001, 621 or 631. An additional detectable aspect of the card printing is the occurrence of a gradual plate defect in which the closing parenthesis of the lower right instruction (after "Postschließfach-Nr.") is eventually lost.

The Four-digit Feldpost Number:

Naturally a salient point in collecting these Maneuver Cards, is the identification of the actual unit of the sender as represented by the four-digit "code" number. Once the unit identity is established, the location can also be established by resort to position maps. It is interesting to note that these numbers were not assigned at random as with the later wartime numbers, but assigned sequentially within each Division. Fig. 5 is a sample of such assignments (30th Infantry Division) in which the "pattern" can be noted.



Postkarte
Wehrmachtmanöver
1937

Abfender:

.....
(Name)

.....
(Dienstgrad [Soldat, Gefreiter, Leutnant usw.])

.....
(Selbstpostnummer)


.....
(Leitstelle)

Zur Beachtung!
Diese Karte ist nur zur Einlieferung bei einem Feldpostamt bestimmt; sie wird dann ohne Anschlag von Postgebühren befördert.
Wird die Karte durch die Briefkästen oder bei den Ortspostämtern angeliefert, so werden die gewöhnlichen Postgebühren nachzubehalten.
Die Karte darf nur nach Orten in Deutschland verschickt werden.

.....
(Straße, Haus-Nr., Gebäudeteil, Stockwerk, Postschlüsselbuch-Nr.)

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Fig. 2: Unused 1937 Maneuver Card



Postkarte
Wehrmachtmanöver
1937

Abfender:

.....
(Name)

.....
(Dienstgrad [Soldat, Gefreiter, Leutnant usw.])

.....
(Selbstpostnummer)

.....
(Leitstelle)

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Die Karte darf nur nach Orten in Deutschland verschickt werden.

.....
(Straße, Haus-Nr., Gebäudeteil, Stockwerk, Postschlüsselbuch-Nr.)

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 Günstrow
 Postamt
 Leitstelle

Fig. 3: Card sent by a Lieutenant at Fp #1071 (Co. 2, Artillery Ranging Btltn. I, Art. Rgt. 30 of the 30th Inf. Div.) - via Divis. field postoffice 30 (030). Note Güstrow indicated as "Leitstelle" (Blue Force).

Fieldpost

The 1937 Maneuvers

A total of 17 field postoffices functioned in the Maneuver area:

BLUE FORCE

<u>P.O.#</u>	<u>Cancel</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
G1	001	1st Grenzschutz Division
3	003	3rd Infantry Division
12	012	12th Infantry Division
23	023	23rd Infantry Division
32	032	32nd Infantry Division
402	402	II Army Corps
403	403	III Army Corps
530	530	1st Army

RED FORCE

G10	010	10th Grenzschutz Division
22	022	22nd Infantry Division
30	030	30th Infantry Division
239	239	3rd Panzer Division
410	410	X Army Corps.

NEUTRAL TROOPS

532	532	Laage
601	601	Treptow
621	621	Neubrandenburg
631	631	Neustrelitz

Feldpostnummern.		
Leitstelle: Süstrow.		
Friedenstruppenteil (soweit er nicht dem Übungs- truppenteil entspricht)	Übungstruppenteil	Feldpost- nummer
	Kommando 30. Division	0980
	Kradmeldezug	0981
	Kartenstelle	0982
	Feldgenbarmerietrupp	0983
	Infanterie-Regiment 6	
	Stab	0984
	Nachr.-Zug	0985
	Stab I.	0986
	Nachr.-Zug I.	0987
II. Inf.-Regt. 47	1.	0988
	2.	0989
	3.	0990
	4.	0991
	Stab II.	0992
	Nachr.-Zug II.	0993
	5.	0994
	6.	0995
	7.	0996
	8.	0997
	Stab III.	0998
	Nachr.-Zug III.	0999
	9.	1000
	10.	1001
11.	1002	
12.	1003	
13.	1004	
Inf.-Reiterzug	1005	
14.	1006	

30. Div.

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Fig. 5: Photographic enlargement of typical microfilmed page listing Feldpost number assignments of the 30th Infantry Division. Certain of these pages were never copied on this microfilm roll, however our good friend NORBERT KANNAPIN was able to locate the "missing pages" in Germany for us and we now have a complete list.



Fig. 6: Earliest known cancellation on a Maneuver Card (Sept. 16) - sent by a Lieut. Colonel at Fp #0489 (Hdqtrs., Engr. Btl'n. G1 of the 1st Grenzschutz Division), then at Elmenhorst. Posted via Division's postoffice #G1 (001) with cancel of the scarce code letter "a".

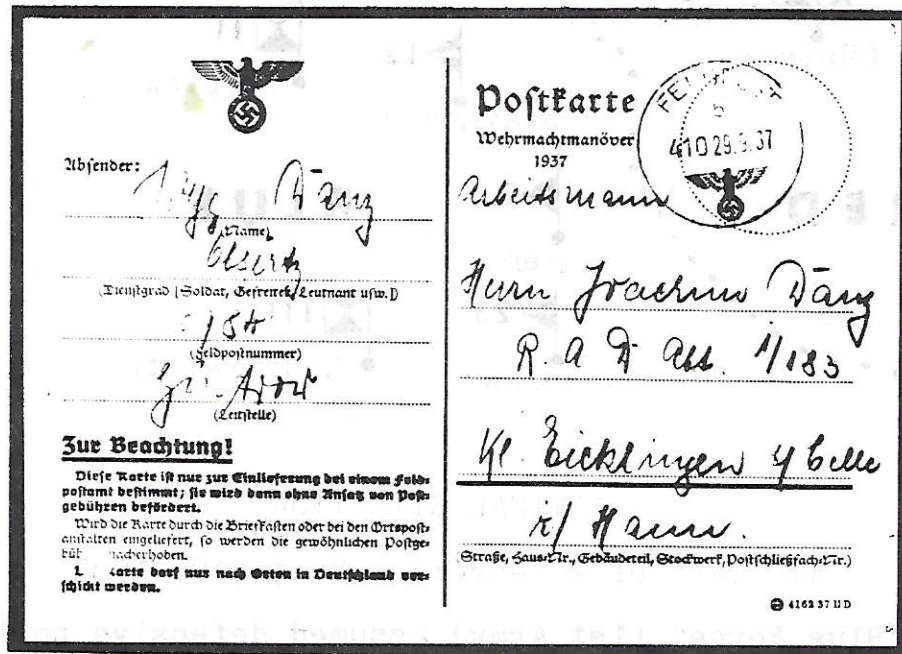
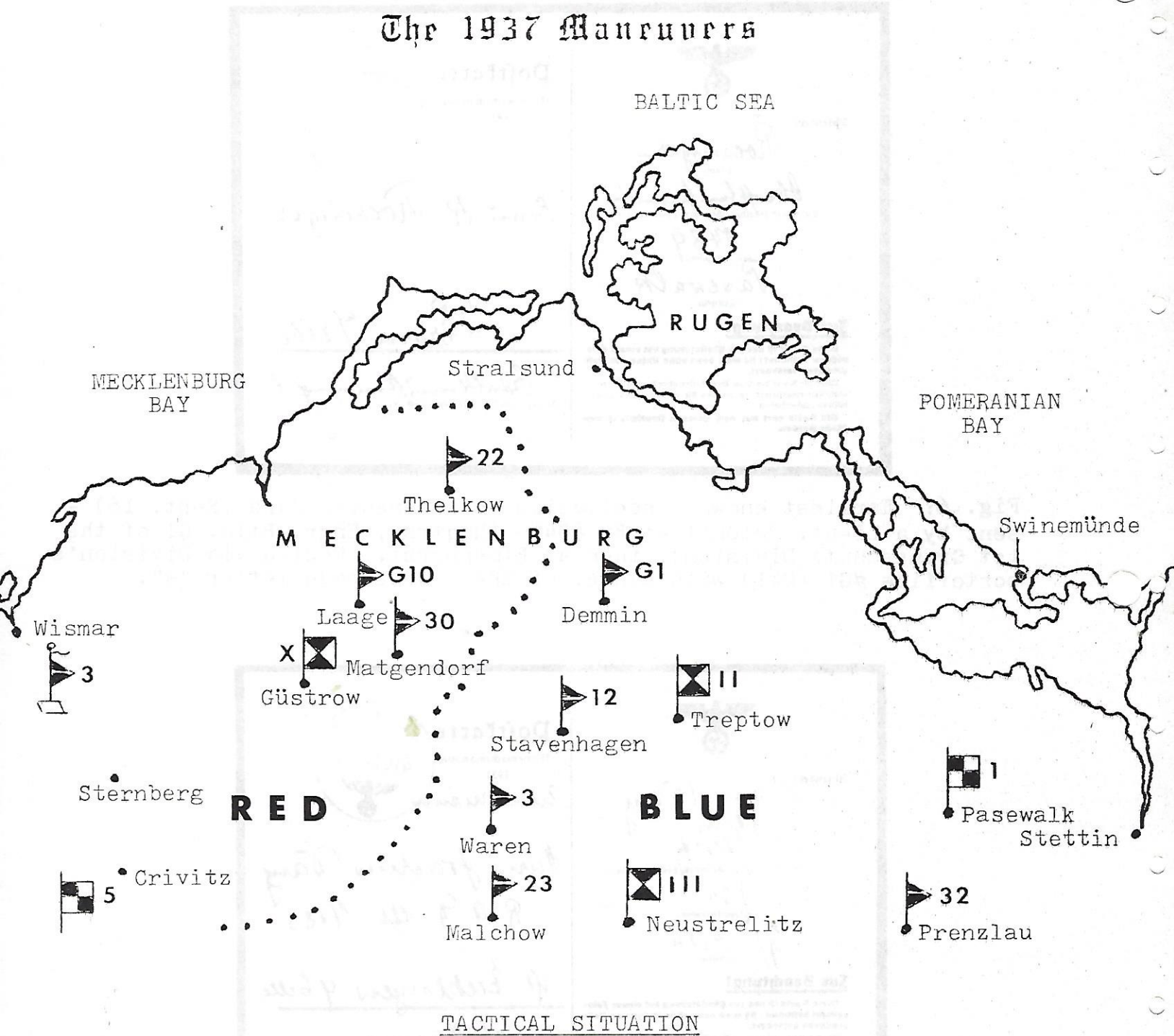


Fig. 7: Latest known cancellation on a Maneuver Card (Sept. 29) - sent by a gunner at Fp #0984 (Hdqtrs., Inf. Rgt. 6 of the 30th Inf. Division) via X Corps field postoffice #410.

Fieldpost

The 1937 Maneuvers



At start of Maneuvers - Sept. 19, 1937

The "Blue Force" (1st Army) assumed defensive positions against the invading "Red Force" (elements of 5th Army).

Fig. 8

The numbering plan ran from Fp # 0001 to 1614 with "blocks" allocated as follows:

0001 - 0076:	AOK 1
0077 - 0135:	II Army Corps
0136 - 0276:	12th Inf. Div.
0277 - 0409:	32nd Inf. Div.
0410 - 0501:	1st Grenzschutz Div.
0502 - 0542:	III Army Corps
0543 - 0677:	3rd Inf. Div.
0678 - 0809:	23rd Inf. Div.
0810 - 0841:	AOK 1 (I.R. 1, A.R. 1, etc.)
0842 - 0847:	Neutral Units
0848 - 0856:	AOK 1
0857 - 0909:	Neutral Units
0910 - 0979:	X Army Corps
0980 - 1117:	30th Inf. Div.
1118 - 1203:	10th Grenzschutz Div.
1204 - 1337:	22nd Inf. Div.
1338 - 1456:	3rd Panzer Div.
1457 - 1481:	AOK 5 Units
1482 - 1486:	Not used
1487 - 1507:	Neutral Units
1508 - 1511:	Not used
1512 - 1563:	Neutral Units (except 1556 is X Corps)
1564 - 1568:	AOK 1
1569 :	Not used
1570 - 1586:	Neutral Units
1587 - 1609:	Misc. (AOK 1, 30th Inf. Div., X Corps)
1610 - 1614:	Neutral Units

Usage Dates:

The vast majority of used cards are found cancelled between September 19th and 26th (the period of the actual "fighting") and relatively scarce are those cancelled during the mobilization period of September 16-18 (See Fig. 6) or the demobilization period of September 27-29 (See Fig. 7). Figure 8 indicates the relative positions of the various Divisions and Corps at the beginning of the exercises.

The Swinemünde Cancellation:

While the regulations specified that the Maneuver Cards could only be posted free of charge at a military postoffice, one exception was made for 15 elements of Infantry Rgt. 47 and Engineer Btln. 2 (support elements of AOK 1) on detached duty at Swinemünde, whereby mail from these units was allowed to be accepted free of charge and processed by the Swinemünde civil postoffice. The only known example of such a card is illustrated in Fig. 9.

Conclusion:

This writer would greatly appreciate information from collectors that might possess Maneuver Cards with earlier or later dates than indicated above, other examples of the Swinemünde cancellation, etc., as this is an on-going study.

	Postkarte Wehrmachtmanöver 1937 II SWINEMÜNDE 20.9.37
Absender: <u>Burmester</u> (Name) <u>Feldwebel</u> (Dienstgrad [Soldat, Gefreiter, Leutnant usw.]) <u>0855</u> (Feldpostnummer) <u>Pasenzack</u> (Einheit)	Familie <u>A. Burmester</u> <u>Flutona</u> <u>Glücksburgerstr. 16 II</u> <small>(Straße, Haus Nr., Gebäudeteil, Stockwerk, Postfach Nr.)</small>
Zur Beachtung! Diese Karte ist nur zur Stellelieferung bei einem Feldpostamt bestimmt; sie wird dann ohne Zusatz von Postgebühren befördert. Wird die Karte durch die Briefkasten oder bei den Ortspostanstalten eingelefert, so werden die gewöhnlichen Postgebühren nach erhoben. Die Karte darf nur nach Orten in Deutschland verschickt werden.	© 4163 37 III

Fig. 9: Card posted Sept. 20 by a Sgt. at Fp #0855 (Co. 4, Inf. Rgt. 47) via Swinemünde civil postoffice. Fifteen such elements were stationed here under the "Abschnittskommandeur West der Seefestung Swinemünde" :

<u>Infantry Rgt. 47</u>	<u>Fp #</u>	<u>Engineer Btln. 2</u>	<u>Fp #</u>
Rgt. Hdqtrs.	0848	Btln. Hdqtrs.	1564
Rgt. Sig. Platoon	0849	Sig. Platoon	1565
Btln. I Hdqtrs.	0850	Co. 1	1566
I Sig. Platoon	0851	Co. 2	1567
Co. 1	0852	Co. 3	1567a
Co. 2	0853	Supply Col.	1568
Co. 3	0854		
Co. 4	0855		
Co. 14	0856		

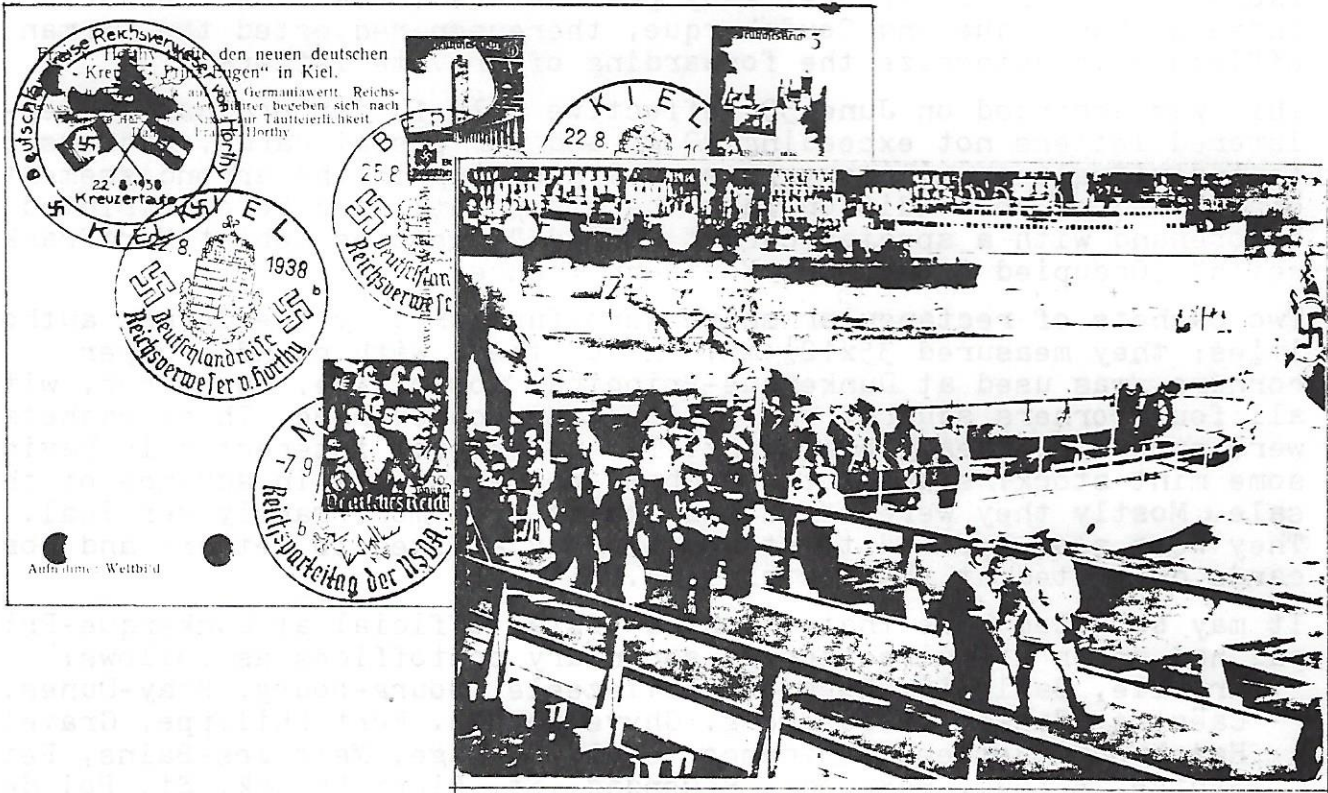
The special exception permitting these 15 units to post via the Swinemünde postoffice is found in a document entitled "Lage für die Besatzung des Abschnitts West der Seefestung Swinemünde" (The Arrangements for the Garrison of "Detachment West" of the Coastal Fortress of Swinemünde) on frame # 6337974 of microfilm T78-374 and is quoted as follows:

Feldpostdienst:

Die Feldpost ist beim Postamt Swinemünde durch die Truppenteile abzuholen. Abgehende Manöverpostkarten sind über das Postamt Swinemünde zu leiten. (Sonderregelung abweichend von Ziff. 212 der B.W.H., letzter Satz).

STATE VISIT OF ADMIRAL VON HORTHY
by Jim Lewis

Shown below are a number of items commemorating the State visit of Admiral Nicholas von Horthy, the Regent of Hungary. On August 22, 1938, Hitler escorted v. Horthy on a tour of the Naval base at Kiel.



Photocard showing Hitler & v. Horthy leaving a motor launch after a tour of the new German cruiser "Prinz Eugen". Reverse side has special Kiel postmark w/Hungarian crest & swastikas and a double-ring "Cruiser tour" p'mark depicting the "Prinz Eugen" and crossed flags of Germany & Hungary.

A photocard of v. Horthy and Hitler sold during the visit. Another postmark was used in Berlin during the August 25th visit to that city.



THE STAMPS OF DUNKERQUE - COUDEKERQUE
by Georges Chapier

After the signing of the Amistice of June 1940, only official correspondence could circulate in the German occupied Northern province (Nordfrankreich) of France. Many postmasters (receveurs), notably those of Dunkerque and Coudekerque, thereupon requested the German officials to authorize the forwarding of private letters.

This was accorded on June 30, effective July 1, for ordinary unregistered letters not exceeding 20 gr and for postal cards, addressed to individuals or military personnel residing in the arrondissement of Dunkerque, on condition that the stamps utilized be overprinted beforehand with a special cachet worded "Besetztes Gebiet Nordfrankreich" (Occupied territory, Northern France).

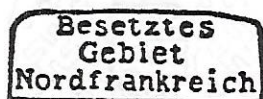
Two cachets of rectangular shape were furnished by the German authorities; they measured $35 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ mm; one of them, with rounded upper corners, was used at Dunkerque-Principal postoffice, the other, with all four corners square, was employed at Coudekerque. These cachets were struck in greasy black ink. The receveurs, interested in having some mint stock, stamped the cachets on pairs well in advance of the sale. Mostly they were horizontal pairs, but more rarely vertical. They were also applied to stamps already affixed to letters and post cards deposited at the postoffices.

It may be noted here that the head postal official at Dunkerque-Principal had under his direction 28 secondary postoffices as follows:

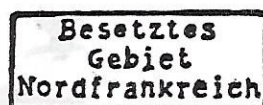
Arnelle, Balleuil, Bergues, Hollezeele, Bourg-bourg, Bray-Dunes, Caëstre, Cassel, Esquelberg, Ghyvelde, Gd. Fort Philippe, Gravelines, Hazebrouk, Herzeele, Handscoote, Loon-Plage, Malo-les-Bains, Petite Synthe, Pitgam, Rexpoëde, Rosendad, St. Pierrebrouck, St. Pol de Mer, Steenwoorde, Teteghem, Waten, Wormhondt and Zeggars-Cappel.

In principle, the surcharges were made on pairs of the 0.50 fr. denomination of the Peace and Mercury types, corresponding to the franking of 1 fr required for an ordinary letter at that time, and also on pairs of the 0.40 fr Mercury, corresponding to the postcard rate. These are the only values mentioned in the catalogs. But in fact, the great majority of the values then current, from 0.01 to 50 fr have been surcharged, either because the 40 and 50c had been used up so that other values were needed to make up 80c and 1fr rates or because other stamps were already affixed to the letters or pieces presented by curiosity hunters to the windows, sometimes franked greatly over the rate of 1fr. Thus numerous commemoratives were used.

The freedom of circulation of correspondence was reestablished on August 10, 1940 and the sale of surcharges ended that day.



Type I used in
Dunkerque.



Type II used in
Coudekerque.

Editor's Note: This is an abstract of a longer article which first appeared in the April 1967 bulletin of the France & Colonies Philatelic Society.

DANISH VOLUNTEERS IN THE WAFFEN-SS
by Jim Lewis

As a companion piece to Bob Dunn's article on Danish Nazi Parties in Bulletin #52, the following is a brief postal history of Danish volunteers in the Waffen-SS.

On April 30, 1940, Hitler authorized establishment of the SS-Standarte (regiment) 'Nordland' to be composed of volunteers from Denmark and Norway. An SS recruiting office 'Nebenstelle Nordsee' was opened in Copenhagen and began accepting suitable volunteers between the ages of 17 and 23 for a minimum two year enlistment, after which these soldiers would receive joint German citizenship. The first battalion of Danish volunteers were sent to the former French army barracks at Sennheim in Alsace for initial selection and basic training. The Danish/Norwegian 'Nordland' Regiment completed their training in Austria in December of 1940 and moved to Heuberg in northern Germany where a new Waffen-SS division was being formed around SS-Regiment 'Germania' and SS-Artillery Rgt. 5, both all-German formations. With the additions of 'Nordland' and the Dutch/Flemish 'Westland' Regiment, the new division, originally the SS-Division (mot) 'Germania', was re-named the SS-Division 'Wiking' in honor of the non-German formations. On April 1, 1941, the SS-Division 'Wiking' was transferred to the field Army and assigned fieldpost number addresses:

SS-Infanterie-Regiment 'Nordland'

	<u>Fp. No.</u>		<u>Fp. No.</u>
Rgt. Stab	17038	14 Kp	22540
Btl. I (Stab u 1-4 Kp)	18149 A-E	15 Kp	13648
Btl. II (Stab u 5-8 Kp)	19277 A-E	16 Kp	24735
Btl. III (Stab u 9-12 Kp)	20361 A-E	17 Kp	10230
13 Kp	21497	Kol.	37802

The number of Danes willing to enlist in the 'Nordland' regiment was relatively small. By June 22, 1941, the date of the attack on Russia, only 216 Danes were serving in the SS-Division 'Wiking'. It was evident that even pro-German groups in the occupied nations were reluctant to support the notion of their countrymen serving in mixed formations and under the command of officers of other nations. On June 29, 1941, Hitler approved the formation of national legions to participate in a "crusade against Bolshevism".

The promise of national formations had the desired effect, nearly 500 Danes volunteered to serve in the Freiwilligenverband "Danemark" by July 12, 1941 when the SS recruiting office was established in Copenhagen. The first contingent of 480 Danes under the command of former Danish Army Colonel P.C. Kryssing were undergoing training in Germany by the end of July.

In Denmark the new formation was called the 'Frikorps Danmark', evoking the memory of a Danish expeditionary force which fought in the White Army against the Bolsheviks during the post-1917 Russian Civil War. With additional enlistments plus the transfer of a hundred Danes from the 'Nordland' regiment, the "Freikorps" (the German spelling usually found in reference works) had reached a strength of 1,164 men by the end of 1941.

Before continuing with the 'Freikorps' history, I want to mention that the "Erganzungsamt der Waffen-SS" (SS Replacement Office) in Copenhagen used 5-digit feldpost numbers. The German records for 1942 show that the "Erganzungsstelle 'Nordsee'" used Fp # 46921 in April '42 but was later that year given Fp # 25362 L. Similarly "Erganzungsstelle 'Nordwest'" was assigned Fp # 17632 S. Both of these later feldpost numbers were "Sammelfeldpostnummern" or collective Feldpost numbers used by a large number of units which received mail through the German administrative commands in Copenhagen.

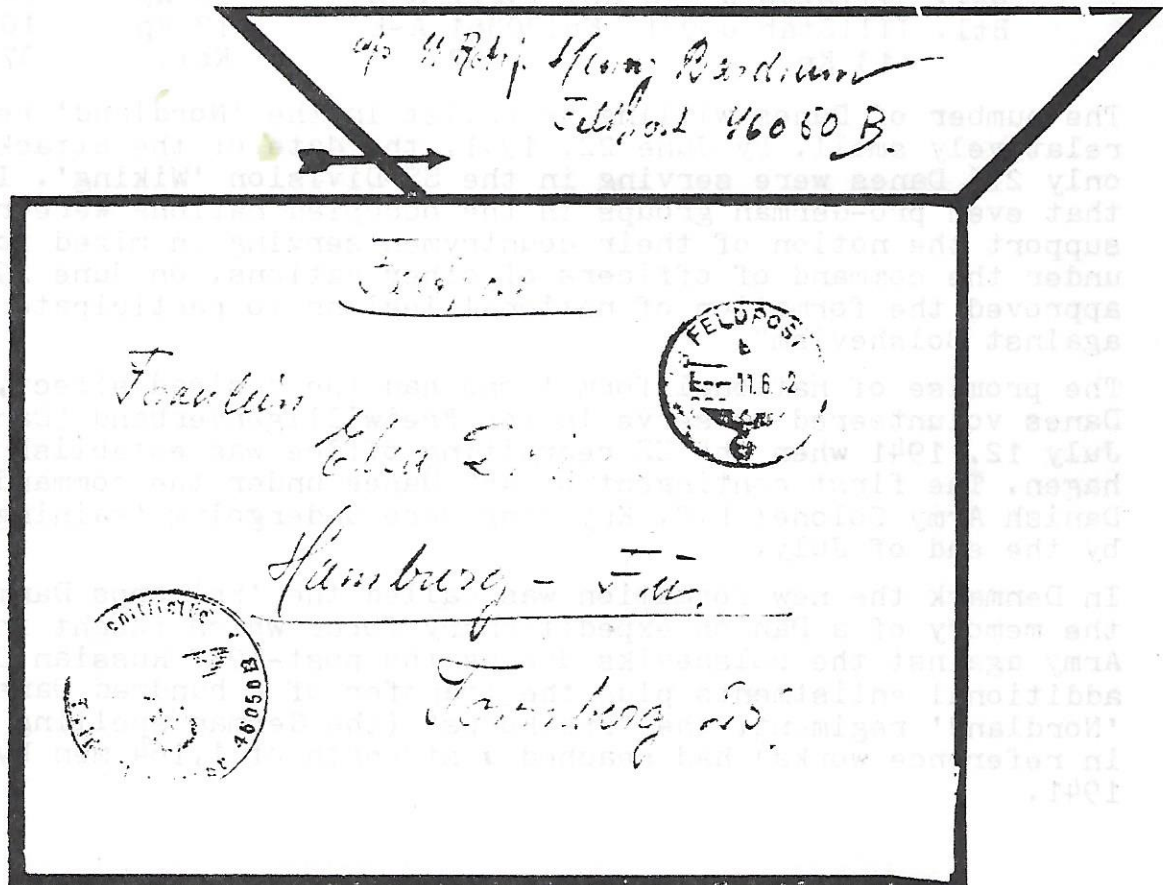
The training of the 'Freikorps' was not proceeding satisfactorily and so, on February 8, 1942, Kryssing was relieved of command and replaced by Count Christian Frederich von Schalburg, a Danish aristocrat then serving in the SS-Division 'Wiking'.

The 'Freikorps' completed their training in early April and were transferred to the Field Army. At this time they were assigned feldpost numbers:

SS-Freiwilligen Verband Dänemark ('Freikorps Dänemark')

	<u>Fp.No.</u>
Btl. Stab	46050 A
1. Kp.	" B
2. Kp.	" C
3. Kp.	" D
4. Kp.	" E
Ausbildungs Stab	45665
Ersatz Kp.	48499

Shown below is a cover sent by an SS-Rottenführer on June 11, 1942 using Fp # 46050 B. Note Danish spelling "Feltpost" on rear flap.



On May 9, 1942, approximately 1,000 Freikorpsmen were air-lifted into the hotly contested Demyansk salient in northern Russia. These troops were attached to the SS-Division 'Totenkopf' which had suffered many casualties during the defense and breakout of the Demyansk pocket. The Freikorp service troops did not arrive at the front until June 11th, after a hazardous journey.

On June 2nd, von Schalburg tripped a wooden mine while leading an attack against a Russian bridgehead on the Robja River. Though wounded, he refused evacuation and stayed to shout encouragement to his men. As he was being given aide a barrage of Soviet mortar shells scored a direct hit, killing von Schalburg and the two men helping him.

Command then passed to a German, von Lettow-Vorbeck, who was subsequently killed by Russian machine gun fire on June 11th during the fighting around Bolschoje Dubowizy. SS-Obersturmbannführer K.B.Martinsen was the next commander, appointed late in June. When the Freikorps was pulled out of action on August 4th it had a net combat strength of 300 out of an original force of 1200. After a month quarantine due to a cholera epidemic, the Freikorps were sent home for a 4 week leave and then joined the 1st SS-Infanterie Brigade in October '42.



To commemorate the death of von Schalburg, a verticle setenant label was sold by pro-German Danish groups early in 1943. Sold in blocks of ten, five have 50 öre denominations and the lower labels have no values. The design features von Schalburg in SS uniform and the inscription: "Our sacrifice created Denmark's Honor".

This label has become a connoisseur item for collectors of "Legion" labels of the Third Reich period.

On March 22, 1943 Himmler announced the formation of a new "Germanen" (Nordic non-Germans) SS-Freiwilligen-Panzer Grenadierdivision "Nordland". The Danes in both the 'Freikorps' and 'Nordland' SS-Regiment were re-formed as the 24th SS-Panzer Grenadier Regiment 'Danmark' (Danish Nr. 1). On May 20, 1943, the remaining members of the 'Freikorps' arrived at the Grafenwöhr training area in southern Germany, and the 'Freikorps' was disbanded. There were not enough Danes to fill the regimental roster so that 25% of the regiment were German nationals and 35% were ethnic Germans from Rumania.

Training of the new division was completed in mid-August and by September they were fighting partisans in Croatia as part of the newly formed III (Germanic) SS Panzer Korps. The following feldpost numbers were assigned:

SS-Panzer Grenadier Regiment 24 'Danmark'

	<u>Fp #</u>		<u>Fp #</u>
Rgt. Stab u Stabs Kp	35408	13 Kp	32777
Btl. I (Stab u 1-4 Kps)	40670	14 Kp	35637
Btl. II (Stab u 5-8 Kps)	37826	15 Kp	41702
Btl. III (Stab u 9-12 Kps)	34531	16 Kp	33362

In December 1943 the 'Nordland' division was transferred to the Oranienbaum Front near Leningrad as part of the 18th Army. The SS-Rgt. 'Danmark' was the focal point of a Soviet attack on Jan. 25, 1944 in which the CO of Btl. I was killed. The Danes participated in the long withdrawal through the Baltic States and into the Courland pocket. Evacuated on Jan. 28, 1945, Btl. I was attached to the SS 'Wiking' Division. The remaining members of the Danish Regiment were destroyed in the 'Nordland' Division's defense of Berlin.

GERMAN FELDPOST CANCELLATIONS ON FRENCH STAMPS - 1940/44
by Karl K. Wolter

French stamps cancelled by the German Feldpost are occasionally found on German mail from France during the 1940/44 occupation. In these cases, from a collector's point of view, this is "queer". It is likely that the sender wanted to do a favor for a collector home in Germany, or as a memento for himself. No higher value is recognized because these stamps were unnecessary. Normal Feldpost deliveries required no franking by members of the Wehrmacht. Branches of private German companies in France were allowed to use the Feldpost, but had to use German stamps - never French stamps.

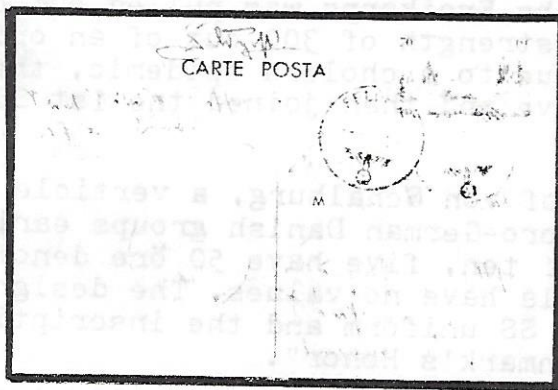


Fig. 1) Regular Feldpost card with no necessity for stamps, therefore of no value. (July 1940).

Although there was a general rule against using French stamps, some ordinary letters exist franked with French stamps and legitimately cancelled by the German Feldpost. Such mail was from French officials to officials in Alsace-Lorraine, which was occupied by the Wehrmacht in June 1940. This mail was collected and cancelled in Nancy with a Feldpost cancel containing the code letter "d" but without date. After censoring, they were delivered as official mail. According to the research of Th. Wendel-Grasse (see "Sammler-Dienst" issue 1/1961) only those letters delivered between Sept. 15 and 20th, 1940 have the Feldpost cancel. In this case, the Feldpost cancel was not for de-franking but as a confirmation of control. These letters are scarce and desirable.

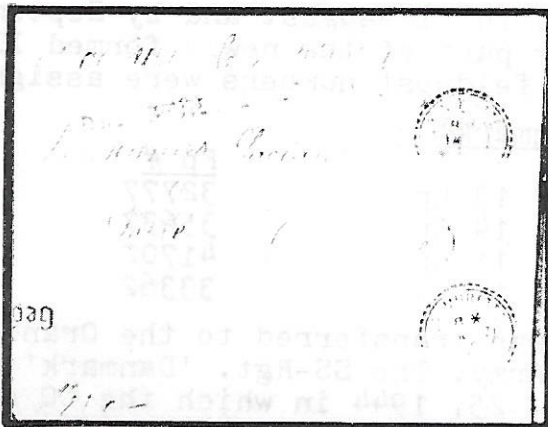


Fig. 2) July 1940 letter to French official in Alsace with a Feldpost cancel. This letter was captured during the German advance and was delivered by the Feldpost after censoring.

There is, however, a third form of Feldpost cancellations on French stamps - the legitimate postal cancel - and this is the subject of this article. Although it sounds strange, there was a situation in which the German Feldpost actually requested French postage stamps as a forwarding fee! (To avoid misunderstanding, it is necessary to point out that I refer to conventional French issues and not the "Festungs Lorient" overprints.) This procedure was necessary because of the war situation.

After giving up their plan to invade England, the Wehrmacht began to construct fortifications on the Atlantic and Channel coasts. Of great strategic importance were the occupied Norman Islands (Channel Islands). The many workers needed for these fortifications were recruited in France and later from Russian POWs held in Germany. From September 1942 onward, many Channel islanders were evacuated and sent to internment camps in Biberach, Laufen and Wurzach. Up to that time mail traffic was permitted not only between the islands but even to England through the assistance of the Red Cross, which used a short form for family news after January 13, 1941.

To avoid espionage, civilian postal traffic between the islands and the continent was stopped in the Summer of 1942. Instead, the German Feldpost assumed the handling of private mail from the island inhabitants and foreign workers when such mail was addressed to France. Naturally this mail had to be franked but, since it was actually French civil inland mail, this postage was in the form of French stamps. Since no French post office existed on this route, these stamps were cancelled by the German Feldpost.



Fig. 3) Private card from a female inhabitant of Jersey bears French stamp and Feldpost cancel dated August 24, 1942 (just prior to the evacuation). Also Feldpost censor handstamp and examiner's ident. number.

Figure 3 shows the normal Feldpost cancel form with the code letter "g". The French postoffice delivered this mail only from St. Malo onward. In the end, customers actually paid the French postoffice (where they purchased the stamps) for a service they received from the German Feldpost. It has not been determined if there was a charge arrangement between the German and French officials involved.

Since the evacuation of "undesirable" islanders was completed in February 1943, there could not be a very substantial amount of such private mail during this period. More frequently seen, although still rare, is mail from the foreign workers on the islands. Such mail was censored and bears a 34mm black-violet "Dienstsiegel" (official unit seal) inscribed Feldpost No. 40157. The return address for these workers was not the Feldpost number but rather "Postoffice Box 190 S.I.N.".

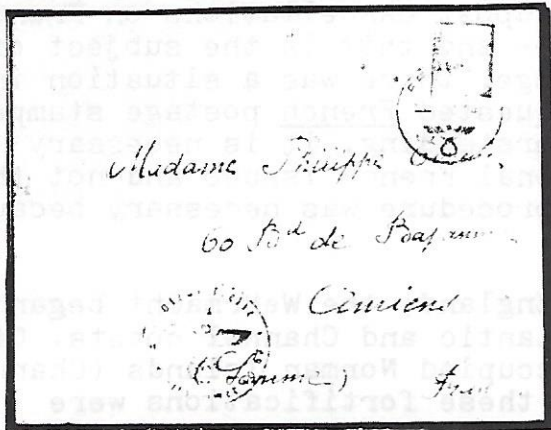


Fig. 4) Letter from a French worker on the Channel Islands with Sept. 1942 Feldpost cancel and Fp. # 40157 (Organisation Todt Bauleitung).

Among those letters examined by the author (which were proven to be from workers on the Channel Islands) there was one which was not like the others in that it did not have a Feldpost cancel nor unit seal. This cover bears a line handstamp cancellation "Paris Centralisateur". The OKW sealing tape and censor's handstamp were applied at the Paris office per the code "x". This letter was in one of the rare controlled sacks of worker's mail sent to the main censor office in Paris where, after examination, they were transferred to the main distribution office of the French postoffice for further transmission.

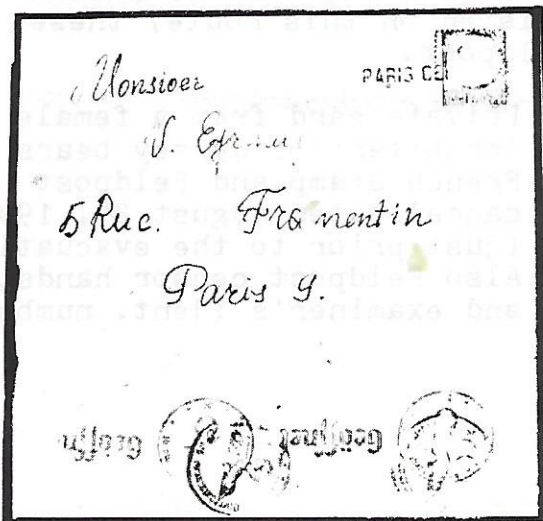


Fig. 5 French civilian worker's letter from Alderney, part of a collected mail delivery to the Paris control office in Autumn 1943.

This procedure was in use for only two years, terminating after the Allied invasion of Normandy. German forces remained on the islands but were by-passed by the Allies. The Channel Islands were liberated May 9, 1945, the day after Germany's surrender.

In conclusion, it should be noted that all covers of this Channel "Inselpost", beyond their documentary value, are philatelically just as valuable and doubtlessly more rare than the "Inselpost" of the Aegean Islands.

Ed. Note: This is a translation of an article by Dipl.-Ing. Karl Kurt Wolter which appeared in the German philatelic press.

Part 3

By Gerard B. Menge

Ra	12	Opoczno	=large cancellation=	Ga			
Ra	44	Opoczno		Ga			
Ra	55	Opoczno (D. Ra.)		Ra			
Lu	23	Opole		Ga			
Lu	60	Opole uber Pulawy		Kr	27	10.40	Pohorylce uber Brzezany
Wa	55	Ostrow (D. Wa.)		Wa	12	4.40	Polancia
Wa	35	Ostrow Maz		Kr	44		Polanezany
Wa	55	Ostrow Mazowiecki (D. Wa.)		Ra	22		Pomorzany
Ra	17	Ostrowiec		Ra	34	(2.41)	Porabka-Uszewska bei Brzesko
Ra	44	Ostrowiec Kielecki		Ra	29	10.40	Porabka-Uszewska bei Brzesko
Ga		Ostrowiec Kielecki		Ga			Postamt Petrikau
Ga		Ottyniowice		Ra			Postburo Rakow uber Jedrzezjow (D. Ra.)
Wa	12	Otwock		Ra			Potok Stopnicki uber Jedrzezjow
Wa	12	Otynia		Ga			Potutory
Ra		Ozarow		Ra			Potworow uber Radom
Ra				Ga			Potylicz
Ra	60	Pacanow uber Busko Zdroj		Ga			Pradla uber Miechow (D. Kr.)
Ga		Padziechow		Kr	33	9.40	Pradnik Czerwony
Ga		Pag Trzcieniec uber Lemberg		Kr	44	3.42	Pradnik Czerwony uber Krakau 2
Lu		Parczew		Kr	53		Prokocw
Kr		Paronin		Kr			Prochowize uber Krakau
Ra	46	Parosz N. Kamienna		Kr	12	(12.40)	Proszowice
Ra	29	Parzow uber Skarzynsko-Kamienna		Kr	23	(9.40)	Proszowice
Ra		Pazanow		Kr	55	11.41	Proszowice uber Krakau =small cancellation=
Ga		Peczenizyn		Kr	55	11.41	Proszowice uber Krakau =large cancellation=
Ga		Pelstery uber Brzezany (D. Ga.)		Kr			Pruchnik
Ga		Perchinsko		Kr	33	(1.44)	Przedborz
Ra	44	Petrikau		Kr	12	11.39	Przemysl
Ra	55	Petrikau (D. Ra.)		Kr	44	2.43	Przemysl (D. Kr.)
Wa	53	Piaseczno uber Warschau		Kr			Przemyslany (D. Ga.)
Lu		Piaski		Ga			Przeworsk
Lu	45	Piaski K. Lublina		Kr	12		Przeworsk
Kr	23	Piastow		Kr	44		Przeworsk
Wa	12	Piekoszow uber Kielce		Kr	48		Przeworsk (D. Kr.) =small cancellation=
Ra	26	Pilawa		Kr	55		Przeworsk (D. Kr.) =large cancellation=
Kr	40	Pillica uber Miechow		Kr	55		Przyrow uber Tschestochau 1 (D. Ra.)
Kr	53	Pilzno		Ra	54		Pszczonow
Kr	44	Pincrow		Wa			Pulamo
Kr	23	Pinczow		Lu	41	3.40	Pulawy
Ra	44	Pionki		Lu	44	3.41	Pulawy
Ra	44	Piotrkow Trybunalski		Lu	55	1.43	Pulawy (D. Lu.)
Ra	43	Piotrkowice uber Kielce (D. Ra.)		Kr	59		Pustkow bei Debica (D. Kr.)
Ra	54	Piszczac uber Biala Podlaska		Kr	44	12.40	Rabe
Lu	29	Piszczac uber Biala Podlaska (D. Lu.)		Kr	44	12.40	Rabka
Lu	54	Piwniczna		Kr	55	1.44	Rabka (D. Kr.)
Kr	44	Platerowo		Kr	23	(7.41)	Raclawice
Wa	12	Pohorce uber Sambor (D. Ga.)		Kr	19	12.40	Radoszcz uber Dabrowa b. Tarnow
Ga		Podhajce uber Brzezany		Ra	23	10.40	Radkow
Ga		Podhajce uber Brzezany (D. Ga.)		Ra	29	12.40	Radkow uber Wloszczowa
Ga		Podhorce		Ra	29	(3.42)	Radlow uber Brzesko
Ga		Podkamien		Kr	33	(4.42)	Radlow uber Brzesko (D. Kr.)
Ga		Podwoloczyska		Kr	41	11.40	Radom
Ga		Podwysokie		Ra	44	10.40	Radom
Ga	54			Ra	48	12.40	Radom
Ga				Ra	44		Radomsko
Ga				Ra	44		Radomsko (D. Ra.)
Ga				Kr	55	7.44	Radomysl Wielki uber Debica
Ga				Ra			Radoszyce uber Konskie

Kr	44	4.40?	Radymno	Lu			Sawin
Ga	55	11.43	Radziechow (D. Ga.)	Kr			Saybusch
Wa			Radziszow	Ga	20		Schizszow bei Boryslaw (D. Ga.)
Lu	55	12.41	Radzymin (D. Wa.)	Ra	54	6.43	Secemin uber Wloszczowa (D. Ra.)
Kr	29	(3.41)	Raelechowice uber Myslenice	Kr			Sedziszow
Ga	29	(11.40)	Rafajlowa	Ra	27	12.40	Sedziszow bei Ropczyce
Ra	32	(7.43)	Rakow uber Jedrzejow (D. Ra.)	Ra	54		Sedziszow uber Jedrzejow (D. Ra.)
Kr	33		Rakow uber Jedrzejow (D. Kr.)	Lu			Serokomla
Ga	54	12.42	Rakozala Dolna uber Rawa Ruska (D. Ga.)	Ga	37	3.41	Siarki
Ga	55	10.41	Rawarуска	Wa	48	10.40	Siedlice
Ga	55	4.43	Rawa Ruska (D. Ga.)	Wa	55	6.44	Siedlice (D. Wa.)
Kr	43		Rejowice Lubelski	Kr	33	7.42	Siedlica-Bogusz uber Jaslo (D. Kr.)
Lu	12	10.40	Rembertow	Ga			Sielce
Lu			Rogoznica	Kr	54	8.43	Siemiawa uber Jaroslau (D. Kr.)
Ga			Rohatyn	Kr	18	(2.41)	Siennica uber Minsk-Maz
Ga	20		Rozniatow uber Stanislaw (D. Ga.)	Kr	28	9.43	Skala
Ga			Rosnow	Ga	54		Skala uber Czortkow (D. Ga.)
Ra	23	8.40	Rozprza	Ra	44	5.40	Skalato
Kr	55	5.42	Rozwadow (D. Kr.)	Ra	44	3.41	Skarzynsko
Kr	23	(9.42)	Rudawa b./Kr.	Ra	44	4.40	Skarzynsko Kamienna =small cancellation= =large cancellation=
Kr	29	9.42	Rudawa uber Krakau 2	Ra	44	6.44	Skarzynsko Kamienna
Ga	54	9.42	Rudnik uber Sambor (D. Ga.)	Ra	48	9.42	Skarzynsko-Kamienna
Kr	44	11.42	Rudnik a.d. San	Kr	55	4.43	Skawina
Kr	54	(10.40)	Rudnik (San) uber Nisko (D. Kr.)	Kr	44	7.40	Skawina uber Krakau 2
Ra	18		Rudniki uber Tschenstochau	Wa	40	12.41	Skierniewice
Lu	12	(8.43)	Rybczewice	Wa	44	7.43	Skierniewice (D. Wa.)
Kr	33		Rybotycze uber Dobroml (D. Kr.)	Ga	55	(9.40)	Skole (D. Ga.)
Lu			Ryki	Ga	23	(9.42)	Skolyszyn
Lu			Ryki	Ga	20		Skoryki uber Tarnopol (D. Ga.)
Wa			Rymanow I Stadt	Wa			Skorzec
Kr	32	(7.40)	Rytwiany uber Jedrzejow (D. Ra.)	Ra	33	(12.42)	Skrzynno uber Opoczno (D. Ra.)
Ra	29		Rzeczycza uber Tomaszow Maz.	Kr	33	(1.42)	Skrzynow uber Tarnow (D. Kr.)
Kr	41	12.39	Rzeszow	Kr	33	(10.41)	Slaboszow uber Mlechow (D. Kr.)
Kr	44	2.40	Rzeszow	Lu	29	12.40	Slawatyce
Kr	48	6.40	Rzeszow	Ra			Slawno uber Opoczno
Kr	12	(8.40)	Rzeszawa	Ga			Sloboda
Kr			Rzochow	Ga			Sloboda Dolinska
Ga	18	(1.42)	Sadowa Wisznia	Ga			Slobada Rungurska
Wa			Sadowno uber Tluszcz	Wa			Sloczek
Ga	55	8.41	Sambor (D. Ga.)	Kr	44	9.40	Slomniki
Ra	29	12.40	Samborzer uber Sandomir	Kr	54	10.42	Slomniki uber Mlechow (Kr.)
Ra	55	3.44	Sandomierz (D. Ra.)	Kr	55	8.42	Slotwina (D. Kr.)
Kr			Sandomir	Ra	32	(1.42)	Slupia uber Jedrzejow (D. Ra.)
Ra	44	12.42	Sandomir (D. Ra.)	Ra	29	(11.40)	Slupia uber Koneskie
Kr	44	5.40	Sanok	Ga	20	(10.43)	Smorze uber Stryj (D. Ga.)
Wa	12*	6.40	Sarnaki	Ga			Siwiatyn
Ga			Sassow	Ga	26	11.40	Sniochowice uber Kielce
				Ra			Sobkow
				Ra	54	5.44	Sobolew uber Garwolin (D. Wa.)
				Wa			Sobota
				Kr			Sobow
				Wa	44	8.40	Sochaczew
				Wa	55	1.43	Sochaczew (D. Wa.)

Ga	20	Sokal uber Rawa Ruska (D. Ga.)	3.44	Ga	29	Szeptarowa	
Ga	55	Sokal (D. Ga.)		Ga	29	Szkló	(11.40)
Wa		Sokolow		Ra	60	Szydłow uber Jedzejów	
Kr	44	Sokolow Podlaski	4.41	Ra		Szydłowic uber Skarzysko-Kamienna	
Ga	20	Sokolow uber Stryj (D. Ga.)		Ra		Szysławic uber Skarzysko-Kamienna	
Ga		Sokolowka uber Kolomea (D. Ga.)		Wa		Tarczyn	
Ra		Solec		Kr		Targowiska	
Ga	20	Solotwina uber Stanislaw (D. Ga.)	4.1	Ra		Tarlow	
Ga	54	Solotwina uber Stanislaw (D. Ga.)	5.43	Kr	48	Tarnobrzeg	3.40
Ga	18	Sosnowe uber Minsk-Maz.	11.41	Kr	12	Tarnograd	(9.40)
Ga	23	Sosnowice Kreis Parzew	7.40	Lu	55	Tarnopol (D. Ga.)	7.43
Ga	44	Stalowa Wola		Ga		Tarnoszyn	
Kr	55	Stalowa Wola (D. Kr.)	11.41	Ga	44	Tarnow	3.40
Kr	29	Staniatki-Podleze uber Krakau	(2.43)	Kr	55	Tarnow (D. Kr.)	8.41
Ga	55	Stanislaw I	2.43	Kr	55	Tarnow (D. Kr.)	6.42
Ga		Stanislaw (D. Ga.)		Kr	66	Tarnow (D. Kr.)	12.42
Ga		Stanislawczy		Kr	23	Tarnowic	
Ra	44	Starachowice	9.40	Ga	39	Tartakow	
Ga		Stara-Sol uber Sambor (D. Ga.)		Kr		Teczna	5.40
Ra		Starchow		Kr		Tenczynek	
Ga	54	Stare Siolo uber Lemberg 2	4.43	Lu	55	Terespól (Bug) (D. Lu.)	12.42
Ga	54	Stary Sambor uber (D. Ga.)	6.41	Ga	55	Tlumacz (D. Ga.)	10.41
Ra	41	Stasjon uber Jedrzejow (D. Ra.)	10.40	Ga	21	Pluszte uber Czortkow (D. Ga.)	(2.42)
Ga	20	Stecowa uber Kolomea (D. Ga.)		Wa	35	Pluszcz	8.40
Wa		Stoczek		Wa	55	Pluszcz (D. Wa.)	12.41
Ga		Stojanow		Ra		Tomaschow	
Ra	44	Stopnica	9.40	Lu	44	Tomaszow Lubelski	4.40
Kr	49	Stroze	6.40	Lu	44	Tomaszow Lubelski	5.41
Ga	55	Stroze-Chabowka	12.43	Lu	55	Tomaszow Lubelski (D. Lu.)	7.41
Kr	23	Stryj (D. Ga.)		Ra	50	Tomaszow (Maz)	6.40
Ga		Stryzow		Ra	55	Tomaszow Mazowiecki (D. Ra.)	12.42
Ga	55	Strzyki-Topolnica	5.42	Ga		Trembowla	
Kr		Strzyzow (D. Kr.)		Kr	29*	Truskawic	(9.42)
Ga		Stwka		Kr	29	Trzciana uber Krakau 2	(10.40)
Ra	61	Suchedniow uber Kielce	3.41	Kr		Trzebinia	
Ra	54	Sulejow uber Petrikau (D. Ra.)	1.43	Kr		Tschenstochau	
Kr	23	Suloszowa	(2.41)	Kr	12	Tschenstochau	4.40
Kr	29	Suloszowa uber Krakau 2	(8.42)	Ra	44	Tschenstochau	5.41
Ga		Swiatniki Gorne uber Krakau 2		Ra	44	Tschenstochau (D. Ra.)	5.41
Ga	20	Swirz uber Brzezany	(8.42)	Ra	55	Tschenstochau (D. Ra.)	9.43
Kr	23	Swirz uber Brzezany (D. Ga.)	(10.40)	Ga	20	Tuchla uber Stryj (D. Ga.)	
Ga		Swoszowice		Kr	54	Tuchow uber Tarnow (D. Kr.)	3.43?
Ga		Szczerec		Lu		Tuczna	
Ga	29	Szczerec uber Lemberg 2	12.40	Ga	55	Turka (D. Ga.)	11.43
Kr	48	Szczaworyz uber Busko Zdroj	8.40	Lu	54	Turobin uber Krasnystaw (D. Lu.)	9.42
Lu	12*	Szczekociny	(2.41)	Ga	20	Turynka uber Zolkiew (D. Ga.)	
Ra	54	Szczekociny uber Jedrzejow (D. Ra.)	10.41	Ga		Turze	
Kr	33	Szczepanow uber Brzesko (D. Kr.)	(4.41)	Kr	23	Tyczyn	7.40
Ga	53	Szczerec uber Lemberg 2	9.42	Kr		Tymbark	
Ga		Szczerec uber Rawa Ruska (D. Ga.)		Ga	20	Tysmienica uber Stanislaw (D. Ga.)	
Kr		Szczucin		Ga		Tysmienica uber Stanislaw (D. Ga.)	
Ga	54	Szczurowice uber Brody (D. Ga.)	3.43	Lu		Tysznice	
Kr	33	Szczuryc uber Limanowa (D. Kr.)	(8.42)	Kr	20	Uherce	
				Ga		Uhnów uber Rawa Ruska (D. Ga.)	(12.41)

Kr	Ujazdy				Ra	23	9.40	Wolborz
Kr	Ujście Solne				Ra	29	11.40	Wolborz uber Petrikau
Ga	Ulaszkowce				Kr	48	2.41	Wolbrom
Wa	Ursus uber Pruszkow (D. Wa.)	7.42			Kr	55	12.41	Wolbrom (D. Kr.)
Kr	Uscie Ruskie				Gr			Wolcze
Kr	Uscie Solne uber Bochina	(6.41)			Ga	14		Wolkow uber Lemberg 2
Kr	Uscie Solne uber Bochina (D. Kr.)	(10.43)				36	4.40	Wolemin
Lu	Uscitua							Wonwolnica
Kr	Ustrzyki Dolne uber (D. Kr.)	12.42			Ga	29	(11.40)	Wygoda
Kr	Uszew uber Slotwina (D. Kr.)	(1.42)			Wa	12	9.40	Wyszkow
Kr					Ra	31	3.42	Wzdol Rządowy uber Kielce (D. Ra.)
Ra	Wachock uber Skarzynsko Kamienna	.40						Zabie
Kr	Wadowice				Ga	24	(9.40)	Zabierzow b./Kr.
Ga	Warek				Kr	30	(1.43)	Zabiczow B. Kressendorf uber Krakau 2
Lu	Warez uber Hrubieszow (D. Lu.)	(10.41)			Kr			Zablotce
Lu	Warka	7.41			Ga			Zabno
Wa	Warschau	10.42			Kr			Zadworze
Wa	Warschau	2.40			Ga			Zagnansk
Wa	Warschau	9.40			Ra	41	10.40	Zagorz
Wa	Warschau	11.42		=large cancellation=	Kr	12		Zagorz (D. Kr.)
Wa	Warschau	12.42		=small cancellation=	Kr	55	6.44	Zagorzany uber Gorlice
Wa	Warschau	12.42			Kr			Zakliczyn a.d. Dunajec
Wa	Warschau	3.44			Kr	54	5.43	Zakliczyn (Dunajec) uber Tarnow (D. Kr.)
Wa	Warschau	6.43			Kr	36	12.39	Zakopane
Wa	Warschau	2.41			Kr	44		Zakopane
Wa	Warschau	4.43			Kr	51	8.43	Zakopane (Kohe-Tatra-D. Kr.)
Wa	Warschau	5.40			Kr	55	10.41	Zakopane (D. Kr.)
Wa	Warszawa	5.40			Kr			Zaleszczyki
Wa	Warszawa	1.40			Ga	44	1.40	Zamosc =large cancellation=
Wa	Warszawa	10.40			Lu	44	2.41	Zamosc =small cancellation=
Wa	Warszawa	(4.43)			Lu	55	1.42	Zamosc (D. Lu.) =large cancellation=
Kr	Wegrzce uber Krakau 2				Lu	55	1.44?	Zamosc (D. Lu.) =small cancellation=
Wa	Wengrow				Ra	18	(10.40)	Zarki uber Tschenschochau
Kr	Wetlina				Ra			Zarnowiec uber Wolbrom (D. Kr.)
Kr	Wieliczka uber Krakau 2				Ra			Zarszyn
Ga	Wielkie Oczy uber Laworow (D. Ga.)	10.42			Kr			Zassow
Ra	Wierzbicz				Kr			Zatwarnice uber Sanok (D. Kr.)
Kr	Wierchoslawice uber Slotwina (D. Kr.)	(7.42)			Kr	33	(3.43)	Zawichost
Kr	Wietrzychowice uber Tarnow (D. Kr.)	(11.42)			Kr			Zawichost
Lu	Wilkolaz				Lu			Zawoja
Kr	Wislica				Ra			Zawoja uber Krakau 2
Ra	Wislica uber Busko Zdroj	2.41			Kr	23	(9.40)	Zbatarz
Kr	Wisnicz Nowy				Kr	29		Zborow
Lu	Wisnidwa a.d. Wislok				Ga			Zbuzynow
Lu	Wisznice uber Biata Polaska (D. Lu.)	5.44			Ga			Zbuzynow
Kr	Witanowice uber Krakau 2	9.42			Kr	54	5.43	Zbuzynow uber Tarnobrzeg (D. Kr.)
Ga	Witkow Nowy				Wa	22		Zegrze uber Legionowo (D. Wa.)
Wa	Wlochy K. Warszawy	4.40			Wa	36		Zelechow
Lu	Wlodawa				Ga			Zielona
Ra	Wloszczowa	4.40		=large cancellation=	Ga			Zielonki
Ra	Wloszczow	3.41		=small cancellation=	Ga			Zielonki
Ra	Wloszczowa (D. Ra.)	5.41			Ga			Zloczow
Ra	Wodzislaw uber Jedrzejoj	11.41			Ga			Zlota
Lu	Wohyn				Ra	23	10.40	Zlota Pinczowska uber Busko Zdroj
Kr	Wojnicz uber Brzesko (D. Kr.)	8.43?			Ra	29*	5.41	Zmigrod uber Jaslo
Ga	Wojnitow				Kr	29	8.40	Zolkiew (D. Ga.)
Kr	Wola Justowska	(6.40)			Ga	55	7.42	Zolkiewka uber Krasnystaw
Kr					Lu	60	6.41	Zoltance uber Lemberg
Kr					Ga	26	(5.42)	

- 53 1-41 Kr Zurawica uber Deutsch Przemysl
- 54 7-41 Kr Zurawica uber Deutsch Przemysl (D. Kr.)
- 20 (3-42) Ga Zurawno uber Brzezan (D. Ga.)
- Ga Zurawno uber Stanislaw (D. Ga.)
- Ga Zw. Postamt Kosow b. Kolomea (D. Ga.)
- Kr Zwiarcie
- Lu Zwierzyniec
- Ra Zwolen
- 20 Zydaczow uber Stryj (D. Ga.)
- Ga Zyrardow
- 55 8-41 Wa Zyrardow (D. Wa.)
- 33 (3-43) Wa Zyrzyn uber Pulawy (D. Lu.)
- Lu



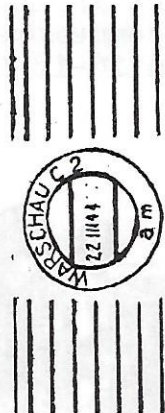
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"BATTLE OF COBURG" - STORY BEHIND THE POSTMARK.

by John Rawlings



This postmark relates to the turbulent and murky politics of Germany in the early 1920s. The slogan "Mit Hitler in Coburg" celebrates the "blooding" of the "Sturm Abteilung" in their role as strong arm men for the Nazi Party. The S.A. were formed under that title on October 5, 1921 but their first real street battle took place in October 1922 in Coburg, in North Bavaria.

Various 'Volkish' groups had arranged a 'German Day' meeting in the town to be addressed by the Duke of Coburg. Hitler chartered a special train to take 700 of his S.A.

along. On arrival the police authorities of the town forbade them to march. Hitler simply ignored the small police presence and was soon set upon by local communist elements. The S.A. came out best in the street brawl as they outnumbered the communists and were better organized. The show of strength in Coburg brought many recruits to the Nazis and set a pattern for the coming street battles with the Left.

After coming to power Hitler had a special medal struck for all members who had taken part in this "heroic" affair. This medal is shown on the post mark which commemorates the 20th Anniversary of this event and was used in Coburg on 16-18 October 1942.



Early S.A. members training at the Oberwiesefeld in Bavaria circa 1921.

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5	5.25	48	2.50	91	6.50	134	3.50
6	4.50	49	5.25	92	NB	135	7.50
7	5.75	50	8.50	93	NB	136	7.50
8	5.25	51	4.25	94	17.00	137	NB
9	8.25	52	5.25	95	NB	138	8.50
10	8.25	53	2.50	96	9.50	139	17.25
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24	4.00	67	2.50	110	75.00	153	6.00
25	4.25	68	5.00	111	8.50	154	37.50
26	5.25	69	2.75	112	12.00	155	7.00
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31	4.25	74	8.75	117	5.75	160	3.75
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Lot # Description

Feldpost (VF unless otherwise noted)

	<u>Fp #</u>	<u>Date</u>	
1	00378	3.2.42	I/Inf. Rgt. 194 of 71. Inf. Div. Sent to Fp# L23499
2	11284	25.8.41	Stab/le. Flak Abt. 83 (Red unit seal)
3	19745	30.8.41	Stab/Nachsch. Btl. 532 w/boxed unit seal.
4	13199	25.8.44	Aufkl. Abt. 392(Kroat.)w/lrg. linestamp of Fp# 13540- Army Quartermaster Command in Hungary.
5	07378	29.3.44	Stab III/Gr. Rgt. 340 of 196. Inf. Div. (Norway)
6	08474	7.9.41	3.Kp./Inf. Rgt. 318
7	07978	11.8.41	Kommando/1.Gebirgs Div.
8	11351	4.8.41	Mun. Verwaltungs Kp. 700
9	22557	24.9.41	I/Inf. Rgt. 390 of 215. Inf. Div. (No. Russia)
10	07347	14.9.41	2.Kp/ Panzer Div. Nachr. Abt. 13
11	11014	13.8.41	Ausl. Ersatzteile/Zentral Ersatzteillager 6
12	18452	21.9.41	1. kl. Kw. Kol./Inf. Div. Kol. 160
13	L23882	3.5.44	Feld Luftgau Kdo Westfrankreich (Luftwaffe - W. France)
14	07326	5.8.41	Rgts. Stab/Pz. Art. Rgt. 74 of 2. Panzer Div.
15	09369	25.7.44	Verwaltungs Kp. 142
16	27505	3.11.41	Stab/M.G. Btl. 13
17	24875	4.7.44	Stab/Pionier Park Btl. 571
18	16602	20.3.44	Feldstrafgefangenen Abt. 3 (Punishment Battalion)
19	40974	4.7.44	I/Gr. Rgt. 725 of 715. Inf. Div.
20	22991	15.8.44	Ost Battalion 412
21	23537	2.9.44	Panzer Nachr. Park 2
22	13333	11.9.41	III/Inf. Rgt. 92
23	33855	17.9.41	Stab/Panzer Jag. Abt. 50 of 50. Inf. Div.
24	18872	29.9.41	Lehr (Ausb.) Kp. Rumanien
25	25097	7.8.41	Stab/Sicherungs Btl. 908
26			1937 Winter Relief se-tenant (Mi. W129) on cvr to Germany w/pictorial Danish Seapost flag-cancel. Very nice item.
27			1936 Local Congress 25 Pfg (Mi.620) postally used on "Nachnahme" (COD) card w/Pössneck cancel & Frankfurt rec. mark. Scarce genuine usage of single stamp. MB \$ 8.
28			1941 Mozart (Mi.810), 2 prs & single on cvr w/Vienna cancel.
29			1941 Vienna Spring Fair (Mi.770),genuine usage on cvr to Regensburg w/pictorial "See und Alpen" Bregenz cancel. VF
30			1939 Horticulture Exhibition (Mi.692) cn cd w/special cancel "Reichs-Gartenschau" dated 22.4.39.
31			Multi-color propaganda cd w/detailed topographical drawing of "Der Bodensee" and shields of Bavaria, Wurttemberg etc plus swastika. Very pretty w/small repaired tear (does not detract). Postally used.
32			POW cd frm Gironde to Frenchman at Stalag XVIIIA posted Jan.'44.Violet "Gepuft" censor mark applied by German camp censor. MB \$ 12
33			Dienstpost Ukraine-registered cvr w/Hitler o'print stamps & D'post cancel Brest Litowsk dated March '44. Genuine usage w/official seal of "Bauunternehmung" (building contractor). SB \$ 20.
34			1937 Winter Relief Fund (Mi.651-59)-complete set on reg. cvr to USA w/Chemnitz cancels. Beautiful condition! MB \$ 17.

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- 35 Censored mail - '43 registered cvr frm Amsterdam to "Deutscher Verlag" in Berlin w/Cologne transit censor "Ac"(Riemer C-32).
 36 Same - July '43 cvr to USA w/Berlin tape (B-55) & h'stp (B-2).
 37 Same - Jan. '43 reg. cvr frm Bucharest, Romania to Germany sent via airmail w/Vienna tape (G-53) & h'stp (G-3a). SB \$ 10
 38 Same - Oct.'41 meter can Franffurt/M. patent attorney to USA w/British & Berlin censor markings. SB \$ 8
 39 Same - Nov.'42 airmail cvr frm Sweden to USA via transatlantic clipper w/US & Berlin tape(B-53a) & h'stp(B-7). Scarce example of Berlin censor stamp w/"T" used at Tempelhof airport. MB \$15.

FELDPPOST:

- 40 1937 Wehrmacht Maneuver Card, mint, V.F. RES \$20.
 41 Same, but with slight stains RES \$15.
 42 Same, but with paper clip stain RES \$15.
 43 Three covers from units in Norway (38348, 21613).
 44 1945 cover to Fp #37387, returned to sender with notation "Vermisst." (missing in action). RES \$5.
 45 Organiz. Todt cover fm Fp #03968 (Feb. '43) with identification excerpt from DRK Suchdienst.
 46 1941 cover fm Ldssch. Btl. 895 - sent special delivery with the required 40 Pf postage added.
 47 Same, sent 9.40 with 52 Pf postage
 48 Censored Fp Cvr fm 42019E w/circular "Ab" cens. transit. RES \$10.
 49 Censored Fp Cvr fm 17007 to an SS Oberscharfuhrer at #47856, sealed w/tape of Feldpostprufstelle. Sept. '43. RES \$15.
 50 Censored Fp Cvr fm 32003, 4.'44, FpPrufstelle tape. RES \$12.

REGISTERED FELDPPOST:

- 51 K#391 (FpA 160) from Fp #23993 - 15.5.41 F
 52 K#533 (FpA 186) from Fp #14008 - 27.11.41 F
 53 K#648 (FpA 161) from Fp #28850 - 13.1.43 VF
 54 K#266 (FpA 271) from Fp #L23030 - 21.12.43 VF
 55 K#953 (FpA 441) from Fp #01275 - 25.4.42 VF
 56 K#155 (FpA 724) from Fp #13301 (Oberkdo. Pz. Armee 5) 18.10.43
 57 K#217 (FpA 457) from Fp #01732 - 1.3.42 (fold) F
 58 K#223 (FpA 748) from Fp #25558 - 25.5.40 (IV Korps) VF RES \$7.50

KRIEGSMARINE:

- 59 From #M06153 (1. U-Boots Flott.) 5.'44 VF RES \$7.50
 60 From #M09909 (Adm. Torpedoboots Flott. West) VF RES \$6.
 61 From #M20759 (Kdo. 10. Mar. Sich. Div.) VF RES \$6.
 62 From #00750 (Fuhrer d. See-u. Luftstreitkrafte Ost) VF RES \$6.
 63 From #04261 (Befehlshaber d. Sicherung Nordsee) VF RES \$6.
 64 From #20759 (Befehlshaber d. Sicherung Ostsee) VF RES \$6.
 65 From #17100 (Fuhrer d. Mar. Luftstreitkrafte West) VF RES \$6.
 66 From #33662 (Kriegsm. Werft Lorient) VF RES \$6.
 67 From #21100 (Befehlshaber der Kreuzer) VF RES \$6.
 68 From #02143 (Admiral of the Fleet) VF RES \$6.
 69 From #26710 (Mar. Gruppen Kdo. Nord) VF RES \$6.

1938 ANNEXATION OF AUSTRIA:

- 70 Hitler portrait card, w/mixed frkg.- canc. Der Fuhrer Spricht Salzburg & Am 10. April dem Fuhrer Dein Ja VF RES \$7.
 71 Same card w/mixed frkg. - canc. Fuhrer Spricht Linz VF RES \$7.
 72 Color card (Hitler & Map)- canc. Linz "Am April 10 etc." VF RES \$7.
 73 Same card, canc. Wien "Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Fuhrer"VF RES \$7.
 74 Blk./Wht. card (Hitler & Map) canc. "Am 10. April etc." VF RES \$7.

Lot # DescriptionBROWN RIBBON HORSE RACES:

- 75 Mi. 854 on cover to Norway w/spec. Br. Band cancel VF
 76 Mi. 899 (two) on regis. cover from Gmünd VF
 77 Mi. 854 on regis. cover/spec. canc./Regis. label of race
 track postoffice. VF
 78 Mi. 815 w/spec. canc. on regis. Cover w/regis. label of
 race track P.O. VF RES \$7.50

PROPAGANDA CARDS:

- 79 Churchill "Wert Keinen Pfennig" card (fav. canc.) - sent by a
 Uffz. from Fp #LO3641 LgPA Königsberg. VF
 80 Chamberlin "Wert Keinen Pfennig" card, canc. Berlin 31.12.41
 and unaddr. VF
 81 Soldier carrying wounded comrade - unaddr., fav. canc. Krakau
 "Tag der NSDAP des Gen. Gouv's" 13-15 VIII 1943. VF

CENSORED COVERS:

- 82 Sara & Israel - Lot of three covers (1 Sara, 2 Israel) to USA,
 censored at Frankfurt. F-VF RES \$15.
 83 Folded cover from Red Cross Simla, India to Geneva w/tape & hs
 DHP/6 of Brit. censor and German tape & hs "x" of Paris. F
 84 To Red Cross Geneva from Trinidad & Tobago - Brit. censor plus
 circular "A.x." of Paris & "Coupon Response" h/s. VF

CURRENCY CONTROL:

- 85 "D.K. Praha 25" on June '39 commerc. Czech Cover. VF RES \$8.
 86 "D.K. Praha 7" on Jan. '40 Cover (Boh./Mah.) w/biling. control
 label in Czech & French. VF RES \$10.
 87 Same, but on regis. cover & also bears German OKW censor. RES \$12.
 88 German Currency Contr. label (Type I) on Cvr. to USA VF
 89 1938 Cover w/5 copies of Mi. 672 and nice strip of three German
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OTHER:

- 90 NETHERLANDS - Legion semipostal set of two on cover, tied
 by Feldpost cancel 14.1.43. VF RES \$7.50
 91 Two interesting Air Leaflets in German language, dropped by
 British over Germany (in red, black & white).
 92 INSELPOST - Mi. #10Bb on cover w/Fp cancel of 22.1.45. Faint
 return addr. Fp #68077D. Signed GPSY, PICKENPACK. RES \$40.

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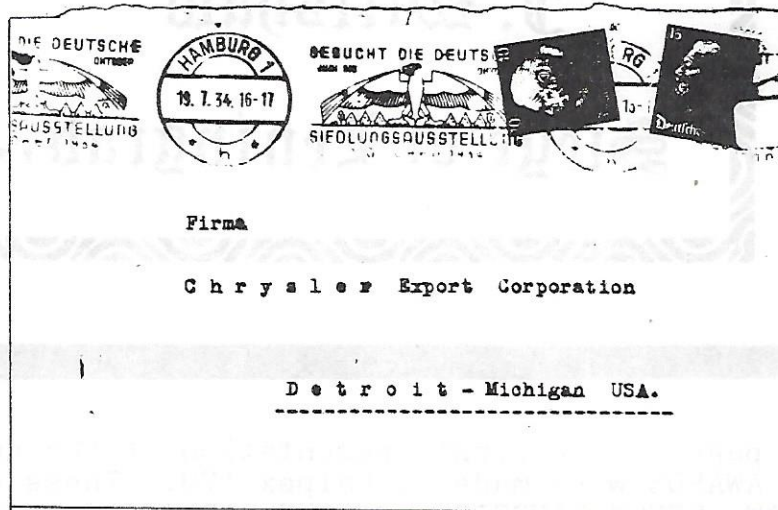
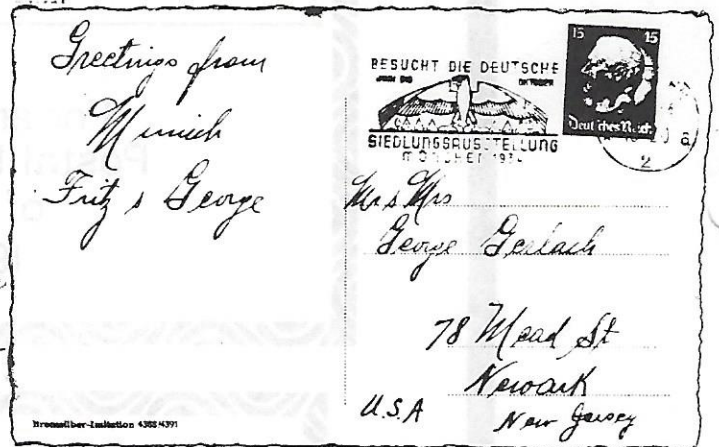
As noted on page 3, the first presentation of the new THIRD REICH STUDY GROUP AWARDS were made at Balpex '79. These were awarded to FRED WILLSHAW, HENRY LAESSIG and JOHN PAINTER for outstanding research efforts in their respective exhibits. More of these handsome plaques are available to be presented on future auspicious occasions where appropriate competition exists in 3rd Reich exhibits by members of the TRSG.

THE 1934 MUNICH HOUSING EXHIBITION

A German Housing Exposition (Deutsche Siedlungsausstellung) held in Munich from June to October 1934 was one of the many programs which was initiated during the early years of the Third Reich to spur the building industry which, like many other sectors of the German economy, had practically ground to a halt during the world wide depression.

Shown below are a hand and machine cancel used at Munich 2 in July 1934 which symbolically depicts new housing units under the protective wings of the German eagle. The text reads: "Visit the German Housing Exposition in Munich - June to October 1934".

A machine cancel used by Hamburg 1 during this period has the same slogan.



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