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STUDY GROUP NOTES

Myron Fox will conduct a meeting of the TRSG at 4 PM on Saturday, Oct. 1 during the GPS Convention in St. Louis. All members present at the GPS Convention are urged to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to meet many of your fellow members in person.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of a "free adlet service" in the TRSG Bulletin. Effective immediately, each member may submit one "adlet" per year (limit: three lines) in which can be delineated items wanted for purchase, sale or trade, etc.. Dependent upon response, this is planned as an on-going feature of the Bulletin. Dr. C.R. Rowland has volunteered to coordinate this service and adlets should be sent directly to him at:

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We are also pleased to include, as an attachment to this Bulletin, the long-awaited TRSG Membership Directory. With the collecting interests of each member noted, it is hoped that many fruitful contacts might be made between members having specialties in common.

Response to our Back-issue Service has been excellent and has kept Jim Lewis and me quite busy in production and mailing. Many members receiving their orders for selected issues have, after finding the contents such a wealth of information, come back immediately with an order for all other numbers. We have an ample stock of all issues which can still be ordered

STUDY GROUP NOTES (Cont.)

from the Sec./Treas. as indicated in Bulletin #42.

The computerized listing of Combat Divisions is very near completion at this moment and will hopefully be distributed in conjunction with Bulletin #45 in November. Meanwhile, the amazing Fred Willshaw has already embarked upon still another project which he has appropriately named "Project Himmelblau", since this involves what we have long talked about as a "blue sky" dream - a printout of Feldpost numbers in numerical order along with their unit identifications. This will be in the format of the DRK Suchdienst, but much more complete - with the computer taking input not only from the Suchdienst, but from microfilm rolls 129-133 (T78) and several other listings. This project was initiated in response to the inquiries we have received from various members regarding sources of such information in light of the fact that the Suchdienst is no longer available. A very valuable present aid to the Feldpost collector and one of the initial steps toward "Project Himmelblau", is the FpU Cross Reference which is still available to our members as indicated in Bulletin #42. As noted, this is very useful to those with microfilm and reader access. The enormity of "Himmelblau" is obvious and it's preparation will no doubt take a couple of years - with completed blocks of Fp number identifications being published at various intervals at a modest cost. We would greatly appreciate a response from all members potentially interested in subscribing to this listing.

RJH

A SINCERE WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

E. Kraker -
 Robert E. Thorn - Lake Ronkonkoma, NY
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THE ARMY OF LIGURIA

(Excerpt from Microfilm Guide #48)

On Jan. 24, 1944, the LXXXVII Armeekorps was re-designated "Armee Gruppe von Zangen" and took over territory formerly under the jurisdiction of AOK 14. Subordinate to Heeresgruppe "C", Von Zangen's missions were to secure the Alpenvorland, to defend the Ligurian coastline between Genoa and Livorno and the Adriatic coastline between Ravenna and Fiume - also to continue with the construction of the Apenines fortifications (later called "Gotenstellung" and later still "Grun-Linie"). Later designated as "Armee Abteilung von Zangen", "Armee Abteilung Ligurien" and eventually as "Armeeoberkommando Ligurien", this force consisted of both German and Italian units (including the Italian divisions "Italia", "Littoria", "San Marco" and "Monte Rosa") and was commanded in 1945 by Marshal Rodolfo Graziani. A great deal of detailed information on this Army can be found in microfilm series T312 on rolls 111, 1638, 1639, 1640 and 1652 (Roll 1652 contains order of battle).

CANCELLATIONS OF GERMAN MILITARY CAMPS

by Richard H. Imus

Alfred Clement, in his now classic Kleines Handbuch der Deutschen Feldpost, made a preliminary listing of training camps, army posts and military airports which employed a distinctive postmark on mail. Nearly 25 years have now passed since the publication of this work and it would appear that by now Clement's original list might be extended. In my own collecting, for example, I have located several postmarks not included in the original Clement list and I am sure other collectors have also seen additional examples. As an attempt at encouraging other members of the TRSG to contribute to our general knowledge, I am listing below the original list published by Clement, together with my own additions. Can others add yet more to this listing? If you have a cover or card with such a cancel, why not share it with us by writing our Bulletin editor with the request that he list it in a forthcoming issue.

Camp Postmarks

Admont Lager/a
 Ahrbruck (Uebungsplatz)/b
 Fallingpostel (Lager)/a
 Fels (Wagram) Lager/b
 Gross Born/Lager Linde/d,e
 Gross Born/Lager Westfalenhof/b,c
 Gruppe (Uebungsplatz)/c
 Heuberg Truppenuebungsplatz/a,c
 Juterbog - Altes Lager /d
 Juterbog - Adolf-Hitler Lager /c
 Krems-Gneixendorf Lager /b,c
 Lager/Hammelburg /t
 Lager lechfeld
 Langenlebarn Lager
 Lonnwitz Fliegerhorst uber Falkenberg (Elster)/a
 Mielau (Bz. Ziechenau)/Uebungsplatz Nord/a
 Munsingen (Wurttt.)/Uebungsplatz
 Munster Lager/a,d
 Ohrdruff-Uebungsplatz/b
 Sennelager (Kr. Paderborn)/c
 Stockerau-Lager/c
 Tiborlager/uber/Schwiebus/a
 Warthelager uber Posen 3
 Wiener Neustadt/b/Feuerwerkanstalt
 Zeithain Lager/uber/Riesa/b

 Warthelager/uber/Posen 2/d
 Doberitz Uebungsplatz/a
 Heidelager (b. Debica Distr. Krakau)/a
 Elsgrund/Doberitz Uebungsplatz/uber/a
 Juterbog-Neues Lager/c
 Lager Wildflecken/b
 Schonwalde Fliegerhorst/uber/Velten (Mark)/a

"DIE BISHER BEKANNTEN DOPPELT VERWENDETEN FP. AMTER IM II WELTKRIEG"
 (The Redesignated Fp. Offices of WWII Known to Date)

by Norbert Kannapin

Editor's note:

Herr Kannapin has compiled a most interesting list, clarifying an area which frequently confuses many feldpost collectors - that of feldpost offices which became redesignated (usually the Fp office of a disbanded unit - later incorporated as Fp office of another, newly formed unit). While assigned a new tactical (FpA) number, the office retained it's five digit feldpost number and often continued to use the same Kenn number. Herr Kannapin presents the following, compiled as of 1976:

<u>Original Fp. Office</u>				<u>Became</u>		
<u>FpA</u>	<u>Fp #</u>	<u>Kenn #</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>FpA</u>	<u>Kenn #</u>	<u>Period</u>
23	10194	278	9.39- 9.42	93	278	9.42- 5.45
88	47400	287	11.40- 9.44	SS-112	310	9.44- 5.45
113	42110	264	3.43-11.43	871	264	11.43- 2.45
137	39646	720	11.40-12.43	70	720	12.43- 5.45
138	41952	341	8.42-10.43	876	341	10.43- 4.45
139	02657	475	9.39- 2.43	244	613	11.43-11.44
140	46216	796	10.41- 3.43	179	796	3.43- 9.44
154	04444	413	9.42-12.44	458	281	12.44- 5.45
186	20885	533	9.39-11.43	361	533	11.43- 1.45
207	39381	187	9.39- 3.41	322	187	4.41- 8.44
209	13885	167	9.39- 1.41	207	125	8.44- 5.45
216	24677	205	9.39-12.43	66	167	2.41- 5.45
217	22241	755	9.39-12.43	872	205	1.44- 5.45
220	02476	654	12.39- 8.42	349	755	12.43- 7.44
221	18068	922	9.39- 6.42	224	743	8.42- 3.44
223	08052	296	9.39-11.43	133	743	4.44- 5.45
226	27800) 02594)	922	7.44-10.44	350	435	8.42- 1.45
234	25282	461	12.39- 3.45	712	435	1.45- 4.45
238	37380	450	12.39- 3.44	875	296	1.44-12.44
239	17363	700	9.39- 3.42	25	922	10.44- 5.45
246	01227	373	9.39- 8.44	MD-3	461	4.45- 5.45
255	08133	342	9.39-12.43	237	450	8.44- 5.45
262	24217	437	9.39-11.43	404	398	7.43- 2.45
268	35981	100	9.39-11.43	846	373	9.44- 4.45
280	29380	735	9.39- 7.44		707	4.45- 5.45
293	39855	514	6.40-12.43	141	342	1.44- 5.45
298	08799	250	6.40- 3.43	877	437	12.43- 8.44
300	14776	644	1.40- 4.43	362	100	11.43- 5.45
306	48003	972	12.40-10.44	880	735	7.44- 5.45
311	19539	773	11.39- 8.40	359	514	12.43- 5.45
318	03388	222	4.42- 9.44	194	250	4.43- 4.45
319	47875	937	4.41- 9.44	SS-4	644	12.43- 5.45
321	47230	703	12.40-11.43	353	997	11.44- 4.45
				424	773	8.40- 5.45
				442	462	9.44- 2.45
				275	296	9.44- 4.45
				352	209	12.43- 4.45

Redesignated Fp. Offices (Continued)

Original Fp. Office				Became		
FpA	Fp #	Kenn #	Period	FpA	Kenn #	Period
322	21192	425	4.41- 9.44	466	552	10.44- 4.45
323	47201	701	12.40-12.43	245	701	1.44- 5.45
327	45480	831	12.40-11.43	357	831	12.43- 5.45
330	33500	863	12.41-11.43	367	863	12.43- 4.45
332	44577	482	12.40- 9.43	487	507	5.44- 4.45
333	45425	653	12.40-12.43	878	653	1.44- 4.45
337	47694	454	12.40- 7.44	299	454	9.44- 4.45
339	41114	575	12.40-11.43	363	575	12.43- 4.45
341	12865	894	11.39- 9.44	1176	894	10.44- 4.45
345	00707	534	1.43- 3.43	715	171	4.43- 5.45
350	18068	922	6.41- 9.44	712	435	2.45- 4.45
355	22100	415	5.43- 1.44	177	527	1.44- 9.44
360	43186	236	5.41-12.43	478	236	5.44- 4.45
368	46673	726	3.41- 3.43	408	547	3.43- 5.45
371	40100	707	4.42- 2.43	SS-17	988	3.43- 5.45
				+ SS-104		
374	14463	189	6.41- 1.45	407	189	2.45- 4.45
377	47164	821	4.42- 6.43	210	612	8.43- 5.45
381	40044	213	10.42- 8.43	472	599	9.43- 5.45
385	39388	245	1.42- 2.43	371	637	3.43- 5.45
386	08292	538	4.40- 2.43	3	322	3.43- 4.45
390	44677	830	10.42- 6.44	347	830	7.44- 4.45
391	42999	810	10.42- 6.44	469	810	7.44- 5.45
405	26905	419	9.39- 6.44	SS-111	419	7.44- 5.45
413	06341	557	9.39- 8.44	813	557	8.44- 5.45
415	27659	365	9.39- 8.43	495	645	9.43- 5.45
416	34880	705	9.39-12.41	799	287	1.42- 5.45
418	32057	759	9.39- 2.41			
		572	2.41- 1.44	449	572	1.44- 5.45
421	03956	789	9.39- 9.43	401	885	10.43- 5.45
422	02266	401	9.39-12.40	492	401	1.41- 5.45
449	24630	940	9.39- 1.44	418	940	1.44- 5.45
460	12106	558	11.40-11.42	SS-5	558	12.42- 5.45
463	26426	892	9.39- 5.43	Hpt. Fp. LtSt. 1:		
				289		5.43- 5.45
531	28899	459	9.39-11.42	Fp. LtSt. 563:		
				459		11.42- 5.45
533	03320	554	9.39- 5.43	Hpt. Fp. LtSt 2:		
				574		5.43- 5.45
563	12388	235	9.39- 7.42	SS-1	235	7.42- 5.45
571	26891	615	9.39-10.42	462	615	11.42-11.44
573	13518	614	9.39- 8.44	1573	614	8.44-10.44
					173	4.45- 5.45
581	23329	414	9.39-10.44	1059	423	10.44- 4.45
592	08754	298	9.39- 9.44	1048	298	9.44- 4.45
614	18254	957	9.39-10.44	1057	711	11.44- 4.45
639	14881	550	1.40- 5.43	190	912	5.43- 5.45
668	46673	582	9.39- 3.43	408	547	3.43- 5.45
670	32216	396	1.40- 9.44	1180	429	10.44- 4.45
672	34615	315	12.39-11.44	346	858	11.44- 3.45

Redesignated Fp. Offices (Continued)

Original Fp. Office				Became		
FpA	Fp #	Kenn #	Period	FpA	Kenn #	Period
673	35873	153	1.40-11.44	716	827	12.44- 5.45
702	42533	353	5.41- 6.43	930	765	6.43- 5.45
704	45830	620	5.41- 4.43	104	620	5.43- 4.45
713	16550	946	5.41- 7.42	220	502	8.42- 5.43
717	46241	724	5.41- 4.43	117	724	4.43- 5.45
718	43794	367	5.41- 4.43	118	367	5.43- 5.45
719	35349	493	5.41- 5.42	368	726	5.42- 5.45
721	28283	327	5.41- 9.44	1190	327	10.44- 4.45
723	30432	451	5.41- 9.44	711	525	10.44- 5.45
735	21589	615	2.41- 8.41	200	615	8.41- 5.43
737	23829	716	1.41- 9.44	1059	716	10.44- 4.45
760	14904	218	5.41- 1.45	405	388	1.45- 5.45
768	44956	717	9.39- 9.43	421	892	10.43- 5.45
774	45289	924	9.39- 5.43	Hpt. Fp. LtSt. 3:		
					924	5.43- 5.45
778	45270	565	5.40- 1.42	435	565	2.42- 8.44
792	43496	244	12.39- 8.43	422	244	9.43- 5.45
794	03431	906	1.43-12.44	800	974	12.44- 5.45
796	21669	611	1.43- 8.43	415	611	9.43- 5.45
804	56465	744	5.43- 9.44	1080	198	10.44- 4.45
901	48600	337	7.42-12.43	416	162	1.44- 3.45
				1416	704	3.45- 5.45
902	42731	372	10.42-11.43	69	372	3.44- 5.45
913	48123	628	11.42- 5.44	513	628	6.44- 5.45
916	48337	302	1.43- 8.44	1316	226	8.44- 4.45
920	48464	783	3.43-11.44	155	783	11.44- 4.45
933	12850	131	5.42-11.44	719	131	12.44- 4.45
948	64224	925	12.44- 2.45	474	925	2.45- 4.45
1001	40076	730	12.43- 2.44	130	730	2.44- 4.45
1543	28175	188	7.44- 8.44	178	188	8.44- 5.45
1546	29251	534	7.44- 8.44	45	534	8.44- 5.45
1550	46180	446	7.44- 8.44	31	425	8.44- 5.45
1552	23020	662	7.44- 8.44	6	290	8.44- 5.45
1564	06680	683	8.44- 9.44	219	683	9.44- 4.45
1565	12120	277	8.44- 9.44	246	277	9.44- 4.45
1566	48155	673	8.44- 9.44	363	575	9.44- 4.45
1567	48970	529	8.44- 9.44	349	529	9.44- 4.45
1568	16025	898	8.44- 9.44	256	898	9.44- 4.45
1569	48200	407	8.44- 9.44	361	407	9.44- 2.45
1570	40532	110	8.44- 9.44	337	110	9.44- 4.45
1571	48300	825	8.44- 9.44	1818	825	9.44- 4.45
1572	25045	995	8.44- 9.44	340	995	9.44- 4.45
1573	13518	614	8.44- 9.44	708	614	9.44- 4.45
					173	5.45
1574	65174	839	8.44- 9.44	277	839	9.44- 4.45
1575	19040	705	8.44- 9.44	272	705	9.44- 4.45
1582	24211	152	8.44- 9.44	26	152	9.44- 4.45

GERMAN P.O.W. CAMPS IN TEXAS, 1942-45

By Norm Gruenzner

The collector of P.O.W. mail from the World War II period frequently comes across cards and covers addressed to German prisoners of war held in the United States. The purpose of this article is to locate and identify the prisoner of war camps situated in the state of Texas and to provide a brief history of these camps.

With American's declaration of war in December, 1941 plans were formulated for the establishment of camps to house German, Italian and Japanese prisoners of war.

For climatic and security reasons, a preponderance of these camp sites were located in the southwest with the state of Texas hosting nearly twice as many axis prisoners as any other state.

The earliest P.O.W. camps were connected to military establishments and were designed to accomodate one to three thousand prisoners.

By the end of 1942, main camps, each designed to accomodate up to 8,000 prisoners, were opened near the towns of Huntsville, Hearne, Hereford and Mexia. Camp McLean, located northwest of Amarillo, was expanded into a main camp later in the war.

By the war's end, Hearne, Huntsville and Mexia were the largest camps, each holding close to 15,000 prisoners.

The first sizable contingent of P.O.W.'s to reach the United States were those captured in North Africa. A portion of these prisoners, including 44,000 Germans from Von Armin's Afrika Korps, were delivered to the camps in Texas in August, 1943.

By the end of 1943, nine branch camps were established in Texas to house the overflow of German and Italian prisoners captured during the Sicilian campaign. Twelve additional camps were opened in 1944 with a further three added during 1945.

Many of the P.O.W.'s in Texas performed farm labor at farms adjacent to their camps. It later became necessary to establish nine temporary work camps in farming areas located too far from the regular camps to make daily commuting practical. As the number of prisoners in these temporary camps was in proportion to the requests of local farmers, no exact numbers are known.

A listing of these various camps and a map showing their approximate locations may be found in Figs. 1 and 2.

Standard cards of capture (W.D., P.M.G. Form 6) and letter sheets (W.D., P.M.G. Form 4-2) were provided to the prisoners in Texas by the Provost Marshall General's office. All examples of this correspondence to Germany known to the author are post marked New York, N.Y. The recipient of these letters are advised to address return mail c/o G.P.O. 20, New York, New York.

Examples of covers bearing the name of Texas P.O.W. camps and the G.P.O. 20 address are shown in Fig. 3.

Incidents relating to this postal system took place at two main camps in Texas. A group of inmates at Mexia commandeered a mimeograph machine in the American Officers Club and turned out a series of handbills criticizing the extensive censoring of their mail. Another handbill, produced under the signature of the "American Soviet Committee", exaggerated American losses during the Normandy landings. The appearance of this last handbill in several Texas towns brought the F.B.I. onto the scene and the clandestine printing operation at Mexia was discovered and closed down.

A more elaborate plot was hatched in the camp at Hearne, which had been selected in March, 1944 to serve as the central distribution point for mail to all German P.O.W.'s in the United States. A group of German noncommissioned officers, operating this center under U.S. Army supervision, established an intelligence system which included forged censorship and postal markings and the removal of censor sealing tapes which were reused to send unexamined correspondence to other camps. After this operation was uncovered, the Hearne postal unit was disbanded and the distribution of all mail to German prisoners was handled by Italian prisoners at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

The Texas stalags were closed down at various times following the unconditioned surrenders of Germany and Japan. The main camps at Hearne, Huntsville and Mexia operated until December, 1945 at which time the prisoners were shipped to England for repatriation to Germany the following year.

Although there were no executions of prisoners in Texas camps, a number died of natural causes and were buried in camp cemeteries. When relatives in Germany locate the cemetery in which their kin is buried, the remains are returned to Germany with expenses paid by the U.S. Government.

Fig. 1 LOCATION OF GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS IN TEXAS (1942-45)◆ I. Military Installations

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Camp Barkeley | 9. Camp Houze |
| 2. Fort Bliss | 10. Camp Hulen |
| 3. Camp Bowie | 11. Camp Maxey |
| 4. Fort Brown | 12. Fort D.A. Russell |
| 5. Camp Brady | 13. Fort Sam Houston |
| 6. Fort Crockett | 14. Camp Swift |
| 7. Camp Fannin | 15. Camp Wolters |
| 8. Camp Hood | |

▲ II. POW Main Camps

1. Mexia
2. Hereford
3. Camp McLean
4. Huntsville
5. Hearne

● III. Branch Camps

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Angleton | 12. Garwood |
| 2. Alvin | 13. Kaufman |
| 3. Canutillo | 14. Kerrville |
| 4. Chance Plantation | 15. Liberty |
| 5. China | 16. Mt. Belvieu |
| 6. Cleburne | 17. Navasota |
| 7. Corsicana | 18. Orange |
| 8. Eagle Lake | 19. Princeton |
| 9. El Campo | 20. Stowell |
| 10. Fabins | 21. Wharton |
| 11. Ganado | 22. Ysleta |

■ IV. Temporary (work) Camps

1. Anahuac
2. Bay City
3. Beaumont
4. Center
5. Lufkin
6. Rosenberg
7. San Augustine

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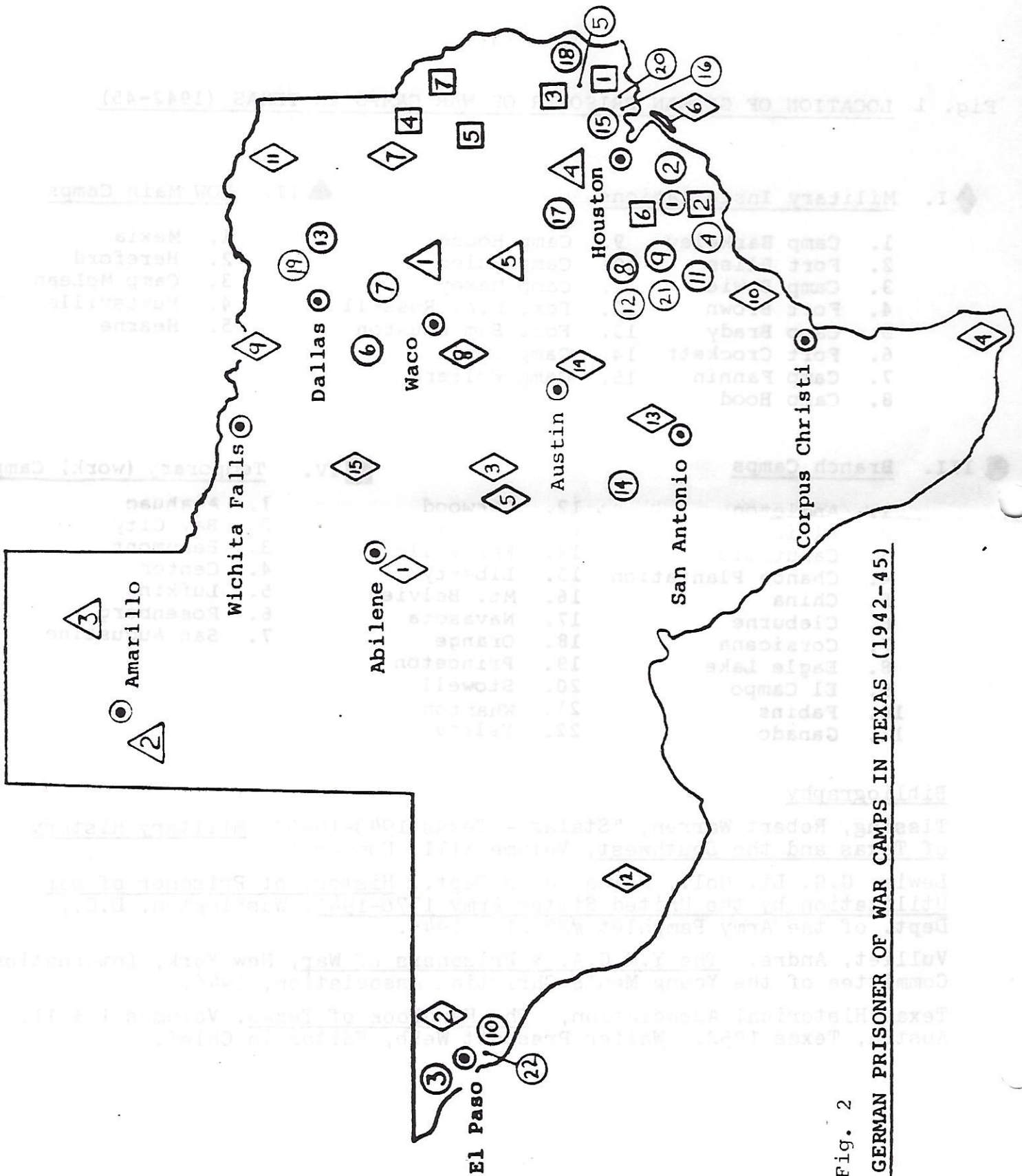
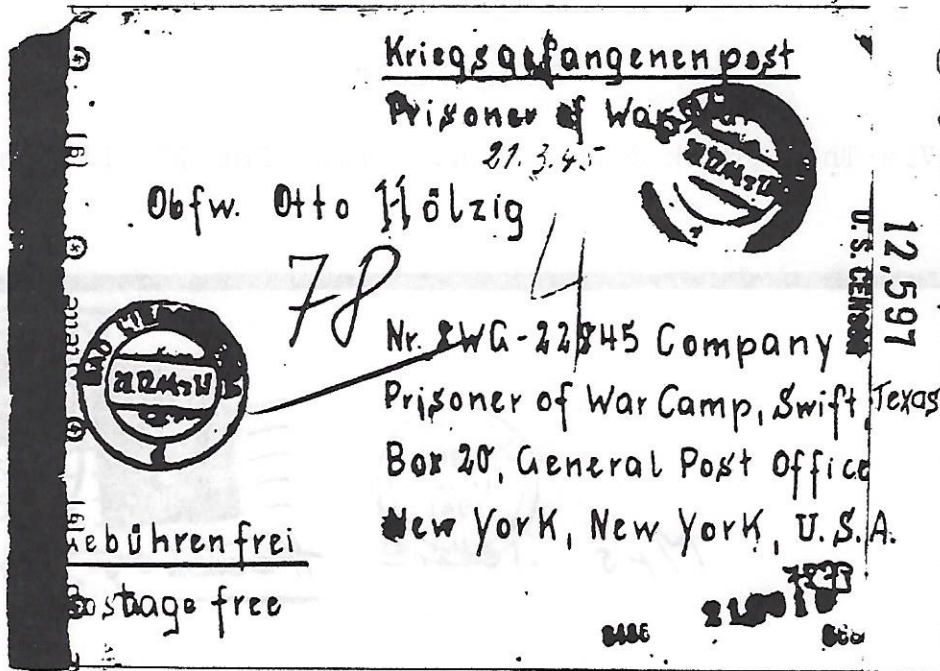
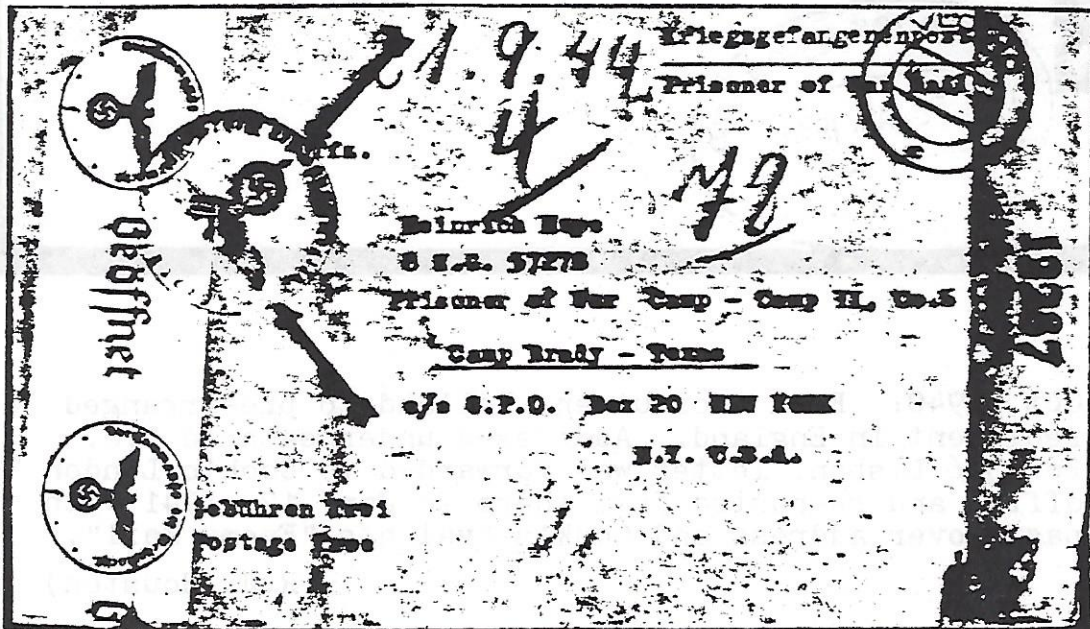


Fig. 2
GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS IN TEXAS (1942-45)

Fig. 3 - Covers to German P.O.W.'s in Texas Camps



Cover from BAD LIEBENWERDA to Camp Swift censored at Vienna examining office (code g).

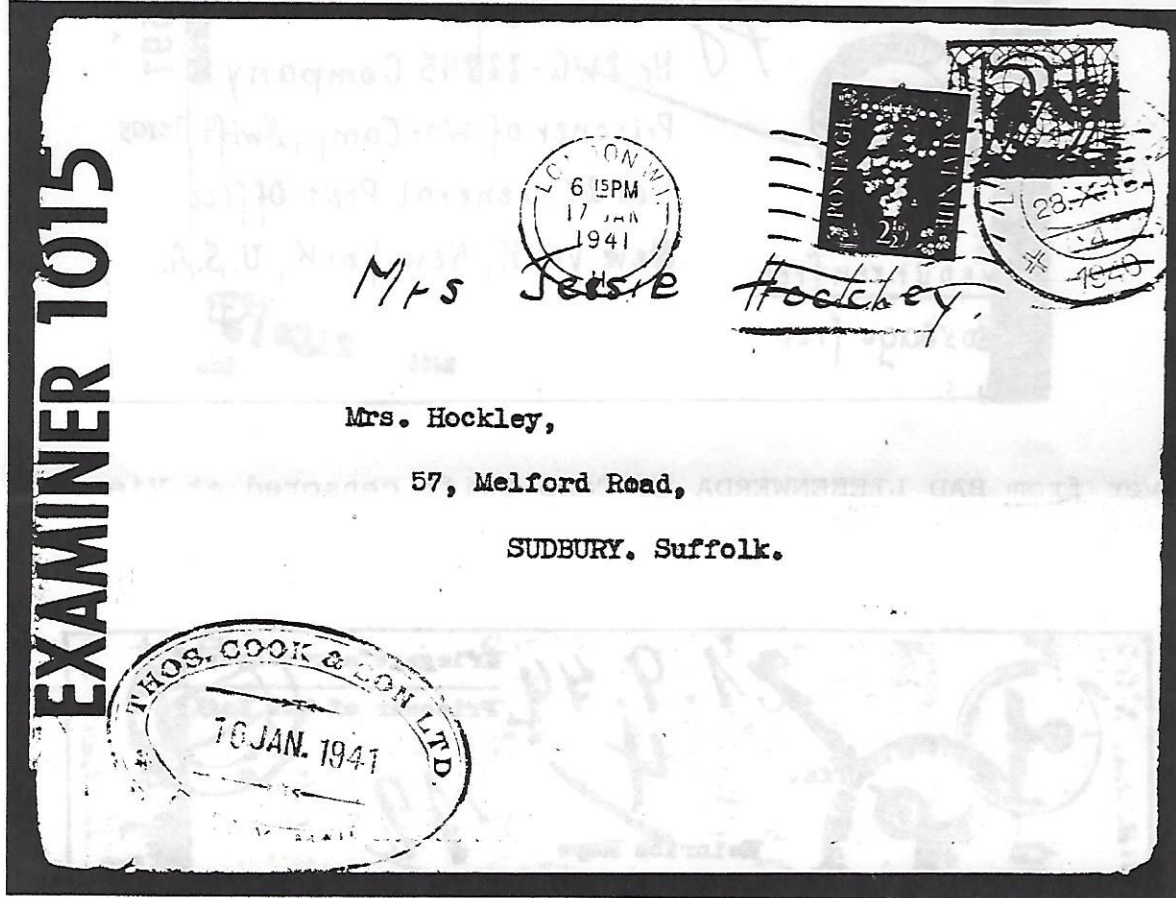


Cover from VLOTHO to Camp Brady censored at Hamburg examining office (code f).

ONE OF MY FAVORITE COVERS

"Enemy Mail"

Via Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd. - P.O. Box 506 Lisbon



Oct. 1940: From Loosduinen, Holland to pre-arranged recipient in England. Addressed underneath to P.O. Box 506 Lisbon, letter was forwarded to Cook's London office and re-posted from there on Jan. 17, 1941 with paste-over address and Cook's oval h/s "Enemy Mail".

(R.J. Houston)

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<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.	Two Fp cards fm #22918 (Pz Abt 103) - F
2.	Regis. Cvr, Krakau to N.Y., 1940 censored, w/Mi. 9 & 10, VF SB \$5.
3.	" " Warsaw to USA, 1940 censored, w/Mi. 7,8,15,21 " " "
4.	Two cards - Churchill & Chamberlin "Wert keinen Pfennig", both w/ favor cancel on German stamps. VF SB \$15.
5.	Soldier's letter fm Fp 11748 (10. Pz Div). Could be from Africa, but date not clear. AV
6.	Fp lettersht front fm Fp 44700 w/blackout cancel Peterson type 33j. VF SB \$3.
7.	Soldier's letter fm Fp 04171 (999. Div in Africa) AV SB \$8.
8.	1937 Hitler sheet, Mi. 647, mint, hinged. F
9.	Three naval cvrs to Wilhelmshaven fm Fp 14871, 25467, 38877. F SB \$5.
10.	Color card, map of Sudetenland w/Hitler & staff in center. Stamps cancelled w/liberation cancels. VF
11.	1937 Hitler sheet, Mi. 646, mint, NH, F
12.	1937 Regis. cvr to NY w/Seepost cancel Norddeutscher Lloyd Europa on Hitler sheet Mi. 646 & 645 stamp. VF SB \$5.
13.	Cvr fm Berlin w/complete set Mi. 873-885. F
14.	Russian postal envel. used by German soldier as Fp, fm Fp 47685 (Anti-partisan Command) VF SB \$5.
15.	Three Luftfeldpost cvrs. & one cvr fm naval unit. AV
16.	Seven postcards (unaddr.) w/various special cancels. VF
17.	Airmail cvr, Frankfurt to USA w/cachet Deutsche Luftpost Europa Nordamerika. VF
18.	Two photocards (unaddr.), incl. Sudet canc of Asch & propaganda h/s on Czech stamp, Austrian Anschluss canc's on mixed franking incl. Fp canc K#413 30.3.38. VF
19.	1938 cvr to USA w/Bremen-NY Seepost cancel (Cvr front only) AV
20.	1941 Winter Relief set w/Luxemburg ovrpts (Mi. 33-41) on two Regis. cvrs w/pictorial canc's (Schultz 135). Backstamped. Philatelic (to Hennig). VF RES \$8.
21.	Dienstpost Alpenvorland: Cvr w/mixed German/Ital. franking. D'post canc Belluno (Schultz 2). Philatelic (Hennig). VF RES \$5.
22.	Same, except different franking, D'post canc Brenner. VF RES \$5.
23.	S.A. Trooper (Mi. 598-99) on two cvrs w/Munich canc's dated 9.11.35. VF
24.	1935 Nuremberg Rally stamps Mi. 586 & 587 (2) on cvr to USA canc w/machine cancels & handstamps on 14.9.35. F
25.	Corner blk of 4 + single Mi. 663 Austrian Plebiscite stamps on cvr to USA w/ "Bremen" Seepost canc 20.4.38. VF
26.	Compl. set Mi. 888-893 on Regis. cvr w/Amsterdam spec canc's for Hitler's birthday "Germany will be Victorious". Regis label h/st'd "Luftgaupostamt Amsterdam". Philatelic. VF RES \$8.
27.	Three Regis. Cvrs (two w/ "Wertzetteln") w/ nice mixture of various semi-postals, incl. margin blk of Mi. 853 & 906. F-VF
28.	Hitler photocard w/Mi. 672 tied by spec. canc. "Nurnberg Partyday" 6.9.38. Early Hitler portrait in uniform. VF RES \$5.
29.	Plain card w/Austrian stamp & mach Pmk "Der Fuhrer in Wien 17.III.38 & add'tl cachet. Also Mi. 662 & 663 on pieces w/Austrian stamps & slogan canc's "Am 10 April dem Fuhrer Dein Ja". VF
30.	Cvr w/U.S. Scott #892 to Germany Nov. 29, 1941 w/mach. marking "Return to Sender - Service Suspended" New York July 29, 1942. Tape "Examined by 7585". VF RES \$5.

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| 31. | Over 40 diff. Germany (3rd Reich) stamps on pieces w/spec. canc's, mostly semi-postals. VF RES \$5. |
| 32. | Regis. Cvr w/strip of 5 Mi.744, Vienna to Shanghai via Siberia, P'mkd April 15, 1940, backstamped Shanghai w/OKW tape & h/s. F. RES \$10. |
| 33. | OSTLAND: Mi. 1-18 on pieces, all w/Riga spec. canc's, VF.
UKRAINE: Mi. 1-18 on pieces, all w/Rowno spec. canc's. VF. |
| 34. | GENERALGOUVERNEMENT: Lot of 42 diff. used stamps, many w/spec. canc's, all either margin or corner margin copies w/decorative tabs. VF RES \$5. |
| 35. | GEN.GOUV.: Mi.56-58 on plain card w/Warschau 26.X.40 spec. canc's for One Year GG, VF. Also Mi. 105-109 on philatelic airmail cvr w/Krakau 26.X.43 spec. canc's for Four Years GG. VF |
| 36. | GEN.GOUV.: Lot of 36 diff. stamps on pieces, all w/spec. canc's. VF. RES \$5. |
| 37. | H&G #246a - 1936 Laying of Cornerstone for House of German Justice, Munich. Canc to order w/appropriate Spec. Canc. VF RES \$12.50 |
| 38. | H&G #303 - 1942 European Youth Units;
#305 - 1942 Postal Congress;
#306 - 19 Okt. 1942 Ovrprt;
All mint, VF RES \$5. |
| <u>POSTAL STATIONERY:</u> | |
| 39. | H&G #290 - 1941 Postal Employees, mint. VF |
| 40. | H&G #231 - 1934 May Day, mint. VF |
| | H&G #232 - 1934 Reichsparteitag, mint. VF RES \$3. |
| 41. | H&G #260 - 1938 Harvest Festival, mint. VF |
| 42. | H&G #302 - 1942 Goldsmith's Society, mint. VF |
| | H&G #314 - 1944 " " mint. VF |
| 43. | H&G #311 - 1943 Goldsmith's, CDS used from Egbersdorf to Berlin. VF |
| 44. | H&G #311 - 1943 Goldsmith's, mint, VF |
| 45. | H&G #305 & 306 - 1942 Postal Congress, both mint, VF. |
| 46. | H&G #241 - 1936 Berlin Olympics, mint. VF |
| | H&G #291 - 1941, used from Hamburg. VF |
| 47. | H&G #303 - 1942 European Youth Congress, mint. VF |
| 48. | Bohemia/Moravia: Mi. 83-84 on Cvr w/ FDC of Olmutz. VF |
| 49. | German POW in U.S. - Official War Dept. Cvr fm POW Camp Clarinda, Iowa (some bending from improper storage). Also printed envelope fm MP guard at Florence Internment Camp, Coolidge, Ariz. Cancel words blurred, but date F-VF. SB \$2.50 |
| 50. | POW Cvr fm German internee in Canada to Quaker Committee in USA. Base APO 1941 cancel & Canada censor strip. Only sender's name given. Internee known to be at Camp "N" at time. F SB \$2.50 |
| 51. | Six philatelic cvrs & cards fm war period, all w/FD canc's, Mi. 812, 815, 856, 862, 886(3), & 896, unaddr. F-VF SB \$4.50 |
| 52. | Mi. 703 on blank card w/two strikes of Spec. Berlin canc. for National Postage Stamp Exhibition, March 31, 1940. VF SB \$2.50 |
| 53. | POW - Stalag XVIIIA - Two diff. official packet labels w/Camp seals to French/Belgian prisoners in these camps. Tatty, but to be expected. Unusual. SB \$5. |
| 54. | Feldpost - full packet piece w/ Feldpost 2A & 20 Pf Hitler to L17923 Paris, 1942 (Flak Abt 901, then in Bordeaux area). VF canc., typical for packet sendings. Mi. 1976 3ODM. RES \$8. |
| 55. | SARA LETTER: Airmail, censored Vienna 1941 to USA w/compulsary use of Sarah as middle name for mail sent by Jewish women F-VF SB \$2.50 |

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56. 1936 Olympics se-tenants. Booklet panes, mint. H105, H106
Mi. 29DM, RES \$8.
57. 1936 WHW se-tenants, mint:
Blks of 6 - W114 & W118; W112 & W116 (paper affixed to 1 stamp);
Blks of 4 - W113, W117, W119(2), K29(2);
Blks of 6 - W118, W122 (1 stamp thin);
Also W115, W121 strips.
Total Cat. 41.7DM RES \$10.
58. OSTLAND: Se-tenants S1, S2, S3 (mint), S3, S4 separated & repaired
by hinge. All unused w/orig. gum except as stated. Mi. 1976 14DM.
59. BOHEMIA/MORAVIA: Mi. 20 on - 227 stamps, most unused w/orig gum.
Some w/gum stains. Mostly different. 1976 Cat 53.25DM SB \$2.50
60. 1936 Olympics se-tenants: Upper left blk of 6 formed by 2 Mi. W110
(3+12+3) w/+ marking, mint w/slight tear in margin & slight stamp
ink on 1 stamp. Also W110, mint, slight traces of paper on reverse,
W107, W109, W105 & W109 heavy hinge/separating & not counted.
Total Cat. 17.5DM + RES \$4.
- FELDPOST - KRIEGSMARINE :
61. Unit h/s Fp #31377, Navy Yard, Bordeaux, Fp canc 23.8.42 g
F-VF SB \$3.
62. Fm Fp #31045 (Harbor Defense, Fredericks, Denmark). Official cvr
w/Fp canc. 3.12.40. Opening tear repaired. F SB \$5.
63. Unit h/s Fp #02686 (Branch of 2nd Admir. of East in Paris). Fp canc.
28.1.43(?). AV SB \$3.
64. Unit h/s Fp #02921 (Naval Artil. Arsenal Boulogne). Official cvr
Fp canc 21.4.42. F-VF SB \$3.
65. Unit h/s Fp #09268 (Torpedo Command, Admir. of France). Offic. cvr
Fp canc. blurred (1944?). Slightly shortened on opening. AV SB \$2.50
66. From Fp #10353 (Naval Flak Abt 804, Brest, France). Fp canc 30.5.44
roughly opened. SB \$2.50
67. Unit h/s Fp #12806N (Naval Training/Repl't Rgt, Beverloo), Fp canc
27.3.44. F SB \$2.50
68. Unit h/s Fp #35078 (Cruiser Lutzow), canc. Kiel 24.3.40. Slightly
shortened on opening. SB \$5.
69. Unit h/s Fp #10149 (Battleship Admiral Scheer), dumb canc 3.6.40
slight tear, otherwise F-VF SB \$5.
70. Unit h/s Fp #17474 (Destroyer Z5 - "Paul Jakobi") w/dumb canc
12.11.39. F-VF SB \$5.
71. Unit h/s Fp #44550 (Admiral Aegean Sea), green D'siegel w/unusual
eagle. Fp canc 11.12.43?. Fading of cvr from glue? (shows light V)
otherwise F. RES \$5.
- FELDPOST:
72. Occupied Czechoslovakia - Two cvrs w/seal of Art. Ausb. Abt. 102 &
Art. Ers. Abt. 102. Both w/Olmutz canc. F-VF
73. Occup. Czech. - Four cvrs/cards, seal of Art. Ers. Abt. 102. Poor
Olmutz Dienstpost canc. (tatty). AV; D'post Mahrweisskirchen w/
light D'siegel VF; Budweiss 1942 w/light D'siegel strike VF; light
Olmutz cds. Mixed condition.
74. POW Guard: Fp cvr w/seal of POW Abt. Heydebruck, w/1943 Heydebruck
cds. Return addr Fp L49742, LGPA Breslau (Luftsperr Abt 108).
Probably associated with POW manning & defense of hydrogenization
plant at Heydebruck. F-VF RES \$5.
75. POW Guards: Two Fp cvrs - fm Labor Command Leader Gundersdorf
(Stalag XVIIIB) w/1941 cds; Also front w/poor seal Wehrmacht POW
Abt. Dollersheim w/dumb 1943 cds (Oflag XVIIIA). AV

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76.	Austria: Four offic. cvrs & one card fm Vienna offices - Army Garrison Admin. HQ; Army demobilization center 1/XVII; Army Library; Frontleitstelle Wien; Frontleitersatzstelle Wien; mixed cond.
77.	14 Covers/cards from Army Hospitals. Mixed condition. Some tatty, some VF SB \$4.
78.	INSELPOST #10Bb on cover. Fp canc 23.1.45. Faint address 68077D. Signed GPSY, Pickenpack. Michel 1976 10ODM RES \$28.
79.	Cover from Battleship "Schleswig Holstein" w/cancel "Deutsche Kriegsmarine Schiffspost Nr. 8" 2.11.36, plus photo of ship. VF - Beautiful !
80.	Cover from Cruiser "Emden" w/cancel DKS Nr. 11 of 31.10.38, plus photo of ship. VF - Another beauty !
81.	Cover fm Fp #30736 (258. Inf. Div.) w/hand-date stamp canc. VF
82.	Cvr fm Fp #L36431 LGPA Amsterdam w/stumme stpl "K"/ 4 wavy lines. Nice dienstsiegel. VF
83.	Fp card, imprt "Wo wir England schlagen Konnen, werden wir England schlagen" - fm Fp #10069 (Fus Btl 234) w/stummestpl, d'siegel and large "V". F
84.	Two offic. cvrs fm Fp Nos. 20092 & 21460 (2nd SS Panzer Div). F
85.	Two Luftfeldpost cvrs (single stamps) - one backstamped w/Fp canc K401 (XXII Korps). VF
86.	Nov. 1939 cvr w/dienstsiegel "5. Panzer Division". VF
87.	Three cvrs from Panzer unit members (2 fm 2nd Pz Div and 1 fm 11th Pz Div). F-VF
88.	Seven covers from member of 3rd Panzer Div (some duplic.) AV-F
89.	Eight Fp cards fm various open address units (incl. 2 mint) F
90.	33 Fp Covers fm open address units w/various unit handstamps. AV-F
91.	14 Fp Covers/cards w/stummestpl, incl. 1 Bahnpost. AV-F
92.	7 Fp Covers/cards fm various Naval land units, incl. nice stummestpl "gg" and 1 picture card "Torpedoboote Laufen Aus". F-VF
93.	10 Naval covers on offic. business - various unit h/s & canc's. F
94.	10 more, similar.
95.	11 more, similar.
96.	20 Fp Cvrns/cards fm various field units w/Fp Nos.(majority identified) & Fp cancels. AV-F.
97.	20 more, as previous lot.
98.	20 more, as previous lot.
99.	15 Luftwaffe cvrs, various LGPA's & canc's, some duplic. AV-F
100.	16 more, as previous lot.
101.	Two Kriegsmarine cvrs on offic. business - Good examples of the relatively few units authorized to use town name in conjunction with a Fp number: Fp #03943 Norderney and Fp #08363 Swinemunde. VF SB \$7.50
102.	Offic. cvr from Fp #27019C 12.11.41 VF
103.	Kriegsmarine official fm Fp #14888 (Hafen Kapitan Antwerpen) VF
104.	" " " fm Fp #M11701 (Minenraumschiff 11) w/embossed "Kriegsmarine" envelope. VF SB \$5.
105.	Two Navy officials fm 5th & 7th Raumbootsflott., w/Fp cancels VF SB \$6.
106.	Two Navy officials fm 13th & 19th Minensuch Flott's, canc. at Flensburg & Gotenhafen. VF SB \$6.

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107. Cvr fm Algeria to Geneva via German censor at Paris w/sealing tape Riemer X-50 and scarce use of Fp Dienstsiegel as censor h/s (Riemer X-4, 2500 pts.) Sides slit for display mounting, otherwise F. SB \$20.
108. Cover fm Reichsbank, Berlin to USA w/scarce censor's transit mark "Lb 7d" and U.S. h/s "Supposed to contain matter subject to the provisions of executive order 8389 as amended" and "Supposed to contain matter prohibited importation, etc.". VF RES \$5.

REGISTERED FELDPOST: (condition F-VF, unless otherwise noted)

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109.	100	14.8.43	26405 Res Gren Btl 16
110.	102	5.3.42	32483 161. I.D.
111.	110	3.4.43	08153 24 I.D.
112.	115	11.2.41	16312 129 I.D.
113.	116	1.3.44	59802 100. Jag. Div.
114.	130	12.10.42	37020 4. Pz Div.
115.	137	20.8.42	L33--- AV
116.	139	3.7.44	13839 LSB 899 AOK8 in Roumania
117.	139	25.7.44	38282 AOK8
118.	140	22.4.42	07898 Nachr. Abt. 437 (large cvr)
119.	150	7.10.44	02422 Art. Abt. 848
120.	153	25.10.42	18199
121.	155	9.5.44	17219 FpA 724 - Paris
122.	158	26.4.44	01419 Pi Btl 70 - 4th Pz Army
123.	158	22.9.44	01419
124.	160	11.10.43	03875 Korps Abt. E
125.	167	26.11.41	14962 16. Pz Gren Div
126.	171	10.7.41	40609 715. I.D.
127.	182	8.9.44	43370 Waffenschule H. Gr. E
128.	199	17.5.43	18487 295. I.D.
129.	200	7.10.41	00414 Belgium
130.	200	19.3.42	12804 (sides cut short)
131.	210	5.8.42	L07506 LGPA Paris, FpA 183zw, St. Briec
132.	217	23.12.43	32818 Bau Pi Btl 219, LVII A.K.
133.	218	11.10.42	45407 6. I.D. (large cvr)
134.	223	25.4.40	25558
135.	228	29.7.43	09794 Brucken Kol 841, FpA 635 S. Russia
136.	232	11.6.44	L11446 H. Gr. South
137.	236	21.5.42	27504 444 Sich Div., S. Russia
138.	236	15.9.43	00299 " "
139.	237	31.5.43	36389 4. Pz Div
140.	238	19.6.44	L33202
141.	240	23.8.42	45082 FpA 739 AOK 16, N. Russia
142.	242	19.5.42	21119 FpA 782 S. Russia

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