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STUDY GROUP NOTES

With this, the 3rd quarter issue of the Bulletin for 1976, we are again just about back "on target" and with the shared temporary responsibility between Myron and myself, hope to keep the Bulletin on schedule until such time as a permanent editor can be recruited. In the meanwhile, we would very much appreciate your help by the submission of articles for the Bulletin. All collectors have their particular special interests and some nice material to describe and illustrate - won't you please tell the membership about yours? Articles do not have to be classic works of prose, nor do they have to go to any extreme depths. Pre-typed and "ready to go" articles are, of course, greatly appreciated, since we are now using a photo-offset process for production (rather than the previous mimeograph) and such articles could be directly reproduced without the need for typing and/or retyping. Don't let this stop you however - we'll be glad to type and/or edit as necessary for you. The "contacts" that you will make as a result of your article may surprise you !

RJH

BACK ISSUE SERVICE

With a kind offer of assistance from member Jim Lewis, we are now in a position to handle requests for back issues of the TRSG Bulletin. Issues from Whole No. 12 to present will be available to start with and some of the issues prior to No. 12 should be available by Jan. 1, 1977. Price will be 75¢ per issue (postpaid) and requests should be forwarded to R.J. Houston with payment. Please allow, however, several weeks for delivery, since we are not going to "stockpile" the back issues in any great quantities, but will make them up depending upon demand. Jim Lewis is also busy at work compiling an index of the back issue content, which will be of great assistance to you in determining just which issues you might want to obtain. This index will be published as soon as it is completed.

A WARM WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS:

Patrick C. Boyer - Long Beach, Calif.
 Robert G. Ramsey - Toronto, Ont., Canada
 Allan R. Bergman - Euclid, Ohio
 C. Woods Vest, Jr. - Washington, D.C.
 Gustav A. Pohlig - Waterloo, NY

A COMPUTER ASSIST FOR FELDPOST NUMBER COMPILATIONS !

Fred Willshaw, a recent newcomer to the TRSG, is a computer programmer by occupation and is exploring the area of computerization of various Feldpost number/unit listings. With an avid interest in Feldpost, Fred is certain to make many major contributions to the Group in production of interesting listings in various formats, once the information has been programmed. Fred also reports that a publication "The German Army Order of Battle - 1944" is available from: The Squadron Shop, 23500 John R., Hazel Park, Mich. 48030 at \$14.95 plus \$1.50 postage. This book contains information in the same format as microfilm roll #60-15 and would be recommended for those without microfilm access.

MORE ON PANZERPOST

By R.J. Houston

As a follow up to Bulletin #39, the element/Fp number breakdown of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Panzer Divisions is now presented. The Fp numbers are essentially from FpU Part III of various dates between April and June, 1942. Fp numbers in parenthesis are from later FpU issues dated Sept. and Oct., 1944, reflecting a rather wholesale change of Fp numbers during the interim period. From the response to the previous article on this subject, it appears that a number of members are interested in this type of information. It is also evident that a continuation of this to cover all of the Panzer Divisions would require approximately four pages of every Bulletin for the next couple of years and in fairness to those members not particularly interested in this information, I propose to put all further effort in this direction into a separate pamphlet which

PANZERPOST, continued.

could then be made available in complete form to those members that might be sufficiently interested.

The 1st Panzer Division (Aux. #81)

	<u>Feldpost No.</u>		<u>Feldpost No.</u>
Divis Hdqtrs	07580 (00610A)	Pz Engr Btln 37:	
Pz Rgt 1:		Hdqtrs	00883 (03339A-D)
Rgt Hdqtrs	24074 (66244)	Co.1	19804
Repair Co.	22108 (64145)	2	19086
Btln I	24413 (13572A-F)	3	24034
Co.2	24547	Br Col	15803
3	05625	Col	27792
4	17587	Supply Tr 81:	
Btln II	00164 (66097A-F)	Hdqtrs	00262 (06657A)
Co.6	45660	Col. 1	06217
7	11240	2	02331
8	24210	3	35468
Pz Gren Rgt 1:		4	24404
Rgt Hdqtrs	03886 (12699A-C)	5	00970
Hdqtrs Co.	44061	6	26660
Co.9	32328	7	39041
Btln I	03105 (66616A-F)	8	15869
Co.1	25899	9	29535
2	12939	10	07353
3	26983	11	02893
4	02670	12	19969
Btln II	25491 (01406A-F)	13	22227
Co.5	41462	Reorganized:	
6	06211	Co.1	19969 (18958)
7	43882	2	29535 (11745)
8	00982	3	15869 (64912)
Pz Gren Rgt 113:		Squad 1.	46844 (06657B)
Rgt Hdqtrs	33439 (64428A-C)	2.	----- (65883)
Hdqtrs Co.	46633	Vehicle Repair:	
Co.9	40091	Co.1-81	06418 (04413)
Btln I	03142 (14387A-F)	2-81	29541 (67624)
Co.1	20428	3-81	47009 (10491)
2	28850	Medical:	
3	26708	Co.1-81	34392 (65153)
4	26348	2-81	07574 (67935)
Btln II	44272 (15272A-F)	Ambulance:	
Co.5	37431	Plat. 1-81	07582
6	02370	3-81	24403
7	03792	(Co.81)	(09336)
8	39534	Pz Recon Btln 1:	
Pz Artil Rgt 73:		Hdqtrs	23205 (02088A-F)
Rgt Hdqtrs	01307 (17562)	Co.1	14792
Btln I	23988 (66871A-D)	2	46223
Btln II	05938 (64694A-D)	3	17586
Btln III	03424 (19078A-D)	4	00142
Observ Batt 73	17812	5	22096

	<u>Feldpost No.</u>		<u>Feldpost No.</u>
Anti-tank Btln 37:		Pz Sigs Btln 37:	
Hdqtrs	18472 (19444A-E)	Hdqtrs	23991 (16955A-D)
Co.1	23017	Co.1	02216
2	23407	2	16174
3	08241	Col.	22778
4	07217	Flak Btln 299	08254 (16132A-E)
Field Res Btln 81:		Bakery Co.81	04269 (08451)
Hdqtrs	06078 (12503A-F)	Butchery Co.81	15363 (67254)
Co.1	07322	Postoffice 81	22979 (65600)
2	08604	Veh Res Pool 81	28768 (67184)
3	09761	Pol. Det. 81	14379 (00610B)
Provis Depot 81	28876 -----	Weap. Rep Co.81	----- (06657C)

The 2nd Panzer Division (Aux. #82)

Divis Hdqtrs	17576 (64110A)	Pz Artil Rgt 74:	
Pz Rgt 3:		Rgt Hdqtrs	07326 (47423)
Rgt Hdqtrs	11867 (65590)	Hdqtrs Batt	03735
Repair Co.	15057 (43160)	Btln I	19398 (22759A-D)
Btln I	20226 (41790A-F)	Btln II	17526 (30732A-D)
Hdqtrs Co.	04557	Btln III	17864 (64995A-E)
Co.1	11927	Obser Batt 74	31840
2	13450	Pz Engr Btln 38:	
3	11381	Hdqtrs	08076 (24994A-F)
4	25643	Co.1	20141
Btln II	23905 (65016A-F)	2	11951
Hdqtrs Co.	05142	3	16604
Co.5	25664	Br Col	29681
6	20140	Col	10191
7	26354	Supply Tr 82:	
8	42063	Hdqtrs	10044 (65462)
Pz Gren Rgt 2:		Col.1	28645
Rgt Hdqtrs	14783 (67425A-C)	2	40224
Hdqtrs Co.	01133	3	39124
Co.11	36180	4	36977
Btln I	08594 (16476A-F)	5	24015
Co.1	28376	6	07009
2	08595	7	22844
3	10639	8	30701
4	18180	9	41577
5	21732	10	10671
Btln II	02774 (64365A-H)	11	08807
Co.6	14420	12	29829
7	16309	13	08234
8	21745	14	15474
9	15993	Reorganized:	
10	00615	Co.1	(34249)
Pz Gren Rgt 304:		2	(67656)
Rgt Hdqtrs	16463 (46810A-C)	3	(31757)
Hdqtrs Co.	02548	4	(67864)
Co.11	02545	5	(38611)

	<u>Feldpost No.</u>		<u>Feldpost No.</u>
Btln I	24554 (64727A-F)	Pz Sigs Btln 38:	
Co.1	08178	Hdqtrs	39938 (25980A-D)
2	19185	Co.1	30816
3	23436	2	32506
4	07132	Col	18228
5	14784	Pz Recon Btln 2:	
Btln II	11249 (17465A-H)	Hdqtrs	19447 (18964A-G)
Co.6	00714	Co.1	11431
7	01849	2	24474
8	02637	3	23973
9	03625	4	27680
10	04339	5	20062
Anti-tank Btln 38:		Col	06837
Hdqtrs	12046 (65836A-E)	Vehicle Repair:	
Co.1	26340	Co.1-82	30882 (46066)
2	03091	2-82	24501 (66989)
3	28137	3-82	42412 (32094)
Medical:		Ambulance:	
Co.1-82	36934 (47987)	Plat. 3-82	38319
2-82	12842 (65256)	(Co.82)	(39309)
Field Res Btln 82:		Flak Btln 273	40660 (47177A-F)
Hdqtrs	39830 (41532A-D)	Provis Depot 82	39141
Co.1	40425	Admin Co.82	(66776)
2	41194	Bakery Co.82	39482 (46742)
3	42570	Butchery Co.82	32773 (66618)
Pol. Det. 82	33851 (64110B)	Veh Res Pool 82	56768 (67239)
Postoffice 82	35046 (67970)	Weap. Rep Co.82	07009 (65462C)

The 3rd Panzer Division (Aux. #83)

Divis Hdqtrs	29985 (38500A)	Pz Artil Rgt 75:	
Pz Rgt 6:		Rgt Hdqtrs	04666 (42670)
Rgt Hdqtrs	16028 (15042)	Btln I	32042 (03528A-C)
Rep Co.	02323 (64202)	Btln II	00757 (64927A-D)
(Rep Plat Panther)	(21840)	Btln III	04250 (04175A-D)
Btln I	00942 (67153A-G)	Obser Batt 75	15469
Co.1	08400	Anti-tank Btln 39:	
2	21629	Hdqtrs	15734 (12783A-C)
3	-----	Co.1	05968
4	01644	2	36763
Btln II	28686 (00208A-G)	Pz Engr Btln 39:	
Co.5	14714	Hdqtrs	11264 (38991A-E)
6	-----	Co.1	03169
7	04235	2	47110
8	17036	3	15802
Btln III	36072 (elim.)	Br Col.	32746
Hdqtrs Co.	43352	Col.	06722
Co.9	38930	Vehicle Repair:	
10	39370	Co.1-83	05325 (66336)
11	-----	2-83	15444 (05983)
12	37412	Bakery Co.83	08557 (67429)
Rep Plat	21840	Butchery Co.83	20503 (02229)

	<u>Feldpost No.</u>		<u>Feldpost No.</u>
Pz Gren Rgt 3:		Supply Tr 83:	
Rgt Hdqtrs	17614 (15968A-C)	Hdqtrs	25388 (34740A)
Co.9	01206	Col.1	08357
10	11994	2	13867
Btln I	08855 (64656A-E)	3	08352
Co.1	02288	4	04879
2	08704	5	22751
3	02969	6	02745
4	13148	7	19349
Btln II	07411 (01184A-E)	8	04253
Co.5	17372	9	21767
6	16973	10	18077
7	21103	11	17716
8	11157	12	43845
Pz Gren Rgt 394:		13	14699
Rgt Hdqtrs	26306 (05441A-C)	14	08916
Co.9	04067	15	04686
10	27491	16	05464
Btln I	08439 (00778A-E)	17	10031
Co.1	01635	Reorganized:	
2	08102	Co.1	(65199)
3	16050	2	(03112)
4	33205	3	(66018)
Btln II	13459 (45541A-E)	4	(07126)
Co.5	24535	5	(65423)
6	05203	Squad 1	(34740B)
7	05860	Postoffice 83	17222 (06394)
8	07273	Pz Recon Btln 3:	
Pz Sigs Btln 39:		Hdqtrs	01405 (36917A-F)
Hdqtrs	19935 (01864A-D)	Co.1	07956
Co.1	25693	2	02291
2	03582	3	00571
Col.	13869	4	06594
Ambulance:		5	04564
Plat. 1-83	09958	Rep Plat	20040
2-83	20541	Col.	13961
3-83	13512	Flak Btln 314	45969 (38750A-D)
(Co. 83)	(06937)	Pol. Det. 83	11971 (38500B)
Field Res Btln 83	40288 (10676A-F)	Provis Depot 83	16978
Veh Res Pool 83	17952 (39130)	Admin Co.83	(67842)

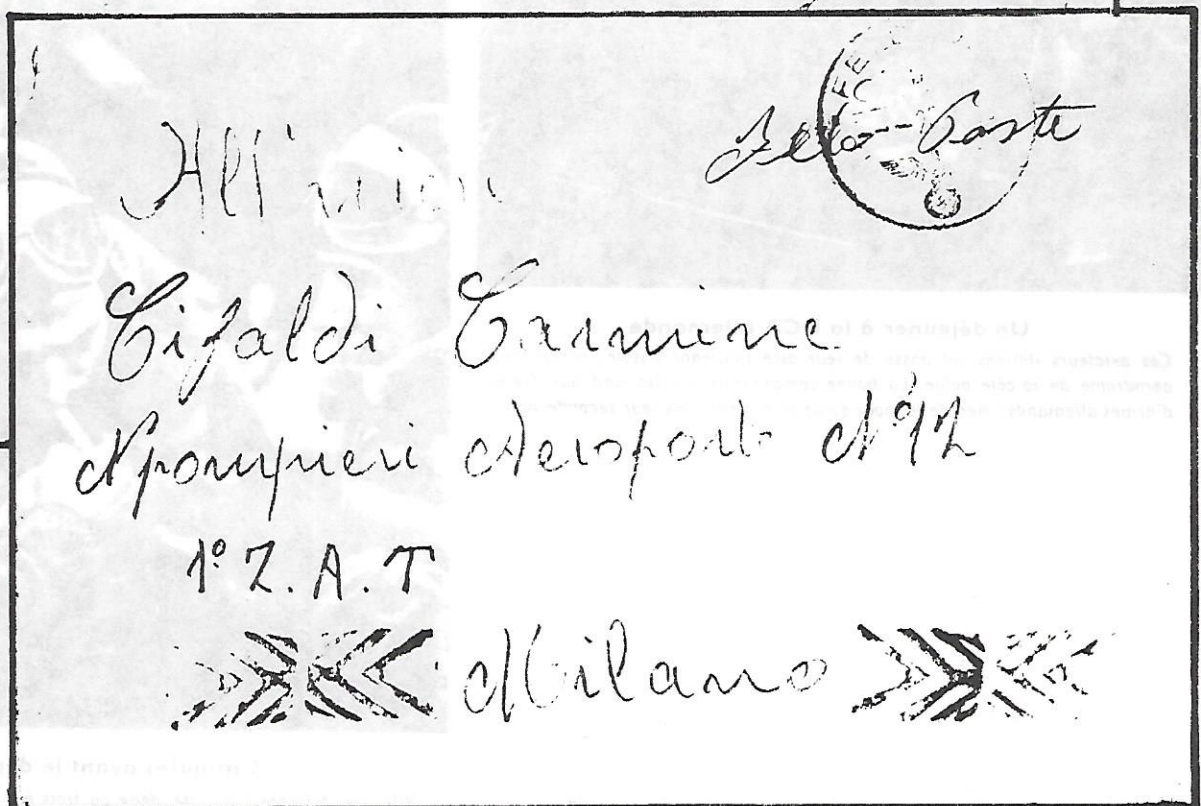
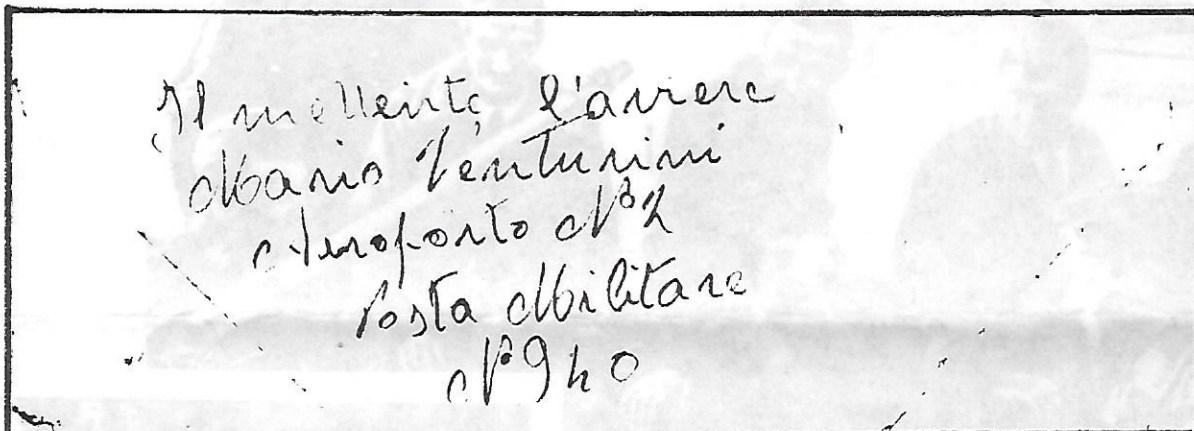
ITALIAN AIRFORCE UNITS IN THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

By Carmelo Cosentino

The "Corpo Aereo Italiani" was based in Belgium in 1940 and was commanded by General Fougier. Consisting of 75 bombers (type S-79) and 98 fighter planes (Fiat CR-42 and P-108), this force was sent to assist the German Luftwaffe in the historic "Battle of Britain", making it's first raid over England on Sept. 24, 1940.

The two airports (Aeroporto 1 and 2) used by these Italian units were at Chievres and Melsbroeck. The aircraft types employed proved inferior to the British Hurricanes and Spitfires and the "C.A.I.", after suffering heavy losses, was transferred to Germany where it served as an air defense unit.

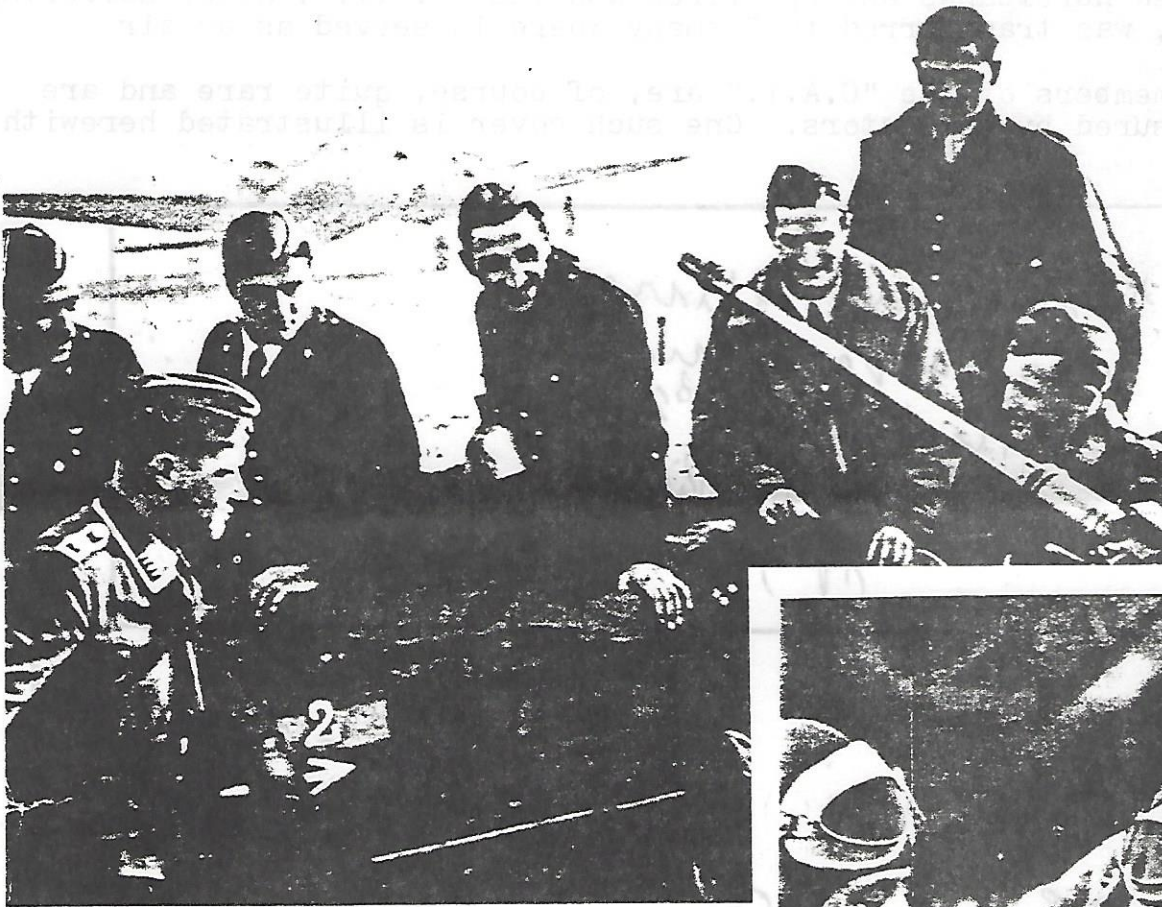
Covers from members of the "C.A.I." are, of course, quite rare and are greatly treasured by collectors. One such cover is illustrated herewith:



ITALIAN AIRFORCE UNITS, continued.

Written Sept. 27, 1940 and sent by an "Aviere" (airman) at Aeroporto No. 2, Posta Militare No.940, the cover is addressed to another airman in Milan, Italy and was cancelled by the German Feldpost on Sept. 28, 1940 - over the interesting m/s notation "Feld Poste".

A number of interesting pictures of these C.A.I. units appeared in the Feb. 1941 issue of the French magazine "Signal", two of which are shown below:



Un déjeuner à la DCA allemande

Ces aviateurs italiens ont passé de leur aire sicilienne ensoleillée au froid aérodrome de la côte belge. La bonne camaraderie qui les unit aux frères d'armes allemands: rien de tel pour qu'ils se sentent dans leur seconde patrie



5 minutes avant le départ

Vite une dernière cigarette, deux ou trois bonnes bouffées, avant que le capitaine de l'escadrille fasse son apparition et donne le départ

CHANNEL ISLANDS INTERNMENT CAMP MAIL OF WORLD WAR II

By Fred Stengel

When war is declared, the belligerents normally intern the civilians of the enemy country (or countries) as soon as possible, however this was not the case of civilians in the Channel Islands.

- (1) On June 19, 1940, the British government declared the Channel Islands "a demilitarized zone".
- (2) Provided for voluntary evacuation of civilians, plus the military.
- (3) The Germans occupied the Channel Islands on July 1, 1940.
- (4) Civilians were not deported to Germany from the islands until September, 1942, January/February 1943, and then only with a special order from Hitler's headquarters which included a quota.
- (5) The special order was in two parts:
 - (a) Persons who did not have their permanent residence on the Channel Islands.
 - (b) All those men not born on the islands from 16 to 70 years of age, together with their families.

News of the civilians to be deported from the islands reached England after a raid on October 3, 1942, however the reason for the deportation order was not given to German officials on the islands. Unofficially the number deported was a quota of approximately 2,350 civilians and the order was placed into effect with much anguish to the island population.

After reaching France, the first internees were sent to a temporary camp at Dorsten in Northern Germany; the second group went to Compiègne in France, both prisoner of war camps. There is very little information about Dorsten and, as far as I know, no mail; however mail is known from Compiègne to the Channel Islands.

Four major camps in Germany were used as "Ilags" or internee camps:

- (1) Ilag Biberach/Riss, Bavaria, former "Oflag V-B" (P.O.W. camp for officers), converted for married couples and families.
- (2) Ilag VII - Laufen, Bavaria. This camp primarily held single men.
- (3) Ilag V - Wurzach, Wurtemberg (former "Oflag 55VD") for interned families.
- (4) Ilag VIII-Z, Kreuzburg, Germany. This camp was also for families.

Mail from these camps was normally on a pre-printed card or lettersheet issued by the German government, although I do have a regular letter from Biberach. Mail from Wurzach was normally censored at Biberach and some mail to the islands, even though camp-censored, was checked again at Frankfurt, Berlin or Paris.

This information was made possible by my collection of covers and the "Channel Islands Monthly Review" published by Channel Islands refugees in Great Britain during World War II. Bits and pieces were published by the Monthly Review - for example, the list of civilians deported from the islands. This list makes it possible to check internment camp mail

CHANNEL ISLANDS INTERNMENT CAMP MAIL, continued.

(particularly in those cases where addressed to England) and determine if the sender was indeed a Channel Islands deportee. To my knowledge the British government never issued an official list. In the following pages are shown examples of each camp and the first part of the list of Channel Island deportees from the "Channel Islands Monthly Review".

DEPORTATIONS OF CHANNEL ISLANDERS TO GERMANY.

From Jersey.

The first list of persons deported from the Channel Islands (Jersey) to Germany contains 812 names and is printed below. In a covering note, addressed to all Channel Islands Societies, to which a copy of the list has been sent by the C.I. Refugees' Committee, 20, Upper Grosvenor Street, W.1, Mr. M. E. Weatherall, the Hon. Director, states:—

"The German War Office have sent this to the British War Office. You will see that it only deals with Jersey people, and we have reason to believe that it does not include all those deported from that island.

Postcards are now reaching England from Germany showing that Guernsey people are already there. So soon as we have a list of these names it will be sent to you.

With regard to letters, these should be sent to the addresses given, but it must be realised that communications are both difficult and subject to much delay. The British Red Cross, in conjunction with the International Red Cross, takes care of the food parcels which are actually being issued to all Channel Islanders in Prisoners of War Camps. Other parcels cannot yet be sent. Instructions will be issued as to when and how the next of kin parcels can be sent to persons in Prisoner of War Camps."

Oflag 55(VD) Germany.

Abernethy. — Stanier; Daisy.	Baverstock—Gladys M.; Pamela; Stanley.	Bull—Jessie; Stephen Lewis.
Adams.—Arthur; Marie.	Bell—Patricia.	Bulmer—Adam; Frank.
Ager.—Jack.	Bell—Roger M.	Burge—Gladys; John; Peter; Thomas; Wendy.
Alcock.—Bernard.	Benjamin—William.	Burge—Violet Luise.
Aldous.—Thomas.	Bennett—Alfred.	Burtonshaw — Albert William.
Amoore.—Gordon.	Bennett—Herbert.	Butler—Alice; Sylvia Patricia; William.
Anderson.—Stanley.	Bennett—Vera.	Caldic—William.
Andrews. — Jeremiah Ernest.	Bennett — Audrey; Maurice.	Campbell — Donald Arthur.
Arbuckle. Hugh; Julie.	Berry—Albert E.; Amy; Sidney W.; Lilian; Mary.	Cannon. — George W.; Ellen L.; George W.
Armstrong.—Rosina.	Blackburn—John A.	Carter—Blanche; George H.; Gladys; William.
Ashdown. — Leonard Clarence.	Blackwood—Alice.	Case—Caroline; William C.; William J.
Aspe.—Percy; Evelyn.	Blackwood — John; Lionel J.; Pamela.	Casentieri — George; Violet; Joyce M.
Atyeo.—Beatrice; Cecil Henry.	Bliss—Barry; Frederick; Pauline.	Challinor—Philip Alfred.
Aughton.—Jeffrey.	Boalch—William.	Chapman—Arthur Law- rence.
Ayres.—Frederick.	Bonney — Clement; Frank.	Chater—Constance Mary.
Bacon—John; Elizabeth.	Bowden—Adeline Maud; George F. E.	Chegwyn—Elsie Alice; Walter.
Baker—Charles.	Bransbury—Eric John.	Chitn—Jessie C.; Mary C.; Robert; Robert (Jnr.).
Baker—Elice.	Bremar—Edward Hardy.	Churchill—Edward George.
Baker—Mary.	Briggs — Albert F.; Claudia.	Claydon—Frank; Rita W.; Rosemary Beryl.
Baker—Maud.	Brint—Henry; Marjorie; Ruby; Ruby Maud; Therese.	Clement—Mabel; Walter.
Baker—Robert.	Britton—Samuel.	Closs—Claude.
Baker—Vernon.	Brooks—Thomas.	Collis—Adeleide Hannah.
Ball—Clifford.	Brough—Frederick.	Comber—Allan Bryanm.
Ball — Lorraine; Mar- garet; Martin; Nigel; Patricia.	Brown—William.	Comber—Marion Eliza- beth.
Barker—Doris; William.	Bryant—Joseph; Richard; Violet; Millroy J.	
Barnes—Cecile; Ethel; Geraldine; John.	Buckner—Alice; William.	
Barnett—Esther; John; Anthony.	Budge—Olive; Bertram.	
Barr—Eleanor; Albert; Eleanor.		
Bartley—Charles H.; Mary P.; Mary E.; Sara.		

Interniertenpost

24.12.43.14-15

An MR & MRS N N ENGLISH

Empfangsort: ST. HELIER

Straße: _____

Kreis: 12 BATH STREET,

Land: JERSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS
Landesteil (Provinz usw.)

Gebührenfrei!

Lettersheet with Biberach censor mark and mute cancel.

Interniertenpost

BIBERACH 19155
19.12.43.12
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An Mrs A. Marquardt

Empfangsort: St Helens

Straße: 127 Westcliff St

Kreis: Lancashire

Land: England
Landesteil (Provinz usw.)

Gebührenfrei!

Lettersheet to England with Biberach censor mark and regular town cancel - also censored by the British.

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Postkarte

Mr. F. J. PROVOST

Internierungslager Biberach/Riss

Gebührenfrei!

<p>Absender:</p> <p>Vor- und Zuname: <u>H. E. CHAPMAN</u></p> <p>Interniertennummer: <u>707/D</u></p> <p>Lager-Bezeichnung: <u>B18/43</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Internierungslager Biberach / Riss Deutschland (Allemagne)</p>	<p>Empfangsort: <u>ST. MARTIN'S</u></p> <p>Straße: <u>LES BLANCHES</u></p> <p>Land: <u>GUERNSEY</u></p> <p>Landesteil (Provinz usw.): <u>C. I.</u></p>
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Card from Biberach with line h/s "Internierungslager Biberach/Riss" and (faint) OKW censor mark of Frankfurt.

Interniertenpost

An Mr. F. J. PROVOST

LAUFEN OBERBAY
10.244-11

Empfangsort: ST. MARTIN'S

Straße: FIVE CENS ROAD

Kreis: GUERNSEY

Land: KANALINSELN

Landesteil (Provinz usw.):

Gebührenfrei!

Lettersheet from Laufen with camp censor mark "Ilag VII - Geprüft" and Laufen town cancel.

Interniertenpost

Internierungslager Wurzach (Württ.)

An MRS G TANNER

Empfangsort: CAMBRAY
 Straße: BEAUMONT
 Kreis: ST PETER
 Land: JERSEY

Gebührenfrei

Lettersheet from Wurzach with line h/s of camp and OKW censor mark of Frankfurt.

Interniertenpost

An MRS A. CRUSSELL
KANAL INSELN

Empfangsort: LE CROIX
 Straße: ROGGAINE
 Kreis: ST. PETER'S
 Land: GUERNSEY

Gebührenfrei

Lettersheet from Kreuzburg with camp censor "Ilag VIII Z Geprüft" and mute cancel.

TRSG AUCTION NUMBER 4

<u>Lot #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Luft Fp Cvr - single stamp, D'sgl Fp#33738, sent from front to Sudetenland by "Volksdeutsche" Wehrmacht member. VF
2	Luft Fp Cvr - two stamps, late use (5.7.44) from Lw Fighter Squadron (Fp #L44889). VF
3	Same, also with late use of 5.7.44 (air service ceased from E. front 27.7.44), Fp #17658. VF
4	Four Luft Fp Cvr's (single stamps), from front w/D'sgl. F SB \$4.
5	Five Cvr's - as above - VF SB \$10.
6	Five Cvr's - as above - incl. 8th Pz Div. - VF SB \$10.
7	Four Cvr's - as above - incl. 11th Pz Div. - F
8	Four Cvr's - as above, but w/double stamps - incl one to Organiz. Todt office. F-VF
9	Three Luft Fp Cvr's from homeland to front. VF
10	Seven Fp cards, incl 3 w/propaganda imprints. VF SB \$4.
11	Ten picture postcards used as Feldpost. VF SB \$5.
12	Nine Fp folded lettersheets (all diff types). VF SB \$4.
13	Folded Ltrsht to Fp #37387, Nov. 1944, inscribed "An Absender zurueck - Vermisst". VF
14	1940 Kriegsmarine Cvr from Fp #29178 (Mar. Btrr. "Gneisenau") VF SB \$3.
15	Two Cvr's, ea. w/12 Pf postage to Fp Nos. M06204 & 49317, c/o Marine Postamt Hamburg. F-VF SB \$6.
16	Two Kriegsmarine Cvr's on Offic business from units using <u>Fp# with town name.</u> (03943 Norderney, 08363 Swinemunde). VF SB \$10.
17	1940 Offic Navy Cvr w/"Kriegsmarine" embossed - from Fp# M01284 (Minenraumschiff 11). VF SB \$5.
18	Same, but from Fp# M07808 (1. Raumbootflottile). VF SB \$5.
19	Reused Dienstpost Cvr (Reich) w/12 Pf Hitler head on orig. & 12 Pf D'post stamp on paste-over. VF
20	As above, but w/pair of 6 Pf D'Post stamps. VF
21	As above, D'post stamps on both useages. VF
22	Stampless re-used D'Post Cvr, inscr. "Frei durch Ablosung Reich. VF
23	As above, but inscr. "Portopflichtige Dienstsache". F
24	Dienstpost Ukraine Cvr w/modif. Ukr. canc & blank R-Zettel w/hs "Winniza". VF
25	CHAN. ISL. OCCUP. - Card from Internee at Biberach, Germany to St. Martins, Guernsey. h/s "Interierungslager Biberach/Riss" & 35mm OKW censor stamp of Frankfurt. VF RES \$23.
26	Folded Ltrsht from Chan. Isl. internee at Biberach to relative in Britain. Censored by German & British examiners. VF RES \$15.
27	As above, but from different internee. VF RES \$15.
28	1937 Cvr from German Consulate in Bucharest, carried to Berlin in diplomatic pouch & mailed there at P.O. of the Foreign Office (Berlin NW7). Consulate cachet. VF
29	As above, but w/diff Bucharest Consulate cachet. VF
30	DIENSTPOST OSTEN Cvr w/large h/s "Der Stadtkommissar der Stadt Tarnow" - 24GR Gen. Gouv. stamp. VF SB \$5.
31	Pair of Mi. #694 used on cover; Hitler at Podium; Special May 1st 1939 cancel; Munich to Worms commercial useage; Mi. Cat val 14.25 DM (\$5.60) VF RES \$4.

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| 32 | Postcard - H&G #221; Assumption of Power Commem Card showing torchlight parade through Brandenburg Gate; 1st Day canc (Jan. 30, 1934). VF RES \$5. |
| 33 | Postcard - H&G #265; 1939 Cologne Carnival; Mint; VF RES \$3.50 |
| 34 | Postcard - H&G #285a; 1941 Day of the Stamp card showing Vienna Klapperpost; Cancelled to order with uncommon Litzmannstadt (Lodz, Poland) 1st Day Cancel (paratroops descending). Slight stain Cat val \$10. RES \$6. |
| 35 | 1933 Privately printed postal card issued by the Munich Ganssachen Sammler Verein (Munich Postal Stationery Collectors Assoc.); Commercially used from Munich; 6 Pf Hindenburg green imprint; Cachet shows Munich arms & posthorns; VF RES \$5. |
| 36 | FELDPOST (3 items): Cvr fm #01099C (Admir. W. Frankreich); Card fm Wolfenbutte Ersatzbatterie w/humorous soldier scene on back; Regis Cvr fm #M32141 w/Kenn #536; VF RES \$6. |
| 37 | FELDPOST (2 items): Cvr fm #47290 (Mar Art Abt 686) Coast of France; Regis Cvr fm #47217C (M.A.A. 611, Marseilles, Fr.) with Kenn #233. VF RES \$6. |
| 38 | FELDPOST (4 items): Cvr w/seal of Kdo d. Marinestation d. Nordsee to Fp #22260; Cvr fm #15515 (Feldktr. 680, Melien, Fr.); Cvr with Petersen type 33n canc, seal of Res Kriegslaz IV (Warschau); Cvr fm Marine Station Wilhelmshaven to Fp #22260; F RES \$6. |
| 39 | FELDPOST (8 items): Naval cvr regis Plon (Holst) w/Kenn #155 canc on back; Cvr fm Lw Bau Ers Btl XVII fm Reichenau; Cvr fm #18560 (Gren Rgt 482); Cvr fm Heimatkraftfahr. Park; Commer Cvr to #22260; Cvr fm Plon Marinegasschutz u. Nebelschule to Fp #22260; Card fm Wachkommando III; Card fm Potsdam Heeresluftschutzschule; F-VF RES \$6. |
| 40 | FELDPOST (4 items): Cvr fm Echternach to #22260 backstamped w/ Kenn #155 & sticker w/K155 on front; Cvr fm #05473 (Propaganda Kp 696); Card to an SS nurse at SS Laz, Prag; Same, but with notation "Deutsche Dienstpost Bohmen Mahren"; VF RES \$6. |
| 41 | FELDPOST (5 items): Card fm #00319 (spec Xmas card fm Russia); Card fm Lippstadt Laz; Cvr fm Frankfurt to Nuremberg; Cvr fm Heimkraftf Pk. Braunschweig; Cvr fm sailor at Fp #12460 (Fuhrerschiff "Tanga", 16. Schnellboot Flt.; VF RES \$6. |
| 42 | FELDPOST (5 items): Cvr fm Inf Ers Batl 335; Cvr fm #18154; Naval Cvr fm Plon to #22260; Same, but Regis Cvr and w/glued in liner with h/s "GEHEIM !"; Card fm Durstein to SS nurse at SS Laz. Prag; F-VF RES \$6. |
| 43 | FELDPOST (4 items): Cvr fm #18154; Cvr fm #25691B; Cvr fm #01468; Cvr fm Kdo Marinestation d. Nordsee to #22260; VF RES \$5. |
| 44 | FELDPOST (5 items): Flded Ltrsht fm 6th SS Nachrichten Ersatz Abt., Nurnberg; Cvr fm #15515; Cvr fm Luftnarchr. Schule 2 at Koniggratz in occupied Czech; Ltrsht fm #06290D; Cvr fm #18154 w/red cachet. F-VF RES \$8. |
| 45 | FELDPOST (5 items): Two ltrshts fm #06290D; Cvr fm #23956; Cvr fm #18154 (Mar Flak Abt 239); Cvr fm #22861; F-VF RES \$4. |
| 46 | FELDPOST (5 items): Cvr to an SS Pvt at Maastricht, Neth; Card fm Res Laz Grottkau; Card fm 2. Fernspr. Ers Kp w/picture of troops parading; Cvr fm #18154; Cvr fm Kdo d. Marinestation d. Nordsee to #22260; F-VF RES \$4. |

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47	Three Cvr's w/occup. issues: Austria mixed frank, Wien 19.IV.38 to U.S.; Luxembourg w/ovrptd Hindenburg stamp; Diederhoffen, Lothringen w/ovrptd Hindenburg stamp; Cvr's "tatty". SB \$2.50
48	SS Cvr fm SS Mamm at SS Nachr. Schule in Metz, occupied Lorraine (Lothringen) with Metz cancel. Unit seal faint, but return addr. clear and on front. F SB \$5.
49	Five Cvr's/cards with Commem. cancels: Wien 1 Yr. Greater Germany; Dresden 4.8.38 Sachsenring, NSKK Motorgruppe Sachsen; Mi. 904 w/War victim canc, Berlin; Breslau Sport Festival 1938; 800 Yrs. Lubeck; Mixed condition to VF SB \$2.50
50	Three Feldpost Cvr's w/Petersen 33a, 33d and 33h cancels (28 Pts.) 2 Luftw., 1 Army; tears fm opening. AV-F SB \$7.
51	Two Cvr's: Peace Commission, Wiesbaden 1940 - 1 w/clear cancel, but blurred Dienstsiegel. The other has clear Dienstsiegel, but no cancel. Flaps on rear missing. AV SB \$2.50
52	DIENSTPOST NORWAY; Cvr canc DP Oslo 6.9.44, Schultz type 2. Frkd Hitler 10Pf + two 1Pf. Still probably philatelic. 10 DM cat. in 1959! Rare item. VF SB \$10.
53	D'POST OSTLAND: Ostland #20 on Cvr canc Riga 2.3.44. Philatelic. VF SB \$3.
54	D'Post OSTLAND: #20 on Cvr canc. Dorpat 22.3.44. Philatelic. Slight wrinkles fm improper photo corner mounting. F SB \$5.
55	D'POST ALPENVORLAND: 12Pf Hitler on Cvr canc Trient 25.7.44 (Schultz 22a). Probably philatelic. Large - approx 8 x 5½ inches. Cvr had been folded once. AV-F SB \$5.
56	D'POST ALPENVORLAND: Regis. Cvr w/canc Bozen 3.7.44. Stamps prob. Mi. 166, 176 (open D variety). Provis Regis Label. Philatelic. Backstamped. VF SB \$10.
57	D'POST ALPENVORLAND: Crd canc Bozen 22.1.45 (Schultz 2a). Franked w/Mi. 830. Philatelic. VF SB \$5.
58	D'POST ALPENVORLAND: Ordinary Feldpost Card franked w/4Pf Hitler canc Bozen 22.1.45. Philatelic. VF SB \$5.
59	D'POST ALPENVORLAND: Regis Cvr w/Mi. 143, Canc Brenner 20.5.44, Provis Regis label, Philatelic. Backstamped. F SB \$10.
60	D'POST ALPENVORLAND: Cvr w/Mi. 781 (2), 787, Canc Belluno 21.7.44 (Schultz 1a). Philatelic. VF SB \$5.
61	D'POST ALPENVORLAND: Cvr w/Mi. 830 Canc Stulrich in Grudin 14.4.44 (Schultz type 20B). Philatelic (Klein). VF SB \$5.
62	D'POST ADRIA: Cvr w/Mi. 903, Canc Trieste 3.11.44 (Schultz 6C), Philatelic (to Klein). VF SB \$5.
63	D'POST ADRIA: Cvr w/Mi. 788 Canc Trieste 19.7.44 (Schultz 6C) w/D'siegel "Der Leiter der Deutschen Dienstpost Adria". Smudged seal, believed to be philatelic. F-VF SB \$7.50
64	D'POST UKRAINE: Mi. 1-18, ea. on separate piece w/Kiev D'Post cancel 29.9.42 (Schultz 52e); Also 23 OSTLAND stamps on 3 large/2 small pieces w/Riga cancels. 1-18, 20 + 4 extras. Cat. Val. used stamps Michel Spec 1972 = 10.50 DM; Also 15 Poland Kilo clips & DDP Laibach cut out, and misc Hitler on piece w/Fp canc. F-VF SB \$5.
65	D'POST OSTLAND: Large Cvr franked w/Ostland 1-18, each stamp canc Riga 19.2.43. VF SB \$2.50

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REGISTERED FELDPPOST COVERS WITH KENN NOS:

- 66 K102c 12.3.43 fm 161 Inf Div - VF
67 K107a 1.-.43 fm stationary FpA - F
68 K111d 19.4.42 (Luftwaffe) Lehrgeschwader 1 in Russia - VF
69 K115a 20.3.43 fm 129 I.D., Central front
70 K116c 20.9.43 fm 100th Jaeger Div, reformed after Stalingrad in the Balkans.
71 K117a 21.4.43 fm 32nd I.D., green Dienstsiegel
72 K128a 25.11.41 fm Pz Gren Rgt 21, 20th Pz Div
73 K130e 17.8.42 fm 4th Pz Div
74 K135a 14.3.43 fm 2nd Pz Div, Wehrmacht Dienstpost + D'Siegel.
75 K137c 19.2.43 fm L29510
76 K155c 19.-.42 (FpA 721 Paris - Rue de Jena.
77 K158a 18.2.42 fm Fp #16448
78 K160c 23.9.44 fm Sturm Bn AOK 9, Stab I
79 K162a 19.11.43 fm Nachr. Aufkl. Anwertestelle 7 (Dienstsiegel w/o eagle - scarce.
80 K165c 27.11.43 fm 110 I.D.
81 K167c 21.3.40 - Square unit stamp of 13 Feld Rekruten Batterie no Fp # on front.
82 K169a 7.6.42 fm Nachsch. Tr 92, 20th Pz Div.
83 K172c 11.1.44 fm Kfz Instands Kp 219, AOK 6, Odessa
84 K176c 28.3.44 fm Pz Jag Kp T-Stab via FpA 530 Agram, Croatia.
85 K180c 23.5.42 fm L13142 LgPa Breslau - S. Russia.
86 K182a 22.7.44 fm Waffenschule, Pz AOK 2 in Yugoslavia.
87 K190b 6.12.43 fm Gren Rgt 467 of 267th I.D.
88 K187a 29.7.43 fm Pi. Brig. 47, Kp 3 - location unknown.
89 K193e 8.5.42 fm Gren Rgt 77/II of 26th I.D. (rubber stamp K-193).
90 K195b 12.5.43 fm 6. Heeres Kusten Btr. 747
91 K198c 24.11.42 fm L14603 LgPa Breslau.
92 K201a 4.5.44 fm Gen Kdo XLIV A.K. (Corps FpA 444)
93 K219c 10.5.43 fm Gren Rgt 553/I of 383 I.D.
94 K225c 28.2.42 fm L34907 LgPa Konigsberg.
95 K225a 13.4.43 fm KG 53/II via LgPa Konigsberg.
96 K225a 6.5.43 - unit unknown " " (no ret. addr.)
97 K233a 28.7.44 fm Flak Abt 556 Stab - LgPa Paris.
98 K240d 23.4.44 fm Fp 19059.
99 K241a 21.2.42 fm Pferde Laz 524, Charkow, Russia.
100 K242e 26.7.42 fm 44th I.D.
101 K243c 3.11.44 fm Fp 56666A, missing Dienstsiegel - notation "In Ermanglung eines Dienstsiegels" and signed by Oberzahlmeister. RES \$10.
102 K251a 15.1.41 fm Fp 31024.
103 K265a 9.11.42 fm Fp 09362E.
104 K266a 7.5.42 fm Fp 45596.
105 K269c 2.8.44 fm L34076 LgPa Wien.
106 K277f 19.10.44 fm Fp #20925A.
107 K278c 1.12.41 fm Fp #17526.
108 K287a 11.11.41 fm Fp #23359B.
109 K295b 15.4.44 fm Fp #09496A.
110 K305a 13.4.42 fm Art Rgt 254/II of 254 I.D.
111 K308h 16.11.43 fm 297th I.D.
112 K312a 4.5.42 fm Fp #23408 (in the West).
113 K313c 19.3.42 fm Gren Rgt 693/III of 339th I.D.

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114	K327c 19.4.43 fm Fp #L11156, LgPa Brussel
115	K340c 15.12.42 fm Geb. Jag. Rgt 13/I, 4th Geb. Div.
116	K342c 30.6.42 fm Fp #19005
117	K345c 16.12.42 fm Fp #L01952
118	K364a 19.12.39 fm Fp #26015, no dienstsiegel but unit line h/s.
119	K365a 6.6.42 fm Fp #12240
120	K375a 29.7.42 fm Gren Rgt 421/III (125th Inf Div)
121	K382a 11.9.42 fm Art Rgt 10 (10th Pz Gren Div)
122	K399d 5.6.44 fm Fp #26547 (197th Inf Div)
123	K405a 12.3.44 fm 243rd Inf Div w/printed inscription "Inhalt Dienstlich".
124	K406a 10.2.44 fm Feldgend Abt 541, via FpA 501, H.Gr. "C", Italy
125	K413c 11.11.41 fm Hoh. Nachr. Fuhrer 575, via FpA 154, Cent. Russia
126	K424a 5.9.42 fm Gren Rgt 408 (121st Inf Div)
127	K467a1 5.11.40 fm Fp #L02460. Large cover, with "blank field" registry label with "Feldpost" entered by handstamp.
128	K562a 4.2.43 fm Fp #L49929, LgPa Berlin (Scandinavia)
129	K575a 24.3.42 fm San Kp 2-110 (110th Inf Div), East front, center
130	K615a 10.10.42 fm Pi. Kp. 1553 (21st Pz Div) - Afrika Korps. RES \$10.
131	K660c 3.8.42 fm Gren Rgt 519 (296th Inf Div)
132	K190a 12.12.40 - Money Order Clip - fm Gren Rgt 487 (267th I.D.)
133	K190c 2.10.41 - " " " - fm Pi. Btl. 81, Kp.2
134	K713a 18.6.42 fm Fp #15176 (88th Inf Div)
135	K138d 20.6.42 fm Fp #02726 - large cover (folded).
	Feldpost covers: (Lots 136-142)
136	Two parcel receipts (Regis. Wien) fm Gen. Kdo. XVII Armeekorps and Heeres Zeugamt Wien, w/dienstsiegel - nice.
137	Commercial use of the Feldpost: Krieger Steelworks via LgPa Brussel, inscribed "Durch Deutsche Feldpost" and franked with two 12pf Hitler heads. Fp cancel of 31.12.43. VF
138	Receipt card for official parcel with Lager cancel and Regis. label (Krems-Gneixendorf Lager). VF
139	Cover fm Fp #02292 - 21st Pz Div with the Afrika Korps - cancelled 14.3.43. F
140	Cover fm Fp #11748 (10th Pz Div) canc. 10.12.41. F
141	Kriegsmarine cover, 21.10.39 mute cancel, fm Fp #25467 (Mar. Bau Btl. 313, Stab). VF
142	Similar cover 16.1.44, fm Fp #38877 (Mar. Bau Btl. 312, Stab)VF
143	DIENSTPOST OSTLAND: Regis. parcel receipt card w/cancel and Regis. label of Minsk, franked w/50pf Ostland overprint. VF
144	DIENSTPOST UKRAINE: Regis. parcel receipt card w/D'Post cancel and Regis label of Rowno. Fm "Der Generalpostkommissar Ukraine" with nice Briefstempel. Franked w/10pf Ukraine overprint. VF
145	DIENSTPOST NIEDERLANDE: 11.2.45 Regis. cover with Rotterdam D'Post cancel on 30pf Hitler head plus 3 semipostals totalling 12pf rate. Blank field Regis label handstamped "fp 5a". VF
146	SUDETEN EINMARSCH - picture postcard (Hitler greeting Sudeten girl), canc. Wegstadt 9.10.38 w/large propaganda h/s and Czech franking. (unaddr.). VF
147	SUDETEN EINMARSCH - Hitler photo card (unaddr.) w/special bicolor cancel of Tetschen a.d. Elbe 3.10.38 on Czech franking. VF
148	SUDETEN EINMARSCH - Color propaganda card w/map showing the annexation and large Nazi statue. Inscribed "Ein Volk-Ein Reich- Ein Fuhrer". VF

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149 SUDETEN EINMARSCH: Two photocards, one picturing Hitler greeting a Sudeten girl and the other picturing Hitler and Konrad Henlein.

The following was kindly donated to the TRSG auction by Fred Willshaw:

150 1936 Olympic Sheet (Scott B91, Michel Block 5). Very slight stain and hinged, otherwise VF.

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REPORT ON BALPEX '76

Balpex was again held at the beautiful Hunt Valley Inn, near Baltimore, over the Labor Day weekend and a great time was had by all. I was most pleased to meet several of our TRSG members during the show and several other GPS members in attendance. A number of TRSG members exhibited (all won awards) and it was interesting to note the variation of other interests which we 3rd Reich collectors actually have. Member exhibits were:

Croatian Postal Rates - Henry Laessig
K.u.K. Marine Feldpost - Richard Major
Austro-Hungarian Fieldpost 1914/18 - Richard Imus
Latvia: The Coat of Arms Issue - Arnold Engel
Postage Paid Markings of Germany 1945/47 - Harry Meier
The Berlin Postal System - John Painter
The Republic of Venice - Bob Houston

Arnold Engel had his trusty camera along and took many group pictures. At one point, when aiming his camera from the very edge of the swimming pool, we almost got him to take one more step back, but alertly, he didn't fall for it ! Our thanks to "Kal" Illlyefalvi, Show Chairman, for a most enjoyable weekend.

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