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Editorial

Four issues of the TRSG Bulletin in the same year! This is testimony to the fine assistance I have received from all of the above named people in the masthead, as well as those who contributed articles namely, Norbert Kanapin, John Painter, Bob Houston, Myron Fox, Albert Münch and Norman Gruenzer, Dick Imus and those whose articles have not yet appeared. Without you, we wouldn't have a Bulletin to print.

Thanks are especially due to George Lewis who took up the task of handling the mailing of the Bulletins; and Fred Stengel who has created a well-received feature in the Bulletin, the TRSG Auctions.

In response to many requests for past issues of the TRSG Bulletin, a listing of issues available will be published in our first issue of 1976.

A Membership Renewal Application is being sent with this issue. Please return this form to Bob Houston with your dues for 1976.

Thank you for your continued support.

Holiday Greetings and Every Good Wish for the New Year.

Many collectors are restricted in their philatelic diet to the contents of a general catalog. The Germany Philatelic Society, Inc., in its continuous efforts to familiarize philatelists with the possibility of finding great pleasure in specializing, had as an added attraction at its 26th National Convention, the unveiling of a Germany Philatelic Sampler. In easy to digest fashion, the reader is given an insight into the various phases of collecting Germany and German related material. The Index to this fine publication follows:

#### The Study Groups

- A Word About Expertizing, by Dr. Werner M. Bohne
- An Introduction to Inflation Collecting, by Dell Meinung
- The Graf Zeppelin Round-the-World Flight of 1929, by Roy F. Dodd
- Stamps, Medals and Nazi Glory, LTC Herman L. Halle, Ret.
- Kenn Numbers Used by German Combat Formations During World War II, by John W. Painter. This is the first time this material has appeared in a philatelic publication. John Painter is also the author of a outstanding article, "German Field Post Operations in the West", which is appearing as a series in the TRSG Bulletins 30,31,32,33,34, 36, and will be continued in the 1976 TRSG Bulletins.
- World War II Propaganda Leaflets
- Stampland Berlin: A Short Review of its Origin, by Ingeburg L. Fisher
- Further Information on the 1945 "Cork Marks" of Saxony, by Don Slawson
- RPD-Scherwin Postcard With a Story, by A. Heinz.
- The Plight of the Postwar German Postmaster Provisional, by J. Barbour
- The Nature of Grossräschen's Postmaster Provisionals, by A. Heinz.
- The "Reichspost" Cancels of Schleswig-Holstein, by Harold E. Peter
- HOP Trial Issues 29/20, by Felix Blitz
- Why I Collect Used Stamps, by Herman Houtman
- Automation and Philately, by Stephen G. Esrati

Fifteen outstanding articles make this a book all of us should have in our libraries; 120 pages chock full of information and illustrations.

The Germany Philatelic Sampler is available from the Germany Philatelic Society, 26th National Convention Publication, for \$3.75. Please send all orders to: GPS Committee

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A request from a fellow TRSG member: A small Atlas, which showed the Postal Zones of Germany after WWII, was loaned to one of our members (for the use of the Third Reich Study Group) a few years ago. The Atlas itself, or a photostat is needed for research work. "If anyone in the TRSG has this Atlas, may I request a photostat copy, or if that proves too costly, I would gladly photostat it here and return it directly and pay the postage both ways." Please contact:

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Any assistance from anyone would be greatly appreciated (Ed.)

## German WWII Censored Mail--Riemer or Wolter?

by Myron Fox

Introduction

This article was motivated by a discussion that the author held with several other specialists at the GPS Convention at BALPEX 1975 in Baltimore. The central topic was, how does one arrive at prices for WWII German censored mail based on Riemer<sup>1</sup> or Wolter<sup>2</sup>, and which is the preferred reference? Both Riemer and Wolter have rather detailed valuations compiled. But one may question how valid these valuations are approximately ten years after publication, considering the ever increasing interest in postal history? In fact has the publication of these truly censorship classics in itself had an effect on making for a more expansive demand for this material?

Approach

At first an approach based on converting the existing point system into some formula based on the author's experiences in the current market was considered. This in itself was quite difficult since all of this material, even the cheapest cover, may in truth be considered to be "LP" which is the standard German catalog representation for "Liebhaberpreis", or in a loose translation "what the market will bear", which could mean that there is not really a "true" market value. The price of most items is being decided by the needs of the individual for a particular item, his ability to pay and the willingness of the seller to part with the item. There is not even the simple text book "supply and demand" situation. The market place for censored covers is somewhat distorted as it is for many other military postal history items, since the "common" items are not readily available. There are a few knowledgeable dealers who handle such items and yet from time to time even the "better" items shall show up in a bourse dealer's "junk box". The difference between establishing the scarcity of censored mail and rare stamps is that the scarcity of the stamps is relatively well established, with new finds few and far between. On the other hand, the scarcity of the rarer censored items is not that well established and the demand not well understood or measurable. Often all that is needed to change the scales is the knowledge gained from owning a Riemer or Wolter, applied to a box of WWII vintage covers. All of those who seriously collect this area can boast of their "finds". Thus we may see an item offered that we feel perhaps, the price is too high. We then must search our souls and decide how bad we need the item. We may never see another.

However, we cannot establish a pricing scheme based on "finds" in a dealer's box. What we shall attempt to do is provide an insight into the retail pricing of covers based on references 1 and 2, for unfortunately no simple formula exists. To do this, a cross reference of Riemer versus Wolter was derived. This is Appendix I to this article. Listed in order are the Riemer catalog number, the Riemer

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illustration number, the Riemer value in Riemer points, the Wolter catalog number and the Wolter point value. Riemer was used as the basis for the list. For each Riemer item, its Wolter counterpart was identified if it existed. In some cases several Riemer numbers would map into one Wolter number. In several cases no Wolter counterpart existed. After completing an area in Riemer, the Wolter equivalent was compared for additional items and these were duly noted. However, while all Riemer numbers were covered in this manner, not all Wolter numbers were necessarily picked up. The only exception to this statement is that only a limited set of the sealing labels have been covered in Riemer. These are in general low in value and offer little to our main theme of trying to obtain a relevant price structure from these references. A later listing shall pick up the loose ends for completeness sake.

Differences between Riemer and Wolter

The approach of the two authors is quite different. Riemer does not cover Feldpost, POW, Internment Camp or Concentration Camp Mail. Wolter has an extensive listing of each, though better alternate sources have been published more recently, e.g. Feldpost<sup>3</sup>, Concentration Camp Mail.<sup>4</sup> Riemer has a brief history of German WWII censorship and organizes his work around each censorship office, e.g. Berlin, Frankfurt, etc. Wolter is organized by period use and type of marking within the period, i.e. handstamp, machine cancel, "Durchlaufstempel" (transit stamp), etc. Riemer recognizes emergency usage of one office's sealing tapes in another office (Wien office "g" tape used in Frankfurt office "e"). Wolter makes no such evaluation. Wolter has a separate section on "returned by censor". Riemer covers each in the area of use e.g. Frankfurt (both are incomplete in this area). In general, Riemer is more detailed and concerned more about the measurements and less than obvious distinctions of the markings. Thus he has more varieties than Wolter. On the other hand, in certain areas Wolter is more detailed, such as in his description of paper type and print color of censor sealing tapes. At times Wolter values color more explicitly than Riemer. Wolter has less illustrations and at times it more difficult to understand his varieties. Wolter has evaluation surcharges for covers used in Belgium, Netherlands, etc. Riemer has no such listing. Riemer has several markings that he classifies as LP. Wolter prices these and used the LP category more sparingly. Riemer is in convenient paper bound, almost pocket size and is the least expensive. However it is not really made to take the beating a well used catalog takes. Wolter on the other hand is bound in hard covers, but its larger format makes it perhaps less portable. While Riemer covers only WWII German censorship, Wolter covers all areas and countries up to 1965. This includes, for example, post WWII German and Austrian censorship area which are often collected by WWII collectors. He also has excellent sections on Australia, France and the British Colonies. The conclusion one must draw is that both authors are in fact complimentary and really belong in every censorship collector's library. For those only interested in German WWII censorship, Riemer is perhaps the more available and least expensive.

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### Comparative Pricing

Riemer's evaluation scheme was based on the frequency of occurrence in a reference (his ?) collection. He states on page VI of his introduction to reference 1 that "Evaluation is subjective and can be raised by new finds, and dealers will have different measurement standards for their material". He suggests that 100 Riemer Points equals 1 DM. Wolters approach to evaluation was based on "many years of collecting and following auctions in Germany and abroad".<sup>5</sup> He mentions such variable factors as legibility of cachet, frequency of appearance, condition of a cover, and then arrives at a conversion of 1 point equals 2 DM. Riemer's lowest evaluation is approximately 20 points, for example Riemer No. C-30. (Sealing tapes are usually much lower, but usually occur with hand-stamped censor marking). Using Riemer's guideline stated above, this would translate to 20/100 DM. In October 1975, 1 DM equaled approximately \$0.40, so 20 Riemer Points would be equivalent to \$0.08. Obviously, even when using the latest exchange rates, Riemer converts to too low a value by current market evaluations.

What should a common censored cover such as Riemer No. C-30 sell for? I would say between \$0.25 and \$0.35. We must, of course, ignore in this discussion the dealer who prices all items with swastikas at least \$1.00. Looking at Wolter's standard of 1 DM equals 5 Wolter Points and adjusting the DM to the current exchange rates we find that many of the Wolter evaluations are closer to the true current market with no cover less than \$0.25, or approximately .6 DM. Using this guideline and the comparison chart of Appendix I, one comes to the conclusion that 1 DM equals 5 Wolter Points equals 50 Riemer Points. The Wolter listing, when it applies, is a better guideline and should be used except as stated below.

If the Wolter value corresponds to many Riemer evaluations the cheapest Riemer number should be equated to the Wolter listing and the rest of the Riemer listings prorated. If the Riemer and Wolter listings differ, and one has both books, one should use the higher listing to be safe. The Riemer conversion of 50 points per DM should be changed to 100 points per DM, when an item is at 1500 Riemer points. If one does not have Wolter, he should use the above stated conversions for Riemer Points and should treat Riemer's LP as being a minimum of 40 DM and on the average at least 60 DM. Many covers will have multiple markings. Wolter states that pricing should use the most expensive marking at full valuation and all remaining markings, etc., at 1/10 of this evaluation. Riemer makes no such rule and we must assume that his values add accumulatively. The truth is somewhere in between perhaps and the price will subjectively depend on the "attractiveness" of the cover.

One further pricing guideline is in order. Both authors are too low, in my opinion, in their evaluation of items "Returned by the Censor". These are relatively rare and seldom offered. One must conjecture that in a totalitarian regime, few people would retain the evidence of their transgressions. Thus most such items must have ended up in a waste basket. I would state that the truer market value can be obtained by multiplying the stated point value by 2. As mentioned earlier, both

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Authors are incomplete and complimentary in this area, though Riemer is probably somewhat more comprehensive, especially in the area of "returned by censor enclosure:slips/stickers". Gestapo items in Riemer should be similarly treated, along with the "returned by censor" items, i.e. use twice the stated point value.

### Conclusion

It should be obvious by now that pricing of these items is a complex matter. The above stated analysis shall allow for guidelines to be used in evaluating reasonable prices. In addition to the subjective areas of pricing discussed earlier, such as need and condition of the item, other factors must be added which are beyond the scope of this article, e.g. the value of any non-ordinary postage stamp, type of cancel, origin of cancels or cover, usage (such as Feldpost, Dienstpost, etc. The rest is up to you. "Glückauf". Your comments are invited.

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Please note: As the author previously stated, the "Verschlussstreifen" i.e. "sealing labels" or "sealing tapes" of each censor office (e.g. Königsberg, Berlin, etc.) will be covered in a subsequent listing, and do not appear in Appendix I. (Ed.).

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APPENDIX I

Comparison listing of Riemer and Wolter valuations of German Censored Mail

Riemer Number	Riemer Illus. Number	Riemer Value (points)	Wolter Number	Wolter Value (points)
<b>Königsberg (A)</b>				
A 1	1	500	IIA/3a	50
A 2	2	300	IIA/3a	50
A 3	3	300	IIA/10	40
A 3	See Text	1500	IIA/3b	40
A 4	4	250	IIA/8c	12
A 5	5	200	IIA/8c	12
A 6	6	750	IIA/8d	15
A 7	7	1000	IIA/8d	15
A 8	8	2500	IIA/15	15
(A 9 to A 19 not assigned)				
A 20	9	250	IIB/12	25
(A 21 to A 29 not assigned)				
A 30	10	200	IIA/18c	25
A 31	11	200	IIA/18d	30
A 32	12	200	(IIA/18b)	20
(IIA/18a)				
<b>Zusatzstempel</b>				
	13a	50	IIA/13b	(40 violet 50 red)
	13b	50	IIA/13a	40
	14	50	Beanstandungs- Stempel No. 1	100
	15	500	Not listed	
(A 33 to A 49 not assigned)				
A 50	16	2500	Not listed	
<b>Berlin (B)</b>				
B 1	20	1500	IIA/3c	80
B 2	21	40	IIA/7b	7
B 3	22	30	IIA/7a	6
B 4	23	500	IIA/7c	15
B 5	24	50	IIA/6c	4
B 5a	24	150	IIA/6c	4
B 6	25	150	IIA/6b	4
B 7	26	100	IIA/7d	6
B 8	27	100	IIA/6d	5
B 9	28	50	IIA/6d	5
B 10	29	500	IIA/6d	5

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Riemer Number	Riemer Illus. Number	Riemer Value (points)	Wolter Number	Wolter Value (points)
B 11	30	200	IIA/6d	5
B 12	31	150	Not listed	
B 13	32	150	Not listed	
B 14	33	75	IIIA/3a	40
(B 15 to B 19 not assigned)				
B 20	34	40	IIB/1a	15
B 21	35	500	Not listed	
B 22	36	100	IIB/1b	8
B 23a	37,38	50	IIB/13a	8
B 23b	37,39	750	IIB/13b	10
B 23c	37,40	750	IIB/13b	10
B 23d	37,41	750	IIB/13b	10
B 24				
B 25	42	750	IIIB/12	Not Listed
(B 26 to B 29 not assigned)				
B 30	43	800	IIA/19e	40
B 31	44	40	(IIA/19a	( 5 blue
(Riemer does not list green)				
B 32	45	30	(	(15 green)
			(IIA/19b	8 red, black
			(IIA/19c	4
			(IIA/19d	3
B 33	46	250	IIA/19e	60
B 34	47	300	Not listed	
B 35	48	500	IIA/19g	35
(B 36 to B 39 not assigned)				
B 40	49	500	IIB/6	30
Hinweis-				
stempel a	50	500	Not listed	
" b	51	750	Beanstandungs-	
Hinweis-			Stempel No. 5	60
zettel a	52	750	) Zettel just listed in	
" b	53	750	) general....	40 White
" c	54	500	)	75 colored
			Beanstandungs-	
Not listed	)		Stempel No.2a	
Not listed	)		" 2b	
Not listed	)		" 3	
Not listed	)		" 4	
Köln (C)				
C 1	63	Not known as censor mark		
C 2	64	75	IIA/4	40
C 3a	65	50	IIA/6a	8
C 3b	66	50	IIA/6a	8
C 3c	66	50	IIA/6a	8



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Riemer Number	Riemer Illus. Number	Riemer Value (points)	Wolter Number	Wolter Value (points)
C 44a	67	50	IIA/6e	4
C 4b	68	100	IIA/6e	4
C 4c	69	50	IIA/6e	4
C 5a	70	50	IIA/6f	4
C 5b	71	10	IIA/6f	4
C 5c	No Illus.	250	Not listed	
(C 6 to C 19 not assigned)				
C 20	72	10	IIB/2	8
C 21	73	250	IIB/14	10
C 21	(Used in Vienna)	500	Not listed	
C 22	74	500	IIIB/7	35
C 23	75	750	IIIB/13	50
(C 24 to C 29 not assigned)				
C 30a	76	20	IIA/20a	3
C 30b	76	20	IIA/20a	3
C 31	77	50	IIA/20b	5
C 32	78	75	IIA/20a	3
C 33	79	250	IIA/20c	35
C 33	See reference to "L.C."			
	80	250	L3b, L3d	50, 50
	81	250	L3a	80
	82	250	L3c	60
(C 34 to C 39 not assigned)				
C 40	83	30	IIB/7	25
Hinweis-			Beanstandungs-	
stempel	84	500	Stempel No. 7	50
"	85	250	" like 6b	40
Aufkleber a	86	750	Not listed (Wolter claims these	
" b	87	500	Not listed are postal labels,	
" c	88	500	Not listed not censor labels)	
<b>München (D)</b>				
D 1	95	150	(IIA/12a	10 red, carmine
			(IIA/12b	15 black
			Not listed	
D 2	96	500	IIA/1c	6
D 3	97	10	IIA/1e	8
D 4	98	50	IIA/1b	8
D 5	99	200	IIA/1b	8
D 6	100	150	IIA/1d	5
D 7	101	25	IIA/1e	6
D 8	102	75	Variety not listed	
D 9	103	1000	IIIA/4b	75
D 10	104	750	IIIA/4a	30
D 11	105	350	IIIA/1b	25
D 12	106	100	Not listed	
D 13	107	500	IIIA/1c	30
D 14	108	150	IIIA/1d	25
D 15	109	250		

## German WWII Censored Mail, continued.

Riemer Number	Riemer Illus. Number	Riemer Value (points)	Wolter Number	Wolter Value (points)
D 16	110	350	IIIA/1e	30
(D 17 to D 19 not assigned)				
D 20	111	1500	IIB/3	20
D 21a	112 blue,	10	IIB/15a (?)	5
	violet	10	IIB/15a (?)	5
D 21b	112 blue	50	IIB/15b (?)	6
D 21c	112 green	350	IIB/15c	15
D 21d	112 black	400	IIB/15b	6
D 22	113	250	IIIB/8a	25 black
			IIIB/8b	75 green
D 23	114	100	IIIB/14a	40 )depending on
			IIIB/14b	80 )style of "d"
(D 24 to D 29 not assigned)				
D 30	115	20	(IIA/21b	3 circle open above
			(IIA/21c	3 circle open left
			(IIA/21a	4 circle closed
			IIA/21d	8
D 31	116	100		
(D 32 to D 39 not assigned)				
D 40	117	150	IIB/8d	20
Zusatzstempel	118	750	Beanstandungs-	
			Zettel 10a	25
"	119	750	( " 8	40
"	120	750	( " 10c	30
"	121	750	Not listed in Wolter	
"	122	750	9	60
"	123	750	Not listed in Wolter	
Not listed in Riemer			Not listed in Wolter	
Not Listed in Riemer			10b	30
Hinweiszettel	124	500	11	30
	125	200	Wolter just covers "zettel" in	
(D 41 to D 49 not assigned)				
D 61	137	1500	general on page 19,	
			white paper	40 points
			colored paper	75 points
			Not listed in Wolter	

## FRANKFURT (E)

E 1	138	2000	Not listed in Wolter	
E 2	139	50	IIA/1a	6
E 3a	140	25	IIA/2a	5
E 3b	140	50	IIA/2a	5
E 3c	140	20	IIA/2a	5
E 4	141	500	IIA/2aF	100
E 5	142	1000	Not listed	
E 6	141-similar	1000	IIA/2b	8
E 7	143	300	IIA/6g	15
(E 8 to E 19 not assigned)				

To be continued.

## TRSG AUCTION NUMBER 3

Closing Date 2-15-76

Lot No.	Description
1.	Regis. Fp Cvr: K129a 20.5.43 Fp 11651 (336th ID) VF
2.	" " " K144c 31.10.41 " 22445 (Staff HQ) VF
3.	" " " K192a 5.10.44 " 11085 (Pi Fuhr 36) VF
4.	" " " K195d 20.11.42 " L38174 (Jagdfl Fuhr 4) VF
5.	" " " K314a 24.9.43 " 36234 (Pz AOK 1) VF
6.	" " " K395c 23.12.42 " L09532--Lgpa Brüssel VF
7.	" " " K583a 7.5.44 " 17743 (Feld Kdtr 197 Paris) VF
8.	" " " K469a 9.9.42 " 24442 (98 ID) VF
9.	" " " K603d 30.3.41 " 08255 (South Russia) F-AV
10.	" " " K644a 8.6.42 " 29948 (4 SS Pol Div) F
11.	" " " K660c 31.7.42 " 05376 (296 ID) VF
12.	" " " K753a 20.9.44 " L21512--Lgpa Königsberg VF
13.	" " " K716a 1.12.42 " L19236--Lgpa Paris VF
14.	" " " K767d 27.6.42 " 18023 (Narvik, Norway) VF
15.	" " " K894c 4.5.44 " L12325--Lgpa Brüssel VF
16.	Partial stub of military money order, canc. by K395a. F
17.	11 Fp Cvr & Cds with various cachets & cancels, incl. nice stummestempel "ff"-two with contents. VF
18.	Fp Cvr w/stummestempel similar to Petersen type 33L.VF SB \$5.00
19.	Ditto-Petersen type 33h. VF SB \$6.00
20.	6 Luftfeldpost items (4 Cvr & 2 fronts) w/single blue stamps, all from front to homeland. AV SB \$9.00
21.	2 Fp cards-Pet. type 33a & 33g cancels. VF SB \$2.50
22.	5 POW Cards from Ger. Soldier held in Russia, 1947. F SB \$7.50
23.	Fp Cvr Censored, Petersen type 63c F SB \$15.00
24.	5 Misc. Cvr/Cds, incl. 2 from Gren Rgt 767 & Stummestempel Petersen type 35n. F-AV SB \$5.00
25.	Zusammendrucke (combinations): KZ28 (used)-double strip; KZ29 (used)-double strip; S207 (used). VF RES \$4.80
26.	Ditto: W82 (used) double strip; S159 (used); S201 (mint); W66 (used). VF RES \$3.50
27.	Ditto: KZ32 (used) double strip; W95 (mint); KZ26 (used); W71 (mint); W77 (used); KZ24 (mint). VF RES \$3.80
28.	Ditto: W82 (used) block of 6; W98-W100 (used) strip of 4, W126 (used); W123 (used). VF RES \$3.50
29.	Ditto: 1936 Winter Relief-W115 (used); W116 (used); W118 (mint, no gum); W119 (mint); W121 (mint); K29 (used); K30 (mint). VF RES \$3.80
30.	Bohemia-Moravia: Unaddressed card with red Brunn fancy cancel, March 17, 1939; 2nd circular cancel "The Führer in Brunn, March 17, 1939"; smiling Hitler on back. VF RES \$4.50
31.	(a) Vienna Fair, Mi. No. 804, 805, each on clip with special "Fair Palace cancel used in Vienna on 9/28/41, last day of use for this cancel; (b) Mi. No. 828 Day of the Stamp on official card from Vienna cancelled Jan. 10, 1943. VF RES \$3.50
32.	OFFICIAL: Aug. 1942, #083 (2 stamps) on cover from Ansfeld Council to RAD Office in Giessen; Ansfeld pictorial Werbe Cancel. VF RES 2.50
33.	OFFICIAL: Mar. 1945, #086 on cover from Villingen on the Danube Council. Office Cachet. VF/F RES \$2.50.
34.	Feldpost: Nov. 1941, cover from Inf Res Bn II/486, sent thru Dienstpost office Prerau, Bohemia/Moravia. Dienstpost cancel, Unit cachet. VF RES \$2.50

Lot.

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35. RAILWAY: May 1939-#B139 used on picture posted. provided to travelers on the "Gläsernen Zuge" of the Reichsbahn showing view of modern railway observation engine. Stuttgart "Hitler Jugend" slogan cancel. F RES \$2.50
36. Censored Cvr Mar 1945-from Mechterstadt (Thuringia)-crossed Allied lines. Allied censor strip & Mil. censor marking. VF/F RES \$2.50
37. Magazines: "History of the Second World War"-parts two, three and four. SB \$3.00
38. Nazi Health Stamps-mint--total of 13 stamps: 300 Pfg.(3), 60 Pfg.(2) 420 Pfg.(8). VF RES \$5.00
39. Complete unexploded booklet-1936-37 Winterhilfe (Mi.MH43). Cat. 15 DM. RES \$4.00
40. Austrian Plebiscite Issue-Mi.662 on unaddressed card with spec. Nuremberg cancel, "On the 10th of April (give) the Führer your approval" - April 10, 1938. F/VF. Also mixed Austrian/German franking on philatelic cvr. Germany #512 w/Walzdruck selvedge. AV SB \$2.50.
41. 15 fronts of covers with spec. commem. cancels--most with official postoffice seals--all stampless--2 registered. AV/F SB \$3.00
42. 1944 Packet card to a Pole at forced labor camp at Drutte. 60 Pfg. Hitler stamp, Blachstadt (Oberschles) label. Backstamped-Drutte. Simon 200 points, VF SB \$15.00
43. 1939 franked postcard from Austria to member of SS-Totenkopf Verband at Dachau-camp guard before SS was granted free frank privilege. VF SB \$5.00
44. Feldpost: Inselfpost 10Bb on cover to soldier at FP 68008A (Verwaltungs Kp 133) 25.3.45. Expertised Rungas & GPSY. Overprint has "Foot behind "T" var. AV-some staining, cut short at left, still good item. RES \$25.00
45. Luftfeldpost cvr-to Oberarbeitsführer w/RAD unit 33610. Backstamped upon receipt w/FP cancel, "Kenn 401-21.7.42. Kenn number unusual on non-registered mail. Slight tear does not detract. F. RES \$3.00
46. Luftwaffe: 4 FP cvrs from same flier--each with different Dienst-siegels. Mixed condition. AV/VF. SB \$3.00
47. 2 FP cards from flier w/Flieger Ausb Rgt 32 in Pardubitz. Sent via Bohemia/Moravia Dienstpost-both with Dienstpost Pardubitz 1940 strikes (1 faint). SB \$3.00
48. POW cvr from German internee in Canada to Quaker Committee in USA. Base APO 1941 cancel, Canada censor strip. Only sender's name given, but known to be at Camp "N" at time. F SB \$2.50
49. POW - Stalag XVIIIA - 2 diff. official packet labels with camp seals to French/Belgian prisoners in these camps. Tatty, but to be expected. Unusual. SB \$5.00
50. Official U.S. War Dept. Cvr. from POW Camp, Clarinda, Iowa (some bending from improper storage). Also print envelope from MP guard at Florence Internment Camp, Coolidge, Ariz.-Canc. wording blurred but date OK. F/VF \$2.50.
51. WWII Newspaper "Feldpost für Hamburgs Soldaten" - 24 pages, undated -probably around March 1940. SB \$3.00
52. Saar: 1935 Swedish Feldpost dated 13.1.35 Plebiscite Day. "Svenska Bataljonen Saar" to Sweden with 15 öre stamp. Philatelic. Michel Lp - RES \$25.00
53. Feldpost cvr-1942-with seal ret. address of Fp Nr. 45180 (Army Letter Examining Office in Paris) VF SB \$5.00

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54. Two stampless official covers with printed cachets of Labor and Economic Ministries in Berlin. F/VF SB \$2.50
55. Spec. Commem Canc. of Berlin for 250th flight over South Atlantic June 1937 on philatelic cvr, slight tear; also airmail cvr, Wien to Venezuela 1939. Franked with 100, 25, 50 Pfg. Hindenburg series. Bkstamped Caracas, w/faint red Deutsche Luftpost strike. F SB \$3.00
56. #706 on blank card with 2 strikes of spec Berlin Commem. Canc. for National Postage Stamp Exhibition 31.3.1940. VF SB \$2.50
57. 6 philatelic cvrs/cds (unaddressed) from war period. All with First Day Cancels. Michel 812, 815, 856, 862, 886 (3), and 896. VF SB \$4.50.
58. Mint stamps - Albania Mi. 15-21. VF SB \$7.00
59. Danzig Mi. 716-29-Deutsches Reich overprints. VF SB \$20.00
- Postal Stationery**
60. Oct. 1941-47th Philatelist Day, 3 Pfg. brown w/spec. postmark for Day of Issue. (H&G 298a, Mi.306). VF SB \$2.50
61. Jul. 1940-Iron Cross Card, used. Fancy canc. Wiesbaden. (H&G 283, Mi.290). VF SB \$2.50
62. Oct. 1943-Goldsmiths (mint) 6-4 Pfg. green. (H&G 311, Mi.P296; Sept. 1942-Youth Congress (mint) 6 Pfg. (H&G 303, Mi.P309) VF SB \$2.50
63. Aug. 1941-Hitler Head defin. (mint) 5 Pfg. (H&G 291, Mi.P298; also 6 Pfg. purple (mint)(H&G P292A(b), Mi.P299. VF SB \$2.50
64. Winter Aid Lottery (mint) w/attached pict. cd. (H&G 236E) SB \$2.50
65. Hindenburg Memorial (mint) 5 Pfg./buff cd. (H&G 233. Mi.234a); also 1944 defin. cd.(mint) 6 Pfg. (H&G 313, Mi.P314. VF SB \$2.50
66. 1939 Winter Relief (mint) (H&G 262; also 1937 Nuremberg Congress (marching SA w/flags) w/spec. postmk. (H&G 249c) VF SB \$2.50
67. 2 cds-Nuremberg Congress (mint) (H&G 249b, 249c). VF RES \$3.00
68. 2 cds-as above, (H&G 249e, 249f). VF RES \$3.00
69. Mi.502-5 on regis. cvr. w/spec. Vienna Spring Fair canc. VF RES \$3.00
- DIENSTPOST OSTLAND**
70. D'Post canc. Riga w/6 diff. stamps. VF SB \$3.00
71. D'Post canc. Slonim (regis.) w/3 diff. stamps. F SB \$8.00
72. D'Post canc. Dorpat (regis.) w/provis. R-label w/6 diff.stamps VF SB \$8.00
73. D'Post canc. Baranowitschi (regis.) w/stamps(2). VF SB \$7.00
74. D'Post canc. Nowogrodek (regis.) w/14 diff. stamps. F SB \$8.00
- DIENSTPOST UKRAINE**
75. D'Post canc. Brest Litowsk w/80 Pfg. Hitler head. VF SB \$7.00
76. D'Post canc. Wolhynien w/6 diff stamps. VF SB \$3.00
- DIENSTPOST NIEDERLANDE**
77. D'Post canc. Rotterdam on Dutch envel. F SB \$3.00
78. D'Post canc. Den Haag on 12 Pfg. Hitler. VF SB \$4.00
79. Cover-Germany to USA w/Currency Control Label (Type 1, Riemer p.45) F SB \$7.00
80. 2 censored postcards w/Riemer C20 and E30. F SB \$2.50
81. Fp cd. from RAD unit w/picture of RAD workers digging trench in front of Ger. fighter plane. Stumme canc. Petersen 35d. F SB \$3.00
82. Naval Fp cvr. from 14871 to Wilhelmshaven 1942. VF SB \$2.50
83. Reused Fp cvr sent via Boh./Mor. Dienstpost; has Brunn D'Post canc. & regis. label imprinted "Deutsche Dienstpost Brunn. Original use is franked letter to a Kriegsmarine unit. VF SB \$7.00
84. Commercial use of Feldpost-Schenker & Co., Paris w/Fp canc. on 12 Pfg. Hitler stamp. Opened and resealed with OKW Censor tape coded "x" for Paris. F. SB \$4.00



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