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TRSG PUBLICATIONS

There are presently only 7 copies left of our booklet "Mail Surveillance Under the Third Reich" (\$9 each). Once these are gone, there is no reprint contemplated.
"Composition Listings of Organic German Military Units" - The supply of these has already been sold out.
All other items such as Feldpost Cancellation Guide, Blue Div. article, Himmelblau (only a couple sets left) and all back-issues are still available from the Sec./Treas.

Welcome to New Members:

- GRABE, Fred - 652 Woodside Sierra #1, Sacramento, CA 95825
Feldpostmarken, Occupation issues.
- MUNHALL, Robert B. - 5600 Orangethorpe Ave. #702, La Palma, CA 90623
WWII Occupations & Legions.
- LOMENZO, Dr. Anthony J. - 428 West Road, Fort Ann, NY 12827
Germany - all phases 1933-45.
- KOPIK, John - 1653 Irving St., Rahway, NJ 07065
German WWII Military items.
- BARRETT, Anthony A. -
Special cancellations.
- HOLLMAN, Fred - 4719A Main St., Skokie, IL 60076
3rd Reich stamps, coins, medals.
- DIXON, Rex A. - 2 Meadow Close, Goring on Thames, Reading, England,
All T.R. (except Fp), POW, Puppet states. RG8 OAP
- JOHNSON, Paul M. - 22230 Euclid Ave. #210, Euclid, OH 44117
Gen. Gouv. Poland WWII.
- KANTER, Stephen A., M.D. -
- BROWN, Edward G. - 1109 Briarcliff Dr., Rahway, NJ 07065
Flight covers.
- YORK, Dr. Alan - One Main St., East Hampton, NY 11937
POW, DP & Concen. Camps, money, ration stamps of Gen. Gouv.
- THOMPSON, Harold K. - P.O. Box J, Hornell, NY 14843
3rd Reich on cover, particularly occupations.
- STANKIEWICZ, Z.H. - 21 Primrose Lane, West Chester, PA 19380
Polish Postal History.

Winner's Circle

- ARIPEX '82 (Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 22-24):
William A. Frye - Silver Bronze for U.S. Navals.
- MILCOPEX (Milwaukee, WI, March 5-7):
Dr. Justin Gordon - Silver for Concentration Camps and Ghettos.
M.C. Gilhousen - Silver Bronze for WWII Espionage and Propaganda
Forgeries.
John Bloecher - Literature Bronze for Danzig Study Group Bulletin.
- BEPEX '82 (Bergen Co., NJ - March 20-21):
Jim Lewis - Silver for Fieldpost of the 16th Army.
Henry Laessig - Bronze for Sanjak of Novi Pazar.
- WESEX '82 (Westfield, NJ - March 27-28):
Harry Meier - Bronze for German Currency Reform 1948.
Harry Meier - Bronze for Emergency Registry Labels, 1945-48.
Henry Laessig - Bronze for Postal Tax Rates of Croatia.
- BLOOMPEX '82 (Bloomfield, NJ - May 1-2):
Jim Lewis - Gold for Sudetenland.

Study Group Notes

Camps in Poland

TRSG member Z.H. Stankiewicz has a book entitled "Obozy hitlerowskie na ziemiach polskich 1939-1945" which is in Polish and printed in Warsaw, 1979. This was published by "The Central Commission for Examination of Crimes Committed Under Hitler's Rule in Poland" and the title in English reads "Hitler's Camps on Polish Territory 1939-1945". The book is in encyclopedia form, has over 600 pages and lists 5877 camps which include POW, ghetto, police detention centers, M.P. detention centers, K.Z. camps, forced labor camps, detention centers for people awaiting court trials, etc. Also included are 4 large (3' x 4') maps showing the primary camps (these are in color and not readable in an 8" x 10" reproduction). Mr. Stankiewicz has offered to loan out this book or provide information to interested members. For further info contact: Mr. Z.H. Stankiewicz, 21 Primrose Lane, West Chester, PA 19380.

Additions to Bibliography

TRSG member Franklin Prosser has kindly brought to our attention a few more items which should have been listed:

"Deutsche Besetzung in Frankreich 1940/45" by Wolfgang Tust & Werner Pickenpack, Schriftenreihe Neues Handbuch der Briefmarkenkunde, Heft 41, 1971, Frankfurt am Main.

"Kanal-Inseln 1940-1945" by Heinz Möhle, Schriftenreihe Neues Handbuch der Briefmarkenkunde, Heft 39, 1970, Frankfurt am Main.

"Bildpostkarten Spezial-Katalog Nationalsozialismus 1933-1945" by Willi Bernhard, 1975.

"Catalog of Displaced Persons, Prisoners of War, Concentration Camp, and Ghetto Stamps during and after WWII in Germany", Charles F. Kezbers, Sterio Stamps, 1970.

"Polish Prisoner of War Posts", edited by Stanley J. Bykowski, Polish Philatelic Soc. of Boston, 1970.

"Die Briefmarken der Provinz Zara", Emil Ludin, pub. by Dr. Heinrich Wittman, München, 1958.

An important addition to the Propaganda Section:

Klaus Kirchner is midway through the production of a monumental series on aerial leaflets of WWII. So far, six of fourteen volumes have been issued, each over one inch thick and 12½ x 9 inches in size. His purpose is to picture in full size and color, with documentation, each known leaflet. The American agent for Kirchner is Herb A. Friedman, 731 Sunrise Ave., Bellmore, NY 11710. Although not strictly philately, this area is certainly a natural one for the Third Reich enthusiast.

Mr. Prosser has also pointed out an obvious error on page 9 of TRSG Bulletin No. 63: The GPS Librarian is no longer Alfred Moses, but is now M.C. Gilhousen.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE THIRD REICH STUDY GROUP

During a recent TRSG staff meeting, someone observed that our group is nearing it's 20th anniversary. Given the high failure rate for most new publications, particularly those dealing with philately, we should all be justifiably proud that our Bulletin has stood the test of time and has made significant contributions in furthuring an understanding of the postal history of this turbulent era. What follows is a brief history of the TRSG which we hope will both prove interesting to the membership and inspire most of you to become more active in contributing information for the Bulletin to insure our continued success.

Our history begins in 1961 when Herbert G. Schultz, one-time president of the GPS, suggested to Ben R. Beede that a new study group be formed for those GPS members interested in the Third Reich era. By January, 1963 Ben Beede and John Painter, as co-directors of the new group, published the first TRSG Bulletin. A second Bulletin appearing in April '63 listed 26 members (6 of whom are still active members).

While these early Bulletins appeared four times a year, they usually were only a few pages long and had no illustrations (the Xerox machine not as readily available as today). Their importance was the quality of the writing and the research into Feldpost whch culminated many years later in "Project Himmelblau". In 1965 Ben and Jack began a collaboration with Roger Szymanski and Alf Harper to produce a postal history of Germany's foreign legions. These efforts resulted in a six part article appearing in the German Postal Specialist in 1968.

The TRSG staff was increased in late 1968. Robert Houston became Secretary-Treasurer and Myron Fox became Information Bureau chief. In 1969, Jack Painter resigned as Director and James E. Duffy became Bulletin editor. Under this new team the Bulletins became longer and by #20 in July '70, illustrations were introduced.

After countless contributions over the years, Ben Beede found that personal committments compelled his resignation as Director. Myron Fox and Jim Duffy agreed to serve as Co-Directors with Jim also acting as Editor. Bob Houston continued as Secretary-Treasurer. Under this new leadership the first Special publication, Petersen's Feldpost Cancel Guide appeared in 1970. Another innovation was introduced with Bulletin #33 in 1973. For many years Fred Stengle had proposed a TRSG Auction and finally got the chance to test his idea with an action consisting of 42 lots. The success of this first action earned Fred the job as Auction Manager. Over the years the TRSG auction continues in popularity and has been the prime source for varied and fairly priced material.

The difficulty of coordinating Bulletin preperation by members located far apart was solved by a new staff formed in 1977. The "New Jersey Gau" consists of Bob Houston as Editor, Jim Lewis as Associate Editor, Fred Willshaw as Data Projects Specialist and Fred Stengel as Auction Manager. Jim Duffy and Myron Fox continue to serve as Co-Directors.

While the present staff arrangement has solved the "logistics" problems which formerly made production of the TRSG Bulletin a one-man job, the continued growth of our group is dependent upon all of our members to contribute articles, ideas, even criticisms which will improve our format or contents. To those many members who have supplied information for the Bulletin, many thanks. To those who have not, we do ask that you make an effort to participate by sharing your material and/or knowledge with your fellow members. That is, after all, the way in which a "Study Group" is supposed to work.

THE ITALIAN SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
by Jim Lewis

The "Repubblica Sociale Italiana" was established by Mussolini in Sept. 1943 following his release from captivity. This new fascist government had authority over the area of northern Italy occupied by German forces excepting the Alpine provinces which had been annexed by the Reich (See TRSG Bulletin 61 - p.11).

Supplies of Italian stamps were quickly overprinted to denote the new state. By November '43 the first new issues of stamps and postal stationery were placed on sale.

Of particular interest to TRSG members is mail sent from this fascist state to foreign territories as such mail was subject to German censorship, being routed through the Munich Censor office or it's branch in Milan.

The following illustrate the varied and interesting postal markings which may be found on mail from this short-lived "republic".



Fig. 1) Front & rear of cover sent to Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland Sept. '44 from Piacenza. Note "mixed" regular & o'print stamps. Left side of front shows plain tape & circular violet h'stamp of Italian censor. Applied over this is embossed tape and machine "Zensurstelle" stamp of Munich office (Code "d"). Boxed Italian censor h'stamps are shown on rear.

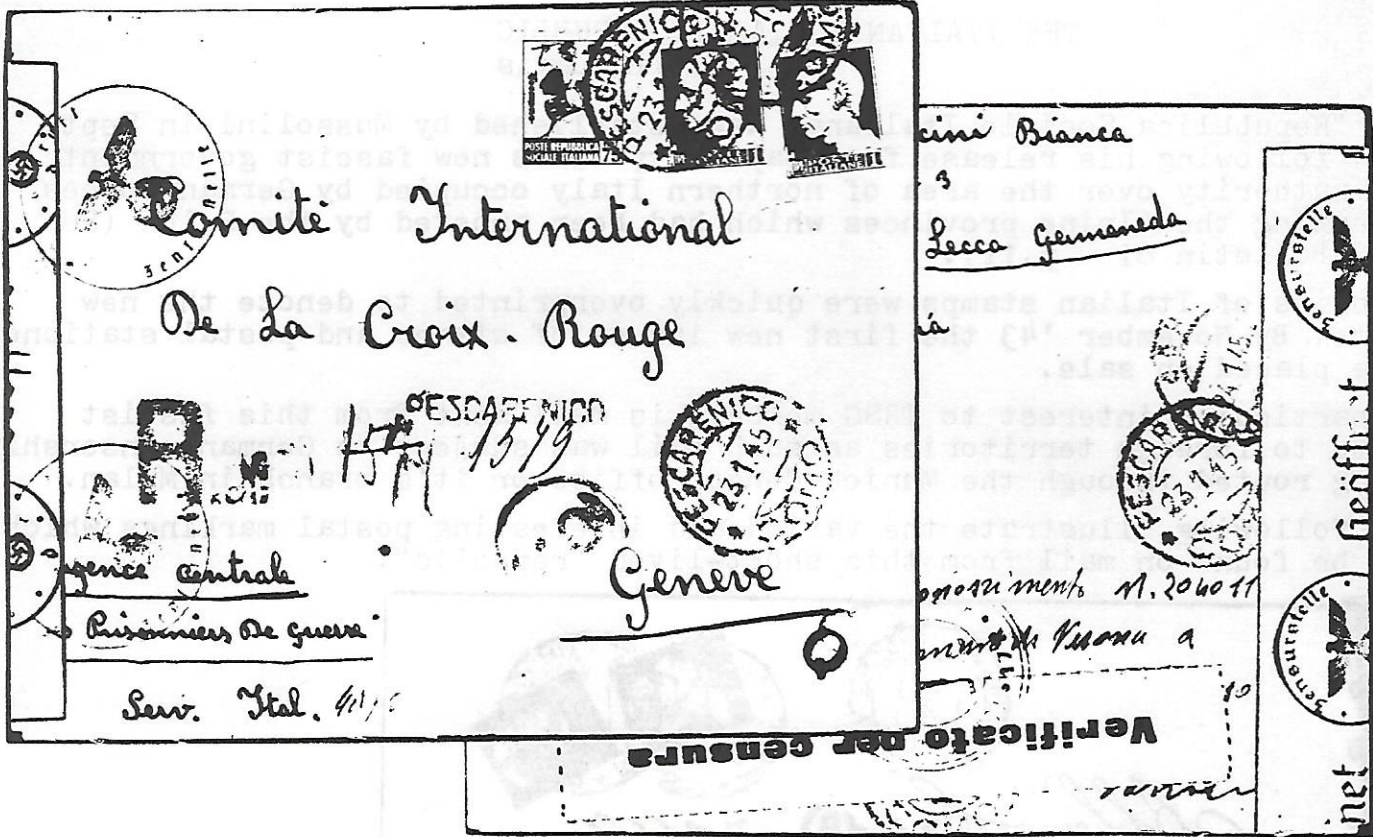


Fig. 2) Registered cover to Red Cross posted Pescarenico Jan. 23, '45 with Italian censor label/h'stamp on rear, German tape and handstamps on left side.

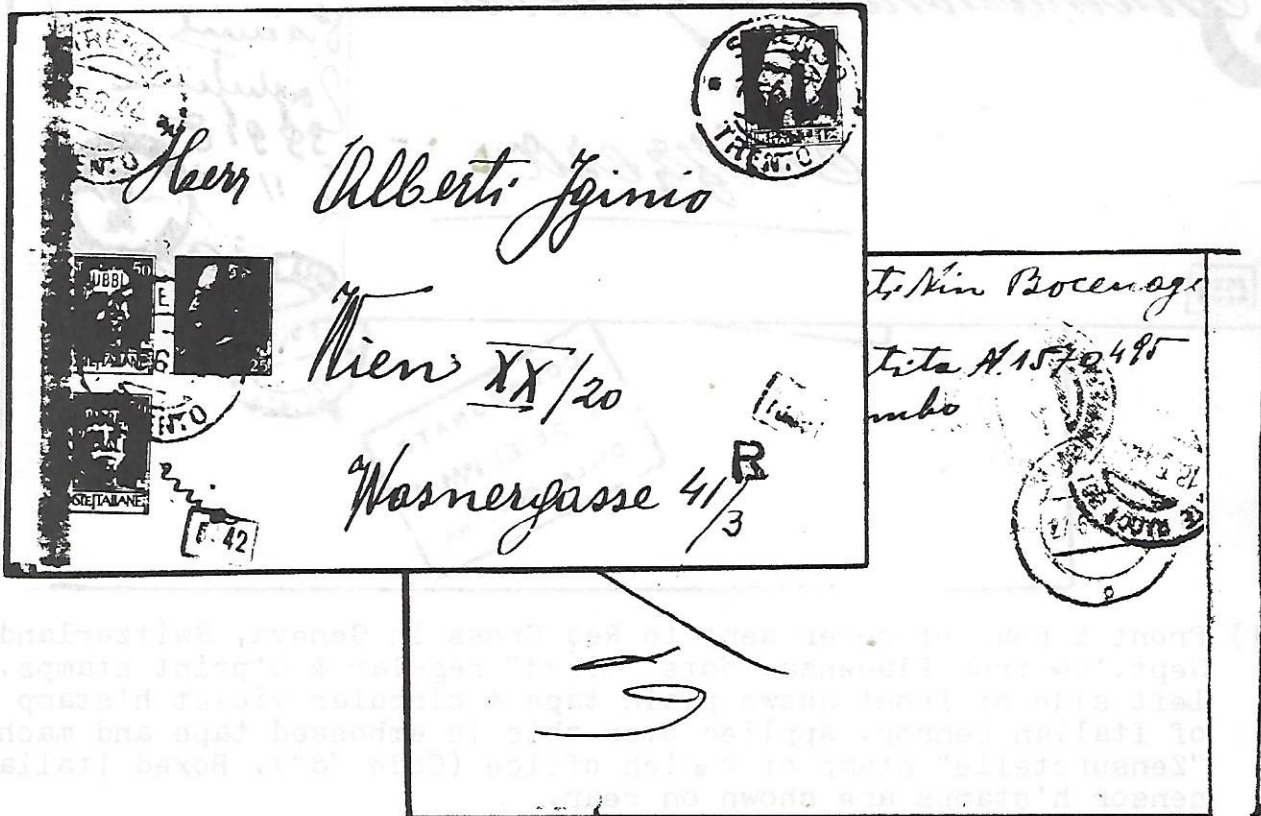


Fig. 3) Overprinted stamps on surface rate cover from Strembo to Vienna posted June '44. This item not examined by Italian censors. Embossed German sealing tape has scarce green "Ad" machine stamp (Reimer D-22).

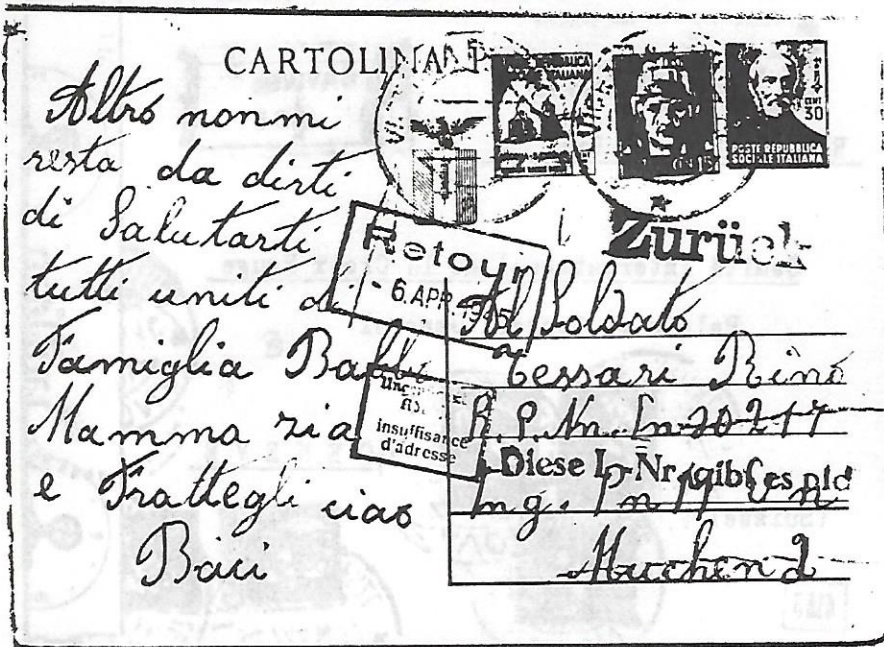


Fig. 7) Postcard w/ 20Cent. added postage addressed to "Soldato" at Fp#L30217 via LGPA Munich stamped "Züruck" (Return) w/notation that the address is incorrect.(This Fp# was Stab II/Eisb. Pi. Rgt. 4 - not a Luftwaffe unit.) While cancel is indistinct, boxed h'stamp shows that this card returned April 6, '45.

Fig. 8) Postcard to Germany posted Savona Jan. 3, '45 has Italian military cancel dated Jan.11 and boxed Italian censor stamp. This item undeliverable per the h'stamp "Züruck, unbekannt" (Return, unknown).

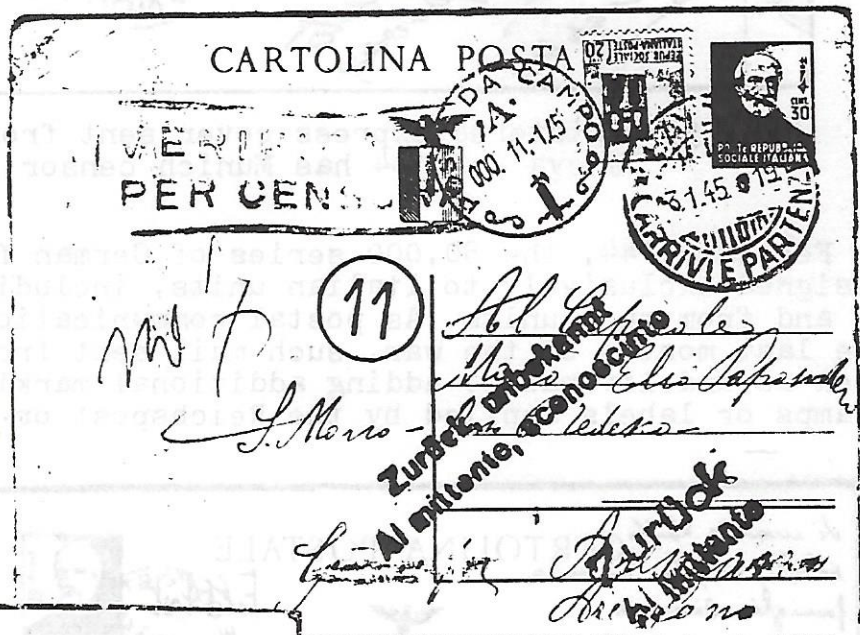


Fig. 9) Card sent to Labor camp in Germany via Feldpost passed by Munich censor per circular "Ad" h'stamp. Returned with notation that service to this area has been suspended. Fp. cancel dated March '45.



AN INTRODUCTION TO POLISH POW CAMP POST
by Chris Kulpinski

The defeat of the Polish Armed Forces during the early days of World War II resulted in the imprisonment of many Polish officers in several Officer Prisoner of War Camps (Offizierlager or Oflag for short) in Germany.

After many months, while the organizational process was taking place, a number of social, cultural, professional and athletic groups were formed to fill the aimless days and months of prison life. In the larger Oflag, internal postal systems were developed. The four Oflag which developed postal systems were Woldenberg (IIC), Murnau (VIIA), Gross Born (IID) and Neubrandenburg (IIE/K).

The first internal postal system was developed at Woldenberg as a means of raising contributions to the Widow and Orphans Fund, which sent money back to Poland through the Red Cross. As a one-time effort, Easter greetings would be transmitted through the established postal system for a fee. This idea was first approved by the Polish Elder of the camp and then by the German camp authorities.

To show payment, two stamps were designed and engraved onto a piece of wood. The 10 F design depicts a widow and child at a grave site (Fig. 1), an appropriate theme for the Widow and Orphans Fund whose initials FWS (Fundusz Wdow i Sierot) appears in the upper right corner of the stamp. There were 11,930 of the 10 F stamps printed in five colors - blue, red, green, brown and black on various types of paper. Obviously, there are numerous color and shade varieties.

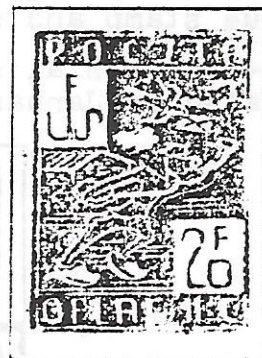
The second stamp sold for 20 F and carried the design of a postman (Fig. 2) with a stylized FWS in the upper left corner. This value was issued only in red with a printing of 1087 stamps.

Although Easter fell on April 5, 1942, the official beginning of the Woldenberg internal postal system was May 7, 1942. The Easter post was a huge success with 8,000 pieces of mail handled by the system. The Widow and Orphans Committee requested permission to extend the service permanently. This request was granted and a postal committee was formed. As noted, the internal postal system was formally introduced on May 7, 1942 and continued in operation until January 25, 1945, shortly before the camp was evacuated. During its lifetime, the system served the needs of over 7,000 prisoners as well as raising funds for the library, barter store, theater group, athletic clubs and other social or cultural groups.

Fig. 1) First issue
10 F Woldenberg
stamp tied on piece
by Oflag II cancel
used by internal
post.



Fig. 2) Second value of
the first issue. This
design depicts a postman.



When news of the Woldenberg postal activities reached Oflag VIIA at Murnau, a committee was formed and approval sought to initiate a similar system to assist the fund which collected monies to be sent back to Poland. With approval by both the Polish and German camp authorities, an internal postal system began operations at Murnau on November 6, 1942. The first stamp issue was a general view of the camp, looking south toward the Bavarian Alps (Fig. 3). This stamp is known as the "Onion" because of the onion-shaped cupola atop the clock tower in the center of the camp. In fact, all of the Murnau stamps are camp related. In contrast, Woldenberg stamp designs are primarily of a historical or religious nature.

Murnau is an interesting camp to study since all of its material has been forged. Unlike the other camps, postal authorities at Murnau did not invalidate the woodcuts used in the printing of stamps (Fig. 4). These woodcuts were subsequently used to reprint the stamps after the war. Various other forgeries have been produced from new woodcuts. As in the case with all such material, the informed collector can find his way through the maze. Most forgeries are easy to spot (Fig. 5) if one is familiar with the original.

Postal activities ended at Murnau on April 28, 1945 when the camp was liberated by the American Army.



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

Postal activities were not as extensive at Gross Born or Neubrandenburg. Neubrandenburg's postal system existed for six months, from January 22, 1943 until June 22, 1943 at which time the camp was merged with Gross Born. The postal systems of both camps were naturally consolidated. The postal authorities at Neubrandenburg issued only eight stamps (total printing of 12,248), one piece of postal stationery (250 printed) and two post cards (6,648 printed). The postal stationery (Fig. 6) has the same design as the first stamp, an outdoor chapel built by the prisoners from stone blocks found at the camp.

Gross Born's postal activities began December 3, 1943. The first stamp depicted a carrier pigeon (Fig. 7). Funds from the sale of stamps were used for the welfare of the prisoners. This camp was very active philatelically. Twenty-eight varieties of stamps were issued as well as a postage due stamp and sixteen post card varieties.

The intra-camp postal system at Gross Born was disbanded when the camp was evacuated on January 25, 1945.



Fig. 7 First stamp issued at Gross Born.

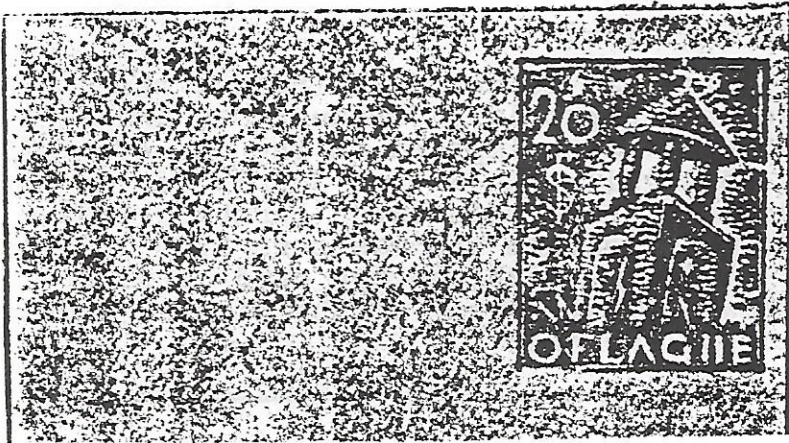


Fig. 6) The "Chapel" envelope was sold at Neubrandenburg Feb. 1 to 3, 1944. Only 250 were printed in yellow-green and dark olive.

Due to the difficulty in finding larger pieces of paper and because of the waste involved, the use of printed envelopes was quickly discontinued.

The fact that these camp postal systems existed is not surprising, but the fact that they functioned so well is quite amazing. Considering the hardships and shortcomings of German POW camps, the quality of work produced by these men is truly magnificent. First, there was the lack of paper. The Red Cross eventually supplied small amounts of paper which was carefully measured to allow as little waste as possible. Inks were made from artists' paints as well as house paints thinned with linseed oil. Several stamps were produced with printer's ink which found its way into the camps in late 1944. Glue was homemade and applied to the stamp when it was affixed to a card or letter. At Gross Born the sheet was gummed after the stamps had been printed. Oflag VIIA located some commercially gummed paper from an ex-Panzer HQ in nearby Murnau. This paper had originally been intended for use in creating theatrical props. Generally, most stamps were ungummed and the lack of glue is one more reason why there was so little postal stationery produced in the camps.

These stamps were produced one at a time from "plates" which had been carved into hardwood by hand. As noted earlier, at the completion of a printing, the woodcuts were invalidated by cutting a line through the design (Fig. 4 shows the invalidated design of the first Woldenburg issue).

The printing of stamps and accounting of funds from their sale was the task of the postal commissions which operated in all four camps. The records of stamp production and revenue were kept secret from the German camp authorities, since the prisoners did not want their captors to know the substantial amounts of money generated through these activities and sent back to Poland.

It is obvious that the entire subject of Polish POW post cannot be covered in such a short article. However, I hope I have provided at least some basic knowledge on the manner in which these stamps came to be. Although some purists dismiss these stamps, they are nevertheless an integral part of both Polish and German postal history. At the very least they are legitimate "local" issues, having been authorized by local authorities. The listing and valuation of these stamps in both the Michel and Ruch catalogs indicates that they are accepted by the collectors of both Polish and German material.

(Editor's note: In addition to being a TRSGer, Chris Kulpinski is active in the Polish POW Study Group and has expressed a willingness to provide specifics on any aspect of the camp postal systems. If interested, please write to Chris Kulpinski, P.O. Box 464, Feasterville, PA 19047.)

J.E.L.

AUSLANDS-ORGANISATION CARD

by Roger Szymanski

As a follow-up to Jim Lewis' article in TRSG Bulletin 63 (p.13), the propaganda card shown below commemorates Expatriate Germans' Day and the National Conference held in Stuttgart. Superimposed on the map of Germany are the words of Friedrich Hölderlin: "Oh Sacred Spirit of the Folk, Oh Fatherland!". The address side of this card (Bernhard 163) describes Hölderlin as a poet of German idealism who was born 1770 in Lauffen am Neckar and died 1843 in Tübingen. Although the card carries no indication of the printer, the lower right corner of the picture side indicates that the artist was Lehner of Tübingen.

Joh. Chr. Friedrich Hölderlin
Dichter des Deutschen 1770-1843
geboren 1770 in Lauffen am Neckar
gestorben 1843 in Tübingen.



O HEILIG HERZ
DER VÖLKER,
O VATERLAND!

FRIEDR. HÖLDERLIN

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19 38

VI. REICHSTÄGUNG
DER AUSLANDSDEUTSCHEN

STUTTGART

26. AUG. - 4. SEPT.

Muted Postmarks

by Jim Lewis

PART 2.

II.) Ring/segment/date bridge

The "Kreisbrücke" cancel is the second most common "stumme" type, existing in both hand and roller style. The majority of these cancels measure 26/15/9 mm and are found with combinations of letters, numbers and asteriks. Those with asteriks are noted by Clement as having been used in occupied Poland.

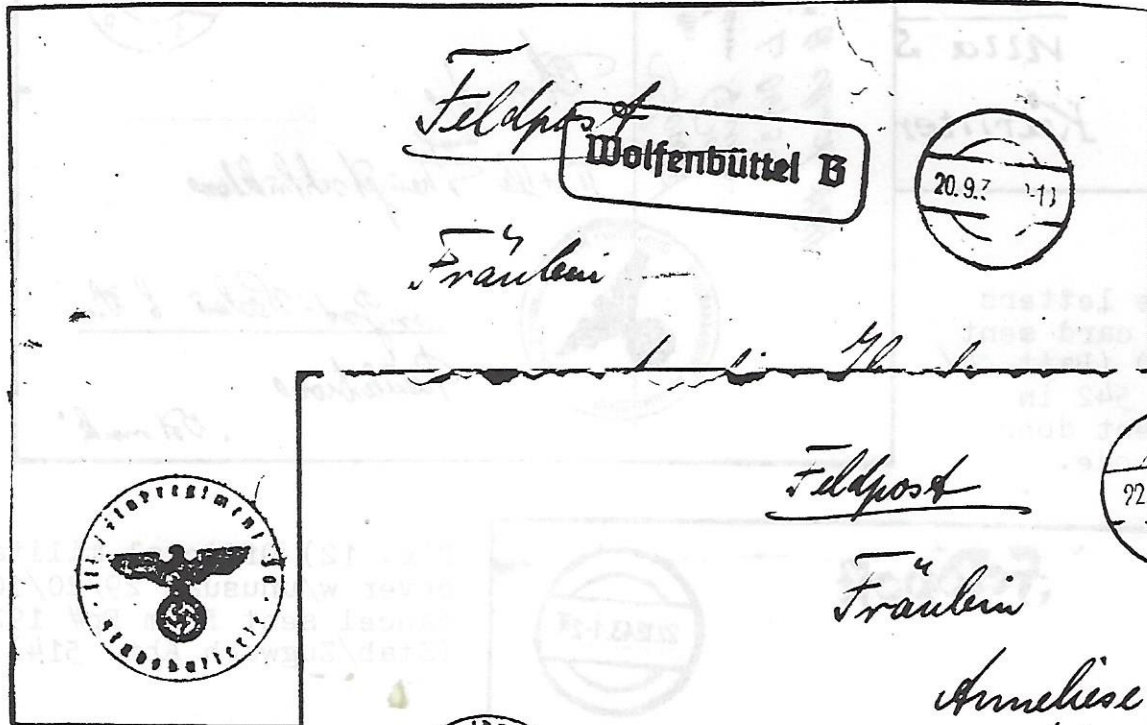


Fig. 8

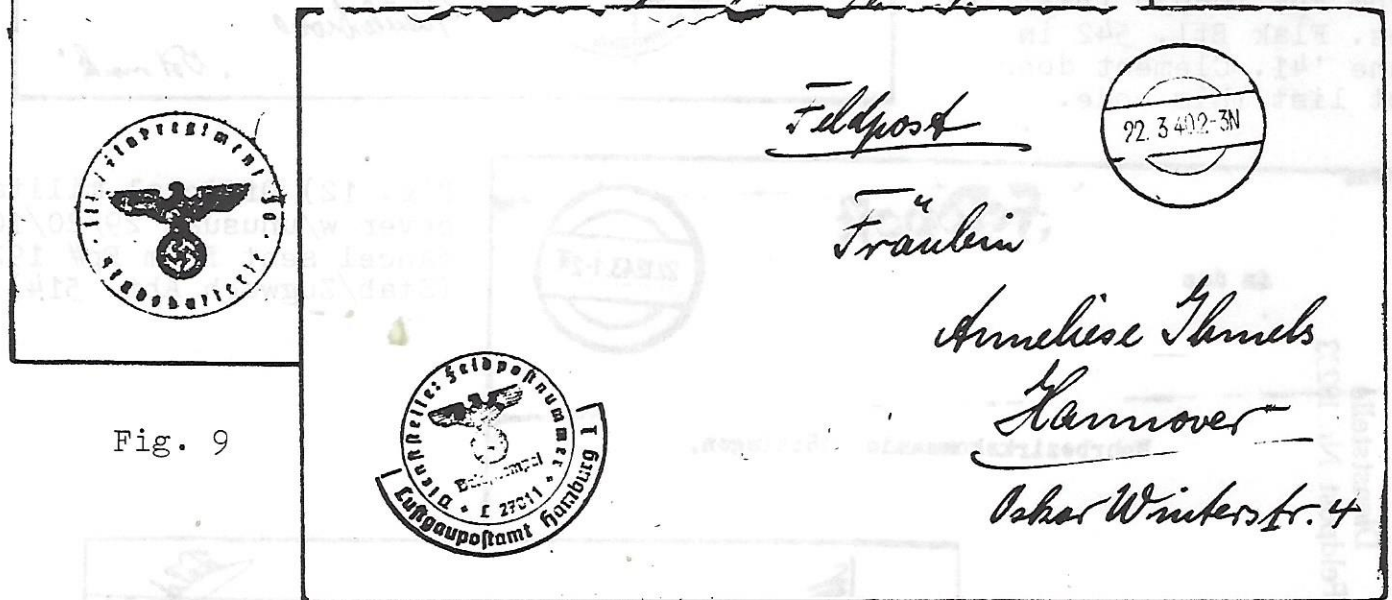


Fig. 9

Fig. 8) An early item, this cover sent by member of Abt.III/Flak Rgt. 36 in Sept.'39 has openly identified unit seal. A handstamp was applied by sub-postoffice Wolfenbüttel B and forwarded to a larger P.O. which used a "stumme" cancel. Such confusion regarding the proper use of "stumme" cancels was not uncommon during the early months of the war.

Fig. 9) Proper use of a "stumme" cancel on cover sent from Fp.# 27011 (HQ/Searchlight Btl. 369). Lacking any "code" markings in lower portion of cancel, it is impossible to identify the originating post office.

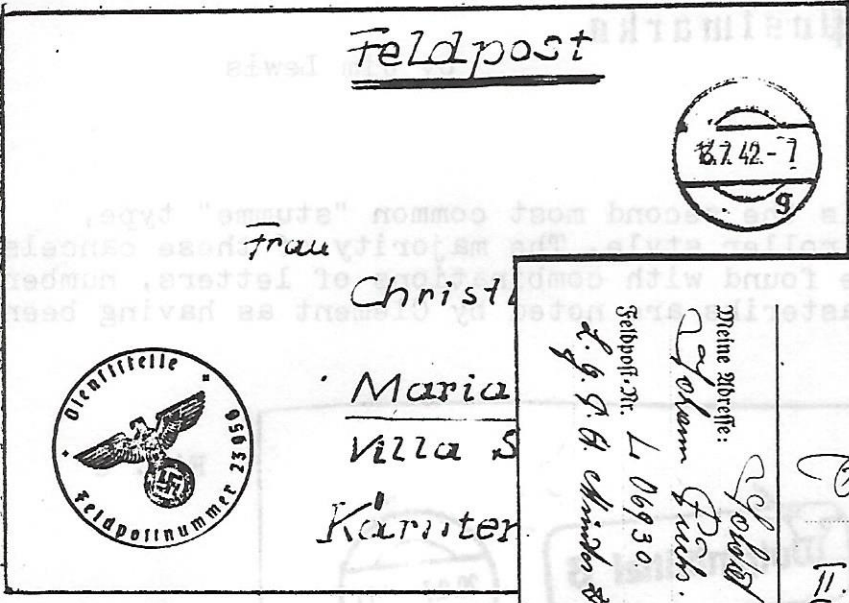


Fig. 10) Cancel code "g" on cover from Fp# 23956 (Hoh. Art. Kdr. 310) posted July '42. Clement lists this cancel used in Berlin & Gen. Gov't.



Fig. 11) Double letters "H" and "P" on card sent from Fp# L06930 (Batt. 4/ Res. Flak Btl. 542 in June '41. Clement does not list this code.

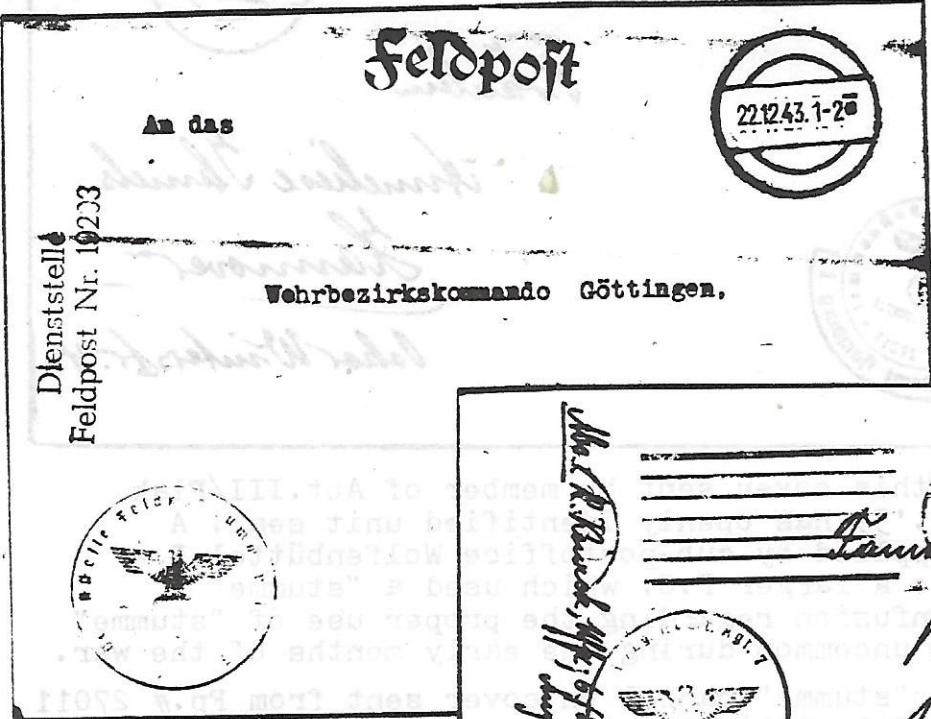


Fig. 12) Official military cover w/unusual 29/20/10mm cancel sent from Fp# 19203 (Stab/Zugwach Abt. 514).

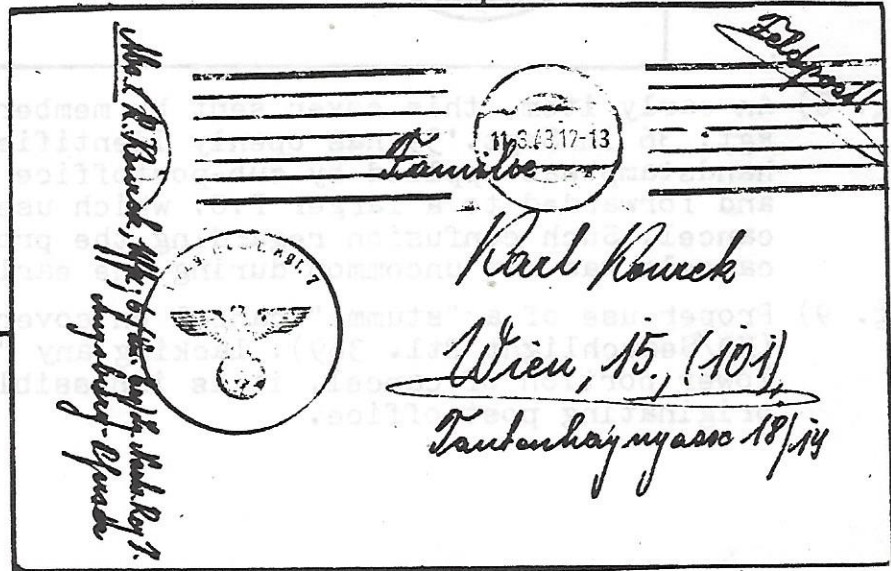


Fig. 13) Roller cancel w/7 lines has 25/14/9 date stamp. Cover sent from Kp.6/Air District Signals Rgt. 7 located Augsburg-Pfersde.

III.) Circle cancels

Four size "Kreis" cancels are listed by Clement, 21/0/0, 23/0/0, 24/0/0 and 28/0/0 mm. These cancels are found with various letters, numerals & asteriks, several machine types with straight lines, wavy lines and slogans.

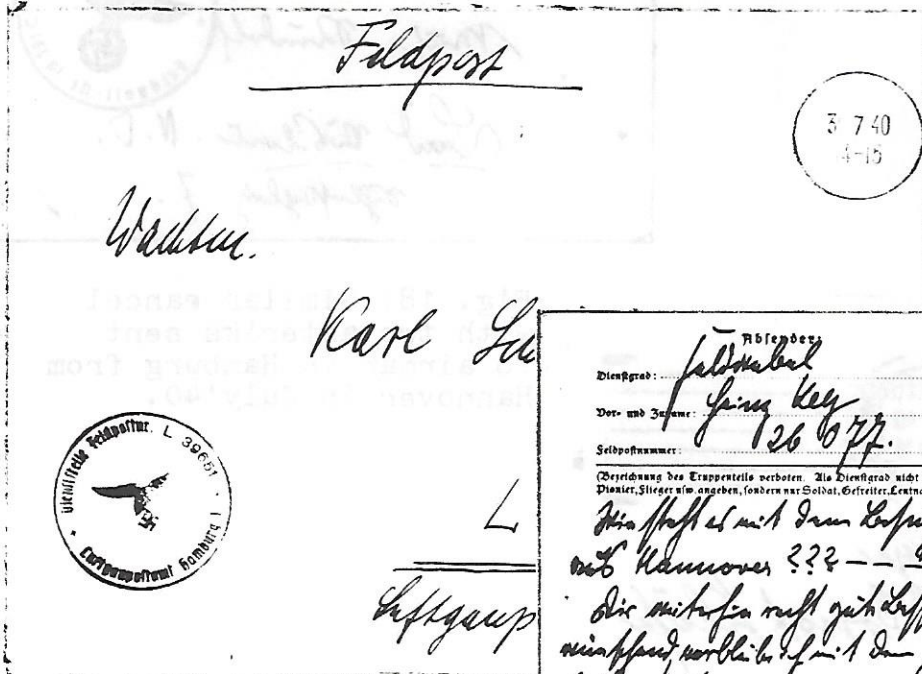


Fig. 14) A 23mm cancel on cover from Fp# L39651 (5. Battr./Res. Flak Abt. 461) sent July '40.

Fig. 15) Feldpost card with 21mm cancel has code "a". Open unit seal identifies sender as "Ausbildungstab Ungarn" (Training Staff - Hungary).

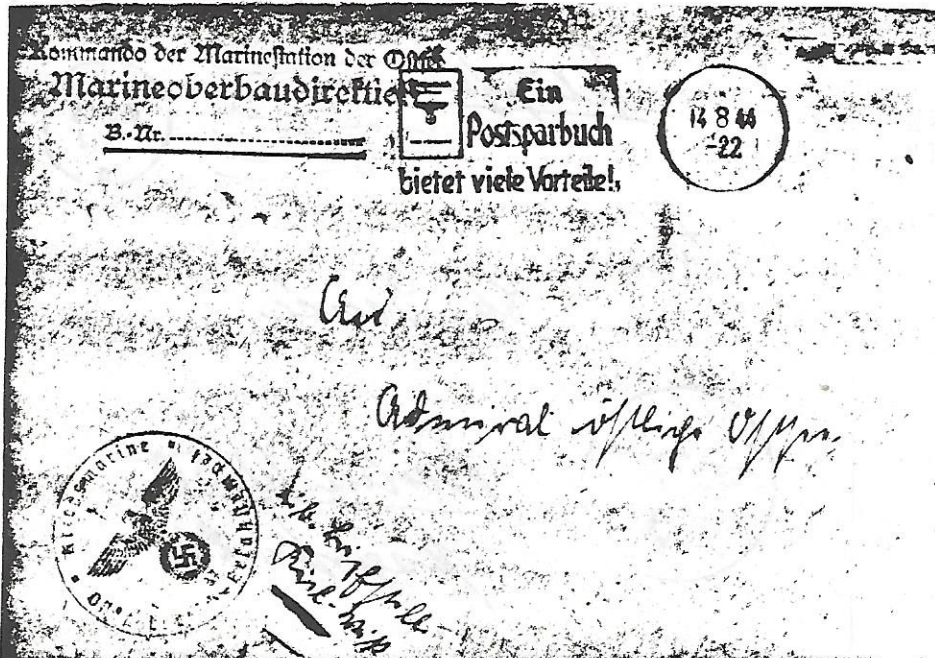
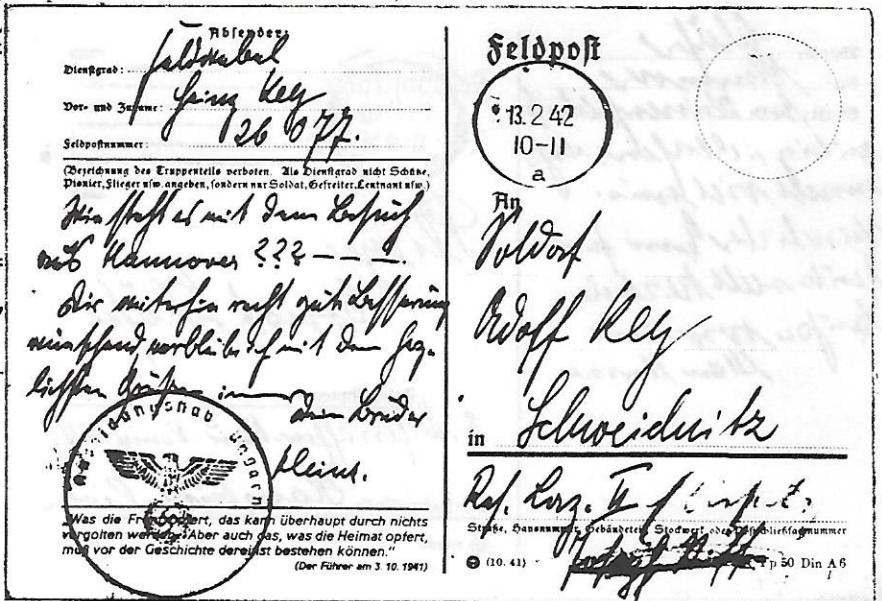


Fig. 16) A 21mm machine cancel w/slogan "Ein/ Postspargbuch/bietet viele Vorteile!" on an official Naval cover is listed by Clements as used in Kiel.

Fig. 17) Small cover with 21mm machine cancel w/7 straight lines to right sent Dec.'40 from Fp# 10261 (I/Inf. Rgt. 462 of 262 Inf. Div.)

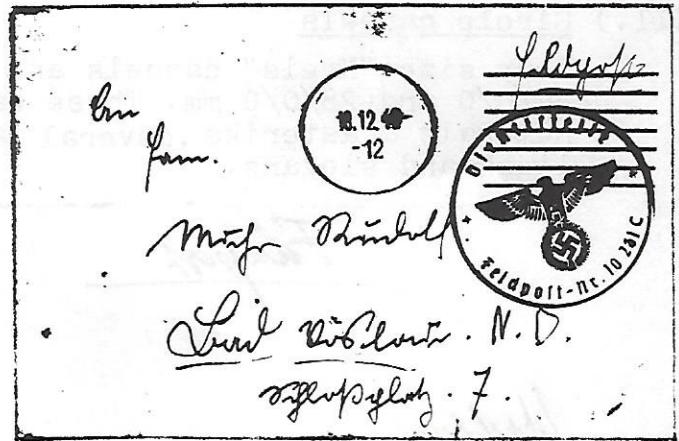


Fig. 18) Similar cancel with two asterisks sent to airman in Hamburg from Hannover in July '40.

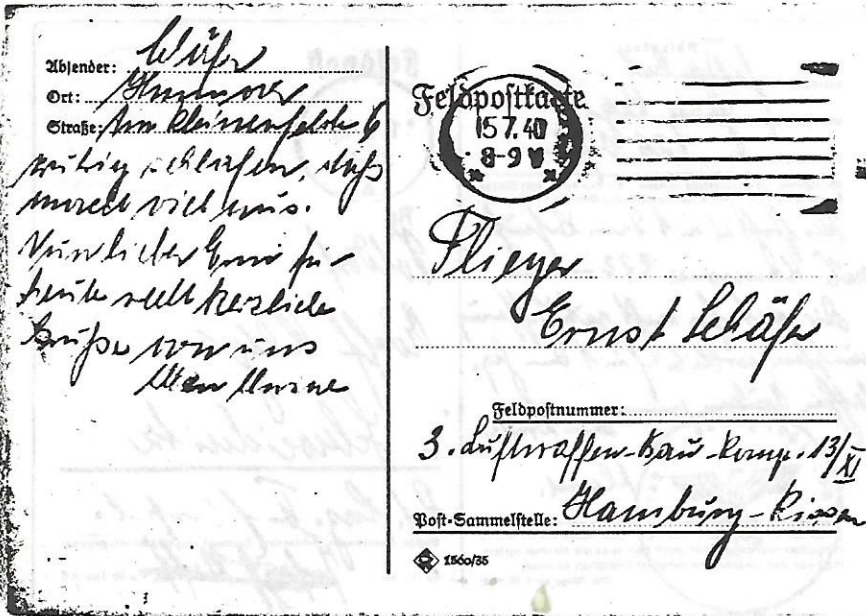
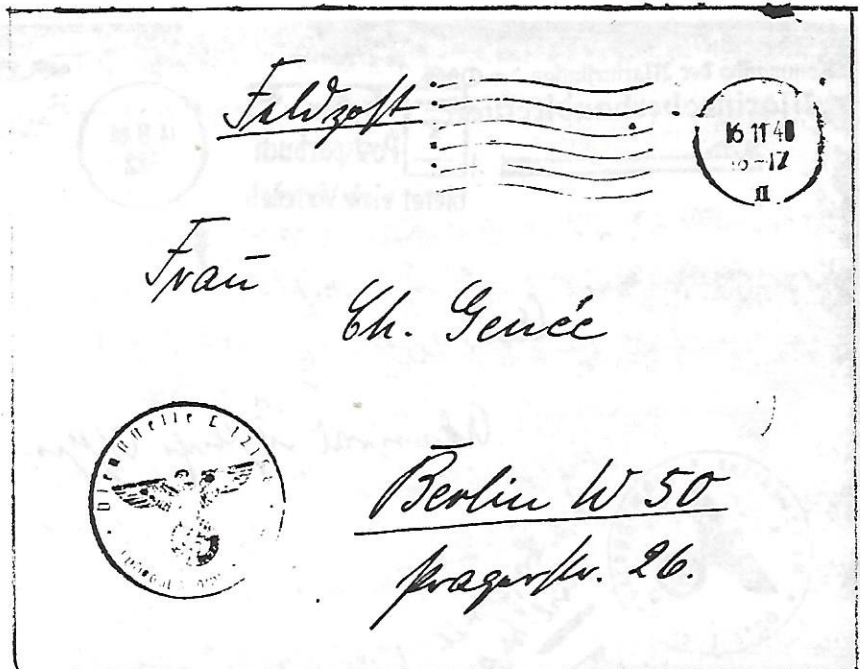


Fig. 19) A 21mm machine cancel with six wavy lines running left has code "II". Cover sent Nov.'40 from Fp# L12158 (5. Battr./Res. Flak Abt. 522).



(To be continued)

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

-Nr. 92 - September 15, 1939

Announcement of two new stamps to commemorate the return of Danzig to the Reich. (Michel #714-715)

Verfügungen

Allgemeines

*) **Nr. 418/1939. Neue Sonderwertzeichen**

Zur Erinnerung an die Wiedervereinigung Danzigs mit dem Reich am 1. September 1939 sind nach Entwürfen der Reichsdruckerei Sondermarken zu 6 *Rpf* mit dem Bilde der Marienkirche und zu 12 *Rpf* mit dem Bilde des Krantors in Bogen zu 50 Stück in Rastertiefdruck hergestellt worden. Die Marken haben die Größe 27,5 × 32,8 mm.

Abbildungen hierunter in $\frac{5}{4}$ natürlicher Größe.



Die Marken werden vom 18. September an bei allen Postämtern und -amtsstellen — auch in Danzig — abgegeben werden.

Die RPDM haben über die Lieferung besondere Verfügung erhalten.

MinZ 2040—1

*) **Nr. 419/1939. Gebührenermäßigung**

Wie bereits telegraphisch angeordnet ist, sind Pakete mit Bekleidungsstücken zum Heeresdienst einberufener Männer bis auf weiteres zur Einheitsgebühr von 50 *Rpf* zugelassen, sofern die postordnungsmäßigen Gebühren nicht niedriger sind. Vorbedingung für die

Versendung zu ermäßigter Gebühr ist, daß auf Paketkarte und Paket (Koffer) mit dem Dienstsiegelabdruck des Truppenteils und dem Vermerk »Bekleidungsstücke« versehene Zettel angebracht sind.

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"Wir fahren gegen Engelland!"

Alert TRSG member Al Schoenbucher picked up the cute little pun used by the RAF on the propaganda leaflet illustrated on page 18 of TRSG Bulletin 63. "Engelland" was intentionally spelled this way to mean "Land of the Angels".

Propaganda Card Corner

Two similar multi-color double cards sent in by TRSGer John Ziegelhofer were part of the German propaganda campaign concerning the Danzig corridor (see TRSG # 62 - p.20).

Both of these cards have the same view of the "Vistula Corridor" on one half. The designer may have been "Kumples" as this name appears in the lower right corner. The other half of one card is obviously aimed at a British audience while the other card is aimed at American readers.

The reverse side of both the British and American cards is identical and is shown below with the British version. One half of the reverse is blank while the other half has standard address lines and "POST-CARD" in English.

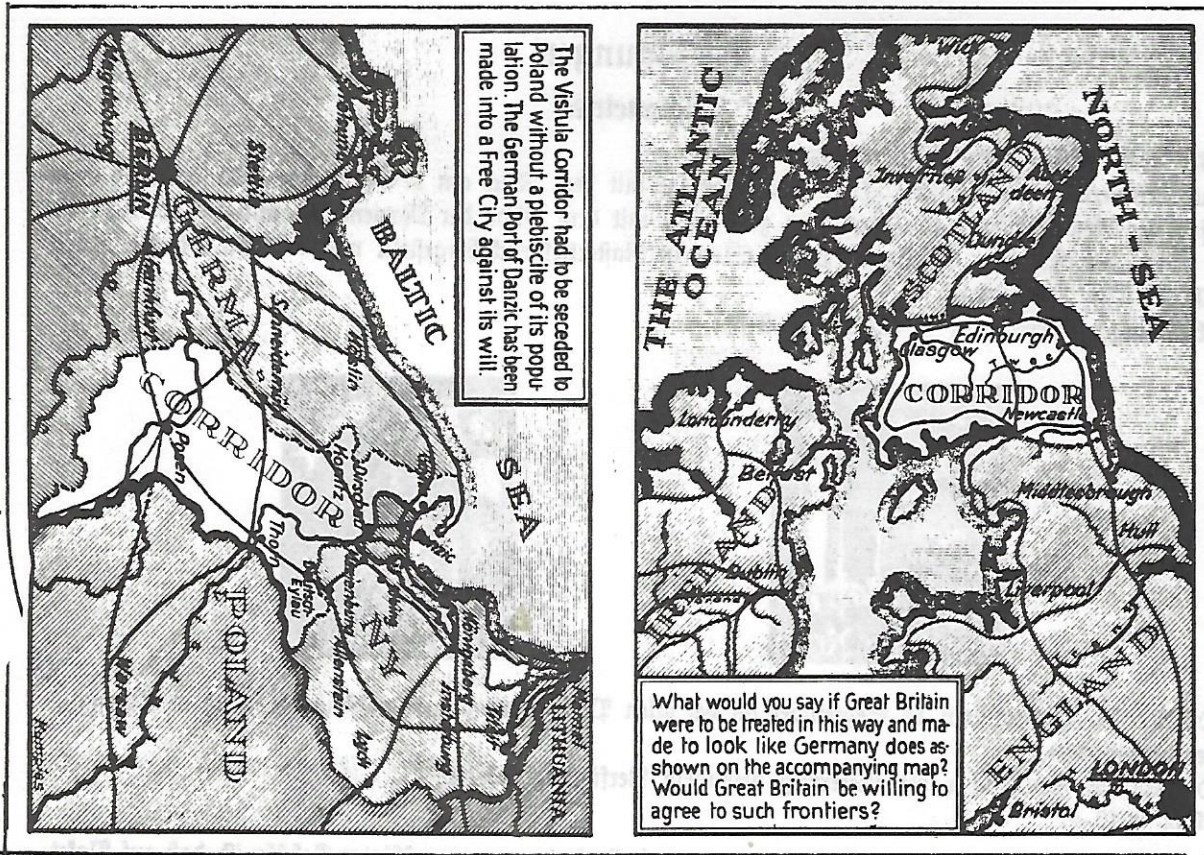
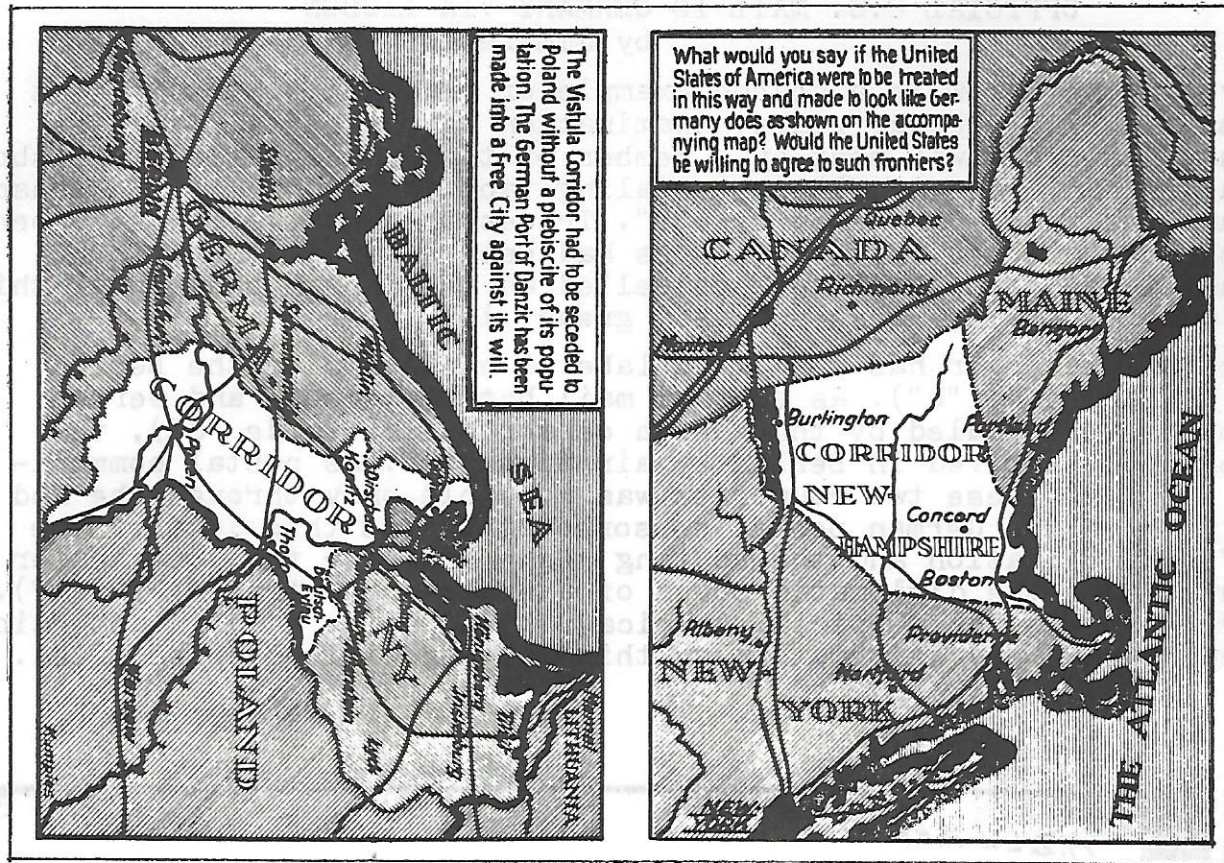
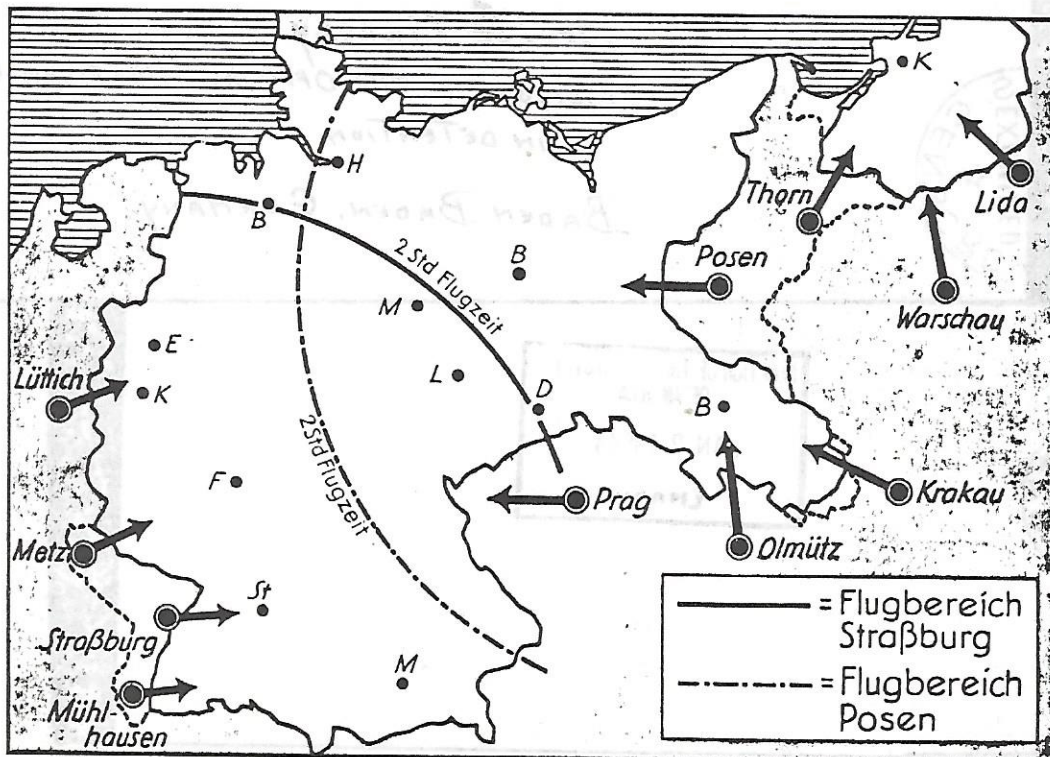


Fig. 1) The British version of the Danzig double card is shown above with the printed portion of the reverse side shown at left. Note that there is no indication as to the printer.

Fig. 2) Shown below is the American version of the Danzig card.



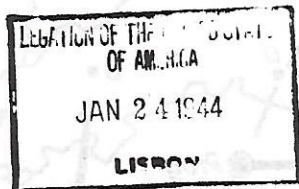
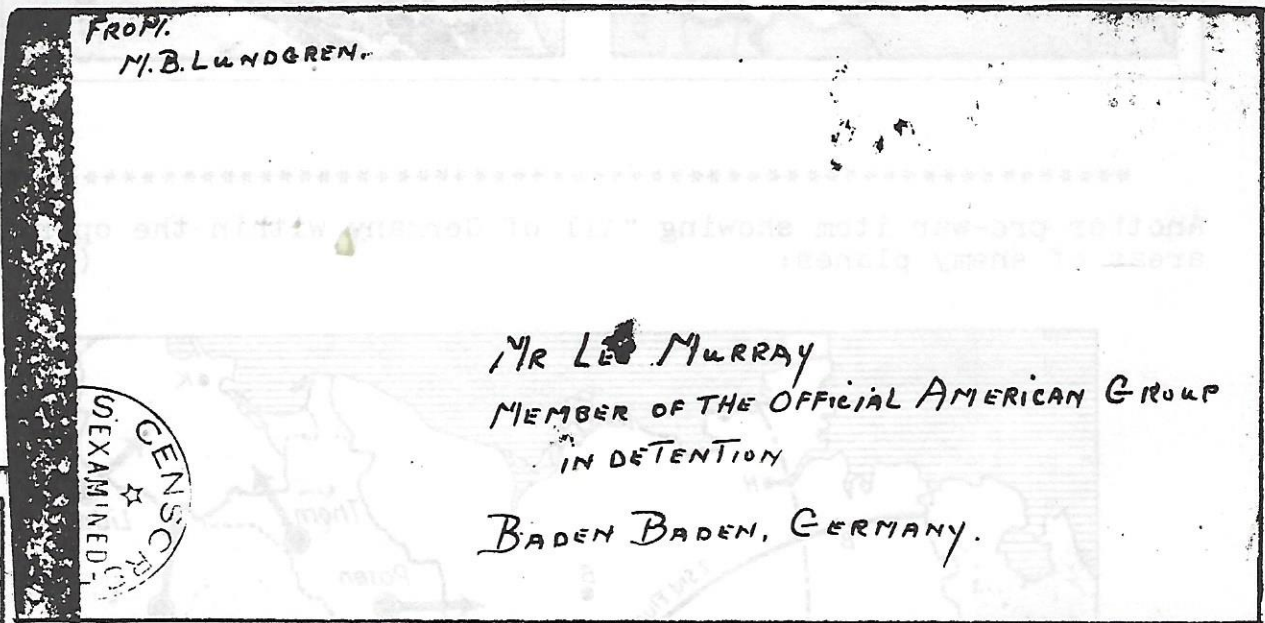
Another pre-war item showing "All of Germany within the operating areas of enemy planes: (RJH)



OFFICIAL U.S. MAIL TO GERMANY VIA LISBON
by Jim Lewis

The cover shown below is a scarce example of official U.S. mail sent to Germany during the war years. Examination of the postal markings show that the cover was sent by a member of the U.S. Legation in Lisbon, Portugal in Jan. '44. A cellophane sealing tape is tied by a U.S. censor handstamp inscribed "Examined by 630". Traces of adhesive in the upper right corner indicate that two stamps had been affixed. There is no sign that these stamps had been cancelled as the Lisbon cancels of this period were generally large and used greasy ink.

The back of the cover has a sealing label & handstamp of the Berlin censor office (code "b"). As surface mail between Lisbon and German territories was handled by the Munich censor office (code "d"), the cover probably arrived in Berlin by air transport. As postal communication between these two countries was possible only through the Red Cross, why did the German postal censors not reject this letter? The lack of a cancellation and the routing might indicate that the letter was conveyed in the diplomatic pouch of a neutral country (Portugal?). Finally, what was the "Official American Group" being held in detention at Baden-Baden? Any information on this routing will be appreciated.



T. R. S. G. Auction No. 22

Lot # Description

1. Lot of 4 parcel receipt cards (Ortelsburg, Stuhm, Gubenland, Hamburg) addr. to SS personnel at SS School, St. Veit a.d. Sawe (Laibach). All w/stamps, labels & proper CDS. AV-VF RES \$20.
2. Two items: Picture postcard "Veste Coburg" via Fp 8.9.43 w/"Stamm Komp Inf Ers Batl 95" & Coburg 1 CDS; Also Fp brief w/letter, "schw. Flak Ers. Abt. 62", 24.2.43, stumme CDS (Pete. 33c) VF-AV
REGISTERED FELDPOST (Units in the Balkans):
3. 104th Jager Div. - K#620, Fp 34708 (Aufkl Abt 104) 4.6.43, VF RES \$6.
4. 117th Jager Div. - K#724, Fp 42143 (III/Jag.Rgt 737) 15.8.42 VF RES \$7.
5. K#947 (FpA 783 - AOK11) 13.8.42 fm L33212 LgPA Wien. VF RES \$5.
6. K#413 (FpA 154Lw AOK2) 5.6.42 fm 46313 (Befehlshaber Südost) F RES \$4.
REGISTERED FELDPOST (Units in Central Russia) All VF:
7. 129th Inf Div - K#115, Fp 22633 (Art Rgt 129) 19.10.42, RES \$7.
8. K#137 (FpA 539A - H.Gru.Mitte) 3.8.41 fm L24201. RES \$5.
9. 251st Inf Div - K#160, 20.6.43, fm 30542 (Nachr Abt 251). RES \$7.
10. 267th Inf Div - K#190, 25.3.43, fm 03934 (G.R. 497) RES \$6.
11. K#313 (FpA 406, VI Korps) 2.3.42 fm 16501 (Flak Rgt 4) RES \$5.
12. 211th Inf Div - K#348, 14.3.43, fm 29538 (Pi Btl 211) RES \$6.
13. K#357 (FpA 773, AOK4) 21.3.42 fm 03603 (Kriegsgef. Sammelst.39) RES \$5.
14. K#365 (FpA 415, XV Korps) 15.1.43, fm 03603. RES \$5.
15. 10th Pz Gren Div - K#382, 11.9.43, fm 34537 (San Kp 2-10) RES \$6.
16. 5th Jager Div - K#393, 27.10.42, fm 23419 (Art Rgt 5), RES \$6.
17. 197th Inf Div - K#399, 7.1.44, fm 24728 (Art Rgt 229), RES \$6.
18. 72nd Inf Div - K#441, 15.1.43, fm 23196 (G.R. 266), RES \$6.
19. K#448 (FpA 621), 29.4.42, fm 35060 (Gren Ausb Btl 42) RES \$5.
20. 337th Inf Div - K#454, 24.8.42, fm 20449 (G.R. 313) RES \$6.
21. 256th Inf Div - K#477, 14.6.43, fm 38372 (G.R. 456) RES \$6.
22. K#483 (FpA 308, XXIII Korps) 27.12.41, fm 18785 (G.R. 39) RES \$6.
23. K#694 (FpA 248) 26.10.43, fm 22479 (schw Flak Abt 112) RES \$5.
24. 357th Inf Div - K#831, 3.2.44, fm 37423 (I/Art Rgt 357) RES \$6.
25. 183rd Inf Div - K#832, 5.8.42, fm 39357 (IV/Art Rgt 219) RES \$6.
26. K#845 (FpA 419, PzAOK2), 6.1.43, fm 00738 (Kw. Trsp Abt 988) RES \$5.
27. 330th Inf Div - K#863, 14.10.43, fm 15188 (G.R. 556) RES \$6.
28. K#932 (FpA 318zw) 3.2.44, fm L32682 (Fl. Korps VIII) RES \$10.
29. K#938 (FpA 775, AOK9), 1.6.42, fm 27643 (Eisb Pi Rgt 7) RES \$7.
30. 292nd Inf Div - K#983, 2.3.42, fm 07733 (G.R. 507), RES \$6.
31. 299th Inf Div - K#994, 9.10.43, fm 07370 (G.R. 528), RES \$6.
1937 WEHRMACHTMANOVER CARDS (See TRSG No. 53):
32. 23.9.37, FpA 010b, fm #1268 (Stab III/I.R. 69) VF RES \$25.
33. 20.9.37, FpA 023b, fm #0798 (Pi Btl 23) VF RES \$25.
34. 22.9.37, FpA 621b, fm #0469 (Inf Rgt G3) VF RES \$25.
KRIEGSMARINE FELDPOST (Naval Covers):
35. Fm Torpedoresort Wilhelmshaven on embossed "Kriegsmarine" env, Canc W'haven 9.3.42 w/D'siegel, addr to Fp 34261. VF RES \$5.
36. Regis cvr (K#451) fm 33008 (Landungs Flott.) 20.11.43, F RES \$7.
37. Offic Cvr Canc "Deutsche Marineschiffspost Nr.22" (Cruiser Königsberg) 12.7.34 w/nice cachet "Befehlshaber der Aufklärungsstreitkräfte" F RES \$18.
38. Offic Cvr, stumme canc 26.2.42 fm M29676 (Minensuch-Flott Kdo 4) VF R\$6.
39. Offic Cvr, Fp Canc 1.7.42, fm M03052 (8th Destroyer Flott. "Narvik") - named for destroyers lost at Narvik in April, 1940. VF RES \$10.

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| 40. | Offic Cvr, stumme canc 10.1.42, fm Fp 16935 (Naval Flak Section at Oslo, Norway). VF RES \$6. THE FOLLOWING ARE OFFICIAL CVRS FROM NAVAL VESSELS - <u>INCLUDED WITH EACH IS A STRIKING PHOTOCARD DEPICTING THE SHIP:</u> |
| 41. | Pocket Battleship "Adm. Graf Spee", 26.4.39 canc "Deutsche Kriegsmarine Nr. 26" & nice open-cachet "Panzer Schiff Adm. Graf Spee". VF RES \$30. |
| 42. | Heavy Cruiser "Adm. Hipper" w/stumme canc & cachet of Fp# 17209. VF RES \$28. |
| 43. | Battleship "Schleswig-Holstein", stumme canc of 11.39 & cachet of Fp# 17684. VF RES \$23. |
| 44. | Battleship "Schlesien", Canc Kiel 11.39, cachet of Fp# 20583. VF RES \$25. |
| 45. | Fleet Tender "Gazelle", Stumme canc 4.40, cachet of Fp# M02121 VF RES \$22 |
| 46. | Torpedoboot "T-16", stumme canc 7.9.42 & cachet of Fp#M21210 on embossed "Kriegsmarine" envel. VF RES \$22. |
| 47. | Torpedoboot "Jaguar", stumme canc 10.39, cachet of Fp# 26242 on embossed "Kriegsmarine" envel. VF RES \$25. |
| 48. | Torpedoboot "Kondor", Fp canc 2.5.42, cachet of Fp# M05689. VF RES \$25. |
| 49. | Torpedoboot "T-1", stumme canc 2.4.40, cachet Fp# M04608. VF RES \$23. |
| 50. | Battlecruiser "Scharnhorst", Fp canc 12.11.41, cachet Fp#M23657.VF RES \$30 |
| 51. | Cruiser "Nürnberg", Hamburg canc 23.11.39, cachet Fp# 21879 on embossed "Kriegsmarine" envel. VF RES \$25. |
| 52. | Cruiser "Köln", canc Kiel 9.11.39, cachet Fp# 06412. VF RES \$25. |
| 53. | Destroyer "Theodor Riedel" (Z6), canc W'haven 15.1.40, cachet of Fp# 01923. VF RES \$25. |
| 54. | Destroyer "Bernd von Arnim" (Z11), stumme canc 13.1.40, cachet of Fp# 25349. VF RES \$25. |
| 55. | Destroyer "Diether von Roeder" (Z17), canc Kiel 27.11.39, cachet of Fp# 05521. VF RES \$25. |
| 56. | Destroyer "Anton Schmitt", canc Bremen 27.9.39, script Fp #12260. RES \$20. |
| 57. | Destroyer Z28, Fp canc 9.4.42, cachet Fp# M17545. VF RES \$25. |
| 58. | Merchant Raider "Orion", canc Berlin 13.4.40, cachet of Fp# M11089. (Handels-Stor-Kreuzer #1). VF RES \$25. |
| 59. | Merchant Raider "Widder" (HSK #3), canc Kiel 22.12.39, cachet of Fp# M29834. VF RES \$25. (photo is sister raider "Atlantis"). |
| 60. | Fleet Sloop "F-6", stumme canc 31.1.42, cachet Fp# M11160. VF RES \$16. |
| 61. | Aux. Minelayer "Kaiser", stumme canc 11.1.41, cachet Fp# M27928.VF RES\$16. |
| 62. | HQ 4th Destroyer Flott, stumme canc 8.5.40, cachet Fp# M32300. Photo depicts flotilla entering Ofot Fjord in line. VF RES \$20. |
| 63. | Depot Ship "Tanga", cachet of Fp#M 12460 (This one is not offic mail as above, but from a seaman to home). VF RES \$22. |
| | <u>FELDPOST - NORTH AFRICA:</u> |
| 64. | Cvr w/Fp canc 2.3.43 fm Fp# 48086 (Schnelle Abt 334 of 334.Inf Division. F RES \$22. |
| 65. | Cvr w/Fp canc 12.3.43 fm Fp# 02292 (Pz Rgt 5 of 21st Pz Div) then near Mareth in Tunisia. VF RES \$25. |
| 66. | Offic Cvr, Fp canc 11.5.42 fm Fp# 10532D (Felders. Btl 33) VF RES \$25. |
| 67. | Cvr canc Fp 12.5.41 fm Fp# L28231 (Luftwaffe Supply Sect at Castel Benito, near Tripoli). VF RES \$20. |
| 68. | Cvr canc Oberhauben, addr. to a Matrose at Fp# 14822F (Marine Nachr. Offz. Syrte). F RES \$10. |
| | REGISTERED FELDPOST COVERS: |
| 69. | Channel Islands occup. - fm Fp #29339B (Btl. III/Gren Rgt 583 of 319th Inf Div, canc 4.12.42 by FpA 372 (K#447) in Cherbourg. VF! RES \$30. |
| 70. | 73rd Inf Div in the KUBAN bridgehead - canc 15.5.43 by K#916 (FpA 173) fm Fp# 48067D (Div Pi Btl) w/blank-field RZ (h/s Feldpost 916)VF RES\$11. |
| 71. | Similar item canc 1.6.43 fm #10153B (I/G.R. 186) VF RES \$11. |

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72. Scarce K# 887 (4 Pts.) in violet canc of 11.6.42 on Cvr sent by Fp# 00538. VF RES \$12.
73. Unusual numberless D'siegel & unit line h/s (Fp #33275D added in script) on cvr canc 4.8.42 by K#298 (FpA 592 - AOK1, France). VF RES \$7.
- FELDPOST PACKAGE MAIL:
74. "Pre-admission" full "abschnitt" w/addr, canc & stamps from Straubing to a Gunner's mate. This fm period 11.39 - 7.42 during which rate was 20Pf for up to 1000g (before parcel adm. stamps used). VF RES \$7.
75. Full "abschnitt" posted 12.42 w/brown parcel adm stamp to Fp 30290B, (no postage since under 250g. Scarce & VF - RES \$35.
76. Full "abschnitt" fm Schweinfurt to Fp# 08978C w/brown parcel stamp & 20Pf (2x10) postage for over 250g. AV - RES \$40.
77. Four parcel pieces, ea. w/brn parc adm stamp & 20Pf Hitler head (W/O addressee or sender). AV-F RES \$12.
- MISC. COVERS:
78. P.O.W. form ltrst fm Camp in Madill, Oklahoma to Germany. Bears Wolter type 3 US Censor & Riemer type 32 censor of Berlin. VF RES \$15.
79. Nice censored Cvr canc 22.11.41 at Gjovik, Norway on 5 Norwegian post-horn stamps ovrprtd with large "V". Riemer #B31 censor. VF RES \$10.
80. P.O.W. form card sent by a British flight Sgt at Luft-Lager 3 to London & readdr to Scotland. Bears German & Brit. censors. VF RES \$15.
81. Fp Parcel receipt card canc 19.9.43 by FpA SS-1 (K#235), sent by Fp# 11808 (III/Art Rgt, SS Pz Gren Div Leibstandarte Adolf Hitler) RES \$25.
82. DIENSTPOST NORWAY: Regis Cvr w/30 & 24Pf Hitler heads, canc DDP Oslo & with RZ label "Deutsches Dienstpostamt Oslo". Sent by German seaman aboard M.S. "Gotha" (end spindled). VF RES \$20.
83. SS Feldpost Cvr, Fp Canc 14.6.43, D'siegel of Fp# 41104 (Stab m. Einh./ SS Sturm Brigade RFSS. F RES \$25.
84. SS Fp Cvr, Fp canc 28.2.44, D'siegel of Fp# 37347 (I/Pz Gren Rgt 35 of 16th SS Division). VF RES \$25.
- DIENSTPOST:
85. 1943 Bedarfsbrf DDP Osten, canc Radom w/Briefst. Ostbahn Bez. Direktion Radom, to Germany. VF RES \$7.
86. Small cvr w/DDP Adria, Triest canc of 22.12.44. Boxed h/s "Deutsches Dienstpostamt Triest" (Philatelic). VF RES \$15.
87. DDP Böhmen-Mähren canc of 28.10.40 on cvr to Brünn fm Prag. VF RES \$10.
- DIENSTPOST NIEDERLANDE:
88. Amsterdam - 28.3.41 stumme canc on blk of 4 Hindenburg stamps (3Pf) RES \$7.
89. Regis. cvr fm Haarlem to Berlin. DDP canc 18.3.41 on 5 stamps (Mi 762, 768, 769, 770, 771). VF RES \$10.
90. Commerc. window envel. canc DDP Den Haag 10.11.43 w/2 12Pf Hitler stamps. VF RES \$10.
91. Commerc. window envel. canc DDP Leeuwarden 22.6.44 on 12Pf. VF RES \$10.
- FELDPOST:
92. Card w/stumme canc 11.12.40 fm Amsterdam. Picture of cook of La Grande Rotisserie on back. Briefst of Fp# L04147. F RES \$5.
93. Fp cvr fm Fp# L44283/LgPA Amsterdam w/stumme canc dd 1942. VF RES \$7.
94. Regis cvr fm Fliegerhorstkompanie Krosno, canc Krosno 22.2.42. VF RES \$10.
- CENSORED COVERS:
95. 21.4.40 Luftpost cvr Frankfurt to USA w/5 diff stamps. VF RES \$3.50
96. Lot of six censored "Sara/Israel" cvrs to USA 1940/41. (1 Israel and 5 Sara). Mixed condition. RES \$40.
97. Firenze, Italy to Basel w/Italian censor. Stamp depicts Hitler & the other guy. VF RES \$5.
- MISCELLANEOUS:
98. Mixed lot of 40 mint/used cards, incl. 1 mint card Bernhard #358. RES \$25.

Lot# DescriptionOCCUPATIONS - all VF unless indicated otherwise

99. Alsace - cvr to Dresden w/"mixed" o'print & reg. German stamps tied by French can. Ottrott Dec.'40. Boxed Fr. "Partisans Laisserexpresse" on cvr front. Nice example of interim postal markings. SB \$ 10.
100. Alsace - Reg. cvr to Hannover w/54 Pfg. o'prt Stamps frm Maursmüster Nov.'40. German reg. label w/hand entry. SB \$ 12.
101. Bohemia-Moravia - two bilingual parcel cds w/meter to Vienna frm Prag Steel Works. Diff. type forms, one registered Sept.'44. Scarce SB \$ 12
102. Boh.-Mor.- Official military cvr from Inf.Ers.Rgt.131 posted Brünn Nov.'41. Dienstpost cancel & boxed red D'post handstamp. SB \$12
103. Boh.-Mor. Official military cvr frm Schw.Art.Ers.Abt.109 posted Brünn Sept.'42 via Dienstpost w/2-line red D'post h'stamp. SB \$ 12
104. Denmark- Nazi Party cvr frm Labor Front Copenhagen to Gauwaltung in Weser-Ems Feb.'42. Danish stamp tied by slogan can. German censor tape & h'stamp Cologne censor office. Very pretty! SB \$17.
105. Denmark- Cvr Liepzig to Copenhagen Aug.'42 w/Franffurt Censor tape & h'stamp. Printed yellow label in Danish advising sender to provide full address on cvr. front. SB \$ 12.
106. Denmark-commercial cvr to USA w/8 Øre meter can.Oct.'41. Berlin censor h'stamp on cvr front. Slight tear repaired, not affecting. SB \$ 7
107. Holland- Parcel cd to Hof,Bavaria frm Amsterdam w/clear violet h'stamp of German Customs office in Hof. Folded o'wise VF SB \$ 12.
108. Holland-Cvr to Dusseldorf frm Ruhr Steel Works, Rotterdam sent via Deutsch Dienstpost Niederlande. Hitler 12 Pfg. Stamp. Very Nice RES \$17
109. Holland-cvr to USA frm Amsterdam Oct.'40. Berlin censor tape & h'stamp plus "mysterious" circled "C" route marking. SB \$ 9.
110. Sudetenland-airmail cvr w/Oct.'38 mod. Troppau city can. plus two red dble ring cans w/Swastika & "We thank our Führer". SB \$ 15.
111. ZUSAMMENDRUCKE - reg. cvr frm Bad Nauheim to USA w/W115 & W121('36 Winter Relief) plus 30 Pfg. Hind. Gen. usage. VF SB \$ 8
112. Cvr w/Hitler booklet pane H-B 118 plus W157 frm Vienna Dec.'42 SB \$7

PRISONER OF WAR MAIL

113. Folded lettersheet frm Bordeaux to Stalag XVIIIID w/"Chamois head" camp censor Dec.'42. Red h'stamp "Zone occupee". VF SB \$ 12
114. Postcd. frm Polish POW Stalag VI H w/dble-ring camp censor "3" sent to Warsaw Sept.'41. Stumme cancel Arnoldsweiler. F-VF SB \$ 10
115. Form card sent to Lisbon,Portugal frm Oflag VI C July '43. Nice ring censor stamp w/star in center. Lisbon rec. cancel. VF SB \$14
116. Form cd to Posen frm Oflag II C w/red boxed censor stamp "4". Card sent Feb.'42 has ring/bridge Stumme cancel Woldenberg. VF SB \$ 12.
DIENSTPOST ALPENVORLAND (see TRSG Bulletin 61 (P.11-17)).
117. Printed matter rate of 3 Pfg. on cvr posted DDP Mals Jan.'44.VF RES \$15
118. Inland rate 12 Pfg. on cvr posted DDP Meran July '44. VF RES \$18.
119. Reg. cvr posted June '44 frm DDP Riva w/boxed h'stamp. VF RES \$ 25.
120. AUSTRIA, cvr w/Mi. 662 & 663 tied by sp. can. Vienna April 10, 1938 "Ein Volk, Ein Reich, Ein Führer". Very pretty & gen. usage. SB \$ 12.
121. M/C postcd by A.Wall, Graz depicting girl in native costume on left, right side has mixed German-Austrian stamps tied by clear slogan can. "Ausstellung Der Ewige Jude" (Exhibit 'The Eternal Jew') in 19/8/38 Wien date can. Slogan portion "Visit the exhibit etc." VF RES \$ 15.

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REGISTERED FELDPPOST - all VF unless indicated otherwise.

122. K#101 (FpA403 III Panzer Korps) 10.12.42 Fp# 02959 SB \$6
 123. K#117 (FpA 32 Inf. Div.) 7.10.43 Fp# 28594 SB \$ 6
 124. K#570 (FpA 58 Inf. Div.) 1.11.41 Fp# 05216 SB \$ 5
 125. K#575 (FpA 339 Inf. Div.) 4.11.42 Fp# 10802 SB \$6
 126. K#324 (FpA 30 Inf. Div.) 8.11.43 Fp# 58768 SB \$ 7
 127. K#393 (FpA 5 Jäger Div.) 5.9.43 Fp# 05641 SB \$ 8
 128. K#393 (FpA 5 Jäger Div.) 11.6.43 Fp# 11668 SB \$ 8
 129. K#747 (FpA 339 St. Symphorien, France) 1.14.41 Fp#10898 SB \$6
 130. K#750 (FpA 8 Jäger Div.) 23.6.42 Fp# 23291 SB \$ 8
 131. K#815 (FpA 122 Inf. Div.) 9.5.42 Fp# 12028 SB \$ 6
 132. K#829 (FpA 181 of 81 Inf. Div.) 15.12.42 Fp# 03153 SB \$ 7
 133. K#871 (FpA 329 Inf. Div.) 12.9.44 Fp# 21337 SB \$ 6
 134. K#942 (FpA 553 Army Group North) 31.12.41 Fp# 04502 SB \$ 9
 135. K#987 (FpA 410 - X Army Corps) 21.3.43 Fp# 34371 SB \$ 7
 136. K#242 (FpA 44 Inf. Div.) 9.8.'42 Fp# 22343 w/scarce unit seal
 "Ermangelung eines Dienstsiegels" (In lieu of unit seal) RES \$25
 137. K#625 (FpA 10th Army in Italy) 22.6.44 Fp# 32334. Front only with
 "Beschädigt" (damaged) sealing label initialed by Fp officer.
 138. K#467 (FpA 214 Inf. Div. in Norway) 5.11.40 Fp# 02460 Fp. can has
 "a 1" denoting Kristiansan, Norway. Scarce SB \$ 16.
 139. K#359 (FpA LIX Armee-Korps in France) 29.11.40 Fp# L39981. Unusual
 boxed unit seal & violet Fp. cancel. RES. \$ 12.
 140. K#842 (FpA 382 Feldausbildungs Div. in Skoplje, Yugoslavia) 6.5.43
 Fp# L33835. Note: This FpA assigned to AOK 12 in Balkans in
 Feb. '43. RES. \$ 15.
 141. Viewcd. sent via Wunsiedel civil P.O. July'41 frm Fp#08853 (1.Br.
 Kol.B427) marked "Feldpost". Sender didn't include unit seal so
 P.O. added boxed "Nachgebür"(postage due) h'stamp & manuscript "9"
 indicating receiver must pay 6 Pfg. postage plus 50% penalty. SB \$ 14
 142. Registered, express air mail cvr frm Breslau to Isle of Wright, England
 sent Dec.'38 w/Mi. 522,523,531 & 670 to make 1.20 Mk. rate. Postal
 markings incl. boxed "Express Fee Paid" & Isle Wright reg.b'stamp. SB\$17
 143. Early item- reg. mailer frm M.Gladbach to USA posted April'33. 1.10Mk.
 franking incl. Mi. 444,479(4),485(5)&483(2). US Postage due, customs
 and P.O. seals. Interesting postal history item!! F-VF SB \$ 7.50
PROPAGANDA CARDS - ref. R/P is Rawlings/Passmore illustration.
 144. Nuremberg Rally 1938 Panorama vom Hallertor, Verlag E.Müller Nr.514
 B&W cd.w/Mi. 672 tied M/P Type III h'stamp (Fig. 98(b) 6/9/38. VF \$ 15
 145. Same,Ehrentribüne-Zeppelinwiese B&W cd. (similar R/P Figs. 117/118)
 w/'38 R/P slogan can. Fig. 95 Type III. VF RES. \$ 16
 146. Multi-color 1934 cd by Serz (M/P Fig. 152)w/correct stamp/can. RES.\$40.
 147. Same,'34 M/C cd (M/P Fig. 133) sent to USA w/Mi. 542/546 tied by R/P
 slogan can. Fig. 21. F-VF RES. \$ 45.
 148. B&W cd. Kaiserstallung, postally used w/'39 Rally publ.can. VF SB\$12
 149. M/C cd. "Die Polizei im Fronteinsatz" (Bernhard 564)w/sp.can. VF RES\$40
 150. 1940/41 Winter Relief cd. w/hammer poised over England (see TRSG 63 -
 Fig. 2 on pg.22). Super scarce card! VF & gen.usage. RES. \$ 65.

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CLOSING DATE FOR AUCTION NO. 22 IS: August 26, 1982**Prices Realized**

TRSG AUCTION NUMBER 21

| <u>Lot #</u> | <u>Price</u> | <u>Lot #</u> | <u>Price</u> | <u>Lot #</u> | <u>Price</u> | <u>Lot #</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 53.50 | 41 | 10.00 | 86 | 11.25 | 125 | 9.75 |
| 2 | 56.00 | 42 | 11.00 | 87 | 15.00 | 126 | 11.75 |
| 3 | 55.00 | 43 | 11.00 | 88 | 19.00 | 129 | 9.00 |
| 4 | 55.00 | 44 | 11.00 | 89 | 10.00 | 130 | 9.50 |
| 5 | 73.00 | 52 | 69.00 | 90 | 12.00 | 131 | 14.50 |
| 6 | 73.00 | 53 | 67.50 | 94 | 16.00 | 133 | 8.50 |
| 7 | 30.00 | 54 | 59.50 | 95 | 16.00 | 137a | 18.00 |
| 8 | 30.00 | 55 | 30.00 | 96 | 12.00 | 137b | 12.00 |
| 9 | 30.00 | 56 | 25.00 | 97 | 10.00 | 139 | 10.00 |
| 10 | 18.00 | 58 | 6.00 | 98 | 10.00 | 142 | 28.00 |
| 11 | 15.00 | 64 | 25.00 | 99 | 23.50 | 143 | 14.00 |
| 12 | 15.00 | 65 | 18.00 | 100 | 26.00 | 145 | 9.00 |
| 13 | 15.00 | 66 | 18.00 | 102 | 19.00 | 147 | 12.00 |
| 14 | 15.00 | 67 | 30.00 | 105 | 13.00 | 149 | 14.50 |
| 15 | 15.00 | 68 | 31.00 | 107 | 14.50 | 150 | 11.50 |
| 16 | 16.00 | 69 | 18.25 | 109 | 15.00 | 151 | 17.00 |
| 17 | 17.50 | 70 | 23.00 | 110 | 16.00 | 152 | 9.50 |
| 18 | 17.00 | 71 | 15.00 | 111 | 23.00 | 154 | 22.00 |
| 19 | 15.00 | 72 | 16.50 | 112 | 23.75 | 156 | 15.00 |
| 20 | 17.50 | 73 | 26.00 | 113 | 18.00 | 157 | 12.00 |
| 21 | 20.50 | 75 | 16.50 | 114 | 15.00 | 158 | 35.00 |
| 22 | 30.00 | 78 | 16.50 | 115 | 15.00 | 160 | 26.00 |
| 23 | 20.00 | 80 | 12.00 | 116 | 10.00 | 164 | 28.00 |
| 25 | 18.00 | 81 | 20.50 | 118 | 26.50 | 166 | 182.50 |
| 31 | 12.00 | 82 | 22.00 | 119 | 10.00 | | |
| 32 | 12.00 | 83 | 16.00 | 121 | 9.50 | | |
| 36 | 15.00 | 84 | 11.75 | 122 | 8.50 | | |
| 37 | 14.50 | 85 | 12.00 | 123 | WD | | |