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## POST WORLD WAR II

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<b>OBLITERATIONS:</b> Donald Slawson 463 Ridge Rd. Winchester, Va. 22601		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u> 14 Not All Varieties of SPREMBERG are Listed in the Catalog by Paul Rossbach-Emden (translated by A.K. Geisser)
<b>POSTMASTER PROVISIONALS:</b> Alfred Heinz 1 Circle Drive Sunset Village Flemington, N.J. 08822	21	<u>DISPLACED PERSONS</u> DISPLACED PERSONS MAIL/Germany United States Zone by Donald Slawson (pages 21-40 are numbered A-1 thru A-20)

Also Enclosed:

1. Results of Auction #1 (how about an Auction #2?)
2. Membership List

Speaking of Membership: Response to last issue dues request was fantastic. If you are one who missed this the torch at right is burning red. Dues are technically \$6, but since I neglected to say this last issue and most people paid \$5, \$5 is fine.



Treasurer's Report  
1982 Operations

Income Statement

Income:

from prepaid dues .....	94.00
from expenses payable (GM) ...	6.00
cash received .....	339.50
total dues income .....	439.50
Sale of back issues .....	50.00
Total income .....	489.50

Expenses:

Postage .....	236.08
Envelopes .....	9.46
Printing .....	32.00
Total expenses .....	277.54

Net income (result 1982 operations) ..... 211.96

Balance Sheet

Assets:

Cash held by Treasurer ...	168 82
Cash held by Director ....	20.00
Total Cash on hand .....	188.82

Liabilities:

Dues prepaid 1983 .....	68.00
Expenses payable (GM) ..	12.04
Total liabilities .....	80.04

Net Operating Balance

Begin FY 1982 .....	(103.18)
result 1982 operations	211.96
End FY 1982 .....	108.78

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Editor's Comments

For the remainder of this year I have on hand:

1. Update of the French Zone Censorship Article plus other interesting French Zone material from Roland Fluck
2. Finish of the Displaced Persons Camp Locations
3. Some more on Obliterations, specifically looking at Poststelle II mail
4. Information on RPD Leipzig in the works.

Not real rich. I'd welcome more material, and it doesn't have to be polished articles. Some one page "What is it?", or "A favorite piece of mine" would be welcome (and I hope interesting to all of us).

Appeal: In the LOKNOT Arge RUNDBRIEF there is a lot of neat stuff on obliterations. Anyone out there who has enough interest in this subject to be willing to translate these to english? (write the editor).

AM STUDY GROUP REPORT

Director:

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It is with regret that Joe Schirmer threw in the towel and quit philately. But we will carry on and for the time being I will continue as the director of this group until someone steps forward and I will again become the co-director.

Please correct an error on page 123 of Volume 14 Nr. 3 May/June 1981. The heading: POST OFFICE LISTING OF THE BIZONE should read: BRITISH ZONE OF OCCUPATION instead of AMERICAN ZONE.

On page 125 change last line of page: on these towns in the British Zone instead of American Zone.

Herewith the continued listing of the:

Fortsetzung des Postortverzeichnisses der Bizone  
Postleitgebiet 21 a (RPD Münster)

A	C
Ahaus	Coesfeld (Westf)
Ahlen (Westf)	
Altenbeken	D
Ascheberg (Westf)	Datteln (Westf)
	Detmold
B	Dielingen
Bad Driburg (Westf)	Dorsten
Bad Lippspringe	Drensteinfurt
Bad Oeynhausien	Dülmen
Bad Pyrmont	
Bad Salzuflen	E
Barntrup	Emsdetten
Beckum (Bz Münster)	Enger (Westf)
Bethel (b Bielefeld)	Ennigerloh
Beverungen	Erkenschwick
Bielefeld	
Billerbeck (Westf)	G
Blomberg (Lippe)	Gelsenkirchen
Bocholt	Gelsenkirchen-Buer
Bockum-Hövel	Gelsenkirchen-Horst
Bösingfeld (Lippe)	Gladbeck (Westf)
Borgentreich	Greven (Westf)
Borgholzhausen	Gronau (Westf)
Borghorst (Westf)	Gütersloh
Bork (Kr Lüdninghausen)	
Borke (Westf)	H
Bottrop	Halle (Westf)
Brackwede (Westf)	Haltern (Westf)
Brakel (Kr Höxter)	Heessen (Westf)
Bünde (Westf)	Herbern (Kr Lüdninghausen)
Büren (Westf)	Herford
Burgsteinfurt	Herten (Westf)

Herzebrock (Kr Wiedenbrück)  
Höxter  
Hohenhausen (Lippe)  
Horn (Lippe)

I

Ibbenbüren

L

Laer  
Lage (Lippe)  
Lemgo  
Lengerich (Westf)  
Löhne (Westf)  
Lübbecke (Westf)  
Lüdinghausen  
Lügde (Kr Höxter)

M

Marl (Kr Recklinghausen)  
Minden (Westf)  
Münster (Westf)  
Münstereifel

N

Neubeckum  
Neuhaus (Kr Paderborn)  
Nottuln (Kr Münster)

O

Ochtrup  
Oelde  
Oerlinghausen

P

Paderborn  
Peckelsheim  
Porta Westfalica  
Preussisch Oldendorf

R

Rahden (Westf)  
Recklinghausen  
Rheda (Westf)  
Rheine (Westf)  
Rietberg

S

Salzkotten  
Scherfede  
Schötmar  
Selm (Kr Lüdinghausen)  
Spenge (Westf)  
Stadtlohn  
Steinhagen (Westf)  
Steinheim (Westf)

T

Telgte (Kr Münster)

V

Versmold  
Vlotho  
Vreden (Bz Münster)

W

Waltrop  
Warburg (Westf)  
Warendorf  
Werne (a.d. Lippe)  
Werther/Ub. Bielefeld 2  
Westerholt (Bz Münster)  
Westerkappeln  
Wiedenbrück

Postortverzeichnisse der Bizone  
Postleitgebiet 22a (RPD Düsseldorf)

A

Aldekerk  
Alpen (Niederrhein)  
Amern (Bz Düsseldorf)  
Angermund (Bz Düsseldorf)  
Anrath

B

Bergisch Neukirchen  
Breyell  
Brüggen (Niederrhein)  
Büderich (b Düsseldorf)  
Büderich (b Wesel)  
Burscheid (Bz Düsseldorf)

D

Dabringhausen  
Dahlhausen (Wupper)  
Dinslaken (Niederrhein)  
Dormagen (Niederrhein)  
Dornap (Bz Düsseldorf)  
Dülken

Düsseldorf  
 Düsseldorf-Benrath  
 Düsseldorf-Eller  
 Düsseldorf-Gerresheim  
 Düsseldorf-Grafenberg  
 Düsseldorf-Heerdt  
 Düsseldorf-Holthausen  
 Düsseldorf-Kaiserwerth  
 Düsseldorf-Lohhausen  
 Düsseldorf-Oberkassel  
 Düsseldorf-Rath  
 Düsseldorf-Reisholz  
 Düsseldorf-Unterrath  
 Duisburg  
 Duisburg-Beeck  
 Duisburg-Buchholz  
 Duisburg-Grossenbaum  
 Duisburg-Hamborn  
 Duisburg-Huckingen  
 Duisburg-Hüttenheim  
 Duisburg-Meiderich  
 Duisburg-Rheinisch Bissingen  
 Duisburg-Ruhrort  
 Duisburg-Wanheim  
 Duisburg-Wanheimerort  
 Duisburg-Wedau

## E

Elmpt  
 Elten (Niederrhein)  
 Emmerich  
 Erkrath (Bz Düsseldorf)  
 Essen  
 Essen-Altenessen  
 Essen-Bergeborbeck  
 Essen-Borbeck  
 Essen-Bredeney  
 Essen-Dellwig  
 Essen-Frintrop  
 Essen-Heisingen  
 Essen-Karnap  
 Essen-Katernberg  
 Essen-Kray  
 Essen-Kupferdreh  
 Essen-Rellinghausen  
 Essen-Schonnebeck  
 Essen-Stadtwald  
 Essen-Steele  
 Essen-Stoppenberg  
 Essen-Werden

## F

Friedrichsfeld (Niederrhein)

Geldern  
 Goch  
 Grefrath (b Krefeld)  
 Grevenbroich (Niederrhein)  
 Gruiten

## H

Haan (Rheinland)  
 Heiligenhaus (Bz Düsseldorf)  
 Hilden  
 Hilgen  
 Hitdorf/Über Langenfeld  
 Hochneukirch  
 Hüssel  
 Holzheim (Bz Düsseldorf)  
 Homberg (Niederrhein)  
 Hückeswagen  
 Hüls (b Krefeld)

## I

Isselburg  
 Issum (Niederrhein)

## J

Jüchen (Bz Düsseldorf)

## K

Kaldenkirchen (Rheinland)  
 Kalkar (Niederrhein)  
 Kapellen (Erft)  
 Kempen (Niederrhein)  
 Kettwig  
 Kevelaer  
 Kleinenbroich  
 Kleve  
 Korschenbroich  
 Krüwinklerbrücke  
 Kranenburg (Niederrhein)  
 Krefeld  
 Krefeld-Fischeln  
 Krefeld-Linn  
 Krefeld-Uerdingen

## L

Langenberg (Rheinland)  
 Langenfeld (Rheinland)  
 Langenfeld-Immigrath  
 Langenfeld-Richrath  
 Lank (Niederrhein)  
 Leichlingen (Rheinland)  
 Leverkusen-Küppersteg  
 Leverkusen-Schlebusch  
 Leverkusen-Wiesdorf  
 Lintorf (Bz Düsseldorf)  
 Lintfort (Kr Moers)  
 Lobberich

## M

Menzelen (Niederrhein) West  
 Mettmann  
 M.Gladbach  
 M.Gladbach-Hardt  
 M.Gladbach-Holt  
 M.Gladbach-Neuwerk  
 M.Gladbach-Rheindahlen  
 Moers  
 Monheim (Rheinland)  
 Mülheim (Ruhr)  
 Mülheim (Ruhr)-Saarn

## N

Neersen (Bz Düsseldorf)  
 Neukirchen (Kr Moers)  
 Neuss  
 Neviges  
 Nienkerk (Kr Geldern)

## O

Oberhausen (Rheinland)  
 Oberhausen-Holten  
 Oberhausen-Osterfeld  
 Oberhausen-Sterkrade  
 Oedt (Rheinland)  
 Opladen  
 Orsoy (Niederrhein)  
 Osterrath (Niederrhein)  
 Otzenrath

## R

Radevormwald  
 Radevormwald-Bergerhof  
 Ratingen  
 Rees  
 Remscheid  
 Remscheid-Hasten  
 Remscheid-Lennep  
 Remscheid-Lüttringhausen  
 Remscheid-Reinshagen  
 Remscheid-Vieringhausen  
 Repelen (Kr Moers)  
 Rheinberg (Rheinland)  
 Rheinhausen  
 Rheinhausen-Hochemmerich  
 Rheinhausen-Oestrum  
 Rheydt  
 Rheydt-Odenkirchen  
 Rommerskirchen

## S

St Hubert/Über Kempen  
 St Tönis  
 Schermbeck  
 Schiefbahn (Bz Düsseldorf)  
 Solingen  
 Solingen-Aufderhöhe  
 Solingen-Gräfrath  
 Solingen-Höhscheid  
 Solingen-Landwehr  
 Solingen-Merscheid  
 Solingen-Ohligs  
 Solingen-Wald  
 Solingen-Weyer  
 Sonsbeck (Niederrhein)  
 Straelen (Niederrhein)  
 Süchteln

## T

Tente (Rheinland)  
 Tönisheide

## U

Udem (Niederrhein)

## V

Velbert  
 Viersen  
 Vluyn  
 Voerde (Niederrhein)  
 Vorst (Bz Düsseldorf)

## W

Wachtendonk  
 Waldniel (Niederrhein)  
 Walsum (Niederrhein)  
 Weeze  
 Wermelskirchen  
 Wesel  
 Wévelinghoven  
 Wickrath (Niers)  
 Willich (Bz Düsseldorf)  
 Wulfrath  
 Wuppertal-Barmen  
 Wuppertal-Beyenburg  
 Wuppertal-Cronenberg  
 Wuppertal-Elberfeld  
 Wuppertal-Hahnerberg  
 Wuppertal-Kullenhahn  
 Wuppertal-Langerfeld  
 Wuppertal-Nächstebreck  
 Wuppertal-Ronsdorf  
 Wuppertal-Sonnborn  
 Wuppertal-Vohwinkel  
 Wuppertal-Wichlinghausen

## X

Xanten

Postortverzeichnis der Bizone

Postleitgebiet 22 c (RPD Köln)

A

Aachen  
Aachen-Forst  
Aachen-Rothe Erde  
Aldenhoven (Kr JÜlich)  
Alsdorf (Kr Aachen)  
Ameln (Kr JÜlich)  
Au (Sieg)

B

Baal (Kr Erkelenz)  
Bad Godesberg  
Baesweiler (Bz Aachen)  
Bedburg (Bz Köln)  
Bensberg  
Bergheim an der Erft  
Bergisch Gladbach  
Bergisch Gladbach-Paffrath  
Bergneustadt  
Beuel  
Bielstein (Rheinl)  
Birkesdorf/Über Düren  
Blankenheim (Eifel)  
Blumenthal (Eifel)  
Bonn  
Bornheim (Kr Bonn)  
Brachelen (Bz Aachen)  
Brand (Kr Aachen)  
Brauweiler  
Broichweiden/Über Aachen 1  
Brühl (Bz Köln)

D

Dalheim-Rüdgen  
Derschlag  
Dieringhausen  
Dremmen (Bz Aachen)  
Dümmlinghausen/Über Derschlag  
Düren  
Dürwiss/Über Eschweiler  
Duisdorf (Kr Bonn)

E

Eckenhagen (Bz Köln)  
Efferen (Kr Köln)  
Eilendorf (Kr Aachen)  
Eitorf  
Elsdorf (Rheinl)  
Engelskirchen  
Erkelenz  
Eschweiler  
Eschweiler-Aue  
Euskirchen

F

Frechen

G

Gangelt  
Geilenkirchen  
Gemünd (Eifel)  
Gürzenich/Über Düren  
Gummersbach

H

Haaren/Über Aachen 1  
Heimbach/Über Düren  
Heinsberg (Rheinl)  
Hellenthal (Eifel)  
Hermülheim  
Höngen-Mariadorf (Kr Aachen)  
Hoffnungsthal (Bz Köln)  
Honnf (Rhein)  
Horrem (Bz Köln)  
Hückelhoven (Kr Erkelenz)  
Hürth (Bz Köln)

I

Inden (Kr JÜlich)

J

JÜlich

K

Kall (Eifel)  
Kerpen (Bz Köln)  
Knapsack (Kr Köln)  
Köln  
Köln-Bayenthal  
Köln-Bickendorf  
Köln-Braunsfeld  
Köln-Brück  
Köln-Buchforst  
Köln-Dellbrück  
Köln-Deutz  
Köln-Ehrenfeld  
Köln-Höhenberg  
Köln-Holweide  
Köln-Kalk  
Köln-Lindenthal  
Köln-Longerich  
Köln-Merheim  
Köln-Mülheim  
Köln-Niehls  
Köln-Nippes  
Köln-Poll  
Köln-Rath

Köln-Rieth  
Köln-Sülz  
Köln-Worringen  
Köln-Zollstock  
Königswinter  
Köhlscheid (Kr Aachen)  
Kornelimünster (Kr Aachen)  
Kreuzau/Über Düren  
Kuchenheim (Bz Köln)  
Kurten (Bz Köln)

L

Langerwehe (Kr Düren)  
Lechenich  
Leverkusen-I.G.Werk  
Lindern (Rheinl)  
Lindlar  
Linnich (Kr Jülich)  
Lövenich/Über Erkelenz  
Lövenich (Bz Köln)

M

Marienheide  
Mechernich (Eifel)  
Meckenheim (Bz Köln)  
Mehlem  
Merstein/Über Herzogenrath  
Merten (Kr Bonn)  
Merzenich/Über Düren  
Monschau (Rheinl)  
Morsbach (Sieg)  
Much (Siegkr)  
Münstereifel

N

Nideggen/Über Düren  
Niedersessmar  
Nümbrecht (Bz Köln)

O

Oberbruch (Kr Geilenkirchen)  
Oberdollendorf  
Oberkassel (Siegkr)  
Oberliblar  
Oberpleis  
Osberghausen  
Overath

P

Palenberg (Bz Aachen)  
Porz

Q

Quadrath-Ichendorf (Bz Köln)

R

Randerath  
Ratheim (Bz Aachen)  
Rheinbach  
Rhöndorf (Rhein)  
Rodenkirchen (Rhein)  
Rösrath (Bz Köln)  
Rötgen (Kr Monschau)  
Roisdorf  
Rosbach (Sieg)  
Runderoth  
Ruppichterath

S

Schladern (Sieg)  
Schleiden (Eifel)  
Schmidt/Über Düren  
Schmidtheim  
Siegburg  
Sieglar/Über Troisdorf  
Stolberg (Rheinl)  
Stolberg-Büsbach  
Stolberg-Münsterbusch  
Stommeln  
Sürth (Rhein)

T

Troisdorf  
Türnich (Bz Köln)

U

Ubach/Über Herzogenrath

V

Vettweiss/Über Düren  
Vollmershausen (Bz Köln)

W

Wahn (Rheinl)  
Waldbröl  
Waldfeucht/Über Heinsberg  
Wassenberg (Bz Aachen)  
Wegberg (Kr Erkelenz)  
Weisweiler/Über Eschweiler  
Wesseling (Bz Köln)  
Wiehl (Bz Köln)  
Wildbergerhütte  
Wipperfurth  
Wurselen (Kr Aachen)

Z

Zulpich

I of course acknowledge herewith the reprinting of this from the  
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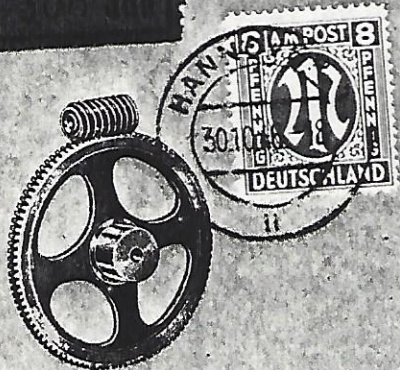
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Postscheck Hannover 696

Herrn

Friedrich Behre,  
(20) Ilten  
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über Lehrte  
Hindenburg Str. 186

I would like to share with you one of my purchases I made in Germany. The cover features a block of four of the 1.-RM value (Michel Nr. 31B) with an additional 8 Pf London printing (Michel Nr. 14A) paying the correct rate for this insured (Value) letter (Wertbrief). Insurance rate for every 500.- of declared value (6,500.-) was 20 Pfennig, therefor:

13 x 20 Pf = 2.60  
plus postage up to 50 g = .48  
plus processing (service) fee = 1.-  
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Total = 4.08

Cancelled in Hannover on October 30, 1946 and backcancelled in Lehrte on November 1, 1946.

For Sale !!

British Zone of Occupation:

- |     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| 1.  | Borek # 594 II mint with Control Cancel Busum 8.46  | \$ 5.-  |
| 2.  | " # 598 used with file holes, addtl postage 8 Pf<br>Washington print Mi # 5z, control cancel Pansdorf/Bz Kiel<br>dated 25.3.46 & used in Pansdorf dated 12.6.46 | \$ 6.-  |
| 3.  | Borek # 615 III, mint, control cancel Kiel 1 4.10.45  | \$10.-  |
| 4.  | Borek # 619 II, mint, control cancel Marne (Holstein) Land  | \$ 1.25 |
| 5.  | Borek # 619 II, mint, control cancel Kiel-Elmschenhagen<br>25.7.46  | \$ 1.25 |
| 6.  | Borek # 632Aa, mint, control cancel Lüneburg 2, 22.8.45   | \$ 2.75 |
| 7.  | Borek # 644, mint, control cancel Lüneburg 1, 1.12.45   | \$ 4.25 |
| 8.  | Borek # 659, mint, control cancel de-nazified Posamt<br>Schwelm, eagle still showing with swastika<br>removed   | \$ 5.50 |
| 9.  | Borek # 659, used, cancelled Schwelm 27.7.45 early usage  | \$10.-  |
| 10. | Borek # 666A, used, control cancel Heiligenhaus (Bz Düsseldorf) no date, cancelled Velbert (Rheinl) 1<br>12.11.45 card has small tear                           | \$ 2.75 |
| 11. | Borek # 666A, used, control cancel Postamt Bad Salzuflen<br>eagle & swastika removed no date, cancelled<br>Bad Salzuflen 02.10.45, file holes                   | \$ 2.25 |
| 12. | Borek # 666A, used, Postage due cancel wrongly applied &<br>collected, rate was correct cancelled Alfeld<br>(Leine) 19.12.45                                    | \$ 3.50 |
| 13. | Borek #666B, used, control cancel Mülheim (Ruhr) 1 10   | \$ 2.75 |
| 14. | Borek #669, mint  | \$ -.50 |
| 15. | Borek #669 used with additional AMG postage   | \$ 1.50 |
| 16. | Borek #670 mint   | \$ -.50 |
| 17. | Borek #670 used with additional AMG postage   | \$ -.85 |
| 18. | Borek #670 used as printed matter rate, with addt'l postage<br>AMG or Mi #916 or without addt'l postage, specify  | \$ -.60 |
| 19. | Borek #N162IIa, used, with addt'l postage 6 Pf London prtg<br>machine cancel Hannover 5.3.46  | \$ 9.50 |
| 20. | Borek #N164, mint Hannover 20.8.45 red control cancel   | \$ 7.75 |
| 21. | Borek #224IIb, used Wilstedt (Bz. Bremen) 28.3.46 addt'l<br>AMG 6 Pf Brunswick print  | \$ 8.75 |
| 22. | Borek #224IIb, used Rotenburg 16.7.46 addt'l postage Mi #<br>916  | \$ 8.75 |
| 23. | Borek #224IIb, mint   | \$ 5.25 |
| 24. | Borek #309, mint with red boxed Gebühr bezahlt & control<br>cancel Düsseldorf Oberkassel 31.5.46  | 9.25    |

All lots are postpaid, and available on first come basis. Harold E. Peter  
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For Sale !!

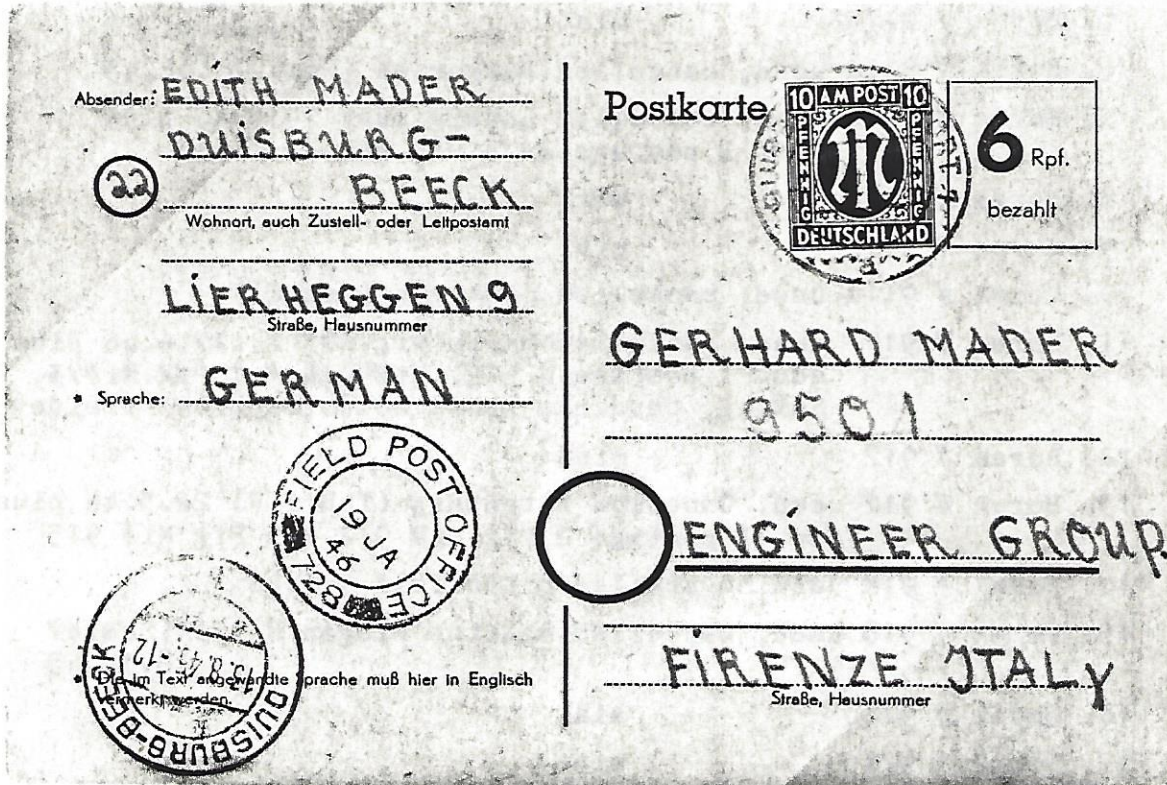
Russian Zone of Occupation:

1. Borek # 908	mint	\$ 7.50
2. Borek # 909	mint	\$21.-
3. Borek # 910a used, cancelled Sellin (Rügen)b 26.11.45		\$ 4.50
4. Borek # 910a	mint	\$ 1.50
5. Borek # 911a	mint	\$ 1.50
6. Borek # 911a used, cancelled Damgarten (Pom) 15.12.45		\$ 4.-
7. Borek # 911b used, cancelled Ludwigslust 19.3.46 plus addt'l postage 2x 3 Pfg Michel # 913		\$ 4.50
8. Borek # 911b	mint	\$ 2.-
9. Borek # 911d	mint	\$ 2,50
10. Borek # 911d used, cancelled Schwerin (Meckl)1		\$ 6.-
11. Borek # 917 used, cancelled Magdeburg BPA 7 17.4.46 plus addt'l postage 6 Pfg. Mi#9916 + 1 Pfg Mi#73 Saxony, card has punch holes vertical r.side		\$ 2.-
12. Borek # 917	mint	\$ -.50
13. Borek # 917 used, Cancelled Altenburg (ThÜri 7) 22.5.46 plus addt'l postage 2 Pfg Mi# 912 + 5 Pfg Mi# 915		\$ 3.50
14. Borek # 918 used, cancelled Bitterfeld 5.1.46		\$ 1.50
15. Borek # 918 used, cancelled machine slogan Halle (Saale) 18.12.45		\$ 1.50
16. Borek # 918b	mint	\$ -.50
17. Borek # 921	mint	\$ -.50
18. Borek # 921 used, Cancelled Weimar 3.12.45 "Zurück" boxed cancel + handwritten: unknown moved		\$ 5.-
19. Borek # 922	mint	\$ 3.50
20. Borek # 924 not used but cancelled 19.12.45 Leipzig		\$ -.75
21. Borek # 925 used, cancelled Leipzig 16.1.46		\$ 2.-
22. Borek # 925 used, cancelled Mügeln 19.2.46		\$ 2.-
23. HOP 20 Halle 1 Numeral(Einheitsausgabe) Borek # 1 ; can't be authorized, genuine die, as is		\$ 10.-

All lots are postpaid, and available on first come basis. Harold E. Peter, P.O.Box 369, Elkhart, In. 46515.

WANTED TO BUY, TRADE, ETC.

AMG franking early 1945, June thru September, of mail from Ilfeld, Sulzhayn, Niedersachswerfen (Harz mountain area) Erfurt; from West Mecklenburg until 30.6.45; from Hirschegg, Mittelberg & Riezlern located in Kleinwalsertal (Austria) also in mixed franking with Austrian issues. Make your offer. H.E. PETER



This card, Borek # 666 A, was a puzzle to me for a long time. Why ? because it was mailed to a foreign country before such foreign limited mail service was allowed on April 1, 1946. Cancelled on December 27, 1945 and mailed to a German POW in Italy it was transferred to the Allied military mail system and on arrival cancelled by British Field Post Office (FPO) on January 19, 1946. FPO 728 was part of CMF=Central Mediterranean Force then stationed in Italy. Don Slawson provided the documentation to solve the puzzle. You will read more about this in your next bulletin.

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May I take this opportunity to alert you to a tremendous literature publication. The Bezirksgruppe Hamburg der Gesellschaft für deutsche Postgeschichte e.V., Postmuseum am Stephansplatz, D-2000 Hamburg 36, has published a collection of documents regarding the re-opening of postal service of the British occupation zone, approx 200 pages of OPD documents. Price DM 10.- !! don't forget check cashing charges. It is their issue Nr. 25/ 82.

## OBLITERATIONS SUBGROUP

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## Notes Concerning Previous Articles

by Donald Slawson

As usual, Mr. Jürgen Schmid has replied to much of what I have written, and has made some good points.

## Concerning "Use of the Landpost Stempel" (Vol 15/Nr 3 pp54-56)

Both Mr. Schmid and Roland Fluck pointed out that the name "Landpost Cancel", even though widely used by philatelists, is incorrect. The correct name for this stamp is "Orts-Gummistempel der PSt II" or "PSt II Gummistempel" for short. In auction catalogs I have even seen these stamps called "Posthilfstellen Stempel", which is definitely incorrect; a Posthilfstellen is the next smaller type of facility after a PSt II, and I have never seen any special marking for mail taken in by these stations (similar to contract stations in the U.S.).

Mr. Schmid points out that the use of the PSt II Gummistempel to cancel stamps was not authorized by Chemnitz 4 since they applied their cancel to the Postanweisung. True! I did not mean to imply that Chemnitz 4 had told the PSt II to do this. I meant to say that Chemnitz 4 said something that the PSt II interpreted (probably wrongly) as saying they should do this. Mr. Schmid also points out that this misinterpretation may not have occurred as a result of the 12 May order, it could have been a separate, later order or phone message. Also true! But in any case, we still seem to assume there must have been some reason why the PSt II subordinate to Chemnitz 4 did this. What is the reason?

## Concerning my comments on "Unobliterated Pieces" (Vol 15/Nr 3 p.50)

I suggested a minimal additional value (+10%) for such pieces. Mr. Schmidt's opinion of "slip-throughs" is that they are virtually worthless (in general I agree with this, but in this particular case I still feel these are 1945 postal history, and should be worth exactly the same as the obliterated pieces. I threw in the +10% as a concession to those who feel they are worth a premium.) This point of view--that non-obliterated pieces are worth less than obliterations--impacts on the next item.

## Concerning "Obliteration X" (Vol 15/Nr 4 pp80-82)

Mr Schmid suggests that "Obliteration x" could have been applied after these pieces came into collector hands. I did not suggest this because I assumed that nobody would do such a thing, particularly if it was lowering the price of the piece. But, with the point of view that a non-obliterated piece is a "slip-through" and "slip-throughs" are worthless, then perhaps these are "collector obliterations". If so, whoever did this had access to about one-half of all the Postanweisungen from this period, for obliteration x and non-obliterated pieces are about equally common.

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in fact, end of Obliterations--more next issue

## Not All Varieties of SPREMBERG are Listed in the Catalog

by Paul Rossbach-Emden  
(translated by A.K. Geisser)

(Editors note and apology: This is part of a number of pieces I received from Mr. Rossbach-Emden several years ago which have appeared from time to time. I guess I waited too long on this, for I am informed the items described now appear in the Michel catalog. So even if you read it here second, it was recognized by Mr. Rossbach-Emden several years ago.)

It may be known to some that a very revealing article entitled: "Was jeder Sammler über die Vorläufer und über the Gebührenmarken vom Spremberg wissen sollte" (what every collector should know about the forerunners and local issues of Spremberg) appeared in Rundbrief #2 (1972) of the sister organization; "Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Deutsche Lokalausgaben". Additional items appeared in Rundbriefs 3/72 pages 61-62, 4/72 page 104 and 16/74 page 32.

Since then it has been established that of the forerunners (Mi. # I-V) two types exist. The first is as shown in the Michel Catalog. The second, a somewhat larger type, is shown in illustration 1a (see Rundbrief 4/72 page 104).



Illustration 1a

Address side of a registered letter franked with a strip of three 12-pf forerunners and a single 6-pf type. It is correctly franked (42-pf.)



Illustration 1b  
Reverse side of registered letter (Ill. 1a)

The reverse side of the letter carries the receiving postmark "Köln" and a Nov. 8, 1945 date. This letter is one of the few known, genuinely-used ones according to the highly regarded Kurt Zirkenbach, unfortunately now deceased. Just why it (this stamp) was never cataloged is not known. Perhaps scarcity was the reason.

The following additional observations should be noted:

The typical "Gebühr bezahlt" imprint is in violett and exists in several subtypes.

Unreal is the fact that a sender address is not given. The mailing address is written in ink and is partially covered with forerunners. If the sending address was removed, traces of it should be visible.

The following illustrations show mail franked with forerunners of Michel types I-V and may be described as follows:

Illustration 2: shows a letter carrying a block of four of the 3-pf type.

Illustration 3: shows a postcard carrying a 5-pf type

Illustration 4: shows a card carrying a pair of 6-pf values

Illustration 5: shows a card which was mailed by Postmaster Birkholz and carries a 6-pf type.

Illustration 6: shows a local letter carrying an 8-pf type.

Illustration 7: shows a letter carrying a 12-pf type.

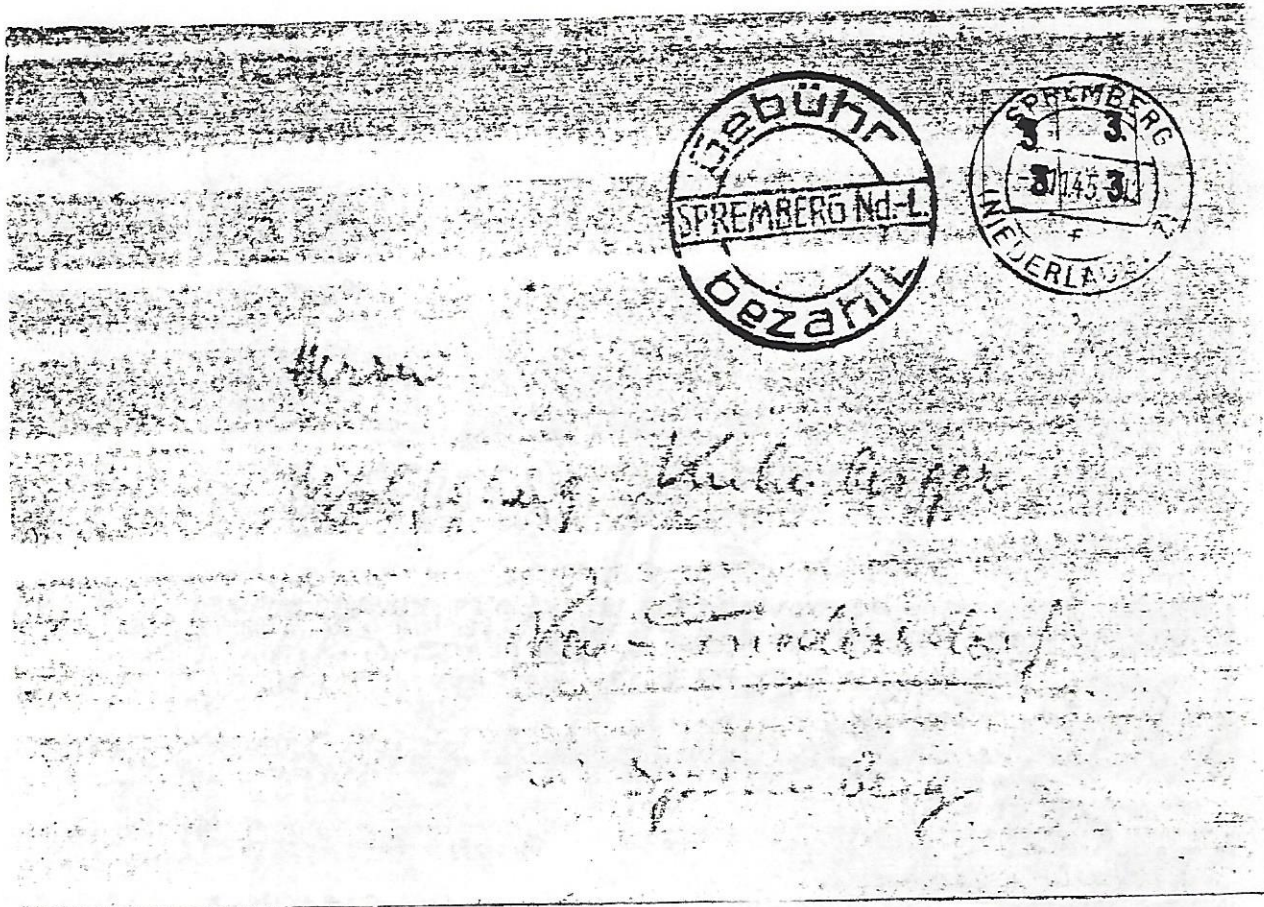


Illustration 2

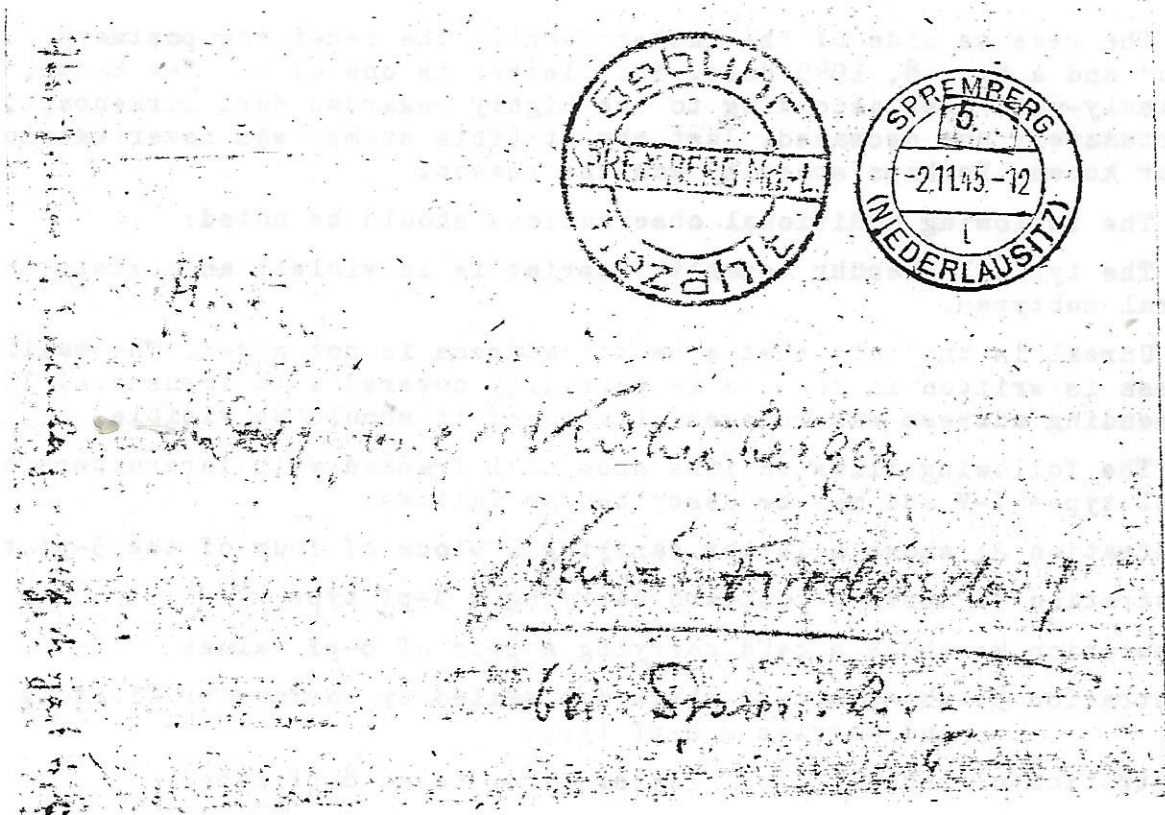


Illustration 3



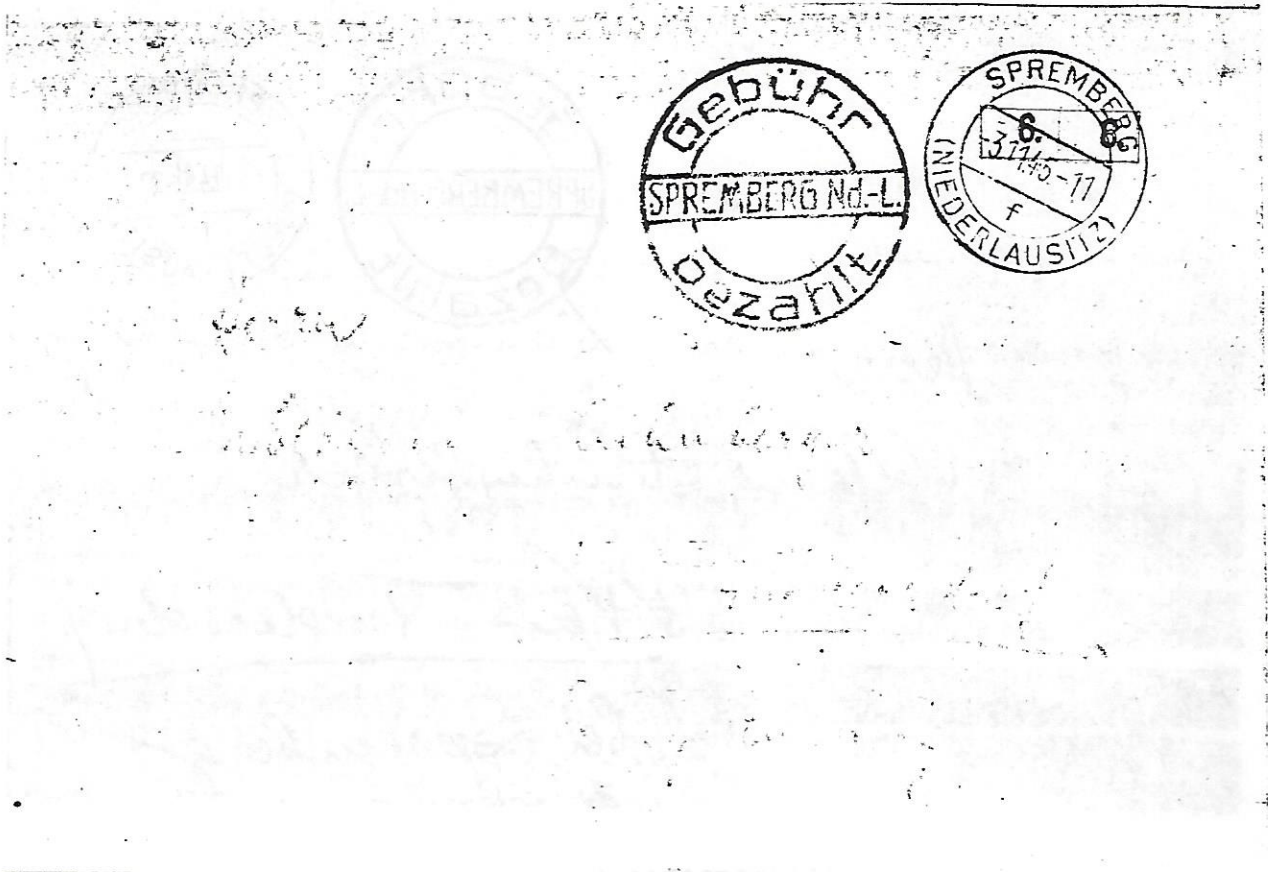


Illustration 4

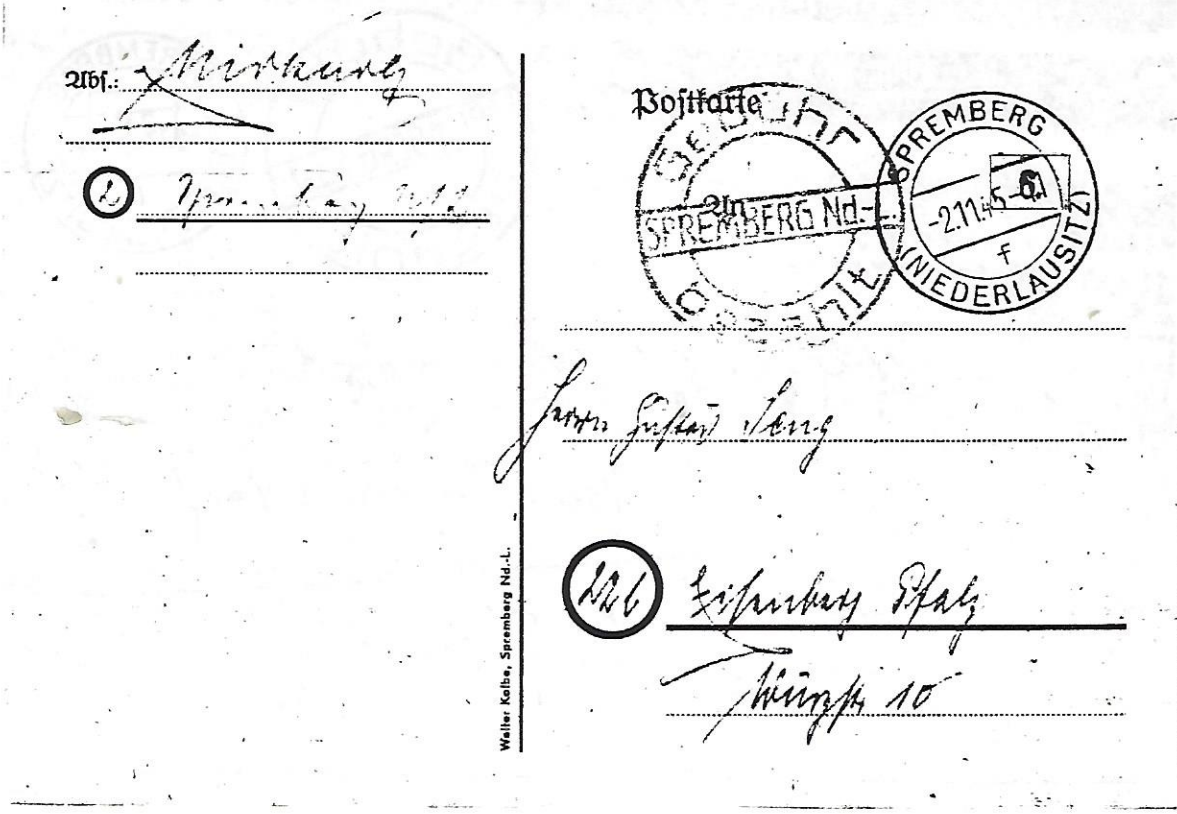


Illustration 5

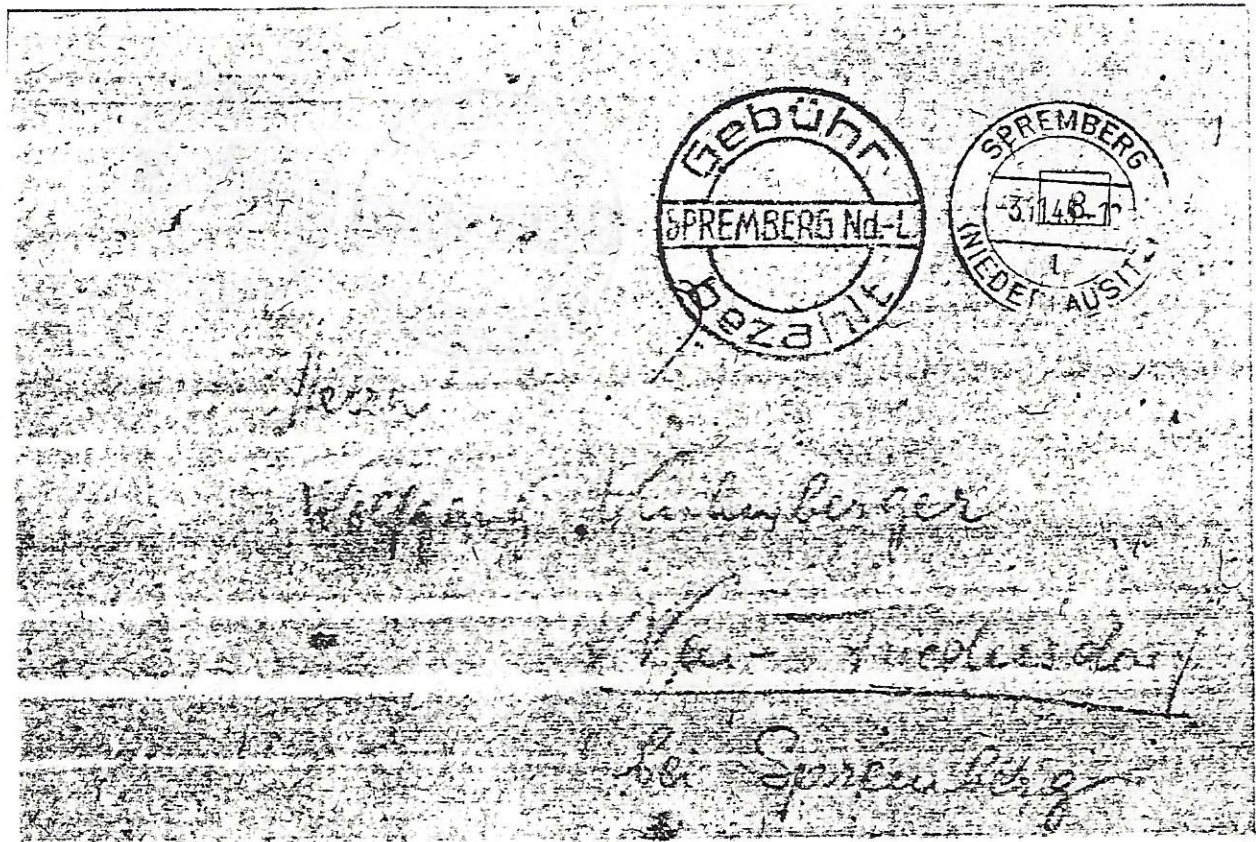


Illustration 6

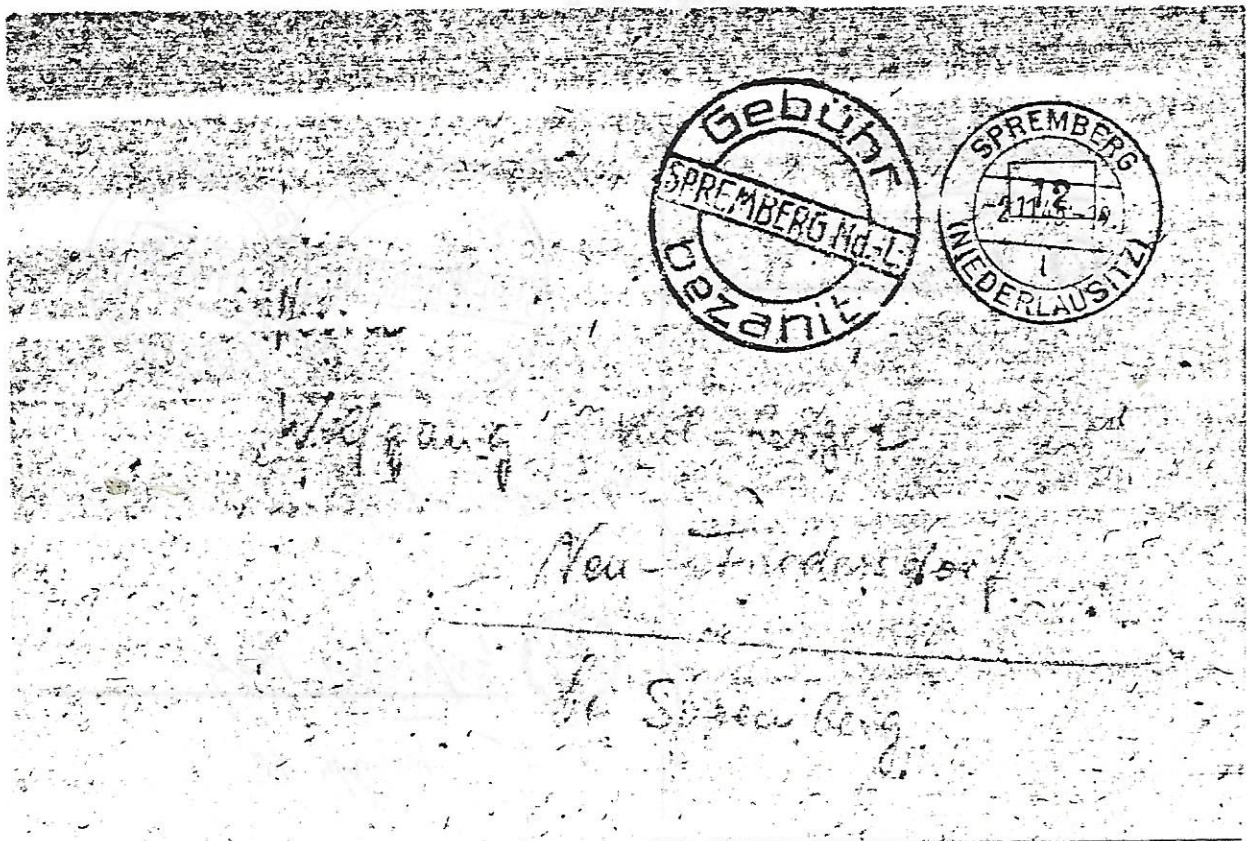


Illustration 7

All items (Illustrations 1-7) also carry a red "Gebühr bezahlt" handstamp.

With the exception of the item shown as Illustration 5, all items illustrated must be classified as philatelic.

It should be noted that all forerunners carry lines between the numbers to facilitate cutting.

In all cases the paper is a grey-white type.

As to the total emission no records are available. Also, the reason for the issue cannot be established. A "Postage paid" (Gebühr bezahlt) handstamp was available to the postmaster and was adequate for processing mail. This fact was known to the postmaster.

Generally unknown may be the variations that exist in Spremberg's local issues (Mi. #7-13), as shown in Ill. 8. The two 42-pf values are affixed to an unaddressed collectors cover.

The upper stamp (Michel #13) does not carry the "Gebühr bezahlt" message above the value but below the town name (Spremberg N.L.). In addition, part of the text, particularly the "L" of N.L. and the "lt" of bezahlt were cut off during perforating and are missing.

Because of this perforating mishap the lower stamp does not carry the "Gebühr bezahlt" legend and the "L" of N.L. is only partially visible.



Illustration 8  
Philatelic letter carrying a pair of misperforated  
Michel #13 types.

The "Michel Deutschlands Spezial Katalog" lists a 12-pf variety with a broken "2", which is known as type #12-VI.

A similar variety of the 42-pf value is listed as #13-V, but also carries the misprint "G**ab**ühr bezahlt" instead of "G**e**bühr.....".

Apparently the Michel (Schwanberger Verlag GmbH) is unaware of the fact that 12-pf values with broken "2"s and "G**ab**ühr bezahlt" misprints do exist.

The registered, philatelic cover shown in Illustration 9 shows all values with the "G**ab**ühr ..." misprint and the broken "2"s.

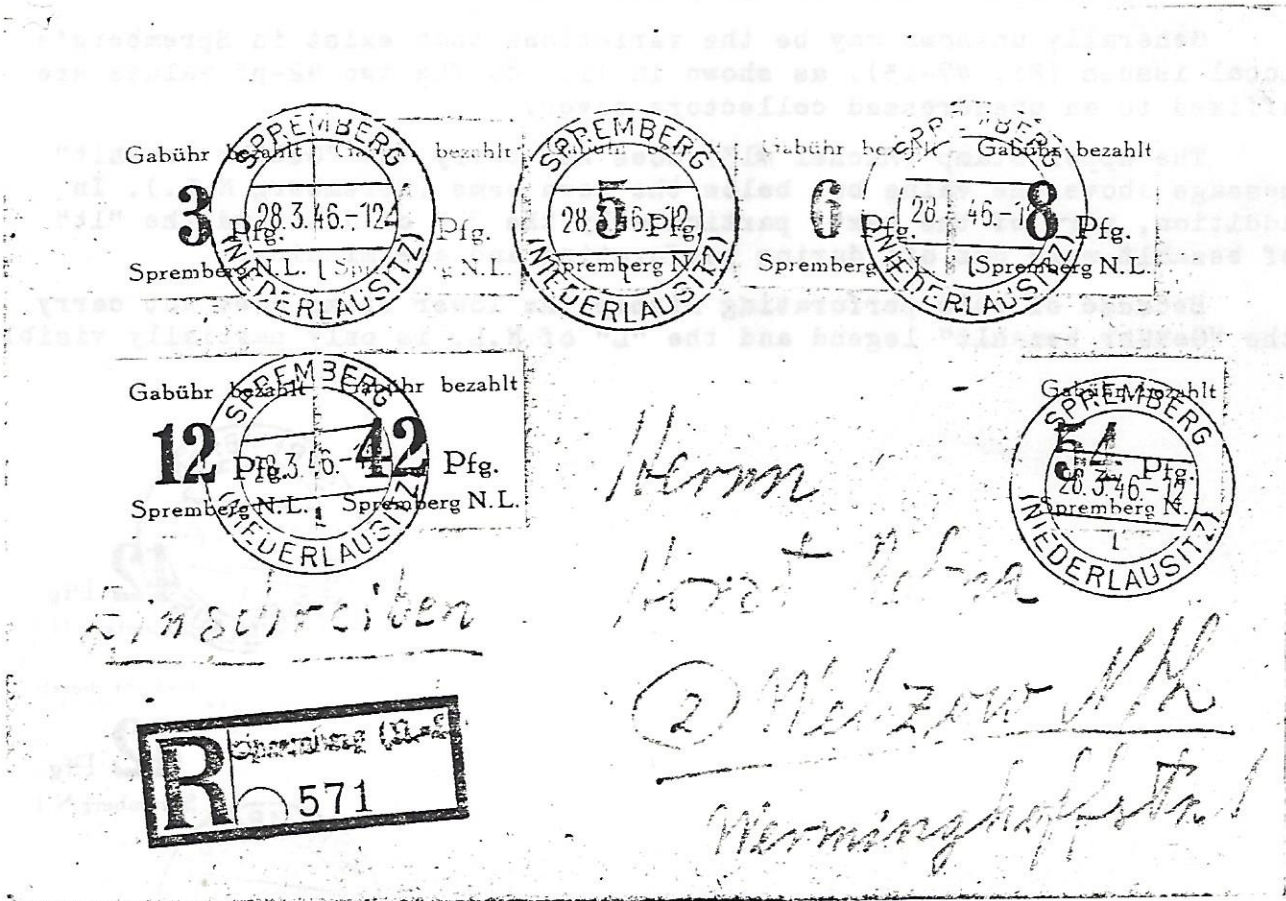


Illustration 9

Philatelic letter franked with a set of units carrying the misspelled "G**ab**ühr bezahlt" legend and also the broken "2"s (12- and 42-pf values).

Acommentary is not necessary.

Translators note:

The 1982/83 Michel Spezial Katalog now lists the 12- and 42-pf values with the broken "2" and "G**ab**ühr ..." as #12-VII and 13-VI.

DISPLACED PERSONS MAIL  
Germany / United States Zone

by Donald Slawson

A short while ago (Vol 15/Nr.3) I gave a brief overview of my knowledge of the mail priveleges accorded D.P.'s in the British Zone. There it was stated that a method for these D.P.'s to correspond with persons in other countries was apparently initiated around the end of October, 1945. Naturally the question arises "What was going on in the U.S. Zone?" Did D.P.'s there have to wait until 1 April, 1946 before they could transmit a letter to a foreign destination?

As you can figure from this lead-in, of course the answer is "no". A plan similar to the British one was designed and implemented in the U. S. Zone, and because of its somewhat more complex nature it provides a richer legacy of "postal history material".

In my articles (or stories) I normally give the facts and references without reproducing entire documents, or at worst reproduce only selected pertinent documents (as in the Civilian Internee Censorship story, Vol. 14/Nr.2). However, since this "Bulletin" is a medium for presenting information as well as polished (or semi-polished) articles in this case I am going to completely reproduce all the documentation I have on this subject. While there are obviously large gaps in the material I have, I do think it is interesting to see the time phasing of the planning and also the various agencies amongst whom the project had to be coordinated.

I will therefore start this article with the documentation leading up to the postal service with only a few notes. Documentation is in chronological order with one exception.

#### I. Preliminary Documentation

The first piece (2 pages;A-2,3) is dated 9 October, 1945 from Postal Service Section/Comm. Branch/Internal Affairs & Communications Div./OMGUS and appears to be the result of a "brainstorming session" on matters involved in giving D.P.'s a foreign mail privelege.

The next two pieces (4 pages;A-4 to A-7) are UNRRA Team Bulletins numbers 46 and 50 dated 1 and 10 November respectively. Note that by this time the service has essentially been defined and that the UNRRA Postal Form 1 required for the service has apparently already been printed. Note that between 1 and 10 November it was decided to switch the D.P.'s "subsequent letters" from U.S. postage to German postage.

(As an aside I'd like to mention this illustrates a very important point. There is nothing in either of these bulletins to indicate that this plan is not to be put into effect immediately upon obtaining the UNRRA Postal Form 1 (5 Nov), and that the 1 November bulletin says "5 cent stamps" are to be used for the "subsequent letters and these are to be turned over to the Army Postal Service. If this 1 November bulletin was the only piece of documentation we had we would draw some erroneous conclusions--and the worst one from a collector's viewpoint is that we would be looking for "subsequent letters" from DP's amongst APO covers with 5¢ franking. The point is that often one piece of "documentation" can be misleading. Therefore, before claiming something is an absolute fact it is useful to have either several pieces of corroborating decrees or postal evidence of implementation.)

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (US)  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH  
POSTAL SERVICE SECTION  
APO 742

9 October 1945

EXCHANGES OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DISPLACED PERSONS IN ASSEMBLY CENTERS,  
U.S. ZONE, WITH THEIR RELATIVES IN COUNTRIES OUTSIDE OF GERMANY.

1. Postal service between DP Assembly Centers in the U.S. Zone of Occupation, Germany, and relatives in their home countries.
2. Probably from 30 to 40 countries involved.
3. There is now no external service from Germany to other countries.
4. Each DP and each relative to be allowed two (2) one page letters per month.
5. Relative may begin correspondence only after they have received their first letter from their DP relative.
6. Mail from DPs in Germany to be given franking privilege or free mailing.
7. Relatives required to pay the normal rate of postage.
8. For reasons of security, mail exchanged between DPs and relatives cannot be sent through Reichspost channels.
9. Accumulated mail from Assembly Centers to be delivered to Army Postal Service and by the Army Postal Service to designated Censorship office.
10. After censorship, mail to be returned to Army Postal Service.
11. Letters at each DP Assembly Center must be segregated to countries.
12. After censorship, segregation to countries of destination must be maintained to be forwarded by Army Postal Service to Foreign Station, New York.
13. Return correspondence must move via the same channel as the outgoing mail.
14. Each DP Assembly Center will be given a number to be used by each DP to identify his camp, as illustrated:

Name of DP  
DP Assembly Center # 17  
800 Control  
Baer,--via Foreign Station, New York

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15. The address of the DP is to be shown at the heading of each letter and on the back of the envelope inclosing the letter.
16. Undeliverable mail in the home country to be returned to Germany to be returned by the Army Postal Service to the Center.
17. DPs whose correspondence is undelivered may then address inquiries to locate their relatives through a directory bureau.
18. It will be necessary to set up a directory service bureau.
19. Outgoing correspondence from Germany to be given appropriate postmark in accordance with Article 106 of the regulations of the Universal Postal Convention.
20. Check paragraph 2 of Article 106 of regulations of the Universal Postal Convention, Buenos Aires, 23 May 1939 and have postmarking conform therewith.
21. Through appropriate channels of publicity in the countries concerned, announcements shall be made so that relatives of DPs who are held in the U.S. Zone of Occupation, Germany so:
  - a. That they may write letters only in reply to letters received from a DP.
  - b. That they are required to pay postage on such letters.
22. Information should be obtained from objective countries as to whether class of correspondence here being considered is permissible.
23. Inquiries should be made whether the proposed postmarking is acceptable by the postal administrations of the countries with which such mail is to be exchanged.
24. Ascertain whether the U.S. Post Office Department will undertake to notify postal administrations of the countries concerned as to the mail service proposed for DPs and their relatives.

(The British propose to inaugurate service of this kind about 20 Oct)

8. Letters and packages coming from the United States to the Displaced Person will be placed in the Reichs Post upon reaching the U.S. zone. They will be delivered in bags to the Reichs Post Office nearest to the camp in which the Displaced Person is located. Hence the importance of having the Reichs Post Number on each outgoing card.
9. The Team Director will arrange to have regular pickups of incoming mail at the Reichs Post Office nearest to his camp, and will have letters and packages distributed within the camp, recording these on the ledger section of the retained portion of the original card.
10. No Displaced Person will be permitted to send more than one postal card to the same addressee; this is to be controlled by reference to the DP 2 card file.
11. However, upon receipt of a letter or package from the person to whom he originally addressed a card, he may then send one letter a week to that person. Such additional correspondence will be controlled by use of the alphabetical file and will be turned over to the nearest Army Post Office.
12. These subsequent letters written by the Displaced Person will consist of one page, written on one side, and in a handwriting sufficiently large to permit censorship. Any language may be used.
13. Postage for such letters will call for five-cent stamps the distribution of which will be the subject of a future bulletin.
14. Initial distribution of stamps and cards will be without charge to the Displaced Person.
15. Each team director is instructed to contact immediately:
  - (a) The nearest Army Post Office to Arrange for turning over to the APO outgoing cards from his camp.
  - (b) The nearest Reichs Post Office in order to determine the Reichs Post Number which is part of the address of the Displaced Persons.
  - (c) The UNRRA warehouse in his area in order to requisition postal cards and three-cent stamps. Team Directors will report to warehouses in accordance with instructions contained in Team Bulletin 37.
16. The responsibility for the safe custody of stamps must primarily remain with Team Directors. If the duty is delegated to another member at the Director's instigation the ultimate responsibility must still remain with the Director.
17. Stamps must be regarded as being of equal value as currency and, accordingly, must be kept in a locked receptacle. The key should be retained by the Team Director or his designated representative.



18. A record must be kept of all requisitions for incoming quantities. All issues should be made under the supervision of the responsible officer.
19. The records of receipts and issues must be available for inspection by visiting Finance Officers or Auditors in the same manner as currency.

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*Alvin R. Guyler*  
ALVIN R. GUYLER,  
Zone Director.

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UNRRA HEADQUARTERS - U.S. ZONE

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10 November, 1945.

UNRRA Team Bulletin No. 50.

Subject: Displaced Persons Communications - United States.

1. This refers to UNRRA Team Bulletin No. 46 above subject dated 1 November, 1945.

2. Paragraph 6 of Team Bulletin No. 46 is hereby rescinded and the following new paragraph 6 is substituted:

"Outgoing mail will be collected by camp personnel, tied in bundles, and placed in a mail sack. The sack should be labelled: "DP Mail, Civil Censorship Detachment, Munich, Germany" (for all of Bavaria) and "DP Mail, Civil Censorship Detachment, Offenbach, Germany" (for the remainder of the US Zone). The sacks should be turned over to the Reichspost office nearest the camp. After censorship, the mail will be turned over to the Postal Regulating Stations at Munich and Offenbach for cancellation, distribution and onward transmission to the US".

3. Paragraph 13 of Team Bulletin No. 46 is hereby rescinded and the following new paragraph 13 is substituted:

"Postage for such subsequent letters will call for Reichs Postage Stamps, the disposition and procurement of which will be the subject of a future bulletin".

4. Assembly Center Directors are directed to take immediate action on the basis of Team Bulletin No. 46 as amended above, and they are further instructed to make the necessary amendments on copies of Team Bulletin No. 46 now in their possession.

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## Exchange of Letters with Displaced Persons in the American Zones of Austria and Germany

Arrangements have been made for the exchange of unregistered letters and post cards of a nontransaccional nature between displaced persons in the American Zones of Austria and Germany and their relatives and friends in this country.

Details of the arrangement are as follows:

1. Relatives and friends should not write unless they have first received a card (UNRRA Form No. 1 or International Red Cross message) from a displaced person. Displaced persons in the American Zones will be allowed to write a two-page letter once weekly, after the initial card.
2. Letters and post cards for mailing to displaced persons in the American Zones of Austria and Germany must be taken to the post office for mailing, that is, they must be handed to clerks at service windows in post offices, branches, or stations. At the same time there must be presented for examination the initial card (UNRRA Form No. 1 or International Red Cross message) received from the displaced person and addressed to the mailer. The letters and cards addressed to displaced persons will be marked at the post office "Certified" and postmarked over this indication.

3. The address for mail for displaced persons in the American Zones of Austria and Germany will be in a form substantially similar to the following:

Name of Displaced Person  
 Name of the Camp  
 Number of Postal Addressing District  
 Name of Post Office  
 U. S. Zone, Austria (or Germany)  
 Via Foreign Station, New York, N. Y.

Mail for displaced persons should be sent to New York, N. Y., for onward dispatch.

4. If letters or post cards for displaced persons are deposited in a street letter box or other mail depository, they should be returned to the sender marked "Must be taken specially to the post office for mailing, with card or Red Cross message received from the displaced person."

5. In no case should postage due be collected on mail from displaced persons in the American Zones of Austria or Germany.

6. Letters and post cards for displaced persons in the American Zones of Austria and Germany should be prepaid as follows:

Letters, 5 cents for the first ounce and 3 cents for each additional ounce or fraction;  
 Post cards, 3 cents each.

The above does not in any way affect mail addressed to a member of the Armed Forces or other person at an A. P. O. in Austria or Germany.

## Exchange of Letters with Displaced Persons in the British Zone of Germany

Arrangements have been made for the exchange of unregistered letters of a nontransaccional nature between displaced persons in the British Zone of Germany and their relatives and friends in this country.

Details of the arrangement, as advised by the British postal authorities, are as follows:

1. Relatives and friends should not write unless they have first received a letter from a displaced person. After the initial letter, displaced persons in the British Zone will be allowed to write two letters—each limited to one page—in each month.
2. Letters from displaced persons in the British Zone will not bear postage stamps but will be marked in red as follows:

DISPLACED  
 PERSONS  
 MAIL  
 PAID

3. Letters for mailing to displaced persons in the British Zone of Germany must be taken to the post office for mailing, that is, they must be handed to clerks at service windows in post offices, branches, or stations. At the same time there must be presented for examination the initial letter sent by the displaced person and addressed to the mailer. The letters addressed to displaced persons will be marked at the post office "Certified" and postmarked over this indication.

4. The complete address for displaced persons in the British Zone will be in the following form:

Name of Displaced Person  
 Number of the Camp  
 Number of the D. P. Assembly Center  
 800 Control Unit  
 British Army of the Rhine, via Great Britain  
 Via Foreign Station, New York, N. Y.

Mail for displaced persons should be sent to New York, N. Y., for onward dispatch.

5. If letters for displaced persons are deposited in a street letter box or other mail depository, they should be returned to the sender marked "Must be taken specially to the post office for mailing, with letter received from the displaced person."

6. Letters for displaced persons in the British Zone of Germany should be prepaid 5 cents for the first ounce, and 3 cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

7. It is desired that relatives and friends should not send more than two letters a month, each limited to one page.

**Gift Parcels for Displaced Persons in the American Zones of Austria and Germany**

Effective at once, ordinary (unregistered and uninsured) gift parcels weighing not over 5 pounds and measuring not over 3½ feet greatest length and 6 feet greatest length and girth combined, may be sent by parcel post to displaced persons in the American Zones of Austria and Germany.

Only clothing, nonperishable food, and other similar items may be sent, and not more than one parcel may be sent each week from the same sender to the same addressee.

When parcels are presented for mailing at the post office there must also be presented for examination the initial card (UNRRA Form No. 1 or an International Red Cross message) sent by the displaced person and addressed to the mailer. As each parcel is mailed, on the card or message, or on a sheet of paper attached thereto there should be endorsed for example, "Parcel mailed (date)" and the initial of the accepting clerk.

One customs declaration (Form 2336) and one dispatch note (Form 2972) must be attached to each parcel. Parcels may be sealed.

The parcels and relative customs declarations must be conspicuously marked "Gift Parcel" by the sender who must also clearly state the contents and value on the customs declaration. The postage rate applicable is 14 cents per pound or fraction thereof.

These parcels must conform to the export license regulations set up by the Office of International Trade Operations, Department of Commerce (formerly Foreign Economic Administration).

The next piece (1¼ pages; A-8,9) is from the November 23 edition of "The Postal Bulletin" and informs our postal employees that they are to accept letters/packages to Germany if the sender has either the UNRRA Postal Form 1 or one of the British Zone DP "franking stamp" letters in his possession. (I was rather proud of myself when it finally dawned on me that something like this should exist; and by golly, it was the easiest piece of documentation I have obtained, a phone call to the postal service, 5 minutes of searching, and a copy was on its way to me the same day.)

The next piece (1 page; A-10) is dated 21 November and it is apparently a draft message from Office of Military Government (U S Zone) to Army Group Operations. Only the heading and ending of this message because the text is exactly reproduced in the next item. ↓  
is given

The next piece (3 pages; A-11,12,13) is the decree of USFET requested by OMG(USZ) on 21 November. This is dated 3 December. The text is exactly that requested by OMG(USZ) except in paragraph 1 "...will be established..." has been changed to "...was established..." (incidentally, in the OMG(USZ) request the typed date is 24 Nov, but the 4 was handwritten over with a 6). This copy of the decree has handwritten changes specified by the next item.

The last piece (1 page; A-14) is a 27 Feb, 1946 USFET update to the 3 December decree to reflect the changed censorship arrangement--nothing overly important, but it shows how things mesh and what caused the handwritten changes to the 3 December decree.

All in all, I find this stuff interesting. While it might be boring and redundant to many of you, I hope it is of use to our "DP members"--perhaps they will note some relationships or references which will aid them in their searches or give them new areas to search. Further, we'll see in part II that there really is some utility in having all this evidence--it will serve to explain some otherwise confusing information.

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Postal Service Between Displaced Persons in the  
U.S. Zone of Germany and the United States.

21 November 1945

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(US Opns. Nov.  
Zone) (thru) 1945  
(I.A. Div  
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G-2 Censorship)

It is requested that letter reading substantially  
as follows be dispatched to:

Commanding Generals:  
Eastern Military District  
Western Military District  
A.G. Postal Theater Service Forces, European The-  
ater (Main)  
Headquarters Command, U.S. Forces, European The-  
ater.

1. Postal service between the United States and United Nations Displaced Persons  
in the U.S. Zone of Germany will be established

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21 November 1945.

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of the assembly center nearest their place of residence. Responsibility for determining  
that persons applying for such service are within the approved categories is vested in  
the assembly center commander. The address of the camp extending such service will be  
used. No mail may be posted directly in Reichspost channels by individuals making use of  
this service.

For the Director:

WILLIAM C. BAKER, JR.,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Executive.

DISTRIBUTION:

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CO, organizations designated in paragraph  
10, a, b, and c.  
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CONCURRENCE: G-2 ( )  
I.A. Div. ( )

TELEPHONE:  
Frankfurt 22327

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"Authorized Civil Postal Channels"

AG 311.1

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HEADQUARTERS

U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

(Main) APO 757

3 December 1945

AG 311.1 (General) GEC-AGO

SUBJECT: Postal Service Between Displaced Persons in the U.S. Zone of Germany and the United States

TO : Commanding Generals;  
Eastern Military District  
Western Military District  
Theater Service Forces, European Theater (Main)  
Headquarters Command, U.S. Forces, European Theater

1. Postal service between the United States and United Nations displaced persons or those assimilated to them in status, in the U.S. zone of Germany, was established effective 26 November 1945. Service conducted under the regulations set forth below will be made available only to persons specified in this paragraph. Service to other countries will be extended later.

2. Use of UNRRA Postal Form 1 (UNRRA Headquarters, U.S. Zone, Germany) is prescribed as the means whereby displaced persons may notify friends or relatives in the United States as to their correct addresses. Specimen return address is: "Mr. Hans Muller, DP Camp Hanau, 16, Hanau, U.S. Zone, Germany, via Foreign Station, New York, N.Y." Emphasis should be placed on clear, correct addresses in block letters. Proper postal district number is essential.

3. All languages are permitted in the twenty-five word message on UNRRA Postal Form 1 which is a permit for the addressee in the United States to send non-transactional mail and gift parcels, restricted as hereinafter provided, to the sender of the form in the U.S. zone in Germany.

4. Contents of parcels sent from the United States will be limited to clothing, non-perishable food, and similar items. Parcels will not weigh more than five pounds, and a sender will not dispatch more than one parcel a week to the same addressee.

5. The completed form referred to in paragraph 2 above will be required by U.S. postmasters for persons in the U.S. to send letters or parcels. After the initial contact is established through the use of UNRRA Postal Form 1, the displaced person originating the contact will be permitted to mail through this service not more than one letter per week. The letter will be limited to two sheets of paper and only one side of the sheet will be written upon.

6. No parcels will be sent from the U.S. zone to the United States by displaced persons.

7. Officials of displaced persons assembly centers will be charged with the proper handling of mail and with its safe keeping. Capable personnel will be assigned to its receipt and delivery.

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8. U.S. postage (three cents) and UNRRA Postal Form 1 have been supplied by UNRRA Headquarters, U.S. Zone, to all UNRRA teams. Only U.S. postage is authorized for use on UNRRA Postal Form 1, initial contact only.

9. After the initial contact is established, only Military Government stamps will be used on the rationed weekly letter to the United States. The international rate applies and is as follows: Postal cards 15 Rpf; letters 25 Rpf for the first 20 grams of weight, and 15 Rpf for each 20 grams thereafter.

10. a. All mail will be subject to censorship. Outgoing mail will be collected by camp personnel, tied in bundles and placed in the mail sack. Sacks will be labeled as follows:

(1) Mail originating in Land Bavaria will be labeled: "DP Mail, Group 'A', CIVIL CENSORSHIP DIVISION, ~~A.P.O. 205~~ *A.P.O. 205 U.S. ARMY*"

(2) Mail originating in Land Gross-Hessen will be addressed as follows: "DP Mail, Group 'B', CIVIL CENSORSHIP DIVISION, ~~OTTENBACH, GERMANY.~~" *A.P.O. 757 U.S. ARMY.*

(3) Mail originating in Land Baden-Wurttemberg will be addressed to: "DET. 'E', CIVIL CENSORSHIP DIVISION, ~~ESSELINGEN, GERMANY~~" *A.P.O. 154 U.S. ARMY* and will be sent after censorship in sealed bags through the Reichspost to the 21st Postal Regulation Section, via APO

*757*  
*MAIL, GROUP 'C', CIVIL CENSORSHIP DIVISION, APO 755 U.S. ARMY.*  
757. MAIL ORIGINATING IN U.S. SECTOR OF BERLIN WILL BE LABELED D.P. CIVIL CENSORSHIP DIVISION, APO 755 U.S. ARMY.

b. The sacks will be delivered to the Reichspost Office nearest the assembly center of origin. After censorship, mail will be turned over to the nearest postal regulating section for cancellation, distribution and onward transmission to the United States by land and water only.

11. a. Incoming mail will be transported from the United States to the proper Civil Censorship Division station by the Army postal service.

(1) Mail bags destined for Land Bavaria will be addressed as follows: "DP MAIL, GROUP 'A', CIVIL CENSORSHIP DIVISION, ~~APO 403~~" *205, U.S. ARMY.*

(2) Mail bags destined for Land Gross-Hessen and Land Baden-Wurttemberg will be addressed as follows: "DP MAIL, GROUP 'B', CIVIL CENSORSHIP DIVISION, APO 757," *U.S. ARMY.*

b. Transmission in both directions will be by land and water only. After censorship, the mail will be turned over to the Reichspost for any separation necessary and transmission to the Reichspost office of address. A representative of the camp will call for the mail, presenting written authority signed by the Camp Commander to the Reichspost.

12. United Nations displaced persons and persons assimilated to them in status, living outside approved assembly centers will be permitted to use the postal facilities of the assembly center nearest their place of residence. Responsibility for determining that persons applying for such service are

Within the approved categories is vested in the assembly center commander. The address of the camp extending such service will be used. No mail may be posted directly to the United States in Reichspost channels by individuals making use of this service.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL McMARNEY:

*T. W. Guptill*

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Captain, AGD

Assistant Adjutant General

Telephone Frankfurt 2-2327

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- 10 - Civil Censorship Division, Offenbach, Germany
- 10 - Civil Censorship Division, Esslingen, Germany
- 600 - UNRRA Hqs, U.S. Zone
- 10 - AG Postal, Theater Service Forces,  
European Theater (Main)

3. MAIL BAGS DESTINED FOR LAND BADEN-  
WUERTTEMBERG WILL BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: DP MAIL  
GROUP "E", CIVIL CENSORSHIP DIVISION, APO 154, U.S. ARMY.

4. MAIL BAGS DESTINED FOR U.S. SECTOR OF  
BERLIN WILL BE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS: DP MAIL, GROUP "C",  
CIVIL CENSORSHIP DIVISION, APO 755, U.S. ARMY.

Per AF 311.1 (GENERAL)

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HEADQUARTERS  
U.S. FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

APO 757  
27 February 1946

AG 311.1 (General) GEC-AGO

SUBJECT: Postal Service Between Displaced Persons in the US Zone of Germany and the United States

TO : Commanding Generals:  
Third US Army Area  
Seventh US Army Area  
Continental Base Section  
Western Base Section  
Bremen Port Command  
Headquarters Command, US Forces, European Theater

1. Paragraphs 10a(1), (2), (3), letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, 3 December 1945, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL McHARNEY

*A. S. Res...*  
A. S. OSTRANDER,  
Brigadier General, USA,  
Adjutant General.

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- 10 - Group "E", CCD
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## II. Implementation

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- \* On April 1, 1946 this mechanism became unnecessary since anyone in Germany could send a letter to the U.S. (postage rates were tripled).

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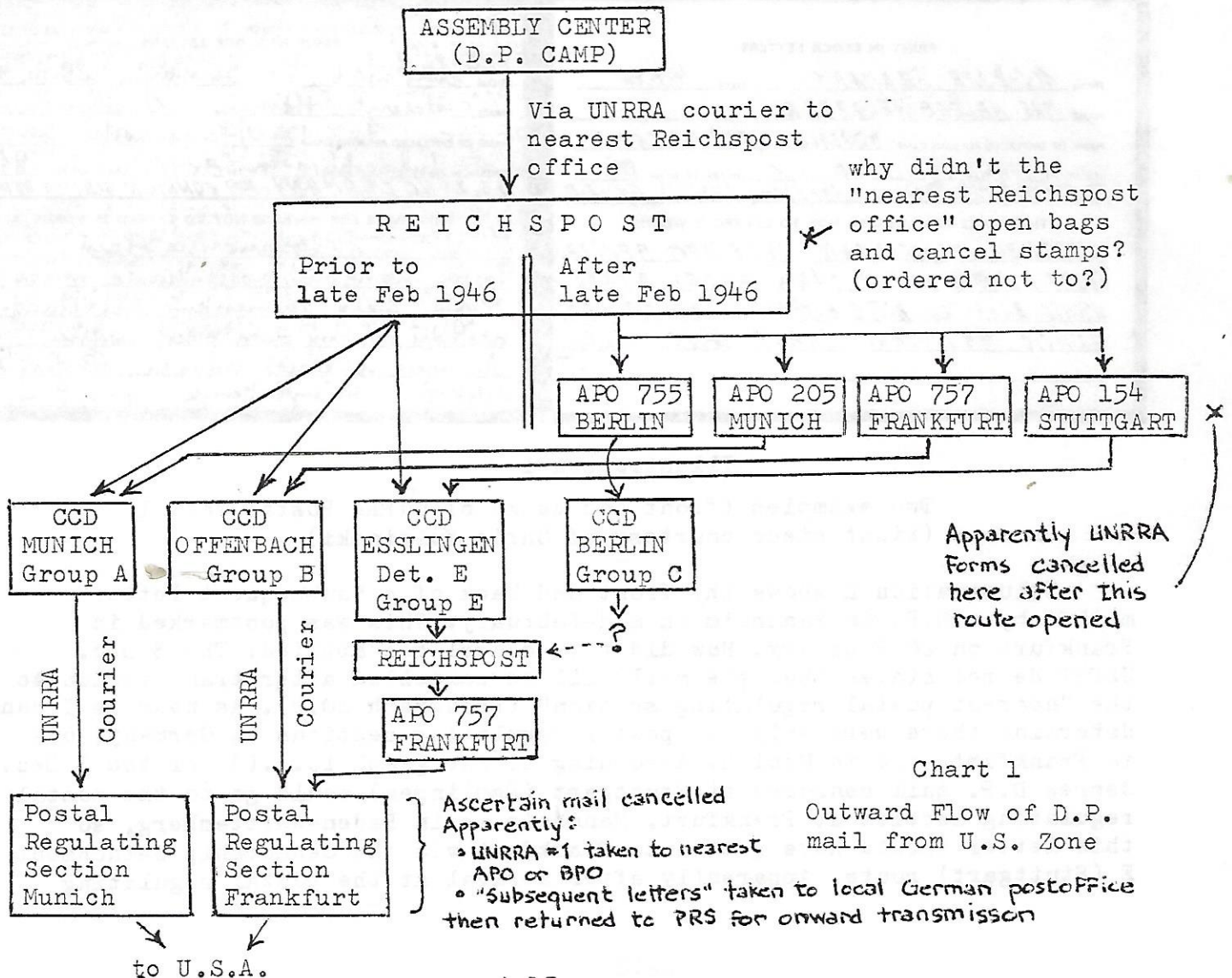


Illustration 1 shows two examples (front and back) of the UNRRA Postal Form 1. Both of these are very late, in fact the left one is used after 1 April when technically it was no longer required (the person could have sent an ordinary letter). Thus we are obviously missing one piece of information, namely when the use of the UNRRA Postal Form 1 was halted. On the other hand, this left hand piece appears to be from a Jew, and maybe this represents a special case (which is also addressed later).

<p>TO MAIL PACKAGES AND LETTERS TO THE ADDRESSEE</p> <p>UNRRA POSTAL FORM 1</p> <p>UNRRA HEADQUARTERS U. S. ZONE - GERMANY</p> <p>TO: DR. ED. HERZBERG ST. R. F. D. 2 CITY OR TOWN: LIRAY VIRGINIA LIRAY VIRGINIA U.S.A.</p> <p>U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE APO</p> <p>11510 CENSORSHIP CIVIL MAILS</p>	<p>TO MAIL PACKAGES AND LETTERS TO THE ADDRESSEE</p> <p>UNRRA POSTAL FORM 1</p> <p>UNRRA HEADQUARTERS U. S. ZONE - GERMANY</p> <p>TO: Mrs. Bardzilowska Stefania ST. 12 Sigorney Str. CITY OR TOWN: Jamaica Plain Mass. Boston 30 U.S.A.</p> <p>U.S. ARMY AIR FORCE APO</p> <p>15459 CENSORSHIP CIVIL MAILS</p>
<p>PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS</p> <p>FROM: U.S. ZONE GERMANY DATE: 4.4.46 NAME: MAS. HELENE HERZBERG NAME OF DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP: DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP LOCATION: BERLIN-Zehlendorf No. 1 UNRRA TEAM No. 101 FLIEDER DAMM 29/12 via FOREIGN STATION NEW YORK</p> <p>THIS SPACE FOR MESSAGE NOT TO EXCEED 25 WORDS</p> <p>LIEBER ERUNT WIEFE SAIRF IN DEINEM RECITE, SENDE WEITERE PAKETE DARIN ANDER BILKER NACHT ERHALTEN. BITTE AUCH FÜR ME TIEF BRÄUKE BEI UNTERE IRENE Hella Högberg</p>	<p>PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS</p> <p>FROM: Ludwigsburg - Germany DATE: 29. III 46 NAME: Holcynk Henryk NAME OF DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP: Apodewanski LOCATION: Ludwigsburg P. No. 3241 UNRRA TEAM No. 91 U.S. ZONE GERMANY VIA FOREIGN STATION NEW YORK</p> <p>THIS SPACE FOR MESSAGE NOT TO EXCEED 25 WORDS</p> <p>Szaworska Pam Proszę anonimie o odszukanie mego Strzyja który zamieszkuje Cleveland-Ohio posiadał mój adres dom przed wojną. Nie wiem bliższego adresu. Z góry bardzo dziękuję. Holcynk Henryk 2/17 4</p>

Illustration 1

Two examples (front and back) of UNRRA Postal Form 1 (right piece courtesy of Chris Kulpinski)

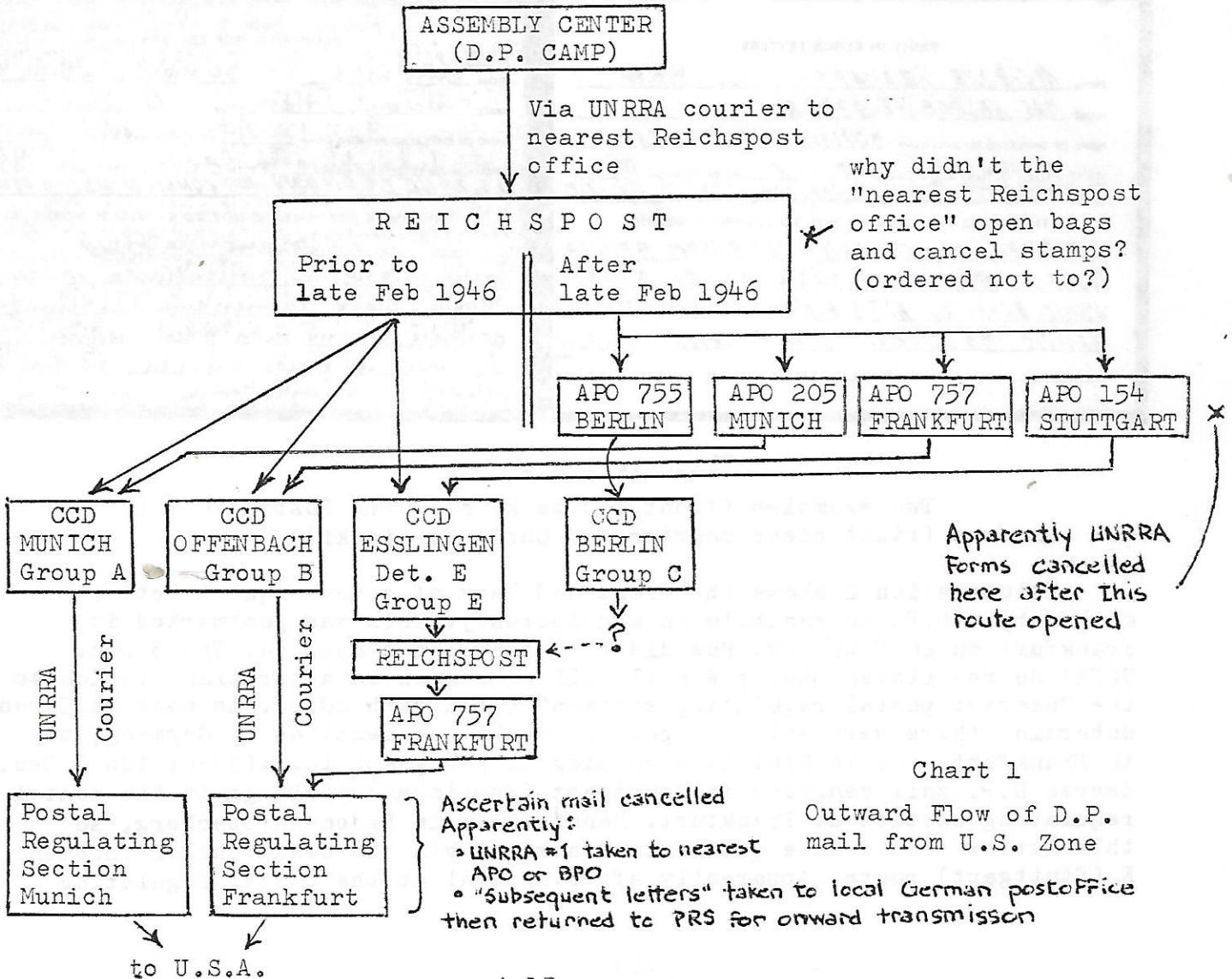
Illustration 2 shows the front and back of a "subsequent letter" mailed by a D.P. in Mannheim in mid-February. This was postmarked in Frankfurt on 20 February. How did this cancel get applied? The 3 Dec. USFET decree states that the mail will be cancelled after transmission to the "nearest postal regulating section" (paragraph 10.b). As near as I can determine there were only two postal regulating sections in Germany; one in Frankfurt, one in Munich. According to paragraph 10.a.(3) of the 3 Dec. decree D.P. mail censored at Stuttgart (Esslingen) would go to the postal regulating section at Frankfurt. Mannheim is in Baden-Wuerttemberg, so this letter should have gotten to Frankfurt via the Censorship Detachment E (Stuttgart) route. Apparently after arrival at the postal regulating

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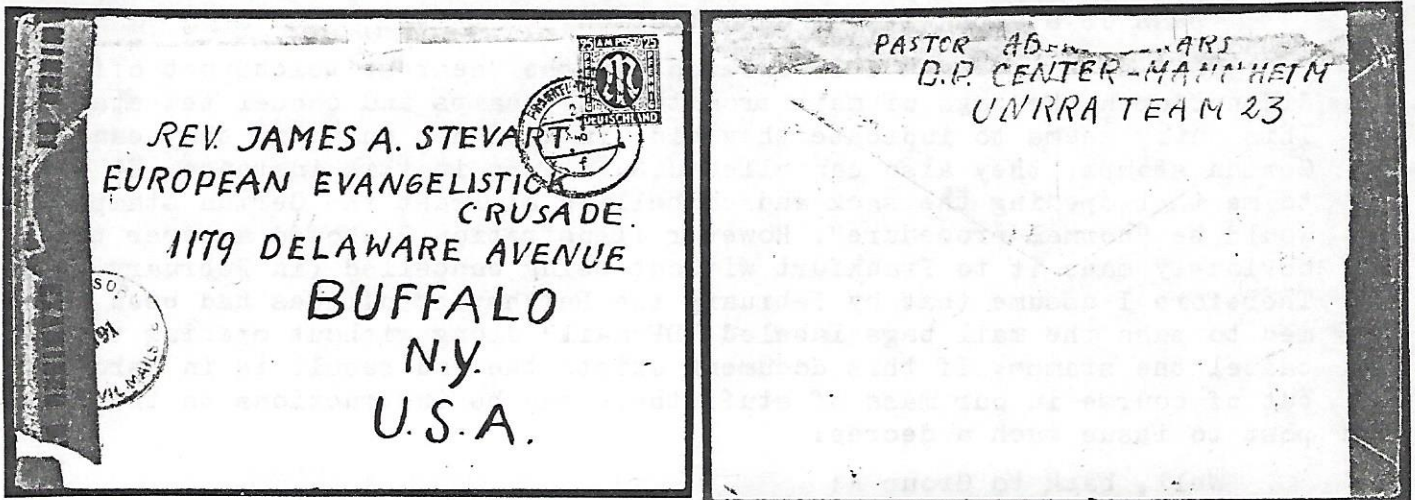


Illustration 2

D.P. "Subsequent Letter" postmarked Frankfurt 20. 2.46

The records of Civil Censorship Group A in Munich provide further corroboration that the service existed, and provide a truly beautiful insight to the fact that everything did not always mesh together as it was supposed to. Remember back in part I I said the UNRRA Team Bulletins sounded like the procedure was to start immediately? Well, apparently it sounded this way to the Team Directors too. From the record of Group A:

Week 11-17 November, 1945

"Displaced Persons' field postcards of a new type have been submitted for censorship by UNRRA. No instructions have been received up to this time with regard to these communications and they are, therefore, being held. The cards arrived through APO channels."

The fact that these cards arrived "through APO channels" does not mesh with the the decree eventually issued on 3 Dec.

Week 18-24 November, 1945

"Upon receipt from UNRRA of approximately fifty letters written by Displaced Persons and addressed to the United States, Great Britian, and other allied countries, this office contacted UNRRA headquarters for the purpose of making arrangements as to taking over and disposition after censorship treatment of DP mail. UNRRA was supposed to have sent a representative to discuss this matter but has failed to do so up to this time."

The entry for 25 Nov-1 Dec is truly confusing in light of the entry of two weeks before:

Week 25 Nov - 1 Dec, 1945

"Authorization has been received for communications between the United States and Displaced Persons in Germany. No communications of this type, however, have been received to date."

Then what in the heck were the "new type cards" received 11-17 Nov.?

Week 2-8 December, 1945

"Up to the present only four communications have been received from DP's, all in letter form instead of on the UNRRA Postal Forms No. 1

prescribed for the initial contact. These letters bore US stamps which had been cancelled by the German post office. This matter was referred to the PT&T Officer who was happy to get such information since, apparently, German post offices had not been instructed to pass US stamps without cancellation."

Note back in chart 1 I wondered why the "nearest Reichspost office" did not open the bags of mail from the D.P. camps and cancel the stamps. This entry seems to indicate they did; in fact not only did they cancel German stamps, they also cancelled U.S. stamps in this instance. It seems to me that opening the sack and cancelling at least the German stamps would be "normal procedure". However Illustration 2 showed a cover that obviously made it to Frankfurt without being cancelled (in February, 1946). Therefore I assume that by February the Reichspost offices had been informed to pass the mail bags labeled "DP mail" along without opening them to cancel the stamps. If this document exists the end result is in Germany, but of course in our mass of stuff there may be instructions to the Reichspost to issue such a decree.

Well, back to Group A:

Week 9-15 Dec, 1945--no entry about DP mail

Week 16-22 December, 1945

"Communications between Displaced Persons and the USA are coming in very slowly and no reports of information is contained in this type of mail. Arrangements for this service have been well coordinated and little difficulty exists in the handling of these communications."

Weeks 23-29 Dec, 30 Dec-5 Jan, 6-12 Jan, 13-19 Jan no DP entries

Week 20-26 January, 1946

"Eleven pounds of DP Forms No 1 were received and 8.8 pounds released during this week.

"Civil Censorship has been requested to watch the Displaced Persons mail addressed to Displaced Persons in the camp of Wolfratshausen, because it is reported that American currency in large quantities is sent through the mails from the United States and other countries. A check was made on the spot and it has been discovered that Displaced Persons in this camp receive practically all their mail through American APO channels which cannot be examined by Civil Censorship."

To the best of my knowledge Wolfratshausen was a Jewish camp, and this would seem to indicate that Jews had some special access to the APO system that other DP's did not have. I do know of another special international mail service route available to Jews (technically "persecutees"), (this will be part of a future article), but this did not involve the APO. Therefore, we seem to have another channel for which I have no documentation. Anybody have references to Jewish access to the APO?

Back again to Group A:

Week 27 January-2 February, 1946

"A total of 6 pounds of UNRRA Forms No. 1 were received and the same amount released."

No further DP entries until:

Week 10-16 March, 1946

"One pound of UNRRA cards No. 1 was received and one pound released to UNRRA courier. 1,252 pounds of UNRRA parcels were received from the United States and released after a spot check."

Week 17-23 March, 1946

"Five pounds of UNRRA Cards No. 1 were received and eleven pounds released to UNRRA courier. Twenty-two pounds of UNRRA parcels were received from the United States."

Week 24-30 March, 1946

"Four pounds of UNRRA cards No. 1 were received and four pounds released to UNRRA courier."

This is unfortunately the end of the Group A history which I found.

I am nearing the end of my story. I hope I have illustrated how much is involved in "one simple little procedure" implemented by the postal service. Many people must be informed to take action--the documentation extends in many directions, some not immediately obvious even to a knowledgeable person. Orders are issued but are misinterpreted; strange and unexpected items of postal history result.

In addition, I've showed that even the "considerable mass" of documentation I presented is really very skimpy, there are many loose ends that I am unable to tie up. I hope I have provided hints of things to look for:

- \* Do those four letters (or similar ones) bearing US stamps cancelled by the German post office still exist?
- \* When did the Assembly Centers switch from addressing their mail bags from the Censorship Groups to the APO address? Did they?
- \* Were the German post informed to cancel the stamps within the "DP mail" sacks.?

Before closing I want to show two "unexplainable items" which are related to this general theme.

Illustration 3 shows a Lampertheim (hessen) cover carrying 75Pfg. postage, censored in Offenbach (frankfurt). Nothing unusual; a plain old after 1 April cover to the US. But Wait! The 25Pfg. stamp is clearly cancelled 26 February, 1946 while the 50Pfg. is cancelled 10 July. What

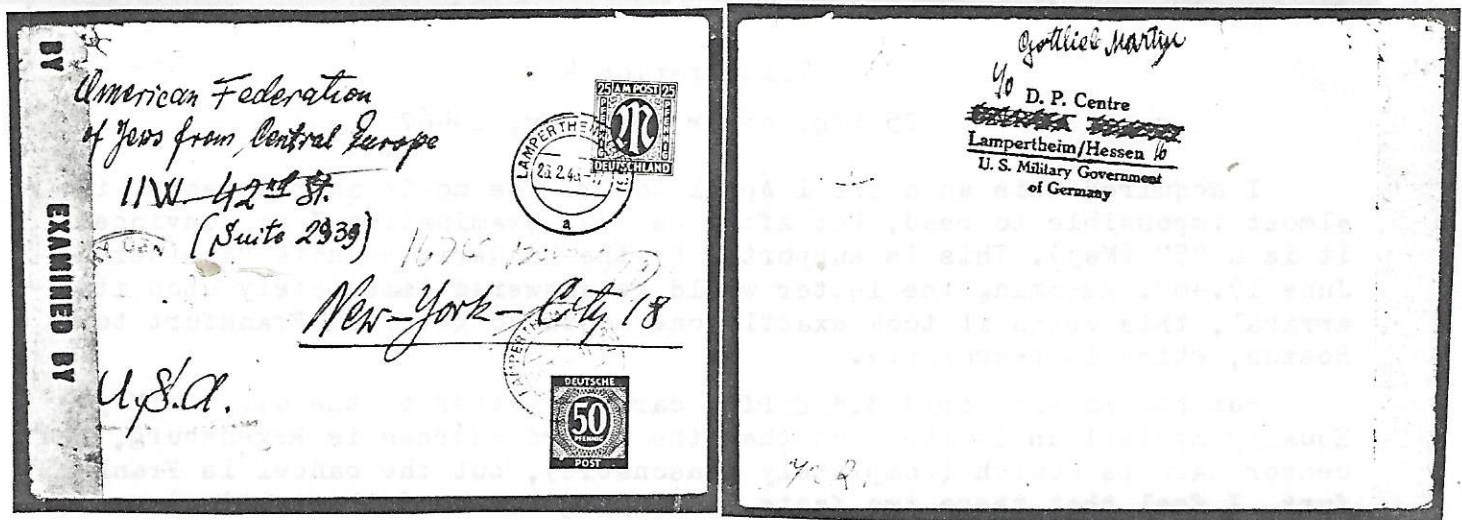


Illustration 3

Lampertheim 26 Feb/10 July, 1946 D.P. cover

is going on here? A quick check (not at all thorough) seems to indicate it is unlikely that the censor mark used was in use in July (the eagle die was in use by then). Therefore the censor mark was probably in conjunction with the February cancel. The absence of any kind of a "returned" mark would therefore seem to indicate the 25Pfg. cover made a trip to the U.S. in February. If this is true then we must assume that this cover somehow got back to the sender and was reused about 4½ months later to the same addressee. However, such a reuse would involve (1) recognition of an already used stamp (the 25Pfg. stamp is necessary to make the 75Pfg. rate valid in July), and (2) reuse of a censored envelope, which was a definite no-no. This seems a very improbable scenario but does anyone have any other explanation?

Note also in illustration 3 that even the 26 February cancel is a "nearest Reichspost office" cancel. This may have all kinds of significance; it could relate back to some previous questions and suppositions; it could mean this cover did not go out in Feb in a "DP mail" sack, etc. What does it really mean is another question which needs study.

Illustration 4 is equally confusing.

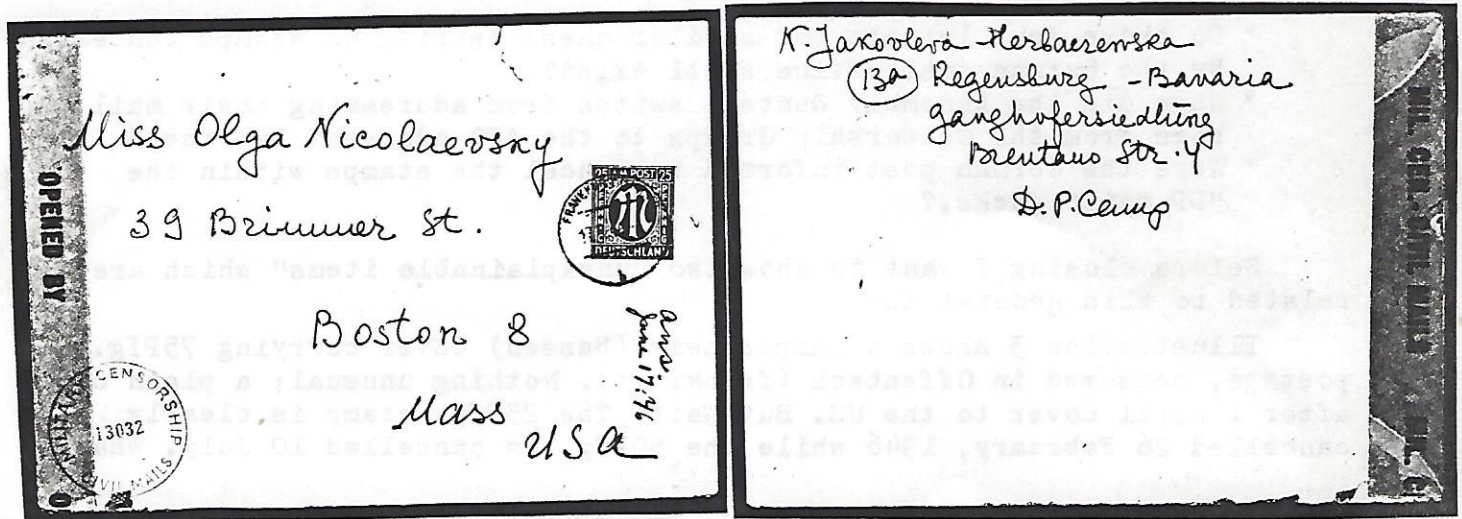


Illustration 4

25 Pfg. cover from May, 1946?

I acquired this as a pre 1 April cover. The month in the cancel is almost impossible to read, but after careful examination I am convinced it is a "5" (May). This is supported by the handwritten note "ans(wered) June 17.46". Assuming the letter would be answered immediately upon its arrival, this means it took exactly one month to get from Frankfurt to Boston, which is reasonable.

But how in the world did 25Pfg. carry a letter to the U.S. in May? Equally mysterious is the fact that the return address is Regensburg, the censor mark is Munich (completely reasonable), but the cancel is Frankfurt. I feel that these two facts (the 25Pfg rate and the routing) are related, yet I know of no postal privelege which would produce such a cover. Anyone have any ideas?

Well, that's it for this subject.



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