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## PREFACE

It is with great pleasure that we are able to offer for sale in this auction, the Military Mail collections formed by the late Ged Taylor. Ged was a Past President of the Society and collected military mail for over 50 years, forming an outstanding collection – particularly of World War I material. Those of you who are familiar with Ged’s collections and displays will know that the postal history items were always accompanied by extensive research notes, maps, photos, entire letters and other ephemera. We have left the covers and postcards on his original album and display pages so that none of this additional material or research information is lost.

Ged’s family expressed the wish that these items should find a home with other collectors of Military Mail and for this reason we are opening this sale up to members of the BNAPS Military Study Group and to the Forces Postal History Society. All of these lots are being offered ‘without reserve’ and estimates have been set on a ‘to sell’ basis but we do reserve the right to decline bids which we feel are too far below the realistic market value. There will, thus, be some stiff competition but also some bargains to be had!

Much as we would have liked to offer this material on a one cover per lot basis, the sheer quantity of material in the collections makes this impossible so we have opted to lot on the basis of ‘mini-collections’ or themes. In some areas, Ged’s collection contained multiple copies of sought after cancels. In such cases, we have tried to split the lots so that several members can obtain copies of this rarely seen material.

For those of you who collect Military Mail or are maybe thinking of starting a new collection during this centenary of WWI, this sale offers a unique opportunity to acquire some very scarce material from the early Canadian Contingent markings of 1901 right up to World War II.

Even if you don’t collect Military Mail, we hope you will enjoy viewing the material.

GS. December 2014

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## INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

An estimate is shown against each lot. This is an estimate of the market value of the lot and may be used as a guide to the likely selling price. However, please note that our Auction Manager does not always get it right!

### **Our bidding increments are as follows:-**

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| <b>Up to £10</b>    | <b>50p steps</b>                  |
| <b>£10 to £20</b>   | <b>£1 steps</b>                   |
| <b>£20 to £50</b>   | <b>£2 steps</b>                   |
| <b>£50 to £100</b>  | <b>£5 steps</b>                   |
| <b>£100 to £200</b> | <b>£10 steps</b>                  |
| <b>Over £200</b>    | <b>at Auctioneers discretion.</b> |

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Lots will be sold to the highest bidder at one increment above the next highest bid. Your bid will not be used as a starting price. In the event of tied bids, the bid received earliest will win the lot.

The sale is listed in a roughly chronological order but cross references to other related lots are provided where we have spotted them! Careful reading of the lot descriptions is highly recommended.

Whilst this sale is all about Military Postal History, several of the covers do have Canadian stamps (mainly affixed on arrival in Canada) and collectors of the Admiral issue may find these of interest. Some of the WWII material also has Newfoundland stamps affixed. We have listed such stamps in the lot descriptions by Unitrade (CS) catalogue number only but a cross reference to SG catalogue numbers can be found on page 23. Several of the covers also show GB stamps - particularly those from the WWII era..

Please note that although we have made efforts to illustrate as many items as possible, the scans are **not to scale** so relative sizes will not be correct.

## LOT DESCRIPTION

## ESTIMATE

**THE CANADIAN MILITIA 1901**

- 1 Clean October 1901 letter mailed within Toronto and franked with a 2 cent purple QV Numeral stamp tied by a superb strike of the rare five line **ROYAL REVIEW/EXHIBITION PARK CAMP/ OCT 11 1901/TORONTO/ARMY POST OFFICE** cancel also in purple. This was the first official souvenir military post mark employed in Canada. Cover carries the usual backstamp of the Assistant Postmaster, Toronto and is dated Oct 22 1901. Exhibition quality and a rarely seen item. £70

**MILITIA TRAINING CAMPS 1910 - 1935****(For later Militia Camp cancels see lots 80, 97 and 98)**

- 2 Lot comprising three PPC's ; one domestic franked with 1 cent Admiral dated 5/7/13, the second to the UK franked with 2 cent Admiral dated 9/9/12., The third domestic franked with a 2 cent Admiral dated July 1916. All are tied by the Aldershot Camp Militia field post office postmark from **Aldershot Camp, Nova Scotia**. Lot also includes an unused PPC of the camp. £20
- 3 PPC dated 5/8/15 franked with a 2 cent Admiral and mailed to Langdon, Alberta. The stamp is tied by a superb strike of the F.P.O. dater of the Militia Camp at **Calgary Camp, Alberta**. This postmark was only in use between June 1912 and October 1916 and is one of the more elusive Militia Camp marks. £20
- 4 Lot comprising one front and two PPC's all franked with Admiral stamps and all mailed between September 1916 and July 1917. Each is cancelled with the **Camp Borden, Ontario** International 'Hub' type machine cancel showing 'FIELD POST OFFICE' inside the killer bars. This cancel was only in use for some 15 months between mid 1916 and autumn 1917. A nice trio. £24
- 5 Lot of three PPC's and one cover all mailed from **Camp Hughes, Manitoba** and showing examples of both types of dater from this camp (one with MANITOBA in full, the other shortened to MAN). The lot comprises PPC to Winnipeg franked with 2 cent Admiral and dated 25/7/16,; PPC to West Kildonan franked with two x 1 cent Admirals dated 8/6/16 (only a few days after the camp was re-named); letter to Gilbert Plains, Man franked with 2 cent and 1 cent Admirals and dated 3/7/16 and a PPC sent to Invermay, Sask franked with 2 x 1 cent Admirals and dated 18/6/16. This latter comes with a transcript of the message which is from one of the soldiers pictured on the postcard. Super lot. £30
- 6 PPC dated 27/6/12 franked with a 2 cent Admiral and mailed to England. The card carries two strikes of the scarce **Goderich Camp, Ontario** F.P.O. Dater. This postmark was in use only between June 1911 and June 1912 and is rarely seen. £30
- 7 PPC dated 10/6/15 franked with 2 x 1 cent Admirals and mailed to Guelph, Ontario. The stamps are tied by the Militia F.P.O. Dater from **London Camp, Ontario**. This F.P.O. only operated between 1913 and 1919. £15
- 8 Selection of four PPC's, one cover and one piece all bearing cancels from **Niagara Camp, Ontario**. Comprising; PPC franked with Edward VII 1 cent, mailed to Orillia and dated 16/6/10; PPC franked with 1 cent Admiral to Port Burwell Ont, mailed 10/6/14; Admiral type 6, 2 cent PS card mailed to London UK 12/5/16; cover franked with 1 cent and 2 cent Admirals mailed to Hamilton Ont and dated 10/8/16; PPC mailed to Chicago USA and franked with 2 cent Admiral dated 18/7/18. The cover shows the 'Field Post Office (blank)' cancel, the cards are all struck with the 'Field Post Office no 1' cancel. The lot also includes a 2 cent Admiral on piece tied by a vf strike of the No 1 cancel and also two postcards depicting activities around the camp. £20



| LOT | DESCRIPTION  | ESTIMATE |
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| 9   | <p>Selection of four PPC's and one cover all showing cancels from <b>Petawawa Camp, Ontario</b>. Between them, the cards show examples of both the A and B F.P.O. Daters used from this camp. Lot comprises: PPC franked with 1 cent Admiral dated 12/6/12; PPC mailed to England and franked with 2 cent Admiral dated 22/6/14; PPC franked with 2 cent Admiral and mailed to Calgary 8/6/18; War Pictures postcard featuring an ammunition convoy on the Somme and franked with a 2 cent Admiral War Tax stamp, mailed to Winnipeg 28/9/18; 1935 registered cover to England franked with a 13 cent George V pictorial stamp and showing a very fine free strike of the boxed registered cancel from Petawawa Military Camp in purple. Lot also includes a 5 cent George V stamp of 1935 on piece tied by vf strikes of the type B hammer and also and early 1908 PPC showing part of the camp misspelt 'Petawa'. A very fine lot.</p>   | £24      |
| 10  | <p>Selection of five PPC's all showing examples of the F.P.O. Cancel from <b>Sewell Camp, Manitoba</b>. This cancel was only in use from 1911 to 1916 as the camp was renamed Camp Hughes in 1916. The lot comprises: PPC mailed to Gosport, England on 30/7/14 franked with a 2 cent Admiral; 1 cent green Admircla PS card uprated with 1 cent War Tax stamp and mailed to Quappelle, Sask on 6/9/15; pair of 1 cent Admirals on PPC to Saskatoon date unclear; 1 cent Admiral on 1914 PPC to Brandon and unusual PPC mailed form England to a trooper at Sewell Camp but returned to sender and struck with the Militia Camp F.P.O. Excellent lot of a scarce cancel.</p>   | £40      |
| 11  | <p>PPC franked with 1 cent Admiral and mailed locally to St Andrews N.B. showing a fine example of the F.P.O. Dater from <b>Sussex Camp, N.B.</b> The picture on the reverse shows the post office at Sussex.</p>  | £10      |
| 12  | <p>Two PPC's showing scenes from <b>Valcartier Camp, Quebec</b>. As is often the case with mail from this camp , both are cancelled at the Quebec main post office rather than carrying a F.P.O. Cancel. The first, dated 1914 shows a general scene of the camp and second dated 1918 shows the washing facilities at the camp and appears to have been written by a conscript in the camp.</p>   | £10      |
| 13  | <p>Nice lot of three PPC's all bearing the F.P.O. Cancel from <b>Vernon Camp, B.C.</b> The lot comprises: card mailed to Granite Siding B.C. dated 17/8/15 and franked with two 1 cent Admirals; card mailed to England franked with 2 cent Admiral and mailed 29/6/16 and a card sent by a son to his mother in Vancouver to report his safe arrival at the camp (date unclear) franked with two 1 cent Admirals. A very fine lot.</p>  | £15      |
| 14  | <p>Two examples of incoming mail to the <b>Willow Park Camp at Victoria B.C.</b> This camp was only in use during the WWI period and prior to December 1914 mail was handled by the local, Willow Park, post office. From December 1914 on, a sub-office was opened in the camp which used a 'Sub-Office X' dater. The lot comprises: a PPC mailed form Fernie B.C. to a soldier in the camp in November 1914, franked with a 1 cent Admiral and showing a nice free strike of the Willow Park cancel.; also a letter mailed form Southampton, England to a soldier in the camp. The letter carries the backstamp of Sub Office X, Victoria B.C.. The letter was redirected back to the Canadian Postal Corps Records Office in London, England for onward transmission and carries a nice four line handstamp of the records office in purple on the front. Most unusual use of the handstamp and a very rare backstamp cancel. Lot also includes a reprint of an article on the Sub Office X cancel.</p> | £20      |
| 14A | <p>We are happy to take bids for all the above lots 2 to 14 as one combined lot and will sell them as one lot if the bid exceeds the sum of the highest bids for the individual lots.</p>  | £280     |

## LOT DESCRIPTION

## ESTIMATE

**THE FIRST CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE 1914**

- 15 Lot comprising PPC from Scotland addressed to a soldier at Valcartier Camp, Quebec, dated 16/9/14; nine postcards (mix of used and unused) all depicting aspects of life at the mobilisation camp at Valcartier; PPC of an Armoured Machine Gun Wagon, Canadian Contingent and unused photocards from Brandon, Man and Moose Jaw, Sask showing troops leaving for Valcartier to be mobilised for Europe. Condition is very fine throughout. £30
- 16 Lot comprising well over 20 PPC's plus additional photos and scans showing virtually all of the ships involved in the Royal Navy convoy from Quebec to Plymouth that carried the first Canadian Expeditionary Force to Europe. The majority of the cards appear to be unused but we note some postal history interest including one 1915 card featuring the SS Bermudian which carries scarce Bermuda postal censorship marks. Overall a super lot for display and very hard to duplicate. £70
- THE FOLLOWING FOUR LOTS ALL CONTAIN EXAMPLES OF THE SCARCE CANADIAN OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (C.O.E.F.) DATE STAMPS USED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1914 AND MARCH 1915.**
- 17 Trio of PPC's all mailed from the C.O.E.F. Base in Salisbury Plains, England. Two are internal UK cards franked with ½d George V stamps and one is a card mailed to Canada with a 1d stamp. Lot comprises: C.O.E.F. field post office large crown CDS (rubber cancel) in red on ½d card to UK. Some light wear but still nice. Dated 11/1/15. Comic card shows soldiers boxing; C.O.E.F. field post office large crown CDS (steel type) in black on ½d card to UK. Very fine and dated 5/2/15; C.O.E.F. field post office large crown CDS (steel type) in black on 1d photo card showing January 1915 flood - Fisherton Street, Salisbury. Cancel is fine but slightly over edge of card. Lot also includes a sheet showing proof cancels of both types of C.O.E.F. crown cancels and also an unused PPC of Canadian Troops on Salisbury Plain. £50
- 18 Two letters and two cards all showing examples of the C.O.E.F. field post office large crown cancels as follows: letter to Glasgow franked with 1d stamp tied by the rubber cancel in black and dated 22/1/15; PPC to Kent UK franked with ½d stamp tied by the steel cancel in black and dated 16/1/15; local letter to Salisbury franked with 1d stamp tied by steel cancel in black and dated 29/1/15; PPC to Yorkshire franked with ½d stamp tied by partial cancel (steel type). Lot also includes a printed postcard listing the names of the ships and escorts which carried the troops to England. Overall condition is fine to very fine. £60
- 19 Two letters and one PPC all showing examples of the C.O.E.F. field post office large crown cancels as follows: letter to London UK franked with 1d stamp tied by very fine strike of the COEF cancel from the rubber hammer struck in blue black, dated 23/11/14; letter to Toronto franked with 1d stamp tied by very fine strike of the steel hammer in black, dated 16/1/15; PPC to Southport franked with ½d stamp tied by weak strike of the steel hammer in black, dated 28/1/15. Lot also includes two PPC's, one of HMS Royal George and also an entire letter from a soldier to his wife sent from onboard the SS Megantic (on ships headed notepaper) on 30/9/14 during the voyage to England. Super lot. £50
- 20 Pair of PPC's each showing an example of the C.O.E.F. field post office large crown cancel from the steel hammer. Both cards were mailed internally in the UK and are franked with ½d stamps. The cards are dated 15/1/15 and 29/1/15 respectively. Cancels are fine to very fine. £30
- 21 Two PPC's sent from soldiers in the C.O.E.F. back home to family in Canada but via the civilian postal system rather than the field post office. The first is a photo card showing the Canadian Camp on Salisbury Plain, franked with a 1d stamp and mailed to Nanaimo B.C. on 21/10/14 shortly after the troops arrival there. The second is a card depicting Plymouth Hoe mailed to Aliston, Ontario and franked with 2 x ½ d stamps. The card carries a small notation reading 'Salisbury Plains' to let the family know the next destination on the soldiers journey. £15

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|     | <b>THE CANADIAN ARMY IN WORLD WAR I</b>  |          |
|     | <b>CANADIAN ARMY CAMPS IN THE UK 1915 - 1918</b>   |          |
|     | <b>(See also lots 77 to 79)</b>  |          |
| 22  | Three covers and one PPC all mailed from Canadian soldiers to family or friends back in Canada from <b>Bramshott or Longmoor Camps</b> near Liphook, Hampshire. The covers show a variety of camp cancels used between 1916 and 1918 and one also shows a good strike of the purple oval Orderly Room cancel of the 25th Canadian Reserve Battalion dated 10/1/18. Some minor edge wear and toning but overall condition is fine.  | £20      |
| 23  | Stampless cover mailed from <b>Crowborough Camp</b> in Sussex to New Hamburg, Ontario dated 19/7/17. This camp was the Canadian Machine Gun Depot. In addition to the camp P.O. cancel the cover also shows a good strike of the purple oval Orderly Room cancel of the Canadian Machine Gun Depot. Some minor opening tears at top o/w very fine.   | £20      |
| 24  | PPC mailed to Cape Breton from <b>Dibgate Camp</b> in Kent. Shows two weak strikes of the camp postmark dated 27/6/15. Card features a lion slaying an eagle with the caption 'The Canadians Fight to the Finish'. Fine.   | £10      |
| 25  | Stampless letter mailed from <b>Kimmel Park Camp</b> in Rhyl, North Wales and mailed to Wallaceburg, Ontario on Xmas Day 25/12/18. Shows a very fine strike of the Kimmel Park Camp cancel. M/s 'Canadian Soldiers Mail' at top. Very fine.  | £24      |
| 26  | Stampless advertising cover (Church Army) mailed to Nova Scotia from <b>Purfleet Camp</b> in Essex on 5/10/17. Nice strike of the Purfleet Camp single ring cancel over a blue oval Orderly Room cancel of the Canadian Railway Troops Depot. Fine.  | £20      |
| 27  | Pair of stampless covers from the <b>Seaford Camp</b> in Sussex. The first cover was mailed to Chatham, Ont and carries the Seaford S.O. double ring cancel and two different Orderly Room cancels on the front.; one in blue (oval) of the Canadian Engineers 'C' Company Orderly Room and the other in purple (rectangle) of the Third Canadian Command Depot; both dated 25/10/17. The second cover was mailed to Brockville Ontario on 5/11/17 and shows a fine strike of the purple oval Canadian A.S. Corps Orderly Room cancel. Some minor toning and edge wear but overall condition very fine.            | £40      |
| 28  | Two covers and two PPC's all mailed from the <b>Shorncliffe Barracks/ Camp</b> in Kent in 1916 and 1917 to Canada. Three of the items carry different Orderly Room cancels, respectively; purple oval cancel of the Canadian Army Service Corps Depot, Shorncliffe; purple oval First Central Ontario Regimental Depot, Shorncliffe; purple oval 8th Canadian Reserve Battalion. The lot also includes a letter mailed from Winnipeg to a soldier in the hospital at Shorncliffe, dated 15/10/16. Clean lot with some nice cancels.  | £40      |
| 29  | Stampless cover mailed from the <b>Sunningdale Camp</b> in Berkshire to Winnipeg, 4/3/18. The letter carries a double ring cancel of Sunningdale Camp, Ascot and a very fine strike of the circular Orderly Room cancel of Base Depot of the Canadian Forestry Corps. Very fine.   | £20      |
| 30  | Lot comprising three covers and one PPC all mailed from <b>Witley Camp</b> near Godalming in Surrey to Canada between 1917 and 1919. The three covers all carry different Orderly Room cancels, as follows: purple oval cancel of the 164th Canadian infantry Battalion; purple oval cancel of 8th Reserve Battalion, Canadian Army and a purple rectangular cancel of the No ? Canadian Reserve Battalion, Overseas Military Forces. Postal markings are all from the nearby Godalming post office. Lot also includes two PPC's of the camp. Several with edge faults from opening but overall condition is fine. | £40      |

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**30A** We are happy take bids for all the above lots 22 to 30 as one combined lot and will sell them as one lot if the bid exceeds the sum of the highest bids for the individual lots. £230

**WORLD WAR I - GENERAL**

**31** Small lot of Field Service Cards - both used (2) and unused (3) showing different types, including two of the early type with 1d stamp imprint and two mailed back to Canada. Nicely written up on display sheets and very fine condition. £10

**32** Stampless printed OHMS registered envelope for the use of the Headquarters of the Militia and Defence Dept in Ottawa, mailed to Port Harney, B.C. and dated 24/6/16. Complete with enclosure which shows a payment of \$15. The front carries a facsimile signature in red of the Surgeon General authorising the payment. Unusual item. £10

**33** OHMS blue linen envelope sent registered from London, UK to Malton in Yorkshire dated 11/6/17. Official paid handstamp in red. The envelope contains a typed letter from the Chief Paymaster, Canadian Expeditionary Force and a marriage certificate from St Edmunds Church in Toronto being returned to a Mrs Bell. The envelope has three different CEF marks; an unrecorded oval CENTRAL/C.E.F./REGISTRY mark on the front, A straight line Canadian Contingents/WESTMINSTER HOUSE, 7 MILLBANK/ LONDON S.W. Handstamp on the front and an unrecorded circular cancel reading Separation Alice/ Canadian Contingent JUN 11 1917 on the reverse. Minor opening faults and a small piece of the flap missing otherwise very fine and a most unusual piece of military postal history. £60

**34** Small lot of three stampless covers from the Canadian Pay and Records Office in London, UK. All show slightly different variants of the rectangular PAY & RECORD/ OFFICE/ date/ CANADIAN CONTINGENTS handstamp in either purple or blue. One registered from June 1915 and two normal mail from May 1915 and March 1918 respectively. Complete with copious notes on the workings of this office and how soldiers were paid (and how much!) Minor edge faults on some but overall condition is very fine. £40

**35** Original 'Mentioned in Dispatches' document awarded to Lt. Col. G.W. Badgerow A.M.G. and dated 6/7/18. Issued by the War Office in Whitehall and bearing the facsimile signature of Winston Churchill the then Secretary of State for War. Complete with biographical notes on the recipient who went on to become a distinguished throat surgeon. Very fine condition and a nice piece of WWI ephemera. £40

**36** Small grouping of covers (3) and cards (1) all commemorating the opening of the Canadian Memorial on Vimy Ridge. Includes commemorative cover from Belgium, commemorative postcard from France and two Canadian commemorative covers from 1936 issued when the pilgrimage party travelled to France from Quebec aboard the S.S. Montrose. Lot also includes three sepia PPC's showing views of the memorial. Some minor toning on a couple of the covers but otherwise very fine. £15



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## ESTIMATE

**THE CANADIAN ARMY IN FRANCE 1914 - 1918**

Once the Canadian forces moved into France they made use of the British Army and Field Post Offices. Research has made it possible to attribute specific APO and FPO markings to specific Canadian Divisions and Battalions in particular time periods. The following 37 lots mainly comprise correspondence from Canadian Troops serving in France during the war. The letters and cards are accompanied by copious notes detailing the location of the various army units and the time periods during which specific FPO and APO hammers were being used by those units. In many cases the sender of the letter and the censoring officer have been identified.

**CANADIAN CORPS HEADQUARTERS**

- 37 Four stampless covers, including two Canada YMCA covers, mailed from Canadian Corps Headquarters between 1916 and 1918; three are to the UK and one to Canada. The covers show the following FPO markings: H.W. 2 (two examples), H.X., and H.W. and a wide variety of censor marks. One cover to the UK also shows a very fine strike of the rare purple double oval cachet 'MISSION MILITAIRE FRANCAISE/E M /ATTACHER A L'ARME BRITANNIQUE' WITH IN CENTRE 'CORPS CANADIEN'. Lot also includes a German PPC showing the western front. Some minor edge faults but o/w very fine. £40
- 38 Small group of six stamped covers and cards all mailed to Canada plus one stampless Field Service Card mailed to the UK. All were mailed from Canadian Corps Headquarters in the 1916 - 1918 period. FPO markings include: H.X. (Four examples), H.3, H.W., H.W. 2. Wide range of censor markings. Stamps affixed in Canada include CS, MR 1, MR 3, MR4, MR6, 106 and 127. Also includes photo picture of Canadian Concert Party calling themselves 'The Maple Leaves'!! Condition fine to very fine throughout. £30

**1ST CANADIAN DIVISION - DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS**

- 39 Trio of items all struck with the FPO 'D.X.' Used by the Divisional Headquarters of the 1st Canadian Division: comprising; printed 'honour envelope' mailed to Winnipeg and dated 21/6/15 (with 2 cent Admiral coil CS 127 affixed in Canada dated 5/7/15), stampless cover to London UK dated 18/8/15 and stampless card to Staffordshire dated 15/3/15. The two items mailed to the UK show censor markings. Also includes a picture card of Canadian gunners at Valcartier Camp. Very fine. £18

**1ST CANADIAN DIVISION - 1ST BRIGADE**

- 40 Small selection of covers (5) and cards (2) all mailed from soldiers serving with the 1st Brigade of the 1st Canadian Division in France between 1915 and 1918. Apart from one 'honour envelope', all the items show censor markings. We note the following FPO markings; C.1., 1.B., 1.P., 1.X. (Four items). The majority of the letters and cards are mailed to Canada with two items to the UK. Stamps affixed in Canada include; CS 106, 127, MR6 and 125 (damaged). Lot also includes four PPC's/ photos showing general war scenes. Fine or better. £30

**1ST CANADIAN DIVISION - 2ND BRIGADE**

- 41 Selection of covers and cards all mailed from soldiers serving with the 2nd Brigade of the 1st Canadian Division in France. Comprising; three field service post cards, one PPC and two letters all mailed between 1915 and 1918. The following FPO marks are noted; C 2, 5 X, 2 X (two items), 2 P and 146. One item carries copy of CS 127 affixed in Canada. The two letters and one PPC all carry different censor markings. Lot also includes a Canadian official postcard showing soldiers leaving the trenches. PPC has a small hole where the name of the town in the picture has been cut out. Condition is otherwise very fine throughout. £30

**LOT DESCRIPTION****ESTIMATE****1ST CANADIAN DIVISION - 3RD BRIGADE**

- Selection of covers (3), postcards (2) and one field service postcard all mailed from soldiers serving with the third brigade of the 1st Canadian Division in France between 1915 and 1918.
- 42 Apart from the FSC all the items carry censor markings and we note the following FPO cancels; 147, 3 P, 3 X (two examples) 6 X and 3 W . Stamps affixed in Canada include CS 106 and MR 7. Minor opening faults on the letters but overall condition is fine to very fine. £30

**1ST CANADIAN DIVISION - DIVISION TRAIN**

- Selection comprising field service post cards (2), letters (3) and honour envelopes (2) all mailed from personnel serving with the supply and support train of the 1st Canadian Division in France and mailed either to Canada or the UK between 1915 and 1918. We note the following FPO cancels; T.W. 1, T. 55, T. X. (2 examples) , T. X. 2, T. P. 1, and T. 35. In addition, the letters all carry censor marks. Stamps affixed in Canada include CS 106 and MR7a. Lot also includes two PPC's. Minor edge faults on a couple of items but overall very fine. £30

**1ST CANADIAN DIVISION - RAILHEAD**

- Small lot of three covers all mailed from the 1st Canadian Division railhead and carrying Army Post Office cancels (two show the APO R.X. Cancel, the other the APO R.P.1 cancel).
- 44 Covers were mailed to England (2) and Canada (1) between 1915 and 1918 and two show censor marks. Minor edge damage but generally very fine and fine examples of the two divisional railhead cancels. £15

**1ST CANADIAN DIVISION - GENERAL**

- Two excellent pieces of ephemera relating to the 1st Canadian Division. The first is a 'Special Order of the Day' issued by Major General A.C. Macdonell the Commanding Officer of the Division, issued on 17th November 1918 just prior to the force marching into Germany after the Armistice. The second is a large and colourful illustrated 'Final Order of the Day' issued by the same Commanding Officer on 4th March 1919 as the Division began moving to Le Havre preparatory to embarking to England and heading to home at the end of the war. Some toning but rare items. £50

**2ND CANADIAN DIVISION - HEADQUARTERS**

- Trio of letters mailed from the Headquarters of the 2nd Canadian Division in France. One is registered to England, dated November 1916 and the other two are letters to Canada mailed in October 1915 and April 1917 respectively. All three items show censor marks and the following FPO cancels: D.W. 2, D.X. and D. 56. Stamps affixed in Canada include CS 104, 106 and MR 7. Lot also includes a colour PPC of Canadian troops in action. Minor edge faults but generally very fine. £20

**2ND CANADIAN DIVISION - 4TH BRIGADE**

- Selection of five letters and one field service post card mailed from troops serving in the 4th Brigade of the Canadian Army in France. Includes a nice trio of stampless letters from the same correspondence to a Miss Fowler back in Kingston, Ontario, one of which includes a Canadian Engineers printed Xmas card for 1916. Usual wide variety of censor marks and the following FPO cancels are noted; 5 P, 4 W (two examples), 4 X, C 4 and 182. One letter to Paris, France also unusually shows a strike of the Orderly Room handstamp of the 20th Infantry Battalion on the front. Stamps affixed in Canada include CS 104, 106 and 127. Lot also includes sepia PPC of German troops taken prisoner. Overall condition is very fine. £30

| LOT | DESCRIPTION   | ESTIMATE |
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|     | <b>2ND CANADIAN DIVISION - 5TH BRIGADE</b>  |          |
| 48  | Selection of four letters mailed from soldiers serving in the 5th Brigade of the Canadian Army in France mailed between 1915 and 1917. (Two to Canada and two to the UK). All show censor markings. FPO cancels include S.P. 3 and 5 X (three examples). Stamps affixed in Canada include CS MR 3 and MR 4. Some minor edge damage from rough opening on one cover but otherwise condition is fine to very fine.  | £20      |
|     | <b>2ND CANADIAN DIVISION - 6TH BRIGADE</b>  |          |
| 49  | Selection of five letters mailed from soldiers serving in the 6th Brigade of the Canadian Army in France and mailed between 1915 and 1917. (Three to Canada and two to the UK). The covers show the usual wide variety of censor markings and we note the following FPO cancels; 184, 9 X (two examples), 6 P and 6 X. One stamped letter has copy of CS MR 3 affixed in Canada. Some rough edges and creases but overall fine. Lot also includes one PPC and one real photo of wartime scenes.   | £30      |
|     | <b>2ND CANADIAN DIVISION - DIVISIONAL TRAIN</b>   |          |
| 50  | Small lot of two letters and two field service post cards (one with stamp applied in Canada) all mailed from soldiers serving with the supply and support train serving the 2nd Canadian Division in France. The items all date from 1916 and 1917. The two covers carry nice censor markings and we note the following FPO cancels; T.X. 2, ( 2 examples, one showing the 2 inverted) T.P. 2 and T 56. Stamps affixed in Canada include CS 127 and MR 4. One of the FSC's is rather grubby but otherwise a nice lot in fine or better condition.                           | £15      |
| 51  | Two letters mailed from soldiers serving in the Divisional Engineers in the 2nd Canadian Division. The first is a stampless letter to Ottawa, dated 23/1/16 showing a clear field censor mark and a weak FPO cancel T.X. 2. The second is a British post office registered letter mailed to Kingston, Ont 25/6/16 struck with a FPO D.X. 3 and also struck with an APO R.X. 2 which was applied at the 2nd Division railhead army post office. Fine to very fine condition.   | £15      |
|     | <b>2ND CANADIAN DIVISION - RAILHEAD</b>   |          |
| 52  | Cover mailed from the railhead of the 2nd Canadian Division in France to Toronto dated 2/10/15. Shows the FPO hammer RX 2 and also a triangular censor marking. 2 cent stamp (CS 106) applied on arrival in Canada. Fine condition.   | £8       |
|     | <b>3RD CANADIAN DIVISION - HEADQUARTERS</b>   |          |
| 53  | Trio of covers mailed from the Headquarters of the 3rd Canadian Division in France mailed to England (2) and Canada (1) during 1916 and 1917. All show field censor marks and we note the following FPO cancels; D X., D.P. 3 and D 61. Lot also includes a slightly grubby comic PPC of the period. Nice collection of the FPO cancels used by the Headquarters as it moved around France. Condition is fine to very fine.   | £15      |
|     | <b>3RD CANADIAN DIVISION - 7TH BRIGADE</b>  |          |
| 54  | Selection of three letters, two field service cards and one honour envelope all mailed by troops serving with the 7th Brigade of the Canadian Army in France between 1916 and 1918. Five of the items were mailed to Canada with one to the UK. Variety of field censor marks on the letters and the following FPO's are noted; 7 X (two examples), 7 Y, 7 P,( two examples) and C 7. Stamps affixed in Canada include CS 106, 127 (damaged) and MR 6. Lot also includes two colour PPC's of war time scenes. Some minor opening faults but overall condition is very fine. | £30      |

| LOT | DESCRIPTION  | ESTIMATE |
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|     | <b>3RD CANADIAN DIVISION - 8TH BRIGADE</b>   |          |
| 55  | Selection of five letters and two field service post cards all mailed from troops serving in the 8th Brigade of the Canadian Army in France and dated between 1916 and 1918. Two of the letters are mailed to England but the remainder are mailed to Canada. The letters show a nice range of field censor marks and we note the following FPO cancels; 8 P, 8 W, C 8, 2 X, 8 X (2 examples) and 152. Stamps affixed in Canada include CS 106 and MR 6. Lot also includes a sepia PPC. Apart from the usual edge faults, condition is very fine throughout.   | £30      |
|     | <b>3RD CANADIAN DIVISION - 9TH BRIGADE</b>   |          |
| 56  | Selection of five letters and two postcards all mailed from soldiers serving with the 9th Brigade of the Canadian Army in France and mailed between 1916 and 1918. Majority are mailed to Canada but we note one to the UK and one initially sent to Canada and then forwarded to the USA. Usual wide variety of field censor marks and we note the following FPO cancels; 12 W, 9 P (two examples), 3 X, 153, 187 and C 9. Stamps affixed in Canada include CS 104, 106, 127 and MR7a. Lot also includes two PPC's. Condition is fine to very fine throughout.  | £30      |
|     | <b>3RD CANADIAN DIVISION - DIVISION TRAIN</b>  |          |
| 57  | Selection of four letters and one postcard mailed from troops serving in the support and supply train serving the 3rd Canadian Division in France and mailed between 1916 and 1917. The items are mailed to Canada (3) , England (1) and Ireland (1). Usual range of field censor marks on all of the items and we note the following FPO cancels; T X 3, T 61 (obscured by stamp applied in Canada), T W 4 and T. X. (two examples). Stamps affixed in Canada include CS MR4, MR6 and MR7. The lot also includes three coloured PPC's with wartime scenes. Condition is fine to very fine throughout. | £30      |
|     | <b>3RD CANADIAN DIVISION - RAILHEAD</b>  |          |
| 58  | Pair of letters (one an honour envelope) mailed to Canada from the 3rd Division railhead in 1916 and 1917 respectively. The letter shows field censor markings and both items were stamped on arrival in Canada with Admiral coil stamps (one carries the 2c + 1c brown die 1 coil, the other the 2c+ 1c red die 1 coil). The letters show the FPO cancels; R.X. 3 (under postage stamp) and R.P. 3. Condition is fine and a nice pair of covers showing the two FPO marks used at the railhead.   | £15      |
|     | <b>4TH CANADIAN DIVISION - HEADQUARTERS</b>  |          |
| 59  | Two letters and one field service post card mailed from the 4th Canadian Division Headquarters in France between 1916 and 1918. Includes censored stampless letter to Winnipeg with fine strike of the D.P. 4 FPO cancel; letter carrying British postage mailed to Copenhagen in Denmark with fine strikes of the D.W. 5 FPO mark and a range of censor marks and a card to St Thomas, Ontario with good strike of the D.Z. FPO postmark. Lot also includes a colour PPC of the trenches. Fine condition and a nice trio of HQ postmarks.   | £20      |
|     | <b>4TH CANADIAN DIVISION - 10TH BRIGADE</b>  |          |
| 60  | Two letters and two field service post cards mailed by soldiers serving in the 10th Brigade of the Canadian Army in France and mailed between 1916 and 1918, all to Canada. Letters both show field censor marks and we note the following FPO cancels; 10 X, 188, 10 P and 175. The lot also includes a patriotic postcard showing the Canadian Army cap badge and Armorial Arms. Minor edge wear on one and one post card has damaged stamp on it but otherwise condition is very fine.  | £20      |



**LOT DESCRIPTION****ESTIMATE****4TH CANADIAN DIVISION - 11TH BRIGADE**

- 61 Nice lot of five letters all mailed back to Canada from soldiers serving in the 11th Brigade of the Canadian Army in France and mailed between 1916 and 1918. All the letters carry field censor markings and we note the following FPO cancels; 14 W, 189, C 11, 11 X and C 11. One of the letters contained a 10 page thank you letter to the Admiral Jellicoe Chapter, Daughters of the Empire in Vancouver which is enclosed with the lot. Stamps affixed in Canada include CS MR4, MR6 and MR7a. The lot also includes a sepia PPC. Interesting lot containing a nice range of cancels. Condition is fine to very fine throughout. £30

**4TH CANADIAN DIVISION - 12TH BRIGADE**

- 62 Lot of eight letters all mailed from soldiers serving in the 12<sup>th</sup> Brigade of the Canadian Army in France and sent between 1916 and 1918. Six of the letters were sent to Canada with one to England and another to Denmark. All show field censorship marks and we note the following FPO cancels; 12 P (4 examples), 15 W, 12 X, C P 1, and 190. The cover to Denmark shows the scarce large red S in circle, security mark. Stamps affixed in Canada include CS 106 and MR4. Apart from minor edge faults, condition is very fine throughout. £30

**4TH CANADIAN DIVISION - DIVISIONAL TRAIN**

- 63 Selection of six letters and one post card (all stampless) all mailed from soldiers serving with the support and supply train serving the 4th Canadian Division in France and mailed between 1916 and 1918. Five of the letters were sent to Canada, the other and the card to England. All of the items show field censorship marks and we note the following FPO cancels; T.W. 5, 169, 12 P, T 62, T 21, T.P. 4 and T. X. 4. One of the letters to Canada is complete with enclosure and another contains an ornate crested Xmas Card from 1917. The lot also includes a sepia PPC of a field ambulance being pushed out of the mud. Super lot of cancels with condition fine to very fine throughout. £36

- 64 Letter mailed from Kingston, Ont to a soldier serving in the 10th Field Company Canadian Engineers dated 20/11/17. Front shows the three line square handstamp of CANADIAN CONTINGENTS/ RECORD OFFICE dated 15/2/18 and also the hand written inscription 'Killed in Action' at top left. The reverse carries two strikes of the double circle Dead Letter Office, Ottawa cancel dated 28/3/18. Includes notes on the addressee who is buried at Ypres in Belgium. Some minor toning but fine cover. £20

**4TH CANADIAN DIVISION - RAILHEAD**

- 65 Two letters mailed from the 4th Division railhead in 1917 both to England. Both carry field censor marks and both were cancelled with the R.P. 4 APO cancel used at the railhead. The lot also includes a PPC in colour of one of the large guns operated on the railway. Condition is fine throughout. £15

**CANADIAN CAVALRY CORPS**

- 66 Small lot of three postcards mailed by soldiers serving in the Cavalry Corps in France and mailed back to Canada between 1916 and 1917. All show field censor markings and we note FPO cancels; 2 X and C X 1. Includes a nice colour PPC of Cavalry troops in action and a comic PPC mailed from a member of the No 4 Cavalry Field Ambulance B.E.F.; This latter with an indistinct FPO marking. Canadian stamps applied to two of the cards on arrival in Canada are CS 125 and CS 127. Condition is fine. £15

**LOT DESCRIPTION****ESTIMATE**

- Small lot comprising one registered letter and two field service post cards all mailed from troops serving in the 1st Canadian Cavalry Brigade back to England between 1915 and 1918.
- 67** The registered letter is a British embossed 2d envelope which carries field censorship marks and a fine strike of the S.A. 1 FPO cancel. The post cards shows strikes of the FPO/ APO cancels C.X. 1 and R.X., The latter also unusually showing a field censorship mark. Some toning on the edges of the registered letter but otherwise a nice clean lot. £15

**CANADIAN CAMPS AND DEPOTS IN FRANCE**

- 68** Lot of four letters mailed from the Canadian Base Depot at Etaples in France and sent to Canada (3) and England (1) between 1916 and 1918. All show field censorship marks and all carry the FPO/ APO cancel S 22 (in one case hidden below the censorship tape). Stamps applied on arrival in Canada include CS 126 and CS MR 7 (two examples). Lot also includes a French PPC of the camp and a real photo of the No 9 Canadian Stationary Hospital at Etaples following bombing. Condition is fine or better. £18

- 69** French PPC mailed to England 21/3/18 from the Canadian Corps Reinforcement Camp at Lillers in France. Nice strike of the Army Post Office cancel S. 84 used from this camp and also a field censor mark. Fine condition. £5

- 70** YMCA stampless cover mailed from the Canadian Base Depot at Harfluer in France and mailed back to Edmonton, Alberta 29/7/16. The letter carries a superb strike of the Army Post Office cancel S 12. Also struck with type 4 censor mark and signed by the censoring officer. The lot also includes a PPC showing the kitchens of the Canadian Camp. Very fine. £10

**CANADIAN MILITARY HOSPITALS IN FRANCE**

- 71** Selection of three letters and one post card mailed to Canada between 1916 and 1918 from military hospitals in France. Comprises: stampless letter to Winnipeg dated 30/5/18 with APO cancel S 13 and faint field censor mark; postcard to St Claude, Man sent from the French Military Hospital in Calais bearing a good strike of the circular 'HOSPITAL MILITAIRE DE CALIS/ LE MEDECINE CHEF' cachet, letter to Nova Scotia mailed from the No 3 Canadian General Hospital (Mc Gill) with APO 3 machine cancel from Boulogne and field censor mark and letter from the 3rd Canadian Casualty Clearing Station at Rouen to Winnipeg dated 4/3/16 with APO 1 B machine cancel and field censor mark. Stamps applied in Canada include CS 127 (x 2) and CS MR 3. Corner missing on one letter and a couple of others show usual rough opening faults but overall condition is fine. £30

- 72** Selection of three PPC's (two to Canada and one to England) and one letter to the USA all mailed from personnel serving at Military establishments in France between 1915 and 1916. Comprising: PPC from Canadian Nurse at No 12 British Stationary Hospital at Bruyere Camp in Rouen mailed to Quebec 13/7/15 and showing field censorship mark and APO cancel S 15, colour PPC mailed from a soldier at No 6 Convalescent Depot, Etaples to Ontario 3/11/16 with field censor marks and S11 APO cancel, colour PPC featuring the 2nd Field Ambulance (1st Canadians) mailed to Scotland in July 1916 and showing APO cancel R.X. along with field censorship marks and YMCA envelope mailed to Portland, Maine 4/5/16 and franked with GB 1d red stamp struck by APO cancels R.X. 2 and field censor mark. Letter was sent from the 4th Canadian Field Ambulance R.C.A.M.C. Lot also includes two colour PPC's of wounded soldiers being moved or treated. Stamps applied in Canada include CS MR 1, CS 104 and CS 127. Condition is fine to very fine throughout. £30

**LOT DESCRIPTION****ESTIMATE**

73 Small lot comprising one letter and one PPC mailed to personnel at Canadian Medical facilities in France. Comprising; letter mailed to a nurse at the Officers Hospital (C.C.S.) and redirected to No 9 Stationary Hospital struck with FPO cancel T.P. 1 dated 20/7/17 and with type 5 field censor mark, also a PPC mailed from Llandudno 22/8/18 to a wounded soldier at the No 2 Canadian General Hospital at Le Treport. Card is franked with a 1d red George V stamp of UK. Lot also includes a Daily Mail War Pictures PPC series 11, no 84 showing the King meeting a hospital matron. Minor edge faults on letter but o/w fine.

£20

**CANADIAN ARMY - FORESTRY CORPS**

74 Stampless letter mailed from the Headquarters of the Canadian Forestry Corps in London UK to Alymer, Ont 28/3/18 showing nice strike of the large red Orderly Room handstamp of the Forestry Corps Headquarters. Lot also includes a second stampless letter mailed from a soldier serving in the forestry corps in the New Forest, England to Neepawa, Man 6/1/18. This letter shows a fine strike of the Company Orderly Room stamp of the Canadian Forestry Corps in blue. Very minor edge faults on one from rough opening but overall condition very fine and rarely seen handstamps.

£30

75 Nice trio of letters from the same correspondence from Victoria B.C. to a Private Bert Howell serving in the Canadian Forestry Corps all franked with Admiral stamps. The first dated 4/8/17 was mailed to Ottawa but forwarded on to Sunningdale in England. The second sent in October 1917 was mailed to Sunningdale but by the time it arrived the Private had moved on again to France and the letter was forwarded to him in the 78th Company. The third letter mailed in January 1917 was mailed to him via the Base Depot in France and found him settled 'somewhere in France.' Fascinating insight to the life and journeys of the soldiers serving in this little known military group. Condition is surprising good for letters sent to a serving soldier.

£30

**CANADIAN RESERVE BATTALIONS BASED IN THE UK**

76 Cover to Peterborough, Ontario 21/5/17 mailed from the 1st Canadian Reserve Battalion and showing fine strike of the black oval Orderly Room stamp of 'Headquarters - 1st Canadian Reserve Battalion - Sandling Camp'. Canadian stamp (CS MR4) applied on arrival in Toronto. Lot also includes a stampless PPC written in French and mailed to Montreal showing a very fine strike of the shield shaped Orderly Room handstamp of the 10th Reserve Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force dated 6/3/18. Mailed from Godalming in Surrey. Also includes sepia PPC of Canadian Army Camp. Very fine condition throughout.

£20

77 Selection of three stampless PPC's each showing Orderly room handstamps of Canadian Reserve Battalions, comprising; card to France dated 4/3/18 with fine strike of the mauve Orderly Room stamp of the 10th Reserve Battalion, Canadian Exp Force, card to Amherst N.S. showing very fine strike of the rectangular red handstamp Orderly Room/ 2nd Brigade/ Canadian Reserve Artillery dated 1/8/17 and card mailed to Ohio USA showing purple oval Orderly Room stamp of 'A' Battery Reserve Brigade of the Canadian Field Artillery dated 31/12/17. Lot also includes sepia PPC of All Saints Church, Aldershot. Condition is very fine and some rare cancels.

£30

78 Selection of three stampless covers plus one card all from Canadian Reserve units in the UK. Comprising; PPC to Toronto dated 1/7/17 showing fine strike of the three line 'CANADIAN SOLDIERS LETTER/ 'A' BATTERY / RESERVE BRIGADE C. F. A. Handstamp ; letter to Hamilton dated 20/7/17 showing fine strike of the blue circular Orderly Room stamp of 2nd Canadian Reserve Battalion/ Central Ontario; censored letter to USA showing strike of the purple Orderly Room stamp of 'B Battery - Reserve Brigade - Canadian Field Artillery' dated 28/4/18 and censored entire to the USA struck with a red oval Orderly Room stamp of the 4th Canadian Reserve Battery - D Coy - Canadian Field Artillery with datestamp 26/2/18. Minor opening faults but overall condition is fine or better.

£40

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| 79  | Selection of one letter and two PPC's mailed to Canada from soldiers serving in Infantry Battalions based in the UK. Comprising; stampless letter to Toronto dated 9/9/17 showing very fine strike of the circular blue handstamp of Orderly Room 208th Canadian Infantry Battalions (The Irish Canadians); stampless PPC mailed to Toronto from Godalming, Surrey and showing purple oval cachet '134th Overseas Battalion/ (48th Highlanders)/ C.E.F./ Orderly Room and dated 21/12/17 and real photo card mailed to Toronto showing blue oval cachet of '134th Canadian Infantry Battalion/ Orderly Room' dated 10/6/17. Latter card has 2 cent red Admiral stamp applied on arrival in Canada. Nice trio of Orderly Room handstamps. Condition is fine. | £20      |
| <b>CANADIAN INFANTRY BATTALIONS - GENERAL</b> |   |          |
| 80  | Nice lot of seven PPC's and one greeting card all showing Canadian Battalions or ephemera related to same. Complete with copious notes on the units involved. Clean lot.  | £15      |
| <b>WORLD WAR I - PRISONER OF WAR MAIL</b>     |   |          |
| 81  | German postcard sent by Private H.J. Jarvis, a British emigrant in the 10th Battalion, 2nd Brigade of the 1st Canadian Division. Card sent to his parents in Grantham, UK from the German POW camp in Munster. Written on 1/6/15 it arrived in the UK on 28/6/15. Card carries German censor marks. Jarvis was most probably captured at Ypres in April 1915. Some creasing but generally fine condition.   | £24      |
| 82  | Letter complete with enclosure in plain envelope written by Private Harry Jarvis (see lot 81 above) to his mother living near Grantham in UK. Front struck with Munster (Camp) POW no 28 censor mark which is also struck on each page of the letter. The front also carries a free postage mark and a 3 line POW mark. No postal markings. Minor edge faults but overall very fine.  | £24      |
| 83  | Another plain envelope with letter enclosed written by Private 20493 H..J. Jarvis (see lots 81 and 82 above) and mailed to his mother , dated 24/6/17. At this time Jarvis was still being held prisoner at the Munster POW camp and the front of the envelope carries three German marks in violet; a circular 'Censor no 40, Prisoner of War Camp, Munster' mark (in German) , a three line handstamp and a large circular mark which appears to be a Munster Camp censor. Minor edge faults from opening but o/w very fine condition.  | £24      |
| 83A   | We are happy to accept bids on the above three lots (81 to 83) as one and will sell the lots as such should the bid exceed the sum of the individual highest bids on the three lots.  | £75      |
| 84  | Letter mailed from Regina Sask 24/3/18 and sent to Lance Corporal Cyril March McGill of the P.P.C.L.I. (Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry) who was interned at a British Soldiers camp in Murren, Switzerland. Letter was forwarded to Geneva. Letter was opened and resealed by British censors. Franked with 2c+1c brown Admiral. Rough opening but o/w fine.   | £30      |
| 85  | Official German printed envelope supplied to POW's sent to Petrolia, Ont and written by a private in the 4th Canadian infantry Battalion . Carries incomplete German censor mark and transit cancels from London UK and also from London Ont. Minor corner damage but o/w very fine.  | £20      |
| 86  | 2 cent postal stationary card mailed on 11/2/18 from Pangman, Sask to a Private soldier from the 46th Canadian Battalion who was a POW in Germany. Front shows a faint German censor mark and manuscript figures in red for identification. Card has central filing crease and a small tear at the bottom.  | £20      |



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| 87   | Letter dated 20/8/17 mailed from Quebec and endorsed 'British Prisoner of War' to Private Frank Loureiro, Canadian Army no 16248, 7th Canadian Battalion, detained in the Celle Camp north east of Hannover. Letter was mailed via London where it was examined by the censor (reverse has large 'Opened by Censor PW 287' label). Front shows a circular mark in reddish brown which reads GEPRUFT/ P2/ CELLELAGER (Camp censor mark). Immaculate condition  | £60      |
| 88   | Colour PPC mailed from Corporal F.W. Newberry of the 7th Canadian Battalion who was held prisoner in Langensalza POW camp in Saxony. Card was mailed to a relative in Victoria B.C. And is dated 3/3/18. Card has received a double ring camp post mark in purple and a single ring camp censor mark in black. Minor toning but o/w very fine.  | £24      |
| 89   | Letter from Winnipeg, Man mailed 3/11/15 to a Lieutenant G.F. Andrews who was an officer POW interned at Shalsund, Danholm, Pommern in Germany. The letter was sent via the General Post Office at Mount Pleasant in London UK which acted as a sorting and censoring centre for all Canadian POW mail in 1915. Superb example of the red circular POST FREE/ PRISONER OF WAR handstamp. Exhibition quality.  | £60      |
| 90   | Unusual example of a German plain post card mailed to a German POW detained in Canada in the officers compound of the Detention Camp at Amherst, N.S. Card has written across the top 'Prisoner of War' in German. Card shows a very fine strike of the single ring P.C. censor mark in purple and a fair double ring 'Auslandstelle Emmerich - Frei - Gege. Ben' also in purple. Very fine condition.  | £30      |
| <b>FIRST WORLD WAR - AFTER THE ARMISTICE</b> |   |          |
| 91   | Selection of letters (3) and cards (2) mailed from Canadian soldiers serving in Europe after the end of the war in 1919. Includes a pair of attractive CAH envelopes with fancy Maple Leaf emblem, both mailed to England and also two PPC's and one letter mailed to Canada. All still carry field censor marks despite the end of hostilities and we note the following FPO cancels S5 (Paris, France), S22, S106 (Brussels, two examples) and T36. Lot also includes a photo of the Postal Corps sorting mail for the troops. Usual minor edge faults on some but overall condition is fine. | £26      |
| 92   | Selection of PPC's (five) and one letter all mailed from Canadian troops from the 1st Division in Europe in late 1918 or 1919 after the armistice. Two of the PPC's are mailed to England, the remainder are all mailed to Canada. All show field censor marks and we note the following APO/FPO cancels; 146 (3 examples), 3 N (2 examples) and 2 P. The 3N mark was used from Belgium in 1919. Lot also includes a photo card taken in Germany of part of the 1st Battalion. Some edge faults on the letter but otherwise condition is fine.  | £30      |
| 93   | Two PPC's and one letter all mailed from troops in the 2nd Canadian Division in Europe in late 1918 after the Armistice. All are mailed back to Canada. All three show field censor marks and the following FPO cancels; D 34 and 156 (2 examples). One of the cards shows the suspension bridge crossing the River Rhine at Bonn over which the Canadian 1st and 2nd Divisions marched on 13/12/18 to form part of the British occupation of the Rhineland. The card was written the day after the crossing. Very fine condition.  | £20      |
| 94   | Censored PPC of Renaix in Belgium sent to Toronto from a soldier serving in the 3rd Canadian Division dated 23/1/19. Shows a very fine strike of the FPO cancel T 20. Very fine condition.  | £10      |

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| 95  | Four PPC's written by Sgt Frank Newton to either his brother or his mother, both in North London UK. Sgt. Newton was serving in the 10th Canadian Infantry Brigade, part of the 4th Canadian Division. The cards were all written in March and April 1919 and they collectively serve to pin down the exact dates when the 4th Division was moved back to England from Belgium. All of the cards show use of the 10 P FPO cancel which must have been the last FPO to be used by Canadian troops in Europe (as the 4th Division were the last the embark for England) and all show weak field censor marks. Condition is very fine and the correspondence forms a super piece of history. | £50      |
| 96  | One letter and one card mailed from troops serving in the 4th Canadian Division back home to Canada in late 1918 or early 1919. Both show field censor marks and also the FPO cancels 11 P and D 21. Minor edge faults but overall condition is fine.   | £12      |
| <b>CANADIAN MILITARY CAMPS - INTERIM MARKINGS 1936 - 1941</b> |   |          |
| 97  | Small selection of the interim markings from the 1936 - 1941 period, all on cover. Includes strikes of Niagara Camp Post Office 'A', Dundern Military Camp Sask (2), Sussex Camp N.S., Camp Borden Ont. and Petawawa Camp Ontario (2 different types). Nice clean lot in vf condition which also includes a PPC of Militia troops in Toronto.   | £20      |
| <b>MILITARY POST OFFICES IN CANADA - DURING WWII</b>          |   |          |
| 98  | Selection of covers all showing postmarks from MPO's at Army and RCAF training camps in Canada during the WWII period (1941 - 1946) . Lot includes the following: Camp Borden Ont MPO 203, Camp Borden Ont MPO 202, Rockcliffe Air Station MPO 306, Dartmouth Air Station N.S. MPO 602, Sussex Army Camp N.B. MPO 701 (2 examples) , Petawawa Military Camp MPO 305, Valcartier Army Camp MPO 501, Debert Army Camp N.S. MPO 603 (2 examples) and Windsor N.S. Embarkation depot MPO 620. All on cover, mostly domestic though note one to the UK. Condition is fine or better throughout.  | £30      |
| <b>PATRIOTIC COVERS - WWII</b>                                |   |          |
| 99  | Small selection of six patriotic covers from the WWII period. Includes three special delivery items and one Bell Telephone cover with meter mark. Very colourful and fine to very fine condition.   | £12      |
| <b>CANADIAN ARMY POST OFFICES IN NEWFOUNDLAND - WW2</b>       |   |          |
| 100   | Collection of covers showing examples of the CAPO postmarks used from Canadian Military Post Offices in Newfoundland between 1940 and 1945. Eight covers in all showing examples of the cds cancels from all of the CAPO stations; 1,2,3,4,5 and 10. Four of the covers were sent by airmail and show the use of Newfoundland stamps (6 cents rate). One was sent to the USA at a 5 cent rate (stamped). Three other covers were mailed by surface mail at the free rate. All the covers show a variety of censor markings. A colourful lot in fine to very fine condition with only a few minor edge faults.   | £24      |
| 101   | Pair of letters mailed from troops serving in the 'W' force of the Canadian Army serving in Newfoundland during WW2. Comprises an October 1941 letter to the USA franked with a 5 cent Caribou stamp (CAPO no 2 cancel) and a May 1945 letter to Canada franked with a block of four of the Newfoundland 4 cent stamp. (CAPO no 1 cancel). Both carry censor markings. Attractive pair of covers in very fine condition.  | £8       |
| <b>CANADIAN SPECIAL FORCES - 'N' FORCE - BAHAMAS</b>          |   |          |
| 102   | Stampless Canadian YMCA cover mailed from the a soldier serving with the 'N' Force in the Bahamas to Windsor Ont . Letter enclosed is dated Jan 1945 and front carries censor marking. Cover has opening damage at left but a rare example of mail from this detachment.  | £10      |

| LOT   | DESCRIPTION   | ESTIMATE |
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| <b>CANADIAN SPECIAL FORCES - 'Y' FORCE - JAMAICA</b>  |   |          |
| 103   | <p>Pair of covers mailed from troops serving in the Canadian Army 'Y' force in Jamaica during WW2. Both were mailed back to Canada and carry Jamaican stamps as no military postal facilities were made available to the troops stationed in Jamaica. Lot comprises February 1942 letter to Alliston Ont. reduced at left and franked with pair of 6d Jamaica stamps (one having damaged corner). Front carries fine strike of the 'Military Censor 'Y' Force no 8' serrated circular mark. The second cover was mailed to Peterboro Ont circa 1944/45 and is franked with a 9d Jamaica stamp. Front shows a fine strike of the crown and circle 'Canadian Army no 316' censor mark introduced for Jamaica in 1944. Nice pair of covers in fine condition and rarely seen material.</p>               | £20      |
| <b>THE CANADIAN ARMY IN EUROPE - WW2</b>  |   |          |
| <p>As in the First World War, once Canadian troops moved into Europe, they made use of the British Military Post Office system.</p>   |   |          |
| <p>The following three lots comprise a collection of material tracking the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade from the time they sailed in December 1939 from Halifax N.S. through their time in England up to September 1940.</p> |   |          |
| 104   | <p>Selection of covers and cards from the period December 1939 to February 1940. Comprising two stampless letters from soldiers in England back to family in Canada; two letters to soldiers in the brigade from Canada (both franked at 30 cents airmail rate); two PPC's including one of the R.M.L. 'Almanzora' one of the ships used to carry the troops across the Atlantic and one photograph showing an inspection of Canadian troops at Aldershot. The two letters to Canada both carry orderly room handstamps on the front; one for the 'B' Battery Office R.C.H.A and the other a circular mark of the Hastings &amp; Prince Edward Regiment C.A.S.F. 'B' Coy. Lot comes complete with extensive notes etc. Condition is fine to very fine.</p>  | £24      |
| 105   | <p>Selection of covers and cards from the period May 1940 to July 1940. Comprising two stamped covers from UK to Canada, one with attractive backstamp of Knights Columbus War Services; three stampless letters back to Canada, one with scarce FPO 95 cancel, and the other two both showing attractive orderly room handstamps on the front (see pictures). These last two show FPO cancels 310 and 316 respectively. Lot also includes one PPC and several maps and other notes relating to the Brigades movements during this period. One of the stampless covers has some opening damage at right but o/w the condition is very fine.</p>   | £24      |
| 106   | <p>Selection of four letters and three cards, all stampless, mailed back to Canada during the period August to September 1940. All of the items appear to show the FPO 310 postmark. Two of the cards show orderly room marks on the front (unusual after mid 1940) and the four letters all have orderly room marks on the reverse. Orderly room marks include the following: 48th Highlanders of Canada (red oval); 'B' Company, Royal Canadian Regiment (black circular); Orderly Room 1st Can. Inf. Bde. A. Tk. Coy (purple oval); 'A' Coy Royal Canadian Regiment C.A.S.F (purple circular).; C/54 Battery, R.C.H.A. Battery Office (purple rectangular) and 1 CDN RECCE SON, Orderly Room (red oval). Lot also includes one photo and two PPC's. Condition is fine to very fine throughout.</p> | £24      |
| 106A  | <p>We are happy to accept bids on the above three lots (104 to 106) as one and will sell the lots as such should the bid exceed the sum of the individual highest bids on the three lots.</p>   | £75      |

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| 107 | Small selection of four covers mailed from the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade when in Europe. All show the FPO 310 cancel and all show a variety of Orderly Room handstamps (three on back, one on front). These marks are: Quartermasters stamp of the 48th Highlanders of Canada (purple oval); Orderly Room stamp of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment (purple circular); Orderly Room stamp of the Royal Canadian Regiment (purple circular) and Quartermasters stamp of the Royal Canadian Regiment (red oval). Lot also includes an Active Service Privilege Envelope mailed to Montreal in August 1944. Nice lot in fine to very fine condition.   | £15      |
| 108 | Selection of covers (some cut down) mailed from the 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade whilst serving in Europe. We note the following FPO cancels; BFPO 34 (4 examples), BFPO 4, FPOCA 1, FPO 34 (2 examples) and FPO 312. Lot includes a nice range of Orderly Room handstamps including the following: Ontario Regiment (Tank) C.A. Orderly Room (purple circular), 14th Army Tank Battalion. (The Calgary Regiment) Orderly Room (black unusual shape - see picture), Can. Army Tank Brigade H.Q. , 1st Canadian Army Tank Brigade Ordnance Workshops R.C.O.C., 1st Canadian Army Signals H.Q., Orderly Room Royal Canadian Dragoons (green rectangular) and 2nd Lt. Anti Aircraft Regiment R.C.A. (Purple rectangular). Lot includes 8 covers (two of which are cut down) and one Armed Forces Air Letter from 1945. Few show toning and edge faults but generally fine and some rare cancels. | £30      |
| 109 | Selection of ten covers and cards mailed from the 1st Canadian Infantry Division, including their Headquarters and Supply Point, in Europe. All carry FPO cancels (either 313 or 314) and a wide range of colourful censor markings. The majority of the items were mailed from Italy. We note one nice Orderly Room stamp on the front of one cover from the 1st Can. Div. Ord. Fd. Pk. Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. (Purple rectangular). Lot includes a gift parcel reply card. Condition is fine to very fine throughout.  | £15      |
| 110 | A4 binder containing material relating to the 1st Canadian Division, 1st Brigade between January 1944 and May 1945. The philatelic material is mounted on album pages (rather than display sheets) and comprising approx 38 covers and cards including several Armed Forces Air Letters and Active Service Army Privilege Envelopes etc. Condition is mixed and generally poorer than the display material but we still note several very nice items. The binder also contains an extensive amount of maps and research notes which trace the movement of the Brigade during this period. Also includes many entires and transcripts of enclosed letters. A unique opportunity to acquire a lifetime of research!  | £50      |
| 111 | Small lot of two cards and two letters mailed from the 1st Canadian Corps Supply Point in Italy or England back to Canada. We note the following FPO cancels, BFPO 453, FPO THC 1 and FPO 636 (2 examples). Includes two nice cigarette and tobacco reply cards. Condition is generally very fine with one cover showing minor edge faults.  | £8       |
| 112 | Selection of three covers mailed from soldiers serving in the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade in Europe. All show the BFPO cancel 311. Comprising; cover to Vancouver dated November 1941 with nice strike of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada Orderly Room mark (red oval) on the reverse, stamped airmail letter to Barbados dated January 1943 with 2/3d postage applied and stampless Salvation Army letter to Edmonton dated December 1941. Rough opening on a couple and minor toning but overall condition is fine or better.   | £5       |



| LOT | DESCRIPTION   | ESTIMATE |
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| 113 | A4 binder containing material relating to the 1st Canadian Division, 2nd Brigade between January 1942 and summer 1943 when they were based in England. Similar comments apply here as for lot 110 above. The philatelic material comprises approx 37 covers and cards - well over half of which have Orderly Room cancels (mostly on the reverse but a few on the front). The lot includes a few PPC's and extensive research notes, maps and photocopies from books etc. Also included are a couple of PPC's of ships used to convey the Brigade from the UK to Italy in 1943. Condition is mixed but some fine to very fine material included with a good array of scarce handstamps. Good opportunity to acquire a research file intact. | £60      |
| 114 | One cover and one card both mailed from soldiers serving in the 4 <sup>th</sup> Canadian Armoured Division in Belgium and Germany during 1944/45. Both items were mailed to Canada and show the FPO DCA 4 cancel. Usual censor markings and very fine condition.  | £4       |
| 115 | Selection of ten covers plus one Airgraph all mailed from soldiers serving with the 5th Canadian Armoured Division in Europe. Majority were mailed back to Canada although we note a couple to the UK. FPO cancels include 522, 523, 509 and 312. Four of the covers also have Orderly Room handstamps as follows: 9th Armoured Regiment B.C.D. (British Columbia Dragoons); 17th Field Regiment R.C.A.; 5th Canadian Armoured Division Workshops / Cdn. Army Overseas and CDN RECCE BN Orderly Room. Usual array of colourful censor markings. Condition is fine or better throughout.   | £24      |
| 116 | Two letters mailed back to Canada from Canadian Army hospitals in the UK. The first is a Knights Columbus War Services envelope which was mailed to Ontario in February 1944 (FPO THC 2 cancel). This has an Orderly Room stamp of No 12 Canadian General Hospital R.C.A.M.C. on the reverse. This hospital was located at Horley in Surrey. The second cover was mailed to Edmonton in February 1944 (FPO SC5 cancel) and has an Orderly Room handstamp of no 2 Canadian General Hospital R.C.A.M.C. on the reverse. Minor edge wear/opening faults but o/w fine.  | £15      |
| 117 | Selection of seven covers (one only partial) all mailed from the Canadian Postal Corps H.Q. in England. We note the following FPO cancels; 200 (3 examples), SC 2 machine cancel, SC 1 machine cancel and 604 (rare). A couple of the letters also show the inspection time check cancels of the Acton H.Q. Lot includes one stamped envelope showing the handstamp of the Canadian Military Headquarters, London on the reverse. Some toning spots and edge wear but generally fine.   | £15      |
| 118 | Pair of covers mailed from the Headquarters of Canadian Troops (A.A. and A/T Group). Both show the BFPO 115 cancel. First cover is dated December 1941 and mailed to London, Ontario. It shows a fine strike of the Orderly Room handstamp of the 4th Canadian Lt. A.A. Regiment R.C.A. (Purple circular) on the reverse. The second letter is stamped and mailed to the Camp Ordnance Officer at Donnington in May 1942. Donnington was a train Ammunition Depot. Fine condition.  | £8       |
| 119 | Selection of 12 covers mailed from Canadian Army reinforcement units located in England. Eight carry postage stamps and were mailed internally in the UK, the other four are stampless and mailed back to Canada. We note the following FPO cancels; 320, SC 3, 248, SC 4, 247, SC 5, 321, SC 6, SC 11 (both no 1, no 2 and no 3 daters) and 4. Clean lot with super range of cancels. Mostly fine to very fine condition.  | £20      |
| 120 | Selection of seven covers mailed from the Headquarters of the First Canadian Army in England (from 1944 on). Three are stamped and mailed internally in the UK, the remainder, including a nice Active Service Army Privilege Envelope are stampless and were mailed back to Canada. We note the following FPO cancels; AC 1, HC 1, 585, 454 and 452 (3 examples). Range of censor markings. Few minor opening faults o/w/ very fine condition.   | £12      |

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCANS FOR LOT 120 ARE ON PLATE XIX**

| LOT   | DESCRIPTION   | ESTIMATE |
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| <b>PRISONER OF WAR MAIL WWII - MAIL FROM INTERNEES IN CANADA</b>        |   |          |
| 121   | Pair of Prisoner of War letters mailed from internees at Camp 'S' (St Helens Island, Montreal). Both are examples of the early type of POW fold over letter sheet - form I.O. 17. One is a letter in Italian mailed to Italy in December 1940, the second dated August 1940 (shortly after the camp opened) is a letter to a firm of solicitors in Manchester, England from an Italian civilian held in the camp. Both carry censorship marks, the latter also being censored a second time in England. Nice pair in very fine condition. | £20      |
| 122   | Three letters mailed from Camp 'A' (Farnham, Quebec) all from internees who had been re-classified as refugees rather than POW's. On re-classification, they lost their free postage rights so these three letters are all franked with 3 cent mufti stamps to pay the rate to England. It is likely that the writers were all originally based in the UK and classed as 'enemy aliens'. Many such were shipped to Canada in 1940 from Great Britain. All three letters have been censored (two with C204 tape and one with C94 tape).    | £12      |
| 123   | POW post card mailed from Camp 'B' at Little River, near Fredericton N.B. back to England. The writer was a UK civilian who, in 1939, was classified as an enemy alien and initially sent to the Isle of Man before being shipped to Canada as a POW class 2. Two censor marks in the front. Exhibition quality.  | £15      |
| 124   | Trio of letters from internees classified as refugees and thus not eligible for free postage. The first was mailed from Camp 'N' at Sherbrooke, Que in July 1942 to an address in the USA. (Censor tape DB 34). The other two were mailed from Camp 'I' (later Camp 41) at Isle aux Noix, Quebec.; one to England at 3 cent rate and other airmail to the USA at 6 cent rate. These two carry censor tape from DB34 and DB 209 respectively. Minor opening faults but o/w fine or better.   | £15      |
| 125   | Example of a POW free franked printed postcard from a civilian internee held at Petawawa Camp. Card is mailed to his sister and mother in Nova Scotia and makes request for reading and writing materials. This camp was used to house Canadian class B internees of German or Italian origins until August 1942. Very fine condition.  | £12      |
| <b>PRISONER OF WAR MAIL WWII - INCOMING MAIL TO INTERNEES IN CANADA</b> |   |          |
| 126   | Letter to an internee held in Camp 'Q' (Montieth, Ontario). Mailed from the UK in September 1940 and franked with GB stamps. The letter has been censored in the UK (C48 censor tape) and again on arrival in Canada. Minor opening faults, o/w/ fine.  | £12      |
| 127   | Airmail letter from the UK to an internee originally housed in Camp 'Q' but since transferred to Camp 'N' at Sherbrooke, Quebec mailed in November 1940. UK stamps for 1/3d frank the letter which was examined by censors in the UK and again on arrival in Canada. Letter passed through the Canadian Base Army Post where it was redirected to the correct camp. Very fine.  | £15      |
| 128   | Stampless cover from the USA dated August 1941 mailed to a German internee via the Army Base Post Office in Ottawa. The letter was initially sent on to Camp 'M' (Mimico, Ont) but then redirected to Camp 'F' (Fort Henry, Ont). The letter was examined by the Canadian censors (C48 tape which is also tied by a red circular Canada INTERment Operations censor mark. The letter has also been opened and examined and re-sealed with plain brown tape at the top. Some edge faults but o/w fine.                                     | £12      |

| LOT  | DESCRIPTION   | ESTIMATE |
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| 129  | May 1943 stampless German printed air mail envelope mailed to an internee in Canada via the Base Army Post Office in Ottawa. Originally addressed to Internment Camp 'N' it has been redirected by the Army PO to Camp 41 at Isle aux Noix, Quebec. The letter carries German censor marks on the back and also Canadian censor tape (DB/614) . Despite being marked 'Postage Free' the front carries a hand written tax mark squared off in red (applied in Germany). Some minor opening faults and central filing fold but overall condition is good to fine. | £15      |
| 130  | Letter from a medical doctor in Cincinnati, Ohio to a German POW housed in Camp 100 (Neys, Ontario) and mailed in May 1943. The letter is franked with a 3 cent USA stamp and was mailed via the Canadian Army Base Post Office in Ottawa as required. Censored on arrival in Ottawa (censor tape DB 614 tied by circular Internment Operational Censor no 48 handstamp in red. Fine condition.   | £12      |
| <b>PRISONER OF WAR MAIL WWII - MAIL TO CANADA FROM POW's HELD IN GERMANY</b> |   |          |
| 131  | German printed post free POW postcard mailed in April 1942 from a Canadian merchant marine radio officer captured when his ship was sunk by the 'Admiral Scheer' in February 1941. He was interned in Marlag und Milag Nord camp near Hamburg. Card is mailed back to Toronto. Card carries camp censor mark on both the front and reverse and also a British censor mark applied in transit. Very fine condition.  | £15      |
| 132  | Pair of parcel acknowledgement cards mailed post free from POW's held in Germany and mailed back to relatives or friends in Canada. Both are dated in 1944. One was mailed from Stalag 357 located in modern day Poland and the other from Stalag 344. Both carry German camp censor marks and have also been subject to Canadian censorship on arrival. One card has a filing fold but otherwise clean and fine lot.   | £12      |
| <b>PRISONER OF WAR MAIL WWII - MAIL FROM POST WAR WORK CAMPS IN THE UK</b>   |   |          |
| 133  | German POW post card, British Army Form W3494 written in May 1947 by a Corporal in Camp 145, located near Battle in Sussex. The card written in German is addressed to Chemnitz which in 1947 was in the Russian occupied zone of Germany. Very unusual dated camp cds cachet but no other postal markings. Many of the POW's returned from Canada to the UK were detained in work camps and used as labour until such time as they were repatriated. Nice piece of WWII history.   | £10      |
| 133A   | We are happy to accept bids for all of the WWII POW mail (lots 121 to 133 inclusive) and will sell this material as one lot if the bid is greater than the sum of the highest bids on the individual lots.  | £175     |

**END OF SALE - THANK YOU.**

**CROSS REFERENCE FOR CANADIAN STAMP CATALOGUE NUMBERS.**

The list below shows the Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers corresponding to the CS numbers shown in the listings for the Canadian stamps most commonly found on the World War I military mail sent back to Canada.

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