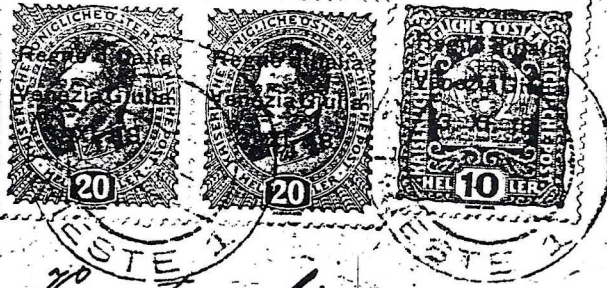


ITALY
First Venezia Giulia Provisionals

Trieste
8 December 1918
1 January 1919

A. Rosenstein
Trieste Corso 20

R Trieste 1
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Signor Arturo Venturoli
gerente della
Compagnia Singer per macchine da
 cucire

raccomandata



Sign.

Giuseppe Frella

R Trieste 1
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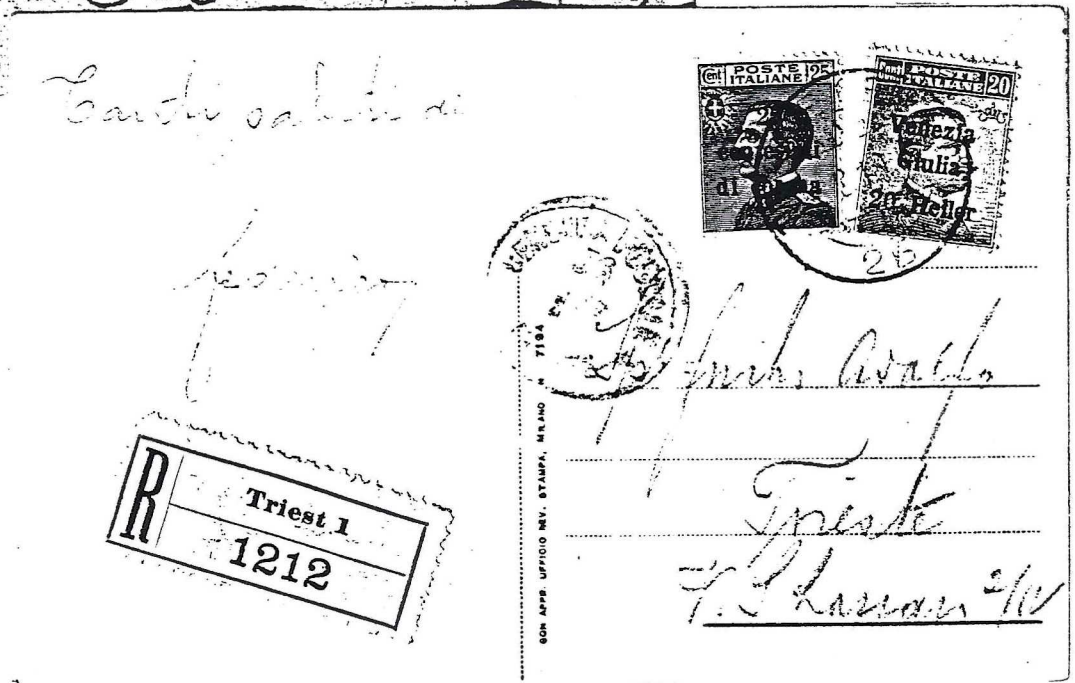
Trieste

Via Roma 38.

On 14 November, three days after the issue of the first Trentino provisionals, a similar issue appeared overprinted "Kingdom of Italy/Venezia Giulia/3 November 1918." These were intended for use primarily in the area around Trieste, including the Julian Alps and Istria.

ITALY
Second Venezia Giulia Provisionals

Trieste
17 December 1918
1 March 1919



The more politically correct overprints also appeared in Venezia Giulia. The second provisional issue overprinted on Italian stamps came out on 6 December 1918, augmented by two additional values surcharged in heller issued on 20 February 1919.

ITALY
Venezia Giulia

Trieste
13 February 1919
20 February 1919
1 April 1919

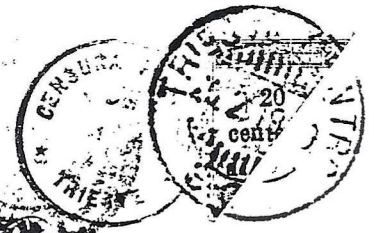


Mrs H. Shipley.
EXPRESS - The Bungalow
Downside

England.

Trieste 20/2/19
Kerstin L. L.
Fatti malamente ho
accorto a vostra etica
che mi ha dato un
monte di macerie in
non si è niente di nuovo
per illogico ma se
comuni di certo in

Miss G. Mayhew, Trieste



Lady Mary

Trieste 20 Settembre 10

Livorno
Coscama

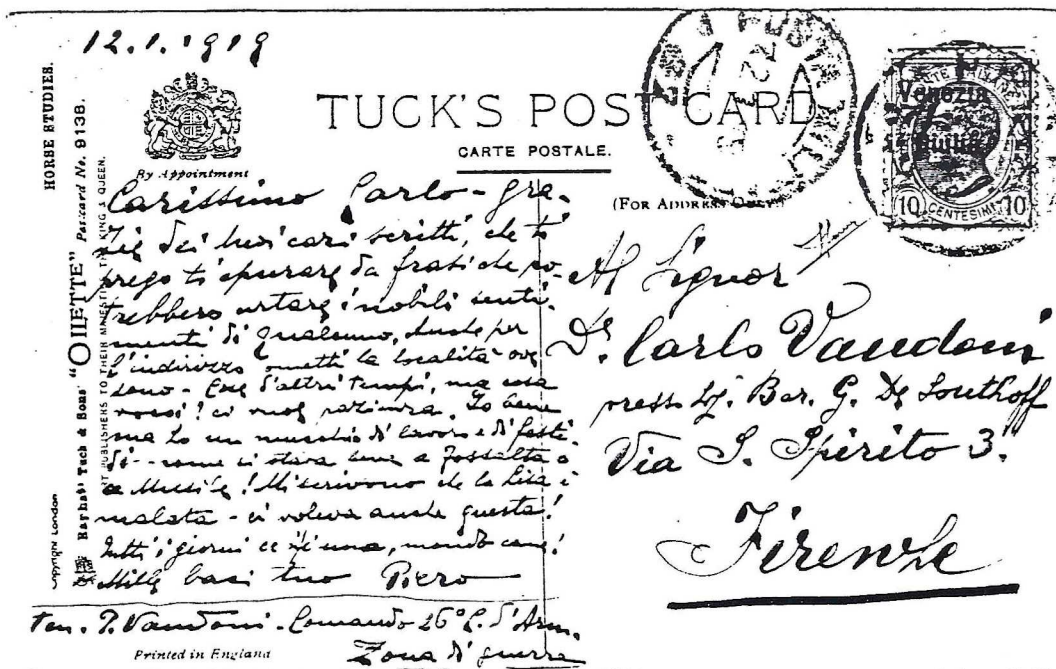
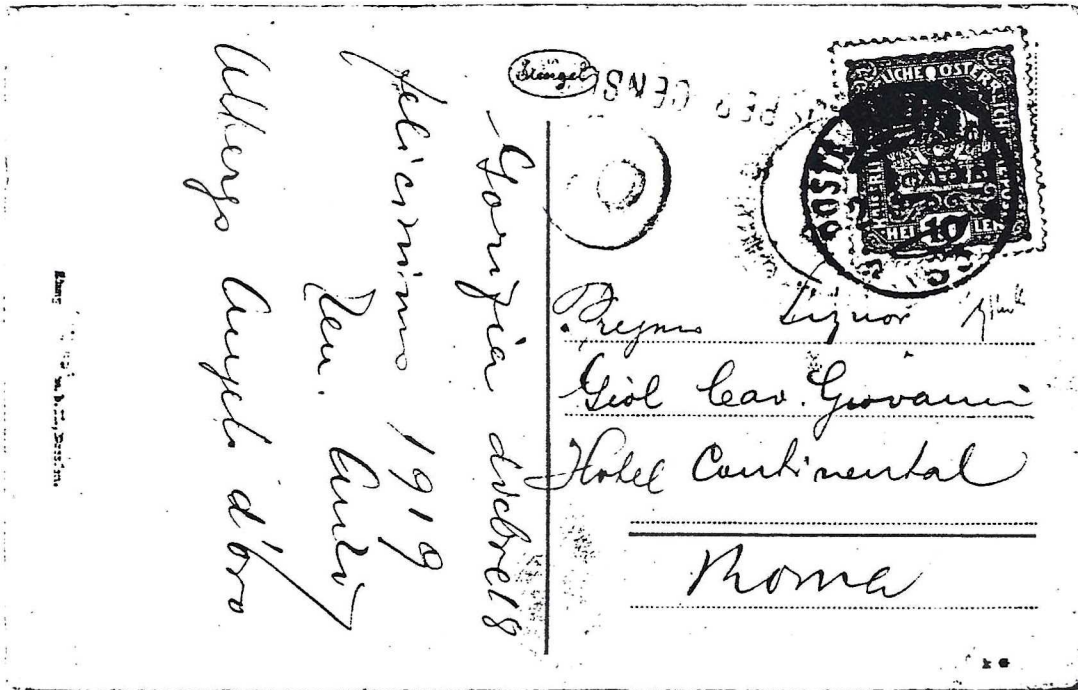


The general overprinted issue without geographic description and surcharged in centesimi and corona also appeared in Venezia Giulia.

ITALY
Military Mail in Venezia Giulia

Posta Militare 53
27 December 1918

Posta Militare 87
12 January 1919



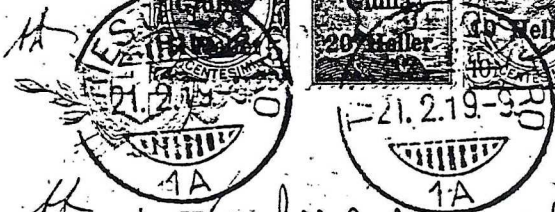
As Italian troops moved to occupy the liberated territories, some of the overprinted stamps were used in the field post offices. Above items show such usage through P.M. 53 (11th Army Corps in Gorizia) and P.M. 87 (26th Army Corps in Pola).

ITALY
Military Mail in Venezia Giulia

Trieste Centro
21 February 1919

Aviazione Ra. Marina/Trieste
4 March 1919

CARTOLINA POST
(CARTE POST)



AVIAZIONE R. MARINA
POSTA AEREA
DIREZIONE DEI SERVIZI AERONAUTICI

Fig. Carlo Gandolfi
Direzione dei Servizi Aereo

Venezia



Comando R. Capitaneria di

Porto



AVIAZIONE R. MARINA
TRIESTE
4 MAR. 1919
POSTA AEREA TELEGRAFICA
1 NOVEMBRE 1918

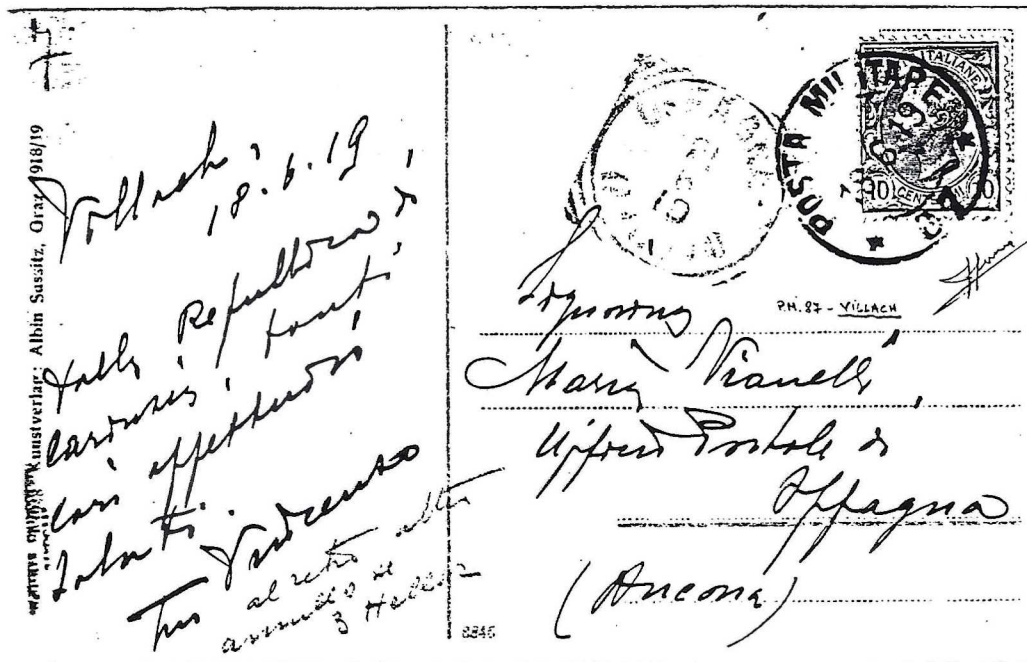
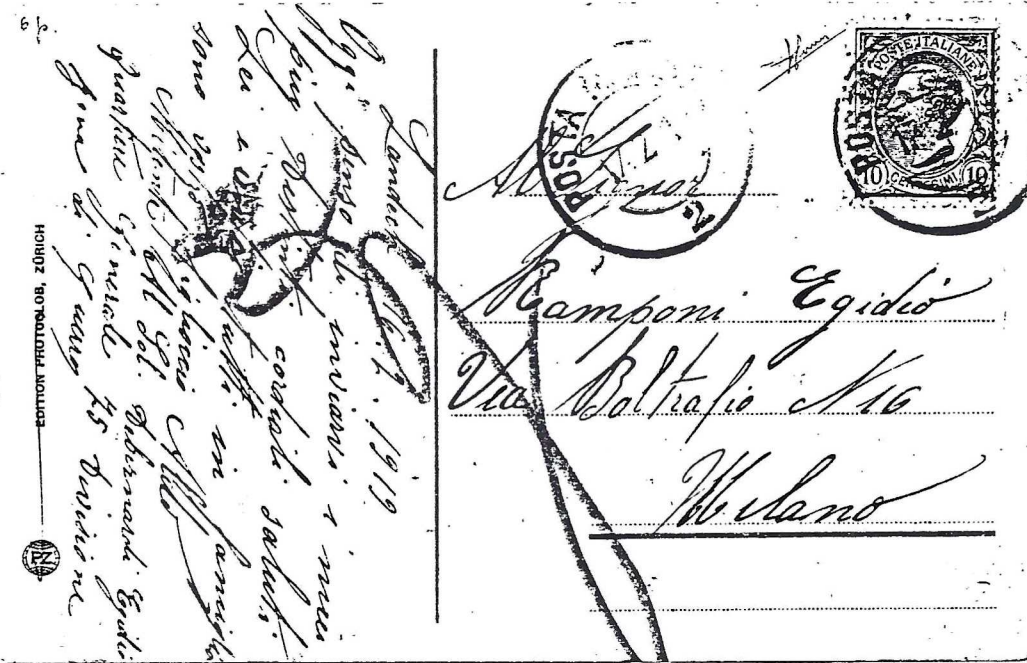
Lisimo

In the newly occupied territory, roads were bad and ports were mined, so there no good means of sending important communications. As a result, the Royal Navy Air Service inaugurated a Transadriatic air mail route, which functioned from November 1918 to late 1919. Special boxed cachets of the RNAS were applied to such mail. Note the additional marking "Headquarters of the Royal Seaplane Station/Trieste" on the official cover.

ITALY
Occupation of Austria

Posta Militare 2
17 February 1919

Posta Militare 87
18 June 1919

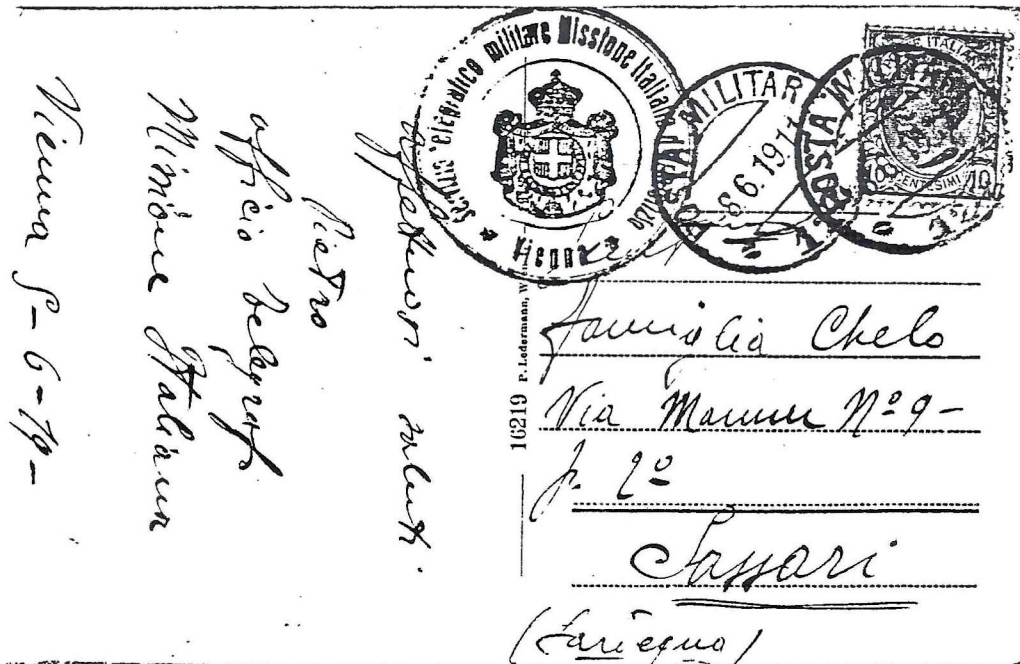
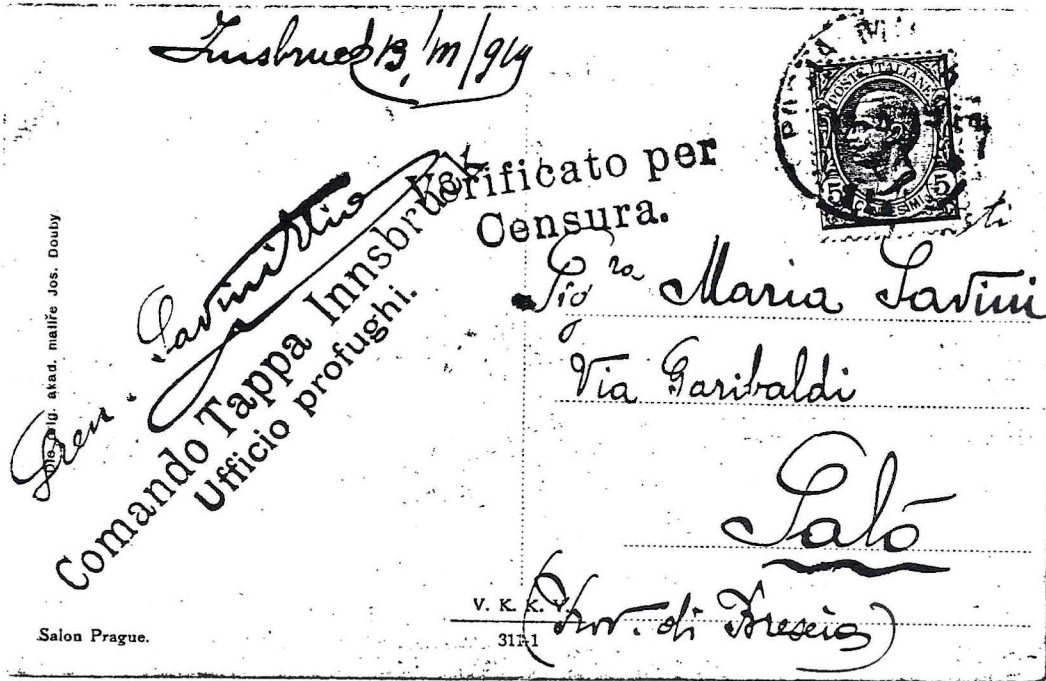


In addition to occupying the Trentino and Venezia Giulia, Italian troops moved north into Austria proper. Upper card sent from P.M. 2 in Landeck, North Tirol. Lower card from P.M. 87 in Villach, Carinthia.

ITALY
Occupation of Austria

Posta Militare 151
14 March 1919

Posta Militare 124
8 June 1919



P.M. 151 operated in Austria from November 1918 to November 1919. The card above was sent from Innsbruck, the capital of the Tirol. P.M. 124 was in Austria from November 1918 to September 1919. Lower card has the cachet of the "Telegraph Service of the Italian Military Armistice Commission/Vienna."

ITALY
Occupation of Austria

Posta Militare 124
13 July 1919



In April 1919 a special semi-official vignette was printed for the use of the Italian Military Mission in Vienna to prepay fees on airmail from back home on Italian planes. These were affixed to letters and cancelled with a two-line marking "Aspern Airfield." Only 42 copies of this label were issued. The sender's address on the back of the cover above is noted as "Italian Armistice Mission Caproni, Aspern Field, Vienna, Austria."

ITALY
Occupation of Dalmatia

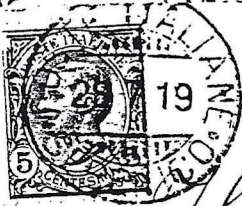
Curzola
12 March 1920

Sebenico
28 July 1919

Zara
28 January 1919



VERIFICATO PER CENSURA
R.C.T. "FUCILIERE"



Silfavein Stokholm

VERIFICATO PER CENSURA

Sebedin

24
li 26/27 - 1-919.
A. Gillardi & Figlio, Zara.
Mi è pervenuta oggi - dunque con molto ritardo - la tua lettera datata 10 Dicem-
bre. - Attendo notizie, recanti in che
modo gli altri miei cari. Se mi le con-
fermi bene. Il lavoro qui - sebbene
il ufficio è non pesante - non mi spara
facina meno di comunicarti a breve
inviato per iscritto perché è probabile
che non si potrà comunicare verbal-
mente. Pensando di abbracciarti e
baciarti e che con
Capit. ufficio postale, Milt. Zara.



Antoinette Marletta

Mastalombarda (Lavenna)

4042

Special postmarks inscribed "Italian Posts" and the names of the larger Dalmatian towns were introduced and used until the final territorial agreement was completed. (The Curzola card was sent from a sailor on the destroyer R.C.T. Fucilere.)

1038 5576		Korcùla — Curzola 52		POSTE ITALIANE una corona una corona	
INDIRIZZO POSTALE ACCOMPAGNAMENTO POŠTNA SPREMNICA POSTBEGLEITADRESSE				POSTE ITALIANE una corona una corona	
Vrsta — Gattung	Contenuto — Vsebina — Inhalt	Valore — Vrednost — Wert			
<i>tolla</i>	<i>scarpe</i>	<i>V.L. 500</i>	POSTE ITALIANE una corona una corona		
Za An	<i>Signor</i>		POSTE ITALIANE una corona una corona		
in in	<i>Giovanni et Heinrich</i>		POSTE ITALIANE una corona una corona		
	<i>Porte Veglia</i>		POSTE ITALIANE una corona una corona		
Via, numero di casa Ulica, hišna številka Strasse, Hausnummer	<i>Fabris</i>		POSTE ITALIANE una corona una corona		
Ultima posta (Provincia) Zadnja posta (dežela) Letzte Post (Land)			POSTE ITALIANE una corona una corona		
Gli spazi marcati vanno riempiti dal mittente. — Debelo obrobljene dele izpolni odpo- siljatelj. — Die stark umrahmten Teile sind vom Absender auszufüllen.					
Peso Teža Gewicht	<i>4</i> Chg	g	Avviamento Zaznamek pošne odpravne smeri Postleitvermerk		
			POSTE ITALIANE una corona una corona		

Parcel card with block of 10 of one corona stamps on front (with additional block of 9 on reverse) sent from Curzola (Korcùla) to Veglia (Krk): both of these Adriatic islands were turned over to the South Slav state after the Treaty of Rapallo. An extraordinary franking with large multiples of the highest value overprints.

ITALY
American Forces

Postal Express Service No. 975
10 July 1919

Posta Militare 92-A
27 March 1919

Paul Daino 7/6/1919
1st Lieut. U.S. Army
% U.S. Food Admin.
Hotel Bristol
TRIESTE

Haven't had a letter from you ^{any} for many months - what is going on at home? I don't know yet when I will leave here, but hope something in August. The picture is also where we had a party of July party - Porto Rade being quite near Trieste. Had a fine time! Everything going along all right here. Not quite so busy, but still keeping out of trouble. Best to everybody!
P.D.

OFFICER'S MAIL
ITAL EXPRESS
No 975
10 JUL 1919
SET

Miss E. M. Briggs
Miss J. Brinley
1238 Commercial
Trust Bldg.
Philadelphia
Pa.
U.S.A.

Feb 27 1919
Pola - Istria
My dear friend -
With love
and come my love and
kisses and my hope
are that you and all will
framing some wonderful
travelling over here in
old Europe - Am now
stationed here at Pola for
a while - hope if we have news
for me - love to all
of yours
Lieut. U.S. Army
% U.S. Naval Port Office
Pola - Istria
Trieste - Austria

Stengel

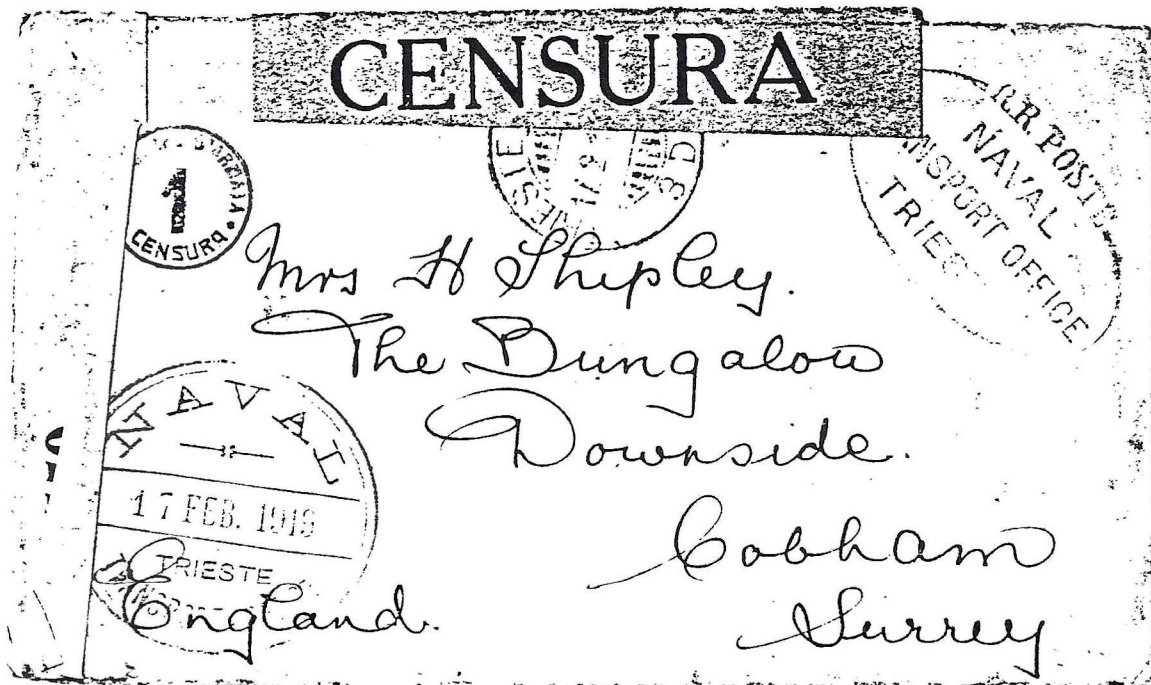
To
Mrs. Mrs. C. L. Parks
518 East 4th St.
Peru
Indiana
U.S.A.

ROSE ITALIAN
CORONA
PENTESIMI 10

After the Armistice, a small number of U.S. forces were sent to Trieste. Postcard above sent by a lieutenant serving with the U.S. Food Administration. It was carried by the courier service to Paris where it was postmarked at APO 975. Navy detachments were stationed in the former Austrian naval bases at Trieste and Pola. Lower postcard is datelined "Pola, Istria, ex-Austria" and the return address reads "c/o U. S. Naval Port Office, Trieste." The FPO postmark was assigned to the Italian 61st Division.

ITALY
British Forces

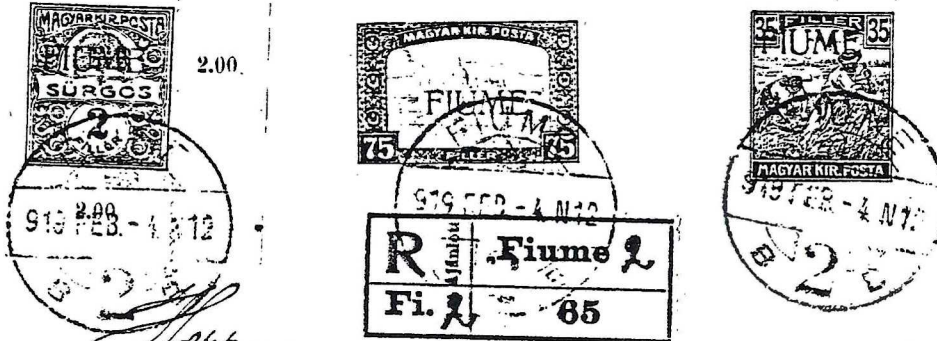
Trieste
17 February 1919



British Naval Transport Offices operated in a number of major ports in Italy, expediting the inflow of supplies. Such activities were extended to Trieste after the withdrawal of the Austrians. Cachets of these units are scarce and sought after by collectors of naval mail.

FIUME
Provisional Overprints

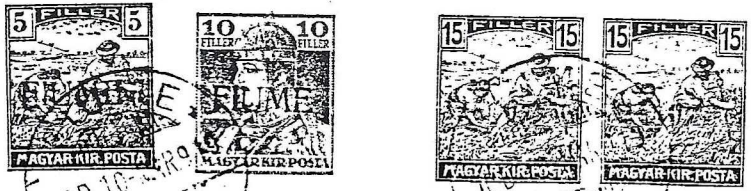
Fiume
4 February 1919
10 March 1919



John

Paul Kronik

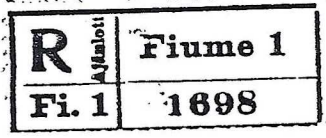
Wien, III/4



Signore

*Leopold Kronik
Luzinska cesta 38.
III. A. T. S*

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à Lussak

As occurred elsewhere in the liberated territories, the old stamps of the Monarchy continued to be valid for postage for a considerable time into 1919, either on their own or in mixed franking with overprints.

