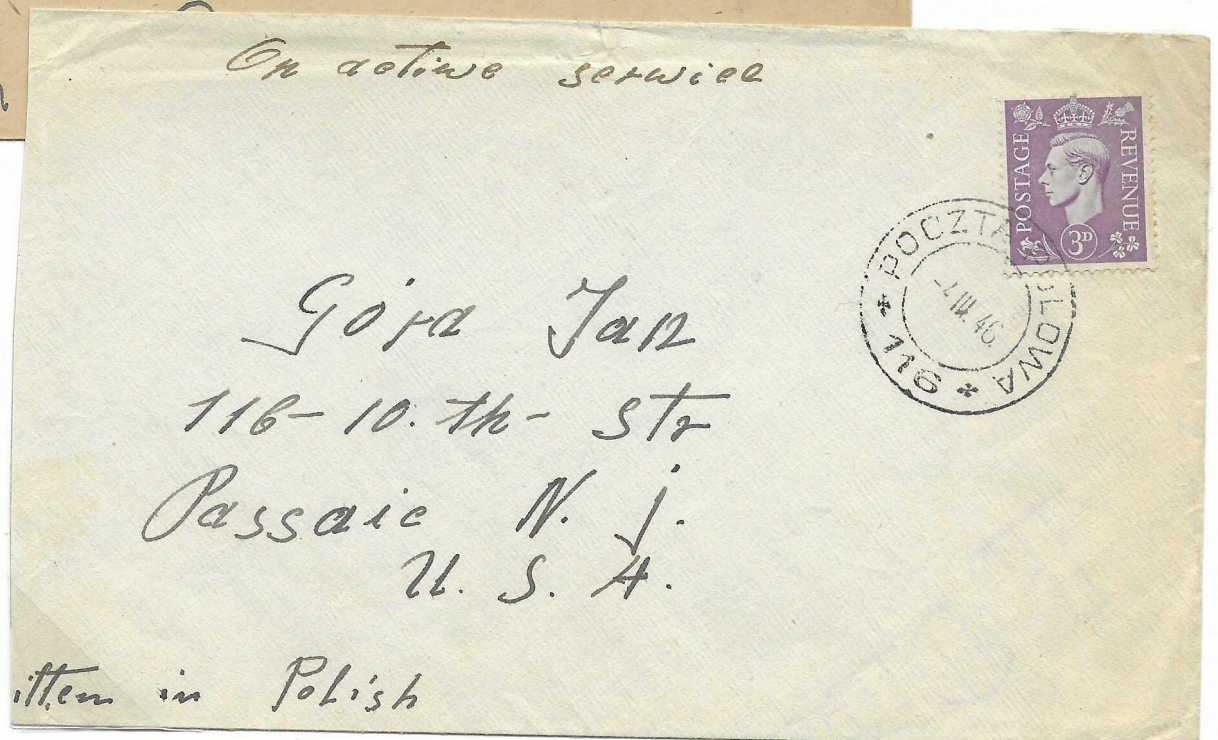
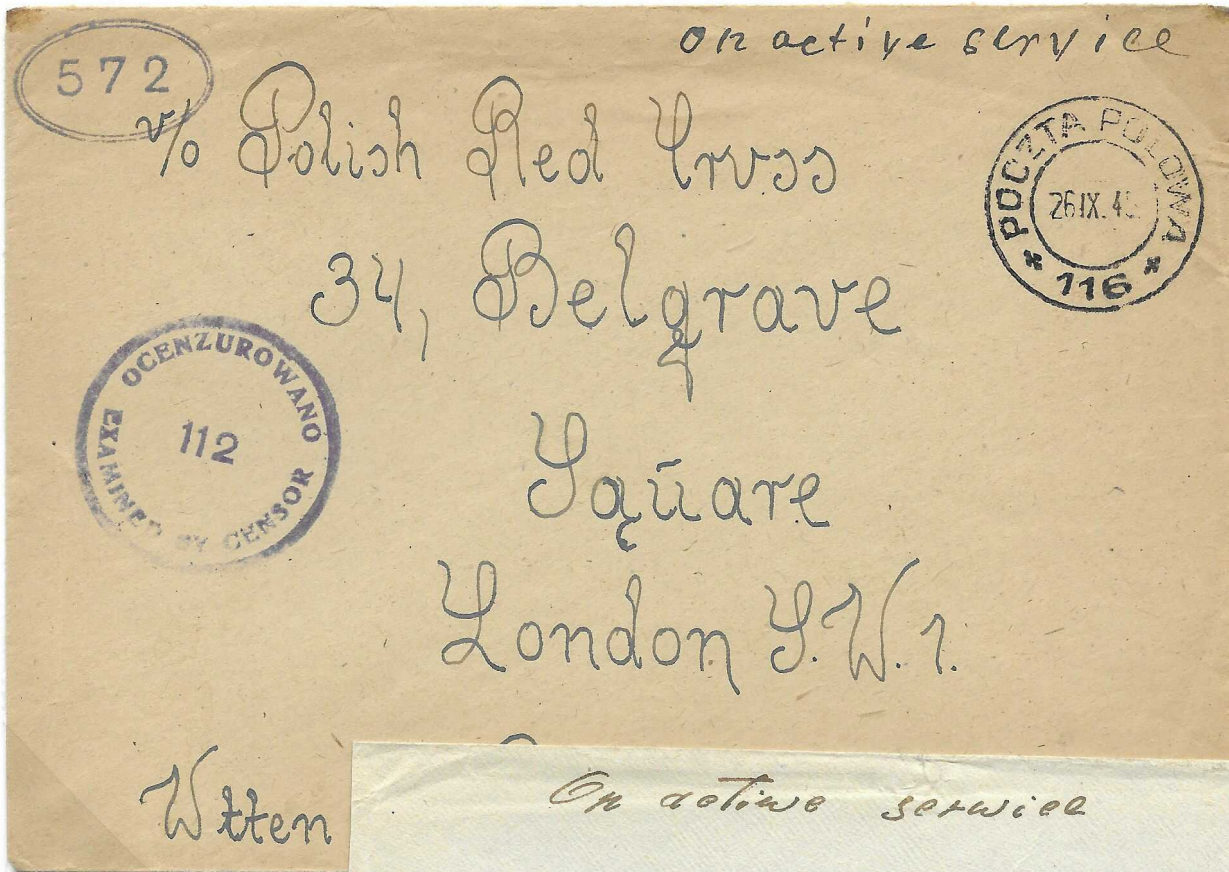


CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 116

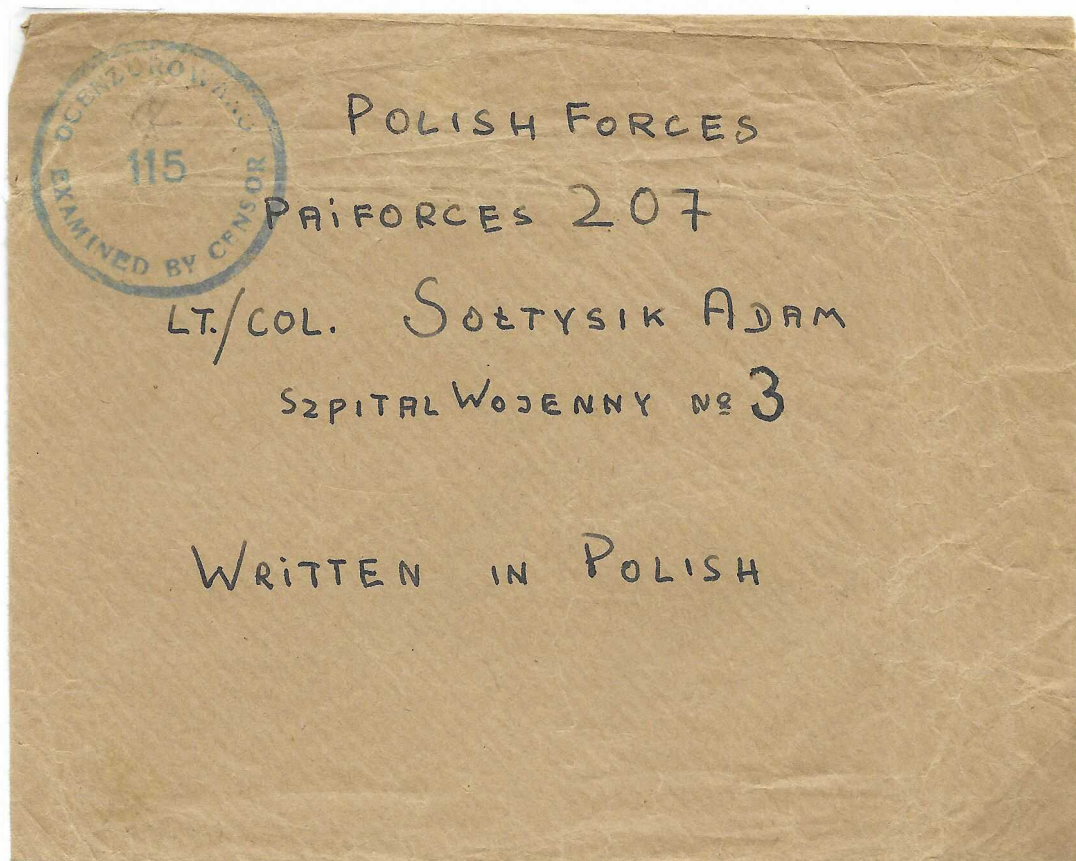
Poczta Polowa 116
26 September 1945
4 March 1946



In September 1945, PP 116 was located in San Benedetto del Tronto and in March 1946 at Bologna, Italy. Upper cover was sent to the Polish Red Cross in London free of postage. Lower cover sent to New Jersey at 3d international letter rate.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 117 -- Inbound Mail

Poczta Polowa 117
2 April 1943



This cover was addressed to the Army Hospital #3 of the PAI (Persia and Iraq) Forces, located in Qizil Ribat, Iraq at the time. The receiving mark on the reverse is a different type than was used later at this office. The censor marking #115 is reportedly the scarcest of all the Polish censors and was used in Baghdad.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 117

Poczta Polowa 117
29 May 1945
17 July 1946

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**ACTIVE SERVICE
ARMY PRIVILEGE ENVELOPE**

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INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Up to three letters may be forwarded in this cover, but these must all be from the same writer. The cover should be addressed in such cases to the Base Censor.
2. This envelope must not be used for coin or valuables. It cannot be accepted for registration.
3. Correspondence in this envelope need not be censored regimentally. The contents are liable to examination at the Base.
4. The following Certificate must be signed by the writer.

I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family affairs.

Signature } *Hygman*
Name only }

**PASSED BY
CENSOR
No
1737**

POCZTA POLOWA
29. 5. 45
117

ADDRESS:—
*Zarząd Główny
P. C. K.
w Londynie.*

On active service

Książnica Polska

250, Hope Str.

GLASGOW C 2

ENGLAND

POCZTA POLOWA
17. 7. 46
117

In May 1945, when the Active Privilege Envelope was mailed to the Polish Red Cross in London, PP 117 was located in Civitanouva, Italy. Lower cover mailed from Porto Recanati, Italy to Glasgow, which is in Scotland, not England.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 118

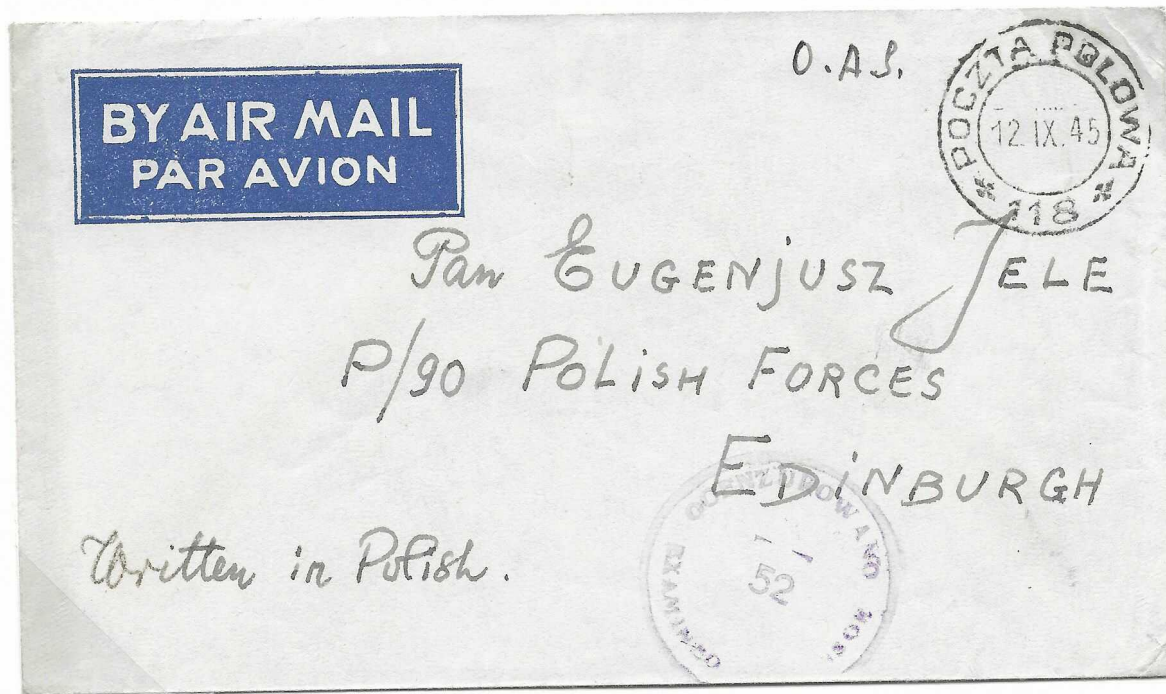
Poczta Polowa 118
1 September 1943



When this letter was mailed in 1943, PP 118 was located at Kirkuk, Iraq. It was endorsed "By Pan American Clipper" which was a premium service under which mail went on the next flight, as compared to "ordinary" airmail, which traveled by military aircraft and was subject to delay if there were a space or weight problem. The cost was 22 annas at the time.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 118

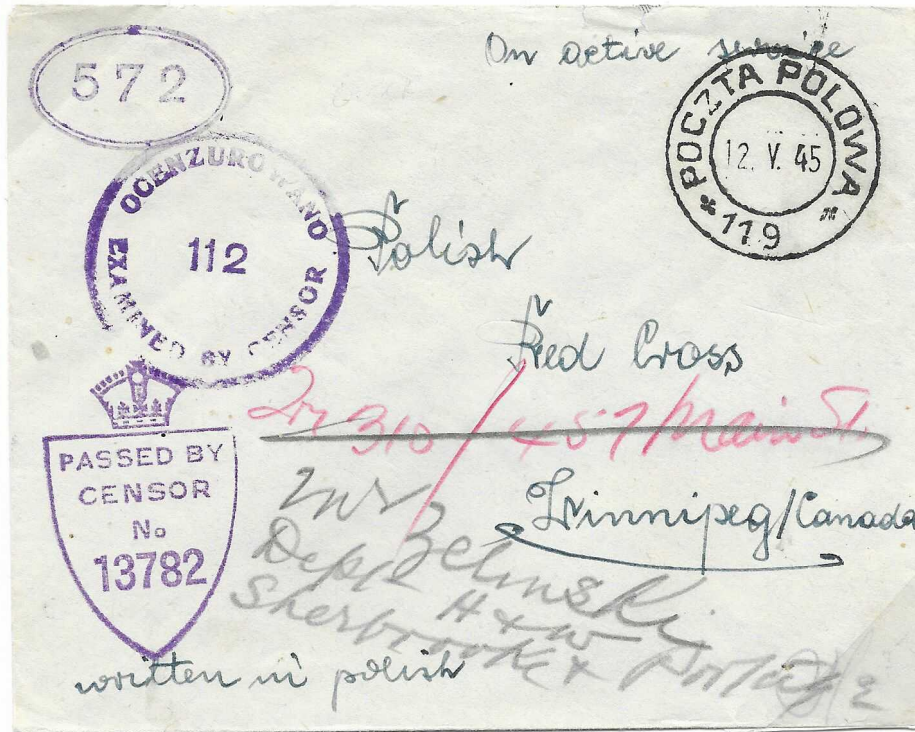
Poczta Polowa 118
12 September 1945
6 September 1945



In September 1945, PP 118 was located in Porto Recanati, Italy. Upper cover sent to Scotland by surface without postage. Lower cover sent to Mexico -- a highly unusual destination -- backstamped British Base Army Post Office 15 in Naples and and transited Nuevo Laredo on 9 October 1945. Reportedly, U.S. stamps were used for just three weeks in August/September 1945 during a shortage of British postage.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 119

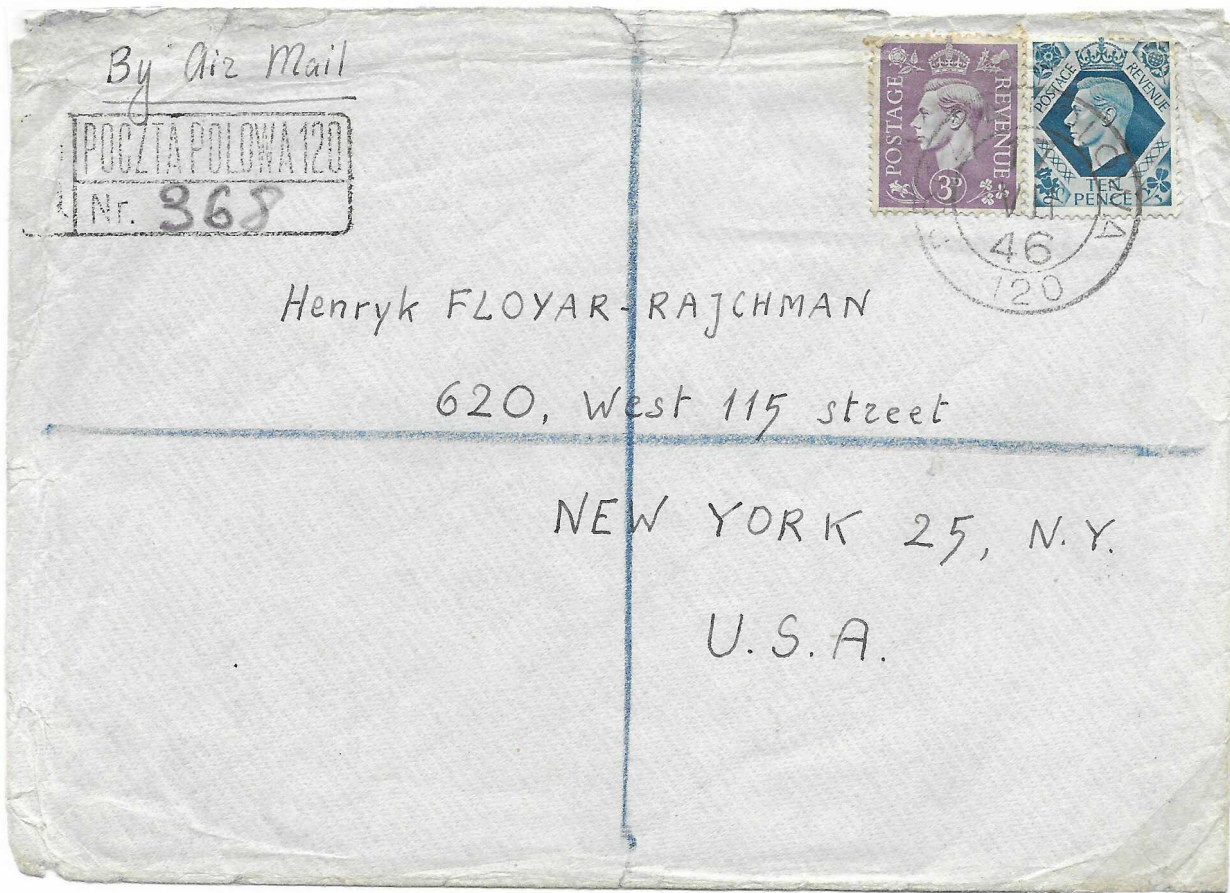
Poczta Polowa 119
12 May 1945



In May 1945, PP 119 was located in Trefolci, Italy, from where this cover was mailed to the Polish Red Cross in Winnipeg, Canada. There is an interesting receiving marking on the reverse, inscribed "Divisional Social Assistance in Unorganized Territory" and dated 28 May 1945.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 120

Poczta Polowa 120
17 July 1946



PP 120 was opened in August 1944 to serve the Polish civilian settlements in Barletta and Trani, Italy as well as the military units in the area. It remained in operation until 19 October 1946. This cover mailed from Barletta to New York paying 10d airmail and 3d for the registry fee.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 121

Poczta Polowa 121
2 January 1943
12 November 1943



Upper cover mailed while PP 121 was in Qayara, Iraq to the U.S. Postage of 25 annas pays the airmail and registration fees. Lower cover mailed from Hill 69, Palestine to Illinois. Letter was overweight as indicated by auxiliary marking "Over 5 Grams Surcharge" with 2/- postage paid for service by Pan Am Clipper.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 121

Poczta Polowa 121
15 September 1945
26 June 1946



These covers mailed from Cesenatico, Italy after the end of the war. Upper example of a postal stationery envelope was sent by air to the U.S., while lower cover was sent with the military franchise to the Polish Red Cross in London.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 122

Poczta Polowa 122
22 September 1945



PP 122 moved to Italy in December 1943 and was located in Grottammare when this cover was mailed to the Polish Red Cross in London.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 123

Poczta Polowa 123
 22 August 1942

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ARMY POSTAL SERVICES. Registered Letters.

Office of Delivery *Poczta Polowa 123* Entd. or Despd. by *6*

UNIT *111* List No. *6*

Dispatching Office Stamp
 POCZTA POLOWA
 22 VIII 42
 1 Disposal

No.	Office of Posting	Regn. No.	Regimental No. and Name
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*If not delivered to Post Orderly. FF 49

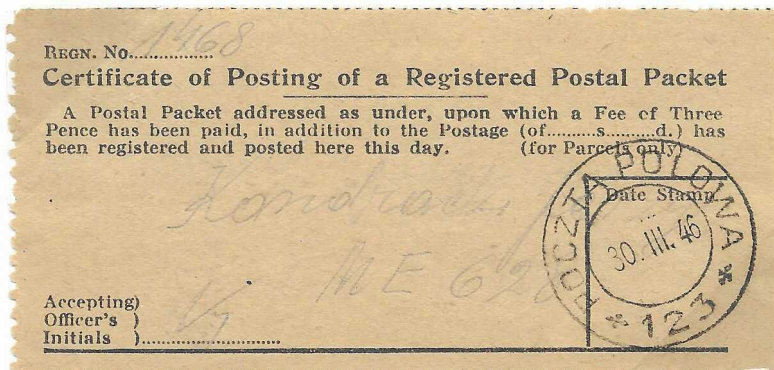
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220107 P.O. 123

PP 123 opened in June 1942 at Massimya el Kabira, Palestine and operated there until September of that year. Its postmark is shown here used on a form used by the British for keeping records of registered mail. In fact, the notation shows that 2 regular letters and 1 registered were sent on 22 August.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 123

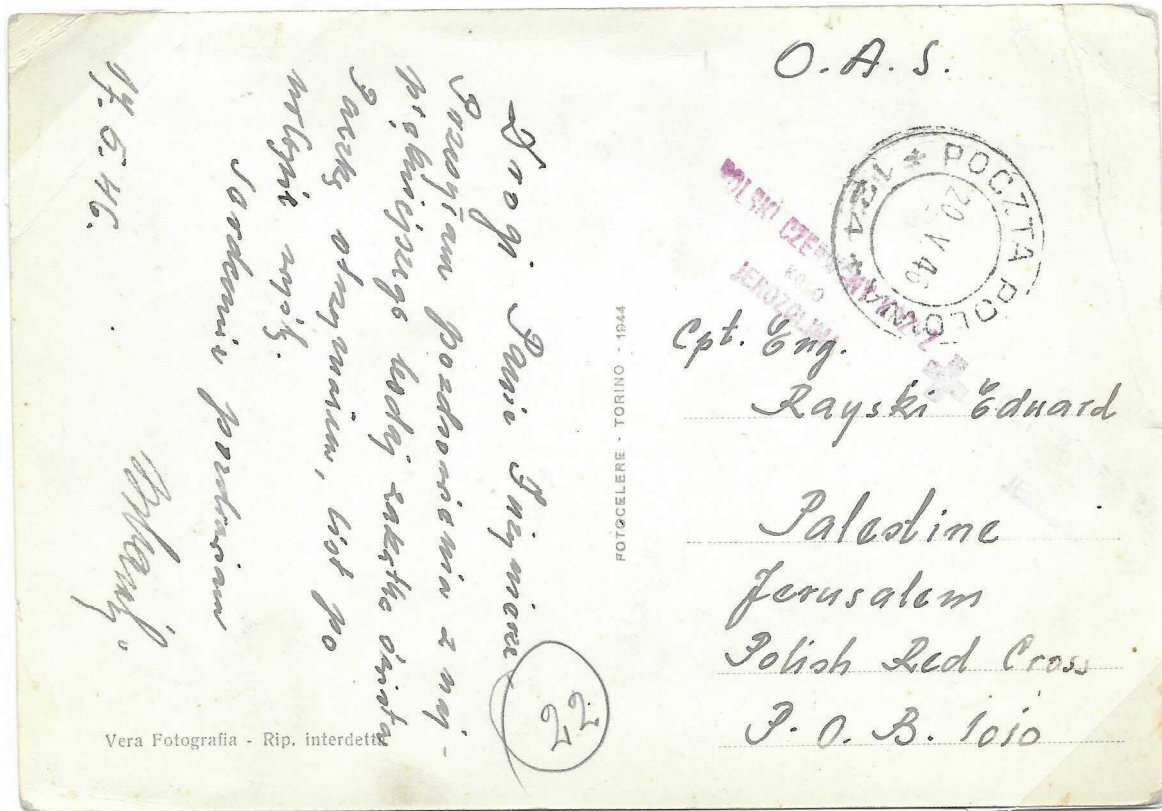
Poczta Polowa 123
22 September 1945
30 March 1946



PP 123 moved to Italy in April 1944 and was located in Macerata when this cover was mailed to the Polish Red Cross in London. Below is a receipt for a registered letter mailed from Recanati.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 124

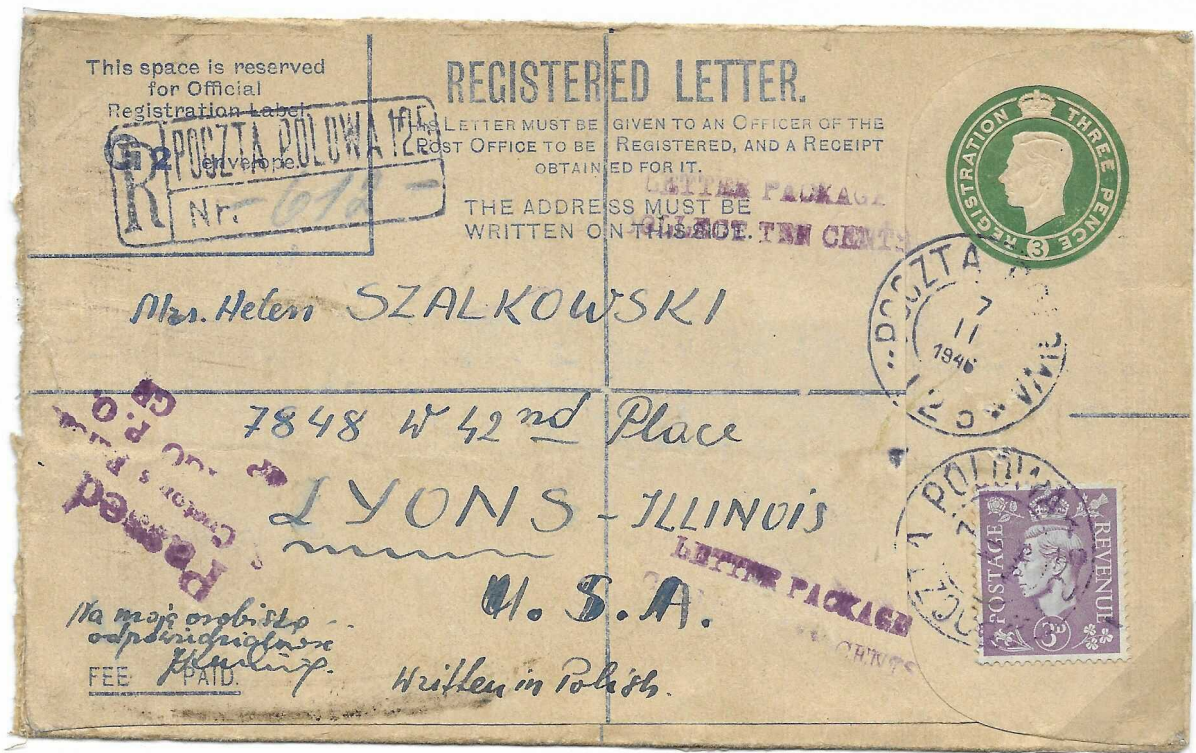
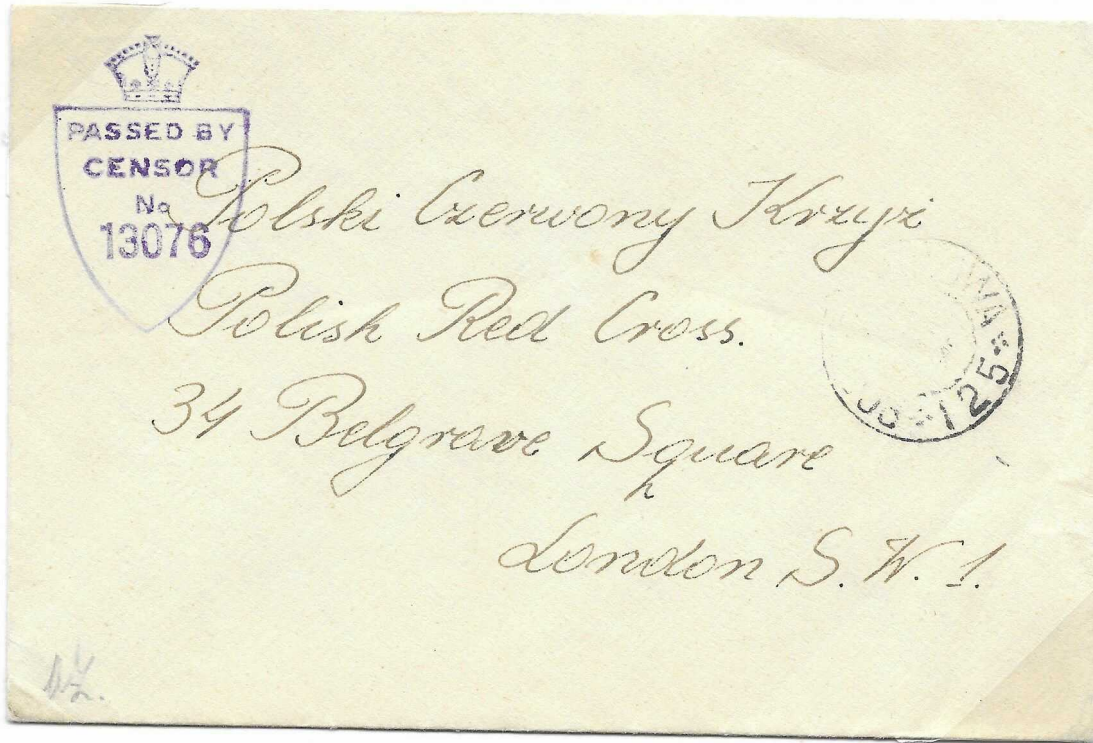
Poczta Polowa 124
 21 March 1944
 20 May 1946



PP 124 moved to Italy in February 1944 and was located in Campochiaro when the cover above was mailed to Haifa, Palestine. Below is a picture postcard (of Venice) mailed to the Polish Red Cross in Jerusalem.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 125

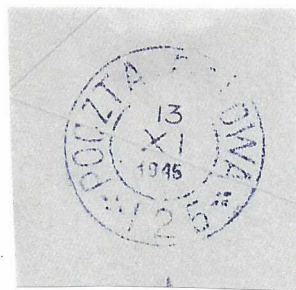
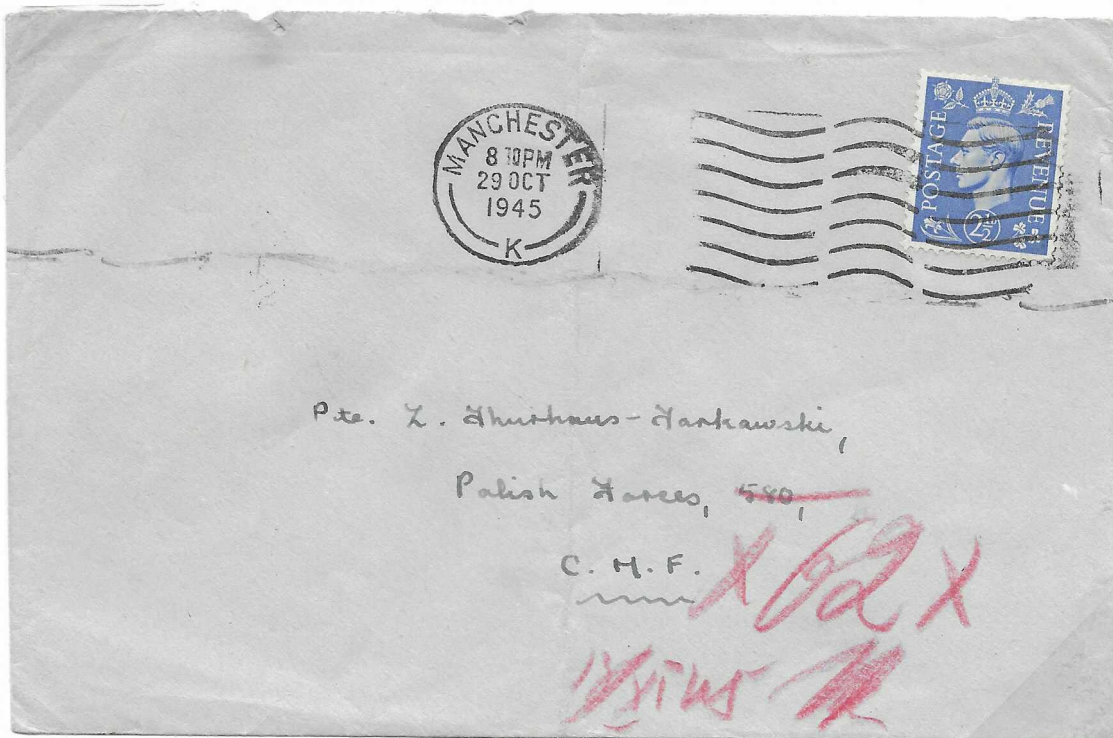
Poczta Polowa 125
1945
7 February 1946



PP 125 was only stationed in Italy, being there from 7 January 1945 to 14 September 1946, most of the time at Forli, from which upper cover was sent to the Polish Red Cross in London. Below is a British Registered Letter envelope mailed to Illinois with 3d additional franking for international letter for Porto Civitanova.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 125 -- Inbound Mail

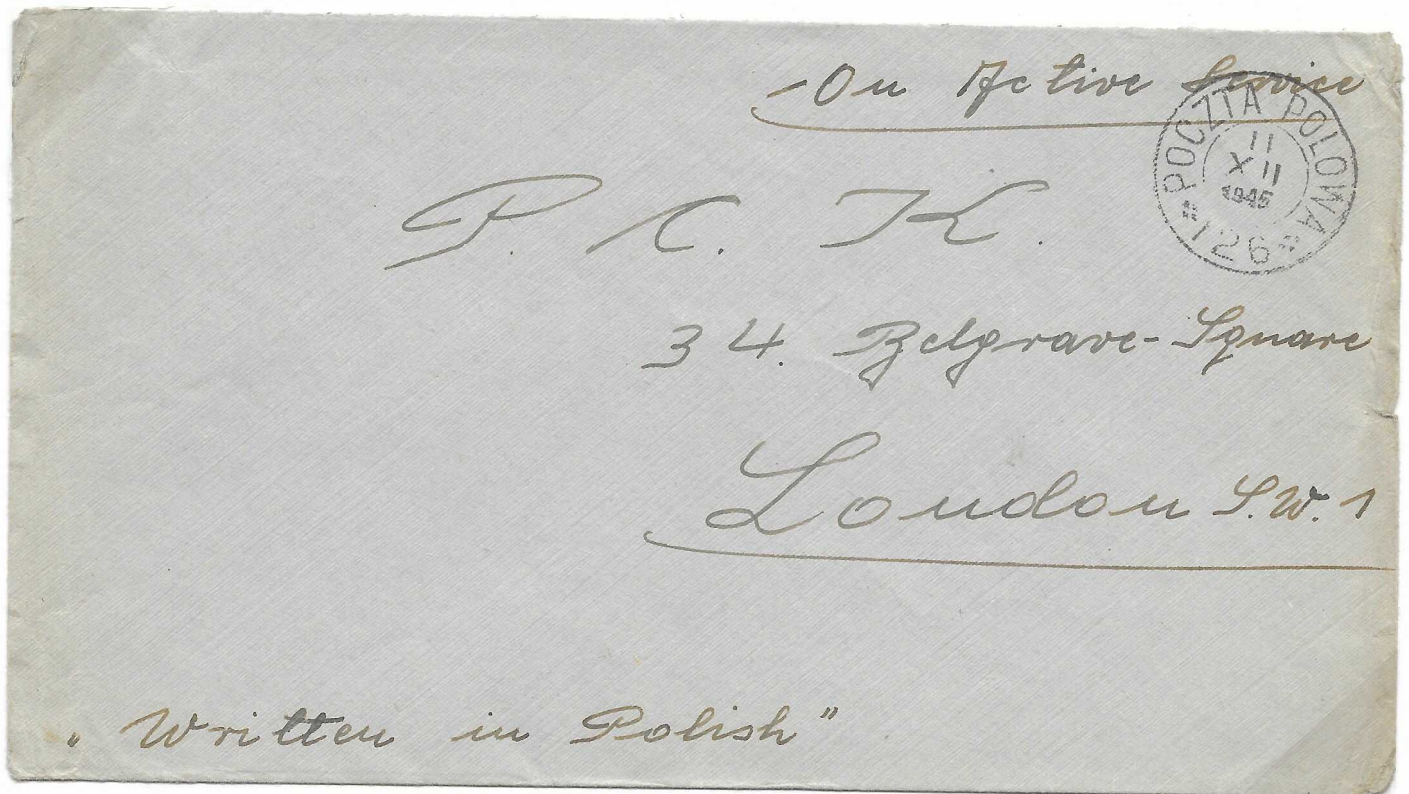
Poczta Polowa 125
13 November 1945



This letter from Manchester, England was properly franked with the 2-1/2d international letter rate postage and sent to a soldier in the C.M.F. Backstamped for receipt at PP 125, then at Porto Civitanova, Italy.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE
Field Post Office 126

Poczta Polowa 126
11 December 1945



PP 126 was opened late in the war, primarily to provide service to refugees and displaced persons. However, it also accepted mail from soldiers as indicated by the endorsement "On Active Service." This letter sent from from Camerino, Italy to the Polish Red Cross in London.