

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 127

Poczta Polowa 127  
28 December 1943  
24 September 1945



Upper cover sent by registered mail from PP 127 in El Qassasin, Egypt to Tel Aviv, Palestine, where it was received on 2 January 1944. Lower cover sent by surface to London when this station was located at Porto S Giorgio, Italy.



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 127

Poczta Polowa 127  
2 April 1946  
17 July 1946



Upper cover sent by airmail to Cleveland and lower cover sent registered to London, both when this office was located at Ancona, Italy.



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 128

Poczta Polowa 128  
25 September 1945  
1 April 1946

*On active service*



*C. H. 34.*



*Belgrave  
Square London*

*S.W. 1.*

*Written in Polish*

*on active service*

*102*

*W. P. Ciupkówna  
Dziwna*



*Polish Red Cross  
Jerusalem*

*Hiz. Karee. In Termit*

*written in Polish*

The PP 128 postmark was used from 19 February 1945 to 12 September 1946. Upper cover went from Gallipoli, Italy to the Polish Red Cross in London. Lower example sent from Maglie, Italy to the Polish Red Cross in Jerusalem -- note faint application of its cachet in red violet.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 129

Poczta Polowa 129  
7 December 1945

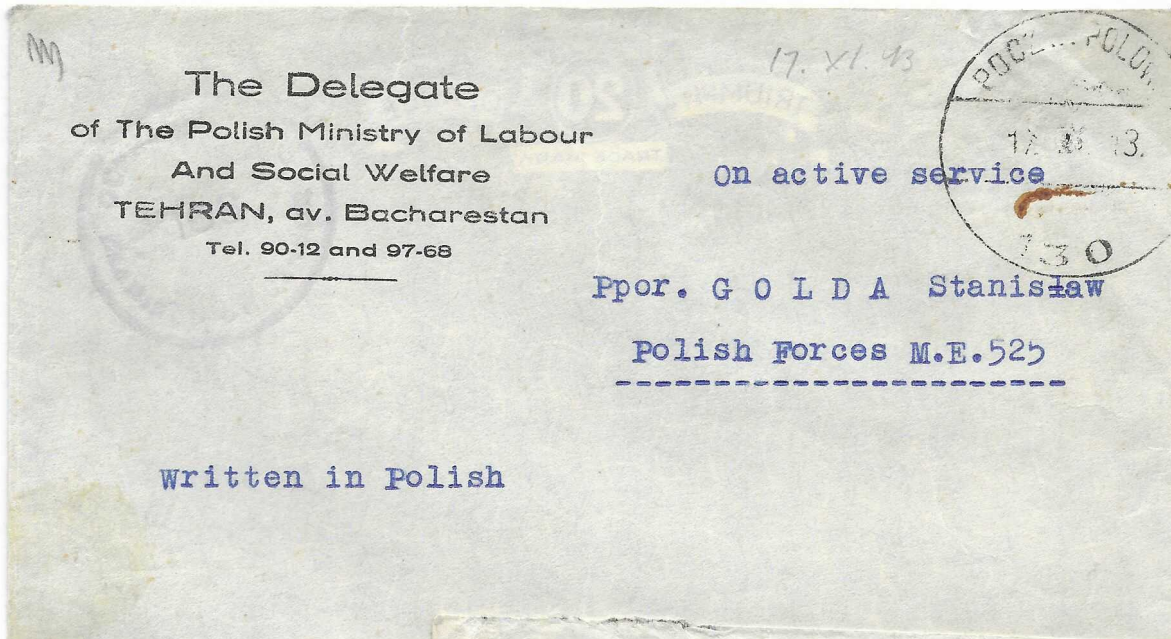


PP 129 was assigned to Naples from where this cover was sent to the U.S. paying 10d airmail postage and 3d registration fee. Backstamped for receipt on 31 December 1945.



**CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE**  
**Field Post Office 130**

Poczta Polowa 130  
29 October 1943  
17 November 1943



This FPO was opened in January 1943 in Teheran, Iran, where it served various Polish administrative activities. Examples shown are from the Chief Roman Catholic Chaplain in Iran to the Polish Red Cross in Kenya and from the Polish Ministry of Labor & Social Welfare to a member of the Polish Forces in the Middle East.



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 130

Poczta Polowa 130  
18 June 1944  
3 June 1945

A. Rudowski  
Jerusalem, Mamillah Rd  
Lorenzo House

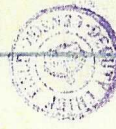
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OCENZUROWANO  
OPENED BY CENSOR

JERUSALEM  
No 9355



Kanonier  
RUDOWSKI Andrzej



C M F  
POLISH FORCES 619

Written in Polish & English

*On active service*



*Polski Czerwony Krzyż  
Polish Red Cross*

*34 Belgrave - Square*

*London S.W.1*



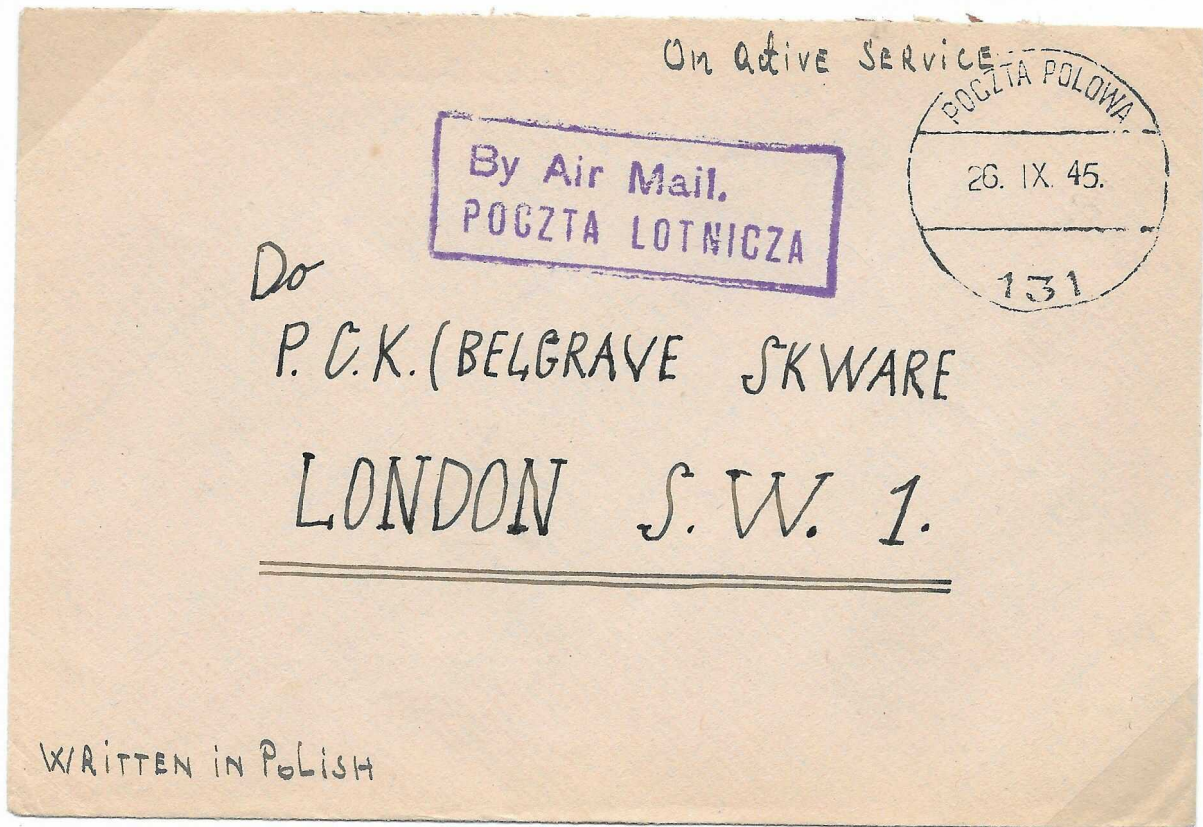
*Written in Polish.*

PP 130 moved to Italy in May 1944 and was at Mottola when the upper inbound registered cover arrived from Jerusalem. Lower outbound cover was sent to London in early June. Note application of both British and Polish censorship markings.



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 131

Poczta Polowa 131  
17 July 1943  
26 September 1945

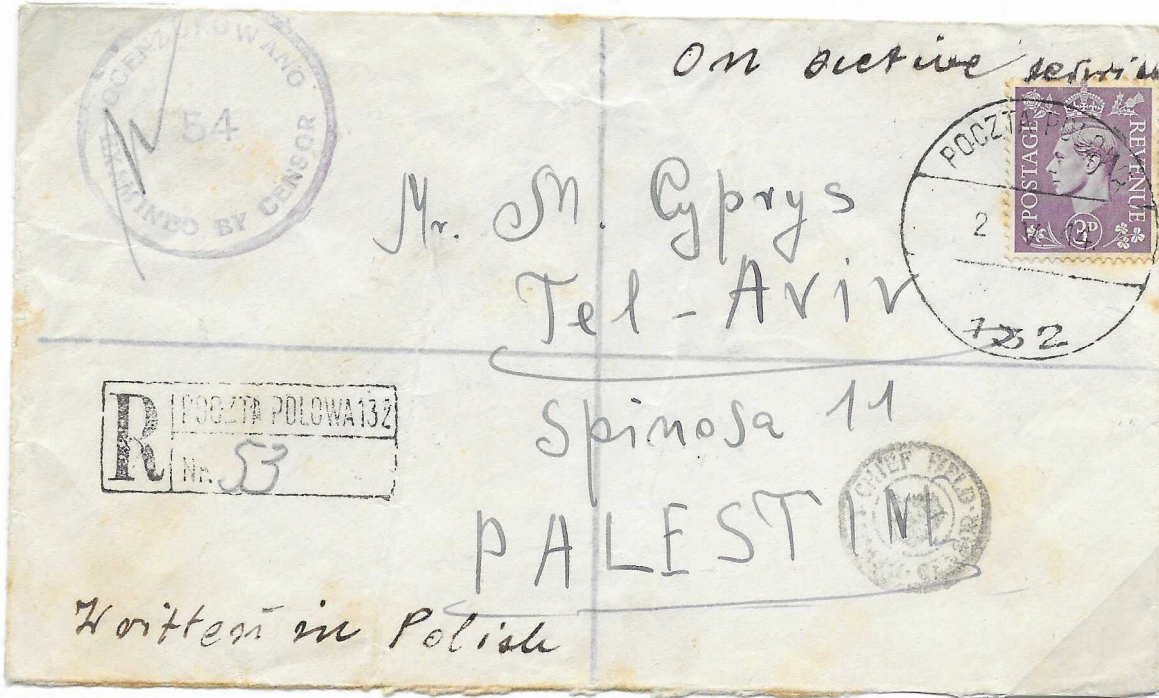


Upper cover mailed by a soldier at As Sadiya, Iraq to a compatriot in the PAI (Persia and Iraq) Force. Lower example sent from Porto Recanati, Italy to the Polish Red Cross in London.



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 132

Poczta Polowa 132  
2 May 1944  
27 June 1945

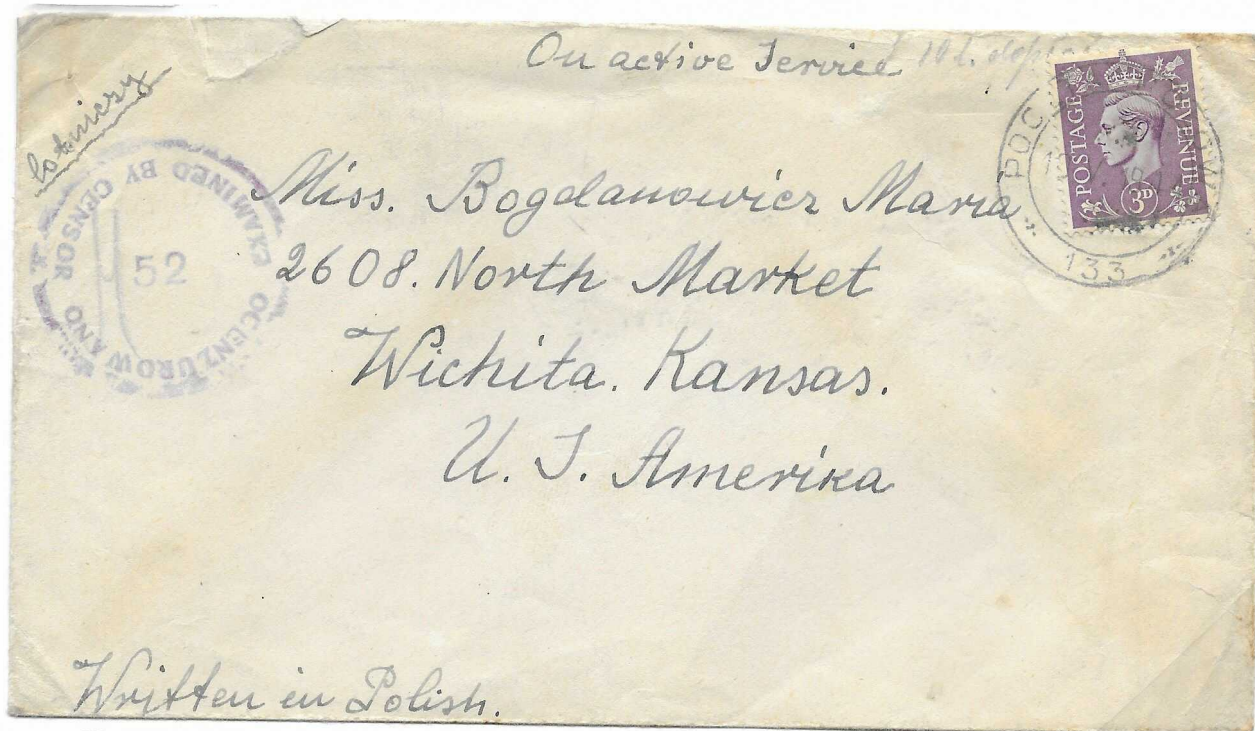


Upper registered cover mailed from Mottola, Italy to Tel Aviv, Palestine, where it was received on 8 May 1944. Lower example sent from Faenza, Italy to London.



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 133

Poczta Polowa 133  
16 May 1944  
7 November 1944

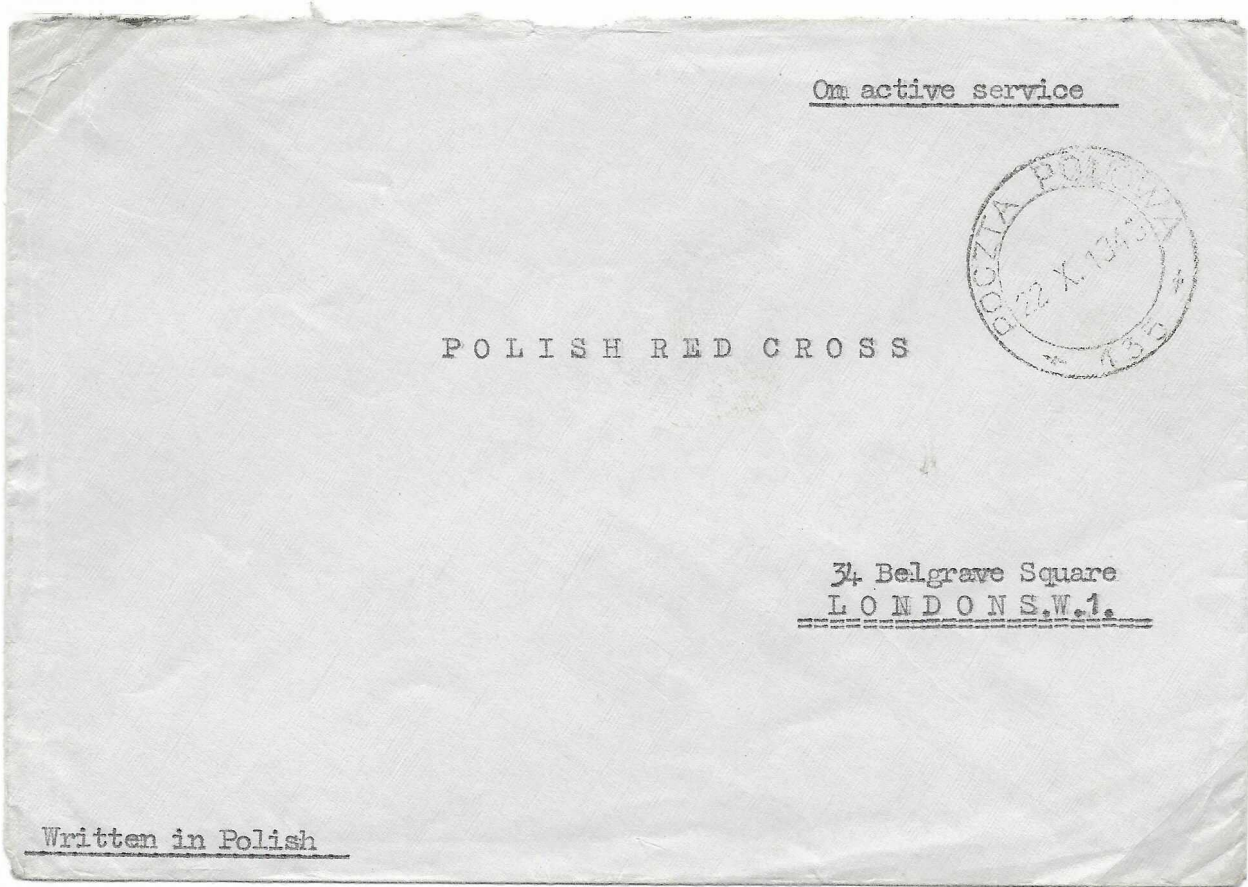


PP 133 was at Acquafiondata, Italy when the upper cover was mailed to Kansas. By November, it was located at Galeata, from where the lower cover to the U.S. was mailed using a 6 cent Transport airmail stamp.



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 135

Poczta Polowa 135  
22 October 1945

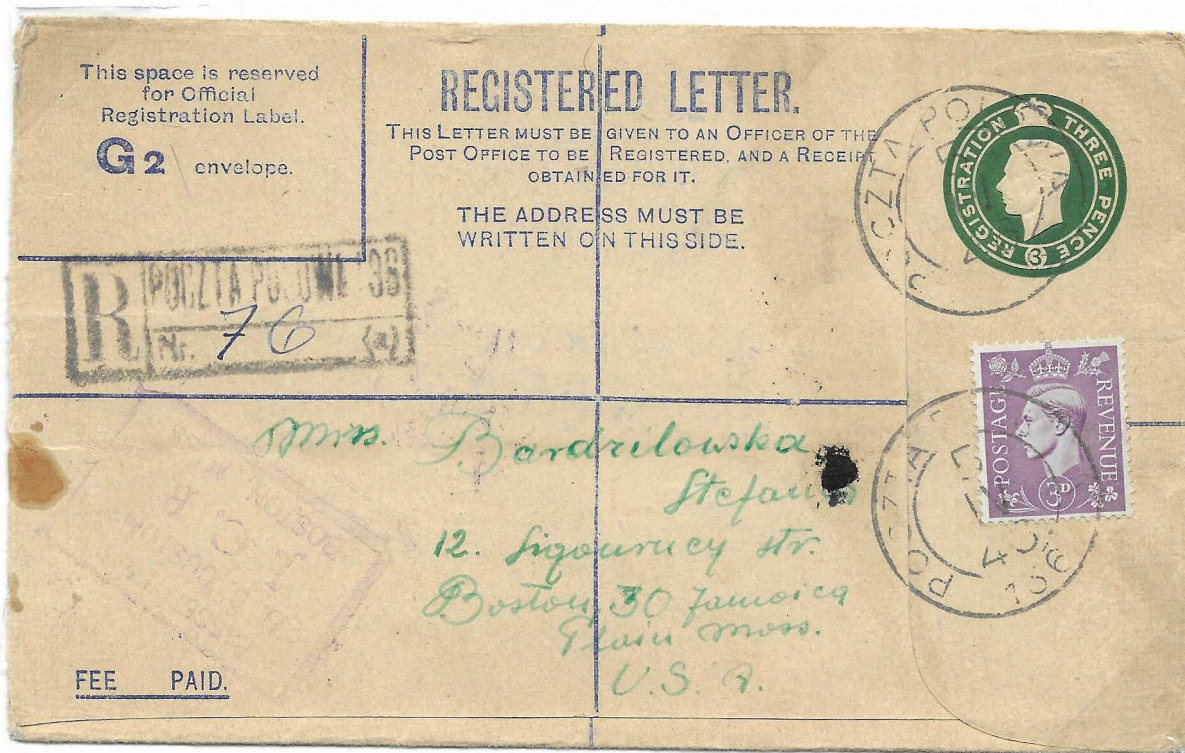


PP 134 was never placed in use. PP 135 was at Potenza, Italy when this cover was mailed to the Polish Red Cross in London. As usual, postage was free for a surface letter.



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 136

Poczta Polowa 136  
5 April 1946



PP 136 served a Polish hospital for civilians and troops at Casamassima, near Bari between 4 March and 4 August 1946. The British registered Letter envelope shown here was franked with an additional 3d because it was addressed to the United States.



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 137

Poczta Polowa 137  
11 May 1945



PP 137 was operating at Prunaro, Italy when this cover was sent to the Polish Red Cross in London. It was marked in manuscript for Air Mail, but the necessary postage was not applied for this service and there is no indication that it was sent in that manner.



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 138

Poczta Polowa 138  
12 March 1944

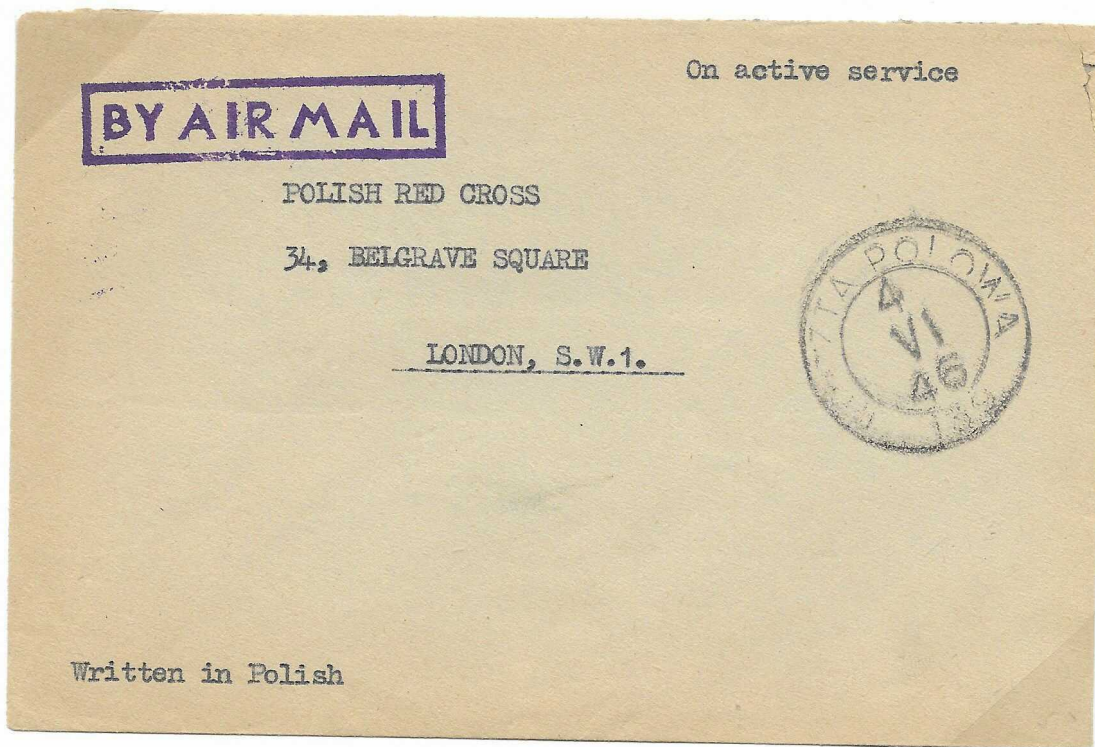


PP 138 operated in Italy from 19 January to 23 November 1944. It was located at Cantalupo when this letter was sent to the U.S. Although the "Airmail" indicia was blacked out, the cover was franked with a 6 cent Transport airmail, which should have sufficed for air service.



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 139

Poczta Polowa 139  
4 June 1946



PP 139 operated San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy from 1 November 1945 to 15 December 1946. Note the use of a British "By Air Mail" marking instead of the usual Polish version.



CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 140

Poczta Polowa 140  
15 February 1946  
13 March 1946

Pr. Dobrzański Leon  
Polish Forces  
C. 14. F 103.



Mr. A. Schwanderla  
108-05 Spa Place  
Yamaica 4, N.Y.  
U.S.A.



Miss Helena Ujejska  
118 Clinton Place  
Port Richmond  
States Island  
New-York



By Air Mail

PP 139 operated in Italy from 16 February 1944 to 28 May 1946. It was located at Bari when these covers were sent. Both are addressed to New York State, one paying the 3d registration fee in addition to the 3d international letter postage.

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE  
Field Post Office 141

Poczta Polowa 141  
16 February 1944



PP 141 was the highest numbered postmark used by the Polish fieldpost service. This cover was sent registered from Ahwaz, Iran to Tel Aviv, Palestine. It was backstamped at GPP 101 and by the civil post offices at Rehovot and Tel Aviv.