

**WORLD WAR I  
Salonica Front**

FPO 603  
17 July 1917

FPO 711  
5 July 1917

FPO 801  
26 October 1916

*31. Јуна*  
 Могла је овако у катред га боје  
 чы ја годја епта уредул буды  
 кон мре га острем не га ми  
 ошолу доуу адрее, уруноф  
 дуо садорее. у дугте руеты  
 кон аруарбује ген годјае  
 аоркује.

*Воеводине*  
 603

*Родохоуе*  
 ту Гору-јоредмуну

**RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE**  
**Correspondance militaire**

*pubveru*  
*Банде.*  
*2<sup>а</sup> ниво. бау*

**EXPÉDITEUR**  
 Nom *Mex. M. Rodobuch*  
 Régiment *gubus. 170719*  
 Bataillon ou escadron  
 Section  
 stal n° *711.*

*Le suis avec vous*

*Господину*

*5.7.17*  
 6P. 711

**CORRESPONDANCE  
DES ARMÉES DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE**

**EXPÉDITEUR :**

1916, Nr. — Modèle A' pour les troupes en opérations.

Nom et prénoms :  
 Grade :  
 Régiment ou Service :  
 Compagnie, Escadron, Bataillon, Section, etc.  
**secteur postal n°**

(Les indications ci-dessus sont à reporter dans l'adresse de la réponse.)

**Carte en France**  
 Adresse :  
 M. *Грешу Јоредмуну*  
*Родохоуе*  
*Гору-јоредмуну*

*28 JUN 1917*  
 999

*6P. 801*

The remaining offices for infantry divisions were 603 for the Moravska Division, FPO 711 for the Timok Division and FPO 801 for the Shumadia Division.

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FPO 216  
4 December 1916

FPO 315  
28 October 1916

FPO 414  
8 July 1917

Modèle A' pour les troupes en opérations.

EXPÉDITEUR :

Nom et prénoms : *Григорий Григорьевич*

Grade : *капитан*

Régiment ou Service : *18*

Compagnie, Escadron, Bataillon, Section, etc. : *96*

Secteur Postal (Les indications suivantes sont à renseigner dans l'adresse) : *216*

Adresse : *Почтамт а др 80*

*Почтамт*

*Султан Сербини*

*2*

troupes en opérations.

rodure dans

Adresse :

*Тосаро*

*Султан Сербини*

*Почтамт*

*80*

*Почтамт*

*12/11-1917*

*Владимир Владимирович*

CARTE POSTALE

*Млада*

*Млада Новоселци*

*по адресу П.И.И.*

*Крале.*

*№ 414*

*Тосаро*

*М. Роскоји Симонови*

*Кор-Коричи*

*II Дило III Дилово*

*ВТН № 44*

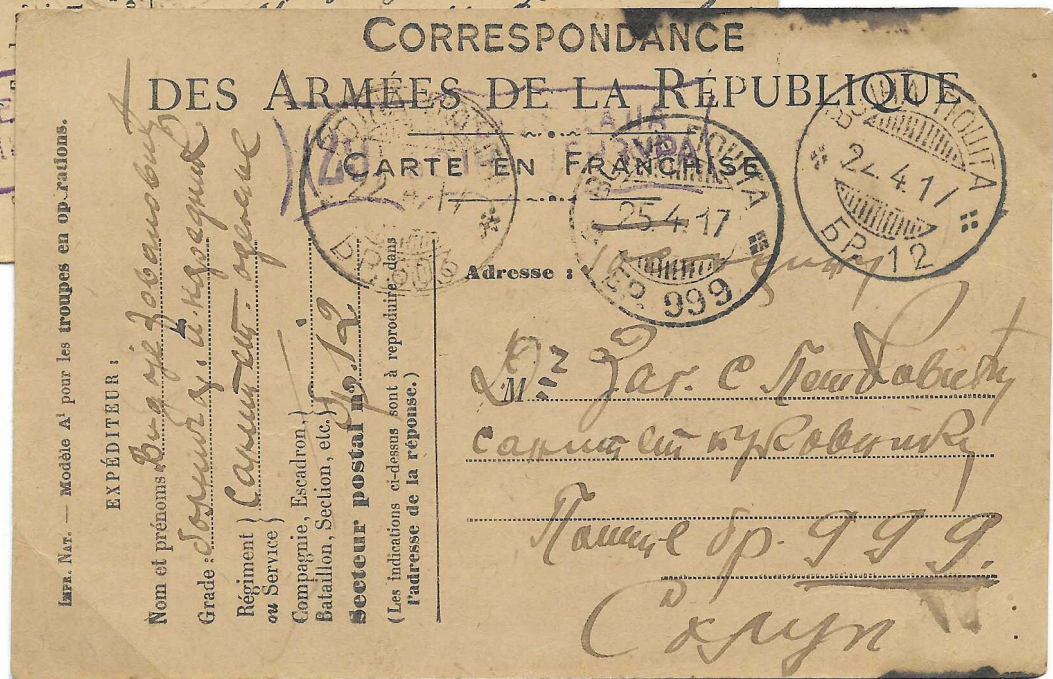
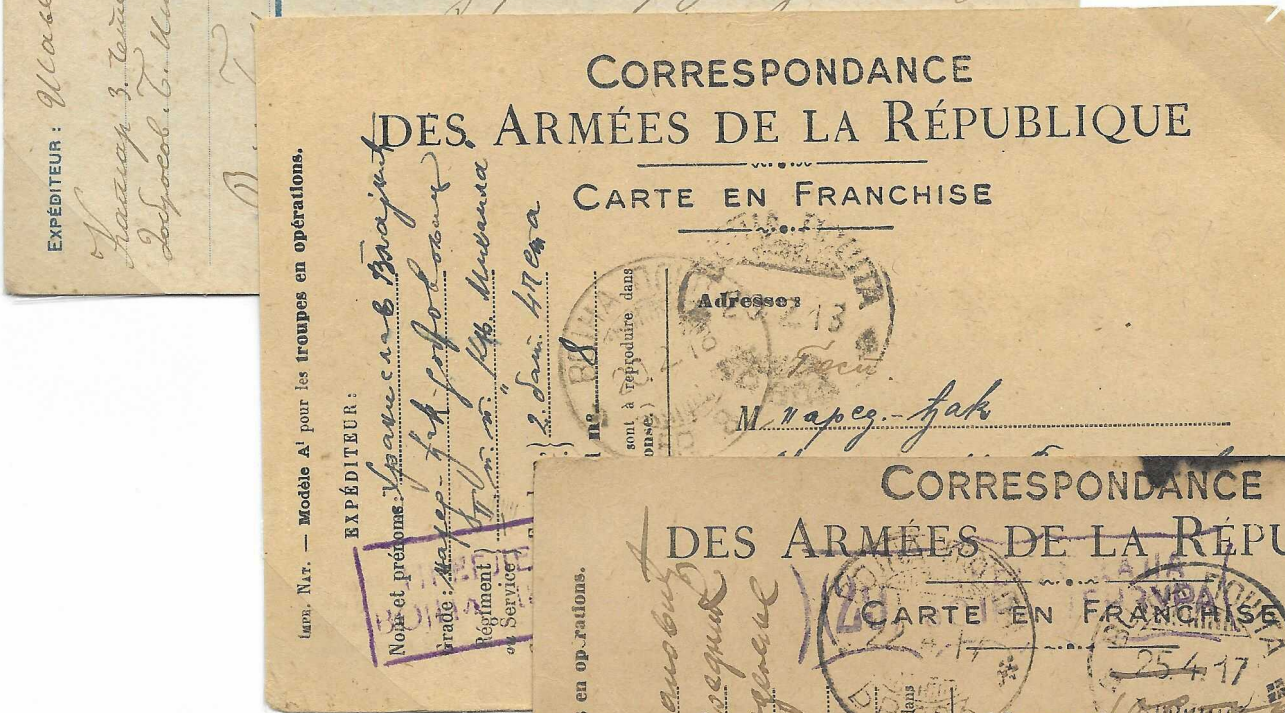
Branch offices were established at the divisional headquarters. Most of the infantry divisions were named after rivers back in the homeland. For example, FPO 216 was located at the HQ of the Vardar Division, FPO 315 was assigned to the Drin Division and FPO 414 was for the Danube Division.

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FPO 4  
1 December 1917

FPO 8  
20 February 1918

FPO 12  
22 April 1917



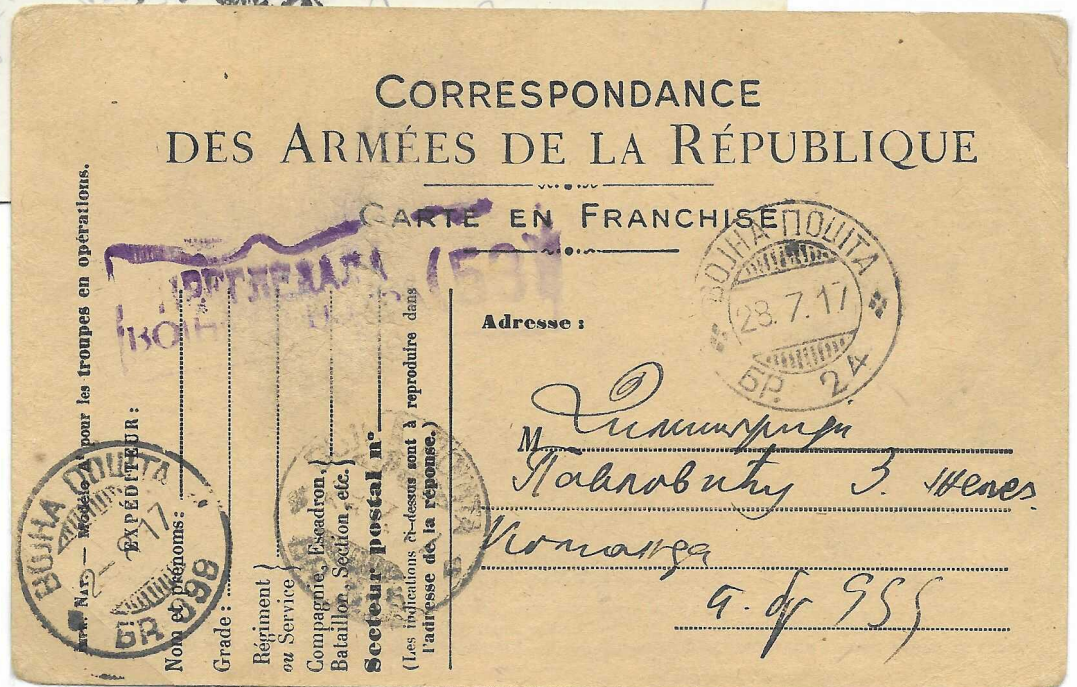
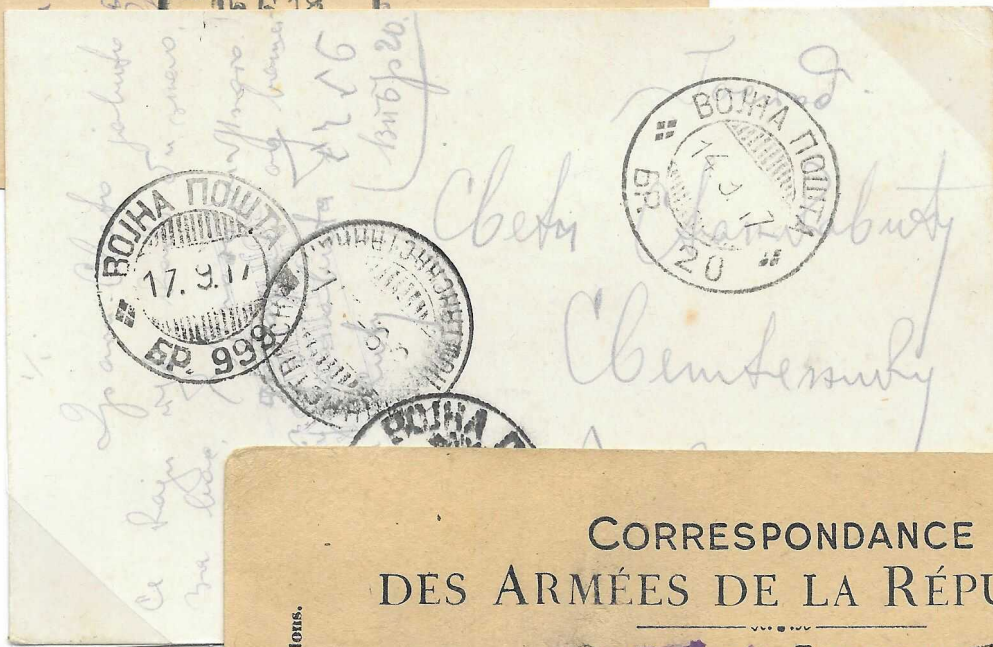
The numbering of the smaller units followed a different pattern. For the infantry regiments, the number of the regiment was multiplied by four for its FPO number. This meant that the 1st Infantry Regiment was assigned FPO 4, the 2nd Regiment had FPO 8, and so on up through FPO 96 for the 24th Regiment. Whether this coding was designed to fool the Bulgarians and Germans is not known, but it would have been easy to solve.

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FPO 16  
14 June 1918

FPO 20  
14 September 1917

FPO 24  
28 July 1917



These fieldpost stations were established to serve the 4th, 5th and 6th Infantry Regiments, respectively.

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FPO 28  
1 July 1918

FPO 32  
20 August 1916

FPO 36  
17 January 1918

CORRESPONDANCE MILITAIRE

Sans  
affranchir

Nom et prénoms  
du destinataire

3-718

Grade ou emploi

Мулосјет М. Мујаовић

TUNIS. — IMP. PAPETERIE RAPIDE

° Régiment

° Bataillon

° Escadron

° Compagnie

° Batterie

° Section

51. 6.

à Т. Светомиру С. Сманков

par стју, свештенику ман  
дуровној суда, срџско

État-Major

CORRESPONDANCE  
DES ARMEES DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE

CARTE EN FRANCHISE

Adresse :

(20) ПРЕД  
ВОЈНИ



М. Дуван, М. Радич

Imp. Nar. — Modèle A' pour les troupes en opérations.

EXPÉDITEUR :

Nom et prénoms :

Grade :

Régiment

ou Service

Compagnie, Escadron,

Bataillon, Section, etc.)

Section postal n°

essais sont à reproduire dans  
réponse.)

CARTE POSTALE

у мариу олавец  
де кедриса у орагун  
и орагун се сада волев  
и орагун де мариу  
оно лотече. Са орагун  
сау јоу и беау орагун  
свају и орагун орагун  
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№ Тосаогуиу  
Милиу С. Оркановић  
у зидиса са орагун  
Богач



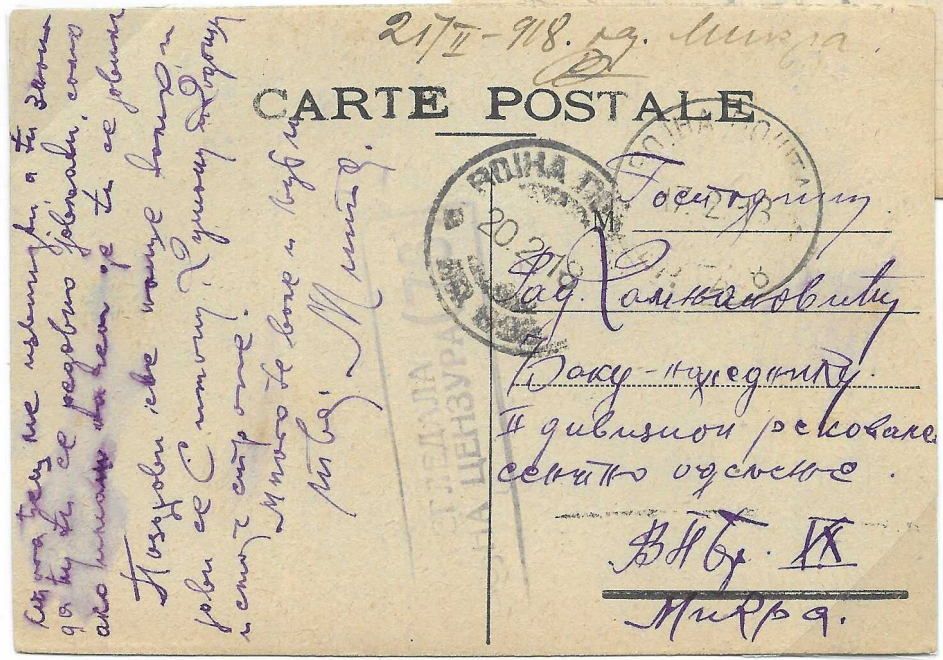
The same pattern is found in these markings which served the 7th, 8th and 9th Infantry Regiments.

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FPO 40  
2 July 1917

FPO 44  
3 May 1918

FPO 48  
17 February 1918



Similar markings which were used to serve the 10th, 11th and 12th Infantry Regiments.



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FPO 64  
20 April 1918

FPO 72  
19 October 1916

FPO 76  
12 May 1918



The postmark of FPO 64 is considered the scarcest of the regimental markings, with only a few examples known.

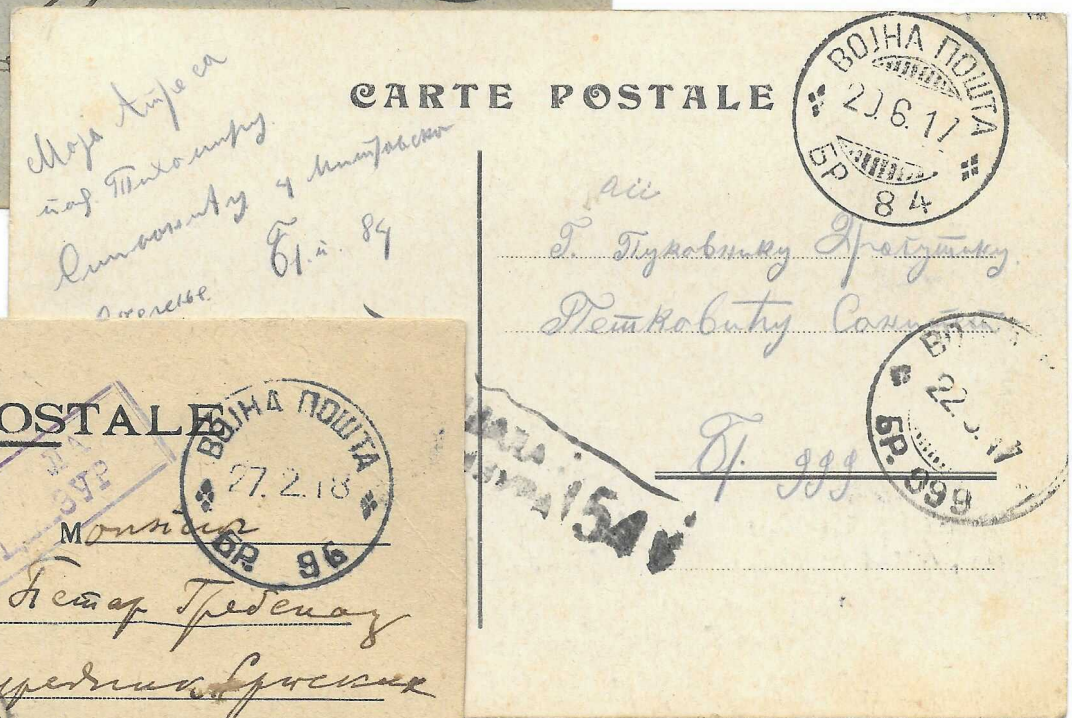


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FPO 80  
29 July 1918

FPO 84  
20 June 1917

FPO 86  
27 February 1918



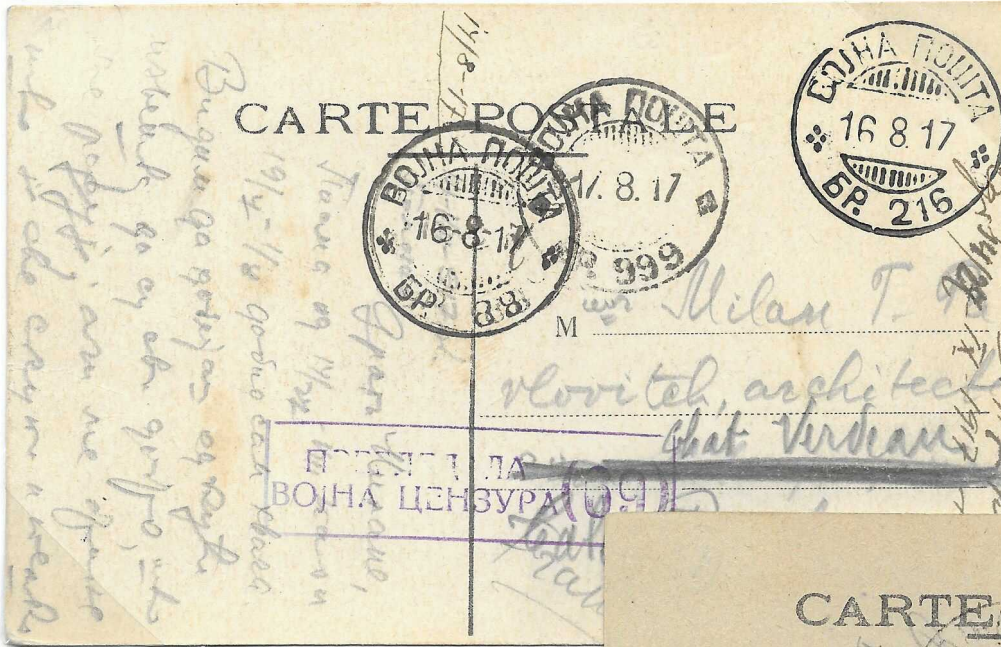
The postmark of FPO 86 is out of sequence with those for the Infantry Regiments, and it is unlisted in the literature. Nor does it have the typical vertical bars above and below the date.

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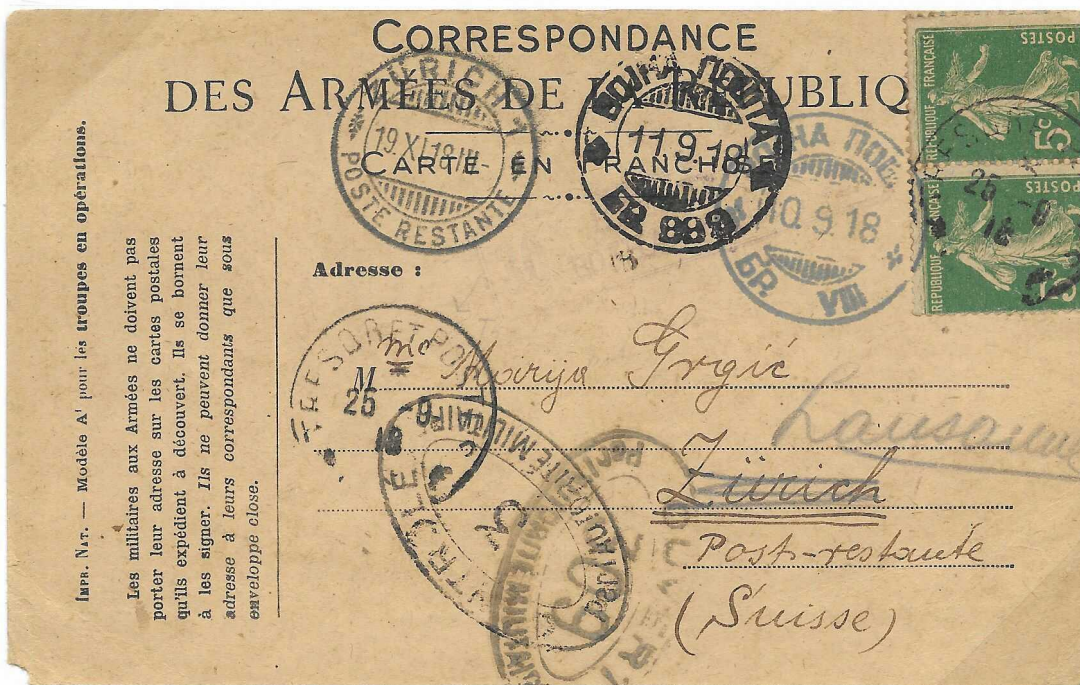
FPO 88  
16 August 1917

FPO 92  
19 February 1918

FPO 96  
27 February 1918



The final regimental markings were for the 22nd, 23rd and 24th Infantry Regiments.

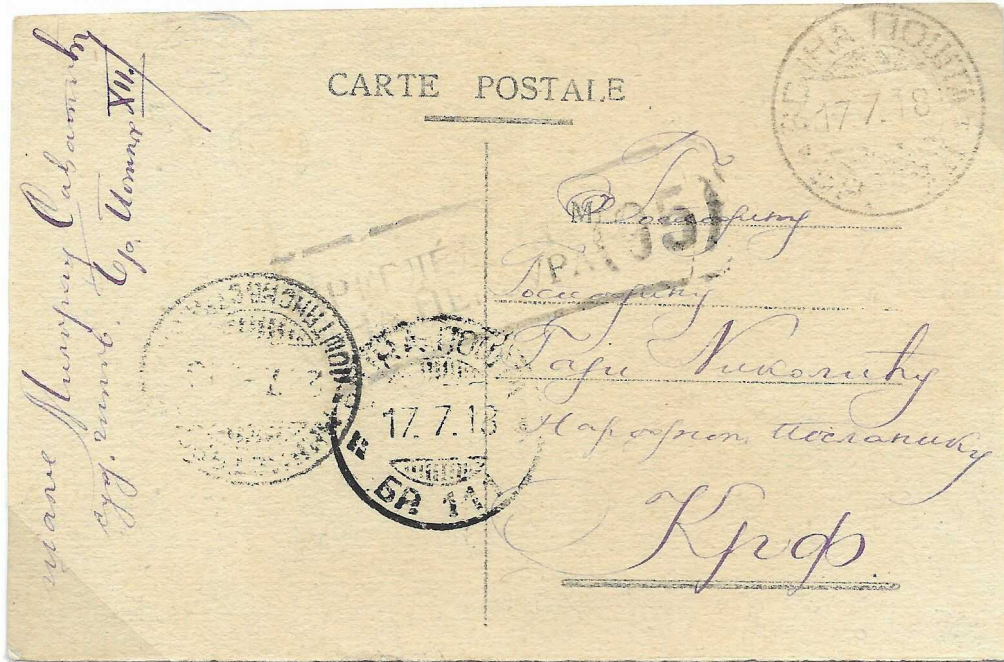


For the second call-up for the divisions, a late set of cancels came into use with Roman numerals, with a similar set of four. For the Morava Division, FPO IV was assigned; for the Drina Division, FPO VIII.

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FPO XII  
17 July 1918

FPO XX  
3 May 1918

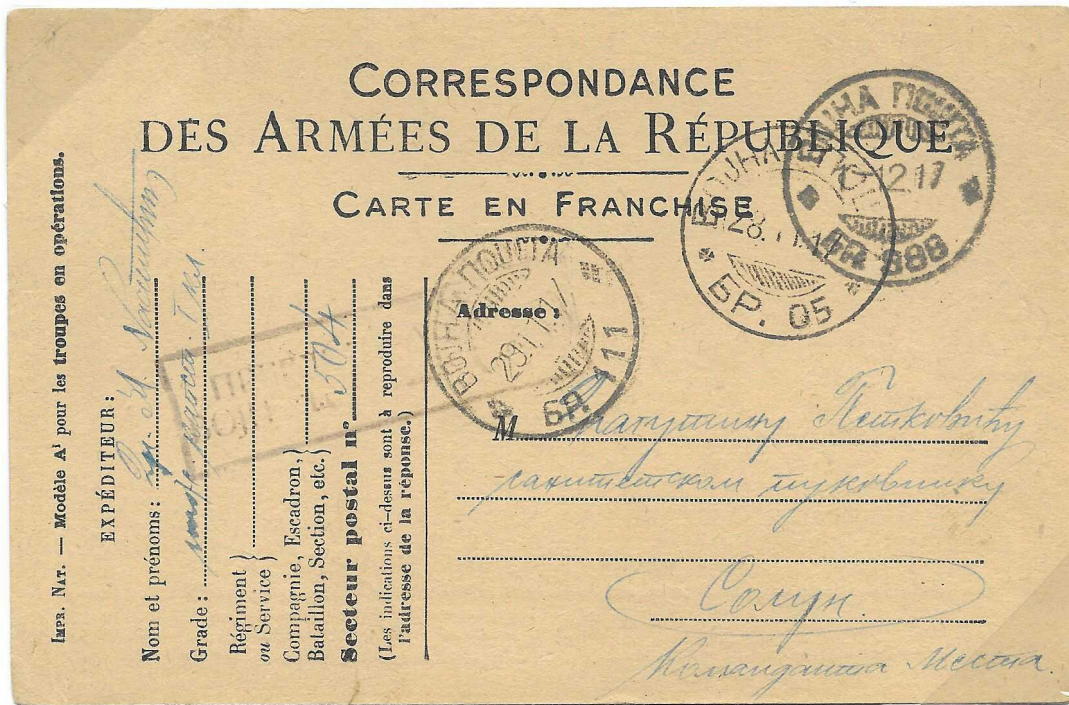
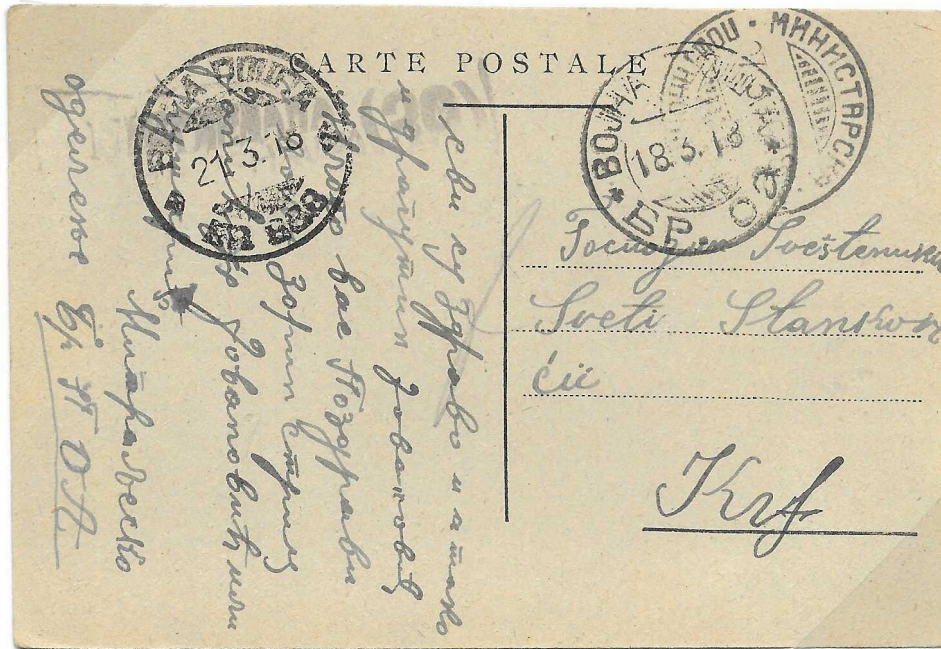


Other cancels with Roman numerals were FPO XII for the Danube Division and FPO XX for the Timok Division. The former is considered to be the most elusive of these markings.

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FPO 0a  
16 August 1917

FPO 0b  
19 February 1918



For the cavalry, a further type of designation was used, with "0" followed by a letter. Thus, 0a was for the 1st Cavalry Regiment and 0b for the second.

Registered Mail



Because ordinary cards and letters from soldiers were free of postage, the new "two heads" stamps of Serbia depicting King Peter and Prince Regent Alexander are not normally seen on military mail. However, in this example sent to Switzerland, postage was required (10 para international postcard rate plus 25 para for registration). Thus, a most unusual military usage.

Naval Mail



Only one Serbian gunboat escaped destruction by the Austrians in the early phase of the war, and a second was purchased by the Government in Exile. These were the *Solaire* and the *Zrak*.

Captain Branko Zdelar was the second in command of the Serbian Navy at Salonica. Above cover sent by him to his brother, whose office in Switzerland was tending to the welfare of Serbian POWs. Return address on reverse reads "Marine Commando (Solaire) Salonica." This is the only recorded example of naval mail from this period.



The most notable success of the Serbian Army on the Salonica Front was the advance northward to Bitolia, which was liberated on 19 November 1916 -- the only town recovered by the Serbs prior to the end of the war.

An old postmark from the Balkan War era inscribed "Bitolj/Military Post" was used during this period. Above fieldpost cards show both outbound and inbound usages.