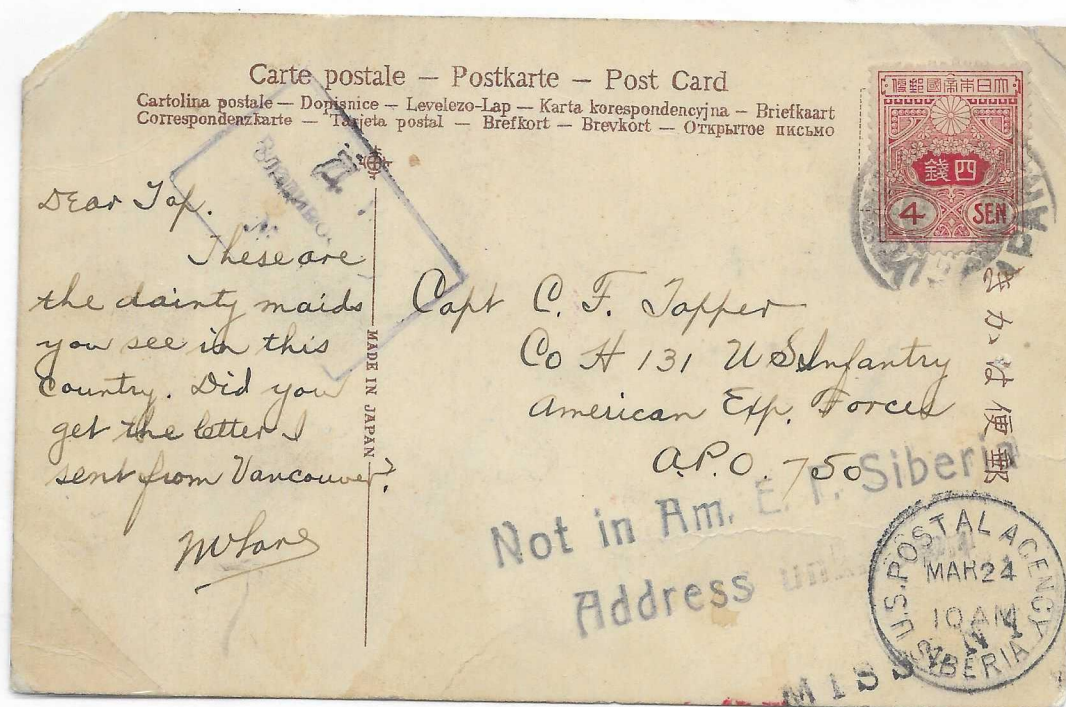
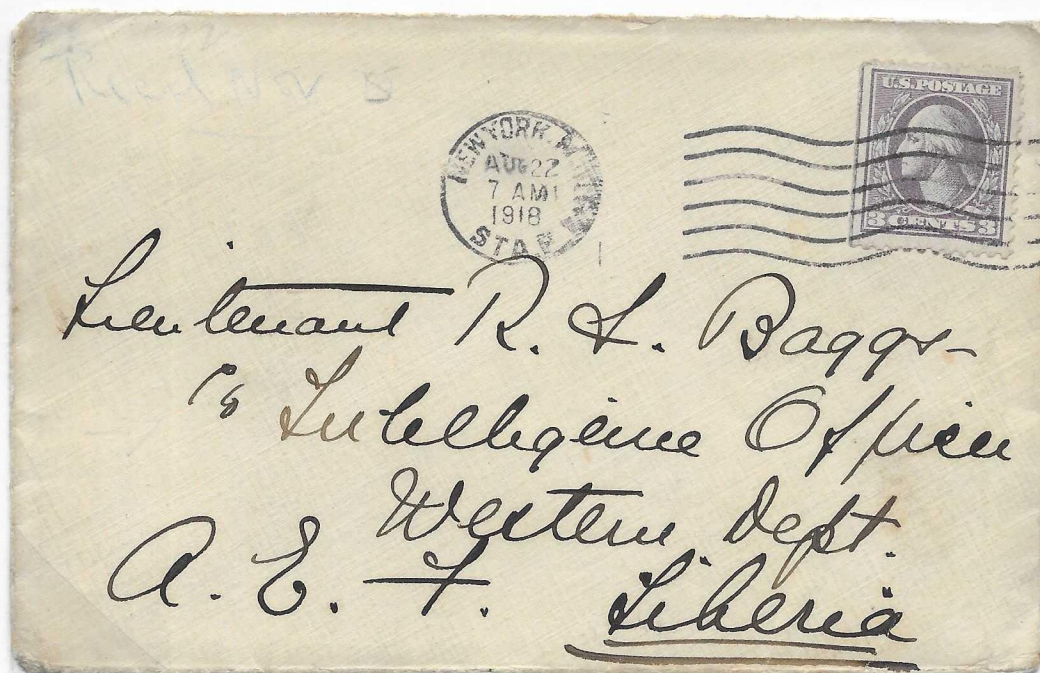


AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
AEF -- Incoming Mail

New York, N.Y.
22 August 1918

Yokohama, Japan
18 March 1919



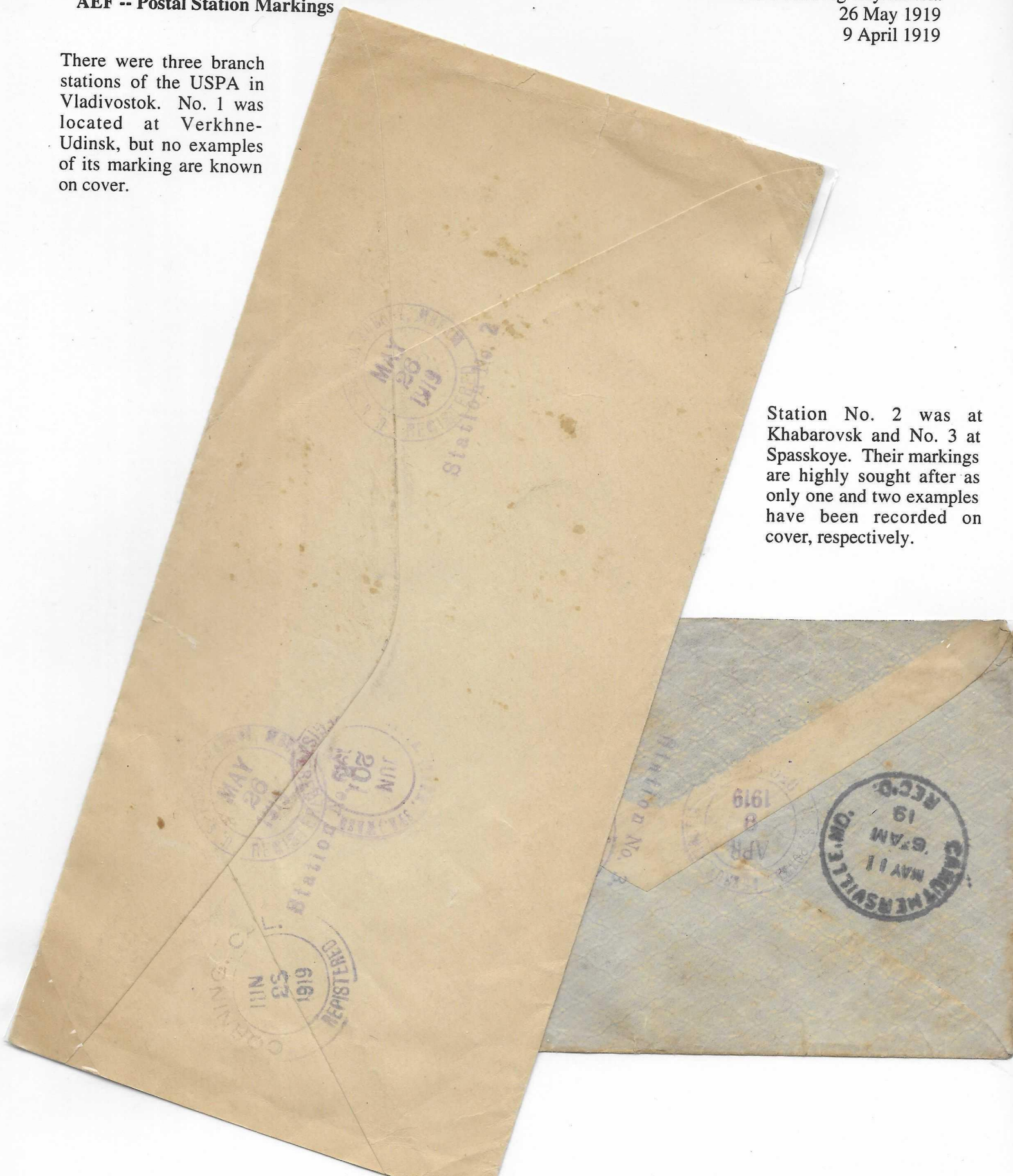
Incoming mail from the U.S. could be sent at domestic rates, i.e. at 3 cents on a letter sent during the war tax period. Postcard from Japan addressed to the 131st Infantry, but Capt. Tapper wasn't in Siberia. Instructional handstamp inscribed "Not in Am. E. F. Siberia/Address unknown" was applied. Only three examples of this marking are recorded, of which this is the only one showing a USPA Siberia postmark.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
AEF -- Postal Station Markings

U.S. Postal Agency/Siberia
26 May 1919
9 April 1919

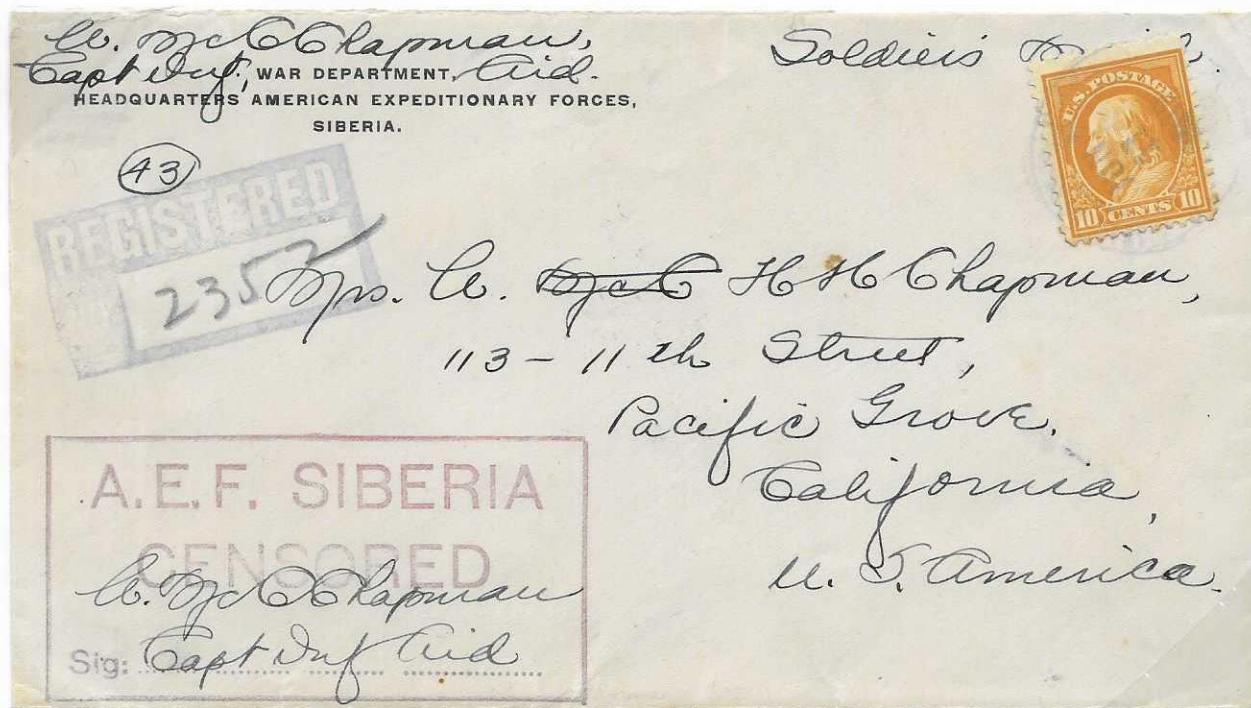
There were three branch stations of the USPA in Vladivostok. No. 1 was located at Verkhne-Udinsk, but no examples of its marking are known on cover.

Station No. 2 was at Khabarovsk and No. 3 at Spasskoye. Their markings are highly sought after as only one and two examples have been recorded on cover, respectively.



AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
AEF -- U.S. Postal Agency Registration Postmark

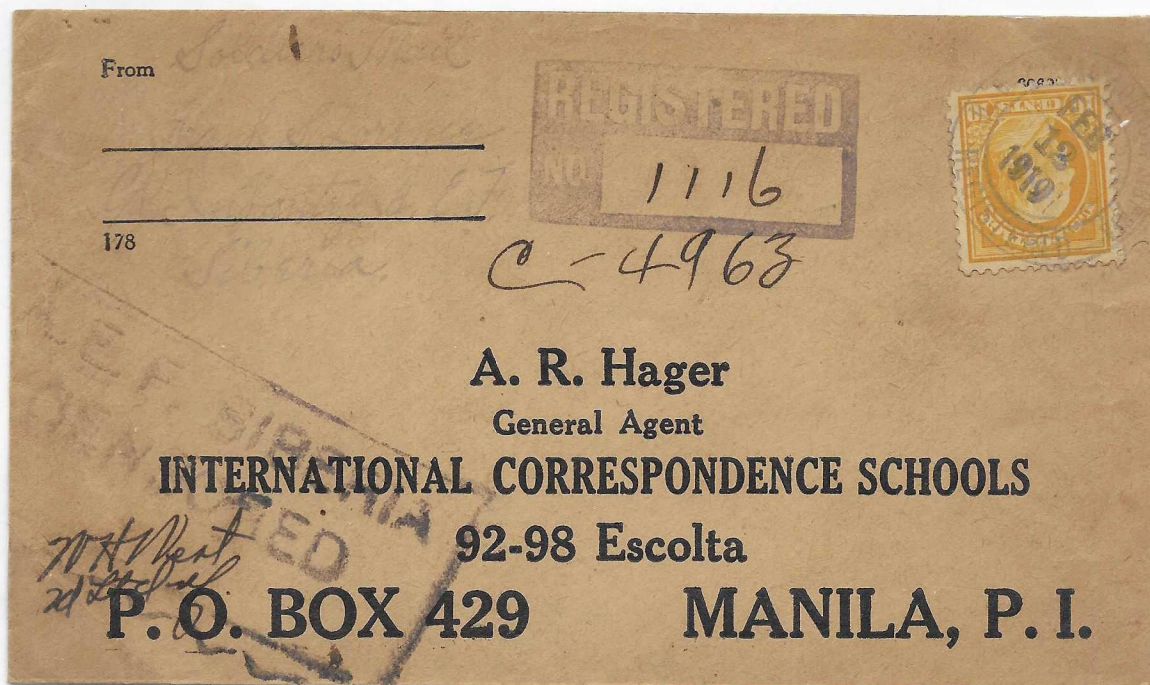
U.S. Postal Agency/Siberia
11 June 1919



Approximately 25 registered covers are recorded from the USPA Siberia. These examples were mailed on the same day but reflect two entirely different numbering systems. It is known that there were three postal collection stations along the Trans-Siberian Railway line, and one can speculate that identical registry cancels were supplied to them as well as used in Vladivostok, which would account for the numbers.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
AEF -- U.S. Postal Agency Registration Postmarks

U.S. Postal Agency/Siberia
12 February 1919
27 February 1920



This is the only recorded registered cover from the AEF Siberia addressed to a destination other than the United States.

This is the latest recorded date for registered mail from the USPA Siberia.



AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
AEF Siberia -- Special Delivery Service

One of only two examples of special delivery stamps used on AEF Siberia mail.



A most unusual usage of a special delivery stamp on a registered package from Siberia. It is the only example which appears to have actually obtained this service when it arrived in the U.S.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
AEF -- U.S. Postal Agency Money Order Postmarks

U.S. Postal Agency/Siberia
7 April 1919
10 April 1919
17 May 1919
4 February 1919

2277

RECEIPT

DOLLARS	15	CENTS	77
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AMOUNT FOR WHICH ISSUED

TO BE DETACHED BY THE PURCHASER, WHO SHOULD PRESENT IT AT THE OFFICE OF ISSUE IF HE WISHES TO MAKE INQUIRY REGARDING THE ORDER

ISSUING OFFICE
APR 7 1919
STAMP HERE

United States Postal Agency, Siberia. 5221

X9500 OFFICE NUMBER Station No. 1 SERIAL NUMBER

Coupon for Paying Office
NOT TO BE DETACHED BY HOLDER

Fifteen — DOLLARS 4 CENTS

PAYEE: WRITE WORDS FOR DOLLARS FIGURES FOR CENTS
Third Nat Bank
200 California St
REMITTER: Albert L. Olson

THIS MONEY ORDER IS NOT GOOD FOR MORE THAN LARGEST AMOUNT INDICATED ON LEFT-HAND MARGIN OF THE ORDER AND ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE RENDERS IT VOID

ISSUING OFFICE
FEB 10 1919
STAMP HERE

United States Postal Agency, Siberia. 7880

X9500 OFFICE NUMBER Station No. 2 SERIAL NUMBER

Coupon for Paying Office
NOT TO BE DETACHED BY HOLDER

Twenty — DOLLARS 4 CENTS

PAYEE: WRITE WORDS FOR DOLLARS FIGURES FOR CENTS
Mr John Borden
1303 Cooper Ave
REMITTER: J. H. Borden
1427 Co - 27 St

THIS MONEY ORDER IS NOT GOOD FOR MORE THAN LARGEST AMOUNT INDICATED ON LEFT-HAND MARGIN OF THE ORDER AND ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE RENDERS IT VOID

ISSUING OFFICE
APR 17 1919
STAMP HERE

United States Postal Agency, Siberia. 9720

X9500 OFFICE NUMBER Station No. 3 SERIAL NUMBER

Coupon for Paying Office
NOT TO BE DETACHED BY HOLDER

Ten — DOLLARS 4 CENTS

PAYEE: WRITE WORDS FOR DOLLARS FIGURES FOR CENTS
Mrs Jane B Thuroc
REMITTER: Mayor E. C. Buch

THIS MONEY ORDER IS NOT GOOD FOR MORE THAN LARGEST AMOUNT INDICATED ON LEFT-HAND MARGIN OF THE ORDER AND ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE RENDERS IT VOID

ISSUING OFFICE
FEB 17 1919
STAMP HERE

The existence of three outlying postal collection stations has been documented since 1953, but there is little postal evidence of their operations. For Station No. 1 at Verkhne-Udinsk, it consists only of the money order coupon shown here. For No. 2 at Khabarovsk there are two money order coupons and one registered cover. For No. 3 at Spasskoye there are four money order coupons and two registered covers. The money order receipt at above left is the only evidence of this service from Vladivostok.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
AEF -- Field Service Cards

U.S. Postal Agency/Siberia
7 February 1919
15 August 1919
3 November 1919

SOLDIER'S MAIL

1st Lt. Miller
(Name and Rank)

American E. F. Siberia.

FIELD SERVICE POSTCARD

Mr. W. C. Campbell
Box 990,
Manila,
P. I.

U.S. POSTAL AGENCY
SIBERIA
10AM
1919

Vladivostok *Aug 15, 1919*
(Date)

Am well—feeling fine—~~don't worry.~~

~~Am in the hospital—sick—slightly wounded—seriously~~
~~wounded—am now recovering rapidly.~~

~~Have—have not—received mail from you.~~

(Signed) *William*

(Draw a line thru any of the above not
postcards with unauthorized additions or changes)

SOLDIER'S MAIL

C. W. E. Banks
(Name and Rank)

American E. F. Siberia.

FIELD SERVICE POSTCARD

Mr. Care Luzzan
Peoples Right & Co
P. O. Box 100
Michigan & Adams
Chicago, Ill

U.S. POSTAL AGENCY
SIBERIA
10AM
1919

A. E. F. Siberia
Censored

These special cards were printed for the AEFS to permit soldiers to send a brief message to friends and family back home that would not be held up by the censors. Two different types are known, with identical backs but different typefaces on the front. Three examples of the first type are recorded and seven of the second type.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
AEF-Siberia Christmas Card

U.S. Postal Agency/Siberia
13 December 1918

American Expeditionary Forces.
Siberia.



A Soldier's Wish

This be our Wish that
Love may never end,
That happiness o'er all
The world may roam,
That, we boys in
Siberia, may spend,
Next Christmas with our
Friends and folks at home,

Charles Nissen



1918

Christmas Greetings

Wishing You A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

*Soldiers Mail
Pvt. Chas Nissen
A.E.F. Siberia*



*Miss Elaine Toft
B - Street
Hayward
California
U.S.A.*

A.E.F. SIBERIA
CENSORED
*Censored by
Sgt. H. J. G. J. G. J. G.*
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H. J. G.

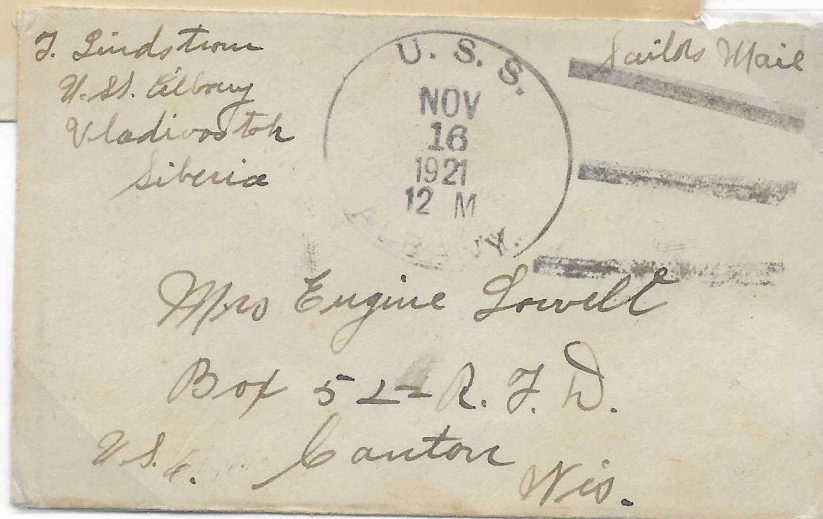
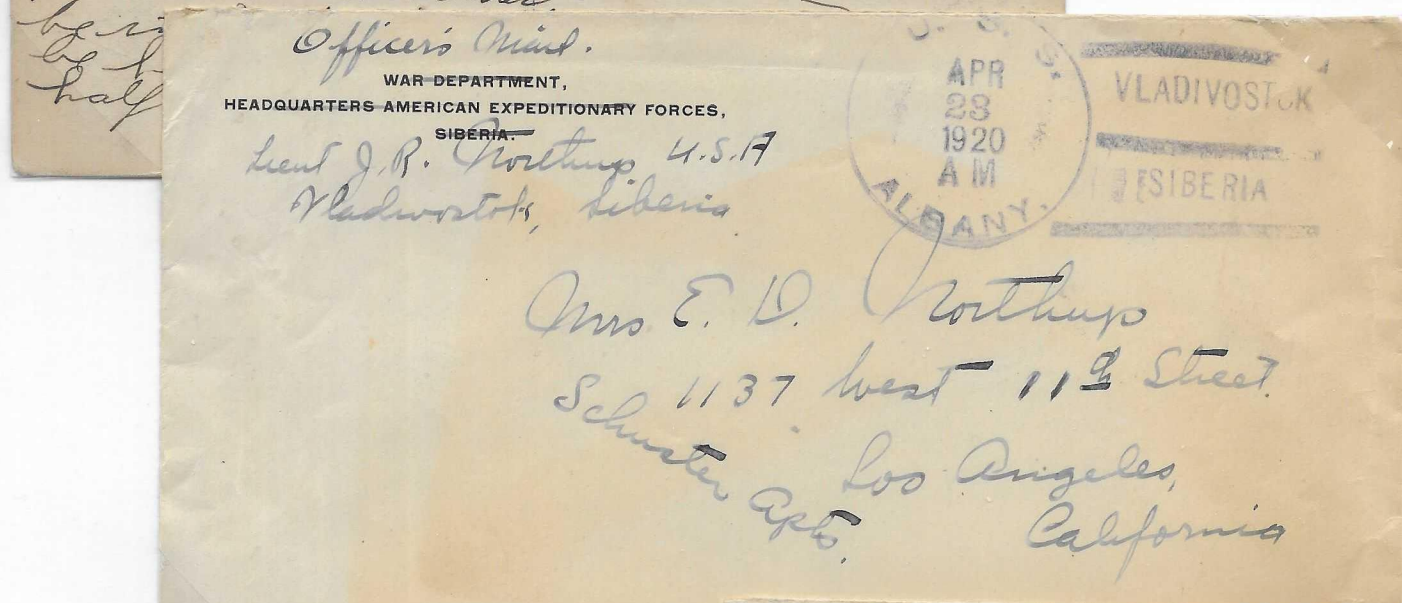
This special AEF Christmas card was recently discovered. It is the only such item seen by the exhibitor in some four decades of collecting this material. Obviously locally printed in Vladivostok, it was mailed on December 13, so it was unlikely to have been delivered to the U.S. by Christmas based on usual transit times.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
Naval Mail



U.S.S. Albany

Protected cruiser with a complement of 326. Three types of cancels known from Siberia:
U.S. Navy 4-bar
USS Albany with location
USS Albany w/o location



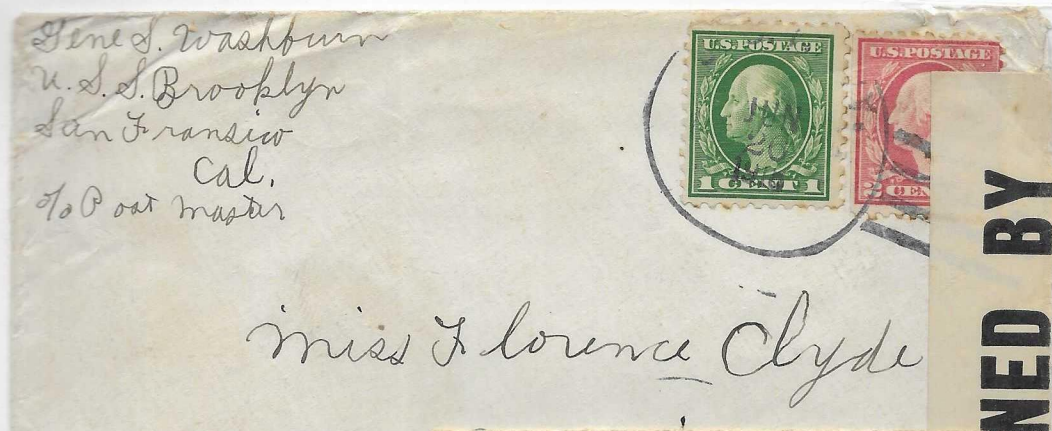
Tours in Siberia

19 June - 26 July 1919
19 Dec. 1919 - 30 Mar. 1920
23 Sept. 1920 - 19 Feb. 1921
30 Sept. 1921 - 17 Feb. 1922

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
Naval Mail

U.S.S. Brooklyn

Armored cruiser with a complement of 729.
Three types of cancels known from Siberia:
U.S. Navy 4-bar
USS Brooklyn 5-bar
USS Brooklyn registered

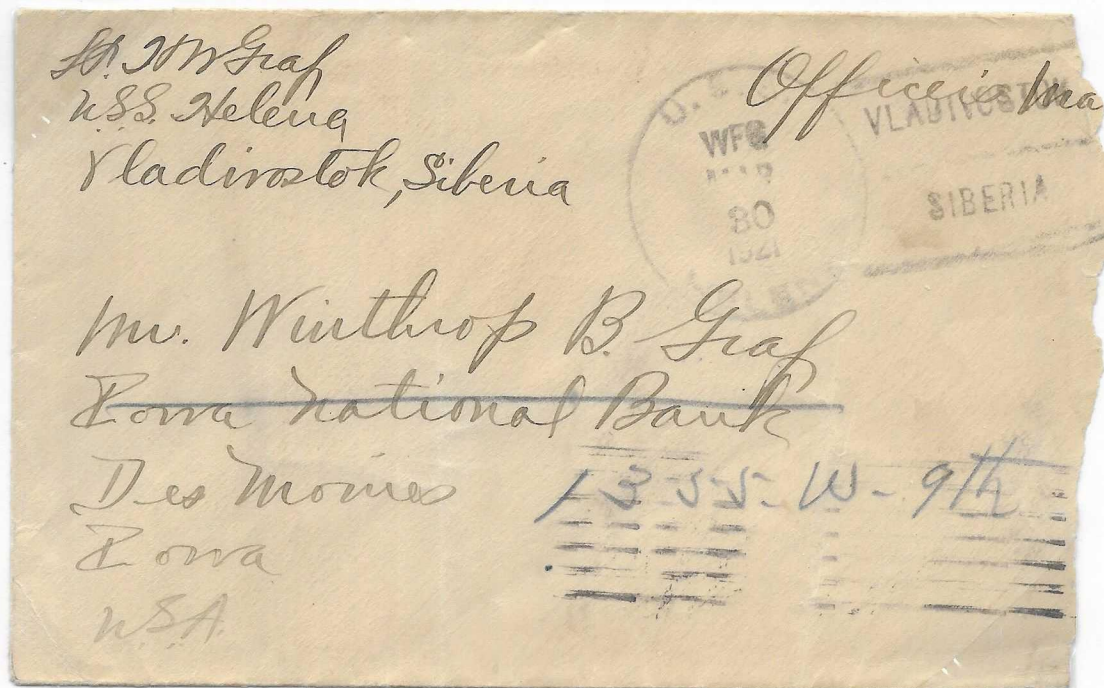


Middle cover with "Brooklyn" postmark was mailed from the Philippines by a sailor to his brother in the AEFS. The registered cover is one of only two examples recorded from the Brooklyn.



Tours in Siberia
1 March - 9 October 1918
23 Dec. 1918 - 2 Apr. 1919
28 October - 8 Dec. 1919
23 Sept. 1920 - 19 Feb. 1921

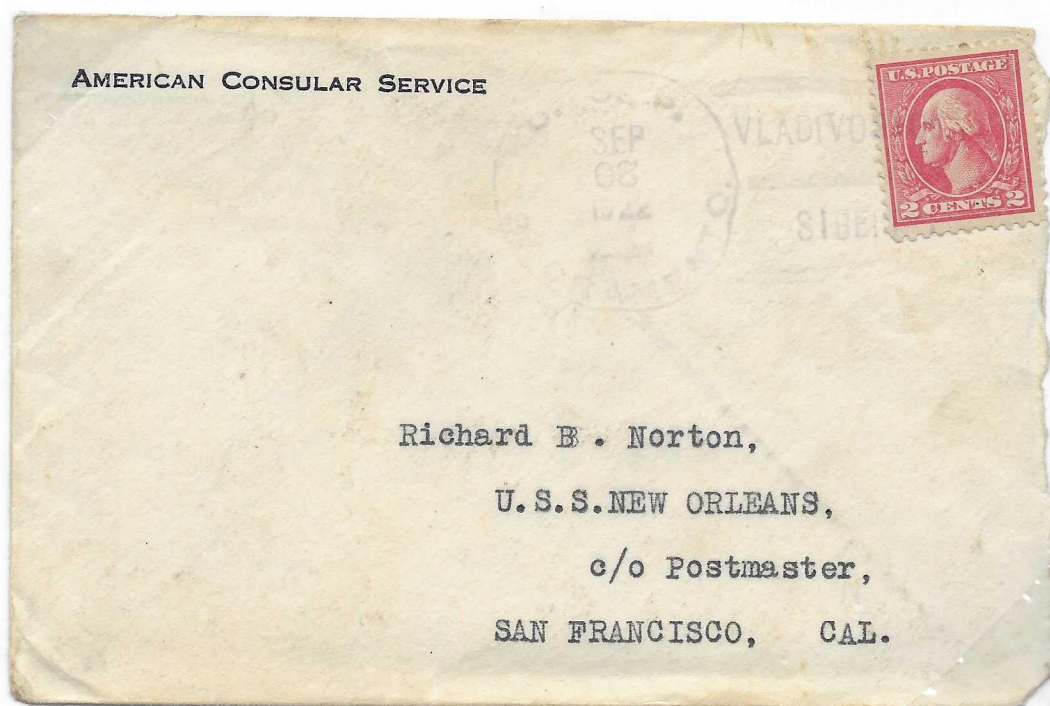
AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
Naval Mail



U.S.S. Helena

Ocean-going gunboat with a complement of 207. In Siberian waters from 15 Feb. - 2 June 1919.

This is the only recorded example from the Siberian intervention.



U.S.S. Sacramento

Ocean-going gunboat with a complement of 171. In Siberian waters 11 Sept. - 24 Nov. 1922.

This is the only recorded example from the Siberian intervention.

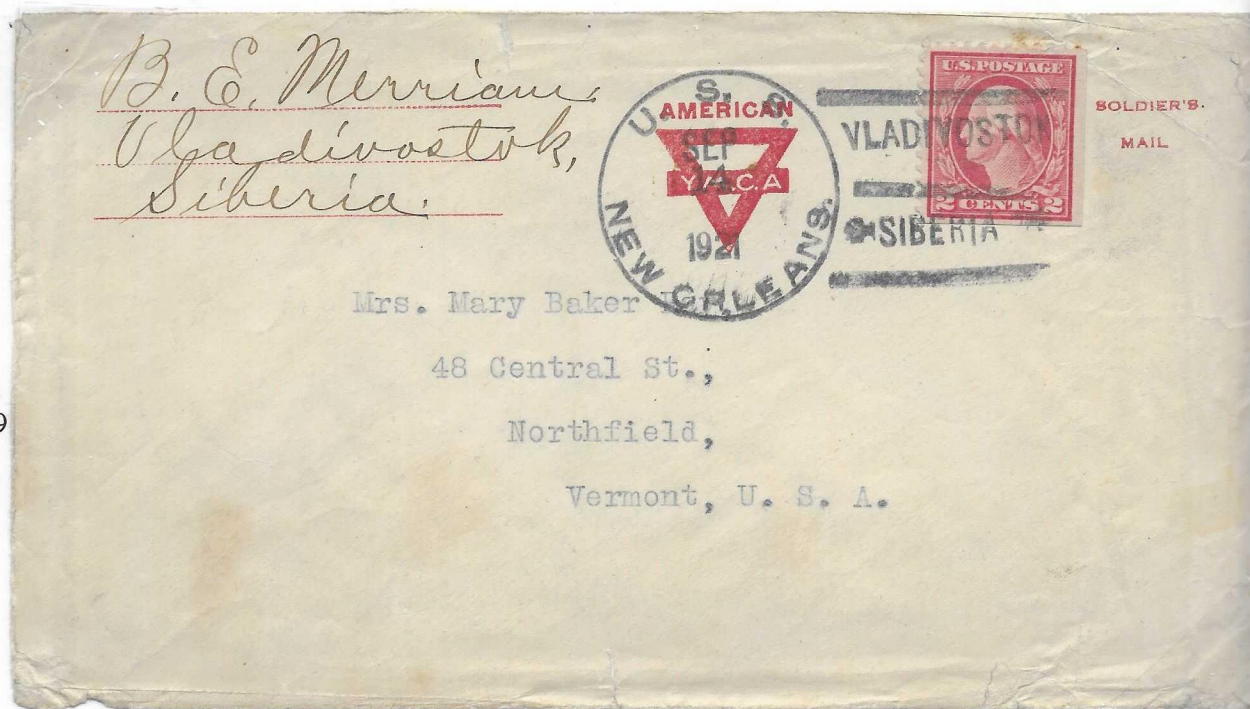
AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
Naval Mail



U.S.S. New Orleans

Protected cruiser with a complement of 326.

Two types of cancels known from Siberia:
USS New Orleans 5-bar
USS New Orleans 3-bar



Tours in Siberia

17 Jul. - 20 Dec. 1918
20 May - 27 Sep. 1919
30 May - 3 Oct. 1921
14 Feb. - 17 Au. 1922

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
Naval Mail

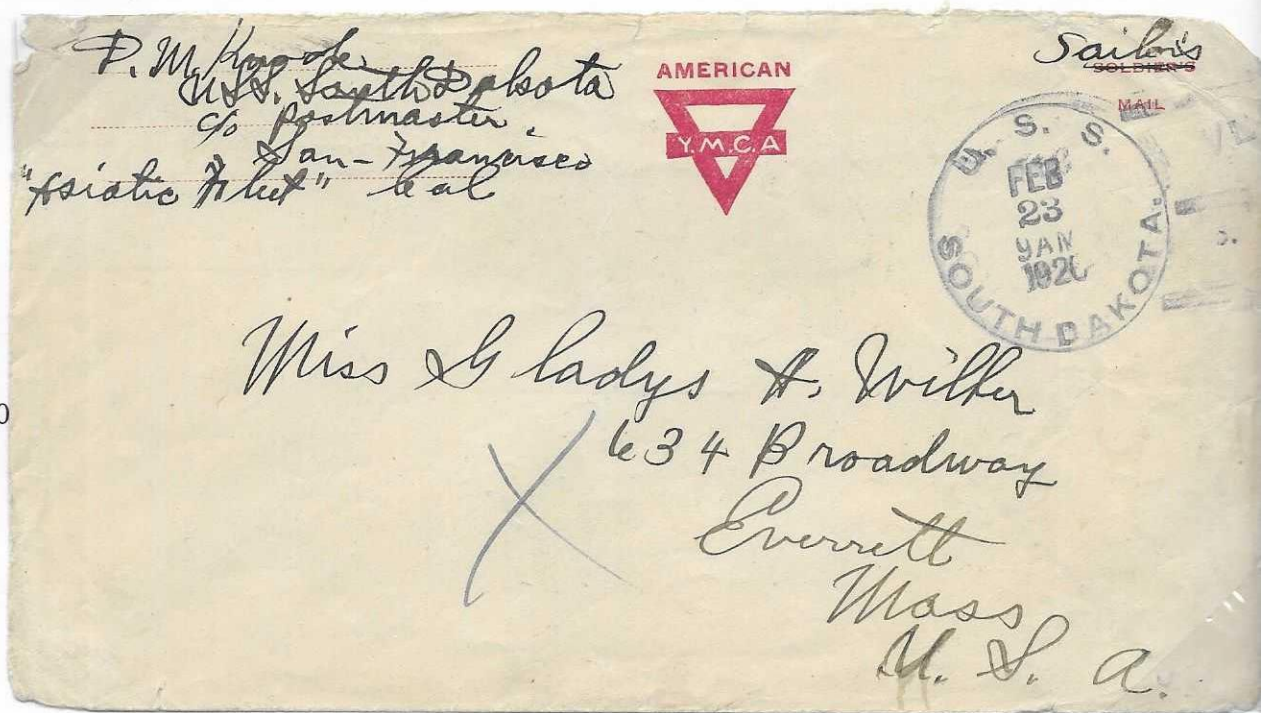


U.S.S. South Dakota

Armored cruiser with a complement of ca. 900.

Four types of cancels known from Siberia:

- USS S. D. 3-bar w/o location
- USS S. D. 3-bar with location
- USS S. D. registered
- USS S. D. parcel post



Tour in Siberia
Nov. 1919 - Jun. 1920

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
Naval Mail

U.S. NAVAL FORCES,
VLADIVOSTOK, SIBERIA.



Received this March 4

REGISTERED
NO. 194

MRS. IDA MUELLER,
108 10TH STREET,
GRAND RAPIDS,

FROM: DR. L. E. MUELLER, U.S.N.
U.S.S. SOUTH DAKOTA.

U.S.S. South Dakota
Registered Mail



Postmark
U.S.S. SATURN



Miss Nina Herndon,

Norwood,

Colo.,

U.S.A.

U.S.S. Saturn

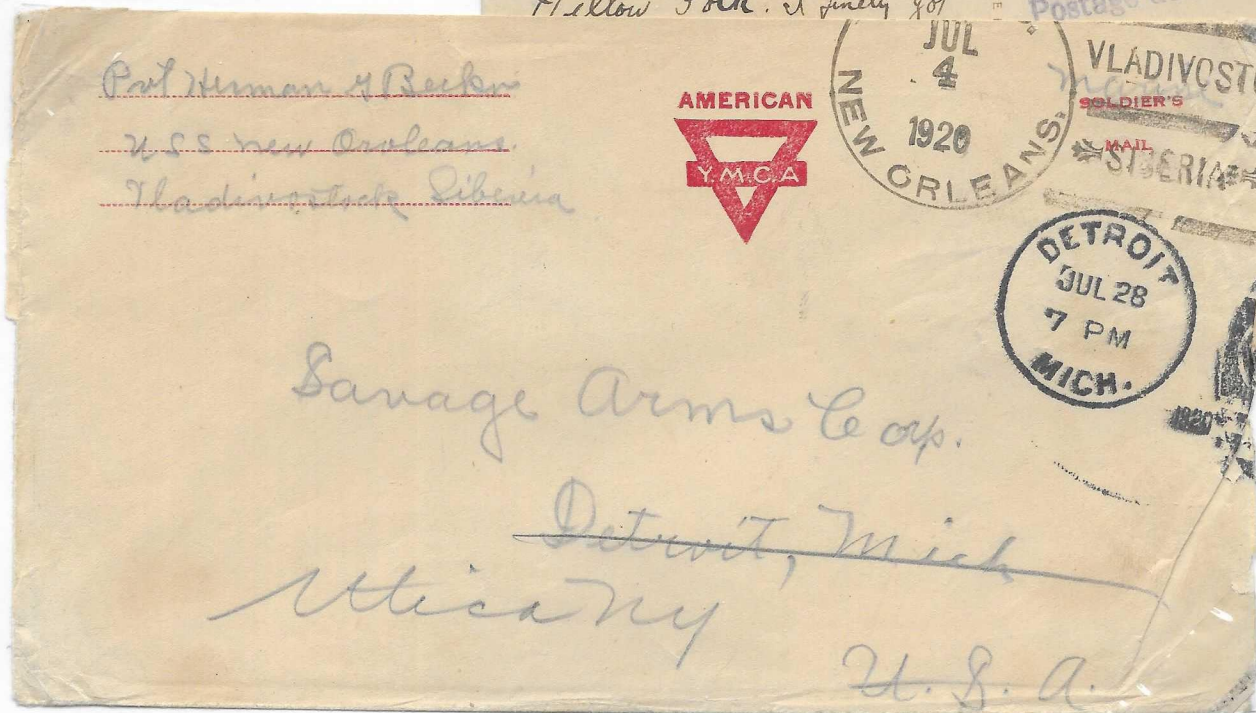
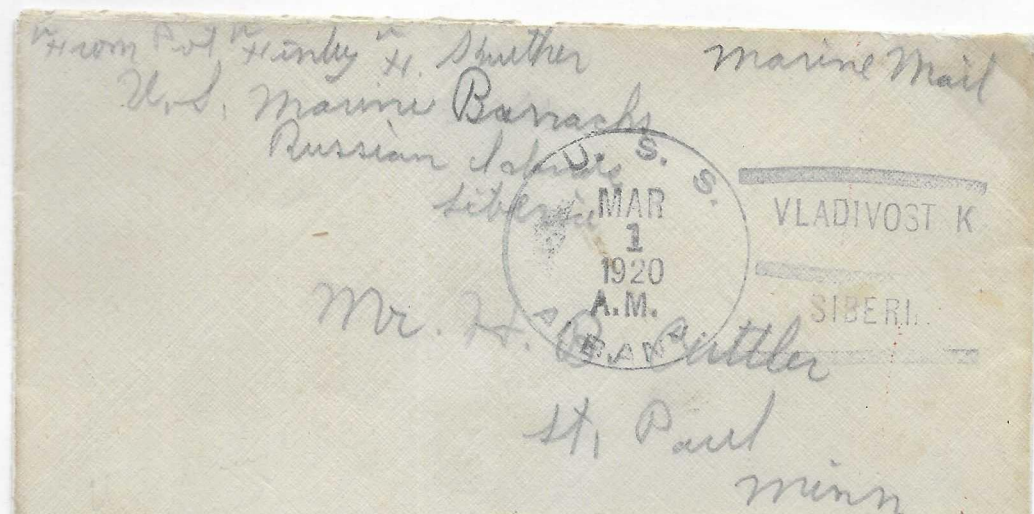
Collier with complement of 74.
In Siberian waters from
November 1918 to 12 January
1919. No on-board post office
but used USPA Siberia.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
Marine Corps Mail

U.S.S. Albany
1 March 1920

U.S. Postal Agency/Siberia
15 April 1919

U.S.S. New Orleans
4 July 1920



U.S. Marines in Siberia consisted of small units aboard the cruisers and, from 16 February 1920 to 19 November 1922, eighteen Marine guards at the USN Radio Station on Russian Island. Only four examples of Marine mail are recorded from the Siberian intervention.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA
Russian Island Mail

U.S. Navy
5 March 1919
30 May 1919



A U.S. Navy radio station operated on Russian Island (10 miles southeast of Vladivostok in Peter the Great Bay). Date of inception and number of personnel are unknown, but the facility was closed down on 19 November 1922.

Only a few pieces of mail have been recorded, with all but one being postmarked on Navy ships in the harbor. The postcard shown above was processed by *USS Brooklyn*. Registered cover could have been postmarked on *Brooklyn* or *New Orleans*, the only two U.S. warships at Vladivostok on that date. (Note that original 7 cent stamp had fallen off and was replaced by a hinged-on copy to restore a similar appearance.)