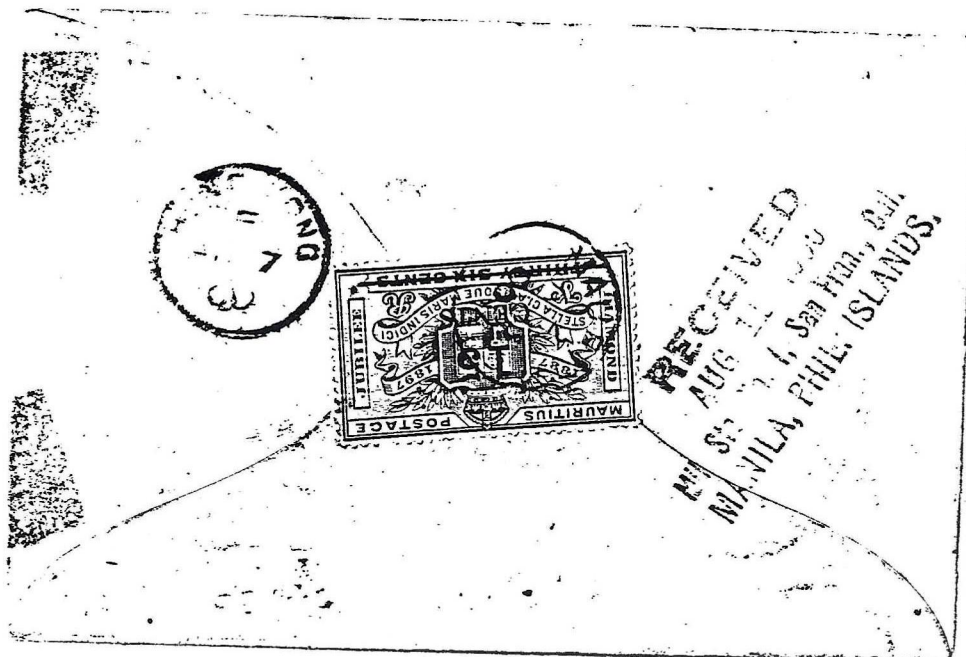


PHILIPPINES
Luzon

Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila
11 August 1900



N40 *C 1353*
On Her Majesty's Service.
Dr. J. Perry M.D.
Off. of Medical Officer in
charge
Marine Hospital Service
Vit Hongkong *MANILLA*

Incoming Registered letter from Mauritius with previously unrecorded "Received" marking of MPS No. 1. A very late reference to the San Francisco connection, which was actually severed in May 1899.

PHILIPPINES
Luzon

Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila
16 April 1899
7 June 1899


ARMY AND NAVY CHRISTIAN COMMISSION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
ASSOCIATION BUILDING
CORNER MASON & ELLIS STS., SAN FRANCISCO



*Congressman, R.D. Sutherland,
Washington,
D.C.
U.S.A.*



The third type of postmark for ordinary mail was a single ring rubber cds indicating "Mil. Sta. No. 1/Manila, P.I." It is recorded used from 23 March 1899 to 30 March 1901.

PHILIPPINES
Luzon

Dagupan & Manila R.P.O.
20 June 1900
27 June 1900



Capt. Charles R. Hayes,
9th U.S. Infantry,
Tarlac,
Luzon.

*Soldiers
Letter*



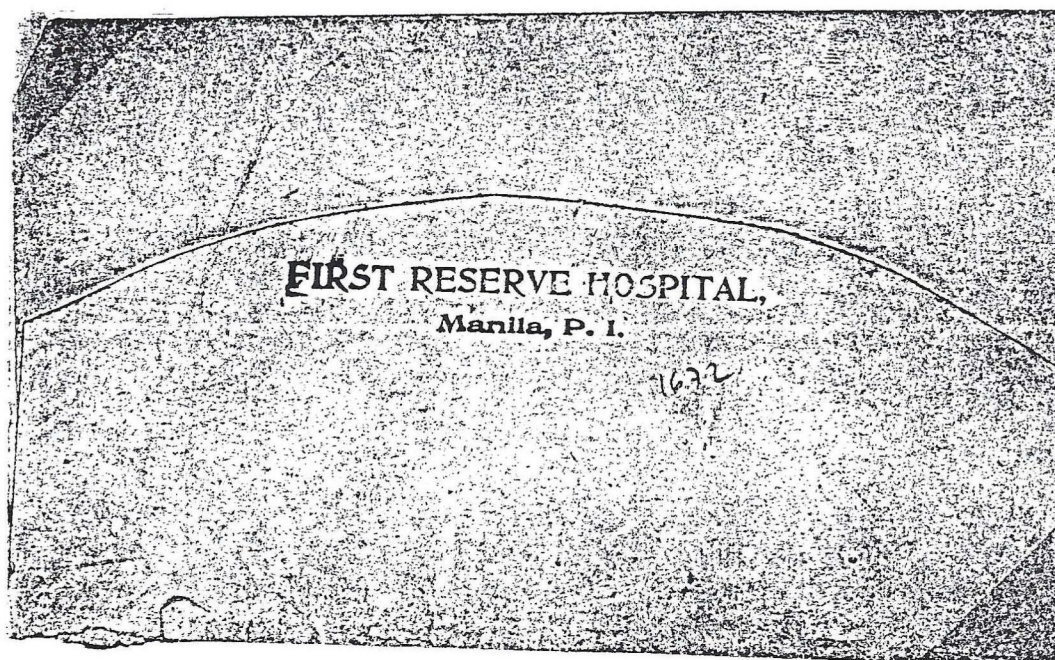
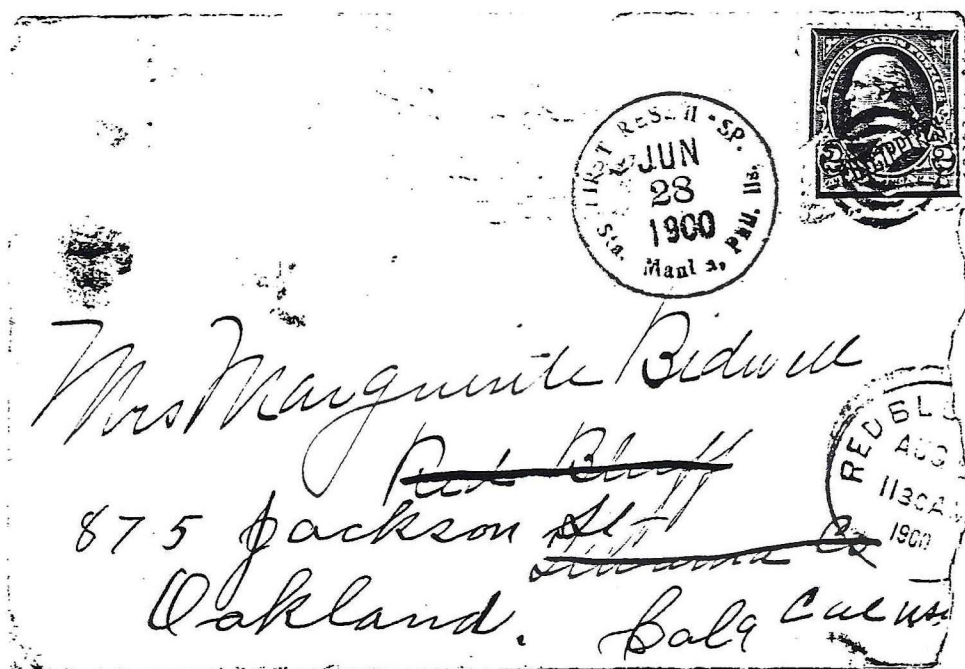
PHILIPPINES.

Sterling Cycle Works,
Kenosha,
Wis.
U.S.A.

This railway was operated under military control and, during the period of the insurrection, was used almost exclusively by the 8th Army Corps in its campaigns in northern Luzon. Postmark varieties exist for trains in both directions, but only four examples of "North" are recorded (17 March 1900 to 14 August 1901) as the vast bulk of the mail moved southbound toward Manila. "South" cancel is known from 2 March 1900 to 6 October 1901.

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Luzon

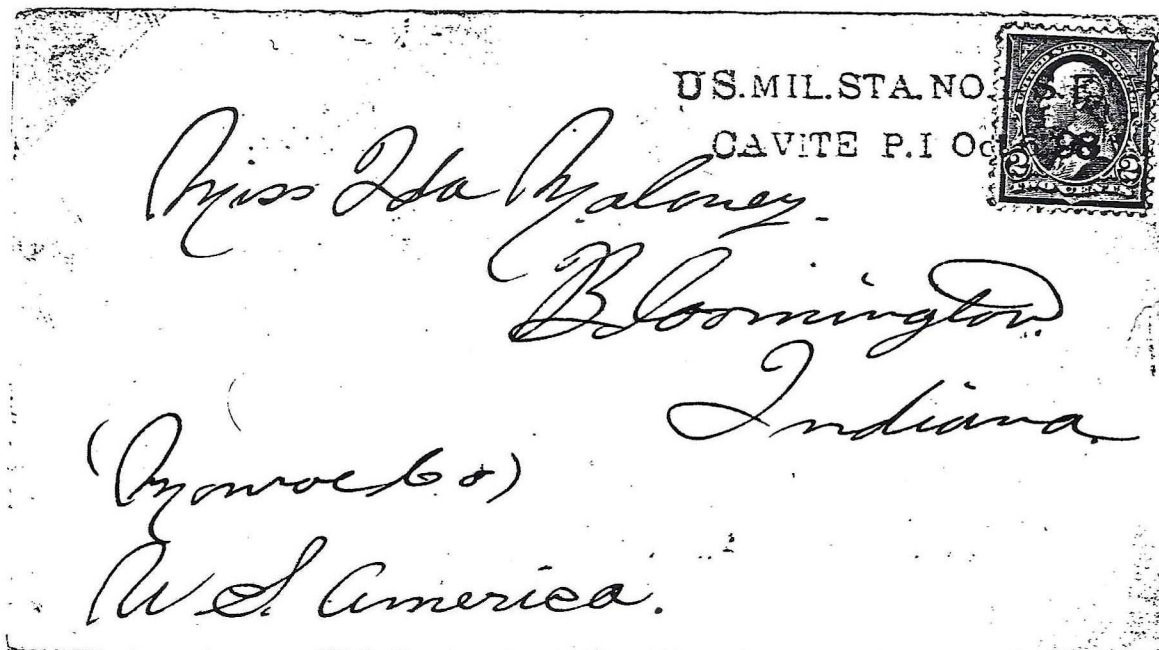
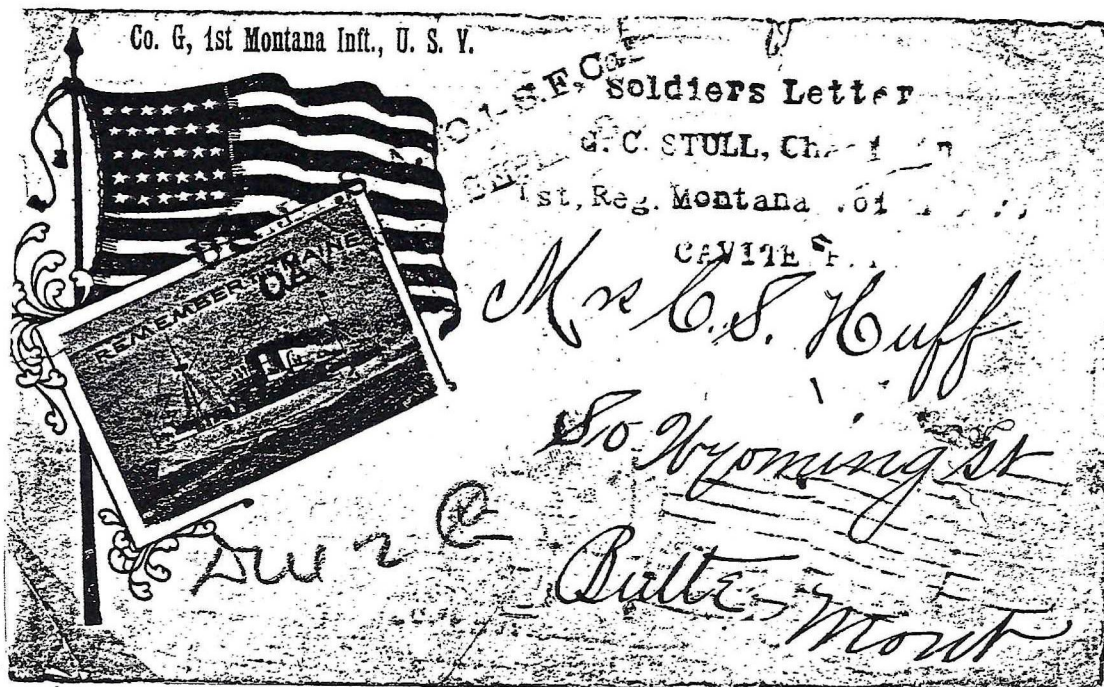
First Res. Hosp. Sta.
28 June 1900



The First Reserve Hospital branch post office operated during the military occupation of Manila. Its postmark is always missing the "o" of "Hosp." (Goodale) and is recorded as being used from 6 February 1900 to 14 March 1901. Unrecorded two-line marking is used on the back of a 1 cent imprinted wrapper for printed matter.

PHILIPPINES
Luzon

U.S. Mil. Sta. No. 1 Cavite
12 September 1898
6 October 1898



After the Philippine Station post office was moved to Manila, it turned out that Cavite was handling sufficient mail to warrant restoration of a postal facility. As a result, a new 2-line handstamp was introduced. Postmarks of this type are recorded used from 7 September to 8 November 1898. Note the variations in the marking: the month is spelled in all capital letters on the top cover, but in upper and lower case letters on the bottom one.

PHILIPPINES
Luzon

U.S. Mil. Sta. No. 2 Cavite
25 October 1898
8 November 1898



MOYLES
U.S.S. OLYMPIA
MANILA.
P.I.

US. MIL. STA. NO. 2
CAVITE, P.I. NOV 8 98

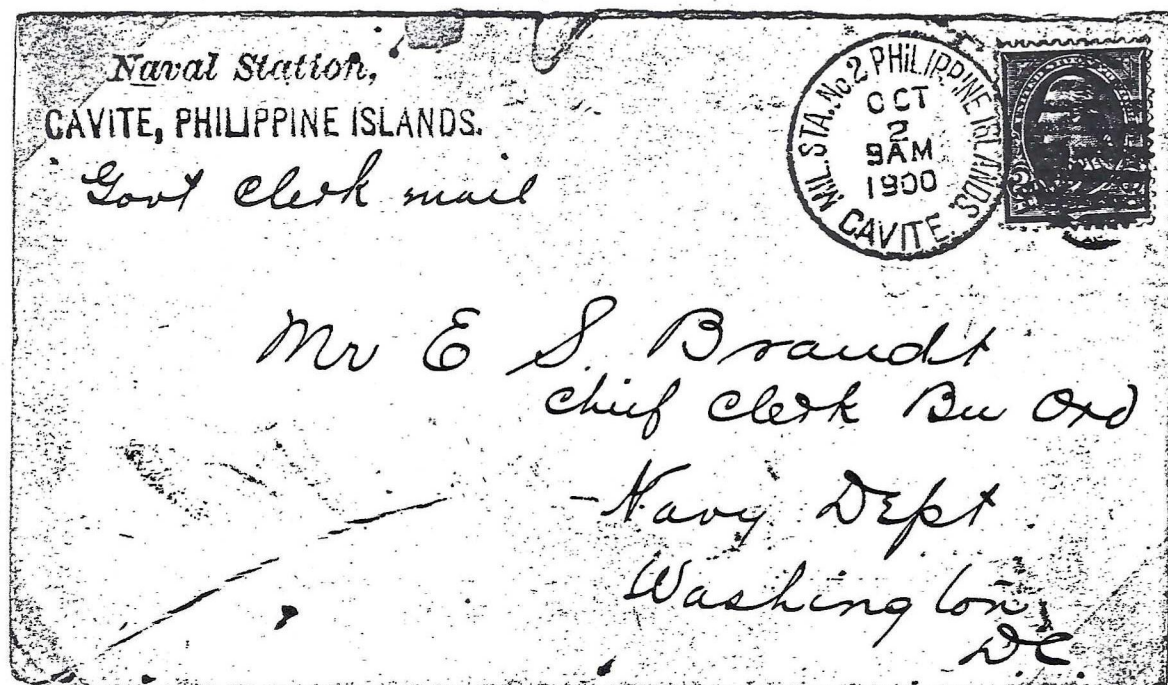
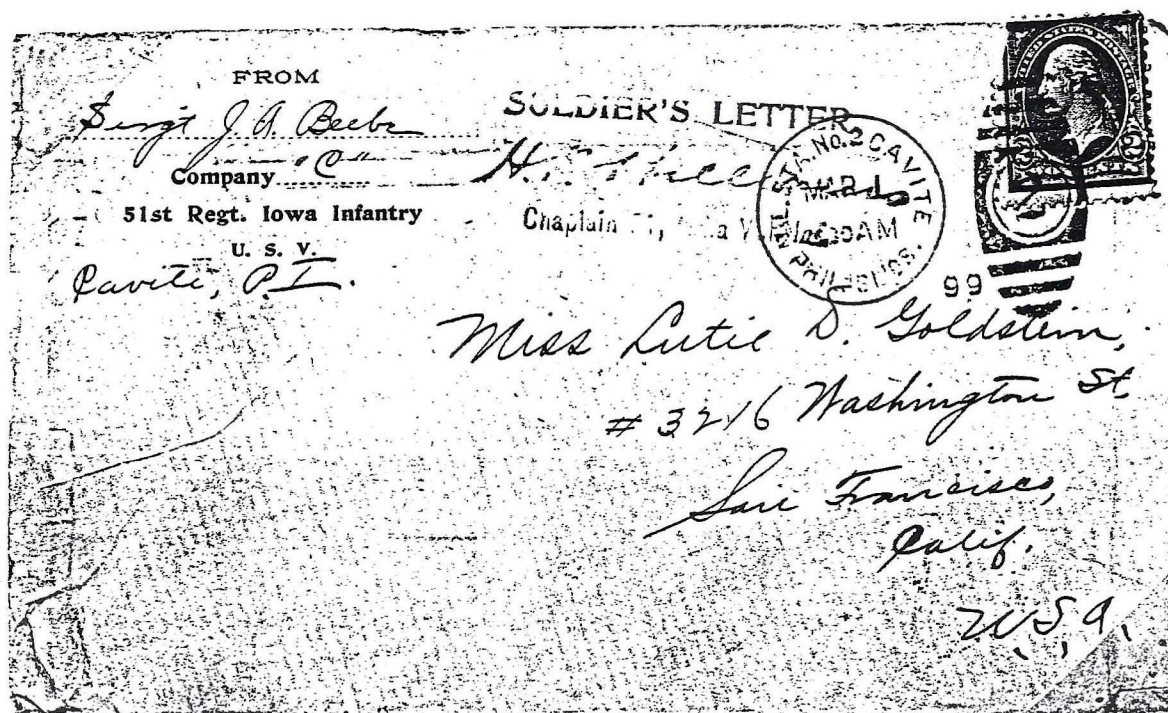


Mrs Mary Duffy
Archbald,
Lacka Co.
Pa.
No. 2. A.

As Military Station No.1 had moved to Manila in August, it was no doubt rather confusing to have a new No. 1 at Cavite. As a result, the 2-line handstamp was changed to read "No. 2." This marking is recorded as being used from 25 October (above) to 21 December 1898. (Note the error in the earliest strike, in which a lower case "s" was used in "sTA." It was replaced with a proper capital letter in the interim between these two examples.)

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Luzon

Mil. Sta. No. 2 Cavite
1 March 1899
2 October 1900

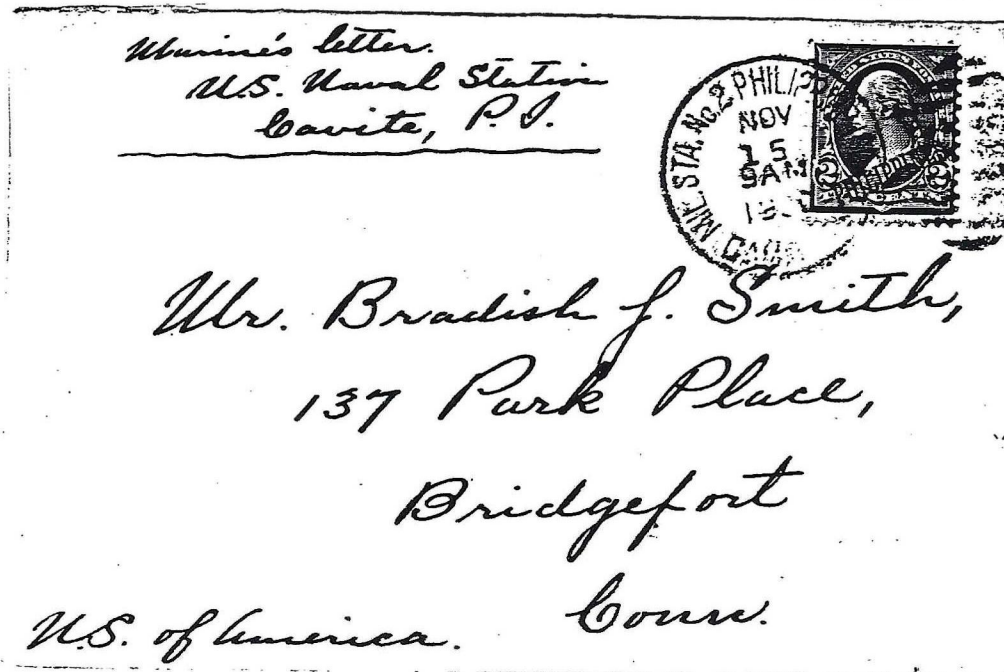
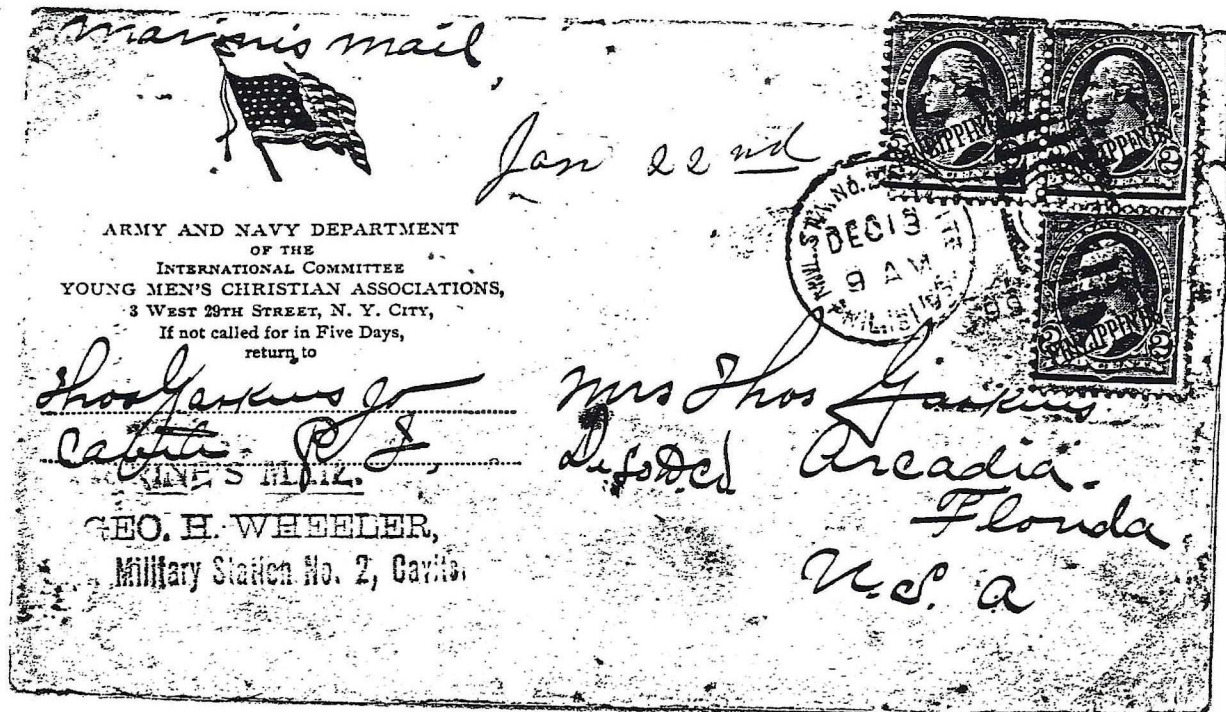


Both the small and large steel duplex cancellers were also issued at Cavite. The recorded dates of usage of the former are from 5 February 1899 to 14 February 1901 and the latter from 23 March 1899 to 27 October 1901.

PHILIPPINES
Luzon

Mil. Sta. No. 2 Cavite
13 December 1899
15 November 1900

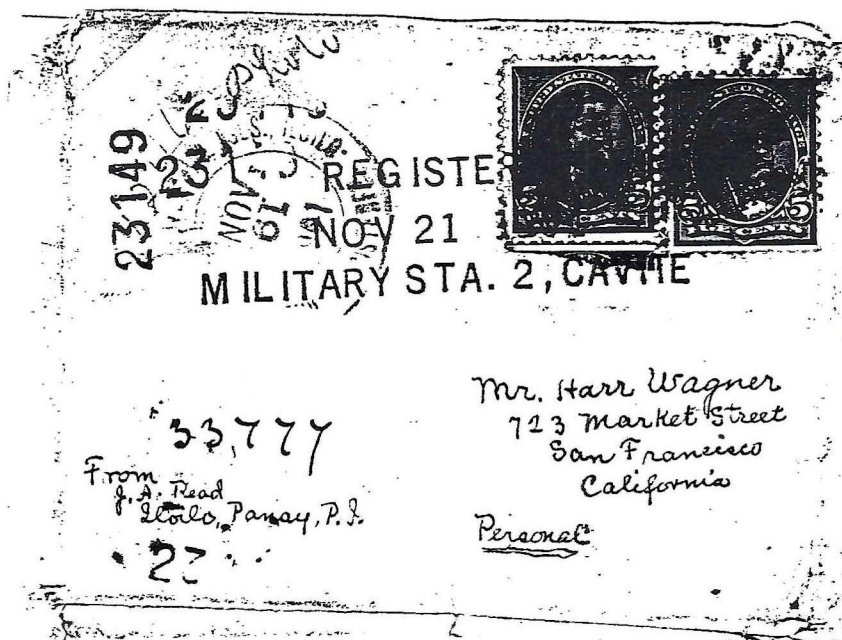
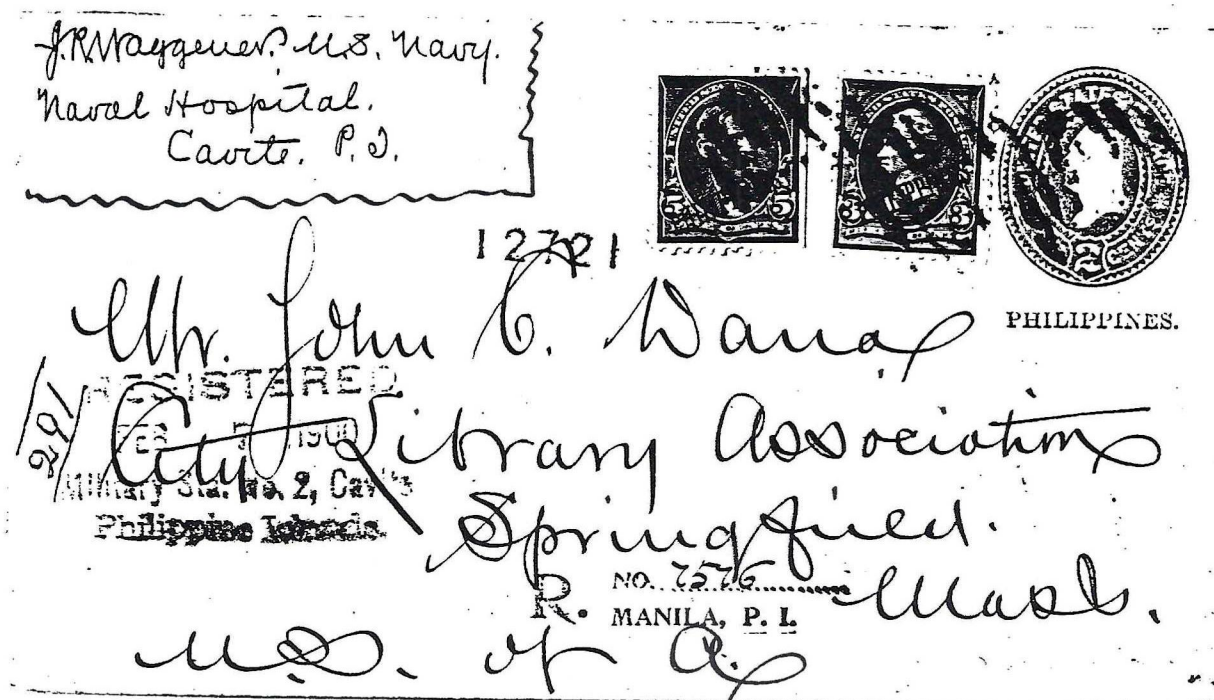
Marine's Mail



Covers with manuscript endorsements as being from Marines. The upper example has an unusual 3 line authorization marking stating "Marine's Mail/George H. Wheeler/Military Station No. 2, Cavite" presumably applied by an officer.

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Luzon

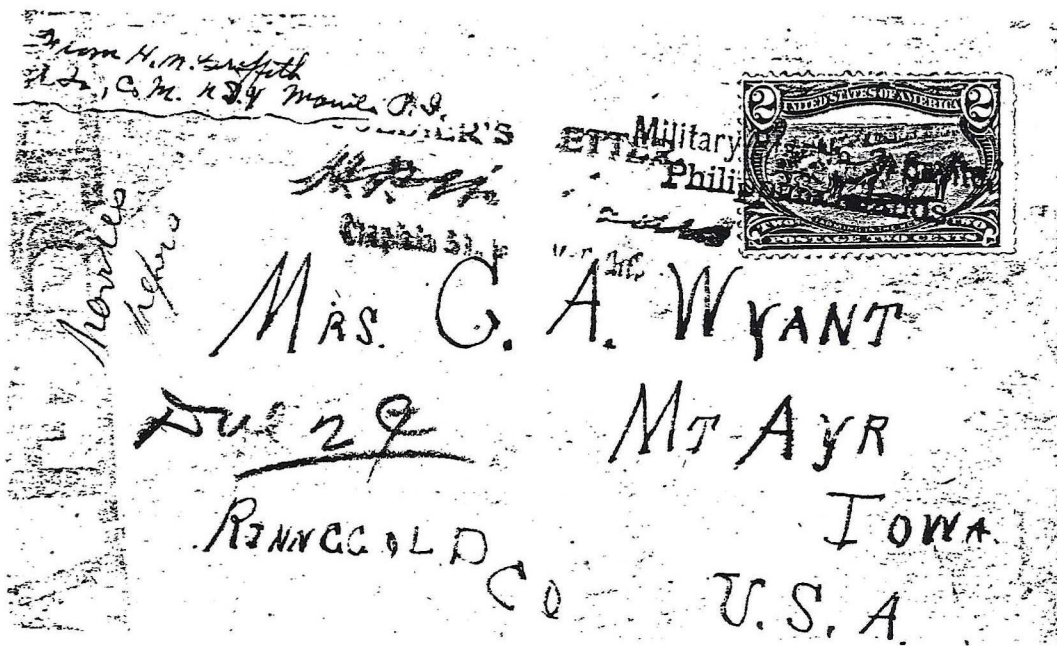
Mil. Sta. No. 2 Cavite
7 February 1900
21 November 1901



Two types of Registered markings were used at Cavite. The 4-line version shown on the upper cover is recorded used from 7 February (above) to 10 November 1900. The 3-line type shown on the lower cover has not been previously recorded.

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Luzon

Mil. Sta. No. 2 Cavite

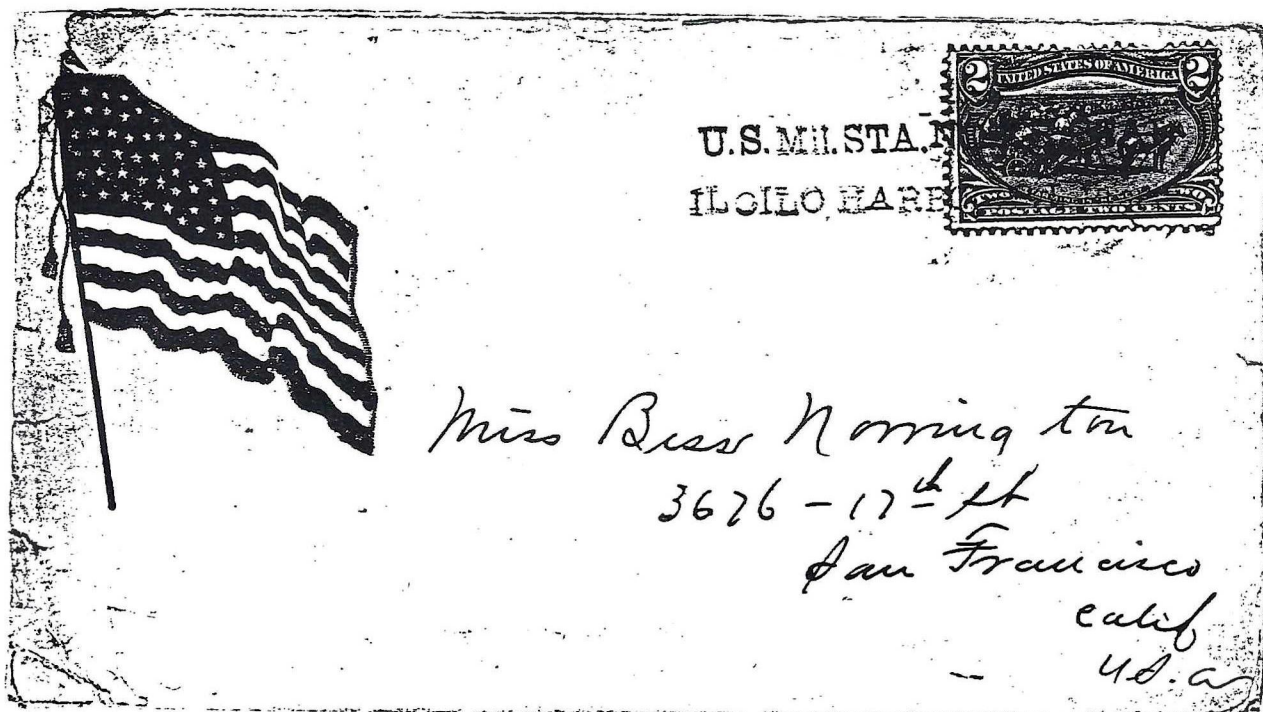


This 2-line marking clearly reads "Military Sta. No. 2, Cavite/Philippine Islands." but it is a mystery in several other respects. It is previously unrecorded and unknown to specialists. The date of use cannot be determined from the above piece, consisting of wrapping paper -- probably a portion of the front of a homemade envelope. The 2 cents postage due on top of the 2 cents franking suggests a double-weight, if odd-sized, letter was sent..

PHILIPPINES
Panay

U.S. Mil. Sta. No. 3 Iloilo Harbor
10 February 1899
- February 1899

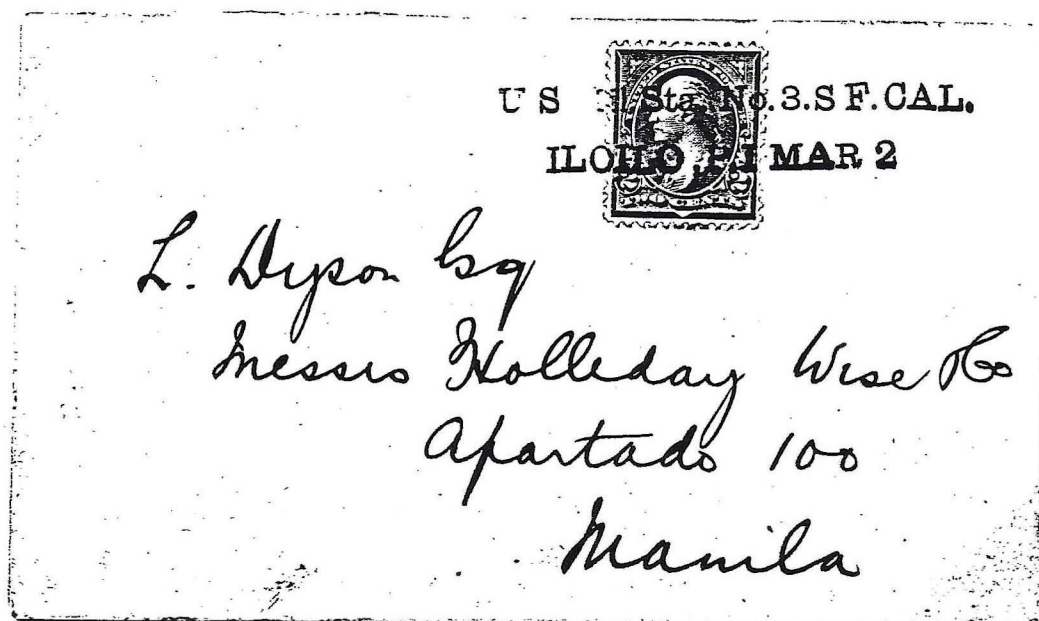
MIL. STA. No.
MANILA, P. I.
FEB 15 1899
GENERAL DELIVERY.



The first provisional marking from Iloilo read "Iloilo Harbor" and is one of the more elusive military station markings. It is recorded used from 18 December 1898 to 7 March 1899. The cover above is backstamped for receipt in San Francisco on 25 February.

PHILIPPINES
Panay

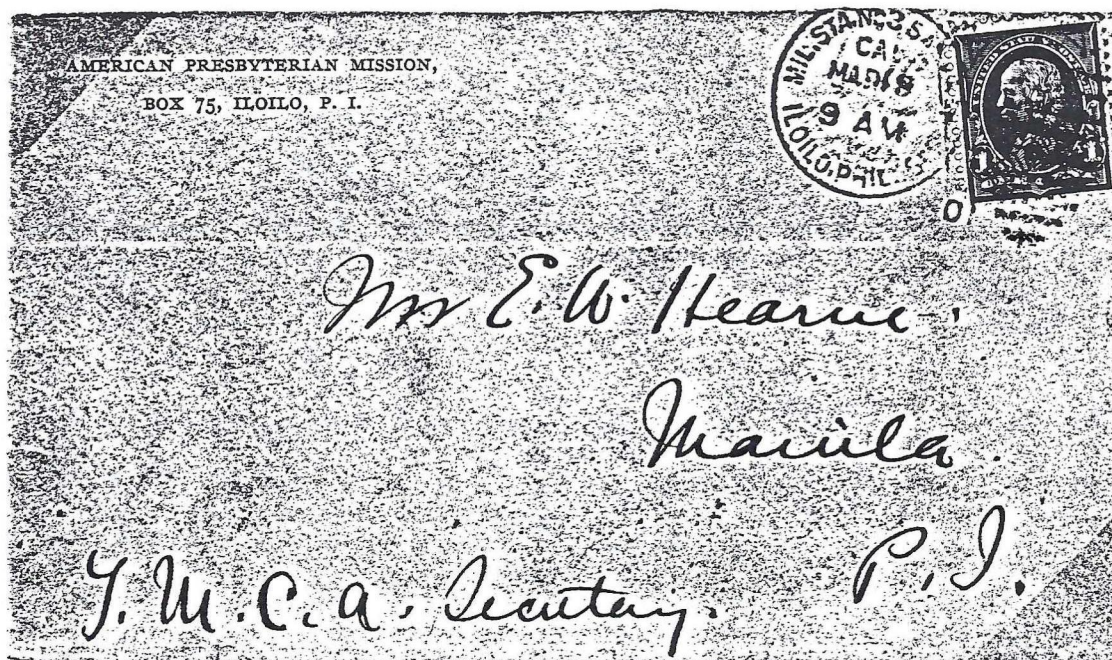
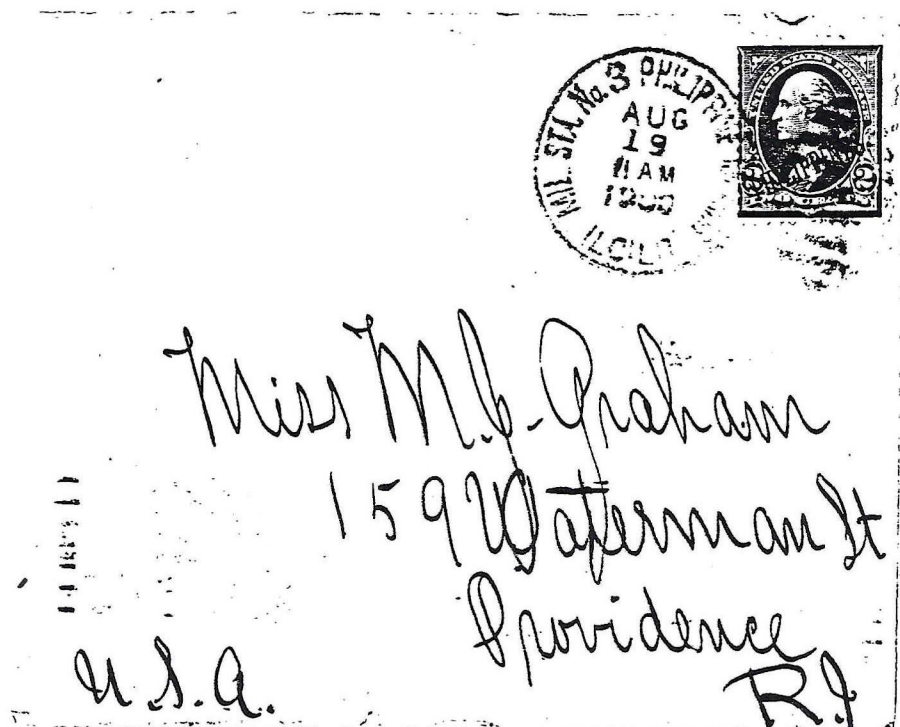
U.S. Mil. Sta. No. 3 Iloilo
2 March 1899
7 March 1899



The second provisional marking dropped the "Harbor" designation. It has been recorded as being used for only 2 months, from 11 February to 11 April 1899. Examples are shown with black and purple ink, with the latter being on a registered cover, a very unusual usage.

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Panay

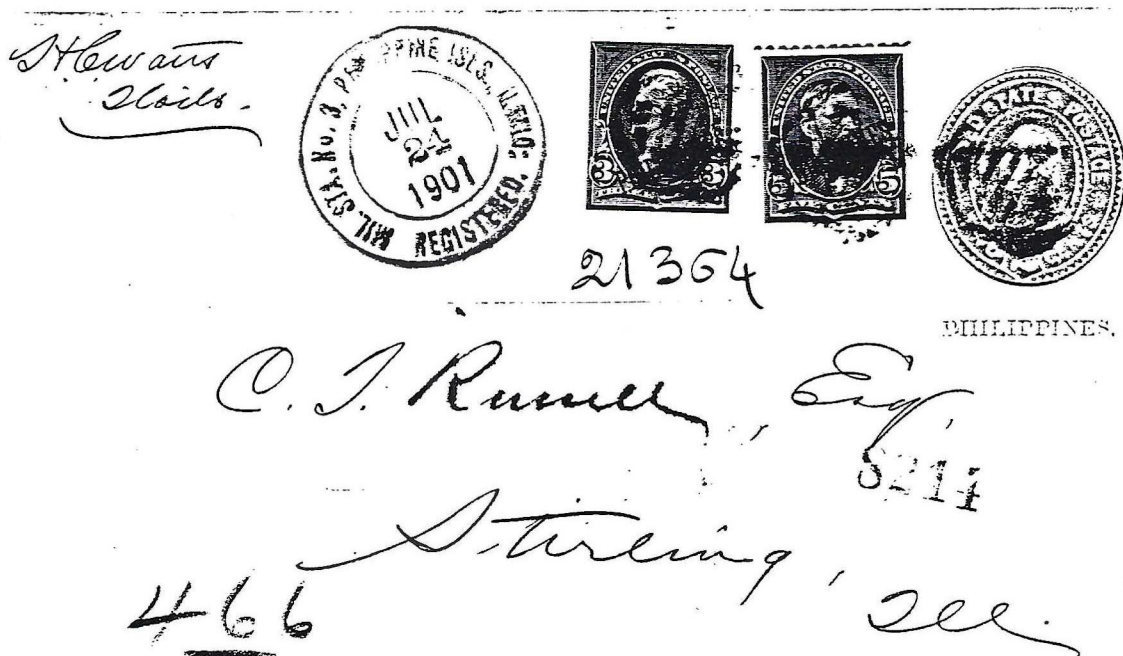
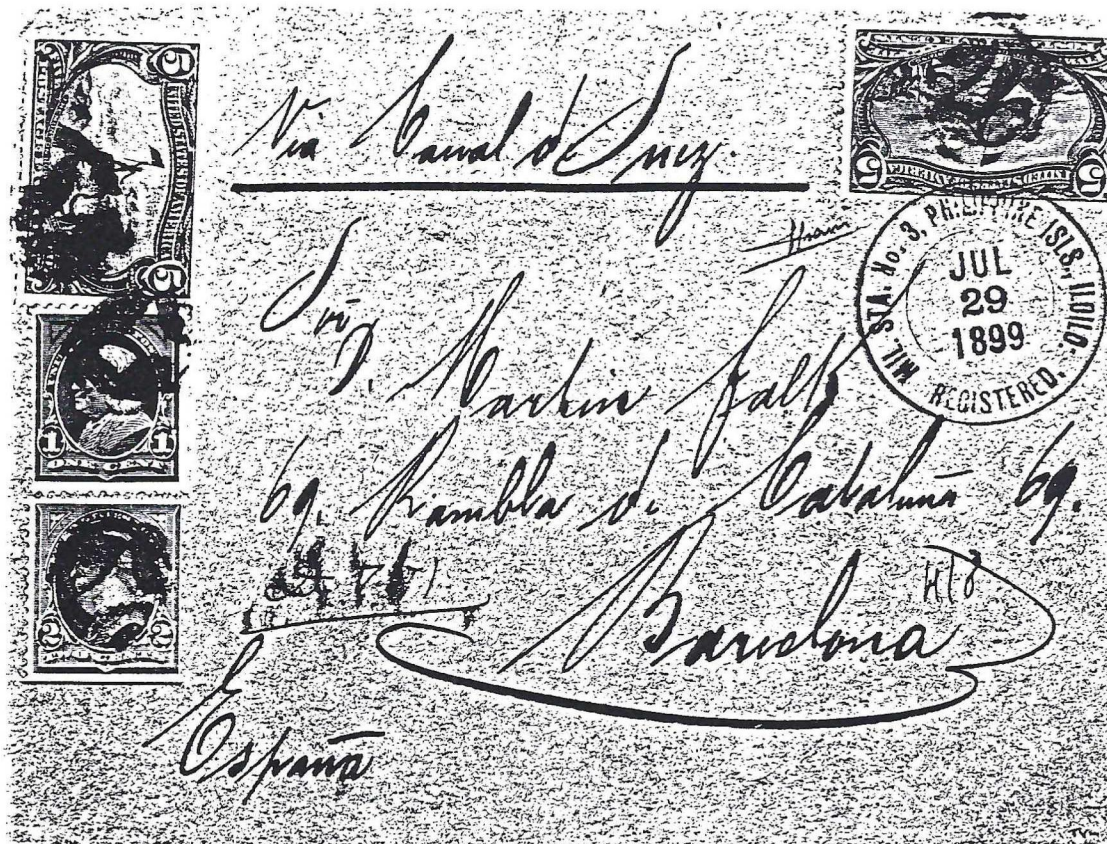
Mil. Sta. No. 3 Iloilo
19 August 1900
19 March 1901



Both types of steel duplexes were used at Iloilo. The small version is recorded from 16 March 1899 to 28 November 1901, which the larger one runs from 6 May 1899 to 14 September 1900.

PHILIPPINES
Panay

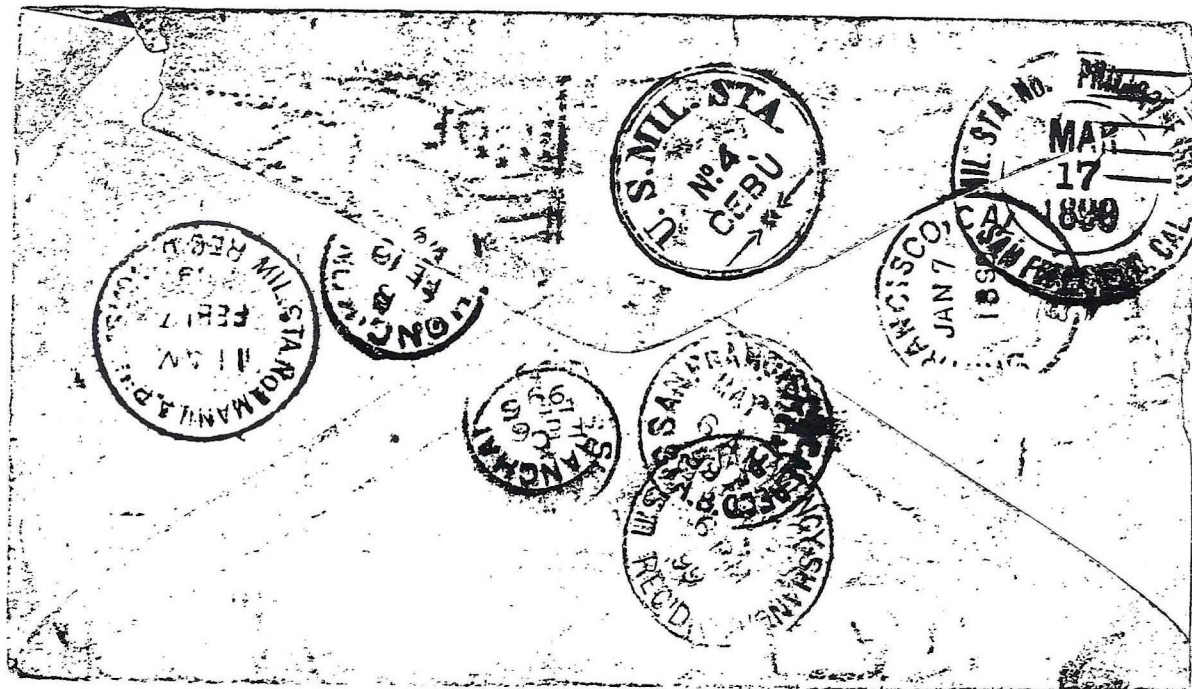
Mil. Sta. No. 3 Iloilo
29 July 1899
24 July 1901



As early Philippine markings go, the Registration handstamp for Military Station No. 3 was in use for an extended period, with recorded usage from 17 April 1899 to 16 September 1901.

Cebu

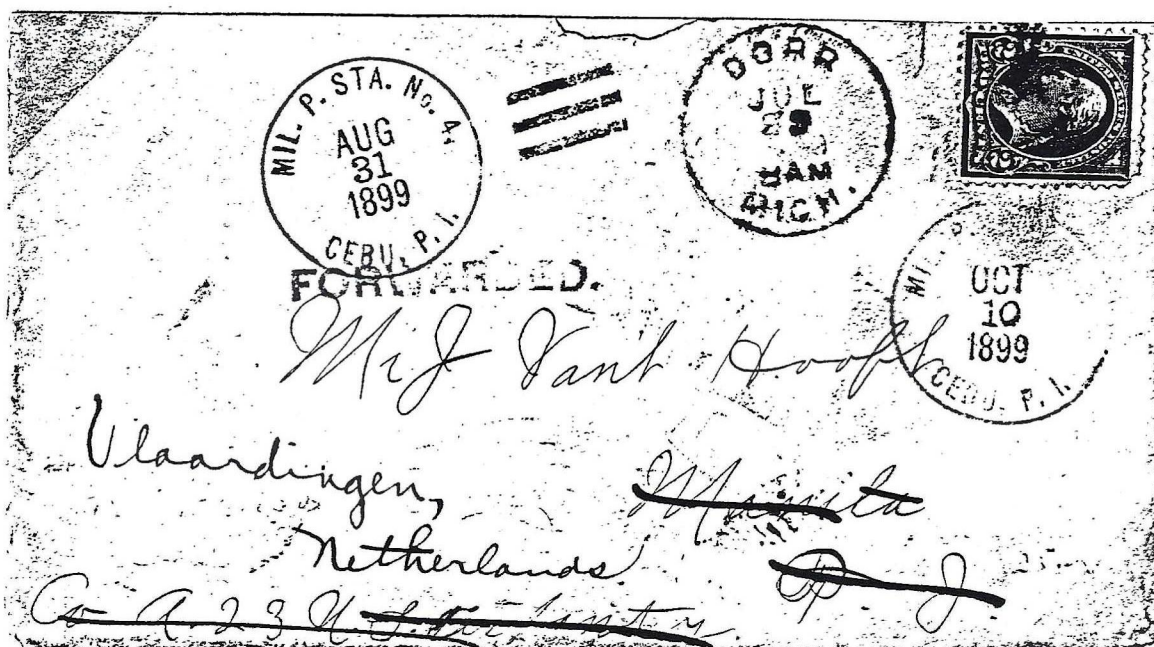
March 1899



The most unusual military marking from the Philippines is an undated one from Military Station No. 4 at Cebu. It was apparently used in March and April 1899 and is difficult to find on cover.

PHILIPPINES
Cebu

Mil. Sta. No. 4 Cebu
22 June 1899
5 July 1900



The standard marking for Cebu is a single circle rubber cds, which is recorded used from 6 June 1899 to 14 September 1900. As with other Military Stations, the Registry handstamp was a 4-line version, which is recorded used from 20 March 1900 to 11 December 1901.