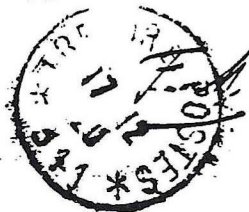


FRENCH FORCES ABROAD
Poland

Tresor et Postes 311
14 July 1920
25 October 1920
17 December 1920

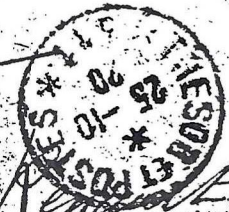


MISYA FRANCUSKA



Capitaine

27 Rue de la Rivière d'



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(Heute)



Mademoiselle Camille Bourdon
25, rue de Lille

Paris

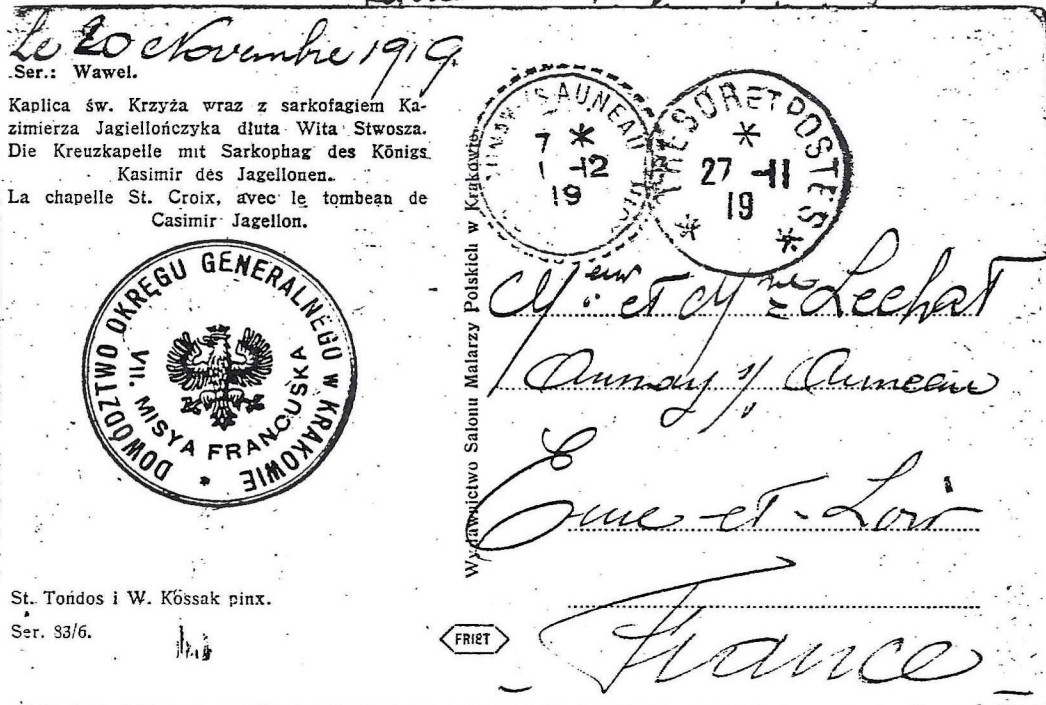
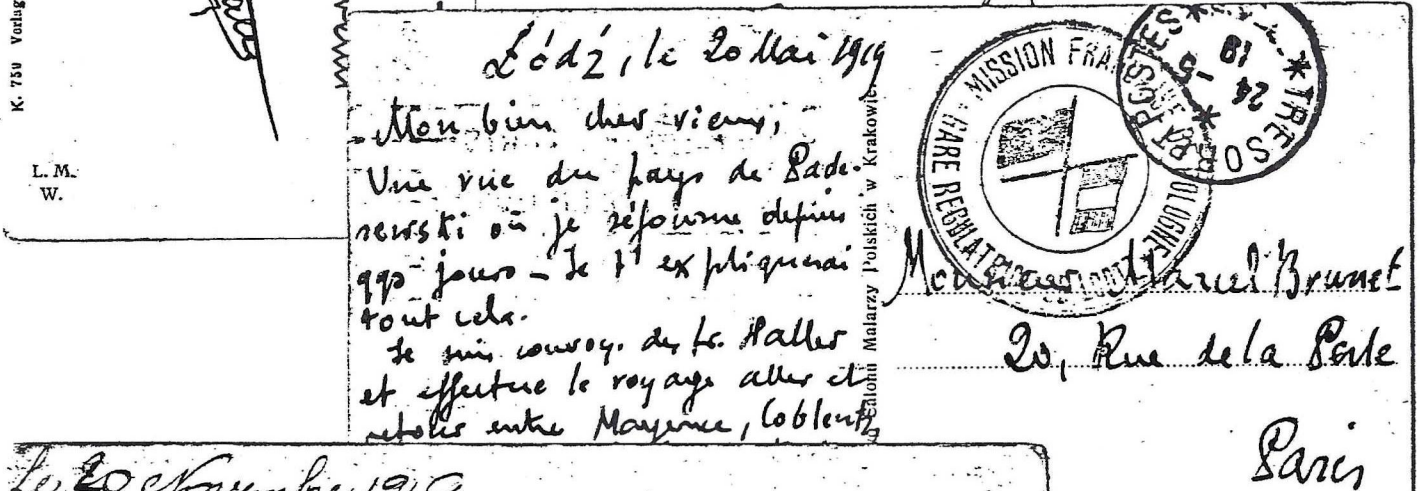
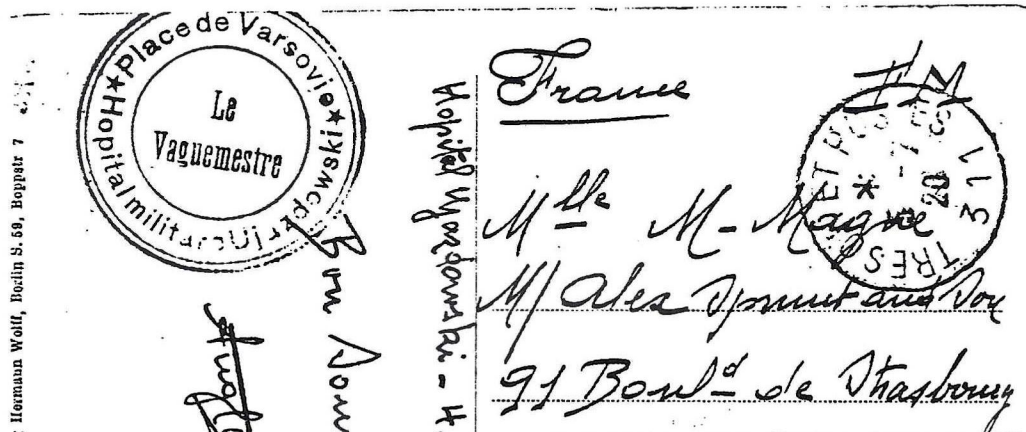


Other unit cachets, including the Artillery School at Torun, were utilized by the French Military Mission in Poland. The activities of the mission were considerably extended by the Russo-Polish War, which lasted until 18 March 1921 and settled the eastern boundaries of the country.

FRENCH FORCES ABROAD
Poland

Tresor et Postes * *
24 May 1919
27 November 1919

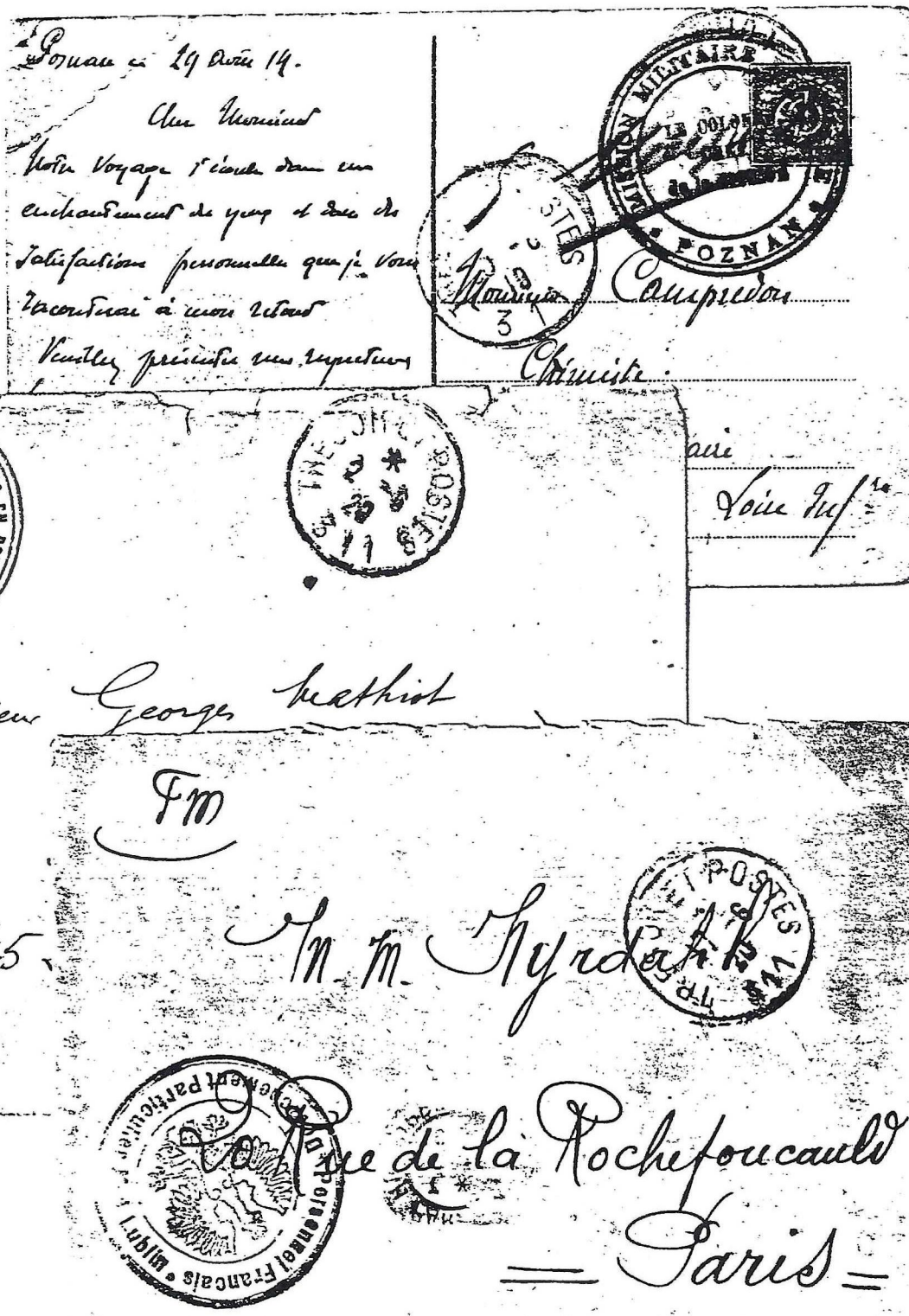
Tresor et Postes 311
5 July 1920



Cachets showing examples of markings from units stationed in Warsaw, Lodz and Krakow.

FRENCH FORCES ABROAD
Poland

Tresor et Postes 311
30 August 1919
2 June 1920
17 June 1920



The bulk of the mail of the Military Mission was normally processed by FPO #311, even that from units located outside of Warsaw. Examples shown above originated in Poznan, Kielce and Lublin.

FRENCH FORCES ABROAD
Poland

Tresor et Postes * *
22 June 1919

Tresor et Postes 311
21 August 1919

Tresor et Postes 309
16 October 1919

Warszawa, Salon Kulikowskiego.
Prawa zastrzeżone.

MISSION INTERALLIÉE EN POLOGNE
LE GÉNÉRAL FRANÇAIS

Poczta Polska

Właściwie

MISYA FRANGUSKA
S. P.

CIĘSLEWSKI. PLAC ŚW. ALEKSANDRA.
Warszawa. No. 59

CORRESPONDANCE
DES ARMÉES
DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE

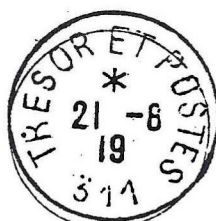
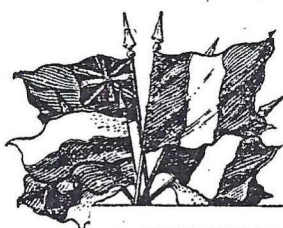
INDICATIONS
à porter
dans
l'adresse

REGIMENT.
BATAILLON.
ESCADRON.
COMPAGNIE.
BATTERIE.
SECTION.

ÉTAT-MAJOR.
QUARTIER GÉNÉRAL.
SERVICE.

NOM ET ADRESSE DE L'EXPÉDITEUR

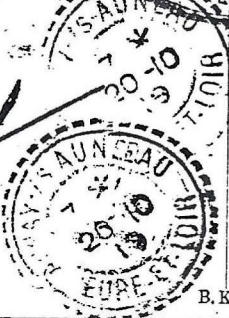
NOTA.—Pour la destination, consulter
l'affiche apposée dans les Bureaux de poste
et dans les Mairies.



Laulais" à St. Jacques
par Thouars
(Deux Sèvres)
France

9 Octobre 1919.

Envoyons de
Cracovie



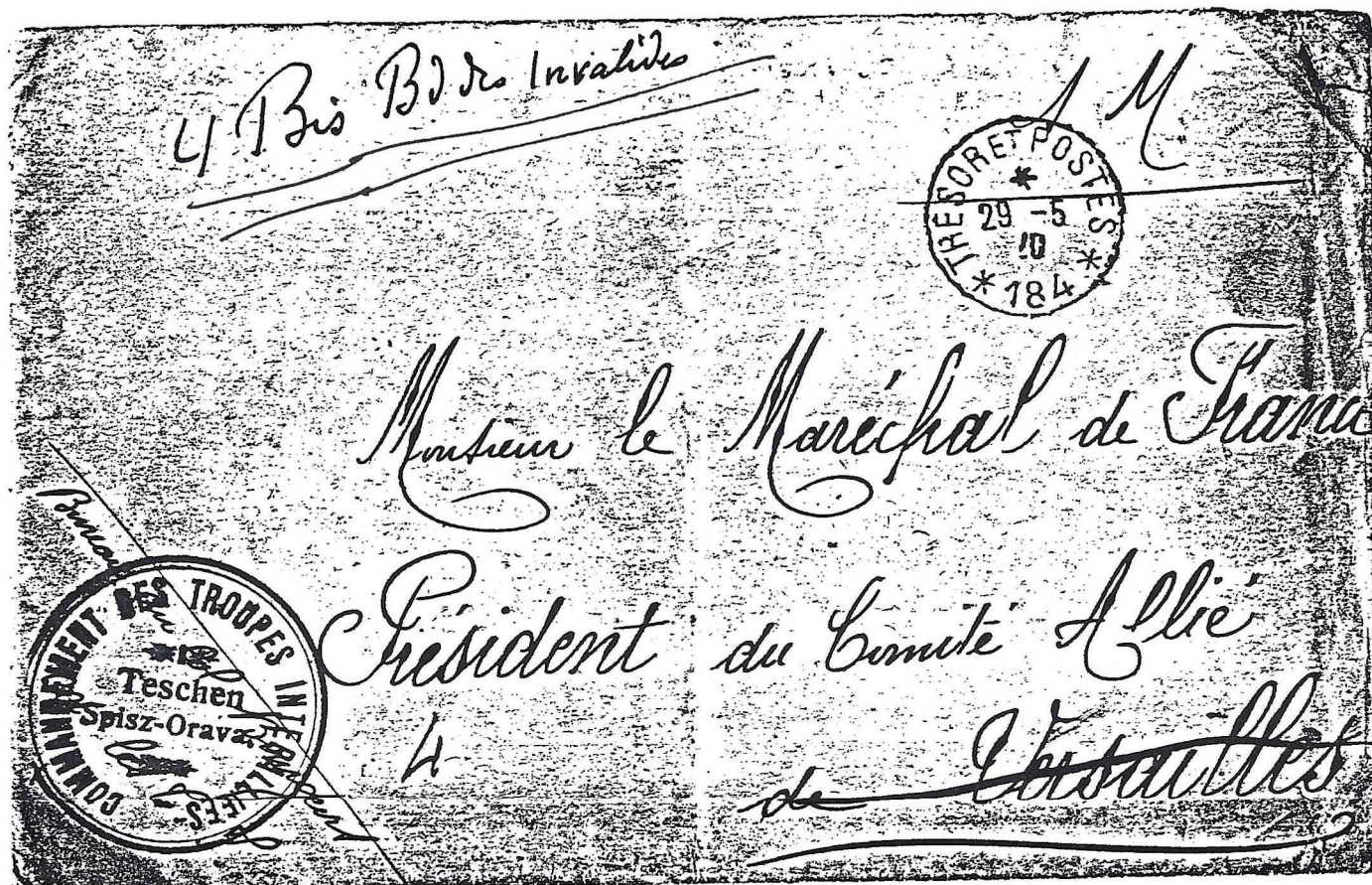
Amby / Amiens
Éure-et-Loir

France

Nr. 999/32

B. K. W. I.

In the hope of achieving independence for their homeland following the war, Polish volunteers fought on the Western Front against the Germans. After the armistice, these units (accompanied by their French officers) were transported home in April 1919. Military mail received a wide variety of markings related to the French Mission, examples of which are shown above. Field post office #311 operated in Warsaw from August 1919 to April 1922. FPO #309 served the French Mission at Polish Army headquarters.



Pending a vote by the citizens of Eastern Silesia, to determine whether this territory should become part of Poland or Czechoslovakia, troops from France and Italy were sent to maintain order. Above cover has a cachet of the Headquarters of the Inter-Allied troops in Teschen and Spisz-Orava, the two districts in the plebiscite territory.

FRENCH FORCES ABROAD
Czechoslovakia

Mission Militaire Francaise a Prague
16 July 1919
January 1920

Expéditeur: Capitaine Mauduit, mission militaire
française à Prague

U . S . A .

16 JUL 1919



Monsieur J.K.F. DUBOIS.

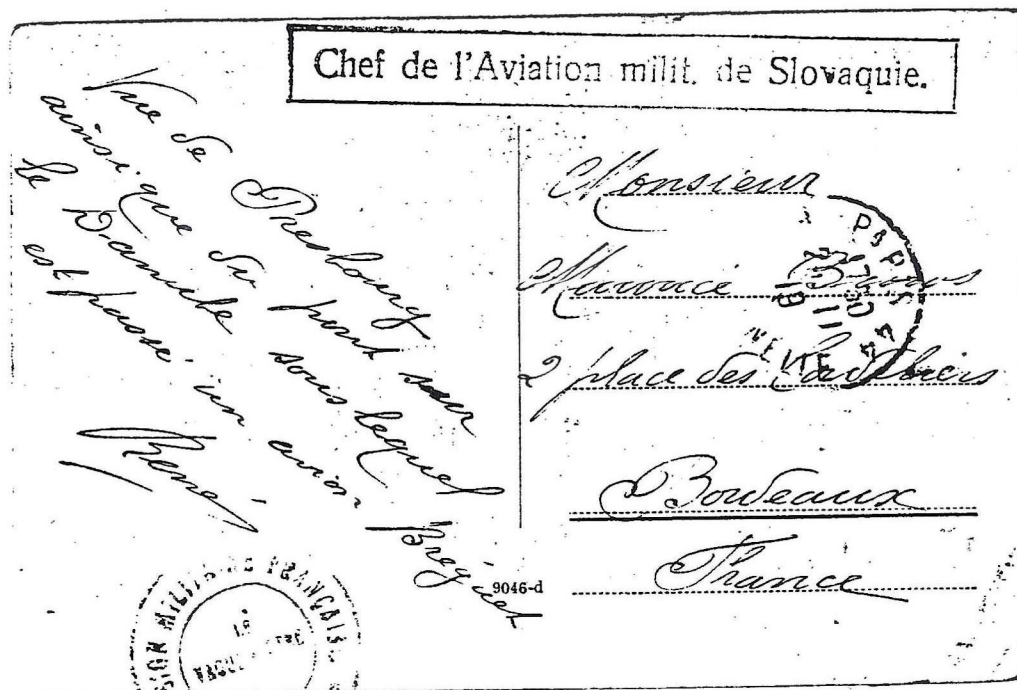
C/O TOYO KISEN KAISHA:

SAN - FRANCISCO. CAL.



Marking of the Military Mission in Prague struck in red on franked letter at foreign rate. Lower cover originated in the Carpatho-Ukraine district in the extreme eastern part of Czechoslovakia with previously unrecorded cachet.

Chef de l'Aviation Slovaquie
November 1919



Although no field post offices were available, the above military post cards from Prague and Bratislava attest to the presence of French aviation advisers to the Czech forces in Bohemia and Slovakia.

FRENCH FORCES ABROAD
Czechoslovakia

Mission Militaire Francaise/Prague
April 1919
December 1919

MISSION MILITAIRE FRANÇAISE
DE PRAGUE.

Messieurs J. E. BAILLIÈRE & Fils

Editeurs



Nécessité de fermer
Le général de Division
chef de la Mission
Sub



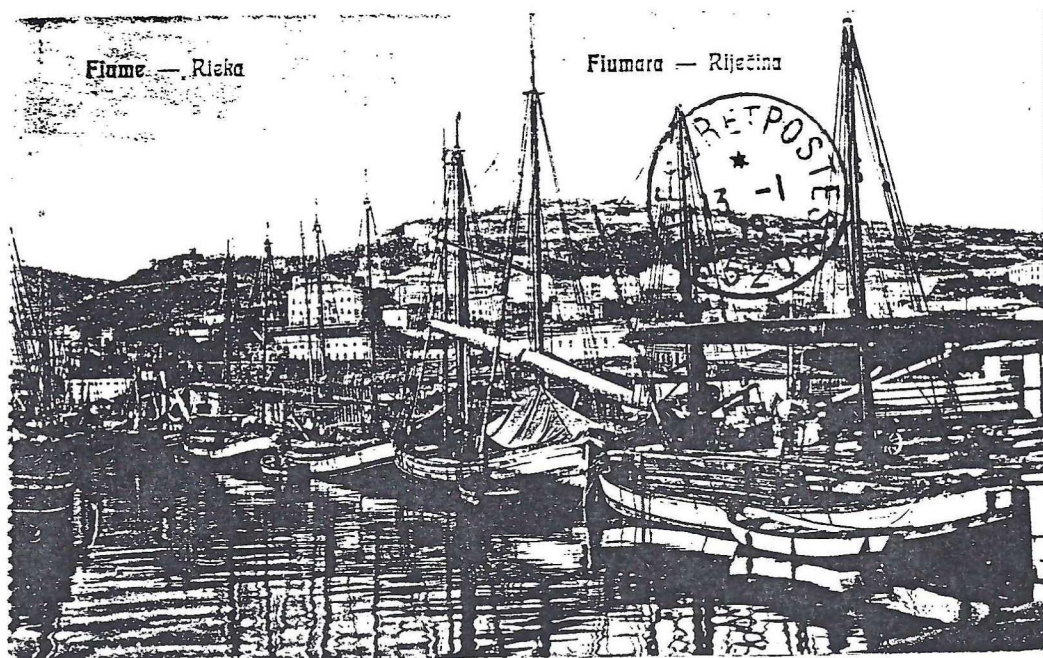
Correspondance M^{re}

*Comte d'Hérison
25 Rue de Madrid
Paris*

*Permission
le 15.12.19
Lecesne
Carre
Mme. de France*



In connection with the establishment of the Czechoslovak Republic, a French Military Mission was sent to Prague to organize the new army. Various unit cachets were used, as shown above.



Ex. J. Gacou 4^e C. O. A. Base de Fiume. S. P. 520.

Coujours
meilleures nouvelles.
Gacou

Monsieur Gacou
à
Monsieur Gacou
(Seine et Loire)
France

330. E. Moderčin, Sušak

Following the armistice with Austria-Hungary, Allied troops occupied Fiume, the main Hungarian port on the Adriatic on 5 November 1918. A coup d'état was staged by the local militia, led by Gabriele d'Annunzio, on 12 September 1919. As a result, the Allied troops withdrew on the following day, and Fiume became a self-governing city until being annexed by Italy in 1924.

FRENCH FORCES ABROAD
Hungary

Arad
4 May 1919
9 November 1919

DOMÁNY JÓZSEF, ARAD

cs. és kir. és Ő felsége a szász király,
ugymint Ő fensége Károly Tivadar bajor
herceg udvari szállítója.

Szőlőbirtokos és bornagykereskedő.

k. u. k. Hoflieferant, sowie Hoflieferant
Seiner Majestät des Königs v. Sachsen,
u. Sr. kön. Hoheit des Herzogs Carl
Theodor in Bayern.

Weingärtenbesitzer und Weingrosshändler.



úrnak
Ligeti Sándor úrnak
Arad



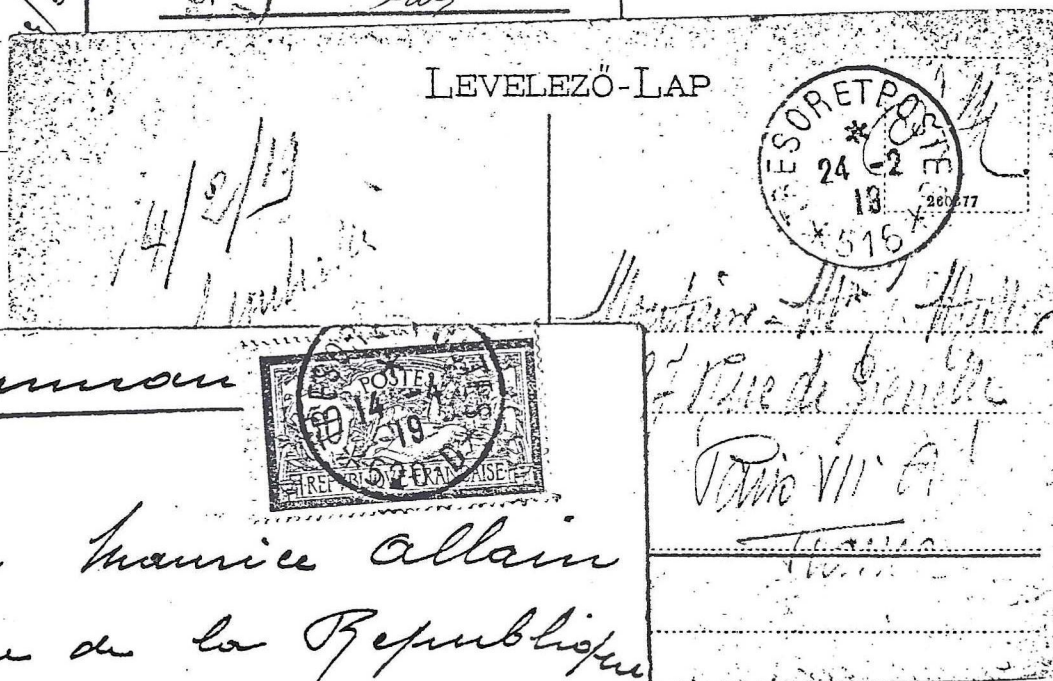
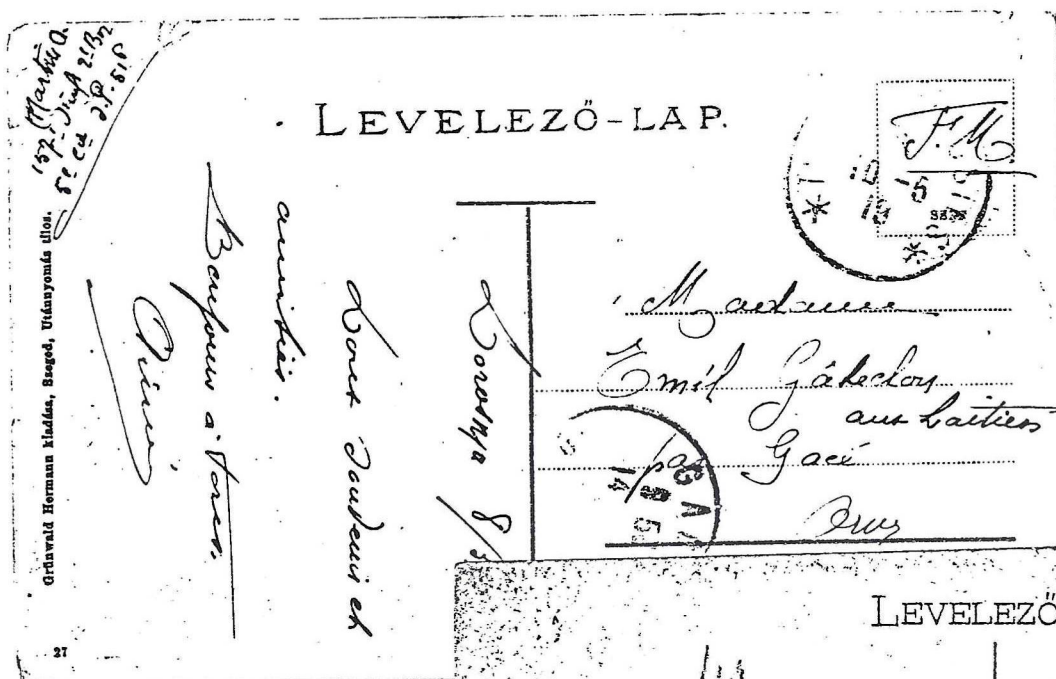
For a brief period in 1919, the military authorities in Arad overprinted the current Hungarian stamps "French Occupation." In due course, the French forces withdrew and this area was assigned, along with the rest of the eastern Banat, to Romania under the Trianon Treaty signed on 4 June 1920.

FRENCH FORCES ABROAD
Hungary

Tresor et Postes * *
10 June 1919

Tresor et Postes 516
24 February 1919

Tresor et Postes 520D
14 April 1919

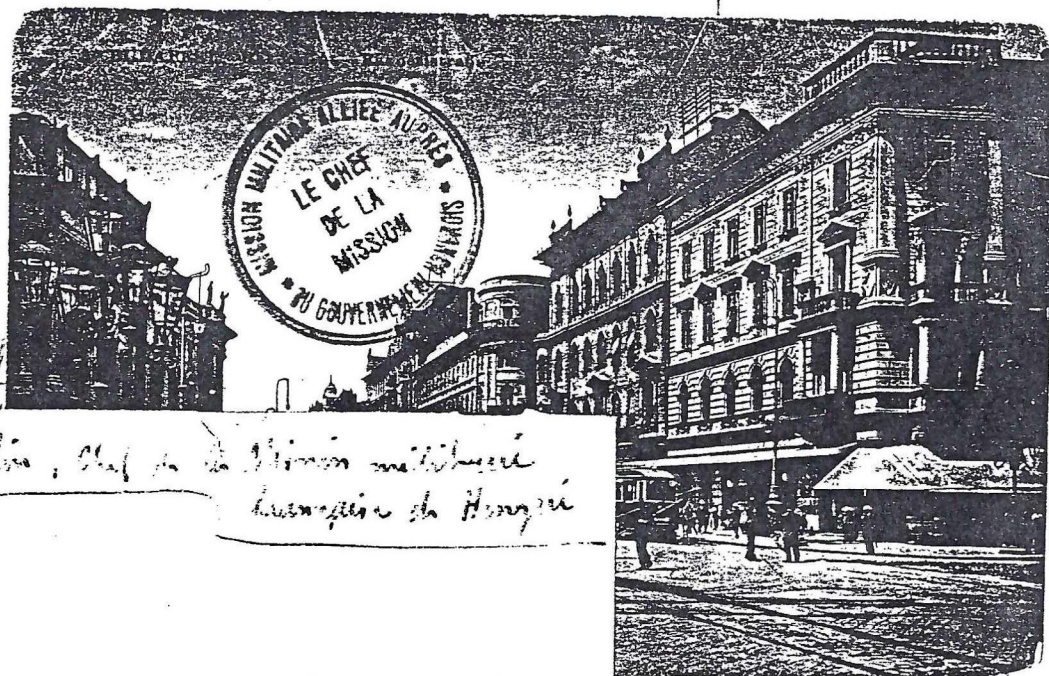
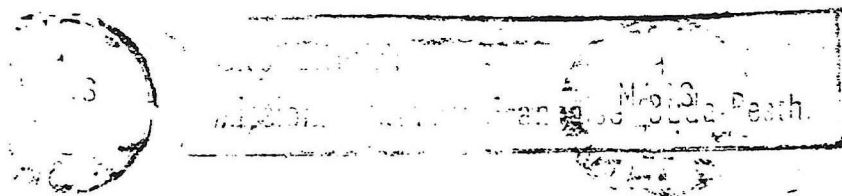


Following the armistice with Austria-Hungary, Allied troops moved north from Italy and occupied the Hungarian heartland. Items shown represent military post from Szeged, Debreczen and Temesvar, respectively. Registered military mail from this campaign is particularly elusive.

FRENCH FORCES ABROAD
Hungary

Mission Militaire Francaise en Hongrie
16 April 1919
January 1921

Tresor et Postes 516
26 February 1920



*Expédition à Général Hamelin, Chef de la Mission militaire
Francaise en Hongrie*

*Monsieur le Directeur de la Succursale I
de la Société Générale de Crédit Industriel et Commercial*

—COLLER LE TIMBRE—
—EN HAUT & A DROITE—
—DE L'ENVELOPPE—



Additional markings used during the occupation of Hungary include "Allied Military Mission to the Hungarian Government," French Military Mission Budapest," and "French Military Mission in Hungary/General Hamelin" on a cover from the commanding General personally.

Zagreb 27 janvier 1919

Monsieur Muller -

Je suis ici dans un
fort pays, malheureusement
il ne sera pas de neige.

Monsieur Muller

46 Rue Delambre



27/1.01.19

Paris

France

Mademoiselle

L. Parthenay

4 Rue du Champ

Albi

Je



12955

JUGOSLAVENSKI KRAJEVI

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Voici votre Madame
vous savez le bon a
L'hôtel des Etrangers
de grands nos services de
transportement que vous avez
en tous nos centres de
délivrance par les trains
à l'arrivée de la gare
vous trouverez des trains
pour aller à la gare
pour aller à la gare

Madame L. Coste
1 Rue St Michel

Marseille



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FRENCH FORCES ABROAD
Croatia

Tresor et Postes 520D
25 January 1919
7 June 1919

Tresor et Postes * *
16 March 1919

Handwritten: #520D 157 R E C H R S e u l 516



Madlle Mary. Fosse
Rue Paul Jurek
Rodez
Creys

K R A J E V I N A Š E D O M O V I N E

I. IZDANJE:

ZAGREB. Slobodni i kralj. glavni grad.

Ma chère maman
Me voici revenu à
Zagreb. Je ne
sais pas faire
combien de fois
Je t'embrasse
Baisers Rayn

Sva prava pridržana.

K R A J E V I N A Š E D O M O V I N E

I. IZDANJE:

ZAGREB. Slobodni i kralj. glavni grad.

Bonne nuit
Rayn



Sva prava pridržana.

4/11-1919
93 me
Saint Charles
Paris XI

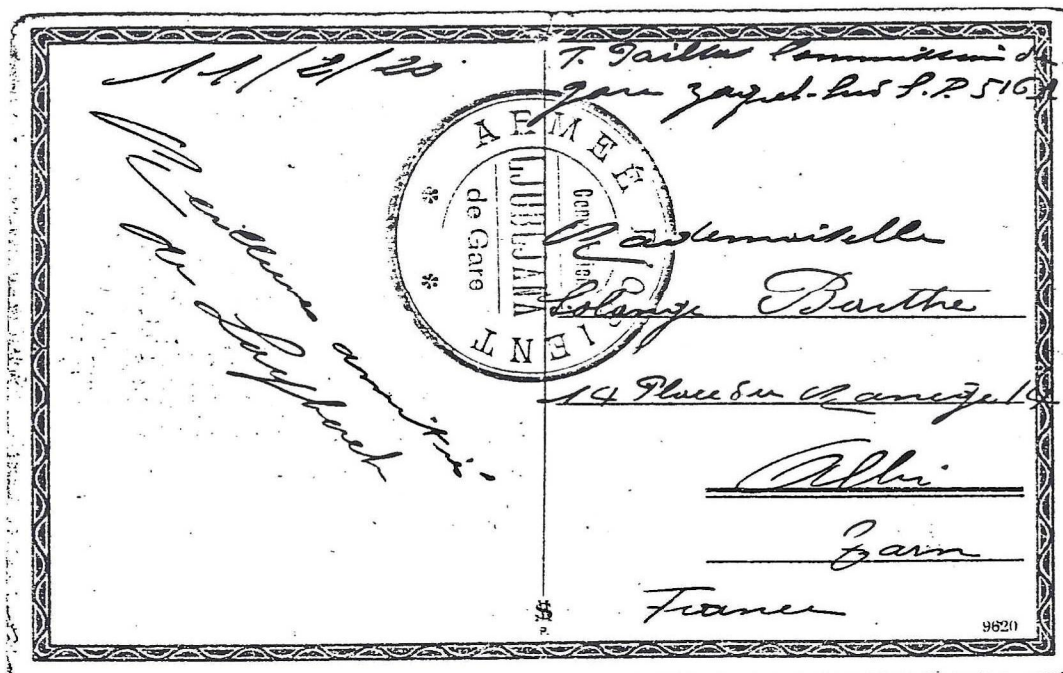
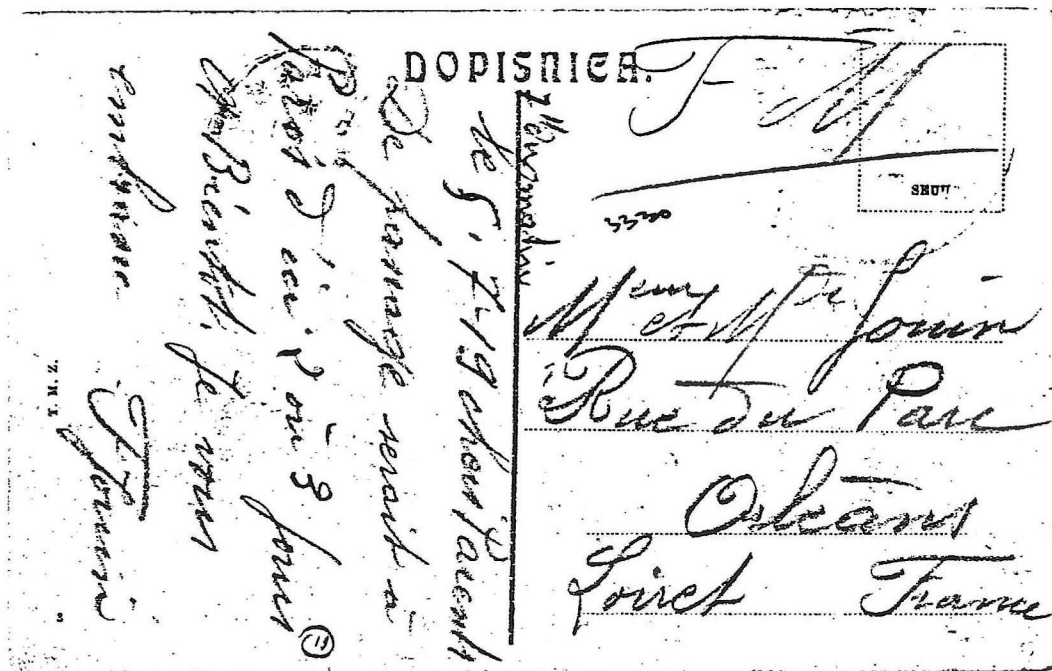


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Following the withdrawal of the Austro-Hungarian forces, French troops entered Croatia. Field post office #520D was located at Zagreb and remained in service until November 1919. Unit marking on lower card inscribed "French Army in Hungary/Railway Station Commission."

FRENCH FORCES ABROAD
Slovenia

Armee d'Orient/Ljubljana
5 July 1919
11 February 1920



In the aftermath of the withdrawal of the Austrian forces, French troops entered Slovenia. Above examples have similar unit markings of the commission for operating the railway station in Ljubljana. The earlier version is inscribed "French Army in Hungary" and the later one "Army of the Orient."

FRENCH FORCES ABROAD
Dalmatia

Vag. Etapes 22
5 January 1919

Tresor et Postes _C*
28 July 1919

Erceg Novi - Bouches du Cattaro
26-XII-1918. Dalmatie

Chère Maraine,
A l'occasion de la
nouvelle année je t'en
prie d'accepter mes
vœux sincères de bon-
heur pour vous et
pour votre famille.

Trebe filleul

Le Colonel Simovitch

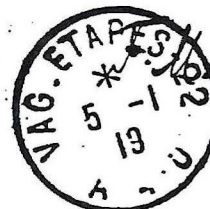
général Yougoslave.
S. P. 96.

Madame Barbeau

11 bis Rue Ampère

Paris

France.



Reichel & Co., G. m. b. H., Dresden

Carte d'un bon camarade
arrivant payée à
l'heure

Comme l'origine de mon
de votre ex-captain

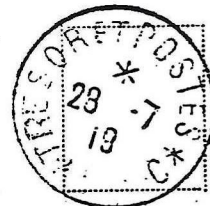
Stengel

Monsieur Arnaud

Sous-lieutenant

Base d'Av. d'Alger

Section 511



Following the withdrawal of the Austrian forces, French troops entered Dalmatia. The Vaguemestres d'Etapes #22 (regimental military mail office) marking was located at Kotor. Lower card sent from Split (probably via field post office #520C at Antivari) to an officer at field post #511 at Itea.