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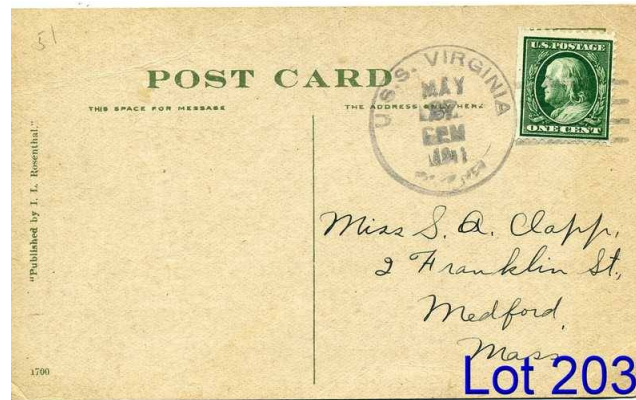
Minimum Bid \$2.50

PRE-WORLD WAR I

201. Naval. PC (Barracks Mare Island) 1c stp. cancel *USS INDEPENDENCE* - FEB 19 9AM, 1911 (VF - Ty.1) {three-masted ship}. VF. MB \$6.00 (0901)

202. Naval. PC 1c stp cancel **USS MINNESOTA - FEB 13 A.M., 1915**
(VF - Ty.2) { Battleship }. F. MB \$7.00 (0901)

203. Naval. PC 1c stp cancel **USS VIRGINIA - MAY 27 PM, 1911** (VF - Ty.1 / v-12a) { Battleship }. VF. MB \$10.00 (0901) **PICT**



204. Texas - Galveston Military Branch. PC 1c stp cancel
Galveston Military Branch - Tex. - Apr 13 1913 (VF - Purple cancel){Point of embarkation for naval Op in the Caribbean}. VF. MB \$20.00 (1410) **PICT**



WORLD WAR I

205. England (2). 2 free franked Covers. 1 x TO France canc. Army Post Office - S.12- + 10 DE 15 (VF) Censor No 2311. 1 x to London canc. Army Post Office - S.13- A 27 JY 15 (F) Censor No 974. F/VF (0901)

206. England / Indian Army (2). 2 free franked Covers. Both cancel on back - Censor in front. 1 x canc. F.P.O. No 8 - 29 .. 15 (F) Censor No 238. 1 x canc. F.P.O. No 12 - 10 AU 15 (VF) Censor No 500. Ave/F (0901)

PRE-WORLD WAR II

207. Fort Riley, Kansas. WD #10 official MC Fort Riley Kans. Dec 18, 1928 (VF). VF (0901)

PRE-WORLD WAR II NAVAL

208. Destroyer Squad. Cover 2c stp. Canc. **Destroyer Squad. One Scouting Force** - 24 Jan 1932 with "**GONAIVES - HAITI**" in KB (VF). F (1410)

209. Naval Hospital. Cover 2c stp. Canc. San Diego, Calif - Naval Hospital - 24 Feb 1930 (duplex F). VF (1410)

210. China - USS Black Hawk. Official #10 *USS Black Hawk* US Asiatic Fleet. Canc. *USS BLACK HAWK* - 14 APR 1937 with "**SHANGHAI - CHINA**" in KB (VF). VF MB \$6.00 (0901)

211. China - USS John D. Ford. Misc. stps partial Canc. *USS JOHN D. FORD* - 13 SEP 1930 with "**CHEFOO - CHINA**" in KB (Ave)+ MC Madison Wis. 18 Oct 1930. VF (0901)

212. China - USS John D. Edwards. 3c stp Canc. *USS JOHN D. EDWARDS* - 31 JUL 1936 with "**CHEFOO - CHINA**" in KB (VF)+ Back Canc Type F *USS Black Hawk* - Asiatic Station - Aug 1, 1936 (VF). VF MB \$5.00 (0901)

213. China - USS Marblehead. Cover 2c Stp canc. *USS MARBLEHEAD* - 25 OCT 1937 with "**TSINGTAO - CHINA**" in KB (VF). VF MB \$5.00 (0901)

214. China - USS Monocacy. Cacheted (Navy Day) cover 3c stp Canc. *USS MONOCACY* - 27 OCT 1937 with "**YANGTZE PATROL - ICHANG CHINA**" in KB (F). VF MB \$8.00 (0901)

215. China - USS Pillsbury. 2c + 1c stps Canc. *USS PILLSBURY* - 14 AUG 1932 with "**CHEFOO - CHINA**" in KB (VF). VF MB \$6.00 (0901)

216. SUB - USS S-10. #10 Official large CC *U.S.S. S-10*. Canc. KB US NAVY YARD - PORTSMOUTH 29 NOV 1926 (F). VF MB \$10.00 (0901)

217. SUB - USS Trout. Cacheted (*USS Trout* Keel Laid) - Canc. Portsmouth NH - Navy Yard Sta. - 28 AUG 1939 (VF). VF (0901)

218. USS Borie. Seattle Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed Capt H. Alen. 3c stp MC Seattle - Wash- 21 JUL 1933 (VF). VF MB \$5.00 (1411)

219. USS Brant. Dumonte Cacheted cover 2x Imperf 1c stp canc. (in red) **U.S.S. BRANT** - 5 SEP 1936 with "18TH BIRTHDAY" in KB (VF). F (corner fold) (0901)

220. USS Broome. Cacheted cover (Independence Day) Canc. Type F **U.S.S. BROOME** - 4 JUL 1934 with "A STRONG NAVY - A STRONG NATION" in KB (VF) + USS Broome Postmaster CC with signature. VF (0901)
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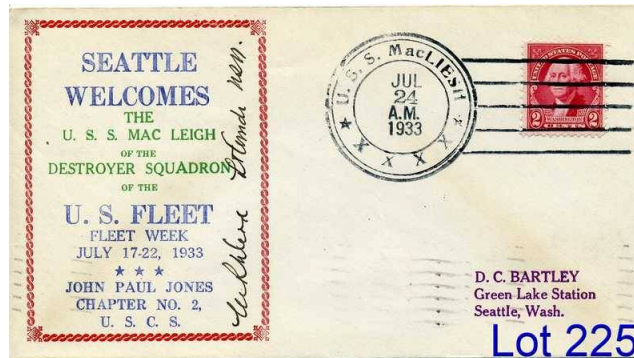
221. USS Denebola. Sender CC **USS Reuben James** on Commercial Size #10 cover Canc. KB **U.S.S. DENEbola** - 18 FEB 1924 with "(CELEBRA ?) - **WEST INDIES**" in KB (F). F (fold) MB \$5.00 (0901)

222. USS Crowninshield. Tacoma Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed. 1 1/2c stps canc. KB **U.S.S. CROWNINSHIELD** - 3 AUG 1933 with "TACOMA - WASH" in KB (VF). VF MB \$5.00 (1411)

223. USS Decatur. Seattle Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed by CO. 3c stp canc. **U.S.S. DECATUR** - 4 JUL 1933 (F). VF MB \$5.00 (1411)

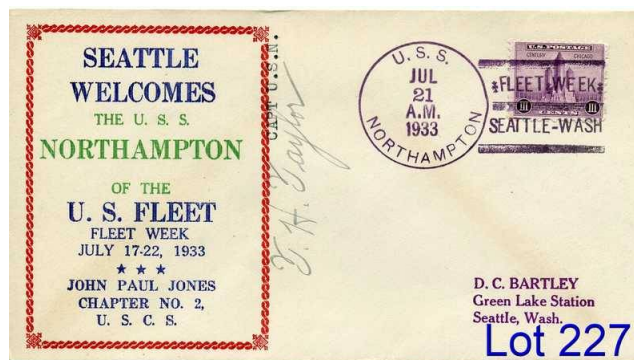
224. USS Hale. Cover signed by Commanding Officer & Navy Mail Clerk - 2c stp canc. KB **U.S.S. HALE** - 8 APR 1937 with "SAN DIEGO - CALIF" in KB (VF). VF MB \$4.00 (1411)

225. USS MacLiesh. Seattle Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed. 2c stp
 canc. **U.S.S. MacLIESH *XXXX*** - 24 JUL 1933 (Type F - VF). VF MB
 \$5.00 (1411) **PICT**



226. USS Milwaukee. San Francisco Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed
 Capt B H Green. 3c stp canc. KB **U.S.S. MILWAUKEE** - 17 AUG 1933
 with "SAN FRANCISCO - HARBOR DAY" in KB (VF). VF MB \$5.00 (1411)

227. USS Northampton. Seattle Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed T.H.
 Taylor, CO. 3c stp canc. **U.S.S. NORTHAMPTON** - 21 JUL 1933 with
 "FLEET WEEK - SEATTLE-WASH" in the KB (VF). VF MB \$5.00 (1411)
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228. USS Omaha. Seattle Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed Capt J S
 Dowell. 3c stp canc. **U.S.S. OMAHA** - 22 JUL 1933 (VF). VF MB \$5.00
 (1411)

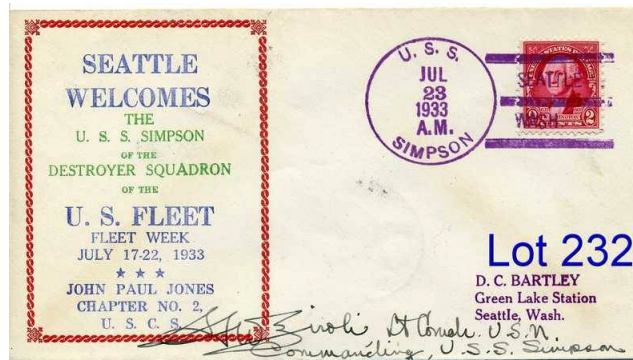
229. USS Ortolan. San Francisco Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed Lt
 F J Eckhoff. 3c stp canc. DR **U.S.S. Ortolan** - 17 AUG 1933 (VF) +
 San Francisco MC. VF MB \$5.00 (1411)

230. USS Rathburne. San Francisco Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed
 CO. 3c stp canc. **U.S.S. RATHBURNE** - 17 Aug 1933 with "SAN FRANCI

- SC0. CALIF" in the KB (AVE/F) + MC San Francisco, Calif. VF MB \$5.00 (1411)

231. USS Rathburne. San Francisco Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed R.W. Gilmore. 1 1/2c stps canc. KB **U.S.S. RATHBURNE** - 20 AUG 1933 with "SAN FRANCISCO - CALIF" in KB (Ave) + San Francisco MC. F (fold) MB \$4.00 (1411)

232. USS Simpson. Seattle Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed Lt Cmdr W. Zirolì, CO. 2c stp canc. KB **U.S.S. SIMPSON** - 23 JUL 1933 with "Seattle - Wash" in KB (VF). VF MB \$5.00 (1411) **PICT**



233. USS Talbot. San Francisco Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed. 1 1/2c stp canc. KB **U.S.S. TALBOT 114** - 17 AUG 1933 (VF). VF MB \$5.00 (1411)

234. USS Trenton. San Francisco Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed by CO. 3c stp canc. **U.S.S. TRENTON** - 21 Aug 1933 (VF). VF MB \$5.00 (1411)

235. USS Truxtun. Seattle Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed LtCmdr Denny, CO. 2c stp canc. **U.S.S. TRUXTUN** - 2 AUG 1933 (VF). VF MB \$5.00 (1411)

236. USS Waters. San Francisco Welcomes Cacheted Cover signed. 1c + 1/2c stp canc. **U.S.S. WATERS** - 21 Aug 1933 with "SAN FRANCISCO - CALIF" in the KB (VF). VF MB \$5.00 (1411)

WORLD WAR II MILITARY

237. Alaska L'NDG Field. Cover 2c stp Canc. Ketchikan, Alaska - Annette Isl'D. L'NDG Field Br (DR 15 SEP 1941 - VF). VF (Philatelic) (1410)

238. Alaska - APO 730. Sender Regt Hq Btry 255 AA - APO 939. Cover 6c air canc. APO 730 (KB JAN 19?? - Ave). Censored. VF MB \$3.50 (1410)

239. Alaska - APO 948. Sender 503rd Coast Artillery APO 948. 6c air canc. APO 948 - 30 Oct 1943 (F). Censored. F (torn open right) (1208)

240. Algeria - APO 529. Sender 26th General Hospital APO 700. Free franked canc. APO 529 - 5 Apr 1943 (VF). Censored. VF (1208)

241. Algeria - APO 698. Sender 6508 Rdr Rep't Plat APO 650. 6c Air canc. APO 698 9th BPO (MC - 2 JUL 1944 - VF). Censored. F (1410)

242. American Red Cross Service Club P/C # C9. Sender Rest Home Office APO 887. Free franked canc. 1 BPO (MC May 1944 - F). VF (1410) *PICT*



- 243. Australia - APO 301.** Sender 262nd Med Bn APO 301. 6c air canc. APO no 301 - 28 Jun 1943 (VF). Censored. V (1410)
- 244. Australia - APO 927.** Sender 723rd Sig A.W. Co APO 4873. 3c stp canc. American Base Forces APO 927 - 13 Nov 1943 (F). Censored. VF (1410)
- 245. Azores - APO 100.** Sender Station # 15 NAW ATC APO 100. 6c air canc. APO no # - 27 Jul 1944 (F). Censored. VF MB \$5.00 (1410)
- 246. Azores - APO 406.** Sender APO 406. Free franked canc. APO 406 - 21 Oct 1944 (VF). MS Censor. VF MB \$5.00 (1410)
- 247. Belgium - APO 143.** Sender 421st ASF Band APO 350. Free franked canc. APO 143 (KB 20 Dec 1944 - VF). MS Censor. F (repaired on top) MB \$3.00 (1410)
- 248. Belgium - APO 145.** Sender 28th General Hospital - APO 350. 6c air canc. APO 145 - 3 Nov 1944 (VF). Censored. VF (1208)
- 249. Brazil - APO 603.** Sender APO 603. 5c Austria flag + 1c stp canc. APO 603 - 21 Mar 1944 (VF). Base Censor + tape. VF MB \$5.00 (1410)
- 250. Canal Zone - APO 825.** Sender 16th Fighter Control Sq APO 825. 6c air MC APO 825 - 5 Sep 1944 (VF). Censored. VF MB \$3.50 (1410)
- 251. Canal Zone - APO 826.** Sender Station Hospital APO 826. 6c air canc APO no # - 6 Oct 1942 (F). Censored. VF MB \$3.50 (1410)
- 252. Canal Zone - APO 832.** Sender 10th Statistical Control Unit APO 832. 2x 3c stp MC APO 832 - 17 Jun 1943 (VF). Censored. VF MB \$3.50 (1410)
- 253. China - APO 627.** Sender Hqs SOS USF China Theater APO 627. 6c air MC APO 627 - 8 Feb 1945 (F). MS Censor. VF (1410)
- 254. China - APO 910.** Unaddressed Patriotic "Admiral Ernest King" cover free franked canc. APO 910 - 27 Dec 1945 (VF). VF Philatelic MB \$7.50 (1410)

255. Del Rio TX Bombardier Br. Free franked cover sender TEFTS Laughlin Field, Del Rio, TX. Canc. Del Rio Texas Bombardier Br. 1944 (MC -VF). VF (0909)

256. East Africa. Free franked cover "Il Governatore" canc. E.A. APO ? (1942 - Ave). Handstamp "On Active Service" + Censor # 41. Back receiving canc. Naivasha Kenya. F (fold) (0909)

257. England - APO 598. Sender 467th Sub-Depot APO 558. 6c air canc. APO 598 (tiny No) - 6 Feb 1945 (VF). Censored. VF (1208)

258. Fiji - APO 913. Cacheted San Francisco APO (zubay) cover. 3c stp canc. American Base Forces APO 913 - 6 May 1942 (VF). ABF Censor 1. VF Philatelic (1410)

259. France - APO 89. Sender 340th F.A. Div APO 89. 6c air MC APO 89 - 3 Nov 1945 (F). Postage Due marking. F (1410)

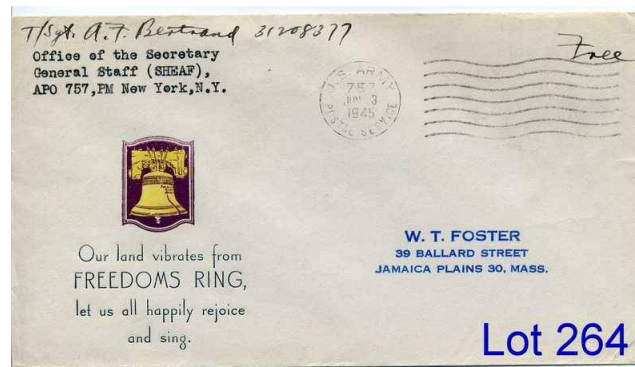
260. Germany - APO 89. Sender 340th F.A. Bn APO 89. 6c air Canc APO 89 - 14 Apr 1945 (F). Censored. F (small tear left) MB \$8.00 (1410)

261. Germany - APO 89. Sender 340th F.A. Bn APO 89. 6c air MC APO 89 - 22 Apr 1945 (F). Censored. VF MB \$8.00 (1410)

262. Germany - APO 436. Sender HQ XV Corps Postal Sect APO 436. 2x 3c stps Canc APO 436- 15 Oct 1945 (VF). VF MB \$5.00 (1410)

263. Germany - APO 658. Sender R Det APO 658. Cacheted cover with 7th Army Corps label/stamp (Martin Allen) Free franked canc APO 658 - 20 Aug 1945 (ave/F). VF MB \$8.00 (1410)

264. Germany - APO 757. Sender Office Secretary General Staff (SHEAF) APO 757. Cacheted "Freedoms ring" cover. Free franked MC APO 757 - 3 Jun 1945 (F). VF (1410) **PICT**



265. India - APO 495. Sender American Red Cross Rest Camp 5 APO 495. 6c air canc APO 495 - 8 Nov 1944 (VF). Censored. VF MB \$3.50 (1410)

266. Italy Sicily - APO 393. Sender 40th Combat Engineers Regt APO 758. 6c air Canc. APO 393 - 5 Sep 1943 (VF). Censored. VF (1208)

267. Liberia - APO 605. Sender 41st Ferrying Sqdn APO 605. Free franked canc APO 605 - 16 Jul 1943 (F). Censored. VF MB \$15.00 (1410)

268. Marianas - APO 244. Sender 192nd QM Gas Co APO 244. 6c air MC APO 244 - 9 Nov 1944 (VF). Censored. VF (1208)

269. New Guinea - APO 704. Sender printed CC 342nd Fighter Sqdn APO 704. 6c air MC APO no number - 17 OCT 1944? (F). VF (1208)

270. Trinidad - APO 869. Sender U.S.E.D. APO 869. 6c air MC APO 869 - 14 DEC 1943 (VF). Base Censor (tape missing). VF (1208)

271. Wales - APO 64. Sender APO 64. 6c air Canc. APO 64 - 7 AUG 1944 (VF). Censored. VF (1208)

WORLD WAR II NAVAL

272. Alaska. Sender NAS Kodiak. 6c air MC US Navy - (Naval Air Station) - 29 JAN 1944 (F). Naval Censor. VF (1208)

273. Patriotic - USS Ericson. Sender *USS Ericson DD440*. Patriotic (Minkus) Free franked canc. U.S. Navy - JAN P.M. (no year - F). Naval censor. VF (1227)

274. USS Edison. Cacheted (Al Cohen) Commissioned Canc. **U.S.S. EDISON** - 21 FEB 1941 with First Day - Post Office in KB (VF). VF (1208)

275. USS Oahu ARG-5 - Eniwok Atoll. Sender *USS Oahu 6th Div.* 6c air canc. U.S. Navy - 1 Oct 1944 (VF). Naval censor. F (torn open left) (1208)

276. USS Osprey AM-56. Cacheted (Czubay) First Day PO. 1 ½ c stp Canc. **U.S.S. OSPREY** - 17 MAR 1941 with First Day - Post Office in KB (F). VF (1208)

POST-WORLD WAR II MILITARY / COLD WAR

277. Austria (4). 4 covers APO 26, 174, 541 (2). 40s/50s. F/VF (0909)

278. Germany - APO 1. Sender HQ 1st Inf Div (postal Sect) APO 1. Registered cover Prexies 1c + 10c + 20c canc mute oval + back DR APO 1 - 8 Feb 1949 (F). VF MB \$10.00 (1410)

279. Germany (9). All franked with 5c stp "Toward United Nations". APO 139, 154, 171, 172, 175, 178, 207, 208, 305. All 1947. F/VF (0909)

POST-WORLD WAR II Naval

280. Cruiser (3). 3 size #10 commercial cover. 1 is CC + canc *USS MANCHESTER* (CL-83) KB 1949 (F). 1 is CC + canc *USS NEWPORT NEWS* (CA-148) KB 1949 (VF). 1 is MS CC + canc *USS WORCESTER* (CL-144) KB 1949 (VF). VF (0901)

281 Trinidad - Navy 13606 (2). 2 commercial covers (1 size 10). 1 MS CC Electronic Facility Navy 117. 1 Typed CC NOB COMM, TVTS Navy 117. Both canc. U.S. NAVY 13606 BR. - KB 1950 (F). F/VF (0901)

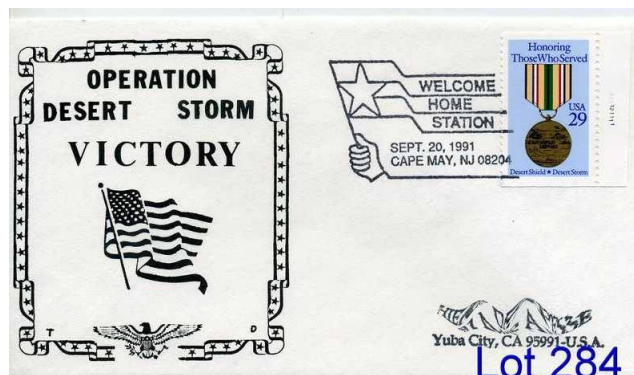
MODERN MILITARY (after 1965)

282. Panama APO (4). Misc stps. All canc. APO 34002 (2x MC slogan 1981/82 + 2x KB Slogan 1982). 1 with sticker *USS John Marshall SSBN 611* + typed Panama Canal Transit. F/VF (3 have fold) MB \$4.00 (1310)

DESERT STORM

283. APO 09809. Sender CC APO Chief. Free franked cancel **APO 09809** (KB 27 Jul 1992 - VF). Located in King Khalid Air Base, Saudi Arabia. VF (0901)

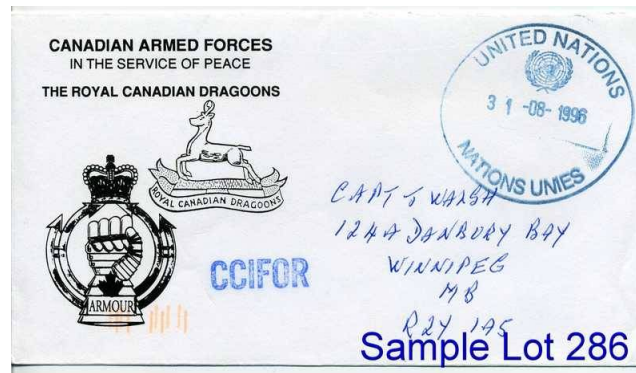
284. Patriotic Victory. Cacheted Patriotic (Victory). Desert Storm Stp Pictorial cancel Welcome Home Station - Cape May NJ Sep 20, 1991. VF Philatelic (0901) **PICT**



UN MILITARY MAIL

285. IFOR - Canada (2). 2x Commemorative covers (2 Combat Eng Rgt - The Royal Canadian Rgt). Both canc. United Nations - Nations Unies (1996 - VF). 1 x CFPO-BPFC 5003. 1 is unaddressed. VF Philatelic (1412)

286. IFOR - Canada (3). 3x cacheted covers (2 Combat Eng Rgt - The Royal Canadian Rgt - Royal Canadian Dragoons). All canc. United Nations - Nations Unies (1996 - VF). VF Philatelic (1412)



287. Op Sharp Guard - Canada (2). 1 from HMCS Goose Bay, 1 from HMCS Iroquois. Both ship's handstamp and signed. Both Canadian stamps cancel Fleet Mail Office - Halifax NS (1998). VF Philatelic (1412)

288. UNAMIR (Rwanda) - Canada. Commemorative cover (Canadian Armed Forces honors Forces Chaplains). Free franked cancel. United Nations - Unies UNAMIR (1995 - VF). Unaddressed. VF Philatelic (1412)

289. UNDOF (Golan) - Canada (2). 1 Logistic Officer + 1 Transportation Platoon. Both cancel United Nations - Disengagement Observer Force 1996. VF (1412)

290. UNDOF (Golan) - Canada (2). 1 Postmaster CFPO 5002 CC + 1 printed Canada Salutes RCMP (unaddressed). Both cancel United Nations - Disengagement Observer Force 1995/6. VF (1412)

291. UNDOF (Golan) - Canada (2). 1 Postmaster CC + Signed. 1 Military Police Signed. Both cancel United Nations - Disengagement Observer Force 1997. VF (1412)

292. UNDEF 2 - Canada (2). 2 covers (1 generic cachet). Both Canadian stps canc CFPO 5002 - 1973/74 (Ave/GF). VF (1412)

293. UNFICYP Cyprus - Canada. Canadian Aerogramme sender CC Royal Canadian Regiment - CFPO 5001. Canc. CFPO 5001 (1975 - F). VF (1411)

294. UNIKOM (Iraq-Kuwait) - Canada. Cacheted cover (2 Combat Engineer Rgt CFPO 5006. Canadian stp canc CFPO 5006 (Ave) + United Nations - CFPO/BPFC 5006 - UNIKOM CCMONUIK - 22 VI 1992 (VF). Unaddressed VF Philtelic (1412)

295. UNMIH (Haiti) - Canada. MS CC Cancon UNMIH CFPO 5057 + handstamp CO Canadian Utility Helicopter Sq. Free franked canc United Nations - Unies - UNMIH - 1995-05-12 (VF). VF (1412)

296. UNMIH (Haiti) - Canada (2). 1 cacheted + 1 from Chaplain (signed). 1 Free franked canc United Nations - Unies - UNMIH - 1995-08-18 (VF). 1 Canadian stp canc CFPO 5057 BPFC Oct 10, 1997. VF (1412)

297. UNPROFOR - Canada (2). 2x Commemorative covers (Salutes RCMP - Canadian Posties). Both free franked canc. United Nations - Nations Unies (1995 - VF). Both unaddressed. VF Philatelic (1412)

298. UNPROFOR Op Echo (Italy)- Canada (2). 2 covers typed CC (CO 425 (TF) SQ Aviano Italy - Canadian Cont Op Echo Aviano Italy). Both free franked canc. United Nations - Unies (1998 - VF). 1 signed by Postmaster. VF Philatelic (1412)

MISCELLANEOUS

299. Change of Command booklet - STANAVFORLANT. 10 color Pages high quality from 2000. VF MB \$6.00 (0901)

300. US Naval Surface Force Atlantic Fleet - Welcome Aboard 16 pages pamphlet. F/VF (0901)

Envelopes are regular size unless described otherwise (#10 or bigger).

Franking: After WWII, all covers stamped unless otherwise stated.

Official business covers don't have postage unless otherwise stated.

"6c air" has either a stamp or is stamped postal stationary.

For individual lots, I try to mention the quality of the cancel - in parenthesis (VF) - as well as the condition of the cover in general - at the end of the listing.

Abbreviation: MS = Manuscript -- Stp = Stamp — PC = Postcard -- Pict = Lot is pictured

Cancels: KB = Killer bar -- MC = Machine cancel — DR = Double ring (all purpose)

APO or Navy Br number is in the cancel unless specified otherwise.

V-Mails have been processed and are with envelopes unless stated otherwise.

MB = Minimum Bid -- SB = Suggested Bid (this is just a suggestion, not a minimum)