

Merry Christmas

CANADIAN MILITARY MAIL STUDY GROUP

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Dear Member:

By this time those of you who had information for Ed Richardson concerning missing material in Webb's manuscript will have sent it to Ed. We wish him well in his task.

Might I note at this time that of the 14 people who signed up for the Study Group in Calgary some were quite new to military cancellations while others were veterans in the field. There will be information sought and exchanged which will be new to some and commonplace to others.

At the Calgary meeting in September it was agreed that we would begin our study with the cancellations of World War Two. There are a great many of these so I would propose that we begin on a Provincial basis and see how it works out.

Starting with the British Columbia Region military mail cancellations I will list those known from 1940 to 1950. I think it of interest to know all of the cancels which were used so this means all the different hammers used to cancel stamps on various classes of mail. Later we can tangle with orderly room stamps, Registration markings, censor marks, blackouts, etc.

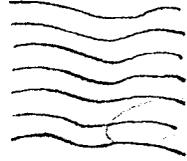
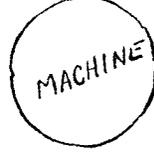
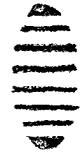
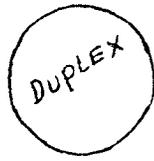
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" 1102	Patricia Bay	R				
" 1103	Victoria	A				
" 1104	Nanaimo	A				
" 1105	Port Alberni	A				
" 1106	Vancouver	A				
" 1107	Chilliwack	A				
" 1108	Prince George	A				
" 1109	Terrace	A				
" 1110	Prince Rupert	A				
" 1111	Jericho Beach	R				
NPO 1112	Esquimalt	N				
" 1113	Esquimalt	N				
" 1114	Royal Roads	N				
" 1115	Prince Rupert	N				
MPO 1116	Vancouver	R				
" 1117	Vancouver (FMO)	L				
" 1118	Prince Rupert	not op				
" 1119	Vancouver	A				
NPO 1120	Vancouver	N				
MPO 1121	Comox	R				
" 1122	Tofino	R				
" 1123	Ucluelet	not op				
" 1124	Boundary Bay	R				
" 1125	Abbotsford	R				
FPO 1126	Williams Lake	A				
MPO 1127	Alliford Bay	R				

Have included sketches of possible hammer types. Please indicate on chart those you have in your possession. If you check the OTHER column include a sketch of the cancel. Add any missing offices and appropriate data.

At the outset you might wish to make a Xerox copy of your completed chart and send me the copy. If not then please send me the original and I will return it, after recording the details, with your next Newsletter. Note: Will try to keep each letter to one 8 1/2 x 14" page to keep cost of reproduction to a minimum.

Noted last week in the Vancouver Province that the city has bought the entire site at Jericho Beach from the DND. (M.P.O. 1111)

The results of the submissions will provide a sort of Rarity Factor which will be of interest. This however is of secondary importance.



Yours sincerely,

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