

Feldpost Stempel

German Armed Forces

To process the mail from active units military post offices were formed which accompanied the troops. As with their civil counterparts incoming mail was given a stamp identifying the letter as part of the military mail and indicating the date it was received into the system. In a large number of cases the postal unit was identified by name. With some the name of the military unit to which it was attached was used. Others used the feldpost numbers issued for security reasons. I have retained the German term "stempel" to refer to these marks to avoid the confusion that results from use of the English "stamp" which also refers to the postal adhesive which is not used on these missives. Letters from serving members of the armed forces were carried free of charge. The unit stempel (again a stamp or seal) authenticated the source of the communication although with the increase in volume accompanying mobilization many items missed the unit stempel and sometimes even the feldpost stempel.

Mail to members of the armed forces was also carried free of charge with simply a city postmark.

With the increase in size of the armed forces many postal units used a generic stempel, their identity derived, if at all, from feldpost number designation placed on the cover by the sender or the military unit.

Schriever, *Die deutschen feldpoststempel, 1914-1918*, identifies and assigns an identification number to the feldpost stempel which identify the military unit with which they are associated by name or number. This 1967 work gives the value for each stempel beginning with 25 pfennigs. Thirty-three years out of date these do not indicate value but do furnish an indicia of rarity. [A dollar in 1967 would be \$4.99 in 1999. However, use of this factor (x5) ignores different rates of inflation in Germany, exchange rates, and changes in philatelic desirability of different items.]

OBERCOMMANDO

0002

0002 [feldpost nummer 722]

rarity: 1 mark

in use from August 1914 to October 1916.

0002 has 2 mm between D and P. 0001 is 1.5 mm.

0002 D is over 2nd stroke of U. 0001 D over 1st stroke.

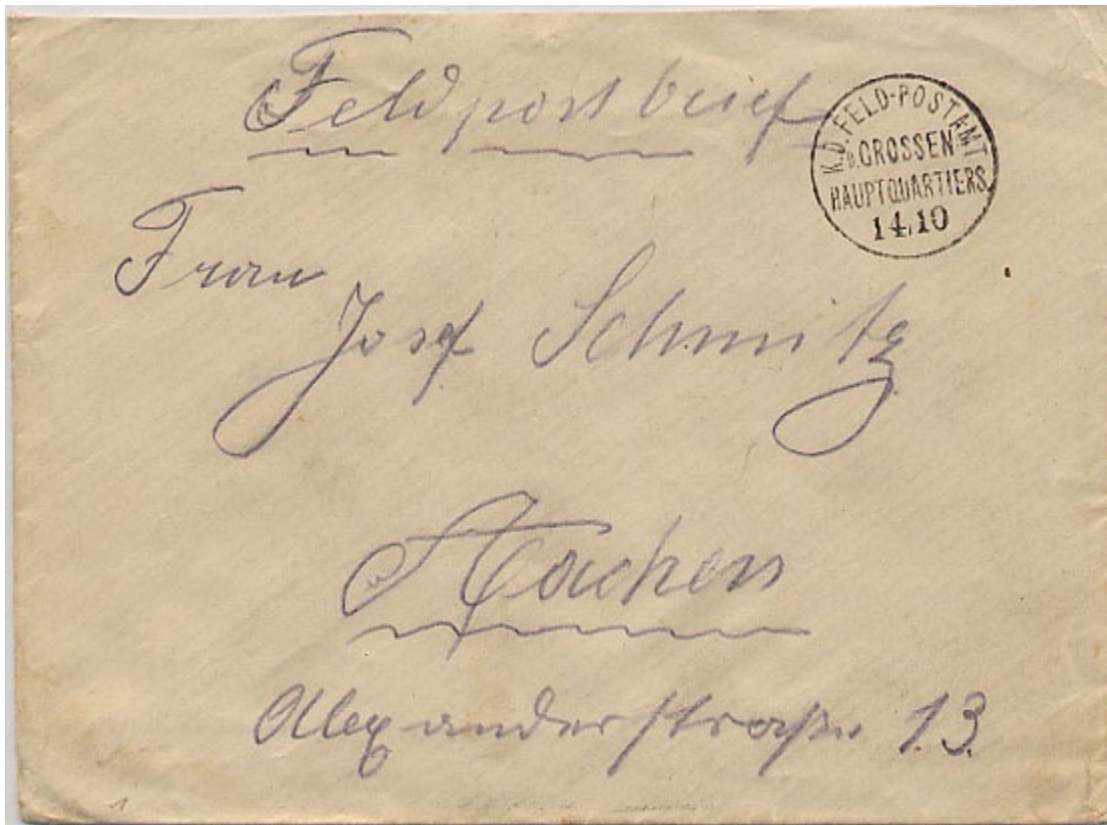
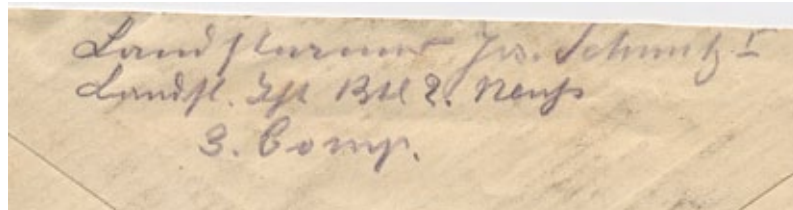


Envelope to/from Joseph Schmitz

Year of use is uncertain.

The distance is uniformly over 1.5 mm and is 2 mm from center of stroke to center of stroke. The positioning of D does not clearly match 0002.

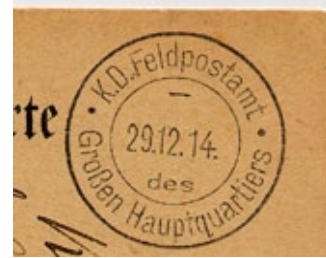
The name and address of the sender is on the reverse of the envelope. Joseph Schmitz is clear but the rank and unit remain to be deciphered.



GROSSEN HAUPTQUARTIER (1-5)

0003

0003 [feldpost nummer 722]
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use August 1914 through October 1916



Usage:
1914

29 12 14 - not postally used
view of monument in cemetery at Vouziers on reverse

1915

27 03 15 - ppc Rethel - german card
dateline is [dinnyne-luegug]
unit stempel has the name Darmstadt
06 05 15 - ppc Charleville, Place Ducale - french card
unit stempel is Königliche Hof-Küch_

13 05 15 - reply card
FPO stempel on answer (antwort) side
sending side has Berlin W stempel

26 6 15 - picture postcard - Charleville
shows a church in background and stables of the 40th
Artillery Regiment (french)

18 12 15 - ppc - Mézières - shows facade of the church Notre-
Dame - (15th century) - french card
dateline is Charleville

30 12 15 - picture postcard - Bouillon - french card
shows the Liège bridge and the center of the town.

1916

3 1 16 - ppc - patriotic apparently showing mountain troops
dateline is Charleville

12 1 16 - ppc - Charleville showing the banks of the Meuse
unit stempel is of a Kriegslazarette

26 3 16 - Quartermaster General unit stempel
addressed to Wien (Vienna)

5 4 16 - picture postcard - Charleville
unit - "Landsturm Komp. III A. K."

23 5 16

picture postcard - view of Mézières on August 25, 1914

1917

28 1 17 - german ppc -Reims taken from the air
unit stempel: 1. Batterie Feldartillerie Stammaltg. Nr. 3

Grabdenkmal in Vouziers



Dem Andenken der gefallenen Helden gewidmet vom
K. S. Landsturm-Inf.-Battl. Nr. 1 Leipzig und 2. Eskadr.
Landw.-Kav.-Regts. 11.A.-K. Geweiht 22. Oktober 1914

“Tomb in Vouziers”

[Vouziers, under German occupation, is about 51 kilometers ENE of Reims.]

“Fallen German Comrades 1914”

“Dedicated to the memory of the fallen heroes from K. S. Landsturm-Infantry Battalion No. 1, Leipzig, and 2nd Squadron of the Landwehr Cavalry Regiments, 11th Army Corps. Consecrated 22. Octobers 1914”



3 31

Feldpostkarte!

duynne - Lueyng
27/3.15

Meine Lieben!

Heute traf ein Kame-
rad der bei der im
Grosatz Bittel war
ich sender der +
deinen Lieben viele
Grüße über Jettie
Jerman
hoffentlich die für dich
Ich wünsche dir noch
gute Ferienzeit

Jerman
Darmstadt
Bleichstr. 22

Darmstadt
27.3.15.
des
Postamts
des
Quartiers

Kunst- u. Verlagsanstalt Schaar & Dubsch, Kommu-Ges. u. Akt., Trier

Darmstadt

Nr. 285



Feld-Post.

7/5 1915

Emma!

*Willen dankt für's Briefchen
 Paket, das ich gefahren erhalten
 habe. Hoffentlich geht es
 dir auch gut. Bin ich jetzt
 im vorderen Lager.
 Mit herzlichen Grüßen
 Dein
 Emil*

Königliche Hof-Küche

*K.O. Feldpostamt
 -6.5.15.
 des
 Großen Hauptquartiers*

Fräulein Emma

Neumister

Weimar (Hf.)

(Glaspost v. 8^U)



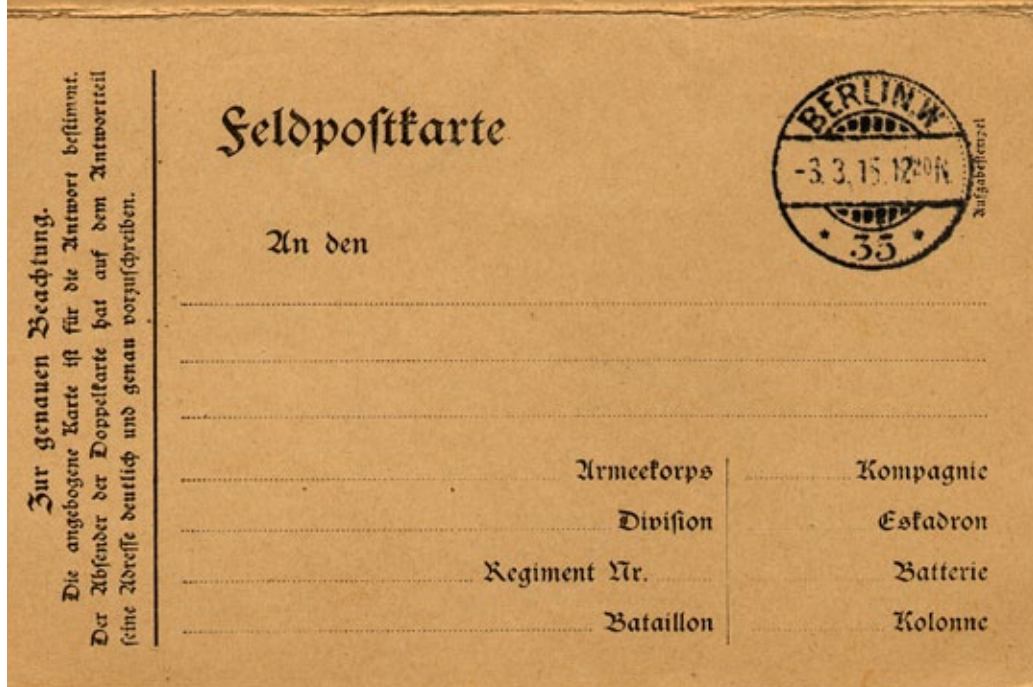
J. Winling, édité, Charleville

Charleville Place Ducale (1)

Zur genauen Beachtung.
 Die abgebogene Karte ist für die Antwort bestimmt.
 Der Absender der Doppelkarte hat auf dem Antwortteil
 seine Adresse deutlich und genau vorzuschreiben.

Instructions on interior of
 reply card on facing page. -

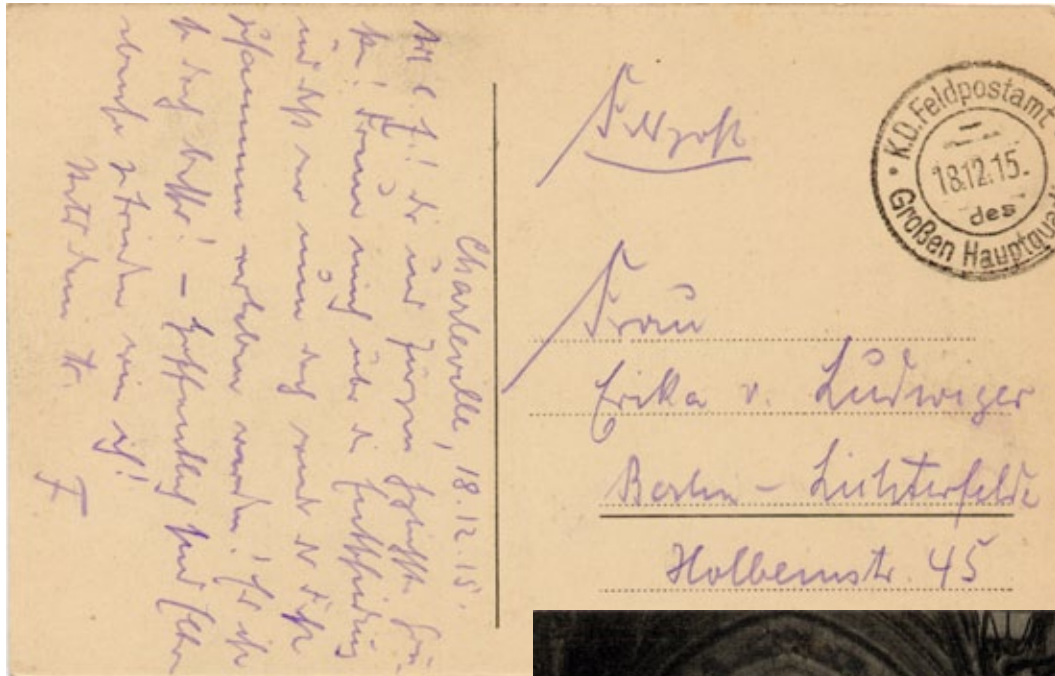
“For proper handling.
 “The attached card is intended for an answer. The
 sender of this double card must place his address
 on the reply half clearly and precisely.”





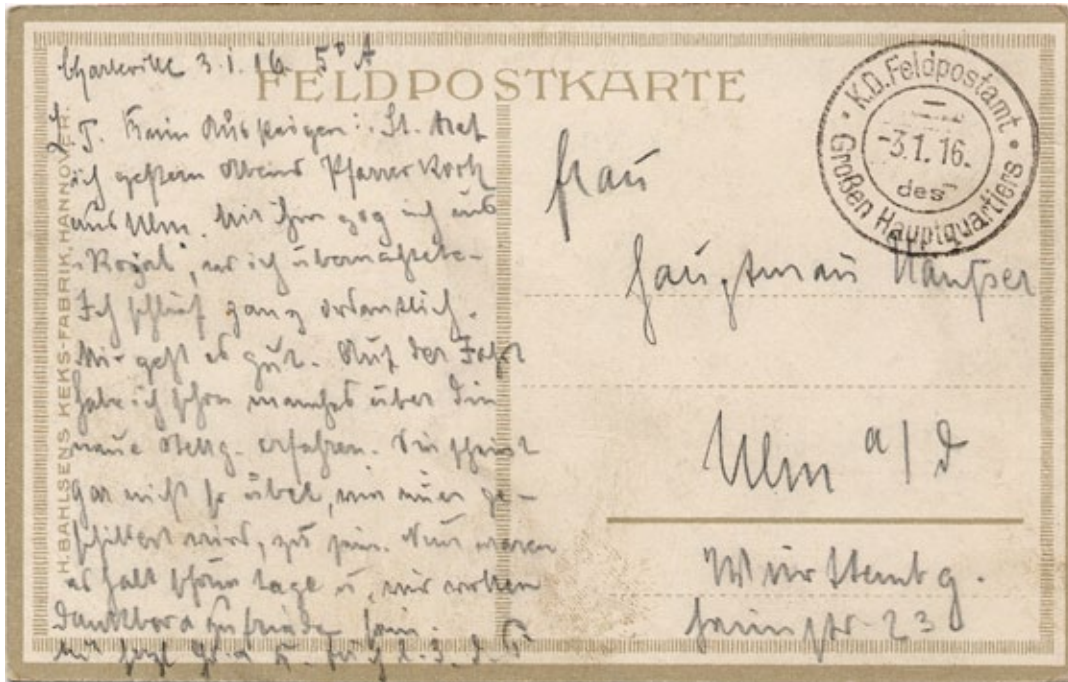
Note the horses in the foreground.
 All armies, but particularly artillery, used tremendous numbers of horses in this war. Indeed, At the beginning of the second World War the horse still supplied much of the motive power of the armies.
 This is evidently a pre-invasion card.



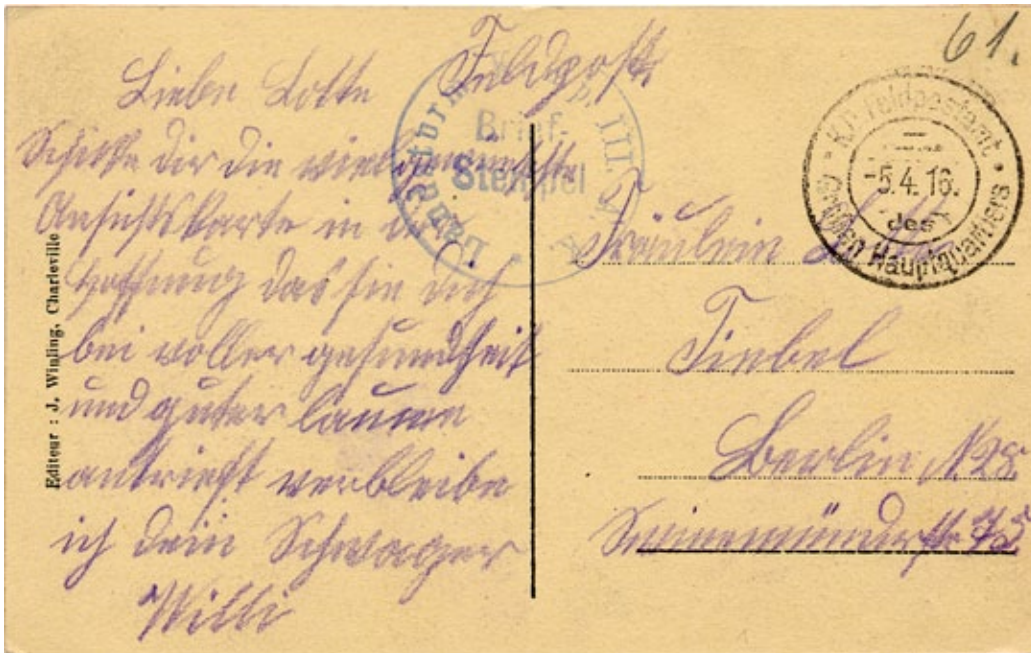


German staff use a tourist card showing a 15th century church to write home. At least this shows a local scene (see dateline above). Many soldiers used views, such as of Paris, that were never available to them - almost, but not quite.

0003







Dam On the Meuse at the Warlidon



Hr. Oberst Baumbach, Feldpostkarte!
 Flugzeugschein 05
 Hr. Reservekap.
 Liebe Mutterchen! Ich
 bin hier bei einem
 höchsten Vorgesetzten aber
 nicht aufgemerkt von
 der. Alle Nächte später
 kommen bin ich wieder
 von Sch. sehr fröhlich
 in Tr. Liebe
 Adolf
 23.5.1916.

Städt. Postamt
 23.5.16.
 des
 Großen Hauptquartiers
 Dr. Baumbach
 München
 Franz Josef Strauß

Editeur : J. Wapling, Charleville







0004 [feldpost nummer 722]
 rarity: 10 marks
 in use August 1914 through October 1916
 with kleinbuchstaben 'a'

Usage:

1 3 16 - mail to Halle with a sentimental french postcard

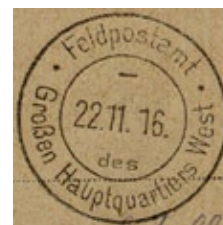


sentiment probably translates as: one who loves you discreetly; and, the book of love



0007

0007 [feldpost nummer 800]
rarity: 4 marks
in use November 1916 through February 1917
found with and without kleinbuchstaben (a & b)
found as "Feldpostamt" and "K.D.Feldpostamt"



Usage:
22 11 16
"feldpostamt" without small letters
kriegslazarette unit stempel mostly illegible
mailed from Charleville to Nürnberg

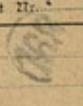


When folded this form envelope has perforations on three sides. A fringe was used to seal the envelope and is torn away to open it.

The letter is from someone at the hospital unit to the head of the service man gift program in Nürnberg.

Charleville is northeast of Reim, near Vouziers.

Charleville den 22/11 16
 Einem
 Jungt Liebeshochschulmutter

7		Dienstgrad		Willy Hostreiter	
Absender:		Name		Willy Hostreiter	
Kriegsdienst		Merkmal		Abteilung	
Lazarett		Division		Lyceum	
Regt. Nr.		Post Nr.		Leads.	
<small>Die obere Seite des Gürtels, Saftes etc. sind beim 10 die Ziffer wie die Hauptpostzeit angegeben.</small>				Charleville	

Willy Hostreiter Liebes
 Die Jungt Liebeshochschulmutter
 im Lehrerzimmer und im Koffen
waffen zu kommen lassen
 zu wollen nicht finden haben
 kann dank im großen mit
 dem Lagerort. Ein am 1. Okt.
 im waffen Höhe in der Stunde
 pflegt jedoch ismmentat nicht
 wird bei dieser Zeit im Lagerort

Allen Hochachtung

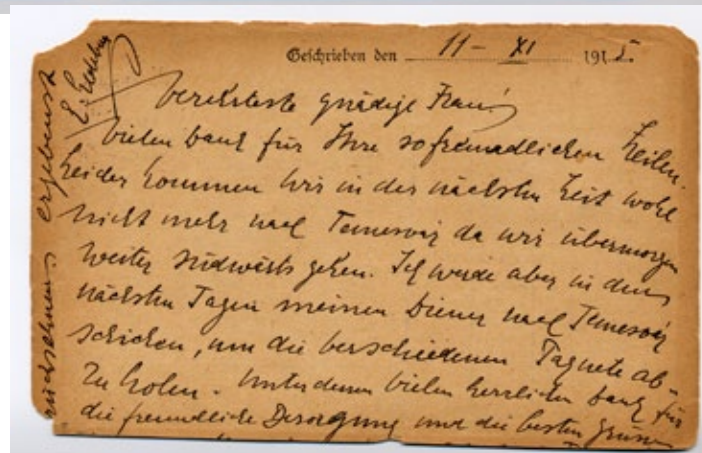
Hostreiter Willy
 Ludwig, Prof. Inf. Regt. 4/21

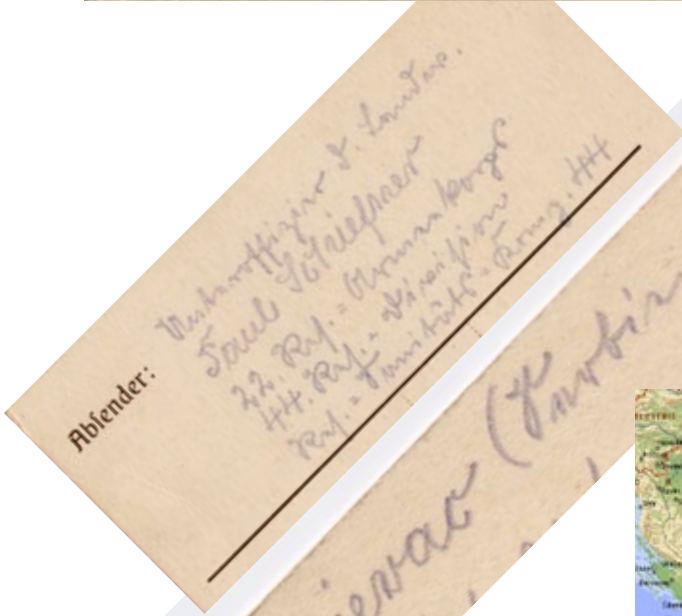


0022 (feldpost nummer 753)
 rarity: 75 pfennig
 in use June 1915 through February 1917

Usage:

- 11 11 15 - army group staff
 2 12 15 - Absender: 22. Res. = ArmeeKorps;
 44 Res. - Division; Res. = sanitäts-komp. 44
 unteroffizier
 dateline is Kragujevac in Serbia





*Wirth a. D.
Herrn Offizier*

Abfender:
(Name, Wohnort
und Straße mit Nr.)

Feldpostkarte
Herrn August Offenweir

Nr.

Hofapotheker



Aufgabekarte

Armeekorps	Division	Regiment Nr.	Parallelen	Abteilung	Kompagnie	Batterie	Escadron	Kolonne
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Besondere Formationen
(Flieger, Santer usw.)
Bei diesen ist die Armee
oder die Etappeninspektion
anzugeben.

Wörth a. D.

Oberpfalz.

Tausend 9.12.16

Herrn Offizier!

Ich danke Ihnen sehr für Ihre
Kürzung. Ich bin sehr dankbar
und hoffe, dass Sie
in jedem Moment
mit Ihnen sein
kann.

Mit besten Grüßen
Herrn Offizier

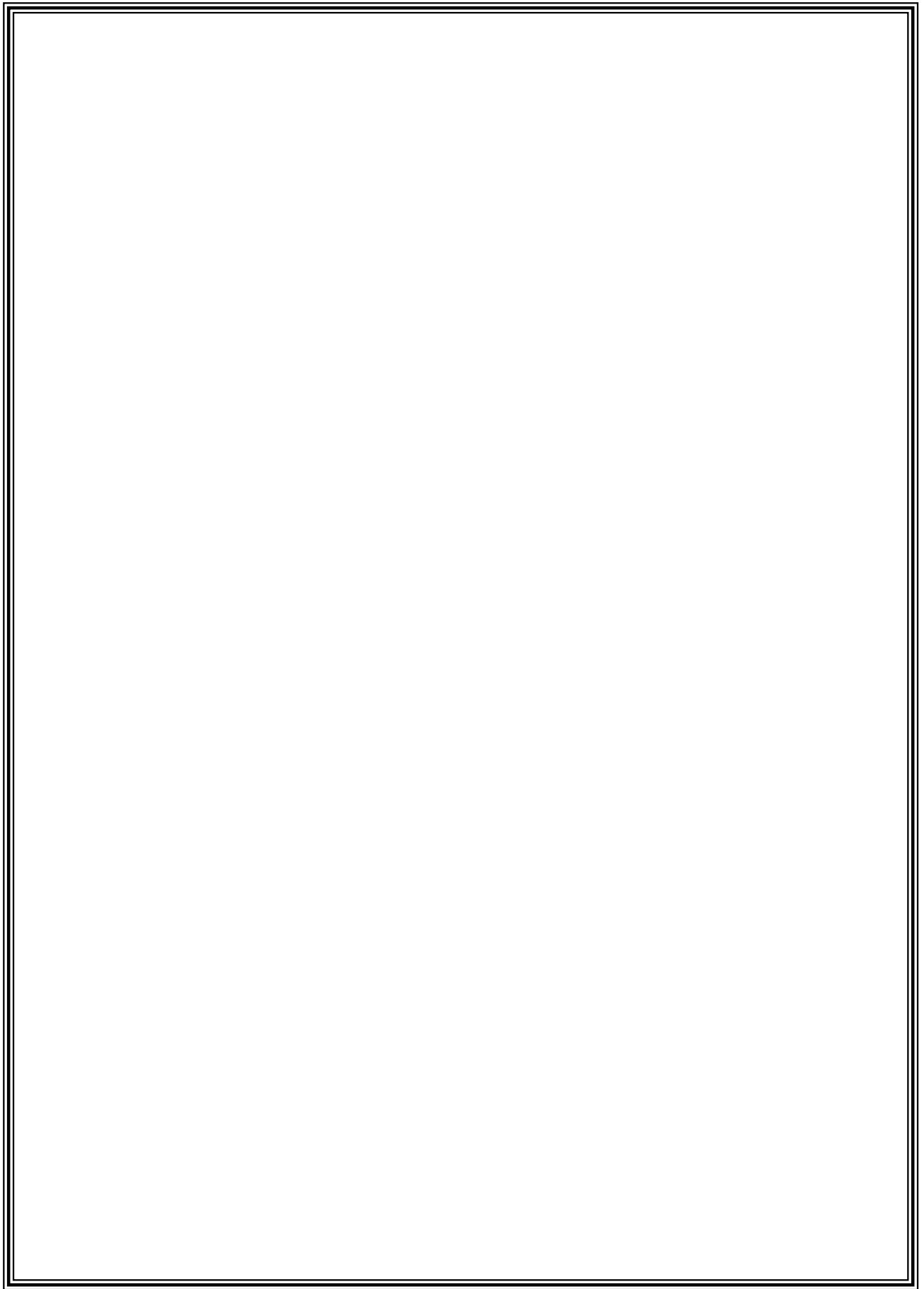
0029 (feldpost nummer 665)
rarity: 2 marks
in use September 1916 through February 1917



Off. Müll. Gustav. Grupp. Off. A. O. K. Woynsch. Herrin

Freitag
Herr
Direktor May Herr
p. Off. Gessmann & Rothmann Grupp.
Breslau 13
Fürst Wilhelmstraße 9





0030

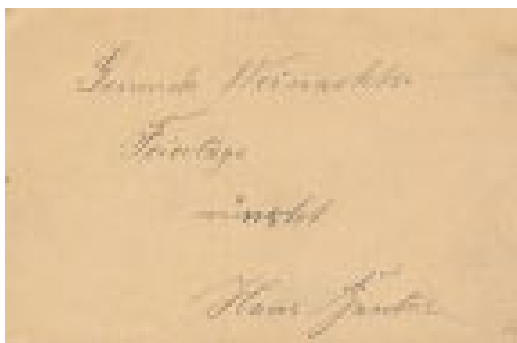
0030

rarity: 5 marks

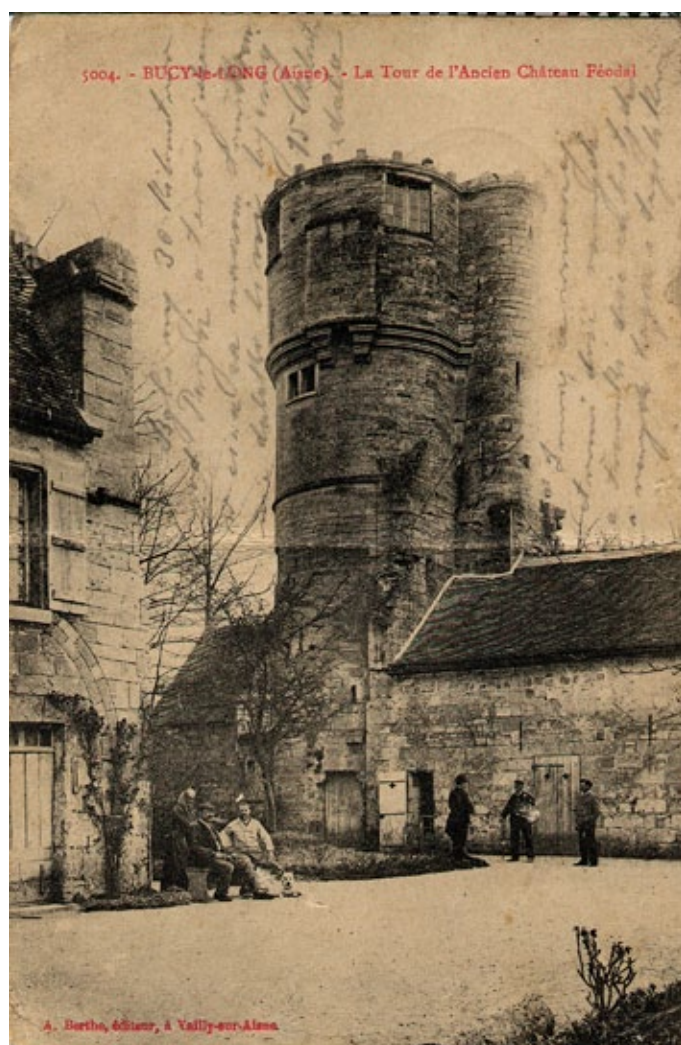
in use August 1914 through September 1915

Usage:

(14)1214



From the dates during which the feldpost stempel was in use it is evident that this card is from the first winter of the war. The text on the reverse says "Merry Christmas. Wishing you happy holidays."



160703

while no year appears the picture was done in 1915
use in 1915 is possible but unlikely
since use in July 1917 is impossible -- 1916



Number 0034 differs from 0033 by:

period after II. over middle of first E of armee rather than right
corner

no period at end of OB COMM

OB COMM is 12 mm wide rather than 12.5 mm

Although this marking is over 12 mm wide it is less than 12.5 mm (12.4 mm). Since it is not clearly 12.5 mm and meets the other two criteria it is a safe conclusion that the extra width is due to the vagaries of the inking and wear and tear on the stamp.



The inscription on the face translates as:

“Schellmann.
Hptm. [Captain]
I.R.167 [infantry
regiment number
167]

“Former russian
machinegun em-
placements in
Bäumen behind
the present ger-
man lines.”

On the reverse the card states:

“Proceeds are destined for the survivors of noncommissioned of-
ficers and rank and file.”

“Approved 3 XI”

“Printed by Julius Kress, purveyor to his majesty, cassel.”

0036

0036 (feldpost nummer 666)
rarity: 25 pfennigs
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

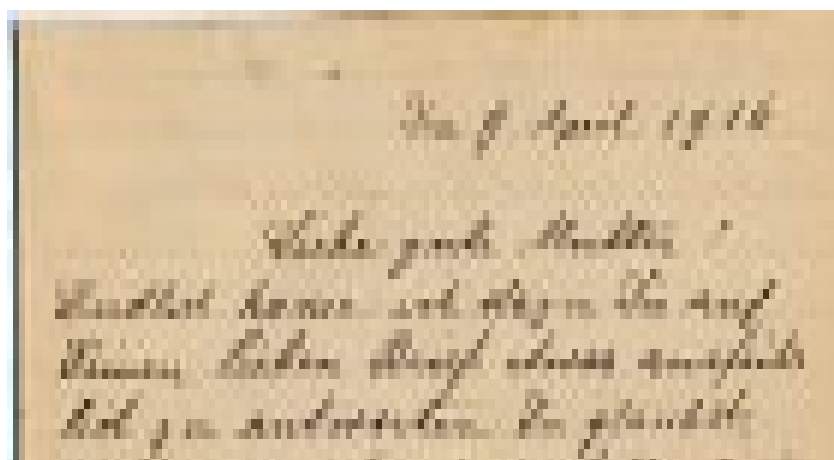
- 10 4 16 envelope
Unit stempel -
2. ARMEE, VERMESSUNGSABTEILUNG 12.
(1. SACHSISCHE.)
return address as above and
A.O.K. 2 / 2. ARMEE
from Karl Erte to Josephine Erte (Mutter) in München
- 11 8 16 envelope
from Biermann to Egerland in Selbitz, Bayern
return address A.O.K. 2.
- 26 10 16
Unit stempel:
ETAPPEN-INSPEKTION 2. ARMEE
ETAPPENARZT
addressed to Korpsarzt / XXIII. Res. Korps
Heeressache





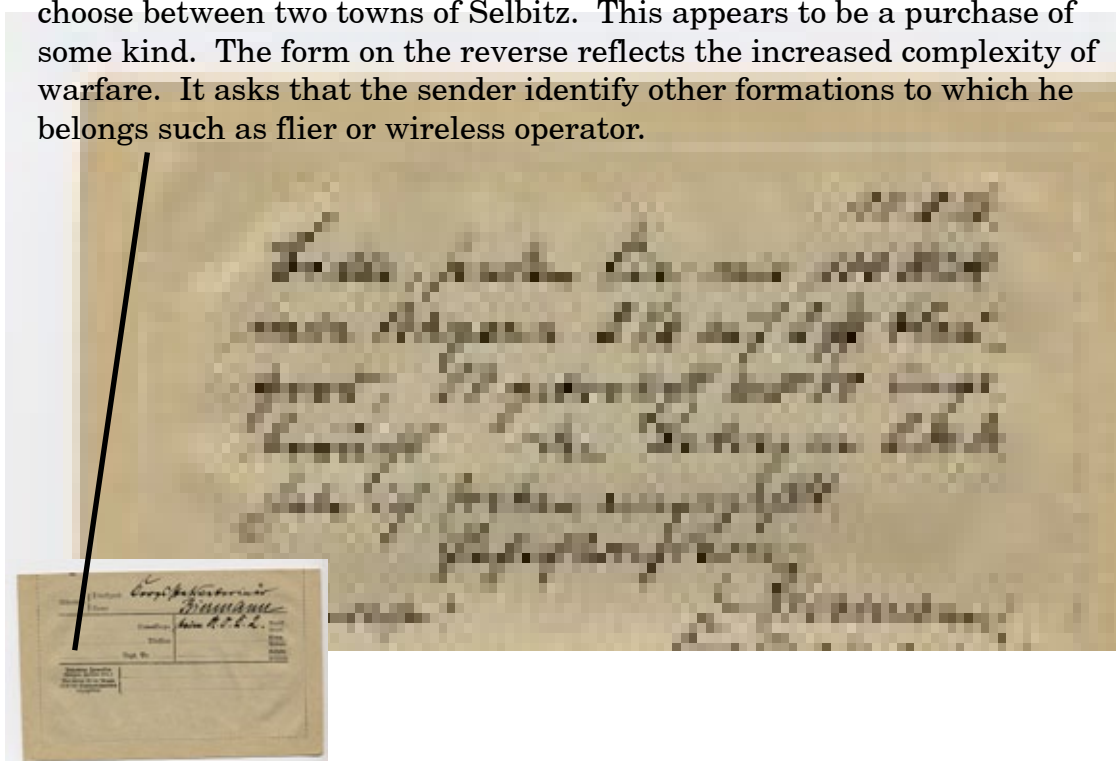
Vermessungsabteilung = survey section

Oberkommandos = headquarters staff
abbreviated A.O.K.





Note the manner in which this envelope is formed. It was apparently mailed unsealed. The text of the letter refers to Bayern, helping to choose between two towns of Selbitz. This appears to be a purchase of some kind. The form on the reverse reflects the increased complexity of warfare. It asks that the sender identify other formations to which he belongs such as flier or wireless operator.





This envelope is sealed on the reverse with a unit stempel for the “Etappenarzt,” a Deputy Director for Medical Services. “Etappen” refers to the Lines of Communication. Those areas behind the front controlled by the military and necessary for its support.

The envelope is addressed to a similar official at the Corps level (“Korpsarzt”). The XXIII Reserve Corps.

The envelope also uses the term “Heeressache” or army matters indicating that the contents were on army business.

Bridge ist ein Cigaretten- und Kognac-Konkret

Goldstück

148.16.7-8N
Oberkommandos
d. 2. Armee

Für die

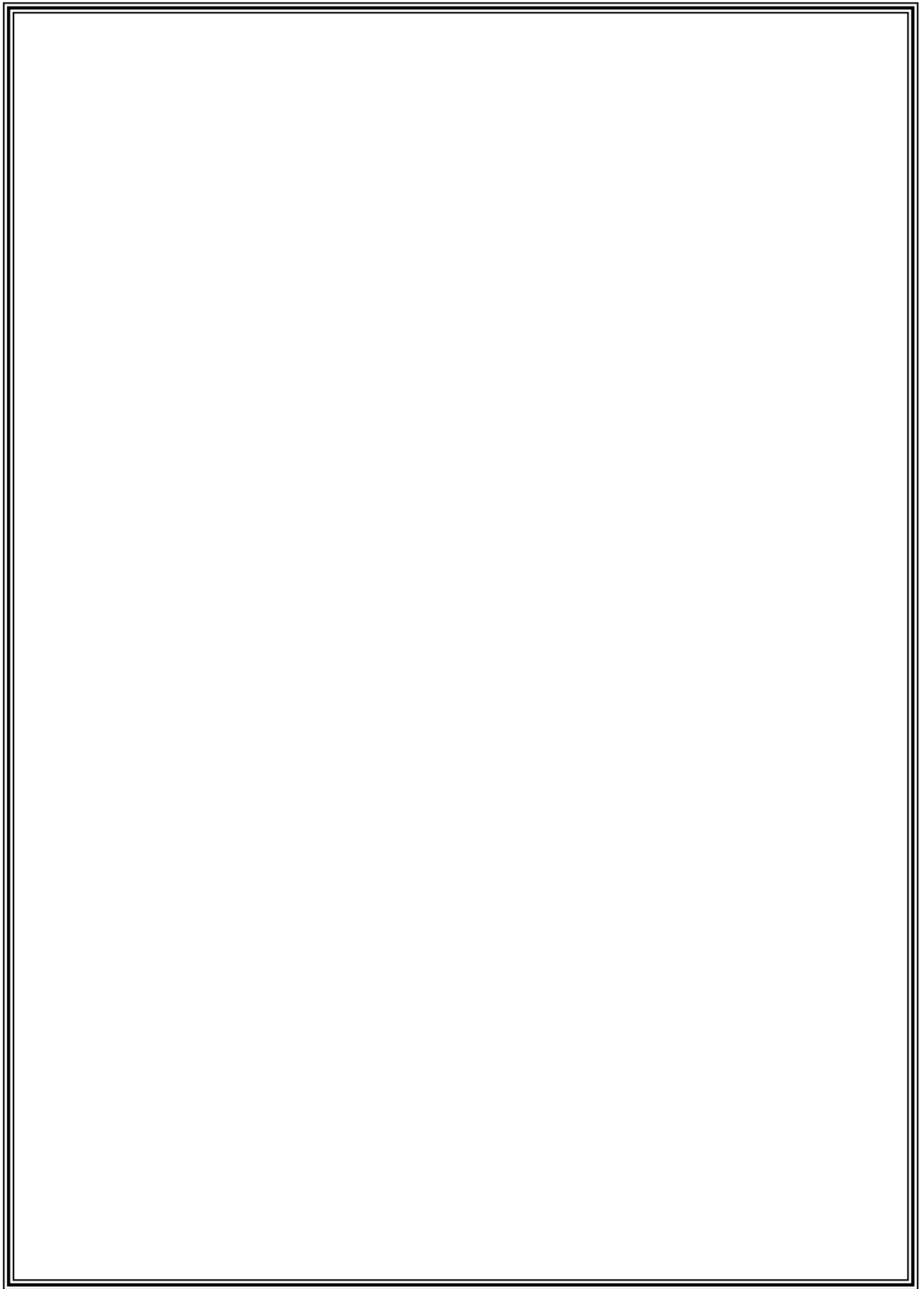
F. v. Jauern
Lafé Plend

Wienchen

Rosenthal

36





0037

0037 (feldpost nummer 672)
rarity: 2 marks
in use August 1914 through February 1917
37 and 38 similar. 37 has a large III and the following
period is over the middle of the first E.



Usage:

13 12 15

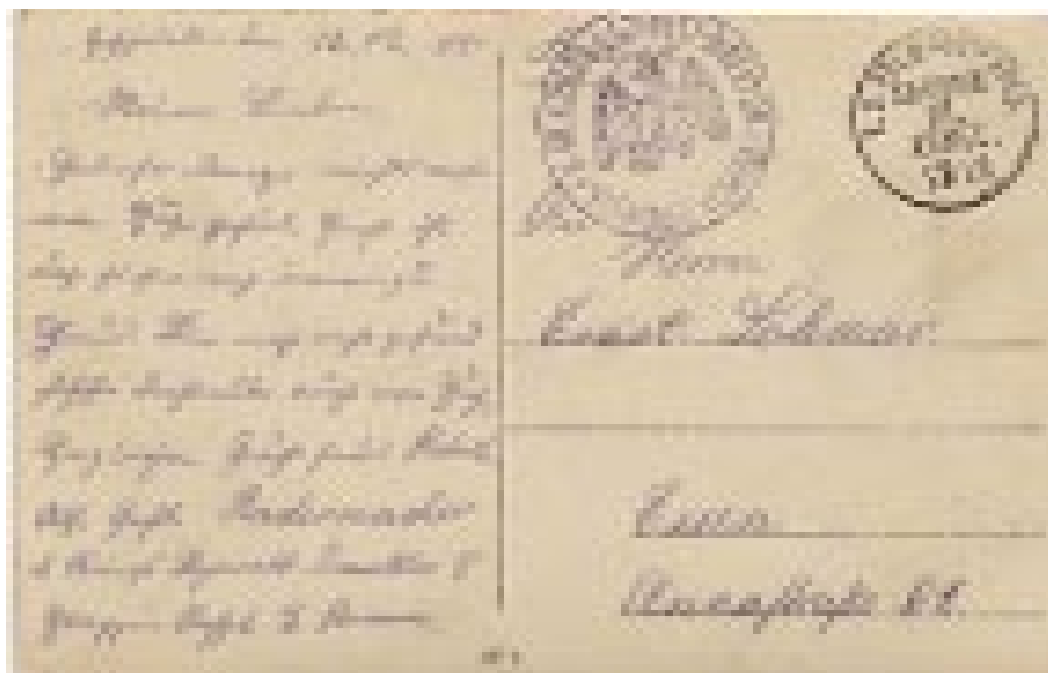
from Radenmachen to Lohmar in Essen

unit stemple

K.PR.KRIEGS-LAZARETT-DIREKTOR
VIII ARMEE KORPS



Director Royal Prussian Military Hospital

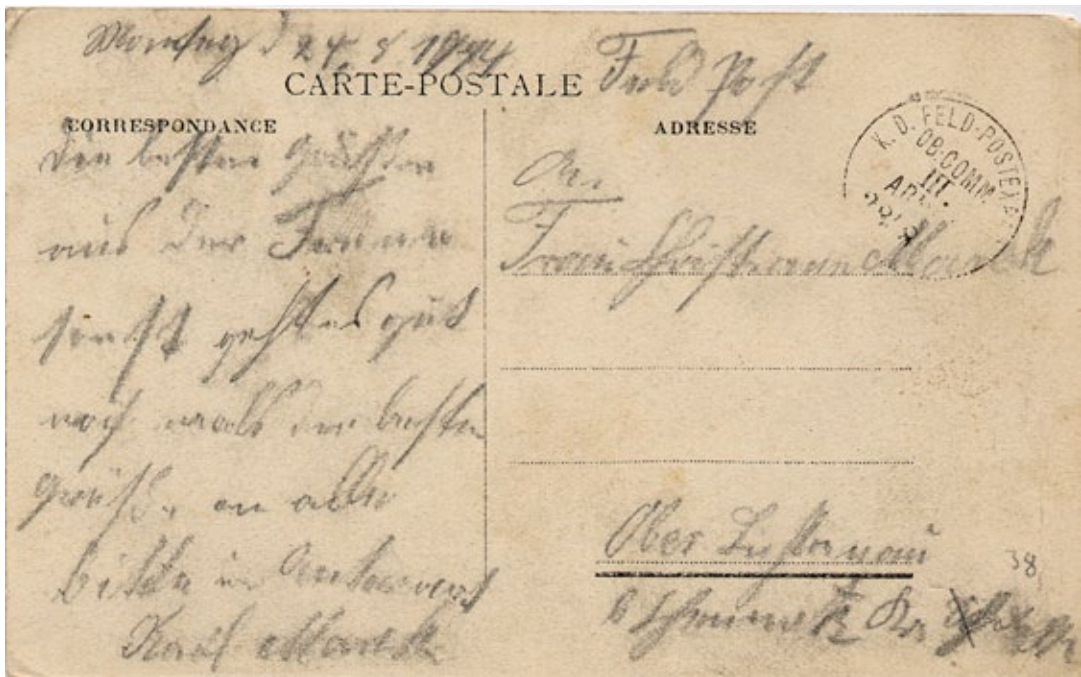


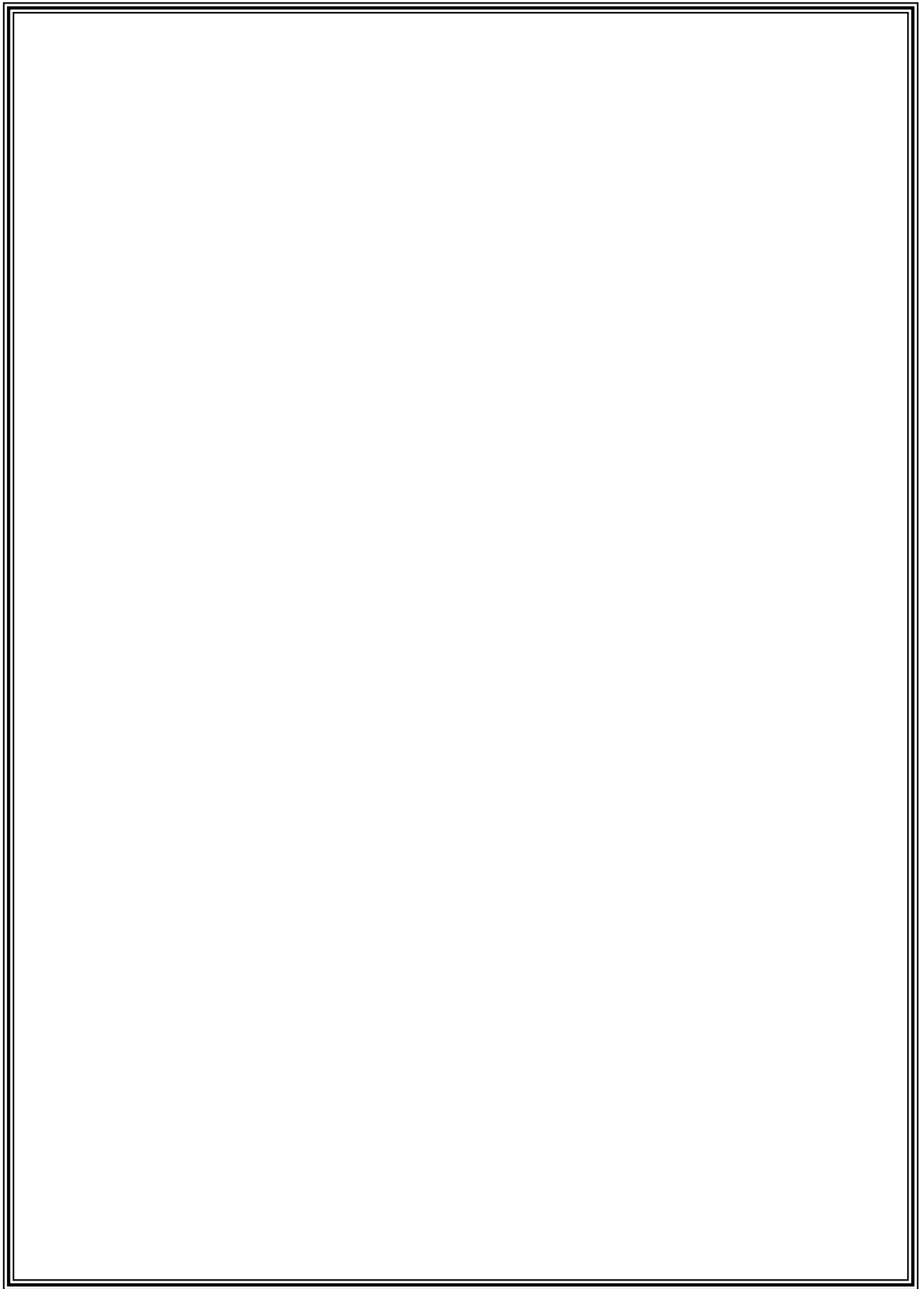


The uniforms can give an indication of the units involved. The design of the cuff, decorations on the buttons and the insignia on hats are all distinctive indications of unit and rank. The epaulettes usually carried the number of the individuals regiment.

Enlargements are from left to right.







0038 (feldpost nummer 672
 rarity: 2 marks
 in use October 1914 through February 1917



a small "III" over the middle of the "M" and the period after the roman three is over the right corner of the first "E"

Usage:

22 12 00

favor cancel on unused form feldpost card



0039 (feldpost nummer 672)
rarity: 25 pfennigs
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

27 4 15

Unit stempel:

9. ARTILL. MUNIT. KOL. / 8. A. K.

Bariheintz

to Bonn a/Rhine

war picture - Crown Prince & Fieldmarshall at monument

1 5 15

Unit stempel:

9. ARTILL. MUNIT. KOL. / 8. A. K.

Bariheintz

to Bonn a/Rhine

war picture - destroyed church in Montfaucon

27 10 15

Unit stempel:

KGL. PR. RES. PION. KOMP. NR. 87

29 12 15

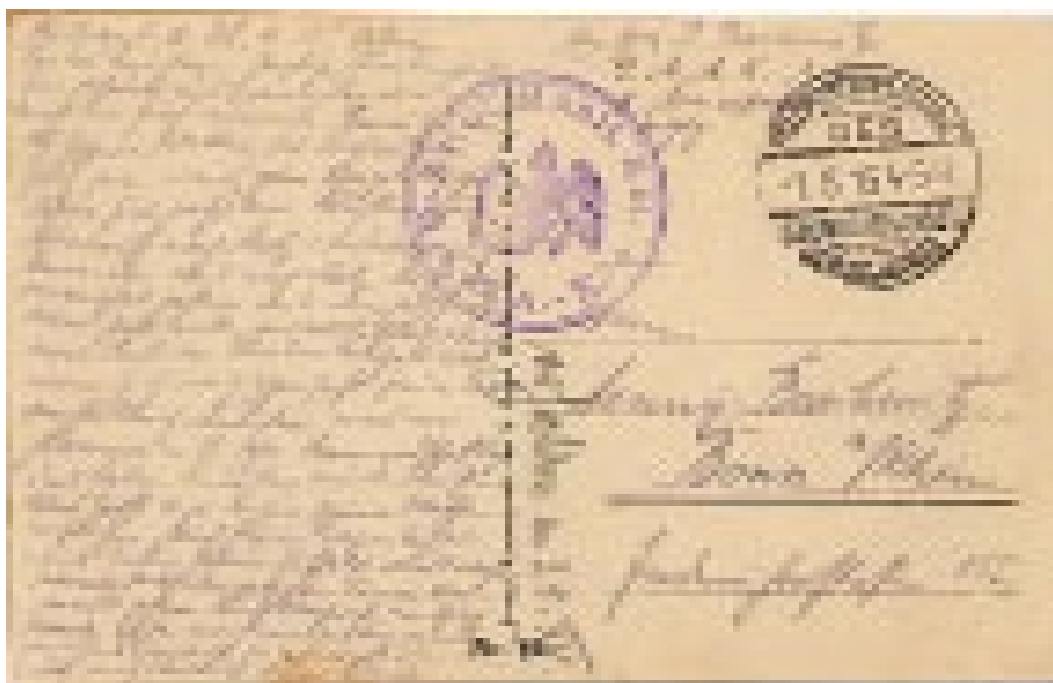
Unit stempel:

S. B. / A. T. A. NO 3.

“A.T.A.” - Armee-Telegraphen-Abteilung - abbreviation used for army telegraph detachment and listening set section of power buzzer section.
from Körner to Lefmann in 23 I. R. XII Armeekorps
war picture - troops mustering in Vouziers









S. K. K. H. Kronprinz Wilhelm v. Preussen
u. S. Exc. General Feldmarschall Graf von Haeseler
am Denkmal des 1. Garde Rgts. z. F. b. St. Privat

The picture on this April 1915 card show the Prussian Crown Prince and a General Field-marshal at a memorial for the first Garde Regiment at St. Privat. Although based in Berlin the Garde drew manpower from the Imperial territories of Alsace and Loraine.

Photographic print



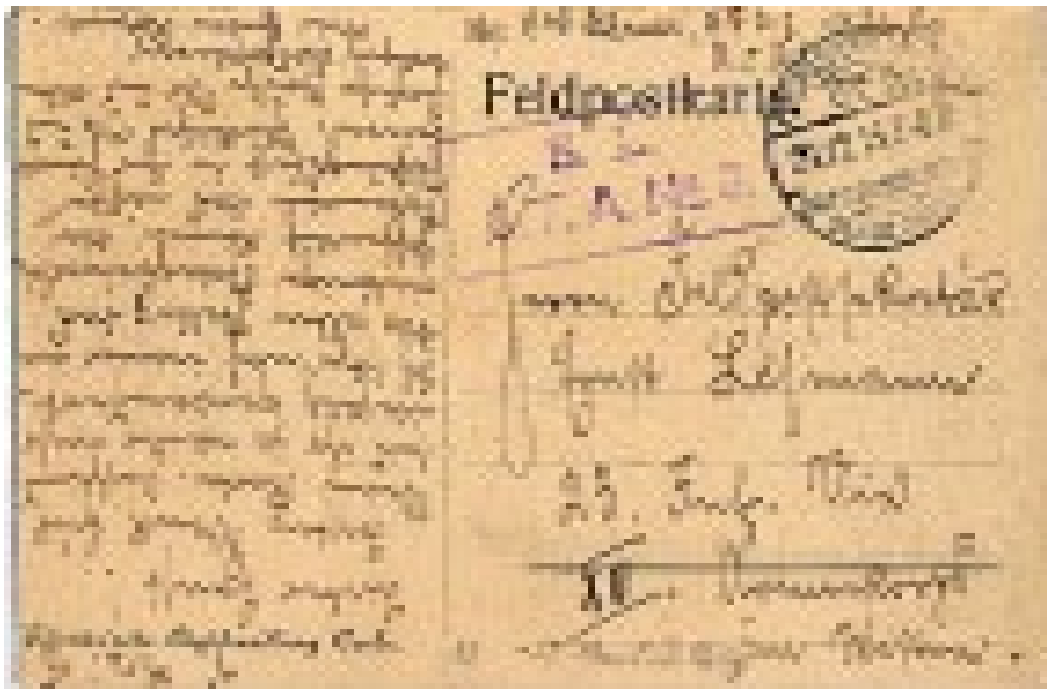
Westlicher Kriegsschauplatz
Von den Franzosen zerschossene Kirche in Montfaucon



works of N. Engel, Diedenhofen & W. Engel, Hayingen which also produced the war picture on

the May 1915 card on the right. "Western theater of war. Church destroyed by the French in Montfaucon." Note troops atop rubble.





**S. B.
A.T.A. N.º 3.**

Note the signs in German on the shops (apparently new) particularly the large one on the left. Troops wearing helmet with spike.

0040

0040 (feldpost nummer 672
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use October 1914 through February 1917

distinguished from 0039 by more delicate letters and a
narrower "DES"



Usage:

11 12 14



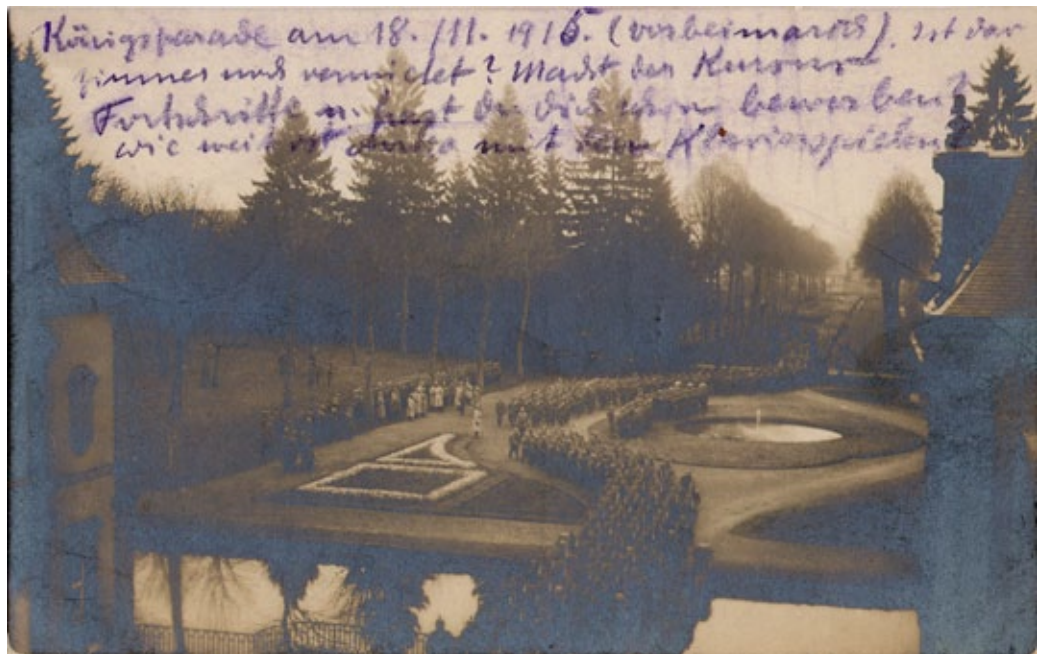
0039



0040

153. Inf.-Brigade.
 7/183
 II. Kompanie
 Landst.-Inf.-Batt. I Darmstadt
 Tränlein
 Melanie Hinster
 Leipziger-Kunstare
 Kirchst. 103

M. Hinster 2. 1916. Liebe Melanie!
 Ich danke dir sehr für den Brief, den du mir geschickt hast. Ich bin sehr froh, dass du dich noch an mich erinnerst. Ich habe dich sehr vermisst. Ich hoffe, du bist gesund und glücklich. Ich werde dich bald wiedersehen. Bis dahin liebe Grüße von mir. Dein Bruder
 Max Hinster



0041

0041 (feldpost nummer 672)
rarity: 25 pfennigs
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

19 6 16

Unit stempel

ETAPPEN-MAGAZIN D. ETAPPEN-INSPEKTION
3. ARMEE

Berghame

to Essen in the Ruhr

21 6 16

Unit stempel

ETAPPEN-MAGAZIN D. ETAPPEN-INSPEKTION
3. ARMEE

Berghame

to Essen in the Ruhr

17 1 17

Unit stempel

KRIEGSLAZ. ABT. 1/VIII
ETAPPEN INSPEKTION
3. ARMEE
LAZ. HOSPIZ

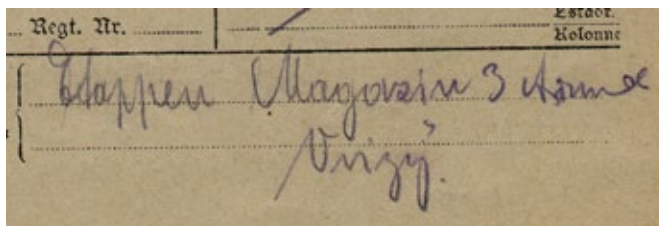


Kriegslaz. Abt. 1/VIII
Etappen Inspektion
3. Armee
Laz. Hospiz

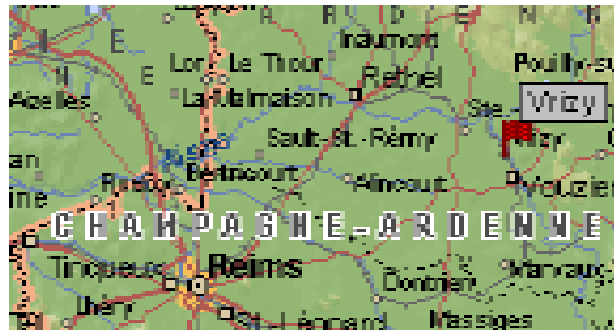
Etappen-Magazin - depot
Etappen-Inspektion - inspectorate

Kriegslazarett abteilung - clearing hospital detachment
Lazarett hospiz - probably convalescent hospital
(hospiz translates as hostel)





Two preceding envelopes both locate the depot, or at least the location of the sender at the time the letters were mailed, at the town of Vrivy.



0044 (feldpost nummer 650)

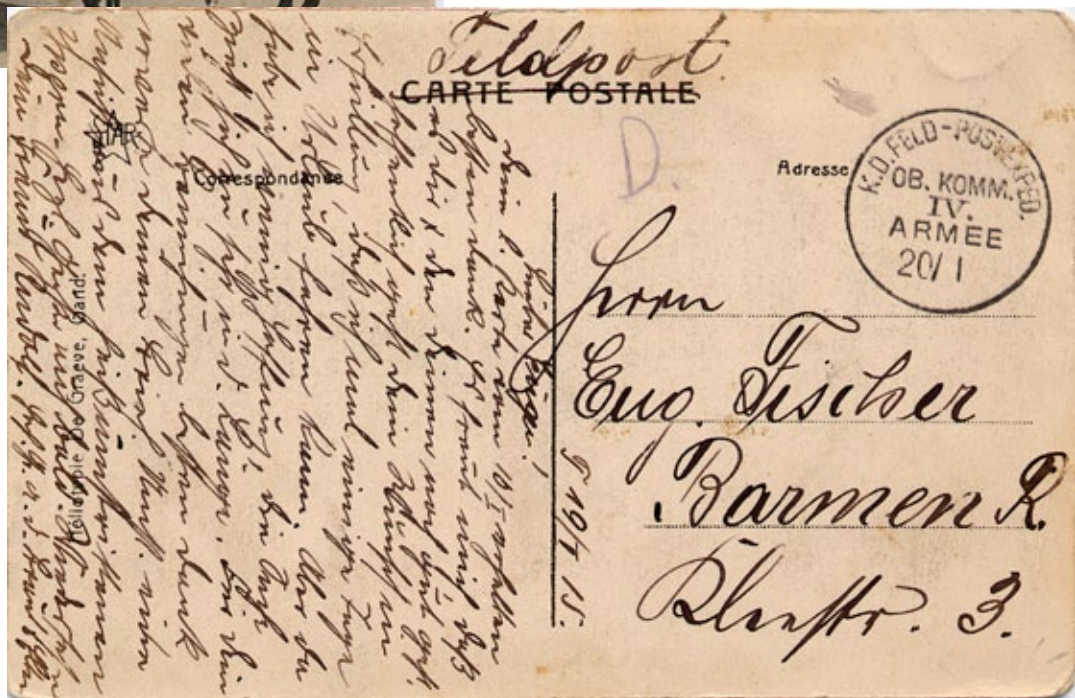
0044

rarity: 25 pfennigs

in use August 1914 through February 1917

The distance between "OB. K" is 2mm

The period after IV is exactly over the left corner of the first E



Off. Japa. **Landsturmbat.** 17. 4. 16
CALW
3. Kompagnie

CARTE POSTALE
 K.O. FELD-POSTEN
 OB. KOMM. IV.
 ARMEE
 Adresse 1717

Besten Dank für die Zus.
 sandung des Lesepapiers. Bei Feldpost.
 (Correspondance)
 es gibt wohl kein Kontakt.
 Ich ist sehr im Anzuge auf
 meine Zeit in Ostland zu kommen
 & kann mich sehr darauf. Beill.
 ist ungütlich mit dem Dienst, &
 mit Komp. Dienst. - Gestern
 haben die Gassitzer im Westen
 wieder freistlich gedünnet;
 bin begierig mit nachfolg.
 Das finde ich ist unzulänglich
 nicht in Sicht. - Im abg. geht
 mir immer gut, hoffentlich auch mich
 mit post. Gruß u. f. z. z.

Herrn
 Joseph Anton Fischer & Fam.
 Yehingen a. F.
 Württemberg

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0044 (feldpost nummer 650)

rarity: 25 pfennigs

in use August 1914 through February 1917

The distance between "OB. K" is 1.5mm

The period after IV is almost over the middle of the first E



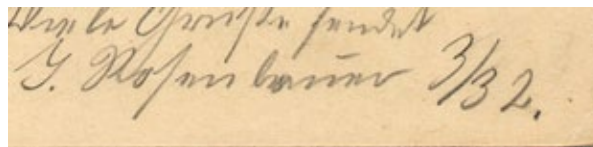
0048 (feldpost nummer 679)
 rarity: 2 marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Note: star at bottom of circle; dash under "ten" pointing at the left side of the "M"; and, no year in postal marking.

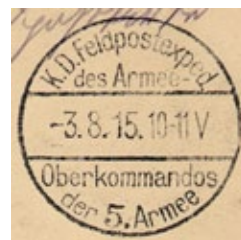
Usage:

26 12 14 (year from text)
 unit is 3rd Company, 32nd Landwehr Infantry Regiment.



0054

0054 (feldpost nummer 679)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

3 8 15

unit stempel

KORPS-BRÜCKEN-TRAIN / XVI. ARMEE-KORPS

picture of burnt out church

unit? - 3/98

25 3 16

unit stempel

KGL. PREUSS. III. GARDE-PIONIER-
BATAILLON / 9. KOMPAGNIE

4 garde Pion. Batl. 14. komp.





“Church in Reiningen (Alsace) burned out on 12 August 1914.”

On the reverse this is identified as card “Nr. 69.”

“Art and book publishers Schaar & Dathe, . Komm.-Ges. a. Akt.,
Trier.”

Frau Krainz 5. 4. 16.
 Euer Wunders Ankel i. f. w.
 Feldpostkarte Postkarte
 Mir geht es Gott sei Dank und
 immer gut falls das alles
 ein wenig ist. Das geht mit
 den eigenen Juten in fallen
 man kann davon danken.
 Gedenkt mich wohl zu dem
 ein zu dem. Ich bin in der
 Stadt gut besetzt.
 Unter die Frau.
 Grüße von Heinrich

REKRUITEN-DEPOT 10.
 Brief-
 Stempel
 K.O. Feldpostexped.
 des Armee-
 -6. 4. 16. 9. 10 V
 Oberkommandos
 der 5. Armee

Herrn
 Werner Schmitz
 Solingen
 C. 120.
 7. 4. 1916. Briefkasten 47.
 54



Pouilly a.d. Maas.



Kirche von Montigny. (Altar) b. Beauclair. u. Stenay



Absender: *Ein. Herr Hoffmann*
4. Garde Pion. Btl. 14. Komp.
A. O. D. 15. Bremen
Feldpostexpedition 2. Pz. Div.



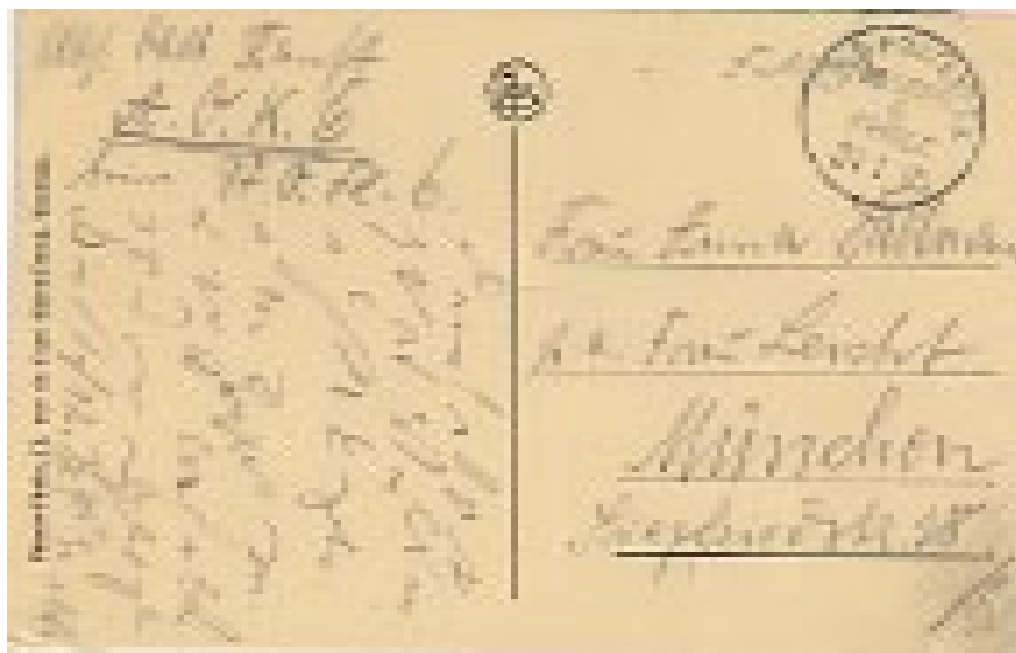
Note that unit listed by sender and unit stamp are different

0055 (feldpost nummer 687
 rarity: 1.50 mark
 in use August 1914 through February 1917
 the "A" of Armeé is under the "OB"

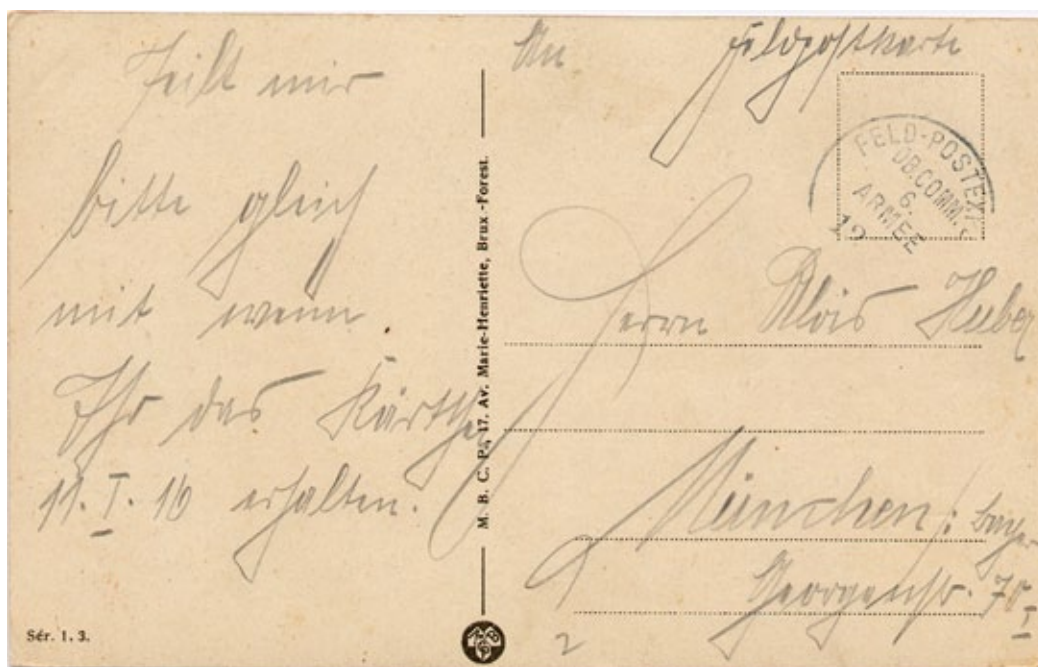


Usage:

- 31 5 16 - picture postcard - Douai
- 12 1 16 - picture postcard - Furnes
 (bird's eye view)
- 23 ?? 15 - picture postcard - Valenciennes, city hall
 year estimated by relation to the next card
 (this one "V" and the next marked "VII")
- 17 10 15 - picture postcard - Valenciennes, train station







0056

0056 (feldpost nummer 687)
rarity: 1.50 marks
in use August 1914 through February 1917
"A" of Armees directly beneath "O"

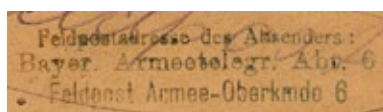


Usage:

6 5 00

unit stempel

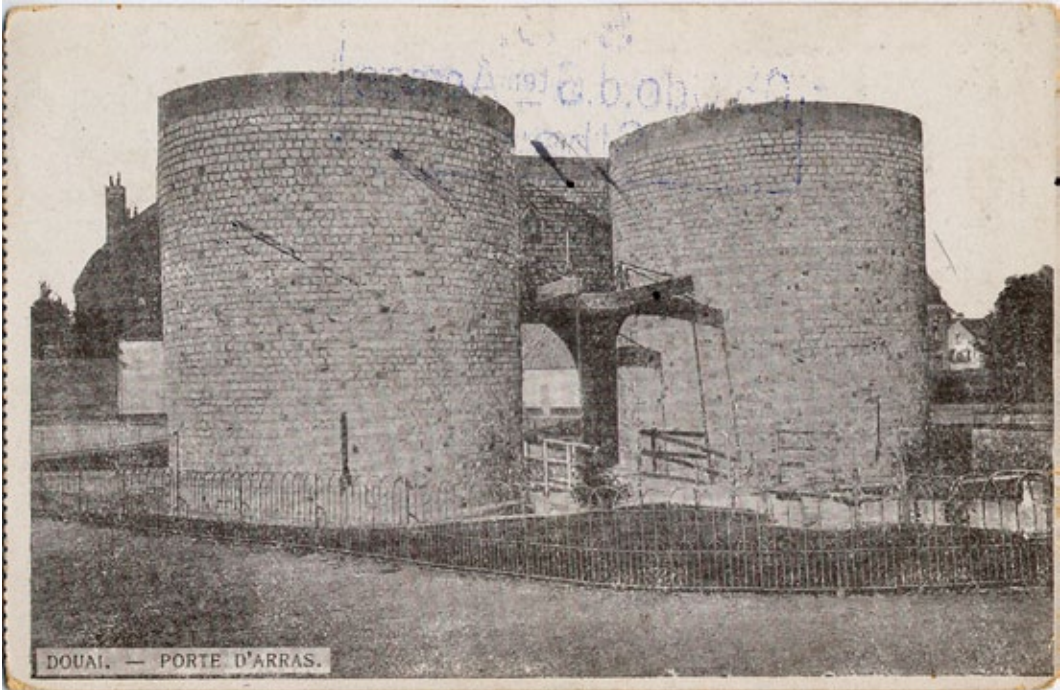
FELDPOSTADRESSE DES ABSENDERS:
BAYER. ARMEETELEG. ABT. 6
FELDPOST ARMEE-OBERKMDO 6





Abs. Gefst. Hauptort
 S. B. k. B. U. S. G.
 POSTKAART
 Ob. Cdo. d. 6. Armee
 Hohen
 Kaspar Hauptort
 Königl. Postmeister
 in Rosenheim
 Hammerweg No 8
 Herrngarten 58

am 15. 11. 16
 lieber Vaterland
 das wir hier glücklich
 für uns haben. Mein
 sehr die Tage geht, was
 sich wohl befinden
 weg können. Gung
 Bitte sendet
 Liebe Josef



DOUAI. — PORTE D'ARRAS.

0059

0059 (feldpost nummer 688)
rarity: 4 marks
in use August 1914 through February 1917



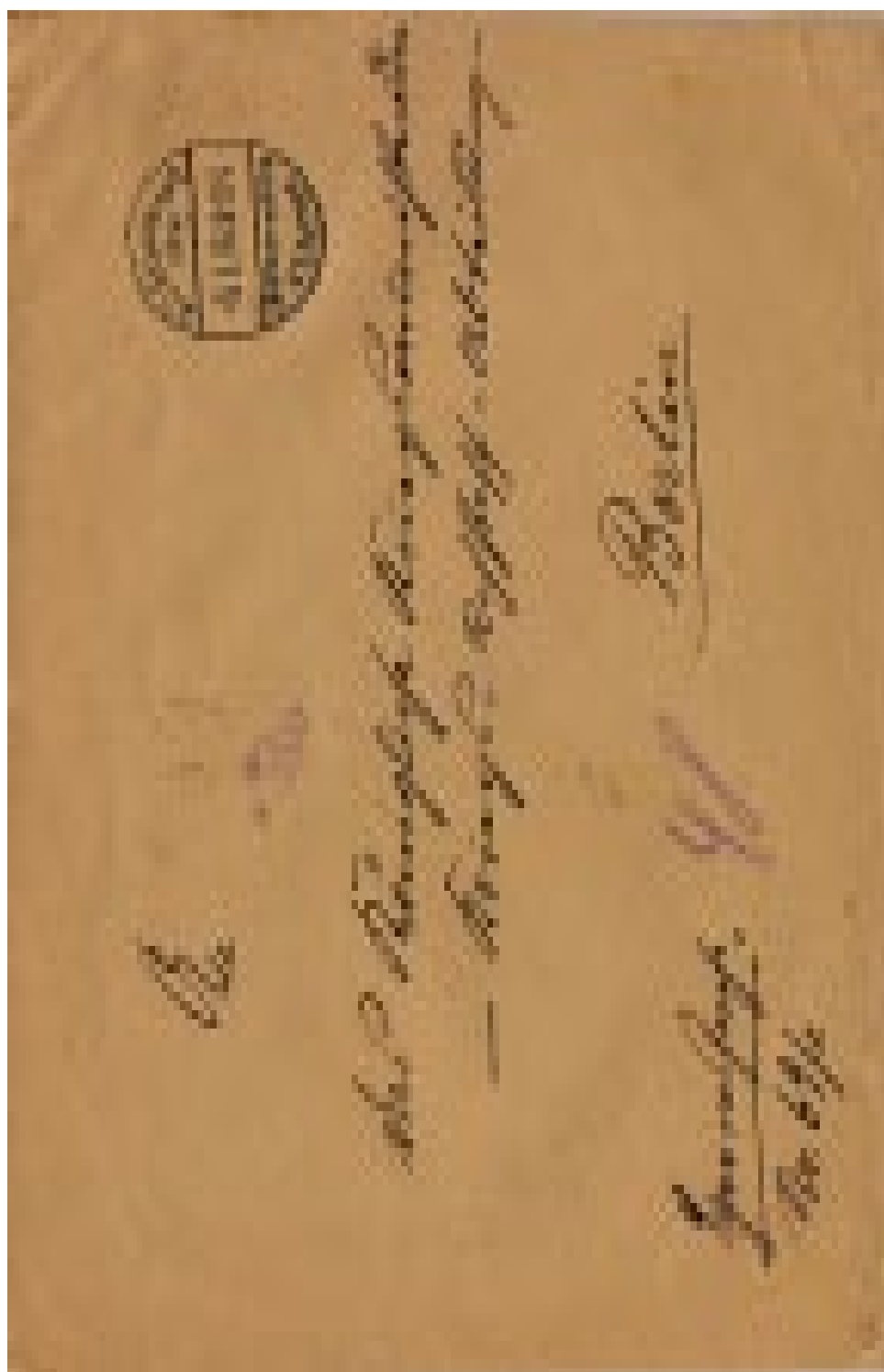
Usage:
5 1 16

Unit stempel
ARMEE-INTENDANTUR DER 7^{TEN} ARMEE
to the Royal War Ministry in Berlin
(Königlich Kriegsministariüm)
military war materials section
(Kriegs = Rohstoff = Abteilung)

This would be the Prussian War Ministry in Berlin since royal (Königlich) is used rather than Imperial (Kaiserlich)



7th Army





Pèlerinage de Notre-Dame de la Salette - Vierge pleurant
Propriété exclusive des Chapelains
Grenoble-Photo-Hall

Feldpostkarte
CARTE POSTALE

Tous les pays étrangers n'acceptent pas la correspondance au recto (se renseigner au bureau de poste)

Correspondance
Laon, 20. 7. 1915.

Werte Familie!

Ihre wertige Karte erhalte
berten danke dafür, e
geht noch ziemlich gut
bei mir, danke bei allen
von Euch auch noch, die
herzlichsten Grüsse an
alle sendet Emil Gasser
Kriegslazarett Abteilung II
15 St. K. St. Inspr. F.

Adresse
Herrn
Karl Hengel
in St. Cronenburg
Faubenstr. Elsass
15

60

EXPED. O. OBER-
BER 7 ten
ARMEE
20 1



0065

0065 (feldpost nummer 689)
rarity: 75 marks
in use May 1915 through December 1916 and December 1916 through February 1917. May 1915 through December 1916 as the Njemen-Armee.
star at bottom



Usage:

8 2 00

Unit Stempel

ETAPPEN-KOMMANDATUR / ?



8th Army



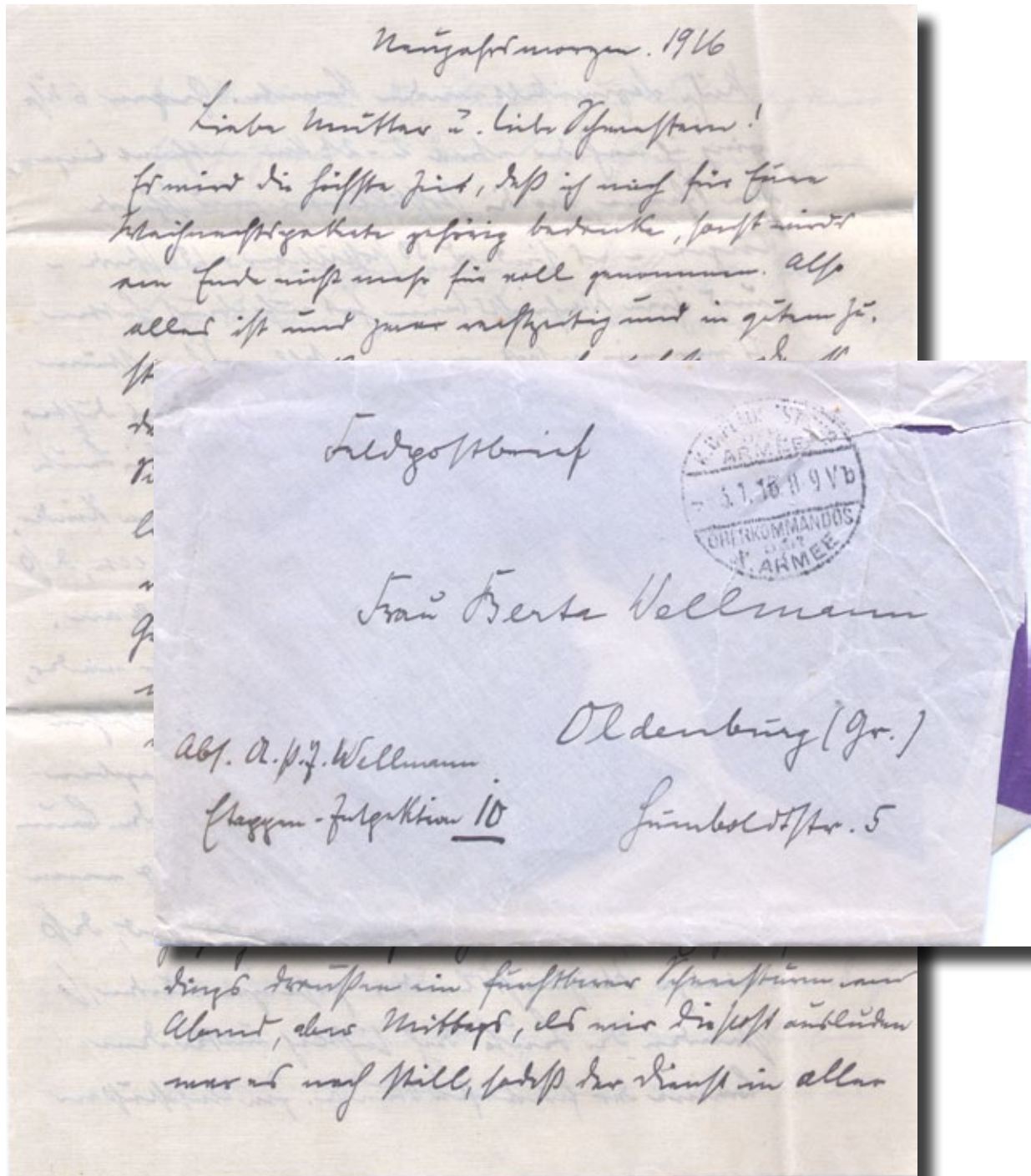
0071 (feldpost nummer 670)
rarity: 25 marks
in use September 1914 through February 1917.

Usage:



0074 (feldpostnummer 671)
 rarity: 25 marks
 in use February 1917 through February 1917

Usage:



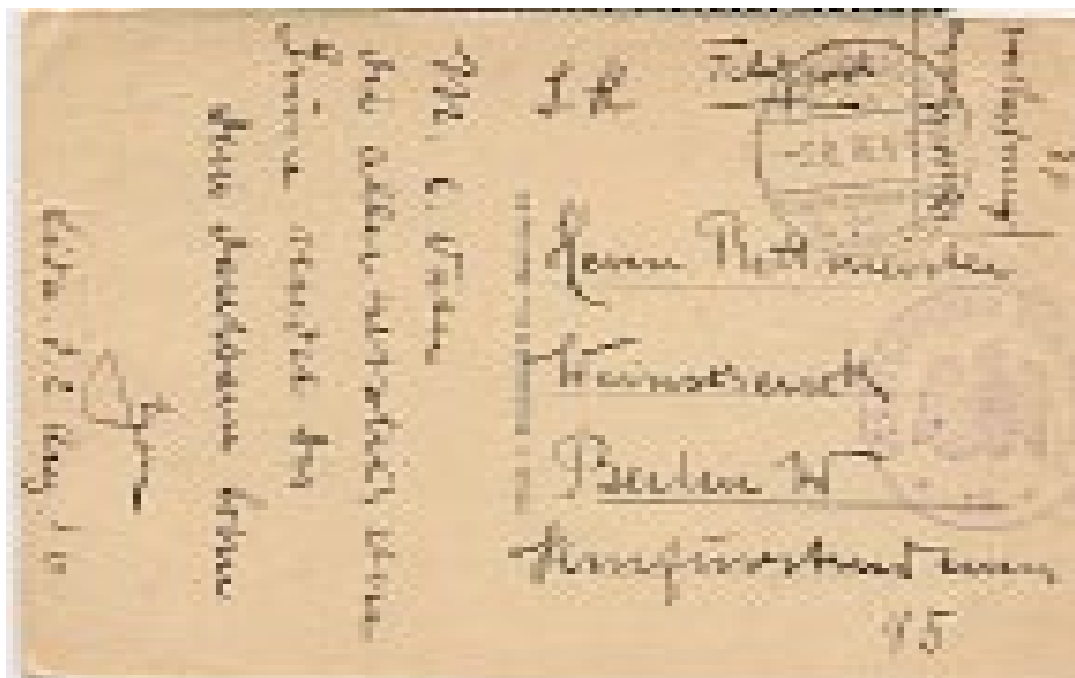


0079

0079 (feldpost nummer 681)
rarity: 75 pfennig
in use August 1915 through October 1916

Usage:
2 8 16

Unit stempel
STABSOFFIZIER DER FLIEGER / 12
(Aviation staff officer)
picture postcard - Russian peoples

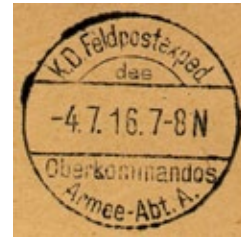




705. RUSSISCHE TYPEN - Im Dorfe.

0086

0086 (feldpost nummer 685)
rarity: 3 marks
in use April 1916 through February 1917
no star in design



Usage:

4 7 16

Unit stempel
KOMD. D. HAUPTQUART.
A. O. K. ARMEE-ABT. A.



stempel used to seal envelope on reverse
note use of "heeressache!"
addressed to XII A. K. probably Regiment 101
the 101st (2nd Saxon) Grenadier Regiment is with
the XII Army Corps. The regiment was
headquartered at Dresden in peacetime.

Armee-Abteilung A.



0090

0090 (feldpost nummer ?)
rarity: 75 pfennigs
in use October 1914 through March 1916



Usage:

14 5 15

Unit stempel

K. D. FELDPPOSTEXP. DES OBERKOMMANDOS
A A FALKENHAUSEN



ARMEE-ABTEILUNG FALKENHAUSEN (90-91)
(see also nos. 1501, 1504, 1507, 1511, 1514)

0091

0091 (feldpost nummer ?)
rarity: 75 pfennig
in use October 1914 through March 1916
note code letter B



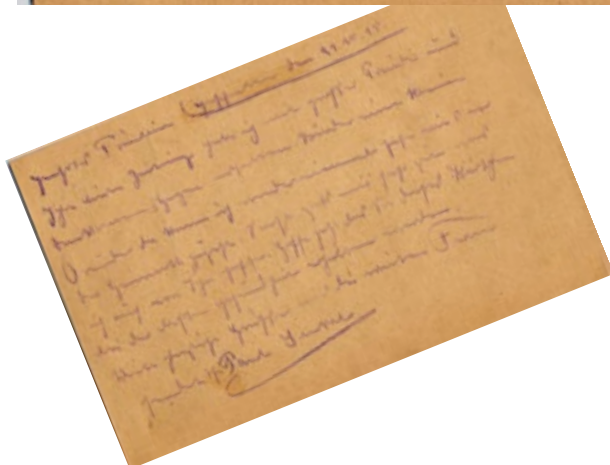
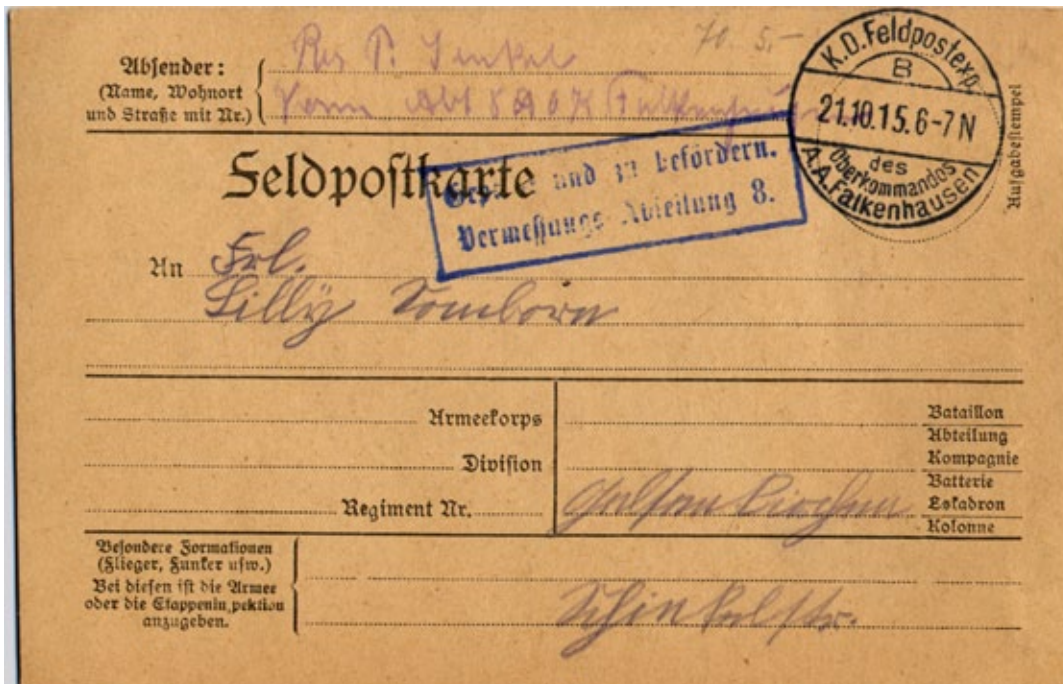
Usage:

21 10 15

unit stempel: GEPRÜFT UN ZU BEFÖRDERN
VERMESSUNGS ABTEILUNG 8.

survey section 8

note the express censorship language in the unit stempel
unusual on German military mail



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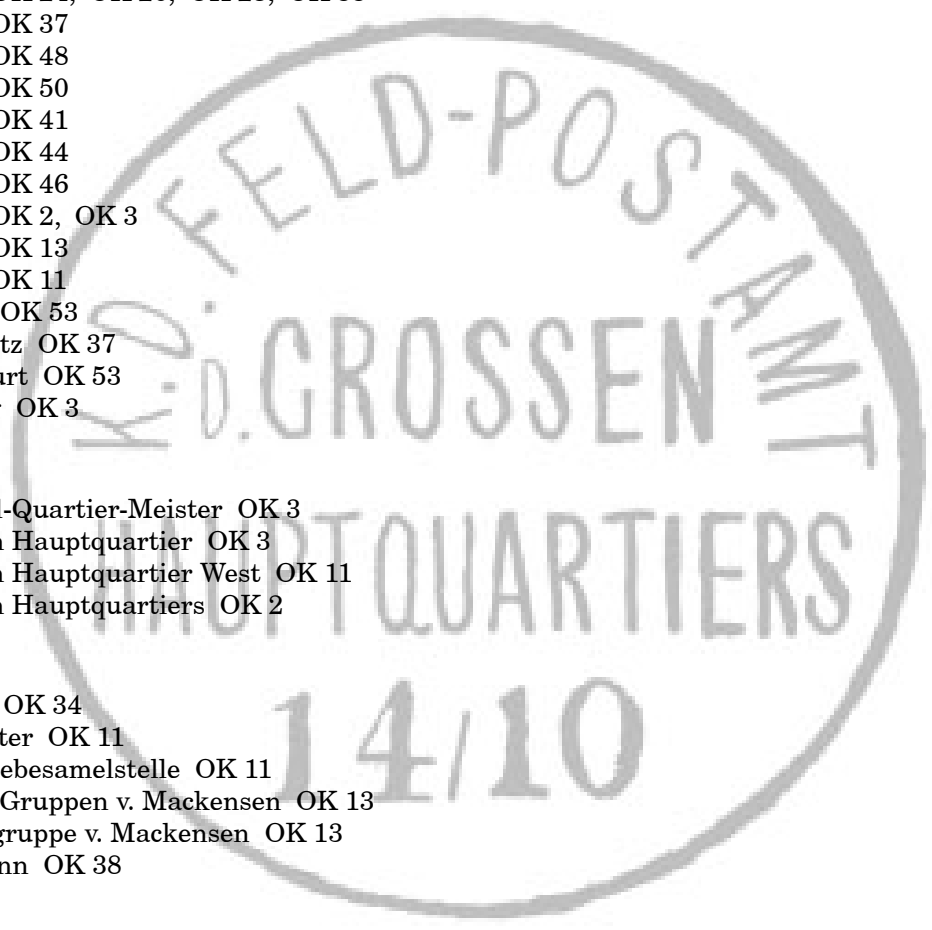
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