

1935 Xmas Seal 1st Printing

Issued 23.11.1935

Concession rate was 10 mills for 1-20gr - 20 mills for 21-40gr
12 mills ? but nice block from S.E. corner of pane



Seals were cancelled and envelopes franked at the camp. This example was handed to the Abuqir Post Office for forwarding to G.P.O. Alexandria for despatch.

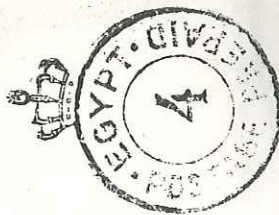
ABUQIR
Civil Pmk
in
BLACK
7 days after
issue of 2nd
printing



NUMERAL
FRANK
13
in RED
RAF STATION
ABUQIR

1932 Xmas Seal

NUMERAL
FRANK
4
in
RED
M.P.O.
CAIRO



Lady Dorman

Enterpen

Hutton-Rudby

Yorks.



M.P.O.
CAIRO
'Curved'
in BLACK
T. 6

Christmas Seals - Provisional Issue - 16th December, 1935.



cover from M.P.O. Cairo to Cardiff dated 21st December, 1935.

Christmas Seal of Provisional Issue on reverse.
Cancelled with letter 17 x 15 in black.
No 13 Plate A

On face of cover:

brown cancel No 19 of M.P.O. Cairo in red
circular date stamp in black.

M. P. O.
21 DE 35 8-9A
CAIRO

TYPE I

Type 6 (36 Type 7)

Only 9920 sold

R.H.L. Provisional Letter Stamp

No 13. Stationer's of 1935

TURN OVER.

RR

1935 Xmas Seal 1st Printing
Issued 23.11.1935

R. H. Irens Esq.

Selsall House

Prestbury,

Cheltenham.

ENGLAND



M.P.O
CAIRO
(Large)
T9
9 DEC 35

NUMERAL
FRANK
19

MOASCAR
HQ CANAL
BDE
(From June 1935)

Black
Retta



1932

Postal Seal

Miss. H. Sladie
63. Finchley Rd.
Waltham
S. E. 17.
London.
England.



NUMERAL
FRANK
4
CAIRO

M. P. O.
CAIRO
T8

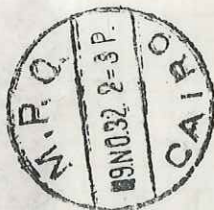


9x9 Framed Retka
in
Black

1932
Postal Seal



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



INSPECTOR IN CHARGE, A.I.D.,

CROYDON AERODROME,

CROYDON,

SURREY,

ENGLAND.

M.P.O.
CAIRO

'CURVED'

T 6
in
BLACK

NUMERAL
FRANK
5
in
BLACK
CAIRO

JF 77

1932

Postal Seal



NUMERAL
FRANK
6
CAIRO
in
RED

Whitfield King and Company,
Ipswich,
England.

M.P.O.
CAIRO
T8
in
BLACK



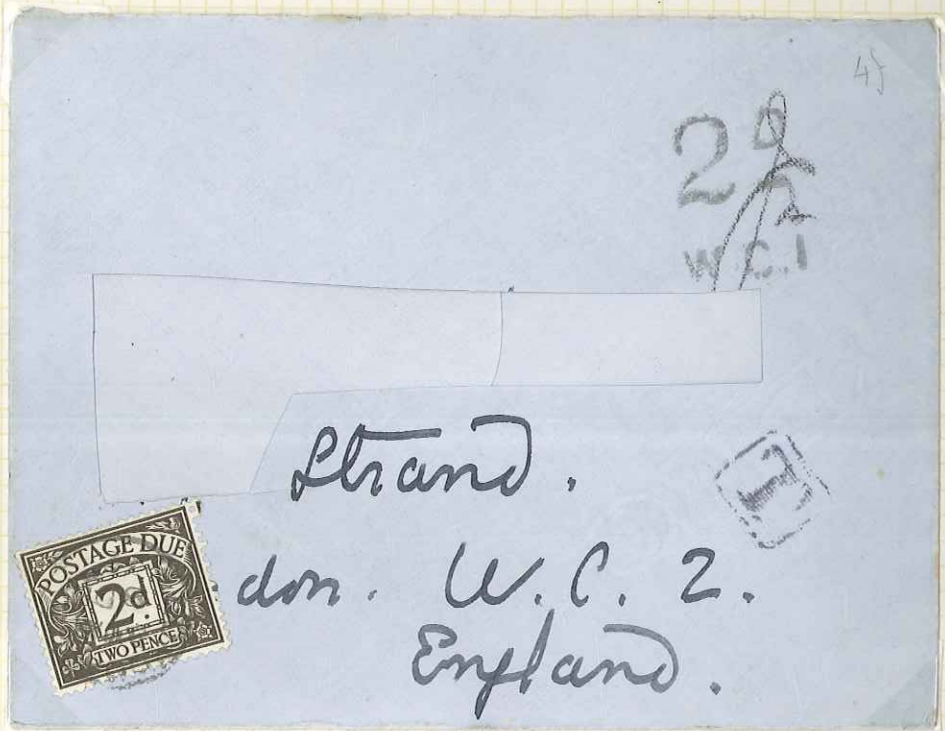
Posn 3

AER

Postal Seal Issued 1.11.1932

Addressee's
name
cut out

Postage
due
collected
2d



2d to pay
Rate
actually
3d

Tax Mark

Seal correctly on back but posted out of course in non
Military post box. No Retka, No Numeral Frank.

Alexandria
Civilian
machine
cancel



Postal Seal Issued 1.11.1932

Egyptian
Civil
Cancellation

Cairo
18 MA 33



J. J. Allen Lt

132 Sloane Street

London

S. W.

England

Seal correctly on back but posted out of course in non
Military post box. No Retta. No Numeral Frank



1932

Postal Seal

M.P.O MOASCAR
handstamp
in BLACK

T II

random



NUMERAL
FRANK
8
in Red
MOASCAR



Posn. 7

SE Corner

Red Letter Stamp Issued 24.4.35. P13½ x 14
Improperly used and consequently not struck with Retta
These seals were only for use to Great Britain and Ireland

Mr. S. J. Talbot
C/o Surg S. J. Talbot. R.A.M.C
British Military Hospital
C/o Army Field Post Office
Tientsin
North China



Cairo
2 DE

Egyptian
Tax Mark



Tientsin

Port Said 3 DE 35

FPD 1
(Tientsin)
2 JA 36



Red Letter Stamp Issued 1.6.34. Perf. 14.5x14

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

T

More to Pay
Above 258

General Paymaster
& O. Records

nine pence
to pay

9D
258



FRESH LABEL REQUIRED

CHARGE NOT

Enclaved

Royal Engineer,
Chertsey,

attent

NUMERAL FRANK

ALEXANDRIA

MADE

"B" COMPANY

BRITISH FORCES
IN EGYPT
1st A.A. S/L GROUP R.E.

Boxed Tax Mark

"More to pay" as 1p only
covered 20gr
3x3d P.Dues covered
61-80gr 80T
"CHARGE NOT COLLECTED"
FRESH LABEL REQUIRED

Unit Stamp
Black Redta

Letter Seal Issued August 1933

Posn. 13
F.J.

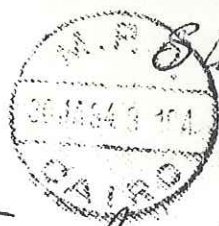


NUMERAL
FRANK
5
IN
RED
CAIRO

M.P.O.
CAIRO
CURVED
T6

20JA34
in
BLACK

Mrs. J. A. Calver,
Tolland,
Station Rd.,
Orpington,
England. Kent.



Letter Seal Issued August 1933

Mr. E. Wells,
Royal Hospital
Chelsea,
London. S.W.
England



M.P.O.
CAIRO
'CURVED'
T6

NUMERAL
FRANK
6
CAIRO
Struck twice



BLACK
RETTA

JF 77

Letter Seal Issued August 1933



The Editor,

"Herts. & Essex Observer,"

BISHOPS STORTFORD,

Herts.,

England.

M.P.O.
CAIRO
CURVED
T6

NUMERAL
FRANK
CAIRO



BLACK
RETTA

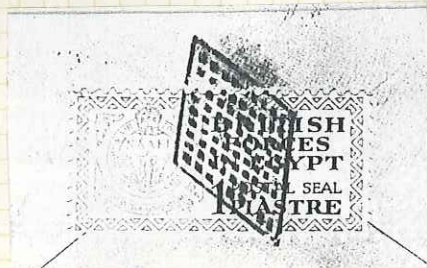
Letter Seal Issued August 1933



NUMERAL
FRANK
8
MOASCAR

In
Mauve
only
in use
12 days
4 Nov -
16 Nov
1932

Scarce
M.P.O.
MOASCAR
handstamp
with extra
space between
"P" and "O"
T10



9x9 Framed Retta
in
Mauve

3P T17

4 No 32
er than
11 No 32

R

Letter Seal Issued August 1933

14 SEP 1933



13 AU 2
Wrong
year
slug

NUMERAL FRANK 12 - RAF STATION ABU SUWEIR (No. 4 Training School)

Seals were cancelled & envelopes franked under Unit arrangements. Then handed to the local post office where they were postmarked and forwarded to Alexandria or Port Said for despatch.

Envelope forwarded to Alexandria. NOTE error of date in Abu Suweir postmark (T14)



Red
Retta

Letter Seal Issued August 1933

Probably
Civil
Post
Office
Alexandria



NUMERAL FRANK 13 in Red
RAF STATION ABOUKIR

Only in use 11 months
1 MR 36-24 JAN 37



Seals were cancelled and envelopes franked at the camp then handed over to the Mamura Post Office where they were postmarked and forwarded to the G.P.O. Alexandria for dispatch. Later the Aboukir Post Office was used as well.

This envelope has missed either of the Mamura or Aboukir postmarks.

Red Letter Stamp Issued 1.6.34.
Perf 14½ x 14

JF 77
M.P.O.
CAIRO
'CURVED'
T6



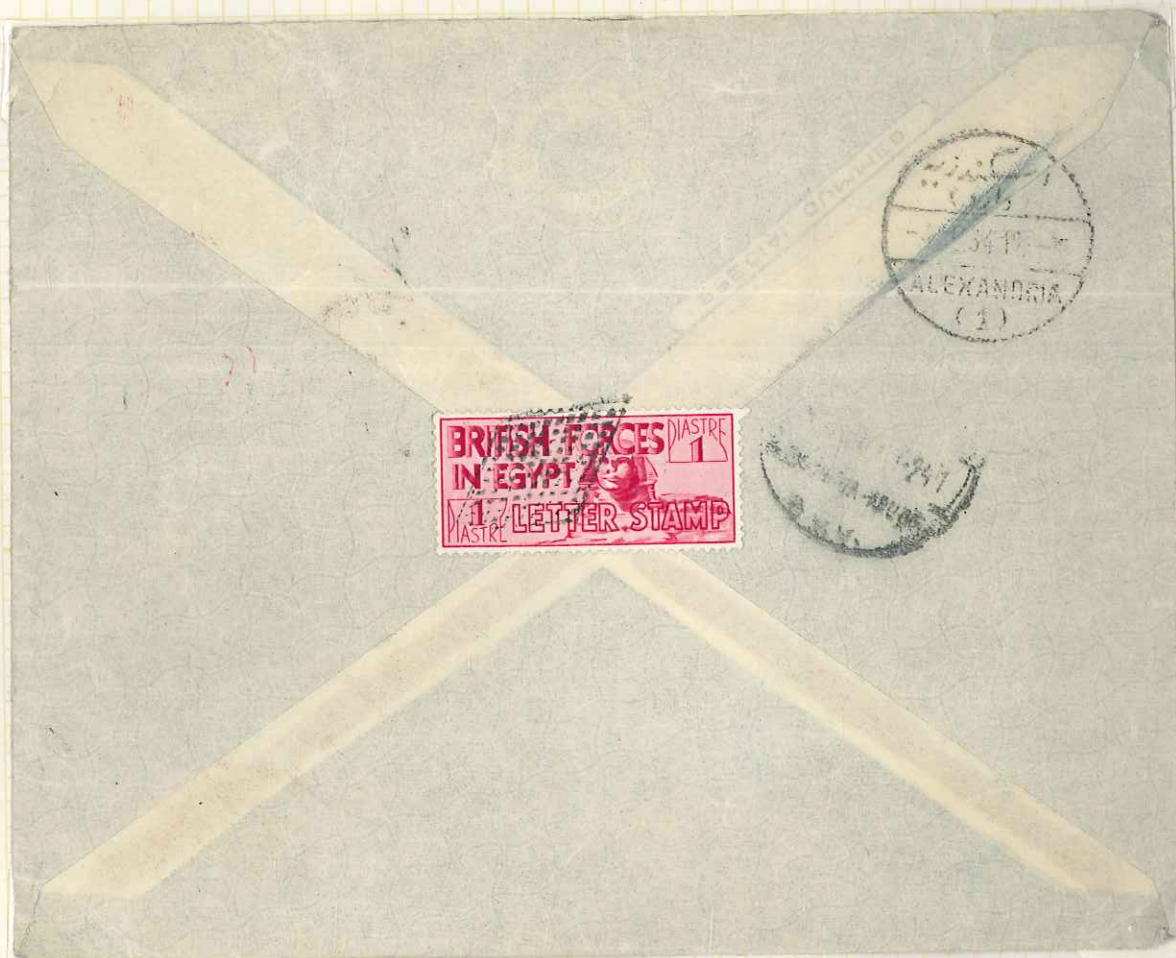
Nellie Taylor
24 ½ Old Burlington St.
London
England W.



NUMERAL
FRANK
22
CAIRO



Red Letter Stamp Issued 1.6.34.
Perf $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$



Alexandria
Civil
Pmk
T19

Civil
Pmk
TPO
Alexandria
-Abuqir
+ V.V.
T21

Seals were cancelled and envelopes franked at the camp. This example was handed to the Abuqir Post Office for forwarding to G.P.O. Alexandria for despatch

ABUQIR
Civil Pmk
in
BLACK



NUMERAL
FRANK 13
in RED
RAF STATION
ABUQIR

Red Letter Stamp Issued 1.6.34
Perf 14½ x 14

IF 7 18

NUMERAL
FRANK
MOASCAR

M.P.O.
MOASCAR
T II



Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

MANCHESTER.

LANCASHIRE.

ENGLAND.

BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT
1 LETTER STAMP

Black
Retta

Green Letter Stamp Issued 5.12.1934



NUMERAL
FRANK
19
MOASCAR
(HQ BDE
MOASCAR)

M.P.O.
CAIRO
'CURVED'
T6

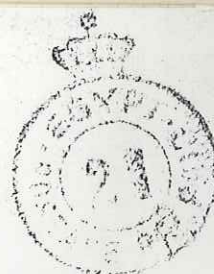
3F 17

BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT
1 LETTER STAMP

Black
Retta

Green Letter Stamp Issued 5.12.1934

Crested
Embossed
Envelope



NUMERAL
FRANK
21
CAIRO
in
RED

The Secretary
Rugby Club.

Clifford Street
London W

M.P.O.
CAIRO
'CURVED'
T6
in
BLACK



JF 77

Green Letter Stamp Issued 5.12.1934



NUMERA
FRANK
23
CAIRO

The Secretary.
Army & Navy Stores
Victoria Street
London.
S.W.1.

M.P.O.
CAIRO
'CURVED'
T6



Green Letter Stamp Issued 5.12.1934



NUMERAL
FRANK
22
in
RED
M.P.O.
CAIRO

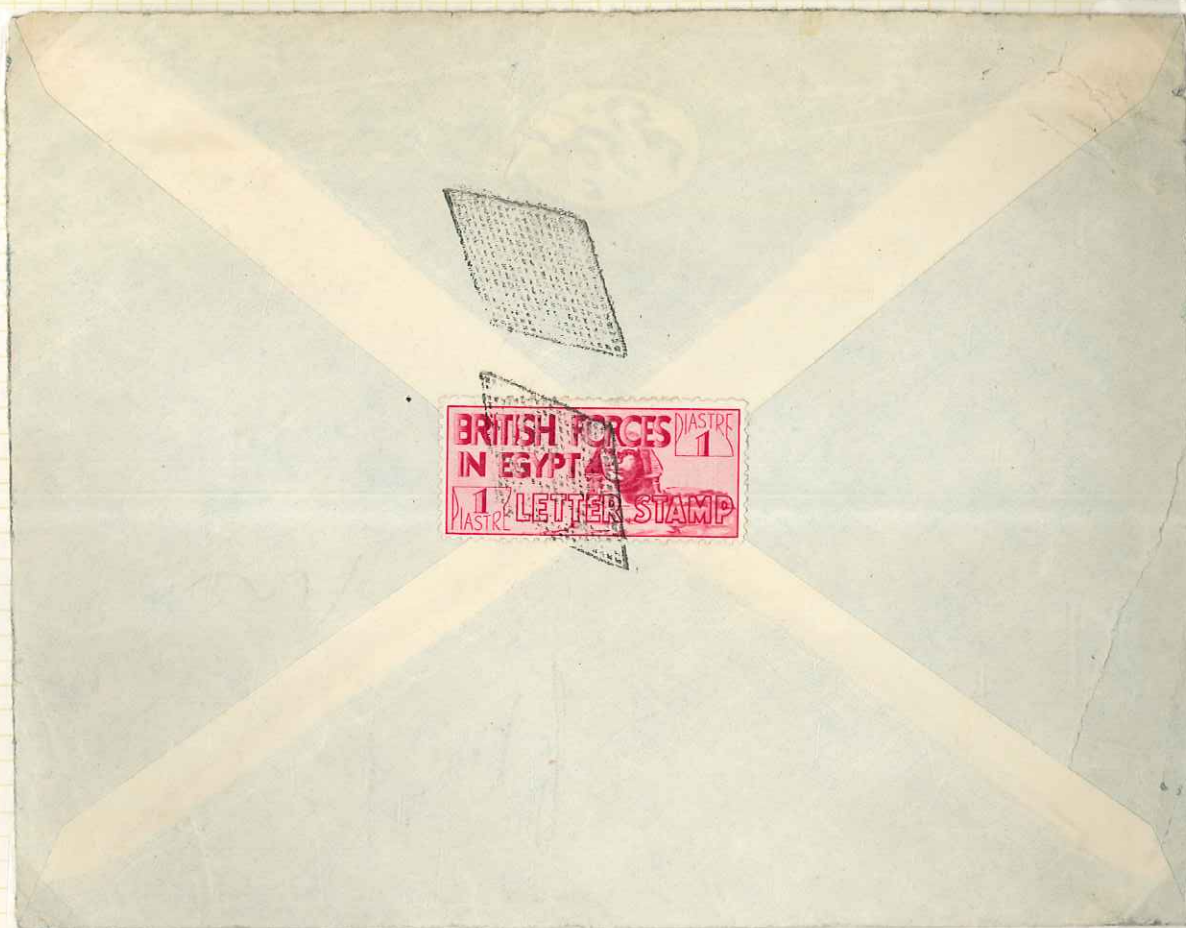
Mrs L. M. Ronchi.
27 Stanhope Gardens.
South Kensington.
London, W.7. ✓
England.

M.P.O.
CAIRO
'CURVED'
T 6
in
BLACK



Red Letter Stamp Issued 24.4.35.
Perf. 13½ x 14 1st Comb Issue

Framed Retta 17x17



P

Messrs Selfridges, Ltd.
Oxford Street,
London.

E N G L A N D .



NUMERAL
FRANK
3
in RED
ALEXANDRIA
(Moascar)
till
1.11.35)

M.P.O.
ALEXANDRIA
T4
in
BLACK

Red Letter Stamp Issued 24.4.35.
Perf 13½x14 1st Comb Issue

Black Rettas

Numeral
Frank
19

MOASCAR
HQ CANAL
BDE
(From June 1935)

Doctor
Blade
on stamp

M.P.O.
CAIRO
T7
28m/m



Mrs & Mrs J. Larew.
No 2 Alexandra Road.
Ford,
Derbyport,
Deron.



Sgt. H.D. Dighton,
Royal Army Pay Corps,
20, Johnston Terrace (Military),
Edinburgh, 1,
Scotland.

M.P.O.
CAIRO
CURVED
T6



Red Letter Stamp Issued 24.4.35.

Perf 13½ x 14 1st Comb Issue



NUMERAL
FRANK
20
CAIRO

The Secretary,
The National Building Society



National House
12/18 Moorgate

England

London E.C.2.

M.P.O.
CAIRO
T7
28mm



Red Letter Stamp Issued 24.4.35.
Perf. 13½x14 1st Comb Issue



Numeral
Frank
22
To
ALEXANDRIA
1.11.35

M.P.O.
ALEXANDRIA
T4

BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT
1 LETTER STAMP

THE 3 ISSUES OF THE RED LETTER STAMP

MYSTERY

The first of these was issued 1.6.34. and was perf. $14\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ with a blind perforation at the top. Usually distinguishable by a larger top perf.

The second was issued 24.4.35. and was perf. $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ (First Comb) with a blind perf. at the bottom. Usually associated with a large bottom perf.

The third was issued 21.12.35. and was perf. $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ (Second Comb) with an extra perforation at the top or bottom.

The stamp on this cover is perf. $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ so it is not the issue of 1.6.34. The large bottom perf. would make it the issue of 24.4.35.

BUT the postmark is 24 NO 34 so the conclusion must be that the year slug was incorrect and should read 1935. HOWEVER it is late in the year for such error to occur.



M.P.O.
CAIRO
in BLACK
T7 28m/m

The Secret



Enplaned.

P.S.
2



NUMERAL
FRANK
19
in RED

Red Letter Stamp Issued 21.12.35.

Perf. 13½ x 14 2nd Comb Issue

RAF ABUQIR

Seals were cancelled and envelopes franked at the camp. This example was handed to the Abuqir Post Office for forwarding to the G.P.O. Alexandria for despatch



Civil Pmk TPO
Alexandria-Abuqir
+ V.V.
T21



6 FE 36
Only in
use 12
months
until
24 Jan 37
Previous
ERD
1 MR 36

ABUQIR
Civil Pmk

NUMERAL
FRANK 13
RAF STATION
ABUQIR

Red Letter Stamp Issued 21.12.35.

Perf. 13½ x 14 2nd Comb Issue



Allen Deposition
32 Stone Street
London
S.W.1

NUMERAL
FRANK
19
in Red
To Moascar
June 1935

M.P.O.
CAIRO
'CURVED'
76

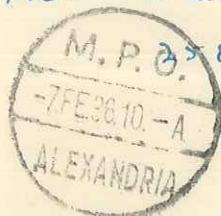


Red Letter Stamp Issued 21.12.35.
Perf. 13½ x 14 2nd Comb Issue



NUMERAL
FRANK
22
to
ALEXANDRIA
1.11.35.

Miss Edna Lane.



Fleet Road,

Fleet,

Hants,

England.

Angle terre.

M.P.O.
ALEXANDRIA
T4



Red Letter Stamp Issued 21.12.35.
Perf. 13½ x 14 2nd Comb Issue

M^{rs} & M^{rs} J. Lane.
No 2 Alexandria Road,
Ford,
Devonport,
Devon,
England



NUMERAL
FRANK
25
CAIRO



M.P.O.
CAIRO
28 m/m

T7 but
short
letters



ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

THE BRITISH MILITARY NAMED DATESTAMPS

M.P.O. Cairo (T9) 11 DE 36

3 mills Xmas & New Year card rate

With Slogan sticker



ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

3 mills Xmas & New Year card rate

B.P.O. E.602 (T8) - Alexandria ERD 10 DEC 39 LRD 19 SE 40

Sent 7 DE 39

Signed by officer + Chief Field Censor mark

Indicating

E. B. Weston Esq.

Command Pay Office

Casern Command

*Cavalry Barracks
Fountain
England*



T8
7 DE 39

ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

3 mills Xmas & New Year card rate

M.P.O. E603 (T10) Moascar E.R.D. 27 DEC 39 L.R.D. 22 SE 40

Sent 5 DE 39

Signed by officer + Unit censor mark



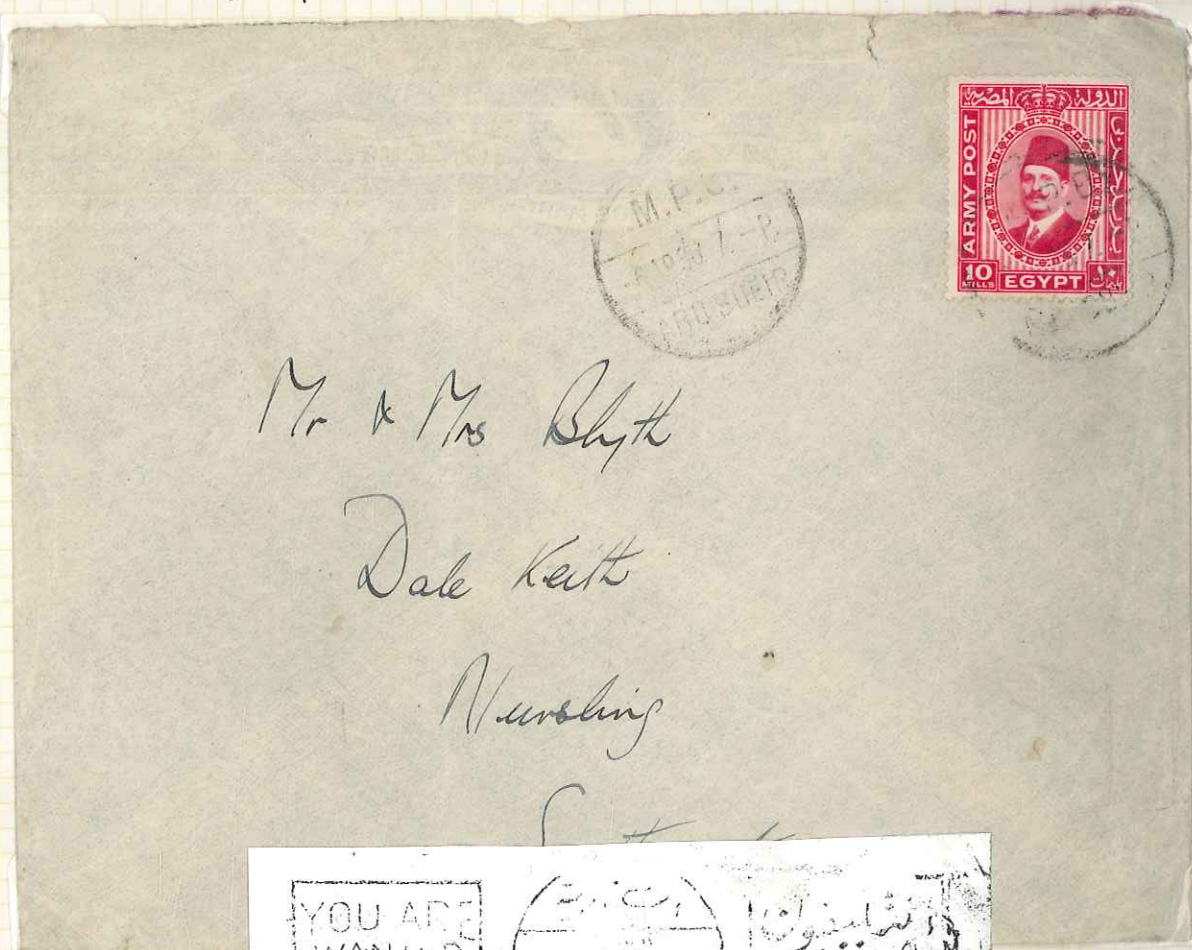
ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

THE BRITISH MILITARY NAMED DATESTAMPS

10 mills surface rate

M.P.O. Abu Sueir (T2) E.R.D. 1 MR36 L.R.D. 7 DC 40

Posted at M.P.O. Abu Sueir 6 APR 36 and handed to local Civil Post Office and sent same day to Alexandria where received slogan postmark 7 Apr 1936 6 AM



RAF No. 4 Training School

ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES
THE BRITISH MILITARY NAMED DATESTAMPS

Matching Dates 26 MA 36 M.P.O Alexandria 10mills Surface Rate

T4

SUMMER PALACE HOTEL

GLYMENOPOULO - RAMLEH
ALEXANDRIA (EGYPT)



Mrs. F. L. Taylor

SUMMER PALACE HOTEL

GLYMENOPOULO - RAMLEH
ALEXANDRIA (EGYPT)



T3

*Mrs. F. L. Taylor,
1, Grosvenor St.,
London,
S.W.1.*

England

T3

ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES
THE BRITISH MILITARY NAMED DATESTAMPS

10 mills surface rate

M.P.O. Mersa-Matruh (T15) 21.AP.36. E.R.D. 14 MR 36 L.R.D. 17 SEP 36

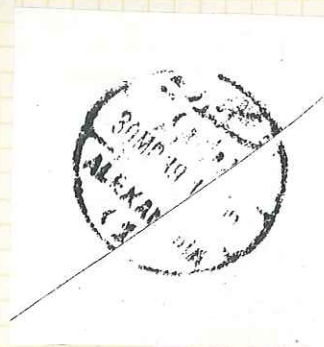
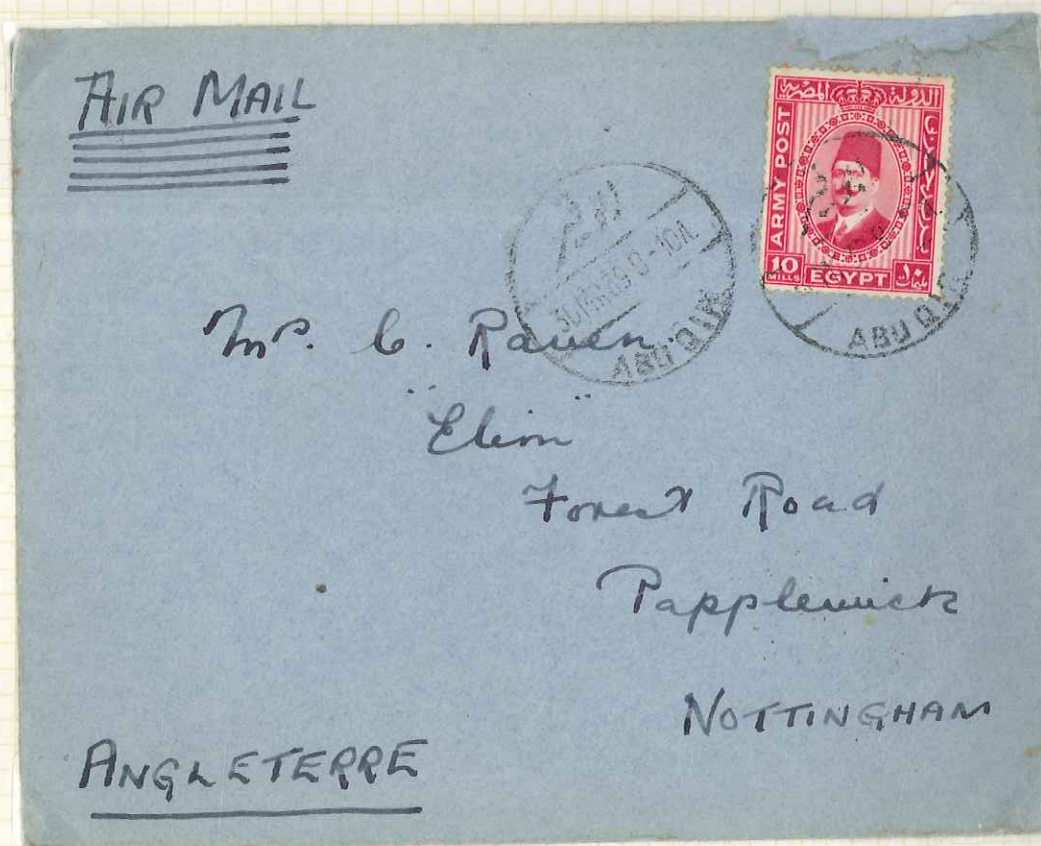


ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

The Military Post Office at Abu Qir was for the use of the RAF depot there. It was opened 1.3.36. and closed 24.1.37. After this date letters were dealt with by the Abu Qir Civil Post Office. The RAF orderly at Abu Qir took the mail to and from the Civil Post Office.

Posted at Abu Qir Civil Post Office 30 MR 39 9-10 AM
and received at Alexandria later the same day.

Inscribed AIR MAIL but franked 10 mills and no postage
due raised



ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 mills airmail rate

M.P.O. E.601 (T1) CAIRO L.R.D. 10C39 L.R.D. 29 NO 39 Sent 9 NO 39 3-4P

Backstamped B.P.O. E602 10 NO 39 8-9 (T8) Alexandria

RAF Censor



ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

4.0 Mills airmail rate made up of scarcer usage of 10mills Army Post + 30 mills Egyptian definitive issued 17.1.39.

M.P.O. E.601 (T1)-Cairo ERD 1.00.39. L.R.D. 29.N0.39.

Sent 20 N039

Unit censor 23 & signed



ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

Only about 6

known

3.1.40

19.1.40

20.1.40

16.5.40

10 Mills rate For surface mail - airmail instruction deleted

M.P.O E.602 (T9) - Alexandria ERD 3.1.40. L.R.D 16.5.40. Only 7 recorded

Sent 4.1.40. (4 days slug inverted) Arr. West Bromwich 22. JAN 1940

Unit Censor mark initialled



ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

E.600 SERIES DATESTAMPS

40 mills airmail rate - 1 stamp removed

B.P.O. 602 (T9) - Alexandria ERD 10 00 39 LRD 19 SE 40

Sent 2 FE 40

RAF Censor

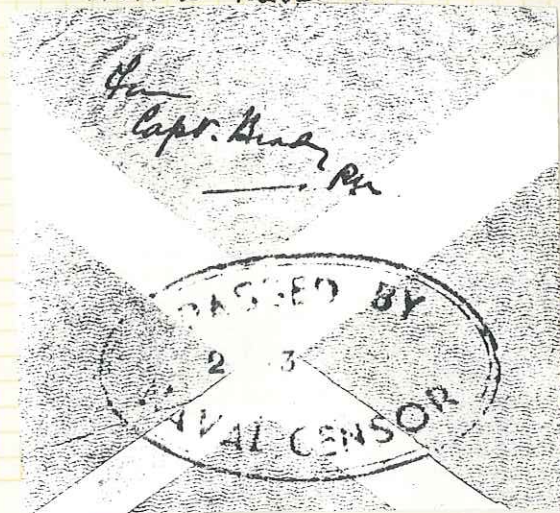


ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

40 Mills was the airmail rate for upto 10 grams to U.K.



From a Naval Officer



28/10/39 Concerning 40 mills
instead of 60 mills
Rate

ARMY POST FOR BRITISH FORCES

The regulations regarding the use of the 10 mills Army Post stamp stipulated inter alia that -

- 1) "Mail must be posted in Military or RAF post boxes and should not be placed in Egyptian post boxes"
- 2) "The new stamp must not be used for airmail"

The new stamp was issued 1.3.36.

This envelope received a civil Cairo machine cancel 9 MCH 1938 and probably passed through not having been visibly/manually handled

Before 1.3.38. the civilian surface rate to U.K. was 15 mills with a surcharge of 13 mills for airmail. The introduction of the 'AU-UP' Empire rate 1.3.38. reduced the airmail rate to 15 mills.

The Forces concession rate was 10 mills for surface mail so is it reasonable to assume that 10 mills was thenceforth acceptable for airmail?



Mrs. Drumm and
16 Meads Rd.
Little Common
Bexhill
Sussex
Eng land.

M.P.O.
ALEXANDRIA

711



SV 37
ARRIVAL SIDI GABER



T8 3.P.O.



T5 3-8-36 - 8-11-36



T8
3.P.O. 662



4TH Div (Red Eagle Div)



T18



CAIRO



T11





A/36



A/38

7.4.39

EGYPT

WORLD WAR II

Posted at Civil Post Office Port Said 21 SE 43 and Franked 10 mils to an M.O. 2nd Echelon M.E.F.

Many markings on face - "Undelivered for reason stated/Return to sender" - "No trace Staff O.Z.E. (Br)" - "Untrace 2nd Echelon (British) M.E.F." - "Deputy Chief Field Censor" - and manuscript markings. Propaganda label on back



Machine date stamp
"It pays to
lend Egypt
Postage
Prepaid
23 SE 43
(Type V)"

16 OC 43

Cairo 16 OC 43

TOBRUK

WORLD WAR II

F.P.O. 199 10 AU 41 Earliest recorded date 13.2.41. Latest recorded 22.11.41.

= A.P.D. S212

Tobruk under siege 11.4.41.-10.12.41.

Honour Envelope

Army Censor 292 Type A3/A5

A.F.W3078 (M.E.)

ACTIVE

576 PMEO 5,000,000-341

[Crown]

SERVICE

FIELD POST OFFICE
* 10 AU 41
199

This envelope must not be used for coin or valuables. It cannot be accepted for registration.

NOTE:—

Correspondence in this envelope need not be censored. Regimentally. The contents are liable to examination at the Base.

The following Certificate must be signed by the writer.

I certify on my honour that the contents of this envelope refer to nothing but private and family matters.

Signature }
Name only }

CENSOR

BY 292

[Up to three letters may be forwarded in this Cover, but these must be all from the same writer. The cover should be addressed in such case to the Base Censor.]

Address:— Mr N.W. Ferguson

73 Pitt Crescent

Wimbledon Park

S.W. 19.

EGYPT

WORLD WAR II

Telegram From Burton on Trent to a 2/Lt in the Royal Artillery.
received by Marconi Radio and Telegraph Co. of Egypt at Cairo
13 Jan 1942

RFAFO may have been a posting draft number. Annotated "No trace
R.A. 24/1/42 and BDRA 19/2/42."

Stamped "NO TRACE RECORDS . 2E."

Passed through FPO 242 20 FE 42 and BASE ARMY POST OFFICE 4
20 FE 42 - Cairo.

MARCONI RADIO TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF EGYPT S.A.E.
EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY LTD.

CIBIA

2 64 32

BURTON ON TRENT 4

LETTERS RECEIVED MANY THANKS BEST WISHES
FOR NEW YEAR ALL MY LOVE DEAREST

PAT CHESTONPORTER

SOM. REG. - CAIRO (H. O.) - 10110. ALEXANDRIA - 7955 SUEZ - 694. PORT SAID - (CANAL) 2153

TELEGRAM

141669

186790 2LT. CHESTONPORTER.
J.F.K.

RFAFO

B.D.R.A.
19/2/42 R

R ARTILLERY

No trace R.A. 24/1/42



RECEIVED 02E

15 JAN 1942



EGYPT

WORLD WAR II

F.P.O 554 21 DE 44 - Cairo

Registered Stationery Envelope with Registered Label

Franked extra 10d for airmail

R.A.F. Censor Type R12/R4 - 2714 & signature



EGYPT

WORLD WAR II

Statement of Pay & Allowances

F.P.O 572 27 NO 44 - Alexandria



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

TO :—

MATOR. S. MORRIS. RASC.
37 COY. RASC. (AMB CAR)
MEF

Ref. No. OOA/ 8 /Allces/ 49

If undelivered return to APO (OOA.) MEF.

Statement of Pay and Allowances for the Month of NOV. 1944

Issued to BARCLAYS

Bank CAIRO

IMPORTANT

- Any correspondence regarding this statement should be addressed to Officer i/c ARMY PAY OFFICE (OOA) MEF, and should quote above reference.
- Your account has been adjusted in accordance with the latest known situation. Any necessary adjustment will be made in the next payment.
- If your correct address differs from that shown on this form you should notify this office immediately.
- It is important to note that although payment has been made to your Bank, receipt of this form does not necessarily imply that your account has been credited.

	£	s.	d.	For Accounting Purposes Only
*Pay				
*Staff Pay or Corps, Engineer or Signal Pay				
*(If no amount shown, this is being issued by Army Agents or Manchester).				
Command or Additional Pay				1. A
Married Colonial Allowance				
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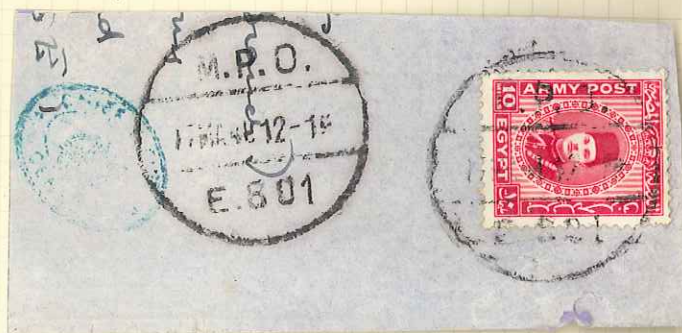


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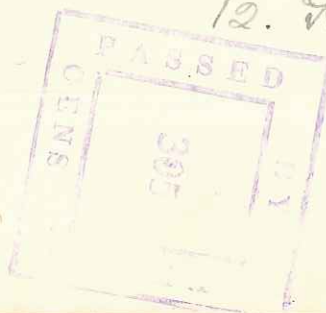
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