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Certificate

TURKISH OCCUPATION OF GEORGIA:

I have examined the Ottoman cover which I have attached a colour xerox to the present certificate.

Turkish military post in Georgia: Registered cover sent from Halep to Batum showing extremely rare Field post office 33 cancellation of 3rd Army when it was located in Batum.

Registered cover bearing 2X1 pia.+20 para(Michel 633+234) tied by bilingual 'Halep 2' cancellation sent registered(1 pia.letter rate+1 pia.registration+20 para War taxe) by an officer in Aziziye Vatan Halep hospital to Batum 3rd Army stage head doctor on 21 September 1918, the cover reach to the destination on 29 October 1918 (a day before the Armistice) and cancelled by extremely rare all Arabic Field post office 33 cancellation of 3rd Army when it was located in Batum.

This is one of the two recorded cover showing FPO 33 cancellation when it was used in Batum "GEORGIA".

I am of opinion that the stamps and all cancellations

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