

# German East Africa

## The War in East Africa

INDIAN ARMY POSTAL SERVICE

F.P.O. No. 25

In 1916 based at Kajiado, just across the border in Kenya

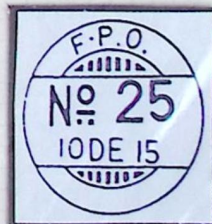


25 May 1916: O.A.S. censored letter from Col. F.W.P. Creswell, Commanding

officer of the 8<sup>th</sup> S.A. Infantry, to the UK. His regiment took part in the attack on Arusha, which fell in March 1916. Two German District Officer's seals for Arusha are affixed to the reverse, as souvenirs (see left)



On Active Service



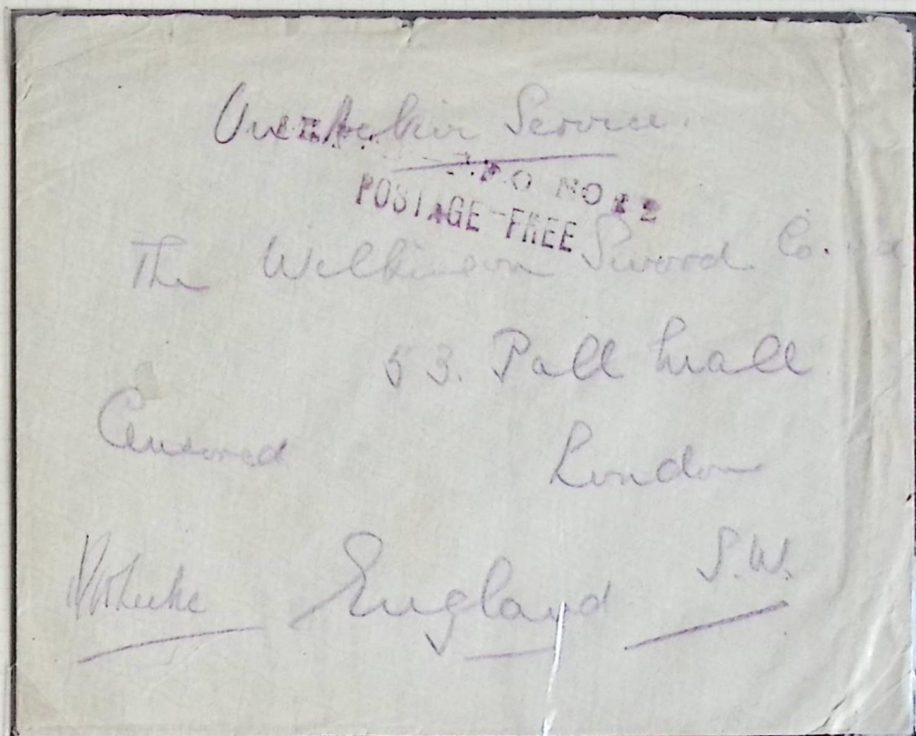
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F.P.O.No. 52

The field post office used by the 1<sup>st</sup> E.A. Brigade of the 1<sup>st</sup> E.A. Division, in operation from August 1915 to early 1917. At the time this cover was sent, based at Maktou in Kenya



19 August 1915 censored cover to London, stamped with a two line 'Postage free' mark on the front, with a circular dated F.P.O. 52 cancel on the reverse.

I.E.F."B"—F.P.O. NO 52

POSTAGE FREE

in use Aug. - Oct. 1915

On Active Service



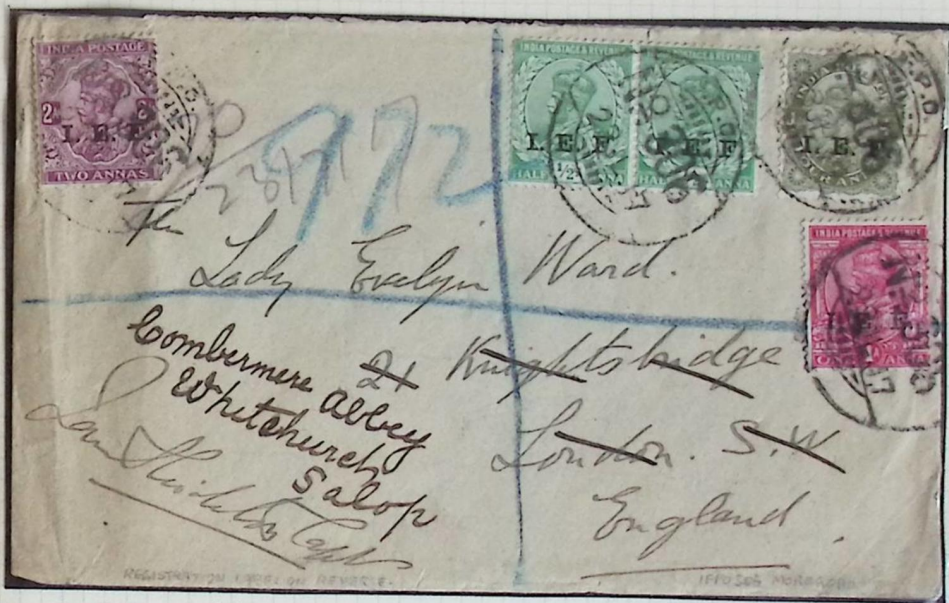
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INDIAN ARMY POSTAL SERVICE

F.P.O. No. 306

Based at Morogoro from September 1916



1917, 22 July registered, censored, cover to the UK. Manuscript  
Registration label on reverse. London arrival mark: 10 September  
Civilian mail. Franked 8 annas.



in use 1915-18

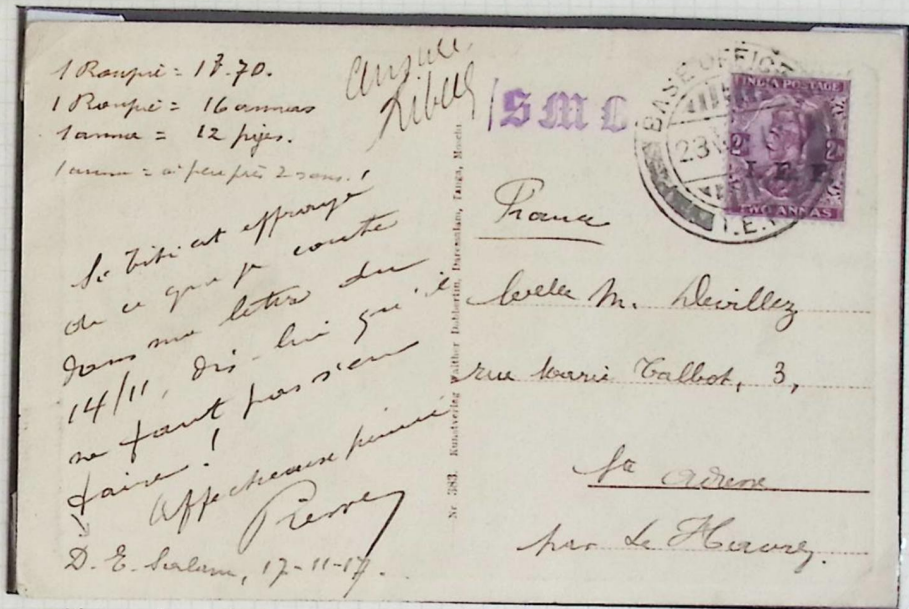
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BASE OFFICE B

Based at Dar-es-Salaam from June 1917.



November 1917 postcard with censor marking to France.  
Civilian mail sent at the 2 annas rate



in use 1917-19

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INDIAN ARMY POSTAL SERVICE

F.P.O.No. 23

based at Bisset, Kenya until mid 1916

O. H. M. S.  
on active service.

Colonel H. W. Jackson etc.

I.E.F. "B"-F.P.O.No. 23  
Merame POSTAGE FREE

Douglas Province  
Sudan



May 1916 front (part of reverse missing) to Dongola in the Sudan. Presumably family correspondence. Twice censored. Sudanese 'Shallal-Halfes F.P.O.' mark on reverse.

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I.E.F. "B"-F.P.O.No. 23  
POSTAGE-FREE

in use Aug. 1915 - May 1916

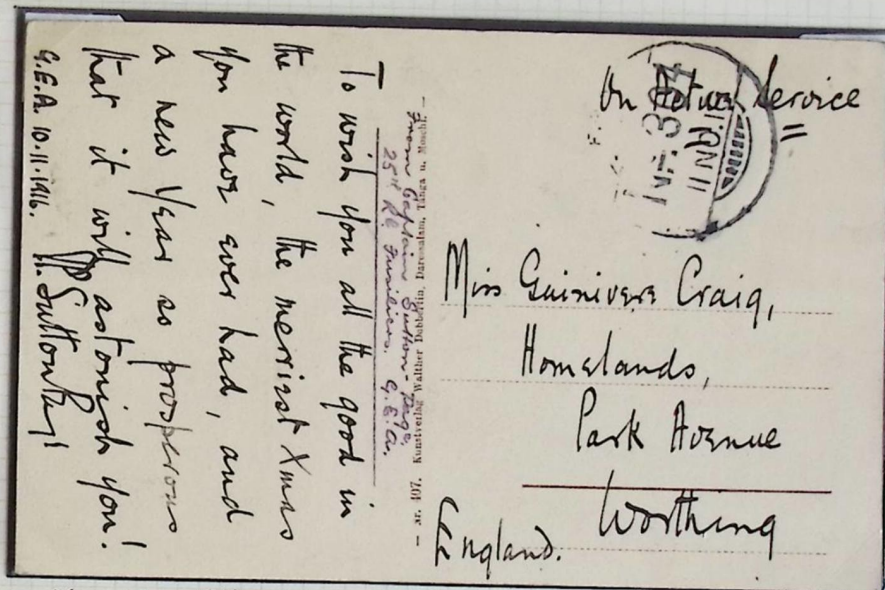
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F.P.O. No. 304

Established at Tanga, July 1916



November 1916 picture postcard (showing a Tanga scene) to the UK.

On Active Service

Mail from military personnel on active service  
was sent free of charge



in use 1916-18

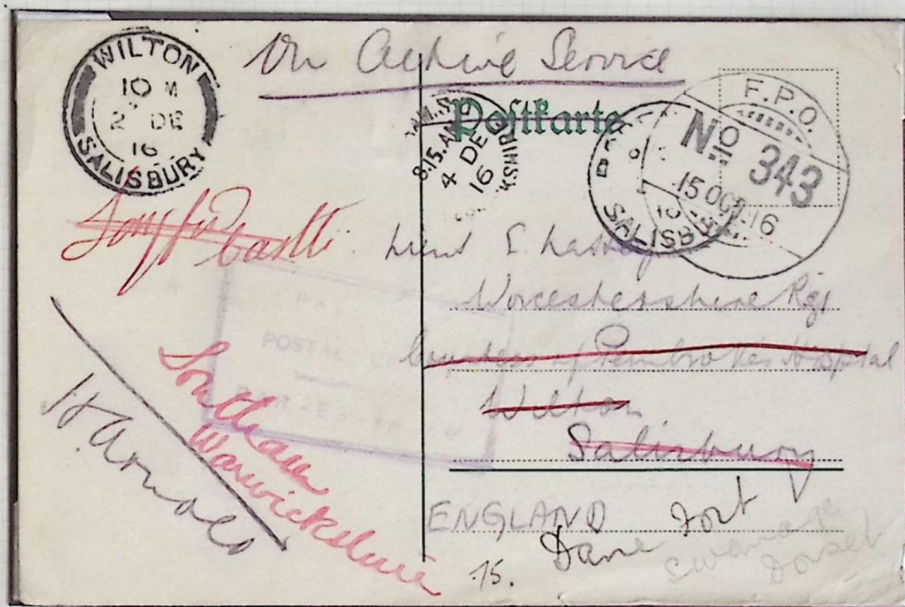
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F.P.O.No. 343

Das-es-Salaam, Sept 1916 - July 1917  
(When replaced by Base  
office 'B')



October 1916, much redirected card to a wounded officer in England. Das-es-Salaam censor mark.

On Active Service



in use 1916-17