

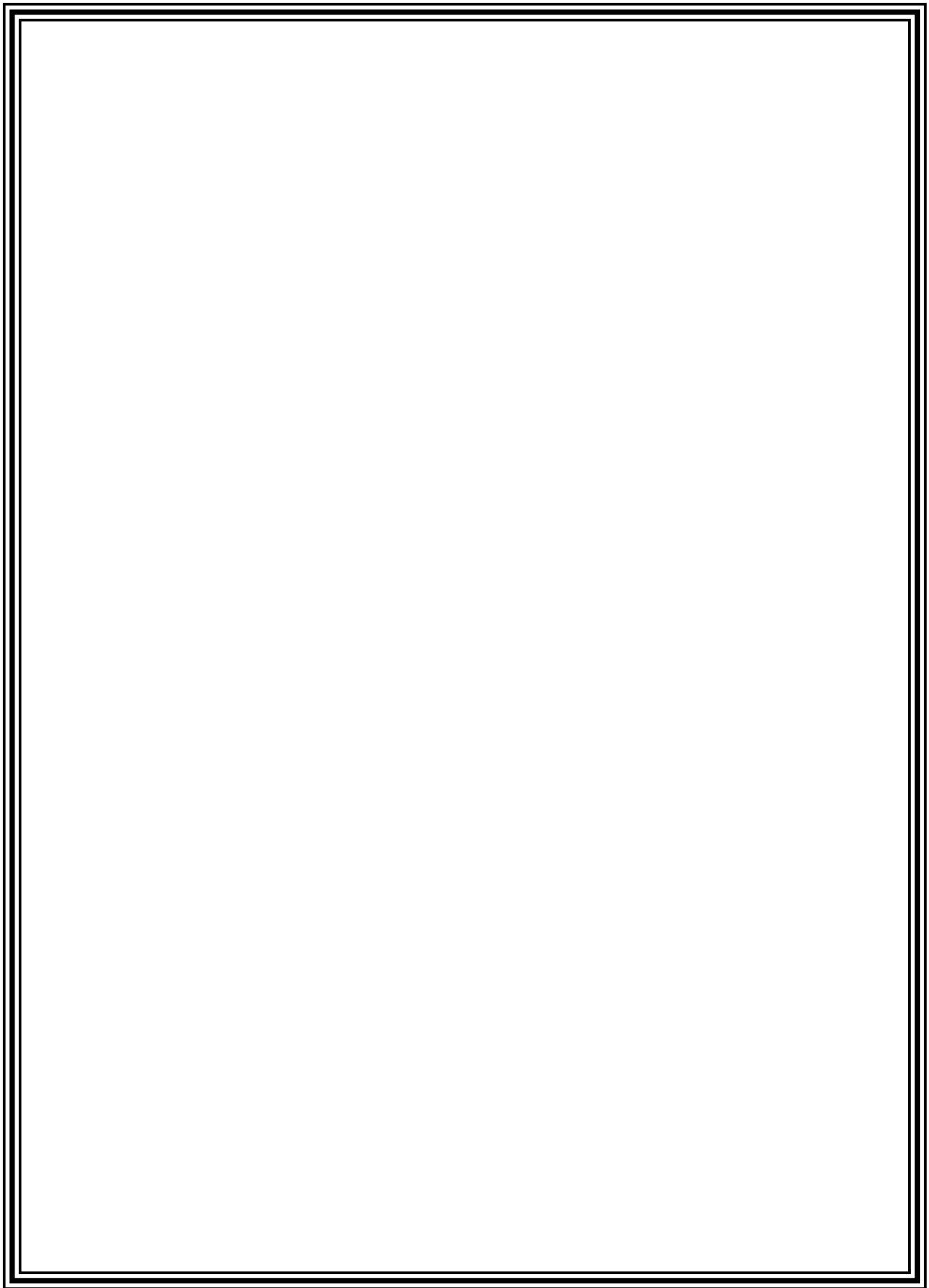
Army Corps

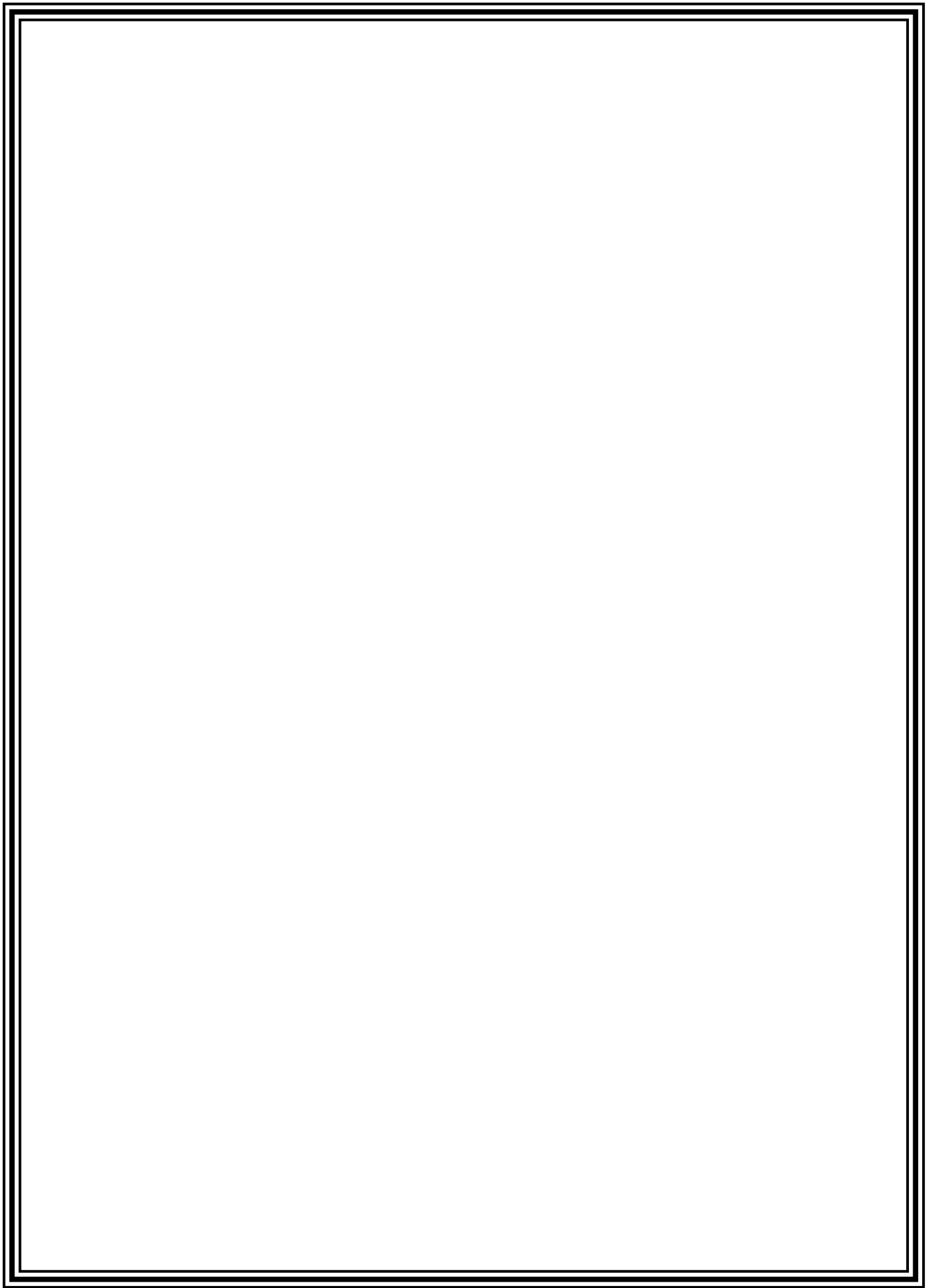
The Corps was the administrative basis for the German army. Germany was divided into districts for the twenty five Corps: Garde, twenty one numbered, and three Bavarian Corps. These districts retained their function in raising replacements and new units during the course of the war.

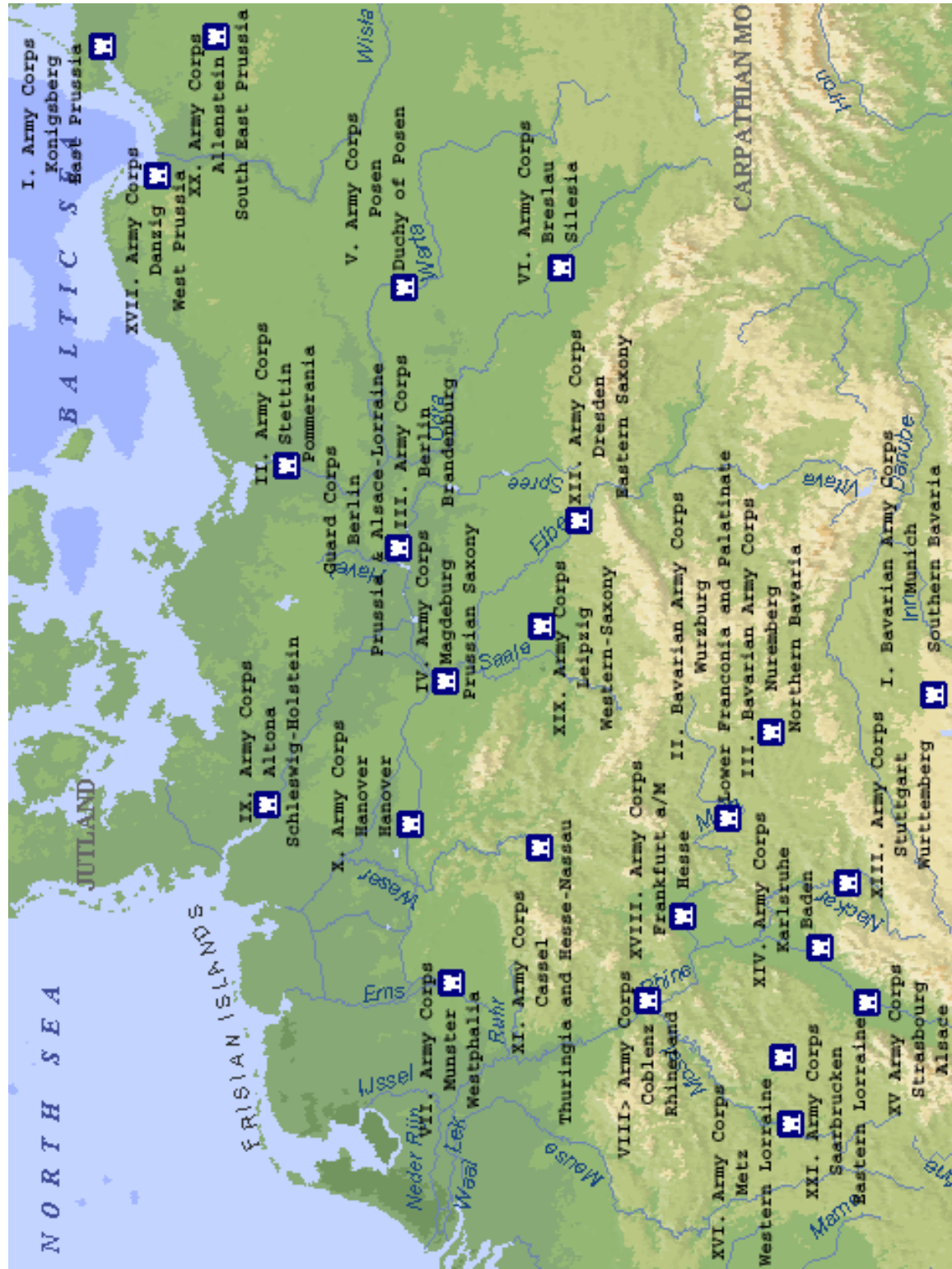
The Corps was the largest military unit within an army.

The Corps headquarters are shown below on a contemporary map of Germany. The districts and headquarter cities are also reproduced on the next page without the current borders.









ARMY CORPS

0099

GARDE CORPS (99-101)

0099 (feldpost nummer 656)

rarity: 25 pfennigs

in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

7 10 00

Unit stempel

KOENIGLICH PREUSSISCHE

3. MUNITIONS KOL. ABTH.

FUSS ART. REGT. ENCKE

(MAGDEBURG)

uncertain as to the last abbreviation in the second line

10 6 15

Unit stempel

MUN.-KOL. 4 (MÖRSER)

III. ABTEILUNG

FUSS-ART.-REGT. NR. 7

senders address is Reg 14, 11 Armee





0100

0100 (feldpost nummer 656)
 rarity: 75 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

10 10 14

unit - unknown

picture postcard: Lille (after bombardment)

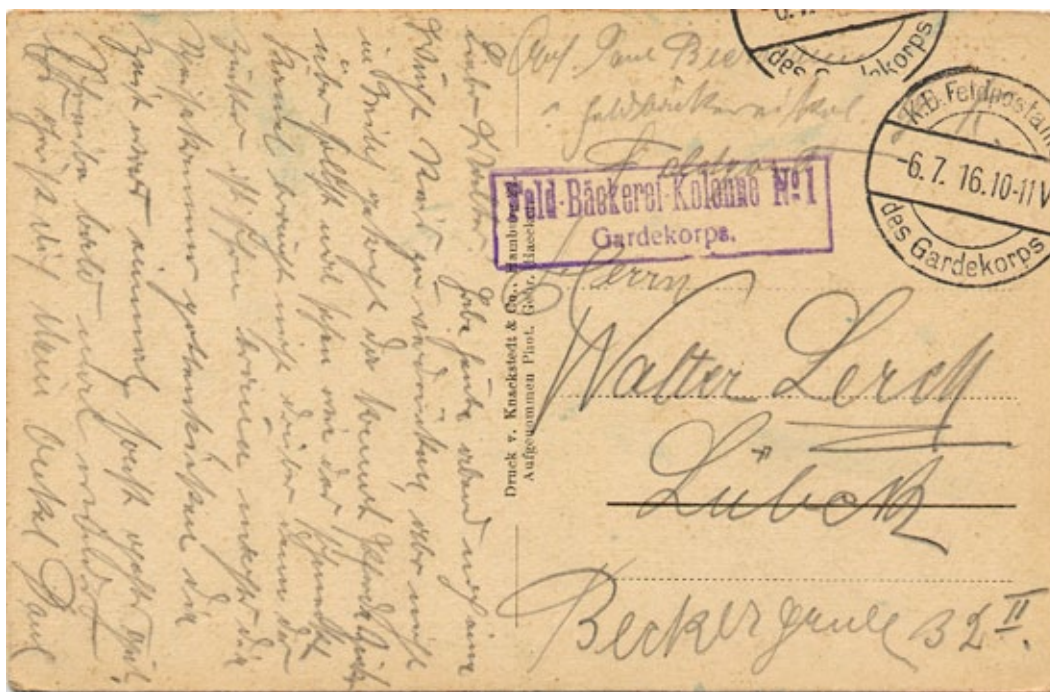
2 9 16

unit - FLD.JNTDR.D.GC

(Feldintendantur - Administration)

Administration staff of the Garde Korps headquarters

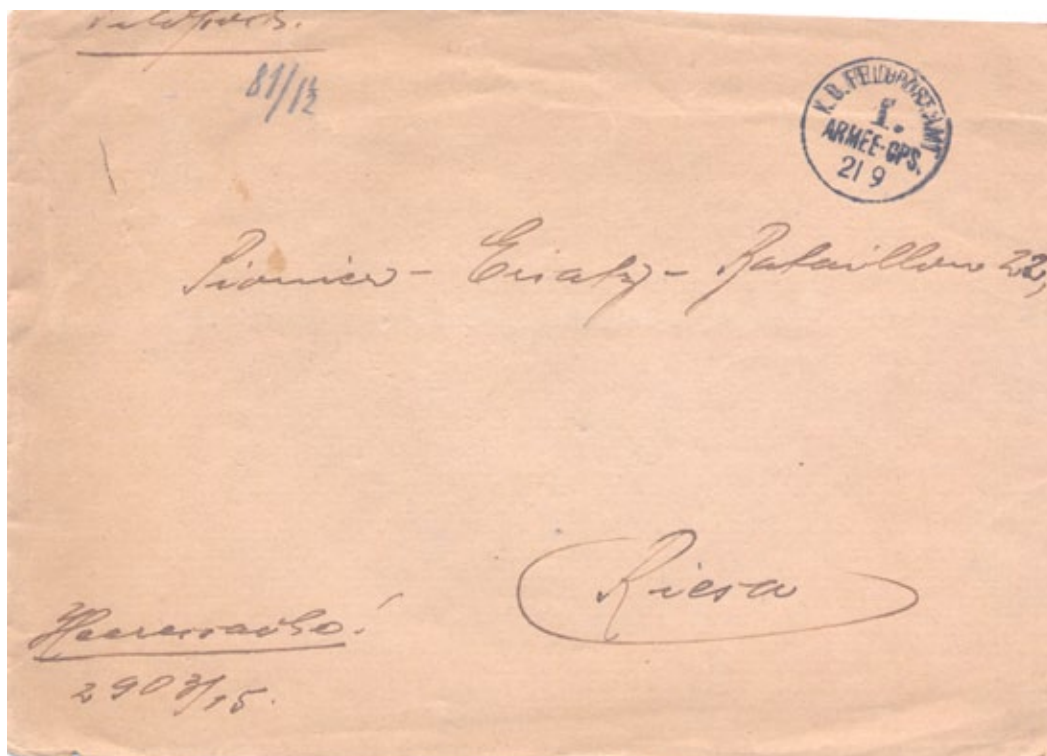




A. Grohs, Illustrations-Verlag, Berlin, Zimmerstr. 48b.

A patriotic "War Scenes" postcard. The card depicts the city of Lille after bombardment (presumably meaning by the entente forces). Publisher is in Berlin.





0105 (feldpost nummer 657)
 rarity: 4 marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917
 there is an "a" in the lower half circle

Usage:



0106

rarity: 2.50 marks

in use August 1914 through July 1915

Usage:





angenehmer gewesen wenn
ich hätte den in Flensburg
fesseln können, bekam von
Willi ein Geburtstag-Paket
sowie viele Karten und Briefe
Paket von meiner Frau
sowie Photographie von
Paket von Schwieger Eltern
in Vater, sonst geht mir
es noch ganz gut, hoffe
es auch über kurz, so wird
nicht viel lange dauern
aber wir werden es überleben
können, werde gleich ein
Glas Rotwein auf einer
Wahl trinken, und dann
gute schlafen um froh
mit Zeug in Heide.
Liebe Grüße, Euer Otto
Auf Wiedersehen

Adw. 84/8
Hufmann
Wilhelm Busch
6. Comp.
Fussb. Regt. 86
18. Division
35. Inf. Breg. d. n.
9. Armeekorps

Postkarte

Zum Aufkleben
der
Freimarkte

K.O. FELD-POS.
2.
ARMEE-CPS.
20/10

Herrn
Friedrich Tesch
Hamburg 27
Marckmannstr. 44 III

C 154

Im Schützengraben d. 19. 10. 1848.
Liebe Freunde, ich bin in Paris.
Heute sind wir dort in der Stadt und
unserer Dine. Wir haben schon 3 Wochen
im Schützengraben, aber die Franzosen
kommen nicht an unsern Ringen in der
Westendigung. Man weiß nicht, wann
dort das Haupt, was fallen wird. Die
Gefahr ist nicht so groß, wie man
glaubt. Die Franzosen sind nicht
so stark. Die Dine wird noch
so groß sein. H. Burch



23. 10.
 Lieber Herr Krempin!
 Danke sehr für die Karte
 von der Monatsversammlung
 mündig. Und ganz so gut, dass
 liegen wird. Folgende noch nicht
 ist von Hoyon kommen 150 m
 von Frinds nussant. Gaben
 sich unter der freundlichen Art
 Kellerei zu laiden. Und
 von der Amungang, F. C. die
 Jungelstein Gärten und von
 Kellerei zu dem Vintu. Das
 Dank der Gutsatzen ist, ist
 mir nicht unlieb. Ihnen
 die besten, Ihre Frau
 Gemalin L. Zinn
 Jungelstein
 von Flensburg
 Claus Clausen

SECOND ARMY CORPS (106-108)

0107

0107 (feldpost nummer ?)

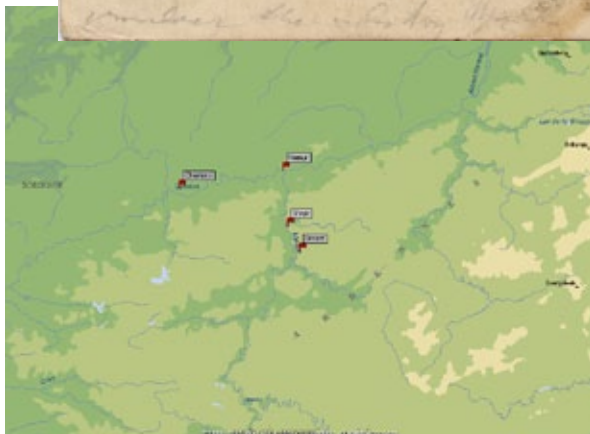
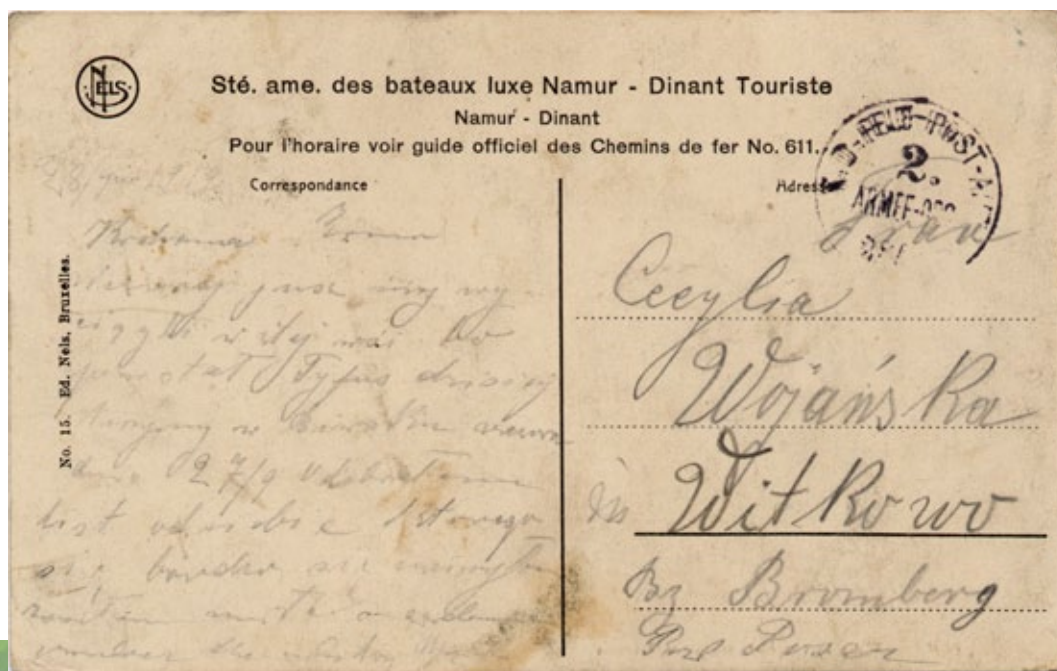
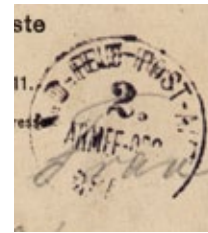
rarity: 3 marks

in use November 1914 through jULY 1915

hyphen used between POST and AMT

Usage:

- 280000 - picture postcard
Le bateau et le tunnel de Fidevole
on the Meuse between Namur and Dinant
- 21 9 14- picture postcard
southern front Ban de Laveline and Saint-Dié are in
Alsace



Abg. v. negt. Februar 1986

18.9.20

9. Commencement.

85/10 first gift.
Given

From

L. Baben

Louderburg
Giles

Agnes



Pvoir

Le bateau et le tunnel de Fidevole.

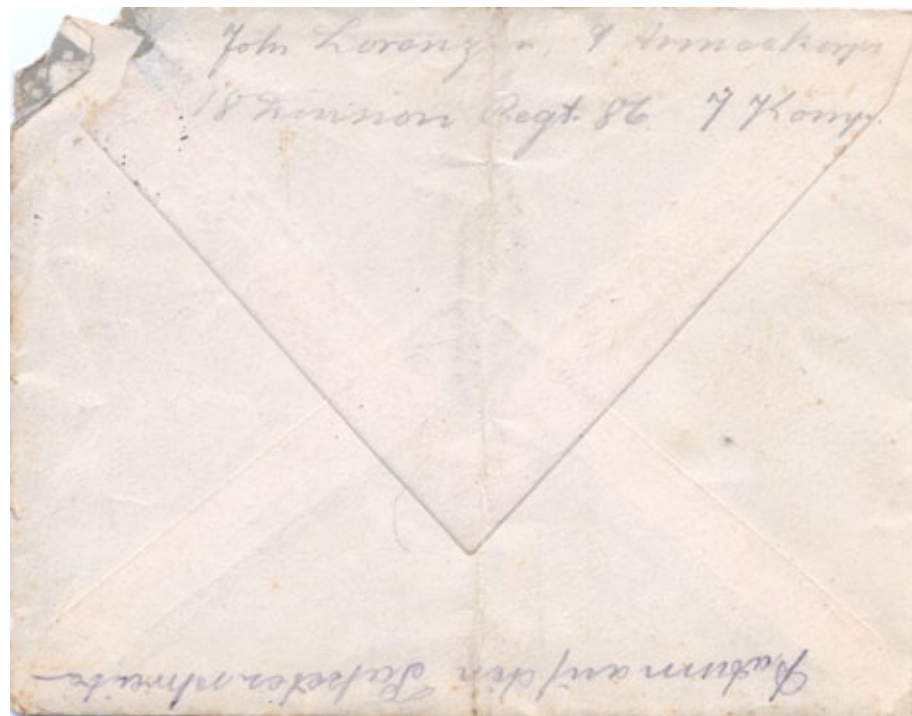


MONUMENT JEANNE D'ARC

Imp. A. S. Weick. — Saint-Die (Départ.) N° 2225





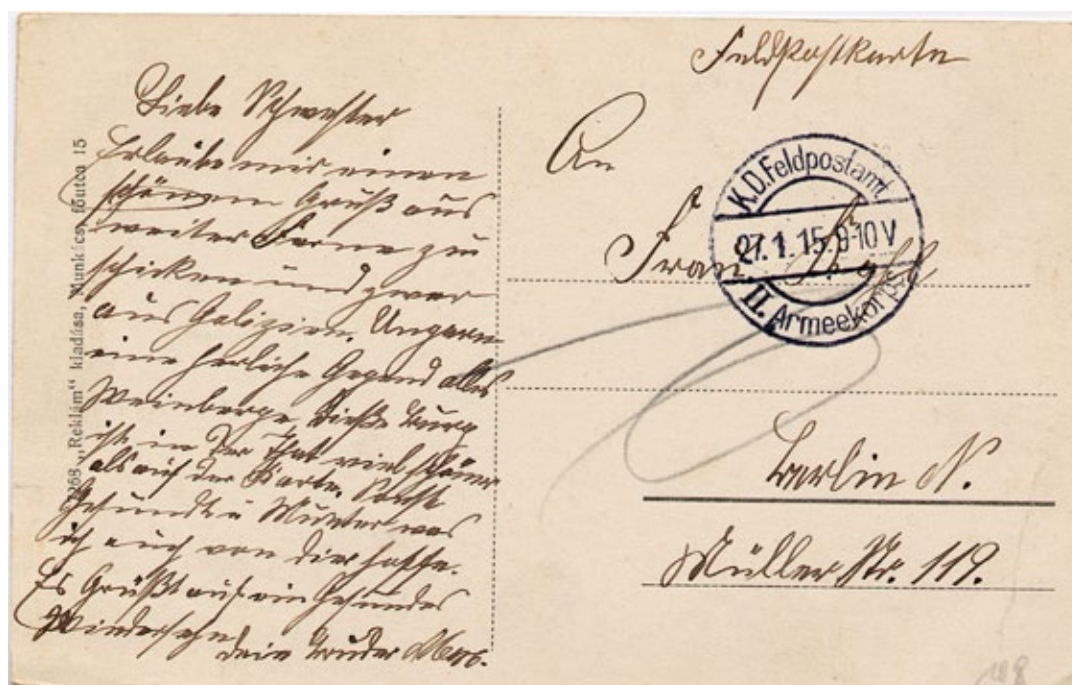


0108

rarity: 3 marks

in use August 1914 through July 1915

Usage:



0109

0109 (feldpost nummer 1011)

rarity: 4 marks

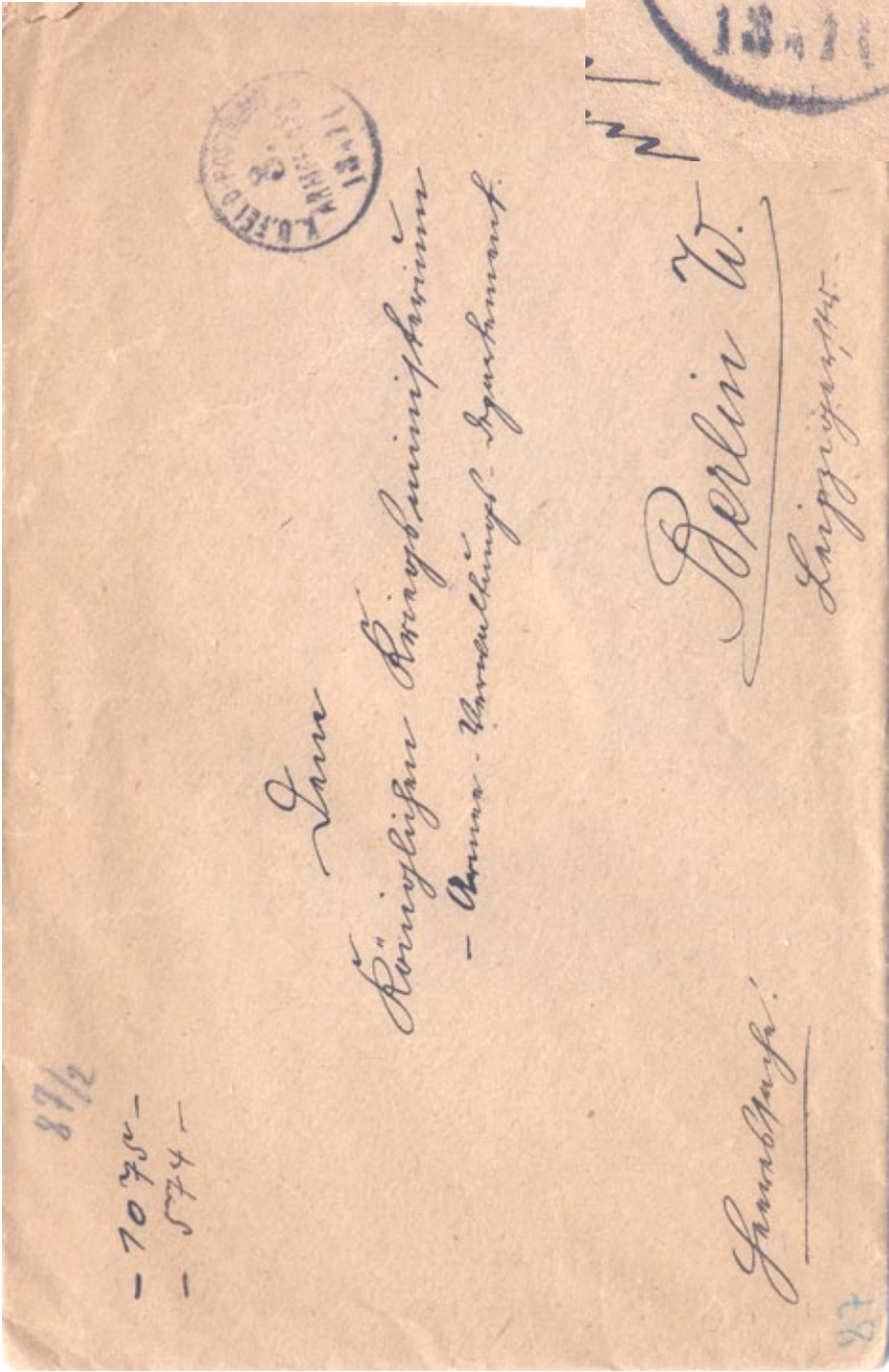
in use August 1914 through February 1917

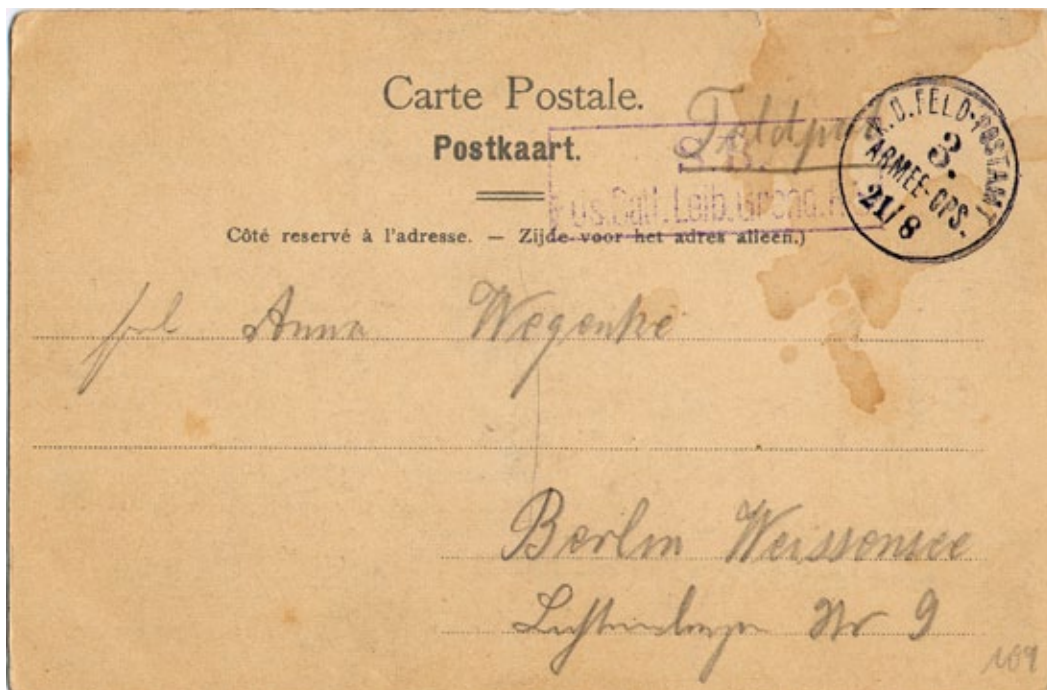
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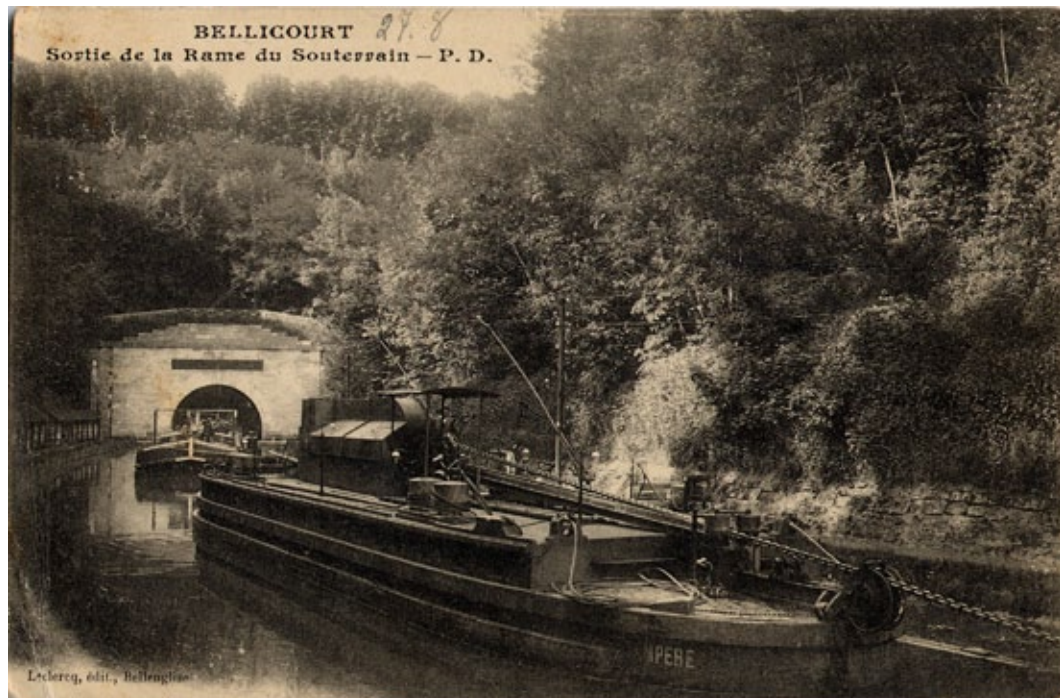
Usage:



ARRAS — Hopital St. Jean. Statue de l'Abbé Halluin







ARMÉE-OPS.
25 8

Un

From Helene Kragh

in

Itzehoe (Schleswig-Holstein)

Y.
Limonovskaya

Wohnung

(Straße und Hausnummer)

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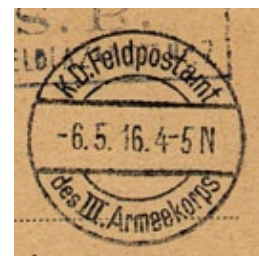
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THIRD ARMY CORPS (109-112)

0111 (feldpost nummer 1011)

rarity: 25 pfennig

in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

15 8 15

Unit stempel: 6. ART. MUN. KOL. III. A. K.
from Goslau to Rasch in Niederschönhausen / Berlin

6 5 16

Unit stempel: K. PR. FELDLAZARETT NR. 7.

7 3 15

Unit stempel: 2 Komp. F. R. Hein. Nr. 35
Füs R 35 6 Inf Div. / III A. K. 11 Komp.
the 35th is the Fusilier Regiment Prince Heinrich of
Prussia (Brandenburg)

picture postcard - the forest of Saint-Gobain in the area
of Laon

Abfender: { *Leutnant v. d. Goltz*
(Name, Wohnort
und Straße mit Nr.) *6. Art. Mun. Kol. III. A. K.*

Feldpostkarte **S.B.**
6. Art. Mun. Kol. III. A. K.

An *Leutnant v. d. Goltz*
Leutnant v. d. Goltz
Leutnant v. d. Goltz

Armee-Korps	<i>Niederschönhausen</i>	Bataillon
Division	<i>Berlin</i>	Abteilung
Regiment Nr.		Kompagnie
		Batterie
		Escadron
		Kolonne

Besondere Formationen
(Flieger, Sanfter usw.)
Bei diesen ist die Armee
oder die Etappeninspektion
anzugeben.
(12. 14)

Leutnant v. d. Goltz
Leutnant v. d. Goltz
Leutnant v. d. Goltz

S. B.
K. PR. FELD LAZARETT Nr. 7

May Luebin Königgrätz Nr. 106

O Deutschland hoch in Ehren.

O Deutschland hoch in Ehren
Du heil'ges Land der Ehren,
Hoch leuchtest deines Ruhmes Glanz
In Ost und West auf's neu!
Du stehst wie deine Berge fest
Gen' Feindes Macht und Trug
Und wie des Adlers Flug im West
Geht deines Geistes Flug

Haltet aus, haltet aus.
Lasset hoch das Banner wehn
Zeiget ihm, zeigt der Welt
Wie wir treu zusammenstehn!
Dass sich unsere alte Kraft erprobt,
Wenn der Schlachten uns entgegen tobt
Haltet aus im Sturmebraus!

Sum Herrn erhebt die Herzen
Zum Herrn erhebt die Hand!
Gott schütze unser Land,
Geliebtes Vaterland!
Es sind die alten Schwerter noch
Es ist das deutsche Herz
Ihr zwinkt sie nimmermehr aus's Loch
Die dauern aus wie Erz!

Haltet aus, haltet aus nimmer!

Abs. *Freudhale*
Mutter

Herzliche Grüße!

Feldpostkarte

S. B.
K. PR. FELD LAZARETT Nr. 7

K. Pr. Feldpostamt
-6.5.16.4-5 N
des III. Armee-Korps

Freudhale
Postfach
Charlottenstr. 88
Berlin
3. Armee-Korps
8/5. Reg. Nr.
Komp. - Esk. - Batterie
Feldlaz. 7.
Kolonie
N. Funk Saarbrücken

Mrs. Fric Martlake 11 Hong Kong

Carte Postale

S. B.
K. PR. FELD LAZARETT Nr. 7

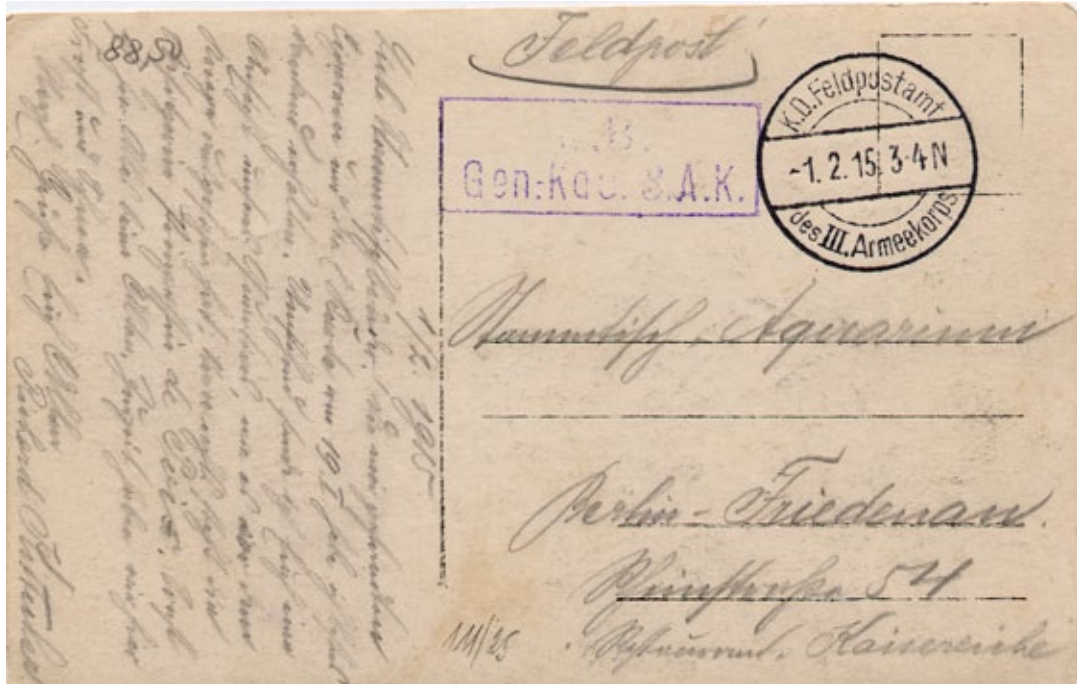
K. Pr. Feldpostamt
-7.3.15.10-11 V
des III. Armee-Korps

Correspondance

Erstmal dank für die
von mir gefasste Karte
die ich jetzt in
ganz Hk. für die
Herk. kommen
schlechte und
beifolgend mir
formiert zu werden. Dank
für die Karte
Alfred Martlake

M Herr
F. W. Walter
Berlin N.
Charlottenstr. 88.





Feldpostkarte

J. H.

Friedrich Liesel Meyer

Hamburg 24

Lüthherstr. 57.

© B

Name *Lieutenant Niemann*

Armee-korps *3* Division *6* Regiment *124*

Bataillon *III* Kompagnie *12* Eskadron

Batterie _____ Kolonne _____

K.D. Feldpostamt
21. 3. 18
des III. Armee-korps

St. Gobain, am 20. III. 19

Liesel Liesel, ich habe
glücklich zu den Kindern
finden das Fort. Sie sind
nicht abkommandiert vom
Regiment, zum Regiment
mit zu bleiben. Der Kampf
wird aber wohl keine
Länge als 4 Wochen
dauern. Morgen bringe
ich noch, bringe
ich das in der
Größe von Ihnen
Rud Niemann.

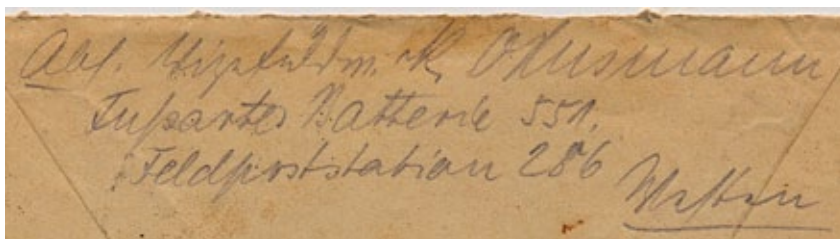
0116

0116 (feldpost nummer 659)
rarity: 25 pfennigs
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

2 10 16 - Unit stemple: USSARTILLERIE-BATTERIE 551
Absender give Feldpoststation 286
to Magdeburg for Husmann from Husmann
27 10 16
front, not full envelope



Feldpost.



An den

Hauptmannpfleger I.

Frankfurt.
Fg. Nr. 1525.

Nalenciennes.

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Er ist ein
Abfender:
Pflanz. d. Prof. Schwabe, Entschleunigung
in Anstalt
K.D. Feldpostamt
30.5.15.4-5
AG 25
MITE
Armeekorps
Magdeburg
Schwab/Krafft 18-1

1896

227 Feld-Postkarte



Magdalen v.
Rhinow/Strassen 125

1898



que suis ab-
 sents. Veuillez
 m'indiquer s'il
 est au point
 de vue de
 l'administration
 de la ville.
 Je suis
 très respectueu-
 sement,
 votre dévoué,
 M. de la Roche-
 Beaupré.

Freundliche Grüße für die Eltern.



FIFTH ARMY CORPS (117-121)

0120 (feldpost nummer 668)

rarity: 25 pfennigs

in use August 1914 through February 1917

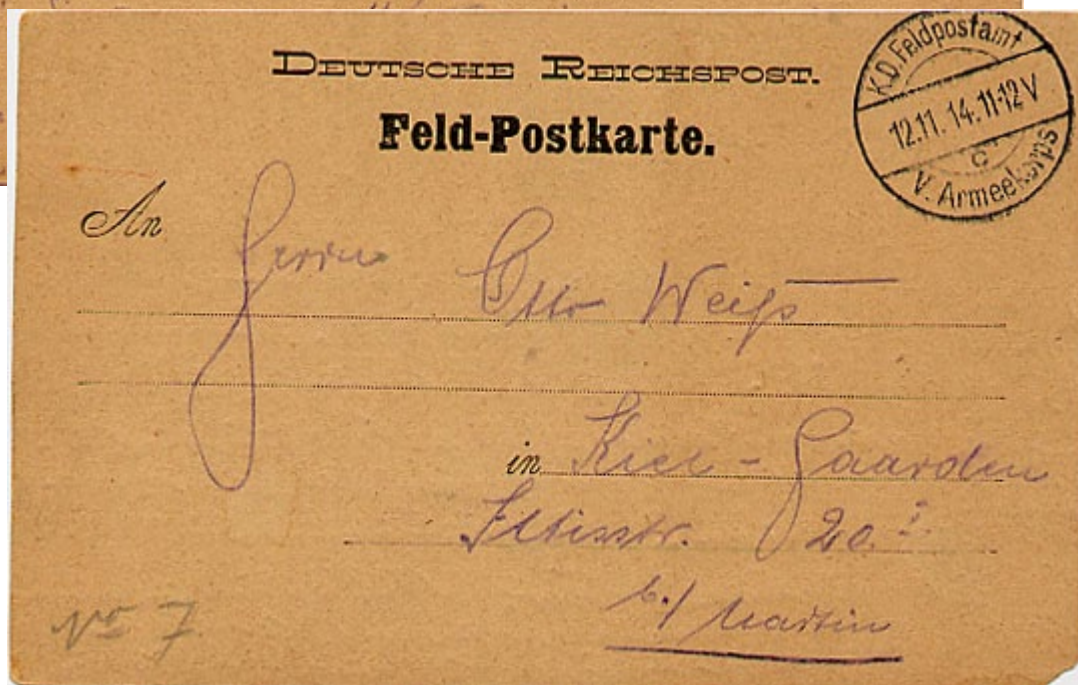
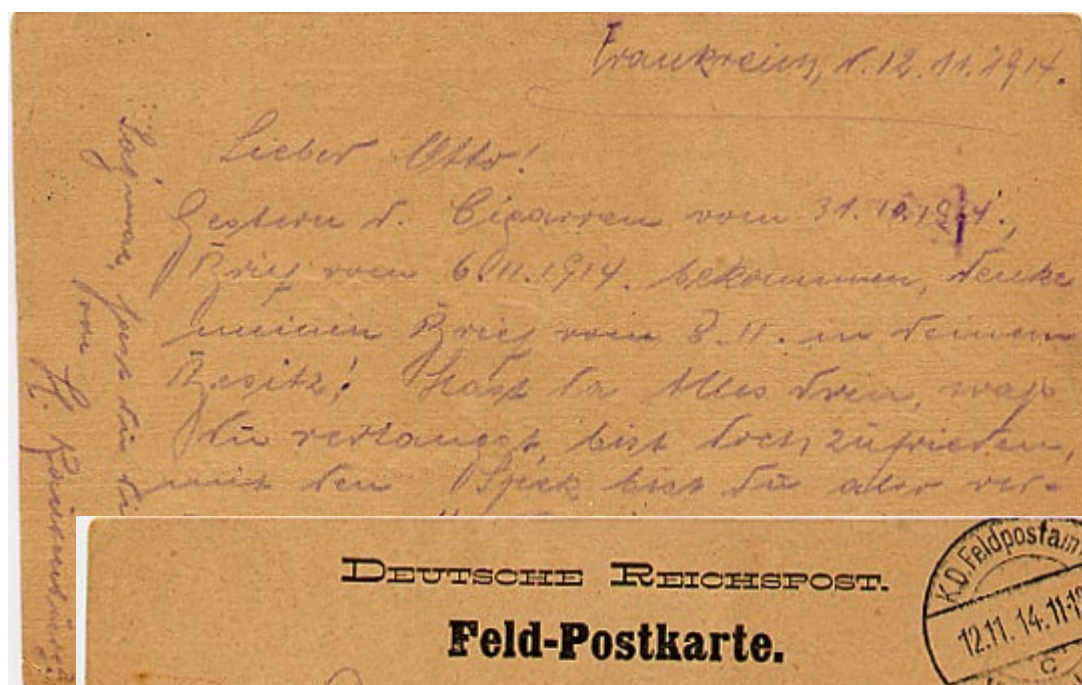
Usage:

24 11 14

picture postcard - a "museum" at Mars-la-Tour

12 11 14

written in France





0122 (feldpost nummer 669)
 rarity: 4 marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



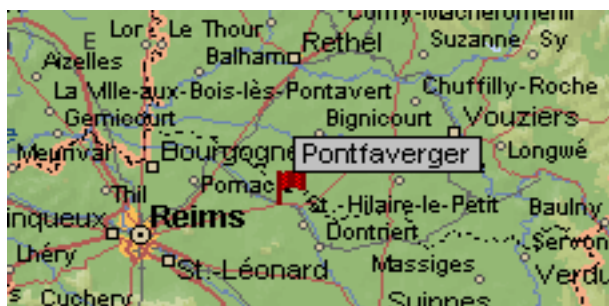
Usage:

21 10 14

to Erich Ongel in Spandau

(probably ordinance sergeant - Zeugfeldwebel)

sent from Pontfaverger



Pontfaverger, 21. 10. 14.
 Lieber Fritz!
 Deine Karte mit der Illustration
 des alten Turms, fassentlich
 begibt die die Stimmung in die
 Briefe hier.
 Ich möchte mir mal wissen,
 was bei dir für eine Zukunft
 aussieht. Ich bin mir nicht sicher



0123 (feldpost nummer 669)
 rarity: 20 marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:







Mrs. Miss. Alice Schneider
J. H. Fullington & Co. B. A. K.

I have no more
 things to tell you now
 I hope you will be
 soon at home again
 my dearest friend
 your ever true friend
 Miss M. J.

S. V. D. Serie 6118/1

Fruin

Wm. Schneider

Portenberry

Post. Lungen 1890



Ein Lied der Wehmut.

0126 (feldpost nummer 669)
 rarity: 2.50 marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

15 6 15

unit: II/RIR103 / ? / VI Armee Korps

no contents

to & from Klette

Adj. = Adjutant ?

3 1 16

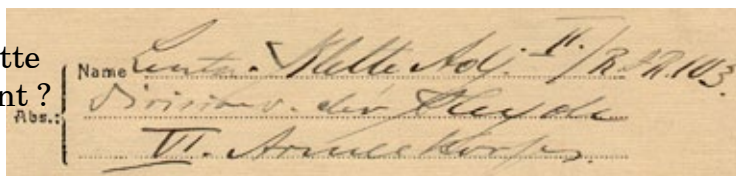
Unit stempel:

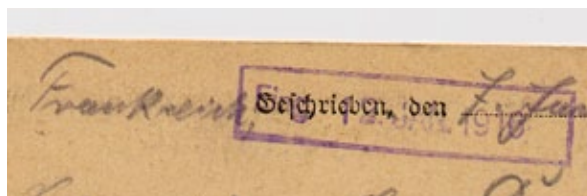
KORPS-BRÜCKEN-TRAIN

6. ARMEE-KORPS

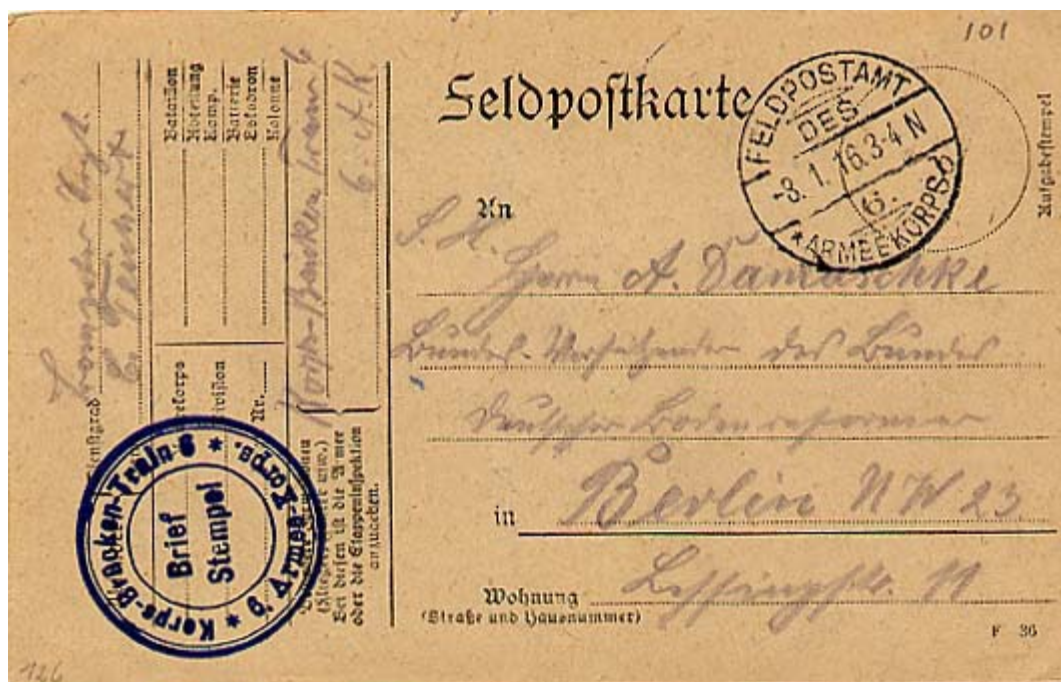
from Feichert to Damaschke in Berlin

has date stamp on reverse





KORPS-BRÜCKEN-TRAIN / 6. ARMEE-KORPS
Corps Bridging Train



0127 (feldpost nummer 1014)
 rarity: 25 pfennigs
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

5 3 00

unit stempel

FP. KOL. 7 VII. A: K.

supply park

picture of Lille

23 5 15

unit stempel

1 BAT LANW-INF. REG. NO. 77

38th Landwehr Infantry Brigade, 6th Army

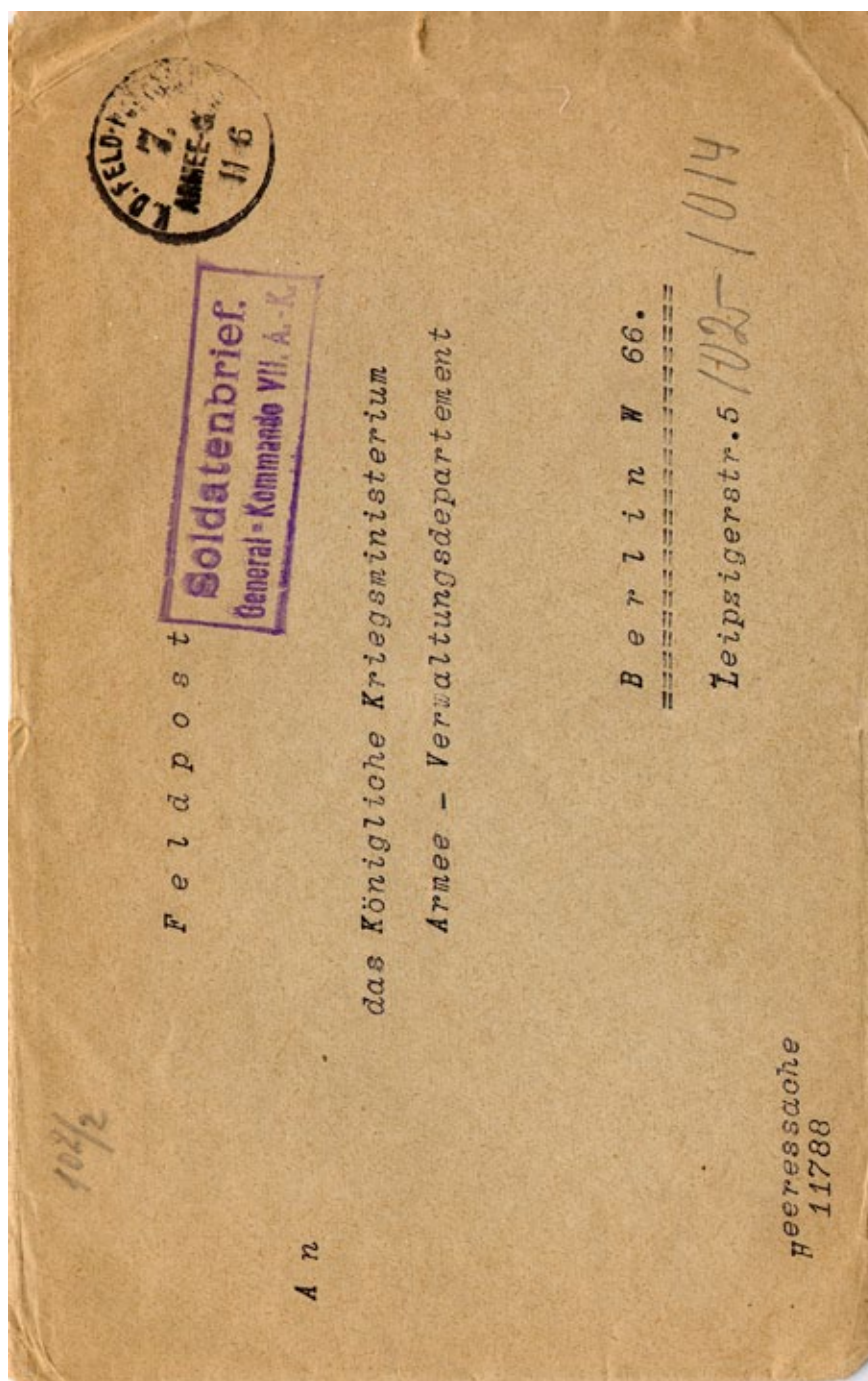
2nd company, 1st battalion, 77th regiment

14 infantry division, 4 army corps

11 6 00

unit - GENERAL - KOMMANDO VII. A. K.





Heeressache
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NOTE USE OF THE DESIGNATION - HEERESSACHE,
MILITARY MATERIAL

I do not know the significance of the control number.

0129

0129 (feldpost nummer 1014)
rarity: 25 pfennigs
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

21 10 00

“die Sammelstelle für Liebsgaben
“Stadt und Amt Coesfeld”
the collecting center for troop parcels
City and District of Coesfeld

24 12 15

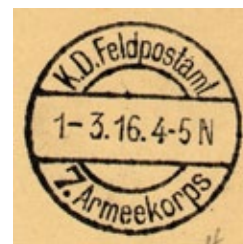
unit - Feldlazarett 7. / 7. A. K.



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0131

0131 (feldpost nummer 1014)
 rarity: 25 pfennigs
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

23 1 16

card to Dortmund

1 3 16

unit stempel

FELD LAZ NO 3

6 2 16

unit - MASCHINGEWEHR KOMP. / RES.-INFTR.-
 REGT. NR. 55.

Masch Gew Komp / # Garde Res. Division / Res. Inf.
 Regt 55 / M. G. K.



Der Adresser befindet sich bei

Regt.	Armeekorps
Königl. Preuss.	1. Armee-Korps

An
Herrn
F. v. d. Hagen
in
Berlin

Wohnung
Straße und Hausnummer

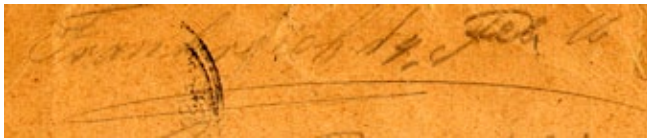
Feldpostamt
1-3.16.4-5 N
7. Armeekorps

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S. 23
Feld Laz No 3

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Dateline on the reverse is
"Frankreich"

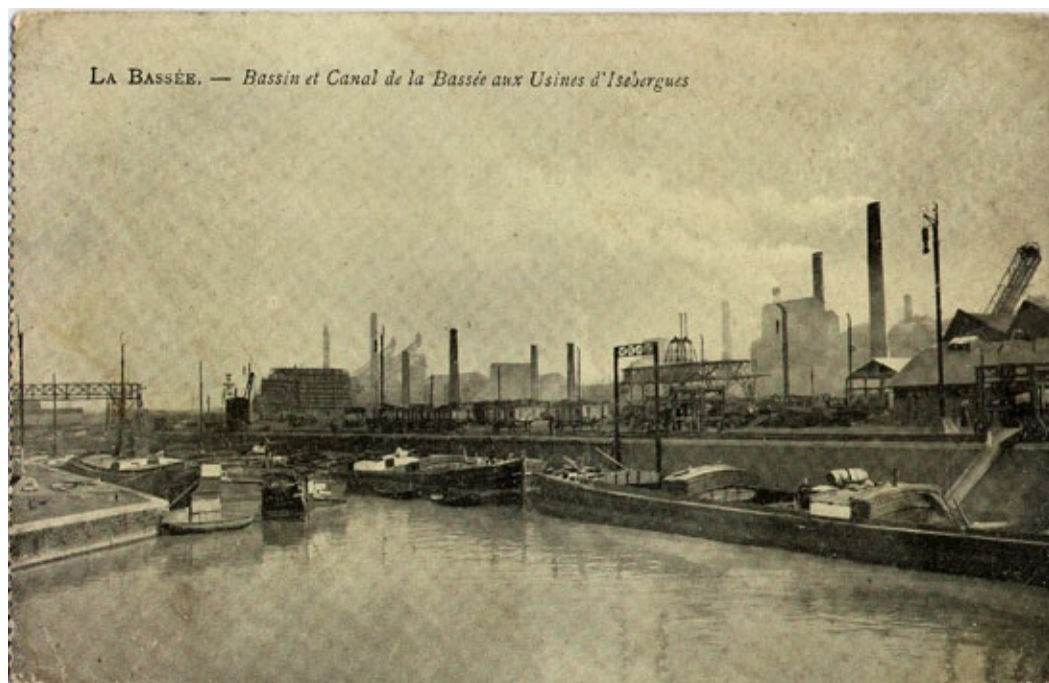
MASCHINGEWEHR KOMP
RES.-INFTR.-REGT. NR. 55.

Machinegun Company
Reserve Infantry Regiment No. 55.

Note that the sender identifies the unity as
in the Garde Reserve Division.









Feldbach 8.153-4 N

Witzhelden

Kreis
Solingen

30/9/1910. 10.8. 1915.

Tricks, & Deceits.

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 English grasses about 2 in. high
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Fische in La Bassee

Feb Post.

Feldbäckerei-Kolonne 2

VII. A. K.

-5.9.15.3-4 N

7. Armeekorps

Tram

Hugo Pulvermacher

Witzhelden

Kreis
Solingen

Metzholz

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Verlag Friedr. Stunkel, Düsseldorf

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7 Nachdruck verboten



Verbandsplatz bei HALPEGARBE

K.D. Feldpostamt
 24.9.15.3-4 N
 7. Armeekorps

Herr Landwehr
 Fritz Jones
 17. Armeekorps
 36. Inf. Div.
 175. " Regt.
 8. Compagnie

K. D. I. D. 2
 24.9.15
 3. KOMP.

Herr Fritz!
 Mein grüß dir sehr und ich bin
 sehr glücklich dich wieder zu
 sehen. Heute bin wir noch ganz
 gut, wenn ich dich wieder
 sehe, dann werden wir
 sein.







EIGHTH ARMY CORPS (133-136)

0133

0133 (feldpost nummer 674)

rarity: 50 pfennigs

in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

28 12 00 - Unit: 1. Reserve Komp. / 2. Pion Battl 27 /
"Frankreich / im Felde"

12 10 14 - dateline gives the year as 1914
dateline may have a location

*Leum - 11 Oktbr. 14.
Lieb from Lunk!*

*Groß. Gef. Schwarzwald.
1. Reserve Komp.
2. Pion Battl 27
Frankreich.
im Felde.*

*Feldpostbrief.
An den
Hauptquartier
Leum
Kenenkirch
Kreis Kempten
(Ostpreußen)*



0135 (feldpost nummer 674)
rarity: 25 pfennigs
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

21 8 15

Unit stempel

S. B.

FSP. ABT. VIII. A.K.

24 8 15

Unit stempel

SOLDATEN BRIEF

FELD LAZ. NO. 9

VIII ARMEE KORPS

FSP. ABT. VIII. A.K.
fernsprech abteilung
telephone detachment

Abfender: { Dienstgrad Fürst
Name Fürst

VIII Armeekorps
Me Division
Regt. Nr.

Geänderte Formationen
(Stäger, Bunker ufo.)
bei diesen in die Armee oder
die Ersatzdivision anga-
ben.

Stabsab-
teilung
Kom-
panie
Batterie
Regiment
Bataillon

im Westen

Feldpostkarte

S. B. S. P. A. K.
F. S. P. A. B. T. VIII. A. K.

21. 8. 15. 7. 8
8. Armeekorps

I. Exp. B. A. S. Comp. Inf. 1. B.

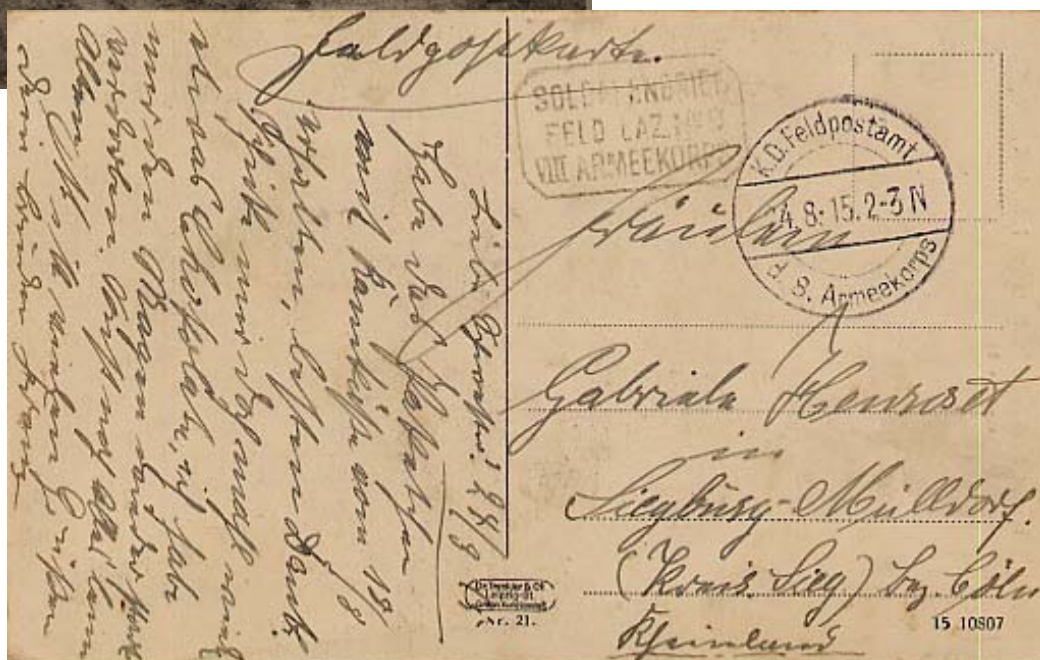
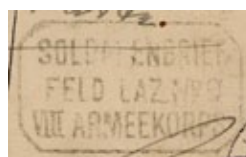
in London
(West.)

Wohnung
(Straße u. Haus-Nr.)

W. 15 (19. 14)



“Visit of his majesty the Kaiser to fieldhospital 7, III Army Corps, on 13 April, 1915.”

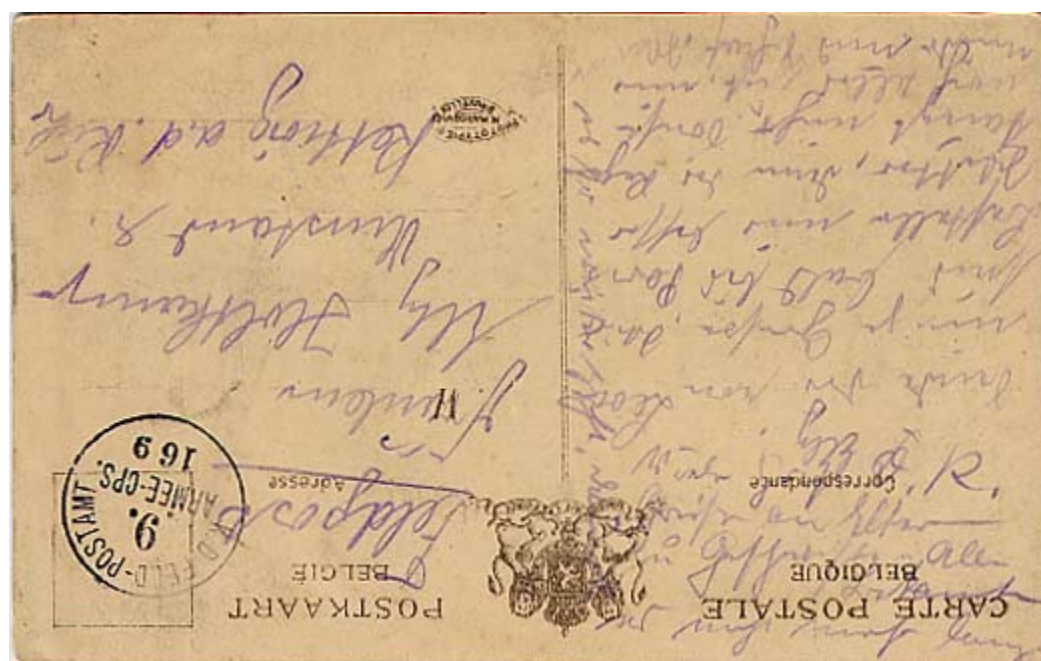


0137 (feldpost nummer 964)
 rarity: 25 pfennigs
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



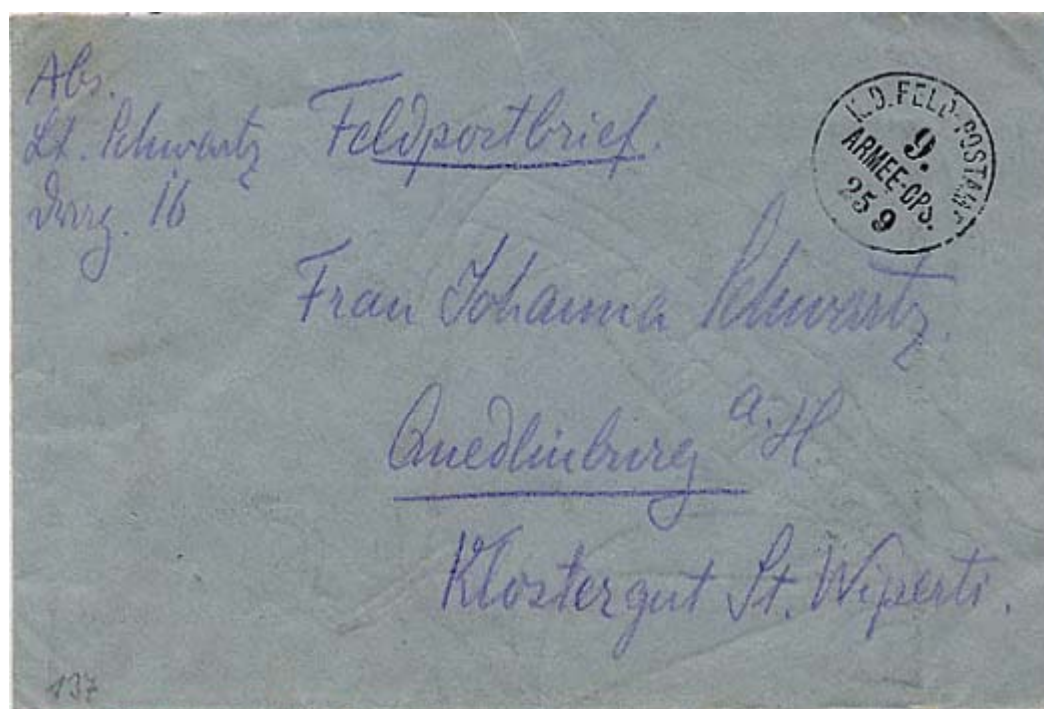
Usage:

16 9 00 - card - picture of Binche
 25 9 00 - envelope





Als.
Lt. Schwantz
Jury. 16



0139 (feldpost nummer 964)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

16 6 15

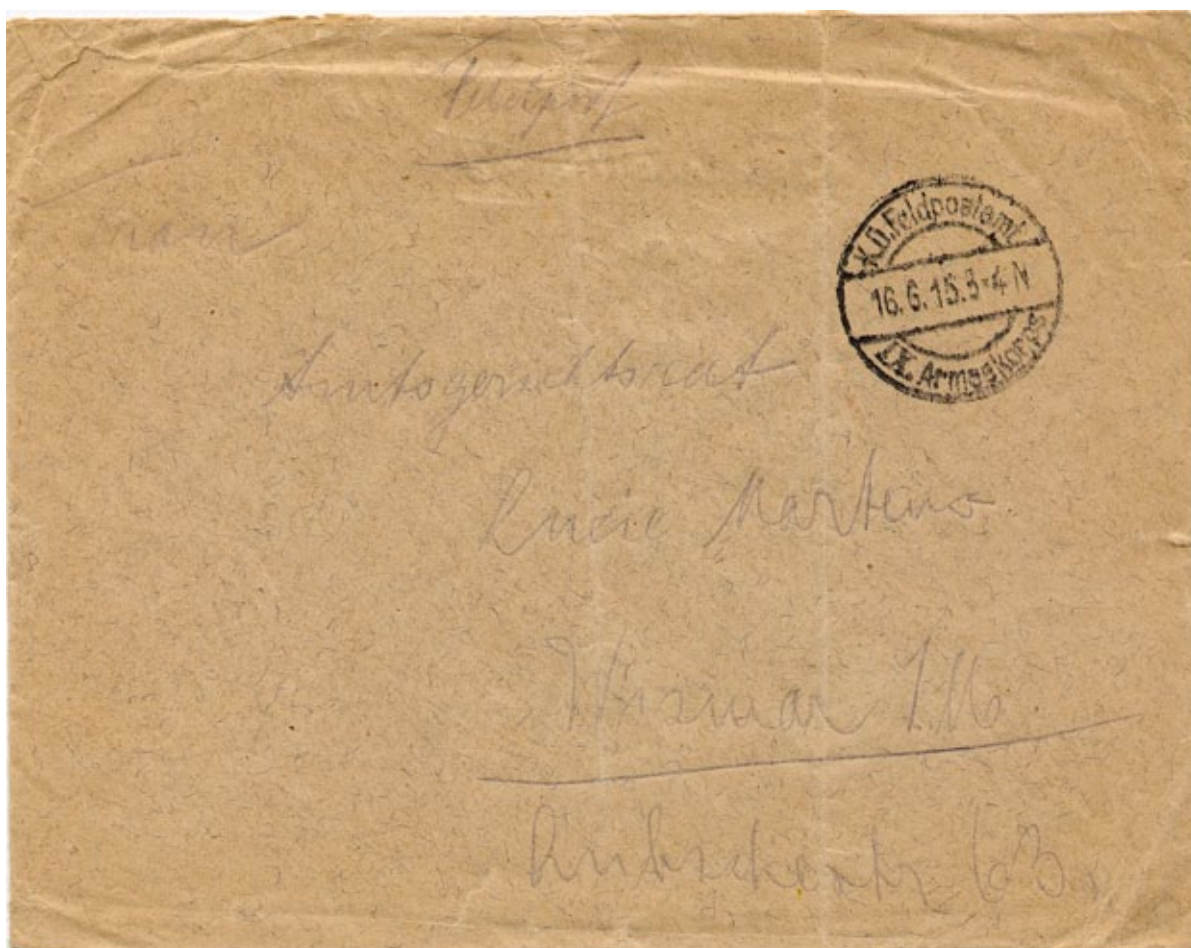
unit - (Fusil) 5 / 90

Feldlazarett VII, Noyon, Ward 10

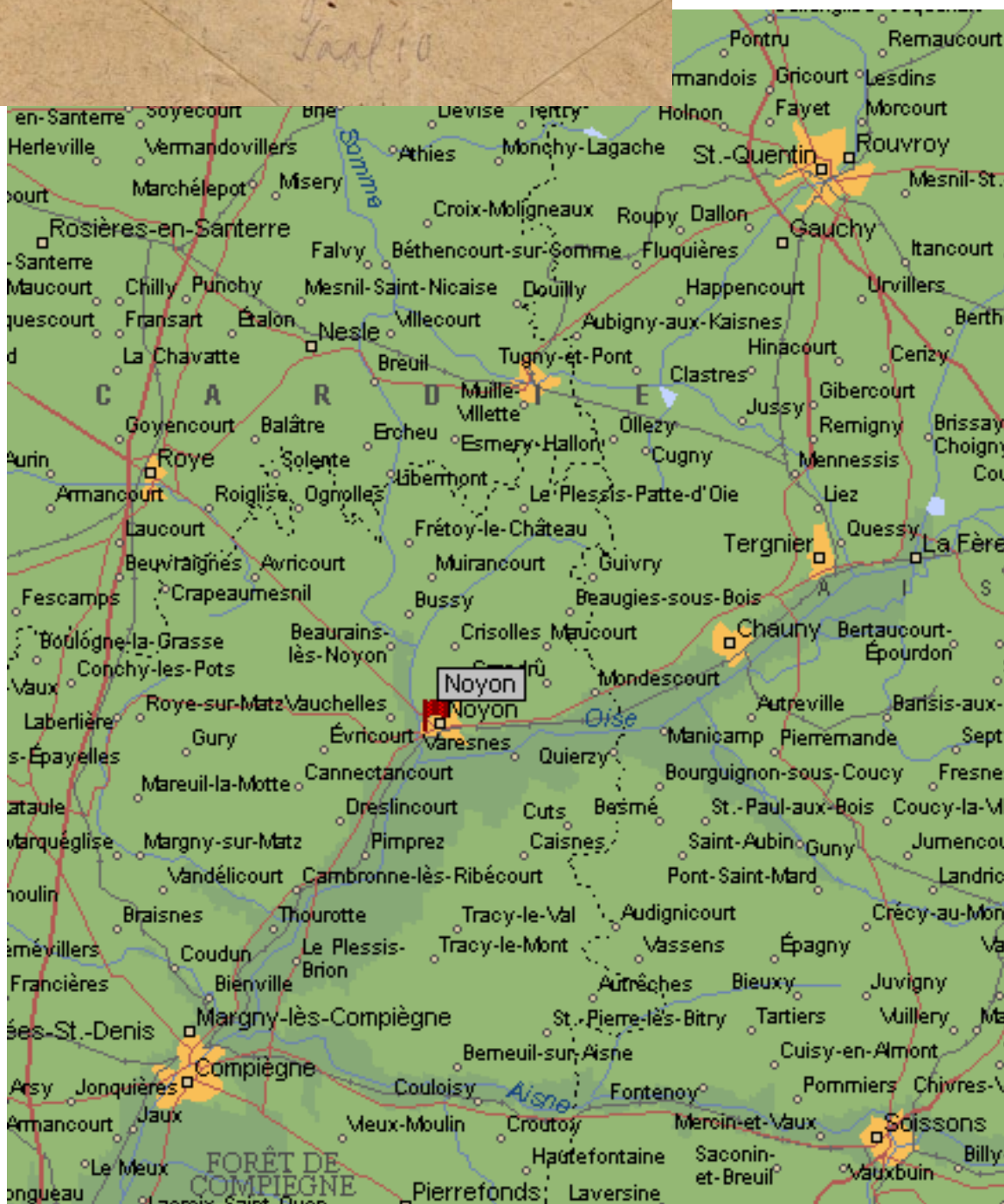
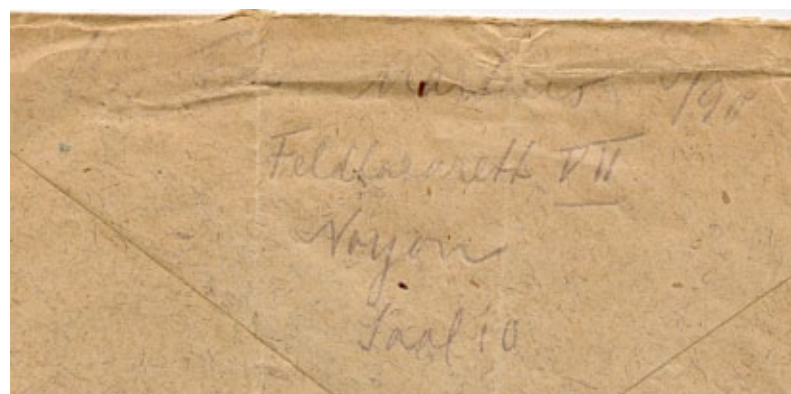
13 9 15

unit - ? ART. MUN. KOL. 9. A. K.

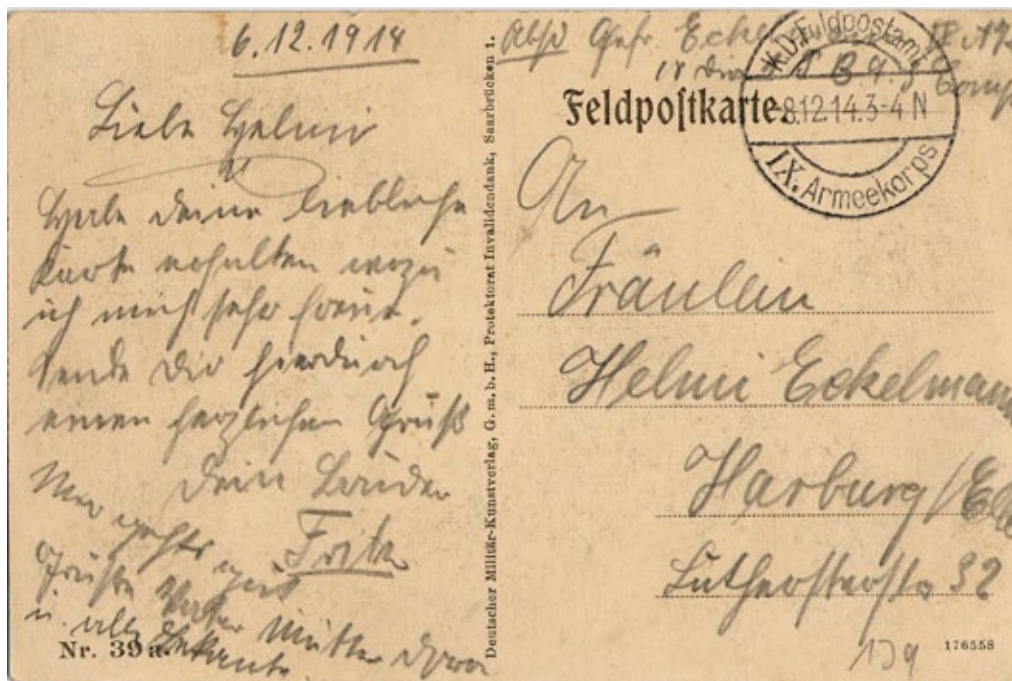
picture postcard: Reims, about 80 kilometers south east of
 Noyon



The 17th Division of the 9th Corps contained Fusilier Regiment 90.
 The language immediately before the name is unclear but might be Fusil.
 The notation 5/90 would indicate 5th Company 90th Regiment
 Saal is "ward" so the location is the 7th Field Hospital, Ward 10, at Noyon, France.









0140 (feldpost nummer 964)
 rarity: 25 pfennigs
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

29 4 15

unit - Landw. Inftr. Rgt. 52 / IV Landw. Inftr. Brgde /
 III Battl / IV Comp.
 Wehrmann (Landwehr man) Adolf Präse to
 Wehrmann August Noark: 1. Comp / Ersatz Jäger Batl.
 No. 3 / Lübban

17 8 15

Unit - LDW. INF. R. 53, 3. KOMP.
 Erst. Reservist Hülten to Oberkassel
 9. Armeekorps / 15. Landw. Division /
 Landw. Inftr Regt. Nr. 53 / 1. Bataillon
 3. Komp.

12 4 16

unit - FELDLAZARETT 3 / IX A. K.
 II 5/90 [14. I. D.] / ihr {?}: Feldlazarett io /
 IX. A. K.

22 4 16

unit - K. PR. FELD-LAZARETT [?]
 14/ Inf. Division / F"us.- Regiment Nr. 90. /
 II Bataillon / 5 Kompagnie
 Feldlazarett io. IX. A. K.

15 12 15

unit -

Gefreiter Schäffer

IX Armee Korps**Korps-Brücken-Train 9**

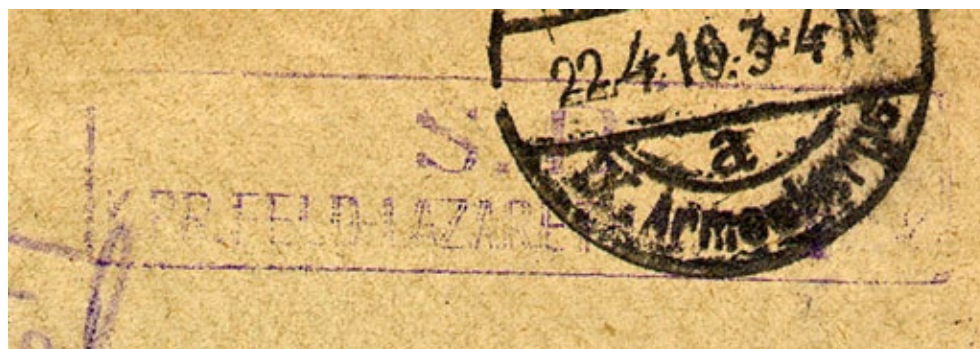
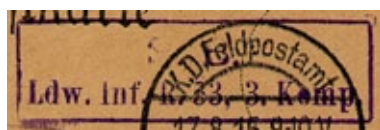
Absender: { Dienstgrad <i>Gefreiter</i>			
Name <i>Schäffer</i>			
<i>IX.</i>	Armee Korps		Bataill.
	Division		Abteil.
	Regt. Nr.		Komp.
			Batterie
			Esadr.
			Kolonne
Besondere Formation (Flieger, Jäger usw.) Bei diesen ist die Armee oder die Etappeninspektion anzugeben.		<i>Korps-Brücken-Train 9 (Westen)</i>	

<i>IX. Armee Korps</i>			
<i>Korps-Brücken-Train 9</i>			
		Bataill.	
		Abteil.	
		Komp.	
		Batterie	
		Esadr.	
		Kolonne	
Besondere Formationen (Flieger, Jäger usw.) Bei diesen ist die Armee oder die Etappeninspektion anzugeben.		<i>Feldkassette 10. IX. A. K.</i>	

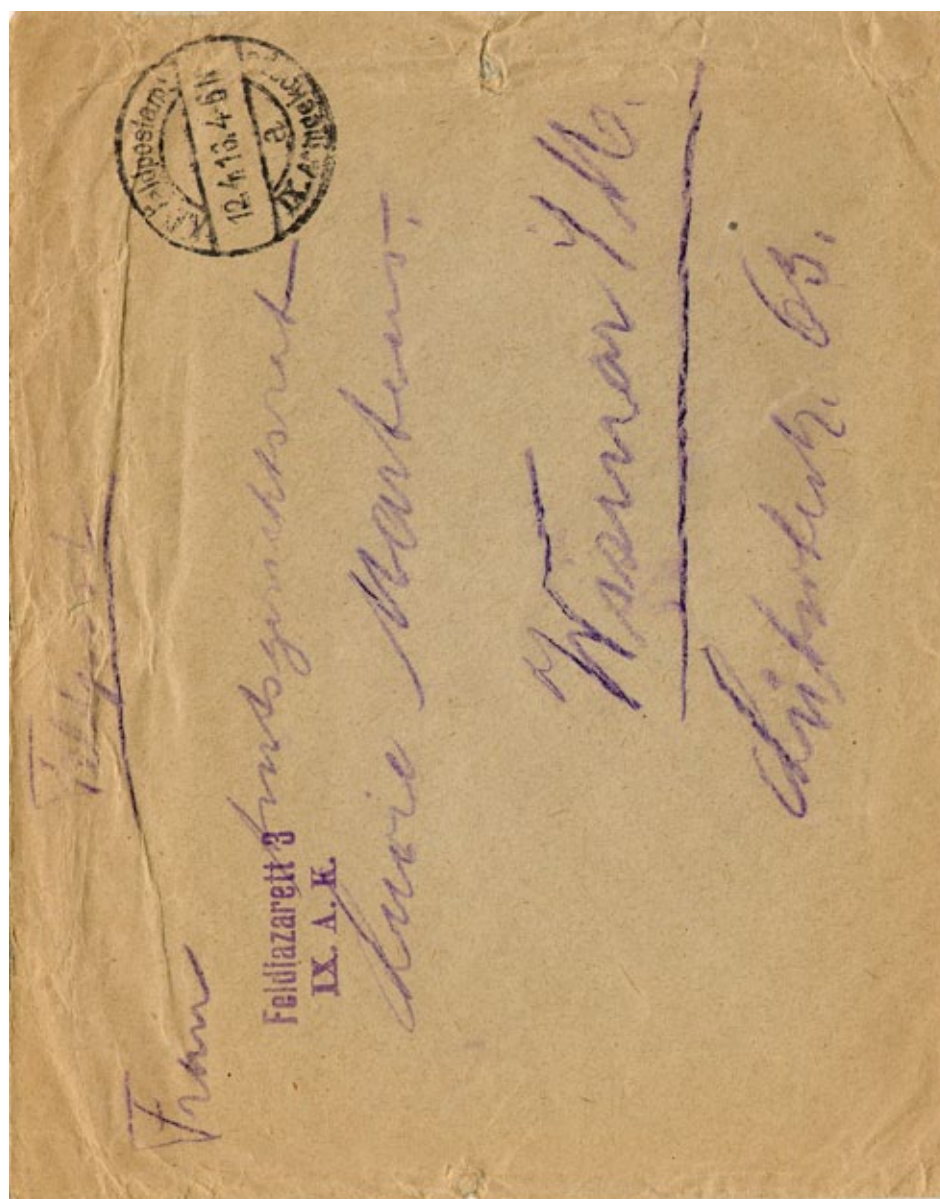


H. Wehrmann an der Front
 Landw. Infanterie Regt 52
 in Landw. Infanterie Bn
 III Bn.
 IV Comp.
 z. zt. in Feld



[illegible]

See Cover below



[illegible]

Absender: { Dienstgrad <i>Gefreiter</i>			
{ Name <i>Brägger</i>			
<i>IX.</i>	Armee-korps	<i>/</i>	Bataill.
	Division		Abteil.
	Regt. Nr.		Komp.
			Batterie
			Escadr.
			Kolonne
Besondere Formation (Krieger, Kunker usw.) Bei diesen ist die Armee oder die Gieppeninspektion anzugeben.		<i>Korps-Brücken-Train 9</i> <i>(Westen)</i>	

The dateline on the inside seems to include a place name but I have as yet been unable to decipher it. The return address indicates the western front and other feldpost make the area towards Reims a possibility.

[illegible]





0142

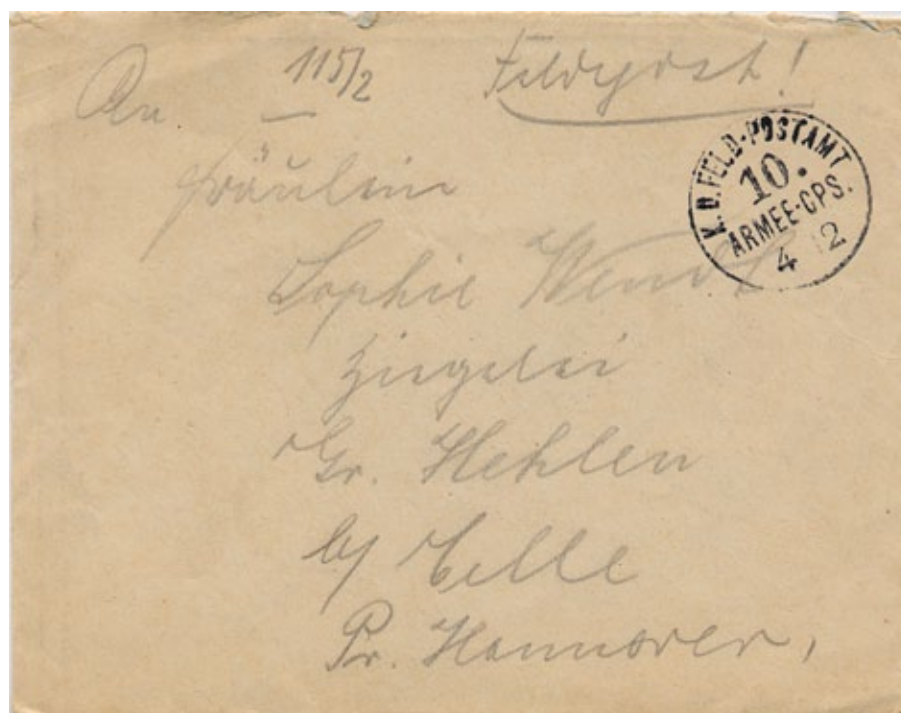
TENTH ARMY CORPS (142-145)

0142 (feldpost nummer 682)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

4 2 (00)
unit - 115/2 (115 Regiment from 18 A.K. district)
29 12 14
picture postcard - Château du Rû-Jacquet - Cour du Haras
location not found



0144

0144 (feldpost nummer 682)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

31 3 15

unit - *Magazin Fuhrpark Kolonne 14*



Abfender: { Dienstgrad *Feldpostmeister*
 Name *Friedrich*

11. Armee korps Bataillon
 Abteilung
 Komp.
 Division
 Batterie
 Eskadron
 Kolonne *14*

Magazin Fuhrpark

Besondere Formationen
 (Flieger, Sanfter usw.)
 Bei diesen ist die Armee oder die
 Etappeninspektion anzugeben.

8008 Nr. 17.

Seldpostkarte

Abfender: { Dienstgrad *Feldpostmeister*
 Name *Friedrich*

11. Armee korps Bataillon
 Abteilung
 Komp.
 Division
 Batterie
 Eskadron
 Kolonne *14*

Magazin Fuhrpark

Besondere Formationen
 (Flieger, Sanfter usw.)
 Bei diesen ist die Armee oder die
 Etappeninspektion anzugeben.

8008 Nr. 17.

An *Leuten*
Friedrich Krause jun.

in *Paris*
Dom 13 43
U. 44.

Wohnung
 (Strasse und Hausnummer)

TENTH ARMY CORPS (142-145)

0145

0145 (feldpost nummer 682)
rarity: 25 pfennigs
in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

4 5 16

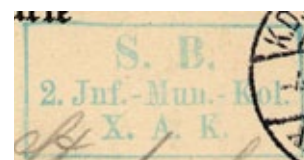
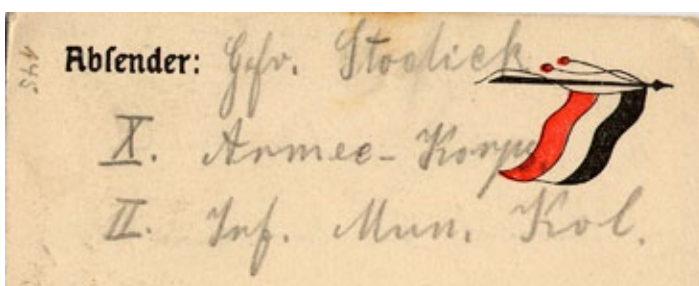
Unit stempel:

S. B.

2. INF.-MUN.-KOL.

X. A. K.

Stoolick (to and from)



0146 (feldpost nummer 693)
 rarity: 1 mark
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

3 5 00

date and location not shown on card

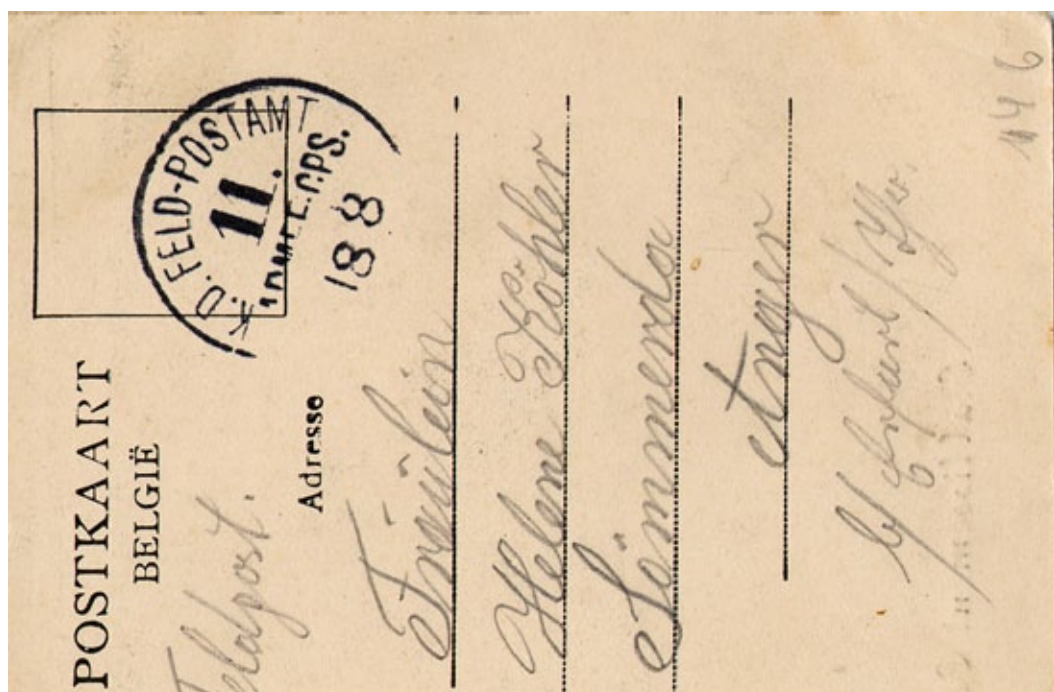
picture postcard - Russian type

the subject and language printed on card indicates
 that the sender is probably on the eastern front



0146

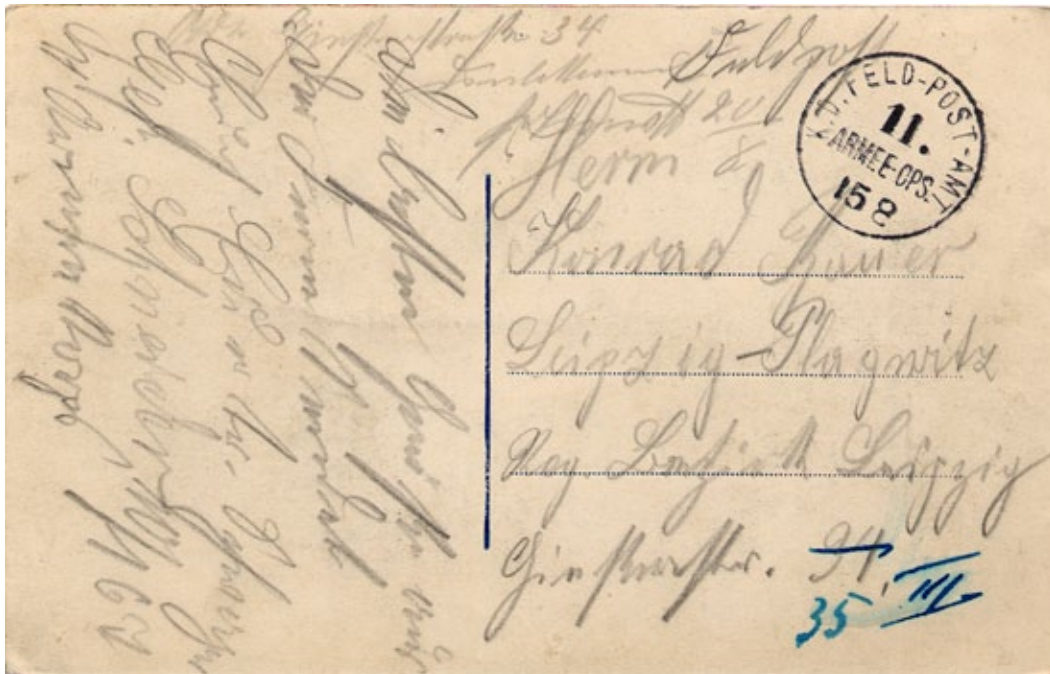




0147

12 4 (00)

picture postcard - Chateau Sainte-Marie





Sam château, Château Sainte-Marie

E. Desaix, éditeur, Bruxelles — Reprod. interd.





0150 (feldpost nummer 661)
 rarity: 5 marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917
 "k" under "p"



Usage:

2 (11) 16

Unit Stempel

FELDPOSTAMT

XII. (1. K. S.) ARMEEKORPS

appears to be from the post office (feldpostamtliche) to the
 post office of the 23. Inf. Div.

it appears that the feldpostmark lacks the month. (no
 16th month, convention is day[2], month [blank]
 and year [16]) The dateline of the letter is the 2nd
 of November.

25 8 14

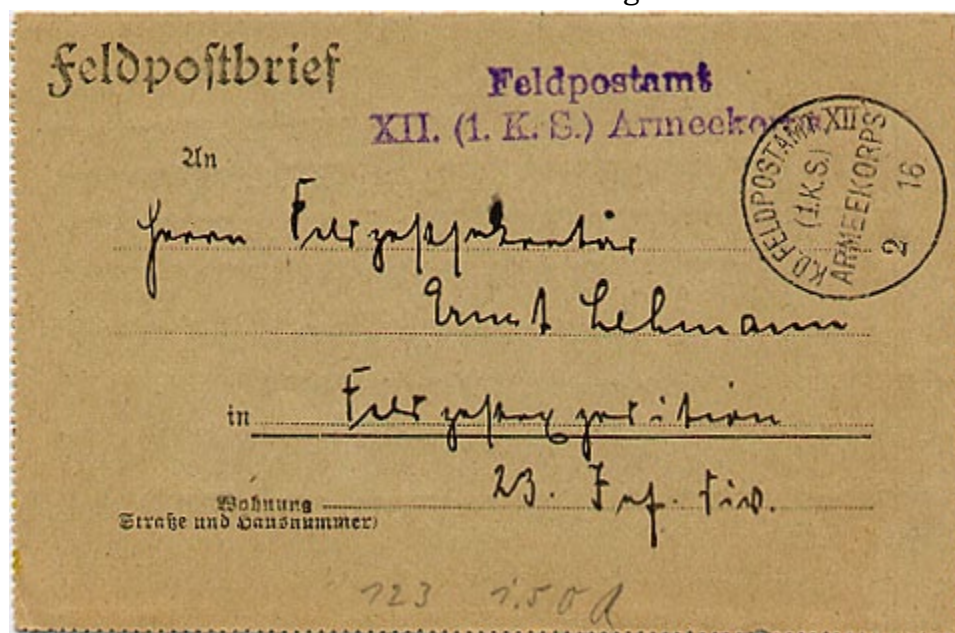
unit - SOLDATENSENDUNG / 1. 182

(soldier's sending or consignment)

(the 12th Corps included the 182nd Regiment based
 in Freiburg)

picture postcard - Leignon

dateline also refers to Leignon



27. 11.
 M. lieber Frau Lehmann! Da ich die
 der Hilfe, nicht? Gussen von
 Feldpostamt
 XII. (1. K. S.) Armeekorps.

Carte Postale (1. K. S.)
 ARMEEKORPS
 58
 Feldpost
 1. 182.
 An
 Frä. Marie Götte
 b. Herrn Kleemann
 Klotzsche Königswald
 Hauptstr. N. N. in Sachsen

Handwritten text on the left side of the card:
 Ich habe die Karte
 erhalten und habe
 sie sofort an die
 Frau Götte
 geschickt. Ich
 hoffe, sie wird
 sie bald erhalten.
 Ich habe die Karte
 erhalten und habe
 sie sofort an die
 Frau Götte
 geschickt. Ich
 hoffe, sie wird
 sie bald erhalten.

Feldpost
 1. 182.



Leignen d. 1/10/10
 Linie Marne!
 une hier, Leignen à Paris, Leignen inf



88. Camp de Châlons - Un Campement (Au premier plan, une Tente ouverte)

0151 (feldpost nummer 661)
rarity: 5 marks
in use August 1914 through February 1917
“k” under “po”

Usage:



CARTE POSTALE



L'AUVERGNE PITTORESQUE
I LE MONT-DORE - Vue générale et la Vallée du Sancy



CARTE POSTALE

Correspondance

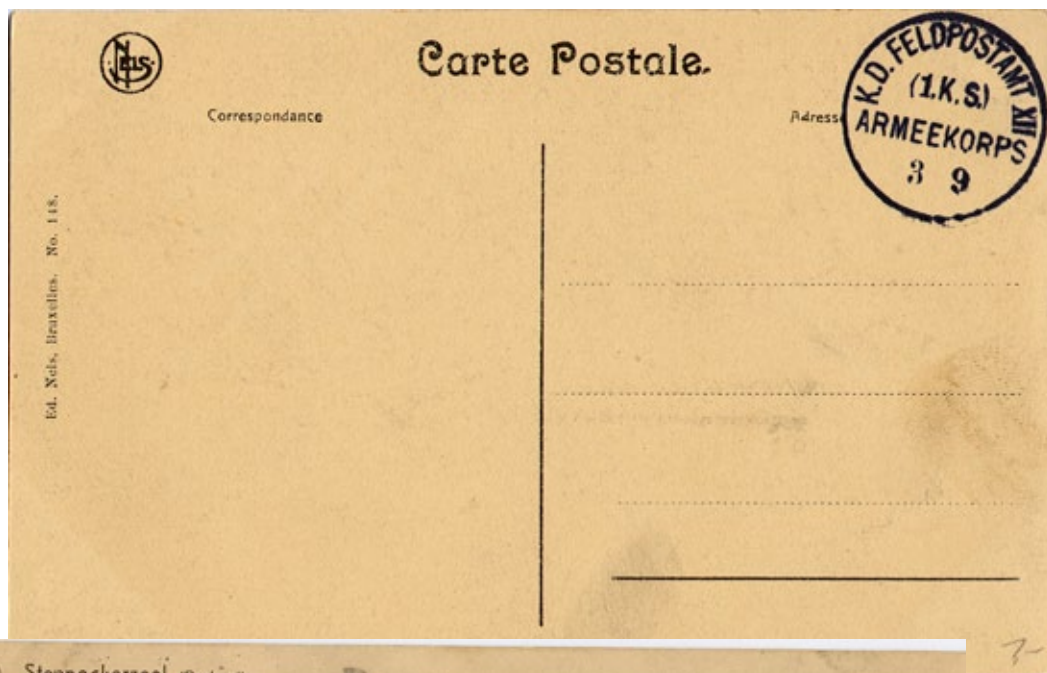
Adresse



VIEL-SAINT-RÉMY (Ardennes). — La Place de l'Eglise.



Masson, éd., Viel-Saint-Remy



0153 (feldpost nummer 661)
 rarity: 50 pfennigs
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

the "XII" is 2.5 mm high



Usage:

18 5 16

Unit Stempel

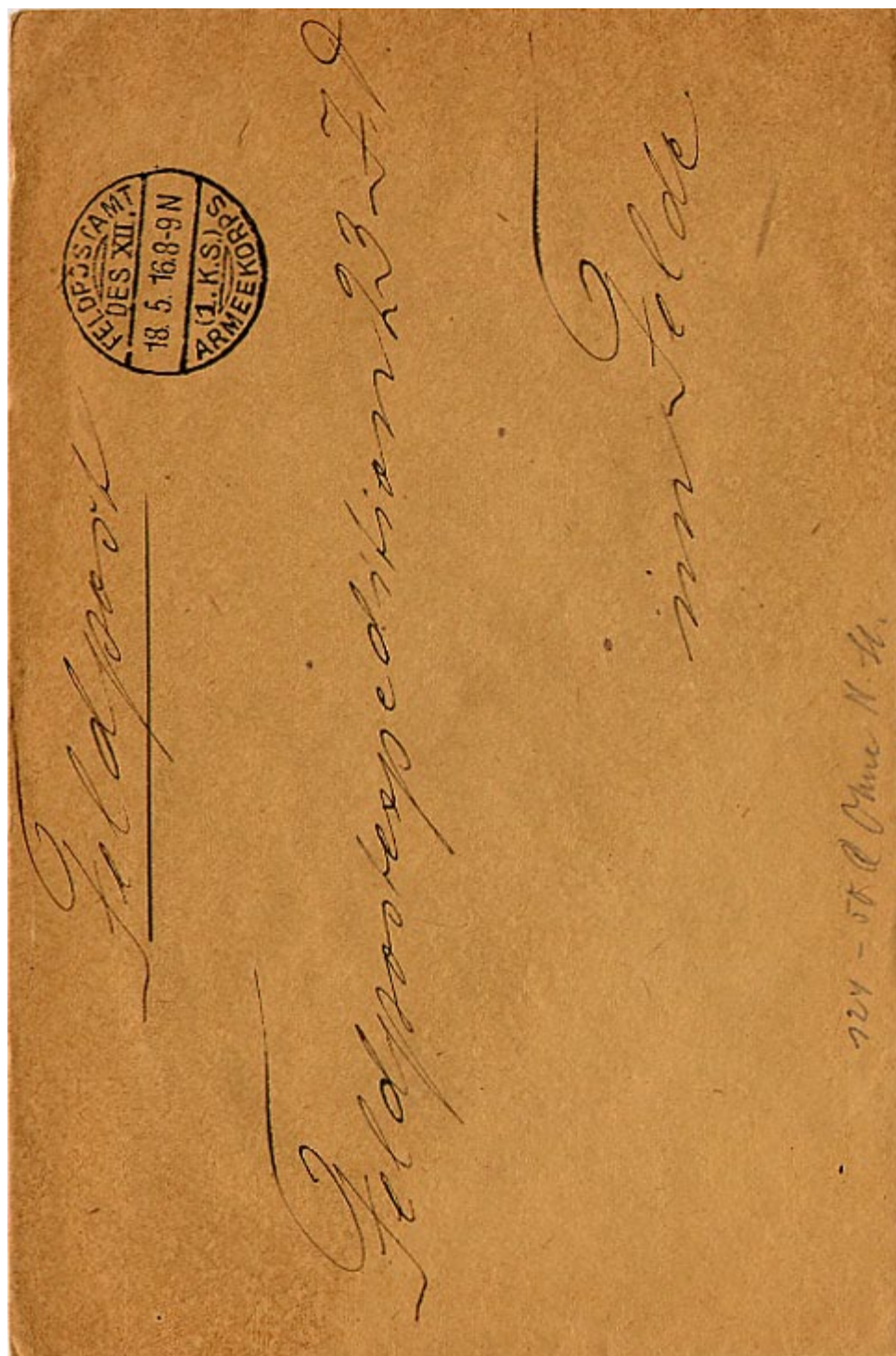
KRIEGSKASSE D. XII. (1.D.S.) ARMEE KORPS

(probably KASSE, pay office or treasurer,
 thus military paymaster)

stempel on rear, sealing envelope.

Addressed to Feldpostedition 23 F. P.
 in the field





0154 (feldpost nummer 661)
 rarity: 50 pfennigs
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

the "XII" is 3 mm high



Usage:

30 1 15

addressed to feldpost 23
 picture postcard

15 3 15

on unit stempel only "Komandantur" is readable
 Charleroi appears as senders location

18 4 15

from Husmann to Husmann in Magdeburg
 Fuss Art Rgt. 4 / III. Btl. 8. batterie / l. h. k. Westen
 (?l.h.k. = light howitzer company?)

3 9 15

from Husmann (above) to Rasina in Donaueschingen
 location is Charleroi (see above)

6 9 15

Unit stempel

S. FUSSARTL.-RGT.nR.19, I.BATAILLON
 FUSSART.-MUN.-KOL.DER 3. BTTR.





Dem hohen Herrn
 und edlen Ritters
 beifügt für die nachfolgenden
 mündigen Glückwünsche
 langjährigen Dank und war
 künden mit Kommand
 pflanzlichen Grüns
 Herrn. Dank
 jüngster Ritter.

Ch



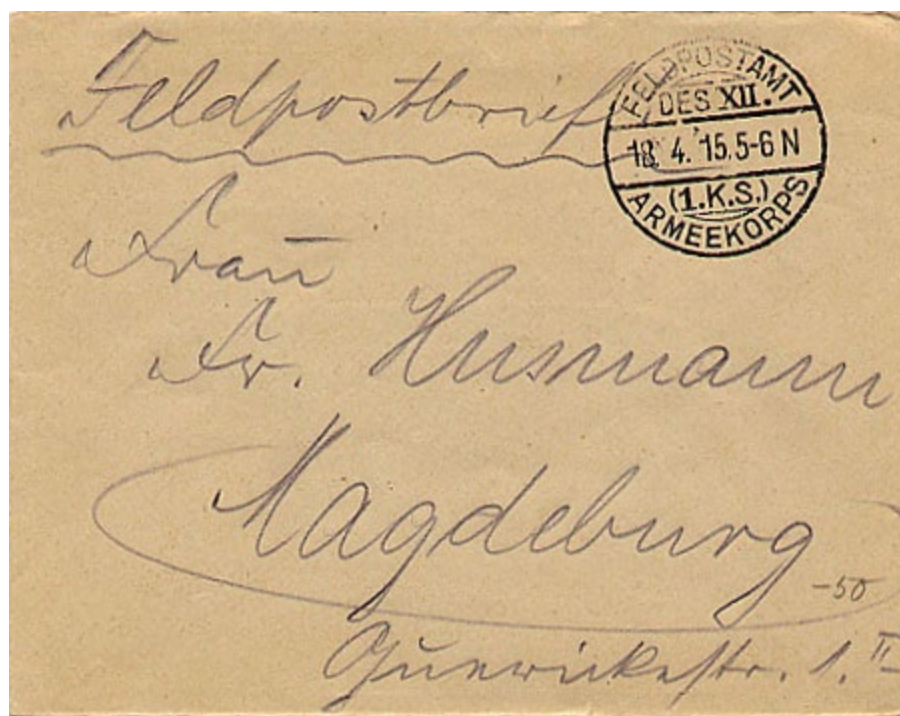
Der Herr

Der Herr

23. 7. 1914

724-500

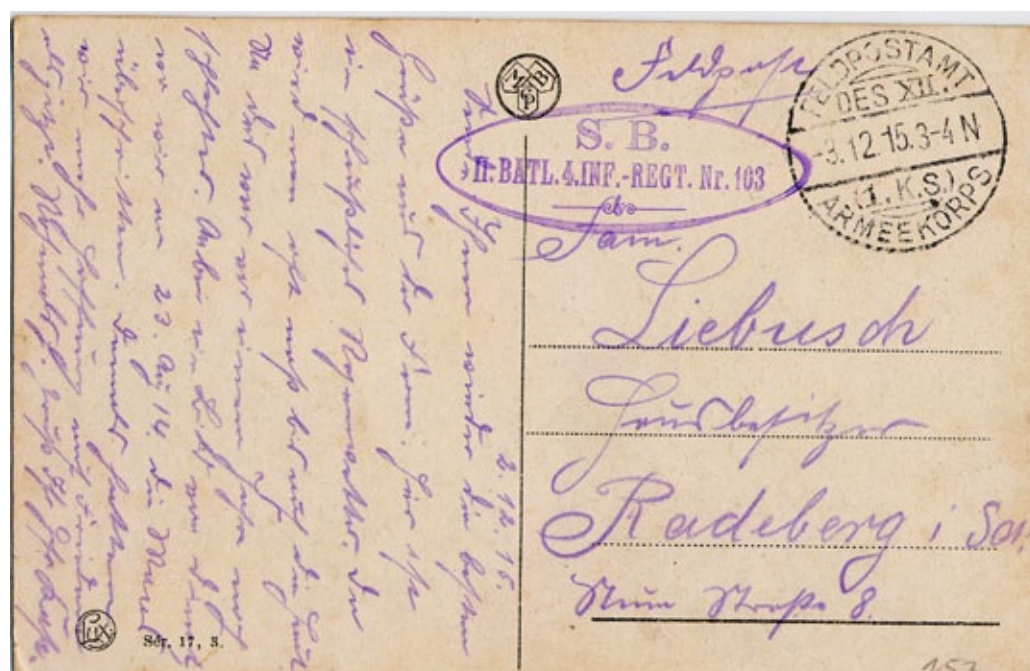
[illegible][illegible]

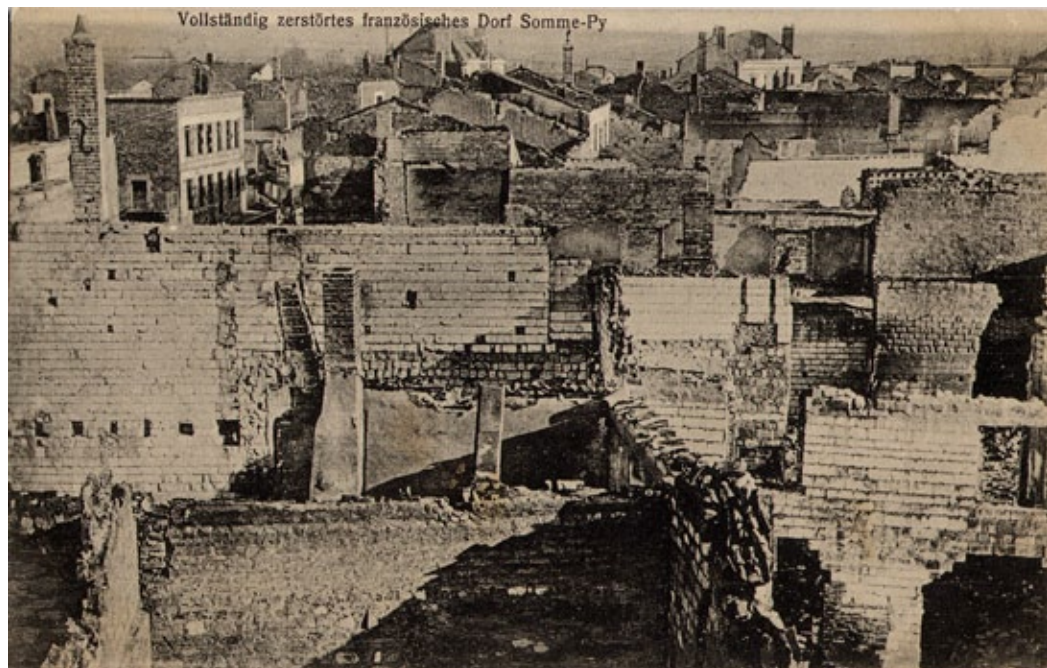


Kussmann
Fuss Art. Regt. 4
III. Btl. J. Lattmann
L. H. K. Westen



Absender:	Dienstgrad	Major Hellmann	
	Name		
	Armeekorps	Bataill.	
	Division	Abteil.	
	Regt. Nr.	Komp.	
		Batterie	
		Etabl.	
		Kolonne	
Besondere Formation (Flieger, Sanfter usw.) Bei diesen ist die Armee oder die Gruppeninspektion anzugeben.		mob. Luftkür 2. VIII Feld. Lit. Div. 3. Charlevoi	









THIRTEENTH ARMY CORPS (155-156)

0156

0156 (feldpost nummer 662)

rarity: 25 pfennig

in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

4 OKT 16

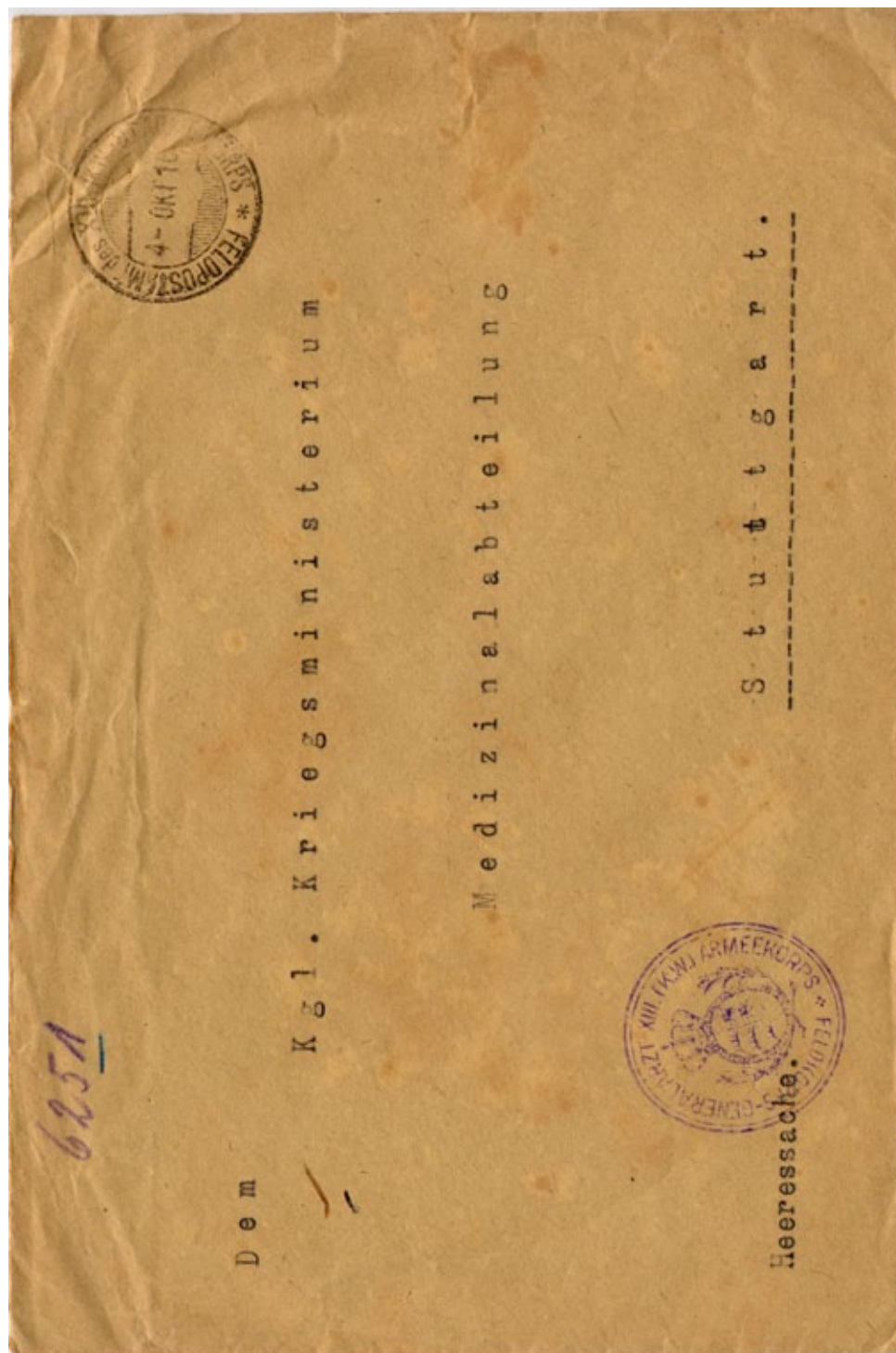
unit - FELDKORPS-GENERAL ARZT XIII. (K.W.)

ARMEEKORPS

addressed to the Kgl. Kriegsministerium Medizinalabteilung
in Stuttgart.

Arzt is a medical officer





0157 (feldpost nummer 677)
 rarity: 25 pfennigs
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

- 14 11 14 - feld lazarett 9
- 12 2 00 - unit - KÖNBIL. R. FELD-LAZARETT N° 6 / 14.
 ARMEE-/CORPS
 unit stempel also used as seal on reverse
- 7 6 00 - unit - GENERAL-KOMMANDO / XIV ARMEEKORPS
 picture postcard - catoon

157

gpf. Oberheimer

Der Absender befindet sich bei:

XIV

Armee-corps	Regt. Nr.	Komp.
Division	Bataill.	Batterie
	Abteil.	Escadr.
		Kolonne

Besondere
 Formationen
 (Flieger,
 Saniter usw.)

Feld Laz. 9

127

127

gpf. Oberheimer

Der Absender befindet sich bei:

XIV

Armee-corps	Regt. Nr.	Komp.
Division	Bataill.	Batterie
	Abteil.	Escadr.
		Kolonne

Besondere
 Formationen
 (Flieger,
 Saniter usw.)

Feld Laz. 9

Feldpostkarte

Hotel

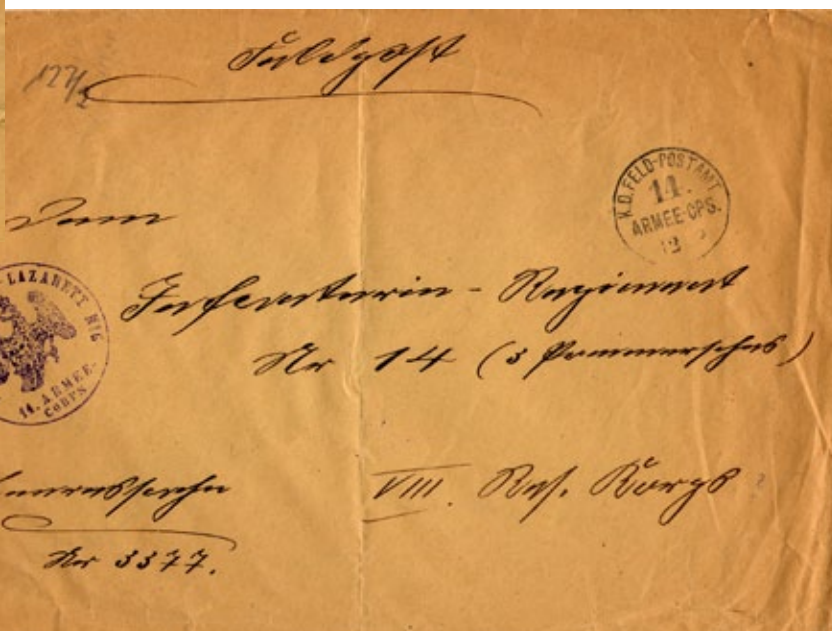
Oberheimer

Mannheim

95.2

K.D. FELD-POSTAMT 14. ARMEE-CORPS. 14. 11. 1914

P 36 — 120





The caption
reads:
unexpected
bridge guard



map is for 0158, see following page



0158 (feldpost nummer 677)
 rarity: 25 pfennigs
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

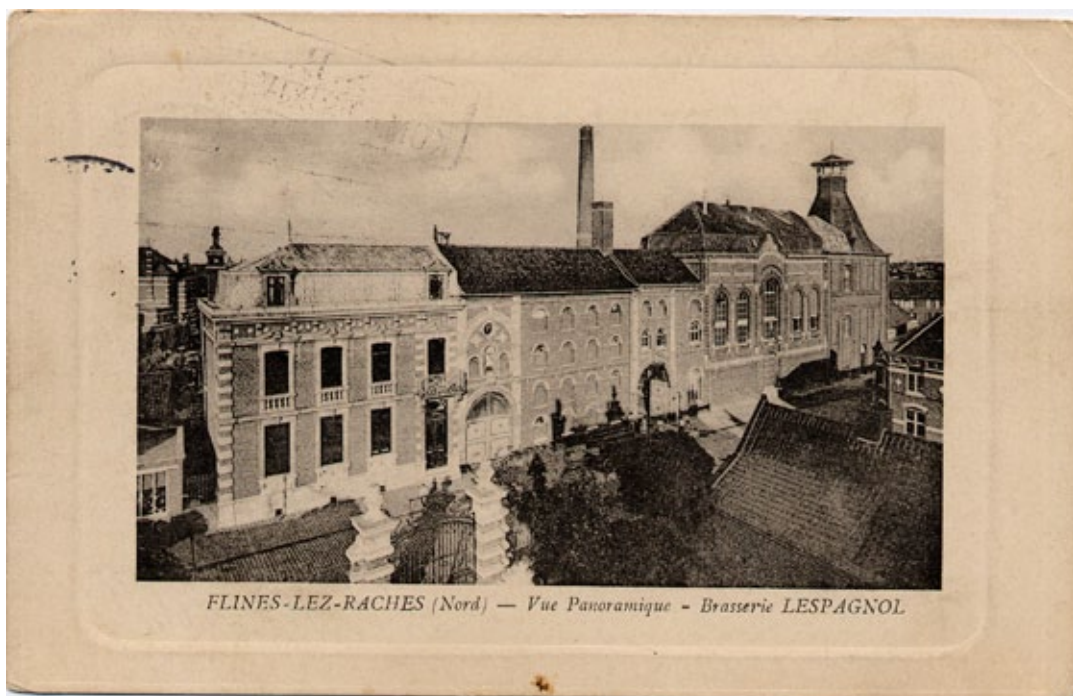
25 3 16

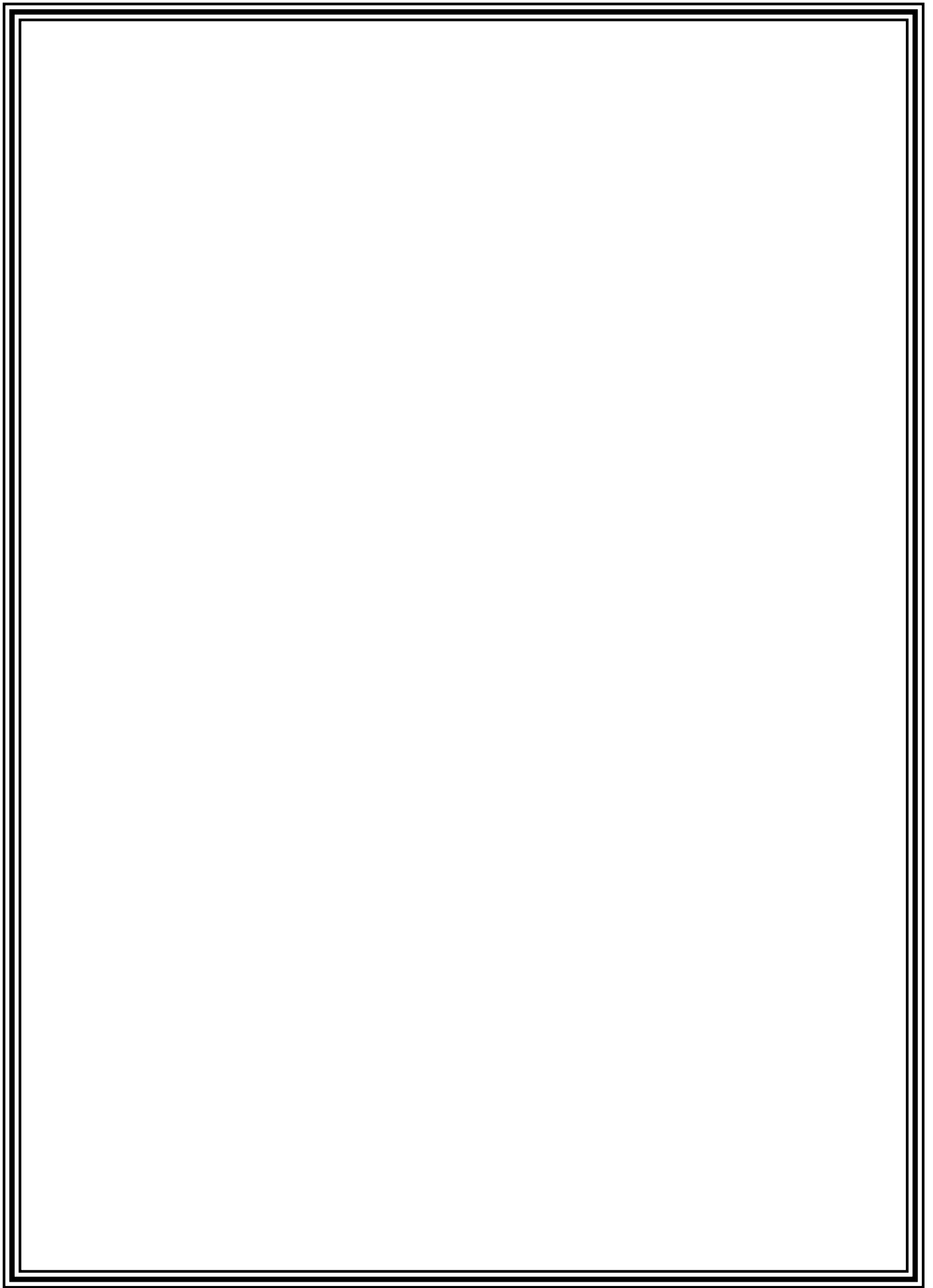
Unit Stempel

S.B. / K.P.A. / 14.A.K.



The card is signed "Proviandamt" - provisions office or quartermaster. This suggests that "A.P.K." stands for a column or komandatur of the provisions unit for the 14th Army Corps.





0159 (feldpost nummer 677)
 rarity: 1.50 marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

29 9 16

Unit Stempel

BAUABTEILUNG / XIV. A. K.
 (entrenching detachment)



Feldpostbrief

An *Lin*

Weg: *Detachment Lin Leipzig Abteilung*

Leipzig

Abgegangen: *BAUABTEILUNG XIV. A. K.*

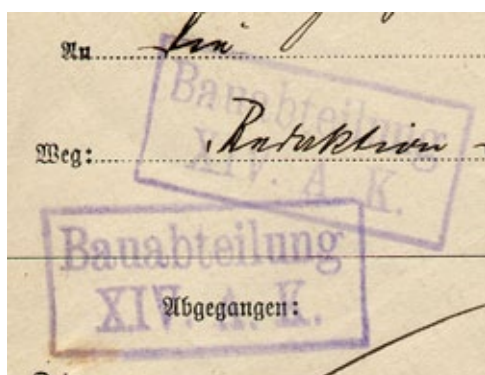
Angekommen:

Ort:

Zeit:

Schnelligkeit:

Empfänger:

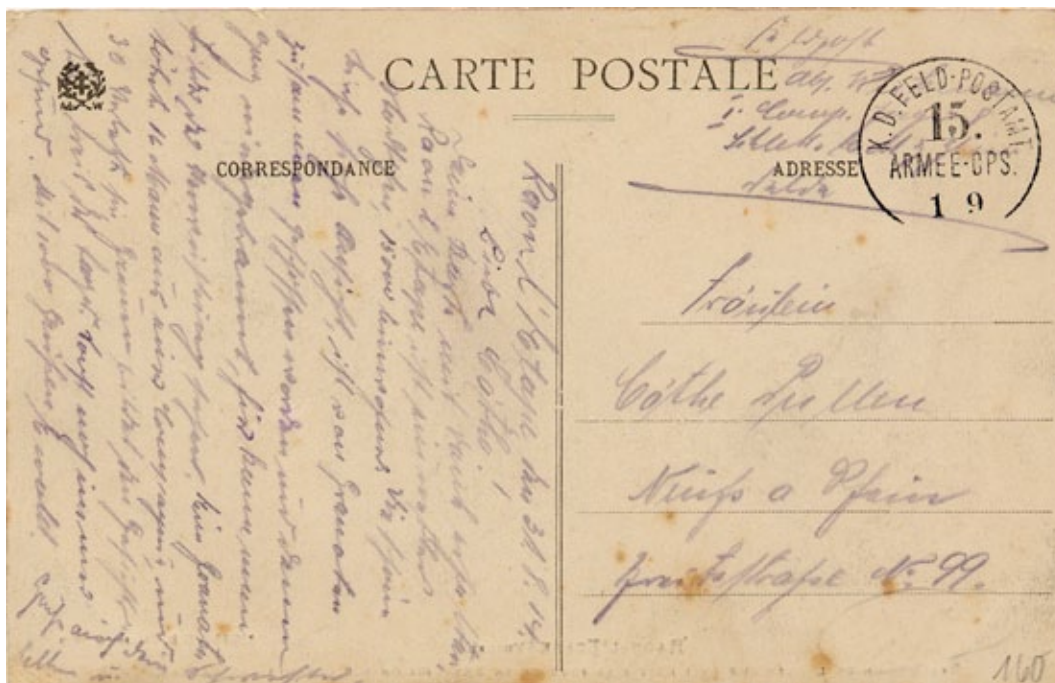


This envelope is marked "feldpostbrief" in manuscript. The sender appears to have used an envelope intended for parcel post or special handling:

An	-	to
Weg	-	route
Ort	-	town
Zeit	-	time
Abgegangen	-	depart
Angekommen	-	arrive
Schnelligkeit	-	speed
Empfänger	-	recipient, addressee, consignee

0160 (feldpost nummer 1019)
 rarity: 4 marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:





RAON-L'ÉTAPE (Vosges)

10249. - Ed. Cruesat, à Raon

DÉCORATION DE L'INTÉRIEUR DE L'ÉGLISE LE JOUR DE LA BÉNÉDICTION DES CLOCHES (26 OCTOBRE 1913)

0164 (FELDPOST NUMMER 1019)

rarity: 25 pfennig

in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

23 5 15

Unit stempel

PIONIER-VERSUCHSKOMPAGNIE

(experimental pioneer company)

picture postcard - Wervicq

16 7 15

Unit stempel

S.B. / FELD-LAZ. NO.6 / 15 A. C.

15 Armeekorps, 30 Inf. Division, 61 Brigade, Regiment 99

II. Bataillon, 6. Komp.

Feldlazarett VI

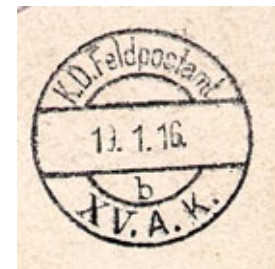
preprinted feldpostcard, elaborate face with printed address

19 1 16

Unit stempel

S.B. / FELDLAZARETT 3, XV. A.-K.

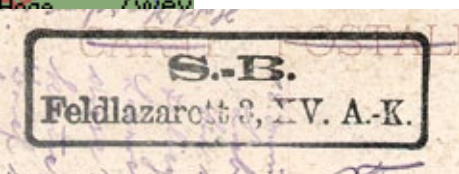
picture postcard - Courtrai



Belgium



France







Unsere tapferen Truppen im Felde
 Our gallant troops in the field
 dedicated by the printer

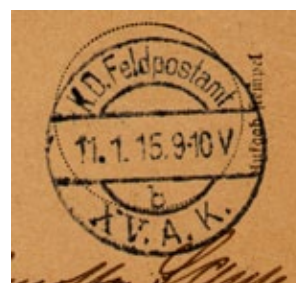
a convenience to the troops and advertising for the
 printer.

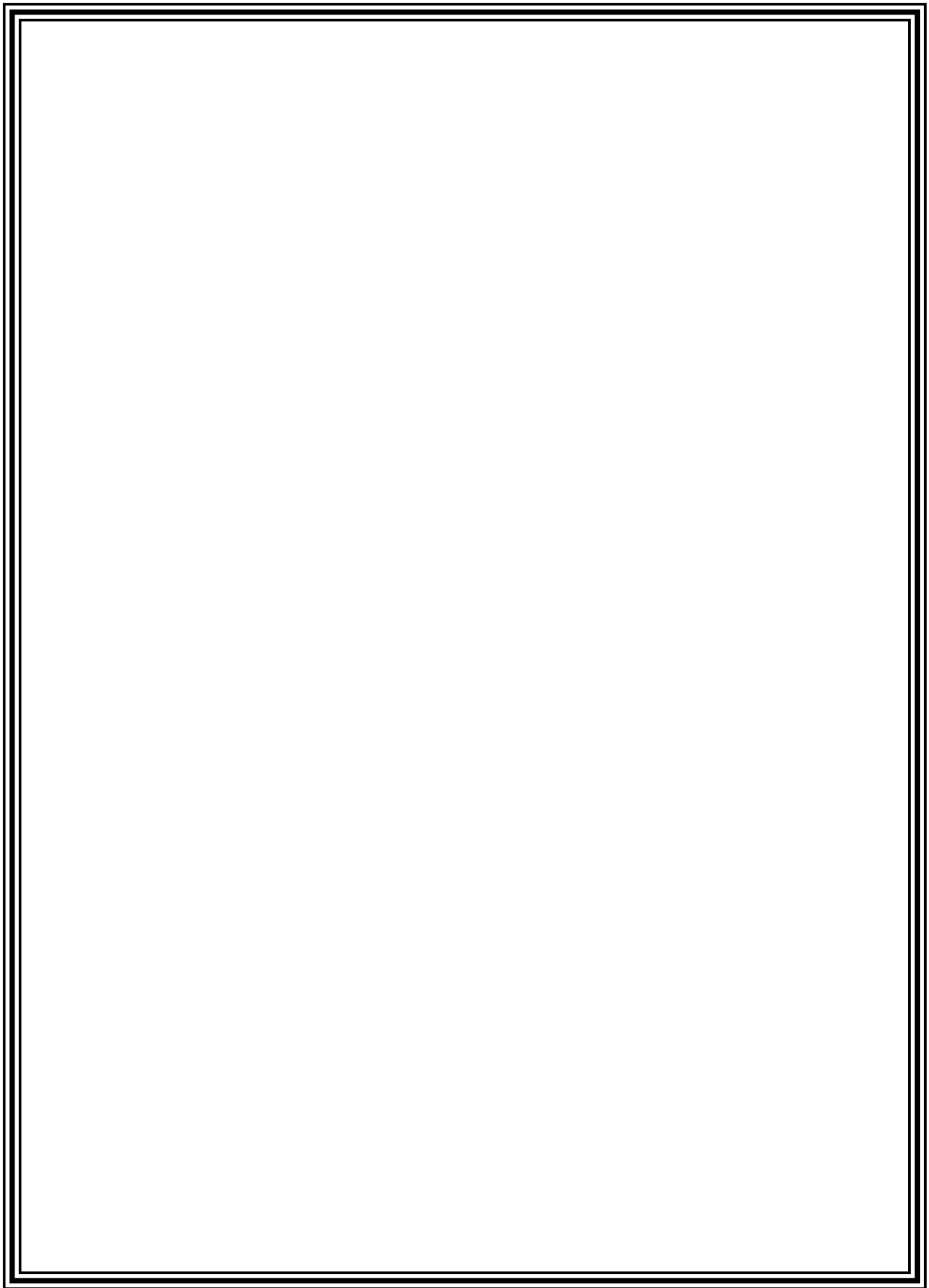


0165

0165 (feldpost nummer 1019)
 rarity: 10 marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917
 note the hour data

Usage:
 11 1 15





SIXTEENTH ARMY CORPS

0166

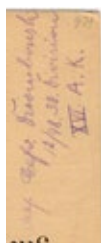
0166 (feldpost nummer 771)
rarity: 50 pfennig
in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

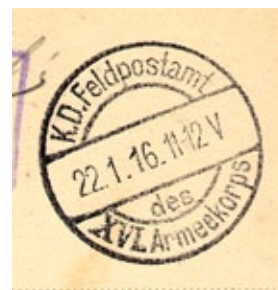
10 11 00

Unit -

12/98 33 Division / XVI A. K.
(12 company / 98 regiment)



0169 (feldpost nummer 771)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

10 2 15

Unit - KONIGL. PR. FELD-LAZARETH NO 9
 16T ARMEE-CORPS

15 3 15

Unit - S.B. / SANIT. KOMMP. NO. 1. 16. A. K.
 K. PR. SANIT___ G. NO 1. ; 16. ARMEEKORPS

14 10 15

Unit - KOENIGLICH PREUSSISCHES
 FELD-HAUPT-PROVIANT-AMT
 XVI. ARMEE-CORPS

picture postcard - Buzanoy

4 11 15

Unit - S.B. / 3. J. M. K. / 16. A. K.
 (Infanterie-Munitions-Kolone)

picture postcard - Laneuville

22 1 16

Unit - S. B. / FSP. ABT. XVI. A. K.
 Telegraphist Fleischer / XIV. Armee Korps /
 Telephone Detachment / Motorized unit 1 / 5. Armee

picture postcard - Argonne (region)

23 1 16

Unit - GENERALKOMMANDO / XVI. ARMEEKORPS

picture postcard - Montfaucon

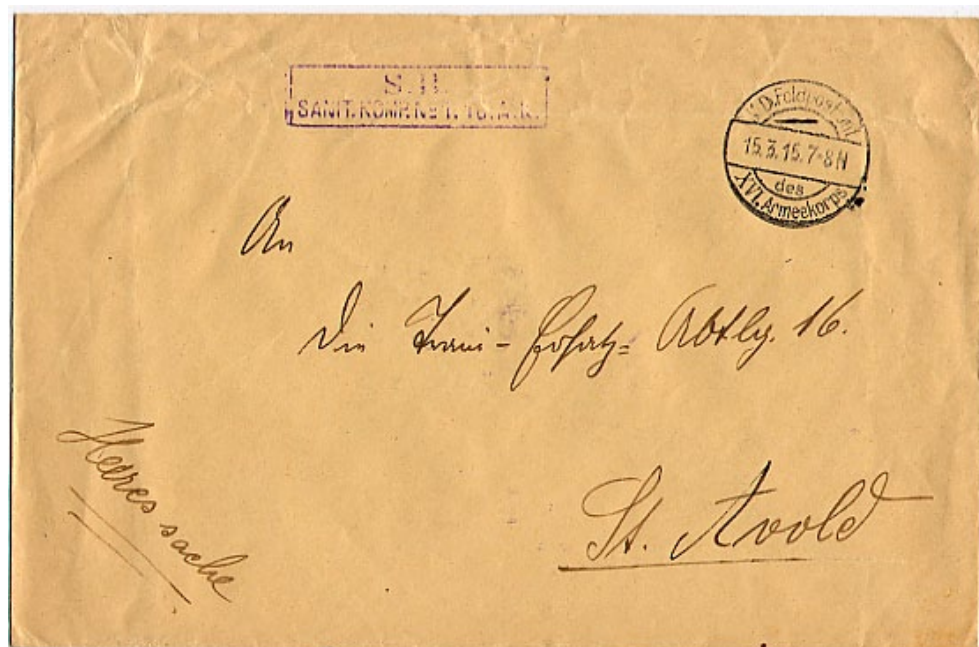
8 3 16

Unit - FELDINTENDANTUR XVI. ARMEEKORPS
 (Intendantur = "service dealing with pay, finance,
 barracks, supply, and clothing")

picture postcard

20 6 16

Unit - S.B. / FELD LAZARETH NO 4. / 16. A.K.
 from town of Thénorgues





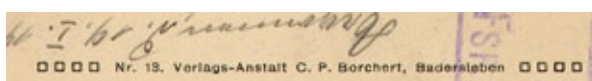
“J” is often used instead of “I” at this time. Thus J. for Infantry.
Infantry munitions column - J. M. K.



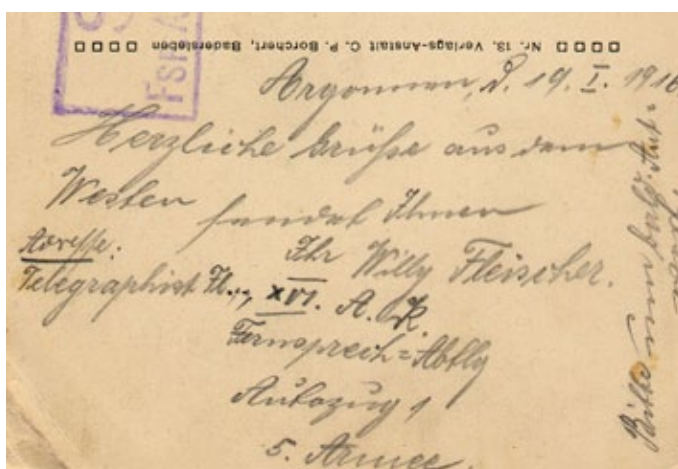




He identifies the "x" as showing his address. I have augmented the "x" with white as well as the enlargement.



FSP.ABT. - Fernsprech-Abteilung
telephone detachment



Telegraphist Fleischer
XIV. Armee Korps
Telephone Detachment
Motorized unit 1
5. Armee

I am translating Autozug, car train (although it appears to be given umlats) as motorized detachment.

Fifth Army made the assault on Verdun.



General Kommando
Corps Headquarters



General Feldmarschall
Graf von Haeseler
auf dem Schlachtfelde



Feldintendantur XVI. Armeekorps

FELDINTENDANTUR

XVI. ARMEEKORPS

(Intendantur = "service dealing with pay, finance, barracks, supply, and clothing")

Feldintendantur XVI. Armeekorps

Liebe Flaggen
Heute Abend vom
Abschiedsschiffen my.
L. Kameraden Albert
Maag herzl. Grüße
Alfred

Es waren sehr schöne
Abende, die ich mit Alfred
hier verbracht habe, leider geht
es morgen wieder in den
Schützengraben. Freundl. Grüße
Albert Maag.

in Reiter
Büro:
Feldintendantur
16. A. K.

Feldpost
Fräulein

Piepers

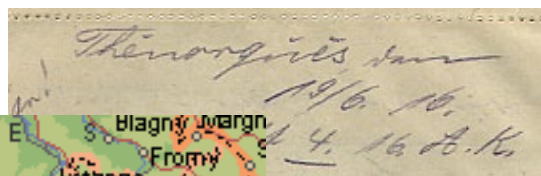
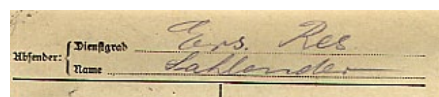
Dortmund

Holzweg 15.



Original-Aufnahme von Edwin Teschl, Metz

Note that on the reverse of the envelope the sender identifies himself as belonging to the Ersatz Reserve. He also refers to his location as "Westen." On the dateline in the body of the letter the writer gives his location as Thénorgues.



Dienstgrad <i>Leutnant</i> Name <i>Gef. Wagner</i>		Abt. <i>16. Armeekorps</i> Truppe <i>Infanterie</i> Quartier <i>Bayern</i>		Besondere Bemerkungen (Nur für die Dienst- bei den in der Armee oder die Dienstverhältnisse anzuheben)	
Korpsmagazin Feldpostkarte		In <i>Garmisch</i> <i>Chausseestraße Linder</i> <i>in Garmisch</i> <i>in 1. Pf. Pföngsbühl</i> <i>Post Garmisch</i>		Wohnung Straße und Hausnummer	

K.D. Feldpostamt
23.12.16. 11-12 V
des
XVI. Armeekorps

F 36





Gasfwinborn 22. 6. 1916.

Lincoln Ford!

Lieber Herr
mein
wird mich auch
kommen. Ich
zufrieden
auch sein
Lieber Herr
kommen
Abt. L.
G. = May 32. 16. 16.
F. 4

Enl'gott K. u. S.

Larven Untersuchungen

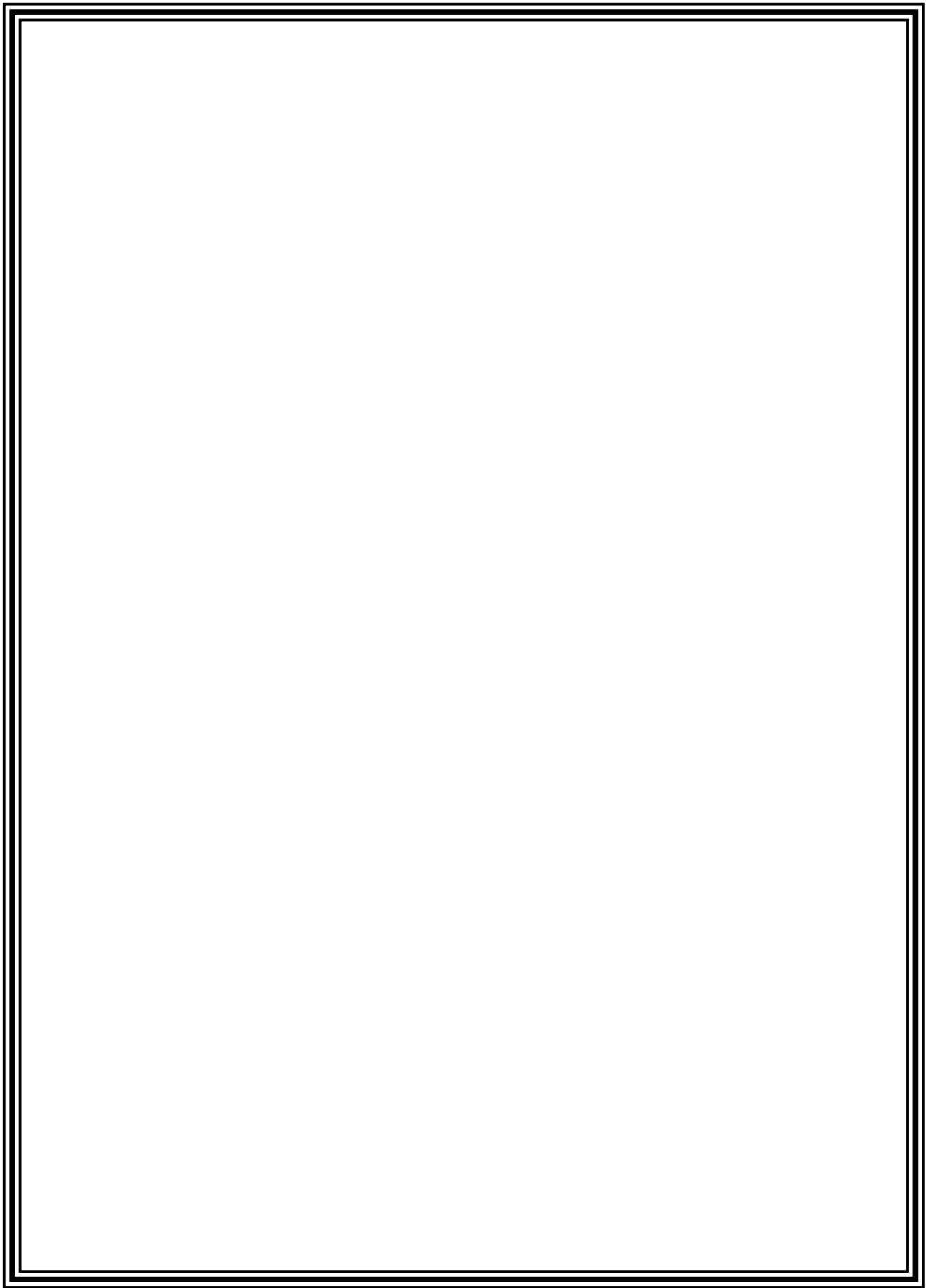
Förf. Linn. 4. = May 32.

3. Lill. 10. Komp.

16. Kuma Rong.

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0171 (feldpost nummer 929)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

7 9 00 Unit stempel - FUSSA. KOL. NO 1. XVII A.K.
 (interpretation)

picture postcard - Brugge

15 4 16 unit - 36 Inf. Divis. (rest undeciphered)

dateline is Nesle

picture postcard - Roye

6 8 (16) unit - 71 ARMIERUNGS-BATAILLON / 3. KOMP.
 (labor battalion)

picture postcard - Charleroi

31 4 00 unit stempel - KÖNIGL. PREUSS. KULM. INFANTRIE
 REGIMENT NR. 141 / MANNSCHAFTS-III BATAILLON
 founded in 1890, the Kulmer Infantry Regiment (nr. 141)
 was garrisoned in Graudens (III), Strassburg and
 West Prussia

Mannschaft is a working party or detail

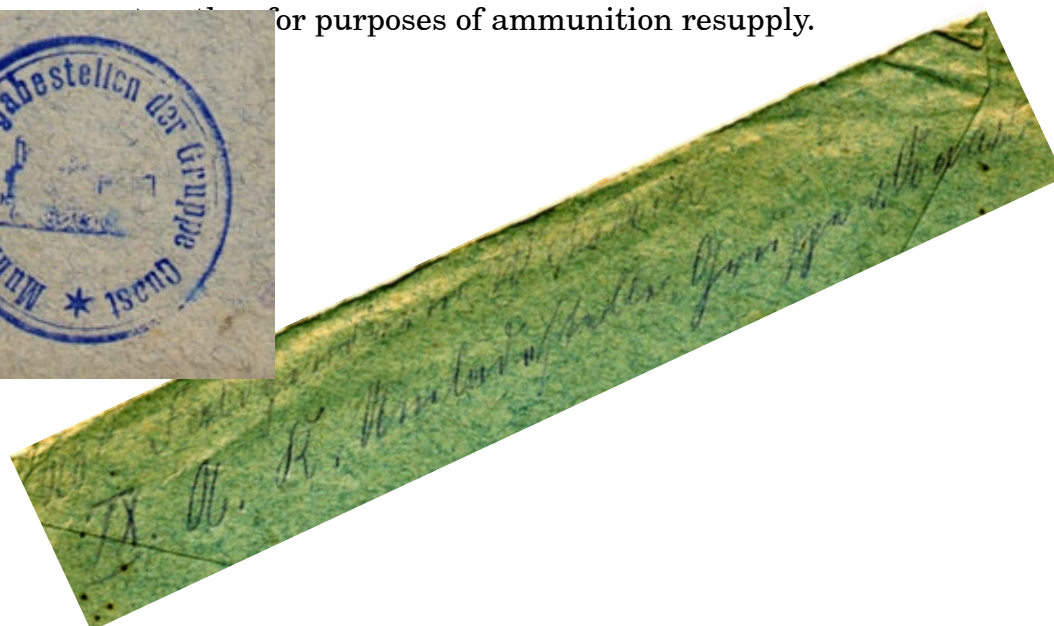
Armee-korps 17, division 35, regiment nr. 141, batail-

(garrisoned in Graudens)

7 8 00 unit stempel - MUNITIONSAUSGABESTELLEN DER
 GRUPPE QUAST

IX A.K. Munitions/stellen Gruppe v. _____

It would seem that a number of Corps were grouped
 for purposes of ammunition resupply.



Fran-ko-... St. Polski ...
Autob. 33.
Bolnow, Jan 20. 1917

possible place name on dateline

Feldpostkarte

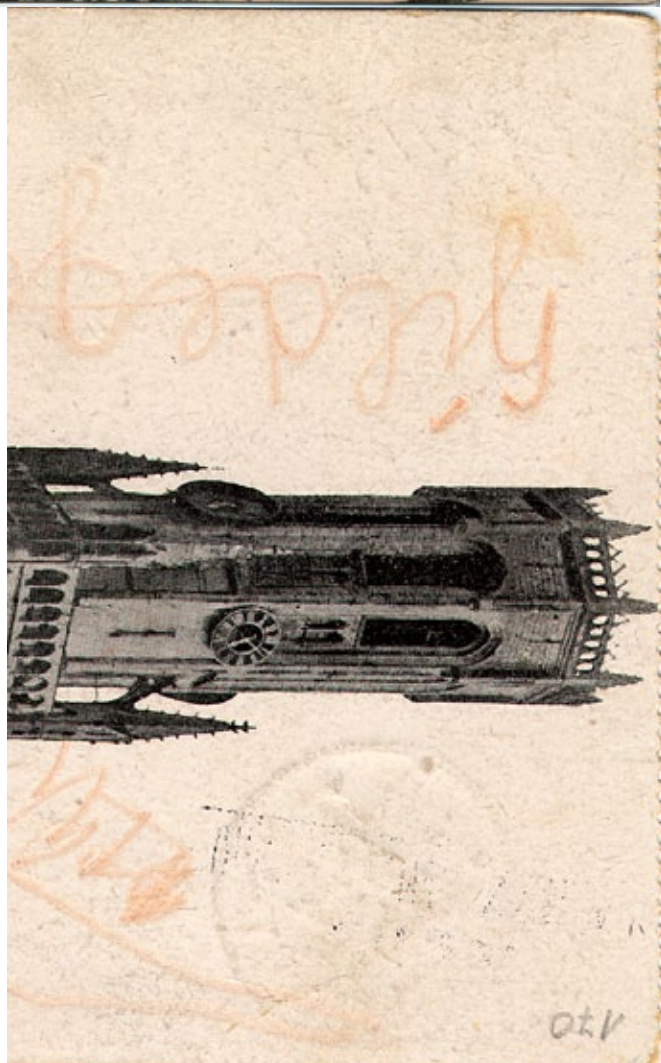
Name *Verleuwan Ukreman*
 Armeekorps *17* Division *35* Regiment Nr. *141*
 Bataillon *11* Kompagnie *1* Eskadron
 Batterie *1* Kolonne

Katoläus... (roter Kreuz)
Grandeuz
1-

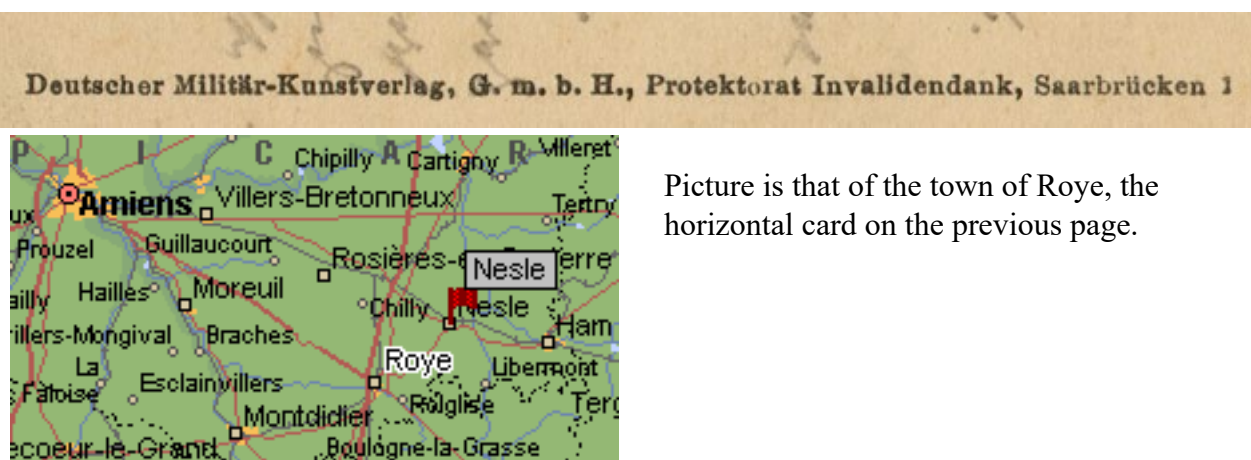
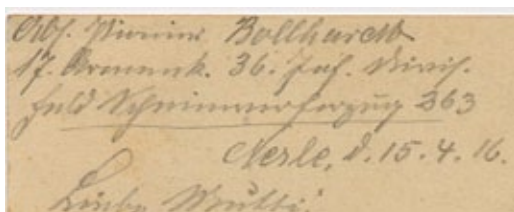
Aufgabestempel
 K. REGIMENT Nr. 141
 11. BATTALION
 1. KOMPAGNIE
 1. ESKADRON
 1. BATTERIE

St. Polski ...
St. Polski ...





Brugge



Picture is that of the town of Roye, the horizontal card on the previous page.





0172 (feldpost nummer 929)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

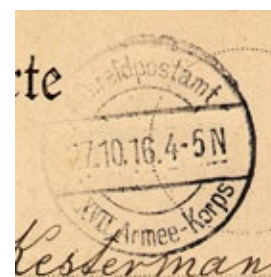
Usage:

27 10 16

Unit stempel

FELDKREKRUTEN-DEPOT 1 XVII. A. K.
 1. KOMPAGNIE

To Muskateer Kestermann in an Ersatz Infantry
 Battalion in the 17th Regiment, in Gronau.
 From Gefrt. (Gefreiter or lance corporal) Shürmann.



[illegible]

3. Kommando
- Inf. - Btl. 2
Helmstadt IV/16

b. June 9th 1867 Oct 18th 1867

Garrett & Miller



A circular black ink postmark from the Kofel Postamt. The text "KOFELPOSTAMT" is curved along the top inner edge, and "18. ARMEE-KORPS" is curved along the bottom inner edge. In the center, the date "3. APRIL 1918" is stamped. The postmark is partially overlapping a handwritten signature in blue ink.

3 1 15 (13 11 14)

dateline shows card written at Nesle

31 12 14

18 Armee Korps, 21 Division, 1 Kolonne, ?Feldbüche-

undeciphered place name on dateline

dateline shows year

26 10 14

dateline gives the year

picture postcard - Ham, entry of church of Notre

Ascle, Dept. Loume, 13. VI. 1914
Lieber!





Feldpostkarte

Der Absender befindet sich bei:

Komp.	Regt.-Nr.	Batall.	Komp.
Batterie		Abteil.	Batterie
Kolonne			Kolonne

18. Armee-Korps

21. Division

besondere
Informationen
(Liegert,
Santer usw.)

Seldpostkarte

An
Herrn Majorpoliton
Kiefer
in Jelenitz

Kriegs-Postamt des Kommandos
31. 4.
A

P 35

Wien Beschrieben, den *30.* *12.* 1914.

Seldpostkarte

CARTE POSTALE

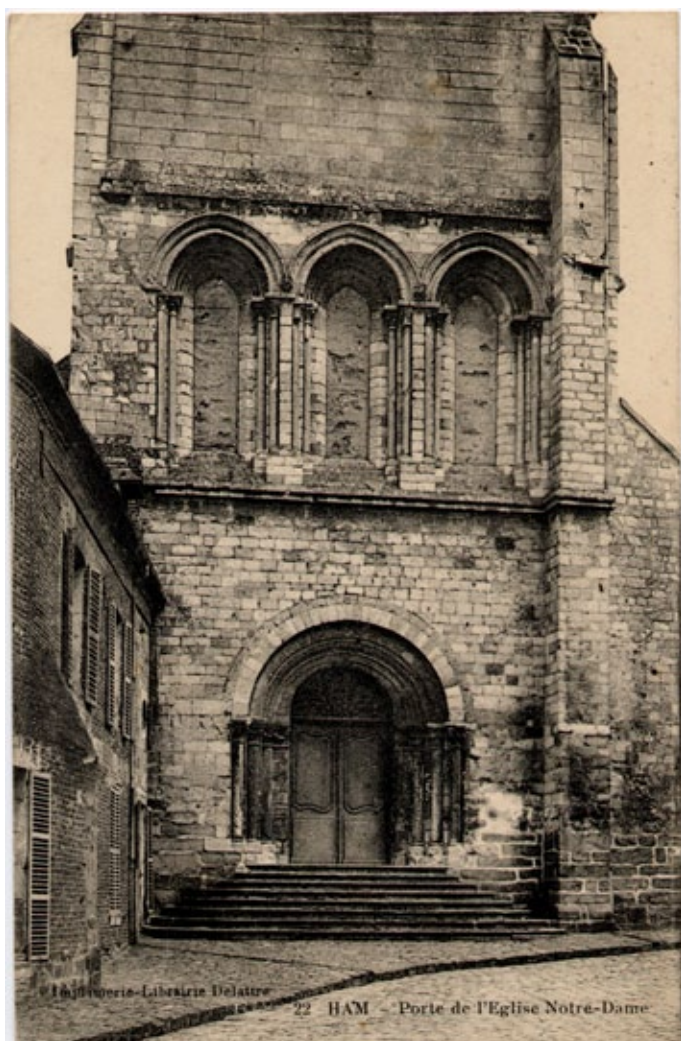
CORRESPONDANCE

Villars. den 20. 12. 14
Mein Lieber!
Das beginne ich 12 Tage
früher mit Winterurlauben
zu sein und bin ich
erzählt jetzt mit dem
2. Bataillon in der
von der 1. Division
aus der 1. Division

ADRESSE

Herrn
Feld. Oberstleutnant
Wien
Prinzess

Kriegs-Postamt des Kommandos
18.
ARIÉE
31. 12.
30. 12.

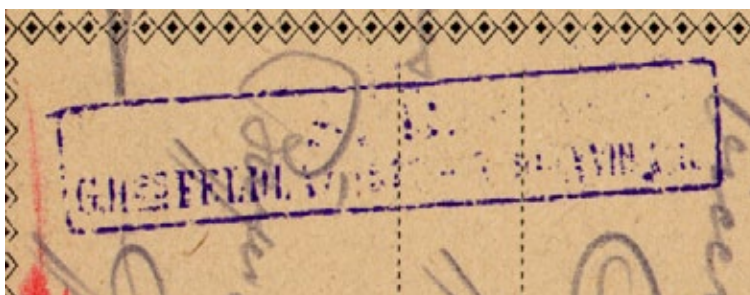
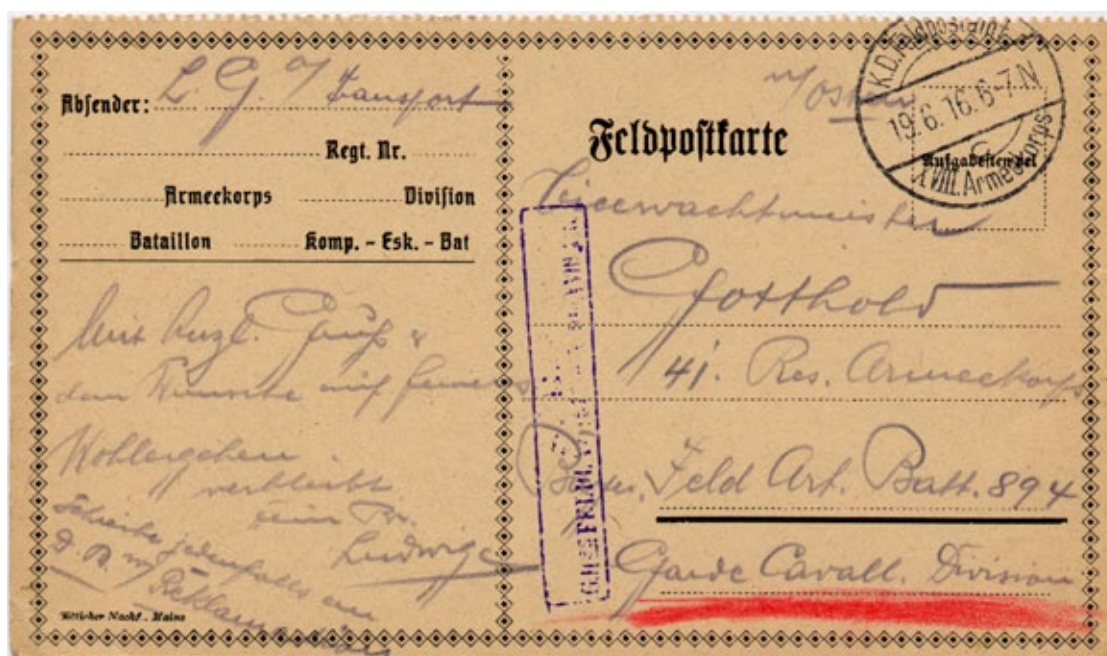
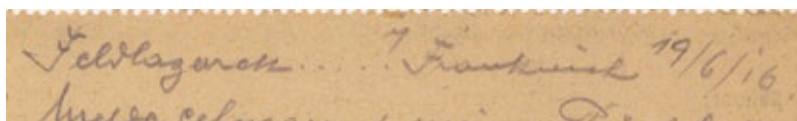


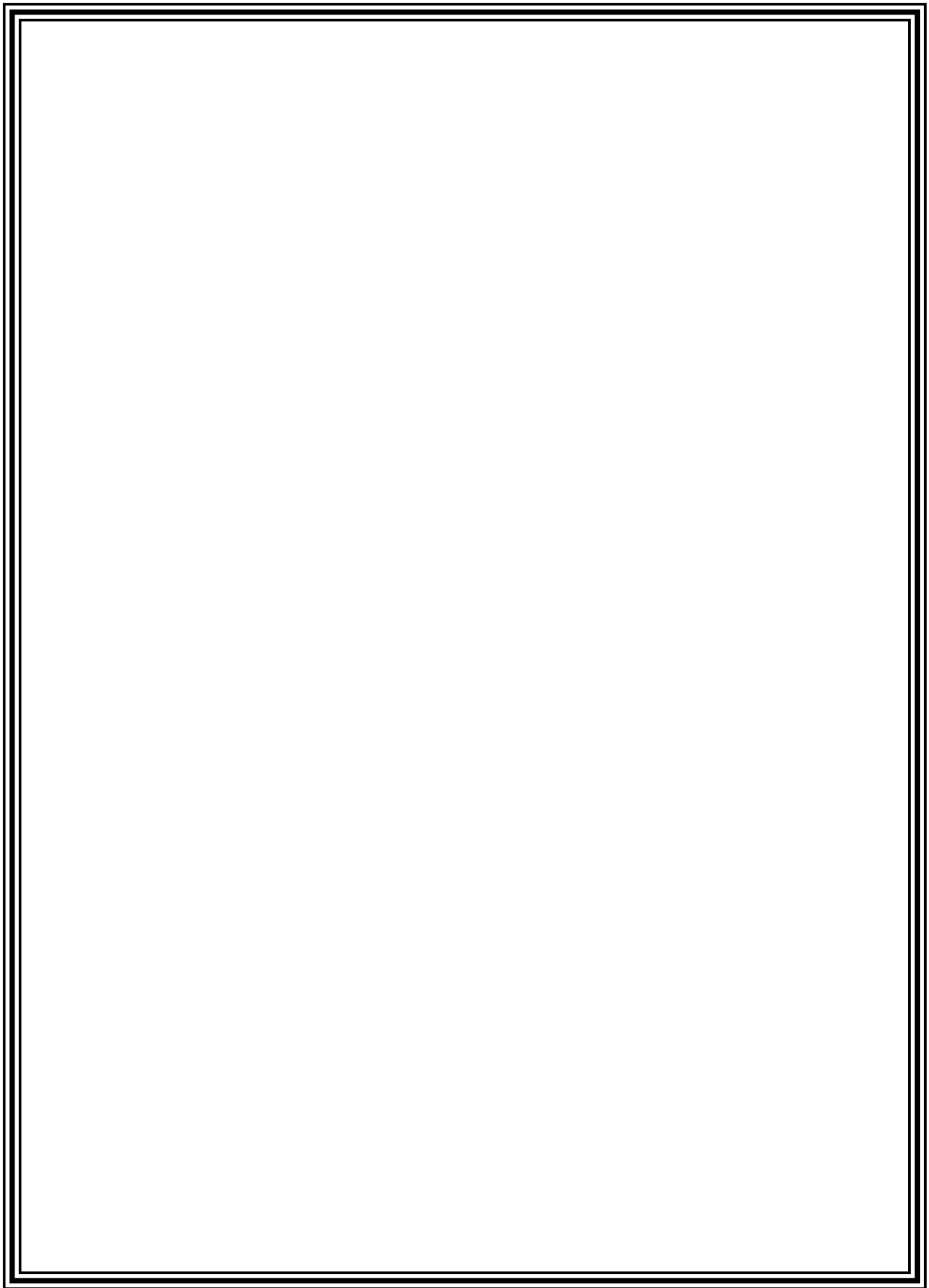
0178 (feldpost nummer 888)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

19 6 16

evidently writing from a field hospital
 although stempel is unreadable
 writing to someone in the Bavarian 894th field artillery
 batallion in the Garde Cavallry Division of the 41st Reserve
 Army Corps.





NINETEENTH ARMY CORPS

0180

0180 (feldpost nummer 724)
 rarity: 1 mark
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

2 10 00

unit -

XIX. 1/78

(19th Corps, 1st company, 78th regiment)

17 11 00

card is to a unit

Res. Inf. Mün. Kol. 4.

24. Res. Mün. Kol. Abtg.

24. Res. Division.

12. Armee Kor.

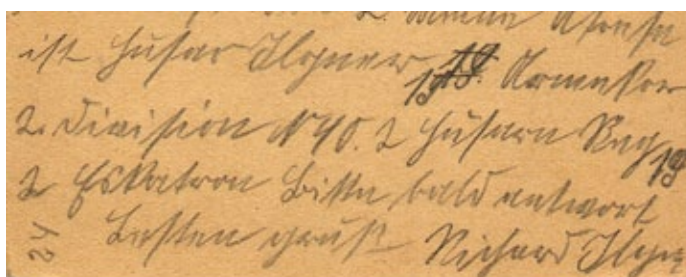
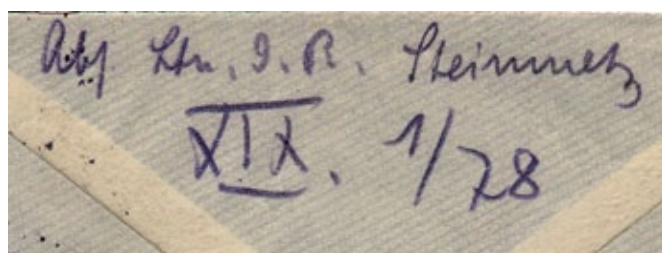
16 11 (14)

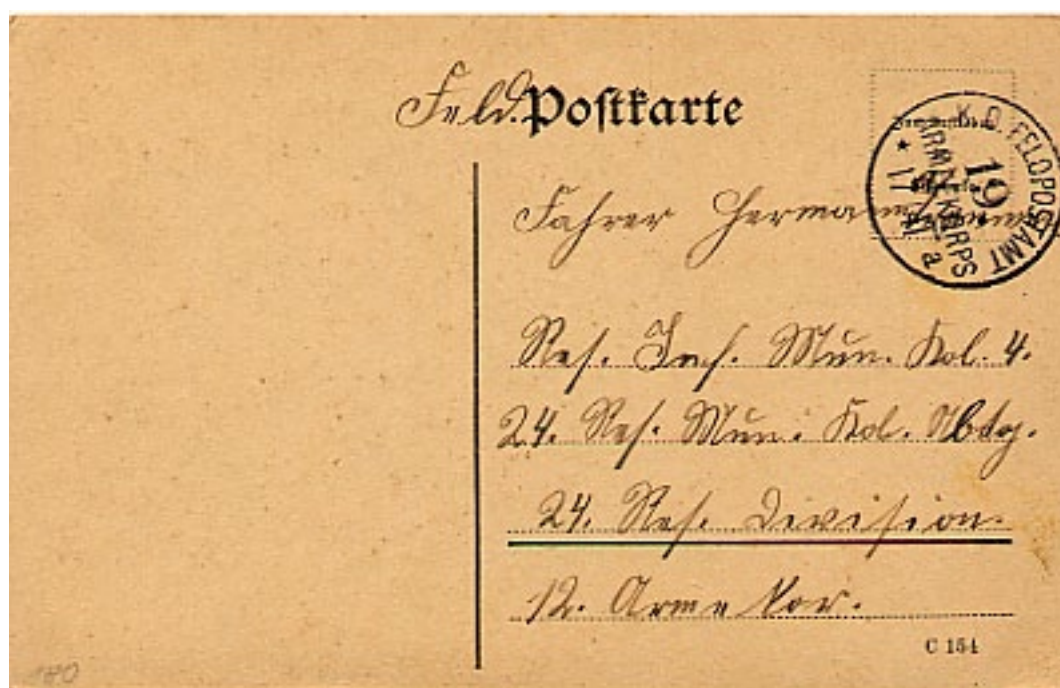
dateline gives year as 1914

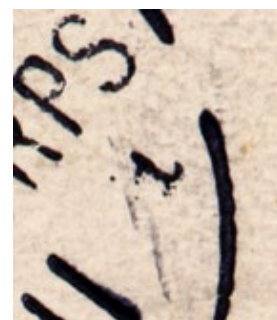
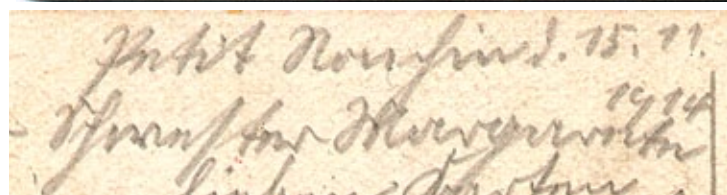
2 11 (14)

dateline (upper left) gives the year

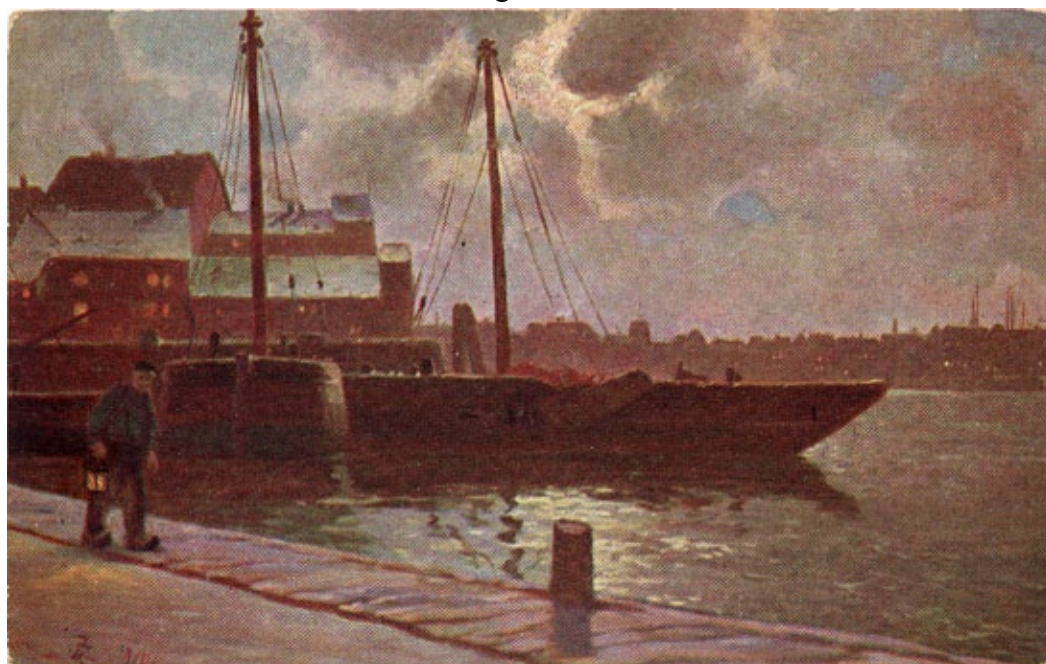
picture postcard - Lille - Monument du Maire André







The dateline shows the year to be 1914.
In the feldpostmark a portion of the code
letter "a" is missing.

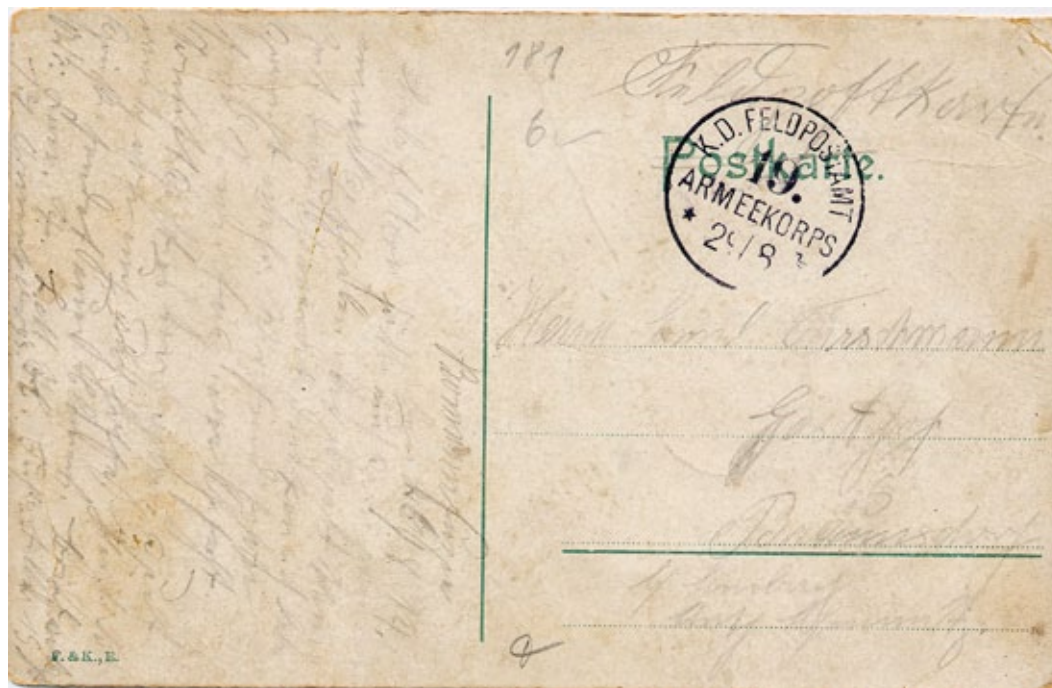






0181 (feldpost nummer 724)
rarity: 6 mark
in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:



0183 (feldpost nummer 724)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

31 7 15

Unit stempel: S. B. / FELDLAZARETH XIX (2.K.S.) A. K.
 absender unit information

XIX. Armeekorps / 24 Division /
 11. Inf. Regt Nr. 139 / I. Bataillon / 2. Komp. /
 7. Zt. Feldlazarett 7.

26 9 16

Unit stempel - FELDLAZARETT 3 DES 19. A. K.
 FELDPPOST 19. ARMEEKORPS

27 5 15

unit stempel - 2.JÄGER-BATALLION NO.13.
 Royal Saxon 2nd Jäger Batallion No. 13
 absender - **19. Armeekorps / Jäger Bataill. 13 / 4.**

Abfender: { Dienstgrad <i>Erster Leutnant</i>			
Name <i>Erst. Leutnant</i>			
<i>XIX.</i>	Armeekorps	<i>I</i>	Bataillon
<i>24</i>	Division	<i>2</i>	Abteilung
<i>11. Inf.</i>	Regt. Nr. <i>139</i>		Komp.
			Batterie
			Escadron
			Kolonne
Besondere Formationen (Füßler, Husar usw.) Bei diesen ist die Armee oder die Etappeninspektion anzugeben.			
{ <i>2. Zt. Feldlazarett 3.</i>			

Feldlazarett 3, 30. 9. 15.

Abf. D. 1

eldpostkarte
 FELDLAZARETH XIX (2.K.S.) A. K.
 Un

Abfender { *Leutnant K. Bader, Leutnant III*

Leutnant K. Bader, Leutnant III

Leutnant K. Bader, Leutnant III

Feldlazarett 3 des 19. A. K.
Feldpost 19. Armeekorps

Komp.

22 2 16

6 4 16

12 5 16

20 5 16

A series of cards to and from the same persons.

The cards are of the country the troops were passing through.

The first, in February, was from Anvers/Antwerp. The
remaining three are from the area of France around Lille.

They seem to have come from the same pack of cards.

unit stempel - FUSPARKKOLONNE NO. 4 XIX in an oval

Fussparkkolonne 4 XIX A.K.





There are several places in France which would fit the last card - Mont de Lorette, La Chapelle - the most likely are indicated on the map.



[illegible]

Feldpostbrief

Feldpostamt
DES
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XIX.
ARMEEKORPS

Lte.
Lte. Hillerdt
Steinpreis 4 La
M. Wambert

Seldpostbrief

An Herrn
Otto v. Moustaut
 in Dostmund i. W.
Kaiser-Wilhelm-Allee
 Wohnung 52
 (Straße und Hausnummer)

S. B. 2. Jäger-Battillon
 FELDPOSTAMT
 DES
 27.5.1918
 XIX.
 ARMEEKORPS

Absender: Dienstgrad Oberjäger
 Name H. Wieg.

19. Armeekorps Jäger Bataill. 13
 Division 4. Komp.
 Regt. Nr. Eskadr. Kolonne

Besondere Formation
 (Küster, Zunker usw.)
 Bei diesen ist die Armee
 oder die Etappeninspektion
 anzugeben.



feldpost - Brief

S.B.
FELDHAUPTPOSTAMT XIX. ARMEE-KORPS



Leipzig

Otto Leiniger
postsekretär

147

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Leipzig - Gohlis

Henkestr. 39.

30

Soldat Otto Bräse

Inf. Regt. 107/6 Komp.

2 Bat. 48. Div. 24. Div.

XIX. Armee - Leipzig



Absender: {	Dienstgrad <i>Platzh. Hauptm.</i>	
	Name <i>Hauptm. v. Lth. 430</i>	
Armeekorps	Bataillon <i>1. Bataillon</i>	
	Abteilung <i>kom.</i>	
Regt. Nr.	Batterie <i>1. Batterie</i>	
	Kompanie <i>1. Kompanie</i>	
Weitere Notationen (Abt., Unterabth., bei Strich in die 2. oder 3. Spalte eintragen)	Feldpoststation <i>406</i>	
	Feldpostadresse des Absenders: <i>Sächs. Fusart. Battr. 430</i>	

Feldpostkarte

An *den Hauptm. v. Lth. 430*

z. f. d. Herrn Fischer

Leipzig

in *Burgstadt*

Wohnung *1. St.*

(Straße und Hausnummer)

Geschrieben, den 29. März 1916.

Liebe Helene!

Für freundliche übermittelte Karte
meinen besten Dank. Soffentlich ist
nun andig bald mal Frisden.
Mit besten Grüßen
auf Wiedersehen

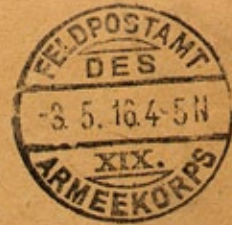
Albert Shurt

Alte Landw. m. d. H. Götter
4 Prov. Thal 19. St. K.
Feldpost 19. Armee Korps

PROVINTZ

S. D.

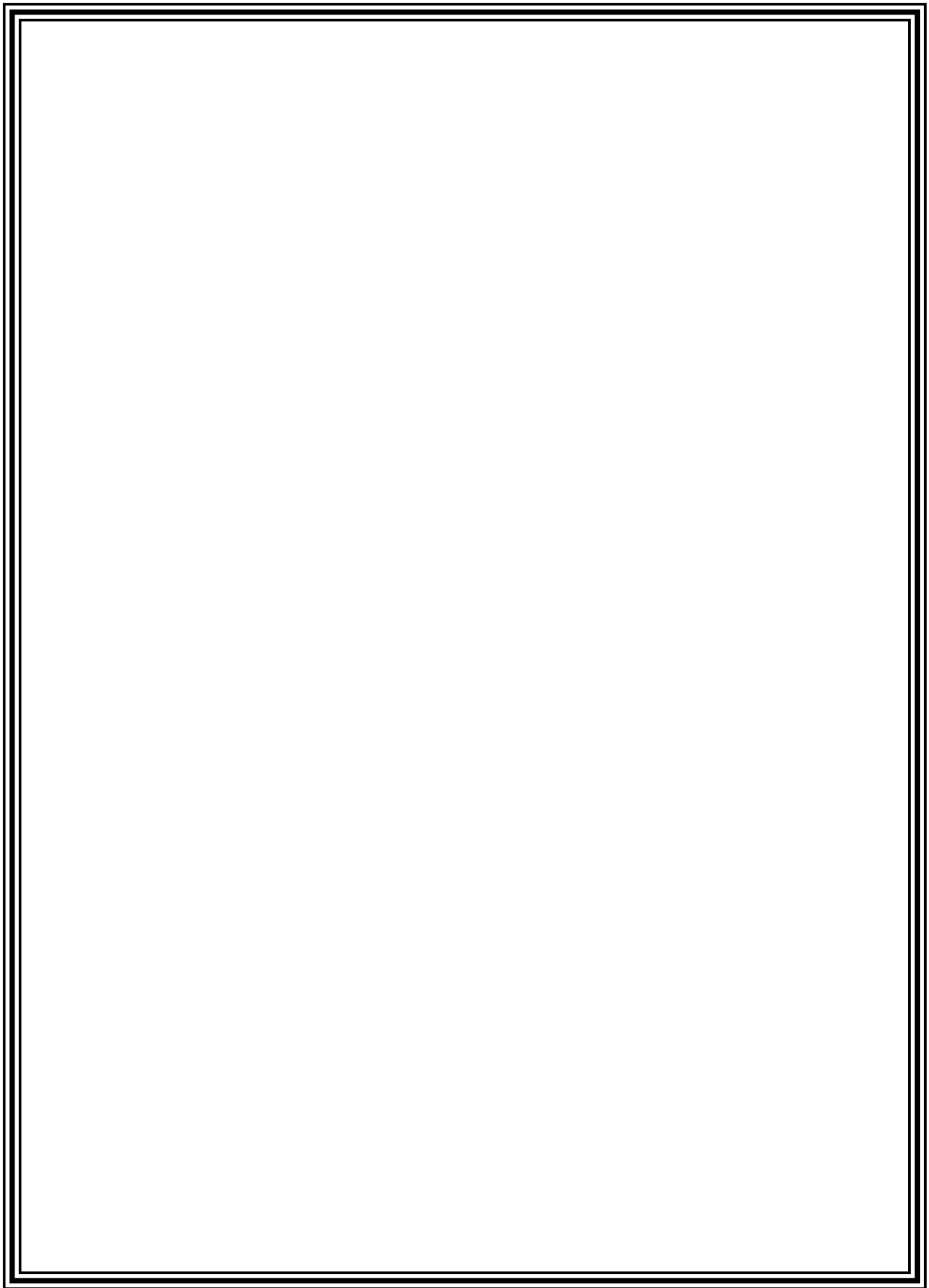
Feldpostbrief



Herrn Ernst Fischer
Restaurateur

Bürgerstätt 1/ Lachsen

Bahnpost:



TWENTIETH ARMY CORPS

0186

0186 (feldpost nummer 692)
rarity: 1 mark
in use August 1914 through December 1915



Usage:

6 3 16

Unit stempel

KONIGL. PREUSS. ARMEE-FERNSPRECH-
ABTEILUNG NO 8

picture postcard - peoples of Russia

15 3 16

unit -

Armee Fernspr.

Abtlg. 8

Armee -

Abtlg. von Schultz

picture postcard - Warsaw (Warschau)

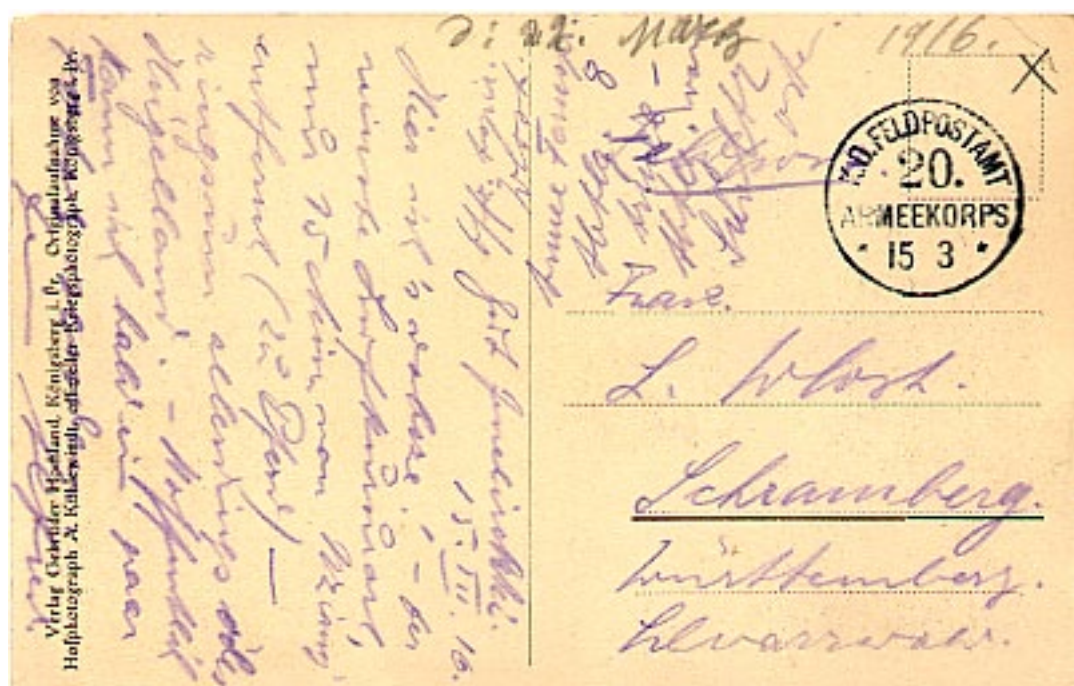


A. H. R. 5. 4. 6
siehe Name



Семейство текинцевъ.
 246 Die Tekinzen, ein asiatischer Volksstamm Rußlands.





TWENTYFIRST ARMY CORPS

0187

0187 (feldpost nummer 881)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

8 4 15

unit -

**21 Armee Korps / 42 Division / Regt. Nr. 97 /
II. Bataillon / 1 Komp.**

dateline places avsender in "Russland"

9 11 00

unit -

XXI Armee Korps, Fuss-Artillerie-Regiment Nr.

3

II. Bataillon, Leichte-Munitions-Kolonne

10 10 00

picture postcard - Joan of Arc Festival, Compiègne

13 8 15

dateline gives year

unit - 2. PARKKOMPAGNIE RES. FUSSART. REGT. /
NO.2.

Seldpostkarte

Abfender: { Dienstgrad *Major 1. Klasse*
Name *Gillert*

Armeekorps *42. Division*
Bataillon *7*
Abteilung *1*
Kompanie *1*
Batterie *1*
Escadron *1*
Kolonne *1*

Regt. Nr. *91*

Besondere Formationen
(Flieger, Sanität usw.)
Bei diesen ist die Armee
oder die Etappeninspektion
anzugeben.

An *Frau Kommandant*
1915
Wiesbaden
in *Meininger Hofstr. 41/42*
114

Wohnung
(Straße und Hausnummer)

P 32

*mein Brief ist noch gut.
Ich grüße sie herzlich
aus Rußland. Gmünd
Gillert*

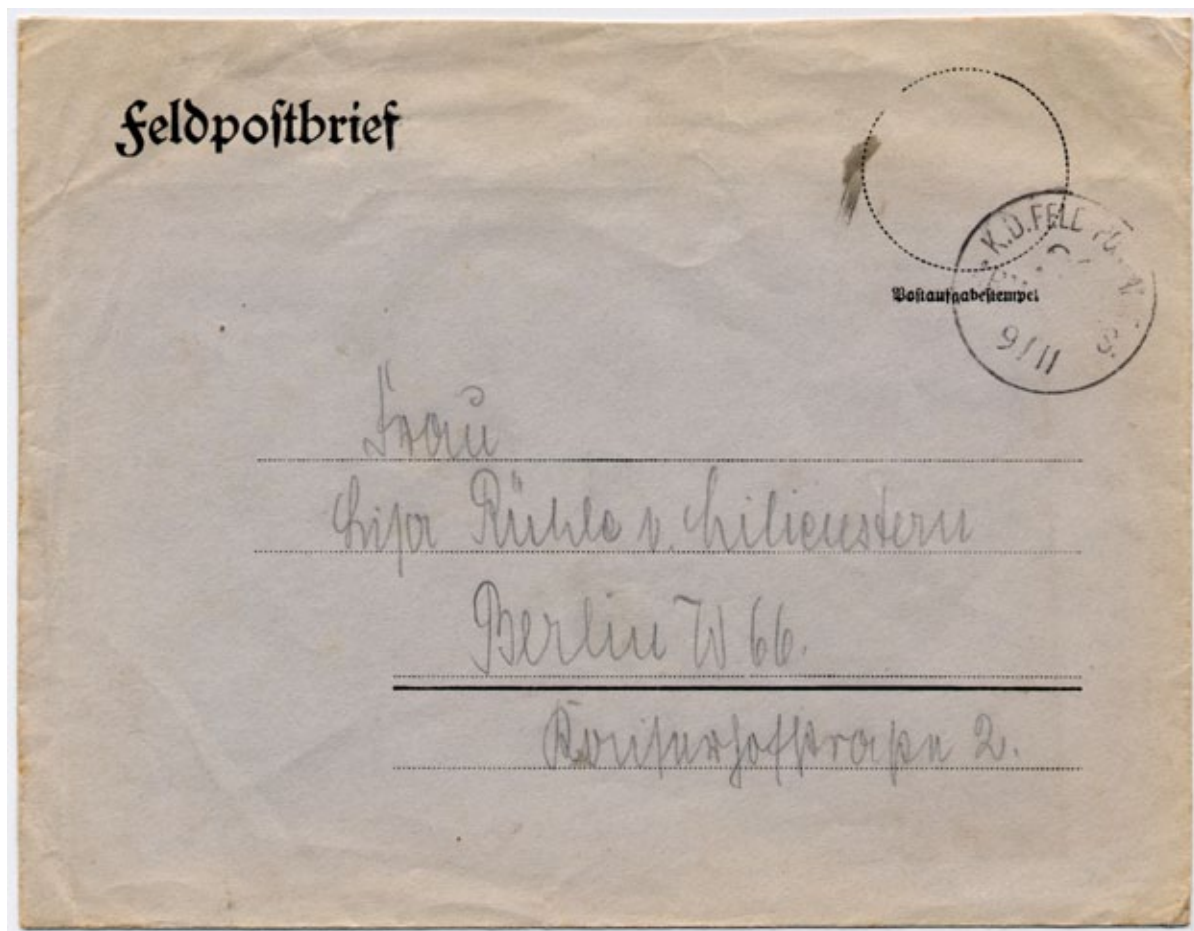
Rußland
Geschrieben, den *8. 4.* *1915*

Abfender: { Dienstgrad *Major 1. Klasse*
Name *Gillert*

Armeekorps *42. Division*
Bataillon *7*
Abteilung *1*
Kompanie *1*
Batterie *1*
Escadron *1*
Kolonne *1*

Regt. Nr. *91*

Besondere Formationen
(Flieger, Sanität usw.)
Bei diesen ist die Armee
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Abfender :
Oberleutnant Rühle von Lilienstern
 XXI. Armee-korps, Fuss-Artillerie-Regiment Nr. 3
 II. Bataillon, Leichte Munitions-Kolonne.
 Rühle von Lilienstern.

0189 (feldpost nummer 881)
 rarity: 1 mark
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

21 11 16

Unit stempel

S. B. / F. JNTEND. 21. A. K.

(probably feld indentantur)

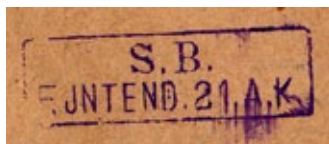
(Intendantur = "service dealing with pay, finance, barracks, supply, and clothing")

(the J appears to be used as an I)

the letter is to the war raw materials unit of the war ministry

rohstoffe = raw materials

abteilung = unit or detachment (here, perhaps board)





FIRST BAVARIAN ARMY CORPS (191-196)

0191

0191 (feldpost nummer 707)
 rarity: 3 mark
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

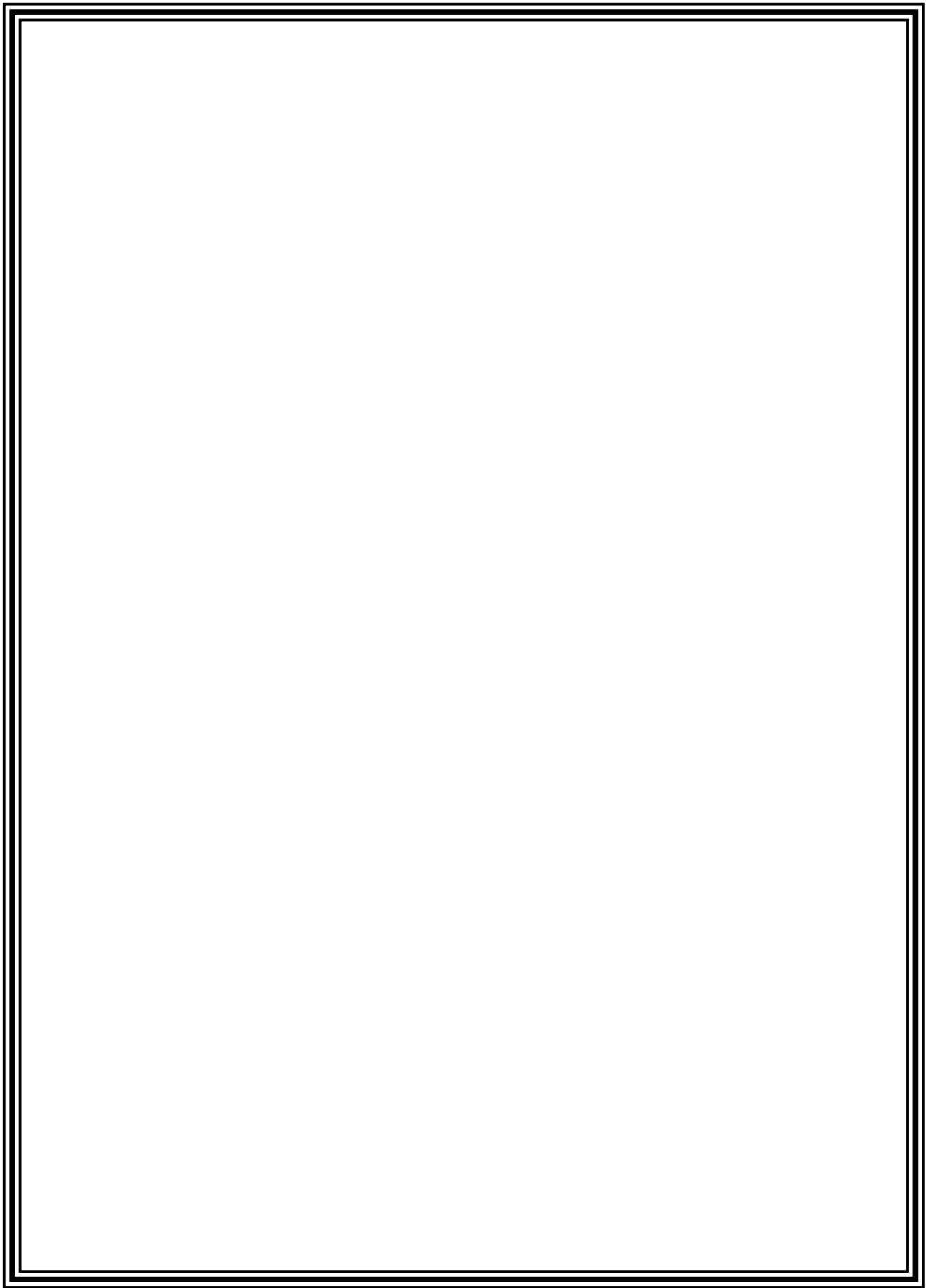
16 12 14

Unit stempel

S. B. / FD LAZ. NO 10. 1. BAY. A. K.

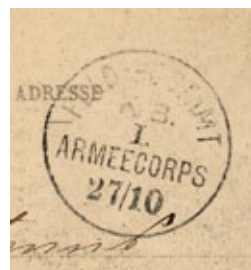
Geschrieben den 16. Dezember 1914.





0192 (feldpost nummer 707)
 rarity: 3 mark
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:



0195 (feldpost nummer 707)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

27 5 15

unit -

I. bayn. Armeekorps
 10. bayn. Inf. Division

18 7 15

unit -

I. bayn. Armeekorps
 10. bayn. Inf. Division

31 7 15

unit -

1 bay. Armeekorps
 2. bay. Division
 2.F.P.

sent from Biaches bei Peronne

27 10 15

Unit stempel

LEI[BGAR]DER REKR. DEP. D. 1. B. J. D.
 (bodyguard recruit depot of the 1st bavarian
 infantry division)

5 2 16

Unit stempel

RES. RELDLAZARETT 84 / FELDPOST 1. BAYER.
 ARMEEKORPS

picture postcard - Yper

7 2 15

unit - **1. gay. Armeekorps / feldlaz. Nr. 1.**

dateline gives location of Péronne (see above 31 7 15) and
 map on following pages

22 8 15

unit stempel - K.BAYR.10.INF.DIV. / 4(F)ART.MUN.KOL.

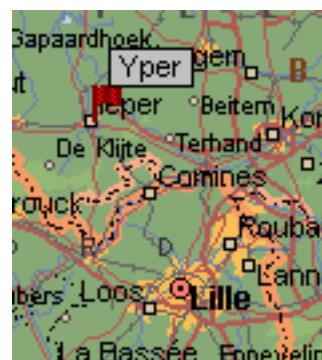
picture postcard - patriotic

marching troops with airplanes in sky



envelope of 31 7 15
The dateline in the
contents gives a
location of Biaches
bei (near) Peronne.

*Biaches bei Peronne
30. Jul. 15.*



postcard of 5 2 16.

Note children posed before the
buildings. Tourist card used to
show the country although not
necessarily where they were.
This is Ypres, which the ger-
mans never took (although it was
thoroughly destroyed by shelling.
A picture at the end of the war
shows a vast field of rubble, noth-
ing resembling buildings.

Publisher is:

Ern. Thill, Simonisstraat, 20-22, Brussel.

Absender: Dienstadt: <i>Waffenkammer</i> Name: <i>W. J. J. J.</i> Regiment: <i>10. Inf. Regt.</i> Abteilung: <i>1. Bataillon</i> Kompanie: <i>1. Kompanie</i> Stellung: <i>Leutnant</i> Dienstort: <i>Stuttgart</i>		Feldpostkarte An <i>Herrn Anton Rönig</i> <i>jun.</i> in <i>München</i> Wohnung <i>Montgelassstrasse</i> (Straße und Hausnummer) <i>39/0.</i> Ppd. 38.	
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Péronne
 Geschrieben den *6. Februar* 1915.

Feldpostkarte

Der Absender befindet sich bei:

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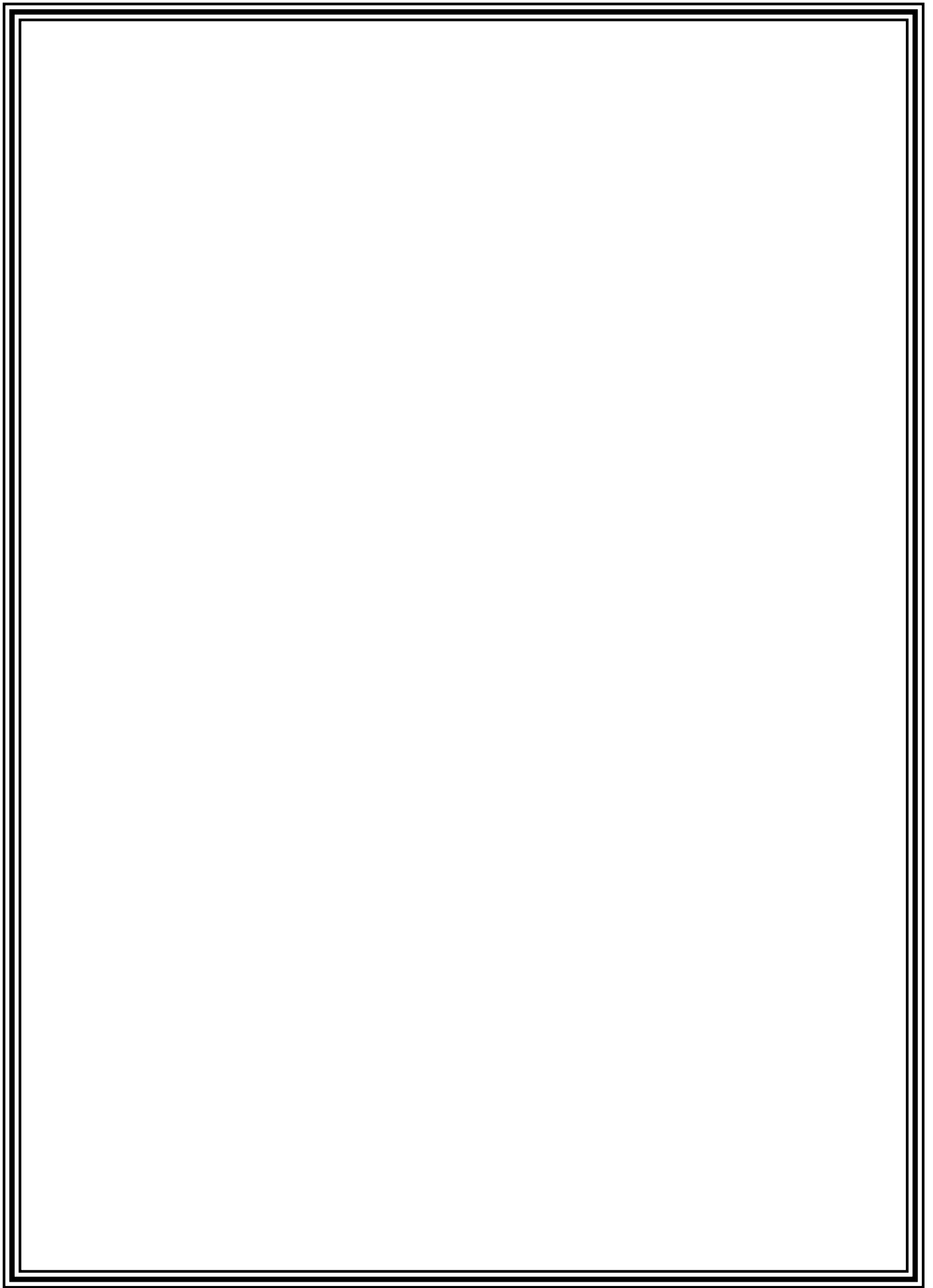
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P. H.
Laubach
Wilma Weipbeck
München
Trappengasse 6/7.

FEU
7216
K.B. ARMEEKORPS

Fpd 33





0198 (feldpost nummer 729)
 rarity: 2 marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917
 2 mm between D & P
 Usage:



18 12 14

unit - 9 Komp. / 5. Res. Inf. Regt. / 4. Division

II. Brig. Bromberg

picture of 1900 ruins at Comines (french card with german
 overprinting mailed from Comines (picture

and date

line of text.)

from Joh. Beibel to ?

13 2 16

Prisoner of War mail



This cover is directed to a German prisoner, probably a French soldier.

The address is to:

Monsieur

Louis Pomel ? le

prisonnier de guerre Lazaret ? 2 ?

? l'armee de Baviere Pernoine

Allemagne

This tracing assists in deciphering the address but there remain at least four terms that I have not puzzled out.

Monsieur
 Louis Pomel prisonnier de
 guerre Lazaret n° 2
 corp d'armée de Bavière Peronne
 Allemagne

My interpretation of the French is that the cover was addressed to Mister Louis Pomel in prisoner of war hospital 2 of the army of Bavaria in Peronne.



The French marking reads "Tresor et Postes" which I interpret to be the equivalent of the "Postage & Revenue" found on British stamps. The day and year are clear but the month is unreadable even enlarged. There could be an "N" at the right end of that word. A marking on the back supports the conclusion that the month is "Juin"



(June).

That marking is from Genève (Geneva) in Switzerland. An enlargement shows a roman numeral VI for June in the date.



The letter was posted in France on the 17th of June and was received in Genève on the 20th. Switzerland provided communication between the two belligerents.

There are four markings on the face which give some indication of its travels after leaving Geneva. (I have no idea what the "8Cin" in the lower right means.)

There is the feldpostmark for the II Bavarian Army Corps, which has been crossed out, and manuscript markings of " _ Berlin", Peronne ?", "feldlaz 2. 2 b A.K. nicht", and "Giessen".

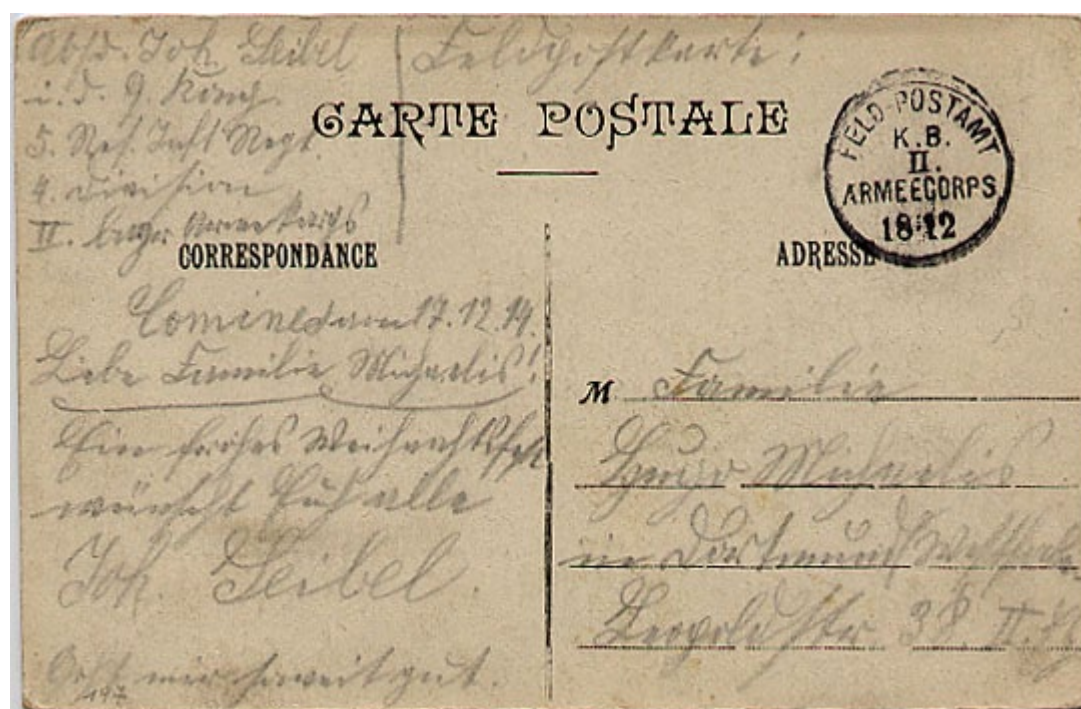
The feldpostmark is dated the thirteenth of February. Since it must have followed the French and Swiss, this must be 1916. This six month lapse makes it unlikely that the cover went directly to the hospital in Peronne. Thus it is probable that the referral to Berlin was made by the Swiss who did not know where else to send it. It then wound its way through channels to the hospital at Peronne. The prisoner was not there and the letter was forwarded to the prisoner of war camp at Giessen.

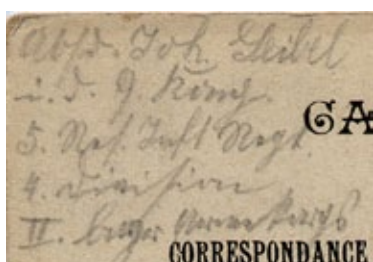
At the time it was so forwarded the feldpostmark was placed on the envelope to ensure passage through the mail. However, that was crossed out as inappropriate since no serving German personnel were involved and prisoner of war mail was carried without charge in any event. The travels of the letter would have been:



This unit stamp for Giessen is taken from another letter, one from Giessen.

Kriegsgefangenen-Lager
Giessen.





Comines am 17. 12. 14.
 Liebe Familie! Wie geht es?

Ruins of the Chateau of Co-
 mines in 1900 (French)

Merry Christmas
 France 1914





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Unit - FD LAZ. NO. 7. 2. BAY. A. C.

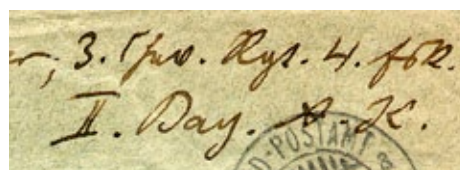
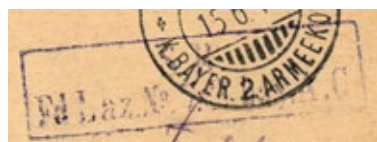
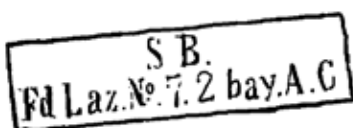
7 8 16

Unit - ? / II. Bay. A. K.

8 4 15

unit - 8.BATT.BAY.RES.FS_AR.NO.3

3. bay Res. Fuss. Art. Rgt 8. Battr. / A.O.K.6.



H. Gammig

~~Regt. Nr.~~ ~~Division~~ ~~Repr. Nr.~~ ~~Satz.~~ ~~Geschr.~~ ~~Belohnung~~

Feldpostkarte

An *Johann Baptist Lipp*

in *Frankfurt am M.*

Bismarckstraße 30

(Straße und Hausnummer)

FELDPOSTKARTEN
156-15
K. BAYER. 2. ARMEEKORPS

Wm Rittm. Hammerbecher, 3. (pro. Rys. 4. 1822.

I. Day. R. 22.

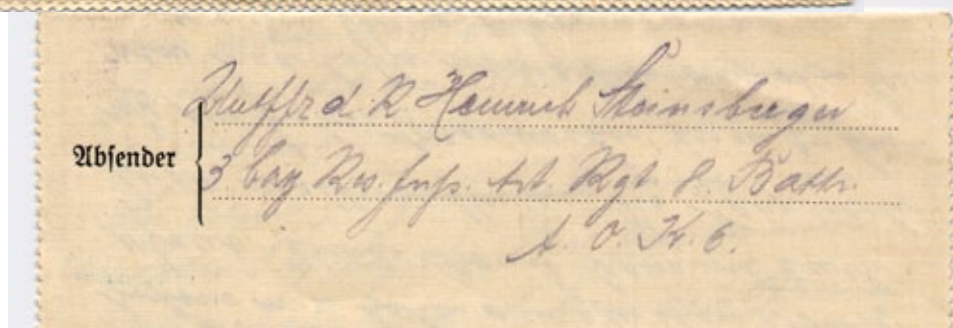


Feldpost

an die

Ryt. Hauptmann
(Offen vorgelegt)

Virrborg
Zurückgekauft.



0200 (feldpost nummer 729)
rarity: 1.50 marks
in use August 1914 through February 1917
“* a”

Usage:



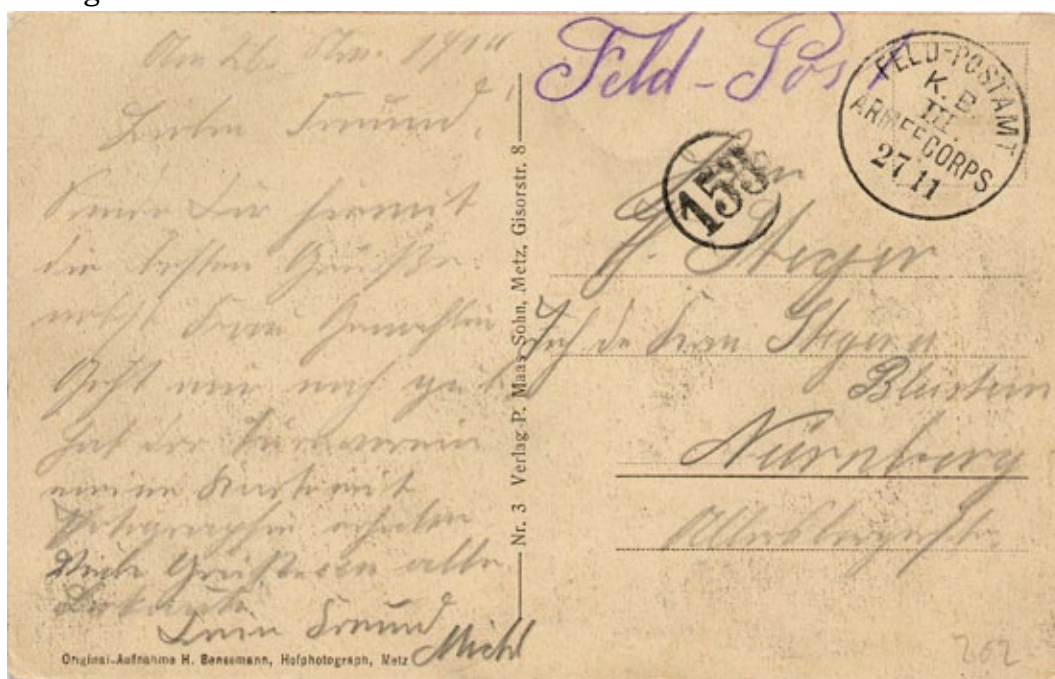
0202 (feldpost nummer 729)

rarity: 2 marks

in use August 1914 through February 1917

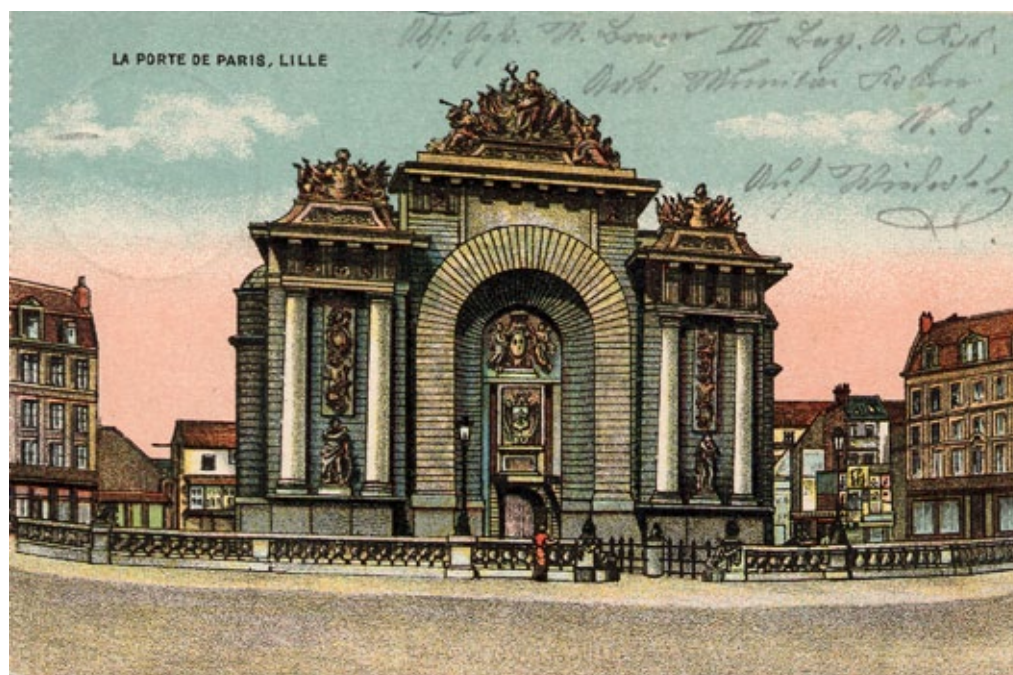
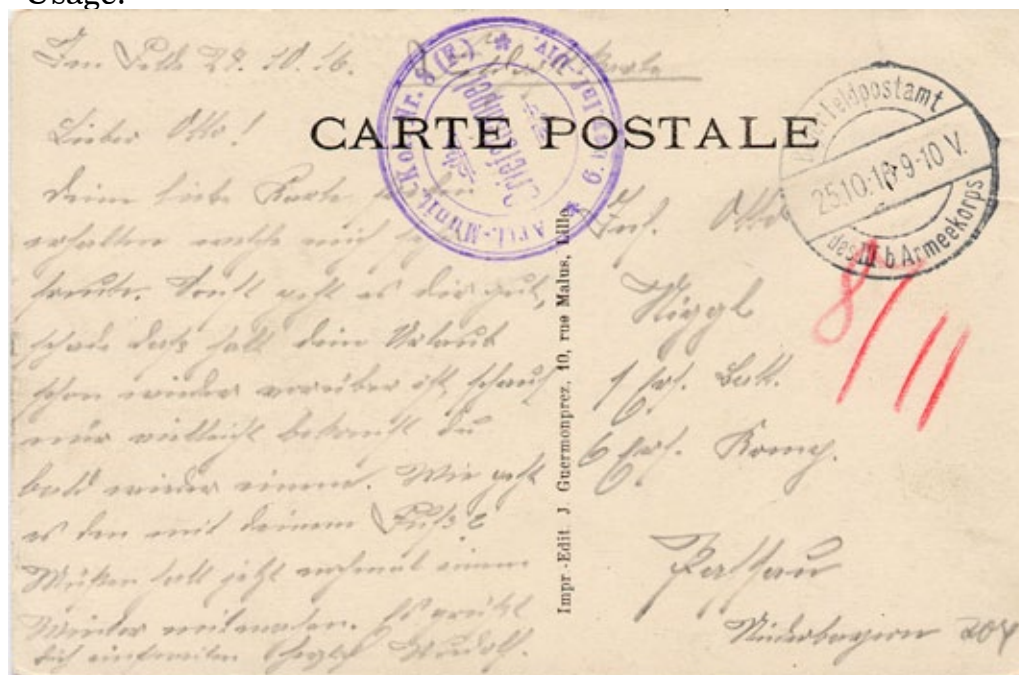
last strike of "III" exactly over "C" of "ARMEECORPS"

Usage:



0204 (feldpost nummer 729)
 rarity: 2 marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:



GARDE RESERVE CORPS

0209

0209 (feldpost nummer 1015)

rarity: 25 pfennig

in use August 1914 through August 1915, May 1916
through February 1917

Usage:

15 12 16

Unit - 2. B. F.-A.-R. 69

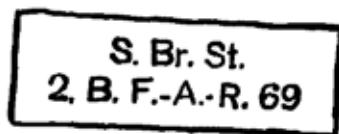
I Armee I Abt 2 Batt. Feldartl. Regt. N: 69

picture postcard - war scenes

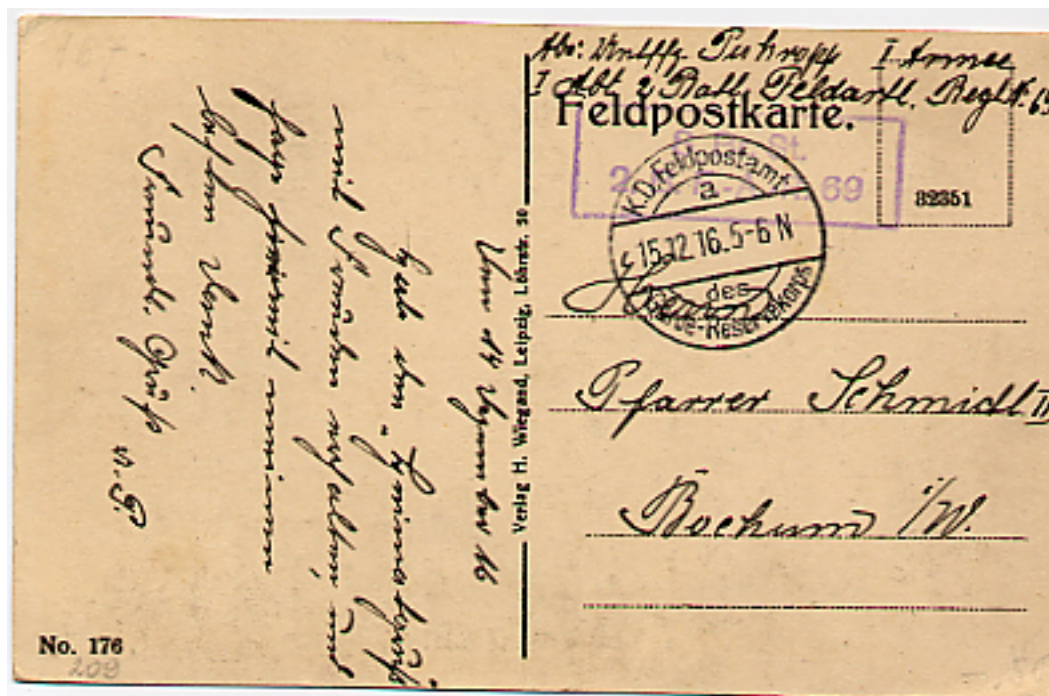
25 5 16

unit - RES. INF. RGT 86, 1. KOMP. /

FELDPOST 18. RES. DIV.



*Hr. Wtlff. Buchholz I Armee
I Abt 2 Batt. Feldartl. Regt. N: 69
Feldpostkarte*





A festive card for the holiday season with greetings from the front. The lower caption asserts that "God is with us."





167/5

Seldpostkarte

Kd. Feldpostamt
a.
25. 5. 16. 107 V
das
Garde-Reserve
Aufgabestempel

Abfender: { Dienstgrad *Lt. d. R. Lüttke.*
Name

Battalion
Abteilung
Komp.
Batterie
Befehlsabn.
Kolonne

Armee-Korps
Division
Regt. Nr.

Feldpostadresse des Absenders:
(Zu liefern ist die Abt., Inf. Rot 86, 1. Komp.
oder die Etappeninspektion, Feldpost 18. Res. Div.
anzugeben.)

An *Res. Lüttke. Träger*
13. Armee-K. 26. Inf. Division
36. Inf. Regt.
in *4. Loh.*

Wohnung
(Straße und Hausnummer) *14. Compagnie*
13. Gr. Inf. Brigade

Kolonne

Feldpostadresse des Absenders:
5. Inf. Rot 86, 1. Komp.
Feldpost 18. Res. Div.

FIRST RESERVE CORPS (210-214)

0210

0210 (feldpost nummer 725)

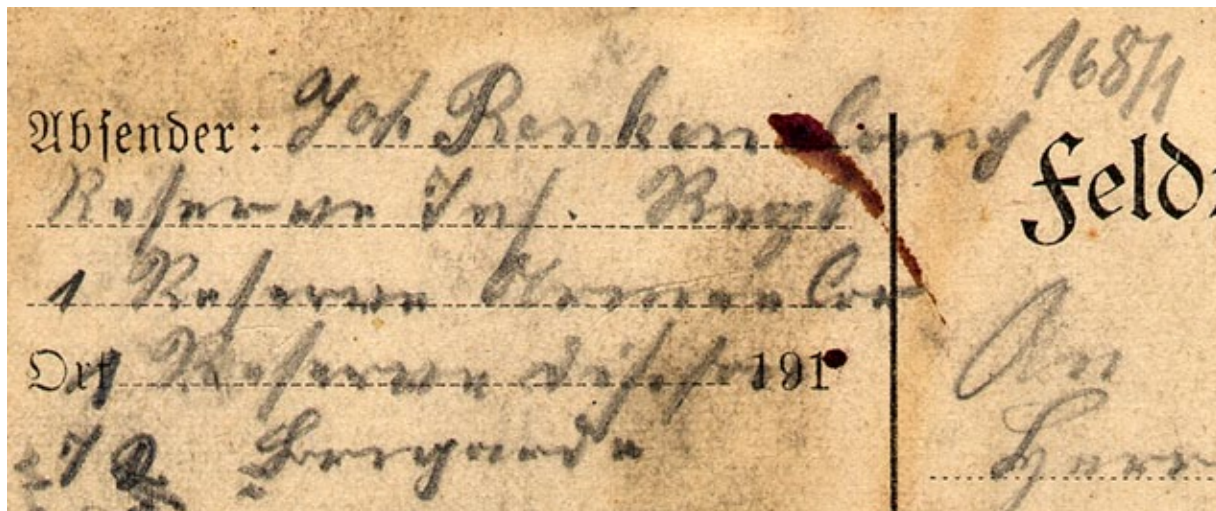
rarity: 75 pfennig

in use August 1914 through February 1917

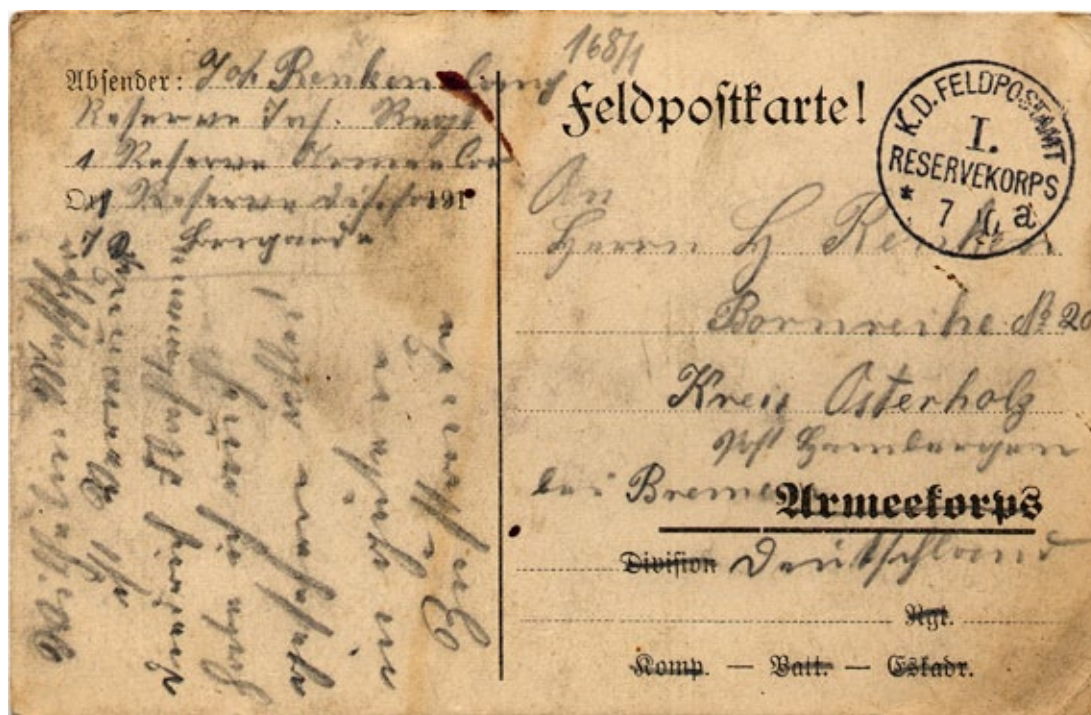
Usage:

7 10 (00)

unit -



Brissland 4/10



0211 (feldpost nummer 725)
 rarity: 50 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



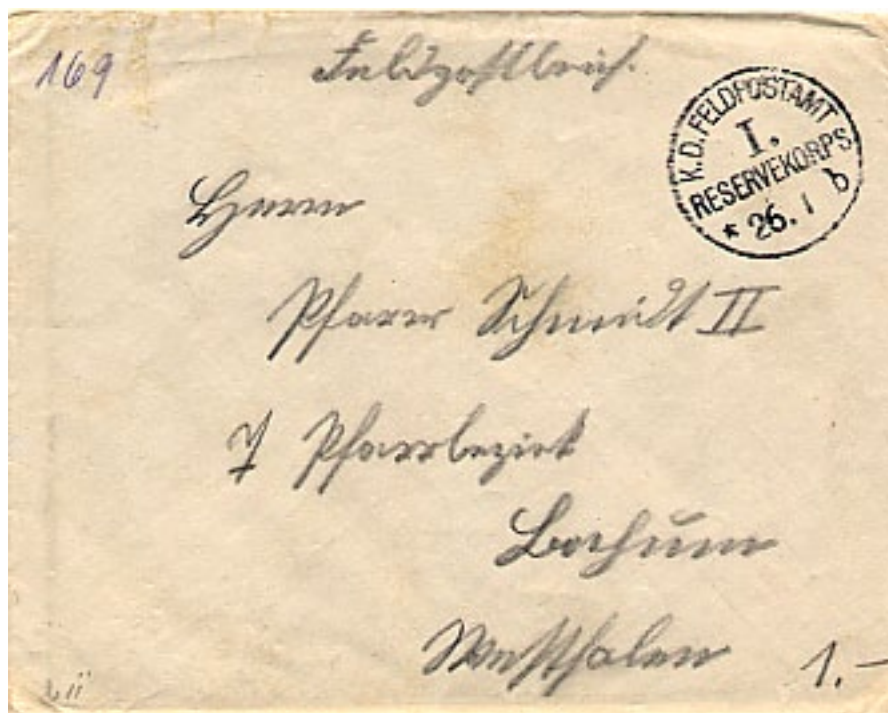
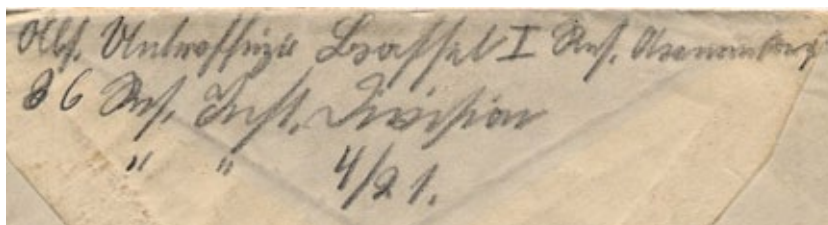
Usage:

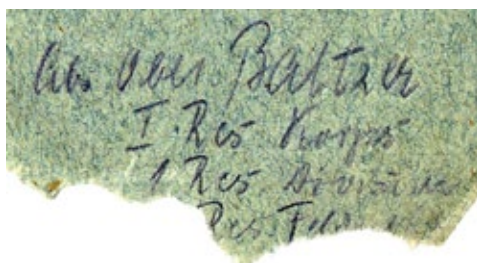
26 1 00

unit - I Res. Armeekorps / 86 Res. Inf. Division
 Res. Inf. 4/21

3 1 (00)

unit - I. Res. Korps / 1 Res. Division / [1.] Res. Feld [Art]
 The field artillery unit matches the organization of
 the first reserve division in 1918.





What seems to be a unit stempel is undeciphered.

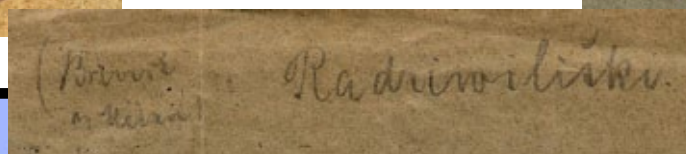
0212 (feldpost nummer 725)
 rarity: 75 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

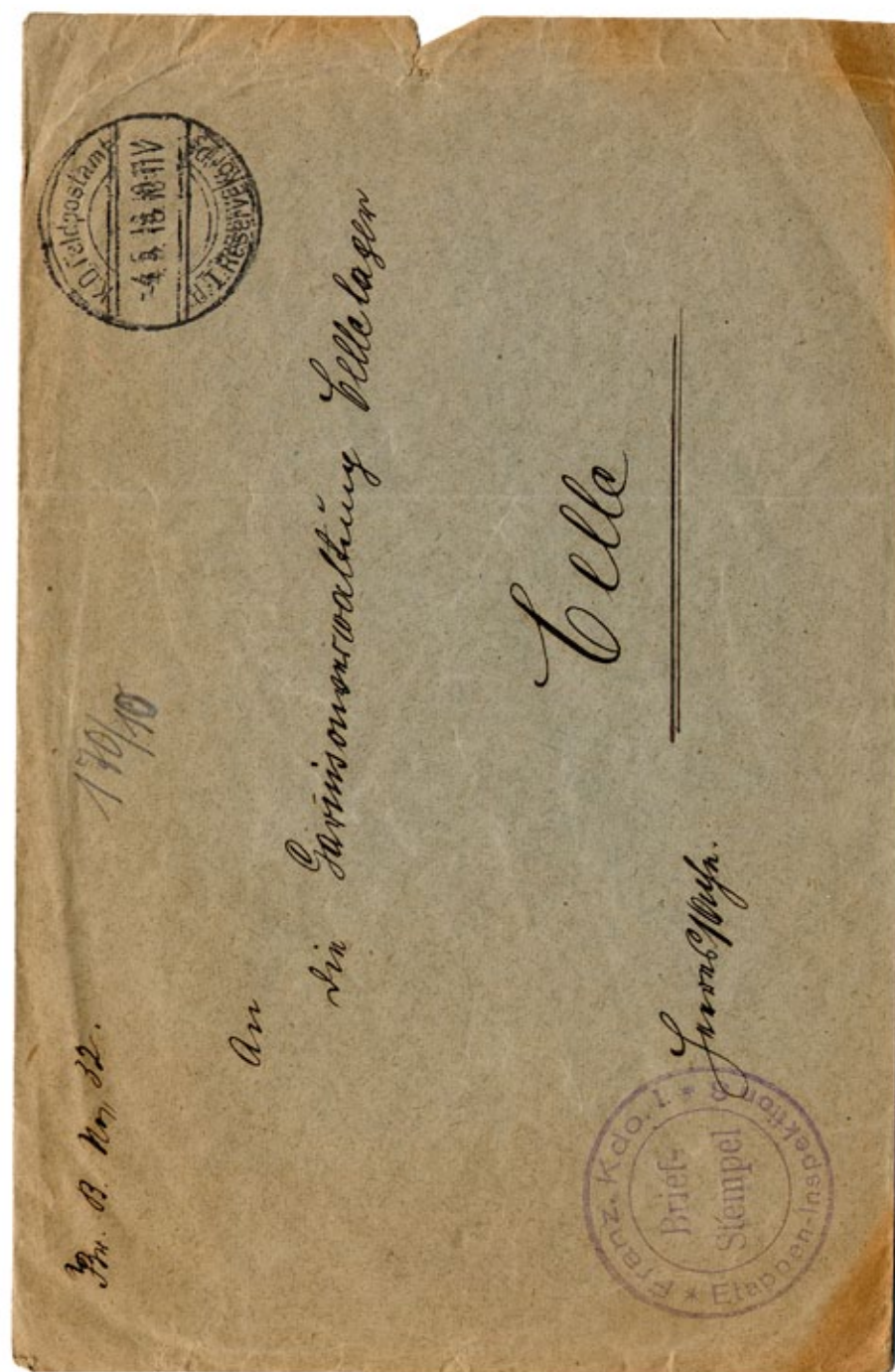
Usage:
 4 5 16

unit - FRANZ. KDO. 1. / ETAPPEN-INSPEKTION 8
 probably "Franzosenwache" commune: a unit of
 guards for French POWs
 Etappen-Inspektion = lines of communication
 inspectorate



pencil notation "Radriwiliski"
 appears on reverse
 possibly location of unit?







III. RESERVE CORPS (215-219)

0215

0215 (feldpost nummer 726)
 rarity: 75 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917
 Usage:



III. RESERVE CORPS (215-219)

0216

0216 (feldpost nummer 726)

rarity: 25 pfennig

in use AUGUST 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

23 12 00

unit - (beneath envelope flap, carefully not sealed over)

“Zugeteilt dem / gen. kom. III Res. / korps III Res.

Div. im Osten” (‘Attached to the general command

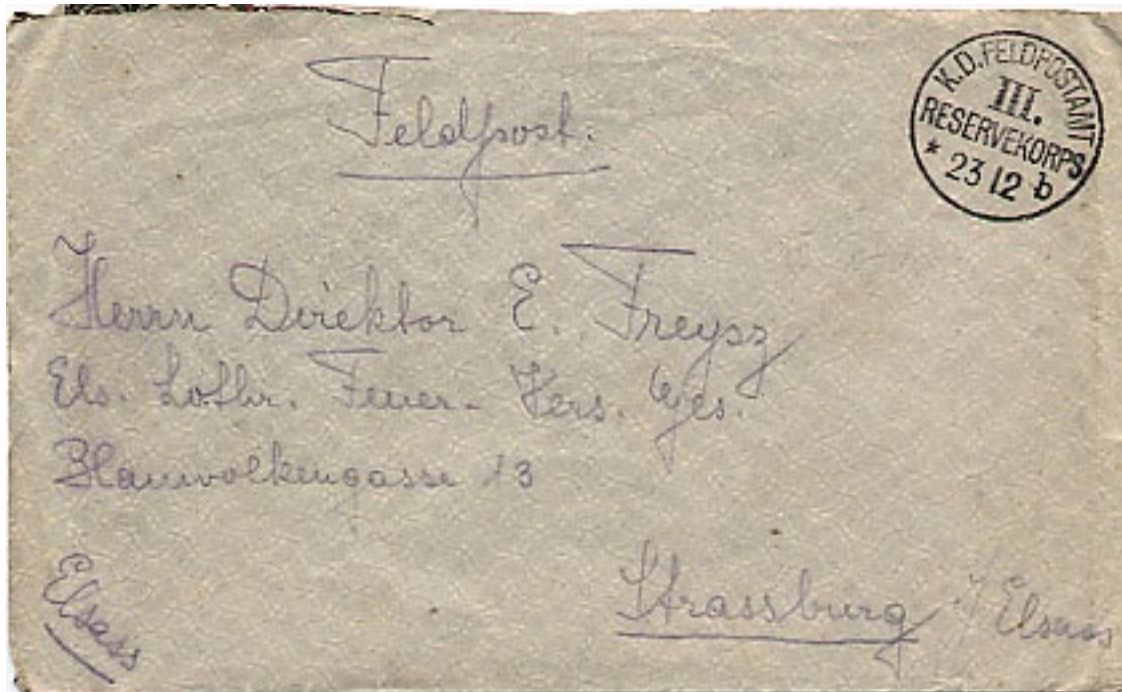
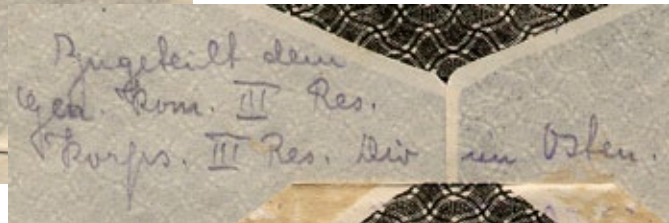
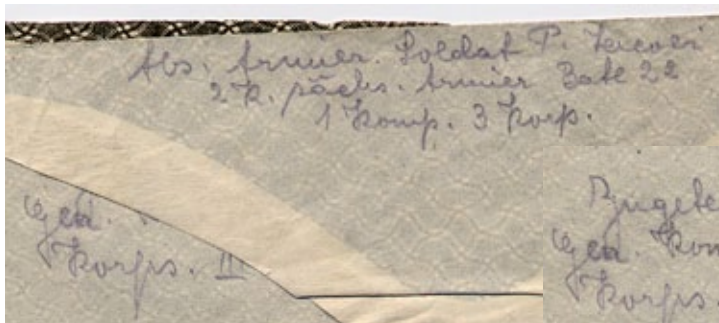
ing III Reserve Corps III Reserve Division in the

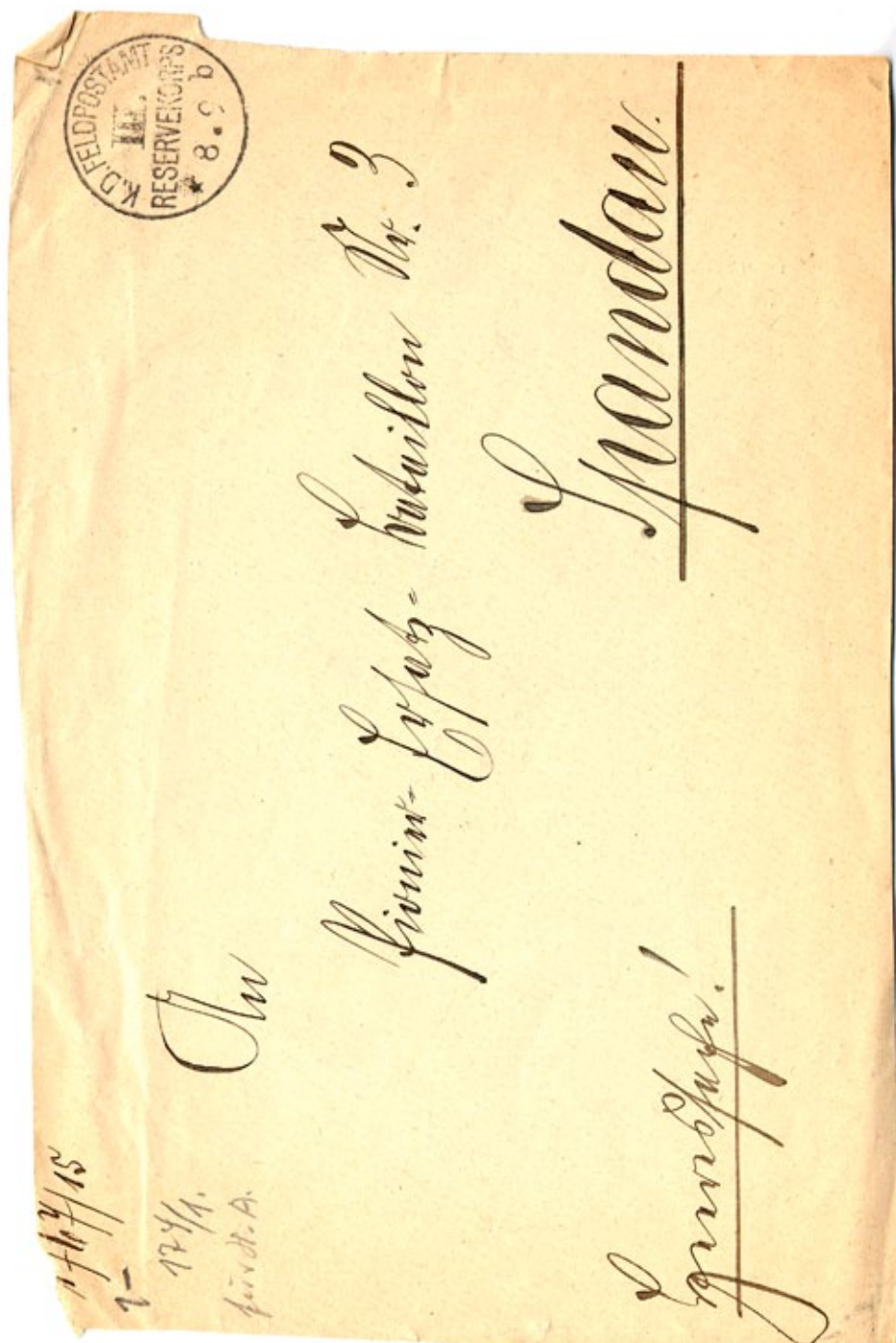
Eastern Front’) - absender is ? soldat

2. k. ? . ? Batl 22 / 1 komp. 3 korp.

letter is from eastern front to Strassburg in Alsace.

8 9 (00)





0218

0218 (feldpost nummer 725)
 rarity: 4 Marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

25 11 16

unit - FERNSPRECH-ABTLG. 38

Telephone detachment

Musketeer / H. Tohland / Inf.-Rgt. 407 / 1 Komp. /

205. Inf. Div. / Feldpostamt des / e. Res. A. K.

picture postcard - Russian Soldier

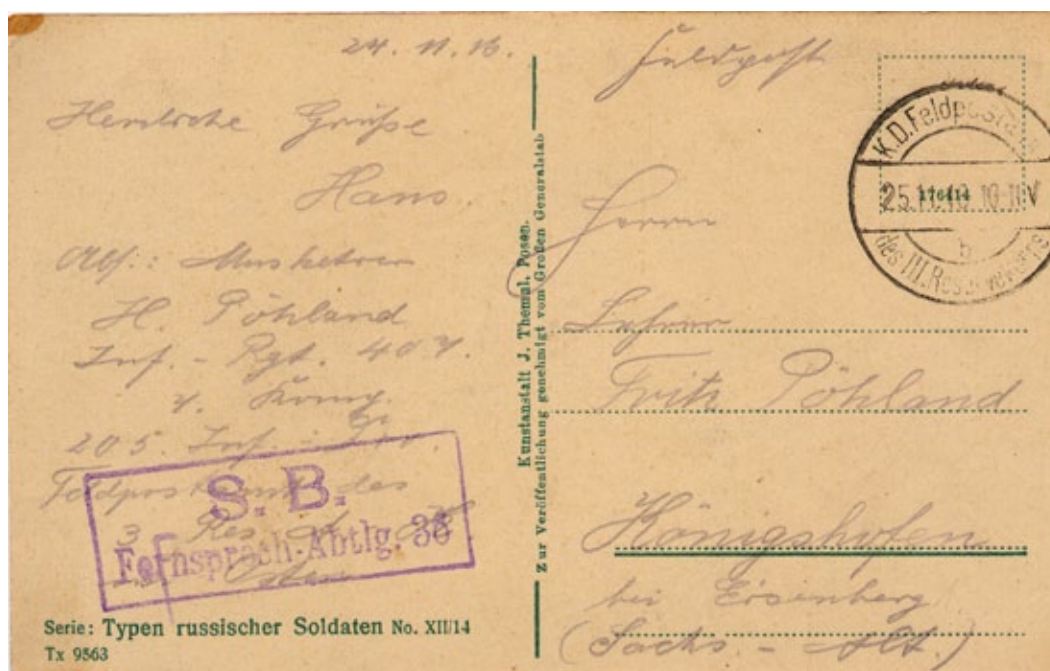
(evidently part of a series under military
 auspices.)

21 12 16

unit - 3. Reserve Armeekorps / 226 Inf. Division //

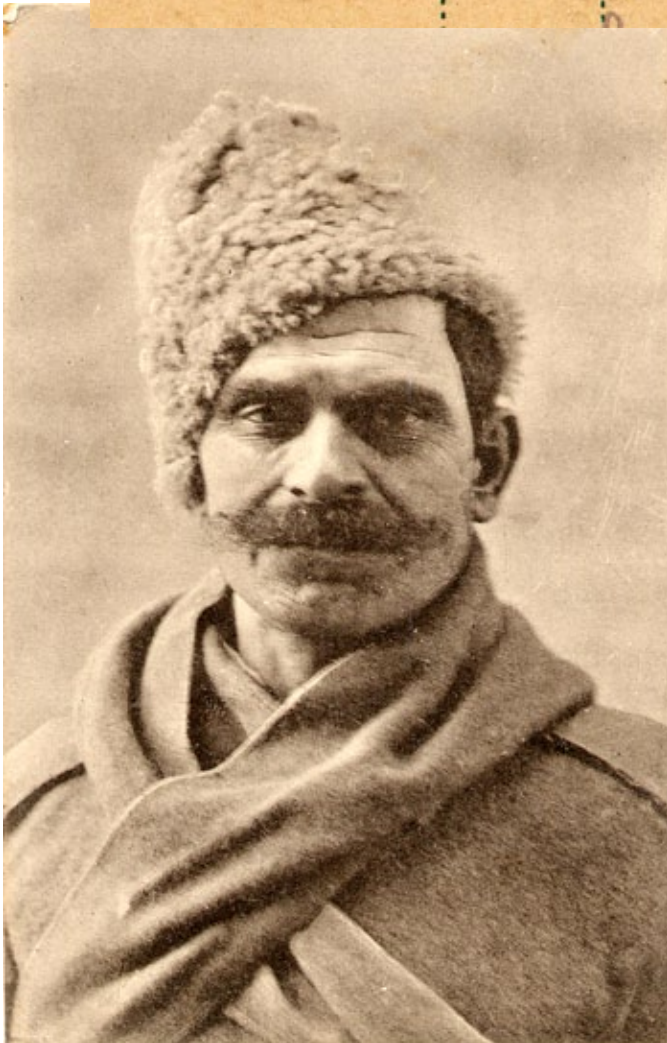
Staffel- Stab 376

Dateline seems to have a placename but have been unable to
 decipher / locate it



Serie: Typen russischer Soldaten No. XIII/14
 Tx 9563

Kunstanstalt J. Themal, Posen.
 - Zur Veröffentlichung genehmigt vom Großen Generalstab -



Serie: Typen russischer Soldaten No. XIII/14
 Tx 9563

*Off.: Musketier
 H. Pöhländ
 Inf. - Regt. 407.
 4. Bn.
 205. Inf. - Bn.
 Feldpostamt
 S. B. des
 3. Res. Inf. Btl.
 Fefnsprach-Abtlg. 38*

*205. Inf. - Bn.
 Feldpostamt
 S. B. des
 3. Res. Inf. Btl.
 Fefnsprach-Abtlg. 38*

Serie: Typen russischer Soldaten No. XIII/14

Seldpostbrief 176 3/4 N

An Gernu

Herrn Pies und Gernu

in Hamburg in Altona - Galt

Wohnung Kleub. Gröf. Nr. 26.
(Straße und Hausnummer)

(12. 14)

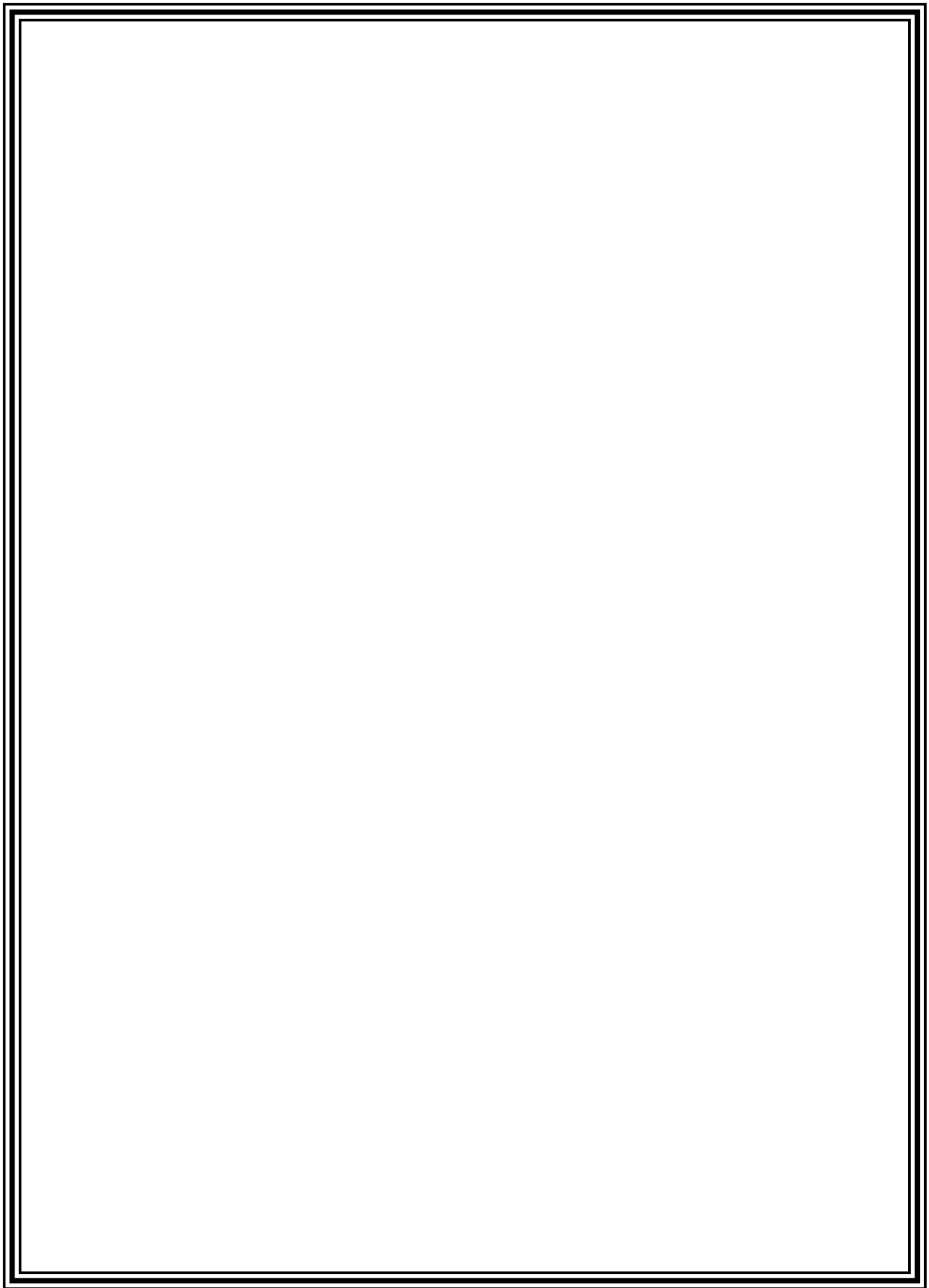
K.D. Feldpost
21.12.16. 5
b
Reser.

Abfender: { Dienstgrad Kapitän
Name H. Wehring

<u>B. Pies</u>	Armeekorps	<u> </u>	Bataill.
<u>226 Inf.</u>	Division	<u> </u>	Abteil.
<u> </u>	Regt. Nr.	<u> </u>	Komp.
			Batterie
			Escadr.
			Kolonne

Besondere Formation (Flieger, Sanier usw.) { Stapel. Stab 396.
Bei diesen ist die Armee
oder die Etappeninspektion
anzugeben.

Praktungsna.
20. Dezember 1916.



0221 (feldpost nummer 697)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through July 1916

Usage:

8 10 14

unit - unknown (see below)

8 12 14

unit - Etappen- / hilfs[?] Colonne II. Meyr Otto. / 4
 Reserve. Armeekor.

location - Trosly-Loire

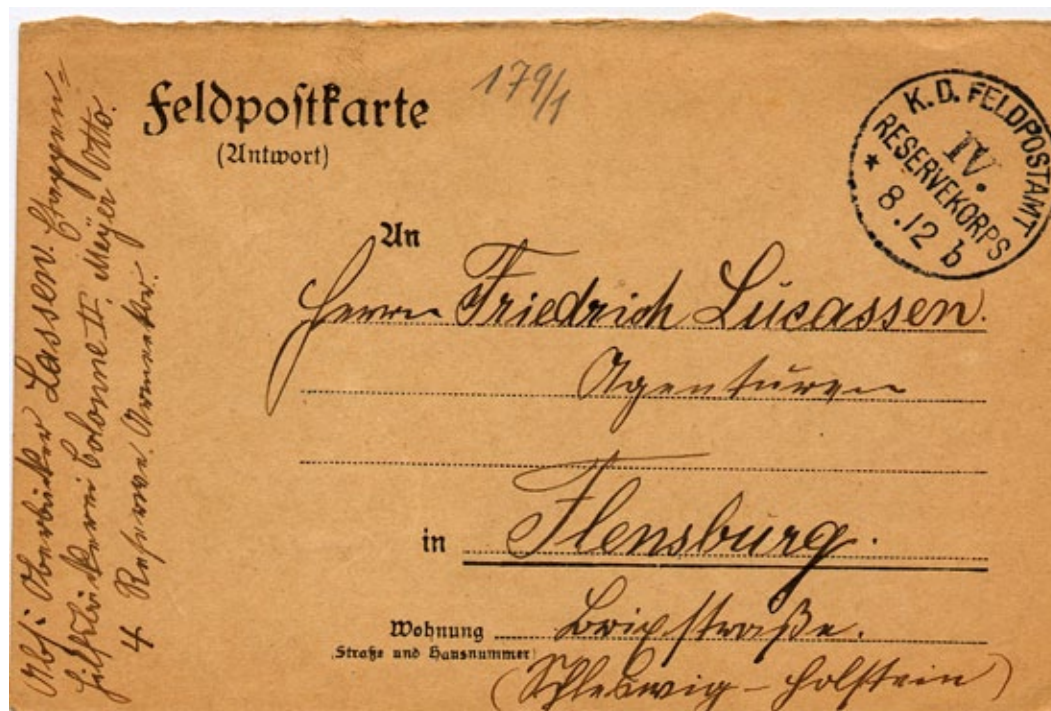


0221

him an 1. list 10. Arman, an J. H. H. H. H.

[illegible]

and corps. If I could decipher the senders rank then perhaps I would know more of the body of the letter.



0222

0222 (feldpost nummer 697)
rarity: 75 pfennig
in use AUGUST 1914 through July 1916



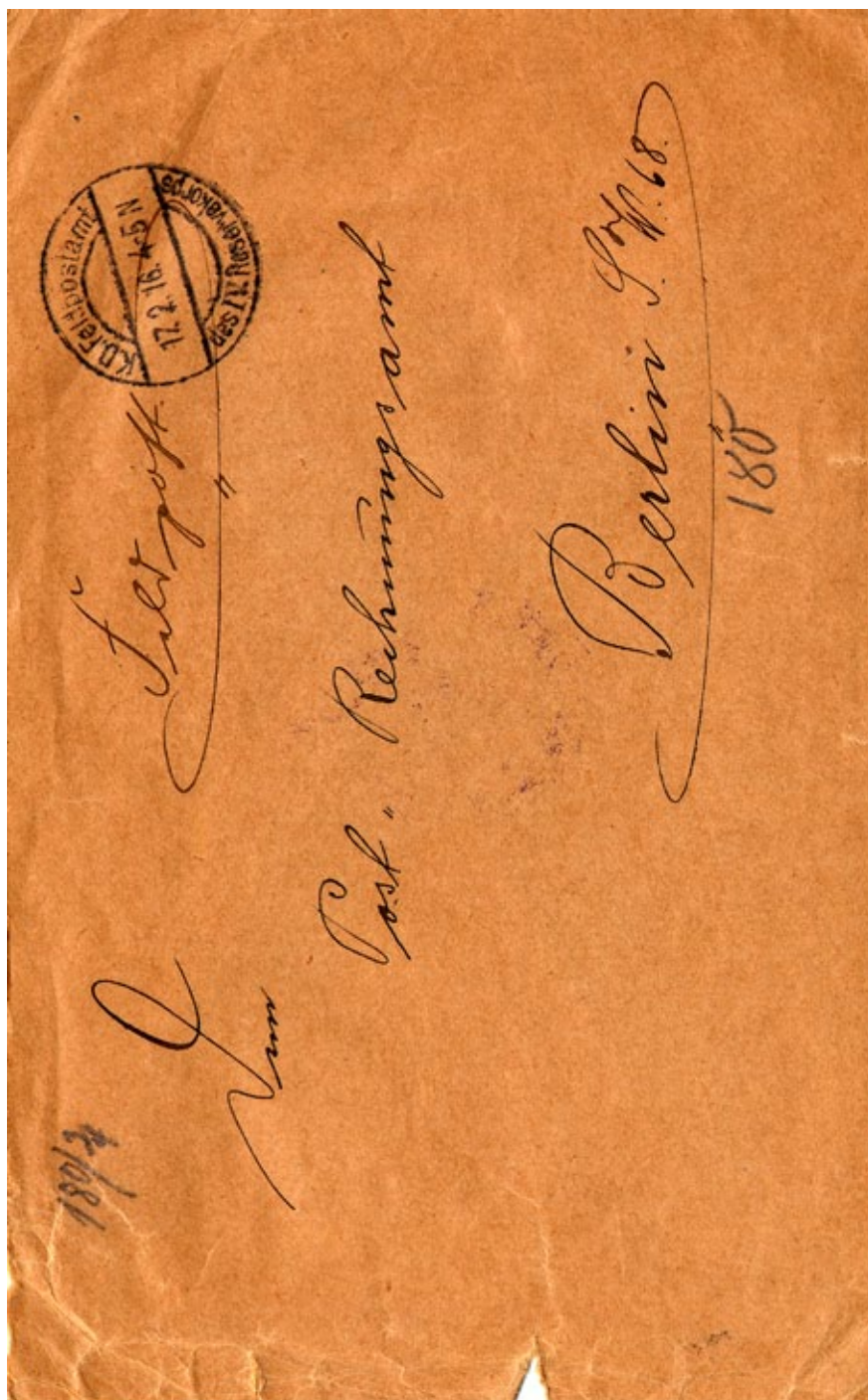
Usage:

17 2 16

unit - K. PR. E. THÜRING. INFTR.
REGT. N° 71 / 1. BATAILLON / KASSEN-
VERWALTUNG (paymaster)



used as seal on reverse



V. RESERVE ARMY CORPS (223-226)

0224

0224 (feldpost nummer 882)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

27 1 00 Unit - KONIGL. PREUSSISCHE / RESERVE-PROV. /
COLONNE NO 14

P. Budy / schwere Reserve-Proviand-Kolonne 14 /

5. Reserve-Korps (heavy reserve provision column)

20 12 14 unit - ? abteilung

sender appears to be a lance corporal (Gefr. = Gefreiter)
sent from Verdun

11 4 (00) a "Briefpostbund" - appears to be wrapper for bulk mail?

20 7 (00) unit - RES. ART. MUN. KOL. 17 / V. RES. A. K.

Res. Art. Mun. Kol. 17 / Abt. X. V. Res Corps

17 11 (00) unit is puzzling - absender has it as:

5. Armee / Münser Reg. Nr. 12 / 7. Batterie

17 4 15 unit - RES. BÄCKEREI KOL. NO. 7.

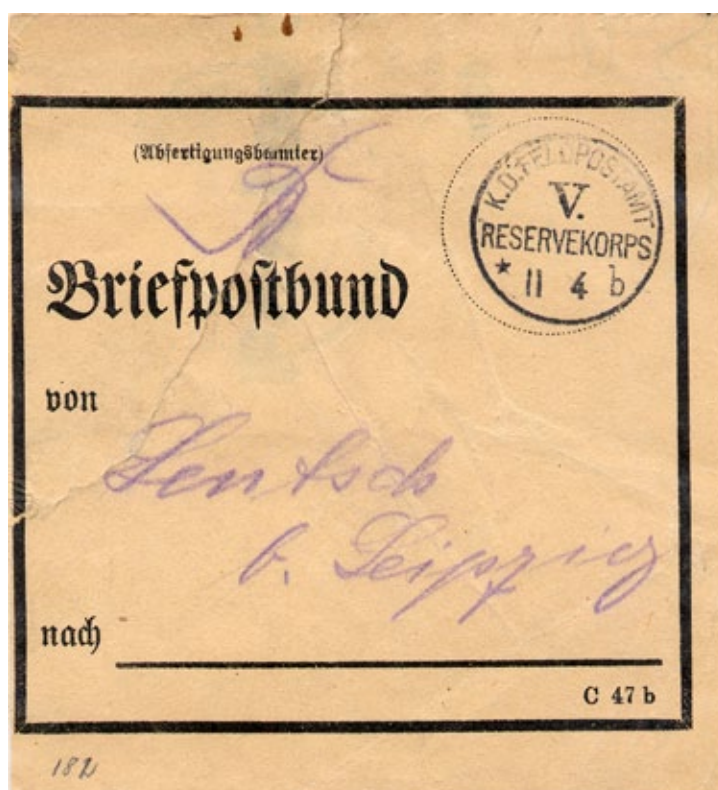
Bakery unit

picture postcard - patriotic, war scenic, Varennes

20 5 15 unit - LANDW.-INF.-RGT. 102. / 10 KOMP.

picture postcard - Harville





Hs. Frau. Frau v. Kähler
 Res. Art. Mun. Kol. 17
 i. Hs. X. V. Res. Corps

S. B.
 Res. Art. Mun. Kol. 17
 V. Res. A. K.

Absender: *K. Oskar Kähler*
 5. Armee *Mörser* Reg. Nr. 12
 Division *1. Batterie* *Batterie*
 Abteilung *Abteilung* *Kolonne*
 Besondere

Brantville, v. 16. 7. 77.

Absender: *K. Oskar Kähler*
 5. Armee *Mörser* Reg. Nr. 12
 Division *1. Batterie* *Batterie*
 Abteilung *Abteilung* *Kolonne*
 Besondere
 Formationen,
 Flieger,
 Funker usw.

Feldpostkarte
 An *Son*
 Porto frei.
Linke abgabenerfand Ino
Hart. Lippenssein
in Lichtenstein
i. Sachsen
 M. & F. I. C. 1668.

Aufgabestempel
 RESERVEKORPS
 V.
 17. 11. 77

Lippang (Frankreich) 23.12.1914 *Feldpostkarte*

Liebe Elfen
 Kannst du dir das befehlen
 Glückwünsche zum
 Karneval. Wieder auf
 sehr fleißig, infallig und
 ganz brav, dir gleich
 bekommen kann.
 Wieder grüßen
 Dein Vater

Frl. Elfen Kynow
Frankfurt 29
Waidenfalper 35. II

K.D. FELDPOSTAMT
 V.
 RESERVEKORPS
 24.12 b

Verlag: Kunststadt von Engel, Dödenhöfen & W. Engel, Hagen
 Nr. 17



Westlicher Kriegsschauplatz - Longuyon

Carte Postale

CORRESPONDANCE



Luffay (Frankreich) 23. 1. 1915.

Lieber Herr,

Ein Paket ist in der Post.
Danke dir, daß du mir so bald geantwortet hast.
Ich bin sehr dankbar.
Ich bin sehr dankbar.
Ich bin sehr dankbar.

Wieder Grüße

Dein Vater

Ich bin sehr dankbar.
Ich bin sehr dankbar.
Ich bin sehr dankbar.

Hermann Seitz, Melken, 10/11/21 Nachdruck verboten, 1914.

Lieber Herr

M. Lieber Herr

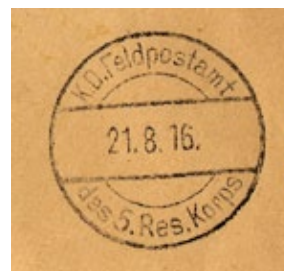
Frankfurt 29

Frankfurt 35. II



0225

0225 (feldpost nummer 882)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

19 8 16

Unit - 6. KOMP. PARK-BATL. 4
(5. Res. A K. / 4 Park Batl. / 6 Park Comp. / Westen)

21 8 16

Unit - KONIGLICH PREUSSEN / FELD? / V. RES.
KORPS

3 12 15

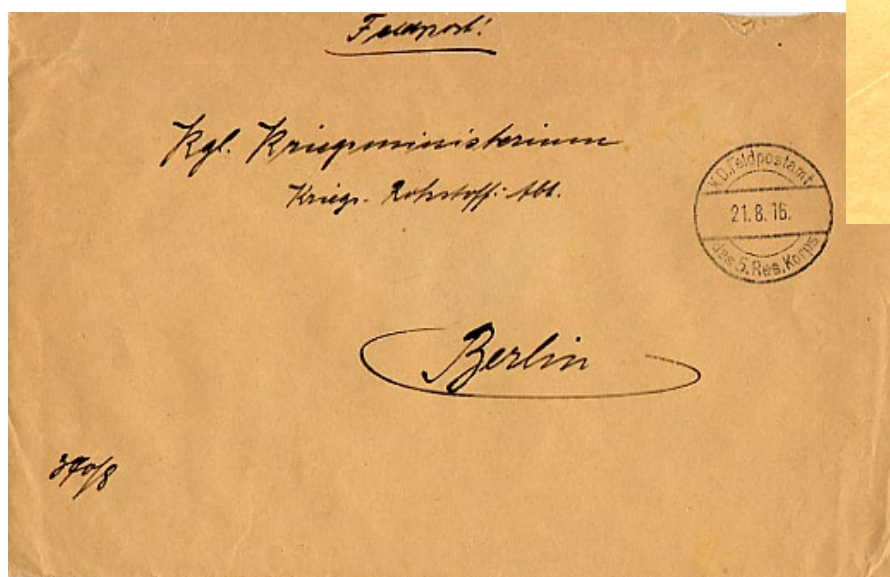
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5 Res. Armeekorps / 77 Inf. Brigade [Division] /
v. Steinmetz Reft. Nr. 37 / 1 Bataillon /
1. Kompagnie

13 12 15

unit - LANDWEHR-INFANTERIE-REGIMENT NR. 102 /
1. KOMPAGNIE

picture postcard - Etain (war scene patriotic)





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Feldpostkarte 2

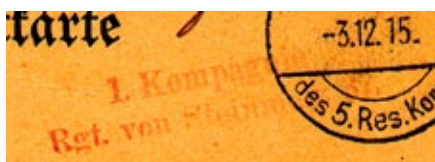
K.D. Feldpostamt
-3.12.15.
des 5. Res. Korps

1. Kompanie
Rgt. von ...

Abfender:

Erzgebirg
Berthold
5. Bataillon
44. Inf. Division
12. Stamm
Regt. Nr. *34*
Bataillon *1*
Kompanie *1*
Eskadron
Batterie
Kolonne
S. M. Schiff
Geschwader
Besondere
formationen
(Flieger,
Sanfter usw.)

W. P. K. W.
Franz G. W.
Leopold von Linsingen 2. Luft. B. B.
Rgt. 4. Regt. 4. G. Linsingen



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Feldpostkarte 2

K.D. Feldpostamt
13.12.15.
des 5. Res. Korps

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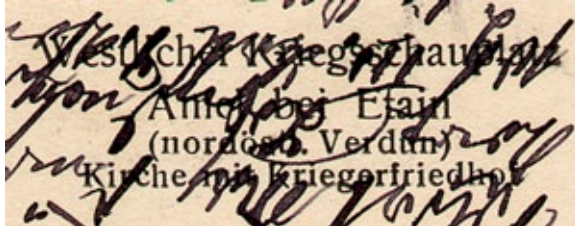
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Leopold von Linsingen 2. Luft. B. B.
Rgt. 4. Regt. 4. G. Linsingen

Kunststadt Wilhelm Hoffmann, Dresden - A. 16



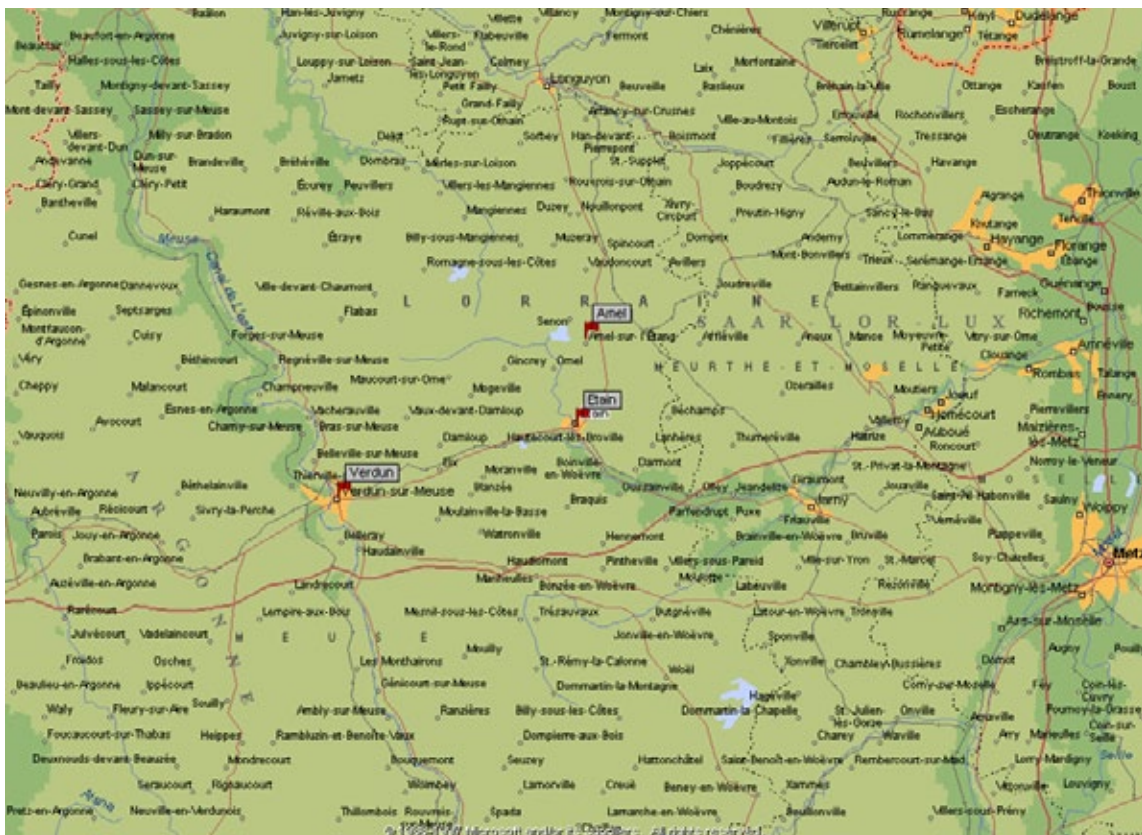
A. 16
 5. Nov. 1918
 Kirche (Kriegsriedhof)
 (nordöstl. Verdan)
 Altmühl
 Dresden (Kriegsriedhof)
 5. Nov. 1918
 5. Nov. 1918





Westlicher Kriegsschauplatz
Amel bei Etain
(nordöstl. Verdun)
Kirchen mit Kriegerfriedhof

Western Front
Amel near Etain
(northeast of Verdun)
Church with war cemetery



0228 (feldpost nummer 761)

rarity: 75 pfennig

in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

15 11 14

preprinted feldpost card with patriotic

motto: "With God for Kaiser and Reich"

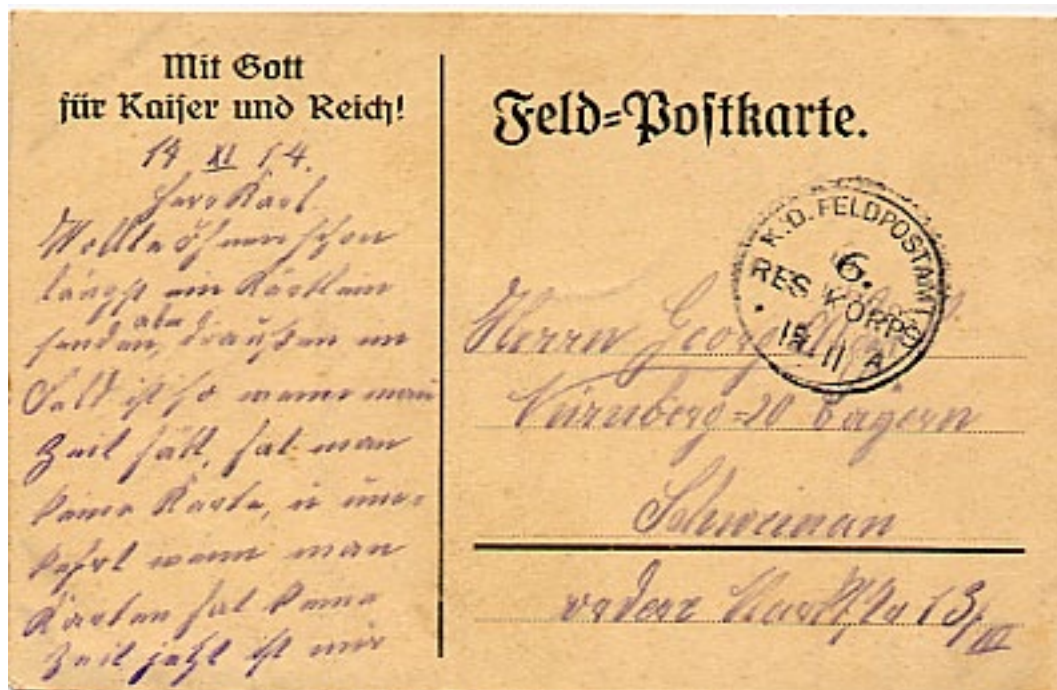
18 12 14

picture postcard - Montfaucon

17 11 (00)

unit - 186/7 (?)

(also undeciphered notation on reverse)



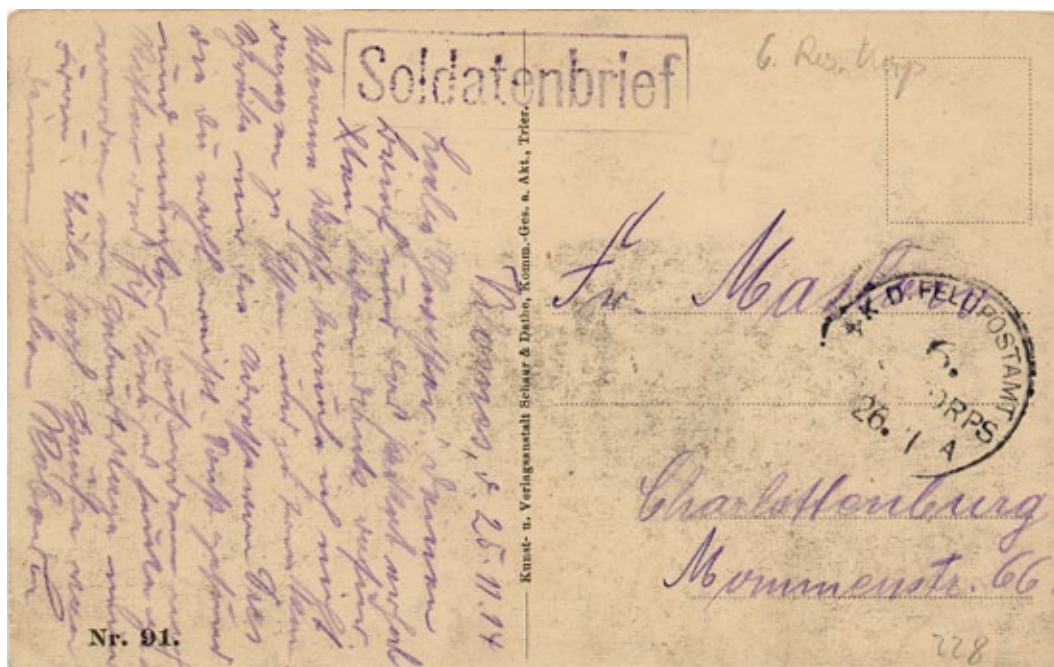


Kunst- u. Verlagsanstalt Schaar & Dathe, Komm.-Ges. a. Akt., Trier.





Brugg 10. 24. 71



Frankreich d. 17./12. '14

Miner Linbin,

Leten eerst beiden d'ing

musculi profundissimi

about. Letter now below

trav. l'emp. d'assimilation

completed 1880.
 P. P. & C. S. 1880

George Washington

was in sich selbst

Henrichs Group

von Herrn G. H. H. H.

Expenditure Column

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Feldpostkarte

ferre

Alois Schindler



Bayreuth

Zacny 1866

Westlicher Kriegsschauplatz.



Straße in Montfoucon

0229 (feldpost nummer 761)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

24 3 16

Unit - FUSS.-ART.-MUN.-KOLONNE / 4./R./12
 receiving stamp from Leipzig newspaper

24 9 16

Unit - REKR.=KOMP. NR.2 / VI. RES.-ARMEEKORPS

5 3 16

Unit - STELLENBAUKOMP. 1 / DES ? REGTS. 98.
 Inft. Regt. Nr. 98 / I Stollenbau komp / 5 koey. (?)
 Stollenbau kompagnie = tunneling company

14 3 15

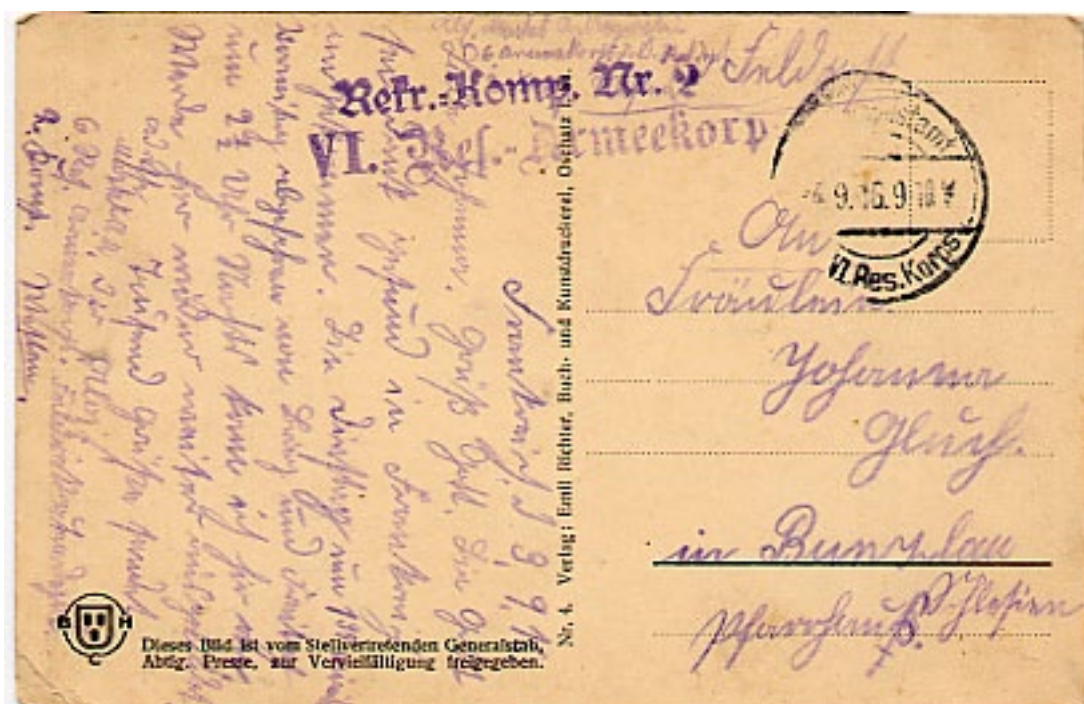
unit - K.BAY.LDW.INF.____(72)

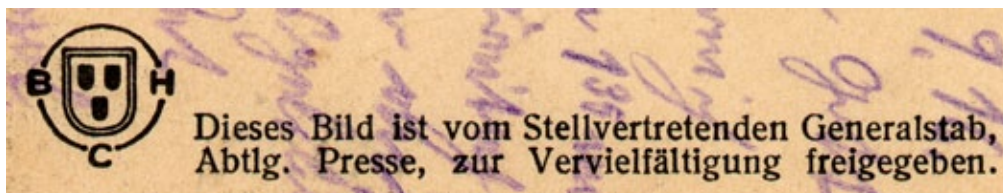
1. komp. 7. infl dw rgt 9 ___ bay Law Brig.

picture postcard - Crown Pince with troops at Cierg-

es







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Feldpostkarte
(Antwort)

An

Garnier F. [illegible]

K.D. Feldpostamt
-53 16 2-3 N
des VI. Res. Korps

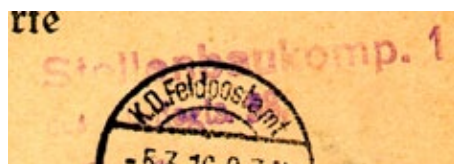
in *Clamifal-Ganz*

Wohnung *[illegible]*
(Straße und Hausnummer)

Stollenbaukomp. 1

Abfender:	Dienstgrad	Regiment	Bataillon	Abteilung	Komp	Batterie	Escadron	Kolonne
	Name	Armeeform	Division	Regt. Nr.	Befondere Formationen (Gilliger, Gunter usw.) Bei diesen ist die Armee ab. die Stappeninspektion anzugeb.			

[Handwritten notes and signatures in the form fields]



Stollenbau:
a Tunneling Company!

Feldpostkarte

~~Postkarte~~

André Laprovola

29. Jan. 16

Fol. With. Groth

Hagenow.

Mark. Twain

Friderichsdr. 21.

224

1. Principles of the
 2. Philosophy of
 3. the Human Mind
 4. and its Faculties
 5. and the Principles of
 6. Education
 7. and the Principles of
 8. Government
 9. and the Principles of
 10. Law
 11. and the Principles of
 12. Religion
 13. and the Principles of
 14. Morality
 15. and the Principles of
 16. Art
 17. and the Principles of
 18. Science
 19. and the Principles of
 20. History
 21. and the Principles of
 22. Geography
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 24. Astronomy
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 100. Law



Waldkape.
Bois de Forges

N. Lloyd. Frothingham
N. Lloyd. Kel. pub. Will. Par. 13.

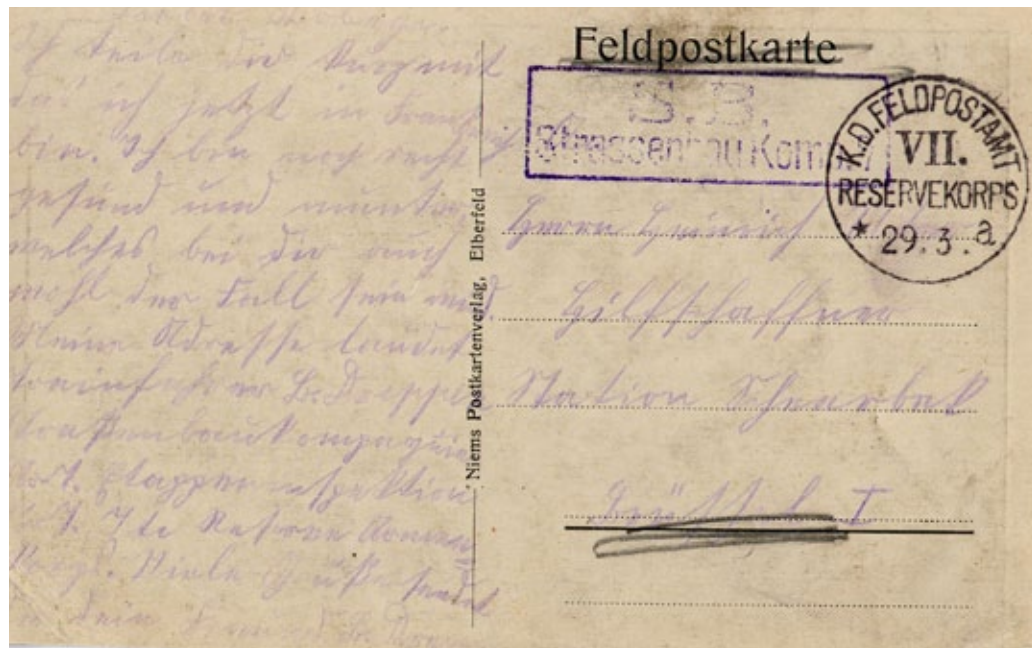


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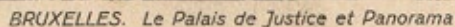
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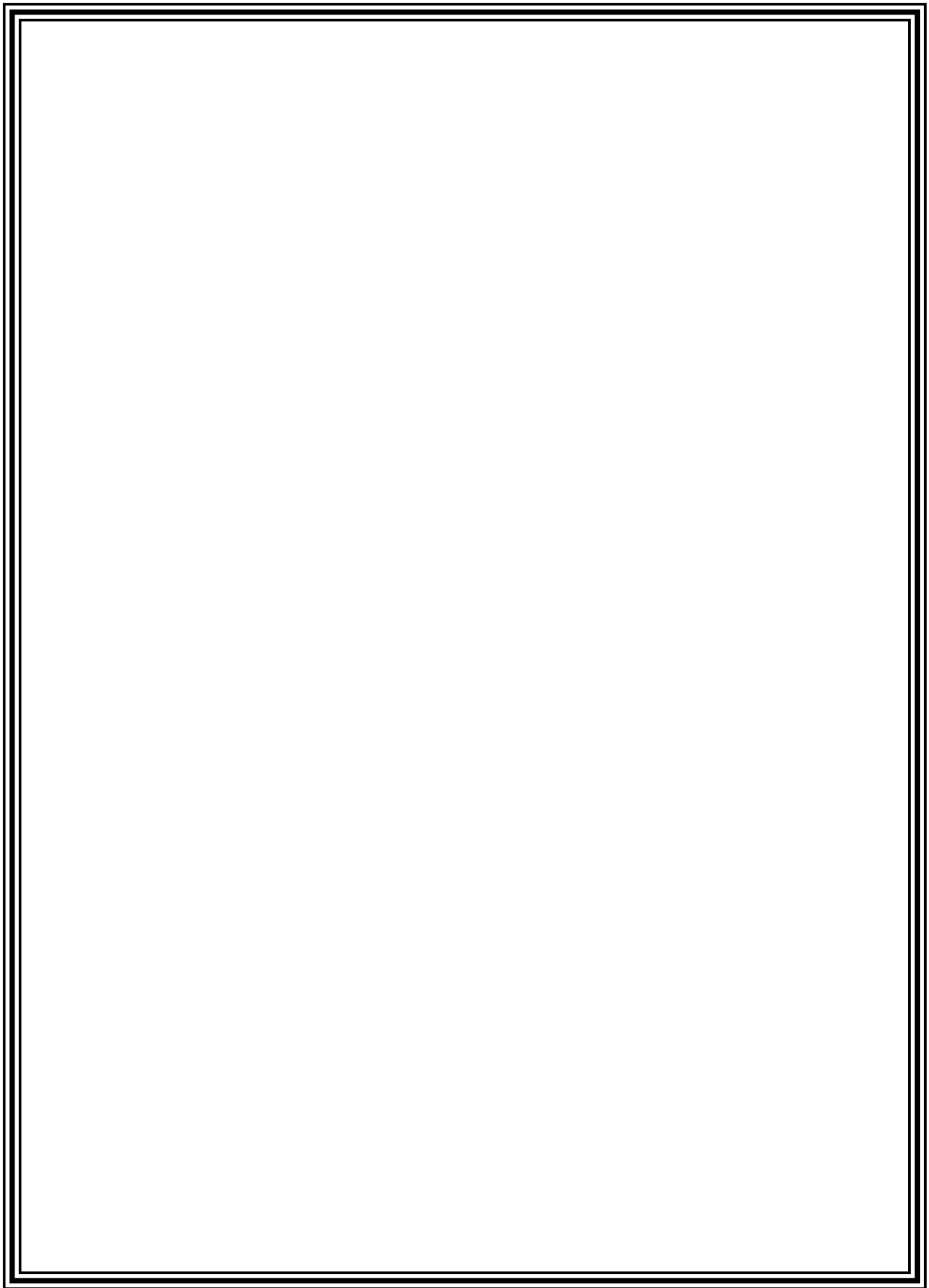
in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:



Westfalen





SEVENTH RESERVE CORPS (231-235)

0235

0235 (feldpost nummer 761)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

11 12 15

Unit stempel

RES. FUHRP. COL. NO 19

Fuhrp. = Fuhrpark = transport park

picture postcard - Paris

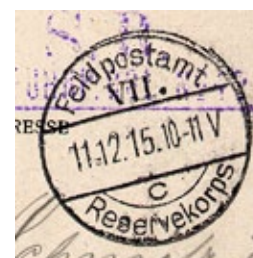
17 12 15

unit - RES. I. M. COL. 18

[Infanterie Munitions Kolonne = ammunition
 column]

(7. Res. I.-Korps / Res.-Inf. Münit.-Kol. 18.)

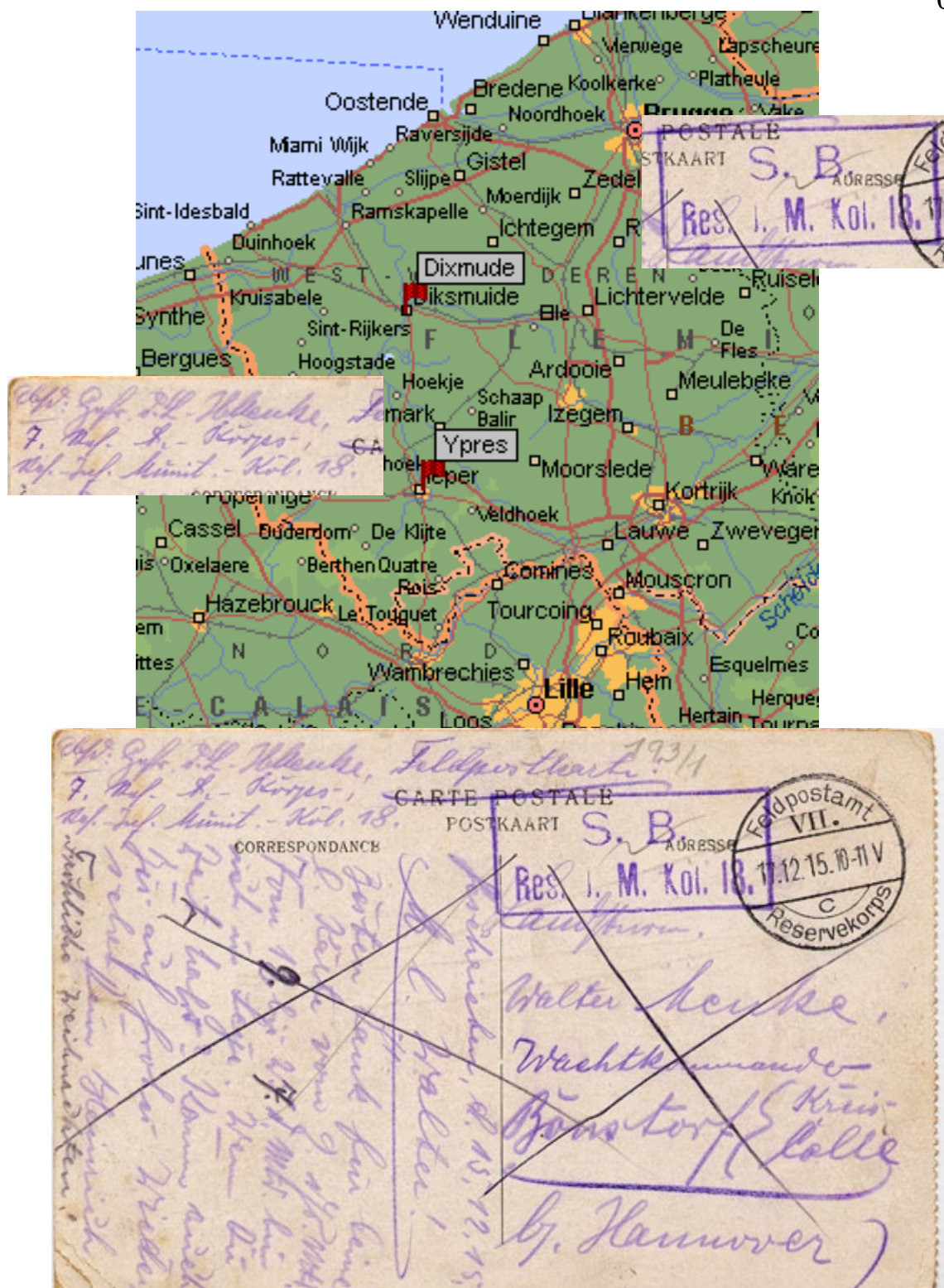
picture postcard - Dixmude





The script on this side of the card includes the unit designation of the sender. It confirms the interpretation of the unit stempel on the previous page.





VIII RESERVE ARMY CORPS (236-239)

0236

0236 (feldpost nummer 980)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

7 9 00

Unit stempel

ON REVERSE

KORPSSCHLÄCHTEREI 8. RES.=KORPS

(Corps butchery 8th reserve corps)

SCHLÄCHTEREI=VERWALTUNG.

(butchery administration)

ON FACE

F.CORPSSCHLÄCHTEREI 8.R.C.

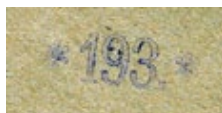
the letter is addressed to a unit or detachment in the
War Ministry

the number 193, bracketed by flowers is stamped on the
face - significance unknown

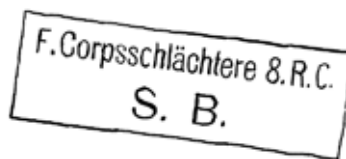
12 4 15

unit -

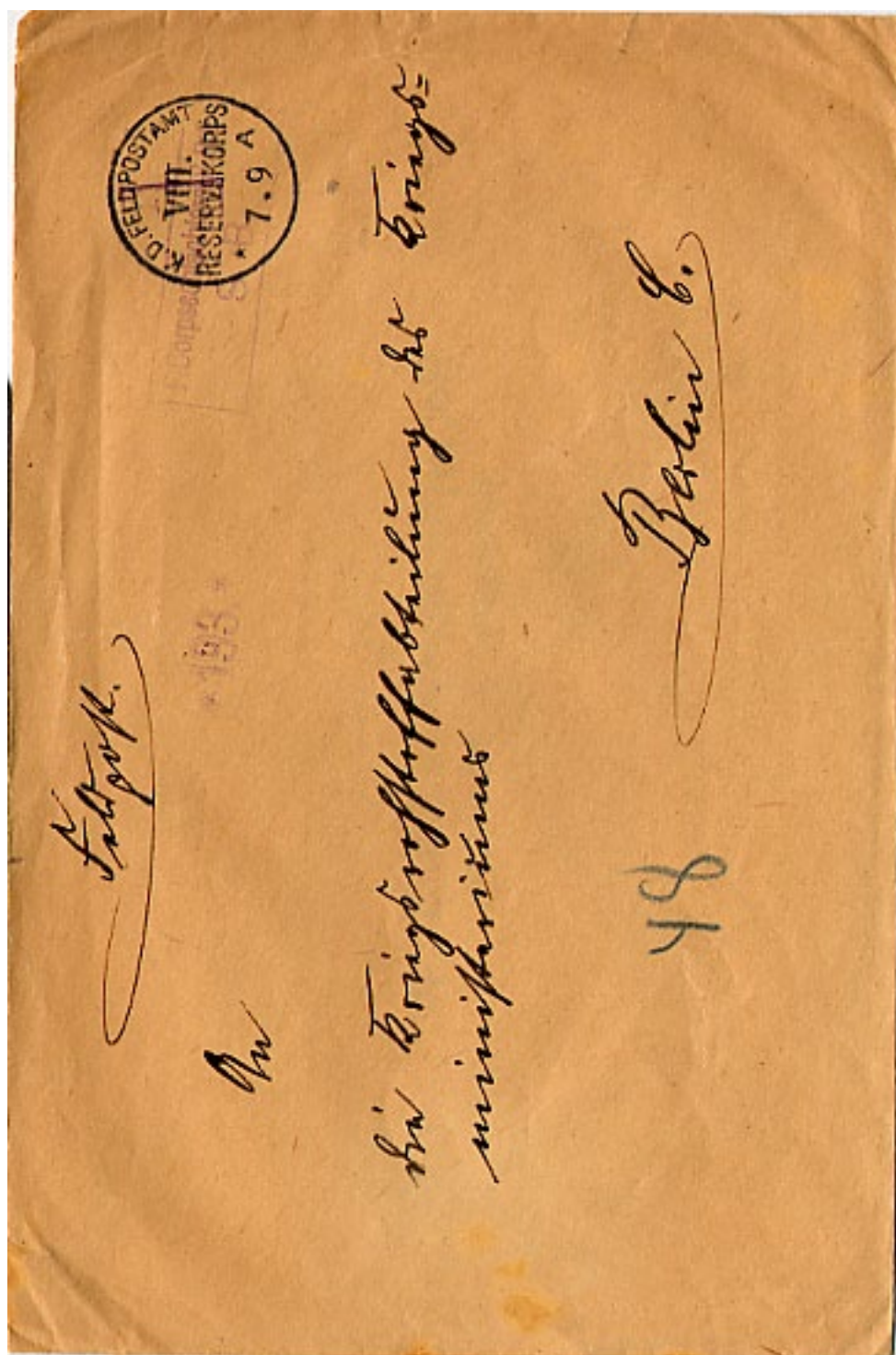
2 Inf. Abtl. / Munition Kolonne / Abtl. 56 /
56 Infantr. Division / 3. armee



193.



Korpschlächtere 8. Res.-Korps
Schlächtere-Verwaltung.



gepflegt von Im 11. 4. 15

Abt.:	
..... Armeekorps Division
..... Regiment Nr.	
..... Bataillon Komp.
..... Eskadron Batterie
..... Kolonne	
S. M. Schiff „ „
Garnison	

Unteroff. Zögner
2. Inf. Abt.
Münster-Lobenstein
Abt. 56
56. Infanterie-Regiment
3. Bataillon

Feldpostkarte

An *Herrn Erwin*

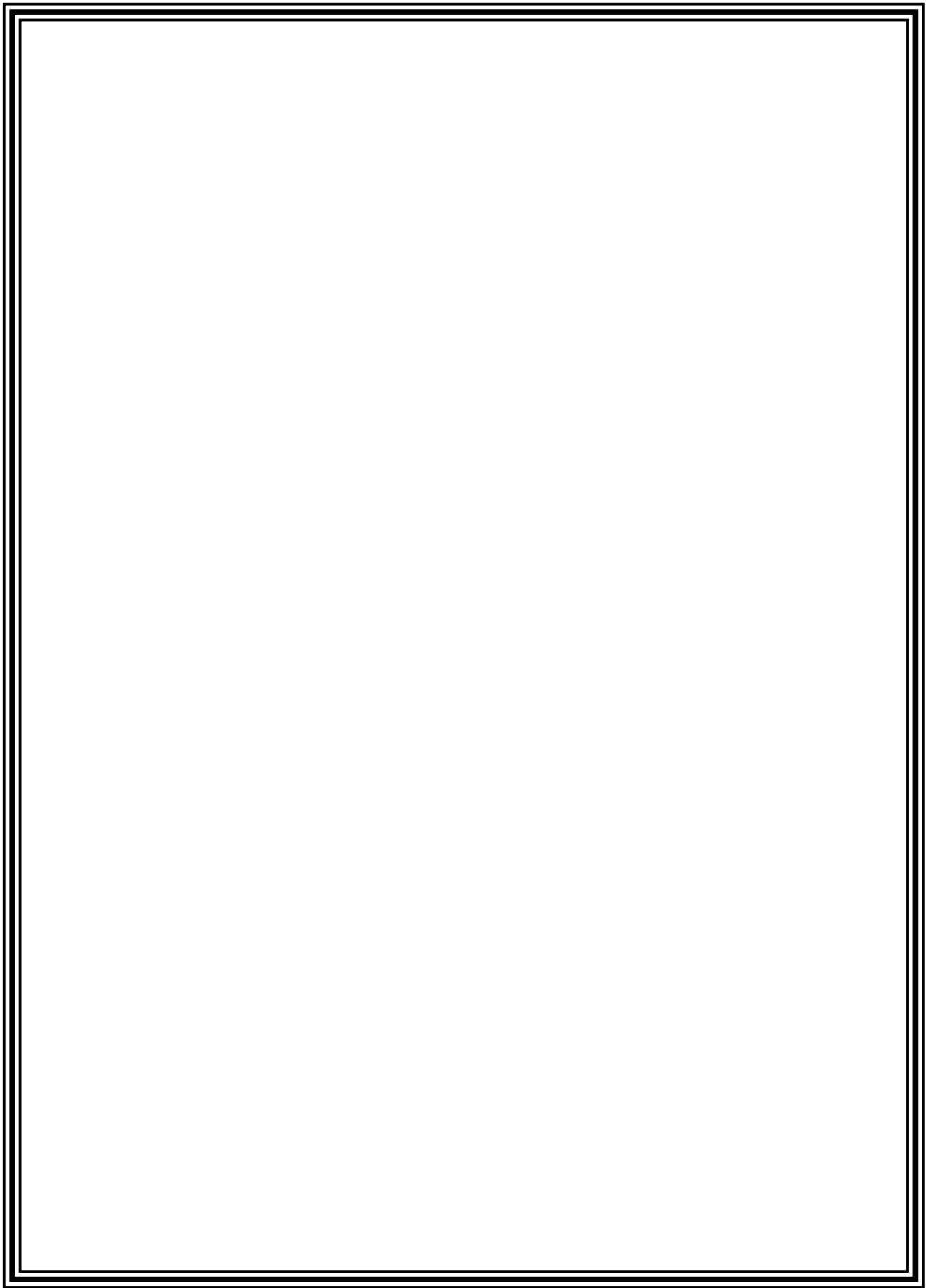
Kunze

in Braunschweig

Alt. Maye 14.

K. D. FELDPOST
 12. 4. 15





0237

0237 (feldpost nummer 980)
rarity: 50 pfennig
in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

8 11 00

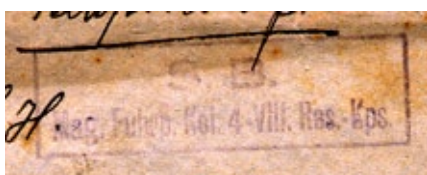
Unit stempel

MAG.FUHRP.KOL.4=VIII. RES.-KPS

(depot supply column)

komandeur / I. Mag.-Fuhrp.-Kol.4 / VIII.Res.-Korps

appears to be commander of the formation



*Abt. Dietzsch, Oberleutnant d. Inf. n. Pommern
I. Mag.-Fuhrp.-Kol. 4
VIII. Res.-Korps.*

8 12 15

dateline is Frankreich

Unit stempel

KOMPAGNIE 5 INF.-RGT. NR. 231

7. Cpn. Res.Inf.Rgt. No 231 im Fulder 50. Res. Division
in the unit stempel the number of the company is unclear
picture postcard - abandoned trenches

2 5 [15]

dateline gives year

unit - FELDSCHINWERFERZUG NR. 111

Feldscheinwerferzug 111/ 56. Inf. Siv.

*Begonnen von dem
Hauptmann, den 1. 5. 15.*

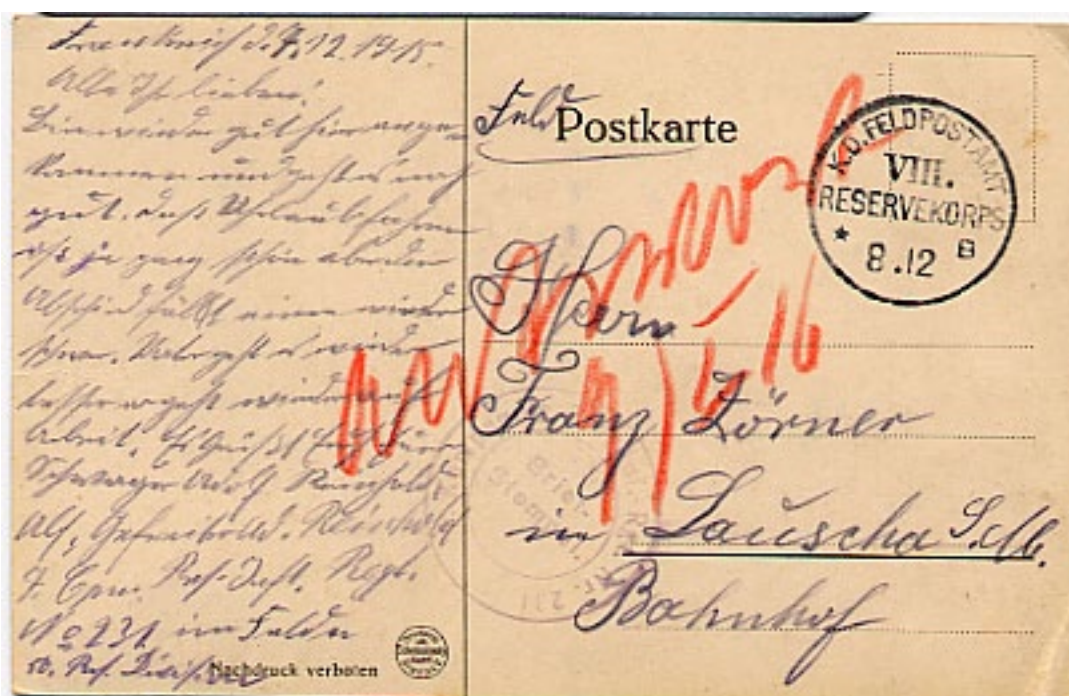




92. Verlassene Schützengräben.

Alf. Gafnerbrot. Reichshof
 7. Epur. Prof. Dr. Regt.
 No 237 im Falt
 10. Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr.

Nachdruck verboten



19571

Feldpostkarte
dem Kriegsfreiwill.
Foly Kuhlhaas.

KANT
 2.5
 PS

Name *Alvin Geisler Kriegsfreiwill.*
 Wohnung in *Feldschimmerweg 111*
 56. Inf. Div. Straße Nr. _____

26. Ser. Armeekorps
 51. Ser. Division

Regiment Nr. _____
 Bataillon _____
 Abteilung _____

Komp. _____
 Batter. _____
 Eskadr. _____
 Kolonne _____

Besondere Formationen
 (Flieger, Jäger usw.)

*Schwere Feld Haubitze
 Batterie No 125.*

Abjender _____



Field Searchlight Unit

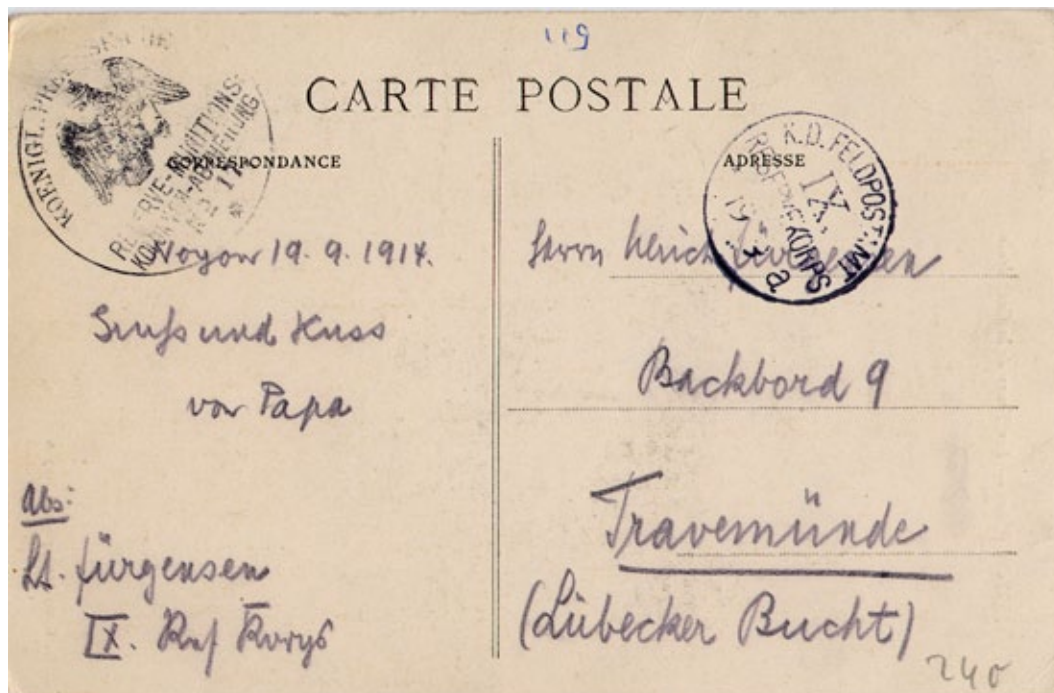
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rarity: 1 mark

in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:





IX RESERVE ARMY CORPS (240-244)

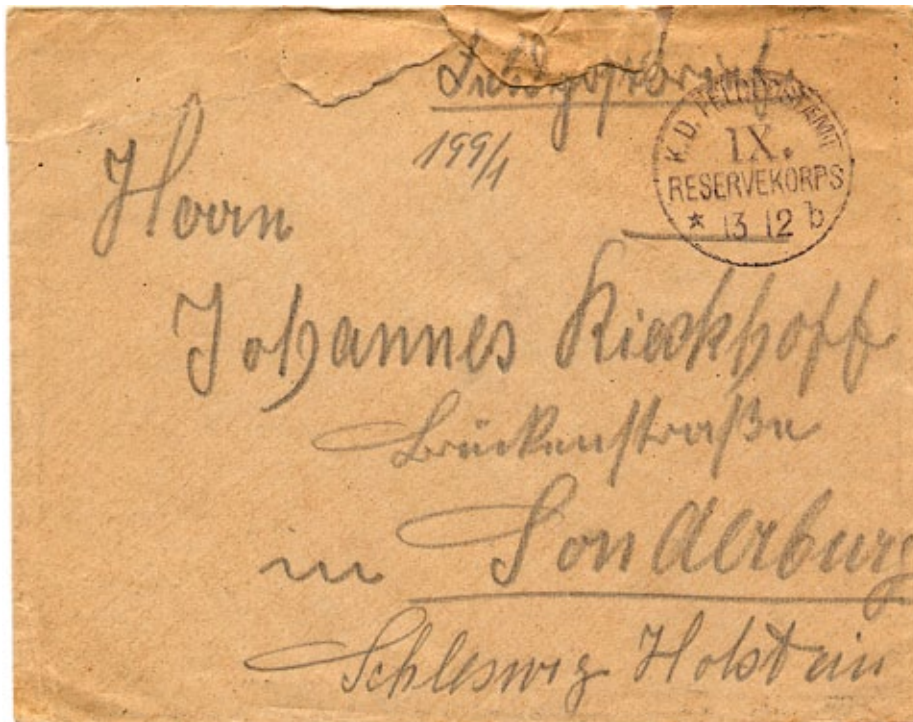
0241

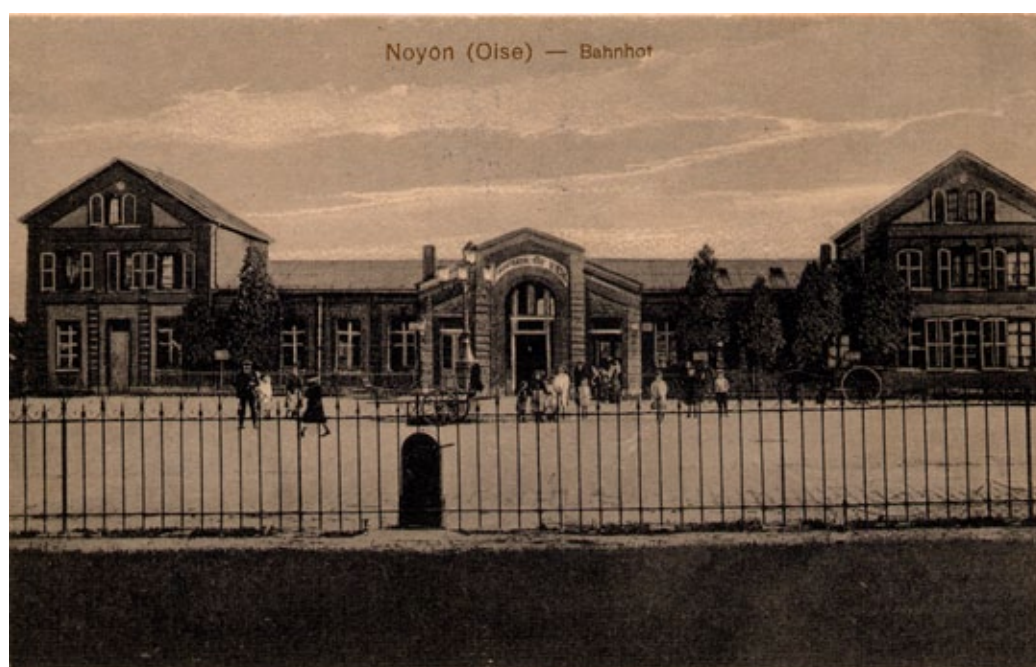
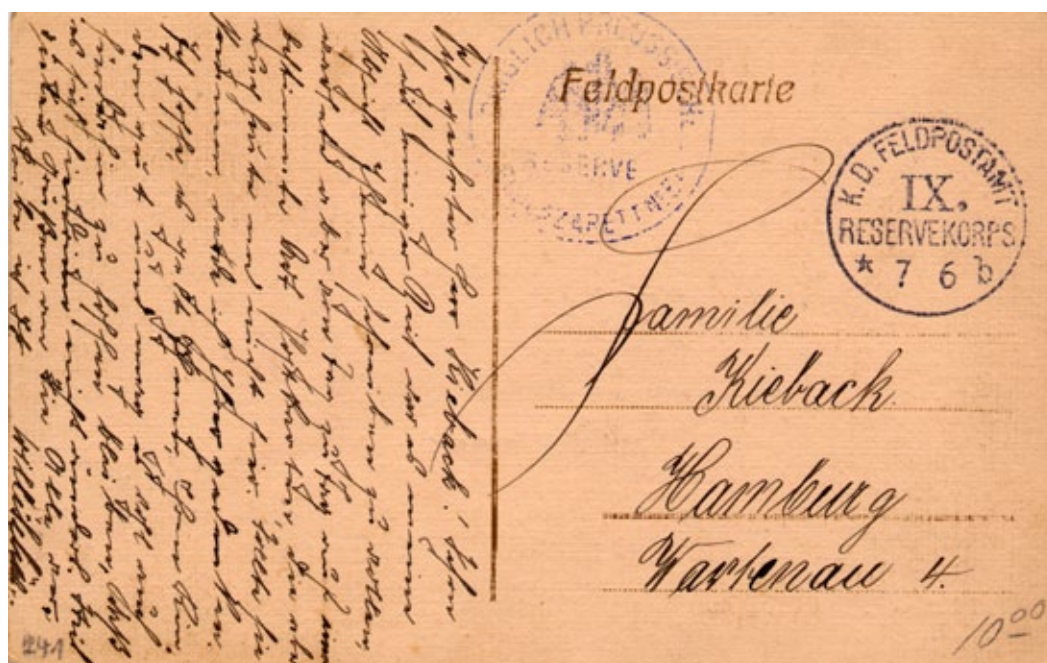
0241 (feldpost nummer 762)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

- 13 12 (00)
 - unit - notation "199/1" on face
- 8 1 00
 - unit - Res. ? Res. Fuhrparkkolonne 2 / 9 res. korps /
I Armee
- 27 9 14
 - dateline is Lassigny
- 16 12 14
 - on picture side is: In France on 15 Dec. 1914.
Terny
dateline is Terny
picture postcard - Saint-Malo
- 7 6 00
 - unit - KÖNIGLICH PREUSSISCHE / RESERVE /
FELDLAZARETT NO. 54
picture postcard - Noyon

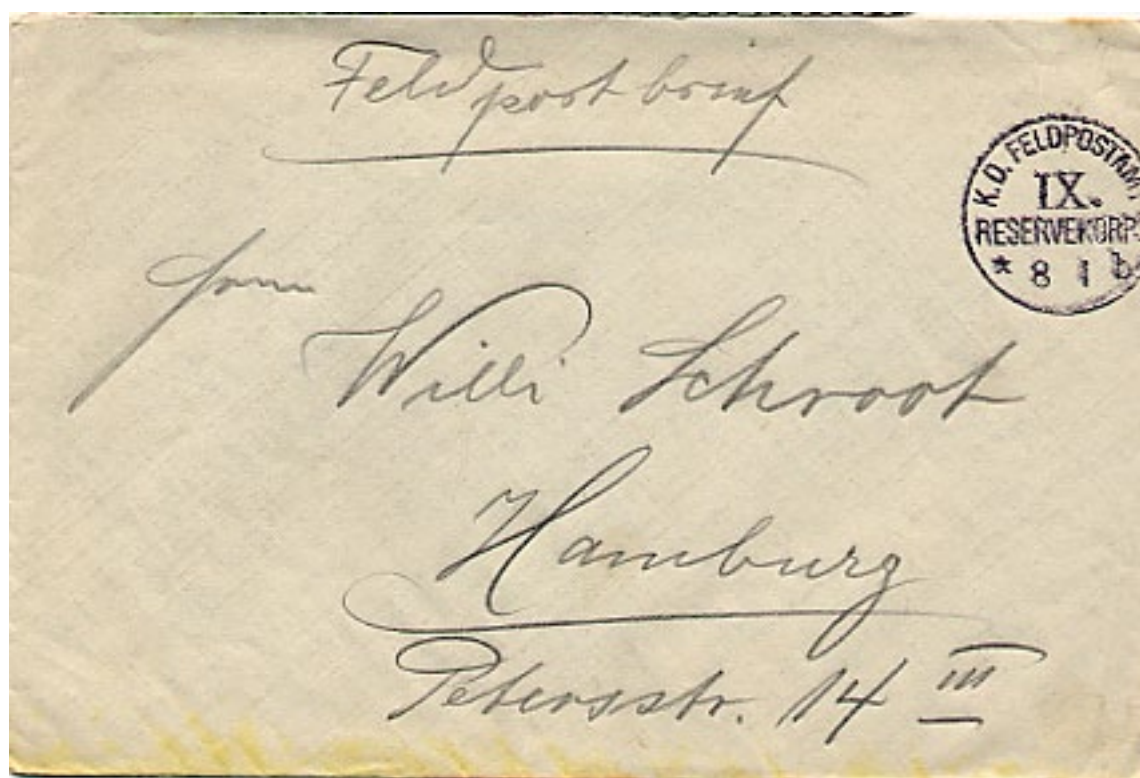






Lassigny 27.9.14
 a Hoffmeister

Res. Pulps. Res. Fuchspark Kolonne 3
 241
 9. Res. Korps
 I Armee
 —





CARTE POSTALE

La correspondance au recto n'est pas acceptée par tous les pays étrangers (se renseigner)

partie réservée à la correspondance.

adresse du destinataire

[illegible]

M

From Helen Hagh.
Ithaca

Schleswig-Holstein



Edm. Devraj-Dupont

Ham — Hôtel-Dieu

Seldpostkarte

K.D. FELDPOST
 IX.
 RESERVEKORPS
 * 29 12 b

Der Absender befindet sich bei:

Komp. Batterie	Regt. Nr.	Batal.
Esfabr.	Abteil.	Abteil.
Holstern		

Zurücksendung

Besondere
Anmerkungen
(Lager,
Sonder u. a.)

Für Helene Krieger

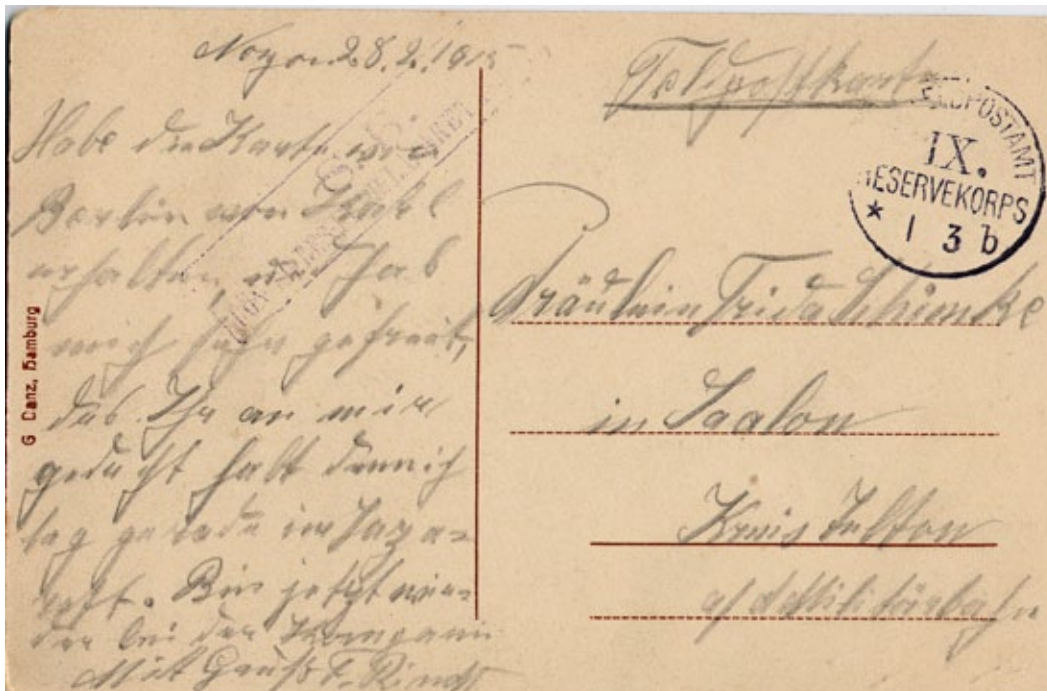
Hamburg

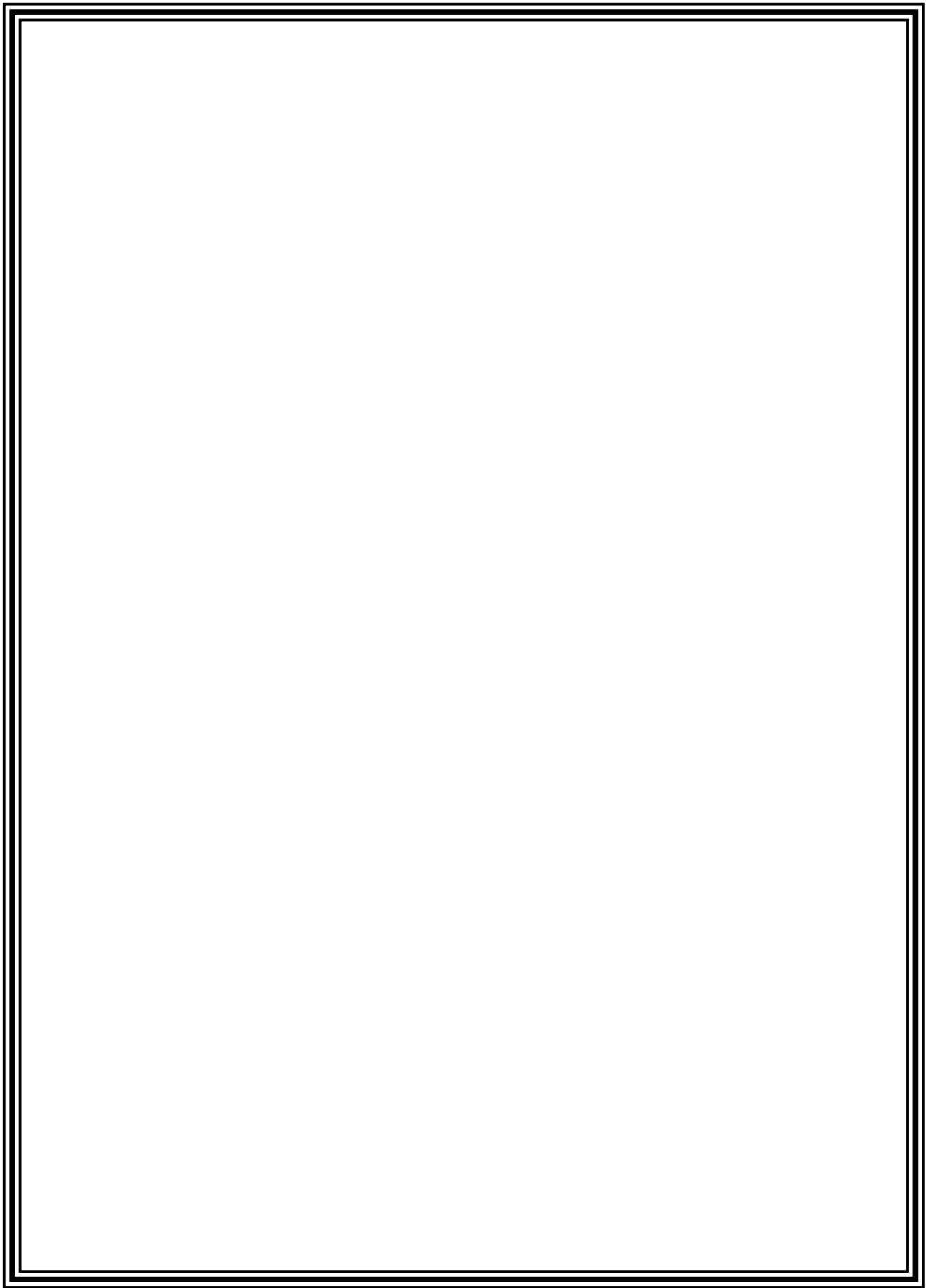
Holstein

F 65

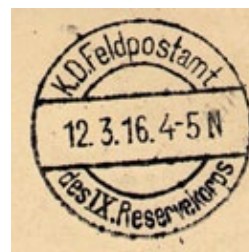
Mancourt
Geschrieben, den 29. September 1914

L.H. 1. Ich bin nunmehr auf dem Wege, dass ich
 meine neue Familie am nächsten Sonntag
 nach der besten Glückwünsche. Ich bin sehr
 froh, dass die Frau und die Kinder gesund und
 glücklich sind. Auch sind die Kinder
 sehr gesund und wohl. Ich bin sehr
 froh, dass sie gesund und wohl
 sind. Ich bin sehr froh, dass sie
 gesund und wohl sind. Ich bin sehr
 froh, dass sie gesund und wohl sind.
 Mit freundlichen Grüßen
 Heinrich Krieger





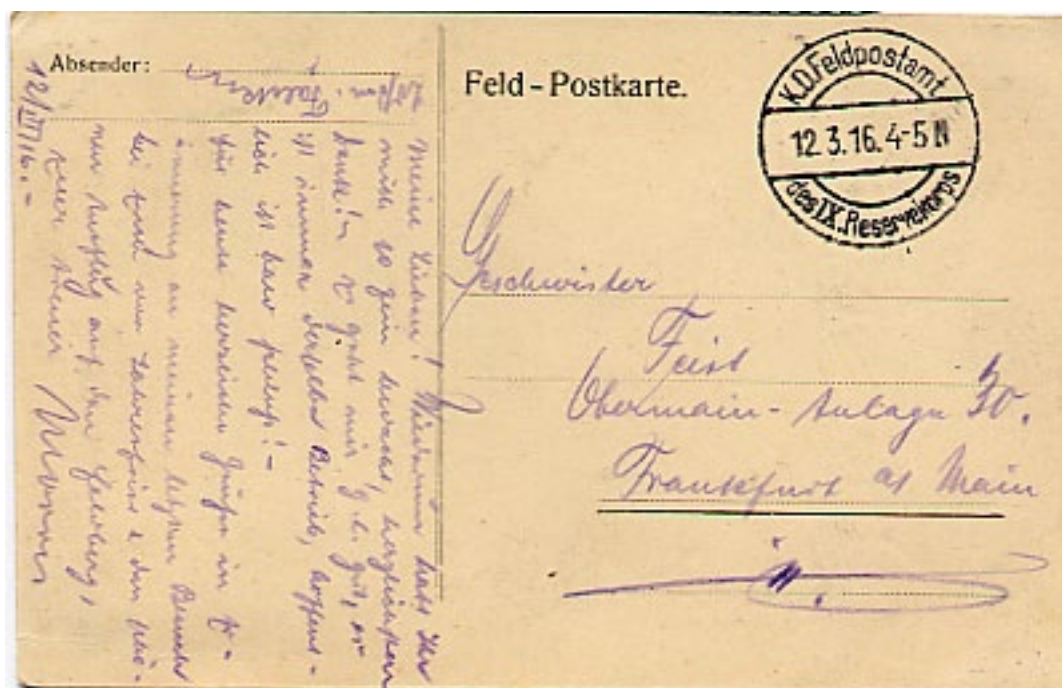
0242 (feldpost nummer 762)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

- 12 3 16 unit stempel
 PIONIERPARK 9. RES. K. / FELDPOST 9, RES, KORPS
 picture postcard - trench
- 17 3 16 unit stempel
 RES. FELDLAZARETT C / FELDPOST 9. RES. KORPS
 18 Res Division / Res Inf Regt. Nr. 31 / 14 Komp
- 20 10 16 no unit markings
- 6 9 16 2.FELD-REKR DEPOT 9. RES. K. / 2. K___ /
 FELDPOST 9. RES. K.
 picture postcard - La Basse, Feldzug 1914-1916
 Feldzug = campaign

Feldpostadresse des Absenders:
Pionierpark 9. Res. K.
Feldpost 9. Res, Korps



Schützengraben mit Kanal und Pumpanlage.

Feldpostadresse des Absenders:

Trench with drainage ditch and pump



Schützengraben mit Kanal und Pumpanlage.

Feldpostadresse des Absenders:

Plönierpark 9. Res. K.

Feldpost 9. Res. Korps

2009/3/14

Seldpostkarte

An Herrn T. Kramer

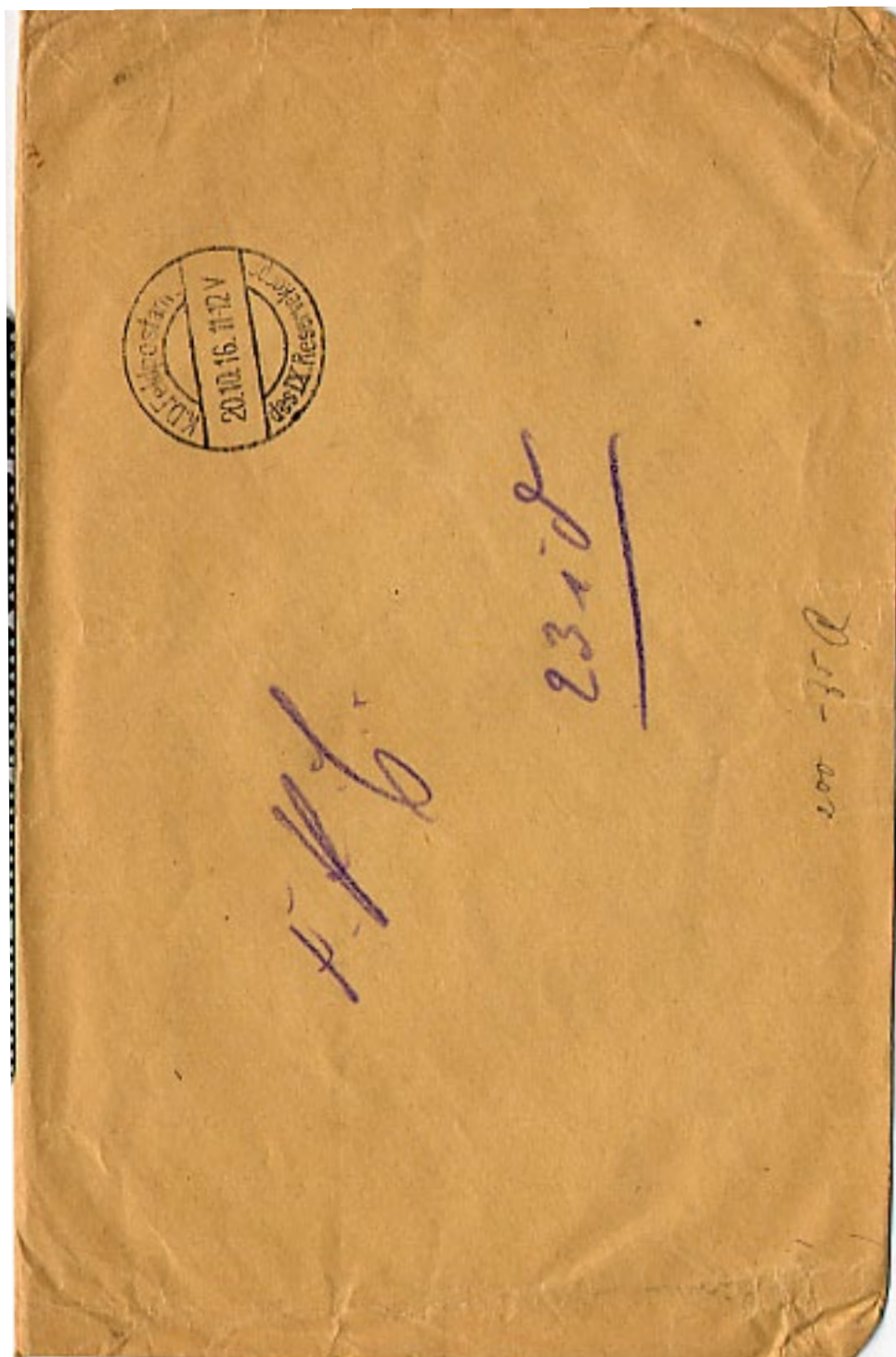
in Flensburg

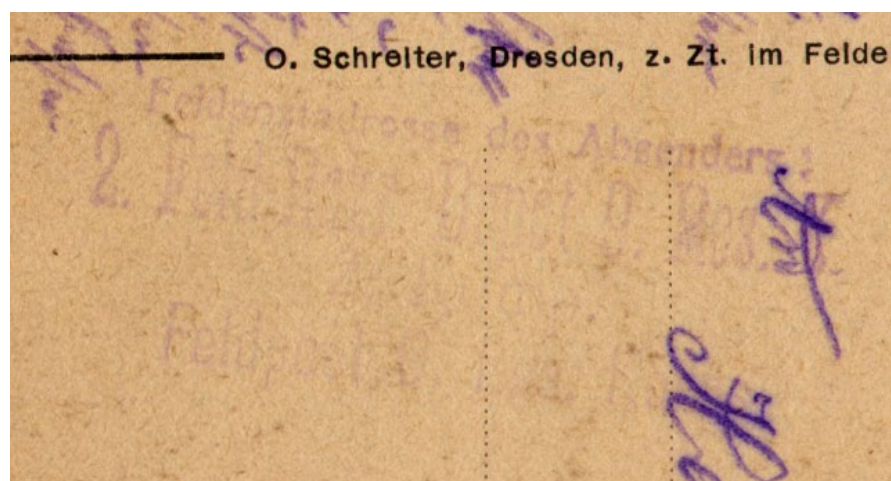
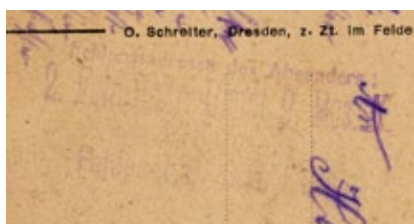
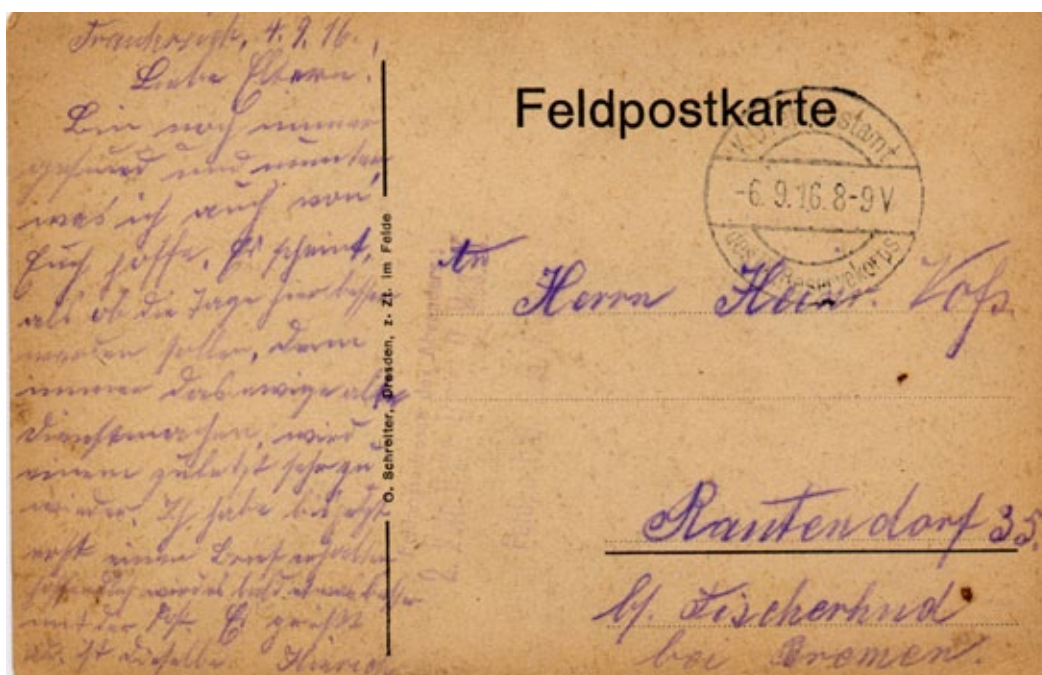
Wohnung Lützowstr. 11
(Straße und Hausnummer)

Feldpostadresse des Absenders:
Res. Feld. Zaretti O
Feldpost 9. Res. Korps

KD Feldpostamt
17.3.16.7-8 N
des IX. Reservarkorps
Aufgabestempel

Feldpostadresse des Absenders:
Res. Feld. Zaretti O
Feldpost 9. Res. Korps





O. Schreiter, Dresden, z. Zt. im Felde



0250 (feldpost nummer 694)
rarity: 1 mark
in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

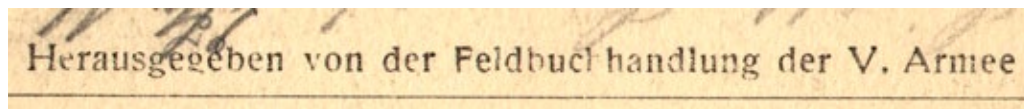
27 7 16

Unit stempel

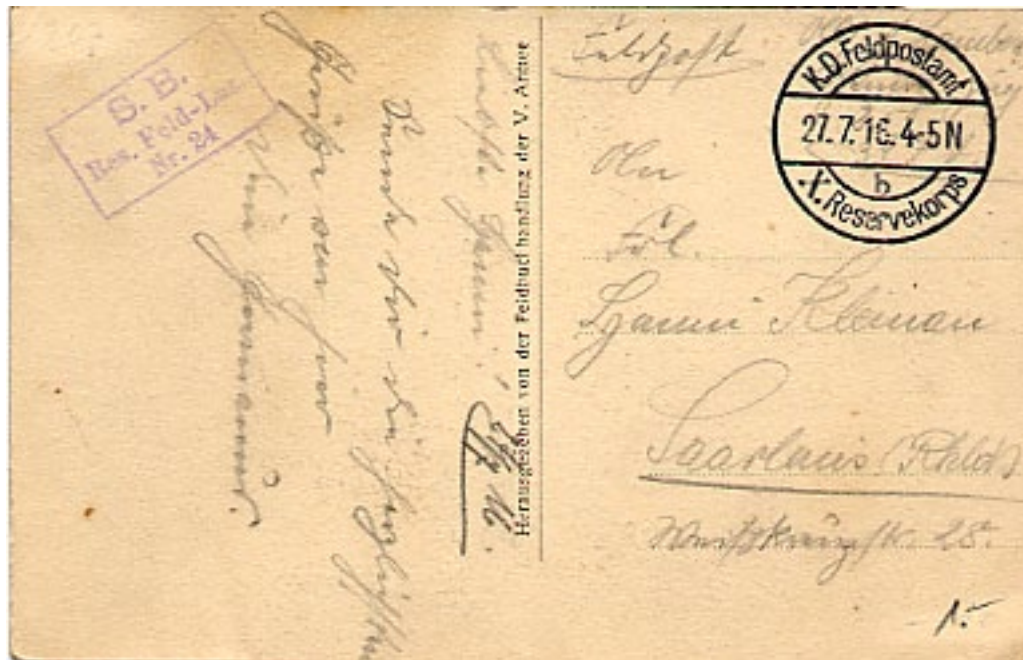
RES. FELD-LAZ. / NR. 24

V. Armee is publisher

picture postcard - probably grounds of Lazarett

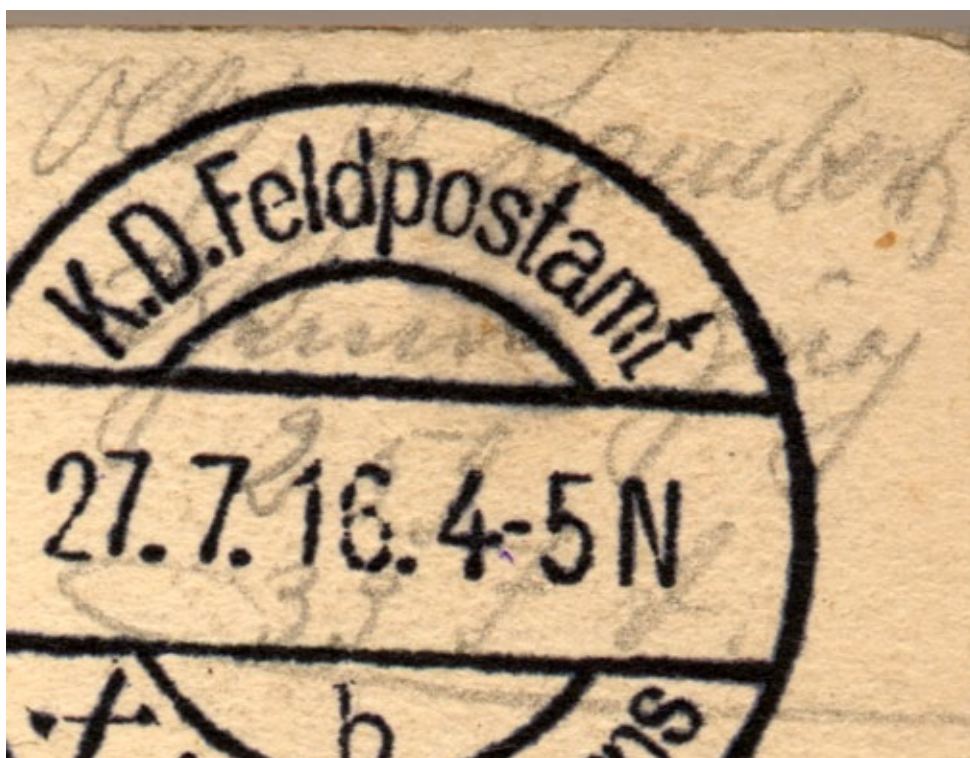


Published by the 5th Army bookstore.





“Bird Marsh near the large meadow.”
Note two soldiers in punt.



Sender's name and address enlarged four times.

XII Reserve Army Corps (251-255)

0252

0252 (feldpost nummer 770)
rarity: 10 mark
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

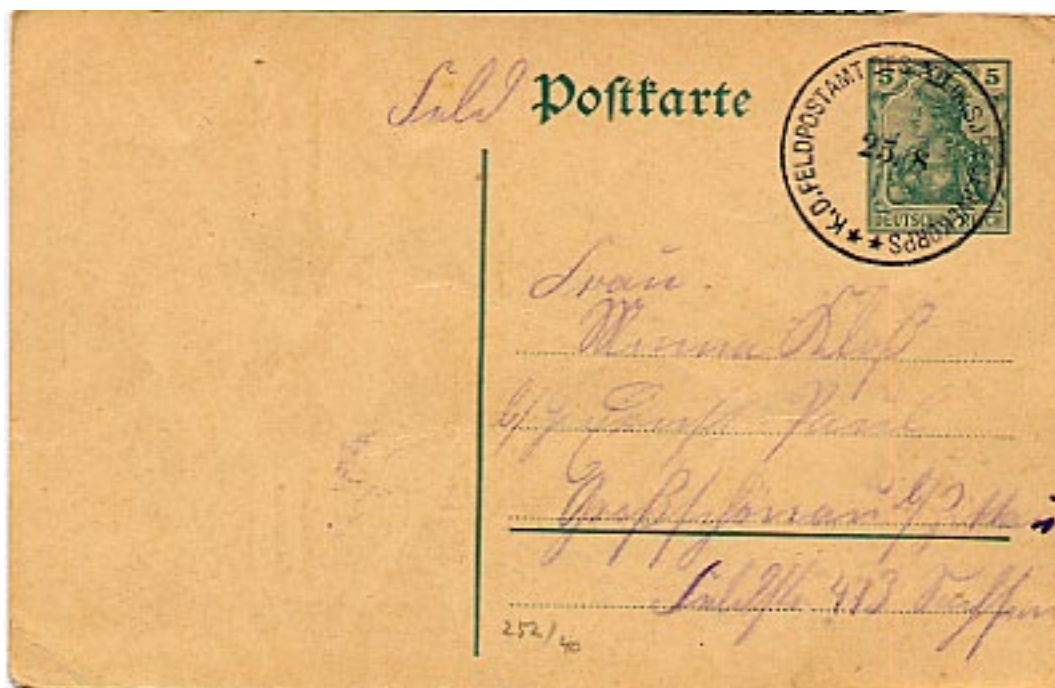
25 8 00

postal card - 5 pfennig imprint canceled by feldpostmark

15 9 14

at St.-Hilaire-le-Petit

postcard - french military, probably pre-war



There is no date on this card. However, it is probably in 1914. The use of the postal stationary would indicate this. A reservist brought cards from home. Thus the payment of postage when not needed when on active duty. The XII reserve corps was with third army and, about twenty days after the beginning of the war, would probably have just crossed the French border from Belgium.

Wenn Kinder,
 Gute Geister und fromme
 Seelen sind, wie sie
 lieben Vater, die sind am
 23. sind man. O. K. K. K. K. K.
 inoffenbar, wie sie
 sind. K. K. K. K. K.
 Es geist, wie sie
 lieben Vater.



The Third Army advanced past Reims before withdrawing to the Aisne. St.-Hilaire-le-Petit is marked on the map to the east of Reims. The sender used a French military postcard, probably pre-war. The credit for the photograph is the Guérin military museum in Mourmelon. Two towns of this name, -grande & -petit are in the vicinity. It is probable that this card was liberated from the museum as the troops passed through.vvvvvvvvvvvv



The circular logo at the lower left is "IMPR. / RÉUNIES / DE / NANCY"

Librairie Militaire Guérin, Mourmelon

106. L'Infanterie au combat - Un peloton sous le feu de l'Artillerie
 forme la carapace
 Infantry in combat - a [half company] under artillery fire
 form the carapace (turtle shell)

I guess someone imagined that the packed bodies would limit casualties from shrapnel - I vote for the middle!

0253 (feldpost nummer 770)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

28 3 15 - Unit stempel: RES. JNF. MUN. KOL. 1
 XII-R.K.

picture postcard - St.-Hilaire-le-Petit (see also 0252)

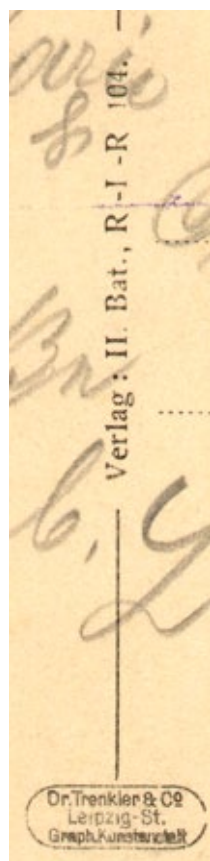
22 2 15 - Res. Ift, Muni Kol. 4

picture postcard - Sivry a. d. Maas





Kirchstrasse = Church Street



Publisher (Verlag): II Bataillon
Reserve Infantry Regiment 104

Dr. Trenkler & Co.
Leipzig-Street
Graphic Artist art printing works



Res. Ift, Muni Kol. 4

Crown Prince bridge
at
Sivry on the Meuse (Maas)

Other Sivry exist (in both
France and Belgium) but
this is in the closest proxim-
ity to the river.



0257 (feldpost nummer 895)
 rarity: 3 marks
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

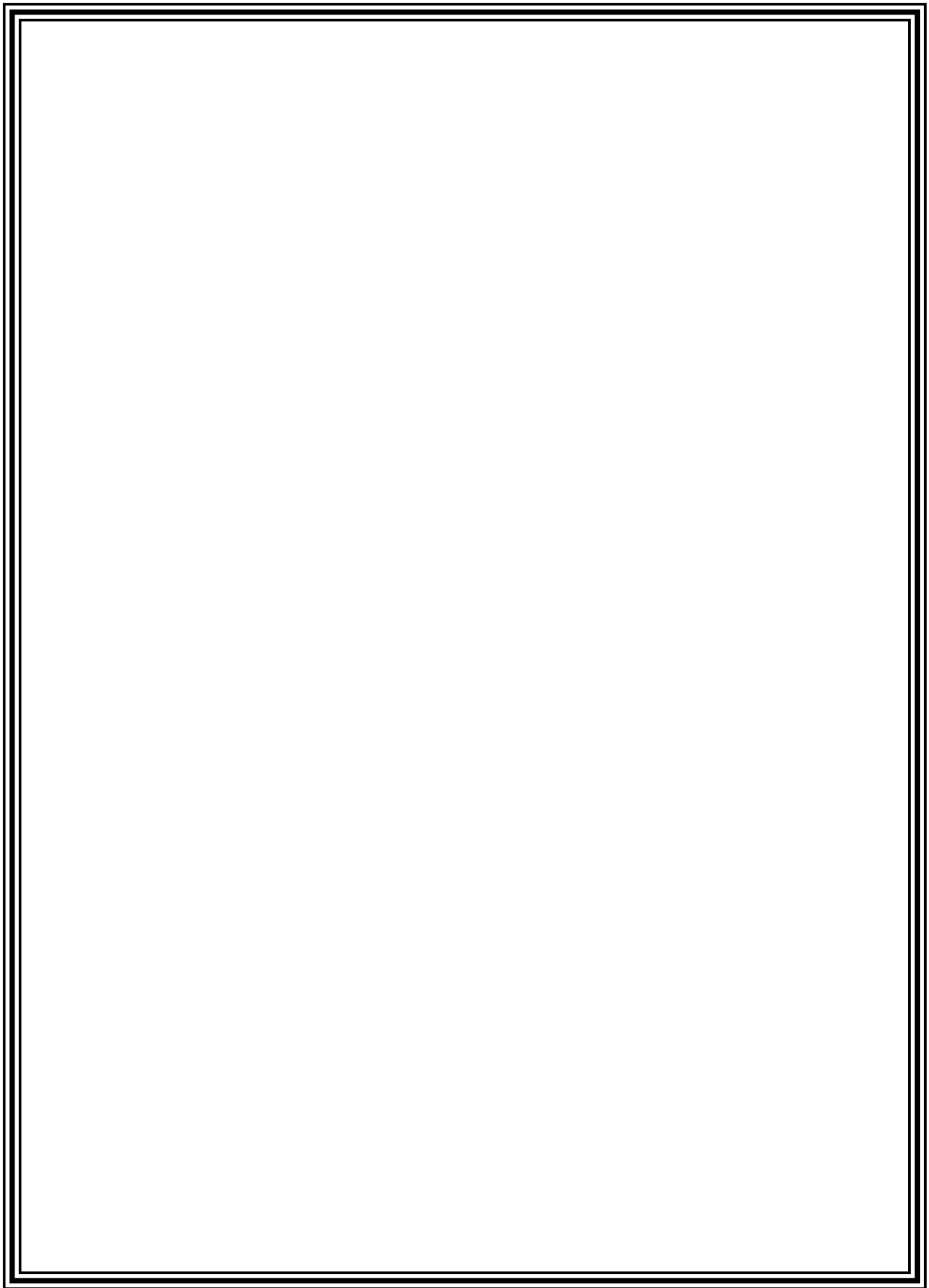




0258 (feldpost nummer 895)
rarity: 75 pfennig
in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

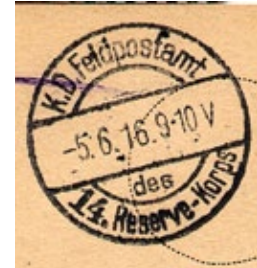




FOURTEENTH RESERVE CORPS (256-260)

0259

0259 (feldpost nummer 895)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use August 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

21 12 15

Unit - II.P.B.13.

unit - Adjutant der Kommandeür / der Pioniere /
XIV Res.-K. / Gen.Kdo

3 5 16

Unit - ARMIERUNGS-BATAILLON / NR. 31

unit - abs. visz. Willi Sörgel / 5. Komp. / A.R.31. / 14. Res.
korps. / Westen

5 6 16

Unit - ABTEILUNG K.B.21.FELDART.REGT. / 4.

BATT.

3 4 16

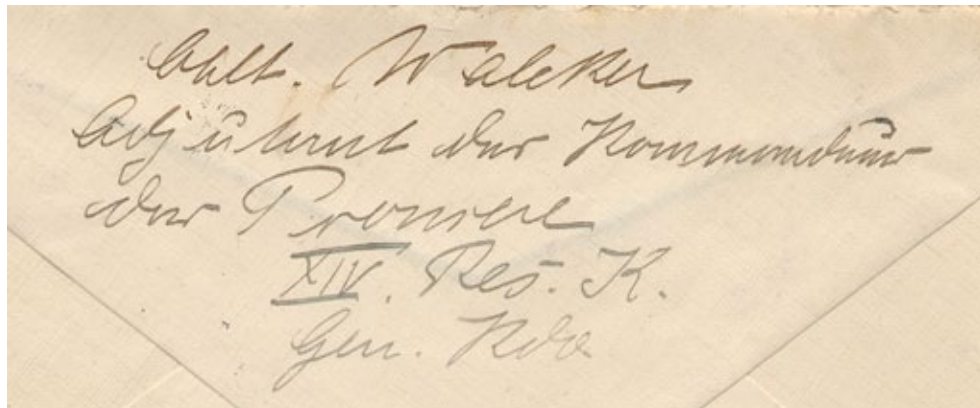
unit - KASSENVERWALTUNG / STAFFEL NO 266
paymaster's office / échelon #266

1 12 16

unit - KGL. WÜRTT. RES. FELDLAZARETT NO. 4.

16 6 15

unit - RES.-FUSSARTL.-REGT. 10 / 6. BATTERIE
14 Res. Corps. III. Res. battl. / Res. Fuss Art. Rg.
10. / 6. ? Batterie







ass. v. off. Willi Fögel.

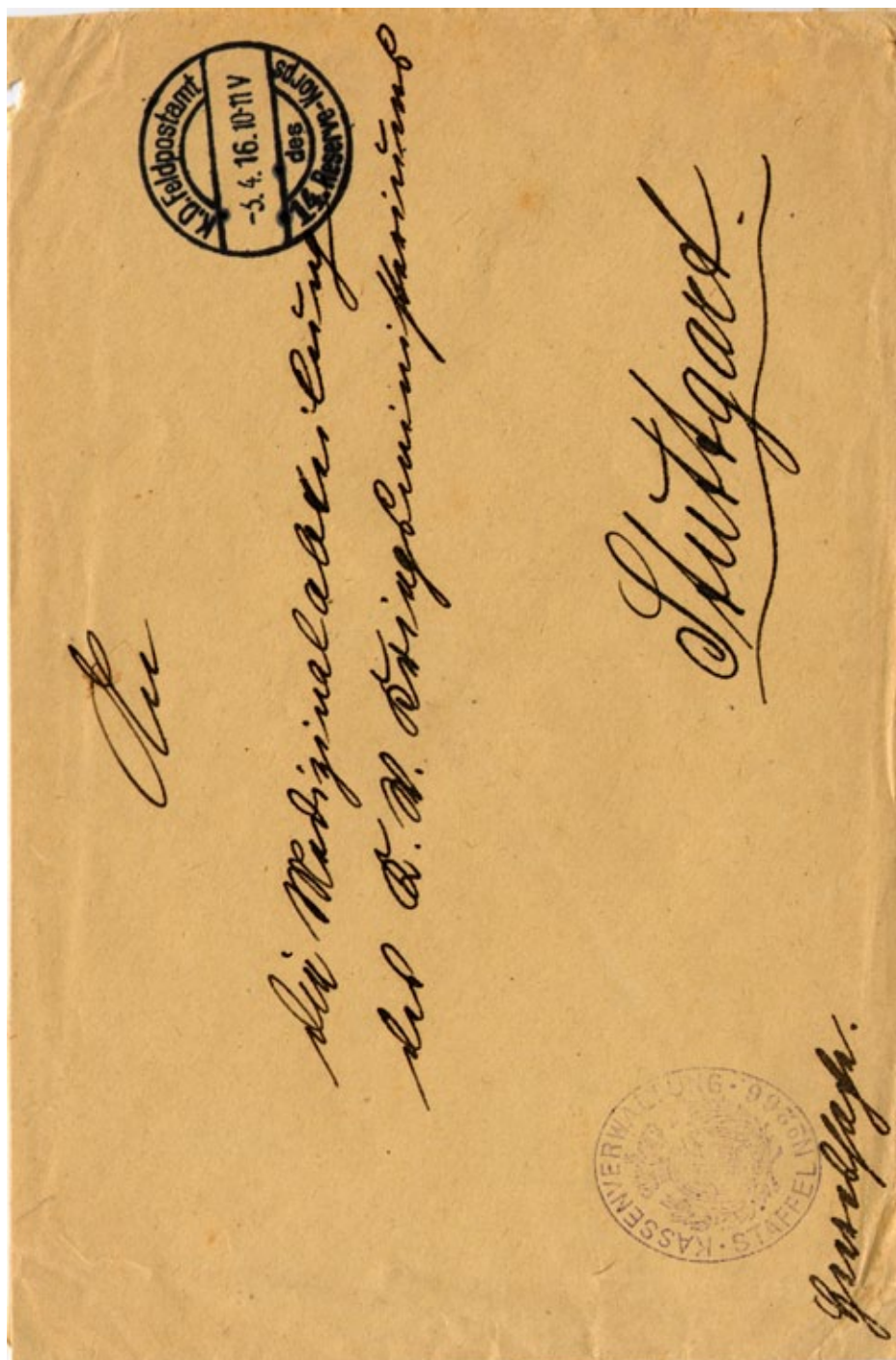
5. Komp.

A. R. 31.

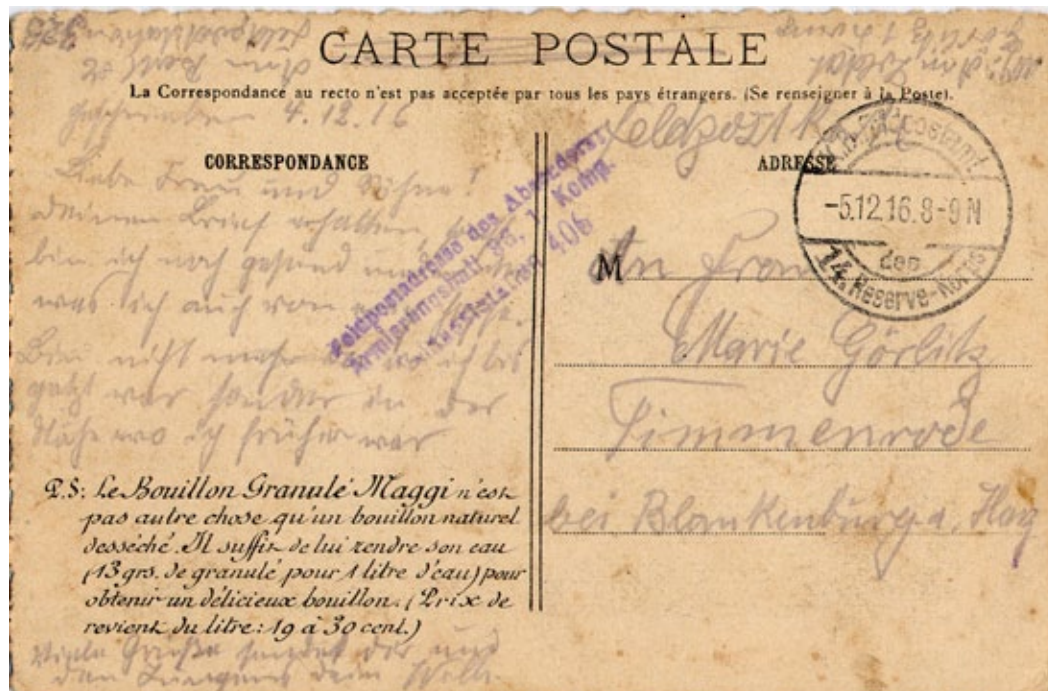
1. Kap. Komp.

W. Fögel

ARMIERUNGS-BATAILLON / NR. 31
Labor Battalion Nr. 31







EIGHTEENTH RESERVE ARMY CORPS (263-267)

0263

0263 (feldpost nummer 727)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

7 11 00

sender - off. stellv.

Offizier-Stellvertreter = acting officer

unit -

2. Batt. F. A. R 6 / 11 Div.

(2nd Batterie FeldArtillerie Regiment 6 /
 11th Division

29 12 14

Argonnewald in dateline

15 10 14

2. komp. Res. Inf. Reg. No. 88 / 42 Res. Inf Brig. 21

Divis.

/ 18. Armeekorps



An <i>Feldpost</i> Beg: <i>Herrn Kaufmann</i> <i>Heinrich Scheller</i>	
Abgegangen: Ort: <i>Ms. Scheller</i> <i>off. Stellv.</i> Zeit: <i>2. Batt. F. A. R 6</i> Schnelligkeit: <i>11 Div.</i>	Angkommen: Ort: <i>Görlich</i> Zeit: <i>Heute</i> Empfänger: <i>Ginsampt</i>
Dieser Umschlag ist dem Überbringer zurückzugeben.	





The writer appears to give his location in the dateline on the opposite side of the card. However, apart from the date, I have been unable to decipher anything but the Argonne forest (Argonnenwald).

Laerney Ad Wisne Argonnenwald 27. 12. 14.

0266 (feldpost nummer 727)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use August 1914 through February 1917
 Usage:



14 7 15

Unit - RESERVE REIDLAZARETT 51

24 10 15

Unit - RESERVE FUSSARTILLERIE-REGIMENT NO.18
 II.BATAILLON

Hauptmann Zeidler / 18 Reserve Armeekorps / 9.

Landwehr Division / Res. Fuss.Art Regiment No.18 / 5.

Batterie

6 3 15

unit - RES.-FUSS-ART.-REGT. 20 / MUN.-KOL. D. 3.
 BATT.

(18. Res Armeekorps / r. a f regt. nrs. 20 / 1
 Batterie)

6 11 16

unit - 4. WESTPREUSSEN INFANTERIE-REGIMENT
 NR. 140 II BATAILLON / 7 KOMP.

7 KOMPAGNIE / INFANTERIE REGIMENT 140

(2 unit stempel on face)

An envelope carefully dismantled and reused

20 7 15

unit - RES.-FELD.-LAZ. 52 18. RES. KORPS.

**5 coy2 ____ rgt 35 / B 18 reserve armeekorps
 /Reserve feldlazarett 52**

picture postcard - Varnéville

12 12 15

UNIT - 5. BATTR. RES. FUSS.-ARTL. REGT. NR. 20

XVIII. Res. Armeekorps / Res. Infr. Regt. Nr. 20 /

III. Bataillon / 5. Batterie / 5. Armee



Off. Gp. Fritz II
 Kaiserin Feldlazarett 51.
 18 Kaiserin Fritz II.

N^o 44 568.

Feldpostbrief

Un XVIII RAK

Firma Rudolph Herzog

Berlin C² 25

Breite Straße

Yonand Alt.

Name des Absenders *Hauptmann Zeidler.*
 18. *Regiment* *Armee* *Korps*
 2. *Division*
 24. *Regiment No. 18*
 1. *Bataillon*

Kompanie
 Eskadron
 Batterie
 Kompanie

ARTILLERIE-REGIMENT NO. 18
 S.B.
 1. BATAILLON

18. *Regiment* *Armee* *Korps*
 2. *Division*
 24. *Regiment No. 18*
 1. *Bataillon*

Geschrieben, den 5. III 1915

222/1

Brief-Steimpol.
Res.-Fuss-Art.-Regt.
M.H. - Kol. d. 3. Batt.

K.D. Feldpostamt
- 6.3.15. 45N
des
1. W. P. Regiments

Aufgabestempel

Abfender: Unteroffizier
Name: Lesfen

Dienstgrad: Unteroffizier

Armeekorps: 18. Res.

Division: R.A.F.

Regt. Nr.: 20

Befondere Formationen
(Schiefer, Sanfter usw.)
Bei diesen in die Arme
oder die Etappeninspektion
angegeben.

in Gent

Wohnung (Straße und Hausnummer)

F 36

Abfender: Unteroffizier
Name: Lesfen

Dienstgrad: Unteroffizier

Armeekorps: 18. Res.

Division: R.A.F.

Regt. Nr.: 20

Befondere Formationen
(Schiefer, Sanfter usw.)

Brief-Steimpol.
Res.-Fuss-Art.-Regt.
M.H. - Kol. d. 3. Batt.

K.D. Feldpostamt
- 6.3.15. 45N
des
1. W. P. Regiments

Aufgabestempel



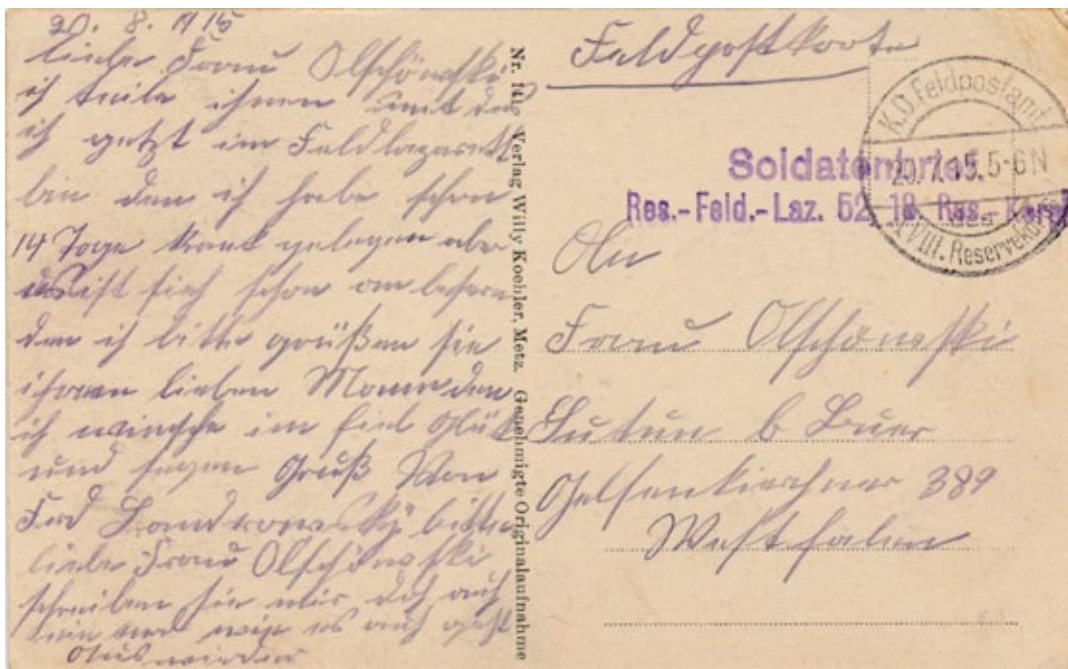
Note where the seams have been lifted, the envelope turned inside out, resealed along the seams, and reused.

Address on interior of envelope:

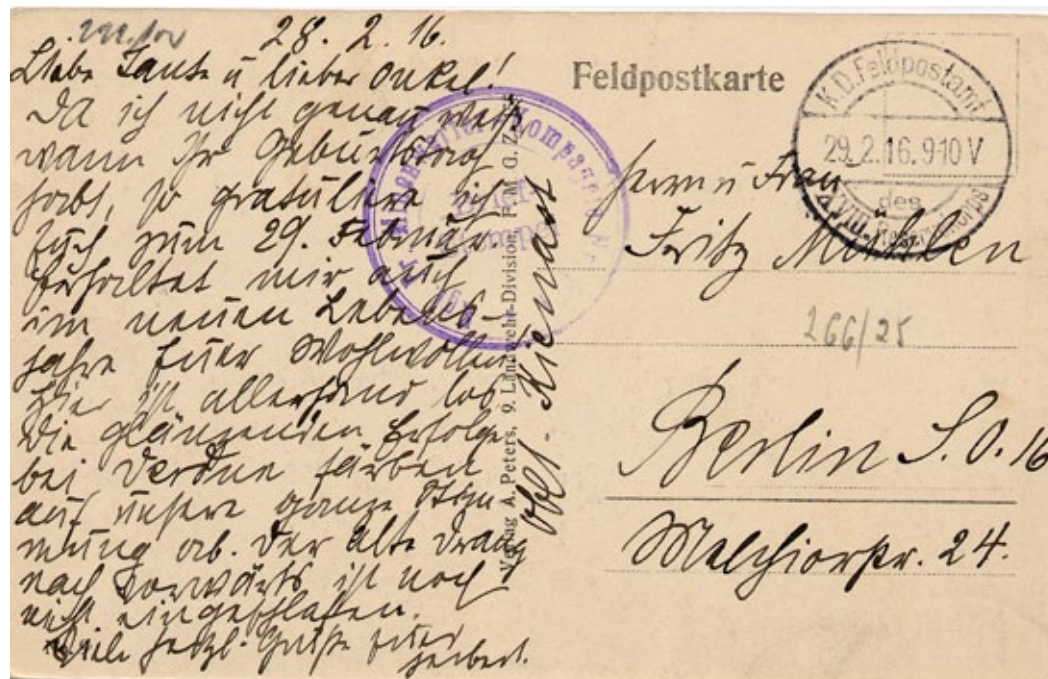


Cancel used to seal flap of original letter:









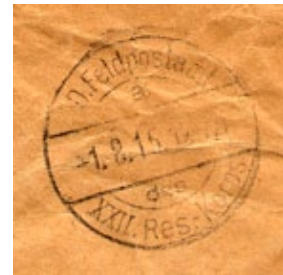
TWENTY SECOND RESERVE CORPS (268-269)

0268

0268 (feldpost nummer 819)

rarity: 1 Mark

in use October 1914 through February 1917



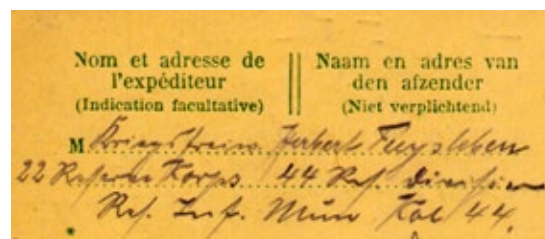
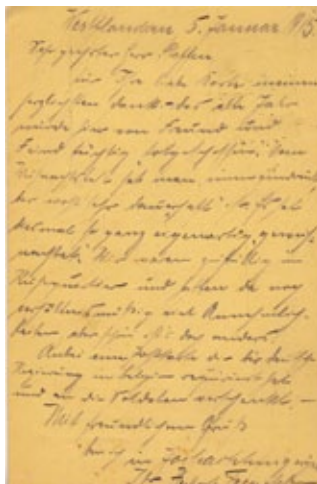
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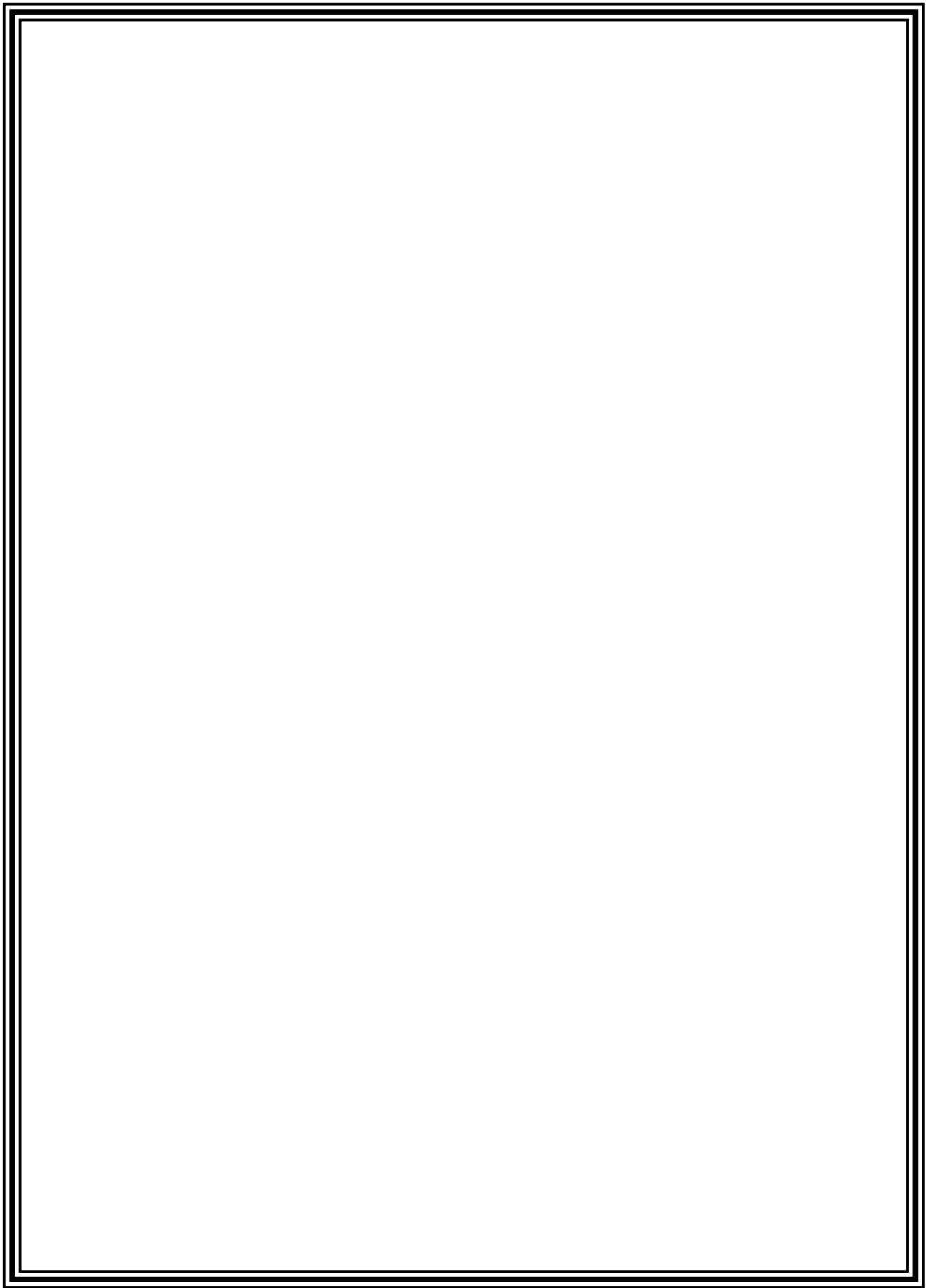
1 8 15

unit - KGL. PREUSS. GENERALKOMMANDO
XXII RESERVE CORPS

8 1 15

unit - 22 Reserve Korps 44 Res. Division / Res. Inf. Mun. Kol 44





TWENTYSECOND RESERVE ARMY CORPS (268-269)

0269

0269 (feldpost nummer 819)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use August 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

2 12 14

unit -

22 Reserve Korps / 43 h Reserve Division /
23. h Reserve Bäckerei Colonne
(Bäckerei = Bakery)

6 2 15

feldpostmark over occupation stamps



*22. Reserve Korps
43. h Reserve Division
23. h Reserve Bäckerei Colonne*





The reason for the use of two stamps on mail sent through the feldpost system is totally unexplained. Perhaps the letter was accepted, as a courtesy, by the feldpost system (a headquarters unit), from someone, perhaps a visitor, who was not entitled to free mail. The stamps used are easily identifiable as a 1914 issue by the use of the complete spelling of "centimes" rather than an abbreviation. Issued for use in occupied Belgium in October of 1914, the peacetime printing of the 1905 Germania issue. Due to the blockade the quality of subsequent printings of this stamp deteriorated greatly. Michel identifies this stamp as found in shades of carmine and red. The regular printing has varieties of rosered, red shades, carmine, and orange red. These appear to be carmine. Michel Belgium 3 [86 I c]; Scott N3 [83].

Stamps on cover: 1991 Michel - 4 marks

TWENTYTHIRD RESERVE ARMY CORPS (270)

0270

0270 (feldpost nummer 738)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use October 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

26 2 15

unit - RES. A. M. K. 55
23 Res. Korps. / 55. " Art. Mun. Kol.
(used ditto marks for Res.)

15 4 15

unit - RES. A. M. K. 55.
23. Res. Korps / 55 Res. Art. Mun. Kol.

24 7 15

unit - KRIEGSLAZARETT ?

7 8 15

unit - KGL. PREUSS. RES. FELDLAZARETT NR. [3]3

11 8 15

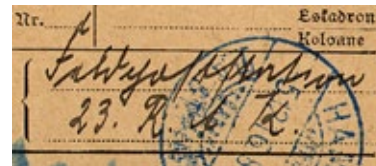
unit - R. J. R. 234 / I. KOMP.
1 Komp 234

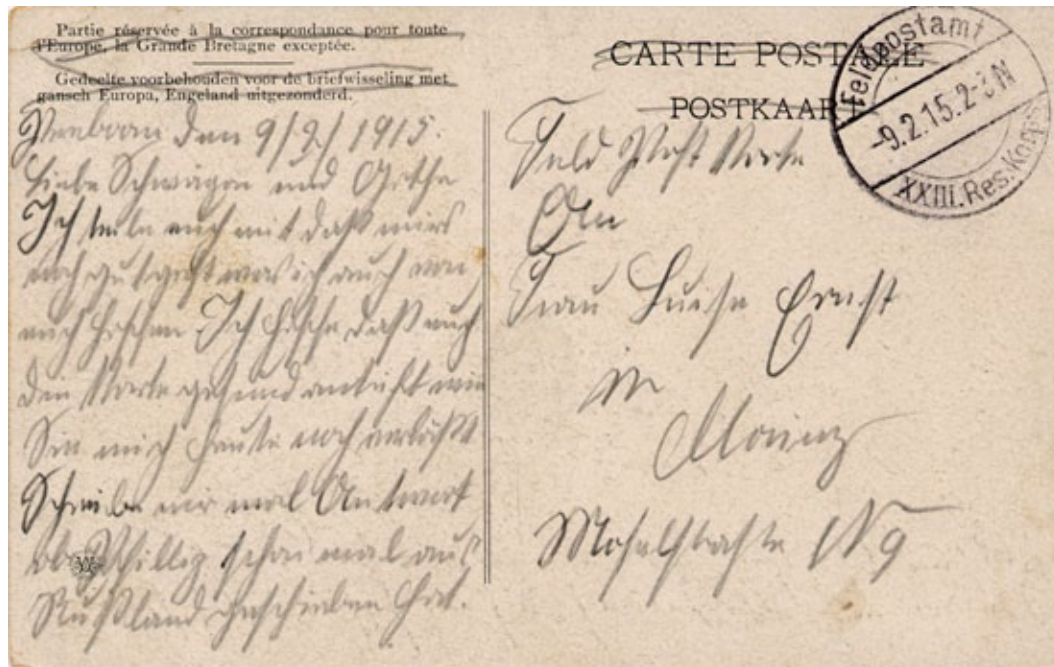
3 12 16

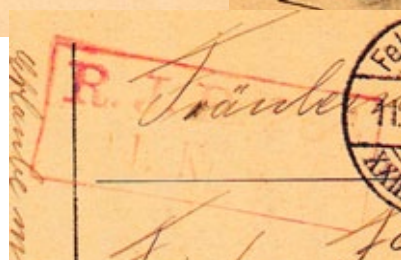
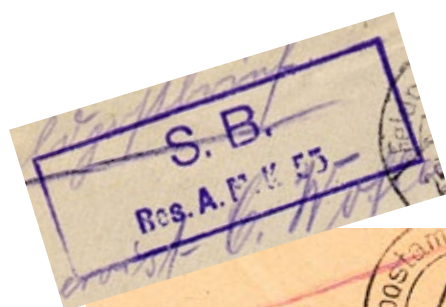
feldw. Lt. = Feldwebel Leutnant
rank created for this war

9 2 15

picture postcard - Heyst





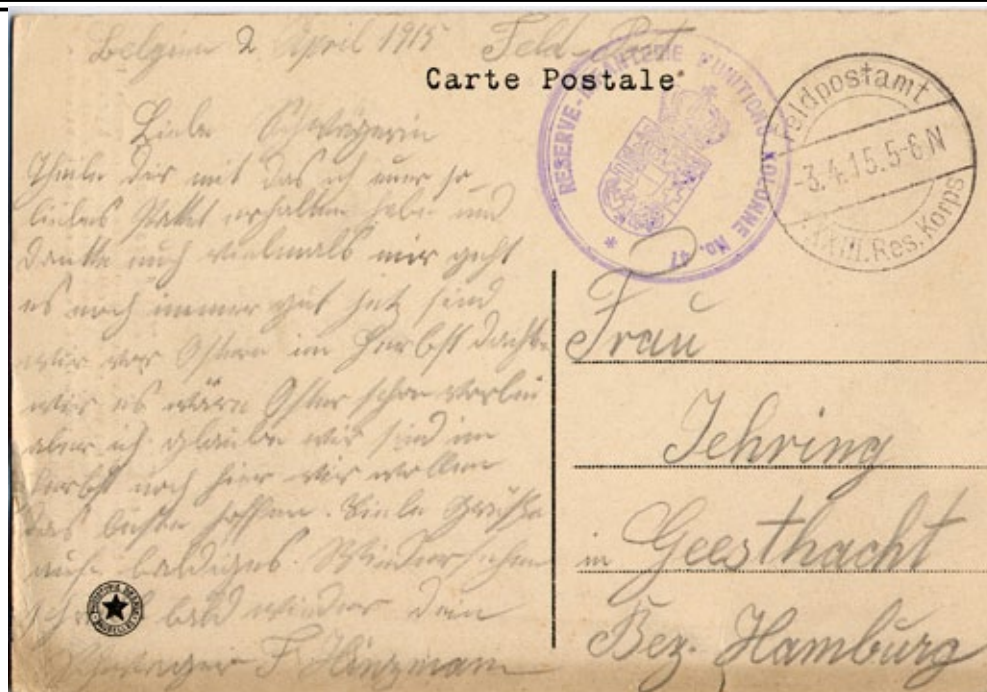


Hls. Kam. Wöfler
23. Res. Korps.
55. u. Art. Kam. Kolb.

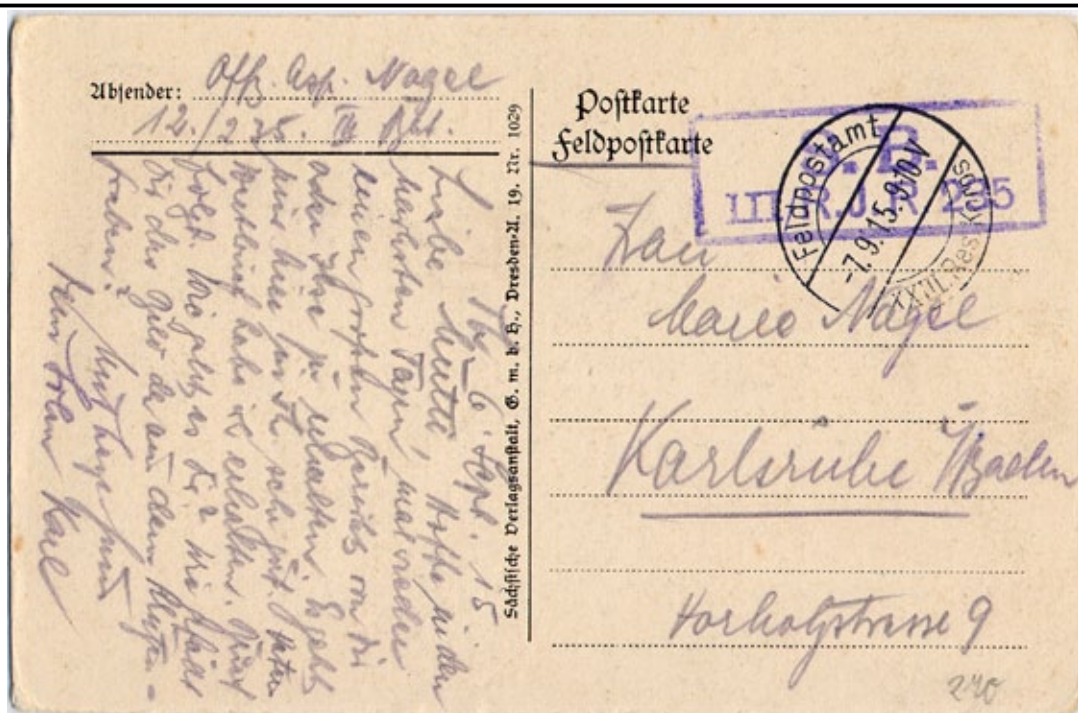




Because of the loss of officers and the difficulty of replacement the rank of Feldwebel-Leutnant, Sergeant-Major Lieutenant, was created.







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0271 (feldpost nummer 887)
 rarity: 50 pfennig
 in use October 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

6 6 16

Unit stempel

FELDARTILLERIE-REGT. NO 192 / 4. BATTERIE

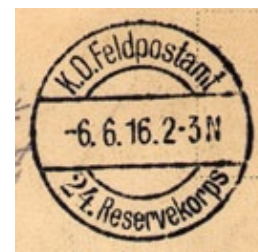
unit -

Feld. Art. Rgt. 192

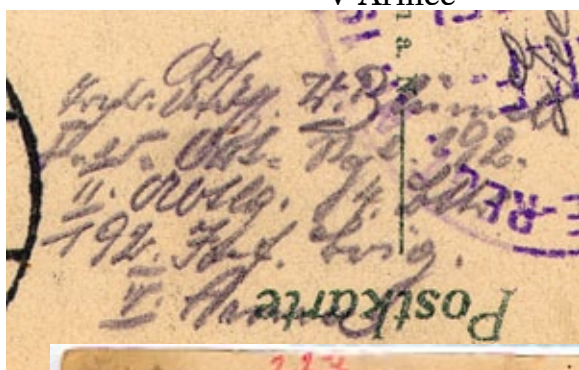
II. Abtlg. 4 Btt.

192 ? ?

V Armee



picture postcard - Stenay,
 Crown Prince Street







The soldier at the left is wearing a helmet, has a rifle slung over his right shoulder, and has an arm band with what appears to be the initials “MT”. “MT” is an abbreviation for “Marschtag”, marching day. As he appears dressed for movement to the front this interpretation appears probable. Note the greatcoats which the soldier and the two to the right are wearing. In the background is an individual with distinctive dress with what appears to be a red cross on his collar.

Four types of headgear appear in the picture. The only helmet is the pickelhaube, spiked helmet, which was replaced with the coal scuttle style as the war progressed.

The man in the back, above, has a distinctive white colored hat with visor. The other soldiers have either brimless cap or a hat with a visor. There appear to be several types of each which are probably just from the perspective, how the individual wears it, or how worn the hat is.





Four styles of blouse appear. The man with the red cross on the collar appears unique. (See previous page)

At the left is a double breasted style with buttons running from shoulders to waist in an inverted wedge. Next to him the blouse has a single central row of buttons. At the right of the card (see next page) is an individual how appears to have no buttons showing.





Four footwear styles are shown. Boots with pantleg tucked into the boot. (See previous page) Either puttees or cavalry style pants and boots, and either low boots or boots with pants outside the boot.



0272 (feldpost nummer 887)

rarity: 50 pfennig

in use October 1914 through February 1917

Usage:





CHAUIMONT (Haute-Marne). L'Eglise St Jean-Baptiste (1888-1895) 405

0273

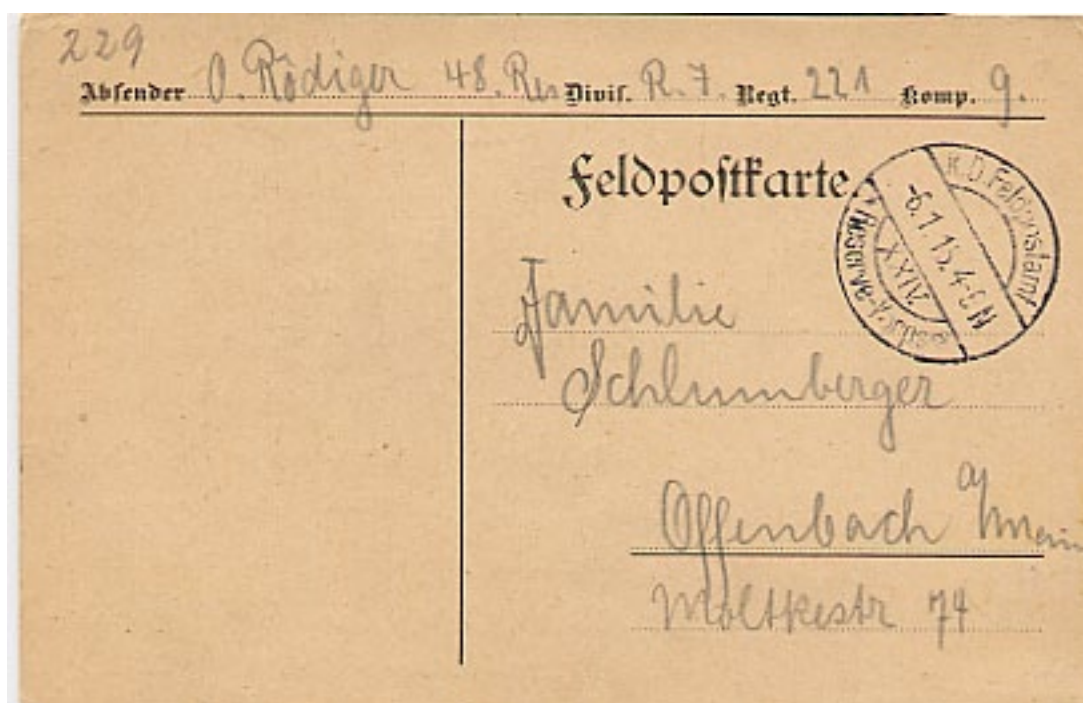
0273 (feldpost nummer 887)
rarity: 1 mark
in use October 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

6 1 15

unit -

48. Res. Divis. R.I.Reg.221 komp.9.



0275

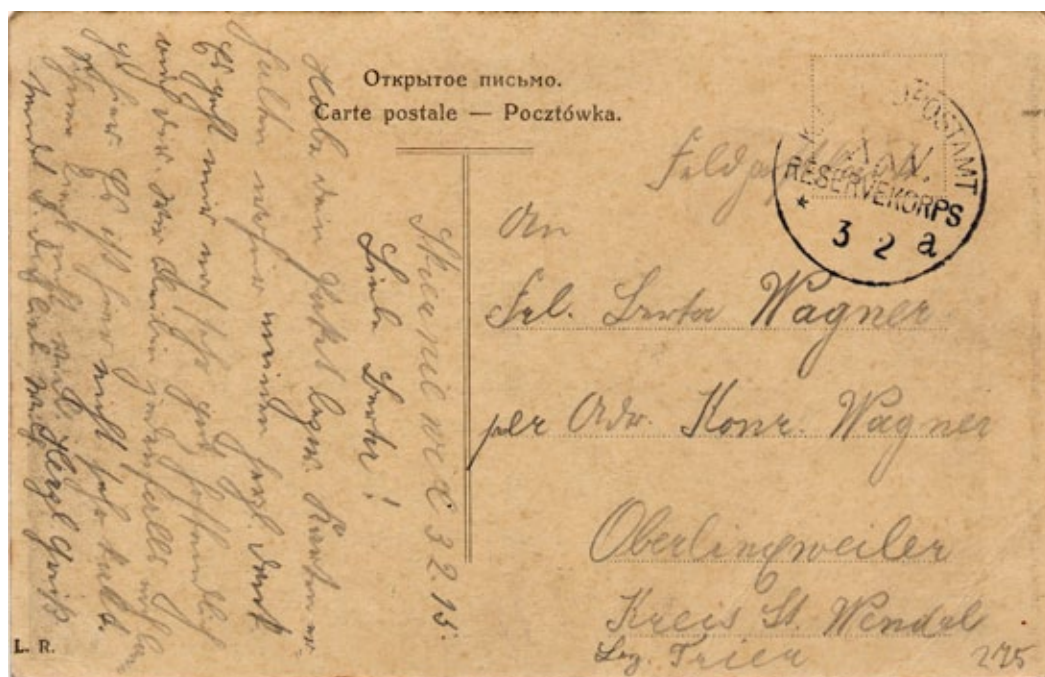


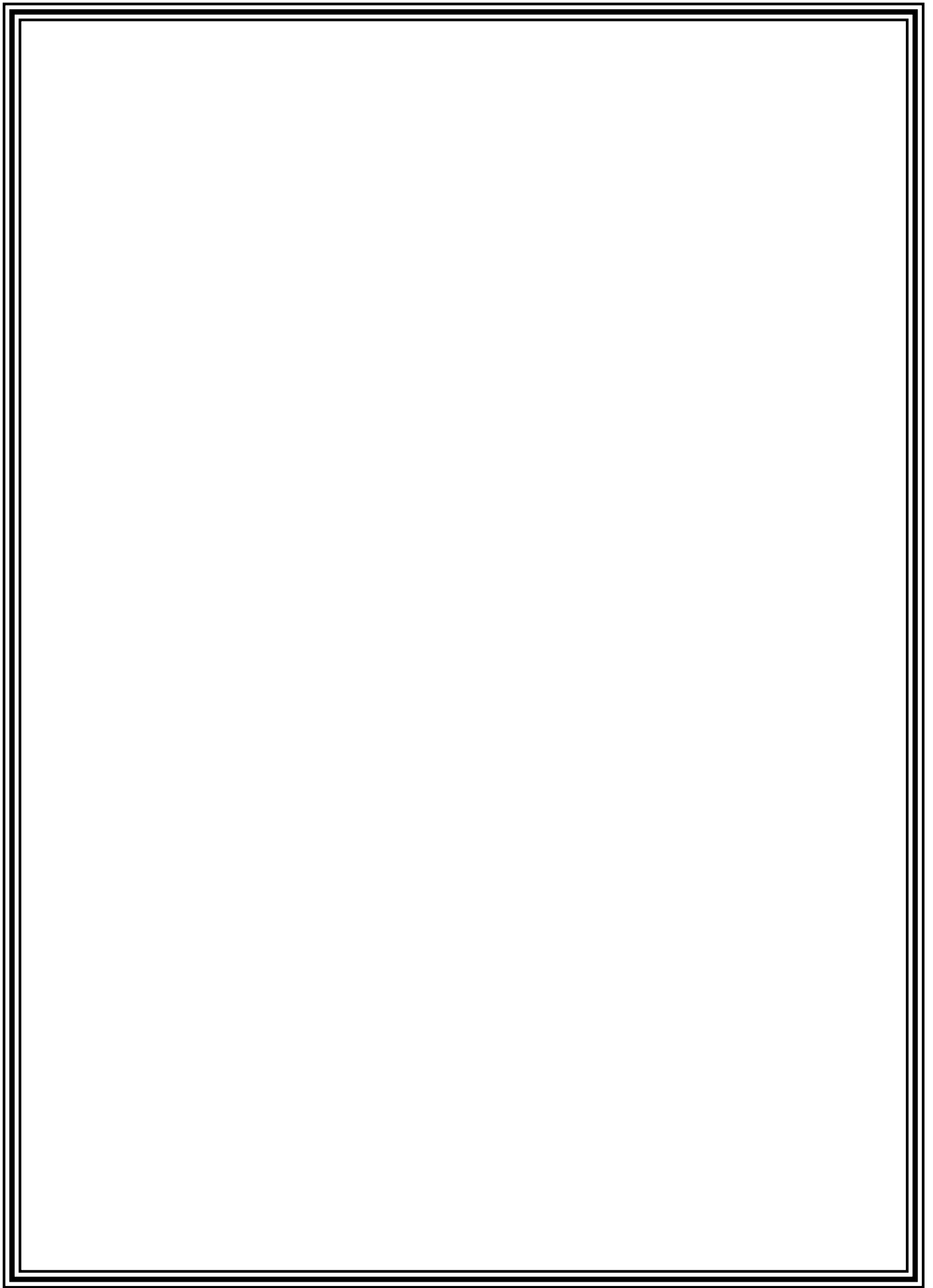
19 11 15

Rittmeister ? Adjutant (Captain [of cavalry or train]
adjutant)

Rithmaifas in. Agribank.

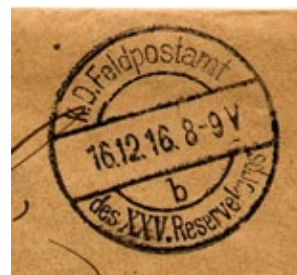
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0277

0277 (feldpost nummer 702)
rarity: 4 mark
in use September 1914 through February 1917

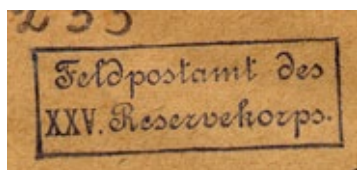


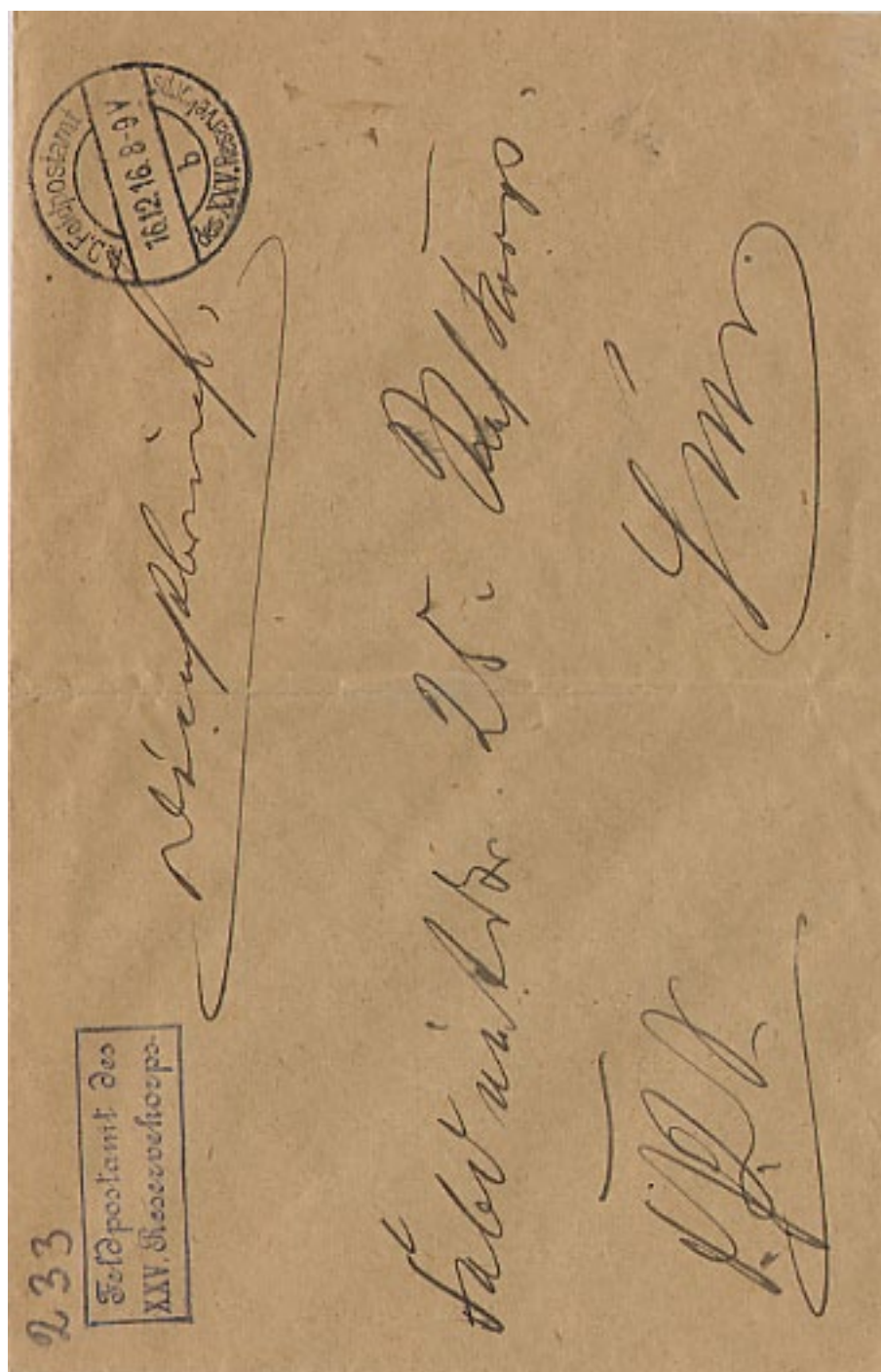
Usage:

16 12 16

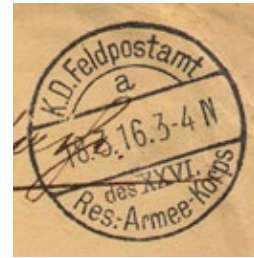
Unit stempel

FELDPOSTAMT DES XXV. RESERVEKORPS.
K.D.FELDPOSTAMT / XXV / RESERVEKORPS





0278 (feldpost nummer 970)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use October 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

18 3 16

Unit stempel

ETAPPEN-SAMMEL COMPAGNIE 2.

(Line of Communication collecting company)

unit -

Ru. B. U. 45 82/11. 15 III K. R. A.

addressed to the War Ministry in Berlin

unclear, but perhaps the veterinary unit

in this first mechanized war, all armies relied upon
horses

10 4 16

unit -

LEICHTE MUN. KOL. III. / R.F.-A. REG. 52

26. Res. Armeekorps / 52 Division / Res Feld Art.

Regt.

**Nr. 52 / III. Abteil. L.M. Kolonne / 4. Armee /
Westen**

Offizier, den 19.11.1916
angehört 3.3.16.

Gefahren
Leben
Liebe

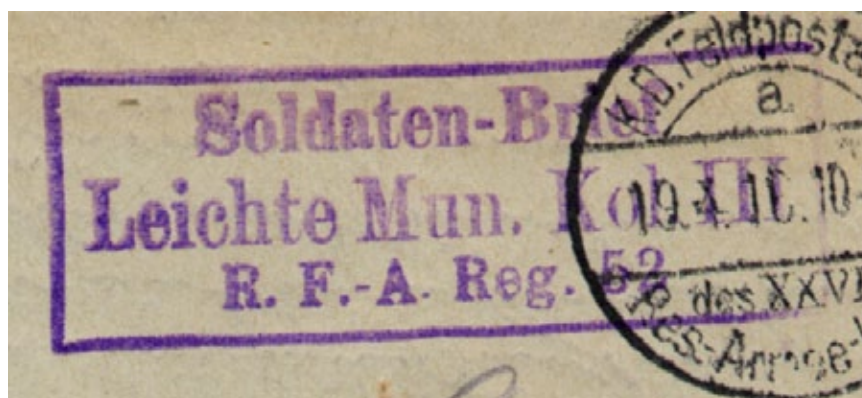
Herrn Major Wilhelm Schaefer
Greifswald
in
Gelnhausen Gpf.-Reg.

Wohnung
Strecke und Hausnummer.

Soldaten-Br
Leichte Mun. Kab. 10-1
R. F. A. Reg. 52

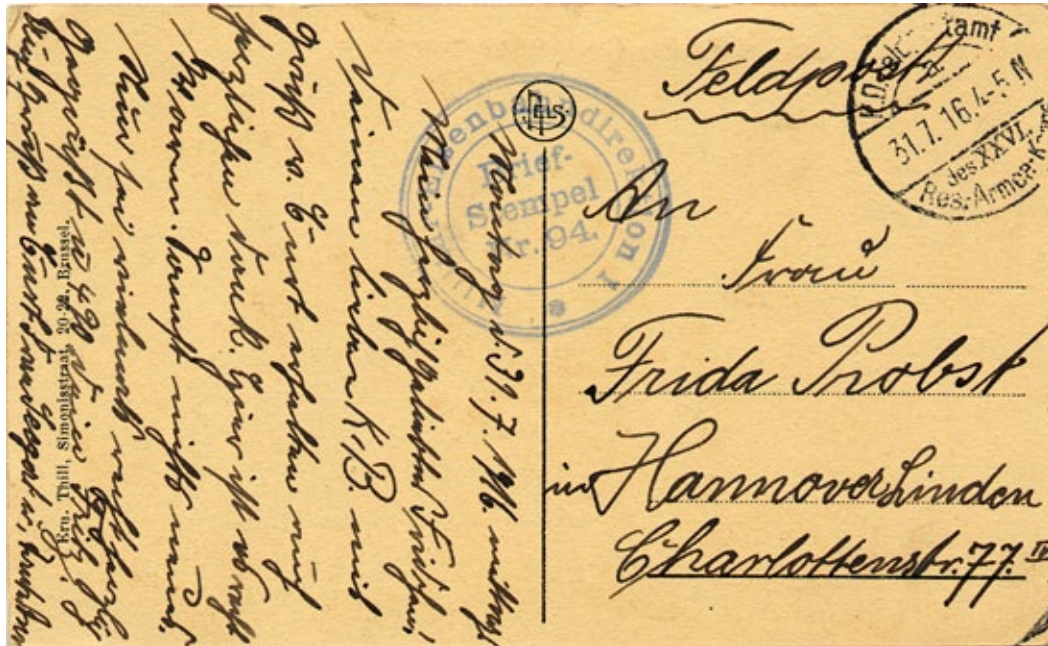
M. Radpost a.
10.11.16
des XXVI. 1916

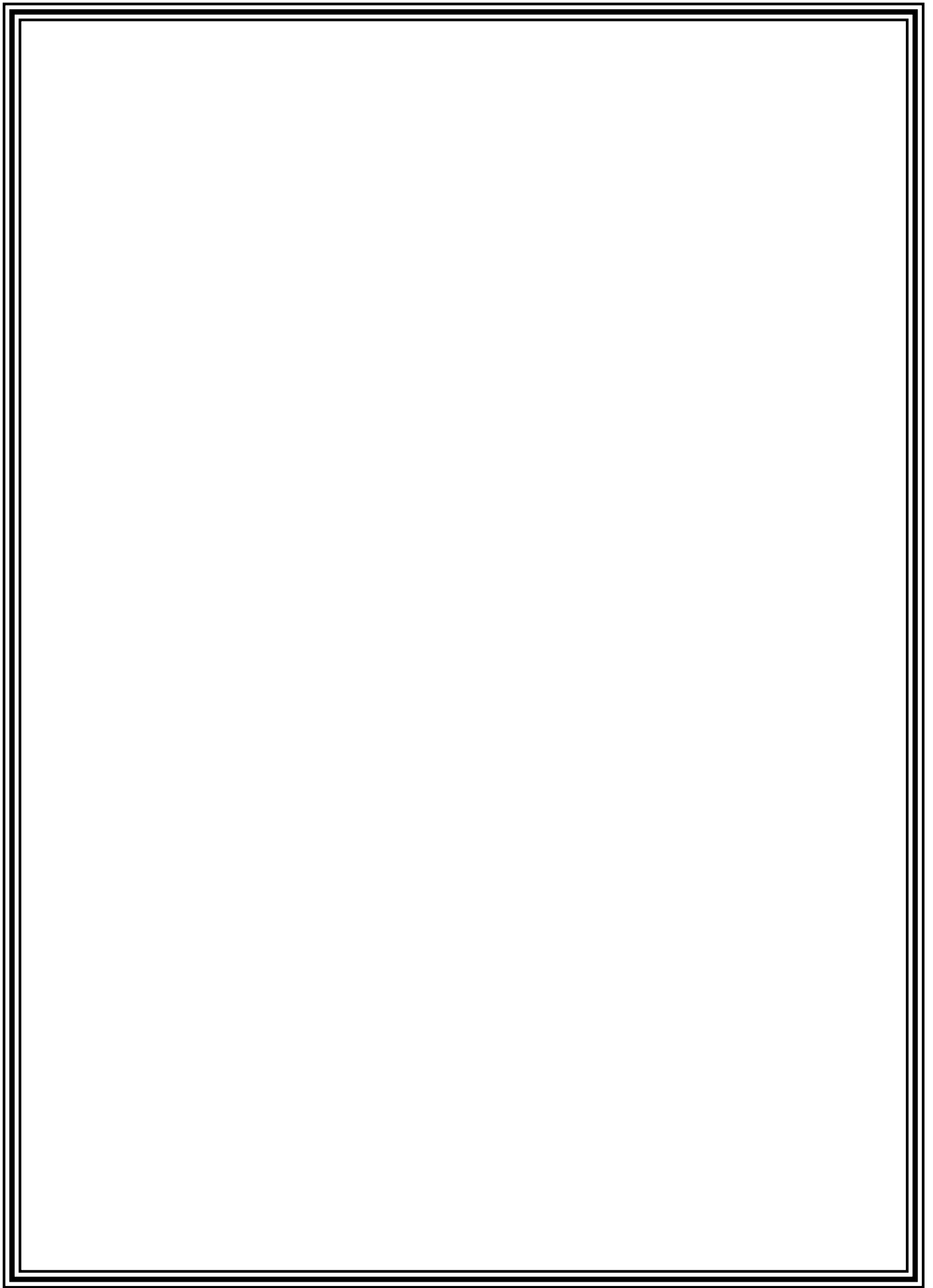
Absender:		Dienstgrad	Name		
		26. Inf. Armeekorps		III.	
		52. Division		Kompr.	
		Regt. Nr. 52		Bataill.	
				Etabli.	
				Kolonne	
Besondere Formation (Flieger, Hunter usw.) Bei diesen ist die Armee oder die Etappenspektion anzugeben.					
4. Armee 2. Infanterie					











0279 (feldpost nummer 970)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use October 1914 through February 1917



Usage:

31 10 14

unit -

26 Res. ArmeeKorps, 51 Res. Division /
 233 Res. Inf. Regiment, /
 ii Kompagnie

dateline is Poelkappelle in Belgium

7 11 14

Unit stempel

1 BTT. R. f?/L. 7

unit

Res. Füßartl. Regiment No 7
 26 Res. Armeek.

dateline is Westrozebecke in Belgium

27 9 15

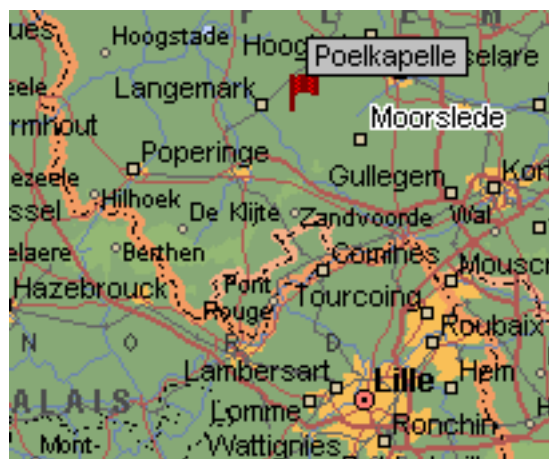
Unit Stempel

RES. INFTR.-RGT. 236 / I BATAILLON

unit -

26 R Armeekorps / 51 R Division / Inftr Regt. Nr. 226
 / I Bataillon / 2. Komp.

78 Poelcappelle (Belgien)
30. Jänner 1914



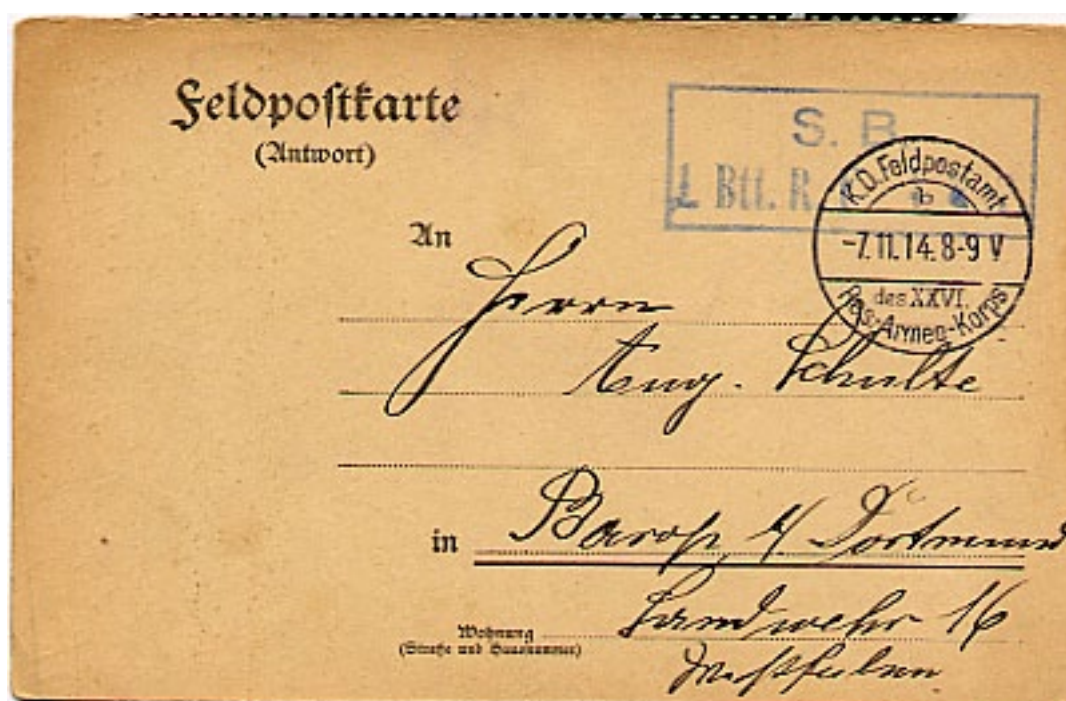
Handwritten notes on the left side of the card:
 26. Ref. von nachfolgend, d. Ref. von
 23. Ref. auf Regiment, II. Kavallerie.
 (Einmal der Länge v. Seite.)

Feldpostkarte

Address and recipient information:
 Max Lattke, Direktor der
 Verwaltung des Meeres
 Leningrad 30
 Neue Anstaltsstr. 40

Postmark:
 K.D. Feldpostamt
 31.10.14 1-2 N
 des XXVI
 Res.-Armee-Korps

Small text at the bottom right:
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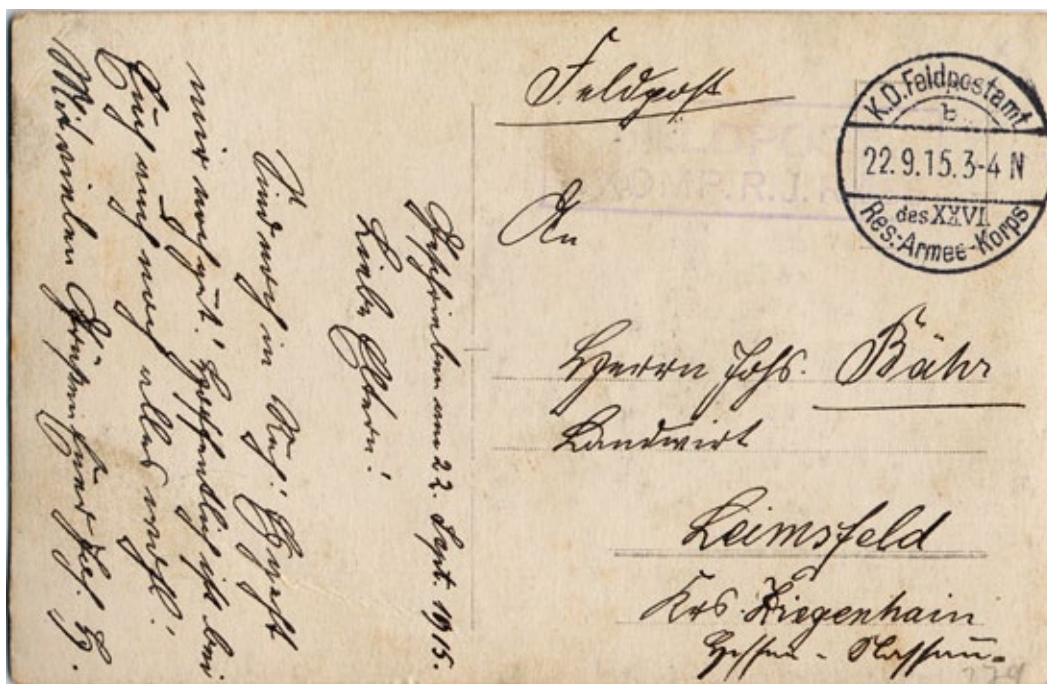


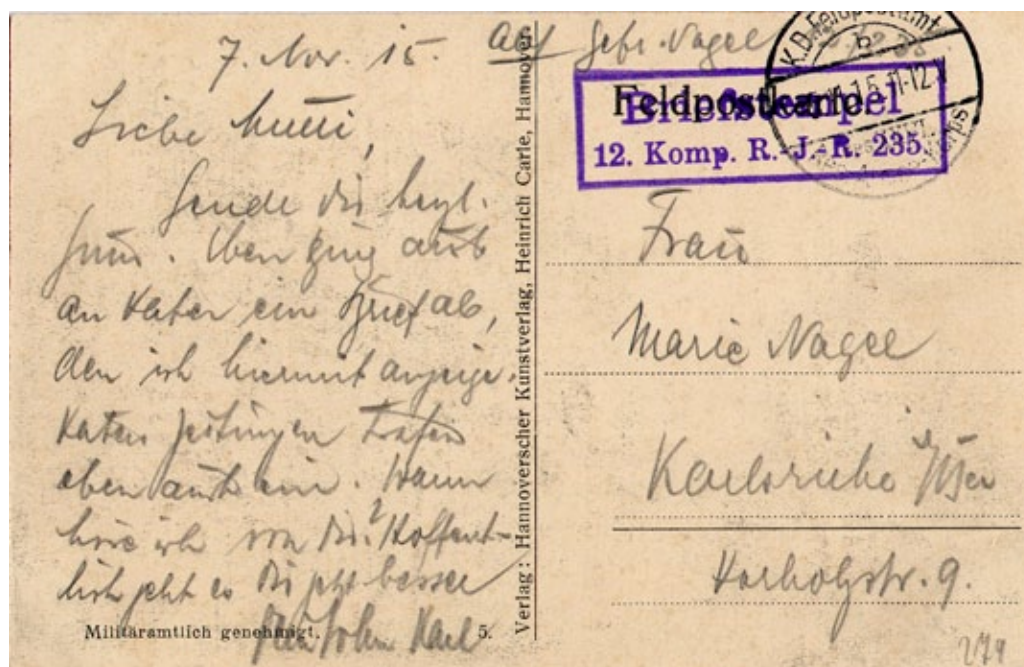
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Gef. v. v. l. d. i. n. d.
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26 P. P. P. P.

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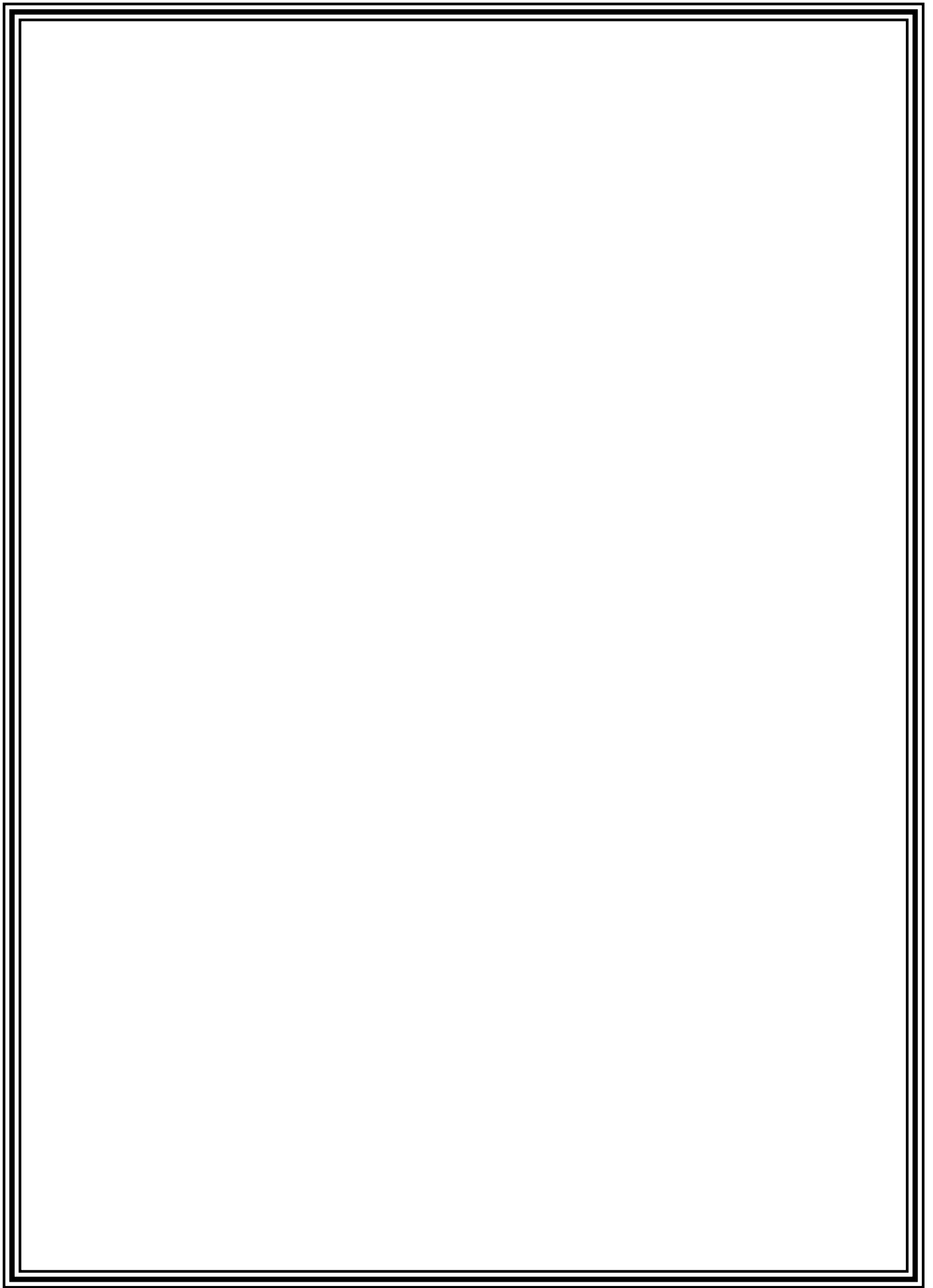




0280 (feldpost nummer 970)
rarity: 4 marks
in use October 1914 through February 1917

Usage:





TWENTYSEVENTH RESERVE ARMY CORPS (281-282)

0281

0281 (feldpost nummer 886)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use October 1914 through February 1917
 Usage:

9 DEZ 14

unit - 27 Reserve Armeekorps / 54 Reserve
 Division / Res. Feld Art. Regt. Nr. 54 / 2.

Abteil. / 6

Batterie

Beselare (Becelaire)

15 OKT 15

unit - RES.-INF.-REGT. No. 246
 (III / 246 Stab.)

22 SEP. 15

unit - RES.-INF.-REGT. NO. 246 / III. BATAILLON
 27. A. K. / 54. R. Div. / Res Inf. Regt. 246 /
 III/Batl. / Stab.

4 Okt. 16

Addressed to the Medical section of the Royal
 Württemberg War Ministry

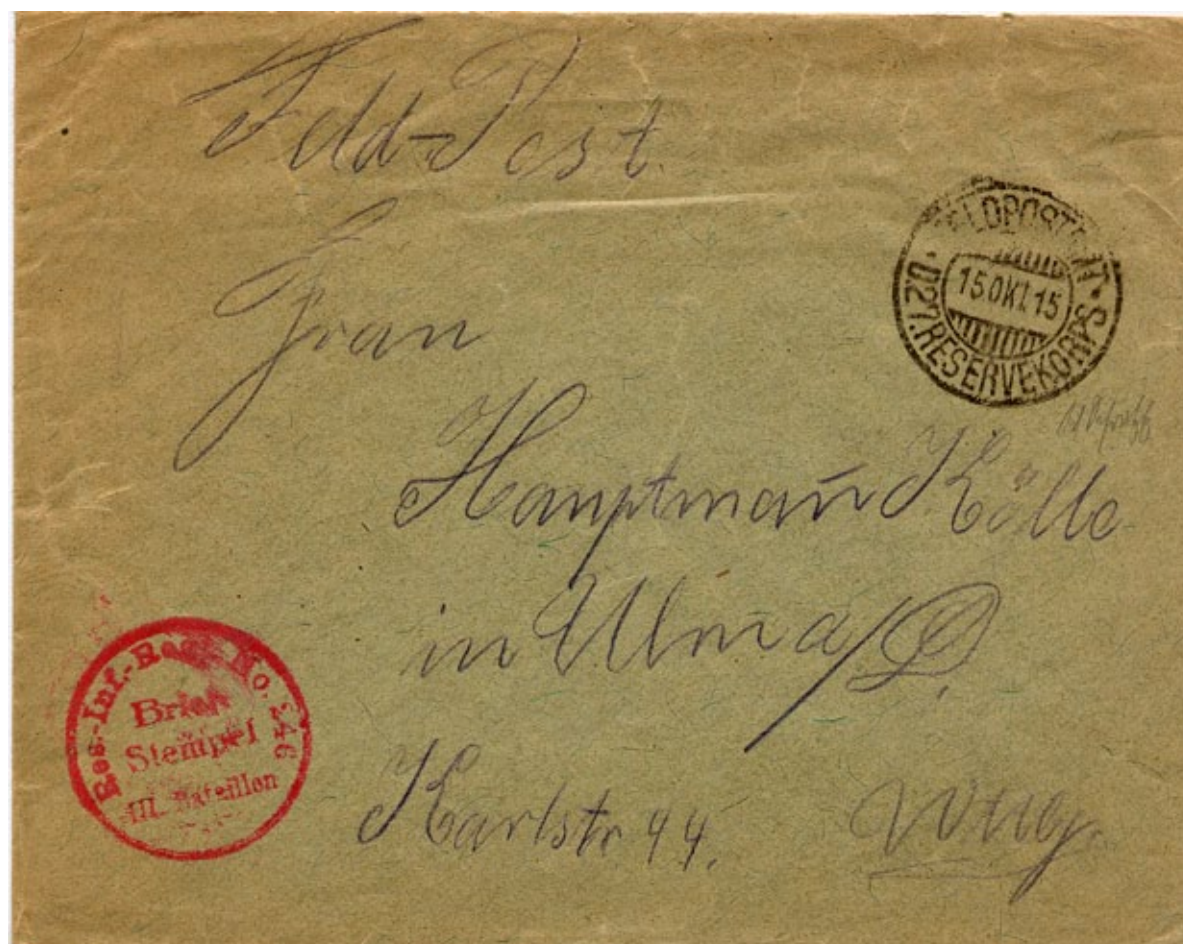
note felpost registration stamp

Stuttgart receiving stempel on reverse

unit - KORPSARZT XXVII RESERVE KORPS



Der Absender befindet sich bei:		Feldpostkarte		
Komp.	Batterie	An		
27. Reserve Armeekorps	54. Reserve Division	in	Stuttgart	
54. Reserve Division	2. Abteilung	L. Kasper Hoffg.		
Weitere Informationen (Klieger, Bunter u/m.)		in Jüppingen		
		Wohnung		
		(Straße und Hausnummer)		



Hls. Herr Geisselmann
 246. Stab.



Hls. Herr Geisselmann
 24. R. I. R. Res. Inf. Bgt. 246
 54. " Div. III / Bataillon
 Stab.

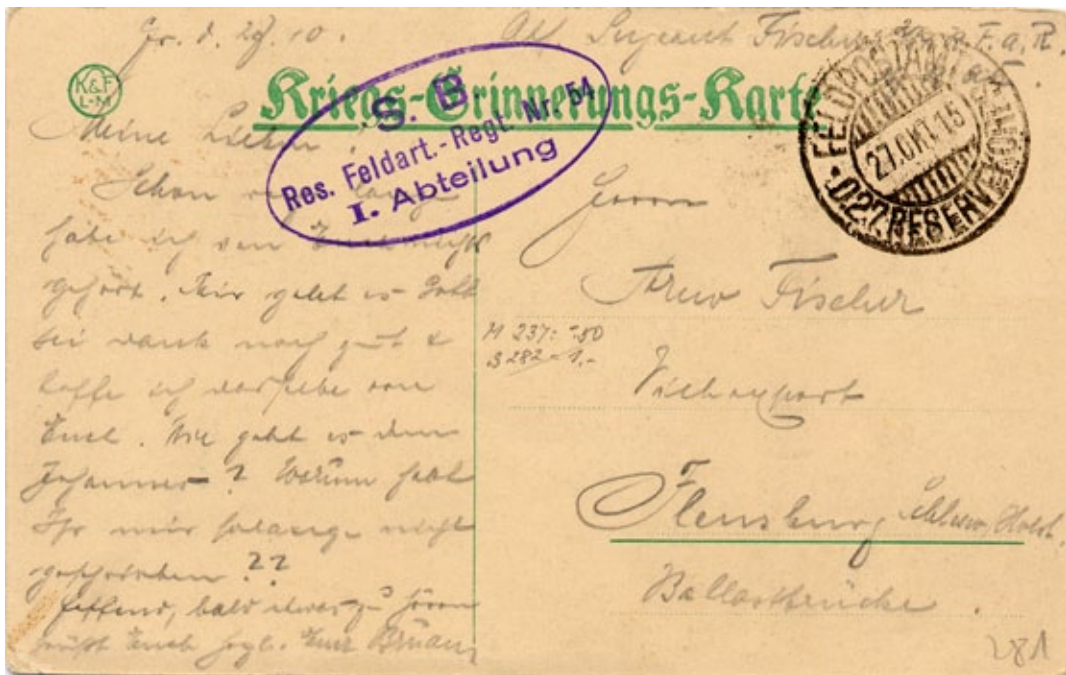


Feld-Post.
 Frau
 Hauptmann Kölle
 Wittwe
 Hochwohlgeb.
 in Ulm a. D.
 Karlstr. 44.







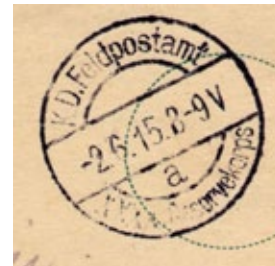


FORTIETH RESERVE KORPS (287-288)
 0287 (feldpost nummer 710)
 rarity: 75 pfennig
 in use February 1915 through February 1917

0287

Usage:
 2 6 15

**unit - 40. R. Armeekorps / 29. R. Division / R. 4. Regt. Nr. 261
 / 1. Bataillon / 4. Komp. / Osten**



Absender: { Dienstgrad Name		Bataillon Abteilung Komp.
40. R. Armeekorps 29. R. Division R. 4. Regt. Nr. 261		1. 4.
Besondere Formationen (Züge, Bunker usw.) Bei diesen in die Armee oder die Stappen- inspektion eintragen.		Osten

Feldpostkarte

an *Frauen*
Ada & Else Walter

in *Berlin W*

Wohnung *Charlottenstr. 10*
 (Straße und Hausnummer)

Aufgabestempel

FORTIETH RESERVE KORPS (287-288)

0288 (feldpost nummer 710)
rarity: 75 pfennig
in use February 1915 through February 1917

Usage:

19 11 15

unit - Generalkommando / 41. Reserve
Armeekorps

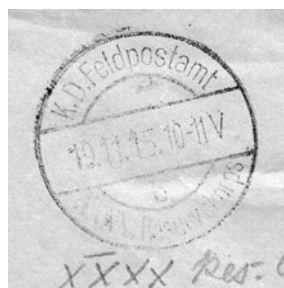
28 11 16

unit - ARMEEGRUPPE LITZMANN / FELDINTENDANTUR



0288





XXXX Res. Arm. Corps

Feldpostamt

Frankfurt

Frankfurt

Frankfurt

Frankfurt

Frankfurt

Frankfurt
44. Reserve Armeekorps.

FORTYFIRST ARMY RESERVE CORPS (289-290)

0290

0290 (feldpost nummer 818)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use January 1915 through February 1917



Usage:

24 3 15

Unit - KGL.PR.RES.FUHR.KOL.?

dateline - Monchy-Lagache

14 6 16

unit - ? see same writer below (20 11 16 envelope)

absenders address on back indicates Russia

not postal marking "Delayed for military reasons"

?battle or unit transfer?

15 10 16

20 11 16

unit - RESERVE-FERNSPRECHABTEILUNG NR. / 41

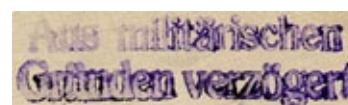
telephone detachment

absender indicates Russia

13 11 16

unit - RESERVE-FERNSPRECHABTEILUNG NR. / 41

Res. Fernspr. Abt. 41, ? / 41. Res. K., Rüsland



Delayed for military reasons.



Location in 1915. By 1916 the Corps, or elements of it, are engaged in Russia on the eastern front.

Vom Abgeber der Antwortkarte auszufüllen.
Der Abnehmer befindet sich bei:

Kriegs- körper	Nachrichte Nr.	Name Dienst.
Zustellen		

Zufachsende
Sonnabend
Sonntag,
Feiertage etc.)

Geldpostkarte
(Antwort)

An

KGLPR. POST OFFICE
RESERVEKORPS

KD Feldpostamt
Z. 3. 15. 12-1N
b
Reservekorps

Frau Elisabeth Knieper

in Kaubabelsberg (Potsdam)

Wohnung Berlin, Hauptstr. 14 C.
(Straße und Hausnummer)

Frl. Gatt!

*Aus militärischen
Gründen verzögert*

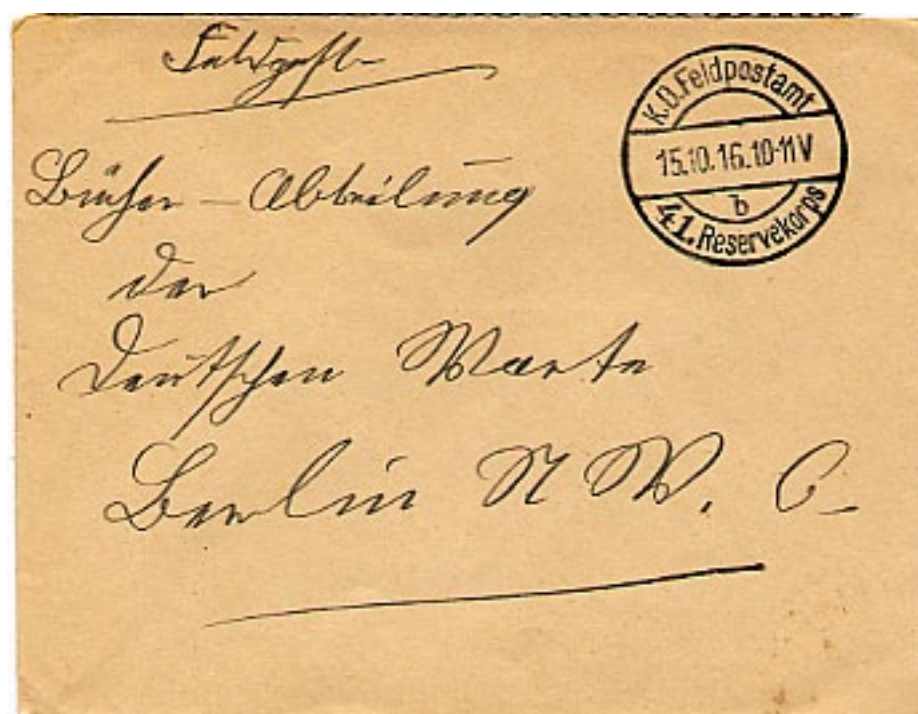
K.D. Feldpostamt
14.6.16.9-10V
b
41. Reservekorps

Herrn Direktor Ed. Freysz

Krassburg in Elsaß

Blumenau, 13. Apr. 1918.

Falags. Boem, Anf. Gruppe. Abt. 41. R. A., 5. Jüng
Anpland.



Absender: { Dienstgrad <i>Feldweb.</i>		Name <i>Dorm</i>	
<i>41. Reg.</i>	Armee-Korps	<i>Reg. für Aufg.</i>	Bataill. <i>41</i>
	Division		Abteil.
			Komp.
			Batterie
	Regt. Nr.		Escadr.
			Kolonne
Besondere Formation (Flieger, Jäger usw.)		<i>Arto</i>	
Bei diesen ist die Armee oder die Etappeninspektion anzugeben.		<i>Rückwärt.</i>	

Donnerstag, den 19. November 1916.
Sonntag, den 19. November 1916.

Gedanken an Sie!

Ihre Worte vom 13. März sind wohl
angekommen, ich hoffe, Sie konnten mich
nicht mit neuen Briefen erfüllen.
Abgesehen von den verschiedenen Sorgen,
die mich noch in den Augenblick
zurückhalten, hoffe ich, mich bei

Seldpostbrief

An

Frau

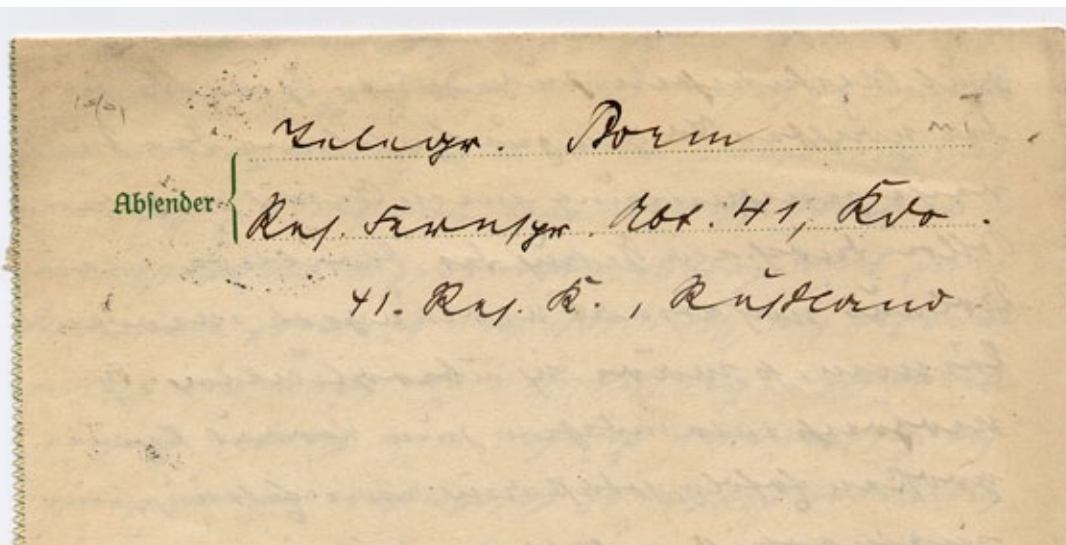
Director Ed. Frey

Strasbourg in Elsass

Stenmolkung am 13.



*Ich habe Sie auf ein Bild besprochen, das ich
Ihre die abgebildeten Briefe zu sehen. O. Dorm*



0292

A circular postmark from the Bayer Feld-Postexpedition des Alpenkorps, dated 20.5.16. The text "BAYER FELD-POSTEXPEDITION" is curved along the top inner edge, and "DES ALPENKORPS" is curved along the bottom inner edge. The date "20.5.16." is printed in the center. The postmark is stamped on a piece of aged, yellowish paper.

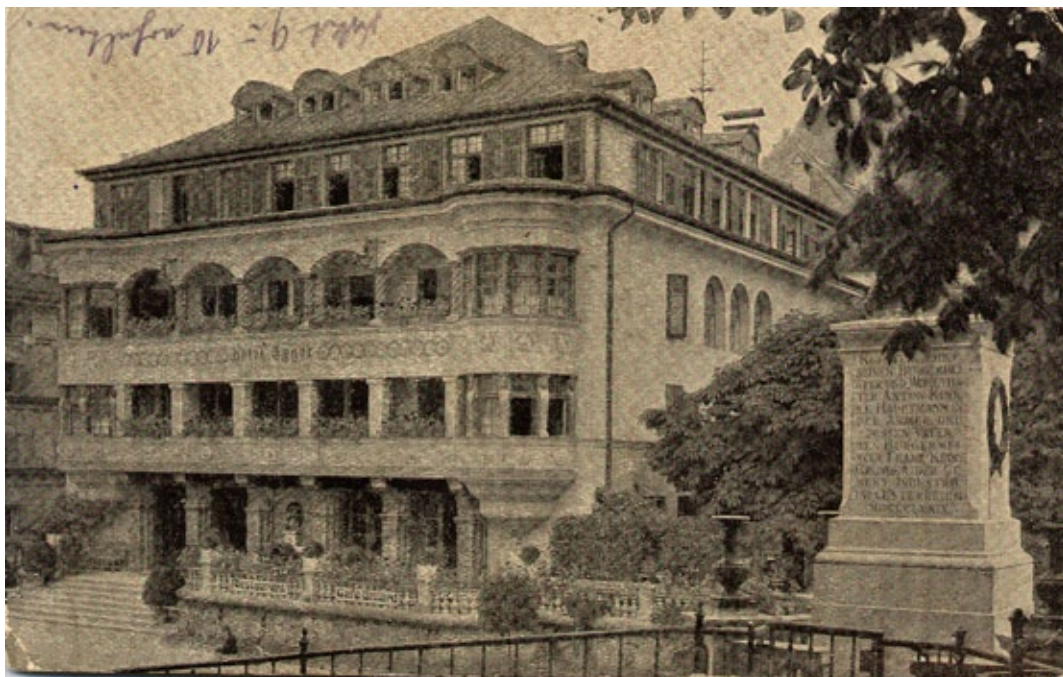
unit - 12. KOMP. III./ JÄGER-REGT. 3
Deutsch. Alpen Korps / Jäger Regt Nr. 3 / III Bataillon /
Masch-Gew. Komp.

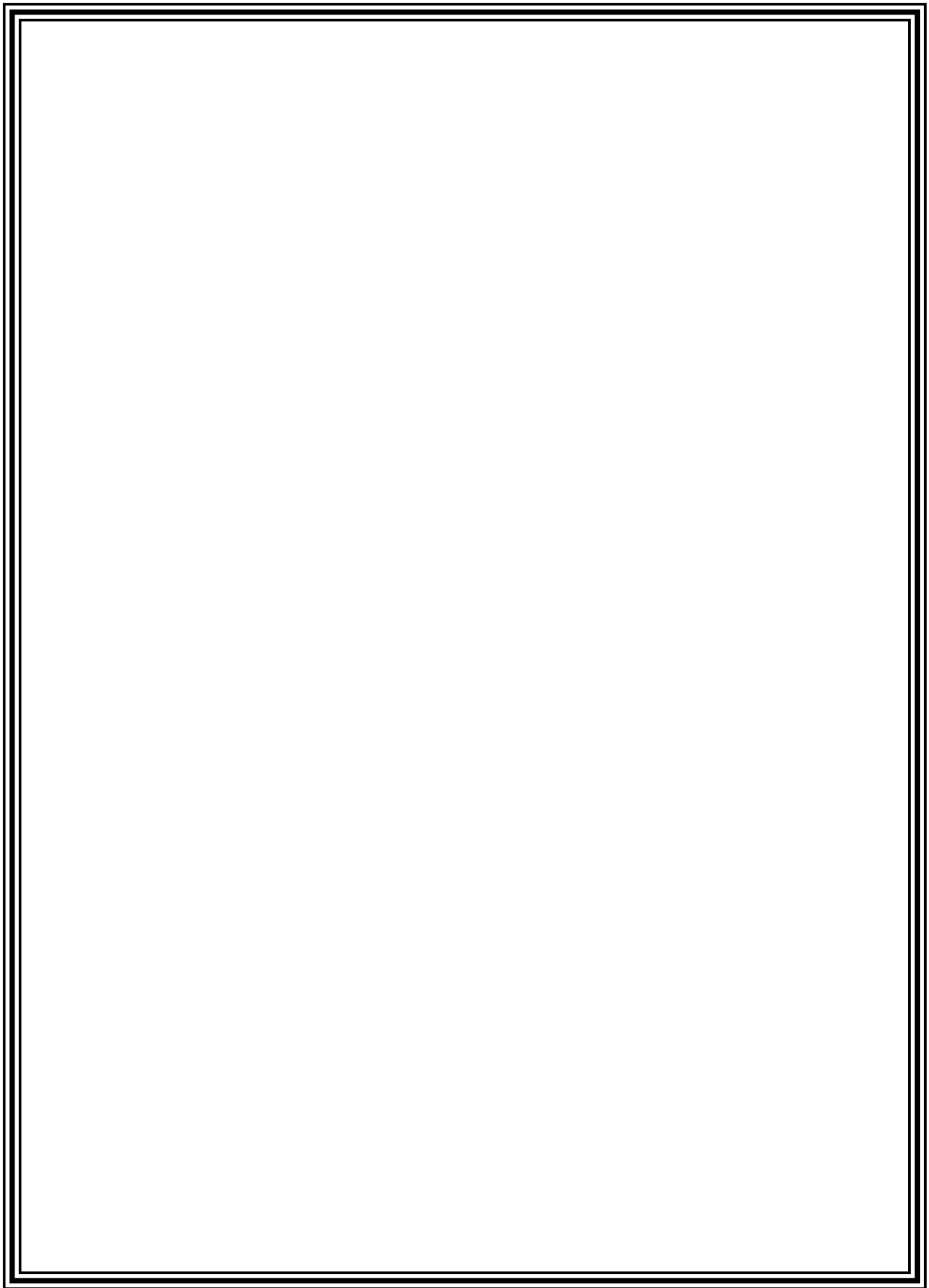
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12. Kom. II. Regt. II. 11

Absender: { Dienstgrad <i>Schütze</i>		Bataillon
Name <i>L. Gaenger</i>		Abteilung
<i>Paulsch. Bataillon</i>	Heimwehr	Komp.
	Division <i>1. Masch.</i>	Batterie
<i>12. Kom.</i>	Regt. Nr. <i>3</i>	Escadron
		Kolonne

Abf.: W. Kleist, Kriegerfriso. im Bayr. Inf. Leib. 1. Bat. 1 Komp.
 KUFSTEIN IN TIROL
 N. S. HOTEL EGGER
 Liebe Eltern!
 Hier geht es immer noch
 recht gut, Mutter sehr
 dankbar, frisst denn auch
 und macht sich. Linschke
 mit seinem Sohn sehr
 gerne zusammen. Mein
 nachsichtiges Glück
 den Herrn mit sehr
 sehr der herzlichsten
 Liebe
 12. VII. 15. Waldemar Kleist.
 Postkarte. Deutsches Alpenkorps
 OSTEXPED.
 14.6.15.
 DAS ALPENKORPS
 Feldpost.
 Herrn und Frau
 Rentamtman Kleist
Mühldorf a. /m
Oberbayern.
 142





0293 (feldpost nummer 792)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use May 1915 through February 1917

Usage:

22 4 16

unit - 14 Res. Jäg. Batl. II Comp / Alpenkorps
 picture postcard - fund raising at Witry-lès-Reims



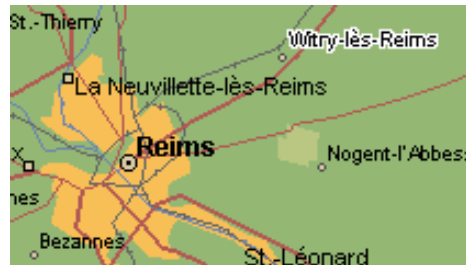
At the bottom the designation of
 2. Kompanie is cut off on the
 outline but appears on the card.
 It was late at night - I'll redo it
 someday.

Feldpostadresse des Absenders:
Deutsches Alpenkorps
2. Jäger Regiment
14. Reserve Jäger-Bataillon
 2 Kompanie





Evidently a fund raiser and morale booster. Evidently contributions resulted in iron and silver nails being driven into this carved eagle. These postcards were sold to raise funds and morale.



Comrades!

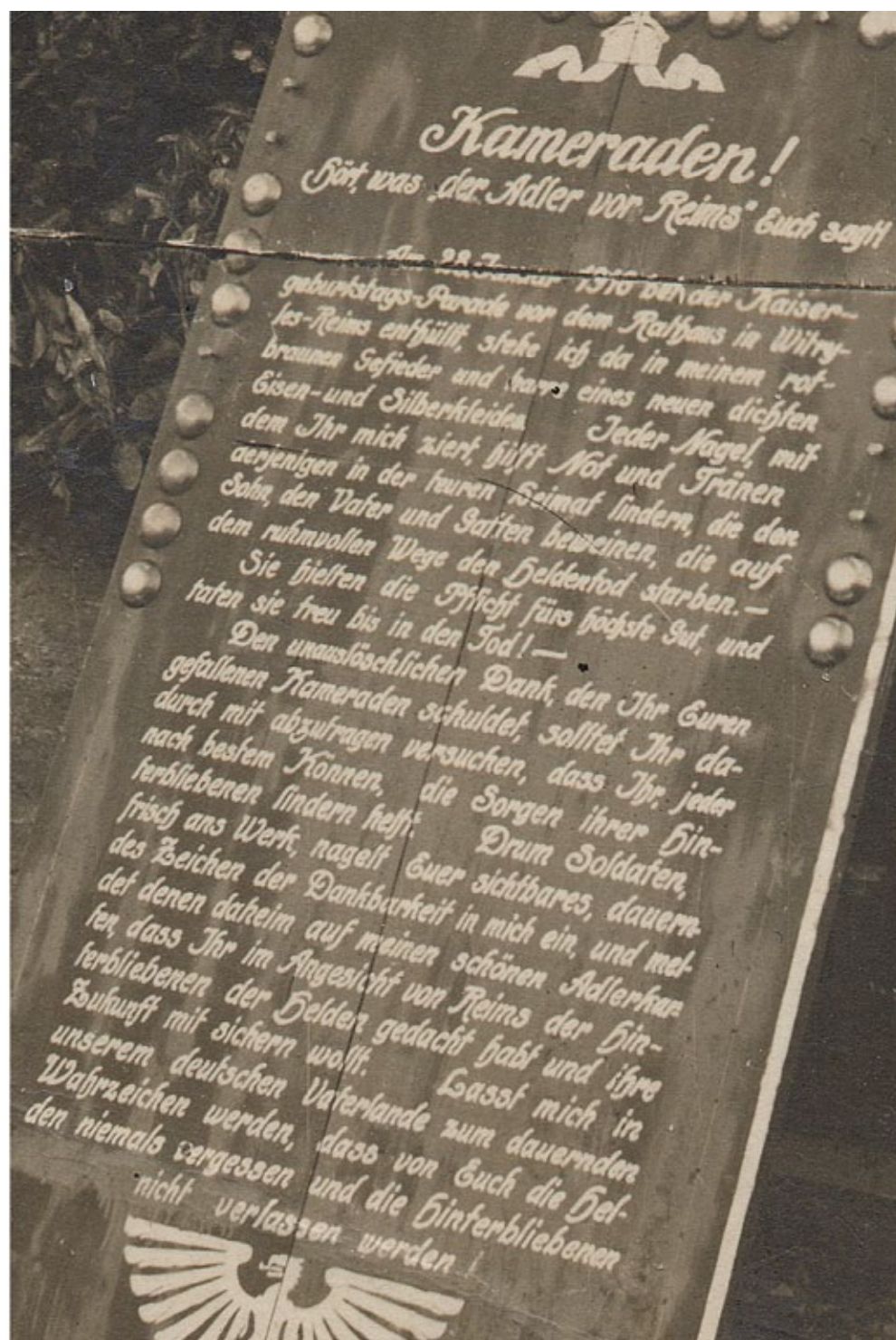
Hark to what the eagle of Reims says!

Unveiled in front of the City Hall of Witry-les-Reims, on January 28th during the Emperor's birthday parade, I stand here in my bay

plumage awaiting a new iron and silver gown. Each nail with which you adorn me helps to ease the despair and tears of those in the beloved homeland who mourn the son, the father, the spouse who died heroes on the glorious road to the tomb.

They held duty the highest good and happily went to their deaths!

You, each according to your ability, help to ease the grief of the bereaved with the indelible thanks owed to your fallen comrades. Therefore soldiers, newly at the work, nail your visible marks of gratitude into me and, with my beautiful eagle-cards, notify those at home that you before Reims think of the beloved of those heroes and wish to secure their future. Let me become, in our German fatherland, a permanent symbol that heroes are never forgotten and their survivors are not forsaken.

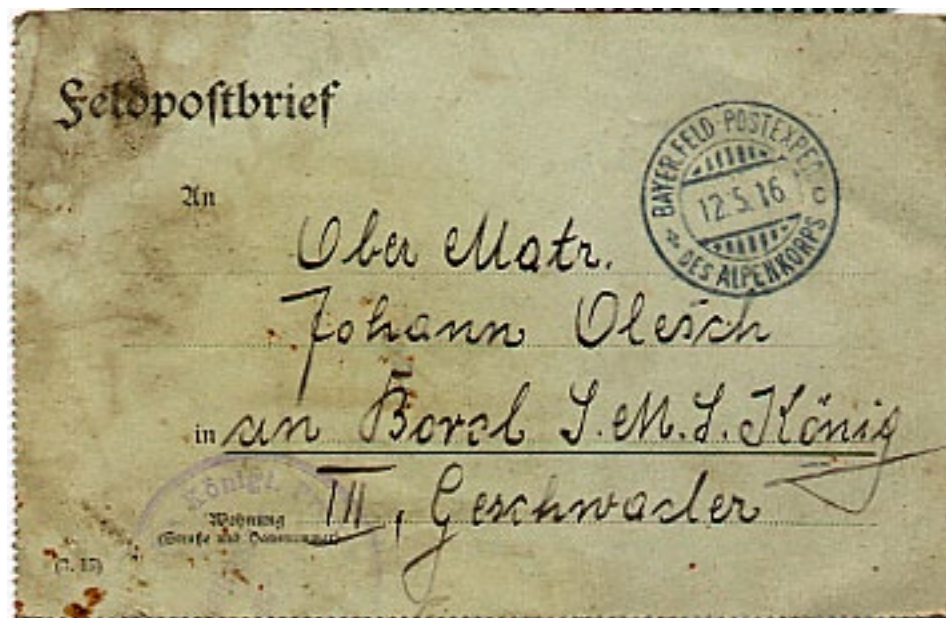


0294 (feldpost nummer 792)
 rarity: 75 pfennig
 in use MAY 1915 through February 1917

Usage:
 12 5 16



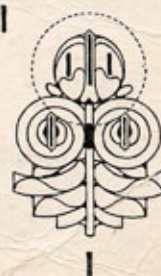
Absender:	Dienstgrad	<i>Leutnant</i>
	Name	<i>Paul Fleisch</i>
auf	S. M. S.	<i>Bay. Alpenkorps</i>
	Hilfsschiff	<i>Bay. Flot. 105</i>
	Fahrzeug	<i>Wagen</i>
	Boot	

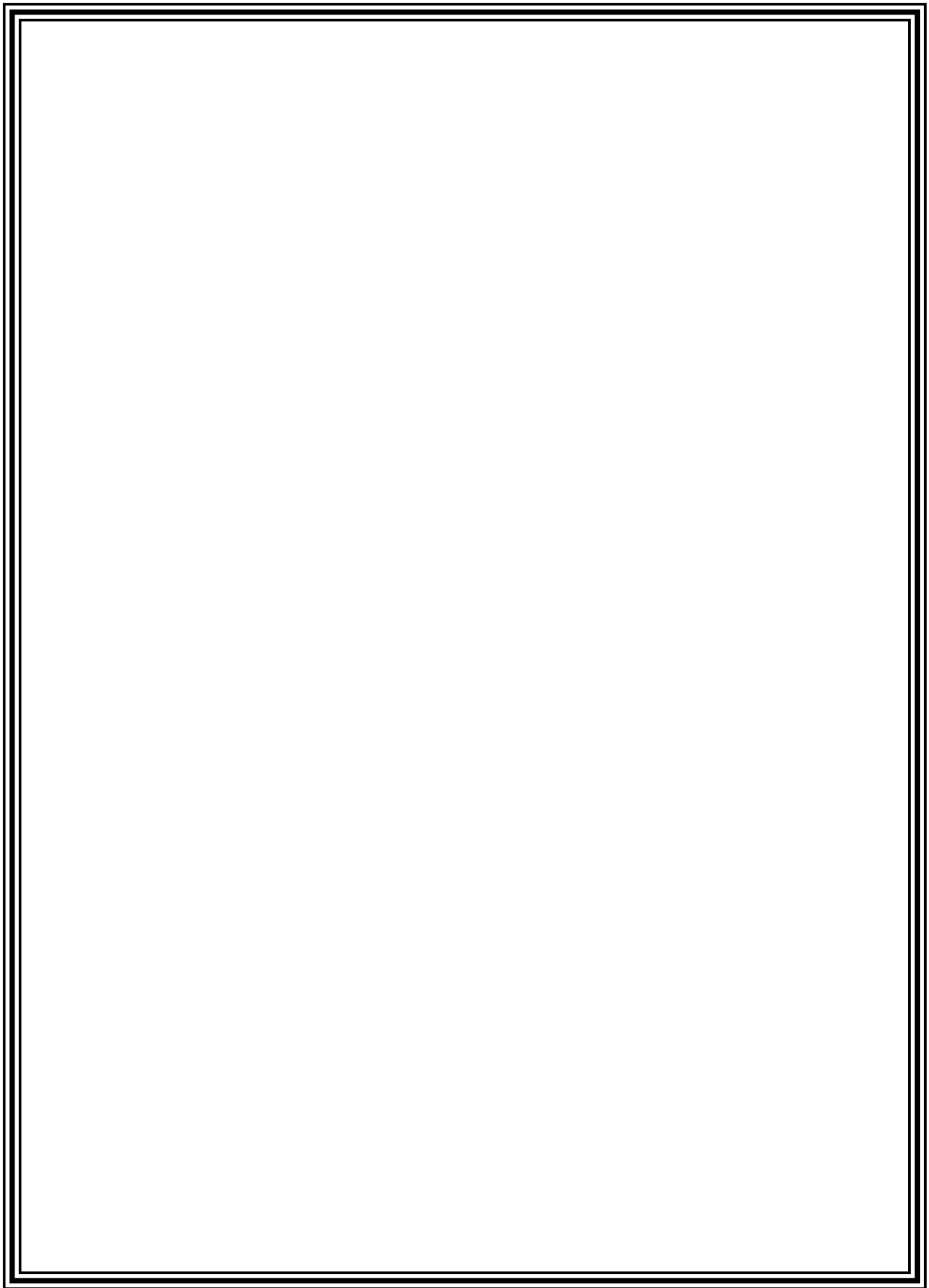


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Rbf. Trigo
 3.35. München
 On
 Herr Alois Schindler
 in Bayreuth (Bayern)
 Franz Josephstr. 12

Штамп. Др. Ед. Грегр, Прага.





0297 (feldpost nummer 697)
 rarity: 1 mark
 in use August 1916 through February 1917

Usage:

6 1 17

Unit stempel

JÄGER RGT. NO 3

unit - *Karpathenkorps / Jäger Regt. Nr. 3 / III Batail-*
lon /

11 Komp.

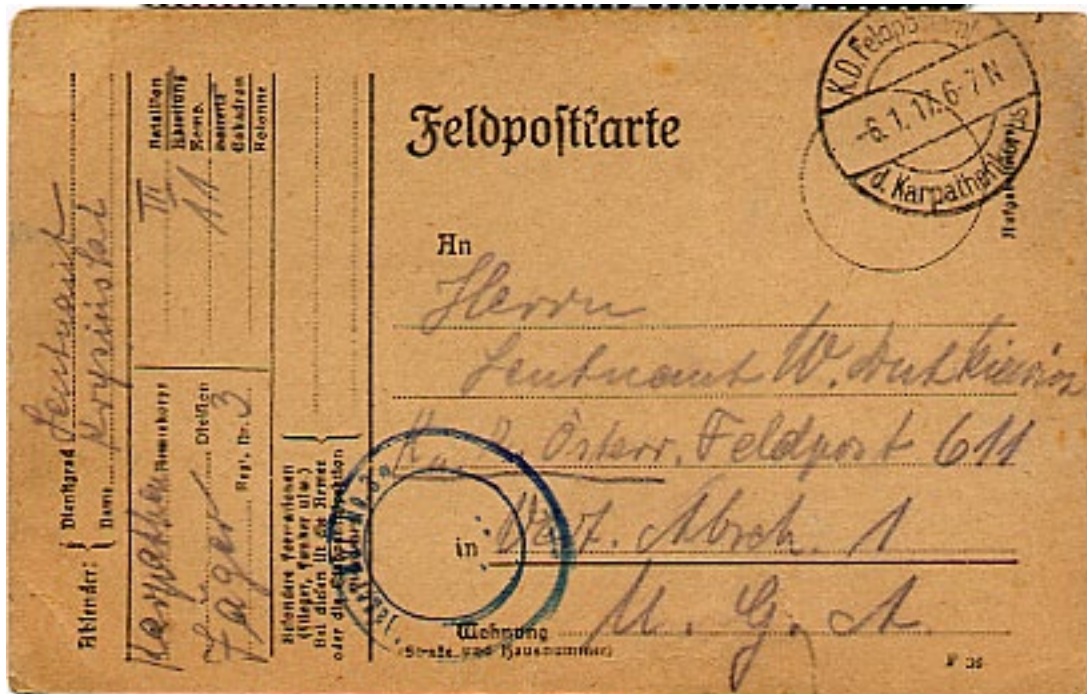
letter is to counterpart in K. u. K. army. Feldpost 611
 both Leutnant

13 8 16

unit stempel

RESERVE JÄGER BATAILLON NR. 5.

Jäg. Regt. Nr. 5



Seldpostkarte

Abfender: { Dienstgrad *Leutnant* Name *von Göns*

Batallion *1. Infanterie*
Abteilung *1. Bataillon*
Komp. *1. Kompanie*
Batterie *1. Batterie*
Zug *1. Zug*
Kolonne *1. Kolonne*

Armee *1. Armee*
Truppen *1. Truppe*
Regt. Nr. *1. Regt. Nr. 1*

Leib- und Lebensversicherung
Bei diesen ist die Armee
oder die Gegendinspektion
anzugeben.

An *Ionina*
Il. Göns
3. 7. 1916
Leutnant Ionina Leutl. Nr. 16
in *Mehr 5. Kommand*
Im Hofland

Wohnung
(Straße und Hausnummer)

Poststempel
13. 8. 16. 7-8 V
1. Karpathenkorps

Postzahl *3*

Ungarn. Royal. Beschrieben, den 7. August 1916.
Im Hofland.





KORPS POSEN (302-303)

0300

0300 (feldpost nummer ?)

rarity: 75 pfennig

in use December 1914 through June 1915

Usage:





KORPS ZASTROW (302-303)

0303

0303 (feldpost nummer ?)

rarity: 75 pfennig

in use January 1915 through August 1915

Usage:

18 6 15

unit - LANDWEHR-INFANTERIE-REGIMENT NR. 101 /

II. BATAILLON

picture postcard - sketch of trench in forest

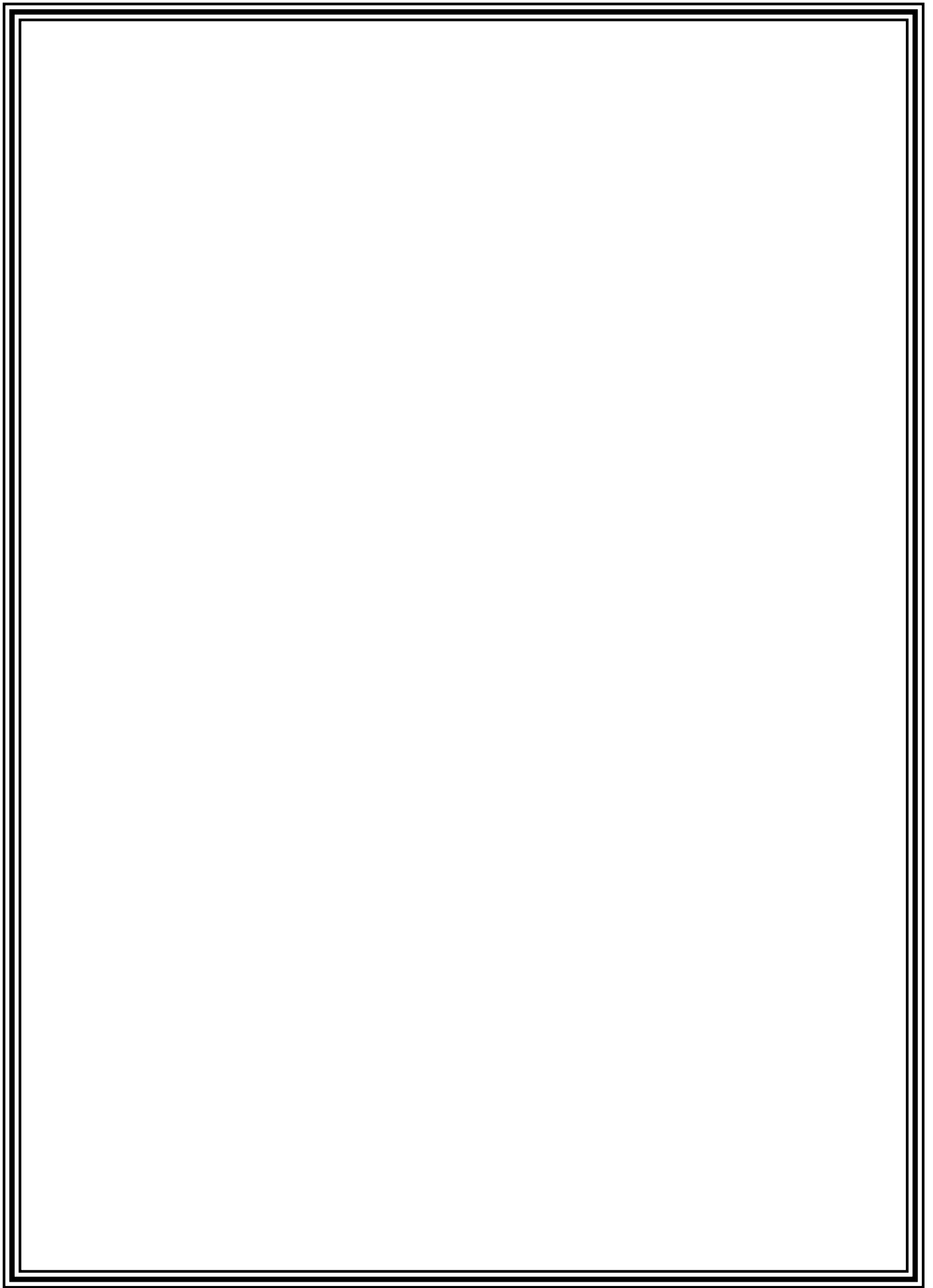


Verlag Wanderschriften-Zentrale, Hellerau b. Dresden



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poln. Kriegsschauplatz 1914-15
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W. Starcke, z. Zt. im Felde

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Poland. War theater 1914-15
according to the sketches of the war artist
W. Starcke, with the forces in the field.



K. B. RESERVE KORPS (304)

0304

0304 (feldpost nummer 708)

rarity: 75 pfennig

in use August 1914 through March 1915

Usage:

30 8 14

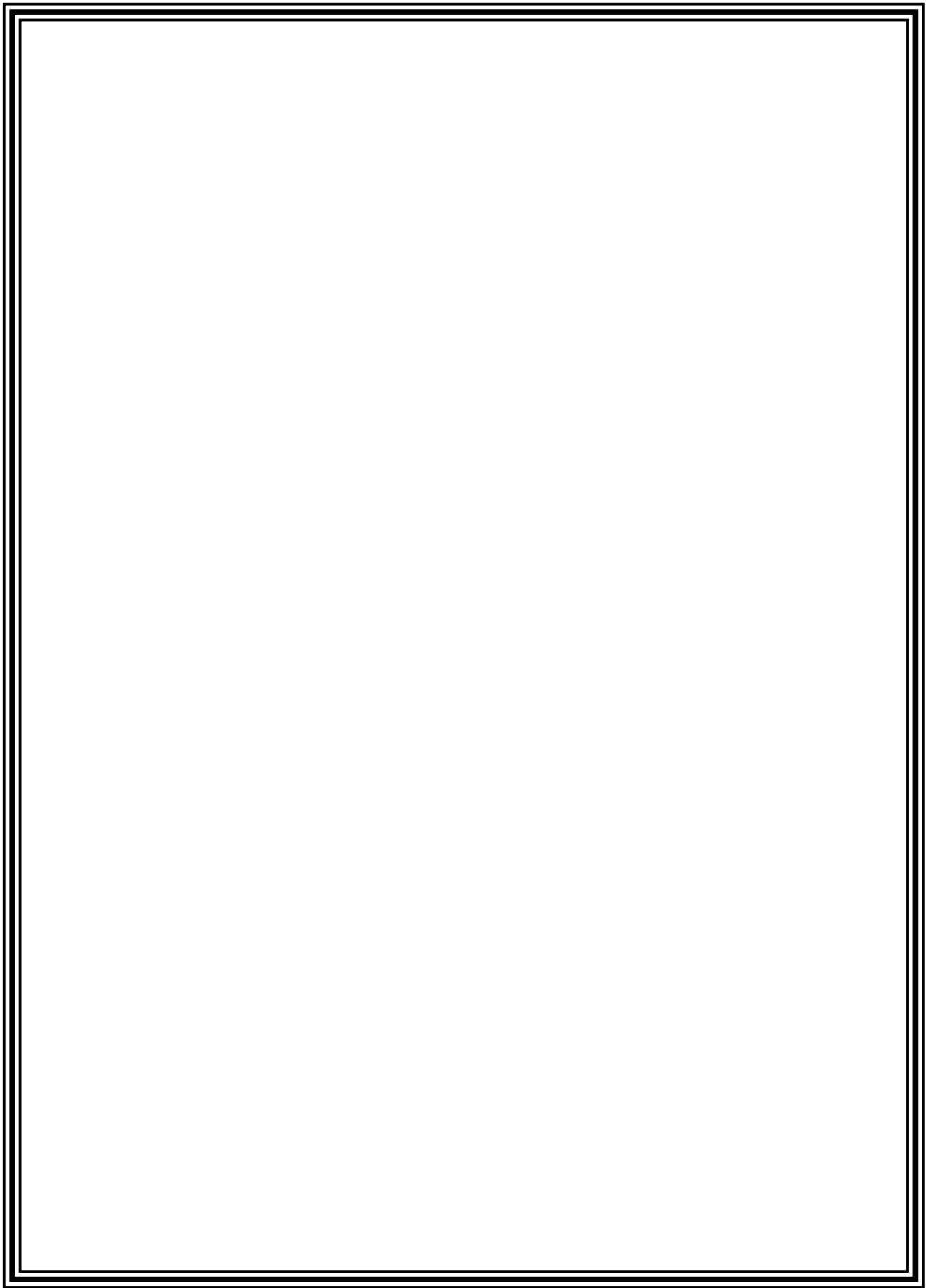
picture postcard - Evian-les-Bains

20 11 14

unit - 1 Res Armeekorps / 5 Res. Division /
 Res. Regt. Nr. 13 / 12 Komp.







FIRST BAVARIAN RESERVE CORPS (305-307)

0306

0306 (feldpost nummer 708)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use March 1915 through February 1917



Usage:

17 7 15

Unit stempel - RES. F. ART. MUN. KOL. NO 5

1 9 15

Unit stempel - 1. BAY. RES.-CORPS. BAY. RES. FELD-LAZ. NO. 2

picture postcard - Douai

1 10 15

1. BAY. RES.-CORPS. BAY. RES. FELD-LAZ. NO. 2

picture postcard - Boulogne-sur-Mer



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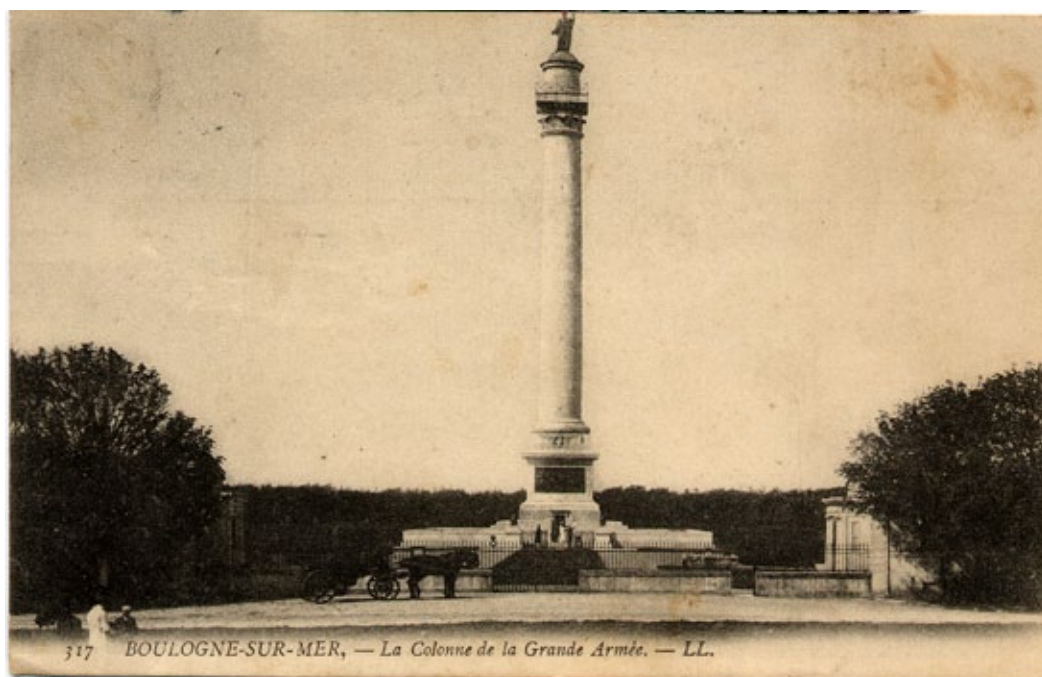
Absender:	Dienstgrad	Bataillon
	Name	Abteilung
	Armeeoberkommando	Batterie
	Division	Esadron
	Regt. Nr.	Kolonne
Besondere Formationen		

Geschrieben, den 16. April 1915.
Gezeichnet Herr Kontowirtmann



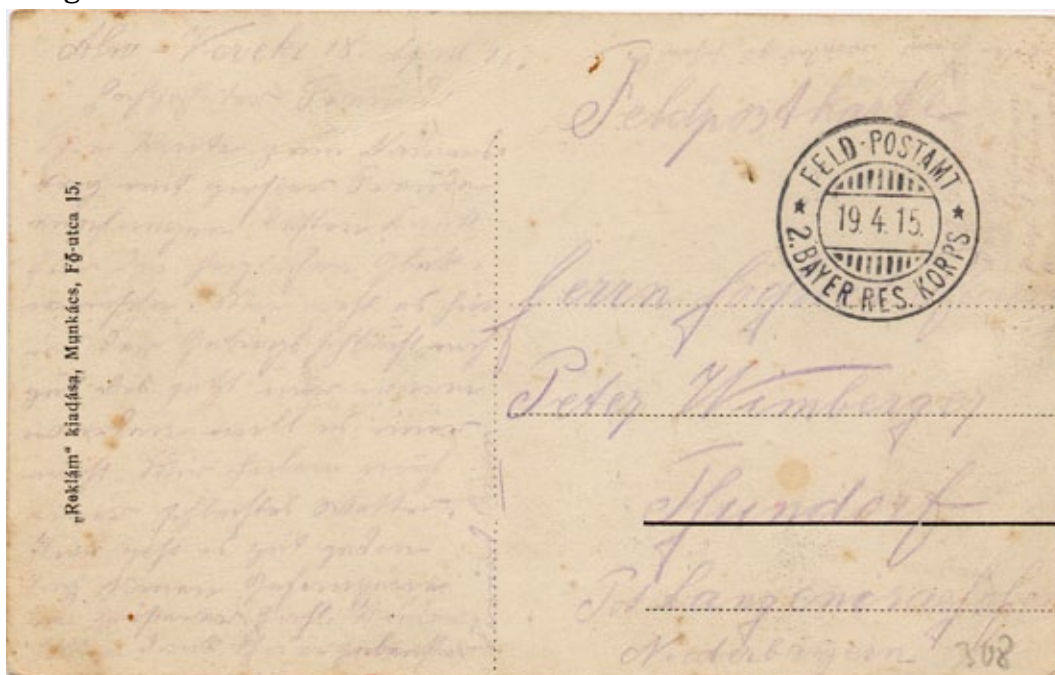
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 Kpf. Sold - bez. 1. 1.
 1. Lvg. Kpf. Rössel





0308 (feldpost nummer 730)
 rarity: 4 marks
 in use March 1915 through February 1917

Usage:



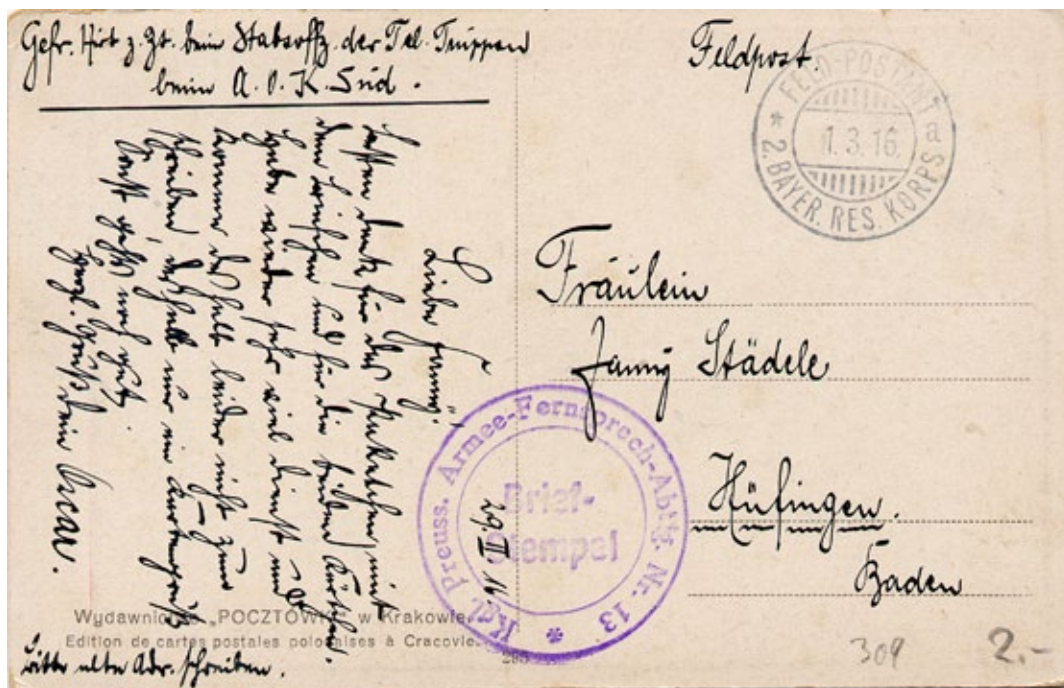
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Geschrieben, den 9. 5. 1915.

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0309 (feldpost nummer 708)
rarity: 25 pfennig
in use March 1915 through February 1917

Usage:



0313 (feldpost nummer 737)
 rarity: 2.50 marks
 in use September 1914 through February 1917

Usage:



MARINE CORPS (316-317)

0316

0316 (feldpost nummer 825)

rarity: 25 pfennig

in use November 1914 through February 1917

Usage:

16 5 15

unit - 2. INF.-MUNIT.-KOL. / XIX. ARMEE-KORPS

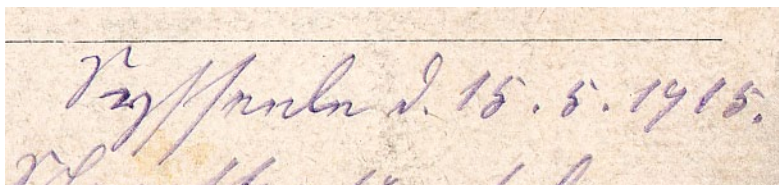
picture postcard - Ypres, L'~Eglise St. Martin.

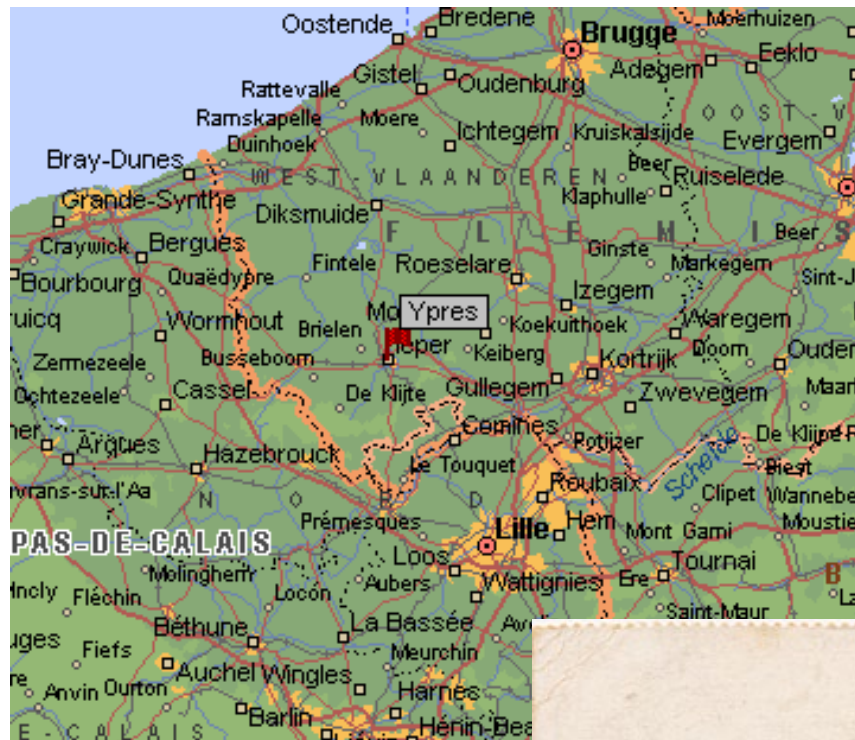
25 11 15

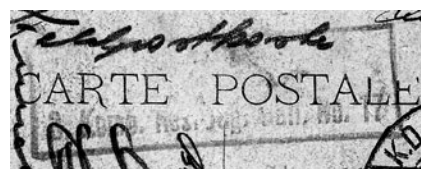
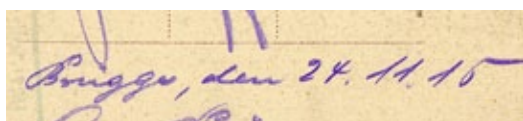
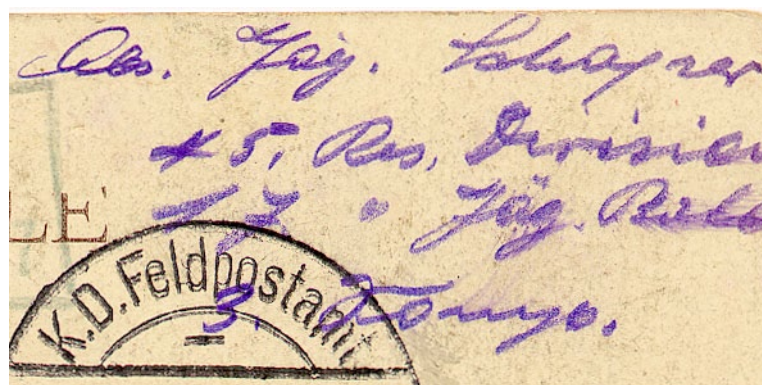
unit - 3. KOMP. RES. JÄG. BATL. NR. 17

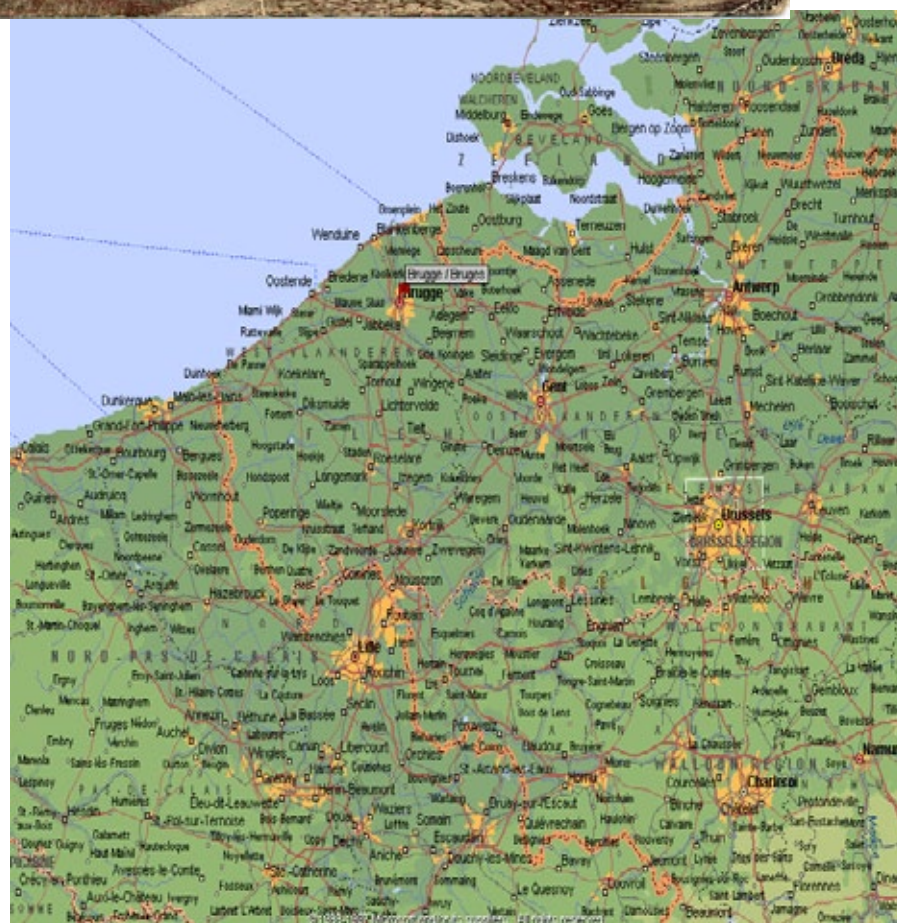
45. Res. Division / 17 Res. Jäg. Batl / 3. Komp.

picture postcard - Brugge - Bruges











0317 (feldpost nummer 825)
 rarity: 25 pfennig
 in use November 1914 through February 1917



0317

Usage:

29 1 16

unit - 2. INF.-MUNIT.-KOLONNE / DES MARINE KORPS
 picture postcard - Laroche

20 1 15

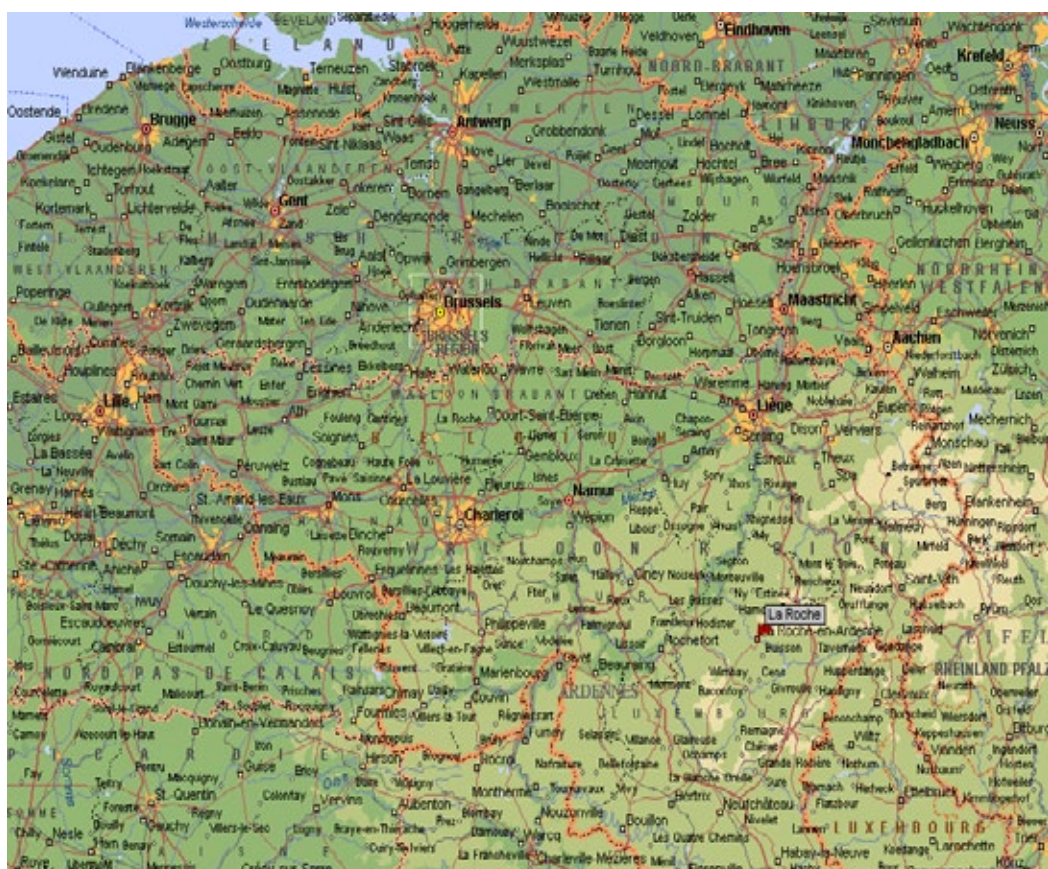
unit - II. MARINE-DIVISION / IV. MARINE-BRIGADE /
 IV. MATROSON-REGIMENT / II. ABTEILUNG /
 6. KOMP.

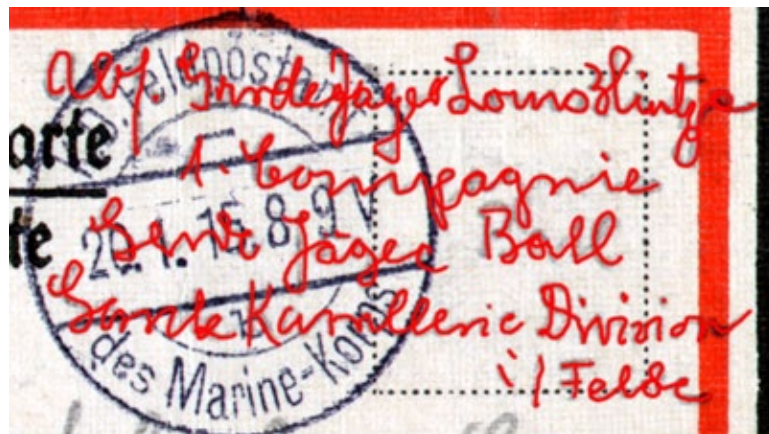
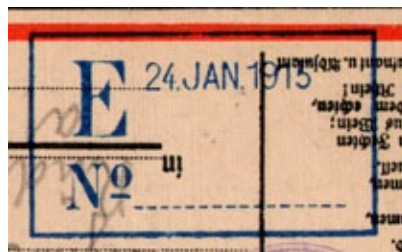
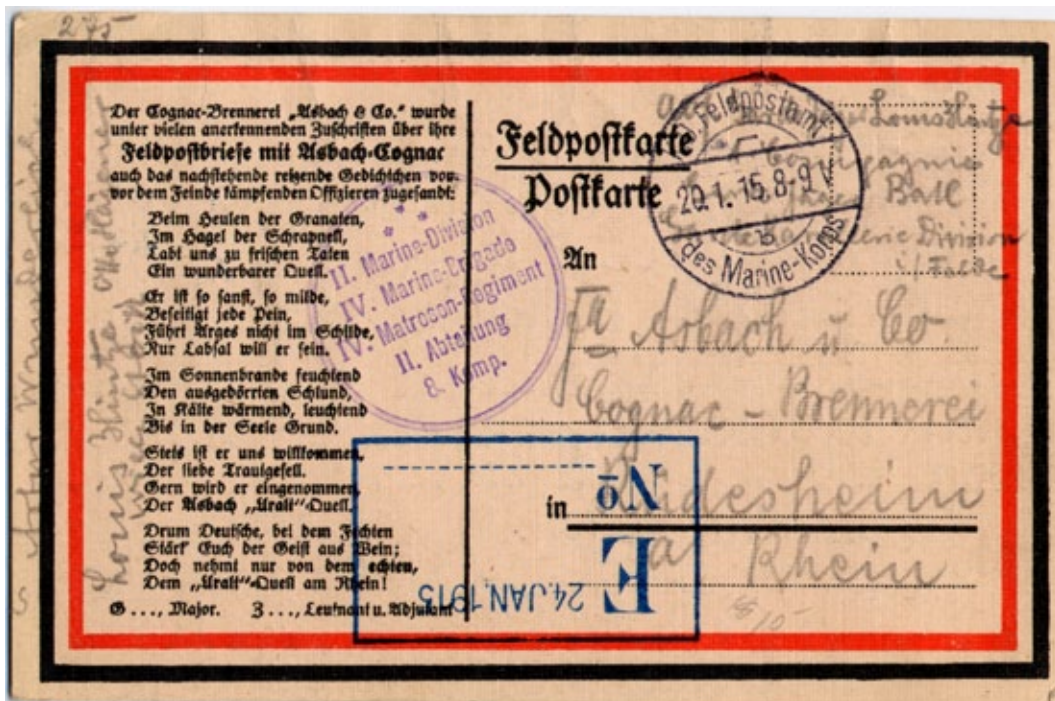
picture postcard - patriotic text (poetry)

dateline is Ostende (Oostende?)

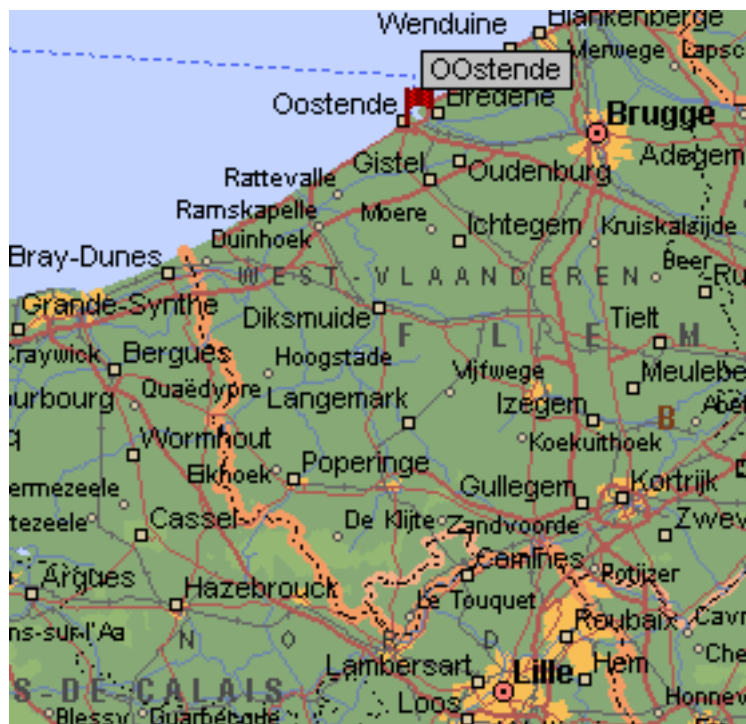
the rectangular marking may be a receiving stamp for the







3. Jh. Monist Ostende 17.1.1915



The spelling is different and there are several Ostendes, in Germany and Belgium, however, this seems to me the most probable location. I have not yet deciphered the word preceding Ostende.

3. Jh. Monist Ostende 17.1.1915

Hon. unsern Aufgeforderten erfinden wir
wunderlich Ihre wunderbare Medizin
gegen Eisbeine sind gelang es mir, die
Ihre beigefügten Feldgipfeln mit
Tandlungen von Larkanten pp. zu "reparieren".
Da sind nun die Feldgipfeln mit dem flüchtigen
Gedicht Knapp worden, aber auch nicht die
Bognac nicht alle werden darf, sind sie so
freundliche, und finden sich nurige Feldgipfeln.
Ein Probelauf (mit zu groß) unsern wir dankbar
an. Größte und beste. Unsere Garde-Fäger

The Cognac distillery Asbaches & company was amongst many appreciative letters about its

Feldpostbriefes with AsbachCognac

too the taking second place delightful poem
ettes from officers struggled against the enemy
sent

With the howls the grenades,
In the hails the shrapnel,
Feast and for fresh deeds
A wonderful duel.

He/it is so mild, so mild,
Remove each agony,
Don't lead bad into the shield,
He/it wants Rur refreshment finely.

In the sunburn humid-finishes
The arid pharynx,
Warming in cold, shining
Until in the soul reason.

Always, he/it is welcome us,
The dear Traulgefell.
It will like to earn,
Der Asbach Urali Duell.

Therefore Germans, when fencing,
Fortify seek the spirit through wine;
Seizes only from the real however,
The ancient duel at the Rheim!

0317

A distiller of Cognac, Asbach & Co., provides feldpost cards. The text asserts that it has received many letters of appreciation for them as well as short poems written by Officers at the front just before they face the enemy. The remainder of the text is one of these poems. A very rough translation is at the left.

