

-M.P.O. ALEXANDRIA-

- Recorded in use from



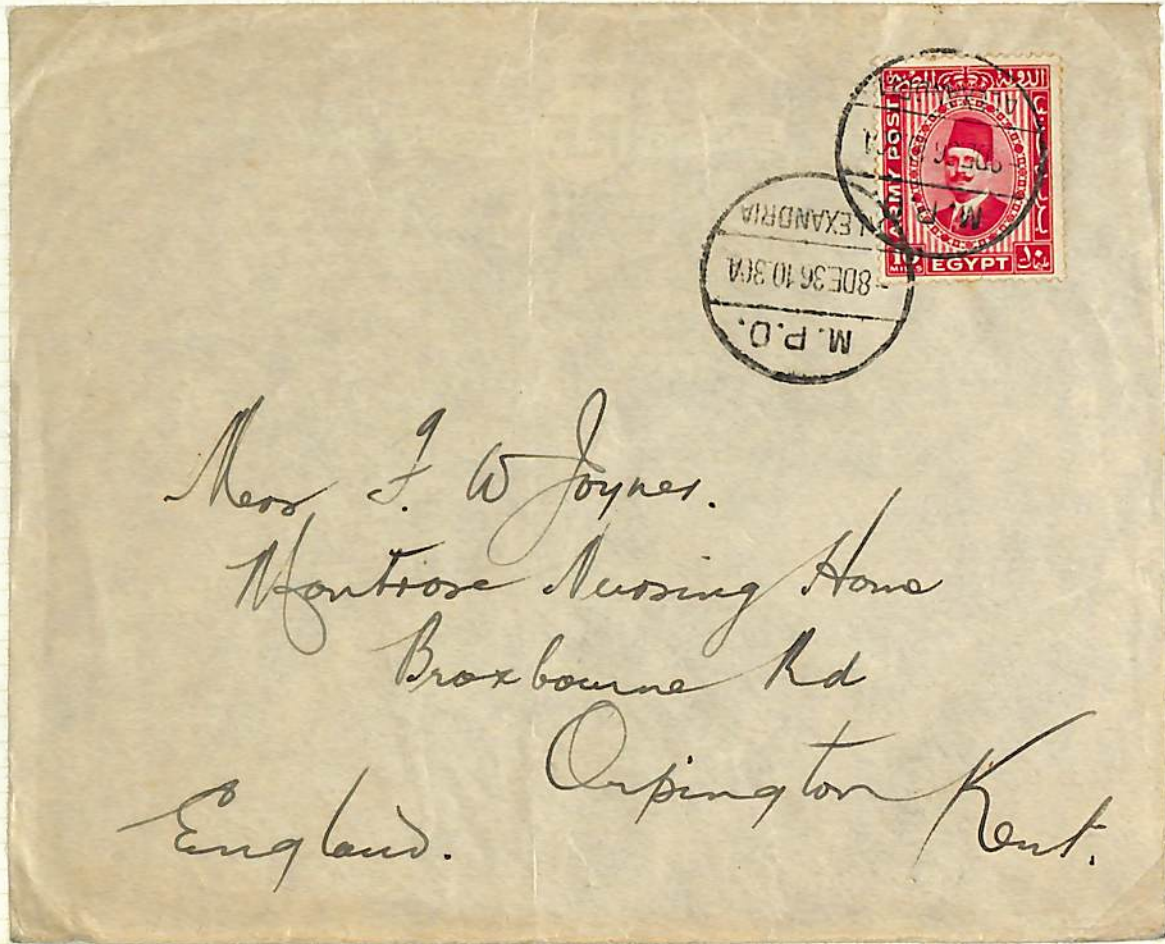
- 21st July 36 until 18th Dec 36 -

Diam - 27mm's

M.P.O. - 14.5mm's

Date Bars - 9mm's

- Cover from M.P.O. Alexandria - 8. DE. 36 - to Orpington - Kent -



-M.P.O. Alexandria-

-19.AP.36 cover with letter from:- Royal Marine Camp - Mustapha Pasha  
Barracks, Alexandria to Surrey-

Royal Marine Camp  
BIBBY LINE  
Mustapha Pasha Barracks  
ESTD. 1821.  
Alexandria. H.T. LANCASHIRE.

.....18/April 1936

My Dear Jack

Very many thanks for  
your 'eye witness' account



A. J. Morris Esq.  
Old Trees,  
Salpardo,  
Nr. Redhill, Surrey.

-MILITARY POST OFFICE-ALEXANDRIA-

- Re-opened - Nov. 1st. 1935 -

Closed - January - 24th - 1937 -

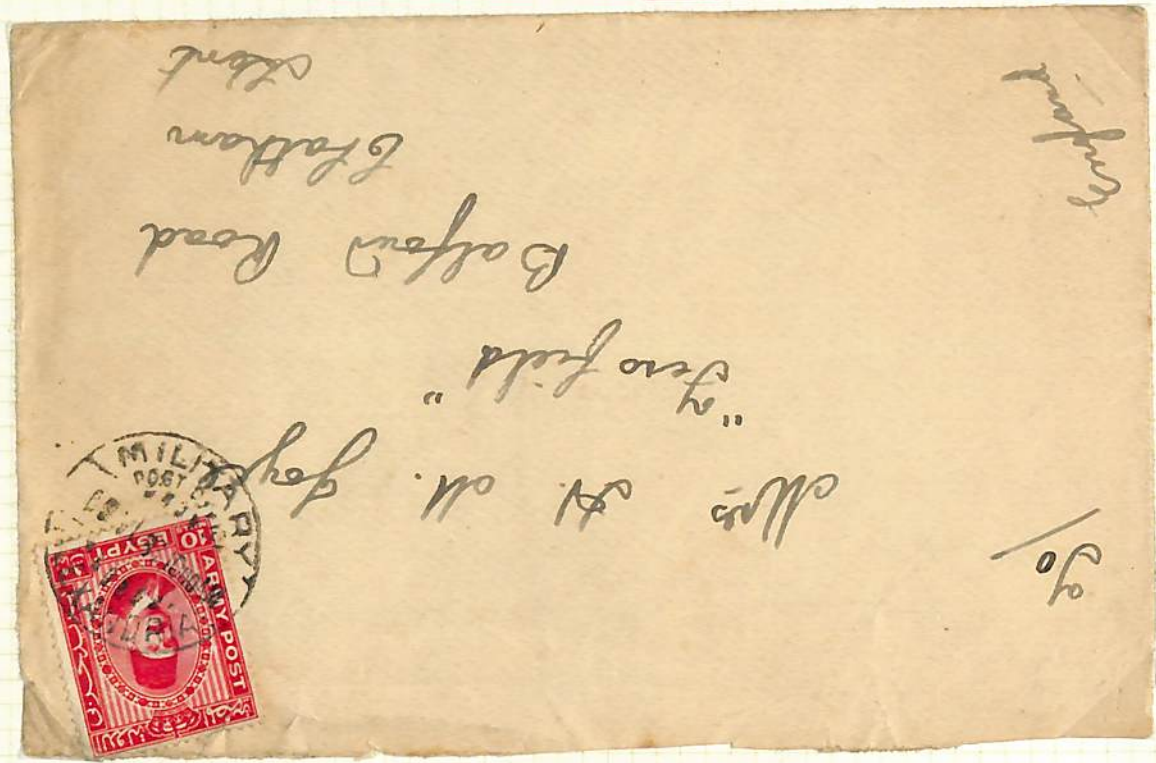
Diem - 28.5 mms

Bars - 7.5 mms



Barrel Cancellation

-Cover to Chatham - 9. June. 1936-



-Example of previous use of above date stamp-

Local  
Postcard  
to  
H. M. Polie  
Kamel Dick  
En Ville  
I. Mill  
(Town Rate)  
.9. V. 09.



6054 SCÈNES ET TYPES  
Passage du Col de Sfa à Biskra.

- M.P.O. ALEXANDRIA -

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Diam :- 27mm's



13. Nov. 35 until 13. July 36

M.P.O. :- 16mm's

- 1936 -

- Air Mail cover from Australia :- Melbourne - 10. Mch. 1936 - Victoria - 1/8d -  
- Addressed to H.M.A.S. AUSTRALIA - c/o. G.P.O. Alexandria via M.P.O. Alexandria -



- Route -

- CAIRE PAR AVION - 2 - 23. MR. 36 6-7P -  
- ALEXANDRIA (Egyptian Civil Post Office) - 24. MCH. 1936 - 6AM - Slogen -  
- M.P.O. ALEXANDRIA - 24. MR. 36 - 8-A -  
- Bars - 7mm's apart - not often seen - usually 9mm's -

Unusual usage for M.P.O.

-ABU-QIA-

- Military Mail posted in CIVILIAN Post Office after closure of M.P.O.  
on 24. Jan - 1937 -

- Double rate for Letter weighing between 21-40 grammes - 27. MR. 37 -  
sent via ALEXANDRIA - 29. MR. 37 - backstamp - to Halifax - Yorks -



- Equivalent to an M.P.O. Cancellation -

-ABU-QIR-

O.H.M.S.

-Cover from R.A.F. Abu-Qir -

16. NO. 38

via

Alexandria

18. NO. 38

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Messrs Parker Hale Ltd  
Bisley Works,  
Whitall Street,  
Birmingham 4.




To

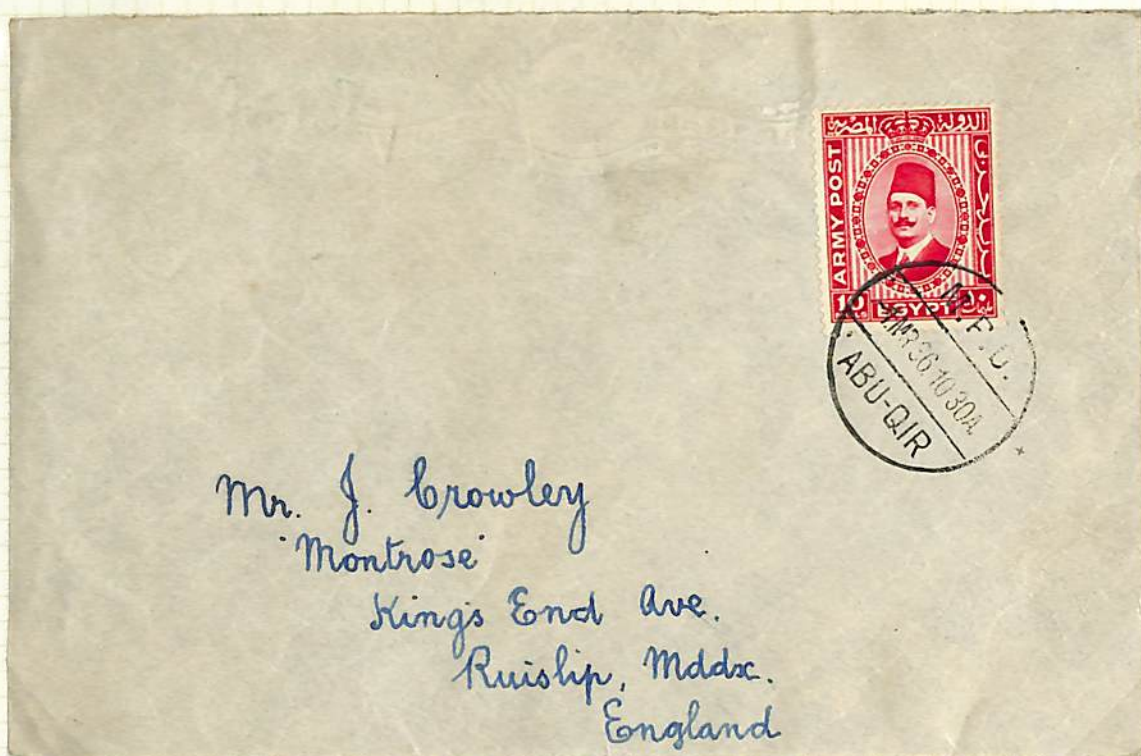
Birmingham

(Invoice PSI)

- M.P.O. ABU-QIR -

- Opened - 1st. March - 1936 -            - Closed - 24th. January - 1937 -  
Diam - 27.5 mm's      M.P.O - 14 mm's  
Date Bars - 9 mm's

- First Day cover from M.P.O. Abu-Qir - 1. MR. 1936 - to Ruiship. Middx -



Used at R.A.F. Abu-Qir - Later  
Mail dealt with by CIVIL Post Office

-M.P.O. ABU SUEIR-

- Opened - 1st March 1936 -



- Closed - 31st December 1938 -

Diarr: - 27mm's

M.P.O.: - 14 mm's

Date Bars: - 8 mm's

- Cover from R.A.F. - No 4. Flying Training School - Posted at - M.P.O. - 25.0C.37 -

- To Birmingham - Via: - ABUSUEIR. 25.0C.37 - Civilian Post Office, ALEXANDRIA - 26.0C.37 -



Blue  
Cane

Top  
Bar  
Worn

. 28.0C.38.

Blue  
Cane



Both  
Date Bars  
Worn



-M.P.O. PORT-SAID- -M.P.O. ALEXANDRIA- M.P.O. ABU-QIR- 1936-

O.H.M.S.

- Official cover from VALETTA-SP.5.36- to Officer Commanding R.A.F. Aboukir -

On His Majesty's Service

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

FASTEN Envelope by gumming this Label across Flap.  
OPEN by cutting Label instead of tearing Envelope.



Officer Commanding,  
R.A.F. Depot,  
Middle East,  
Aboukir,  
EGYPT.

(Labelst)

No. 29 (7) Sdpm C.F. 39.

Open by cutting the label. Re-use by affixing fresh label.

No. 116.

M.P.O

PORT-SAID

9.5E.36

PORT-SAID

TRAFFIC

9.5E.36

M.P.O

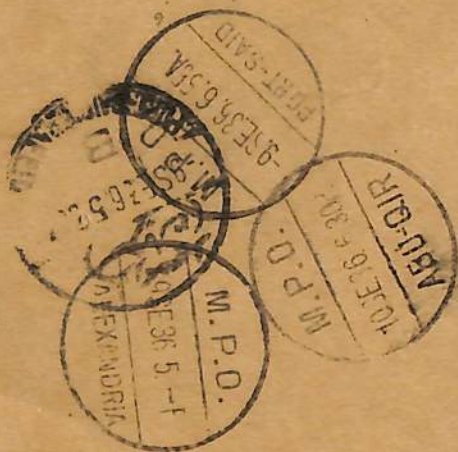
ALEXANDRIA

9.5E.36

M.P.O

ABU-QIR

10.5E.36



- M. P. O. MOASCAR -

- Opened - 1st. Nov. 32 -

Diam - 26.5mm's



Closed - 28th. August. 39 -

M. P. O. - 16.5mm's

Date Bars - 7.5mm's

- Cover from M. P. O. Moascar - 5-JA-39 - Via ALEXANDRIA - 6-JA-39 to Cheltenham -



- Used by the Army in Moascar & R. A. F. Ismailia -

- M.P.O. MERSA MATRUH -

- Recorded in use from -



- 14 March 1936 to 17 Sept. 1936 -

Diam: - 27mm's

M.P.O.: - 15mm's

- Date Bars - 8mm's -

- Cover from M.P.O. Mersa Matruh - 25 AP. 36 - to Walker-on-Tyne -



- Only in use for 6 months -

Re-opened in October 1938 with spelling changed  
to Marsa Matruh

- M. P. O. MERSA MATRUH -

- Opened - 1st. March. 1936 -

Diam. :- 26½ mm's

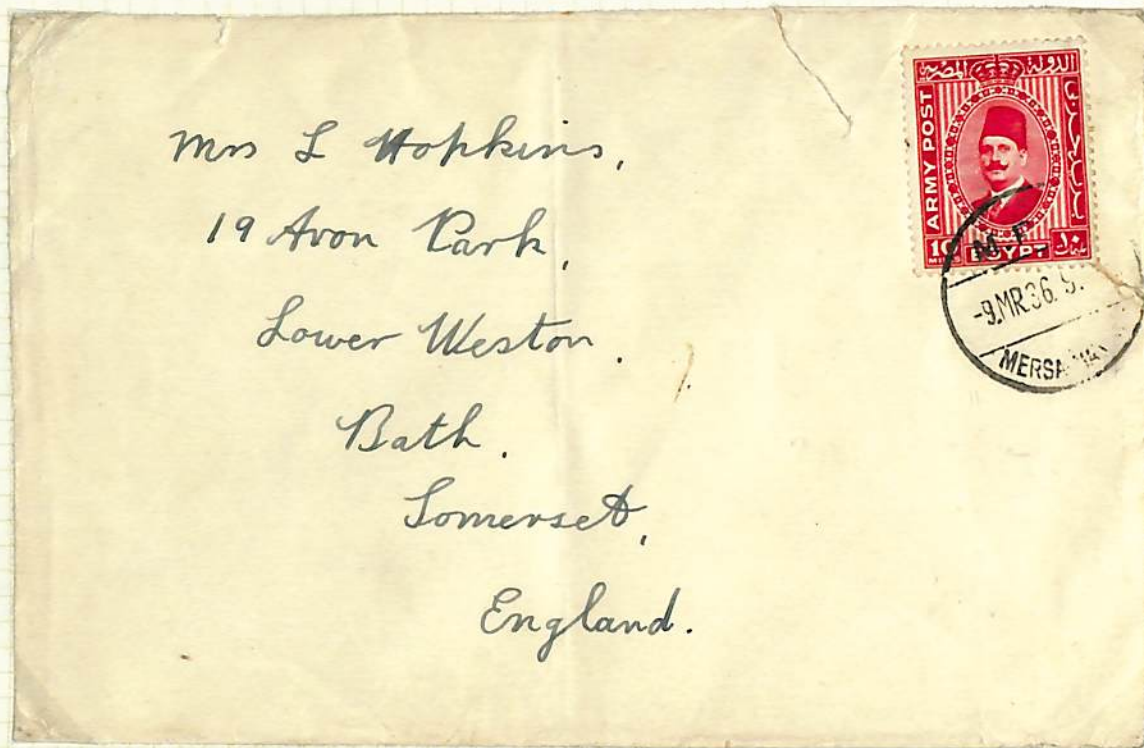


- Closed - 30th. October - 1936 -

M.P.O. :- 14½ mm's

Date Bars 10 mm's

- Cover from M.P.O. Mersa Matruh - 9.MR.36 - to Bath - Somerset - 10. Mills -



Only in use for 8 months

Re-opened in October 1938 with spelling changed  
to Mersa Matrouh

-M.P.O. MARSA MATROUH - 1 -

-Recorded in use from -



2. October 1938 to 21. September 1939 -

Diam: - 26 mm's

M.P.O.: - 13½ mm's

Date Bars: - 9mm's

- Cover from M.P.O. Marsa Matrouh - 19.AU.39 - Via Alexandria - 20.AU.39 -  
to Manchester -



- M.P.O. PORT SAID -

- Opened - 1st March 1936 -



- Closed - 1st December 1936 -

Diam - 26.5 mm's

M.P.O. - 14 mm's

Date Bars - 10 mm's

- First Day Cover from M.P.O. Port Said - 1-MR-36 - to London - Black cane -



- ARMY. POST -

- PORT TAUFIQ -

- Cover from PORT TAUFIQ. (D) - 23. NO. 37 - which was one of the Post Offices  
used after the closure of M.P.O. Port Said on January 24th 1937 -



- ARMY POST -

- RAS-EL-TIN -

- (Alexandria) -

- Military Mail posted in civilian post box after closure of Alexandria  
M.P.O. on January 24th 1937 - Cover Double rate RAS-EL-TIN-27-FE-39-



- Backstamp -

Alexandria Arrival - 27-FE-39



- ARMY POST -

- RAS-EL-TIN -

-(Alexandria)-

- Military Mail posted in civilian post box after closure of Alexandria  
M.P.O on January 24th 1937 -

Supplemented by 5 mills stamp to make up normal postage rate for Palestine  
15 mills for up to 20 gms - 10. Mill rate only applies on Service Mail to the  
British Isles or Eire. -

- RAS-EL-TIN · C.O.S. 21-MA-38 to Tulkarm -



- Backstamped -

Alexandria - 21-MA-38

-1939-ARMY-POST-

-SIDI BISHER STATION-

- Military Mail posted in civilian Station Post Office at Service Rate -  
of 10 Mills - 21.FE.39 to Manchester-England -



- Backstamp -

- Alexandria Arrival - 21.FE.39 -

NOTE

- ALEXANDRIA - M.P.O. closed on January 24th 1937 - ALL mail then  
used civilian post boxes until W. War II -

-M.P.O. E.601 - Egypt-

-2 covers to Aylesbury from M.P.O. E.601 - 21. Nov. 39 and 14. MR. 40 - R.A.F. Censor No. 7-

R.A.F.  
Censor  
No. 7.  
in  
Violet



26mm's  
M.P.O.

R.A.F.  
Censor  
No. 7.  
in  
Blue



31mm's  
M.P.O.

Backstamped

B.P.O. E.602.

15. MR. 40

-M.P.O. E601-

Helwan-



26.FE.40



4. DE. 39



-1940-

-Honour Privilege Envelope - Active Service - 10. SE. 40 - Passed by R.A.F. Censor. No 26-

-Air Mail Rate - 40. Mills to Reading - Berks -

A. F. W3078. [Crown Copyright Reserved.]

**ACTIVE SERVICE**

C & Co (B) Ltd.

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The following Certificate must be signed by the writer:-

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Signature }  
Name only }

Address:- MISS. J. FEAR,  
304 LONDON ROAD,  
ERLEIGH COURT,  
READING BERKS.  
ENGLAND.

No. 26  
RAF  
CENSOR  
RECEIVED  
26 FEB 1940

-M.P.O. - E.601-Egypt-

Used by British Army & R.A.F in Egypt 1939-40 - later transferred to Indian F.P.O

for use in the Sudan between Feb-May 1941 -

- Cover to Portsmouth - M.P.O. E.601-10.FE.40 - Army Unit Censor - number erased -

Air

40 mills

26mm's

Backstamped

B.F.O.

11.FE.40

E.602



- Honour Cover to Eire - from M.P.O. E.601-15.SE.40 - Army Unit Censor-35 - Air rate 40 Mills -



31mm's

- M.P.O. E.601 - Egypt -

- Cover to Aylesbury from M.P.O. E.601-21-FE-40 - Backstamped - B.P.O. E.602-23-FE-40 -

- R.A.F. Censor No 7 -

- Small Army Post - Farouk -

- Chief Field Censor -

- in Blue -

- Air Rate :- 40 mills -

- in Green -



- B.P.O. - E. 602 -

- CAIRO -

- Air mail cover from B.P.O. 19 DE 39 E 602 - to Portsmouth - Army Censor - 21 -

- 4 x 10 mills K. Fuad -



Censor's  
Signature



-B.P.O.E.602-Egypt-

-Cover to Aylesbury from Base Post Office E.602-6.D.E.39 - R.A.F. Censor No7. Blue-





-M.P.O. E.602-Egypt-

- Cover to Aylesbury dated 21.JA.40 - with R.A.F. Censor No.7 in blue -

AIR  
MAIL



R.A.F.  
Censor  
No.7  
in  
Blue

*Mr Stephen Pugh*  
*Linn House*



30 mm's  
M.P.O.

*Edgott*

*England.*

*Aylesbury*

-M.P.O - E.603 - Egypt -

-Used by British Army in Egypt 1939-40 - Later transferred to Indian F.P.O. for use  
in Eritrea and Sudan - Dec 1940 - May 1941 -

- Covers to Lancashire from M.603-22 No.39 and 13 JU 40 - Army Unit Censors -



Army  
Unit  
Censor  
29



Army  
Unit  
Censor  
110

-Backstamped -  
B.P.O. E.602  
14 JU 40  
-40.M.-  
-Air Mail Rate -

-M.P.O. - E.603-

-Egypt-1939-40-

- Cover from M.P.O.-10.JU.40-E.603-to Fareham-Passed by Naval Censor -



PASSED BY
8041
NAVAL CENSOR

- Field Post Office - E. 605. -

- Used by British Army in Egypt - 1939-40 in or near Cairo -

\* Later transferred to Indian F.P.O. for use in East Africa/Sudan 1942 -



F.P.O.

19.MA.40

E.605

Backstamped

B.P.O.

20.MA.40

E.602

Army

Censor

6

Signed

- Privilege Envelope - Air Mail - F.P.O. - 21.MR.40 - E.605 - to Cardiff - 40.Mills -

A.F. W3078.

J.D. & Co., Apsley.

**ACTIVE**

By Air Mail

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The following Certificate must be signed by the writer:—

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

Signature }  
Name only }

J. Brace.

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

Address:— By Mr J. H. Brace.

23. Crofts. St.

Roath.

Cardiff.

5th Wales. V. K.

Four red 10-cent Egyptian postage stamps are affixed to the top right. A circular postmark with 'E.605' is stamped over the stamps.

- Backstamped - B.P.O. - 22.MR.40 - E602 -

-M.P.O. - E.607 - Egypt -

-Used by British Army in Egypt - 1939-40 -

-Surface Mail cover to Cornwall from M.P.O. E607 - 19.JA.40 - Army Censor - 12 -



M.P.O.  
19.JA.40  
E.607.

Army  
Unit Censor  
12

- Backstamped -

M.P.O.  
20.JA.40  
E.602

-Air Rate Cover to Ireland from M.P.O. E.607 - 3.JL.40 - Army Censor - 84 -

M.P.O.  
3.JL.40  
E.607  
  
Army  
Unit Censor  
84  
  
- Backstamped -  
B.P.O.  
3.JL.40  
E.602



-1939-

-Early W.W.II. Cover from M.P.O. E601 with 7x10 Mills Army Post to Cheshire -  
-Opened and Re-sealed by Red - Examined by Base Censor - 3.No.39 -



Backstamped

B.P.O. 4.No.39. E601

-Internal cover within Egypt from M.P.O. 601-3.No.39 with Army  Censor Mark -



Backstamps

M.P.O.  
4.No.39  
E.604

M.P.O.  
5.No.39  
E.603

- 1940 -

- Cover received from H.M. Ship in Egypt with 4 x 10 mill Army Post cancelled by "RHETTA", Passed by 28 Naval Censor - LONDON 7.1.40 arrival -



Mrs Juce  
 No 15, Devon Avenue,  
 Mollasey  
 Cheshire  
 England

- Cover from M.P.O. 8.FE.40 CAIRO - with green CHIEF FIELD CENSOR to Surrey -  
 Opened & resealed Examined by Base Censor - Red reseal label



Mrs H.C. Down  
 Yonder Cottage  
 The Sands  
 W. Farham  
 Surrey  
ENGLAND.

Backs Temporal

B.P.O

9. FE. 40

E. 602

- N.Z. - F.P.O. 1 -

- ALEXANDRIA -

Air - Honour Envelope - N.Z. - 1.JL.40 - F.P.O. 1 - to London - Army Censor - 105 - Mail

A.F. W3078.

C & Co. (P.Ltd.)

**ACTIVE**

**SE**

**AIR MAIL**

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Signature }  
Name only }

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Address :-  
Miss D. M. Burgess S.M. & M.  
48 Cubbery Rd.  
Bathford  
London S.E.6.  
England

UNION POST OFFICE  
105  
VSUB  
POST

- Honour Envelope - Air Mail - N.Z. 2 JA 41 - F.P.O. 1 - to N. Zealand - Army Censor - 96 - 40 Mills -

A.F. W3078.

P.A. & Co. Ltd. London

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Address :-  
Mrs. D. Hughes,  
"Paroa",  
Hornbrook Road,  
Mt. Pleasant,  
Christchurch,  
New Zealand.

UNION POST OFFICE  
96  
CENSOR

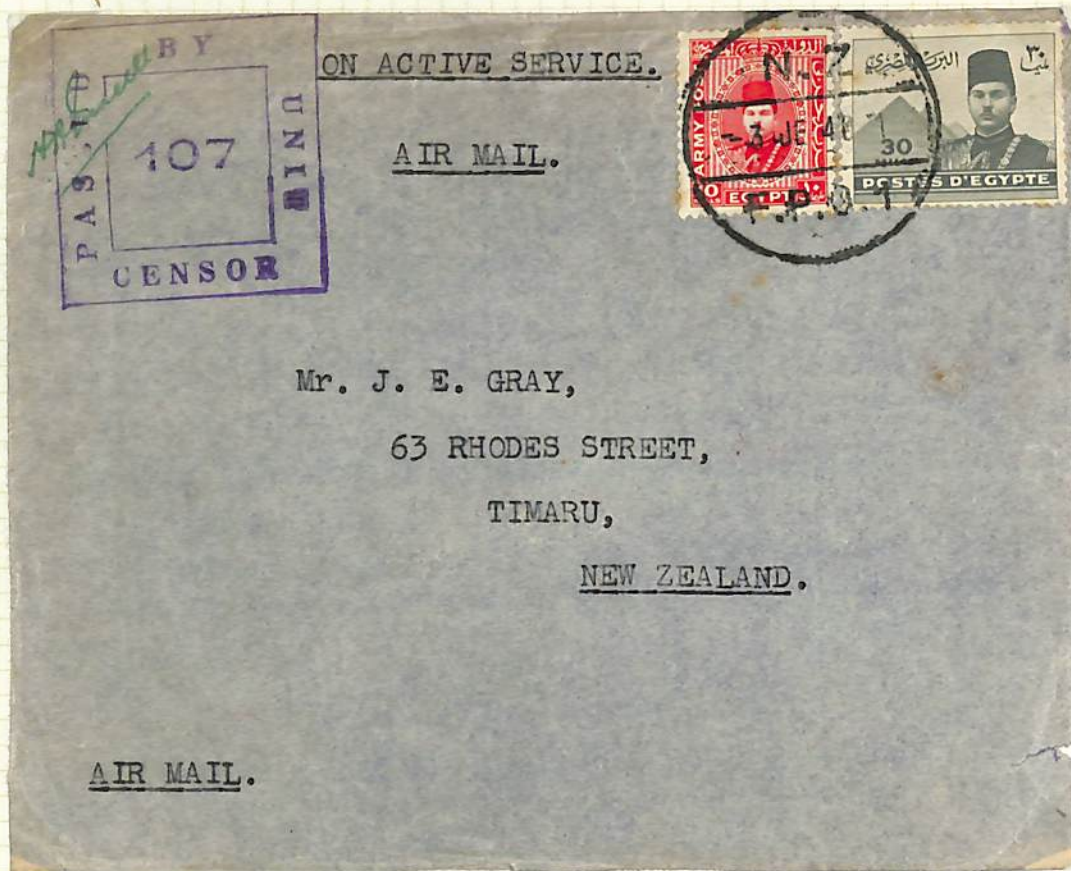


- N.Z. F.P.O. 1 -

- ALEXANDRIA -

- Air Mail cover from N.Z. - 3. JE - 40 - F.P.O. 1. - to N. Zealand - Army Censor - 107 -

- Army - 1 x 10. mills + 30 mills = 40. mills -



- Date - JE - Presumed January -

.. AP. 41.



- F.P.O. - K.W. 2 -

- New Zealand -

- located at CERAWAL - W. Desert -

- Air Mail cover from - F.P.O. 29-00-40. K.W. 2 - Passed by Unit Censor 105 -

- To - TAITAPU - 14-NO-40 -

- Rate: - 40. Mills -



- 1ST. BGE. H.Q.P.O. -

- Air mail honour envelope, underpaid 10 mills, from 1ST. BGE. H.Q.P.O. - 22.110.40 -  
- with Army Censor - 226 - to Nottingham.



F.P.O. 87-

- Air Mail cover from F.P.O. 87-22.110.40- with Army Censor - 79 -  
- to Bournemouth.



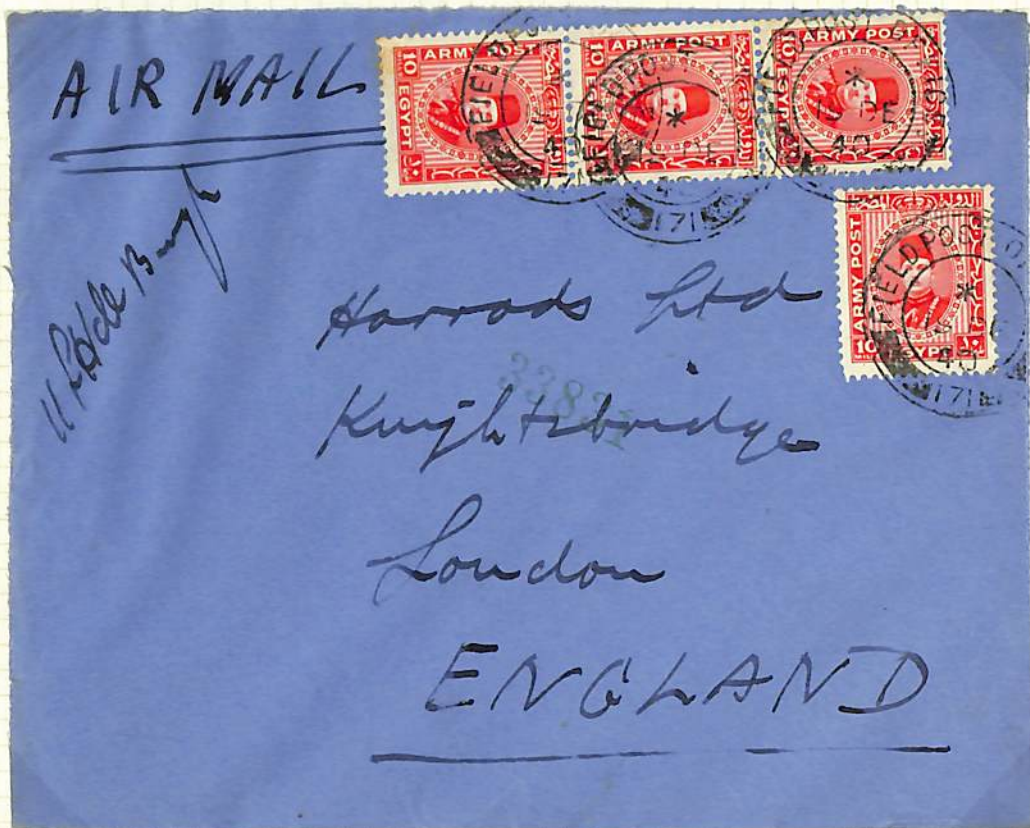
- F.P.O. 171 -

- located at R.A.F. Heliopolis -

- Oct. 1940 to Feb 1941 -

- Air Mail cover from F.P.O. 171. - 19 DE 40 - No Censor Mark but Signed -

- Numbered 33831 - in Green -



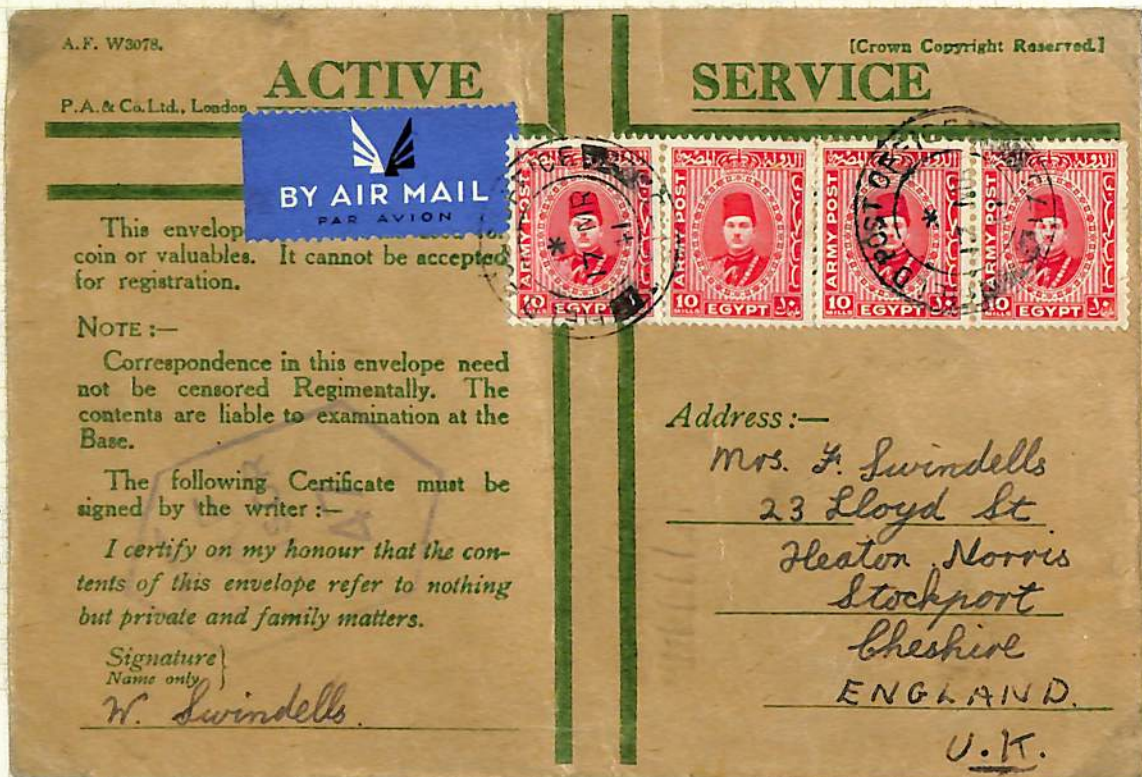
Signed  
by  
Censor

-F.P.O. 173-

- Air Mail cover from F.P.O. 173-15.FE.41 with R.A.F. Censor No 4 in Red-



- Privilege Honour Envelope - Air Mail - from F.P.O. 173-17.MR.41 - with R.A.F. Censor-47-



F.P.O. 186

Air Mail Cover - Honour envelope from F.P.O. 186 - 29 JA 41 - to Exeter -



Moved to Port Sudan - April 1941 -

-F.P.O.187-

- Cover from F.P.O.187 - 9. NO. 40 with Army Censor-84 to Ashington -





- F.P.O. 190 -

- Air Mail cover - Honour Envelope from F.P.O. 190 - 23-MR-41 - Army Censor 319 -  
- To Southport -

A.F. W3078. **AIR MAIL ACTIVE**  
P.A. & Co. Ltd., London

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Signature }  
Name only }

*J.H. Leggett*

**BY**  
319  
**CENSOR**

**SER**

Up to the  
this Cover,  
same writer,  
in such case

Address :-  
*Mr & Mrs Leggett  
Family  
60 Blundell Drive  
Hillside  
Southport  
Lancs  
England*



-Field Post Office - 201-

-Cover passed by R.A.F. Censor No 86 - Air Mail :- 40mills to Derby-

-17.FE.41-



BY AIR MAIL



Mr W. G. Lee,  
61 Brayfield Road,  
Littleover

Derby  
England.

R.A.F.  
Censor  
86

PASSED BY  
R.A.F.  
CENSOR No 86

Air mail

Active <sup>A</sup>



PASSED BY UNIT  
52  
*H. Chamberlain*

*E. Bowell Esqre.,  
Sellers Bone & Bowell,  
Solicitors,  
Auckland,  
New Zealand.*

ENGLAND.

*Herr  
Fuscent  
Road  
to  
Lithian  
land.*

*H. Herr.*