

BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT

1932 - 1941

During this period, four major Postal Concessions were negotiated for British military personnel in Egypt:



- 1) Concession of November 1, 1932, -- one piaster (versus 1 1/2 piaster civil rate) British military letter rate to England, Scotland, and Irish Free State;
- 2) Concession of November 26, 1932, special rate for Christmas cards from British military personnel;
- 3) Concession of March 1, 1936, special Egyptian-issued Army Post stamps and procedure regularization.
- 4) Concession of October 28, 1939, 40 millieme (versus 60 millieme civil rate) military air mail rate.

This exhibit, which is based on these concessions and the adhesives issued to indicate actual payment of the rates concerned, is arranged thusly:

- I. Concession of November 1, 1932
 - A. First Issue -- Postal Seal
 - B. Second Issue -- Letter Seal
 - C. Third Issue -- Red Letter Stamp
 - D. Fourth Issue -- Green Letter Stamp
 - E. Fifth Issue -- Red Letter Stamp, Perf. Change
 - F. Sixth Issue -- Jubilee Overprint
 - G. Seventh Issue -- Letter Stamp, New Shade
- II. Concession of November 26, 1932
 - A. First Christmas Issue
 - B. Second Christmas Issue
 - C. Third Christmas Issue
 - D. Fourth Christmas Issue -- First and Second Printings
 - E. 1935 Provisional Christmas Issue
- III. Concessions of March 31, 1936 and October 28, 1939 -- the Army Post Issues

Exhibit contains a number of truly exceptional items such as original artwork and paste-ups, proofs, entire booklets, full booklet panes, largest known used multiples, and some extraordinary covers of which very few examples exist.

The Numeral Franks

Numeral franks, used to signify correct postage paid. Numbered 1 through 25 according to postal unit from which letter was despatched. Numbers and corresponding postal units shown on map.

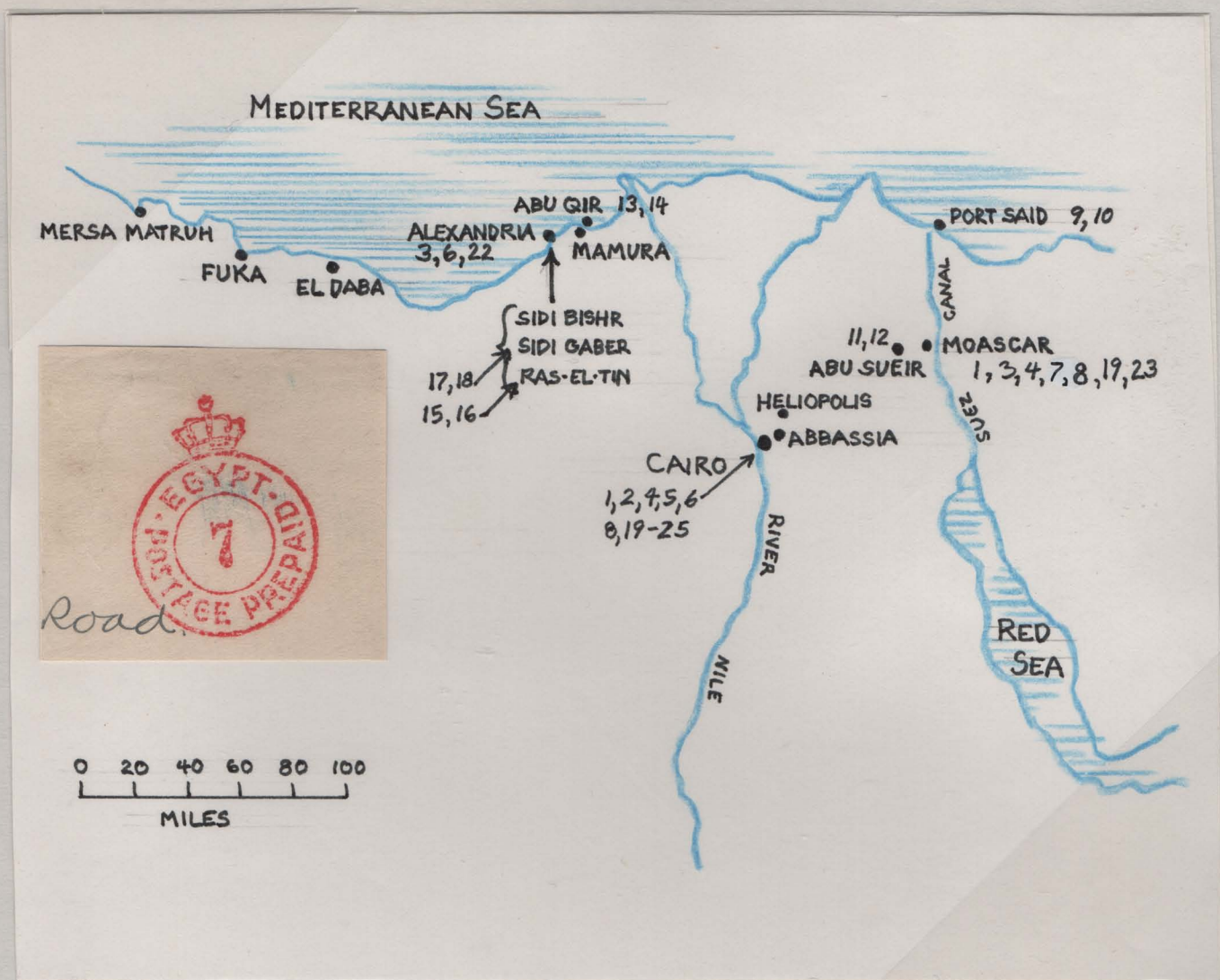


Exhibit shows all numeral franks. Table below shows first occurrence of each (Frame Number-Page Number).

= Numeral Frank
FOC = First Occurrence In Exhibit

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3	1-13	8	2-3	13	2-13	18	3-11	23	3-4
4	1-14	9	6-13	14	5-4	19	4-4	24	3-12
5	1-15	10	3-15	15	6-2	20	5-16	25	5-14

Numeral franks normally struck in red; black and violet less common. Number 7, lost March 1932, is the most uncommon.



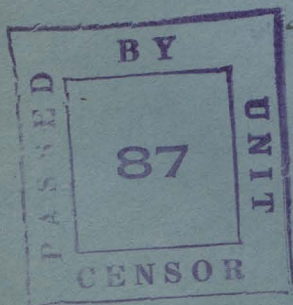
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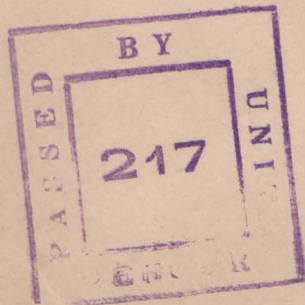
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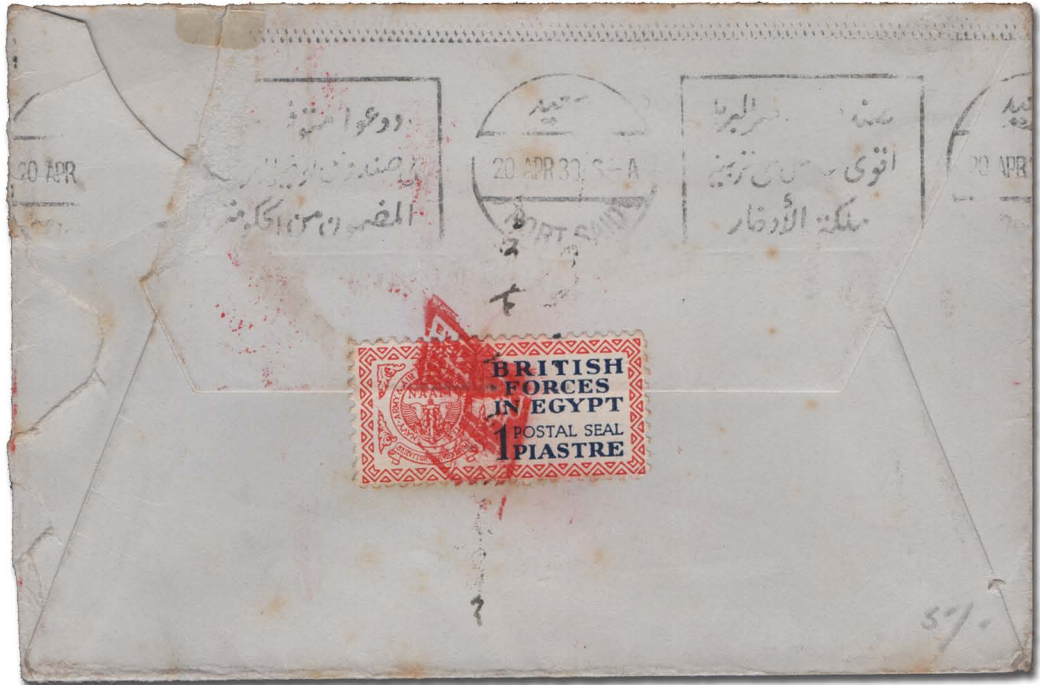
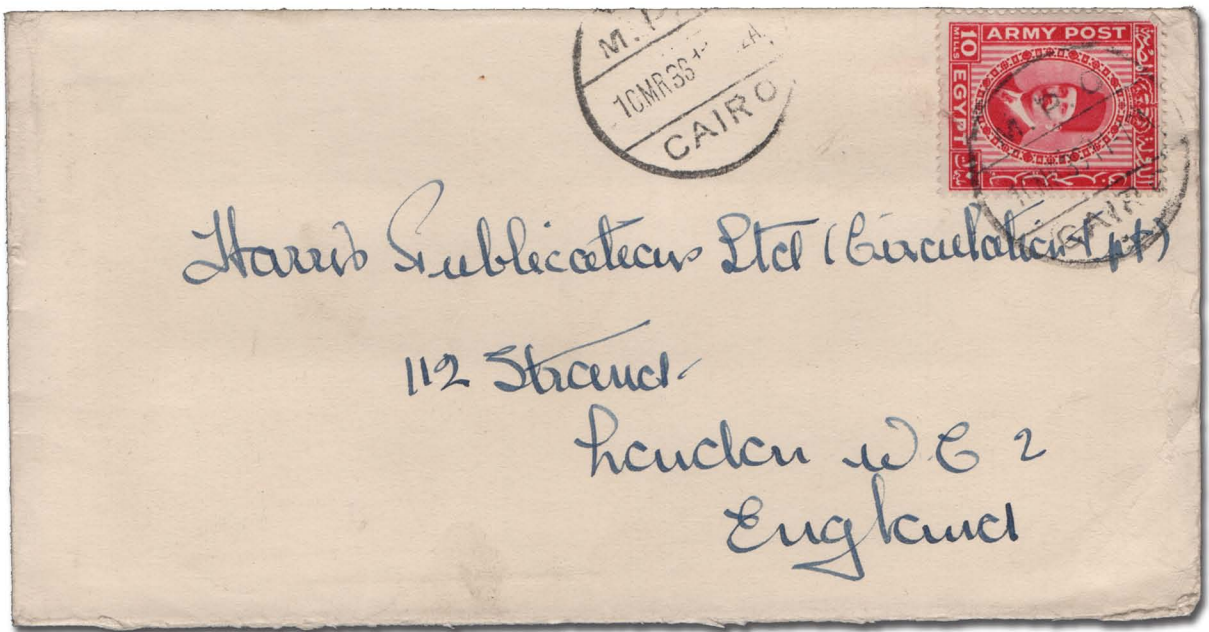
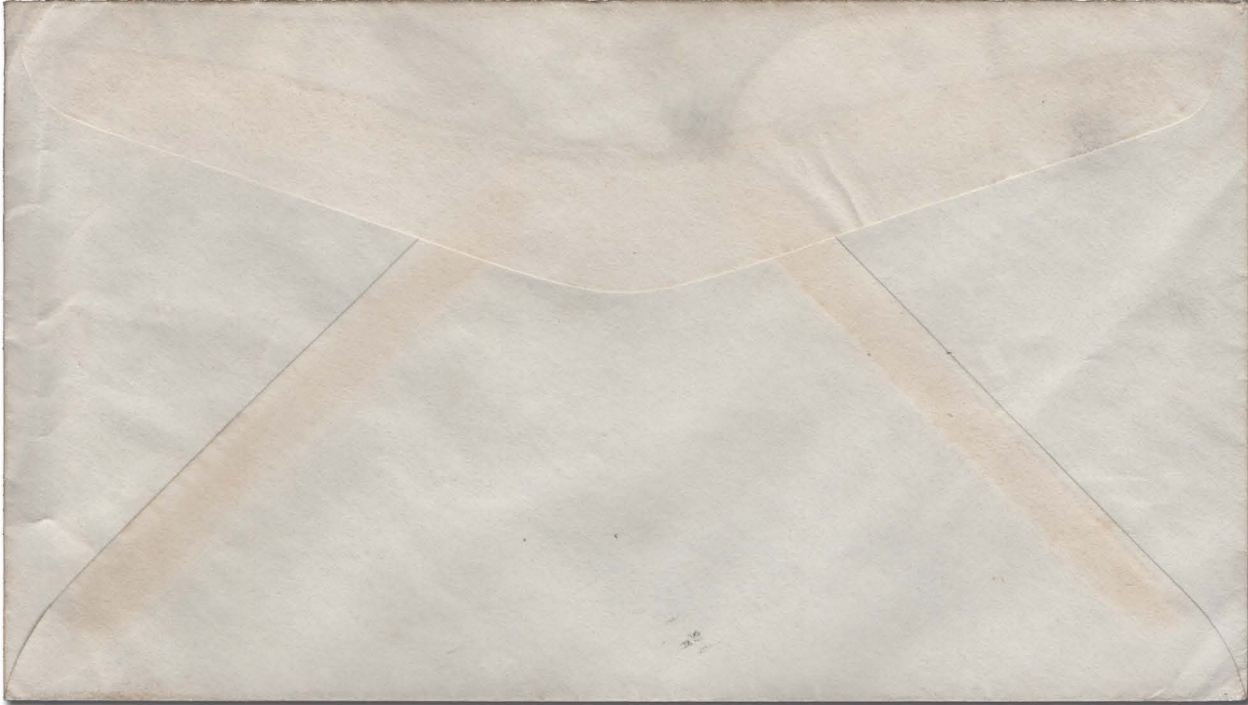
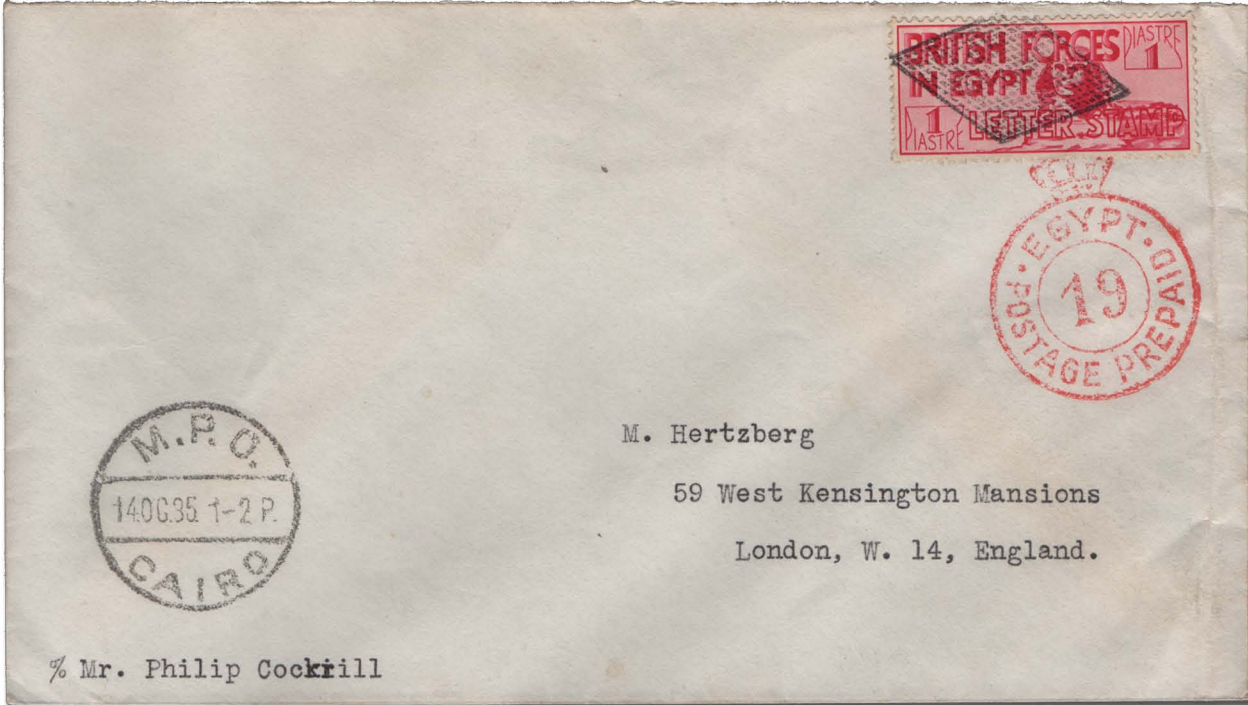
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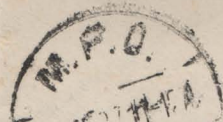
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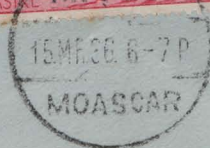
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