

Scout Mail in Prisoner-of-War Camps and Displaced Persons Camps in Europe during and after World War II

Prisoner-of-War Camps

Scouting in Prisoner-of-War camps in Germany was very limited as Scouting was generally banned by the Nazi regime. In few cases, Scouting was tolerated. It was mainly Rover (senior) Scouts, since the camp inhabitants were, for the most part, young men. Rover Scouts in at least one POW camp engaged in a mail delivery service.

DP Camps

Soon after the capitulation of Germany in the second world war, the allies entrusted the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) with the establishment of special camps for the displaced people. There were hundreds of camps scattered across Germany, Austria, Italy and even Yugoslavia. The majority of camps were located in the American and British occupation zones of Germany. These camps were actually temporary cities of no small proportions with many of the needs of ordinary cities, including mail services.

Purpose of the exhibit

The exhibit documents local postage stamps related to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, issued for and used by inhabitants in Prisoner-of-War camps and Displaced Persons camps in Europe during and after World War II.

In the beginning the German Post could not cope with the postal needs due to war damages. This inspired local organisations in many camps to set up its own post for camp needs. A good number of these issued own stamps.

Boy Scout Troops and Rover Scout Crews were active in some of the DP camps, and several of these were involved with the mail delivery service and Scout stamps were issued.

These DP camp stamps are in the category of local or provisional issues rather than official country issues. No country was responsible for their release, nor required their use. Nevertheless, many of the DP camp stamps have seen real postal use and were not just souvenirs.

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• Ukrainian Plast (Boy Scouts)	18
○ DP Camps: Mittenwald, Aschaffenburg, Hannover, Munich, Ulm-Donau	
• Total	64

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Scout Mail in DP Camps

Scout Mail in Displaced Persons Camps
in Europe after World War II



1945.

Lübeck UNRRA displaced persons camp, Lübeck, had a Latvian Scout troop, a Latvian Rover Crew and Latvian Girl Guides, Polish Rover Crew, provisional committee to organize Scouting among all the Polish boys in Germany and Scouting that was started by a director of an UNRRA assembly team. A mail delivery service was operated by Polish Rover Scouts.



"Urząd Pocztowy Polskiego Obozu w Niemczech 1" means "Post Office of the Polish Camp in Germany 1". Cachet in form of a simulated postal stamp indicates that 20 pfennig postage is paid.

March 1949.

Polish Scouts held a Rover Moot with skiing course for younger Boy Scouts
3-10 March 1949 near Neustadt, Schwarzwald.

The Polish Rovers and Scouts came from DP camps in Germany.

A postage stamp was issued in connection with the event, printed in sheetlets of four.



The text on the stamps reads ALPY POCZTA ZŁAZOWA which translates to Alps Departure Mail. It is understood that Rover Scouts carried the mail from the event to the nearest post office.



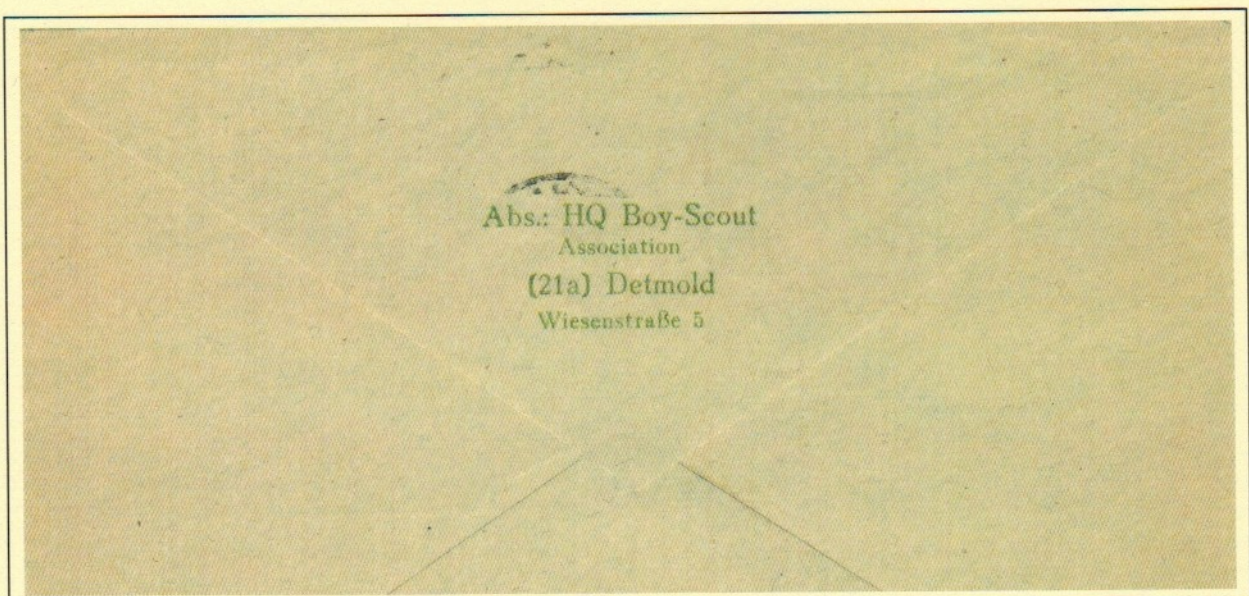
Special Scout postcard to Ludwigsburg,
franked with 10 Pf German stamp and 20 Pf special stamp for the ski course.
Postmarked "(17a) NEUSTADT (SCHWARZWALD) 04.3.49".



Cover sent from the Detmold Displaced Persons camp
to Stadthagen, where it arrived 7 Aug 1947.

The stylised trident in the DETMOLD PASTAS (Detmold Post)
postmark is the Trident from the Ukrainian Coat of Arms.

The sender was the Boy Scout Headquarters in the Detmold camp.
Red cachet "MEERBECK Displaced Persons Mail Paid".



1946

Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold,
 five stamps with Lithuanian Boy Scout emblem.
 Four stamps perf 11 ½ and one imperf on white, gummed paper.
 A Scout mail delivery service operated in this camp.



10 Pf., 19,480 printed.
 Stereo L 15



20 Pf. (9,750 printed)
 Stereo L 16



50 Pf. (6,700 printed)
 Stereo L 17



Variety double perforations vertically between



*Variety imperforate three sides,
 diamond perf. at bottom*



*Variety imperforate two sides
 (from gutter pair)*



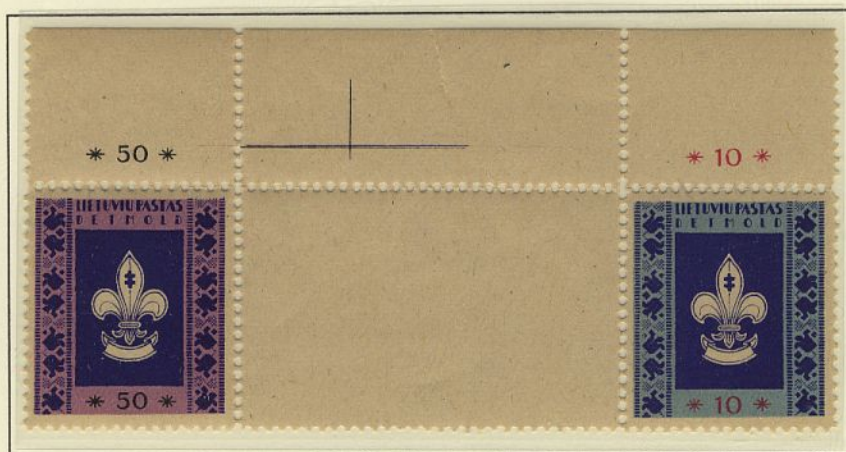
*Variety imperforate
 horizontally*

1946

Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold,
five stamps with Lithuanian Boy Scout emblem.
Four stamps perf 11 ½ and one imperf on white, gummed paper.
A Scout mail delivery service operated in this camp.



*20 Pf. and 50 Pf. in gutter pair.
Stereo L 16a
(L 16 plus gutter plus L 17).*



*50 Pf. and 10 Pf. in gutter pair.
Stereo L 17a
(L 17 plus gutter plus L 15).*

1946

Baltic DP Camp Augsburg-Hochfeld.
20 Pf. stamp of the Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold,
commemorating Lithuanian Boy Scout meeting,
only issued with overprint "Augsburg 28. 4. 46".



20 Pf. (imperforate).

*Without "Augsburg 28. 4. 46" overprint.
Possibly of proof status.
Not listed in the Stereo catalog.*

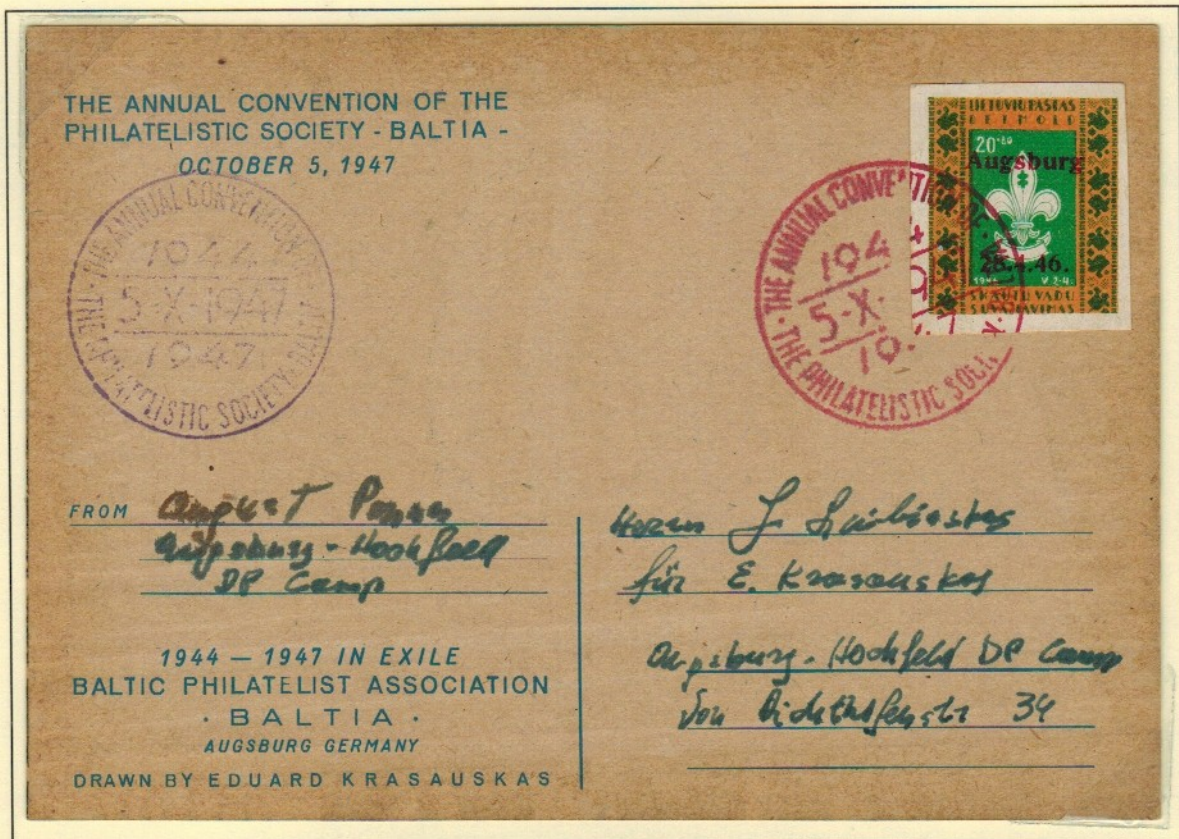


20 Pf. (imperforate),
2,340 printed.
Stereo L 19.

1947

Baltic DP Camp Augsburg-Hochfeld.

Stamps of the Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold used in Augsburg in connection with the Annual Convention of the Philatelic Society - Baltia.



20 Pf. imperforate stamp of the Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold, with overprint "Augsburg 28. 4. 46" on postcard sent locally within the Augsburg-Hochfeld DP camp. Postmarked "THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILATELISTIC SOCIETY - BALTIA 5 X 47" in red and black colours.



1946

Baltic DP Camp Augsburg-Hochfeld.

20 Pf. stamp of the Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold, with overprint
 "Augsburg 28. 4. 46", commemorating Lithuanian Boy Scout meeting.



20 Pf. (perforated), 7,020 printed.
 Stereo L 18.

1947

Baltic DP Camp Augsburg-Hochfeld.

Stamps of the Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold used in Augsburg in
 connection with the Annual Convention of the Philatelic Society - Baltia.

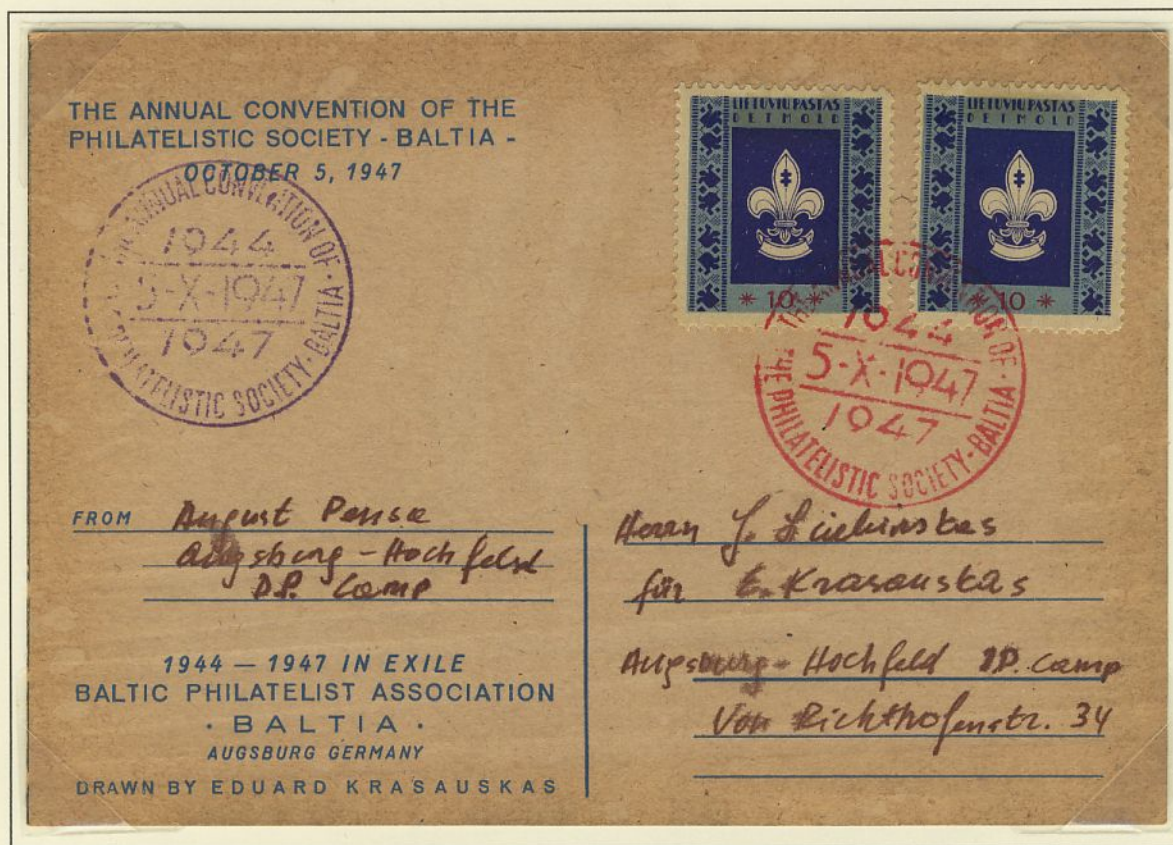


20 Pf. perforated stamp of the Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold, with overprint "Augsburg 28. 4. 46"
 on postcard sent locally within the Augsburg-Hochfeld DP camp. Postmarked "THE ANNUAL
 CONVENTION OF THE PHILATELISTIC SOCIETY - BALTIA 5 X 47" in red and violet colours.

1947

Baltic DP Camp Augsburg-Hochfeld.

Stamps of the Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold used in Augsburg in connection with the Annual Convention of the Philatelic Society - Baltia.



Two 10 Pf Scout stamps of the Detmold DP camp on postcard sent locally in the Augsburg-Hochfeld DP camp. Postmarked "THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILATELISTIC SOCIETY - BALTIA 5 X 47" in red and blue.



10 Pf Scout stamp of the Detmold DP camp on postcard from Augsburg to USA. The Scout stamp is postmarked "THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILATELISTIC SOCIETY - BALTIA 5 X 47" and the German postage stamps are postmarked "AUGSBURG 27 11 47".

1947

Baltic DP Camp Augsburg-Hochfeld.

Stamps of the Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold used in Augsburg in connection with the Annual Convention of the Philatelic Society - Balta.



10 Pf Scout stamp of the Detmold DP camp on registered cover to USA. The Scout stamp is postmarked "THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILATELISTIC SOCIETY - BALTA 5 X 47" and the German postage stamps are postmarked "AUGSBURG-HOCHFELD POST-OFFICE BALTIC CAMP -5 X 47". Additional postage 16 Pf on reverse. Transit postmark "MÜNCHEN 7.10.47".

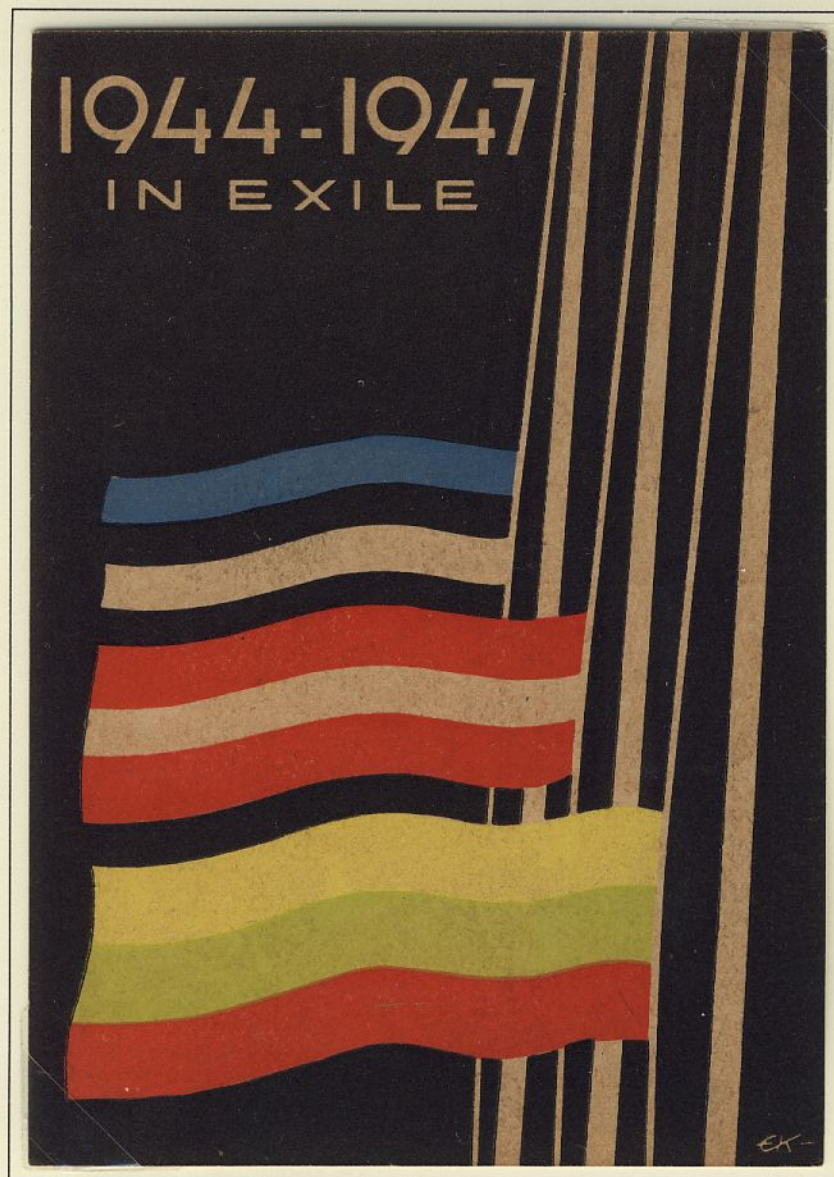
1947

Baltic DP Camp Augsburg-Hochfeld.

Stamps of the Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold used in Augsburg in connection with the Annual Convention of the Philatelic Society - Baltia.



10 Pf Scout stamp of the Detmold DP camp on cover sent within the Augsburg-Hochfeldt DP camp. Postmark "THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PHILATELISTIC SOCIETY - BALTIA 5 X 47" in red and black. Also postmark "AUGSBURG-HOCHFELD POST-OFFICE BALTIC CAMP -5 X 47".



1947

Baltic DP Camp Augsburg-Hochfeld.
Stamps of the Lithuanian DP Camp
Detmold were used in Augsburg in
connection with the Annual
Convention of the Philatelic Society
- Baltia.

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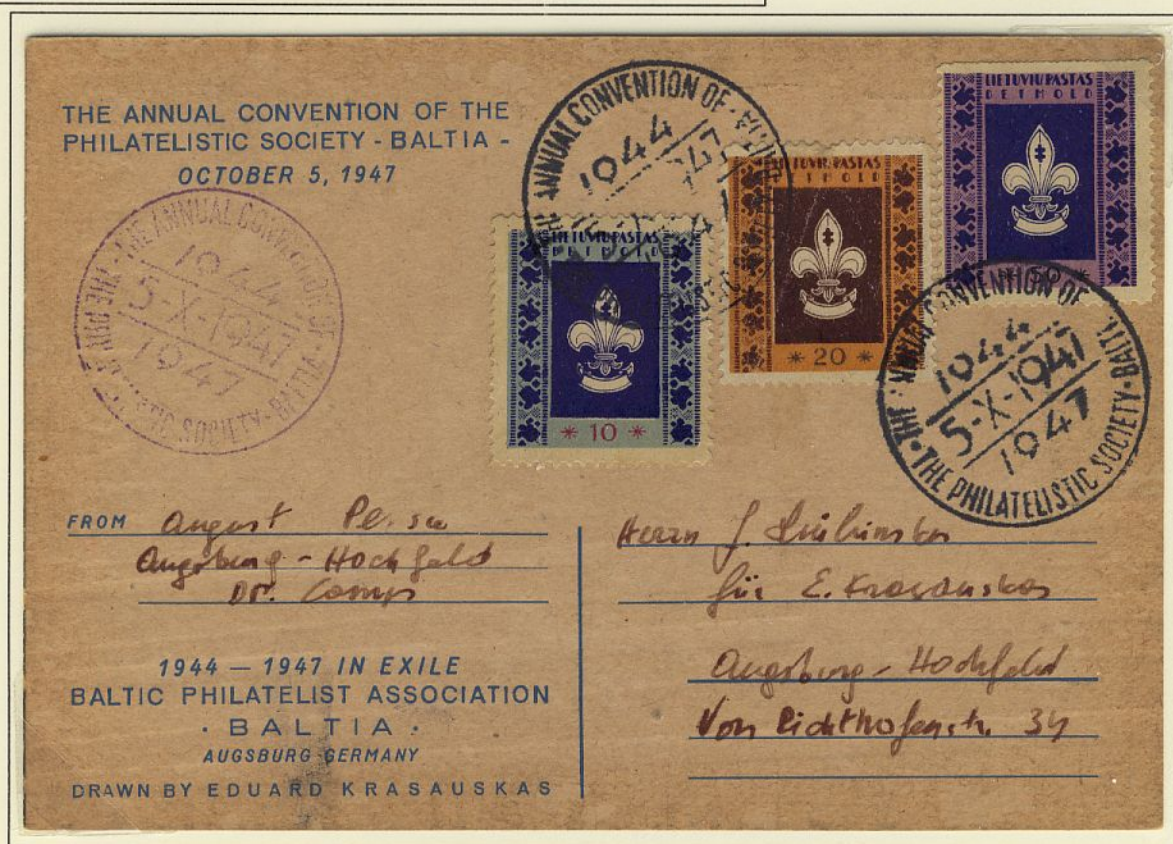
Special postcard for the Annual Convention of the
Philatelic Society - Baltia - October 5, 1947

The postcard shows the flags of
Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

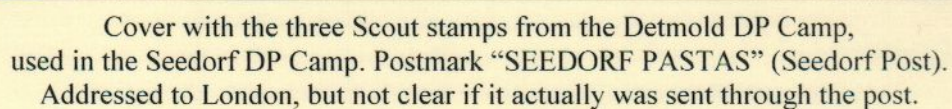
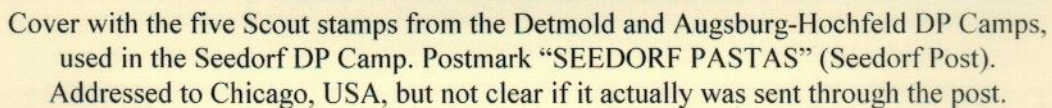
Below:

Full set 10 Pf, 20 Pf and 50 Pf Scout stamps of
the Detmold DP camp on postcard sent locally
in the Augsburg-Hochfeld DP camp.

Postmarked "THE ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE PHILATELISTIC SOCIETY - BALTIA
5 X 47" in black and blue.



Seedorf (American sector), a camp for Baltic, Polish, Ukrainian, Russian and Yugoslavian displaced persons had Boy Scout troops.



1947-1948 - DP Camp Meerbeck - stamps from Augsburg and Detmold were also used in Meerbeck.

Meerbeck, Lower Saxony (British zone); entire village was the camp; mostly Latvians.



Maximum card with Augsburg and Detmold Scout stamp.
Postmark "MEERBECK D.P. CAMP LIETUVIU PASTAS 1947-IX-8".

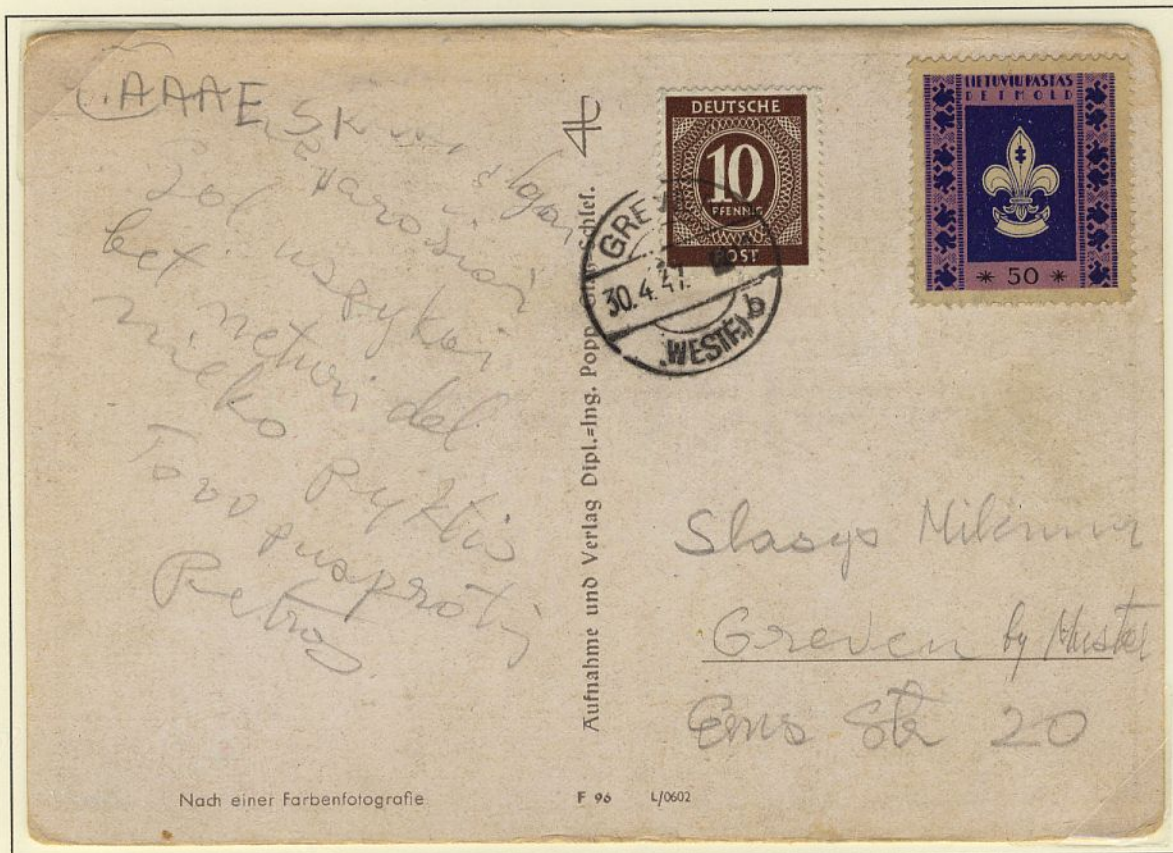


Cover with 10 Pf Scout stamp from the Detmold DP Camp plus other stamps, on cover sent from Meerbeck DP Camp, postmarked "NIEDERNWÖHREN über STADTHAGEN 16.2.48" and sent to Baltic DP Camp, Uchte.

c. 1946-1947

Detmold and Augsburg stamps were also used in Greven and Würzburg.
Greven UNRRA displaced persons camp, a camp for Latvian displaced persons, had a Scout troop and a Rover Crew.

Würzburg IRO displaced persons camp (American sector), a camp for Latvian displaced persons, had Girl Guides and a Rover Crew.



Postcard sent locally in Greven with a Detmold Scout stamp.
 The postage stamp is postmarked "GREVEN 30.4.47".



Scout stamps from the Detmold and Augsburg-Hochfeld DP Camps, on piece from the Würzburg DP Camp.
 Postmark "WURZBURG DP Camp LIETUVIU PASTAS" (Würzburg DP Camp Lithuanian Post).

Scouting Around the World Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold – Nürtingen and Tübingen

1946 Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold, five stamps with Lithuanian Boy Scout emblem.
These stamps were to some extent also used by Lithuanians in other German cities.



Cover from "NÜRTINGEN -7.12.46.10.47" to the Kempten Lithuanian DP camp.
A 10Pf Detmold Scout stamp is affixed, but probably served no postal function.



Special delivery (expres) cover from "TÜBINGEN 30.10.47" to Meerbeck.
A 20Pf Detmold Scout stamp is affixed, but probably served no postal function.

1946

Detmold and Augsburg stamps were also used in connection with a Lithuanian Boy Scout camp in August 1946. The camp was named D. L. K. GEDIMINO PILIES TUNTAS – JUNGBORN STOVYKLA / L.S.S. The camp was presumably for Lithuanian Boy Scouts from DP camps in Germany.

- D. L. K. stands for Grand Duke of Lithuania, and Gediminas was Grand Duke in the 1300's.
- Gedimino Pilies is Gediminas Tower, located in Vilnius, Lithuania.
- Tuntas means Scouts and Stovykla means Camp.
- Jungborn is the place, located in the district of Harz, in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany.
- L.S.S. is Lietuvos skautų sąjunga (Scout Association of Lithuania).



Detmold and Augsburg stamps on piece, postmarked
 "D. L. K. GEDIMINO PILIES TUNTAS – JUNGBORN STOVYKLA 1946. VIII. 25"

1947

Lithuanian DP Camp Stade.

No information is available about Scouting in this camp.



20 Pf. perforated stamp of the Lithuanian DP Camp Detmold, with overprint "Augsburg 28. 4. 46"
on Lithuanian patriotic cover from Lithuanian DP Camp Stade, postmarked "STADE 1 14.7.47"
sent to Lithuanian DP Camp Klein Bültzen, Peine.

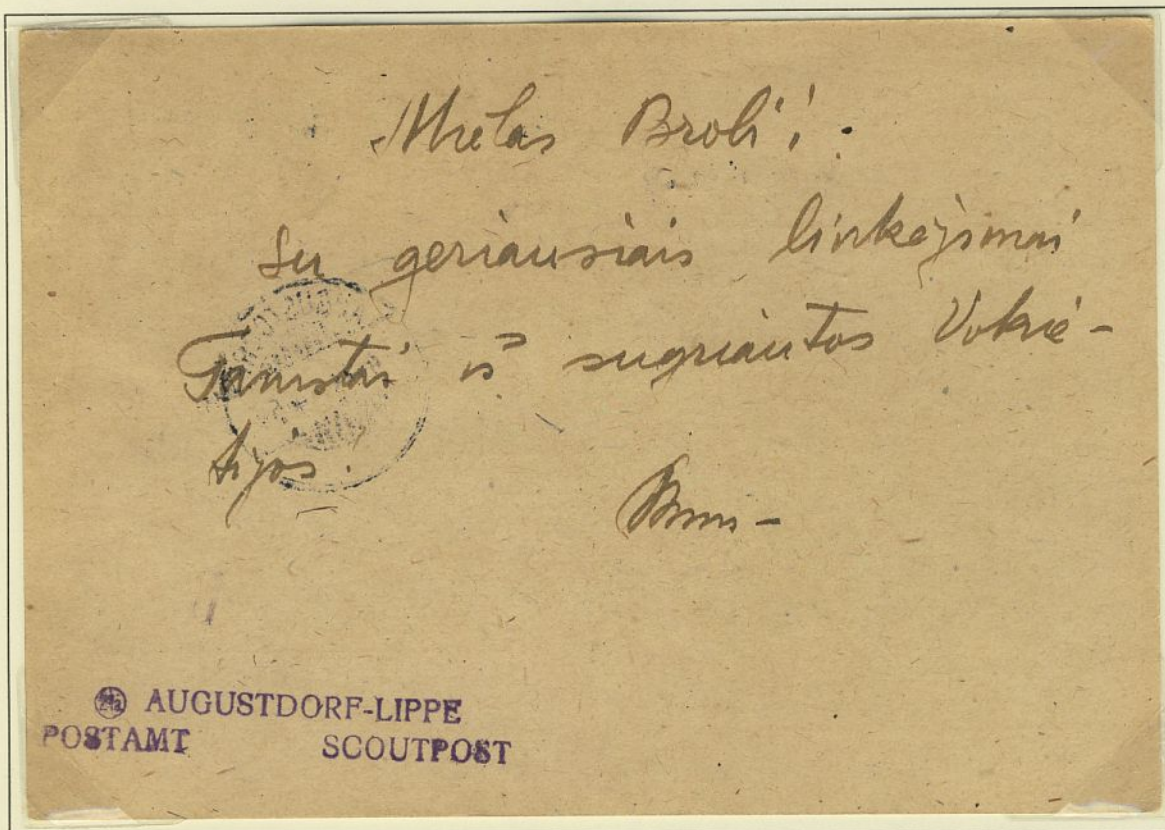


Boy Scouts in the D.P. camp at Augustdorf in the Lippe district of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany operated a mail delivery service.

Two printed Scout postcards sent from Augustdorf, Germany 9 Jan and 2 March, 1948 to Chicago, Ill., U.S.A. Cachet "21a AUGUSTDORF-LIPPE / POSTAMT SCOUTPOST", which was used by the Scout mail delivery service in the Augustdorf-Lippe D.P. camp. The camp was for Lithuanian refugees.



Scout units were formed in many of the Displaced Persons camps in Germany, following the Second World War. In several of the camps, the Scouts also undertook a mail delivery service, this was the case for the Boy Scouts in the D.P. camp at Augustdorf in the Lippe district of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.



Postcard from Augustdorf 4 Dec. 1947 to U.S.A. On reverse cachet "21a AUGUSTDORF-LIPPE / POSTAMT SCOUTPOST", which was used by the Scout mail delivery service in the Augustdorf-Lippe D.P. camp. The camp was for Lithuanian refugees.



Special delivery letter sent from Augustdorf 8 Jan. 1948 to Bremen, Germany. Cachet "BOY SCOUT POST IN GERMANY / SKAUTU PAŠTAS VOKIETIJOJE" (in English and Lithuanian), which was used by the Scout mail delivery service in the Augustdorf D.P. camp.

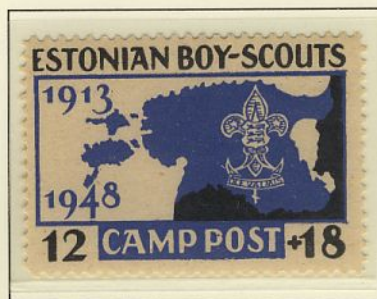
An Estonian DP camp was located at Kempten in Allgäu, Bavaria.

16 Oct. 1948.

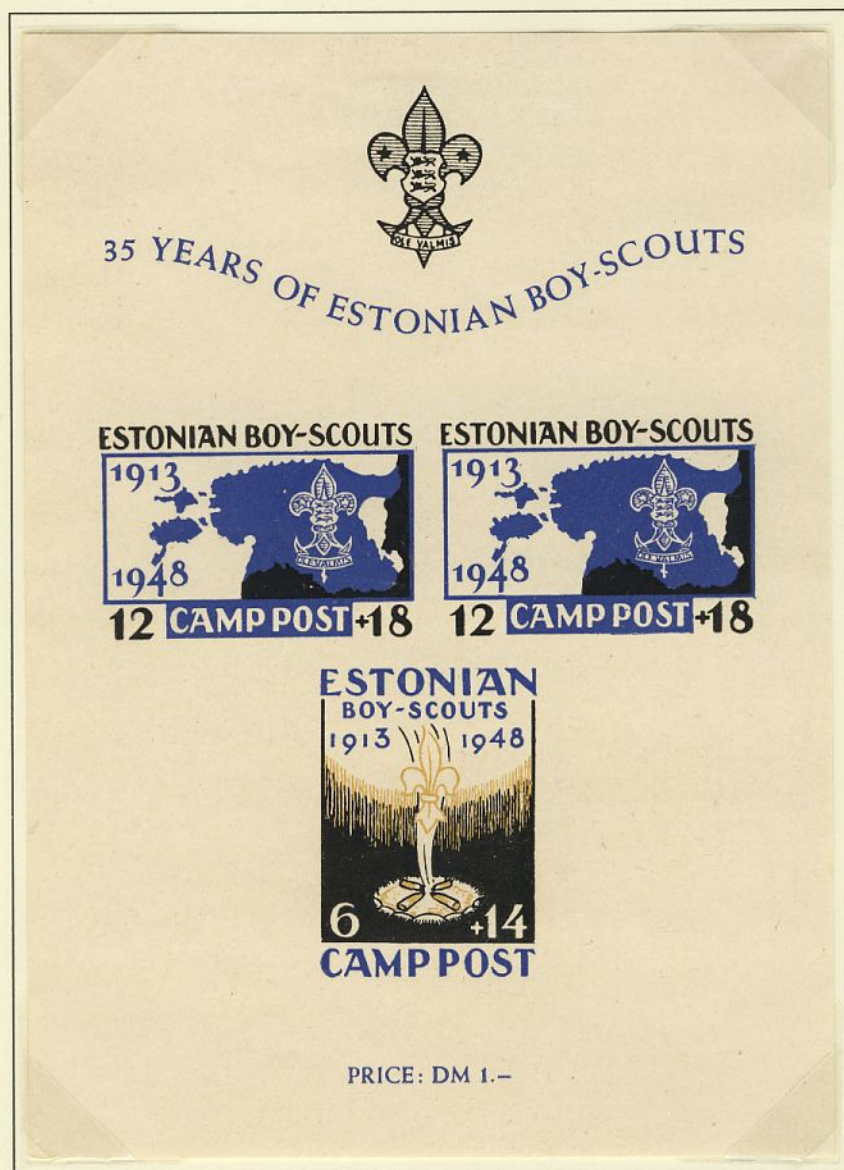
Two stamps and one souvenir sheet with surtax for the Estonian Scouts Office. Commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Estonian Boy Scouts. Design by E. Koch. Stamps in sheets of 8 on white, gummed paper, perf. 11.



Stereo E 7



Stereo E 8



Stereo E 9

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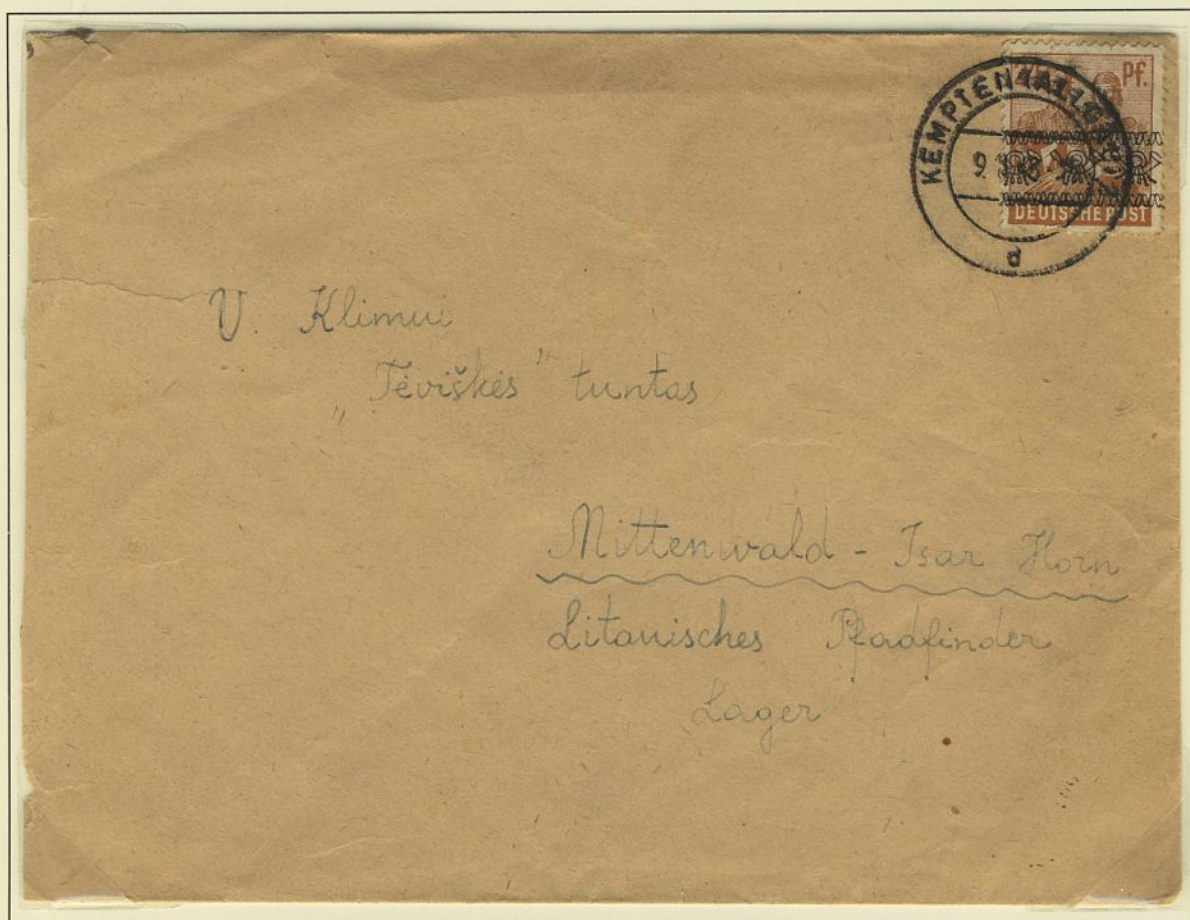
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Stereo E 7 and E 8
complete sheet with four of each stamp.

A Lithuanian DP camp was located at Kempten in Allgäu, Bavaria. The camp housed about 1,100 Lithuanians during the 1945-1949 period.

The Lithuanian Scouting association was formed in 1918, and 1948 was a year of jubilee in the Lithuanian Scouting activities. A Lithuanian Boy Scout camp was held in Mittenwald in Bavaria, Germany. Kempten and Mittenwald were both located in the American occupation zone.



Cover sent from Kempten to the Lithuanian Scout camp in Mittenwald.
Postmarked "KEMPTEN (ALLGÄU) 9.8.48".

ABS. D. Tautvilaitė
Kempten
Litauisches Lager.

The sender was located in the Lithuanian DP camp in Kempten.

18 April 1946.

Issued in camp Mönchehof for local postal service between the five Russian DP camps Mönchehof, Fürstenwald, Rotwesten, Zierenberg and Kassel. Stamp design by Boris Kirushin.



On 18 April 1946, during the Russian Easter, it was decided to issue Easter greeting cards and special stamps. Two stamps, 12 Pf portraying a church and 24 Pf as Easter egg were printed in small quantity on a mimeograph machine.

196 stamps were printed of each value. Stereo RS 2 and RS 1.

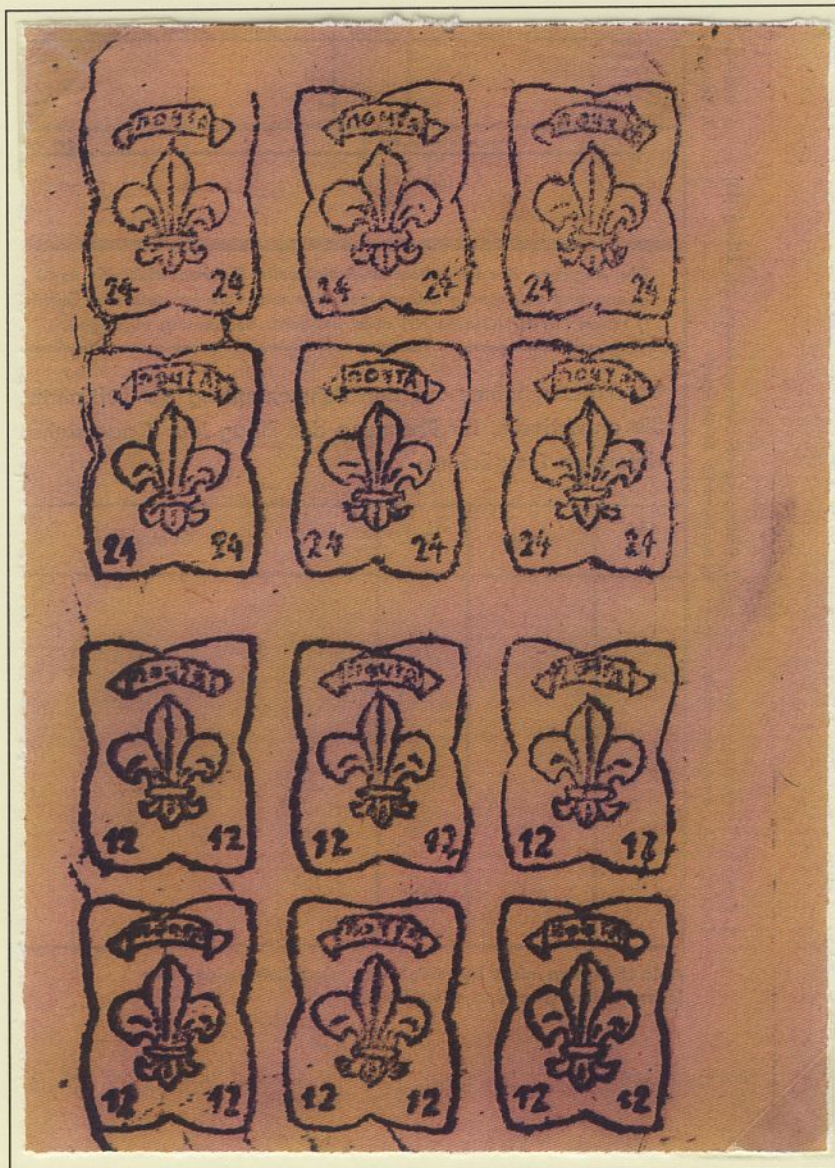
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3. Auftragsnehmer an anweisende Stelle, Rüstungsinspektion des Auftragsnehmers,	Versandvorschrift:
	Die Abnahme hat durch die für die Lieferfirma zuständig tragen zu erfolgen.

Copy of reverse.

It was impossible to obtain good paper in the destroyed city of Kassel.
 This first set was printed on old blue German forms..

18 April 1946.

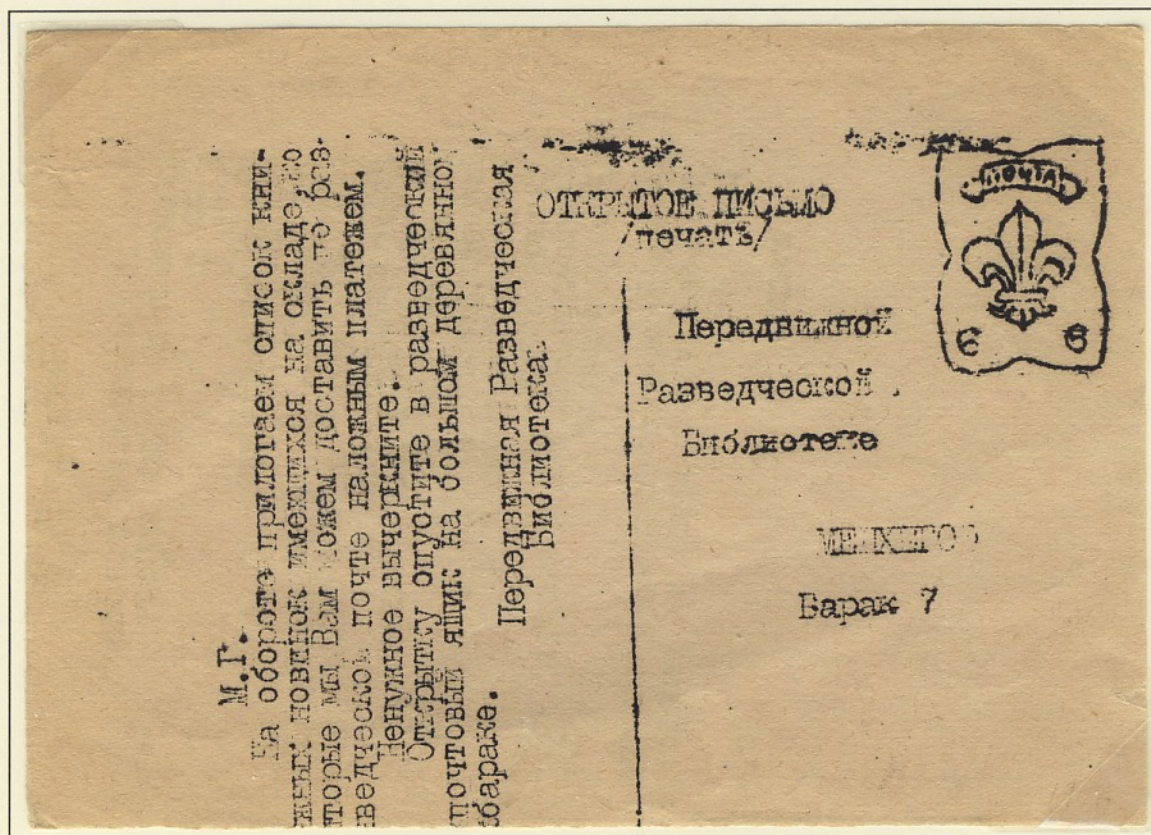
Issued in camp Mönchehof for local postal service between the five Russian DP camps Mönchehof, Fürstenwald, Rotwesten, Zierenberg and Kassel. Stamp design by Andrew Donner.



Complete sheet with two stamps, six of each value, produced on a duplicating machine, and printed on reverse of Invoice blanks of Elbag company. 2064 stamps were printed. Stereo RS 4 and RS 3.

1947.

Issued in camp Mönchehof for local postal service between the five Russian DP camps Mönchehof, Fürstenwald, Rotwesten, Zierenberg and Kassel. Stamp design by Andrew Donner.



6 Pfennig postal card for ordering books from the camp library,
 issued by the Scout mail delivery service in Mönchehof D.P. camp, 1947.

12 December 1946.

Several stamps with common frame design were issued in DP Camp Mönchehof and later in DP Camp Feldmoching.



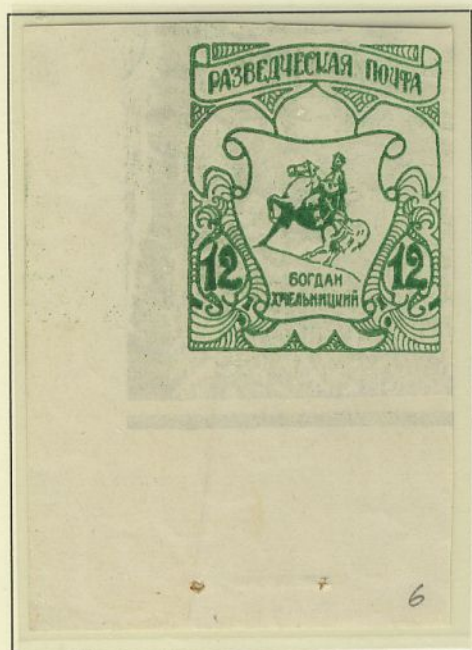
*Essay for stamp frame.
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12 December 1946.

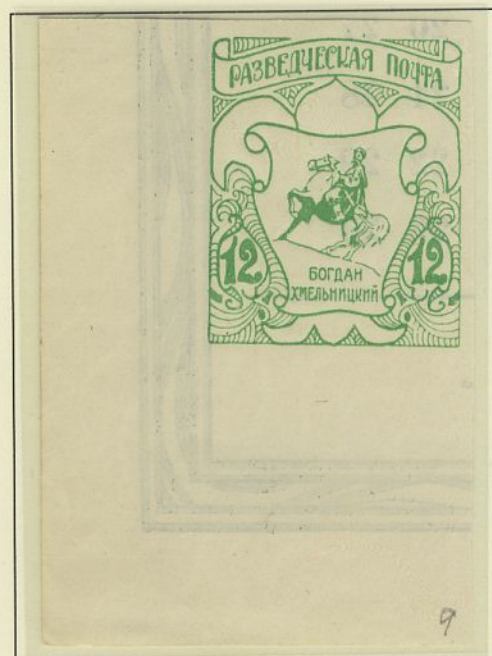
Christmas issue designed by B. Kiriushin, showing Bogdan Khmelnytsky (Ukrainian war hero in the 17th century). Printed on old calendar pages by the camp "Possev" press. Sheets of 8 with marginal inscription in English and Russian "Stateless Boy-Scout Camp Post" and Scout badge in the centre. White paper with watermark wavy lines falling from left to right.



Light green — quantity 3,032. Stereo RS 6.
Some sheets are with one line of perforations on top.



Dark green — quantity 3,096. Stereo RS 6.



Inverted watermark —
wavy lines rising from left to right.
Stereo RS 6a.

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STATELESS BOY — SCOUTS' CAMP POST



Разведческая лагерная почта



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STATELESS BOY — SCOUTS' CAMP POST

ФЕВРАЛЬ



Воскресенье	3	10	17	24
Понедельник	4	11	18	25
Вторник	5	12	19	26
Среда	6	13	20	27
Четверг	7	14	21	28
Пятница	1	8	15	22
Суббота	2	9	16	23

12-11. Троица Святителей.
18-11. Сретение. Голгофа.
19-11. 881г. Освобождение Киева от хазар. разбит.
22-11. 1023г. Набояние Мамата Давидова на престол.

Dark green — quantity 3,096. Stereo RS 6.

Full sheet of eight stamps,
without the line of perforations on top.
Variety: Double print, regular and inverted.

Printed on old calendar pages
by the camp "Possev" press,
here is February 1945.

1 September 1947.

Four stamps had been printed from tentative plates on 1 September 1947, but were not put into use: 18 Pf Peter the Great, 24 Pf General Suvarov, 48 Pf Alexander Pushkin and 84 Pf Kremlin Palace, all with design by B. Kiriushin. The stamps were re-valued and uissued on 1 February 1949.

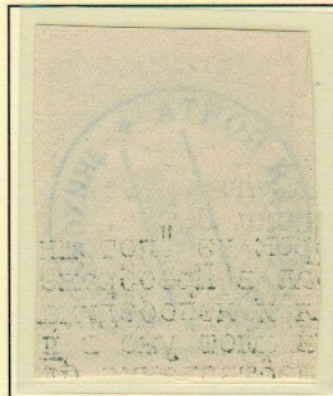
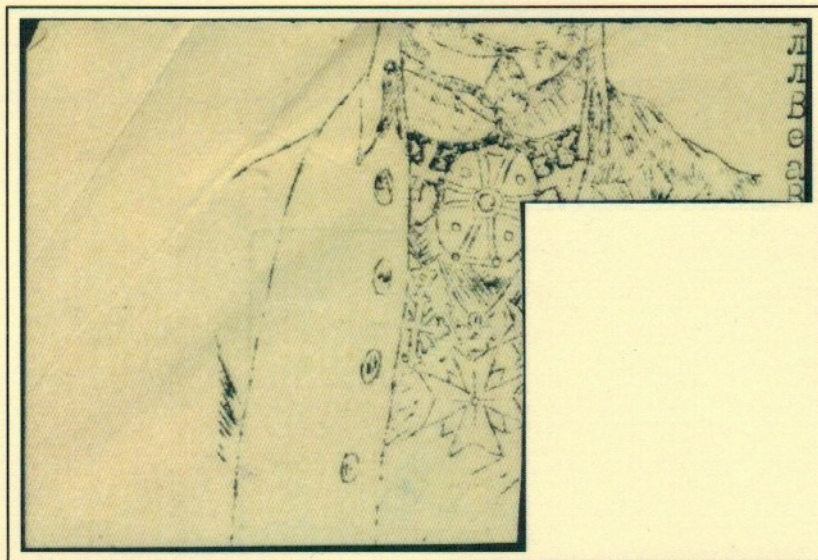


Proof of 24 Pf. stamp depicting General Suvarov.

Not recorded by the Stereo catalog.

Provenance: From the collection of Leonid Pavlovsky, stamp printer in DP Camp Munich 1947 - 1951.

On reverse part of drawing of General Suvarov similar to stamp design (copy below).



Proofs of 24 Pf. stamp depicting General Suvarov, with Camp Post Feldmoching postmark.

On reverse typed text in Russian. Not recorded by the Stereo catalog.

Provenance: From the collection of Leonid Pavlovsky, stamp printer in DP Camp Munich 1947 - 1951.

1 February 1949.

Four stamps had been printed from tentative plates on 1 September 1947, but were not put into use: 18 Pf Peter the Great, 24 Pf General Suvarov, 48 Pf Alexander Pushkin and 84 Pf Kremlin Palace, all with design by B. Kiriushin. The stamps were mimeographed on the reverse side of old Russian calendar pages. Wording in the Russian language and values in German currency. On 21 June 1948 the old Reichsmark and Rentenmark were exchanged for the new Deutsche Mark. Violet surcharge in new currency on three stamps.



400 printed.
Stereo RS 7.



136 printed.
Stereo RS 8.



280 printed.
Stereo RS 9.

1 January 1950.

In 1949 after closing of the D.P. camp in Mönchehof, Kreis Kassel, the remaining Russian inhabitants were transferred to the D.P. camp in Feldmoching, Kreis Munchen. The Russian Scout Post was also transferred. Emergency Christmas holiday issue. Revaluation (new Deutsche Mark) and perforation of the 1946 and 1949 issues of Mönchehof.



12 Pf, sold for 10 Pf.
800 printed. Stereo RS 10.



8 Pf on 24 Pf. Sold for 30 Pf.
120 printed. Stereo RS 12.



2Pf on 84 Pf, sold for 20 Pf. Paper in various shades of carmine.
280 printed. Stereo RS 11.



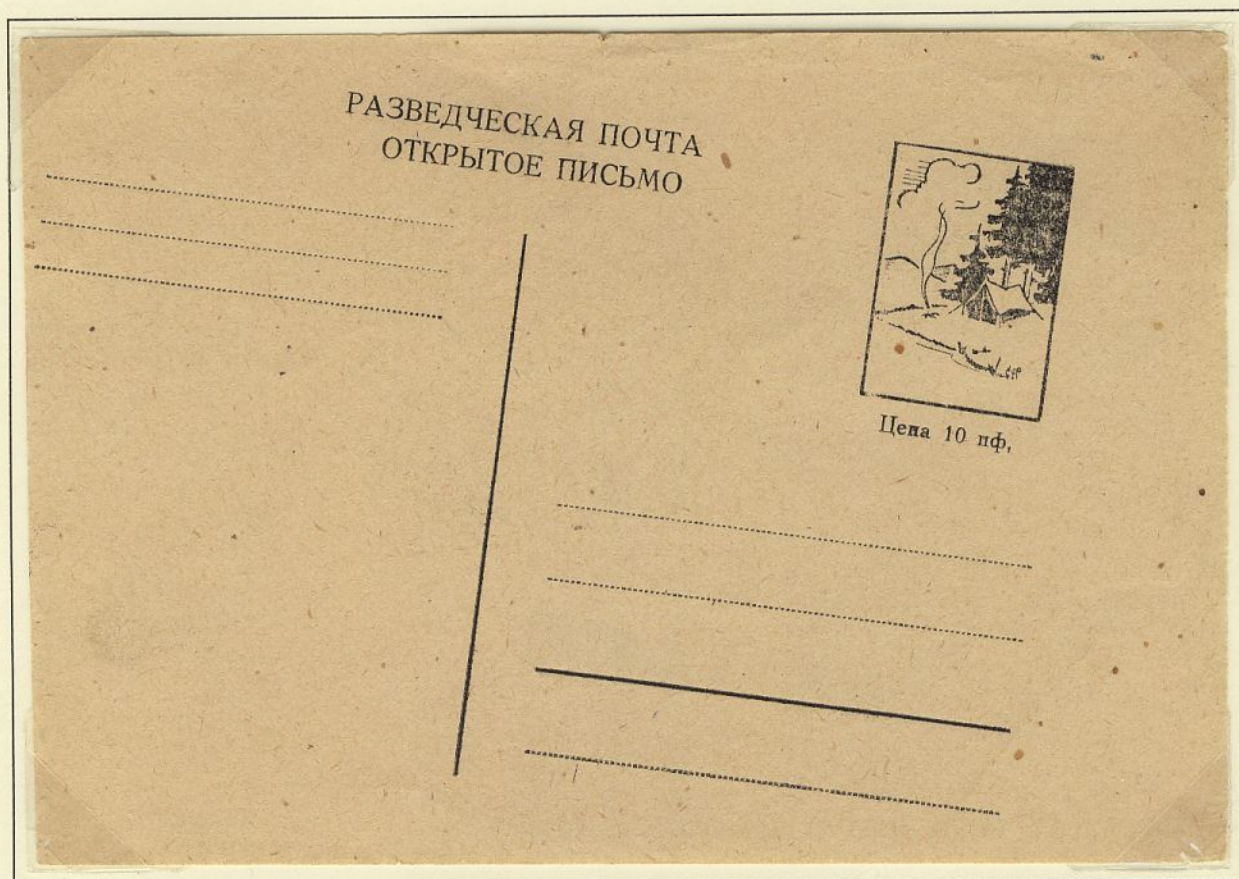
Cover sent from DP Camp Feldmoching to France, franked with the 8 Pf. on 24 Pf. Russian Scout Post stamp, additionally franked with 30 Pf German stamps and postmarked München - Feldmoching. 120 stamps were printed. Stereo RS 12.

25 January 1950.

Official stamps, depicting camp fire and two Scouts climbing. Design by S. Antonov. Printed by L. Pavlovsky in Munich. Miniature sheet of two.



500 printed.
Stereo RS 14 and RS 15.

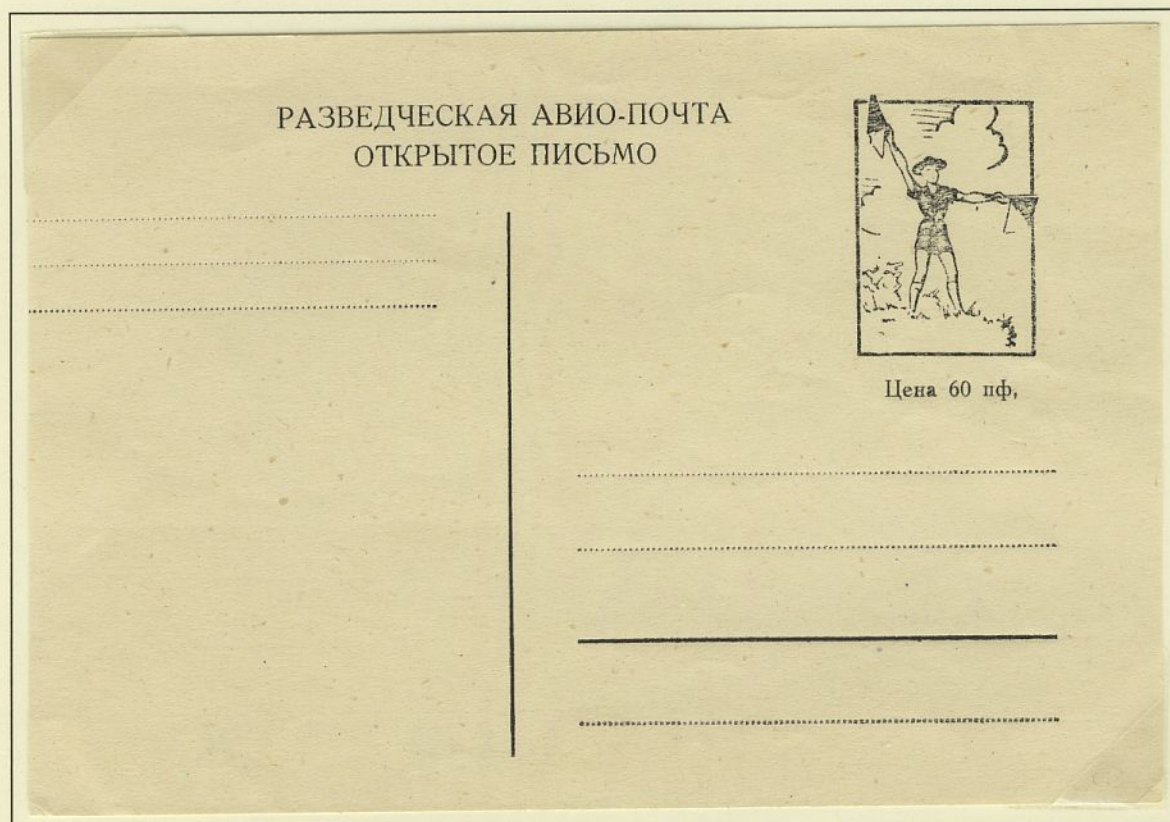


Postal card with stamp imprint as RS 14. Miscut.
Not recorded by the Stereo catalog.

1950.

Postal card for air mail.

Stamp imprint with design signalling Scout.



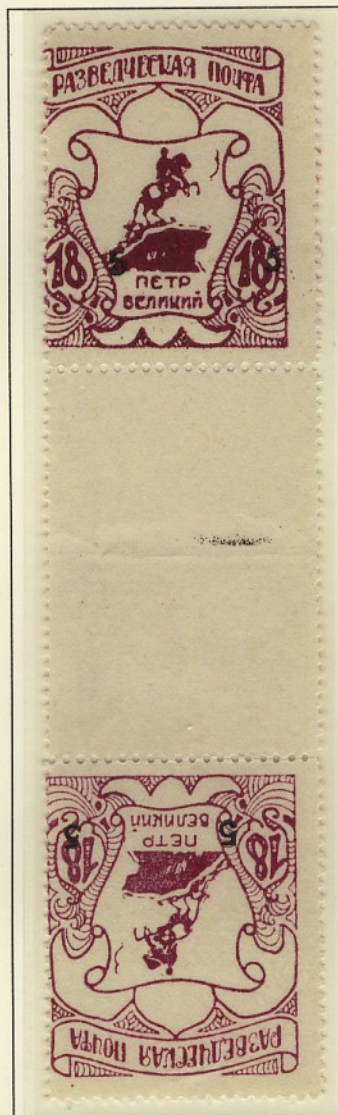
1950 Feldmoching 60 Pfennig postal card.
Not recorded by the Stereo catalog.

1 June 1950.

Design by B. Kiriushin: Peter the Great's monument and Alexander Pushkin.
Printed by L. Pavlovsky in Munich. Sheets of 16 stamps with one row of tête-bêches. White paper without gum. Perforated 11 or imperforated.



*Perf. 11. 1200 printed.
Stereo RS 16A.*



*Tête-bêche pair.
Stereo RS 16A.*



*Imperforated. 400 printed.
Stereo RS 16B.*



*Perf. 11. 1200 printed.
Stereo RS 17A.*



*Imperforated. 400 printed.
Stereo RS 17B.*



*Imperforated. 400 printed.
Stereo RS 18B.*

18 May 1950.

Commemorative stamp – 150th anniversary of death of field marshal A. Suvorov. Handprinted on white, ungummed paper. Imperforated, handoverprinted in black, in Russian "CAMP POST / FELDMOCHING", new denomination and "6.V.1800".



10 Pf on 24 Pf., Suvorov.

Stamp from upper row of sheet, with sheet margin.

Postmarked Feldmoching ? May 1950.

Stereo RF 1. 400 stamps were printed.

6 June 1950.

Printed by Pavlovsky Press in Munich. Sheets of 16 stamps with 1 row tête-bêches.
Overprinted in Russian "CAMP POST FELDMOCHING" and new denomination.
3 mm numerals except inner column which has 6 mm. White ungummed paper.



5 Pf on 18 Pf., Peter the Great.
3 mm numerals.
Thick paper. Stereo RF 2A. 160 printed.



5 Pf on 18 Pf., Peter the Great.
Left stamp with 3 mm numerals and right stamp with 6 mm numerals.
Thick paper. Stereo RF 2A. 160 printed.
Provenance: From the collection of Leonid Pavlovsky,
stamp printer in DP Camp Munich 1947 - 1951.



5 Pf on 18 Pf., Peter the Great.
Sheet margins, 3 mm numerals.
Thin paper. Stereo RF 2Ay. 288 printed.



5 Pf on 18 Pf., Peter the Great.
Left stamp with 3 mm numerals and right stamp with 6 mm numerals.
Thin paper. Stereo RF 2Ay. 288 printed.
Provenance: From the collection of Leonid Pavlovsky,
stamp printer in DP Camp Munich 1947 - 1951.

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Overprinted in Russian "CAMP POST FELDMOCHING" and new denomination.
3 mm numerals except inner column which has 6 mm. White ungummed paper.



5 Pf on 18 Pf., Peter the Great.

3 mm numerals.

Thin paper. Stereo RF 2By. 160 printed.



5 Pf on 18 Pf., Peter the Great.

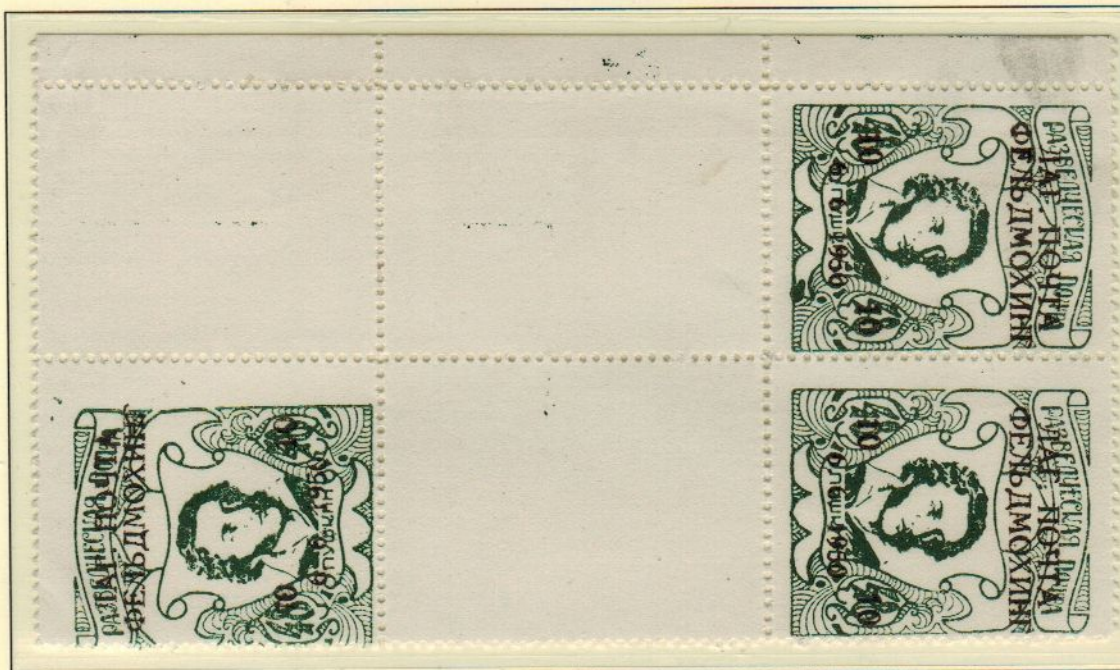
Left stamp with 3 mm numerals and right stamp with 6 mm numerals.

Thin paper. Stereo RF 2By. 160 printed.

Provenance: From the collection of Leonid Pavlovsky,
stamp printer in DP Camp Munich 1947 - 1951.

6 June 1950.

Pushkin's Birthday issue. Alexander Pushkin was born in Moscow on 6 June 1799. Printed by Pavlovsky Press in Munich. Sheets of 16 stamps with 1 row tête-bêches. Overprinted in Russian "CAMP POST FELDMOCHING", new denomination and "6.6.1950.". White ungummed paper.



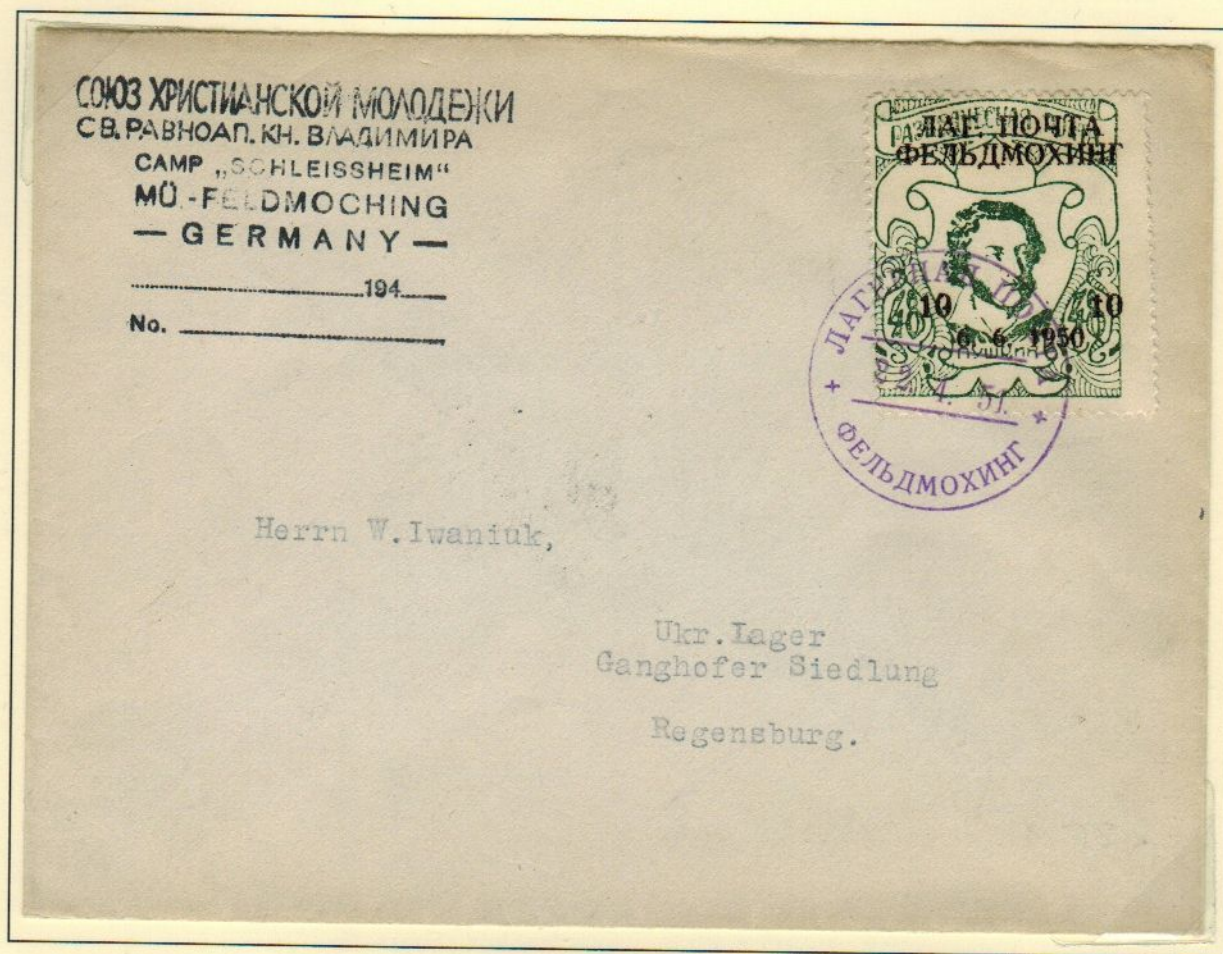
10 Pf on 48 Pf., Pushkin. Gutter block with tête-bêche pair from centre of double sheet. Stereo RF 4A, 1672 stamps were printed. Upper right stamp with plate error green spot at lily below.



Cover postmarked Feldmoching (Russian) D.P. camp 6.6.1950 and sent internally in the camp. 5 (on 18) Pf, Stereo 3A, 192 printed. 10 (on 48) Pf, Stereo RF 4A, 1672 printed. 20 (on 48) Pf, Stereo RF 5A, 1952 printed.

6 June 1950.

Pushkin's Birthday issue. Alexander Pushkin was born in Moscow on 6 June 1799. Printed by Pavlovsky Press in Munich. Sheets of 16 stamps with 1 row tête-bêches. Overprinted in Russian "CAMP POST FELDMOCHING", new denomination and "6.6.1950.". White ungummed paper.



Cover postmarked Feldmoching (Russian) D.P. camp 22.4.1951, address possibly added later.

D.P. camp. Scout Post stamp overprinted "CAMP POST / FELDMOCHING" in Russian.

Re-valued 10 (on 48) Pfennig, and additional overprint "6.6.1950". 1672 stamps were printed, Stereo RF 4A.

6 June 1950.

Pushkin's Birthday issue. Alexander Pushkin was born in Moscow on 6 June 1799. Printed by Pavlovsky Press in Munich. Sheets of 16 stamps with 1 row tête-bêches. Overprinted in Russian "CAMP POST FELDMOCHING", new denomination and "6.6.50.". White ungummed paper.



20 Pf on 48 Pf., Pushkin.
Thick paper, perforated.
Stereo RF 5A. 800 printed.



20 Pf on 48 Pf., Pushkin.
Thin paper, imperforate.
Stereo RF 5By. 160 printed.



20 Pf on 48 Pf., Pushkin.
Thin paper. Stereo RF 5Ay.
1152 printed.



20 Pf on 48 Pf., Pushkin. Postmarked first day of usage.
Thin paper. Stereo RF 5Ay.
1152 printed.

C. 1950.
Unissued stamps.



18 Pf., Peter the Great monument.
Unissued proof.
Not recorded by the Stereo catalog.



24 Pf., General Suvarov.
Proof on white paper.
Not recorded by the Stereo catalog.



24 Pf., General Suvarov.
Gummed light yellow paper.
11 July 1950. Stereo RS E6.
Not issued because all stamps
became stuck together.



48 Pf., Alexander Pushkin.
Unissued proof.
Not recorded by the Stereo catalog.

8 July 1950.

Overprinted in violet by hand, in the Russian language:

“Philatelic Exhibition Feldmoching, 8.7.50.”

New denominations.



5 Pf on 18 Pf. 660 printed.
Stereo RS 19.



10 Pf on 12 Pf. 400 printed.
Stereo RS 20.



20 Pf on 48 Pf. 600 printed.
Stereo RS 21.

7 November 1950.

Air mail stamps. Hand overprinted in black, in the Russian language:

"7 November – Day of Irreconciliation" and new value.

7 November 1917 (Gregorian calendar) was the date for the Russian revolution.



10 Pf on 48 Pf, perforated, opt. Camp Post Feldmoching / 6.6.1950.

Two trial overprints in the margin, in Russian and German:

"7. NOVEMBER TAG DER UNVERSÖHNLICHKEIT MIT DEM BOLSCHEWISMUS"

(7 November, Day of Irreconciliation with the Bolshevism)"

Believed to be a proof.

Not recorded by the Stereo catalog.

Provenance: From the collection of Leonid Pavlovsky,
stamp printer in DP Camp Munich 1947 - 1951.



50 Pf on 5/18 Pf. 660 printed.
Stereo RS 22.



60 Pf on 24 Pf. 600 printed.
Stereo RS 23.



80 Pf on 48 Pf. 600 printed.
Stereo RS 24.

1 May 1951.

Hand overprinted in violet, in German language:

“UdSSR ist nicht Rußland / DER RUSSE IST NICHT KOMMUNIST”

(USSR is not Russia / THE RUSSIAN IS NOT COMMUNIST)



5 Pf on 18 Pf, perforated, opt. Camp Post Feldmoching.

Believed to be a proof.

Not recorded by the Stereo catalog.

Provenance: From the collection of Leonid Pavlovsky,
stamp printer in DP Camp Munich 1947 - 1951.



20 Pf on 48 Pf, perforated, opt. Camp Post Feldmoching.

Believed to be a proof.

Not recorded by the Stereo catalog.

Provenance: From the collection of Leonid Pavlovsky,
stamp printer in DP Camp Munich 1947 - 1951.



20 Pf on 48 Pf, imperforate,
200 printed. Stereo RS 25B.



48 Pf, perforated 11.
600 printed. Stereo RS 26A.

1 July 1951.

Black overprint "VII JAMBOREE 1951", for the VII World Scout Jamboree in Bad Ischl, Austria 3-12 August 1951. At the Jamboree, Scouts-in-Exile and DP-Scouts from Hungary, Latvia and Lithuania participated as part of the German contingent. Russian Scouts-in-Exile also attended as a separate group.

These stamps are not recorded by the Stereo catalog.



48 Pf., perforated.
Alexander Pushkin. 1200 printed.
Holland 34.



24 Pf., imperforate, chalky paper.
General Suvarov. 120 printed.
Holland 37.



5 Pf. on 18 Pf., perforated, chalky paper.
Peter the Great monument. 60 printed.
Holland 39.



18 Pf., perforated, chalky paper.
Peter the Great monument. 120 printed.
Holland 40.



48 Pf., perforated, chalky paper.
Alexander Pushkin. 120 printed.
Holland 41.

1 July 1951.

Black overprint "VII JAMBOREE 1951", for the VII World Scout Jamboree in Bad Ischl, Austria 3-12 August 1951. At the Jamboree, Scouts-in-Exile and DP-Scouts from Hungary, Latvia and Lithuania participated as part of the German contingent. Russian Scouts-in-Exile also attended as a separate group. These stamps are not recorded by the Stereo catalog, but are listed by Holland.



24 Pf. imperorate. General Suvarov. 1200 printed. Holland 33.
48 Pf. perforated. Alexander Pushkin. 1200 printed. Holland 34.

1 July 1953.

Overprinted in English:

USSR IS NOT RUSSIA
Russians Are Not Communists



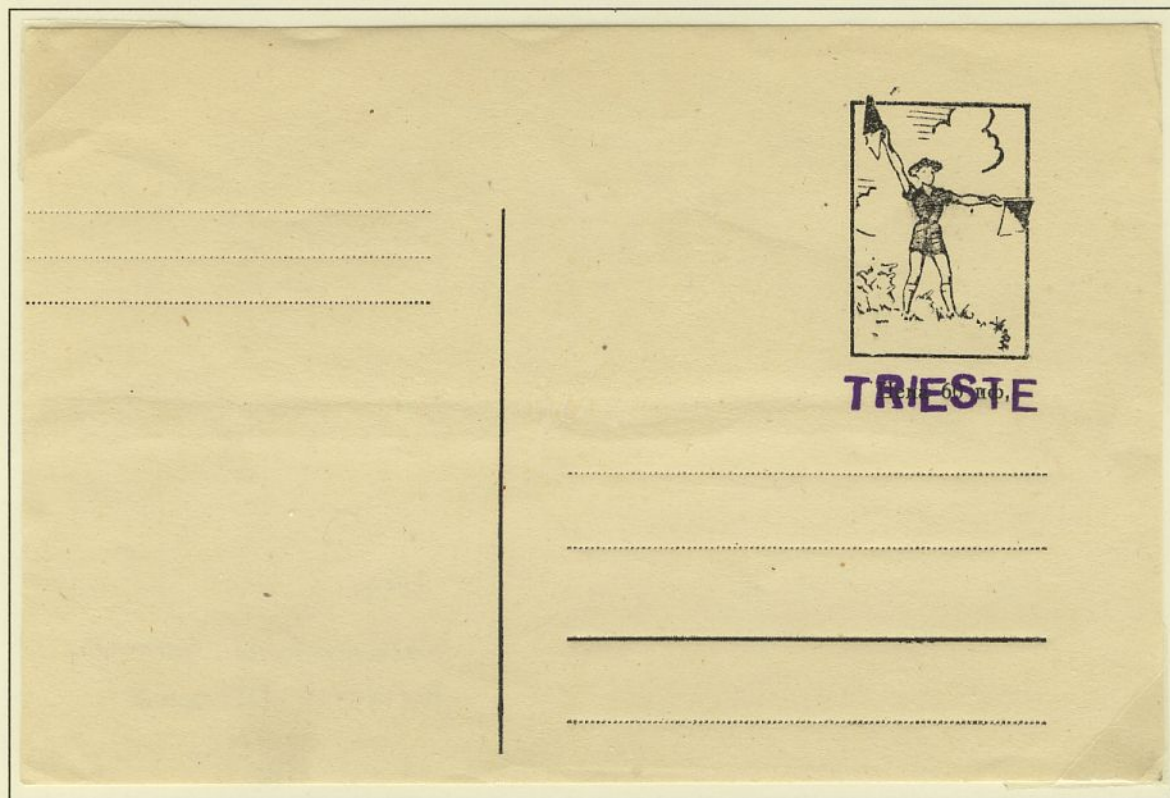
18 Pf. perforated. Peter the Great monument.
3000 stamps were printed.
Not recorded by the Stereo catalog.



The sheets were imperforated at left margin and at bottom.

1950.

Postal card issued in 1950 in Russian DP Camp Feldmoching, Germany, with "TRIESTE" overprint. The overprint was possibly used in the Russian DP Camp in Trieste, Italy.



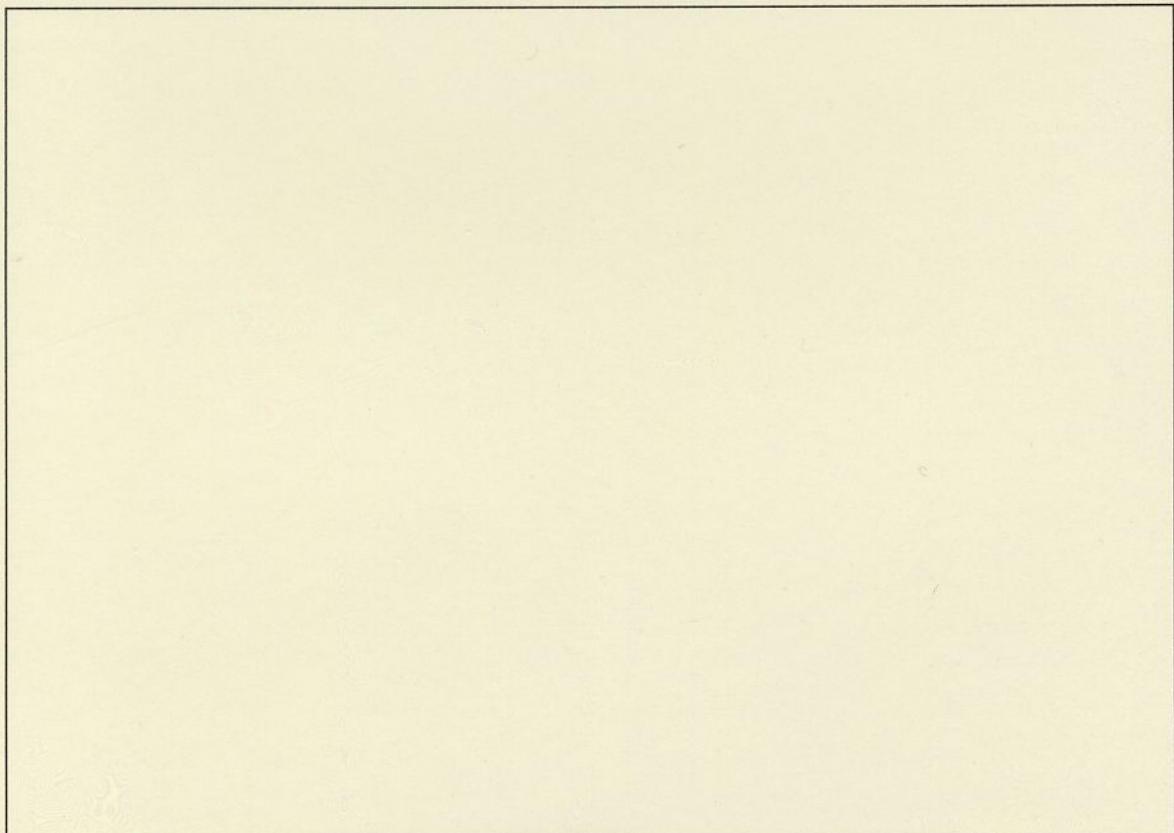
1950 Feldmoching 60 Pfennig postal card, with TRIESTE overprint.

1946.

Series of numbered postcards issued by Plast. Printed by the Cooperative "Ukrainian Scouting" on cardboard, numbered 13-23. The cards were often used in 1946-1950 for various Plast-related purposes and for general correspondence.



Postcard no. 13.



Postcard no. 14.

1946.

Series of numbered postcards issued by Plast. Printed by the Cooperative "Ukrainian Scouting" on cardboard, numbered 13-23. The cards were often used in 1946-1950 for various Plast-related purposes and for general correspondence.



Postcard no. 15.



Postcard no. 16.

1946.

Series of numbered postcards issued by Plast. Printed by the Cooperative "Ukrainian Scouting" on cardboard, numbered 13-23. The cards were often used in 1946-1950 for various Plast-related purposes and for general correspondence.

*Postcard no. 17.**Postcard no. 23,
designed by Edvard Kozak.*

1946.

Series of numbered postcards issued by Plast. Printed by the Cooperative "Ukrainian Scouting" on thin cardboard, numbered 13-23 and 28. The cards were often used 1946-1950 for various Plast-related purposes and for general correspondence.



Postcard no. 28,
not recorded by Fursenko.

5 July 1947, issues of Ukrainian DP Scouts.

Four stamps, commemorative issue for the 35th anniversary of Ukrainian Scouting showing emblem and trident printed in sheets of 30. Rather crude design, porous paper, ungummed, perforated 11 ½ or imperforated.



Stereo US 5



Stereo US 6



Stereo US 7



Stereo US 8

5 July 1947, issues of Ukrainian DP Scouts.
 12 stamps, second commemorative set for the 35th anniversary of
 Ukrainian Scouting. Printed by Neumeister in Bayreuth on white paper
 without gum, perforated 11 ½ or imperforated. 3,000 sets were printed.



Stereo US 9



Stereo US 10



Stereo US 11



Stereo US 12



Stereo US 13



Stereo US 14



Stereo US 15



Stereo US 16



Stereo US 17



Stereo US 18



Stereo US 19



Stereo US 20

5 July 1947, issues of Ukrainian DP Scouts.
Commemorative issue for the 35th anniversary of Ukrainian Scouting.



Postmark in Ukrainian: "MITTENWALD 7. 7. 1947 JUBILEE SPRING HOLIDAY". Not clear why the "Spring Holiday" postmark was used in July...

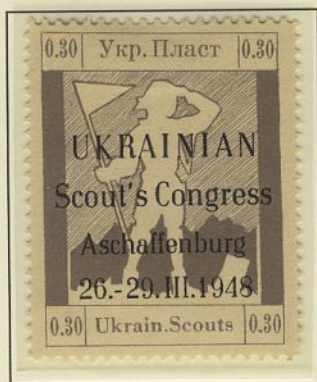


Registered cover from "MITTENWALD 24.6.54" to Switzerland. Late usage of the DP postage stamp and it is not cancelled.

26 March 1948, issues of Ukrainian DP Scouts.
16 stamps of Ukrainian DP Camp Mittenwald overprinted
"UKRAINIAN Scout's Congress Aschaffenburg 26.-29.III.1948".
270 sets exist. One set was sold to each delegate.



Stereo US 26



Stereo US 27



Stereo US 28



Stereo US 29



Stereo US 30



Stereo US 31



Stereo US 32



Stereo US 33



Stereo US 34



Stereo US 35



Stereo US 36



Stereo US 37



Stereo US 38



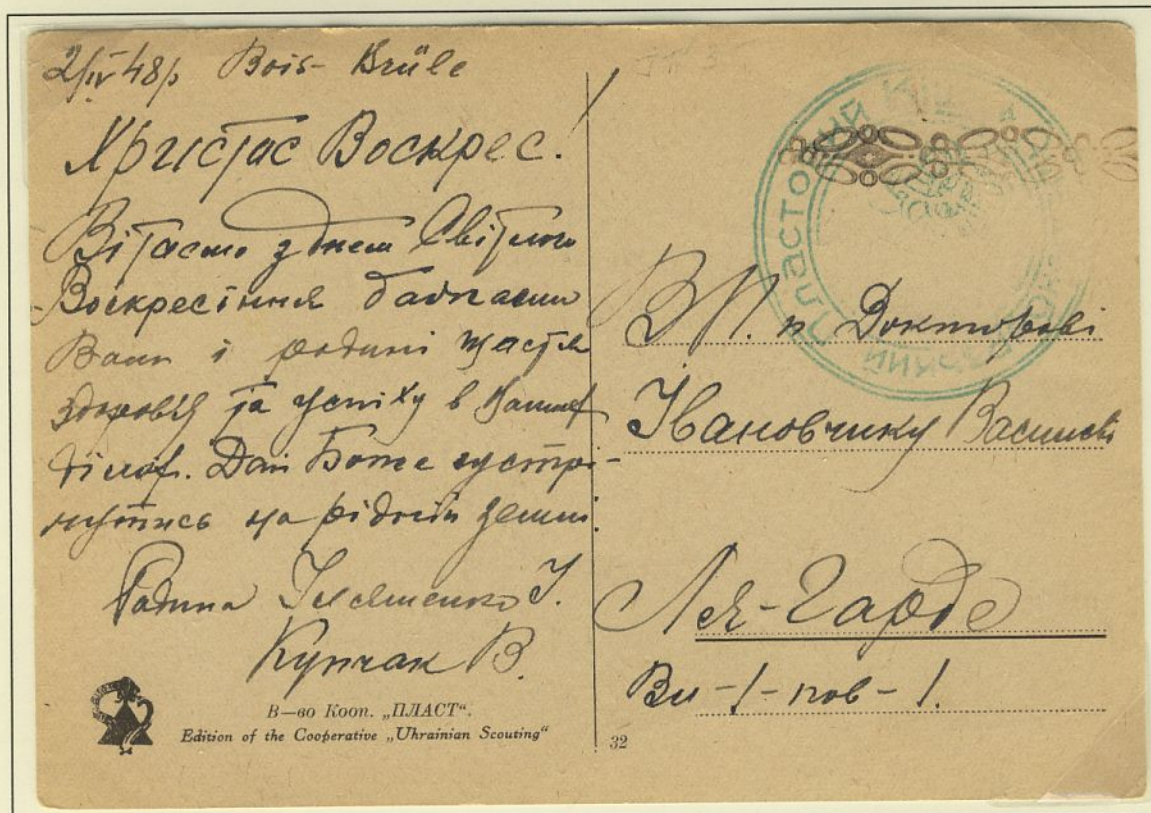
Stereo US 39



Stereo US 40

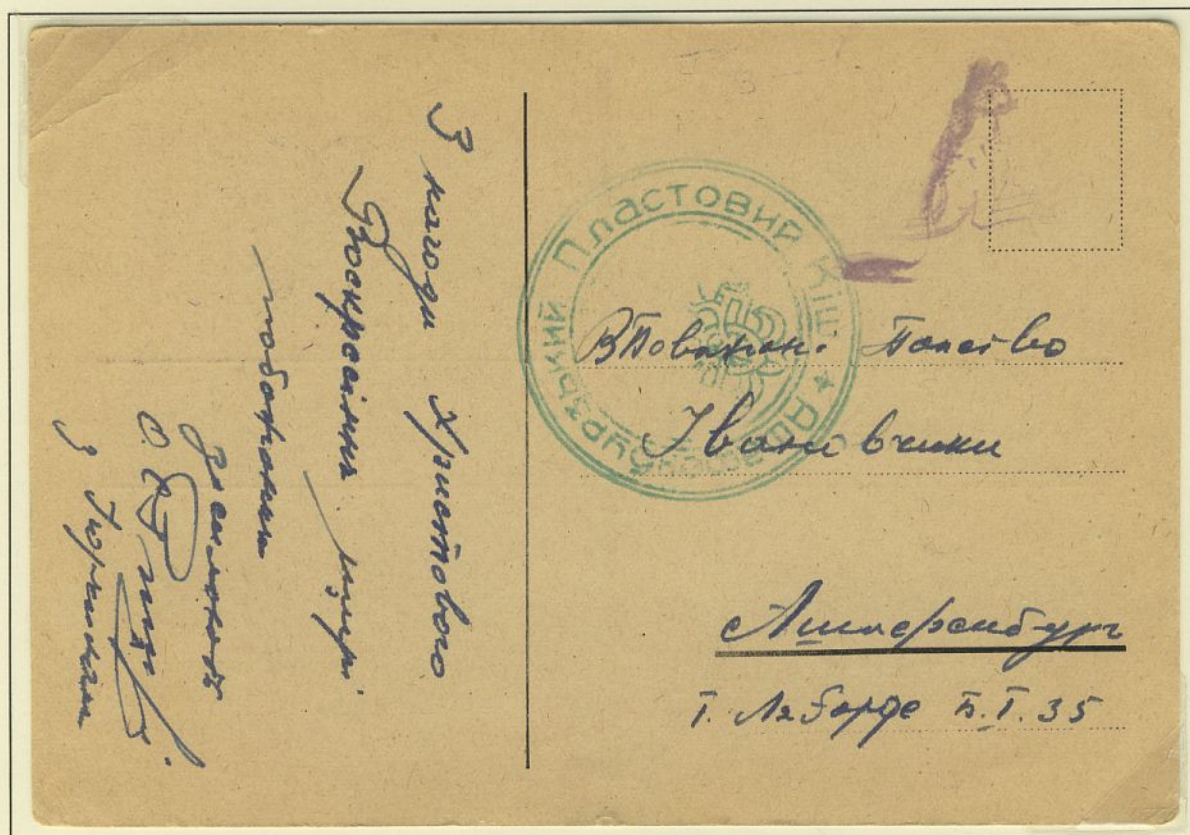


Stereo US 41

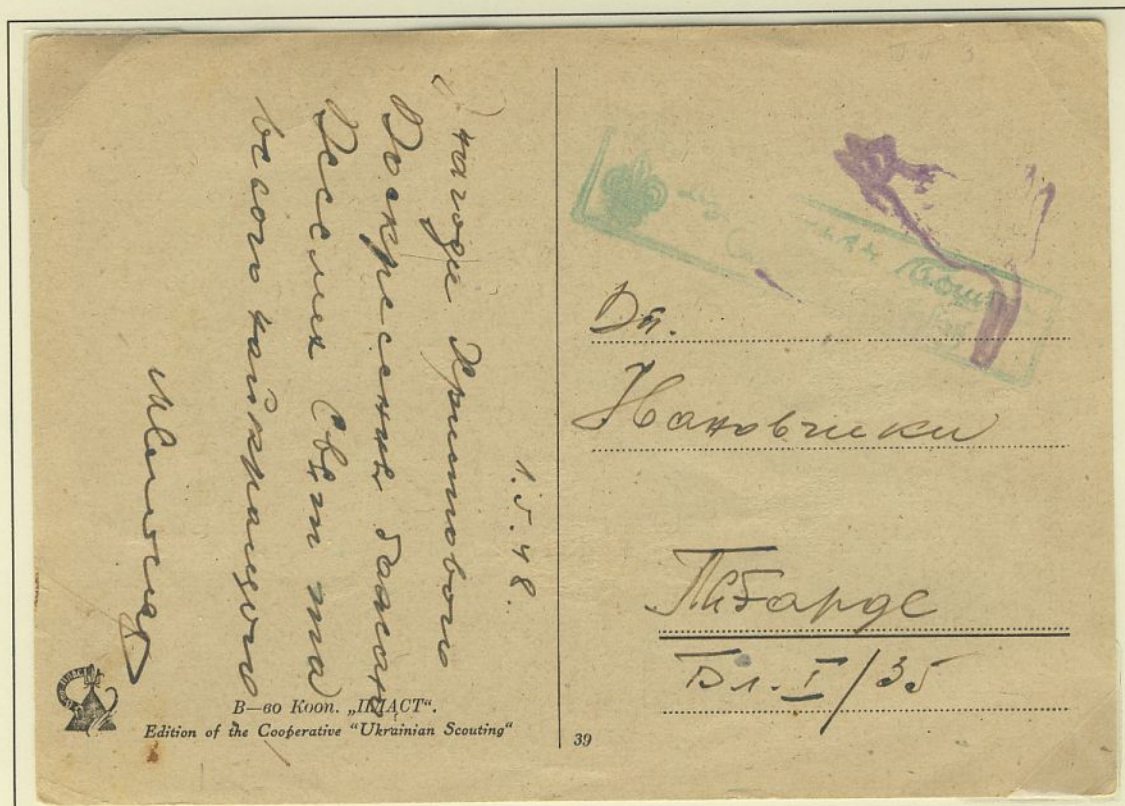


1948 Easter greetings cards (above and below), sent internally in the Aschaffenburg D.P. campy. The circular green postmark reads "Aschaffenburgskiy Plastoviy Kish", which translates to Aschaffenburg Scout Troop. Inside the circular postmark is the Ukrainian trident intertwined with the Scout Badge. The significance of the flowery cachet (above) and of the kangaroo cachet (below) is not known.

A Scout Mail Delivery Service operated in the Ukrainian D.P. camp (Displaced Persons Camp) in Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, West Germany after World War II.

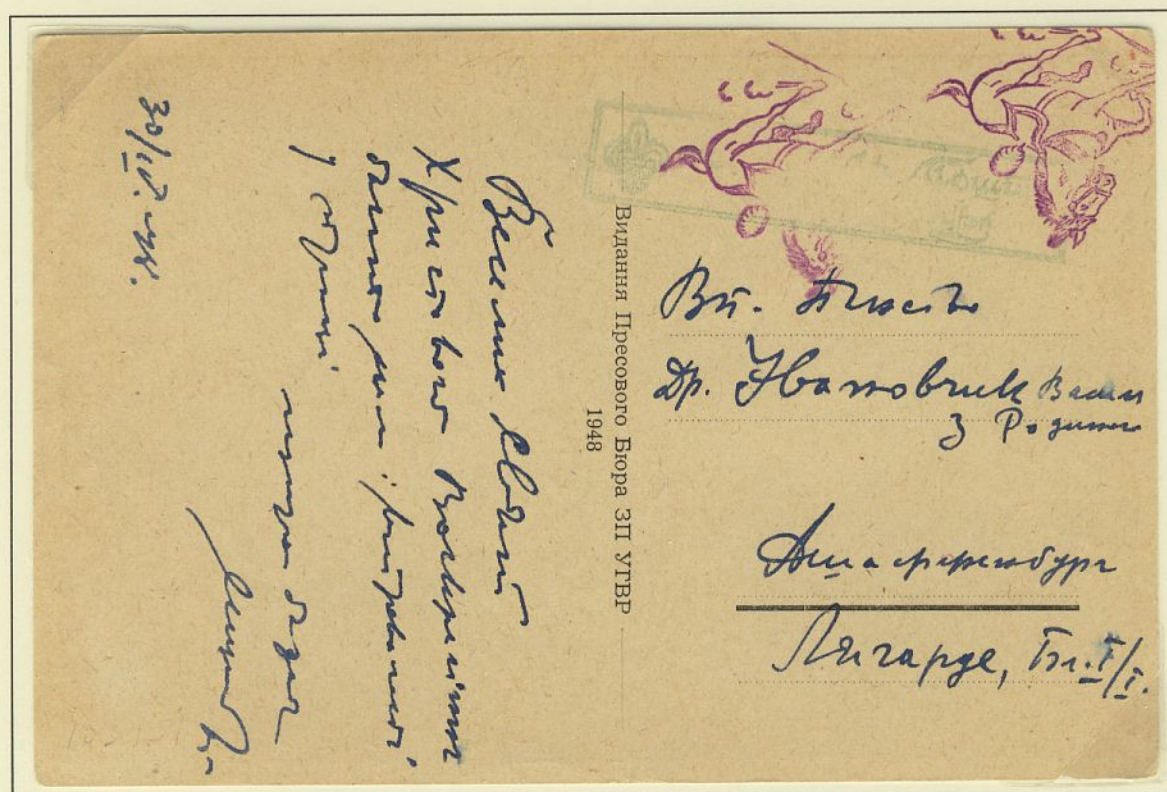


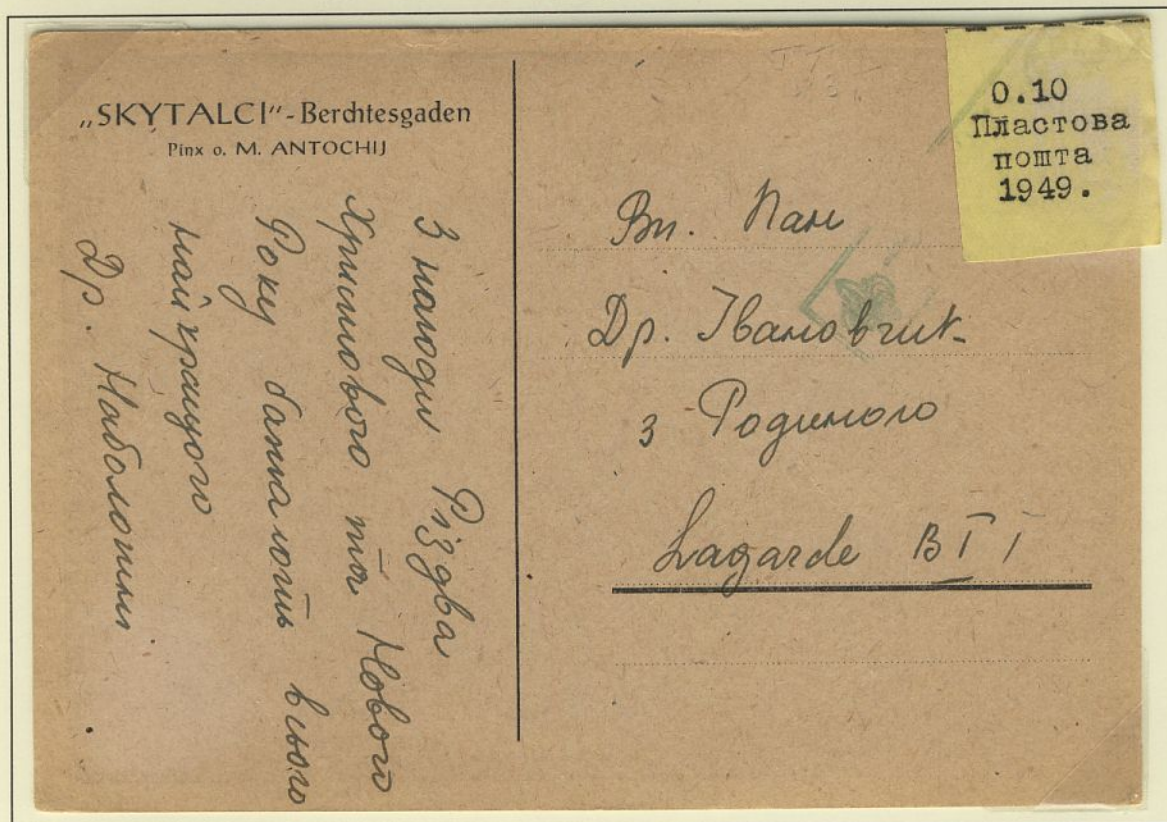
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1948 Easter greetings cards (above and below), sent internally in the Aschaffenburg D.P. camp. The rectangular green postmark reads "Plastova Poshta / Aschaffenburg", which translates to Scout Post / Aschaffenburg. The significance of the kangaroo cachet (above) and of the galloping circus horse cachet (below) is not known.

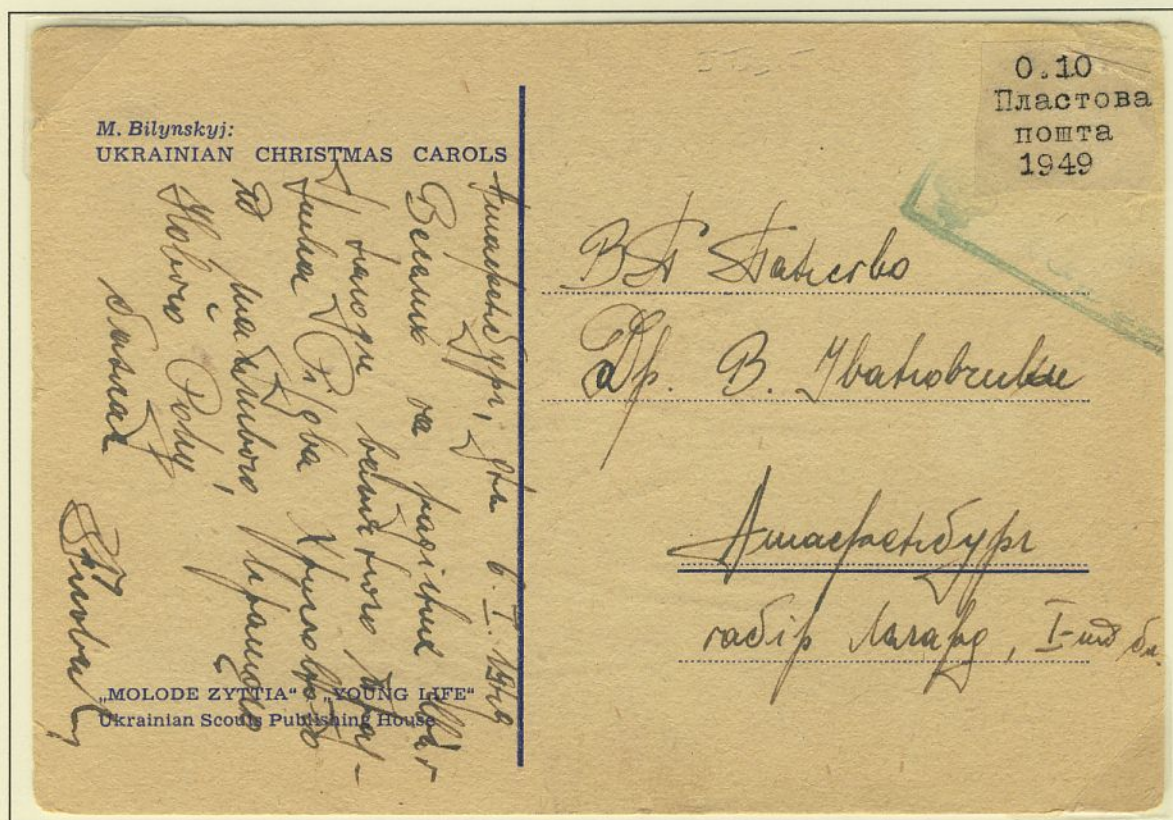
The name "Plast" derives from the Ukrainian word "plastun" which is synonymous with the English term "Scout".

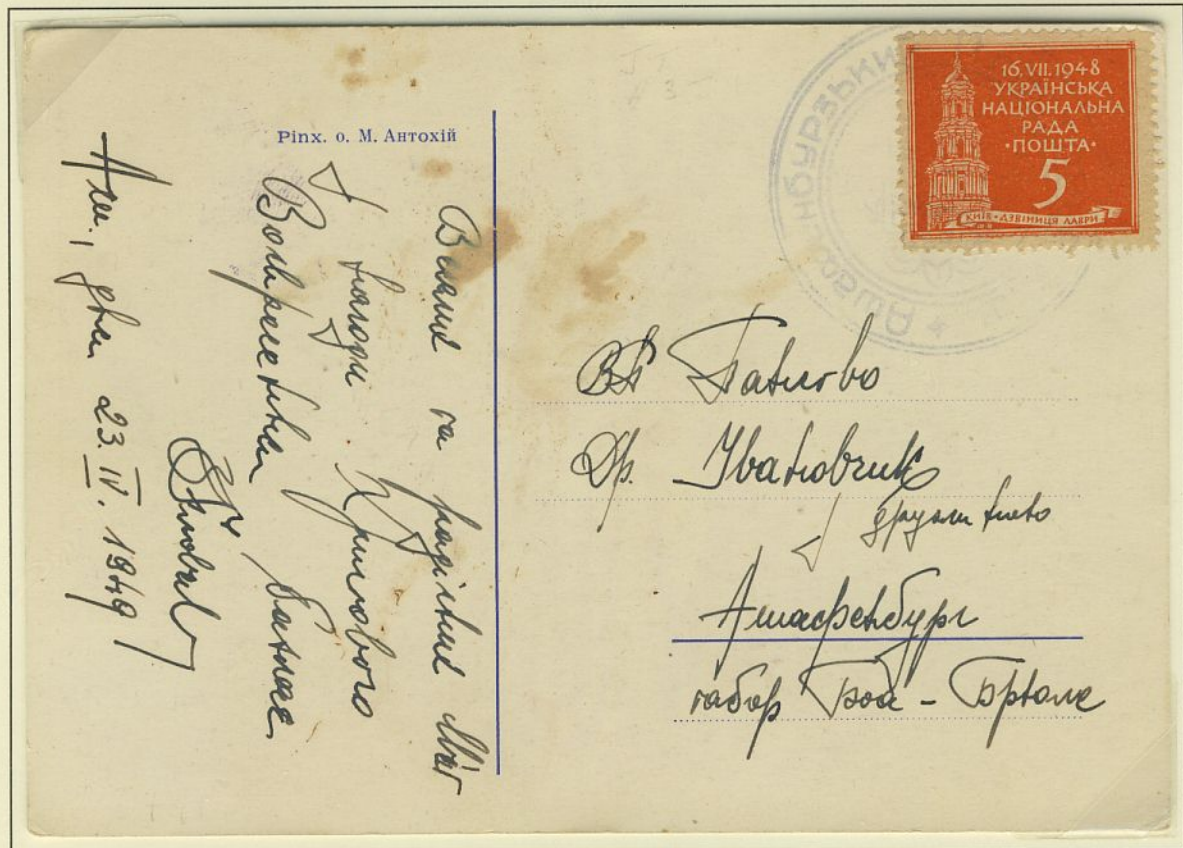




1948-49 Christmas / New Year greetings cards, sent internally in the Aschaffenburg D.P. camp. Postage 10 Pfennig paid, as evidenced by the provisional postage stamp with text "0.10 / Plastova / poshta / 1949". Plastova poshta is Ukrainian for Scout Post. The provisional postage stamps are printed on yellow paper (above) and white paper (below). The rectangular green postmark shows a Boy Scout badge, and text "Plastova Poshta / Aschaffenburg".

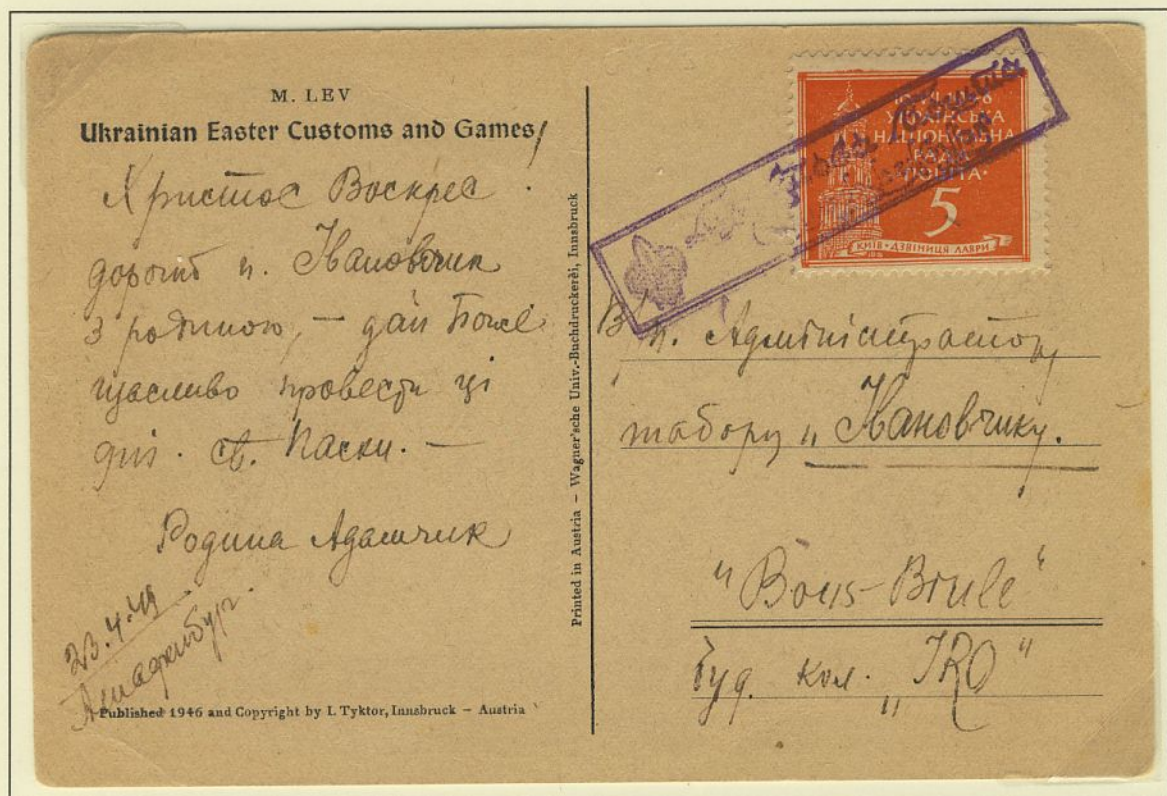
Under Soviet, Romanian and Polish occupation from 1920, Ukrainian scouting activities were abolished, but continued in western Ukraine under Czechoslovak administration until the Soviet occupation in October, 1939. Plast survived the Second World War and began to flourish again in the refugee camps in Western Europe.





1949 Easter greetings card, sent internally in the Aschaffenburg D.P. camp. Postage 5 Pfennig paid, as evidenced by the Ukrainian National Council stamp of 1949. The circular violet postmark reads "Aschaffenburgskyy Plastovyy Kish", which translates to Aschaffenburg Scout Troop. Inside the circular postmark is the Ukrainian trident intertwined with the Scout Badge.

By 1946 Ukrainian Plast membership exceeded 10,000 Scouts who participated in regular camps, training courses, jamborees, publishing various publications, including a Ukrainian translation of Baden-Powell's "Scouting for Boys". Plast became a member of the D.P. (displaced persons) Division of the Boy Scouts International Bureau.



1949 Easter greetings card, sent internally in the Aschaffenburg D.P. camp. Postage 5 Pfennig paid, as evidenced by the Ukrainian National Council stamp of 1949. The rectangular violet postmark shows a Boy Scout badge, and text "Plastova Poshta / Aschaffenburg" (Scout Post / Aschaffenburg).

22 February 1948, issues of Ukrainian DP Scouts.

Commemorating 40 years of the Boy Scout brotherhood and 91st birthday of Lord Baden-Powell. Hand in Scout salute surrounded by Boy Scout emblems of the various DP scout organisations - representing English, Latvian, Whiterussian, Ukrainian, Polish, Estonian and Lithuanian scouting. Design by Anatol Jablonsky. Printed by Clemens Schutz in Hannover on grey, gummed paper.



20 Pf. Blue.

1,000 stamps were printed.

Stereo US 21 (US 42)



30 Pf. Light green.

1,000 stamps were printed.

Stereo US 22 (US 43)



40 Pf. Yellow.

1,000 stamps were printed.

Stereo US 23 (US 44)



50 Pf. Carmin

1,000 stamps were printed.

Stereo US 24 (US 45)

20 February 1949, issues of Ukrainian DP Scouts.

Boy Scout Week in the Ukrainian camp Hannover. Design by Scoutmaster V. Shedovich.
1,500 sets were printed, imperforate or perforated 11 ½, smooth yellowish or greyish paper.



Stereo US 47



Stereo US 48



Stereo US 49, imperforate



Stereo US 49, perforated

Summer 1947, issues of Ukrainian DP Scouts.

Four stamps for the support of the Ukrainian Scouts going to the Peace Jamboree in France. Design by Edward Kosak showing Scout holding flag with emblem, tents in background. Printed on gloss paper, brownish gum in sheets of ten, perf 11 ½, with margins imperforated. Total printing of this set is not known, but must be very small.



Stereo US 1



Stereo US 2



Stereo US 3



Stereo US 4



Cover from Munich to Mittenwald. Stamp (Stereo US 4) and postmark from the Ukrainian DP Camp Munich. Regular German postage stamp and postmark "MÜNCHEN - 9.7.48".

Summer 1947, issues of Ukrainian DP Scouts.

Postcards for the support of the Ukrainian Scouts going to the Peace Jamboree in France. Same design and colours as the postage stamps. Design by Edvard Kosak showing Boy Scout holding flag with emblem and with tents in background. Printed on light buff cardboard stock.



Same design and colour as Stereo US 1.
Unknown printing quantity.



Same design and colour as Stereo US 2.
Unknown printing quantity.

Summer 1947, issues of Ukrainian DP Scouts.

Postcards for the support of the Ukrainian Scouts going to the Peace Jamboree in France. Same design and colours as the postage stamps. Design by Edvard Kosak showing Boy Scout holding flag with emblem and with tents in background. Printed on light buff cardboard stock.



Same design and colour as Stereo US 3.
Unknown printing quantity.



Same design and colour as Stereo US 4.
Unknown printing quantity.

15 July 1952.

Commemorative issue, 40th anniversary of Ukrainian Scouting.
Approximately 7,000 perforated sets and 450 imperforated.



Stereo US 50



Stereo US 51



Stereo US 52



Stereo US 53



Stereo US 54



Stereo US 50A



Stereo US 51A



Stereo US 52A



Stereo US 53A



Stereo US 54A

15 July 1952.

Commemorative issue, 40th anniversary of Ukrainian Scouting.
Approximately 7,000 perforated sets and 450 imperforated.



Stereo US 51.
The two middle stamps
form a tête-bêche pair.



Stereo US 54.
The two middle stamps
form a tête-bêche pair.

15 July 1952.

Commemorative issue, 40th anniversary of Ukrainian Scouting.
Approximately 7,000 perforated sets and 450 imperforated.



*Stereo US 50
tête-bêche*



*Stereo US 51
tête-bêche*



*Stereo US 52
tête-bêche*



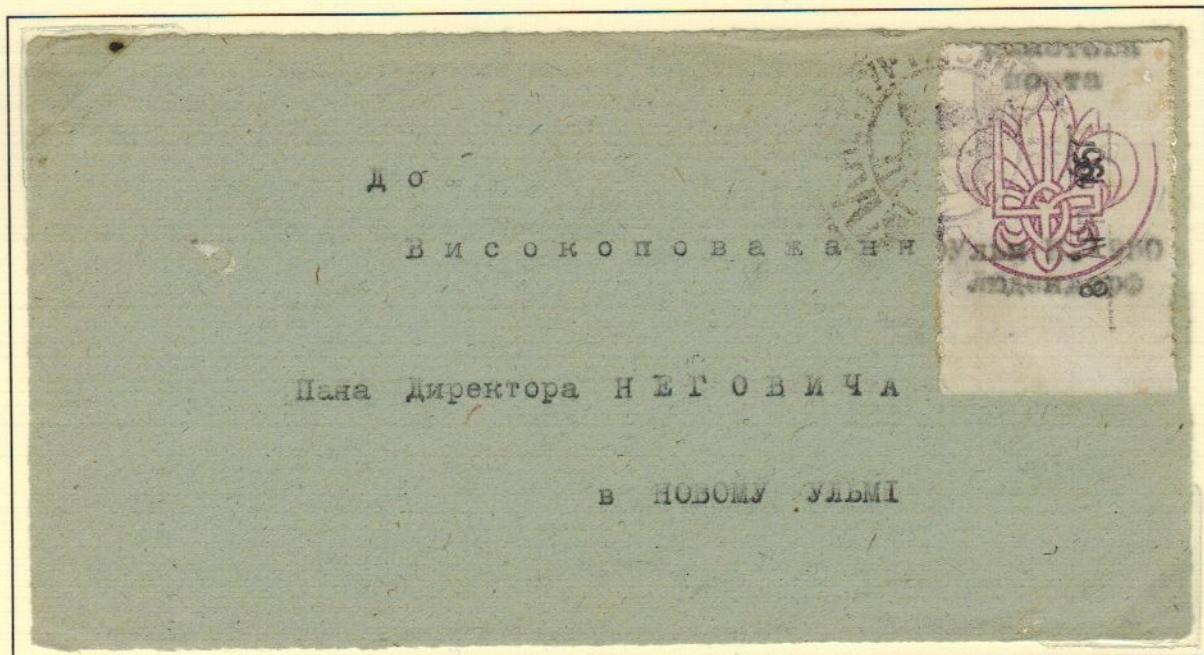
*Stereo US 53
tête-bêche*



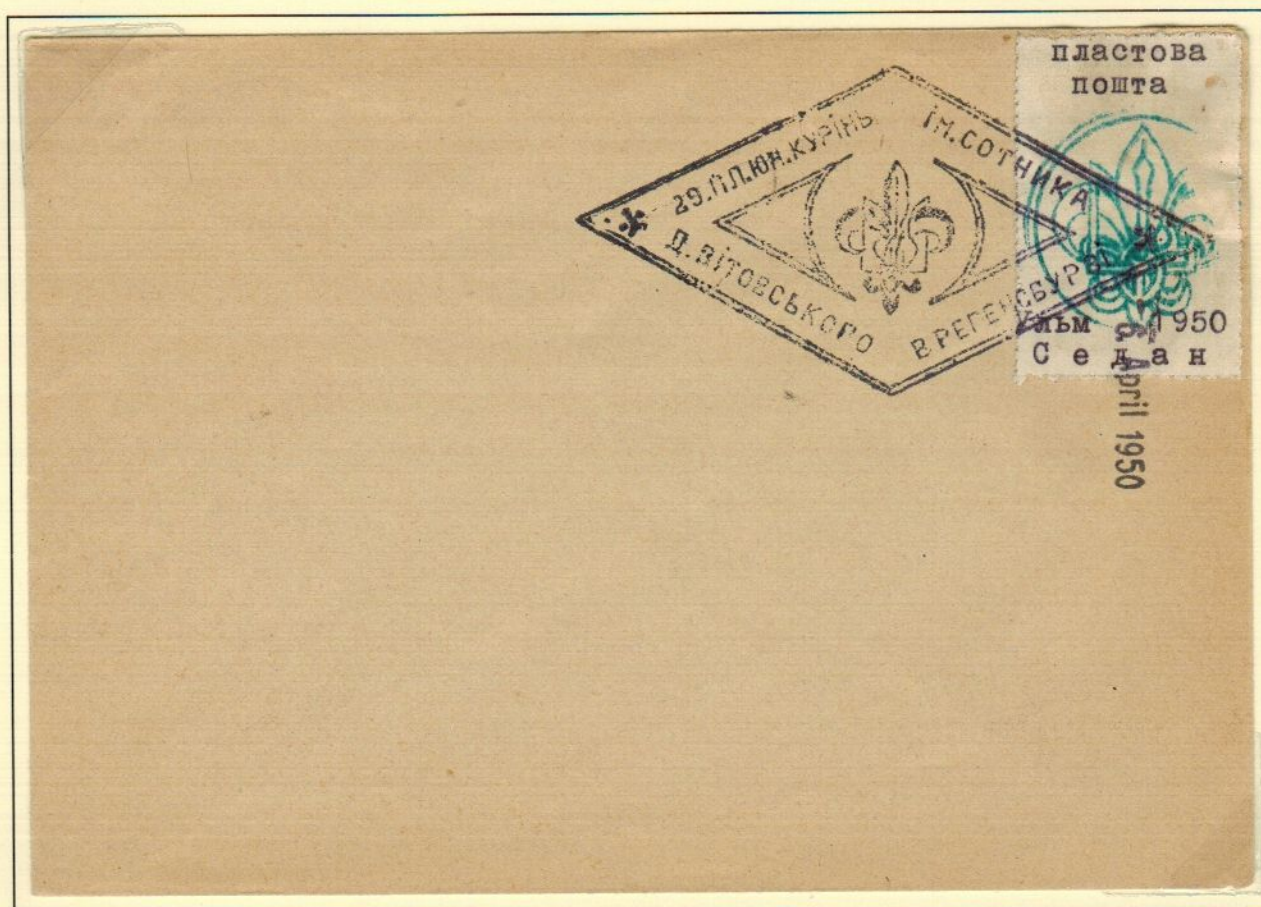
*Stereo US 54
tête-bêche*

6 April 1950.

Ulm at Danube (Donau), in the American zone of West Germany. Three courier postal stamps, with design Ukrainian Trident and Scout badge, used in Ukrainian DP Camp Sedan, DP Camp Ludendorf and DP Camp Reinhart, between Ulm City and Neu Ulm City. Black typewriting on white paper, quantity 300 sets. Perf. 7 inaccurately made by sewing machine.



*Carmin stamp for Ludendorf-Kaserne on cover front addressed to Neu-Ulm.
Postmark also for the Ludendorf-Kaserne, designed by George Diaczenko.
The stamp is not recorded by the Stereo Catalog.*



*Blue-green stamp for Sedan-Kaserne on unaddressed cover, postmarked first day of issue.
Postmark also for Sedan-Kaserne, designed by Bohdan Nehaniv.
The stamp is not recorded by the Stereo Catalog.*