



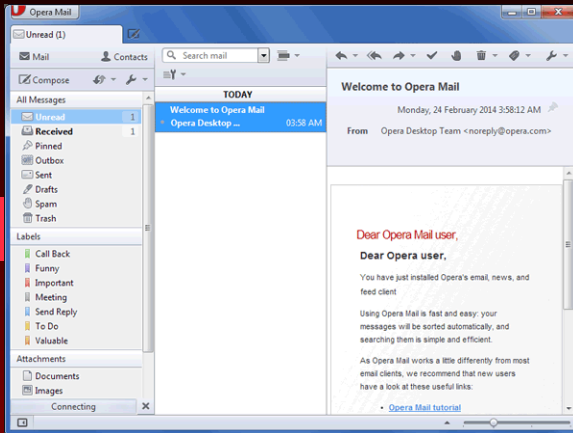
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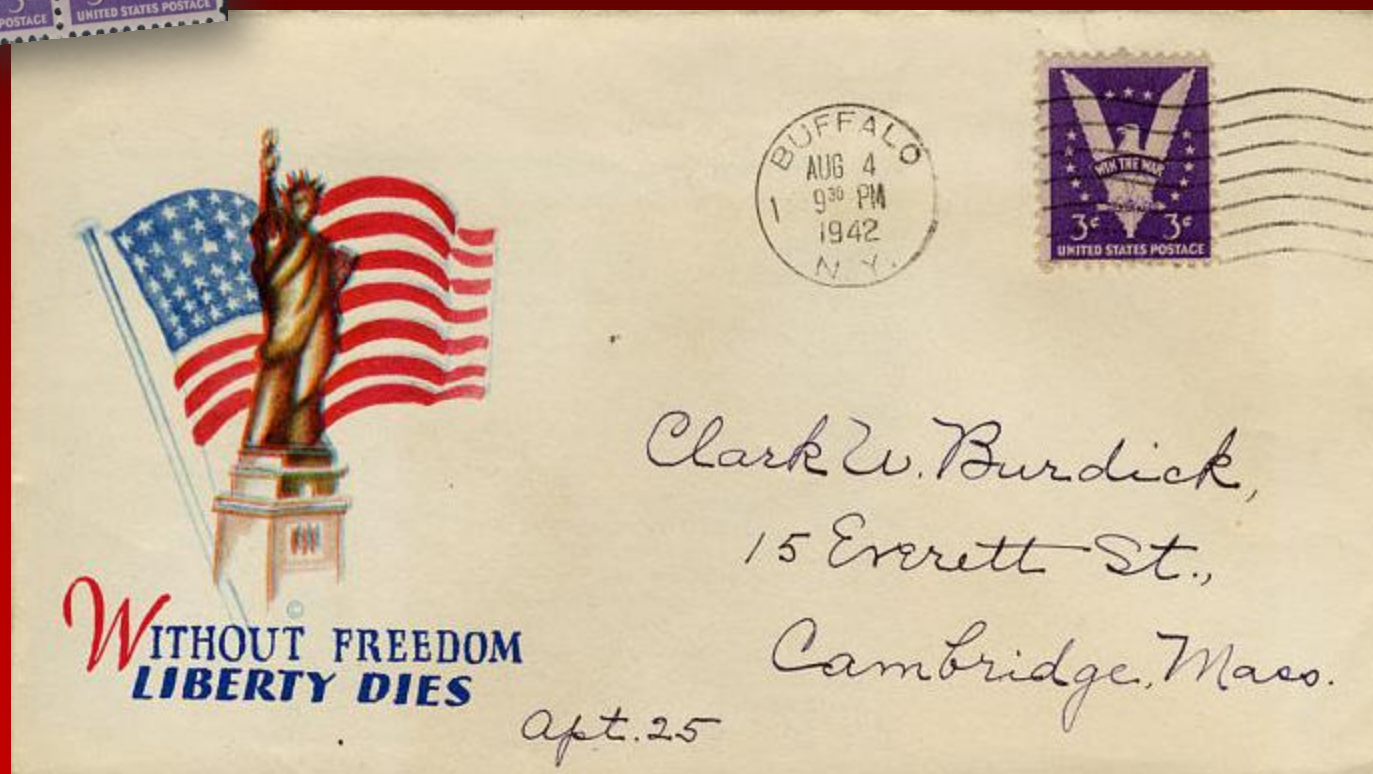
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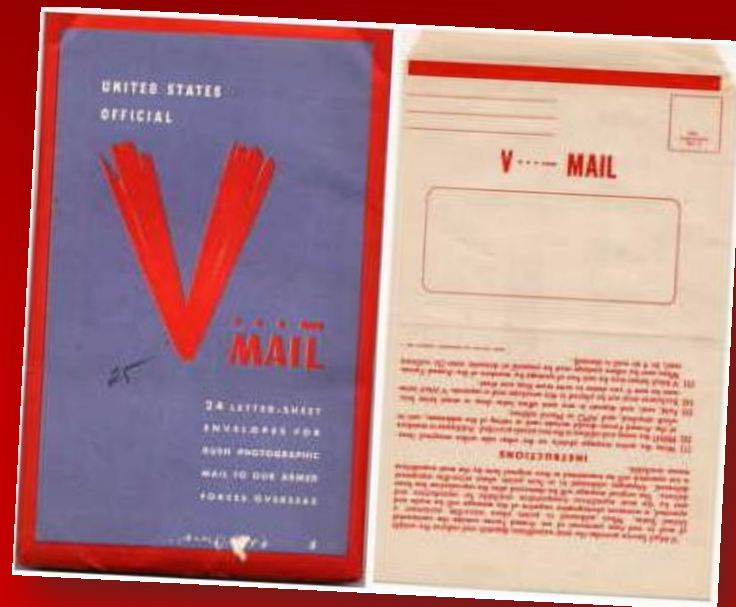


Air Mail Letter Rate





V-MAIL



D-DAY Anniversary - Philippines



D-DAY Anniversary - Philippines



V-MAIL Instructions

V-Mail Service provides the most expeditious dispatch and reduces the weight of mail to and from personnel of our Armed Forces outside the continental United States. When addressed to points where micro-film equipment is operated, a miniature photographic negative of the message will be made and sent by the most expeditious transportation available for reproduction and delivery. The original message will be destroyed after the reproduction has been delivered. Messages addressed to or from points where micro-film equipment is not operated will be transmitted in their original form by the most expeditious means available.

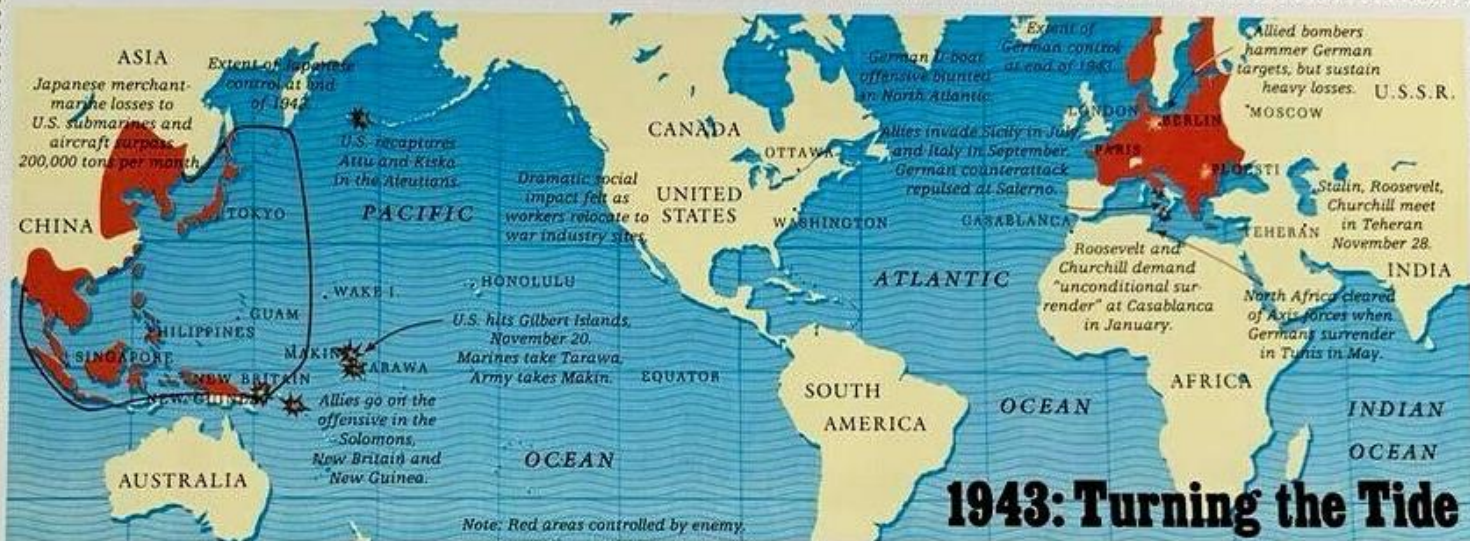
INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) Write the entire message plainly on the other side within marginal lines.
- (2) PRINT the name and address in the two panels provided. Addresses to members of the Armed Forces should include rank or rating of the addressee, unit to which attached, and APO or Naval address.
- (3) Fold, seal, and deposit in any post office letter drop or street letter box.
- (4) Enclosures must not be placed in this envelope and a separate V-Mail letter must be sent if you desire to write more than one sheet.
- (5) V-Mail letters may be sent free of postage by members of the Armed Forces. When sent by others postage must be prepaid at domestic rates (3c ordinary mail, 6c if air mail is desired).

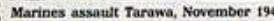
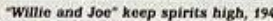
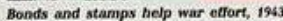
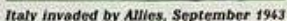
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This is the third in a series of World War II 50th anniversary stamp sheets being issued by the U.S. Postal Service from 1991 through 1995.



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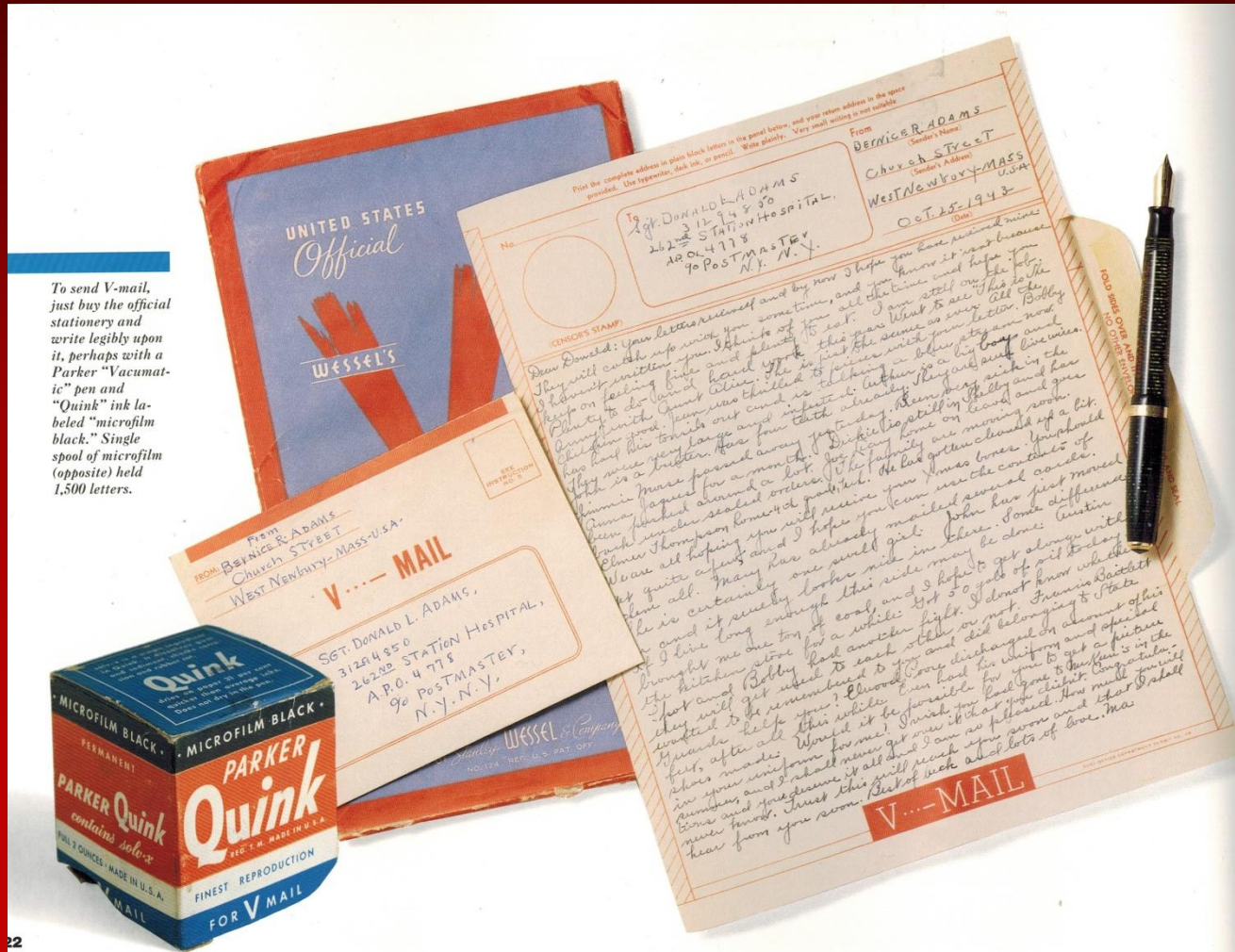
V-MAIL Stamp



Courtesy USPS:
Remembering WWII
1943 – Turning the Tide

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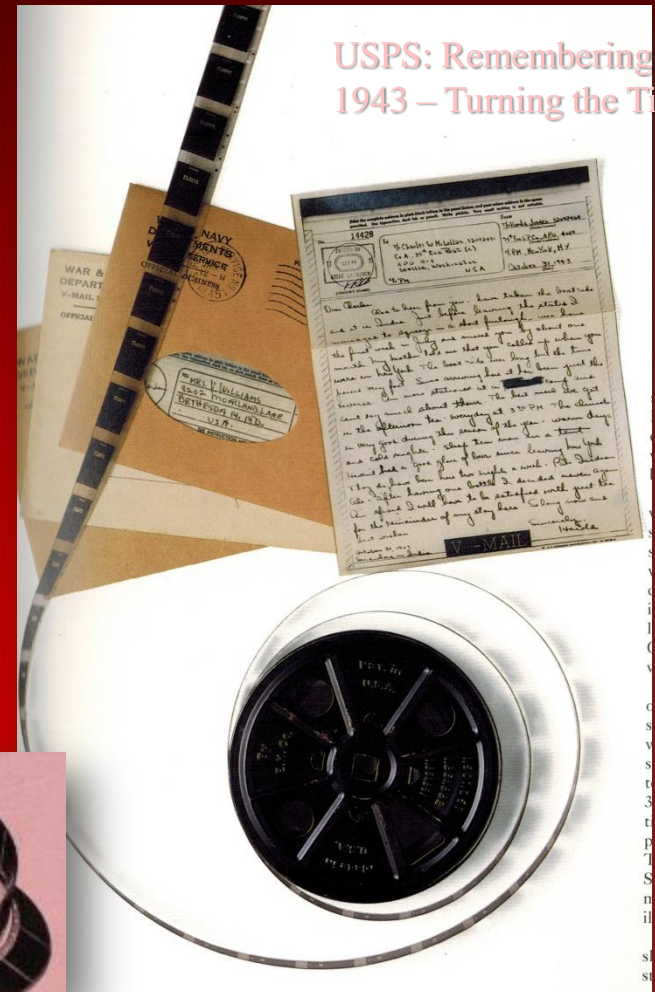
To send V-mail, just buy the official stationery and write legibly upon it, perhaps with a Parker "Vacumatic" pen and "Quink" ink labeled "microfilm black." Single spool of microfilm (opposite) held 1,500 letters.



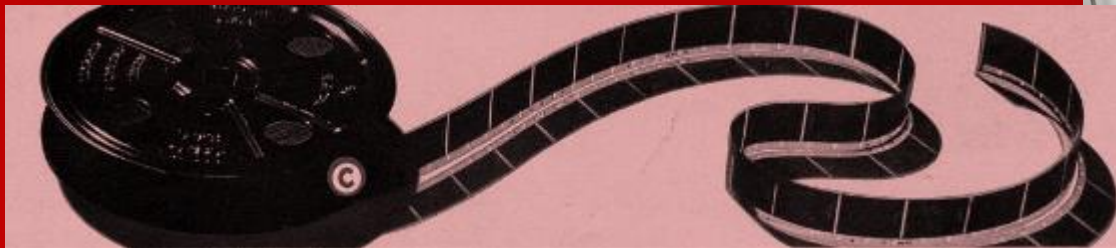
Quink and Skrip



Microfilm



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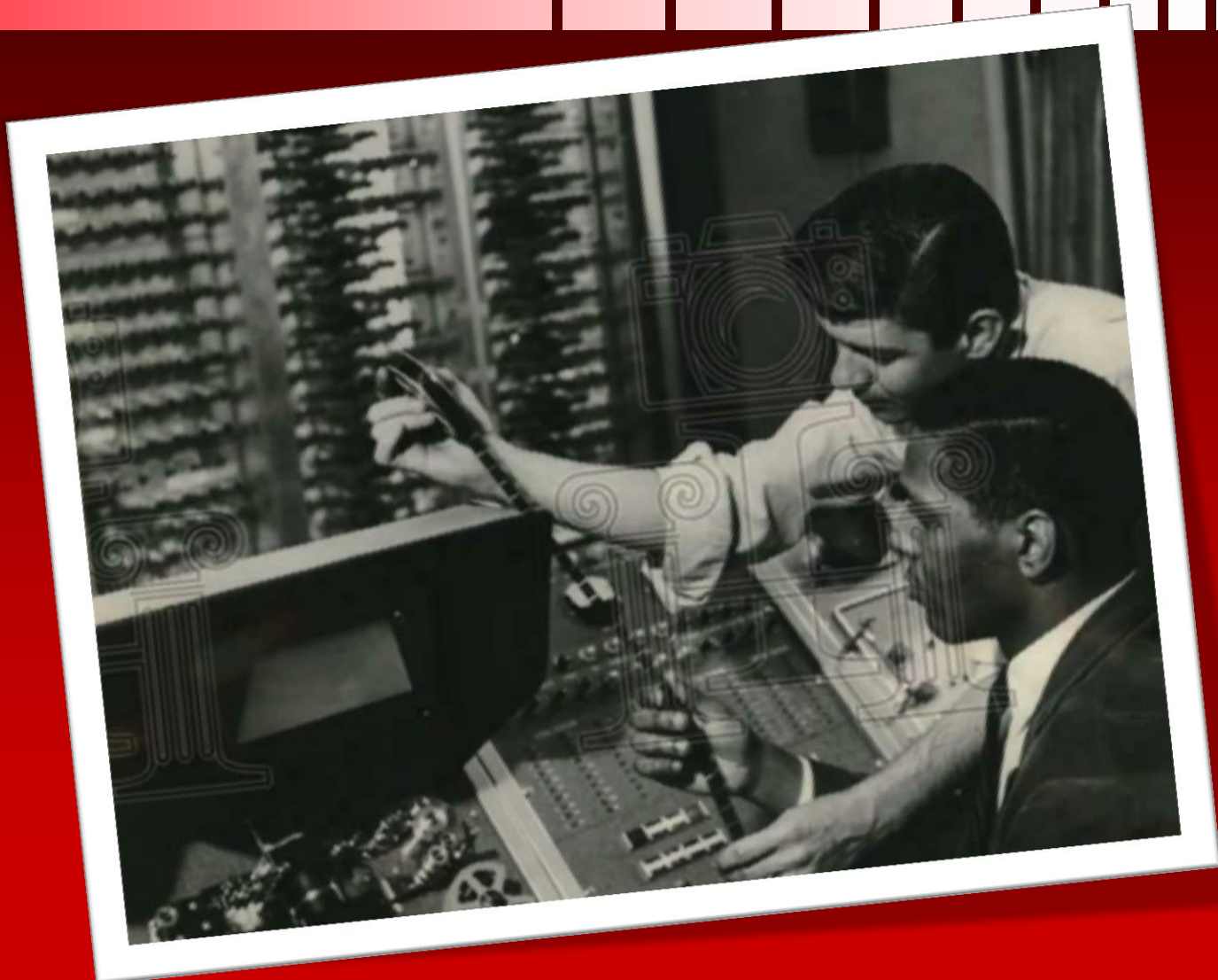


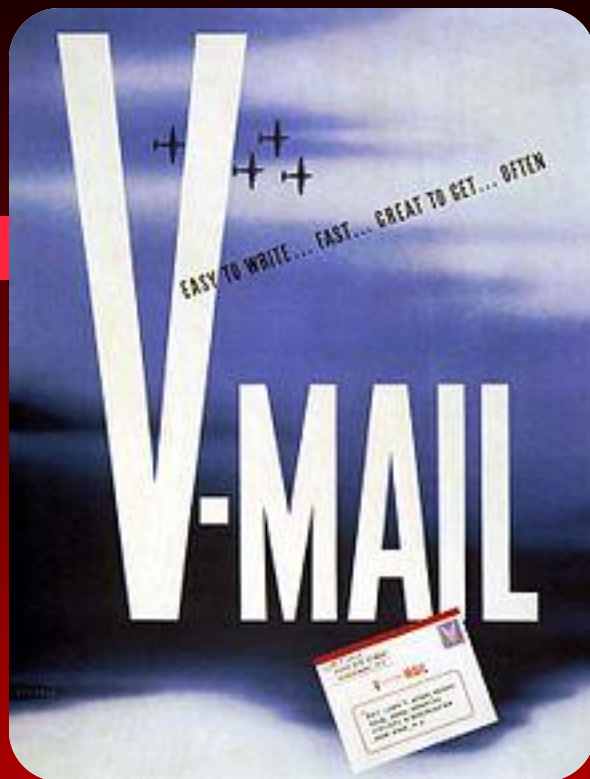
V-mail deterred espionage by foiling the use of:

- invisible ink
- microdots
- micro-printing

which could not be reproduced in a photocopy.

Technicians with microfilm





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How V-MAIL Works



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(Source: Bureau of Naval Personnel Information)

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ion Bulletin "ALL HANDS!" - January 1945)

V-MAIL Sheets



Letter Sheet Design

Between 300 handwritten and 700 typed words could fit between the margins required for the microfilm processing.

Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Pencil or small writing is not suitable for photographing.

To: RUTH M. SPIEGELBERG
2007 DAVIDSON AVENUE
BRONX
NEW YORK CITY 53, NEW YORK

From: J. H. SPIEGELBERG, SR.
C. B. M. U. 610
Fleet Post Office
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

See Instruction No. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

MANILA, P.I.
17 OCTOBER 1943

DEAR RUTH:

HAPPY DAY. IT WAS ~~BE~~ ANNOUNCED TO-NIGHT THAT A BROADCAST FROM THE STATES SAID THAT 41 POINTS WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 1. WILL HAVE ~~BE~~ 41 1/2 POINTS ON 23 OCTOBER, SO, UNLESS ANYTHING UNTOWARD HAPPENS, YOU CAN PLAN ON THAT DOUBLE PARTY - BETH'S BIRTHDAY AND MY HOMEcoming. BOY IT WILL ANOTHER HAPPY DAY WHEN I LAND IN THE STATES, AND GET OUT OF THIS DIRT AND FILTH. OF COURSE THE HAPPIEST DAY WILL BE WHEN I CATCH SIGHT OF YOU AGAIN.

EVERYTHING IS THE SAME OUT HERE. AM CLEARING UP ALL MY LOOSE ENDS, AS YOU CAN NOTICE FROM THE STUFF I HAVE BEEN SENDING HOME. WILL TRY TO TRAVEL AS LIGHT AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT THERE WON'T BE ANY POSSIBLE DELAYS. HAVE TO CLEAR UP A MESS OF MAIL THAT I GOT IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. HOW ARE DAD AND MOTHER? RECEIVED THEIR PACKAGE WITH THE QUONQUATS, ANCHOVIES, ETC., ETC., ETC. THE CANDY WAS PRETTY WELL MELTED. IMAGINE ITS A PACKAGE THAT THEY SENT OUT IN JULY, AND WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING, THE LAST FEW DAYS, A LOT OF JULY BOAT MAIL - FINALLY CATCHING UP TO US. FRANK WRITES THAT HE THINKS THAT HE IS GOING TO KURE, JAPAN SOON. WISH I COULD GET UP TO SEE HIM.

Thanks a million

all my love
Joe

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY
V...-MAIL

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

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Pre-printed Greetings

Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Faint or small writing is not suitable for photographing.

TO: J. H. Spiegelberg SIC
C.B. No. 610
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

FROM: FRANK J. ZELTMANN
A. S. N. 1702380
TOW BOMB SQUADRON M
A. P. O. 219-K
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
1945

(CENSOR'S STAMP)

SEE INSTRUCTION No. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

Hello! HAPPY BIRTHDAY

It's nice to think about you,
And nice to tell you so,
That's the "why" of this
Birthday Greeting
And this cheery, glad
"HELLO!"

P.S. To a
"Sea Bee"
from the
"Air Corp."

HAVE YOU FILLED IN
COMPLETE ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY
V---MAIL

POST OFFICE DEPT. PERMIT NO. 83

E. D. 5119

Print the complete address in plain letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided on the right. Use typewriter, dark ink, or dark pencil. Faint or small writing is not suitable for photographing.

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C.B. No. 610
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

FROM: FRANK J. ZELTMANN
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SEE INSTRUCTION No. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

**FROM THE ARCTIC
TO THE TROPICS
WHEREVER I MAY
ROAM**

I SEND THIS CARD TO TELL YOU

I'M THINKING OF YOU BACK HOME!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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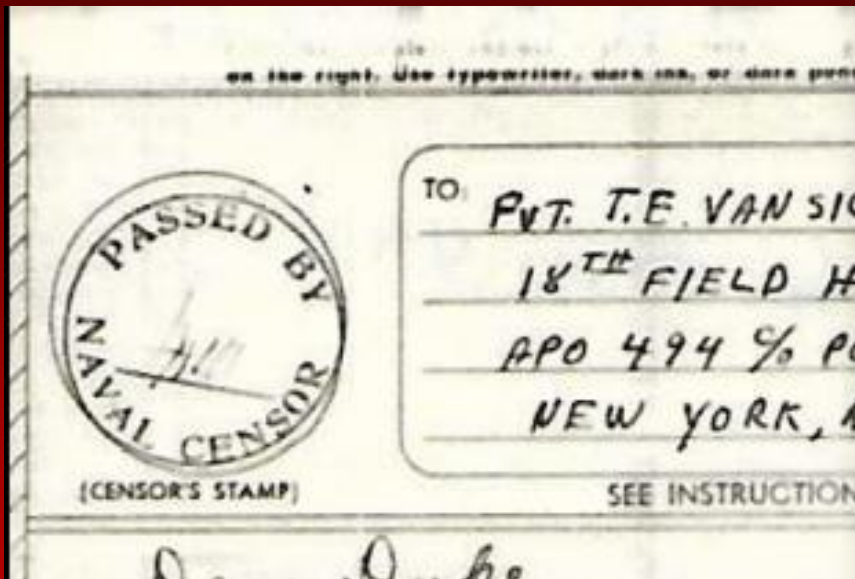
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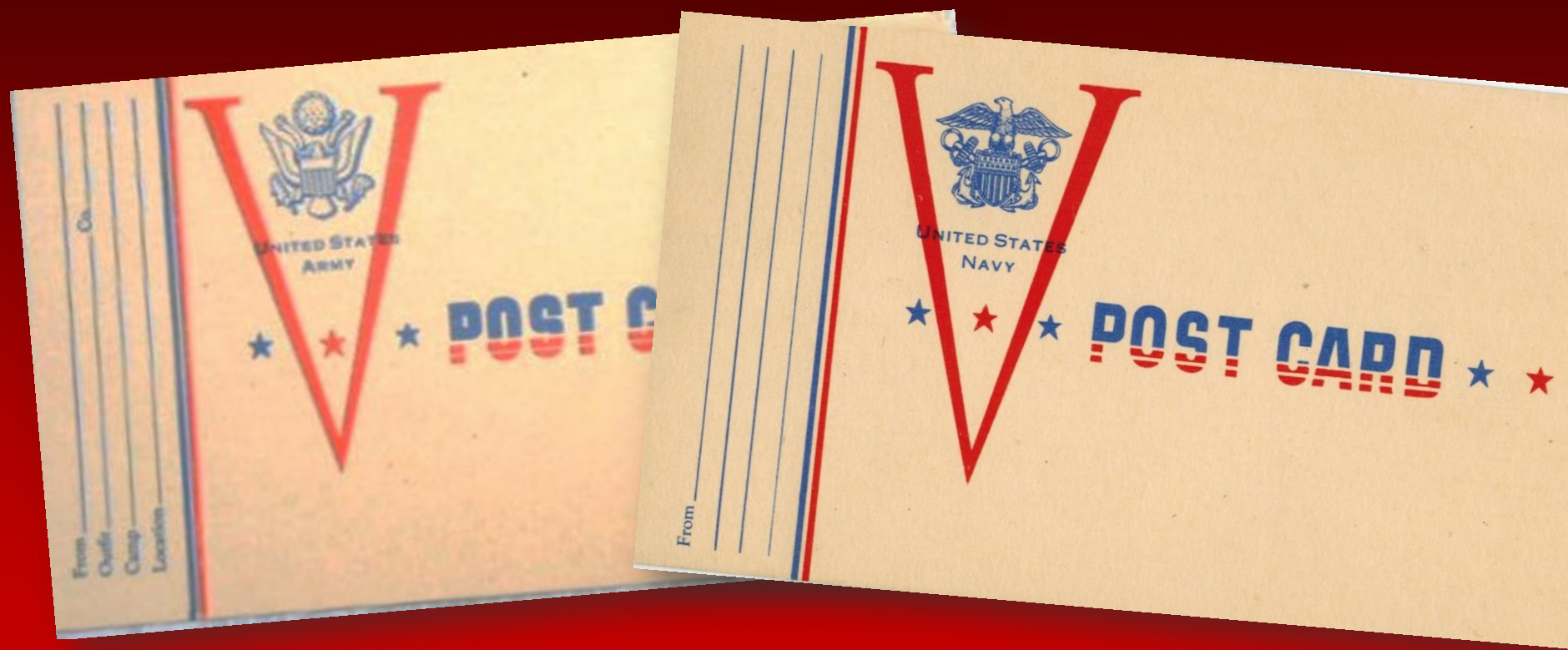
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V-MAIL Window Envelopes



Victory Day postcard for the United States Army/Navy
as would have been used during or just post WWII.



These were issued to troops and were mailed for free.
Post card measures 3.25 x 5.5 inches

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3h 4m



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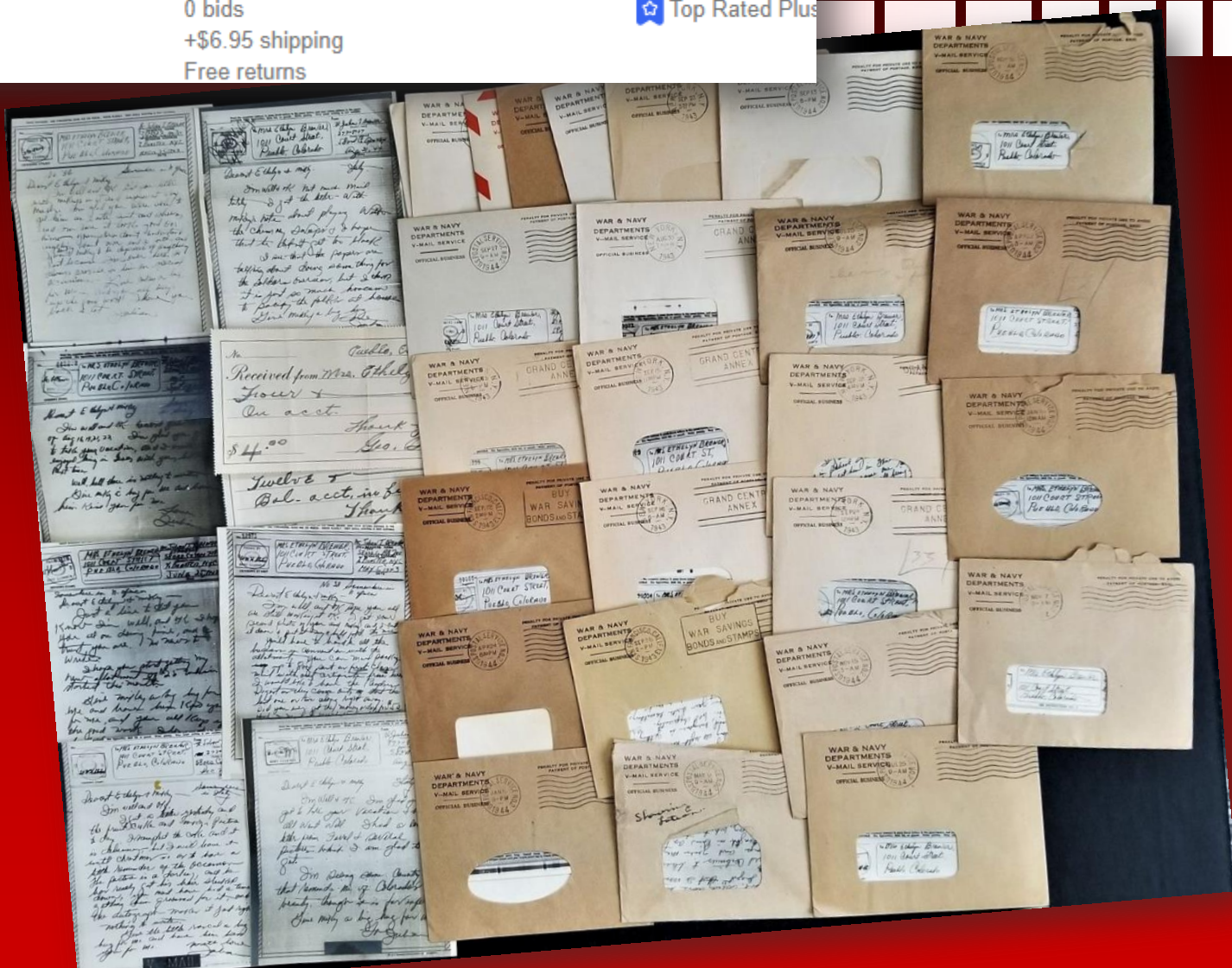
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