

SCOUTING POSTAL STATIONERY

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A stamp is a design imprinted onto paper. Actually, only the ink is the stamp. A stamp may be a cancel (e.g., a "handstamp" or a rate stamp) or a design which incorporates prepayment. The paper which incorporates a stamp of prepayment is either postal stationery or an adhesive stamp. And it may be the face and/or the back of the item which is stamped by the government.

Postal stationery items are similar to regular stationery, except that the former have a franking imprint incorporated into the design. This includes envelopes, letter sheets, letter cards, aerogrammes, postal cards, newspaper wrappers and bands, and many ancillary items such as postal savings envelopes, pneumatic stationery, parcel post stationery and money order cards.

Those items currently known which have a Scouting relationship are: postal envelopes, postal letter sheets, postal aerogrammes, postal cards, and parcel post stationery.

In many cases, postal stationery designs are exceedingly well done because the artist has ample space in which to work, not being restricted by the dimensions associated with an adhesive stamp, and can use a large portion of the stationery to carry out the theme.

In the U.S.A., the upper right corner design of postal stationery, which usually incorporates the prepaid postage, is not considered a separate or removable stamp. Postal regulations do not allow this indicium to be cut out and used on other stationery for prepaid postage.

Higgins and Gage numbers are used unless otherwise indicated, and refer to the system of numbering used in the Higgins and Gage "World Postal Stationery Catalog" published by Classics Philatelics. Many of the newer items do not have assigned H&G numbers as yet, and will not have until their respective sections of the catalog are updated. Since postal stationery publishing can be infrequent, when another major catalog has listed Scout postal stationery, the name of the other catalog and the catalog number is given. Other catalogs referenced, and the abbreviation for them, are:

Catalog Abbreviation		Full Title
Kessler	K	"Catalogue of Aerogrammes"
Michel	M	"Privatganzsachen Katalog"
Ruch	R	"Katalog Specjalizowany Znakow Pocztowych Ziem Polskich"

In this section, the Selling Price is defined as the price charged by the government post office and includes an additional charge added to the face value. "FDI" means first day of issue.

The three 1964 Dubai postal card sets were issued the same day. They are listed below in the order found in the H&G catalog; examination shows that the first set of 3 has clearer definition and design than the other sets. This order may be different from that listed by some sellers of Scout stamps.

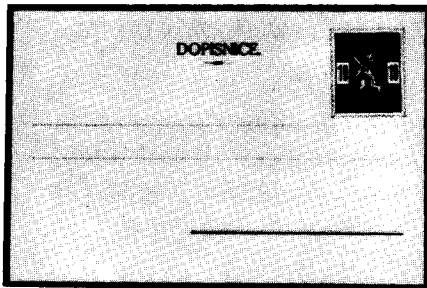
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Just as there are many adhesives which can be marginally considered to be Scout stamps, so there are many postal stationery items which are of a questionable nature. The author is eager to learn of any issues which readers consider to be properly includable as Postal Stationery. Readers are invited to write to John B. Adams, P.O. Box 2914, Sacramento, CA 95812. Please be explicit concerning your reasons for asking for the inclusion of the particular item(s) and send photocopies of the item(s). It will be helpful if you include information relating to the date of issue, as well as other information which you may have.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

November 7, 1918
(Prague)
Local Revolutionary Scout Post



1 postal card

#1 (Military and Occupation)
Denomination: 10 heller
Color: bl and blk, on white card
Quantity Issued: 1,000
Designer:
Engraver: J. Panenka
Printer: Kollman of Kral Vinohrady in Prague

Process: Embossed blue printing from the same die as the 10 heller Local Revolutionary Scout Post adhesive stamp

Paper:
Size: 140.5mm x 92.5mm

Comments:

(1) This postal card was printed on orders from a revolutionary group, the Czech National Committee of Liberation prior to October 28, 1918. The order was placed by M. Knapp and Josef Rossler Orovsky, President of the Scout Alliance and leader of the Czech Yacht Club and member of the National Committee.

The printer was selected upon recommendation of book publisher M. Knapp of the Prague district of Karlin.

The postal cards were intended for use between the Scouts themselves and those who later became members of the new government and political personalities. The cards were not sold to the general public and are considered official delivery items.

(2) Official delivery mail carried, by Scouts sponsored by the Czech Yacht Club, during the fight for liberation.

(3) Use ended on November 25, 1918.

(4) A few postal cards exist with an overprinted Masaryk Scout adhesive stamp added and cancelled December 21st, the only day of use of the Masaryk Scout adhesive stamps.

SIAM

February 1, 1920 (B.E. 2462)
(Ban Pong)
Scouts Fund



3 postal cards, only one illustrated

H&G # 2s blk
Selling Price: 5 satang
Size: 137.5mm x 88.5mm
H&G # 3s blk
Selling Price: 5 satang
Size: 137.5mm x 88.5mm
46 5s blk
Selling Price: 10 satang
Size: 140.5mm x 93mm

Quantity Issued:

Overprint: Type I overprint as on adhesive stamps

Overprint Designer:

Overprint Printer: Post & Telegraph Department, Bangkok

Overprint Process: rubber handstamp

Paper:

Comments:

(1) The type I overprint is from one of the same rubber handstamps used to overprint the adhesive stamps.

(2) The original cards were:

2s. . H&G #42, 1919 series, brn ink on dark buff;

3s. . H&G #43, 1919 series, grn ink on dark buff; and

5s. . H&G #29, 1914 series, rose ink on cream, which is a 5 satang overprint on the 4 atts H&G #6, 1899 series.

(3) The surcharge went to the Boy Scouts, literally the "Tiger Cubs" of the "Wild Tiger Corps."

(4) The green ink of the 3s value on some copies has been changed to a bluish color due to oxidation.

(5) The 5s value is known with the top 1/3 of the overprint missing.

(6) As the FDI is unknown, the date shown above is for the earliest known cancel on (the back of and with the appearance of a control mark on) a Type I overprint postal card, a 3s from Ban Pong. The earliest known postal use of a Type I overprint postal card was a 3s (with illegible date) from Ban Pong, also subsequently cancelled on February 10, 1920 in Bangkok.

(7) Communications Authority of Thailand *Philatelic Magazine* postcard series, PC #51-3

SIAM

February 26, 1920 (B.E. 2462)
(Bangkok Post Office No. 1;
Nagor Pathom)
Scouts Fund



3 postal cards, only one illustrated

H&G # 2s blk
Selling Price: 5 satang
Size: 137.5mm x 88.5mm
H&G # 3s blk
Selling Price: 5 satang
Size: 137.5mm x 88.5mm
H&G # 5s blk
Selling Price: 10 satang
Size: 140.5mm x 93mm

Quantity Issued:

Overprint: Type II overprint as on adhesive stamps

Overprint Designer:

Overprint Printer: Post & Telegraph Department, Bangkok

Overprint Process: copper handstamp

Paper:

Comments:

(1) The Type II overprint appears to be made with the same copper handstamp used to overprint the adhesive stamps.

(2) The original cards were:

2s. . H&G #42, 1919 series, brn ink on dark buff;

3s. . H&G #43, 1919 series, grn ink on dark buff; and

5s. . H&G #29, 1914 series, rose ink on cream, which is a 5 satang overprint on the 4 atts H&G #6, 1899 series.

(3) The surcharge went to the Boy Scouts, literally the "Tiger Cubs" of the "Wild Tiger Corps."

(4) The green ink of the 3s value on some copies has been changed to a bluish color due to oxidation.

(5) The 2s value is known with the tiger's head missing inside the overprint.

(6) The 2s, 3s and 5s values are all known with a double overprint.

(7) The 5s value is known with an inverted overprint.

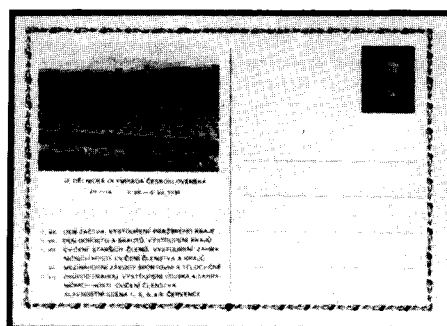
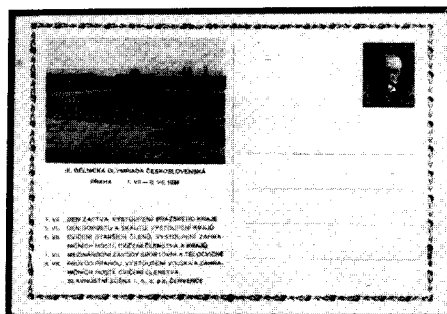
(8) A forgery of the 5s value has been reported.

(9) As the FDI is unknown, the date shown above is the earliest known verified postal use of a Type II overprint postal card, a 3s from Nagor Pathom. The same date is also the earliest known usage of any adhesive stamp with the Type II overprint.

(10) Communications Authority of Thailand *Philatelic Magazine* postcard series, PC #54-6.

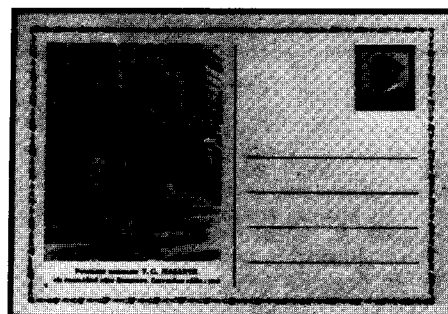
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

June 1, 1934
Honors the 3rd Czechoslovak
Labor Olympiad, Prague



CZECHOSLOVAKIA

March 7, 1936
Honors the 85th birthday
of President Masaryk, and
shows a scene from his life



SIAM

January 28, 1921 (B.E. 2463)
(Bangkok General Post Office and
Bangkok Post Office #5)
Scouts Fund



3 postal cards, only one illustrated

H&G # 2s dk bl
Selling Price: 5 satang

H&G # 3s red
Selling Price: 5 satang

H&G # 5s dk bl
Selling Price: 10 satang

Quantity Issued:

Overprint: Type III overprint as on adhesive stamps

Overprint Designer:

Overprint Printer: K. Oyama and Co.,
Bangkok

Overprint Process: Lithography

Paper:

Size: 138.5mm x 88.5mm (slight variations exist due to cutting)

Comments:

(1) The Type III overprint metal die appears to be the same die used to overprint the adhesive stamps.

(2) The original cards were:

2s. . . H&G #47a, 1920 series, brn and ivory inks on grayish-buff card

3s. . . H&G #48a, 1920 series, grn and buff inks on grayish-buff card; and

5s. . . H&G #49a, 1920 series, red and rose ink on a pale rose card.

(3) The surcharge went to the Boy Scouts, literally the "Tiger Cubs" of the "Wild Tiger Corps."

(4) As the FDI is unknown, the date shown above is for the earliest known usage of any adhesive stamp with the Type III overprint.

(5) Communications Authority of Thailand *Philatelic Magazine* postcard series, PC #57-9.

2 postal cards

51a 50 haleru each

Color: Dk grn on yellowish card

Quantity Issued: 60,000 of the postal card showing women exercising; 100,000 of the postal card showing men exercising

Designer:

Printer:

Process: Recess printing

Paper:

Size: 148mm x 105mm (slight variations exist due to cutting)

Comments:

(1) Two postal cards from a set of seven postal cards issued for the Olympiad held from 1 to 8 July 1934. Both cards state: "July 5: Day of Youth, Scouts (skautu) and Regions."

(2) The postal card showing the women is identified by one outdoor stage in the background. Two printing rollers were used, with 3 types on each roller. Each of the three types has slightly different measurements.

(3) The postal card showing the men is identified by two outdoor stages in the background. Two printing rollers were used, with 5 types on each roller. Each of the 5 types has slightly different measurements.

(4) Valid for postage until January 31, 1938.

(5) The H&G catalog number is for the set; no individual number has been assigned to each card.

1 postal card

59a (9) 50 haleru

Color: Dk grn on yellowish card

Quantity Issued:

Designer:

Printer:

Process:

Paper:

Size: 148mm x 105mm (slight variations exist due to cutting)

Comments:

(1) Postal card #9 in a set of 20 postal cards. Shows President Masaryk at the declaration of Peace, Czechoslovak Red Cross, 1932.

(2) Shows Boy Scouts on stairs holding back the crowd.

(3) FDI is reported for a card known with the postal use of March 7th.

FRANCE

June 16, 1939

Honors Les Eclaireurs de France,
a member association of the
Scoutisme Francais



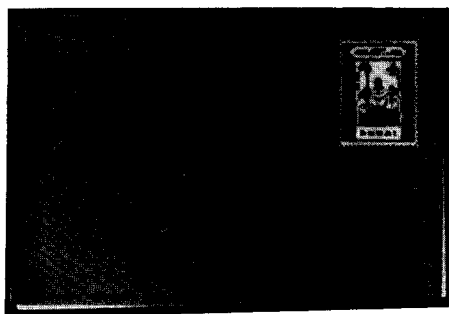
1 postal card
133 40¢ + 60¢
Color: B1 and blk, on white card
Quantity Issued: 100,000
Designer: R. Cochet
Printer: Blondel la Rougery, Paris
Process: Lithographed
Paper:
Size: 144mm x 106mm (slight variations exist
due to cutting)

Comments:

- (1) Known as the "Archer" card. The surtax of 60 centimes was for the benefit of French Scouts; the 40¢ was for postage.
- (2) Oversized card of size 144.5mm + 109.5mm is known.
- (3) Deluxe proof (Epreuve de Luxe) known, 189mm x 252mm, in blue, in green, and in red.
- (4) Essays on card are known.
- (5) "Tout Droit" means "Be Prepared."

DUBAI

March 29, 1964
Scout Movement



Air Letters - 1st Set, 1st Printing
3 air letters, only one illustrated
FG-7 (K #7) 20 np
org, with bl overlay
FG-8 (K #8) 30 np
brn, with bl overlay
FG-9 (K #9) 40 np
red, with bl overlay
Quantity Issued:
Design: The indicium central portion of the
20np is similar to the central portion
of Dubai adhesive #C23, the 30np -
#C21, and the 40np - #C22.

Designer:
Printer:
Process:
Paper:
Size:

Comments:

- (1) Characteristics of this printing include: (a) gum on flap; (b) wording on both margins states "FIRST FOLD HERE"; (c) 20np - the tops of four hiking staffs are in a horizontal row just below the words "AIR MAIL", and the strokes of the "2" in "20" have varying widths with the top end a curlique; (d) 30np - clump of grass exists to the left of "AIR MAIL", and clump of grass exists to the direct left of the Scout's feet; and (e) 40np - a small blob is on the right of the top portion of the Scout badge, and there is a short horizontal line at the outer side of the upper elbow of the leftmost Scout.
- (2) Each known with o/p "Specimen" in English below Arabic.
- (3) Known with many printing varieties.

DUBAI

Unknown Date
Scout Movement

Air Letters - 1st Set, 2nd Printing
3 air letters, none illustrated
H&G # 20 np org, with bl overlay
H&G # 30 np brn, with bl overlay
H&G # 40 np red, with bl overlay
Quantity Issued:
Design: The designs are similar to the first
set, first printing of Dubai Scout air
letters.

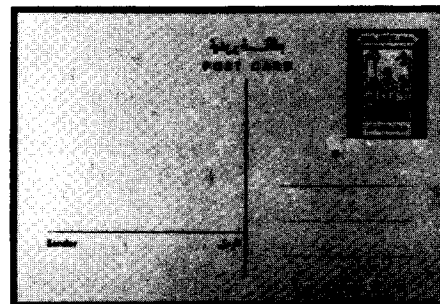
Designer:
Printer:
Process:
Paper:
Size:

Comments:

- (1) Characteristics of the second printing include: (a) issued with no gum on the flap; (b) wording on one margin states "FIRST FOLD HERF" (sic) with the other margin wording like the first printing; (c) 20np - the tops of only three hiking staffs are present below the words "AIR MAIL", no staff is seen below the first "A" in "AIR MAIL", and the strokes of the numbers are even in width; (d) 30np - no clump of grass is to the left of "AIR MAIL", and no clump of grass is to the left of the Scout's feet; and (e) 40np - there is a break in the inner frame to the right of "NP", and the elbow of the rightmost Scout touches the frame.
- (2) Known with o/p "Specimen" in English and Arabic.
- (3) Known with many printing varieties.
- (4) Differing opinion as to status or issue; see note #6.

DUBAI

November 5, 1964
Scout Movement



First Set of postal cards
3 postal cards, only one illustrated
1 10 np red, on bl card
Size: 139mm x 100mm
F-1 15 np brn, on yel card
Size: 139mm x 100mm
F-2 25 np gray, on white card
Size: 139mm x 100mm

Quantity Issued:

Design: The indicium central portion of the
10np is similar to Dubai adhesive
#31, the 15np is similar to #C22,
and the 25np is similar to #C21.
The printing detail is slightly
sharper than the second set, first
printing of Dubai Scout postal
cards.

Designer:
Printer:
Process:
Paper:

Comments:

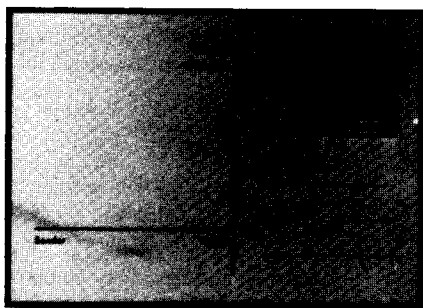
- (1) A range of shades of the 10 np blue card stock are known.
- (2) Printing errors are known.

DUBAI

November 5, 1964
Scout Movement

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November 5, 1964
Scout Movement



Postal Cards - 2nd Set, 2nd Printing
2 postal cards, none illustrated
2a 10 np red, on greyish org card
Size: 146mm x 99.5mm
F-3a 15 np grn, on buff card
Size: 146mm x 99.5mm

Quantity Issued:

Design: The designs are similar to the second set, first printing of Dubai Scout postal cards.

Designer:
Printer:
Process:
Paper:

Comments:

(1) Characteristics of the second set, second printing include: (a) each postal card lacks fineness of indicium detail; (b) 10np card stock is grey-orange, top of four staves at left are in a horizontal line, the top horizontal line inside the Scout trefoil has a break in it, and no shading is present under the arm, on the neck and on the back of the Scout musician; and (c) 15np - there is a green dot to the right of "NP" on the inner frame line, and many parts of the Scout trefoil inner and outer outlines are missing.

(2) Known are o/p "Specimen" in English below Arabic.

(3) Known with many printing varieties.

(4) differing opinion as to status of this issue, see note #6.

Postal Cards - 2nd Set, 1st Printing
2 postal cards, only one illustrated
2 10 np red, on org card
Size: 146mm x 98mm
F-3 15 np grn, on buff card
Size: 146mm x 100mm

Quantity Issued:

Design: The designs of the 10np and the 15np are the same as the first set of Dubai Scout postal cards; the card stock color has been changed.

Designer:
Printer:
Process:
Paper:

Comments:

(1) Characteristics of the second set, first printing include: (a) 10np card stock is bright orange, top of four staves at left are in a horizontal line, shadows of Scouts are several clean horizontal lines, two clear lines are present for the entire length on most staves, and eyes are present in the first Scout to the left of musician; and (b) 15np - staff is cleanly shown with 2 lines present for most of the entire length, and both eyes and eyebrows are seen in rightmost Scout's face.

DUBAI

December 7, 1964
Scout Movement

Air Letters - 2nd Set
3 air letters, none illustrated
FG-13 (K #13) 20 np
grn, with bl overlay
FG-14 (k #14) 30 np
gray, with bl overlay
FG-15 (K #15) 40 np
vio, with bl overlay

Quantity Issued:

Design: The designs are the same as the first set, first printing of Dubai Scout air letters, but the indicia colors are different.

Designer:
Printer:
Process:
Paper:

Comments:

(1) A philatelic cancel of 7-12-1964 is known on a non-postally used 20 np air letter.

(2) Printing varieties are known.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

August 4, 1967
(Farragut State Park, Idaho)

XII World Boy Scout Jamboree,
"Jamboree of Friendship"



1 postal card
F-7 (Scott #UXC7) 6¢ air mail
Color: bl, blk, red and yel on white card stock
Quantity Issued: 10,000,000
Designer: Stevan Dohanos, artist and member of the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee; from Westport, Connecticut
Modeled: Robert J. Jones, Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Printer: Government Printing Office
Process: Two runs on two-color offset lithograph, phospho-tagged
Panels: 42 cards per sheet (6 wide and 7 deep)
Paper:
Size: 139.5mm x 82.5mm

Comments:

(1) The design shows Borah Peak, the Lost River Range, and the Scouting fleur-de-lis emblem.

(2) Missing colors known: (a) blue and black omitted; and (b) red and yellow omitted.

(3) This postal card was a belated compromise by the U.S. Post Office to commemorate the XII World Boy Scout Jamboree, as the U.S.P.O. had issued adhesives for the Boy Scouts in 1950 and 1960, and wasn't interested in a further issue. The USA 1967 stamp program was announced without including a Scout issue. Carl Rueth, Editor of "Linn's Stamp Weekly" suggested a commemorative postal card, and the card was announced in May, only 3 months prior to issue.

This was the first Scout postal card for a World Boy Scout Jamboree.

The postal card was valid for postage to Canada and Mexico, in addition to all points in the USA and possessions.

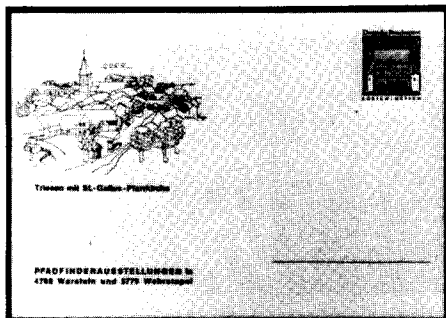
The card indicium was the largest the USA had issued to this time in 1967, measuring almost 2½ inches wide.

(4) There exists a first day ceremony program, 8½" x 11", listing notables expected to be in attendance. There also exists a postal announcement sheet, 8½" x 11".

(5) There were 451,585 first day cancels.

GERMANY

March 22, 1968
(Warstein, and Wehrstapel)
Scout Exhibition
(Pfadfinder Ausstellungen)



1 postal card
K-176 (M #PP 38/2) 20 Pf in dk grn
Overprint Color: bl, on white card
Quantity Issued: 2,000

Overprint: "Line drawing of the village of Triesen, Liechtenstein)/Triesen mit St.-Gallus-Pfarrkirche/PADFINDER-AUSSTELLUNGEN in /4788 Warstein und Wehrstapel"

Overprint Designer:

Overprint Printer:

Overprint Process:

Paper:

Size: 148mm x 105mm

Comments:

(1) This is considered a real postal card by postal stationery collectors, and is listed in the H&G catalog and in the Michel stamp catalogues.

Business firms, non-profit organizations, and philatelic groups can ask the Deutsche Bundespost (German Postal Authority) to imprint indicia on certain postal stationery; they pay for the printing and indicium value. Each order for printing must be of at least 1,000 items.

(2) Known with (a) green Warstein rubber-stamp cachet of March 22; and (b) red Wehrstapel rubber-stamp cachet of March 24.

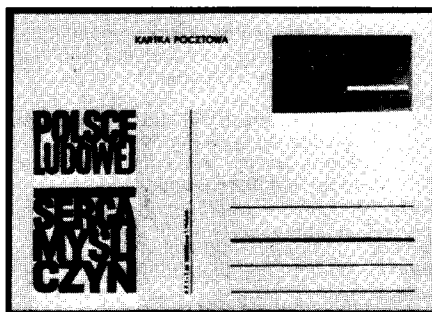
(3) Card stock is known without the pre-printed postage.

(4) No special first day cancellation is known.

(5) Differing opinion as to status or issue; see note #6.

POLAND

October 5, 1968
4th Convention of the
Polish Scouting Association



1 postal card
397 (R #CP-397) 40 Gr.

Color: grn, red & blk, on white card

Quantity Issued: 98,601

Designer: T. Michaluk

Printer: Panstwowa Wytwornia Papierow Wartosciowych (P.W.P.W.): State Printing Works of Securities

Process: offset

Paper:

Size: 145mm x 103mm (F15)

Comments:

(1) The Scout movement as known in the free world was completely forbidden in Poland immediately after World War II, and in 1946 the Związek Harcerstwa Polskiego (Z.H.P.) was changed and modeled on the Russian Pioneer movement. This was greatly disliked by the Polish youth, and caused a large loss of Scouting membership and support. In 1956, the Hungarian revolution took place, as did major changes in other East European Communist nations. As a result, at that time, the Z.H.P. in Poland went back to much of its pre-war uniforms, badges, and traditions.

(2) This postal card shows the Polish Scout Cross.

(3) Varieties are known with light grey ink, or dark grey ink, or shades in between.

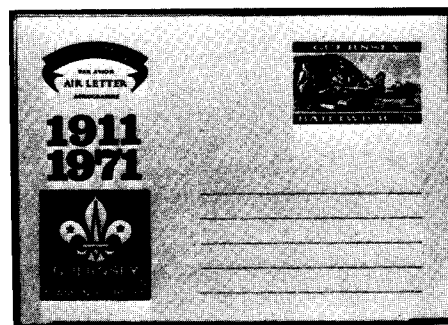
(4) Warsaw, 14.X.1968 pictorial cancel is known. However, the Ruch catalog states that October 5, 1968 is the FDI.

(5) Error in date printed on the card. It is missing the month, and the year is indicated as (19)64 instead of (19)68.

(6) Differing opinion as to status or issue; see note #1.

GUERNSEY

September 11, 1971
Diamond Jubilee
of the Guernsey Scout Association



1 air letter
FG-4 (K-#4) 5 pence dk bl

Quantity Issued: 50,000 air letters

Overprint: "1911 / 1971 / (Logo of the Guernsey Scout Association) / GUERNSEY / SCOUT ASSOCIATION / DIAMOND JUBILEE"

Overprint Designer:

Overprint Printer:

Overprint Process:

Overprinted on: Basic air letter, with 5p 'Sark' design in the indicium, was issued July 1, 1971 in quantity of 200,000 copies.

Paper: Light blue format "Y"

Size:

Comments:

(1) Produced by the government and sold by the government.

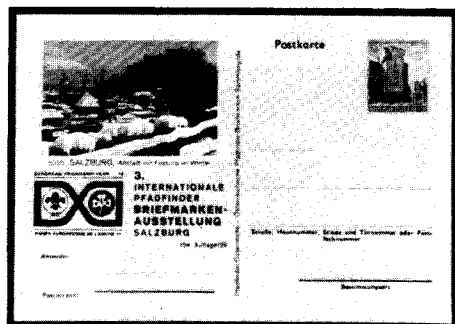
(2) Known with the Scout design printed partly on the sealing flap.

(3) Guernsey Post Aerogramme #4.

AUSTRIA
March 25, 1972
(Salzburg)

**3rd International Scout Stamp
 Exhibition, Salzburg, March 25-30;**

European Friendship Year



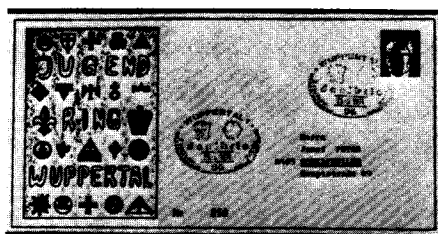
1 postal card
 419c 1.50 OS burnt red
 Quantity Issued: 10,000
 Horizontal Overprint: "(Logo of European Friendship Year 72) / 3. / INTERNATIONALE / PFADFINDER / BRIEFMARKEN- / AUSSTELLUNG / SALZBURG"
 Vertical Overprint: "Pfadfinder Osterreichs - Osterreichische Pfadfinder - Briefmarken - Sammlergilde"
 Overprint Designer:
 Overprint Printer:
 Overprint Process:
 Printed: on View #26, 124th Series of view postal cards; burnt red, on creme card

Paper:
 Size: 148mm x 104mm

Comments:
 (1) Printed by the government and sold by the government. View cards of Austria are designed and ordered by towns or other official bodies, then printed by the government and sold only in the town affected and at government philatelic sales centers. The scout design was overprinted on a view card, and shows the old part of Salzburg with the Citadel in the winter.
 (2) Favor cancel known with March 20, 1972 date.

GERMANY
March 23, 1974
(Wuppertal)

Honoring the Jugend Ring

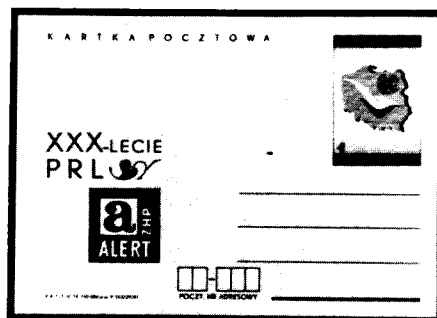


1 postal envelope
 H&G # 40 Pf
 Overprint Color:
 Quantity Issued: 1,000
 (each numbered)
 Overprint: Shows the 22 insignia of the organizations of the Jugend Ring, including scouts and guides.
 Overprint Designer:
 Overprint Printer:
 Overprint Process:
 Paper:
 Size: 220mm x 110mm
Comments:
 (1) No special first day cancellation is known.
 (2) Differing opinion as to status or issue; see note #6.

POLAND
May 24, 1974

**10th Annual Alert of the
 Polish Scouting Association;**

**30 Years of Freedom
 since Nazi Occupation**



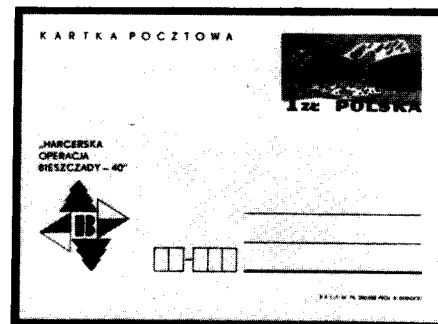
1 postal card
 H&G # (R #CP-640) 1 Zl.
 Color: blk, grey, red, ol, and several shades of grn, on white card
 Quantity Issued: 205,200
 Designer: R. Dudzicki
 Printer: P.W.P.W.
 Process: Offset
 Paper:
 Size: 145mm x 103mm (F15)

Comments:
 (1) Polish Scout Cross in indicium.
 (2) The card commemorates that the Z.H.P. will be working for ten years through civic work to restore and rebuild in Bieszczady, a mountainous region in south-east Poland.
 (3) Several minor size varieties known.
 (4) Card known with error: double print of black ink.
 (5) Differing opinion as to status or issue; see note #1.

POLAND
June 20, 1975
(Ustrzyki Dolne)

Scout Operation "Bieszczady - 40";

Scout Jamboree



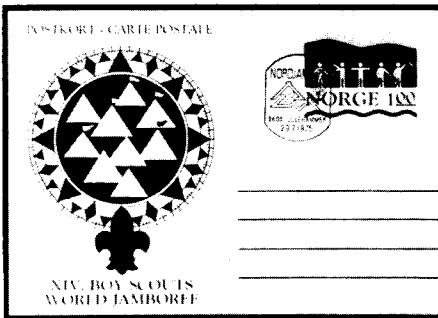
1 postal card
 H&G # (R #CP-604) 1 Zl.
 Color: grn, red, & blk on white card
 Quantity Issued: 151,000
 Designer: R. Dudzicki
 Printer: P.W.P.W.
 Process: offset
 Paper:
 Size: 145mm x 103mm (F15)
Comments:
 (1) Polish Scout Cross in the indicium.
 (2) A range of card sizes known to exist from 143mm x 100mm to 145mm x 103mm, which is caused by the cutting machine. These are sometimes considered non-significant variations.
 (3) Some cards are pre-dated to July 7, 1973 from Krakow with non-pictorial cancel
 (4) Krakow, June 1, 1974 pictorial cancel known. However, the Ruch catalog states that May 24, 1974 is the FDI.
 (5) Differing opinion as to status or issue; see note #1.

NORWAY

July 29, 1975

(Oslo Central, Bergen, Trondheim, Stavanger, Tromso, & Lillehammer, the Jamboree site, and all post offices in the Lillehammer area)

XIV World Boy Scout Jamboree, "Nordjamb"



H&G # 1 postal card
1.00 ore
Color: blk, red, yel, bl, tur and grn, on white card
Quantity Issued: 500,000
Designer: Ingrid Jangaard Ousland, Norwegian Postal Department of Oslo
Printer: Emil Moestue A/S of Oslo (the official Norwegian stamp printing bureau)
Process: Multicolor offset, 2 colors on each of 3 passes
Paper:
Size: International standard size A6 (148mm x 105mm)

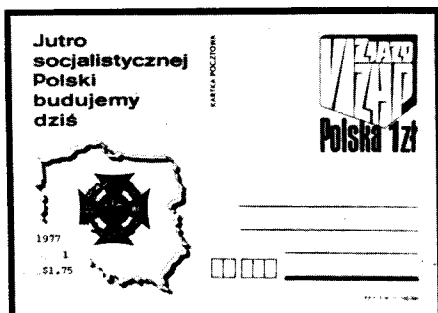
Comments:

- (1) A few cards have major size variations due to cutting, especially the 148mm x 110mm card, the extra 5mm appearing at the top of the card.
- (2) Approximately 20,000 postal cards received the first day cancel.
- (3) The semaphore spells "NORGE".

POLAND

March 26, 1977

Z.H.P. 6th Convention



1 postal card
H&G # (R #CP-666) 1 Zl.
Color: red and greys, on white card
Quantity Issued: 100,300
Designer: S. Lewinski
Printer: PWPW (State Printing Works of Securities), Warsaw

Process: offset
Paper:
Size: 145mm x 103mm (F9)

Comments:

- (1) Shows Polish Scout Cross.
- (2) The color varies from orange red to dark red; 'fleyspeck' variations exist.
- (3) Warsaw, 15.3.77 pictorial cancel for the 6th Convention known on this card. However, the Ruch catalog states that March 26, 1977 is the FDI.
- (4) Differing opinion as to status or issue; see note #1.

THAILAND

November 21, 1977

(Sriracha Jamboree Cancel; Bangkok and other cities with normal cancel)

9th National Scout Jamboree
November 21-27



1 postal card
H&G # 25 satang
Overprint Color: red-org and grn, on buff card
Quantity Issued: 8,000
Selling Price: 1 Baht
Overprint: Emblem of Thai Scouts First Class badge (in red-org) over eight stylized tents and wording in Thai language (in grn)
Overprint Designer: Miss Maliwan Chaikrachang, Communications Authority of Thailand
Overprint Printer: Consolidated Printers, Bangkok

Overprint Process:
Overprinted on: H&G #88
Paper:
Size: 140mm x 90mm

Comments:

- (1) Government postal card printed and sold for the Thai post office.
- (2) Scout design incorporated into the left side of face of the card.
- (3) Error known with red-orange color omitted.

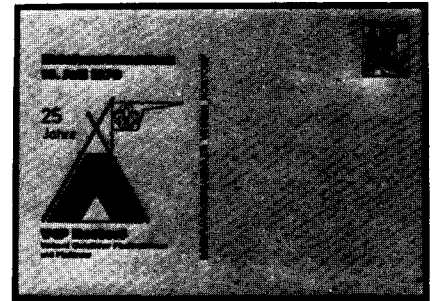
GERMANY

July 16, 1978

(Nortorf)

Scout Stamp Exhibition;

25th Anniversary of
Nortorf Verband Christlicher
Pfadfinderinnen und Pfadfinder



1 postal envelope
(M #PU 110/54a)
H&G # 1 parcel post envelope (not illustrated)
Denomination: 50 Pf in dk red (envelope); and 1.40 DM (parcel post envelope)
Overprint Color: Dk grn and org, on white
Quantity Issued:
Horizontal Overprint:
"Briefmarkenschau / 16. Juli 1978 / 25 / Jahre / (drawing of tent with flag) / VCP Nortorf / Verband Christlicher Pfadfinderinnen / und Pfadfinder"
Vertical Overprint: "BRIEFMARKENSAMMLER VEREIN NORTORF"
Overprint Designer:
Overprint Printer:
Overprint Process:
Paper:
Size: 50 pf: 161mm x 115mm
Size: 1.40 DM:

Comments:

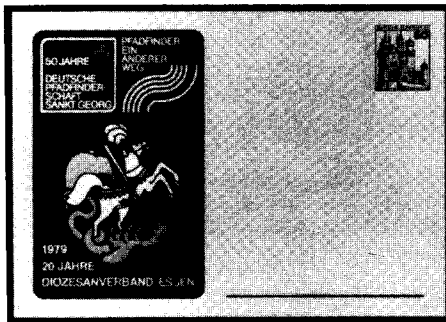
- (1) The lower denomination is for regular postage. The higher denomination envelope is for parcels.
- (2) Two types of similar envelopes are found without the pre-printed postage.
- (3) A Nortorf Neumunster special cancellation was used to commemorate the exhibit and the 25th Scout anniversary.
- (4) Differing opinion as to status or issue; see note #6.

GERMANY

September 1, 1979
(Essen)

50th Anniversary of the Deutsche
Pfadfinder Schaft Sankt Georg;

20th Anniversary of the
Essen Scout Group



1 postal card
H&G # 50 Pf in bl-grn
Overprint Color: org and 3 blues, on white
card

Quantity Issued:

Overprint: "50 JAHRE / (Scout Logo) /
DEUTSCHE / PFADFINDER- / SCHAFT /
SANKT GEORG / PFADFINDER. / EIN
/ ANDERER / WEG. / (Drawing of St.
George and dragon) / 1979 / 20 JAHRE /
DIOZESANVERBAND ESSEN"

Overprint Printer:

Overprint Process:

Paper:

Size: 148mm x 105mm

Comments:

- (1) Card stock is known without the pre-printed postage.
- (2) Essen, -2.-9.1979 pictorial cancel known.
- (3) Differing opinion as to status or issue; see note #6.

THAILAND

November 12, 1979
(Hat Yai, the Jamboree site;
Bangkok and other cities)

3rd Thai-Malaysia Border
Scout Jamboree, November 12-17



1 postal card
H&G # 25 satang
Overprint Color: red, tur, bl, blk, yel and
org. on buff card
Quantity Issued:
Overprint: Outline of Thai Scout First Class
badge (in org) over five flags (in red, bl,
and yel) over stylized tent (in tur) / 3rd
THAI-MALAYSIA BORDER SCOUT
JAMBOREE (in two languages in blk)
Overprint Designer:
Overprint Printer:
Overprint Process:
Overprinted on: H&G #88
Paper:
Size: 140mm x 90mm

Comments:

- (1) Government postal card printed and sold for the Thai post office.
- (2) Scout design incorporated into the left side of the face of the card. Wording is at the bottom of the right side.

AUSTRALIA

December 19, 1979
(Perth; First day of issue post
offices including
Philatelic Sales Centres)

4th Asia-Pacific (12th Australian)
Scout Jamboree
December 29, 1979 - January 7, 1980



1 pre-stamped envelope
B-77 20c multi
Quantity Issued: 314,100
Selling Price: \$A0.26
Designer: Australia Post, Graphic Design
Section
Printer:
Process: Lithography
Paper:
Envelope size: 190mm x 102mm

Comments:

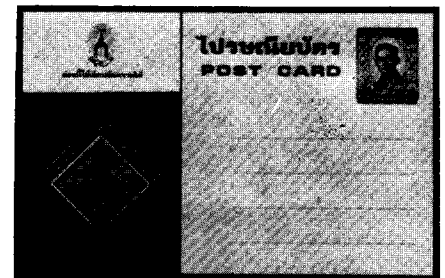
- (1) The World Badge indicia varies in color from violet to brown-red.
- (2) Known with folding shift to the left.
- (3) Error Jamboree cancel known with date of September 29, 1979.
- (4) Forged Perth first day cancel is known.
- (5) The envelope is printed on uncoated paper, which has loose fibers and fluff lying on the surface which adheres to the printing plate or rollers. These blobs of foreign matter are called 'hickies' by lithographic printers. As a result, there are flaws or missing spots of color.
- (6) There is reported a constant flaw, in the form of a small red mark on the lighter colored ring of the World Badge. It is positioned at "eleven o'clock."
- (7) Australia Post Issue No. 016.

THAILAND

December 27, 1980
(Si Racha, the Jamboree site)

10th National Jamboree
December 28, 1980 - January 3, 1981;

100th Anniversary of the birth of
King Vajiravudh
(Founder of Thai Scouting)



1 postal card
H&G # 25 satang
Overprint Color: dk bl, lt bl and grey, on
white card

Quantity Issued:

Overprint: Picture of King Vajiravudh
(in dk bl) in center of lt bl square sur-
rounded by words in two languages "10TH
NATIONAL JAMBOREE '81
THAILAND" on dk bl background and a
grey Thai Scout First Class badge, all
surrounded by a grey rectangle

Overprint Designer:

Overprint Printer:

Overprint Process:

Overprinted on: H&G #88

Paper:

Size: 140mm x 90mm

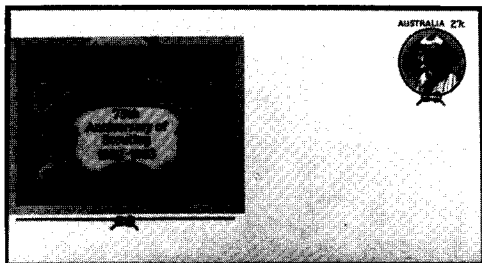
Comments:

- (1) Government postal card printed and sold for the Thai post office.
- (2) Misregistration known of light blue color towards the right; and also towards the left.
- (3) Misregistration known of the dark blue color to the right; and also to the left.
- (4) Error known with light blue color omitted.
- (5) Scout design incorporated into the left side of the face of the card.

AUSTRALIA

December 29, 1982
(Redbank, the Jamboree site;
Leichhardt; First day of issue
post offices including
Philatelic Sales Centres)

75th Anniversary of World Scouting
1982-1983



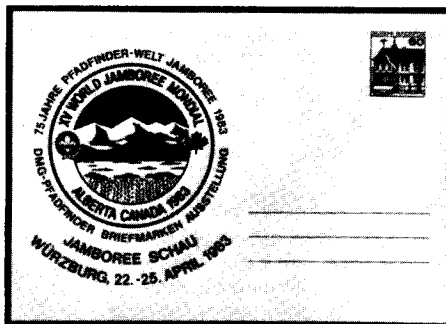
GERMANY

April 23, 1983
(Wurzburg)

Stamp Exhibition "Jamboree Schau"
("Come to the World Jamboree")
Baymo '83, April 22-25;

75th Anniversary of Scouting;

XV World Boy Scout Jamboree in
Canada



1 postal card

H&G #

Denomination: 60 Pf in dk red
Overprint Color: blk and grn, on white card
Quantity Issued: 1,000

Overprint: "75 JAHRE PFADFINDER-
WELT JAMBOREE 1983 / (Logo of the
XV World Jamboree)/DMG-PFADFINDER
BRIEFMARKEN AUSSTELLUNG /
JAMBOREE SCHAU / WÜRZBURG,
22.-25. April 1983"

Overprint Designer: BAYMO (Bayerische
Motiv - briefmarken ausstellung)

Overprint Printer:

Overprint Process:

Paper:

Size: 148mm x 105mm

Comments:

(1) Motif shows XV World Boy Scout
Jamboree (Canada) logo in black and
green ink.

(2) Paper varieties known: (a) smooth
paper; and (b) rough paper.

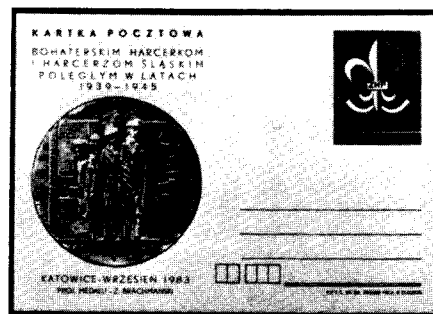
(3) Specimen overprints are known.

(4) Differing opinion as to status or
issue; see note #6.

POLAND

September 2, 1983
(Katowice)

Memorial Honoring Scouts Killed
During World War II, 1939-1945



1 postal card

H&G # (R #CP-844) 5 Zi.
Color: red, white, grn, blk and ol, on white
card

Quantity Issued: 212,000

Designer: R. Dudzicki

Designer of the medal: Z. Brachmanski

Printer: P.W.P.W.

Process: offset

Paper:

Size: 145mm x 103mm (F9)

Comments:

(1) Inducium has a Scout emblem with
one arm of trefoil saluting, an emblem
taken from the monument.

(2) The card commemorates the unveiling
of a monument erected at a site where
during the German invasion in September
1939, a group of boy and girl Scouts were
defending a parachute jump tower. Most of
the Scout defenders were executed after the
tower was overrun by the Germans. The site
is in Katowice, the capital of Silesia.

(3) The illustration of the round medal
shows the monument.

(4) Undersize card of 142mm x 98mm is
known.

(5) Minor size variations of the card are
known.

(6) Cards cancelled with an earlier
Warsaw August 4th pictorial cancel (also
used for the Scout adhesive stamp) are
known.

(7) Cards cancelled with an earlier Elblag
August 4th pictorial cancel are known.

(8) Katowice, September 4, 1983 pictorial
cancel is known, the day the monument was
dedicated, incorporating the medal design
also on the postal card.

(9) Differing opinion as to status or issue;
see note #1.

POLAND

March 28, 1985
(Warsaw)

8th Convention of the
Polish Scouting Organization



1 postal card

H&G # 5 Zl.

Color: red, bl, grey, and blk on white card

Quantity To Have Been Issued: 200,000

Designer: R. Dudzicki

Printer: P.W.P.W.

Process: offset

Paper:

Size: 145mm x 103mm (F15)

Comments:

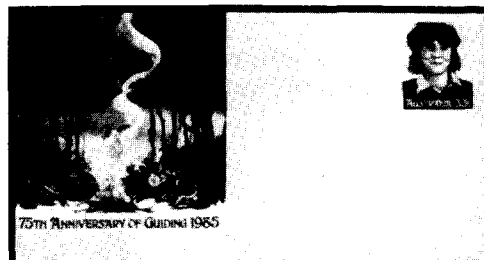
(1) Indicium has the Polish Scout Cross in front of the Polish flag.

(2) Warsaw, March 28, 1985 pictorial cancel is known: NACZELNICTWO POCZT HARCERSKICH, showing Scout holding the flag.

(3) Differing opinion as to status or issue; see note #1.

AUSTRALIA

April 17, 1985
(Melbourne; all Victorian
official post offices)



1 pre-stamped envelope

H&G # 33c

Color: multi on white

Quantity Issued:

Selling Price: \$A0.40

Designer: Elizabeth Honey, Melbourne

Printer: Mercury-Walch, Division of Davies
Brothers Limited, Hobart,
Tasmania

Process: photolithography with
luminescence impregnated varnish

Paper: 105 gsm Lithopost

Envelope size: 190mm x 103mm

Comments:

(1) For the design, the artist drew largely upon her own very happy memories as a former Guide of campfires at night, surrounded by tall eucalyptus trees, beneath the stars of the southern sky.

(2) Australia Post Issue No. 093.