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Publisher: Private
Typography: Photographic bromoil

A small concert outside the field post office, the soldier to the right is more interested in his mail and parcels than the music.



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Outside the field post office.
Postcard is written but not sent.



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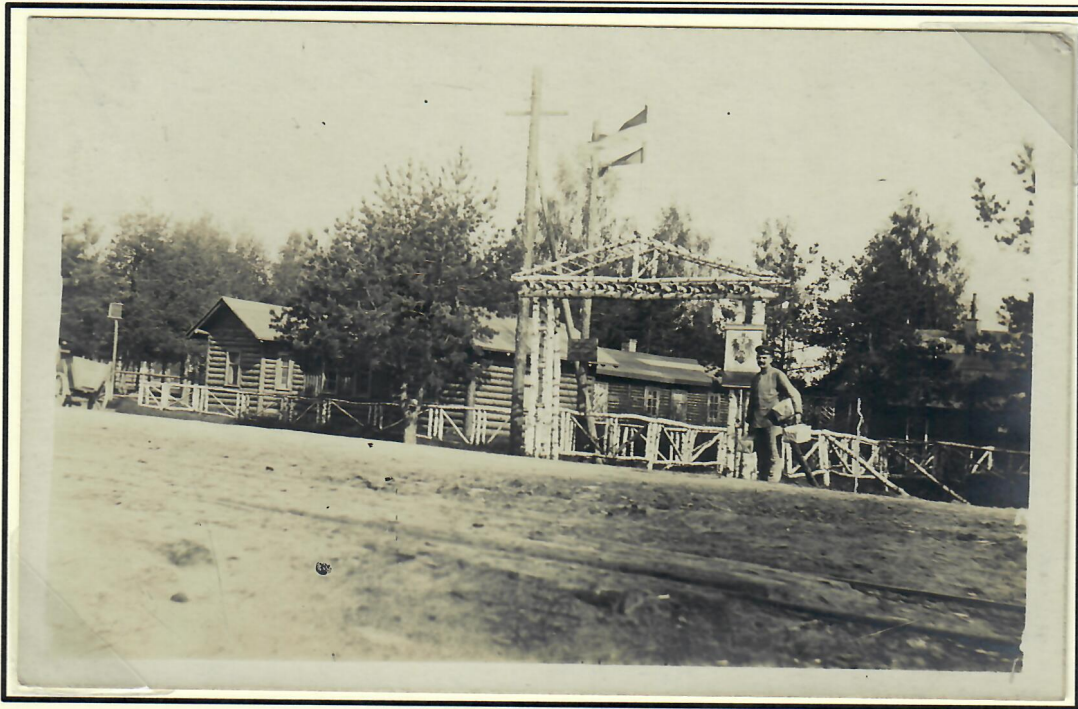
Outside the Feldpoststation on the Eastern front.



Photographer: Unknown
Typography: Photomechanical collotype

Publisher: Unknown

A Feldpostexpedition on the Eastern Front. Postcard is sent with the field post in April 1917. The postcard is sent from Deutsche Feldpost Nr. 739, which belonged to the 203rd Infantry Division that was located in Latvia at this time.



Photographer: Unknown
Typography: Photographic silver gelatin

Publisher: Private

A soldier with some packages outside the field post office on the Eastern front. The postcard is marked with Feldpost 683, and indicating that it is the field post office 683 attached to the 18th Landwehr division located east of Posnan at the actual time. Field post office 683 was established on 15th February 1917, so the picture is taken some during the summer of 1917 (the unit was transferred to Western front at the end of the war).



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Soldiers and truck outside a field post office on the Eastern front. The postcard is canceled December 1916 with field post from the III. Reserve Corps. This corps was located in between Vilnius and Minsk at this time period.



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Feldpoststation 239 located in Kruševac (Крушевац), Serbia.
Postcard is sent with the field post in April 1916.



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A field post office in the Balkan Front. Postcard is marked, “Memories from Feldpost16, Drenowo”. Drenovë (Drenowo) is located in Albania.



Photographer: Unknown
Typography: Photomechanical colotype

Publisher: Unknown

A field post office in Saint-Etienne-à-Arnes, France.
 Postcard is sent with the field post in October 1916.



Photographer: G Berger
Typography: Photographic bromoil

Publisher: Neue Photographische Gesellschaft

The German emperor Wilhelm II with his general staff outside the imperial German field post station (Feldpostexpedition) in Galicia (The 11th Army) on the 22nd April 1915. The 11th Army was on the Western front initially but moved to the Eastern front in November 1914 until the end of the war. The 11th Army started the Gorlice–Tarnów offensive on the 1st May 1915 Postcard is unused.



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Outside the Feldpostexpedition for the 33rd Reserve Division. The postcard is notified with March 1915. In 1915 this unit participated in battles between Maas and Mosel.



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Inside the Feldpostexpedition for the 33rd Reserve Division, with many of the same personnel.



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Outside the Feldpostexpedition for the 33rd Reserve Division on another location, but still on the Western front.



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Double exposure of the inside and outside the Feldpostexpedition for the 33rd Reserve Division on yet another location, but still on the Western front. Sent with the field post from the 33rd Reserve Division in July 1916.



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Outside a field post office on the Western front. The postcard is written but not sent, dated in December 1917.



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Outside a Feldpostexpedition for the Garde Ersatz Division. In January 1917, this unit was involved in trench warfare in the Champagne district, France. Postcard is sent with the field post from the Garde Ersatz Division in January 1917.



Photographer: E. Gebauer

Publisher: Private

Typography: Photographic gelatin POP

Inside the field post office to 7th Cavalry Division in 1915. In 1915 this unit was located on the Western front, first in France and in the end of the year in Belgium. This is most likely a Feldpostexpedition because they were assigned to the division level of the army.



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Card has the text "Today we are together with the gentlemen of the field post 844 for the last time; going to Soly tomorrow." Described and sent as field post from the 46th Landwehr Division (Field Post 728), which arose from the 3rd Reserve Division (Field Post 844). Soly is located in Belarus.



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Outside a Feldpostexpedition on the Western front.



Occupation de la Grand'Poste par les allemands.
Deutsche soldaten bewachen die Post.

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Typography: Photomechanical collotype

Publisher: Ve S. Theys

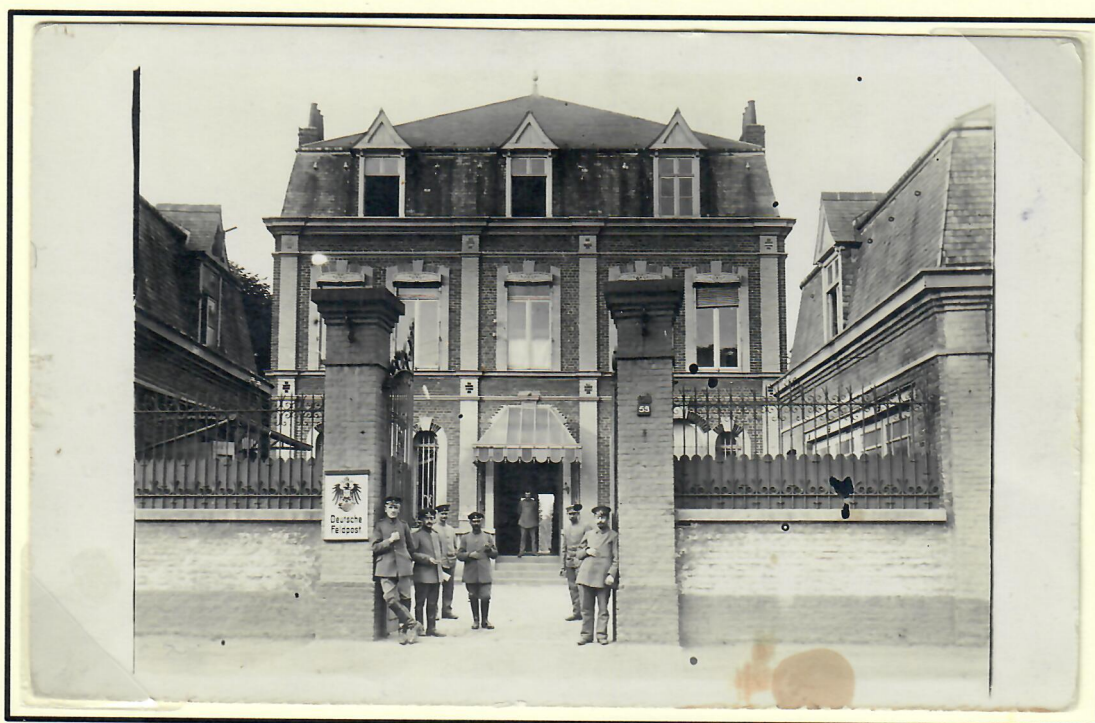
German soldiers guarding the post office in Brüssel, Belgium.



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Outside Feldpost 107, Feldpoststation 107 was assigned to Korps Dickhuth which fought on the Eastern front. This unit was reformed to 87th Infantry Division in 1915 which was transferred to the Western front in March 1918.



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Soldiers in front of the field post office, most likely on the Western front.



Photographer: Unknown
Typography: Photomechanical collotype

Publisher: J. Wieland & Co

Mainstreet in Borkowo, Polen. The letter "F" on the photo marks where the field post office was located. Postcard is sent in November 1916.



Photographer: Kunstanstalt von N. Engel,
Diedenhofen & W. Engel
Typography: Photomechanical collotype

Publisher: Unknown

Field post wagon with field postmen outside the Feldpoststation in Verry, France.



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A field post office on the Eastern Front. Postcard is unused, but marked Deutsche Feldpost 974, May 1917. Feldpost 974 was a field post station assigned to the division command of the 1st Reserve Division. The division was in Latvia at this date.



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A field post office on the Eastern Front. Postcard is unused.



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Publisher: Private

A field post office on the Eastern Front. Postcard is sent from Feldpost 169, July 1917. This field post unit was assigned to the “Grenzschutz Ost”.



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Publisher: Private

The Feldpoststation in Shabinka, Russia. Postcard is sent with the field post in July 1917. Shabinka is today located in Belarus not far away from Brest.



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Typography: Photographic silver gelatin

Publisher: Mar. Diloisy

Soldiers outside the Feldpoststation 129, most likely in St. Kreuz im Lebertal (Elsass at that time) (today Sainte-Croix-aux-Mines, France).
Postcard is sent with the field post in September 1916 from this field post office.



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Soldiers outside the field post office, most likely on the Western front.

III - Field post in work



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Feldpostobermeister (main field post master) Georg Domislaff,
chief of the German field post system.

Feldpostobermeister (Main field post master) Georg Domislaff (born 14th June 1854) was the responsible chief for all of the field post mail system during the Great War. Before the war he was "Oberpostdirektor" (main post master) in Leipzig, and already in 1904 he was assigned the task of "Feld-Oberpostmeister" in case of a mobilization. At the outbreak of the war, he was 60 years old and started his task as the "Feldpostobermeister". The field post organization was not prepared to set up an organization across half of Europe, resulting in delays and critic at the outset of the war. In January 1916 he was awarded the rank of Councilor 1st class and attained the position of General at the "Großen Hauptquartier" in 1916. He was ended his service for the field post service on 16th January 1919, and returned to Leipzig in his old position. He died 24th October 1937 in Leipzig.

After the mail arrived the field post offices, it had to be canceled, sorted, and packed to be able to sent it further on. This part of the collection is aiming to show the different tasks and activities for the field post system.