











Naval post station 1132, 5.6.1943 to Altai krai, Russian republic, censored at ВМПС #1132 (Novorossisk), 1<sup>st</sup> period. Usage is March 1942; this is a very rare censor cancel (two recorded usages). In October 1942 the naval post station was renamed to field post station with the same numbers.



Naval post station 1132, 26.9.1942 to Moscow, Russian republic, censored at ВМПС #1132 (Novorossisk), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. Naval post station 1132 was assigned to the Black Sea Fleet and was located in Novorossisk. Usage is June to November 1942, with only one number recorded.





Field post station 1133, 5.12.1942 to Moscow, Russian republic, censored at ВМПС #1133 (Poti), 2<sup>nd</sup> period.  
Field post station 1133 was assigned to the Black Sea Fleet and was located in Poti.  
Usage is June to December 1942, with 2 numbers in the range 3 to 5.



Naval post station 1135, 13.9.1941 to Stalin oblast censored at ВМПС #1135 (Kertch, Black Sea Fleet), 1<sup>st</sup> period.  
Naval post station 1135 belongs to Black Sea Fleet stationed in Kertch, later it was moved to Poti.  
Usage is August and September 1941, with 3 numbers in the range 1 to 3. This is a very rare censor cancel, and the only triangular shaped censor cancel used by the USSR during the war. The triangular cancels are usually postage free cancels. It is always together with the wavy irregular censor cancel.





Naval post station 1138, 23.9.1942 to Saratov oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВМПС #1138 (Sarabuz), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. Naval post station 1138 belongs to the Black Sea Fleet and was located in Sarabuz, and п/я (mailbox) 82 belonged to the naval 12<sup>th</sup> airbase. Usage is September 1942 to April 1943, with two numbers in the range 3 to 4.



Naval post station 1139, 14.6.1942 to Voronezh oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВМПС #1139 (Kertch), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. Naval post station 1139 belongs to the Black Sea Fleet and was located in Kertch. Usage is May to June 1942, with two numbers in the range 1 to 4.



3.2 Censor at ВМПЦ

Azov Flotilla 1180 – Yeisk  
Caspian Sea Fleet 1154 – Baku



Field post station 1180, 5.5.1943 to Baskiriya, Russian republic, censored at ВМПЦ #1180 (Yeisk), 2<sup>nd</sup> period.  
Naval post station 1180 belongs to the Azov flotilla and was located in Yeisk.  
This is the only recorded usage of this censor cancel.



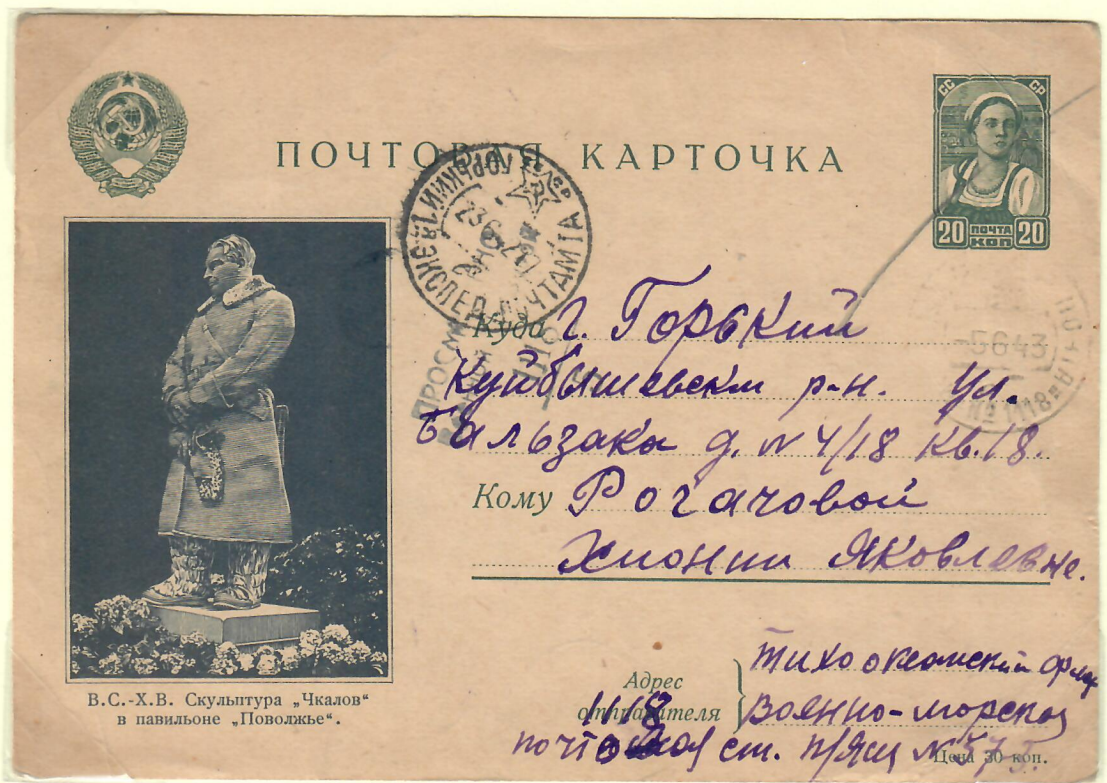
Naval post station 1154, Baku, no date to Tashkent, Uzbekistan republic, censored at ВМПЦ #1154 (Baku), 1<sup>st</sup> period.  
Naval post station 1154 belongs to the Caspian Sea Fleet and was located in Baku.  
Usage is December 1941 to July 1942, with 3 numbers in the range 1 to 3.  
This is a very rare naval postal station and censor cancel.





Field post station 1117, 21.4.1943 to Yaroslavl oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВМПС #1117 (Slavyanka Bay), 2<sup>nd</sup> period.

Naval post station 1117 belongs to the Pacific Fleet and was located in Slavyanka Bay in Primorskaya krai. Usage is January to April 1943, with only one number recorded.



Naval post station 1118 (Pacific Fleet) 5.6.1943 to Gorky, Russian republic, censored at ВМПС #1118 (Russky Island, Primorsky krai), 2<sup>nd</sup> period.

Naval post station 1118 belongs to the Pacific Fleet and was located in Russky Island in Primorskaya krai. Usage is July 1942 to June 1943, with 4 numbers in the range 2 to 8.



3.2 Censor at ВМПС

Pacific Fleet 1120 – Village Romanovka  
1121 – Village Krim



Field post number 49279, 5.6.1943 to Moscow oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВМПС #1120 (Romanovka), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. Field post number 49279 is not known. This cover is one of two covers from the same person, three months earlier his address was field post station 1120 (same as censor place). So, field post number 49279 is ВМПС #1120. Field post station 1120 was assigned to the Pacific Fleet and was located in Romanovka, Primorskaya krai. Usage is March to June 1943, with only one registered number.



Field post station 1121, unclear date 1942 to Gorky, Russian republic, censored at ВМПС #1121 (Village Krim), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. Field post station 1121 was assigned to the Pacific Fleet and was located in Village Krim, Primorskaya krai. This is the only recorded usage of this censor cancel.





14<sup>th</sup> Army (ВПБ Ю)

Field post station (ППС) 862, 10.7.1942 to Leningrad, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ Ю (14<sup>th</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. ППС 862 belongs to 26<sup>th</sup> Rifle Division NKVD, Karelian Front. It is two different types, usage is May 1942 to April 1943, with 13 numbers in the range 3 to 24.



Field post station (ППС) 550, 28.10.1942 to Murmansk oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ Ю (14<sup>th</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. ППС 550 belongs to 258<sup>th</sup> Fighter Aviation Division, 7<sup>th</sup> Air Force, Karelian Front. ВПБ Ю (2<sup>nd</sup> period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 401, 439, 500, 548, 550, 669



### 3.3 Censor at ВПБ

ВПБ ВК – 26<sup>th</sup> Army  
 ВПБ ВТ – 32<sup>nd</sup> Army



26<sup>th</sup> Army (ВПБ ВК)  
 32<sup>nd</sup> Army (ВПБ ВТ)

Field post station (ППС) 490, 5.3.1943 to Saratov oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ ВК (26<sup>th</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. ППС 490 belongs to Staff 26<sup>th</sup> Army, Karelian Front, sent through field post base (ВПБ) ВК, field post base cancels are rare. It is two different types, usage is April 1942 to March 1943, with 9 numbers in the range 2 to 36. ВПБ ВК (2<sup>nd</sup> period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 192, 490, 914, 938, 979, 1483.

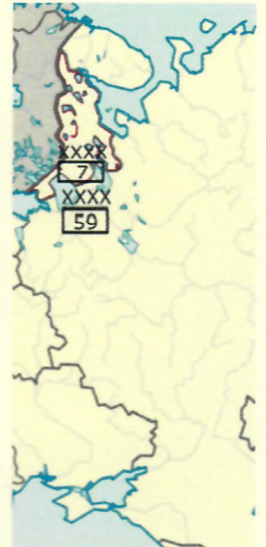


Field post number (ППИ) 28564, 24.2.1943 to Zelezhodolsk, Tatar republic, censored at ВПБ ВТ (32<sup>nd</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. ППИ 28564 belongs to 80<sup>th</sup> Separate Marine Brigade, 32<sup>nd</sup> Army, Karelian Front. It is two different types, usage is June 1942 to April 1943, with 5 numbers in the range 2 to 26. ВПБ ВТ (2<sup>nd</sup> period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 716, 738, 804, 811



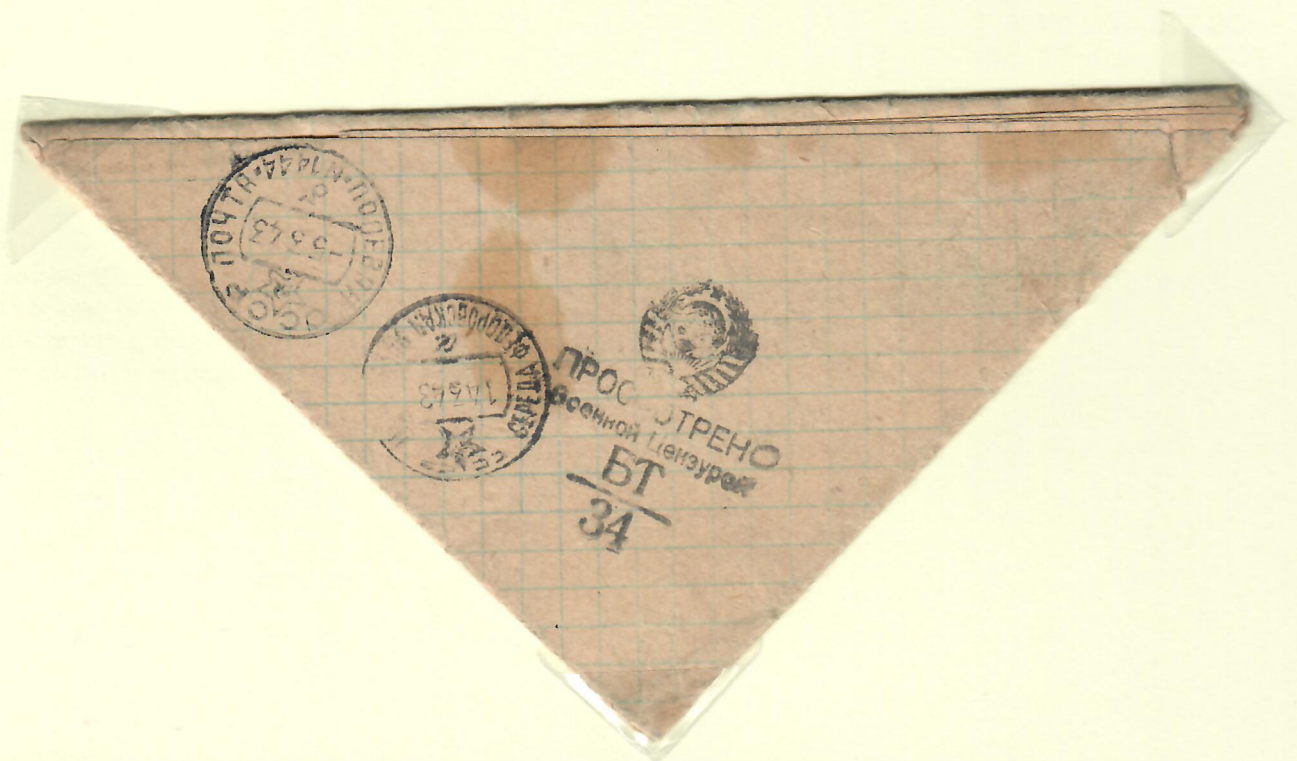
### 3.3 Censor at ВПБ

BC – 7<sup>th</sup> Army  
 BT – 59<sup>th</sup> Army



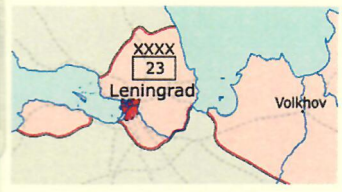
7<sup>th</sup> Army (ВПБ BC)  
 59<sup>th</sup> Army (ВПБ BT)

Field post number (ППН) 26410, 24.2.1943 to Vologda oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ BC (7<sup>th</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. ППН 26410 belongs to 2<sup>nd</sup> Separate Infantry Battalion, 69<sup>th</sup> Separate Marine Brigade. It is two different types, usage is May 1942 to June 1943, with 14 numbers in the range 6 to 43. ВПБ BC (2<sup>nd</sup> period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 130, 194, 475, 617, 1424, 1886, 2048.



Field post station (ППС) 1444, 5.3.1943 to Yaroslavl oblast, censored at ВПБ BT (59<sup>th</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. ППС 1444 belongs to 377<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 59<sup>th</sup> Army, Volkhov Front. Usage is December 1942 to March 1943, with 3 numbers in the range 3 to 34. ВПБ BT (2<sup>nd</sup> period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 804, 1444.





23<sup>rd</sup> Army (ВПБ III)

Field post base III, 22.11.1941 to Leningrad, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ III (23<sup>rd</sup> Army), 1<sup>st</sup> period. ВПБ III belongs to 23<sup>rd</sup> Army, which fought in the battle of Leningrad, on the Vyborg side. Usage is observed in November 1941, with the number: 440. Field post cancels from field post bases (ВПБ) are rare.

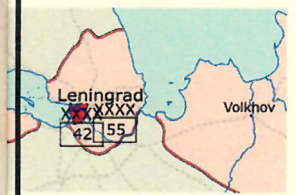


Field post station (ППС) 295, 27.2.1942 to Leningrad, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ III (23<sup>rd</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. ППС 295 belongs to 291<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division, 23<sup>rd</sup> Army, this unit fought in the battle of Leningrad, on the Vyborg side. It is three different types, usage is March 1942 to February 1943, with 17 numbers in the range 1 to 42. ВПБ III (2<sup>nd</sup> period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 434, 470, 524, 951, 998, 1989, 2236, 2241, 2373.



3.3 Censor at ВПБ

АЦ – 42<sup>nd</sup> Army  
 АО – 55<sup>th</sup> Army



42<sup>nd</sup> Army (ВПБ АЦ)  
 55<sup>th</sup> Army (ВПБ АО)  
 Postage is 60 kopek (correct was postcard 20 kop. + registered 30 kop.). The postcard is sent 8.8 and arrived 17.8, usually the mail spent 3-4 weeks when it was transported out of the blockade over Lake Ladoga. If it was sent by airmail it took approximately 1 week. The airmail fee was 60 kopek in the period 1<sup>st</sup> Sep. 1940 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1948.

Registered field post station (ППС) 699, 8.8.1942 to Ivanovo, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ АЦ (42<sup>nd</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. ППС 699 belongs to Staff 42<sup>nd</sup> Army, Leningrad Front. It is two different types, usage is March 1942 to April 1943, with 39 numbers in the range 3 to 50. ВПБ АЦ (2<sup>nd</sup> period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 145, 187, 245, 394, 436, 448, 455, 468, 551, 557, 620, 699, 753, 995, 996, 1405, 1813, 2037, 2189, 2241.



Field post number (ППП) 67616, arrival date 5.4.1943 Leningrad, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ АО (55<sup>th</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. ППС 67616 belongs to 134<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, 45<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 55<sup>th</sup> Army, Leningrad Front. It is four different types, usage is April 1942 to April 1943, with more than 29 numbers in the range 3 to 50. This type of the cancel is only observed with the number 37. ВПБ АО (2<sup>nd</sup> period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 366, 494, 506, 856, 857, 937, 996, 1713, 2289





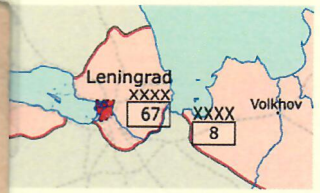
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Registered field post station (ППС) 506, 4.12.1942 to ППС 15, censored at ВПБ АО (55<sup>th</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. ППС 506 belongs to 55<sup>th</sup> Army staff, Leningrad Front, and ППС 15 belongs to 109<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 42<sup>nd</sup> Army, Leningrad Front. It is usually only letters connected to the Leningrad Front that has cancel from the censorship in the content itself. It is four different types, usage is April 1942 to April 1943, with more than 29 numbers in the range 3 to 50. Date cancels on the backside from the VPSP #2 (ВПСП Leningrad Front) and ППС 15, front to front field post is rare. Postage is 60 kopek (letter 30 kop. + reg. fee 30 kop.) in the period 6<sup>th</sup> February 1939 to 15<sup>th</sup> September 1948.



### 3.3 Censor at ВПБ

ГД – 67<sup>th</sup> Army  
 АК – 8<sup>th</sup> Army



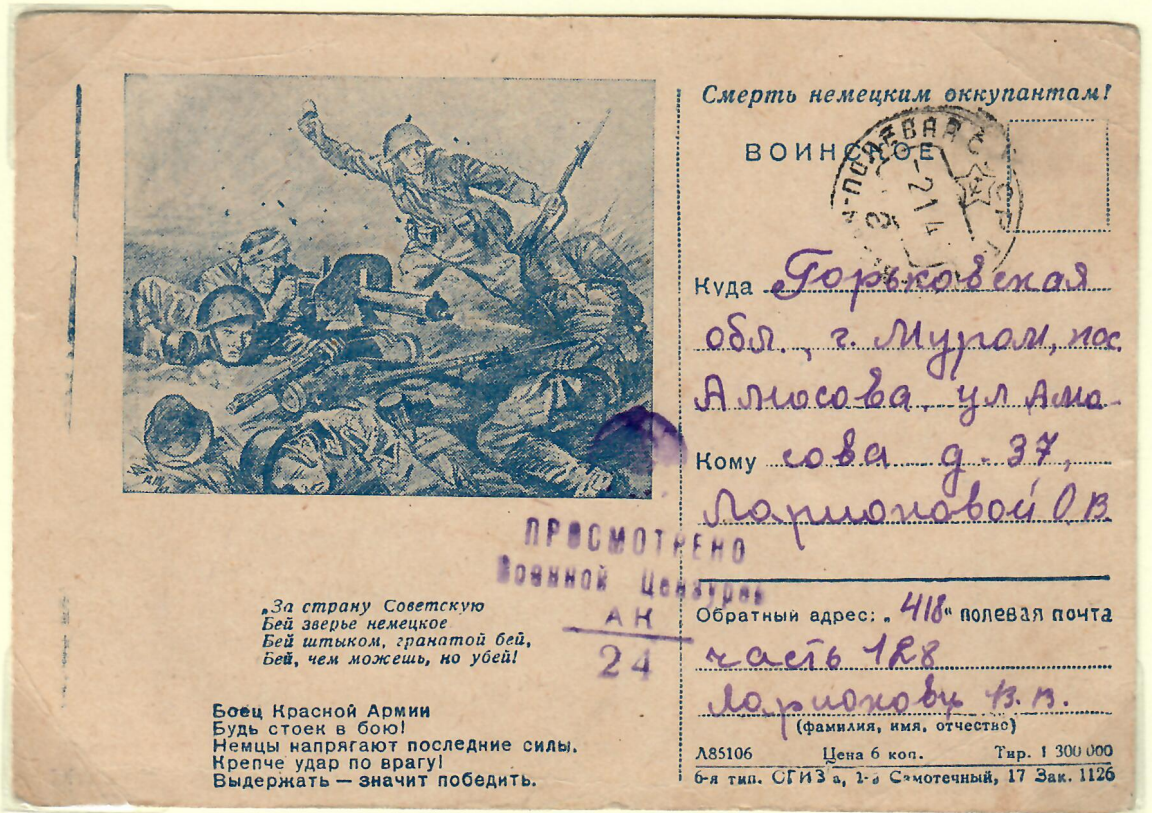
67<sup>th</sup> Army (ВПБ ГД)  
 8<sup>th</sup> Army (ВПБ АК)

Field post station (ППС) 4, 8.1.1943 to Omsk, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ ГД (67<sup>th</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period.

ППС 4 belongs to Nevsky Operative Group, Staff 67<sup>th</sup> Army, Leningrad Front.

Usage is November 1942 to March 1943, with 22 numbers in the range 3 to 50.

ВПБ ГД (2<sup>nd</sup> period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 4, 121, 366, 436, 857, 937, 1768, 1980, 2241.



Field post station (ППС) 418, 2.1.1943 to Gorky oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ АК (8<sup>th</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period.

ППС 418 belongs to 5<sup>th</sup> Leningrad rifle division of the national militia/80<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, 8<sup>th</sup> Army, Volkhov Front.

It is two different types, usage is April 1942 to April 1943, with 24 numbers in the range 3 to 47.

ВПБ АК (2<sup>nd</sup> period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 54, 341, 347, 418, 491, 591, 621, 828, 992, 1426.



### 3.3 Censor at ВПБ

АИ – 52<sup>nd</sup> Army  
Д – 11<sup>th</sup> Army



52<sup>nd</sup> Army (ВПБ АИ)  
11<sup>th</sup> Army (ВПБ Д)

Field post station (ППС) 99, 27.1.1943 to Moscow, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ АИ (52<sup>nd</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. ППС 99 belongs to 225<sup>th</sup> rifle division (2<sup>nd</sup> formation), Volkhov Front. It is three different types, usage is April 1942 to March 1943, with 5 numbers in the range 5 to 37. ВПБ АИ (2<sup>nd</sup> period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 99, 990, 1482



Field post station (ППС) 1634, 28.3.1943 to Gorky oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ Д (11<sup>th</sup> Army), 2<sup>nd</sup> period. ППС 1634 belongs to 159<sup>th</sup> rifle division (3<sup>rd</sup> formation), North-western Front. It is three different types, usage is April 1942 to May 1943, with 13 numbers in the range 7 to 33. ВПБ Д (2<sup>nd</sup> period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 634, 839, 840, 883, 1476, 1604, 1634, 1693