

3.3 Censor at ВПБ

БЛ – 1st Shock Army
 ВШ – 53rd Army

ПОЧТОВАЯ КАРТОЧКА
 с оплаченным оппвепом
CARTE POSTALE
 avec réponse payée





Куда Поч. отд. Новинки,
Наименование места, где находится почта, и области или края, а для станций — наименование железной дороги.

Чкаловского района, Горьковской области
Район, село или деревня.

с. Новинки
Улица, № дома и квартиры.

Кому Парийской Александре
Подробное наименование адресата.

Павловне

Адрес отправителя } 557 полевая почта, часть 660
 Adresse de l'expéditeur } Табачков Дмитрий Васильевич

Цена 3 коп.



1st Shock Army
 (ВПБ БЛ)
 53rd Army (ВПБ ВШ)

Field post station (ППС) 557, 18.2.1943 to Gorky oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ БЛ (1st Shock Army), 2nd period. ППС 557 belongs to Northwestern Front staff, 1st Shock Army was part of the Northwestern Front. It is two different types, usage is May 1942 to April 1943, with 17 numbers in the range 1 to 28. ВПБ БЛ (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 45, 140, 191, 261, 1513, 1516, 1822.

ПОЧТОВАЯ КАРТОЧКА

Москва, 34

ПОШЛАЕТСЯ БЕЗ МАРКИ

Кому Марии Васильевне
Виноградовой

Адрес отправителя: 1926 " ПОЛЕВАЯ ПОЧТА
указать №
595268

Указать обязательно: № полка, роты, взвода, дивизиона, батареи или название военного учреждения.
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Воспрещается указывать: № бригады, дивизии, корпуса, армии, название фронта, области, города, местечка.
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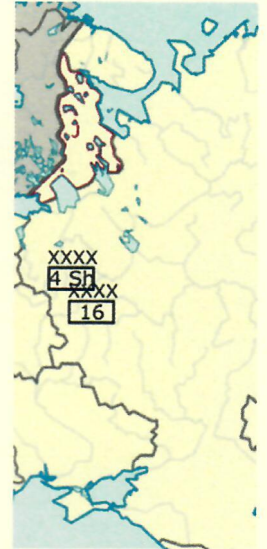
Указать: фамилию, имя, отчество.

Цена 3 коп.

Field post base ВШ, 11.9.1942 to Moscow, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ ВШ (53rd Army), 2nd period. ВПБ ВШ belongs to 53rd Army, Northwestern Front. Field post cancels from field post bases (ВПБ) are rare. Usage is June 1942 to May 1943, with 10 numbers in the range 2 to 24. ВПБ ВШ (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 261, 1476, 1701, 1826, 1926, 2436. The triangular cancel is a postage free cancel for soldiers.

3.3 Censor at ВПБ

АБ – 4th Shock Army
ВН – 16th Army



4th Shock Army (ВПБ АБ)
16th Army (ВПБ ВН)

Field post station (ППС) 2169, 26.11.1942 to Gorkovskaya railroad, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ АБ (4th Shock Army), 2nd period.

ППС 2169 belongs to 274th Fighter aviation division, 3rd Air army, Kalinin front.

Usage is July 1942 to March 1943, with 13 numbers in the range 1 to 27.

ВПБ АБ (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 340, 414, 629, 1407, 1711, 2169



Field post number (ППН) 01835, 22.4.1943 to Moscow oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ ВН (16th Army), 2nd period.

ППН 01835 belongs to 27th Guard Infantry Regiment, 11th Guard Infantry Division, 16th Army, Western Front.

Usage is February 1942 to April 1943, with 18 numbers in the range 1 to 40.

ВПБ ВН (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 220, 221, 301, 482, 600, 927, 957, 1560, 1773, 1824, 1828, 1863.



30th Army (ВПБ В)

Field post station (ППС) 812, 28.3.1942 to Sverdlovsk oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ В (30th Army), 1st period. ППС 812 belongs to 16th Guard Rifle Division, Kalinin Front. Usage is March 1942 to January 1943, with 5 numbers in the range 3 to 28. ВПБ В (1st period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 214, 812. Identified censor cancels from the 1st period are very rare.



Field post station (ППС) 812, 1.1.1943 to Sverdlovsk oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ В (30th Army), 2nd period. Same sender and receiver for both cards. This shows the fact that the field post address was changed in between these dates. The address “44th Guard Artillery Regiment”, was changed to “Unit 650” out of secrecy reason. Usage is May 1942 to February 1943, with 16 numbers in the range 3 to 30. ВПБ В (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 214, 812, 871, 1435, 1440, 1443, 1560, 1608, 1843

3.3 Censor at ВПБ

БЖ – 31st Army
 БМ – 20th Army



31st Army (ВПБ БЖ)
 20th Army (ВПБ БМ)

Field post station (ППС) 1411, 29.3.1943, to Moscow, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ БЖ (31st Army), 2nd period.
 ППС 1411 belongs to 331st Infantry Division, 31st Army, Western Front.

It is two different types, usage is April 1942 to April 1943, with 13 numbers in the range 1 to 30.

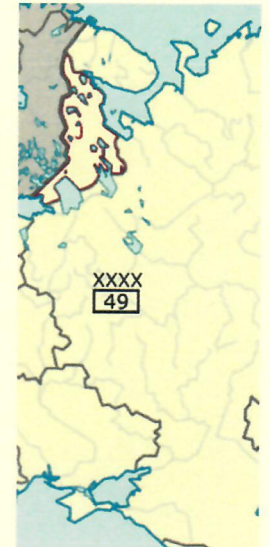
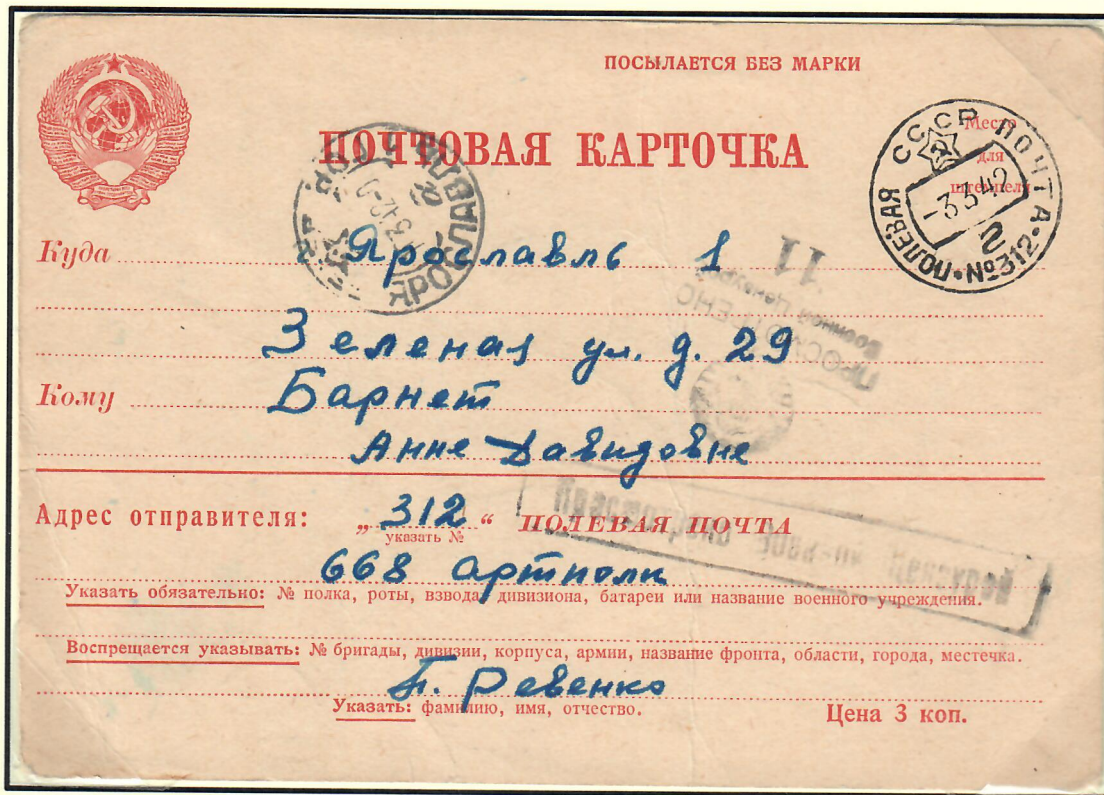
ВПБ БЖ (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 134, 301, 332, 390, 690, 756, 810, 1411, 1442, 1596, 1614.



Field post station (ППС) 912, 5.10.1942 to Moscow, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ БМ (20th Army), 2nd period.
 ППС 912 belongs to 22nd Tank Brigade, 20th Army, Western Front.

It is three different types, usage is March 1942 to March 1943, with 25 numbers in the range 1 to 34.

ВПБ БМ (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 38, 250, 335, 608, 690, 756, 814, 830, 912, 1517, 1568, 1597, 1642.



49th Army (ВПБ АЖ)

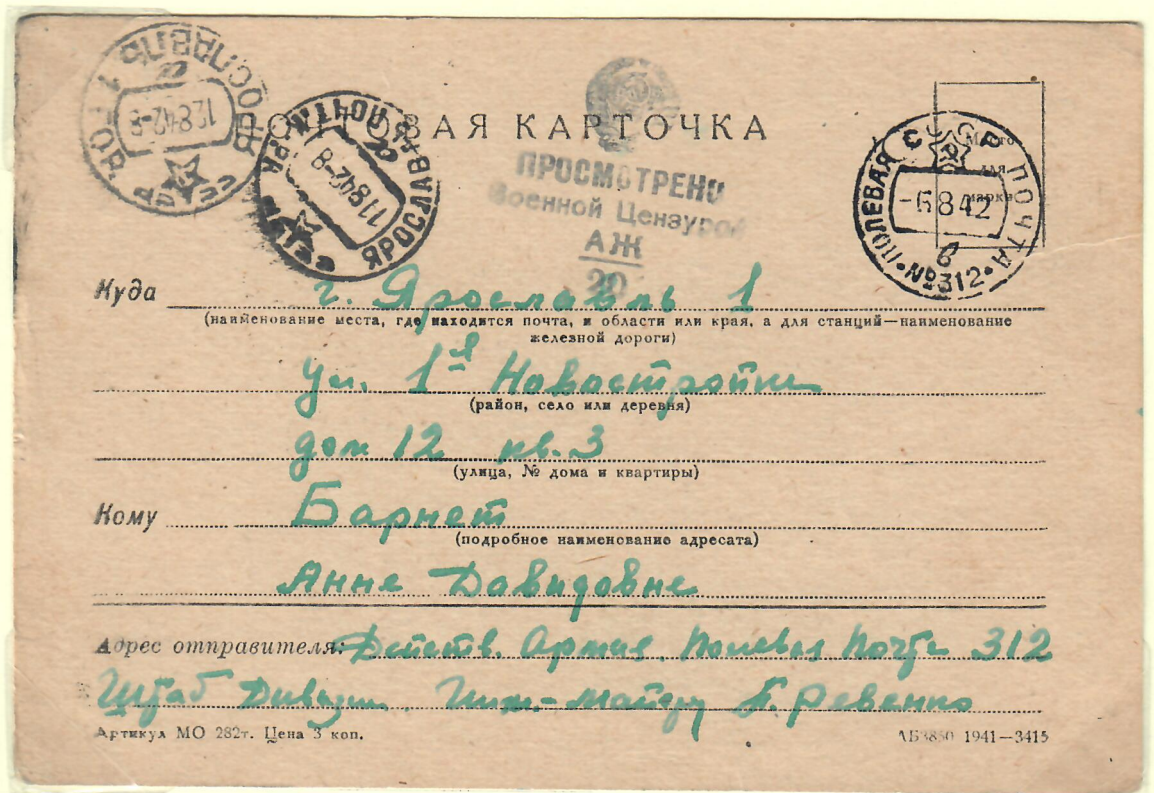
Field post station (ППС) 312, 3.3.1942 to Yaroslavl, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ АЖ (49th Army), 1st period.

ППС 312 belongs to 217th Infantry Division, 49th Army, Western Front.

Usage of rectangular censor cancel is August 1941 to March 1942, usage of regular censor cancel is February to March 1942.

ВПБ АЖ (1st period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 312.

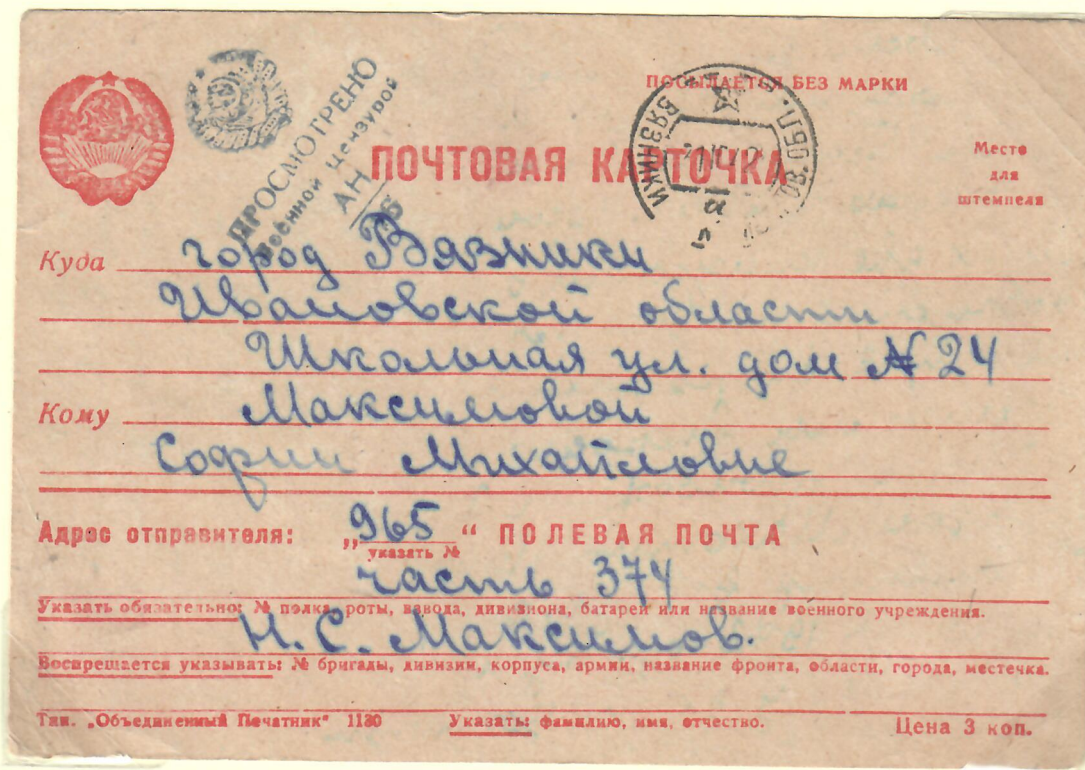
Identified censor cancels from the 1st period are very rare.



Field post station (ППС) 312, 6.8.1942 to Yaroslavl, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ АЖ (49th Army), 2nd period. ППС 312 belongs to 217th Infantry Division, 49th Army, Western Front.

It is three different types, usage is March 1942 to April 1943, with 20 numbers in the range 2 to 32.

ВПБ АЖ (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 92, 312, 487, 690, 786, 1655, 2401.

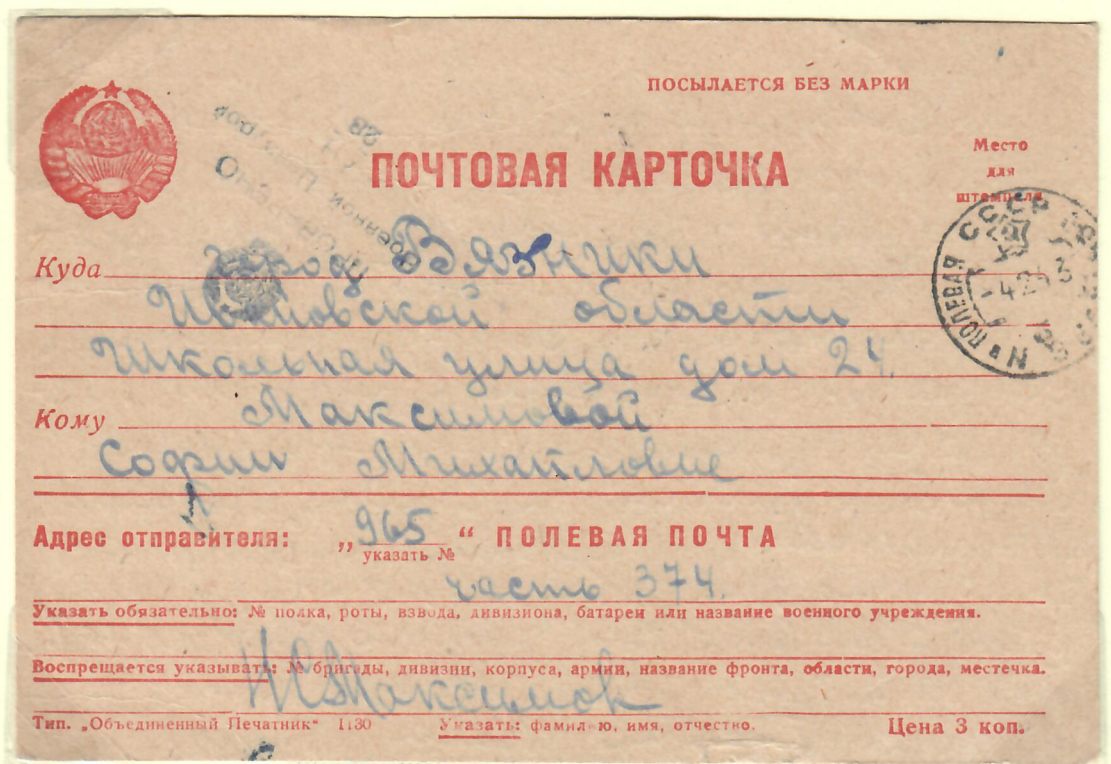


3rd Army (ВПБ АН)

Field post station (ППС) 965, dated 26.10.1942 to Ivanovo oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ АН (3rd Army), 2nd period.

ППС 965 belongs to 283rd Infantry Division, 3rd Army, Bryansk Front.

It is two different types, usage is June 1942 to April 1943, with 14 numbers in the range 2 to 30.



Field post station (ППС) 965, 4.2.1943 to Ivanovo oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ АН (3rd Army), 2nd period.

One of the few cancels that uses the "Проверено" instead of "Просмотрено" in the text.

ВПБ АН (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 311, 679, 965, 1618, 1754, 2541.

13th Army (ВПБ АВ)

Registered, field post station (ППС) 442, 1.10.1941, to Moscow, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ АВ (13th Army), 1st period. ППС 442 belongs to Staff 13th Army.

Usage is October 1941, with only this recorded letter. ВПБ АВ (1st period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 442 Postage is 60 kop. for registered letter in the period 6th Feb. 1939 – 15th Sep. 1948. Registered field post is rare.



General major
Petrushevsky, A.V.
Chief of Staff 13th Army



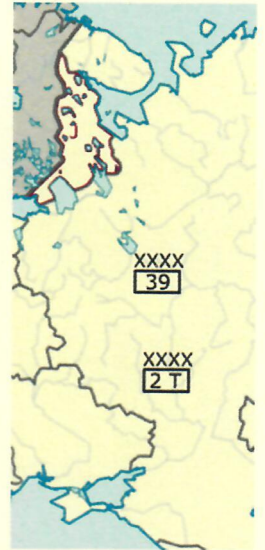
Field post station (ППС) 442, 13.10.1942 to Sverdlovsk oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ АВ (13th Army), 2nd period. ППС 442 belongs to Staff 13th Army.

Sent from general major chief of staff 13th Army - A.V. Petrushevsky (Петрушевский, Александр Васильевич)
Usage is October 1942 to March 1943, with 8 numbers in the range 2 to 26.

ВПБ АВ (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 414, 442, 687, 1681, 1703, 1876.

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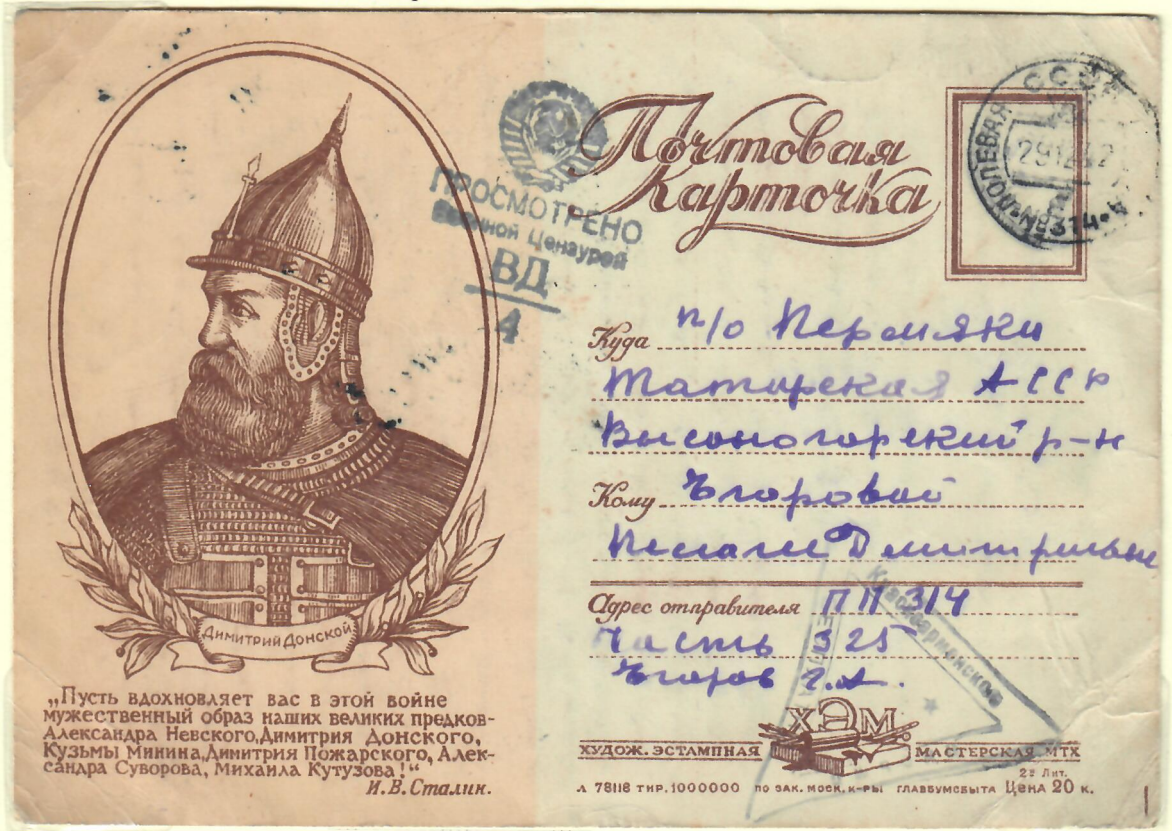
БХ – 39th Army
ВД – 2nd Tank Army



21st Army (ВПБ БХ)
2nd Tank Army
(ВПБ ВД)

Field post station (ППС) 1713, dated 12.4.1942 to Kirov, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ БХ (39th Army), 2nd period.
ППС 1713 belongs to 131st Infantry Division.

Usage is only recorded in April 1942, with 2 numbers in the range 14 to 22. The cancel shape is the same as used in Vologda.
ВПБ БХ (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 1713.



Field post station (ППС) 314, 29.12.1942 to Tatarskaya ASSR, censored at ВПБ ВД (2nd Tank Army), 2nd period.

ППС 314 belongs to 183rd Infantry Division, 3rd Reserve Army.

Usage is December 1942 to February 1943, with 8 numbers in the range 2 to 23.

ВПБ ВД (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 314, 435, 1718.



21st Army (ВПБ Ч)

Field post station (ППС) 1466, 25.3.1942 to Kazakstan republic, censored at ВПБ Ч (21st Army), 1st period. ППС 1466 belongs to Staff, 21st Army, this unit fought in the battle of Kharkov. Usage is November 1941 to April 1942. Identified censor cancels from the 1st period are very rare. ВПБ Ч (1st period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 834, 976, 1466.



Registered letter field post station (ППС) 656, 25.5.1942 to Moscow, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ Ч (21st Army), 2nd period. Registered field post letters are rare. ППС 656 belongs to 227th Infantry Division, 21st Army, this unit fought in the battle of Kharkov. Usage is April 1942 to January 1943, with 18 numbers in the range 2 to 30. ВПБ Ч (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 547, 590, 656, 976, 1455, 1466, 1687, 3695. Postage is 90 kopek (in the period 6th Feb. 1939 – 15th Sep. 1948, letter until 20 gram 30 kopek + 15 kopek pr. each additional 20 gram + 30 kopek for registered fee, indication weight of letter to be 41 to 60 grams).

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БК – 65th Army
 ВП – 1st Guard Army, ВХ – 60th Army



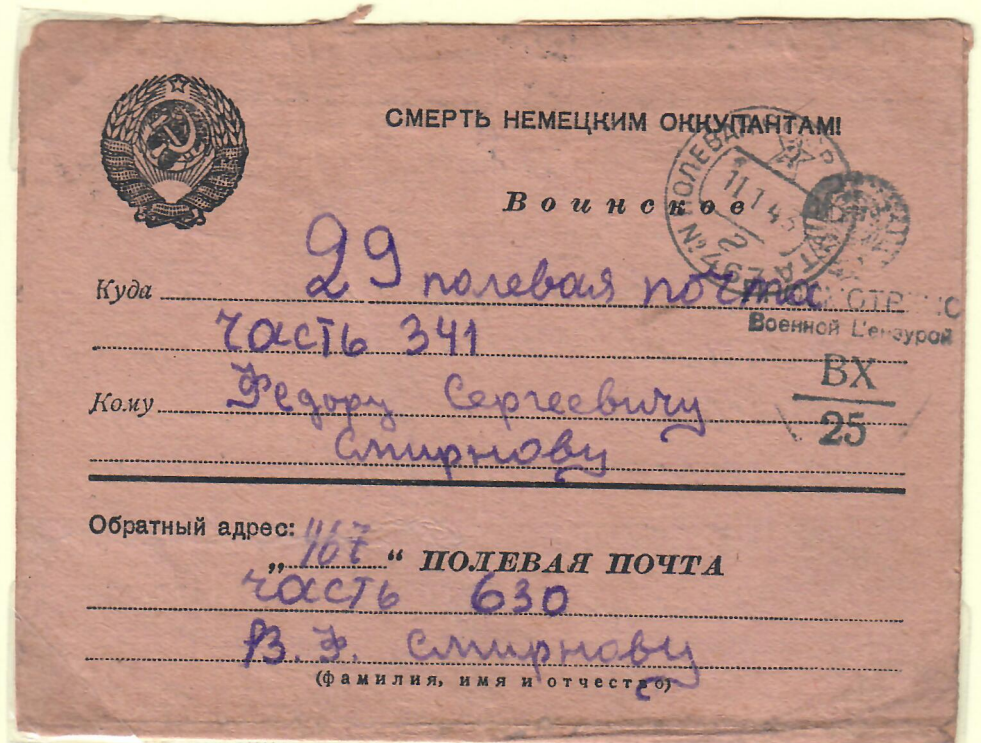
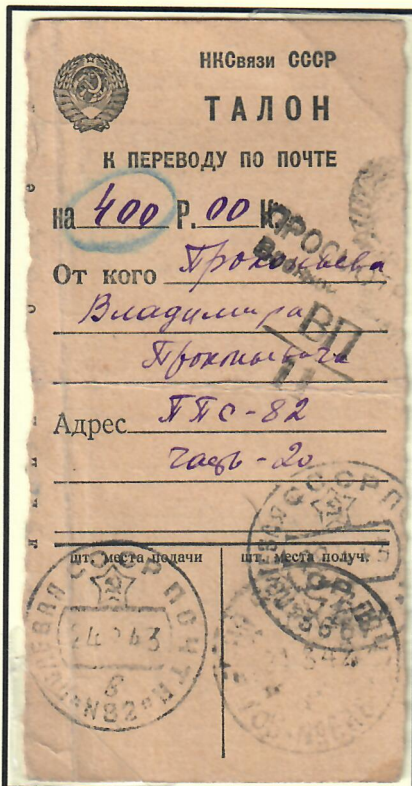
65th Army (ВПБ БК)
 1st Guard Army
 (ВПБ ВП)
 60th Army (ВПБ ВХ)

Field post station (ППС) 802, uncanceled, dated 16.10.1942, to Moscow, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ БК (65th Army), 2nd period.

ППС 802 belongs to 69th Infantry Division, 65th Army, Western Front.

It is three different types, usage is April 1942 to March 1943, with 14 numbers in two ranges 5 to 31, and 144 to 158.

ВПБ БЖ (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 780, 802, 1652, 1705, 1859, 1975, 2282.



Money transfer receipt through field post station (ППС) 82, 27.1.1943, censored at ВПБ ВП (1st Guard Army), 2nd period. ППС 82 belongs to 207th Fighter Aviation Division, 17th Air Army, South-Western Front. *There is a message on the backside.* Usage is December 1942 to April 1943, with 11 numbers in the range 8 to 31. Money receipts are very rare with censorship.

Field post station (ППС) 467, 11.1.1943 to field post station 29, censored at ВПБ ВХ (60th Army), 2nd period. ППС 467 belongs to 121st Infantry Division, 60th Army, Voronezh Front, ППС 29 is 9th Army Staff. Usage is July 1942 to January 1943, with 14 numbers in the range 3 to 28. Front to front letters are rare. ВПБ ВХ (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 467, 1677, 1700, 1963, 1973, 2486.



62nd Army (ВПБ BE)

Field post station (ППС) 1966, 16.10.1942, to Moscow, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ BE (62nd Army), 2nd period. ППС 1966 belongs to 203rd Infantry Division, 63rd Army, Don Front. 26th August 1942 it was defeated and had to retreat. It is four different types, usage is July 1942 to March 1943, with 13 numbers in the range 1 to 28, and the single number 113. This cancel type is only used in the beginning of the battle for Stalingrad and has been changed later on as shown on letter below. Same censor id on both cancels, but different types.



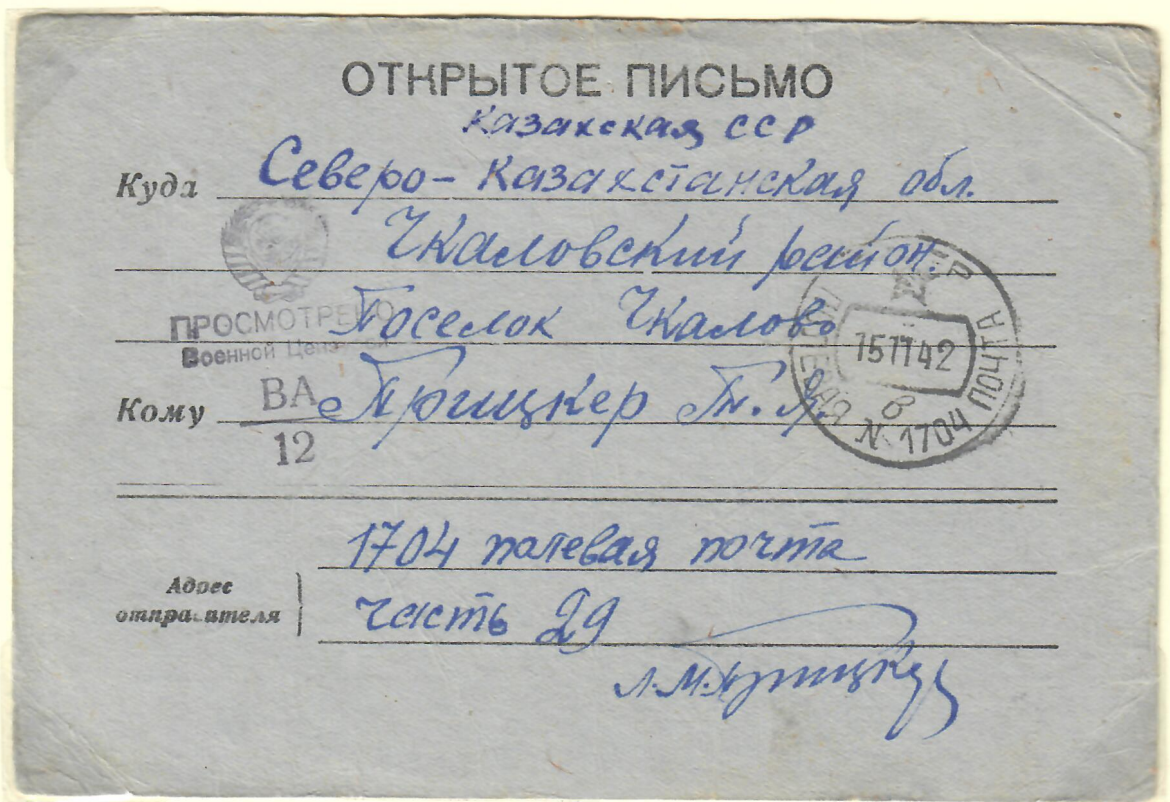
Field post station (ППС) 2150, 15.12.1942 to Gorky oblast, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ BE (62nd Army), 2nd period. This letter was sent from Stalingrad during the battle, and shows how the mail was sent even when the hardest fighting was ongoing. ППС 2150 belongs to 37th Guard Infantry Division, Stalingrad Front. It is four different types, usage is July 1942 to March 1943, with 13 numbers in the range 1 to 28, and the single number 113. ВПБ BE (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 808, 1455, 1593, 1769, 1794, 2024, 2150



Field post station (ППС) 1576, 14.8.1942, to Leninagorsk, Kazakstan republic, censored at ВПБ BA (64th Army), 2nd period. ППС 1576 belongs to Staff 24th Army, Stalingrad Front.

It is two different types, usage is August 1942 to April 1943, with 15 numbers in two ranges 4 to 29.

ВПБ BA (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 459, 492, 1576, 1704, 1705, 2146, 2222, 2302, 2339.



Field post station (ППС) 1704, 15.11.1942, to Severo-Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan republic, censored at ВПБ BA (64th Army), 2nd period.

ППС 1704 belongs to 72nd Guard Infantry Division, 64th Army, Stalingrad Front.

It is two different types, usage is August 1942 to April 1943, with 15 numbers in two ranges 4 to 29.

ВПБ BA (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 459, 492, 1576, 1704, 1705, 2146, 2222, 2302, 2339.

3.3 Censor at ВПБ

БР – 57th Army
 АС – 51st Army



57th Army (ВПБ БР)
 51st Army (ВПБ АС)

Field post station (ППС) 1532, 26.3.1943 to Kazan, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ БР (57th Army), 2nd period. ППС 1532 belongs to 60th Cavalry Division, 68th Reserve Army (built on 57th Army). It is four different types, usage is July 1942 to April 1943, with 14 numbers in the range 1 to 22. ВПБ БР (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 847, 1532, 1705.



Field post station (ППС) 1470, 20.1.1943 to Gorkovskoy railroad, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ АС (51st Army), 2nd period. ППС 1470 belongs to staff 51st Army, Southern Front. Usage is March 1942 to March 1943, with 10 numbers in the range 2 to 24. ВПБ АС (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 181, 884, 886, 1470, 1663, 1705.

3.3 Censor at ВПБ

АШ – 28th Army
 X – 12th Army



28th Army (ВПБ АШ)
 12th Army (ВПБ X)

Field post station (ППС) 780 29.1.1943, to Kazan, Kazan republic, censored at ВПБ АШ (28th Army), 2nd period.
 ППС 780 belongs to 6th Guards Tank Brigade, 28th Army, Southern Front.
 It is two different types, usage is April 1942 to March 1943, with 16 numbers in the range 1 to 27.
 ВПБ АШ (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 780, 1803, 2209.



Field post station (ППС) 505, 1.4.1942 to Kustanai, Kazakhstan republic, censored at ВПБ X (12th Army), 2nd period.
 ППС 505 belongs to 12th Army, Southern Front.
 Usage is February to December 1942, with 10 numbers in the range 10 to 30.
 ВПБ X (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 356, 430, 505, 538, 984.



Field post station (ППС) 81, 9.9.1941 to Dnepropetrovsk oblast, Ukrainian republic, censored at ВПБ Т (9th Army), 1st period. ППС 81 belongs to 30th Infantry Division, 9th Army, Southern Front. Usage is September 1941 to January 1942. It is a very rare censorship, and this postcard identifies the senders place as ВПБ Т. ВПБ Т (1st period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 29, 81, 803

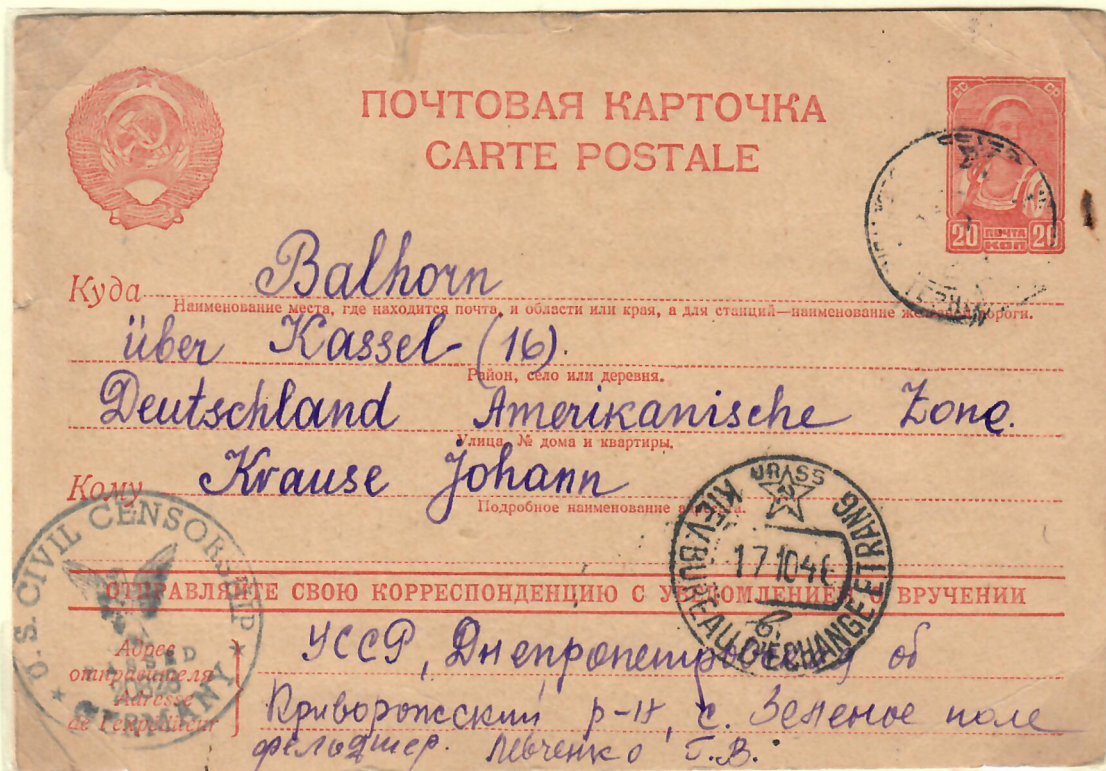


Field post station (ППС) 271, 22.6.1942 to Altaysky krai, Russian republic, censored at ВПБ Т (9th Army), 2nd period. ППС 271 belongs to 34th Cavalry Division, 6th Army, Southwestern Front. Usage is June 1942 to February 1943, with 13 numbers in the range 2 to 23. ВПБ Т (2nd period) is registered sent from these field post stations: 29, 271, 883, 1495, 1867

4. 0 End of the Censorship



Registered Tallinn, Estonian republic, 23.6.1945 to France. The official censorship ended most likely 31.12.1945 or 1.1.1946. But the clandestine censorship on civil mail continued until the fall of the USSR, the Tallinn N cancel was used by the secret censorship. Usage is June 1946 to March 1950, and the cancel is in two different types. The mail to/from soldiers stationed outside of the USSR was still censored. Postage is 110 kopek (postcard international 30 kop. + registered fee international 80 kop. (1st May 1936 – 9th June 1950)).



Dnepropetrovsk, Ukrainian republic, unclear date 1946 to West Germany, with clandestine censorship Kiev. The Kiev cancel was used in the period May 1946 to March 1950. US censor in Offenbach (Main) in the American Zone, West Germany. This censor office was in activity from 1st July 1945 to 18th August 1947 (the office was closed down on this date with a 5 minutes warning during working hours). Postcard abroad 30 kopek in the period 1st May 1936 – 9th June 1950 (10 kopek missing).