1.3 Censor at oblast/krai in Central Asia USSR

Uralsk and Krasnovodsk



Uralsk, Kazakhstan republic unclear date 1943 to Baku, Azerbadizhan republic, censored in Uralsk, 2nd period. Usage is January to July 1943, with 5 numbers in the range 5 to 29.



Dated 20.5.1943 to Rostov-na-Don, Russian republic, censored in Krasnovodsk, 2nd period. Usage is January to May 1943, with only 4 numbers in the range 4 to 9. Postage due 40 kop., correct postage was 20 kop. for postcard.

Ashkhabad 2nd and 3rd Period



Registered, Ashkhabad, Turkmenistan republic 15.10.1942 to Moscow, Russian republic, censored in Ashkhabad, 2nd period. It is two different cancel types, usage is March 1942 to July 1943, with 16 numbers in the range 1 to 45. Postage is correct (30 kopek (letter USSR) + 30 kopek (registered USSR)). The white stains is the glue used by the censors.



Registered, Ashkhabad, Turkmenistan republic 9.7.1944 to Baranovitch oblast, Belarus republic, censored in Ashkhabad, 3rd period. Usage is unclear date 1943 to November 1944, with 5 numbers in the range 00417 to 00440.

Numbers with 004XX belongs to Ashkhabad. This has not been recorded in any literature.

Postage is correct (20 kopek (postcard USSR) + 30 kopek (registered USSR)).

The postcard was not delivered and returned to sender, with an attached note with the date 25.8.1944 when it came back.



Urgentch, Uzbekistan republic 25.10.1942 to Leningrad, Russian republic, censored in Urgentch, 2nd period. Usage is August to October 1942, with only one recorded censor number.



Chardzhou, Turkmenistan republic, 17.8.1943 to Saratov oblast, Russian republic, censored in Chardzhou, 2nd period. Usage is observed in August 1942 to August 1943, with 4 numbers in the range 7 to 12.



Kustanay, Kazakstan republic, 8.7.1943 to Chelyabinsk oblast, Russian republic, censored in Kustanay, 2nd period. Usage is observed in January to July 1943, with 3 numbers in the range 3 to 10.



Kzyl-Orda, Kazakhstan republic, 25.12.1942 to Moscow, Russian republic, censored in Kzyl-Orda, 2nd period. Usage is September 1942 to August 1943, with 5 numbers in the range 1 to 23.

Bukhara 2nd and 3rd Period

Bukhara



Bukhara, Uzbekistan republic 8.12.1942 to Leningrad, Russian republic, censored in Bukhara, 2nd period... Usage is observed in November to December 1942, with 2 numbers in the range 20 to 30.



Bukhara oblast, Uzbekistan republic 10.7.1944 to Kiev, Ukrainian republic, censored in Bukhara, 3rd period. Usage is June 1944 to March 1945, with 3 numbers in the range 19425 to 19446.

Numbers in this range belongs to Bukhara. This has not been recorded in any literature. For the Uzbekistan SSR it is three ranges for three different places, and all starts with 194XX.

The letter has been sent with the field post and is postage free.



Samarkand

Samarkand, Uzbekistan republic 27.4.1942 to Leningrad, Russian republic, censored in Samarkand, 2nd period. Usage is April 1942 to May 1943, with 9 numbers in the range 12 to 35.



Samarkand, Uzbekistan republic 20.10.1944 to Karaganda oblast, Kazakhstan republic, censored in Samarkand, 3rd period. It is two different cancel types, usage is July 1943 to October 1944, with 10 numbers in the range 19401 to 19421. For the Uzbekistan SSR it is three ranges for three different places, and all starts with 194XX

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Termez

Termez, Uzbekistan republic 17.12.1942 to Tashkent, Uzbekistan republic, censored in Termez, 2nd period. Usage is December 1942 to March 1943, with 4 numbers in the range 15 to 27. Letter has no postage, no cancel displaying military connection, and no indication of postage due.

Addressee is marked as UzSSR, Termez, section 125 indicating that the sender is a Red Army soldier which had postage free.



Termez, Uzbekistan republic dated 11.5.1944 to Vinnitsa, Ukrainian republic, censored in Termez, 3rd period. Usage is May 1944 to August 1945, with 2 numbers in the range 19854 to 19859. This is not recorded in any literature.

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Stalinabad 1st and 2nd Period



Stalinabad, Tadzhikistan republic incoming telegram 12.12.1941, censored in Stalinabad, 1st period.

This is the single recorded usage of this censor cancel.



Ordzhonikidzheabad, Tadzhikistan republic 21.10.1942 to Stalinabad, Tadzhikistan republic, censored in Stalinabad, 2nd period. It is two different cancel types, usage is July 1942 to July 1943, with 13 numbers in the range 5 to 47.



Petropavlovsk, Kazakhstan republic 15.6.1943 to Leningrad, Russian republic, censored in Petropavlovsk, 2nd period. It is two different cancel types, usage is October 1942 to June 1943, with 6 numbers in the range 4 to 34.



Tashkent, Uzbekistan republic 31.1.1945 to Leningrad, Russian republic, censored in Tashkent, 3rd period. It is two different cancel types, usage is July 1943 to December 1945, with the 27 numbers in the range 18103 to 18989, and 21 numbers in the range 18921 to 18979. This has not been recorded in any literature.

Manuscript text (back) "Weight 30 gr. / Weight 45 / Insurance 2 / Total 245 sign.", (front) "100 Rubles". Postage was 245 Kopek.

This is the single recorded value letter with censorship during the Great Patriotic War.

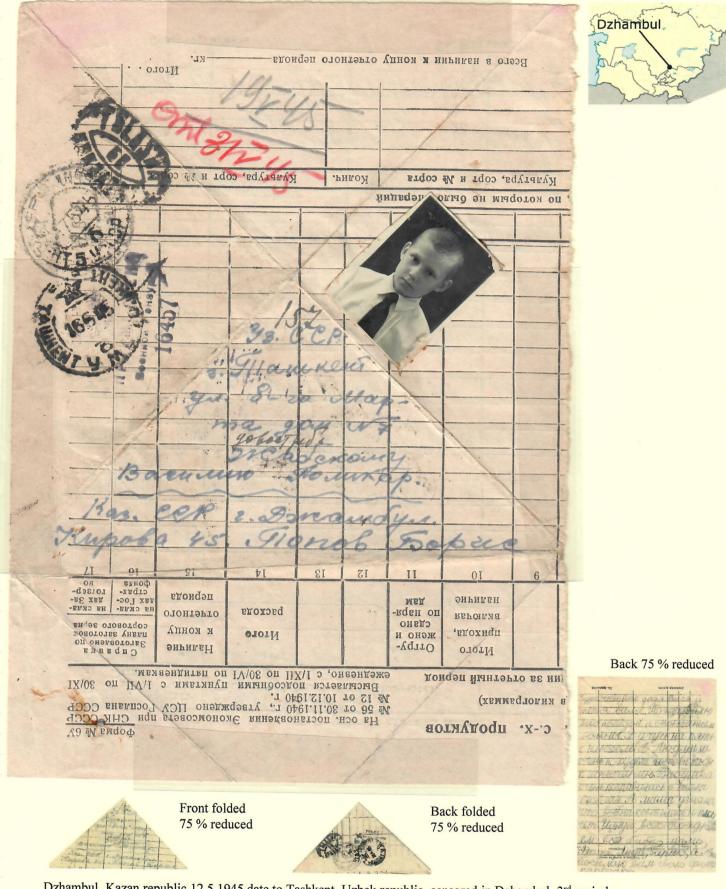




Registered, Chimkent, Kazan republic, 13.3.1942 to Moscow, Russian republic, censored in Chimkent, 2nd period. It is two different cancel types, usage is March 1942 to June 1943, with 10 numbers in the range 1 to 28 and 97 to 99.



Leninabad, Tadzhikistan republic 7.4.1943 to Sverdlovsk, Russian republic, censored in Leninabad, 2nd period. Usage is observed November 1942 to April 1943, with 3 numbers in the range 3 to 19.



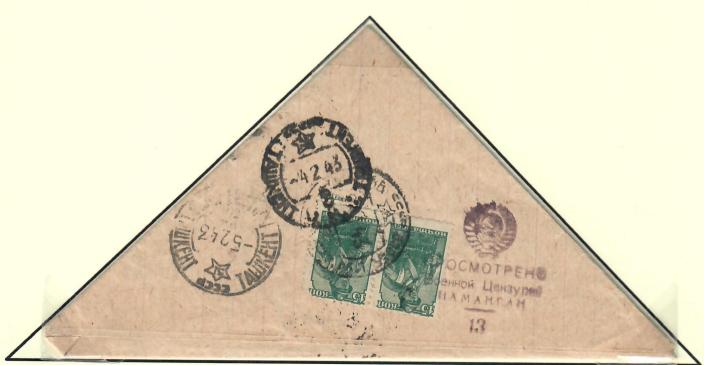
Dzhambul, Kazan republic 12.5.1945 date to Tashkent, Uzbek republic, censored in Dzhambul, 3^{rd} period. Usage is November 1943 to July 1945, with 3 numbers in the range 16457 to 16487.

According to GKO decree no. 37ss of 6th July 1941 it was illegal to send pasted-on photographs to the letter. Not franked, and canceled postage due 60 kopek (correct postage 30 kopek).

Typical example of provisional triangular letter made of any available paper (in this case some type of accounting list). The boy writes that the war is over, and mama cried, and that he has attached his photo.



Unclear place, Kazakhstan republic 22.6.1942 to Leningrad, Russian republic, censored in Akmolinsk, 2nd period. It is two different cancel types, usage is observed June 1942 to March 1943, with 2 numbers in the range 1 to 16.



Namangan oblast, Uzbek republic 20.1.1943 date to Tashkent, Uzbek republic, censored in Namangan, 2nd period. Usage is observed January to June 1943, with 3 numbers in the range 13 to 16.



Kokand, Uzbekistan republic 14.4.1943 to Chimkent, Kazakhstan republic, censored in Fergana, 2nd period. Usage is September 1942 to June 1943, with 4 numbers in the range 15 to 27.





Andizhan, Uzbekistan republic 12.2.1943 to Murmansk oblast, Russian republic, censored in Andizhan, 2nd period. Usage is June 1942 to April 1943, with 3 numbers in the range 1 to 18.





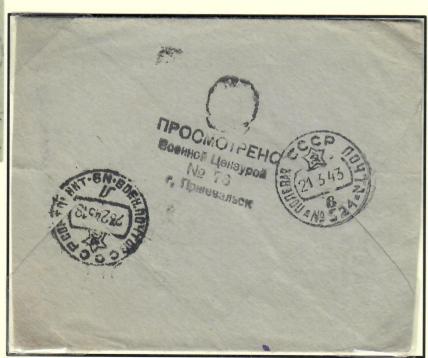
Przhevalsk, Kirgizstan republic 9.7.1943 to field post number 86601 (transport staff 23rd Army), censored in Przhevalsk, 2nd period. It is also canceled at VPSP #9 (in Tashkent) on its way to the front.

It is four different cancel types, usage is observed April to July 1943, with 4 numbers in the range 3 to 78.

This cancel has the text ΠΡΟΒΕΡΕΗΟ, instead of the normal text ΠΡΟCΜΟΤΡΕΗΟ. Only some few censor places have this text.



Copy of front



Przhevlask, Kirigistan republic 15.4.1943 to field post station 524 (Staff 23rd Army), censored in Przhevalsk, 2nd period. It is also canceled at VPSP #9 (in Tashkent) on its way to the front, and arrival cancel at the field post station 524. Censor cancel with the number above the oblast are very rare, as well as Przhevalsk is very rare. This is the single recorded usage of this censor type from Przhevalsk.





Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan republic 14.12.1941 to Moscow, Russian republic, censored in Semipalatinsk, 1st period. Usage is November to December 1941, with 2 numbers in the range 131 to 150.



Copy of front



Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan republic 14.6.1943 to field post number 71553, censored in Semipalatinsk, 2nd period. It is three different cancel types, usage is September 1942 to June 1943, with 7 numbers in the range 2 to 26. On the front it is a cancel from field post sorting point #24 (Novosibirsk) stating that the letter is returned due to not correct address (the field post number belongs to 76th separate engineer battalion). Return cancel 9.8.1943 from Semipalatinsk.



Unfranked letter, Leninagorsk, Kazakhstan republic 5.8.1943 (late usage) to Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan republic, censored in Ust-Kamenogorsk, 2nd period.

Usage is May 1942 to August 1943, with 8 numbers in the range 4 to 25. Postage due cancel with 60 kopek, correct postage was 30 kopek.

Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan republic 25.7.1942 to Moscow, Russian republic, censored in Ust-Kamenogorsk, 2nd period. It is three different types of this censor cancel, two types with Усть-Каменогорск and different size of the censor number, and one type with У-Каменогорск.