

My Stamp Dictionary

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A ...

AAAO – AAAO over the demotivating texts were to be dropped on allied troops in Normandy. "AAAO" is the acronym for "Allied Army Amphibian Operation". Some of the overprints end in a large punctuation mark on a separate line, as shown. The overprints are in red on the ½d and 2½d.



They were genuine German forgeries. They had AAAO and a series of messages underneath and were intended to be dropped on Allied troops landing in Normandy in June 1944.

Other stamps in the German propaganda series of forged stamps were canceled by a faked London CDS "London / A A A O/-6 June/44 Special-Stamp" again referring to the 6th June Normandy landing during the Allied Army Amphibian Operation started on that date.

The propaganda stamps were printed and prepared without gum as it was thought that the "drop" would make them stick together as well as any wet ground doing the same.

They were distributed to agents in neutral countries such as Sweden, etc. who promptly sold them to dealers and so they got to the attention of the UPU... so much for secrecy! They were not dropped.

73-78 "BUT WHO WILL RETURN?" (4 lines)

79-84 "ON ORDER OF STALIN !" (6 lines)

85-90 "ENGLAND BLEEDS ON THE ORDER OF MOSCOW" (5 lines)

91-96 "COME ON GERMANY EXPECTS YOU !" (5 lines)

97-102 "ENGLAND HAS LOST THE WAR" (4 lines)

103-108 "A MILITARY ADVENTURE !" (4 lines)

http://www.gbos.org.uk/index.php/Country_List/45

B

Bayern stamp with an over print of Deutches Reich - Around 1875 the King of Prussia became the Emperor of Germany - the German Reich. The various German states, except Austria were forced into it. Barvaria, and some other states, continued to issue their own stamps well into the 20th cent. The Bavarian PO was incorporated in Germany's on 29 April 1920, and its stamps were no longer valid after 30 June. SG 257-273 were overprinted for use across Germany (as SG 117-136). They are stamps originally printed for Bavaria, intended to be used only in Bavaria. When the Bavarian postal administration was incorporated into Germany's, these Bavarian stamps (and a few others) were overprinted "Deutsches Reich" to signify they were valid throughout Germany.

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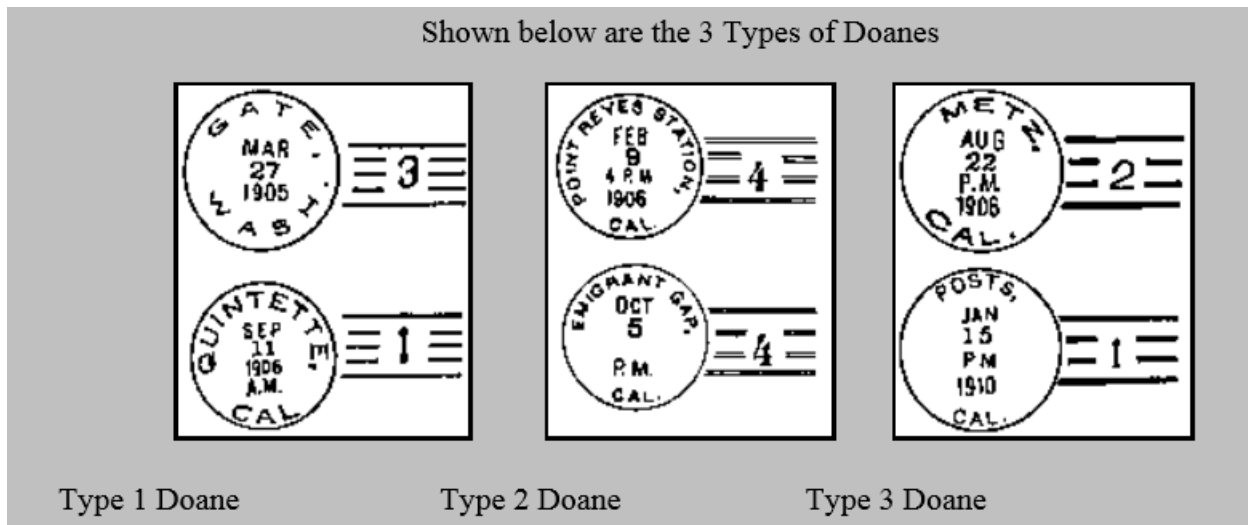
C ...

Counterfeit – See [Fakes, Forgeries & Counterfeits](#)

D ...

Dienstmarke – German Stamp Overprint - in English 'Official Stamp'.

Doane - Doane Cancels were the Post Office Departments first attempt to improve postmark legibility by issuing rubber handstamps. The name honors Edith R. Doane a Postal Historian who became interested in these early 20th Century Handstamps in the 1950's. She published her first research findings in 1978. <http://www.doanecancel.com/doane.html>



Type 1 Doane Cancels have 5 bars with a number in them. They were issued from Aug. 28, 1903 to Sep. 28, 1903 for just one month. Approximately 1600 Type 1 Doane Handstamps were issued including the 500 Experimental Post offices.

Type 2 Doane Cancels have 2 sets of railroad track type bars with a number in them. They were issued from Sep. 29, 1903 until Jun. 30, 1905. Approximately 17,500 Type 2 Doane Handstamps were issued.

Type 3 Doane Cancels have 4 solid bars like a standard 4-bar handstamp cancel with a number in them. Sometimes they are very hard to see because of the green colored stamps of the period. They were issued from Jul. 1, 1905 until the fall of 1906. Approximately 12,000 Type 3 Doane handstamps were issued.

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F ...

Fakes, Forgeries, and Counterfeits.

Fake indicates the alteration of a genuine stamp to make it appear as something else.

Forgeries are stamps produced to defraud collectors and/or to defraud stamp-issuing governments.

Counterfeits were created to defraud a postal system, not the collector.

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ILLETEK

A stamp from Hungary.

An illeték ý(plural illetékek) is a revenue stamp to collect fees, tax, levy, duty or stamp duty. Also known as a documentary or fiscal stamp.



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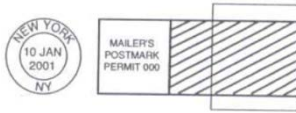
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M ...

Mailer's Post Mark (MPP) - A Mailer's Postmark Permit (MPP) is a cancellation applied by a mailer to a piece of mail before depositing it with the USPS for mailing. Anyone can obtain an MPP. The process is very simple and is free except for the price of the cancel itself.

There are 3 different style of cancels that are authorized for use. The older Format B permits are no longer authorized for new permits, but permits previously authorized under the Format B style are still permitted to be used. There are very few of these permits still in active use -- mostly by older stamp collectors.

New permits must be in one of two styles. Format A is illustrated below and includes the town name, state name, and zip code in the cancel. Another version of Format A (called Format Z by the MPPC Checklist) includes only the "Mailed from Zip Code ..." designation. <http://mppclub.org/WhatIs.htm>



older Format B style no longer authorized for new permits



Format Z style authorized for use



Format A style authorized for use

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P ...

PostCancel - In the PreCancel community, a postcancel is a cancel that is NOT a recognized precancel [even though it might look like one]. When stamps are on-cover, they are pretty easy to distinguish as they usually extend onto the cover. When off-cover, they can be tricky and most of them are listed in the Cummings reference.



Niobe ND, it is a known POSTCANCEL, cited in the Cummings Fake reference

PostNL – Dutch Post Office - see PPT

PPT

Dutch PTT (Post, Telefoon, Telegraaf) was the official Post Office in the Netherlands until it changed. Please note that the stamps read PTT Post, not PT Post. The second T from PTT overlaps the P from Post.

PTT Post was the privatized company that - at the time - had a monopoly on the Dutch market. PTT Post in 2002 became TPG Post, then TNT Post and is now PostNL.



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