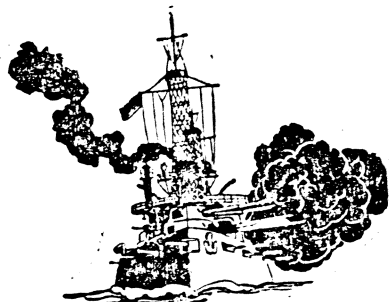
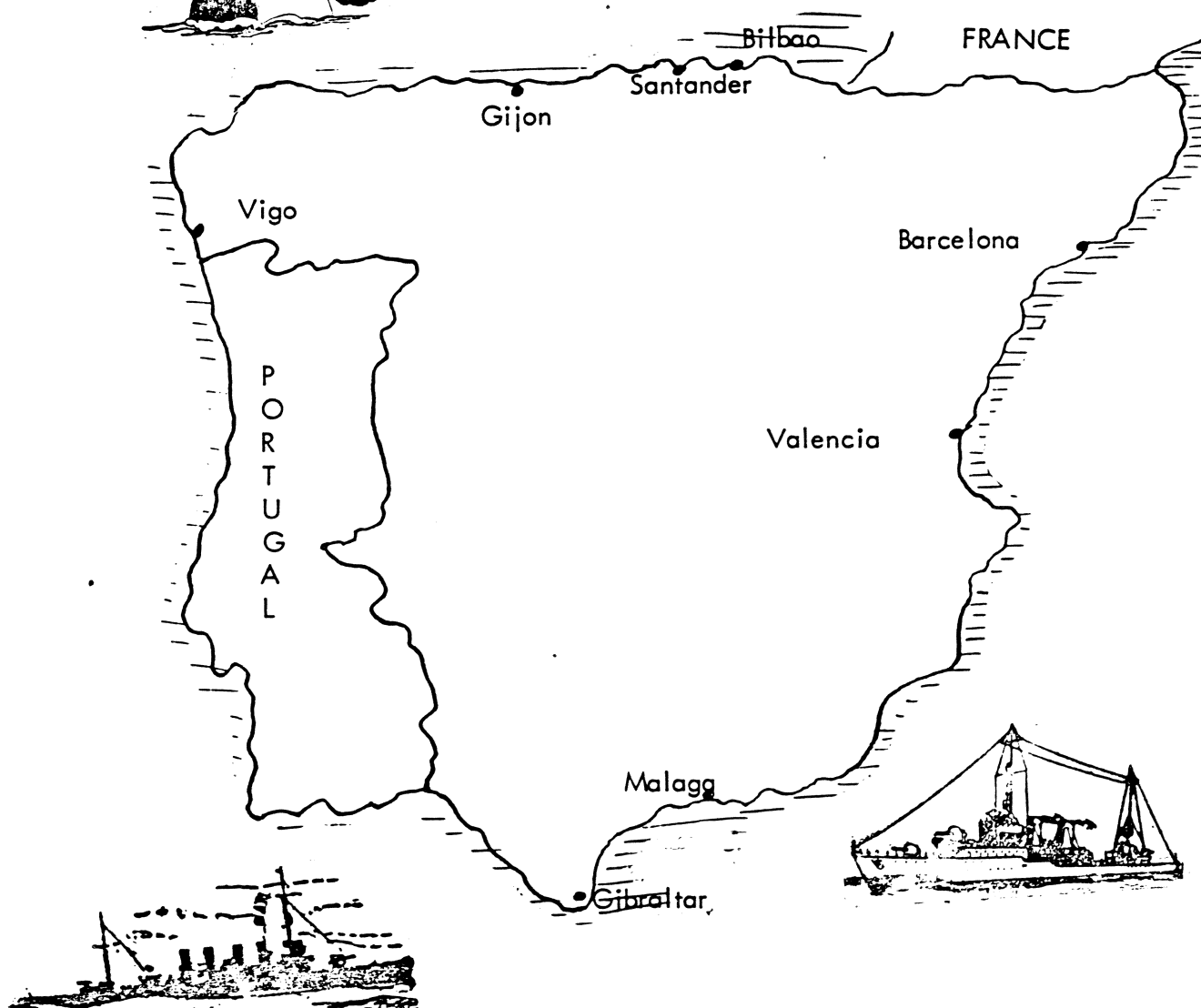


In Spanish Waters



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DATA SHEET # 17
CANCELS & CACHETS OF SQUADRON 40 TARE,
1936-1940



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U.S. NAVY IN SPANISH WATERS, 1936-1940

As reports of grave conditions prevailing all over Spain in July, 1936 caused the United States to order American warships to proceed to Spanish waters and stand by to rescue American nationals in case of danger. Our State Department requested that warships be sent to Spain to protect American interests in the Spanish Civil War zone.

The battleship, USS OKLAHOMA (BB 37) and the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter, USS CAYUGA received orders to transfer midshipmen and cadets, respectively (on training cruises) to the USS ARKANSAS (BB 33) and the USS WYOMING (AG 17) and to form with the cruiser, USS QUINCY (CA 39) the "Spanish Service Squadron". While the CAYUGA and OKLAHOMA were assigned to duty on the northern coast of Spain, the QUINCY had duty in the Mediterranean, traversing the eastern coast of Spain, picking up refugees at various ports and disembarking them at either Marseilles or Villefranche.

DEPLOYMENT DATES:

USS OKLAHOMA (BB 37)	24 JUL- 31 AUG 1936
USS WYOMING (AG 17)	JUL- AUG 1936
USS QUINCY (CA 39)	26 JUL- 27 SEP 1936
USS CAYUGA, C.G.	23 JUL- 1 OCT 1936

The second group of ships to be sent to Spanish waters were two destroyers, which departed the Brooklyn Navy Yard to relieve the OKLAHOMA in August, 1936. The USS Hatfield (DD 231) and the USS KANE (DD 235) were deployed from Destroyer Division Seven, Scouting Fleet and served in Spanish waters from 28 AUG 1936- 9 NOV 1937.

The next warship to be deployed in European waters was the USS RALEIGH (CL 7) which departed Norfolk on 18 SEP 1936 to relieve the USS QUINCY (CA 39), as flagship, of Squadron Forty, Temporary. The re-establishment of the European Squadron on 15 SEP 1936 was necessary to protect American nationals and to participate in the evacuation of refugees from the Spanish danger zone. Other American warships were deployed with Squadron 40- Tare, while making shakedown cruises to the Mediterranean and to Europe.

For the next three years, the U.S. Navy had assigned a light cruiser, as Flagship, Squadron 40-Tare and two destroyers which visited ports in the western Mediterranean and cultivated a friendly relationship with European nations, while protecting American interests in the area.

DEPLOYMENT DATES:

Cruisers, served as Flagship, Squadron 40-T.

USS RALEIGH	(CL 7)	27 SEP 1936-	30 APR 1938
USS OMAHA	(CL 4)	28 APR 1938-	20 JUN 1939
USS TRENTON	(CL 11)	20 JUN 1939-	5 JUL 1940
USS OMAHA	(CL 4)	5 JUL-	22 OCT 1940

Naval vessels on Shakedown Cruises, deployed with Squadron.

USS DRAYTON	(DD 360)	6 OCT-	5 DEC 1936
USS ERIE	(PG 50)	3-	19 DEC 1936
USS FLUSSER	(DD 368)	1 DEC 1936-	9 FEB 1937
USS CHARLESTON	(PG 51)	24 FEB-	24 APR 1937
USS Mc DOUGAL	(DD 358)		MAR 1937
USS REID	(DD 369)	JAN-	FEB 1937
USS CASE	(DD 370)	APR-	MAY 1937
USS VINCENNES	(CA 44)	APR-	MAY 1937
USS SELFRIDGE	(DD 357)	JAN-	FEB 1937

Destroyers assigned to duty with Squadron 40-T.

USS CLAXTON	(DD 140)	30 OCT 1937-	1 NOV 1938
USS MANLEY	(DD 74)		ditto
USS JACOB JONES	(DD 130)	6 NOV 1938-	4 OCT 1939
USS BADGER	(DD 126)		ditto
USS DICKERSON	(DD 157)	SEP 1939-	17 JUL 1940
USS HERBERT	(DD 160)		ditto
USS GOFF	(DD 247)	29 JUN-	14 SEP 1940
USS BARRY	(DD 248)		ditto

In June, 1940 the Navy sent three additional warships into European waters to protect American lives and property. The USS VINCENNES (CA 44), along with the USS SIMPSON (DD 221) and USS TRUXTUN (DD 229) were deployed to augment Squadron 40-Tare. The cruiser VINCENNES departed Casablanca, French Morocco on 10 JUN 1940 with a shipment of Free French gold, transporting it to the United States in order to avoid it from falling into the hands of Nazi Germany.

After the disestablishment of Squadron 40- Tare in October, 1940, the Navy assigned the USS CAMPBELL, C.G. to Lisbon, Portugal (OCT 1940- 25 APR 1941). She was relieved by the USS INGHAM, C.G. which was deployed in Lisbon, until our entry into World War II.

The only known cover from any Coast Guard vessel during this period is a cover from the USS CAYUGA, C.G. bearing the cutter's embossed seal and postmarked in Boston, MA on 6 NOV 1936.

These data sheets of the wording between the killer bars of naval ship postmarks that served in Spanish waters comes from the collections of Jeffrey D. Beller, Wantagh, N.Y., and from my own collection. A special thanks to Jeff for copies of his covers, and providing a copy of "A Guide to Postal History of the Spanish Civil War, 1936-39" , by Ronald G. Shelley.

A special thanks to Larry Groh and Keith Kraft for helping to complete this listing of naval cancels in Spanish waters.

THE U.S. NAVY IN SPANISH WATERS (1936-1940)

	<u>date</u>	<u>wording between killer bars</u>
USS Oklahoma	(BB 37)	type 3 (AC-TTB)
20 JUL 36		CHERBOURG/ FRANCE
22 JUL 36		ditto
24 JUL 36		ENROUTE/ BILBAO, SPAIN
25 JUL 36		AIDS REFUGEES/ BILBAO, SPAIN
25 JUL 36	or	AID REFUGEES/ BILBAO, SPAIN
25 JUL 36		SAN TANDER/ SPAIN

26 JUL 36		AIDS REFUGEES/ BILBAO SPAIN
26 JUL 36		BAYONNE/ FRANCE
29 JUL 36		AIDS REFUGEES/ BILBAO SPAIN
1 AUG 36		ST JEAN DE/ LUZ FRANCE
10 AUG 36		VIGO/ SPAIN

12 AUG 36		CADIZ/ SPAIN
13 AUG 36		-----/ GIBRALTAR
15 AUG 36		MALAGA/ SPAIN
20 AUG 36		PALMA/ SPAIN
21 AUG 36		BARCELONA/ SPAIN

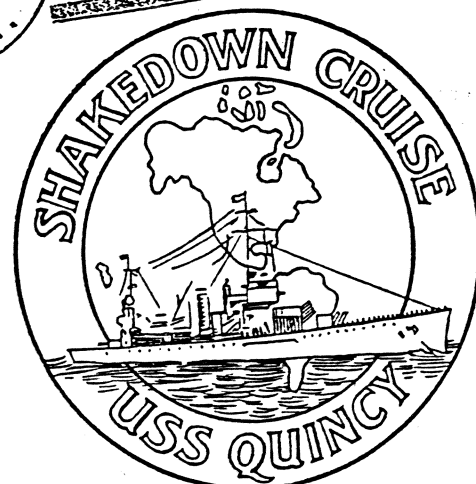
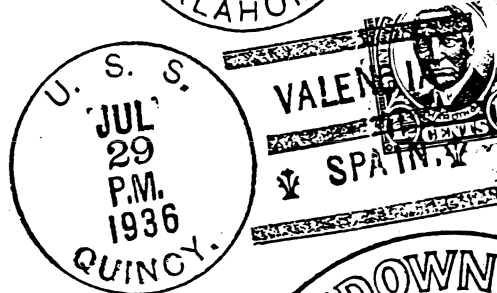
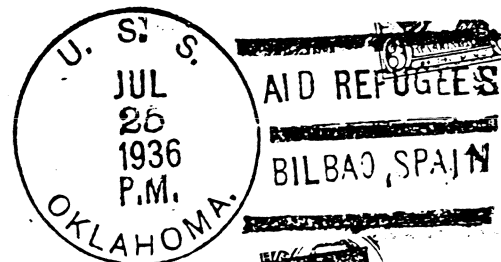
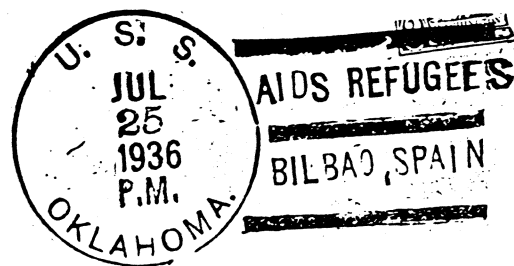
23 AUG 36		MARSEILLES/ FRANCE
25 AUG 36	or	MARSEILLE/ FRANCE
25 AUG 36		VALENCIA/ SPAIN
26 AUG 36		MALAGA/ SPAIN
30 AUG 36		-----/ GIBRALTAR

USS Quincy	(CA 39)	type 3 (AC-TBT)
26 JUL 36		GIBRALTAR/ B.P.
29 JUL 36		VALENCIA/ SPAIN
2 AUG 36		MARSEILLES/ FRANCE
17 AUG 36		NICE/ FRANCE
20 AUG 36		PALMA/ MAJORCA ISL.

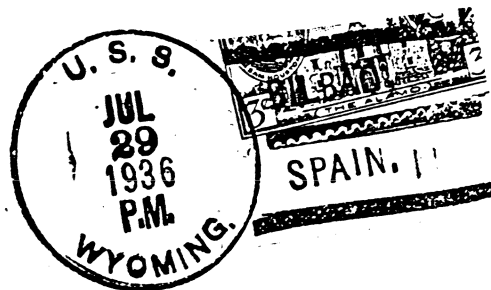
30 AUG 36		AT NICE/ FRANCE
5 SEP 36		BARCELONA/ SPAIN
6 SEP 36		SPANISH/ COAST
7 SEP 36		VILLAFRANCHE/ FRANCE
10 SEP 36		BARCELONA/ SPAIN

12 SEP 36		NICE/ FRANCE
18 SEP 36		COAST OF SPAIN
19 SEP 36		ALICANTE/ SPAIN
21 SEP 36		MARSEILLES/ FRANCE

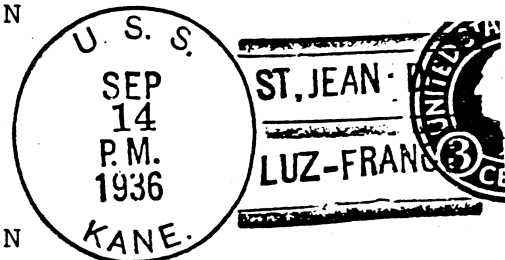
USS Wyoming	(AG 17)	type 3 (BC-BBT)
21 JUL 36		CHERBOURG/ FRANCE
29 JUL 36		BILBAO/ SPAIN



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<u>date</u>	<u>wording between killer bars</u>
USS Kane (DD 235)	type 3 (AC-BTT)
28 AUG 36	GIBALTAR/-----
30 AUG 36	BOMB ATTACK/ OFF S.W. SPAIN
2 SEP 36	BILBAO/ SPAIN
8 SEP 36	AIDS REFUGEES/ SANTANDER SPAIN
14 SEP 36	AIDS REFUGEES/ BILBAO SPAIN
14 SEP 36	ST. JEAN DE/ LUZ-FRANCE
25 SEP 36	AIDS REFUGESS/ BILBAO SPAIN
28 SEP 36	BORDEAUX/ FRANCE
6 OCT 36	ST. JEAN DE/ LUZ, FRANCE
8 OCT 36	AIDS REFUGEES/ SANTANDER SPAIN
18 OCT 36	BORDEAUX/ FRANCE
27 OCT 36	LA PALLICE, FR/ NAVY DAY
11 NOV 36	ARMISTICE DAY/ LA PALLICE FR.
23 NOV 36	BILBAO/ SPAIN
19 DEC 36	GIBALTAR/ B.P.
23 DEC 36	VALENCIA/ SPAIN
25 DEC 36	VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
25 JAN 37	MARSEILLE/ FRANCE
9 FEB 37	AJACCIO/ CORSICA
12 FEB 37	ditto
22 FEB 37	GIBALTAR/ B.P.
26 FEB 37	VALENCIA/ SPAIN
19 APR 37	VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
3 MAY 37	ENROUTE/ GIBALTAR
11 JUN 37	ENROUTE/ LA PALLICE FR.
20 JUN 37	LA PALLICE/ FRANCE
29 JUN 37	ST. JEAN DE LUZ/ FRANCE
4 JUL 37	LA PALLICE/ FRANCE
9 JUL 37	OFF SANTANDER/ SPAIN
9 AUG 37	LA PALLICE/ FRANCE
12 AUG 37	BREST/ FRANCE
16 AUG 37	OFF SANTANDER/ SPAIN
19 AUG 37	AIDS REFUGEES/ GIJON, SPAIN
13 SEP 37	BORDEAUX/ FRANCE
9 NOV 37	HOMEWARD/ BOUND



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★ REAR ADMIRAL ★

★ ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD ★

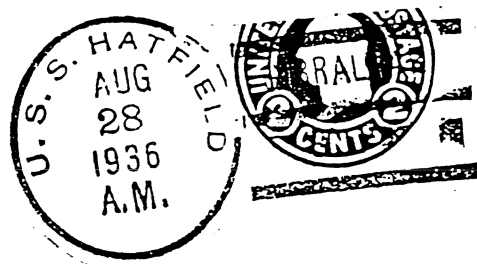
★ ON DUTY IN ★

★ EUROPEAN WATERS ★

★ U. S. S. KANE ★

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USS Hatfield (DD 231)	type 5hks
28 AUG 36	GIBALTAR/ B P
3 SEP 36	ALICANTE/ SPAIN
7 SEP 36	GIBALTAR/ B.P.
10 SEP 36	CADIZ/ SPAIN
18 SEP 36	MALAGA/ SPAIN
25 SEP 36	GIBALTAR/ B P
29 SEP 36	VALENCIA/ SPAIN
16 OCT 36	GIBALTAR/ BP
21 OCT 36	ditto



date wording between killer bars
 USS Hatfield (con't)

6 NOV 36 GIBRALTAR/ BP
 8 NOV 36 ditto
 11 NOV 36 ditto
 16 NOV 36 ditto
 20 NOV 35 ditto

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★ TEMPORARY SQUADRON ★

12 FEB 37 BORDEAUX/ FRANCE
 22 FEB 37 LA PALLICE/ FRANCE
 19 MAR 37 ditto
 7 MAY 37 GIBRALTAR/ BP
 20 MAY 37 BORDEAUX/ FRANCE

★ 40 ★

★ REAR ADMIRAL ★
 ★ ARTHUR P. FAIRFIELD ★

27 MAY 37 STJEANDLUZ/ FRANC
 30 MAY 37 LA POLLICE/ FRANCE
 11 JUN 37 LA PALLICE/ FRANCE
 4 JUL 37 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 4 AUG 37 ditto

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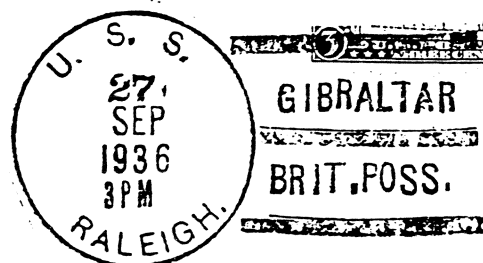
★ U. S. S. HATFIELD ★

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28 AUG 37 ALGIERS/ ALGERIA
 3 SEP 37 VILLEFRANCE/ FRANCE
 25 OCT 37 ditto

USS Raleigh (CL 7) type 3 (AC-TTT)
 27 SEP 36 ENROUTE TO/ GIBRALTAR
 27 SEP 36 SQUADRON/ 40-TARE, FLAG
 27 SEP 36 GIBRALTAR/ BRIT. POSS.

12 OCT 36 GIBRALTAR/ B.P.
 26 OCT 36 ROQUEROL/ LES, FRAN
 27 OCT 36 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 2 NOV 36 VALENCIA/ ESPANIA
 4 NOV 36 MARSEILLE/ FRANCE



20 NOV 36 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 25 NOV 36 VALENCIA/ SPAIN
 26 NOV 36 ditto
 with 3 Line Cachet
 THANKSGIVING DAY/ IN THE/ MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

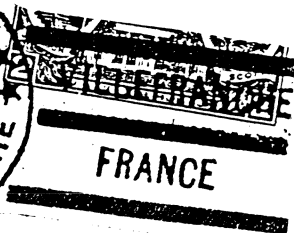
27 NOV 36 VALENCIA/ SPAIN
 with 4 Line Cachet
 EVACUATION AMERICAN/ CONSUL MADRID/ REFUGEES
 AND CONSUL/ ABOARD SHIP.

EVACUATION AMERICAN
 CONSUL MADRID!
 REFUGEES AND CONSUL
 ABOARD SHIP,

28 NOV 36 BARCELONA/ SPAIN
 12 DEC 36 GIBRALTAR/ B.P.
 12 DEC 36 GIBRALTAR/ H.M. DOCKYARD
 16 DEC 36 PALMA/ MAJORCA
 25 DEC 36 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 with 4 Line Cachet
 MERRY CHRISTMAS/ FROM/ EUROPEAN SQUADRON/ COMRON
 FORTY T

<u>date</u>	<u>wording between killer bars</u>
USS Raleigh (cont)	
1 JAN 37	VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE with 4 Line Cachet HAPPY NEW YEAR/* FROM */ EUROPEAN SQUADRON/ FORTY TARE
6 FEB 37	MARSEILLE,/ FRANCE
8 FEB 37	NAPLES/ ITALY
10 FEB 37	ditto
22 FEB 37	VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
13 APR 37	MARSEILLES/ FRANCE
14 APR 37	JUAN LES-PINS/ FRANCE
9 MAY 37	VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
14 MAY 37	ALICANTE/ SPAIN with 2 Line Cachet 156 CUBAN REFUGEES/ RESCUED FROM SPAIN
30 MAY 37	VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE with 1 Line Cachet DECORATION DAY
4 JUL 37	ENROUTE/ LISBON with 2 Line Cachet INDEPENDENCE DAY/ * 1776- 1937 *
6 JUL 37	LISBON/ PORTUGAL
14 JUL 37	ORAN/ ALGERIA with 2 Line Cachet 148 ANNIVERSARY OF THE/ TAKING OF BASTILLE
17 SEP 37	VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE with 2 Line Cachet CONSTITUTION/ SESQUICENTENNIAL
27 SEP 37	H.M. DK' YD./ GIBRALTAR -OSC corner card with 2 Line Cachet ONE YEAR"S DUTY IN/ EUROPEAN SQUADRON
27 SEP 37	-----/ GIBRALTAR
6 OCT 37	ROCK OF/ GIBRALTAR with 4 Line Cachet AMERICAN- BRITISH/ DEDICATION OF/ WORLD WAR NAVAL/ MONUMENT
19 OCT 37	GOLFE-/ JUAN, FR.
4 DEC 37	MARSEILLE/ FRANCE - OSC coner card with 4 Line Cachet ASSUMED COMMAND/ ADMIRAL H.E. LACKEY/ RELIEVED/ ADMIRAL A.P. FAIRFIELD

Merry Christmas
from
European Squadron
COMMON FORTY T



date wording between killer bars
 1 JAN 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 with 4 Line Cachet
 HAPPY NEW YEAR/ * FROM */ EUROPEAN SQUADRON/
 FORTY-TARE

15 JAN 38 MARSEILLE/ FRANCE
 18 JAN 38* GENOVA/ ITALIA
 22 JAN 38* LA SPEZIA/ ITALIA
 27 JAN 38* LIVORNO/ ITALIA
 5 FEB 38* NAPOLI/ ITALIA
 6 FEB 38* NAPOLI/ ITALIA
 *Note- with 1 Line Cachet
 ITALIAN CRUISE

12 FEB 38 PALERMO/ SICILIA
 with 1 Line Cachet
 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

22 FEB 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 with 2 Line Cachet
 WASHINGTON'S/ BIRTHDAY

25 FEB 38 AJACCIO/ CORSICA
 with 2 Line Cachet
 BIRTHPLACE / OF NAPOLEON

28 FEB 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE

USS Raleigh- type F (R-1g) sponsored by B.C.Thomas USCS #252
 and the cruiser's Type 3 was used as a cachet.

31 MAR 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 with 2 Line Cachet
 FIRST DAY THIS CANCEL/ SPONSORED BY B.C. THOMAS
 and 1 Line Cachet
 W.C. STAMPER, N.M.C. with his signature.

17 APR 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 with 3 Line Cachet
 A WISH FOR EASTER JOY/ JOYEUSE PAQUES/ USS RALEIGH

28 APR 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 with 4 Line Cachet
 THE FLAG OF/ RADM H.E. LACKEY, USN, COMDR,/
 SQUADRON 40 T, TRANSFERED/ TO THE U.S.S.OMAHA

Note: This cachet is stamped (blue) & is printed (orange) on covers.

USS Raleigh -type 3 (AC-TTT)

30 APR 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE (type 3)

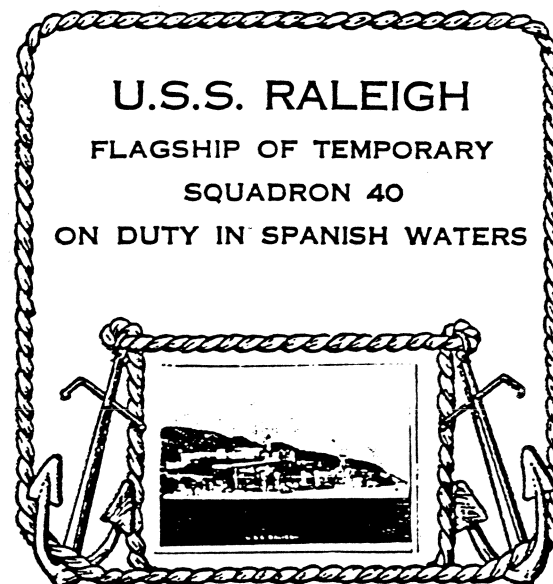
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 8 MAY 38 ENROUTE/ NORFOLK, VA

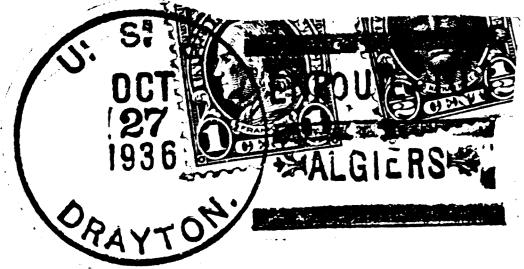
 with 4 Line Cachet

 MOTHER'S DAY/ IN RESPECT TO THE MOTHERS/ OF
 AMERICA/ IS THIS DAY DEVOTED

13 MAY 38 NORFOLK/ NAVY YARD.

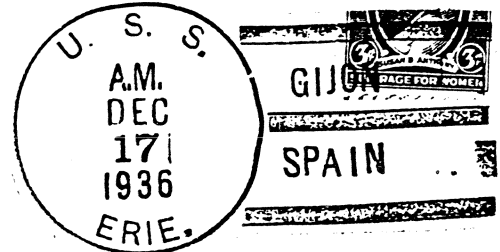


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USS Drayton (DD 360) Shakedown Cruise- type 3 (AC-TTB)
 6 OCT 36 ENROUTE TO-/ GRAVESEND
 15 OCT 36 GRAVESEND/ ENGLAND
 20 OCT 36 ditto
 27 OCT 36 ENROUTE TO/ ALGIERS
 28 OCT 36 ALGIERS/ ALGERIA
 4 NOV 36 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 13 NOV 36 GENOA / ITALY
 14 NOV 36 ditto
 23 NOV 36 GIBRALTAR/ B.P.



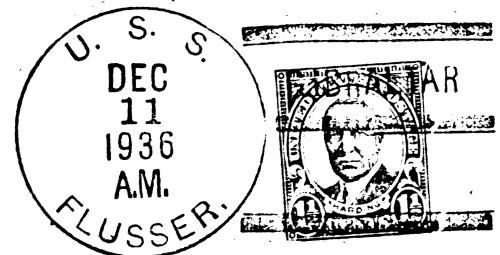
USS Erie (PG 50) Shakedown Cruise- type 3 (AC-BTB)
 20 NOV 36 ANTWERP/ BELGIUM
 24 NOV 36 LEAVING/ BELGIUM
 25 NOV 36 ENROUTE/ LE HAVRE
 26 NOV 36 THANKSGIVING/ LE HAVRE

 26 NOV 36 LE HARVE/ FRANCE
 30 NOV 36 ditto
 5 DEC 36 LA PALLICE/ FRANCE
 10 DEC 36 ditto
 13 DEC 36 ST JEAN DE LUZ/ FRANCE
 13 DEC 36 BILBOA/ SPAIN
 17 DEC 36 GIJON/ SPAIN
 17 DEC 36 SAN TENDAR/ SPAIN



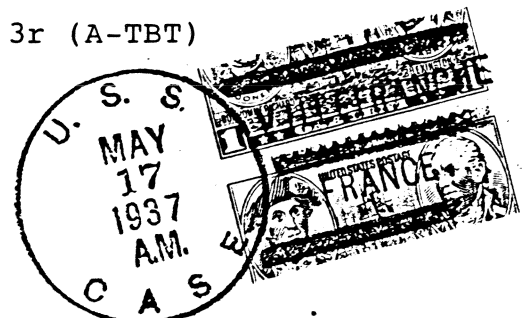
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 5 FEB 37 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 12 FEB 37 GENOA/ ITALY
 21 FEB 37 ALGIERS/ ALGERIA
 23 FEB 37 ditto

USS Flusser (DD 368) Shakedown Cruise- type 3 (AC-BBT)
 11 DEC 36 IN STRAITS/ GIBRALTAR
 11 DEC 36 GIBRALTAR/-----
 13 DEC 36 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 18 DEC 36 ditto
 22 DEC 36 LEGHORN/ ITALY
 25 DEC 36 ditto
 30 DEC 36 TUNIS/ AFRICA
 14 JAN 37 CHATHAM/ ENGLAND



USS Charlestown (PG 51) Shakedown Cruise- type 3 (A-BBB)
 3 MAR 37 PONTA DEL/ GADA, AZORES
 9 MAR 37 ALGIERS,/ ALGERIA
 12 MAR 37 TRIESTE,/ ITALY
 28 MAR 37 NAPLES,/ ITALY .

USS Case (DD 370) Shakedown Cruise- type 3r (A-TBT)
 1 MAY 37 CASABLANCA/ MOROCCO
 2 MAY 37 ditto
 8 MAY 37 LEGHORN/ ITALY
 9 MAY 37 ditto
 12 MAY 37 TRIESTE/ ITALY
 17 MAY 37 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE



date wording between killer bars
 USS Vincennes (CA 44) Shakedown Cruise- type 3 (AC-BTT)
 22 MAY 37 LE HAVRE/ FRANCE

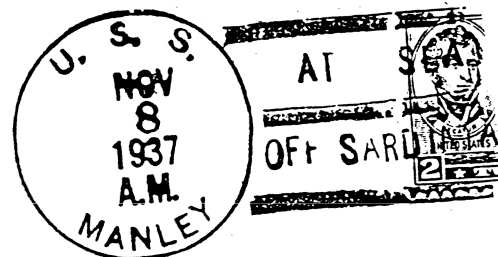
USS Manley (DD 74) type 3 (A-TTT)
 27 OCT 37 NAVY DAY/ AT SEA
 5 NOV 37 GIBRALTAR/ B.P.
 8 NOV 37 AT SEA/ OFF SARDINIA
 with 2 Line Cachet
 PASSING THROUGH MINED/ AND SUBMARINE AREA

21 DEC 37 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 25 DEC 37 ditto
 with 2 Line Cachet
 JOYEUX NOEL/ BONNE ANNEE

28 DEC 37 AT SEA/-----
 1 JAN 38 GIBRALTAR/ B.P.
 with 1 Line Cachet
 BONNE ANNEE

20 JAN 38 TANGIERS/ MOROCCO
 24 JAN 38 GIBRALT/ B.P.
 8 FEB 38 GIBRALT/ B P
 12 FEB 38 GIBRALT/ B.P
 22 FEB 38 GIBRALTAR/ B.P.
 21 MAR 38 AT/ SEA
 9 APR 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 20 APR 38 ditto
 13 MAY 38 LIVORNO/ ITALY
 23 MAY 38 NAPLES/ ITALY
 9 JUL 38 ALGIERS/ ALGERIA
 29 SEP 38 NICE/ FRANCE
 26 OCT 38 HOMEWARD/ BOUND
 11 NOV 38 HOME/ -----

USS Claxton (DD 140) type 3 (A-TTT)
 22 SEP 37 ----/ NORFOLK, VA
 25 OCT 37 PONTA DEL/ GATA AZORES
 27 OCT 37 NAVY DAY/ * AT SEA *
 5 NOV 37 GIBRALTAR/ B.P.
 8 DEC 37 CASABLANCA/ FR. MOROCCO
 9 DEC 37 ditto
 12 JAN 38 VILLE' FRAN-/ -CHE, FRANCE
 24 JAN 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ * FRANCE *
 5 FEB 38 ditto
 22 FEB 38 ditto
 25 FEB 38 AJACCIO/ CORSICA
 3 MAR 38 GIBRALTAR/ B.P.
 7 MAR 38 TANGIER/ MOROCCO
 10 MAR 38 ditto



USS OMAHA-FLAGSHIP



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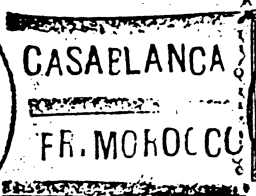
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USS Claxton (con't)

17 MAR 38 Type 9v (registered)
 with straight-line cancel
 USS CLAXTON & date stamp (20 MAR 1938)
 and oval stamp with initials J E F (mail clerk)

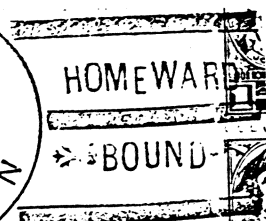
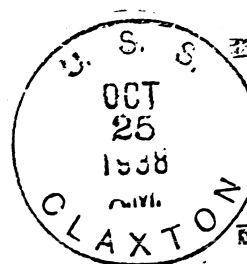


21 MAR 38 TANGIER/ MOROCCO
 30 MAR 38 ditto
 30 APR 38 VILLEFRAN-/ CHE, FRANCE
 11 MAY 38 Type 9v (registered)
 with mail clerk's oval stamp



14 MAY 38 LEGHORN/ ITALY
 23 MAY 38 NAPLES/ ITALY

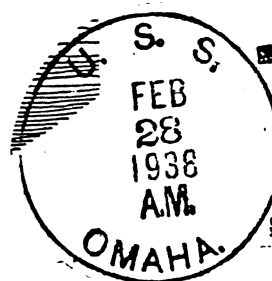
10 JUN 38 GANDIA/ SPAIN
 14 JUN 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 18 JUL 38 ditto
 20 AUG 38 ALGIERS/ ALGERIA
 18 OCT 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE



USS Claxton type 3r (A-BTT)
 23 AUG 38 EUROPEAN/ SQUADRON
 1 OCT 38 ALGIERS/ ALGERIA
 1 OCT 38 EUROPEAN/ SQUADRON
 25 OCT 38 HOMEWARD/ BOUND
 27 OCT 38 HOMEWARD/ BOUND & type 3 (A-TBB)
 NAVY DAY/ GIBRALTAR on cover.
 1 NOV 38 HOMEWARD/ AZORES

USS Omaha (CL 4) type 3 (AC-TBB

28 FEB 38 AT/ * SEA *
 6 APR 38 SAINT MAXIME/ SUR- MER- VAR
 27 APR 38 MARSEILLES/ FRANCE
 22 MAY 38 PARIS/ FRANCE
 30 MAY 38 VILLE-FRANCHE/ FRANCE



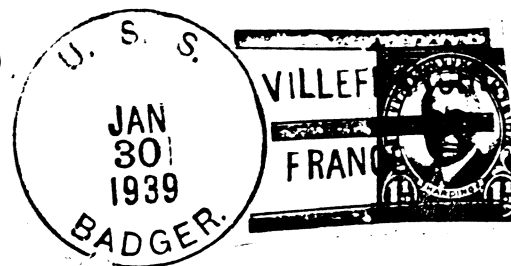
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 14 JUN 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 19 JUL 38 ALGIERS/ ALGERIA
 28 AUG 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 30 AUG 38 RAPALLO/ ITALY

9 NOV 38 NAPLES/ ITALY
 22 NOV 38 ALGIERS/ ALGERIA
 5 DEC 38 -----/ GIBRALTAR
 24 FEB 39 AJOCIO/ CORSICA
 6 APR 39 SAINT MAXIM/ SUR-MER VAR

USS Omaha- type 3r (A-BTT), listed (O-8a)

25 APR 39 -----/ MALTA
 3 MAY 39 VALLETTA/ MALTA
 12 JUN 39 VILLEFRANC/ FRANCE
 20 JUN 39 -----/ GIBRALTAR

date wording between killer bars
 USS Badger (DD 126) type 3 (AC-BTT) (B-5b)
 26 NOV 38 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 30 JAN 39 ditto
 13 FEB 39 ditto
 6 MAR 39 ditto
 27 MAR 39 ALGIERS/ ALGERIA
 31 MAR 39 ditto



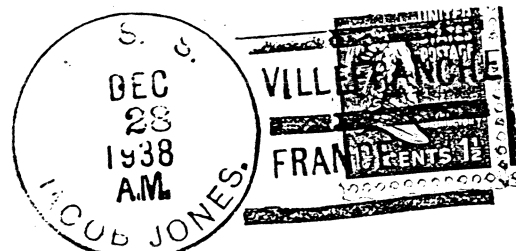
20 APR 39 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 with penned address J.E. Loyd, USS SACRAMENTO
 on rear of cover
 29 MAY 39 RAPALLO/ ITALY
 5 AUG 39 ST. NAZAIRE/ FRANCE
 20 SEP 39 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE

USS Jacob Jones (DD 130) type 3 (BC-TBT)

17 NOV (1) VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 28 DEC 38 (2) ditto
 10 JAN 38 (2) GENOVA/ ITALY
 31 JAN 38 (2) MENTON/ FRANCE

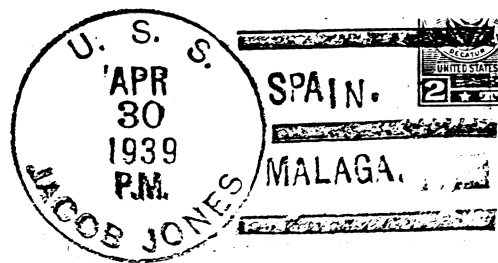
Note (1) no year date in dial and (2) error in year, should be 1939.

18 FEB 39 CORSICA/ FRANCE
 22 MAR 39 ALGER,/ ALGERIE
 26 MAR 39 MARESIELLES/ FRANCE



USS Jacob Jones- type 3 (A-TBT) (no periods)

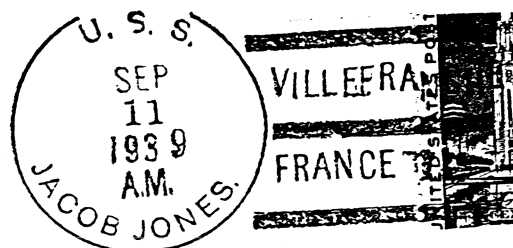
20 APR 39 SPAIN,/ MALAGA
 13 MAY 39 LIVERPOOL/ ENGLAND
 2 JUN 39 ditto
 15 JUN 39 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE



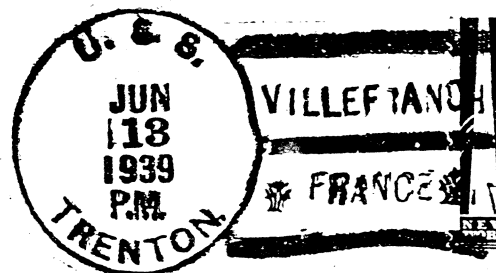
USS Jacob Jones- type 3 (AC-TTT)

5 AUG 39 ST. NAZAIRE/ FRANCE
 1 SEP 39 NANTES/ FRANCE,
 1 SEP 39 NICE,/ FRANCE
 11 SEP 39 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 25 SEP 39 LISBON/ PORTUGAL
 4 OCT 39 ditto

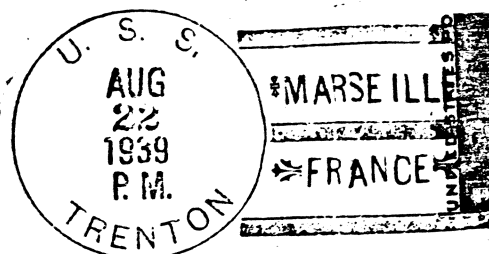
with penned "Homeward Bound" above stamp.



date wording between killer bars
USS Trenton (CL 11) type 3 (AC-BTT)
 13 JUN 39 GIBRALTAR/ BCC
 13 JUN 39 VILLEFRANCH/ FRANCE
 15 JUN 39 VILLEFRANCHE/ FRANCE
 6 JUL 39 LE- HAVRE/ FRANCE

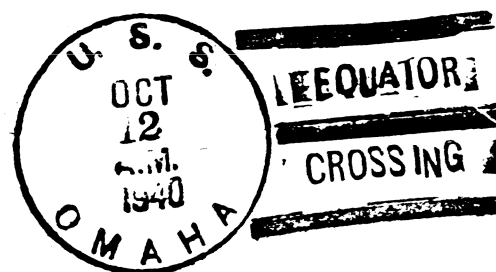


USS Trenton type 3 (A-TTT)
 22 AUG 39 MARSEILLES, / FRANCE
 27 OCT 39 LISBON/ PORTUGAL
 27 NOV 39 ditto
 12 DEC 39 ditto
 26 MAR (1) ditto
 21 JUN 40 ditto



Note (1) penned 1940

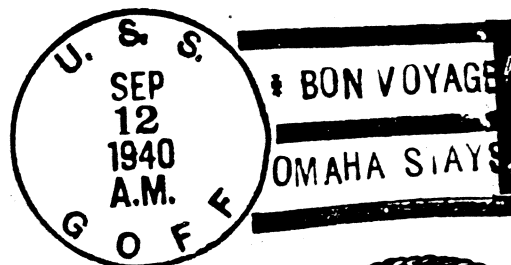
USS Herbert (DD 160) type 3 (AC-BBT)
 27 OCT 39 LISBON/ PORTUGAL
 11 FEB 40 LAGOS/ PORTUGAL
 19 JUL 40 AT/ SEA



USS Dickerson (DD 157) type 3 (A-BBT0)
 15 NOV 39 LISBON/ PORTUGAL
 13 JAN 40 FUNCHAL/ MADERIA
 29 JAN 40 LISBOA/ PORTUGAL
 with type 9 (parcel post, 30 JAN 40) &
 type 9 (registered, 20 JAN 40)
 12 FEB 40 LAGOS/ PORTUGAL
 23 FEB 40 CADIZ/ SPAIN
 26 APR 40 LISBOA/ PORTUGAL

USS Vincennes (CA 44)

USS Simpson (DD 228)
 10 JUN 40 EUROPEAN/ WATERS



USS Truxton (DD 229)

USS Omaha (CL 4) type 3r (A-BBT)
 31 JUL 40 LISBON/ PORTUGAL
 10 SEP 40 ditto
 15 OCT 40 pmk. @ Perifel, Brazil (Crosby envelope)
 and b.s. 12 OCT 40 EQUATOR/ CROSSING

USS Goff (DD 247) type 3r (A-BBT)
 9 JUL 40 LISBON/ PORTUGAL
 7 AUG 40 ditto
 12 SEP 40 ditto
 12 SEP 40 BON VOYAGE/ OMAHA STAYS

USS Barry (DD 248) type 3r (A-BBT)
 14 AUG 40 LISBON/ PORTUGAL
 22 AUG 40 CASCAIS/ PORTUGAL
 4 SEP 40 ditto
 12 SEP 40 HOMEWARD/ BOUND

