

The envelopes seen below were found on e-bay by Vicki Goldbach, our webmaster. After searching the internet we found and contacted Jim Leonardo. Jim was a company clerk who saved a lot records and came up with a list of B company members.

Excerpt from e-mail from Jim Leonardo I had three envelope stamps created to use, shared them with Henry Hirsch (mail clerk) and every evening officers and men would come to our hooch bunks to get us to stamp their letters as well. The odd thing is that it's always mine which show up on the postal history market, no one else's. The reason for this is probably that I was writing to many postal history collectors (many much older than I) who saved their mail, and now that many are deceased and their estates being broken up, my covers resurface for the world to see. In fact, twice people I wrote to shared my designs with the philatelic press (envelopes were illustrated) and thereafter I was deluged with requests for same from total strangers. I must have filled 50 requests before I rotated and two months after I got home I recd. forwarded mail from Nam which included another 100 requests!!! Anyway, as a postal historian one feels he has come "full circle" when you see your own creations bringing \$25-40 each on today's market!!

Jim

