

## ABBREVIATIONS USED

env	envelope	ppc	picture postcard	EL	entire letter (with contents)
pc	postcard	fpc	field-post card	pse	postal-stationery envelope
gd	good	(v)gu	(very) good used	fpse	field-post stationery envelope
vg	very good	(v)fu	(very) fine used	TPO	travelling post-office
col	colour	b&w	black and white	vgc	very good condition
arr	arrival	mm	mounted mint	lmm	lightly-mounted mint
pts	points	p	points, perforated	umm	unmounted mint (postfrisch)
pmk	postmark	cds	circular date-stamp		Catalogues used
canc	cancelled	drs	double-ring cds	Mü	Müller - postmarks
v	very	cond	condition	Kl	Klein - postmarks
circ	circular	s/l	straight-line	Rai	Rainer - Feldpost-marks, 2003
wmk	watermark	m/s	manuscript	ANK	Netto, Austria
ave	average	o/p	overprint(ed)	Kü	Kühnel - Ablagen
stb	said to be	h/s	handstamp	Ferch	Ferchenbauer Handbook, 2008
rlwy	railway	FDC	first-day cover	St	Stohl - postmarks
stn	station	adh	adhesive(s)	Sch	Schneiderbauer - postal stationery
cat	catalogue	POW	prisoner of war	Vot	Votocek - Czech postmarks
defin	definitive	h/p	hand-paper	SG	Stanley Gibbons
PO	post office	m/p	machine paper	Voll	Vollmeier
reg'd	registered	rpc	real-photo card	Wurth	Special Post Offices
reg'n	registration	psc	postal-stationery card	Tab	Tabacaru Feldpost Mail
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New this Auction:- years in the “date column” *in italics* are either informed guesses or the lowest in a range. (So *1914* may be 1914-18)! (I can sort on a numeral, but not on a mixture of numbers & text!)

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