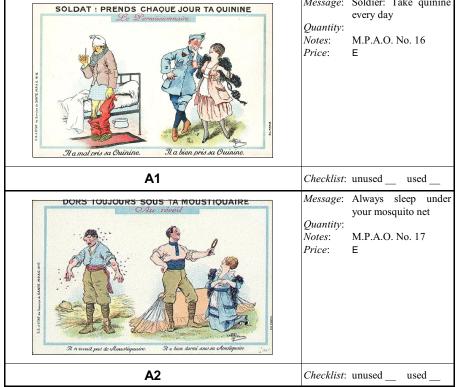
## MPAO CARDS

During World War I, troops fighting on the eastern front – Greece and neighboring areas – were plagued by malaria. Although soldiers were provided quinine and mosquito nets to protect them from the debilitating disease, they needed frequently to be reminded to use these resources. The Malaria Mission to the Army of the East supplied soldiers with postcards that carried reminders to use quinine and bed nets. Shown here are the various cards supplied. Prices are for unused cards. Used cards sell for more.

Presented first are two cards designed by noted French artist Albert Andre Guillaume. Multicolored and printed on white cardstock in 1916 by L. V. of Paris at the direction of the State Health Service, they were distributed to French soldiers on the eastern front. Each card bears a reminder for guarding against malaria and shows soldiers who do and do not heed the reminder. An MPAO (Mission Paludeens de Armee de Orient) number is printed in the left margin. The cards measure 140 x 90 mm. [See *France (1996) army postcards* for reproduction of A2. Reproductions on photo paper and without printing on the reverse are mere digital copies.]

CARTE POSTALE		Notes:	no malaria-related text
CORRESPONDANCE	Adresse M		
SOLDAT : PRENDS CHA	A1-A2 Reverse	Message: Quantity: Notes: Price:	Soldier: Take quining every day M.P.A.O. No. 16 E



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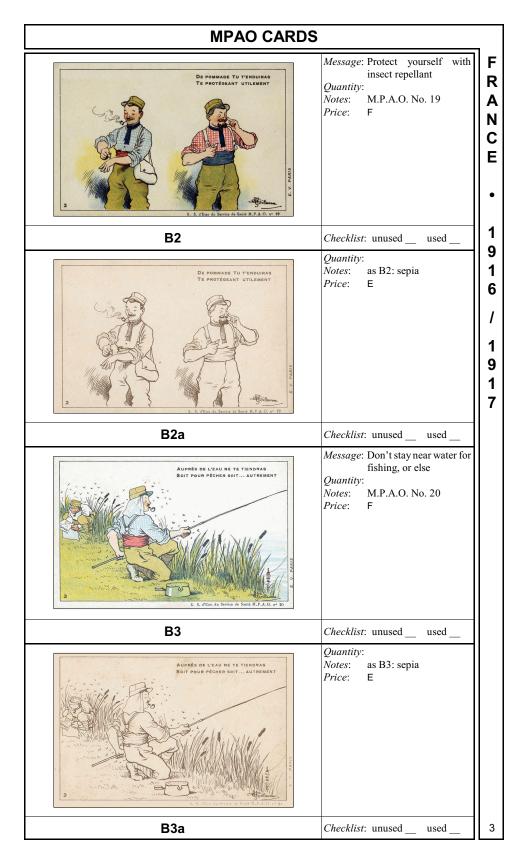
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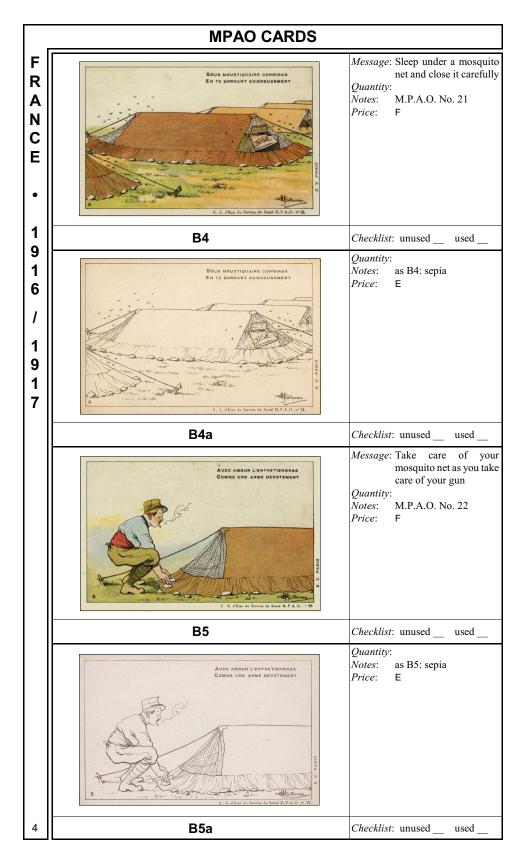
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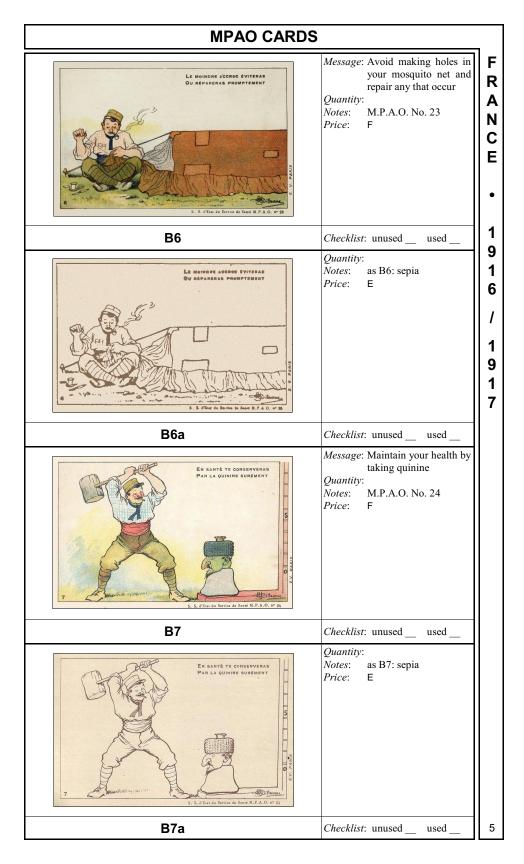
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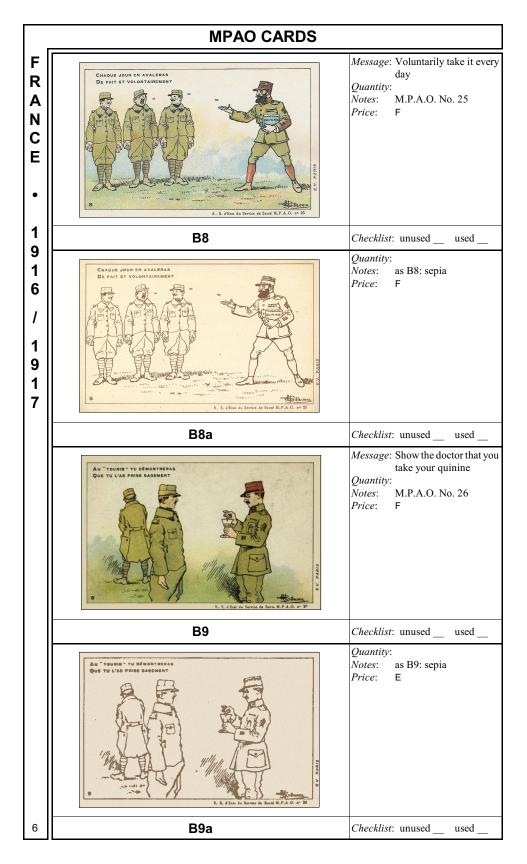
The second set of cards consisted of ten designs created by Albert Andre Guillaume. Each design illustrates one of the Pasteur Institute's 10 commandments for malaria prevention among soldiers on the eastern front. Printed in 1916 by E. V. of Paris at the direction of the State Health Service of France, the designs were prepared in multiple colors on white cards as well as in sepia on tan cards. The MPAO number appears at bottom right, and the number of the commandment portrayed is printed in the design area at lower left. In French, the two lines of each commandment rhyme with the lines of the other commandments. The cards measure 140 x 90 mm. [See France 1995 for reproduction of B4.] Notes: address and message areas flank listing of CARTE POSTALE Pasteur Institute's ten Le Moustique voilà l'ennemi ! Adresse commandments mmandements de l'Institut pour le Soldat de l'Armée ustiques te gar vivre longuem made tu t'endu égeaut utileme B1-B10a Reverse Message: Here the mosquito is the enemy DES MOUSTIQUES TE GARDERAS AFIN DE VIVRE LONGUEMENT Quantity: Notes: M.P.A.O. No. 18 Price: F **B1** Checklist: unused used Ouantity: Notes: as B1: sepia DES MOUSTIQUES TE GARDERAS AFIN DE VIVRE LONGUEMENT Price: Е B1a Checklist: unused used

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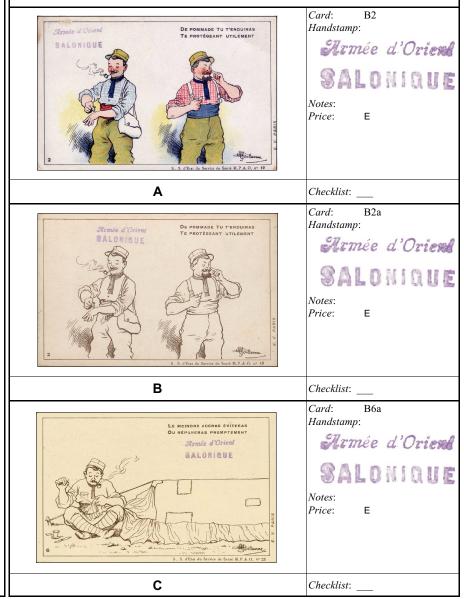




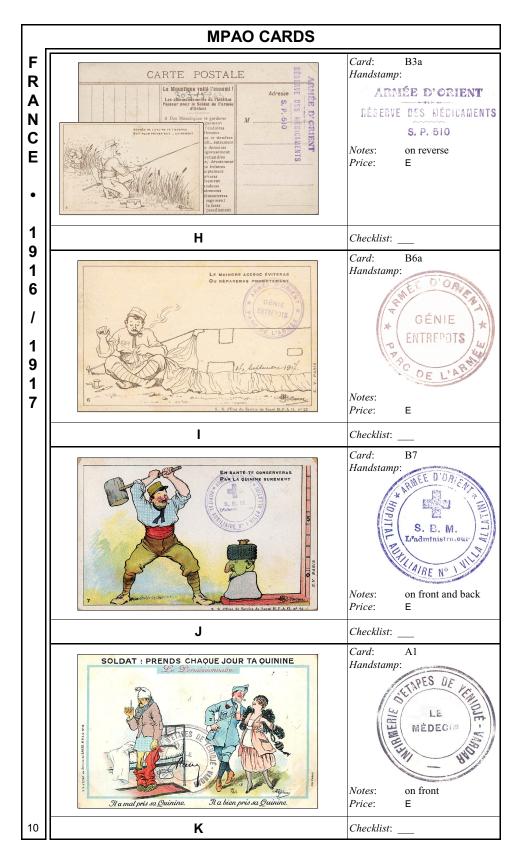
MPAO CARDS				
POUR TON PAYS TU LE FER ET POUR TON BAYS ATULE FER ET POUR TON BEN PARELL INTERNET		Message: Do it for your country and for yourself as well Quantity: Notes: M.P.A.O. No. 27 Price: F		
В	10	Checklist: unused used 1		
FOUR TON PAYS TU LE FERAS ET POUR TON BIEN PAREILLEMENT OUR TON BIEN PAREILLEMENT		Quantity: Notes:9Price:E6191919119111		
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The last card prepared especially for France's Army of the East and bearing a malaria message was illustrated by the noted French artist Benjamin Rabier. Measuring 139 x 90 mm, the card was printed in multiple colors at the direction of the state health service in 1916. The reverse bore no malaria-	CARTE POS La correspondance au reco a veri pas accepte Se renergener à la p CORRESPONDANCE			
related text.	C1 F	C1 Reverse		
RENTREE DURIET AND		Message: Quinine and mosquito net and quinine // Our dear soldier / Owes you his good fortune // Let us celebrate all this nice success / Which delights our French hearts   Quantity: Notes: M.P.A.O. No. 19   Price: H		
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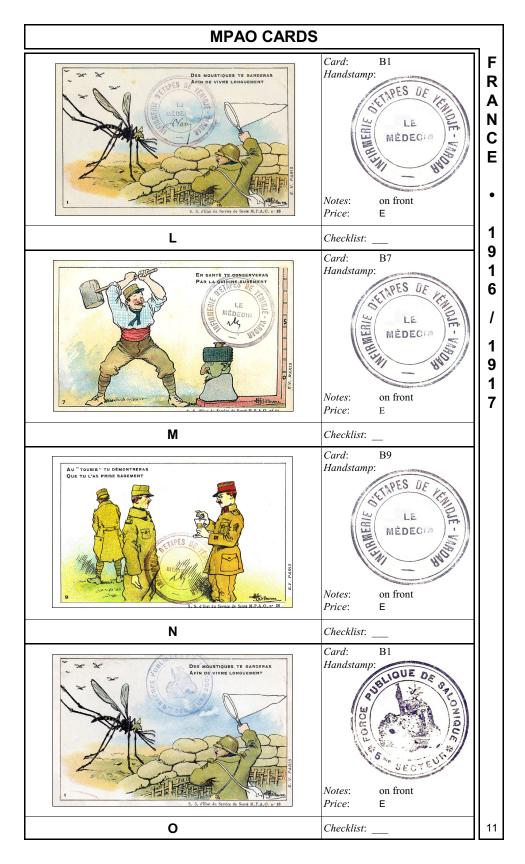
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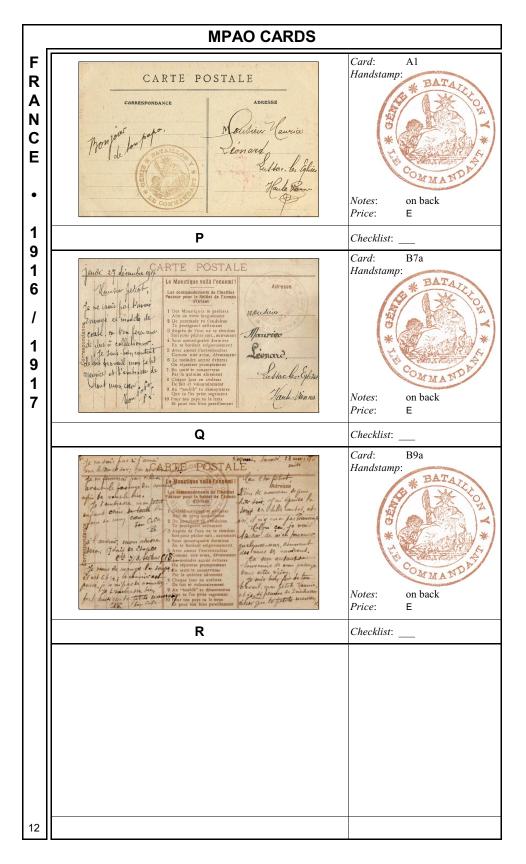
The following postcards prepared for France's Eastern Army have hand stamps unrelated to malaria. Some of the hand stamps are found on the front of cards, others are on the back. The purpose of these hand stamps is not known. [Additional hand stamps that relate to malaria are shown in handbook section *France (1916-18) military handstamps*.]

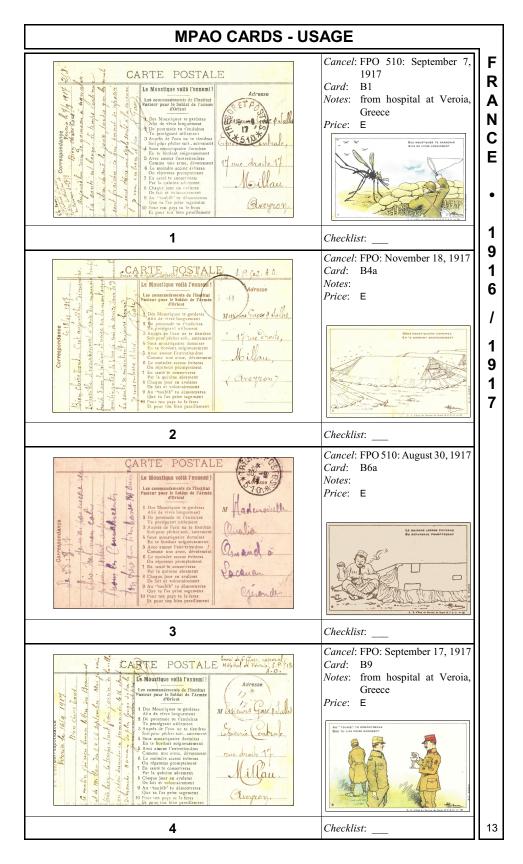


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CARTE POSTALE	Card: Bla Handstamp: ARMÉE D'ORIENT RESERVE DES MÉDICAMENTS Notes: on reverse Price: E			
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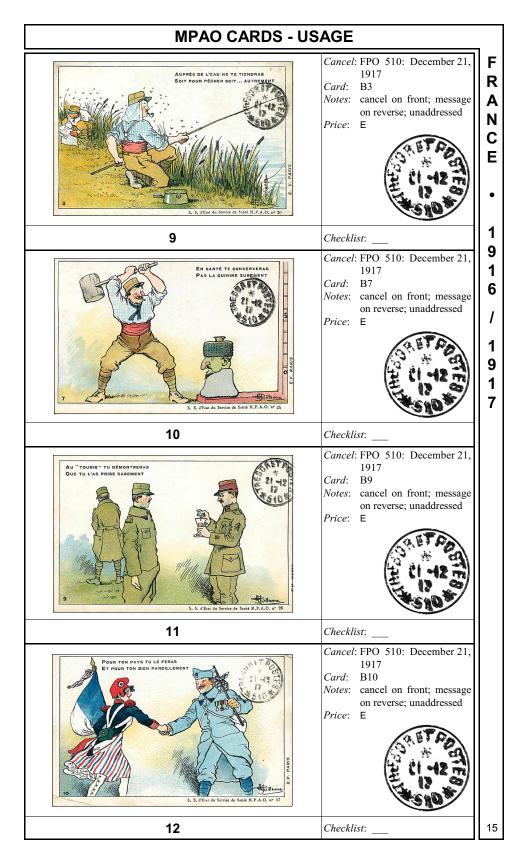






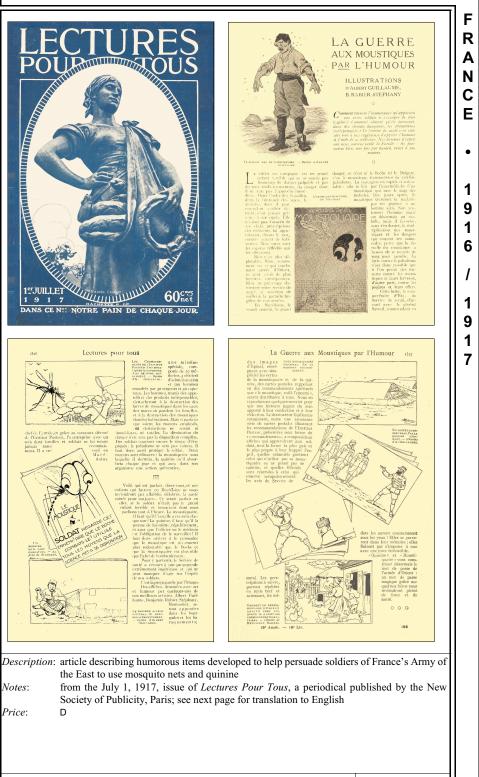






	MPAO CARDS - USAGE				
FRANCE .	DORS TOUJOURS SOUS TA MOUSTIQUAIRE	Cancel: L'Ile Bouchard: October 5, 1918 Card: A2 Notes: cancel on front; message on reverse; unaddressed Price: E			
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## **RELATED MATERIAL**



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