

# MILITARY HANDSTAMPS

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*Description:* handstamp of the chief medical officer for the malaria mission to Salonika  
*Size:* 39 mm  
*Usage:* *Earliest Reported:*  
  
*Latest Reported:*  
  
*Notes:* MISSION ANTIPALUDIQUE A.O. / LE MEDECIN-CHEF

## HS-1



*Description:* handstamp of the chief medical officer of the malaria section of the Caserne du Ruy, Region 15, Marseille  
*Size:*  
*Usage:* *Earliest Reported:*  
  
*Latest Reported:*  
  
*Notes:* Le Médecin Chef / REGION XV - SECTIONES DE PALUDEENS DE LA CASERNE DU MUY / MARSEILLE

## HS-2



*Description:* handstamp of the malaria section at Besançon, France, during World War I  
*Size:*  
*Usage:* *Earliest Reported:* June 2, 1918  
*Latest Reported:* October 8, 1918  
*Notes:* exists also in violet [see 3A below]

## HS-3



*Description:* handstamp of the malaria section at Besançon, France, during World War I  
*Size:*  
*Usage:* *Earliest Reported:* June 2, 1918  
*Latest Reported:*  
*Notes:* as HS-3: violet

## HS-3A



*Description:* handstamp of the postal service at the malaria section of the Seine, Paris  
*Size:*  
*Usage:* *Earliest Reported:* September 16, 1918  
*Latest Reported:*  
*Notes:* Service Postal / SECTION des PALUDEENS de la SEINE - PARIS

## HS-4

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*Description:* handstamp of the anti-malaria dispensary, Paris  
*Size:* 38 x 15 mm  
*Usage:* *Earliest Reported:* September 16, 1918  
*Latest Reported:*  
*Notes:* DISPENSARE / ANTIPALUDIQUE in box

## HS-5



*Description:* handstamp of the section chief of malaria subsection Lourg  
*Size:*  
*Usage:* *Earliest Reported:* August 10, 1917  
*Latest Reported:* September 16, 1918  
*Notes:* SECTION DE PALUDEENS / LE COMMANDANT de LA SECTION / SUBDIVISION DE BOURG

## HS-6



*Description:* handstamp of the anti-malaria mission to the eastern army  
*Size:*  
*Usage:* *Earliest Reported:*  
*Latest Reported:*  
*Notes:*

## HS-7



*Description:* handstamp of the section chief of malaria subsection Lourg  
*Size:*  
*Usage:* *Earliest Reported:* August 10, 1917  
*Latest Reported:* September 16, 1918  
*Notes:* SECTION DE PALUDEENS / LE COMMANDANT de LA SECTION / SUBDIVISION DE BOURG

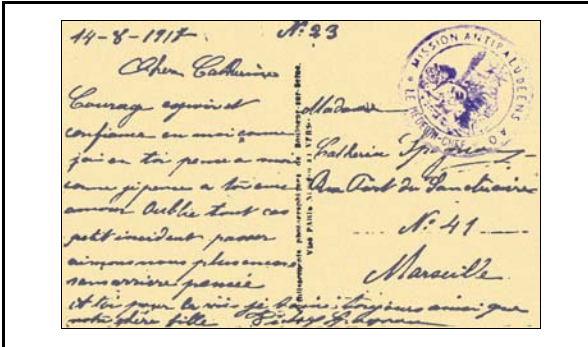
## HS-8

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Handstamp: HS-1  
 Cancel: none (free)  
 Notes:  
 Price: E

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Handstamp: HS-1 [partial]  
 Cancel: not posted  
 Notes: bottom of hand stamp was eliminated by placing paper over tent  
 Price: E

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Checklist: \_\_\_



Handstamp: HS-1 [partial]  
 Cancel: not posted  
 Notes: bottom of hand stamp was eliminated by placing paper over bottom of cover  
 Price: E

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Checklist: \_\_\_



Handstamp: HS-1 and HS-7  
 Cancel: not posted  
 Notes: postcard from Salonica dated September 1918  
 Price: E

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Checklist: \_\_\_

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**Handstamp:** HS-2  
**Cancel:** Marseille, August 29, 1918  
**Notes:** letter card  
**Price:** E

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**Handstamp:** HS-3  
**Cancel:** Besonçon: October 8, 1918  
**Notes:** censor tape and hand stamp  
**Price:** E

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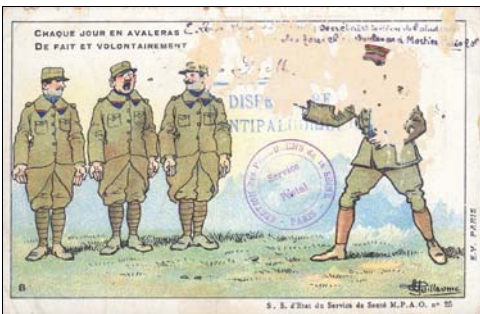
**Checklist:** \_\_



**Handstamp:** HS-3A  
**Cancel:** Besonçon: July 2, 1918  
**Notes:** postcard  
**Price:** E

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**Checklist:** \_\_



**Handstamp:** HS-4 and HS-5  
**Cancel:** Paris: September 1918  
**Notes:** handstamps on front; cancel on reverse; text concerning malaria on malaria-topic postcard

**reverse**



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**Checklist:** \_\_

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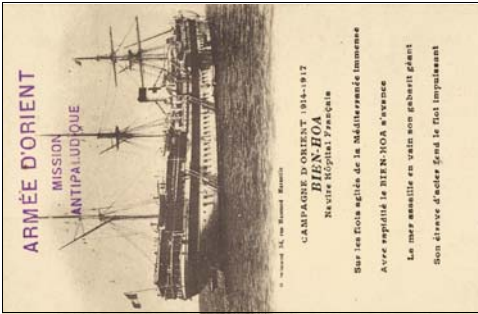
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Handstamp: HS-6  
 Cancel: Oyonnax: August 10, 1917  
 Notes:  
 Price: E

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Handstamp: HS-7  
 Cancel: unused  
 Notes: postcard picturing the French hospital ship *Bien-Hoa* (*Flower of the Sea*)  
 Price: F

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Checklist: \_\_



Handstamp: HS-7  
 Cancel: FPO 510: July 30, 1917  
 Notes: cropped at top and bottom  
 Price: E

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Handstamp: HS-7  
 Cancel: FPO 510 (Salonika, Greece): September 23, 1917  
 Notes: addressed to Dr. Charles Nicolle (1866-1936), Director of the Pasteur Institute in Tunis, Tunisia, and 1928 Nobel Prize recipient for identification of lice as transmitter of epidemic typhus  
 Price: E

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Notes: postcard

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