

APRIL 7, 1962

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Design Size: 18 x 23 mm
Producer: Government Printing Office, Melbourne
Process: engraved
Engraver:
Format: panes of 72 (12 x 6)
Selvaige: perforations extend through top; single perforation at left and right; round registration holes at left and right outer edges between rows 3 and 4 of some panes; inscribed below positions 6.1-6.2 is PRINTED BY THE AUTHORITY OF / THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA in same color as background of stamp [see 164-166 IB4 below]
Quantity: 1,338,336 (5d); 242,046 (1s); 172,080 (2s)
Paper: white
Watermark: none
Perforations: 14
Margins: clear
Purpose: publicize the malaria eradication campaign
Sub-topics: mosquito; recommended design #2
Notes: slight shifts of the emblem have been noted [see 2s image at left], but no major shifts have been reported
Price: C

164-166

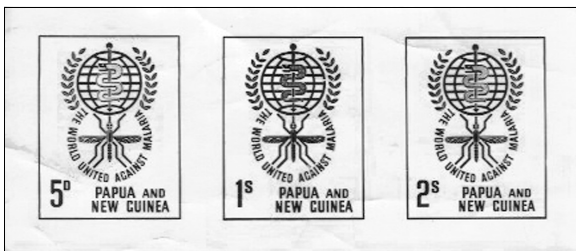
Checklist: unused ___ used ___ fdc ___ other ___



Description: inscription blocks of 4
Quantity: 2,390 sets possible
Notes:
Price: E

164-166 IB4

Checklist: unused ___ used ___ fdc ___ other ___



Description: printer's proofs on white paper
Size: 277 x 121½ mm
Quantity:
Notes:
Price: D

164-166 P

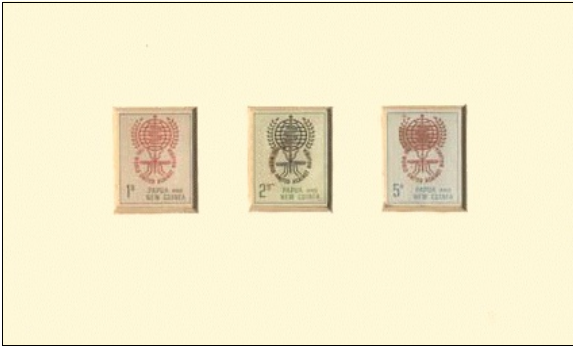
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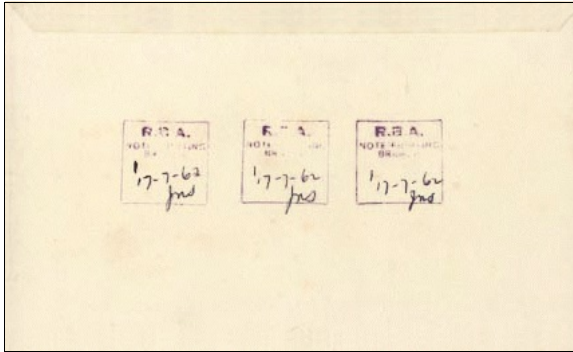
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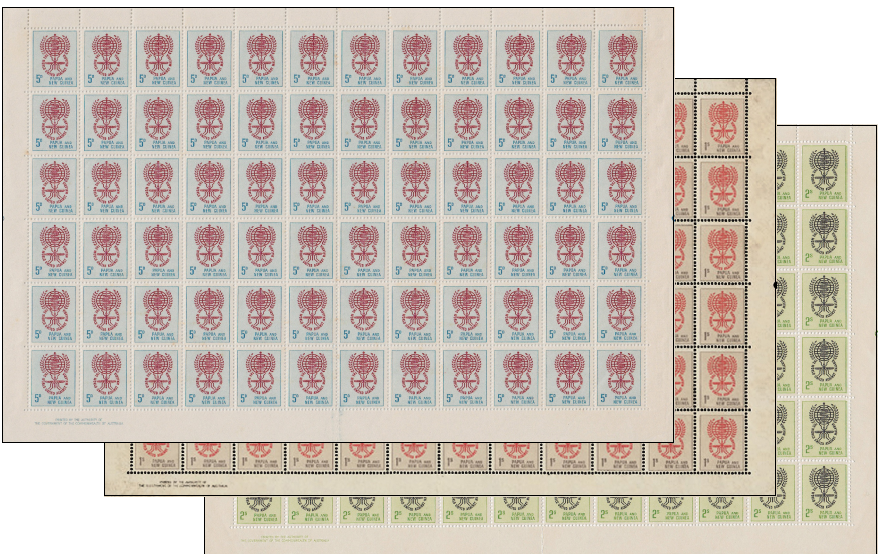


Description: imperforate trial color proofs in issued colors on cream-colored card with plastic flap over front
Size: 304 x 182½ mm
Quantity:
Notes: acceptance date and initials on reverse
Price: G



164-166 tcp

Checklist: ____





Description: panes of 72
Quantity: 18,588 (5d); 3362 (1s); 2390 (2s)
Notes:
Price: G (set of 3 panes)

164-166 Panes of 72



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FIRST DAY CANCELLATIONS



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BN-1 Banz **BL-1 Bulolo**

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GR-1 Goroka **KK-1 Kokoda**

	Size: 31 mm Notes:
	Size: 31 mm Notes: date only



KN-1 Konedobu **LA-1 Lae**

	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">REGISTER VALUABLE MAIL</p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>	Size: Notes:
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LA-2 Lae

	Size: 31 mm Notes: time and date
	Size: 31 mm Notes:

LA-3 Lae **LR-1 Lorengau**

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MD-1 Madang **MD-2 Madang**

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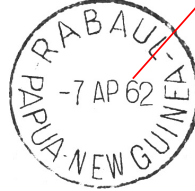
PLEASE POST
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BEFORE LUNCH & _____
BEFORE _____
FOUR O'CLOCK _____

Size:
Notes: not intended as a first day cancel

PM-1 Port Moresby with Slogan



Size: 31 mm
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Size: 31 mm
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PM-2 Port Moresby

RB-1 Rabaul



Size: 31 mm
Notes: as type RB-1: 9-A for time



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Notes: time and date; 12 NOON for time

RB-2 Rabaul

RB-3 Rabaul



Size: 31 mm
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SM-1 Samarai

SH-1 Sohano



Size: 31 mm
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WA-1 Wau



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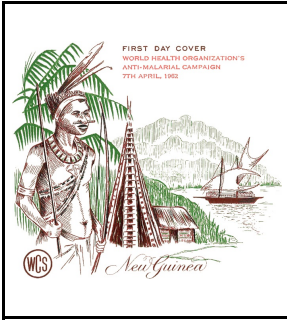
Size: 31 mm
Notes: 12 - N for time

WW-1 Wewak

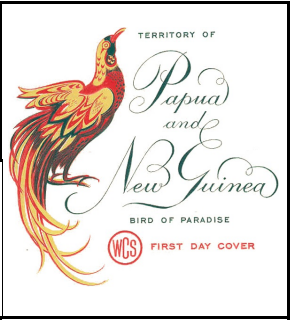
WW-2 Wewak

FIRST DAY CACHETS

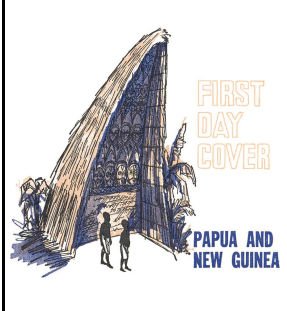
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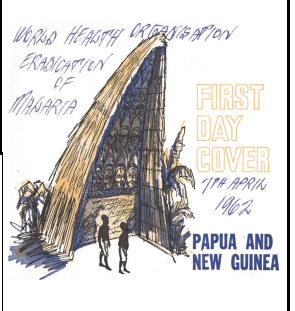
Type: **PN-1**
 Producer: WCS
 Size: 85 x 76 mm
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Type: **PN-2**
 Producer: WCS
 Size: 76 x 71 mm
 Notes:



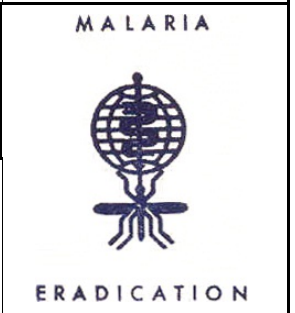
Type: **PN-3**
 Producer:
 Size: 104 x 92 mm
 Notes:



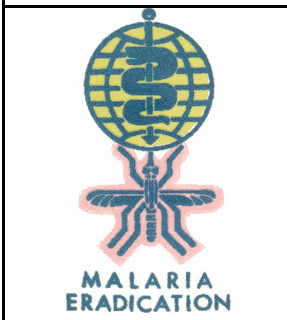
Type: **PN-4**
 Producer: McCallum (added text)
 Notes: as type PN-3: hand-printed text added



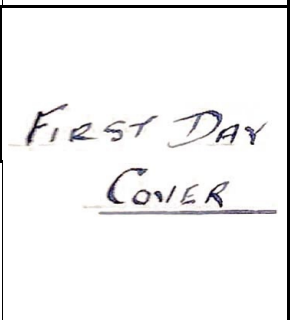
Type: **PN-5**
 Producer:
 Size: 39½ x 39½ mm
 Notes:



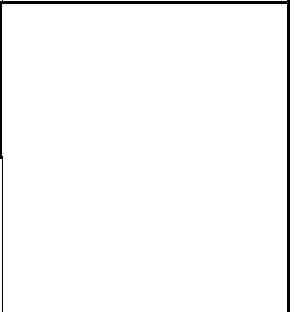
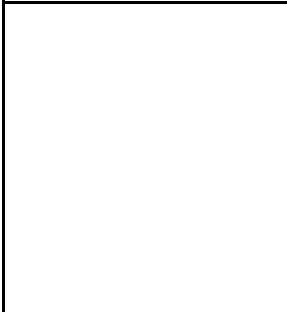
Type: **PN-6**
 Producer: Fay (?)
 Size: 24 x 33 mm
 Notes:



Type: **PN-7**
 Producer: Velvatone
 Size: 42½ x 79½ mm
 Notes:



Type: **PN-8**
 Producer:
 Size: 29½ x 12¼ mm
 Notes: hand printed



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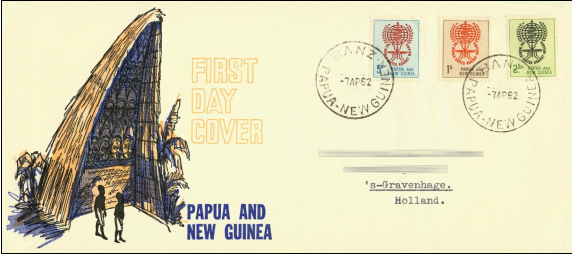
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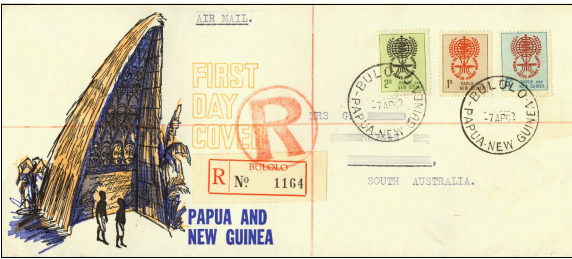
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Size: 127 x 101 mm
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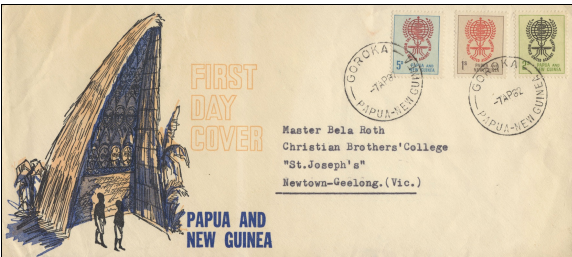
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Cancel: BL-1
Cachet: PN-3
Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes:
Price: E

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Checklist: __



Cancel: GR-1
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Cancel: KK-1
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Cancel: KN-1
Cachet: PN-1
Size: 164 x 92 mm
Notes: 164-165 only
Price: E

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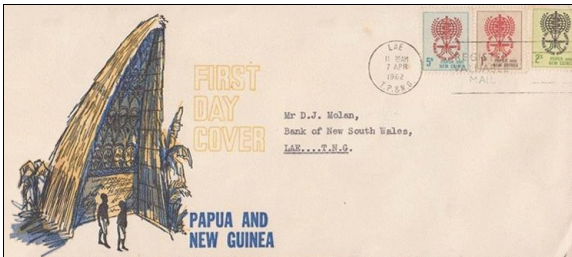
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Cancel: LA-1
Cachet: PN-3
Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes:
Price: C

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Checklist: __



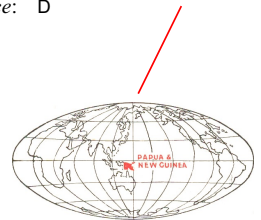
Cancel: LA-2
Cachet: PN-3
Size: 127 x 101 mm
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Price: D

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Cancel: LA-3
Cachet: PN-5
Size: 165 x 93 mm
Notes: map printed on flap
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Cachet: PN-1
Size: 164 x 92 mm
Notes:
Price: C

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Cancel: PM-2
Cachet: PN-1
Size: 164 x 92 mm
Notes: #164 and 166 only
Price: C

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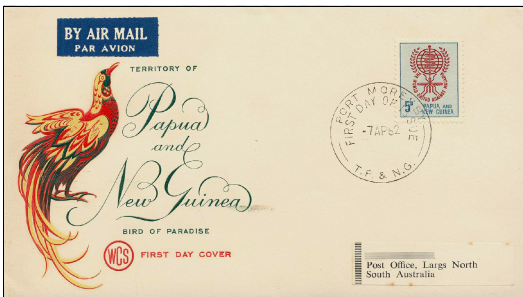
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Cancel: PM-2
Cachet: PN-2
Size: 164 x 92 mm
Notes:
Price: C

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Cachet: PN-2
Size: 164 x 92 mm
Notes: #164 only
Price: B

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Size: 164 x 92 mm
Notes: #165 only
Price: B

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Cancel: PM-2
Cachet: PN-2
Size: 164 x 92 mm
Notes: #166 only
Price: B

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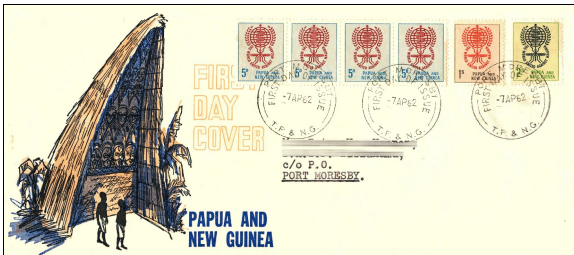
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Cancel: PM-2
Cachet: PN-3
Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes:
Price: C

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Checklist: __



Cancel: PM-2
Cachet: PN-3
Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes: complete issue plus 3 added #164 on postal use first day cover
Price: C

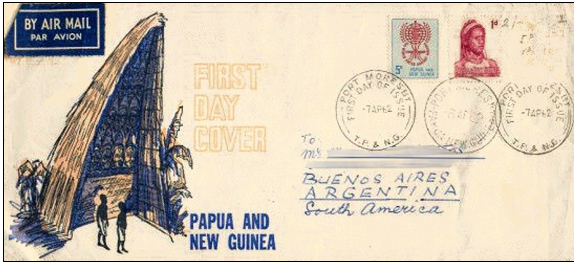
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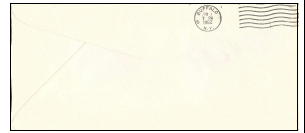
Cancel: PM-2
Cachet: PN-3
Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes: 16164 with added value on postal use first day cover; stamp removed from upper right
Price: B

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Cancel: PM-2
Cachet: PN-3
Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes: 164 block of 4 + single on postal use first day cover; receiving mark on reverse; shortened at right
Price: D



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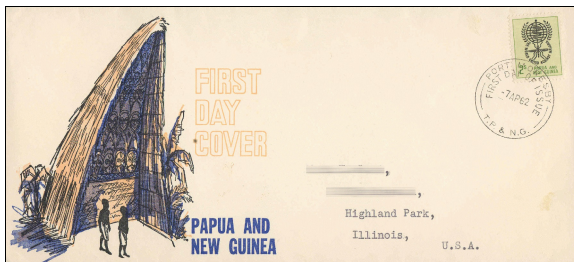
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Cancel: PM-2
Cachet: PN-3
Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes: 165 block of 4 on postal use first day cover; receiving mark at lower left; shortened at right
Price: B

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Cancel: PM-2
Cachet: PN-3
Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes: 166 only on postally used first day cover
Price: B

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 Cachet: PN-3
 Size: 127 x 101 mm
 Notes: 166 block of 4 on postal use first day cover; receiving mark at upper right
 Price: B

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Cancel: PM-2
 Cachet: PN-5
 Size: 228 x 102 mm
 Notes: globe printed on flap
 Price: D



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Cancel: PM-2
 Cachet: PN-6
 Size: 144 x 88 mm
 Notes:
 Price: C

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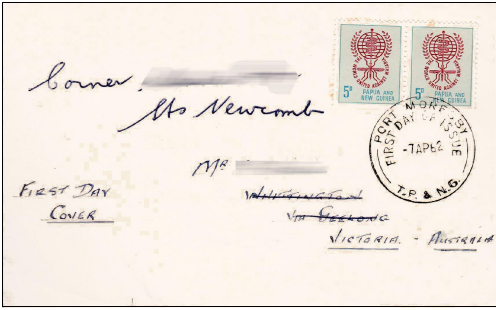
Cancel: PM-2
 Cachet: PN-7
 Size: 144 x 88 mm
 Notes:
 Price: C

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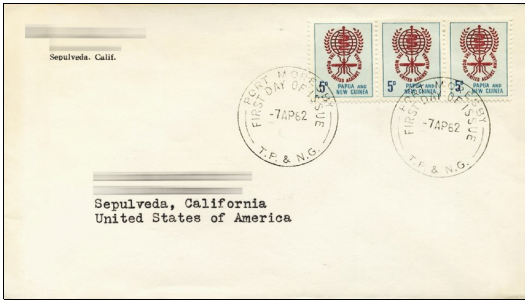
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Cancel: PM-2
Cachet: PN-8
Size: 157 x 90 mm
Notes: #164 pair
Price: C

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Cancel: PM-2
Notes: #164 strip of three
Price: C

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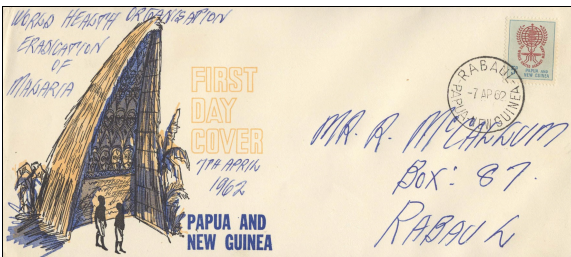
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Cancel: PM-2
Notes: #165 and 166
Price: C

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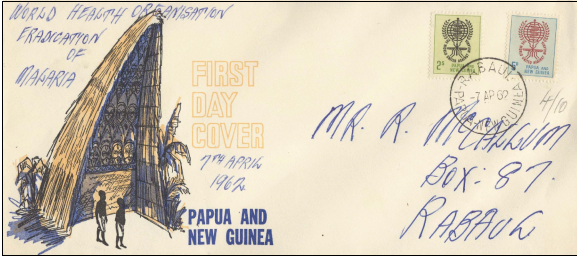
Cancel: RB-1
Cachet: PN-4
Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes: 164 only
Price: D

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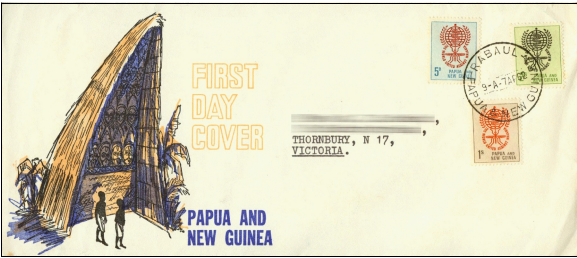
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Cachet: PN-4
Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes: 164 & 166 only
Price: D

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Cachet: PN-4
Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes:
Price: D

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Cancel: RB-3
Cachet: PN-4
Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes:
Price: D

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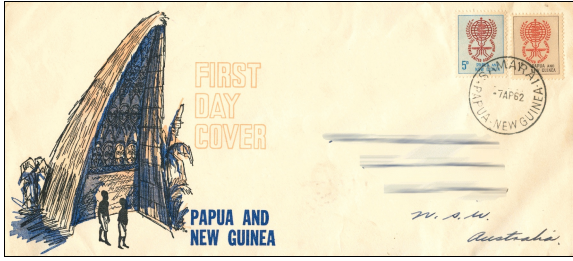
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Size: 127 x 101 mm
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Price: D

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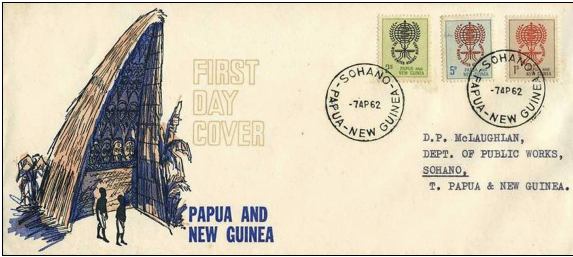
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Notes: 164-165 only
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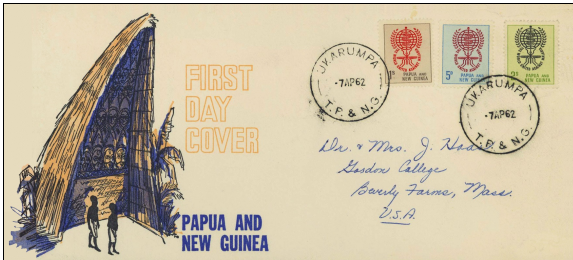
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Size: 127 x 101 mm
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Price: D

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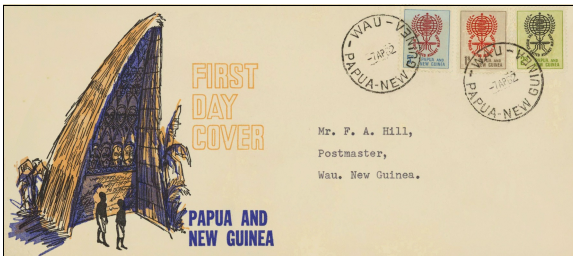
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Cancel: UK-1
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Size: 127 x 101 mm
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Price: D

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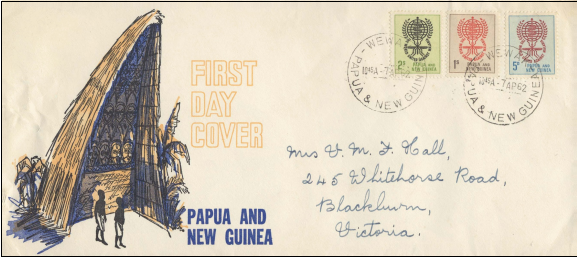
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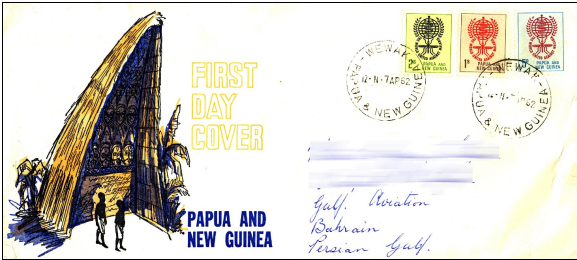


*Mrs G. M. J. Coll,
24 & Whitehorse Road,
Blackburn,
Victoria.*

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Cacher: PN-3
Size: 127 x 101 mm
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Price: D

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*Gulf Aviation
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Size: 127 x 101 mm
Notes:
Price: D

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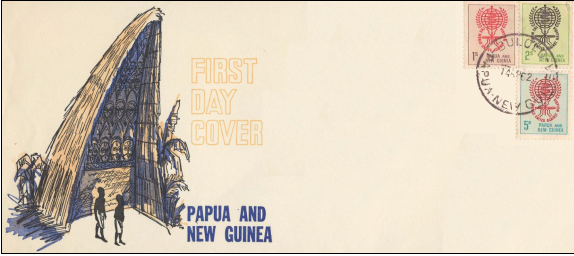
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Cancel: Bululo: April 14, 1962
Notes: set on postal use cover bearing cachet type PN-3
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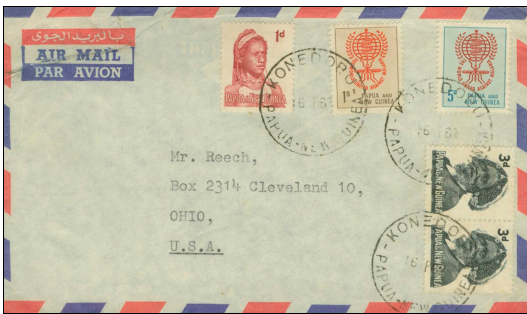
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Cancel: Esa'ala: July 12, 1962
Notes: 165 x 2 plus additional postage on cover
Price: C

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Cancel: Konedobu: April 16, 1962
Notes: 164-165 with additional values on postal use cover
Price: C

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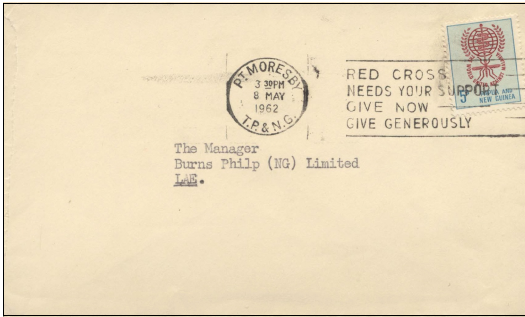
Cancel: Lorengau: April . . .
Notes: 165 block of 4
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Cancel: Port Moresby: May 8, 1962
Notes: 164 with slogan cancel
Price: B

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Cancel: Port Moresby: June 21, 1962
Notes: 166 with philatelic bureau cancel
Price: B

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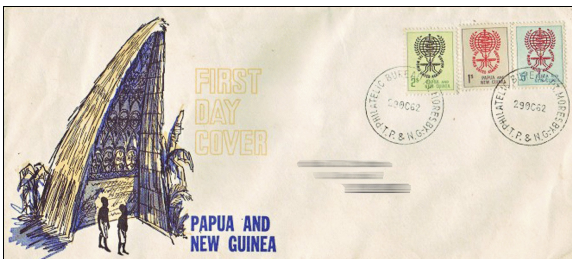
Checklist: __



Cancel: Port Moresby: July 5, 1962
Notes: 164 on maximum card
Price: C

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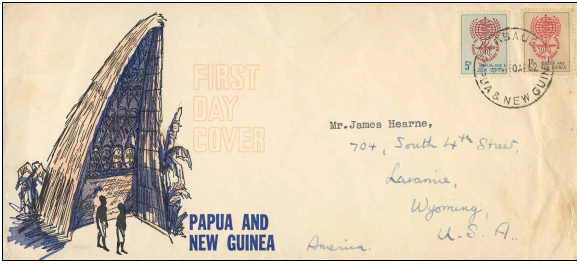
Cancel: Port Moresby: October 29, 1962
Notes: set on postal use cover bearing cachet type PN-3
Price: C

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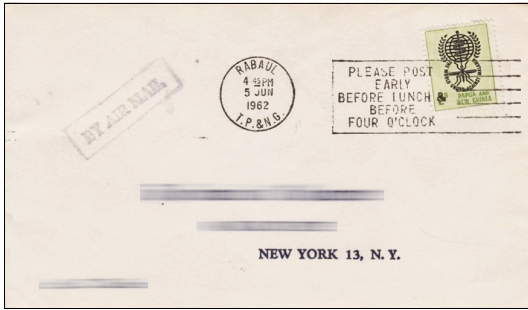
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Cancel: Rabaul: April 10, 1962
Notes: 164-165 on postal use cover with cachet PN-3
Price: C

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Cancel: Rabaul: June 5, 1962
Notes: 166 on postal use cover with slogan cancel
Price: C

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Cancel: Sogeri: July 6, 1962
Notes: 164 & 166 on postal use cover
Price: B

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Checklist: __



Cancel: Ukarumpa: July 11, 1962
Notes: 166 block of 4
Price: C

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Cancel: Boroko: unclear date
Notes: 164-165 with added value on flight cover
Price: C

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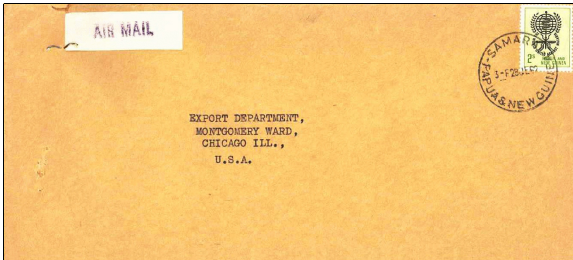
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Cancel: Talasea: May 29, 1962
Notes: 164 + 165 x2 on registered postal use cover
Price: C

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Cancel: Samarai: June 28, 1962
Notes: 166 on postal use cover
Price: C

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Cancel: Rabaul: November 16, 1962
Notes: 166 on first flight cover: Amsterdam to Johannesburg via KLM: November 22, 1962
Price: E

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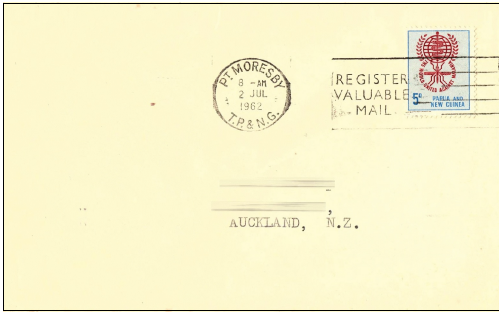
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Cancel: Lae: June 2, 1963
Notes: 165 pair with added values on postal use cover with slogan cancel: GOOD FOOD / PROMOTES / GOOD HEALTH
Price: C

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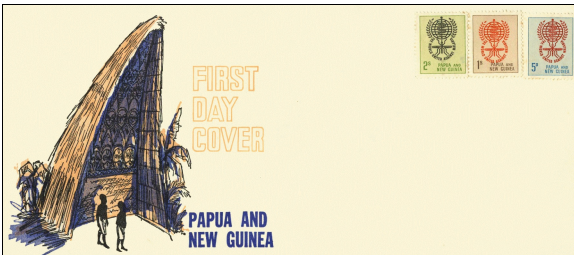
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Cancel: Port Moresby: July 2, 1962
Notes: 164 on postal use cover with slogan cancel: REGISTER VALUABLE MAIL
Price: C

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Cancel: none
Notes: set on unserviced cover bearing cachet type PN-3
Price: C

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Checklist: __



Cancel: Samarai: May 1, 1962
Notes: set on postal use cover
Price: C

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OTHER USAGE

PAPUA & NEW GUINEA • 1962



Cancel: Madano: May 30, 1962
 Notes: 164 strip of 4 plus single on postal use cover
 Price: C

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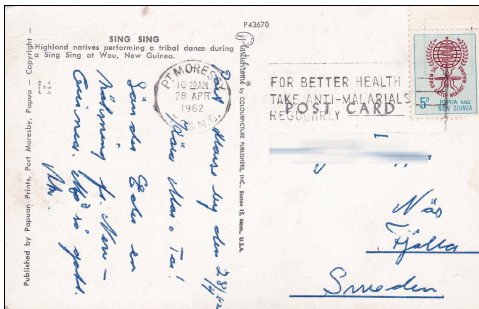
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Cancel: Ukarumpa: August 14, 1962
 Notes: 164 and 166 on registered postal use cover
 Price: C

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Cancel: Port Moresby: April 28, 1962
 Notes: #164 on postcard with slogan cancel: FOR BETTER HEALTH / TAKE ANTI-MALARIALS / REGULARLY
 Price: C

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Cancel: Kainantu: September 5, 1962
 Notes: #165 with added values on postal use cover
 Price: C

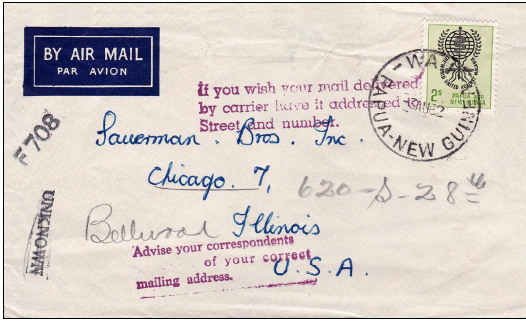


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Cancel: Wau: August 3, 1962
Notes: #166 on postal use cover; U.S.P.O. handstamps on front; addressee's receiving mark on reverse
Price: C

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Checklist: __



Cancel: Goroka: April, 10, 1962
Notes: #164 pair on postal use cover to Norfolk Island
Price: C

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Checklist: __



Cancel: Lae: April, 25, 1962
Notes: #164 and 166 with slogan cancel on postal use cover to West Germany
Price: C

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Checklist: __



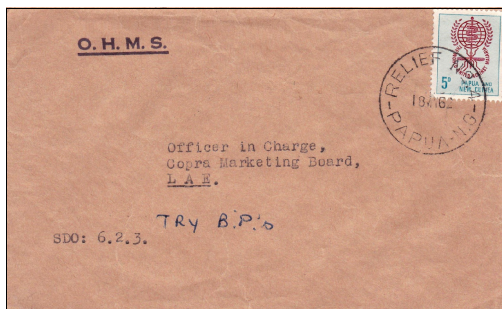
Cancel: Ukarumpa: November 30, 1962
Notes: #165 pair on postal use cover to U.S.A.
Price: C

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Cancel: Relief No. 4: May 18, 1962
Notes: #164 on official use cover
Price: C

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Cancel: Samarai: May 1, 1962
Notes: complete issue on postal use cover
Price: D

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Cancel: Relief No. 3: July 21, 1962
Notes: 164-5 on registered postal use cover from Finschhafen
Price: D



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Cancel: Lae: July 2, 1962
Notes: slogan cancel
Price: C

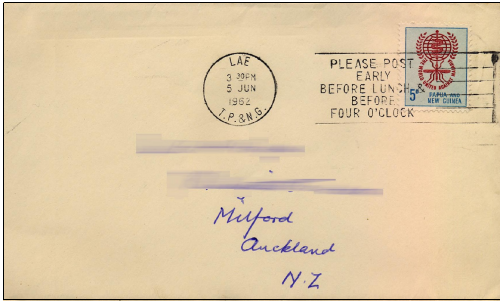
**FLIES BREED
IN OPEN RUBBISH-
COVER, BURN,
OR BURY IT**

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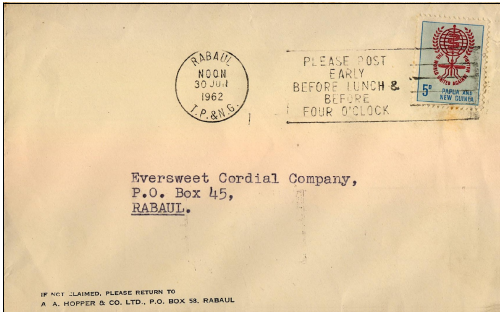


Cancel: Lae: June 3, 1962
Notes: slogan cancel
Price: C

**PLEASE POST
EARLY
BEFORE LUNCH &
BEFORE
FOUR O'CLOCK**

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Cancel: Rabaul: June 5, 1962
Notes: slogan cancel as GG
Price: C

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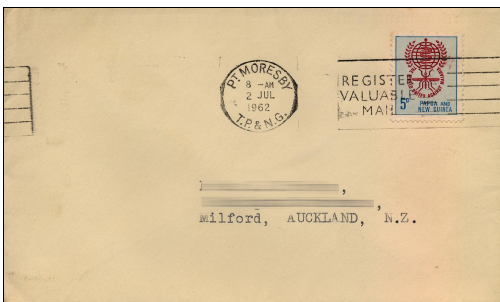


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Notes: slogan cancel
Price: C

**REGISTER
VALUABLE
MAIL**

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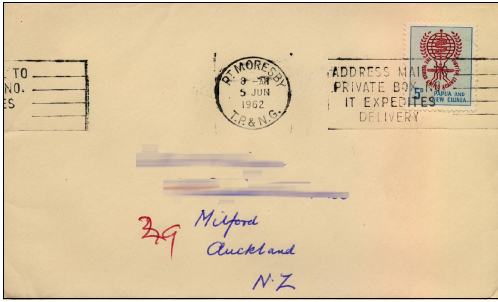
Cancel: Port Moresby: July 2, 1962
Notes: slogan cancel as II
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Cancel: Port Moresby: June 5, 1962
Notes: slogan cancel
Price: C

ADDRESS MAIL TO
 PRIVATE BOX NO.
 IT EXPEDITES
 DELIVERY

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Cancel: Rabaul: May 1, 1962
Notes: block of 4 on postal use cover
Price: C

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THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
A Church of Free People
SPRINGFIELD VERMONT

Lewman Leavess
Minister

Copy of Dr. Merriman's letter
(What I could read, his writing is a bit unusual)
Dec 29, 1942

Dear Uncle, Helen:

We are at present having one of those tropical rain storms. It sure is a hell of a hell and humid weather. New Guinea is really a magnificent country and so beautiful. It is sure not for the least, I would not mind being here. The natives are very friendly and speak fairly good English. Even in awhile you have to see your hands and wrists to make yourself understood, but we are getting along.

They have caught on to the abdominal free spending, when they used to charge the Aussie four fishes they had now picked up the price to "2 Pots" about 3 1/2 in our money. One wanted to do my washing the other day, for one for a 1/2 (1/2 \$). Had to let it go for a 1/2 (1/2 \$) for one. They take in charge with their women, at present they have them corralled and send some guard - apparently they don't trust the white men! The Army in New Guinea have ordered the machine to both the Aussie and the American.

I am at present with a portable hospital which does surgery only and consists of 4 officers and 20 men. We operate behind the lines about 4 or 5 miles and operate on the Casualties. In this jungle, the type unit has been the Godsend, otherwise seriously wounded could not be taken away for hours or possibly days afterwards. The only way possible to evacuate these wounded is by plane.

Malaria and dysentery are our top problems, New Guinea

you has malaria, but thanks to quinine, we are able to carry on for awhile at least.

War is really hell! and you cannot call it anything else. I really is thankful to see our boys come back pretty healthy, exhausted and a few badly wounded - you wonder sometimes if we are really civilized. Of the hundreds of boys I've seen badly wounded - there is not such a whimper or cry of pain. They are really a great bunch of boys.

Satisfied mid night snow in the open under a brilliant moon. The president has that it would be an event he would all remember, and I agree with him.

We had canned ham (a mormon) for Christmas dinner. It surely tasted good. I don't want to see a "baby boy" after the war, it would be a just cause for assault.

It would be paradise after this war to live in a house, with a table, bed, table and table cloth, and real American food - living like a civilized human again.

I wish that you would remember me to the boys in the K. of C., tell them I miss their fellowship.

Write when you can,
Respectfully yours,
"Doc",
(Captain Merriman)
formerly
Springfield.

Description: transcription of a letter that describes malaria and other issues in Papua-New Guinea during World War II; written by a doctor who was a member of a military medical team

Notes: dated December 29, 1942

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