Under the direction of Doctors Edmond and Etienne Sergent of the Pasteur Institute of Algeria, the Algerian Health Service produced postcards promoting malaria control and prevention. Issued in the 1920s in at least two series, the cards describe malaria transmission, prevention, and prophylaxis. One group (A) of cards is labeled CONTRE LE PALUDISME and another group (B) PROPHYLAXIE DU PALUDISME. Additional cards (C-D) from the institute or the health service are also presented below. Horizontal cards measure 142 x 63 mm; vertical cards measure 63 x 142 mm. The cards shown are those reported to date. Others may exist.

**Type A Reverse**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Image: screen applications</th>
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<td>Text: House protected against mosquitoes by screens. / Actual size of the mesh of the screen.</td>
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**A1**

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<td>Image: views of house with screens on windows and doors</td>
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<td>Text: MECHANICAL DEFENSE / (Latticed doors and windows)</td>
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**ANTI-MALARIA SERVICE POSTCARDS**

### Image: comparison of *Culex* and *Anopheles* larva

**Reverse:** type I  
**Text:** The mosquitoes lay eggs on the surface of stagnant or slow moving water. The eggs hatch into larvae (top) followed by description of attitude and respiration methods  
**Notes:** drawing is a 12x enlargement of larvae  
**Price:** D  

### A3

**Checklist:** unused __ used __

**Image:** mosquito identification: *Culex* sp.  
**Reverse:** type I and II  
**Text:** Mosquito that transmits malaria: Attitude oblique to wall (upper left); and description of male and female (lower right)  
**Notes:** drawing is a 12x enlargement of female  
**Price:** D  

### A3A

**Checklist:** unused __ used __

**Image:** mosquito identification: *Culex* sp.  
**Reverse:** type I  
**Text:** Mosquitoes that do not transmit malaria: Attitude uneven to parallel to wall (top left) followed by description of male and female  
**Notes:** drawing is an enlargement of mosquito  
**Price:** D  

### A4

**Checklist:** unused __ used __

**Image:** heads of mosquitoes: *Culex* (male - female) and *Anopheles*  
**Reverse:** type I  
**Text:** identification of head parts followed by Males suck from flowers and fruits, but do not suck blood. They always have feathery antennae; Only the females suck blood. They do not have feathery antennae (at bottom)  
**Notes:** heads are drawn at 25x actual size  
**Price:** D  

### A5

**Checklist:** unused __ used __
Image: eggs, larva, nymph, and adult Anopheline female
Reverse: type I
Text: ANOPHELES (Anophéline) / Mosquito that transmits malaria
Notes: image prepared by the Drs. Sergent
Price: D

Image: spraying marshes and collecting samples
Reverse: type I
Text: LOCATE and SPRAY OIL on SITES with ANOPHELINES
Notes: image prepared by the Drs. Sergent
Price: D

Image: spraying marsh
Reverse: type II
Text: Applying oil to marsh, home of Anophelines
Notes: image prepared by the Drs. Sergent
Price: D

Image: water trough with Culex species
Reverse: type I and II
Text: Mosquito that does not transmit malaria
Notes: image prepared by the Drs. Sergent
Price: D
## Anti-Malaria Service Postcards

### Type B Reverse

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<td>Health worker distributing quinine</td>
<td>Quininisation of indigenous infants by a quinine agent of the Algerian Anti-Malaria Service</td>
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<td>B2</td>
<td>House with screens</td>
<td>House protected from Anophelines by screens on windows and doors</td>
<td>Same photo as card A1</td>
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<td>B2a</td>
<td>As above: used and signed by Dr. Edmond Sergent</td>
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<td>Algiers: April 11, 1924; Pasteur Institute director’s handstamp above signature</td>
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Notes: the reverse of the cards has no malaria-related text.
### B3
- **Image:** Monitoring for mosquito larva
- **Text:** Regularly monitor streams and ponds for larva of Anopheles
- **Notes:**
- **Price:** D

### B4
- **Image:** Spraying a canal
- **Text:** Antilarval measures on the banks of a canal. Weeding and spraying oil
- **Notes:**
- **Price:** D

### B5
- **Image:** Drainage ditch
- **Text:** A shallow drainage, to destroy anopheles deposits
- **Notes:** Pasteur Institute handstamp on reverse
- **Price:** D

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