MALARIA CONTROL AND SURVEY UNITS

Introduction. On October 9, 1942, The War Department General Staff adopted the Surgeon General's recommendation that malaria units be added to the army medical and sanitation staffs in areas where malaria was a special problem. These units would comprise specialists and support personnel to assess the malaria problem, carry out control measures, train troops in personal protection against malaria, and assist in the control of other insect-borne diseases as needed. When the war ended, 159 control units and 68 survey units had served overseas. These units included approximately 350 officers and 2500 enlisted personnel, as well as thousands of troops and local laborers who assisted the units.

Handbook. The following are covers to and from members of the survey and control units. Numbering for each entry contains the unit number, a C (control) or S (survey), and the APO (Army) or FPO (Navy) number. The description of each cover includes the mailing date and unit location when the cover was posted. APO locations are based on "Numerical Listing of APO'S: January 1942 - November 1947" prepared by the Army Postal Service and Strength Accounting Branches, AGO. FPO locations are based on "World War II Navy Post Office Numbers: WW2 Coded Locations" prepared by Bluejacket.com.

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Date: August 4, 1943
Location: Guadalcanal, Solomon
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Date: November 3, 1943 Location: New Georgia, Solomon Islands

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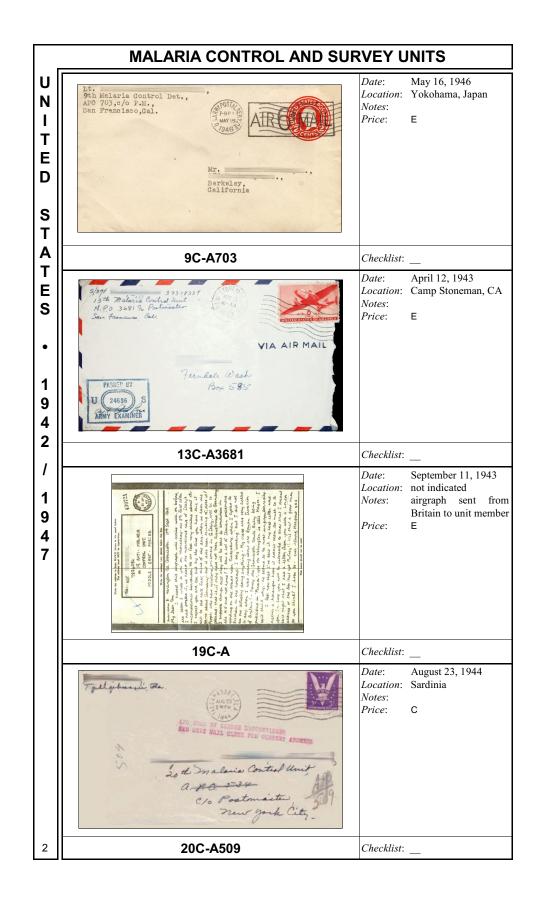
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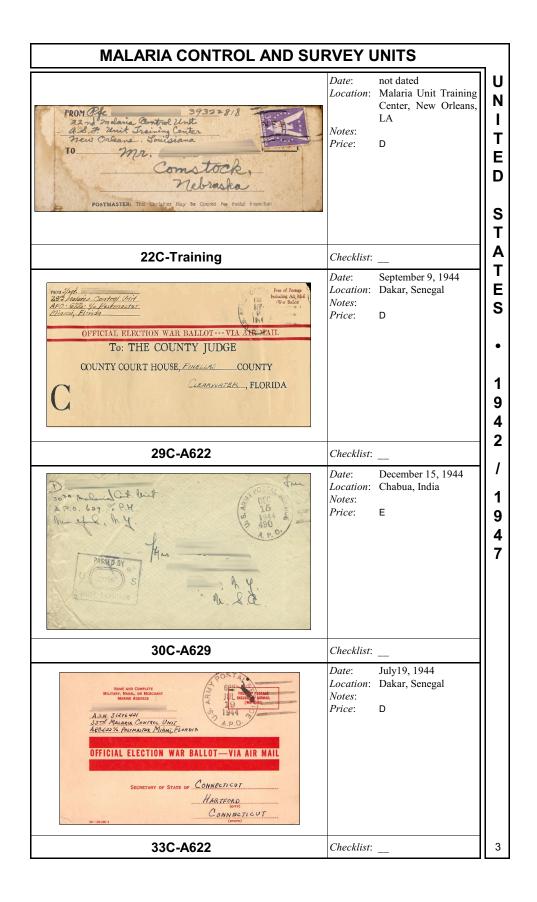
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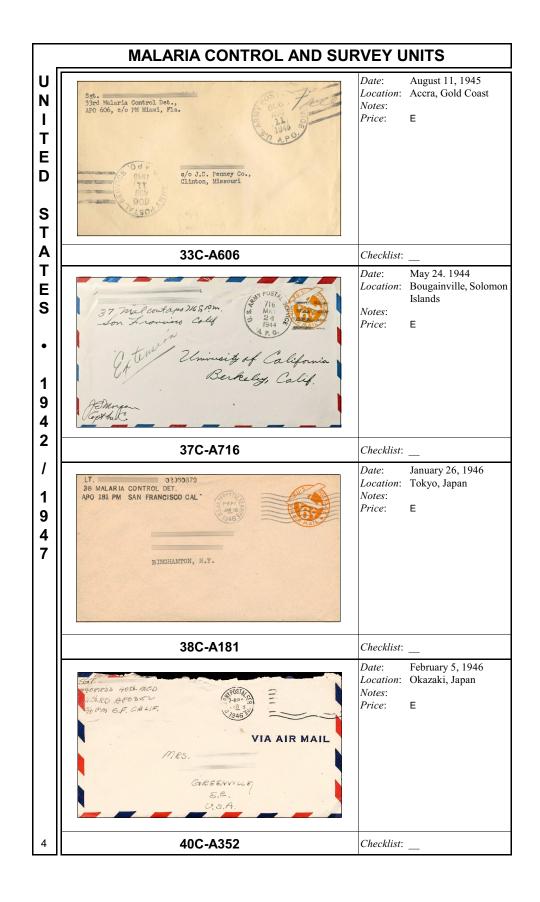
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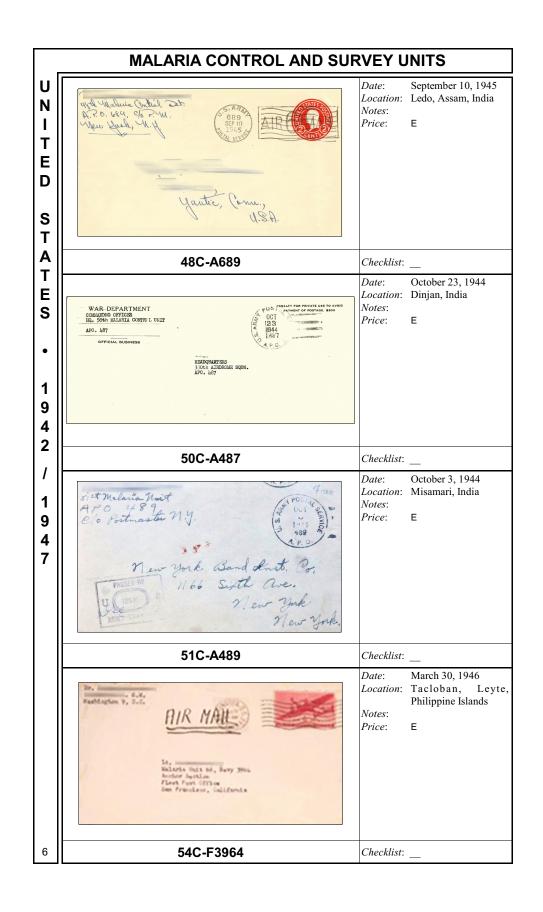
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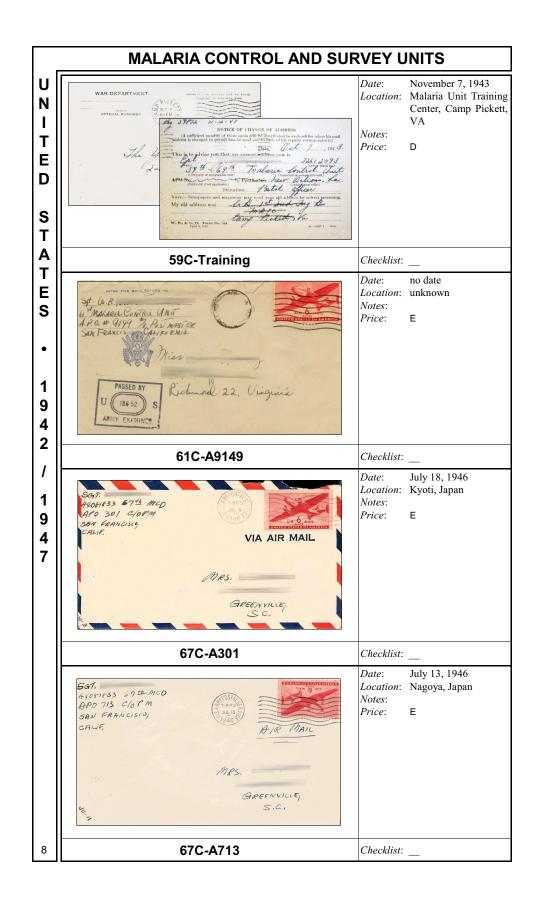




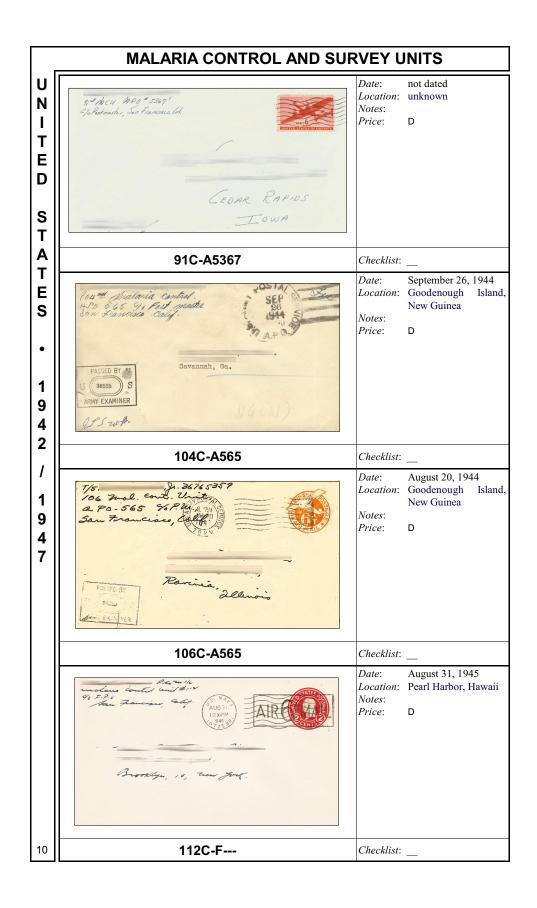




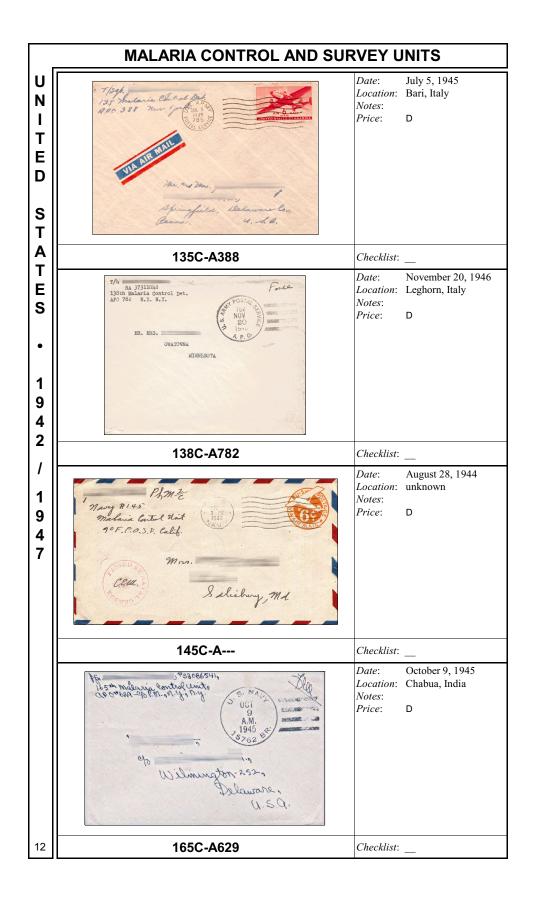


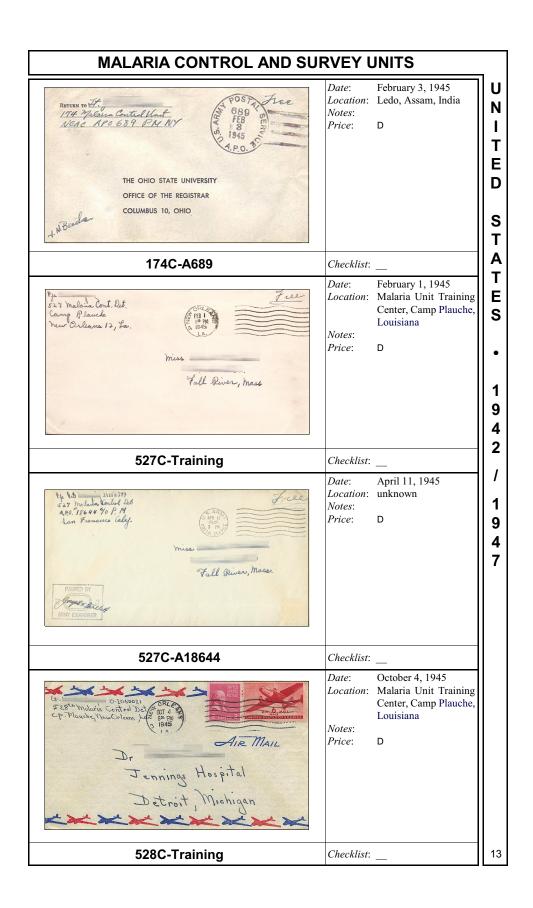


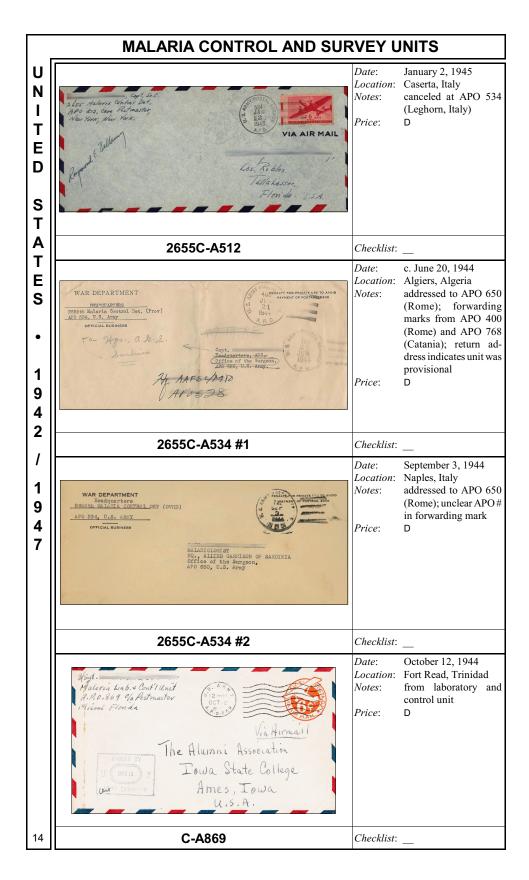


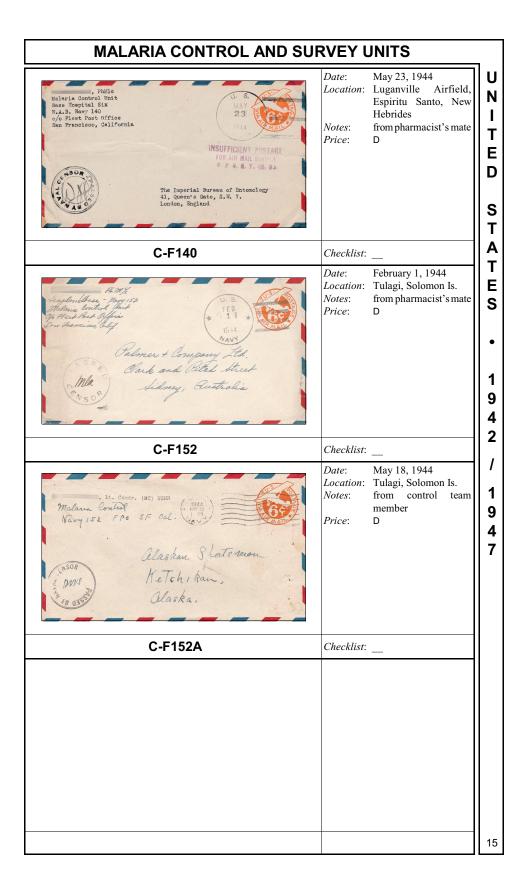






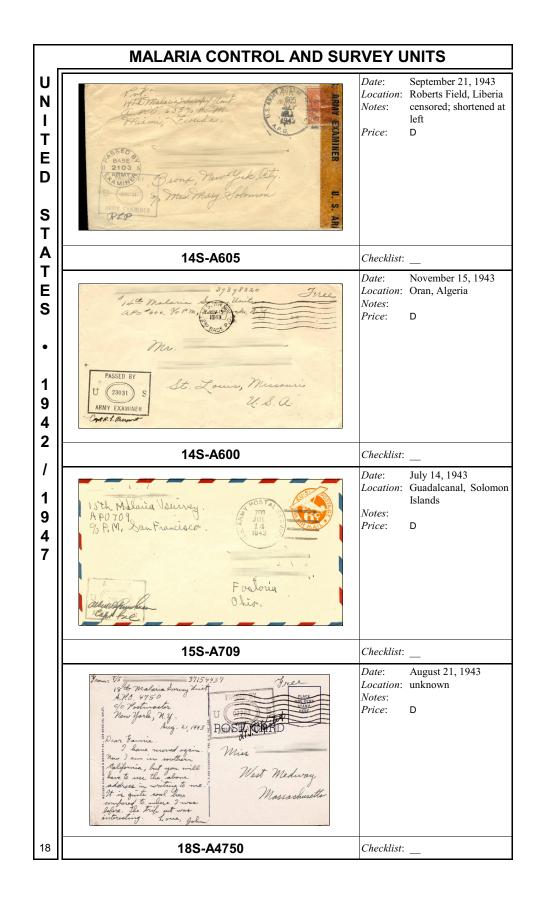




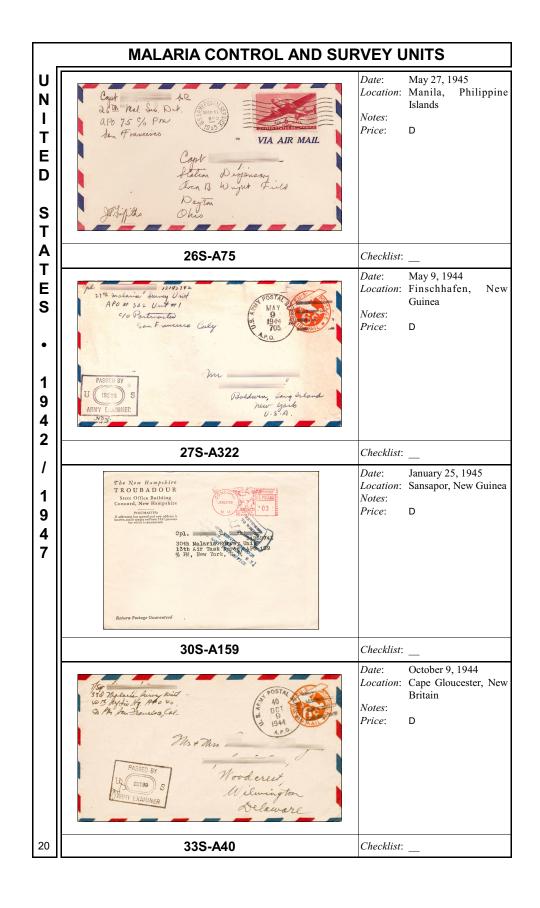


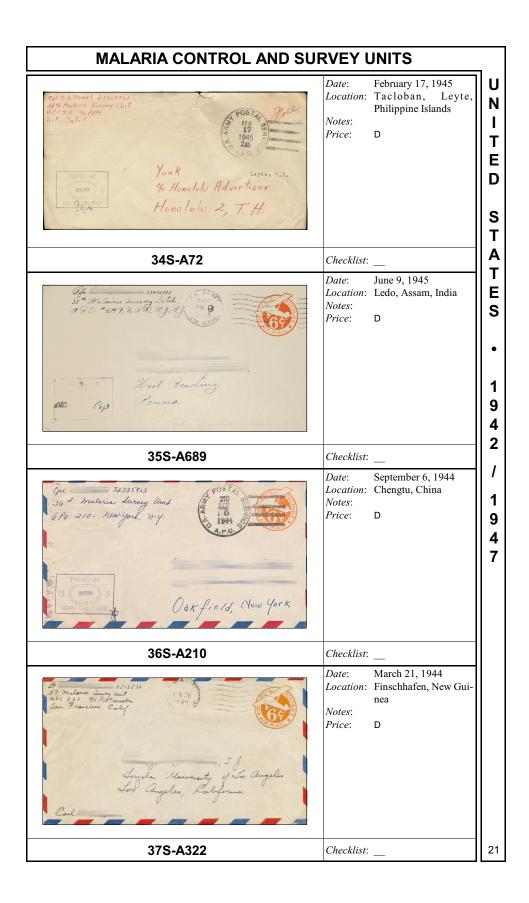
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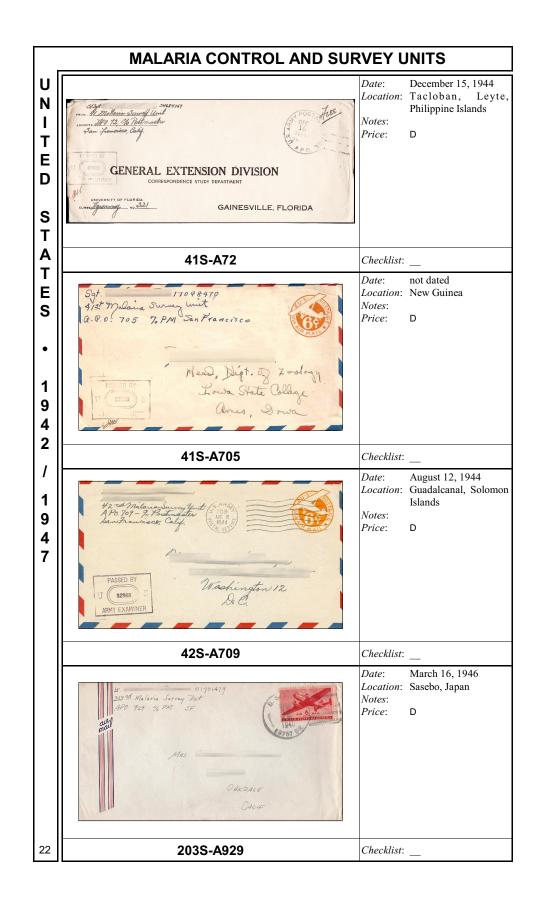




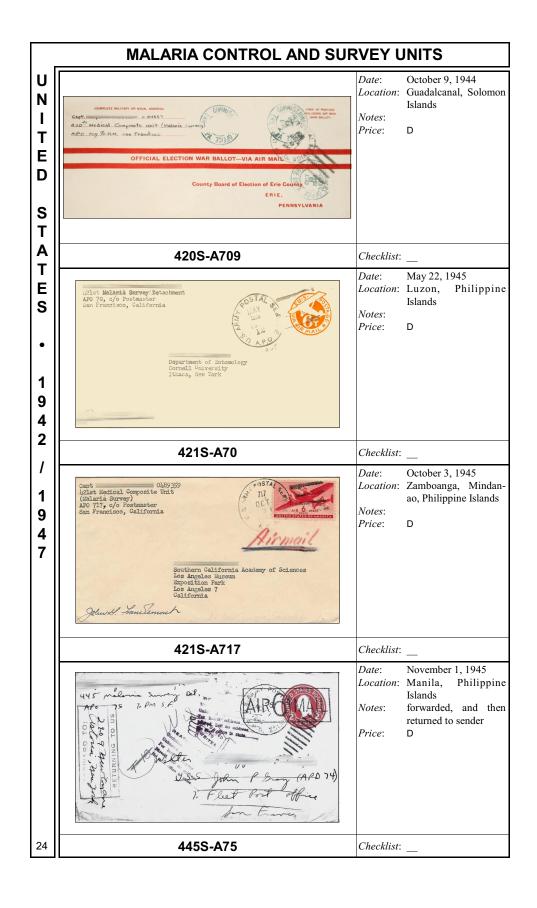






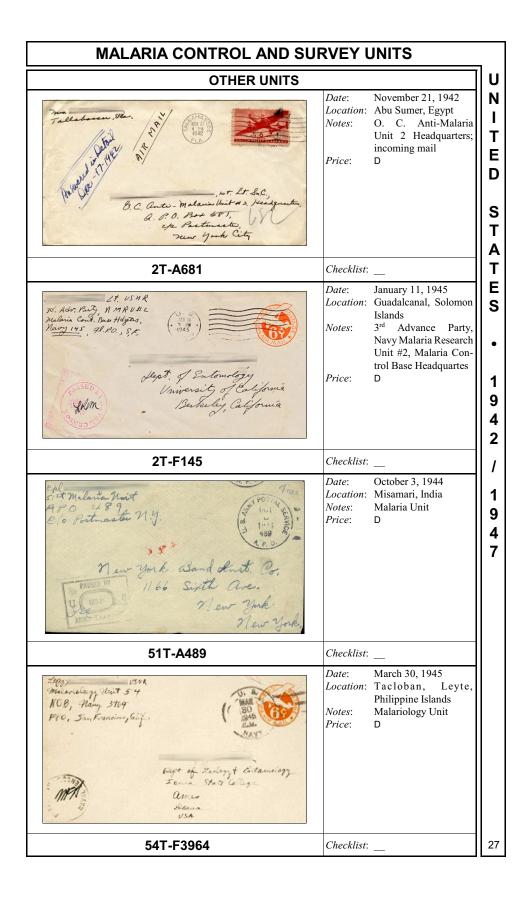


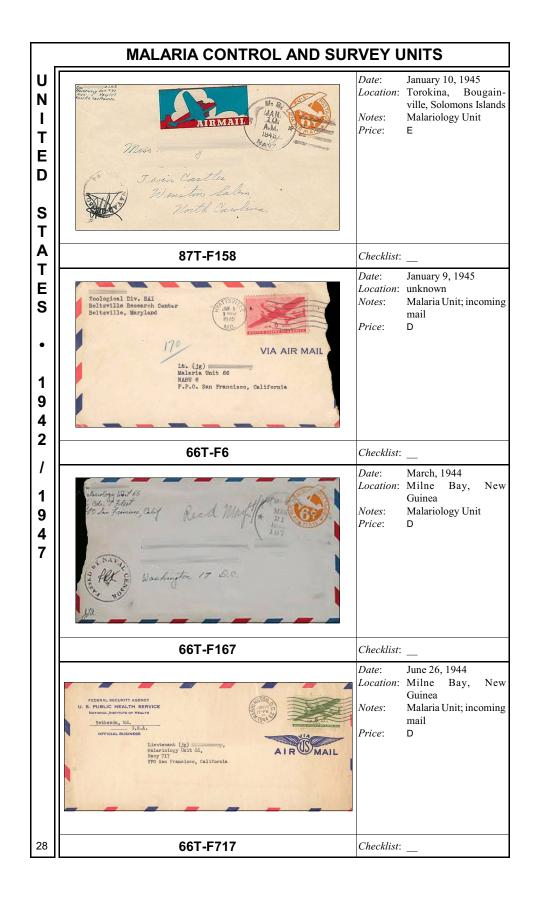


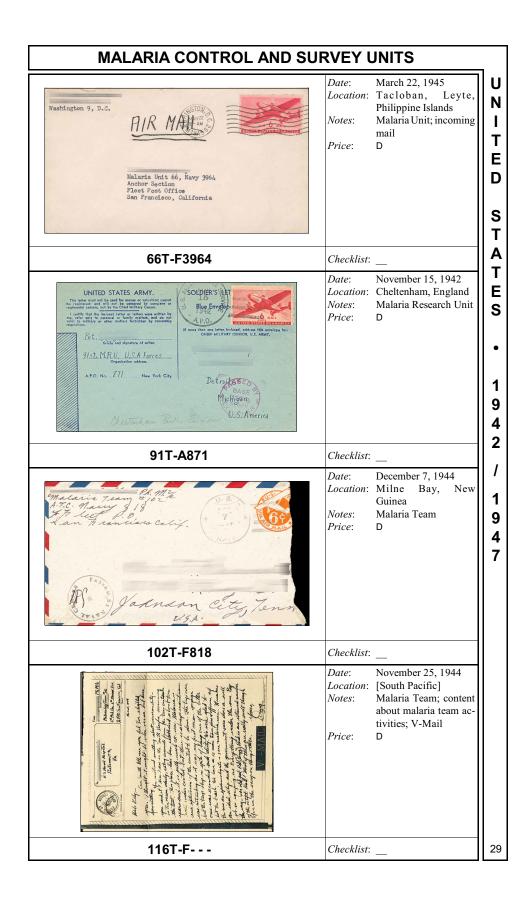


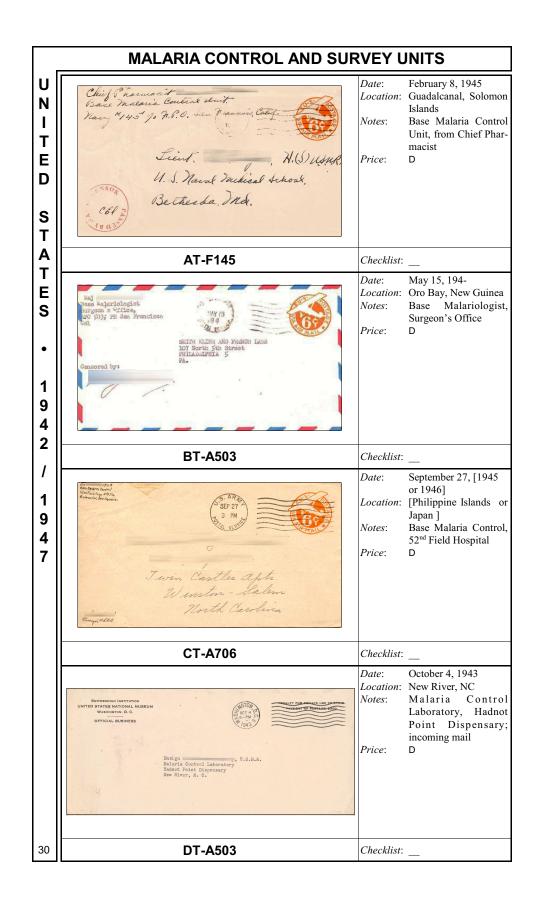
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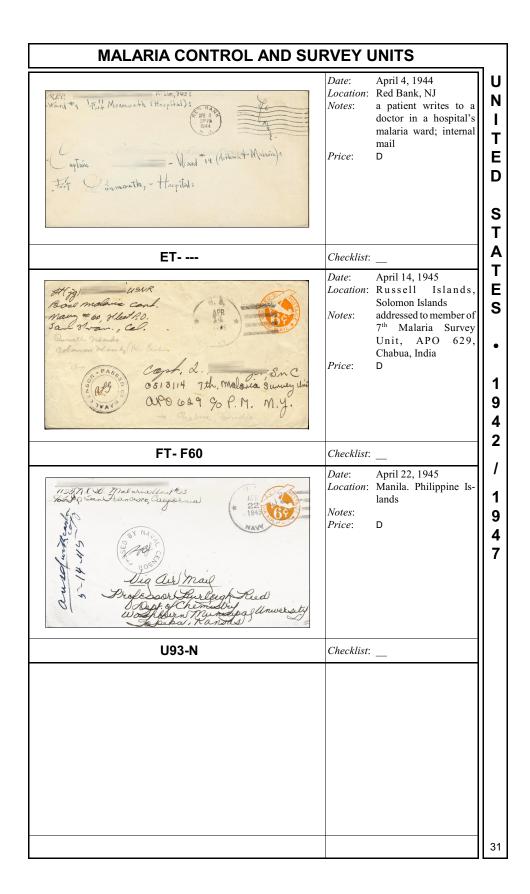
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Date: March 20, 1945

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Date: APO 37: June 7, 1944 Location: Bougainville, Solomon

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Notes: extract from a soldier's

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