

The World War I era

A library subject guide



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Suggested Search Terms

To search the Philatelic Union Catalog (catalog.stamplibrary.org) for more on WWI stamps and postal history, try these terms.

The subject heading used by the APRL for the war is World War I. Use this term in the subject box (using the advanced search) to find books.

Other relevant subject headings:

Air Mail

Occupation Issues

Overprints and Surcharges

War Savings Issues

Military Mail

Prisoner of War and Internee Mail

Censored Mail

If you are looking for journal articles, not all indexers use the same terms, so consider alternates and synonyms, for example:

Great War

First World War

WWI



Suggested Introductory Resources

Dubin, Ed, and Al Kugel. "WWI 100: Philately Tells the Story of U.S. Centennial in the Great War." *American Philatelist* (April 2017): 328–360.

A good introduction with an extensive bibliography of philatelic and non-philatelic resources.

For copies of exhibits by Al Kugel, mostly on WWI, search the Philatelic Union Catalog for exhibit & Kugel.

War Cover Club Bulletin (1940-1991)

Military Postal History Society Bulletin (1991–)

U.S.C.S. Log (Universal Ship Cancellation Society, 1932–)

Military Postal History Society, www.militaryphs.org

Exhibits, presentations, videos, and articles about military postal history