

**Please Note: Exhibits are eligible to receive this award only once.  
Jury Chair: Please confirm eligibility of exhibits in this show.**

## **German Colonies Collectors Group**

### **Judging Criteria for Col. W. E. Davis Award**

**Purpose** To encourage the competitive display of philatelic material related to the German Colonies and Post Offices Abroad.

#### **Eligibility**

- Considered exhibits should display a strong knowledge of the subject in one or more areas as defined below.
- Exhibits must be multi-frame and merit a minimum of a **show Vermeil** award by accepted APS/GPS judging standards.
- **A minimum of two eligible exhibits in show competition are required.**
- Membership in the GCCG is not required.
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**Assistance to Jury** If desired, GCCG members may be requested to act as advisory consultants on subject matter and scarcity.

#### **Areas Included**

- **German Post Offices Abroad:** China (including Boxer Rebellion), Morocco and Turkey (including World War I Military Mission).
- **German Colonies:** German East Africa (including Lamu, Witu and Zanzibar), German New Guinea, German Southwest Africa, Kamerun, Kiautschou, Caroline Islands, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Samoa and Togo.
- **Directly Related Areas:**
  - German Naval Ship Post (*Deutsche Marine Schiffspost*) when serving 'on station' in the German Colonies and Offices Abroad.
  - Sea post from vessels serving the German Colonies and Offices Abroad (such as *Hamburg Westafrika Linie* and *Deutsche Ostafrika Linie*).
  - W.W.I-Occupations of former German Colonies: including overprints on German colonial stamps and stationery (for East Africa, Cameroon, New Guinea/New Britain, Marshall Islands, Samoa and Togo) and the associated postal history of forces during the conflict and subsequent occupation.
  - W.W.I prisoner-of-war mail related to the German Colonies and Offices Abroad.

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