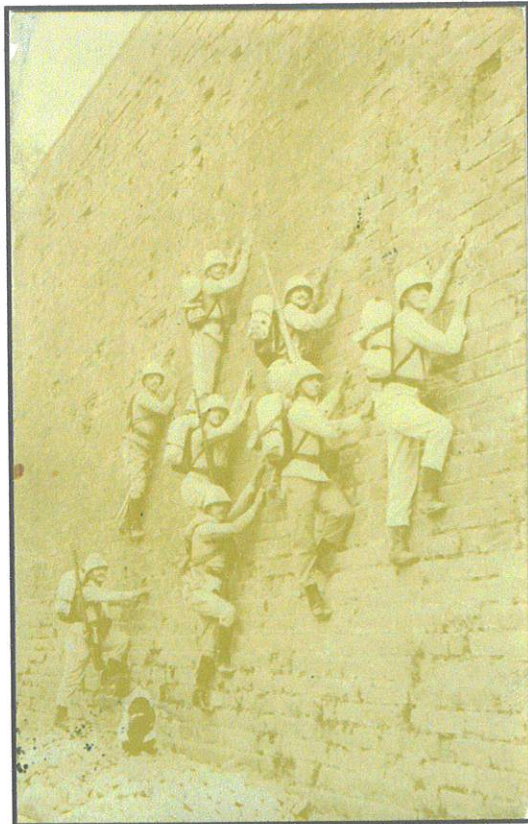


Conflict in the East

Boxer uprising 1900



'Real Photo' postcard showing French soldiers posing as they scale the wall surrounding Peking. Card franked by 10 centime 'Chine' Colonial key type French issue, cancelled by 'Pekin Chine' c.d.s. dated 28 June 1906. Bruxelles arrival 10 August.



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German Ostasiatische Expedition Force in China 1901. Stampless cover from the III Seebataillon Railroad Engineer company sent from FPO 4 at Hanku to Berlin. Despatch 18 March 1901. Arrive Berlin 27 April, 1901. Boxed cachet "S.B. Ostas. Exped. Eisenb. Baukomp."



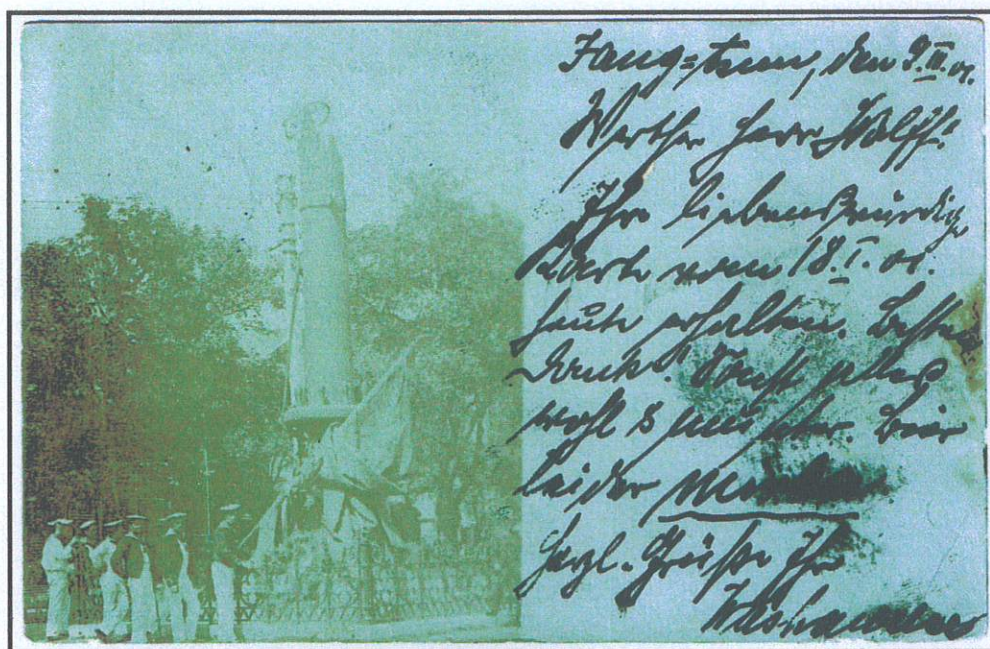
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German Ostasiatische Expedition Force in China 1901. Field Post Card from the III Seebataillon Railroad Engineer company sent from Fang Tsun to Berlin. Despatch 11 March 1901. Arrive Berlin XX, April, 1901. Boxed cachet "S.B. Ostas. Exped. Eisenb. Baukomp."

Message reads: "I received your kind postcard dated 18 January today. Thank you so much. Everything else is OK and we are feeling well, but the beer is miserable."



Real photo, faded but enhanced.

Conflict in the East
German Offices in China 1901



Mail within China. Cover from Tsingtau franked at 10pf by two 5pf 1898 issue overprints cancelled by Tsingtau Kiautschou c.d.s. dated 14.1.01. Cover addressed to the Officers' Mess of the 6th Infantry Regiment at Tientsin.

Conflict in the East
Japanese I.J.P.O. Tientsin 1900



Japanese domestic 4 Sen postcard used from the I.J.P.O in Tientsin to Germany. Despatch 3 October 1900, arrival Erfurt 16 November 1900. Transit Yokohama 15 October 1900. Writer notes that he is 2km from Taku Forts where fierce action took place in June and July 1900.

Tientsin d. 3./10. 1900

Lieber Bruder

Beide für Sie durch mit, daß ich
 mein erster Liebes Enttarnung der 2km
 Taku Forts glücklich überstanden habe.
 Sie jetzt auf 1/2 Fahr hier in der Stadt als
 deutsch = engl. Polizeimann stationiert.
 Sie vielmals gegnügt von diesen
 Bruder. V. H.

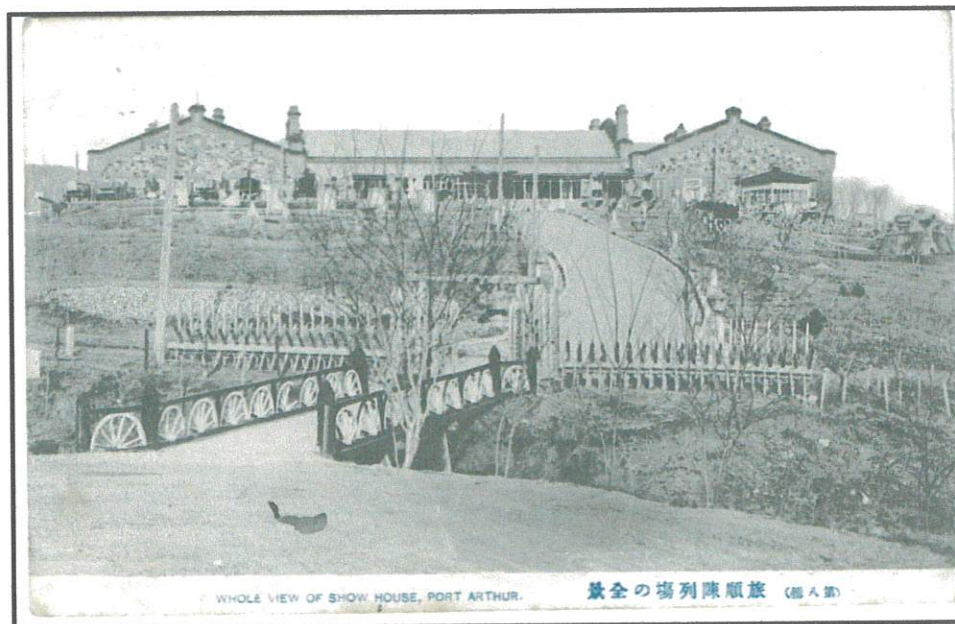
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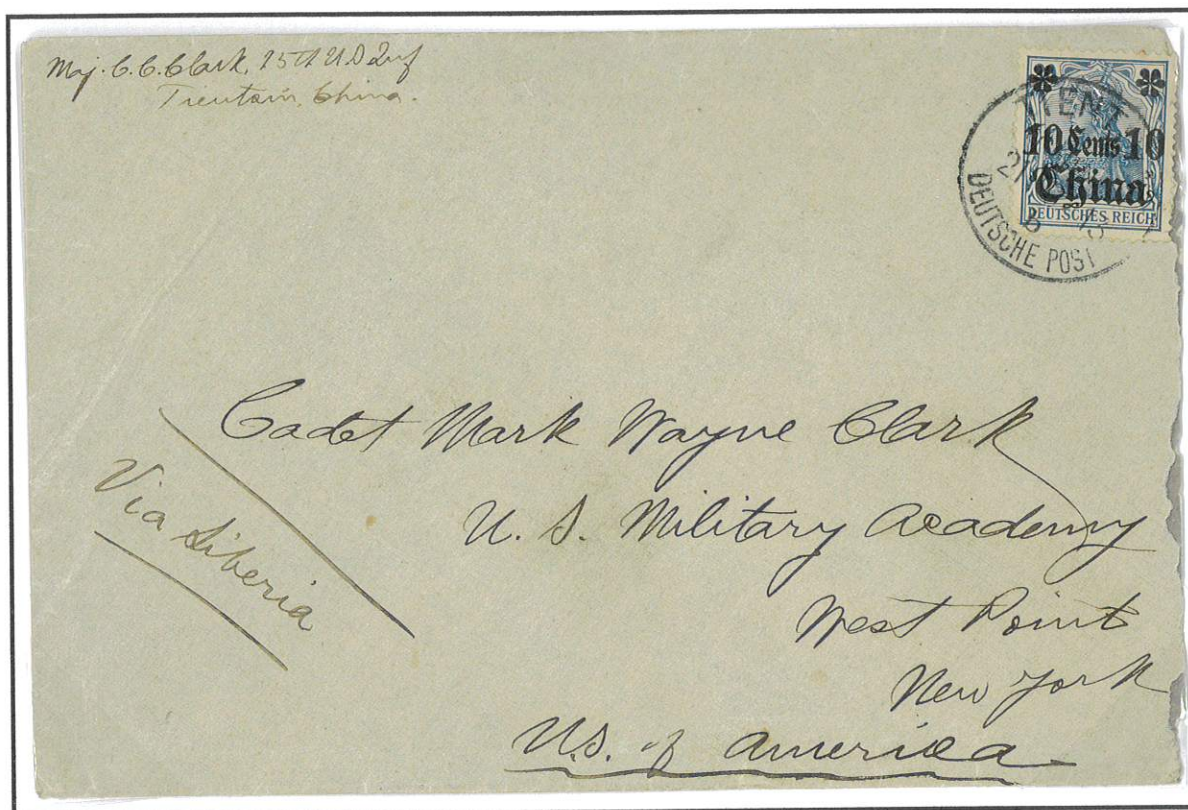
German Schiffspost Port Arthur



Japanese card used from the Marine Schiffspost No. 44 on board S.M.S. 'Tiger' at Post Arthur. Dated 2 June 1913 in the inter-war years. Card shows view of 'Show House' at Port Arthur.



German offices in Tientsin
American presence in China 1913. General Mark Clark



Cover from Tientsin to America via Siberia. Sent 21 October 1913 from German Post Office in Tientsin by Major C.C. Clark, 15th US Infantry. Letter addressed to Major Clark's son, Cadet Mark Wayne Clark at West Point Military Academy. Mark Clark graduated in 1917 and served in France in 1918 where he was wounded in action in the Vosges mountain sector. In May 1942 he became a Major-General and Chief of Staff Army Ground Forces. General Eisenhower selected Clark to plane the invasion of North Africa (Operation Torch) in November 1942, and led the 5th Army invasion of Italy, driving all the way to Rome.

Simple cover, interesting connections.