

1. USS Bronstein named for Ben Richard Bronstein killed aboard the Jacob Jones off Cape N., New Jersey, 1942. He was an assistant surgeon.
2. Covers from the Bronstein DE189. Each shows a different cancelling device. The top cover has a censoring stamps and no name of the ship since in war the names of the ship is intentionally left off for security purposes. Buy bonds is stamped on as a patriotic stamp. The second envelope has the name and type of ship cancel since the war was over.
3. The second ship named Bronstein is a fast frigate notice the ff on the circular cancel. The middle envelope has a back cancel shown saying this is the second ship to bear the name Bronstein and its designation ff-1037.
4. The top cover from the Eisner named for Jacques Rodney Eisner killed at Savo Island. He was on the bridge of the USS San Francisco. Notice the lack of name on the circular date stamp. Again this is war time and has a censor stamp. The free red on right top tells that the person sending is a sailor and therefore the postage is free. The bottom cover is after the war and again notice the ship cancel with the bar USS Eisner name on the 3<sup>rd</sup> line. This is the only cover with this cancel per the Universal ship cancellation Society. Someone took a one line name stamp is used it on the cancel.
5. USS Flusser is 00368. There were 3 ships name for Charles W. Flusser in naval history. Some of the cachets shown are of different ships but only the circular date stamp with the name Flusser is what is important on these.
6. A letter from the US Naval Academy replying for a request for information on Charles Flusser. At bottom of letter notice that the 3 ships bearing the name Flusser with its naval designation dd and the ships official number and date of service.
7. Another 2 covers from the Flusser. Note the name of the ship is given in the circular date stamp. The war is 5 years off October 29,1936.
8. More of the Flusser with different cachets.
9. More of the Flusser. Pacific fleet going to the worlds fair in 1939. Name of ship is still on the cancelling device.
10. Picture of the Samuel Gompers named for a labor leader. This is not a war ship but a destroyer tender which is a repair and replenish ship. Named for a labor leader.
11. Two different cancelling devices used on these envelopes.
12. Two different cachets shown from the Gompers. Also on each envelope there is a different cancelling device used. On some ships if the mail clerk was a stamp or cover collector and they could order a new cancelling device to see if they could get a different one. Lower envelope commissioning cover
13. Two cachets from the Gompers.

14. Official ship picture of the USS Hyman.

15. Two covers from the Hyman. Both of these are after the war and hence the name of the ship is used. Ship named for Lt. Commander Wilford Milton Hyman lost in the battle of Coral Sea.

16. Two covers from the Hyman. The cancelling devices show the name of the ship since the war was over.

17. Top cover has name of town where the Hyman was launched. Notice absent of name of ship since was still on 1944. Lower envelope has a double circle cancel with name of ship since this is 1946.

18. Two different cachets from the USS Hyman. Name and date used since the war was over by 1946.

19. Two more covers from the Hyman.

20. Another 2 covers with different cachets. Notice here that the ship was in the Caribbean Sea and the next is the Mediterranean Sea. Dated 1947 and 1948.

21. Another 2 covers from the Hyman. Different cachets.

22. More of the USS Hyman with different cachets and again different cancelling devices used.

23. More of the USS Hyman with again different cachets and devices. Notice top one welcome to Norfolk, Va.

24. Statue for Joseph Israel.

25. Joseph Israel picture of ship and who Joseph Israel was. This is the only ship to bear that name. She was decommissioned after WW1 and covers are rare.

26. Picture of the USS Jeffery. US government issue.

27. Cover from the Jeffery. Again notice on the cancelling device that the name of the ship is omitted for security.

28. USS Leopold. Named for Robert Lawrence Leopold. There are less than 5 known covers to exist today. Leopold was killed on the Arizona on December 7, 1941. Launched June 12, 1943. She was hit by an acoustic torpedo and abandoned on March 9, 1944. Only 28 men all enlisted survived the sinking.

29. Leopold Launching

30. USS Levy Naval picture of Ship under movement.

31. Letter from USS Levy responding to request for cancel.

32. First permanent Jewish Chapel at Norfolk Naval station. Levy chapel. I have been to that chapel and attended services.
33. Two covers from the USS Levy. Top cover does not have name of ship in cancelling device yet the war was over in March 1946. Lower cover 1943 has naval censor cancel on left side of envelope. Again 1943 there is not ships name in cancel.
34. Cover from the USS Levy and again 1943 only the date and city type cancel used. Buy war bonds and stamps used in the civilian cancel.
35. USS Marcus information sheet. Do not have a cover from this ship.
36. USNS Michelson cover and picture. Ship named for teacher and Nobel Prize winner in Physics. Cancel only says US Navy.
37. USNS Michelson again no name in cancelling device. On Left side a nice cachet.
38. USCGC Morganthau Coast guard cutter with New York cancel. Below envelope is a picture of the Morganthau.
39. Information on the Morganthau, About the ship.
40. Cover from the Morganthau and again no ship cancel just the city where mailed.
41. Cover and picture of the USS Noa. 1934 ships name and date in cancelling device.
42. Letter to Oscar Stadtler about history of Loveman Noa.
43. Picture of cadets and Loveman Noa and on lower section a cover from the Noa being recommissioned.
44. Photo of NOA underway. DD841
45. Picture of Noa and cover from ship. Cancel has name of ship and date.
46. Top cover in tribute to the Noa which was sunk in the Pacific area. Bottom cover is a re-comissioning cover as a seaplane carrier.
47. Cachet cover 1934 with name of ship in cancel. Lower cover with name of ship and date 1940 pre-war.
48. USS Noa with cachets and different color ink. 1940
49. USS Noa. Cachets from the Noa. Top cover has notation First Day of Post office.
50. Notice on this Noa a new number to replace the old Noa which was sunk. Notice the Number DD841.
51. Noa with different cachets. Top has regular circular date stamp and lower one completely different.

52. Noa and 2 different cachets.

53. More cachets of the Noa.

54. More cachets of the Noa. Top cover different styles of cancelling device used. Bottom cover with cachet of the Noa with US Navy Recovery force for the Gemini space program.

55. USS Noa with a different cachet. Copy of back of cover with New York and double-lined cancel and date.

56. USS Ordronaux. Picture of ship and on top and cover from ship on bottom of page. Cover has double line cancel with name of ship and date. War is over and ships could use the name.

57. Hyman Rickover with picture of nuclear submarine.

58. USS Hyam Rickover with First day in commission. Lower cover has a launching cover. Notice no cancelling device with name of sub.

59. Launching and commissioning cover of the Hyman Rickover. Again the city and state cancelling device.

60. USS Maurice Rose named after an Army general killed in WWII.

61. Covers with cachets from the Maurice Rose. Notice there are 2 different cancelling devices used.

62. USS Ruchamkin named for Seymour Ruchamkin killed in the third battle of Savo Island 1943. Cover has name of ship in cancel as war was over. Destroyer designation has been changed from DE228 to APD 89.

63. USS Ruchamkin Top: First Day cancel for re-established post office Lower: cancelled as APD 89.

64. USS Silverstein picture and cover. Cancel has name of ship with date.

65. Story of Silverstein who was killed in action during the action at Coral sea.

66. Picture of the USS Stern.

67. Picture of the USS David Strauss. DE 408

68. Cover from the USS Strauss with name of ship on cachet dated 1946 and cancelling device is not changed from war to peace.

69. Picture of the Joseph Strauss at sea. DD416

70. Covers from the Strauss. Top is the first day in Commission. Lower cover with the same cancelling device.

71. Picture of the Taussig DD 746 at sea

72. Covers from the Taussig DD746. In the top cover the month is first and bottom cover, the month is on the second line. Bottom envelope has the Brooklyn cancel on envelope.

73. Covers from the USS Taussig. First one has the Staten Island station cancel. Launched in war time. No name of ship on cancelling device. Bottom cover has first day postal service. Notice the cancel double circle with day, date, year and New York, but not the name of the ship. One of the main roads in Norfolk is Taussig Blvd.

74. Cancelled cover from the Harry S. Truman. Signed by the captain with motto The buck stops here. Stamps used are the two US stamps for Harry Truman. Set of Jewish National Fund labels showing President Chaim Weizmann of Israel presenting Harry Truman President of the United States a Holocaust Torah that is now on the carrier.

Rest of slides show pictures from the dedication of the Torah scroll on the Truman. Captain Shelanski and Senator Ira Levin chairman of the Senate armed Services committee heads bowed in prayer. The Torah is one of the few to survive from Lithuania. The Torah will be on loan for 41 Years or the duration of the ships life. The copy of the letter May 14, 1948, President Truman recognized the State of Israel.

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