

# MPCFest XXV



12-14 April 2025

**Camp Leo May,  
Port Clinton, Ohio**



**2024 Program, Training Guide,  
Auction Catalog,  
2023 Yearbook,  
and  
Standard Operating Procedures  
(SOP) Handbook**



12 April 2024

Subject: Welcome to MPCFest XXV, changes and important information

ALL PERSONNEL

1. We are excited to welcome you to MPCFest XXV. The mission of the Fest is to learn and to have fun. We expect everyone to accept this mission and work toward its accomplishment.

2. You should find the information that you need in this program.

3. We would like to draw your attention to several changes this year and other important information.

a1. The exit for Ohio Route 53 north from Ohio Route 2 which is normally used to drive to the Holiday Inn Express is CLOSED for construction. If you are driving from the East, get off of Route 2 at Route 269 (exit 125A), go north to Route 163, turn left (west) then continue to Route 53 near McDonalds and turn right then left into the HEI parking lot.

a2. If you are driving from the West get off at Exit 121B, merge (right) onto Route 163 and follow it to Route 53 where you turn left near the McDonalds then left again into the parking lot. The address for use with you computer or phone is 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

b. Food will not be served at Camp Perry this year. You should plan your own Thursday evening meal before or after shooting.

c. The entry fee for the poker championship will be greatly reduced to encourage maximum participation for this special 25th anniversary event. We are implementing some subtle schedule changes in the hope of starting—and finishing—the tournament earlier. See Brad or Dave Schwan.

d. The National Championship Tournament will include a 25th anniversary Greatest of All Time (GOAT) event. Remember, tickets are required for the finals of both events.

4. If you have problems, please bring them to the attention of the Fest headquarters group. Please review everything in this packet—especially your invoice. Make out your own invoice, and pay John Phipps at Fest registration with cash or check (as always).

.You are hereby ordered to have fun.

FOR THE BOSS:

Fred

# Thank You!

The generous support of our sponsors makes it possible to have an interesting, exciting, and educational Fest. Please thank them.

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patch of the 25th United States Infantry Division

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**Doug Bell**

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**Ray, Steve, Leo & Momo  
Feller**

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Dave Schwan (3 times)  
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**This message brought to you by Brad Schwan.**

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See Kathy Freeland

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# MPCFest Disposition Form



5 April 2024

Subject: Call to Convention MPCFest XXVI

ALL PERSONNEL

1. Preparations have begun for MPCFest XXVI!
2. Please review the dates below and provide any additional conflicting information. We hope to be able to announce the dates for Fest XXVI here at Fest XXV.
3. We propose that Fest XXVI include a major post Fest field trip including United States Army, Air Force and Marine Corps museums.
4. Thank you for your support of military numismatics.
5. Dates for Fest XXVI. Thanks to Kathy Freeland and The Boss, we have a list of potential conflicts for Fest XXVI. They are listed below along with the likely Fest dates.

2025

ANA Spring – Feb 27 -March 1, Atlanta, GA

Religious holidays April 13-20, 2025 (Easter )

ONA Ontario –

possible Fest Dates – March 28-31

possible Fest Date – April 4-6

MSNS –

Georgia Numismatic Show – April 11-13

CSNS Schaumburg, IL – April 23-26

Valkenburg, Netherlands – May 2-4

others, dates not found

Garfield Perry Stamp Show (Cleveland)

6. Please notify HQ ASAP of other conflicts.

FOR THE BOSS:

Fred



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## 25th Infantry Division

The 25th Infantry Division, also known as the “Tropic Lightning Division,” played a significant role in World War II. Here is a brief history of the 25th Infantry Division during the war:

- **Activation and Deployment:** The 25th Infantry Division was originally activated on October 1, 1941, at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. It was one of the first U.S. Army divisions to be stationed in the Pacific theater during World War II.

- **Guadalcanal Campaign:** The 25th Infantry Division saw its first major combat action during the Guadalcanal Campaign in 1942. The division played a crucial role in the successful defense of Henderson Field against Japanese forces.

- **New Guinea and Philippines Campaigns:** The division participated in the New Guinea and Philippines Campaigns, fighting in harsh jungle conditions against Japanese forces. The 25th Infantry Division played a key role in the liberation of the Philippines, including the Battle of Luzon.

- **Occupation Duty:** After the end of the war, the 25th Infantry Division was involved in occupation duties in Japan. The division helped in the demilitarization and reconstruction efforts in the country.

Overall, the 25th Infantry Division’s service in World War II was marked by bravery, sacrifice, and valor. The division’s contributions to the Pacific theater were crucial in the Allied victory over the Axis powers.

The 25th Infantry Division has a rich history that spans both World War I and World War II. Here is a detailed history of the 25th Infantry Division in both wars:

### World War I:

- **Deployment:** During World War I, the division was part of the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) and

served in France. It was initially formed as the 25th Division and later redesignated as the 25th Infantry Division.

- **Combat Actions:** The division participated in several major battles during World War I, including the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, which was the largest and deadliest battle involving American forces in the war.

- **Legacy:** The 25th Infantry Division earned a reputation for its bravery and valor on the battlefield during World War I.



### World War II:

**Activation:** The 25th Infantry Division was first activated on October 1, 1941, at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

- **Guadalcanal Campaign:** The 25th Infantry Division saw action early in World War II during the Guadalcanal Campaign in the Pacific theater. The division played a key role in defending Henderson Field against Japanese forces.

- **New Guinea and Philippines Campaigns:** The division fought in the New Guinea Campaign and later participated in the liberation of the Philippines.

The 25th Infantry Division played a significant role in the Battle of Luzon and other key engagements.

- **Occupation Duty:** After the end of World War II, the division was involved in occupation duties in Japan. It played a role in the demilitarization and reconstruction efforts in the country.

- **Post-War:** The 25th Infantry Division continued to serve in various capacities after World War II, including deployments to Korea and Vietnam.

Overall, the 25th Infantry Division’s service in both World War I and World War II was marked by courage, sacrifice, and dedication. The division’s actions in these conflicts contributed significantly to the Allied victories and the defense of freedom and democracy.

The patch of the 25th Infantry Division, known as the “Tropic Lightning” patch, has a rich history and symbolism. Here is a detailed essay on the history of the 25th Infantry Division patch:

- Design: The patch of the 25th Infantry Division features a taro leaf, symbolizing the division’s long-standing association with Hawaii. The taro leaf is a traditional symbol of prosperity and good fortune in Hawaiian culture. The patch also includes a lightning bolt, representing the division’s speed and agility in combat.
  - Origins: The 25th Infantry Division was activated on October 1, 1941, at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The division’s patch was designed to reflect its unique heritage and location in the Pacific theater.
  - World War II: During World War II, the 25th Infantry Division saw action in the Pacific theater, including the Guadalcanal Campaign and the liberation of the Philippines. The “Tropic Lightning” patch became a symbol of the division’s courage and tenacity in battle.
  - Post-War Service: After World War II, the 25th Infantry Division continued to serve in various conflicts, including the Korean War and the Vietnam War. The division’s patch remained a recognizable symbol of its legacy and service to the nation.
  - Modern Era: In the modern era, the 25th Infantry Division remains an active and vital component of the U.S. Army. The “Tropic Lightning” patch continues to be worn by soldiers of the division, signifying their dedication to duty and their connection to the division’s proud history.
  - Symbolism: The taro leaf and lightning bolt on the patch symbolize the division’s roots in Hawaii and its swift, decisive actions in combat. The patch is a source of pride and unity for the soldiers of the 25th Infantry Division, representing their shared values and mission.
- In conclusion, the patch of the 25th Infantry Division is a symbol of honor, Tradition, and service. It reflects the division’s unique heritage and its legacy of bravery and sacrifice in defense of freedom. The “Tropic Lightning” patch serves as a reminder of the division’s storied history and its ongoing commitment to excellence in all its endeavors.



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## Battalion Roster, by company with duty assignments MPC Fest XXV

|                            |                            |                           |                     |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| A, 1SG (blue)              | Glaser, Al                 | † new Fester              |                     |
| A, assistant 1SG           | McNease, Bill              | C, 1SG (yellow)           | Bell, Doug          |
| A, fire marshall           | Shewchuk, Victor           | C, assistant 1SG          | Giese, Brian        |
| A, protocol officer        | Dunn, Dick                 | C, auction assistant      | Smulczenski, Larry  |
| A, cherry picker           | Watta, John                | C, yearbook editor        | Tolek, Kris         |
| A, guard                   | Witzke, Brian              | C, yearbook gofor         | Tolek, Cuneyd       |
| A, guard                   | Leong, David               | C, guard                  | Biscan, Ken         |
| A, KP                      | Wildfang, Eric†            | C, KP                     | Marble, David†      |
| A, KP                      | Leeper, Tamara†            | C, KP                     | Greenwood, Roy†     |
| A, KP                      | Kibbey, Eric†t             | C, KP                     | Bickford, Adam†     |
| A, KP                      | Kibbey, Jennifer†          |                           |                     |
| B, 1SG (green)             | Myers, Bill                | D, Sr. Chief (red)        | Urce, Roger         |
| B, asst 1SG, MM host       | Downey, Jim                | D, assistant 1SG          | Boling, Joe         |
| B, auctioneer              | Frank, David               | D, Bn PIO, NEO, glee club | Boling, Louise      |
| B, translator              | Fedner, Greg               | D, class A agent          | Kroll, Harold       |
| B, operations officer      | Fedner, Ray                | D, transportation officer | Irick, Brett        |
| B, asst operations officer | Feller, Steve              | D, politician             | Turner, Marcus      |
| B, promoter                | Spungen, Danny             | D, fitness trainer        | Freyser, Loretta    |
| B, translator              | Marshall, Ian              | D, GOAT host              | Hunter, Jack        |
| B, travel agent            | Marshall, Bella            | D, guard                  | Shusterman, Richard |
| B, registration            | Phipps, John               |                           |                     |
| B, asst operations officer | McCloskey Feller, Leonardo | H, bn clerk (black)       | Schwan, Fred        |
| B, KP                      | McCloskey Feller, Momo†    | H, boss                   | Schwan, Judy        |
| B, guard                   | Fahlender, Steve           | H, casino officer         | Schwan, Brad        |
|                            |                            | H, artist                 | Schwan, Dave        |
|                            |                            | H, photographer           | Flash Gordon        |

### Honor Rolls

#### Festers

Mike Cummings (1947-2002) (USA RVN veteran)  
 George Fitzgerald (1933-2011)  
 Adna Wilde (Summer Seminar) (USA WWII veteran)  
 Robert Kutcher (USA Korean war veteran)  
 Leo May (USAF)  
 Bob Olson (-2019) (USA RVN veteran)  
 Tom Warburton (WWII veteran)  
 Adolf Witzke (-2019)  
 Rob Stevenson (-2019) (USN WWII veteran)  
 Bill Hains (-2019)  
 Pat Betha  
 Hans Walter (1921-2018, concentration camp survivor)  
 David Seelye (USA -2020)  
 Alan Berk  
 Bob Jaques (USAF -2022)  
 Dan Freeland (-2021)  
 Richard Freyser (1942-2021 RVN veteran)

Ray Bows (USA RVN veteran) (-2022)  
 Howard Daniel (USA RVN) (1941-2023)  
 Lora Cheney (1965-2022)  
 Steve Swoish (1958-2022)  
 Harold Brown (1924-2024) (USA WWII)  
 Neil Shafer (USA 1933-2023)  
 Nick Schrier (USAF -2024)  
 Layman J. Potter, Jr. (1941-2024)

#### Tiger Lillies

Cathy Dunn (1943-2009)  
 Jane Talso (1935-2015)  
 Valerie May (1937-2018)  
 Prudy Smulczenski (1942-2019)  
 Bonnie Kroll (1944-2022)



Neil Shafer



Layman Potter



# MPCFest Disposition Form



## Fest Bourse Events and Activities

The MPCFest bourse is a unique event in many ways. Of course it is the only bourse in the *world* that is specialized in military numismatics—especially paper money. It features full and part-time dealers as well as collectors selling a wide variety of numismatic material, but emphasizing military money. In all cases the table holders are certain to have interesting items for sale, and, of course, they want to buy as well. It is also believed to be the only bourse in the country that is a Friday ONLY event.

Unlike MPCFest, the bourse is open to the public: everyone interested in numismatics is invited.

Specialty collecting groups also meet during bourse hours. The public is invited to these meetings as well.

## 2024 MPCFest Bourse Public Schedule

12 April

- 0800 bourse set up
- 0930 military stamps collectors' meeting (third such meeting) (Bill Myers presiding in mess hall)
- 1000 bourse open to the public
- 1300 bond collectors' meeting (Jim Downey presiding in mess hall)
- 1400 JIM and Philippines meeting (Kroll presiding in bourse)
- 1500 50-50 bourse drawing (25% each to two ticket buyers and 25% each to scholarship fund and MPCFest)
- 1505 bourse closed to public
- 1600 bourse must be cleared



Nick Schrier with Layman Potter in background and Dan Freeland in far background.

## Bourse Dealers

Joe Boling  
Jim Downey  
Dave Frank  
Roy Greenwood  
Harold Kroll  
David Leong  
Ian Marshall  
Fred Schwan  
Roger Serrot  
Marcus Turner  
Roger Urce

# MPCFest Disposition Form



## Fest XXV Training Schedule

Fest XXV Training Schedule

### ALL PERSONNEL

| <u>Date/time</u>   | <u>Activity</u>                              | <u>Personnel</u>                    | <u>Trainer</u>       |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Tuesday 9 April    |  |                                     |                      |
| 0830-0900          | breakfast at Holiday Inn featuring Spam hash | all personnel                       | Kim                  |
| 0930-1700          | work detail arrives                          | present personnel                   | The Boss             |
| Wednesday 10 April |  |                                     |                      |
| 0830-0900          | breakfast at Holiday Inn                     | all personnel                       | Kim                  |
| 0930-1700          | Fest preparations                            | work detail                         | Harold, Flash Gordon |
| 1700-1900          | fish fry at Jolly Roger                      | all interested                      | The Boss             |
| Thursday 11 April  |  |                                     |                      |
| 0800-1900          | hotel registration                           | individuals                         | Kim                  |
| 0830-0900          | breakfast at Holiday Inn                     | all personnel                       | Kim                  |
| 0930-1600          | bourse preparations                          | select personnel                    | Harold               |
| 1600-1730          | chow @ Dianas or options                     | select personnel                    | Myers                |
| 1730               | cars depart HIE for Camp Perry               | all interested                      |                      |
| 1800-1900          | marksmanship training Camp Perry             | all interested                      | Myers                |
| 2000-              | bull session/swap meet in mess hall          | all available                       | individuals          |
| Friday 12 April    |  |                                     |                      |
| 0400-0600          | 10k run, 3k swim                             | all personnel                       | 1SGs                 |
| 0800-1900          | hotel registration                           | individuals as required             | Kim                  |
| 0830-0900          | breakfast at Holiday Inn                     | all personnel, mess hall            | Kim                  |
| 0830-1000          | bourse set up                                | work detail and dealers             | David                |
| 0930-1000          | military stamp collectors                    | interested personnel                | Roger                |
| 1000-1500          | bourse open to the public                    | all personnel                       | John and Roger       |
| 1000-1500          | bourse, auction lot viewing                  | all interested                      | Dave Frank           |
| 1215-1500          | ladies luncheon                              | all interested FRN/plastic required | Judy                 |
| 1300-1400          | bond collectors' meeting                     | interested personnel in mess hall   | Downey               |
| 1400-1500          | JIM & Philippine collectors forum            | interested personnel in bourse      | Harold               |
| 1700-1730          | new fester training                          | new Festers                         | 1SG Myers & 1SGs     |
| 1730-1800          | company meetings                             | all personnel see 1SG               | 1SGs                 |
| 1805-1930          | chow in mess hall                            | all personnel, mess hall            | Fred as Mr. Vice     |
|                    | Fester anniversary party                     |                                     |                      |
| 1933-1938          | Installation of key personnel                | 1SGs, adjutant                      | Joe                  |
| 1938-2045          | opening ceremony                             | all personnel, Camp May             | Fred                 |
| 2045-2130          | staff briefings                              | all personnel, Camp May             | Fellers              |
| 2130-2230          | National Championship prelims                | all personnel, Camp May             | Myers/Downey         |
| 2230-2245          | GOAT preliminaries                           | Boling, Downey, Myers, Schwan       | Jack, Fellers        |
| 2245-2330          | pay call                                     | all personnel, by company           | class A agent        |
| 2330-2400          | bull session                                 | by company                          | 1SGs                 |
| 2400               | lights out                                   | by company                          | 1SGs                 |

Saturday 13 April

|            |                                   |                               |                      |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 0400-0600  | 10k run, 3k swim                  | all personnel                 | 1SGs/chiefs          |
| 0700-0800  | chow                              | all personnel                 | Kim                  |
| 0730-0800  | sick call                         | sick and lame                 | Tolek, Myers, Frank  |
| 0800-0810  | company pics (color Ts required)  | mess hall                     | 1SGs & Gordon        |
| 0811-0830  | battalion picture (w/color Ts)    | mess hall                     | The Boss & Gordon    |
| 0830-0840  | autograph party                   | Camp May                      | bn clerk             |
| 0840-1200  | staff briefings                   | all personnel, Camp May       | Steve, Joe, Mike     |
| 1200-1300  | chow                              | all personnel, Camp May       | Kim                  |
| 1300-1330  | key note presentation             | all personnel, Camp May       | Fellers, Downey      |
| 1335-1500  | staff briefings                   | all personnel, Camp May       | Fellers, Joe         |
| 1500-1515  | break!!!!                         | all personnel, Camp May       | 1SGs                 |
| 1515-1523  | sing along                        | all personnel, Camp May       | Louise               |
| 1523-1800  | staff briefings                   | all personnel, Camp May       | Fellers, Joe         |
| 1800-1900  | dining out, Fest birthday party   | all personnel, Camp May       | Fred as Mr. Vice     |
| 1900-2020* | National Championship finals      | all personnel, Camp May       | Myers, Downey        |
| 2030-2045* | GOAT finals                       | qualifiers plus all personnel | Jack, Steve and Ray  |
| 2045-2100  | awards ceremony & call to Fest 26 | all personnel, Camp May       | battalion clerk      |
| 2100-2115  | MPC replacement sorting           | volunteers (concurrent)       | Doug                 |
| 2115-2400  | military poker game reenactment   | all players, Camp May         | Brad and Dave Schwan |
| 2100-2400  | auction lot viewing (concurrent)  | all personnel, Camp May       | auction staff        |
| 2300-2400  | snack time (left overs)           | interested personnel          | mess sgt             |

Sunday 14 April

|             |                                    |                         |                        |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 0100        | lights out, bed check              | all personnel, Camp May | 1SGs                   |
| 0400-0600   | 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)  | all personnel, Camp May | 1SGs                   |
| 0600-0800   | chow                               | all personnel, Camp May | Kim                    |
| 0700-0745   | sick call                          | sick and lame           | medics                 |
| 0700-0730   | destruction of obsolete MFC        | select personnel        | battalion clerk        |
| 0730-0800   | auction lot viewing                | optional                | Dave Frank, auctioneer |
| 0800-1200   | Smulczenski scholarship auction    | all personnel           | Dave Frank, auctioneer |
| 1200-1230   | police call and early departures   | select personnel        | Harold                 |
| 1200-1245   | Fest cookout on patio              | all personnel           | Kim and Brad           |
| 1245-1330   | break camp                         | available personnel     | Harold                 |
| 1345-1700   | museum field trip \$8 FRN required | all available personnel | 1SG Myers              |
| 1900-2000   | chow                               | TBA                     | Kim/Judy               |
| ca2000-2200 | detection counterfeit paper        | Camp Leo May            | Joe Boling             |
| 2400        | lights out/bed check               | all personnel           | Judy                   |

Monday 15 April

|           |  |                         |      |
|-----------|--|-------------------------|------|
| 0830-0900 | breakfast at Holiday Inn featuring Spam and eggs | all remaining personnel | Kim  |
| 1830      | poker game in the ville (FRNs)                   | select personnel        | Fred |

Tuesday 16 April

|           |                       |                         |     |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| 0700-0730 | breakfast Holiday Inn | all remaining personnel | Kim |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|

Notes/Coordinating instructions:

\* tickets required for national championship finals and GOAT finals.

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349 1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell (419) 202 0106 (Boss' cell), fredschan@yahoo.com; or (419) 732 7322 (Holiday Inn) kim@rutahotels.com

Auction items coordinator: Dave Frank • dave@frankcomputers.com

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# MPCFest

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### MPCFest XXV alpha Roster

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\* original Fester

† new Fester



Training staff meeting with the 2014-15, 2019 and 2023 winner of the smallest an youngest trainer award.

#### Training staff

- |                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| S3                      | Ray Feller   |
| Assist S3               | Steve Feller |
| Audio visual specialist | Joe Boling   |
| March Madness           | Jim Downey   |
| March Madness           | Bill Myers   |
| GOAT host               | Jack Hunter  |

## Training is our mission

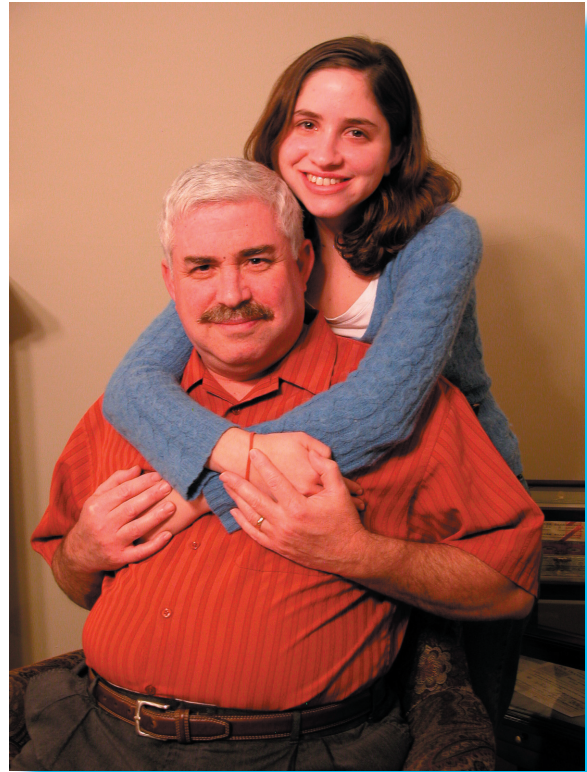
From the very beginning, learning has been important at MPCFest. Training is our mission. Every activity is designed to maximize learning. The core of the training mission is accomplished on Friday and Saturday with programs (called staff briefings) conducted by Festers and guests.

Since the beginning, we have had hundreds of presentations on all aspects of military numismatics. They range from minor topics and simple presentations to major discoveries and elaborate programs.

Each year it seems that the briefings could not get better, yet the next year they are!

We have been very fortunate to have a wide array of important visitors and key note presenters at the Fest from concentration camp survivor Hans Walter to MPC designer and artist Len Buckley, World War II veteran and Tuskegee airman Harold Brown to this year's distinguished Fester Jim Downey.

In addition to these more or less traditional learning activities, the Fest is full of learning. The national championship tournament, formerly known as "March Madness," rewards knowledge in all areas of military numismatics. The winner of the tournament each year is crowned the national champion collector and is presented with the Neil Shafer award.



The award medal is named for legendary collector Neil Shafer.

Pay activities are reenactments of nearly forgotten activities. Combine these diverse learning opportunities with the staff briefings and many Sunday field trips and you must conclude that MPCFest is a great learning event.

Since 2013 the outstanding trainer of the Fest has been determined and recognized by the battalion. Therefore it is important that you pay attention during the briefings. Furthermore, material from briefings are used for tournament questions.

## Key Note Presentation

## Adventures Collecting Military Payment Certificates

by Jim Downey



Above Jim Downey earns the Bob Olson Award at the 2023 Fest.  
Below he hosts the championship quiz

The training highlight of each Fest is the key note presentation on Saturday afternoon.

The Fest has been very fortunate to have an amazing array of speakers fill this spot. These include a designer of MPC, World War II veterans.

This year's speaker is well-known collector Jim Downey.

Jim is a collector of many things under the military numismatics umbrella. He is the author of many articles for the *MPCGram* and coauthor of the award winning *World War II United States Savings Bonds and Stamps* the second edition of which is in preparation.

Jim is the most decorated Fester of all time. He has won the Bob Olson award as the top trainer FIVE times and is a THREE time national champion collector! On top of these honors, he has also won the poker tournament!

Taking us back to the core roots of MPCFest, he will share with us the trials and tribulations of building a collection of military payment certificates. He will tell us about finding great pieces for his collection and some that “got away.” You will probably nod your head remembering your own experiences.

MPCFest XXV Staff briefings guide



1 Bill McNease: **How MPCs Sunk a North Vietnamese Battleship**



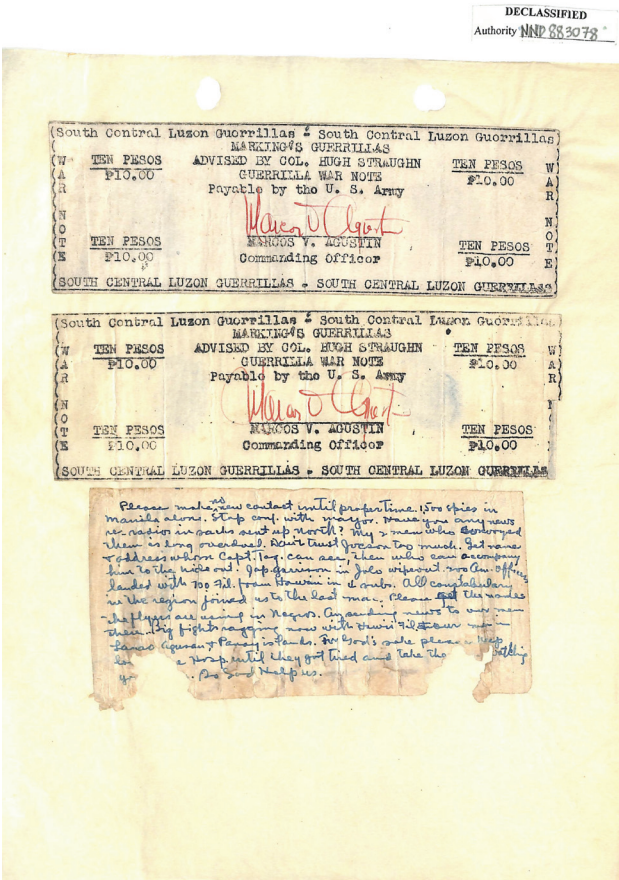
2 Marcus Turner: **Ostarbeiter Sparmarke**-- A lesser-known currency of the Holocaust and **Winterhelp - Issues Outside of the German Empire**--An introduction to “Deutschen Volkes” and how that concept evolved into the many Winterhelp issues that existed in German occupied areas.



3 John Phipps: **FRNs with Fancy Serial Numbers**. Are there FRNs with fancy serial numbers that have a military numismatic connection? I think so. I have found 2 in the

past year. You can decide for yourself at the end of my training session.

4 Leonardo and Momo McCloskey Feller: **Continental Currency and Revolutionary War Heroes on Money**



6 Joseph E. Boling: **Changes in the Notes from Afrique Francaise Libre (Free French Africa) During WWII** two composite French colonial entities in west and central Africa (French West Africa and French Equatorial Africa) were partially occupied by Free French troops. They called the areas under their control Afrique Francaise Libre (Free French Africa). Currency was printed for them in the UK and apparently also locally. This briefing will show the kinds of changes that appeared in the notes in use.

5 Jim Downey: **The Philippine Guerrilla Recognition Files.** An examination of the Philippine Guerrilla Recognition Files at the National Archives reveals a few unreported numismatic tidbits and confirmation of the identity of signers on short snorters.



7 Al Glaser: **Fest Coins**

Remember, after the last briefing, you will vote on the top trainer for Fest XXV. Take notes on each briefing.  
—Ray and Steve



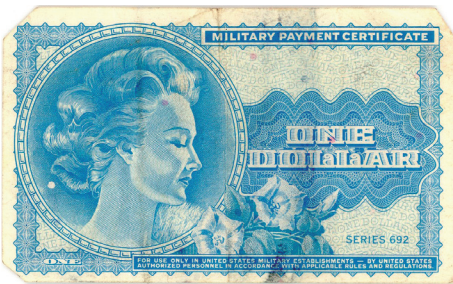


8 Larry Smulczenski: **10 of the Better** Every note in our collections has its story to tell but it doesn't have the capability to stand up and tell you about its history, so it relies on us to sort of give it a voice. I have chosen 10 from my collection that I have acquired over the past 55+ years and have a background that I like to talk about. Some of my stories I have told some of you in the past but bear with me as others have not heard them and you will enjoy seeing scans of the notes. Most of these notes are in excellent condition however some are not or have a problem of some magnitude. My favorite number will show up on a few of the notes as well as other low numbers.

9 David Leong: **Update on Paper Used for Operation Bernhard Notes**

10 Steve Feller: **A Few Unusual Numismatic Oddities from the Lodz Ghetto.** The Lodz—or Litzmannstadt—ghetto of Poland issued hundreds if not thousands of chits, coupons, ration cards, coins, paper money, and more. This talk will show some of the more unusual items from the ghetto including a metallic brooch in the likeness of a bread coupon, a medal presented by a ghetto bakery to its dictator Mordechai Chaim Rumkowski, scrip from the kitchen of the post office, a 50 pf note turned into three postal notes, other postal chits, a chit for charcoal with a map, three distinct issues of stamps along with essays, and more.





11 Doug Bell: **Things Found over the Past Year, The Replacement Database, and Fingerprinting military payment certificates**

12 Roger Urce: **Seamans Overseas Service Payment Certificates**

13 Jack Hunter: **Adventures in Collecting MPC with position #21**

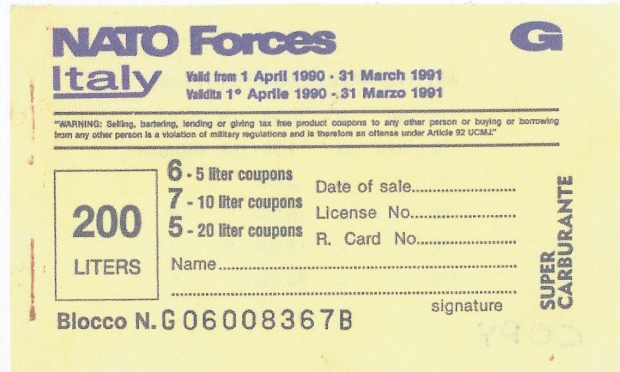
14 Ray Feller: **The Numismatics of WWII Camp Libraries**

15 Louise Boling: **Edith Cavell.** The story of Edith Cavell, British nurse and war hero, illustrated with numismatic and other images. Cavell established nursing education in Belgium. She took great risks during WWI assisting downed British and French fliers to escape from Belgium to Britain. She also assisted men of military age to escape, to avoid being drafted into the German army – considered to be treason in time of war. She was executed by the Germans for that “treason.”

16 Tom Sparks (via Zoom): **Mickey McKeogh short snorter.** SGT McKeogh was General Eisenhower’s orderly during WWII.



DICK DUNN, # OF 50



17 Harold Kroll: Nato Gasoline Coupons

18 Richard Dunn: Dominion of Canada Non-Interest Bearing Certificate.



Featherston POW Camp was located in Wairarapa, New Zealand and held 868 Japanese Prisoners of War during World War II. The camp was the scene of the death of 48 POWs during a riot. Two types of tokens were used in the camp with one type being rare and the other extremely rare.

20 David Leong: WWI New Zealand Expeditionary Forces Pay Warrants



21 Fred Schwan: 25 schilling Secrets. In the 1970s Joe taught me the difference between shilling and schilling. Since then I have paid attention to the matter. I have gathered 25 schilling/schilling secrets for the 25th anniversary Fest. These secrets include new discoveries, great finds and near misses.



19 David Frank: Featherston POW Camp.



Overtime briefing: twists about world War II victory medals.

### Trainer of the Year

Bob Olson was a gentle, quiet, and kind person. He was a gentleman in all of the finest senses. Bob was also a great collector, but you had to quiz him to find out about his wide collecting interests.

As you can imagine from these few comments, Bob was also shy. In spite of the shyness, Bob always made a presentation at MPCFest about some wonderful aspect of his collecting.

The MPCFest trainer of the year award is presented each year in

the name and memory of Bob Olson. It is awarded to the presenter who—by vote of the assembled throng—has presented the best “staff briefing.”



| Top Trainers/Olson Award Winners |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2013                             | Jim Downey           |
| 2014                             | Jim Downey           |
| 2015                             | Jim Downey           |
| 2016                             | Ray and Steve Feller |
| 2017                             | Cuneyd Tolek         |
| 2018                             | Jim Downey           |
| 2019                             | Ray Feller           |
| 2021                             | Dave Frank           |
| 2023                             | Jim Downey           |
| 2024                             |                      |

**The S-3 and assistant S-3 challenge you to face them at the poker game on Saturday night!**

The idea of a knowledge based contest was introduced at MPCFest II. (2001) It was the idea of Larry Smulczenski. Starting with Fest III (2002) the contest was formatted like a sports tournament. The early rounds are sometimes lighthearted, but the tension builds as the contestants advance. The winner of the tournament is declared the national champion.

In 2008 Jim Downey won his third championship and retired from competition. Bill Myers continued that tradition in 2013. Since that time those two three-time champions have conducted the competition.

In 2017 Neil Shafer won his third championship. Fred Schwan followed in 2019. Both followed the tradition by retiring from competition.

In 2013 the name of the contest was changed to Neil Shafer National Championship Tournament.



Judy eeks out win, Leo vows revengeSchwan

**National Champions**

- 2003 Marcus Turner
- 2004 Jim Downey
- 2005 Jack Hunter
- 2006 Jim Downey
- 2007 Neil Shafter
- 2008 Jim Downey\*
- 2009 Neil Shafer
- 2010 Bill Myers
- 2011 Joe Boling
- 2012 Bill Myers
- 2013 Bill Myers\*
- 2014 Dave Frank
- 2015 Joe Boling
- 2016 Fred Schwan
- 2017 Neil Shafer\*
- 2018 Fred Schwan
- 2019 Fred Schwan\*
- 2021 Buster Daniher
- 2023 Joe Boling\*
- 2024

\* retired three time champoin

**GOAT Competition**

**Preliminaries:**

The preliminaries will be similar in format to “Final Jeopardy.” All four contestants answer the first four questions in writing. After four questions, the scores are compared. If one or two players lead, they go to the finals. Note that if one player is alone in last place he is eliminated. If two contestants are tied for last place, they are eliminated. If two finalists are not determined, overtime will be played. The remaining contestants are given additional questions one question at a time until two finalists have been determined. At any point when only two contestants remain in the preliminaries, the bells are introduced and questions continue in the traditional manner.

**Finals**

The finals are contested in the same way as the traditional annual contests. Questions are read by the host. Players ring their individual bells for the right two answer the question. Play continues until one player accumulates five points.



# Military Poker

During World War II, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the supreme commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force in Europe, recognized the significance of poker playing among soldiers as a morale-boosting activity. General Eisenhower understood the importance of maintaining high morale among his troops and saw poker as a way to provide them with a much-needed mental break from the stresses of combat.

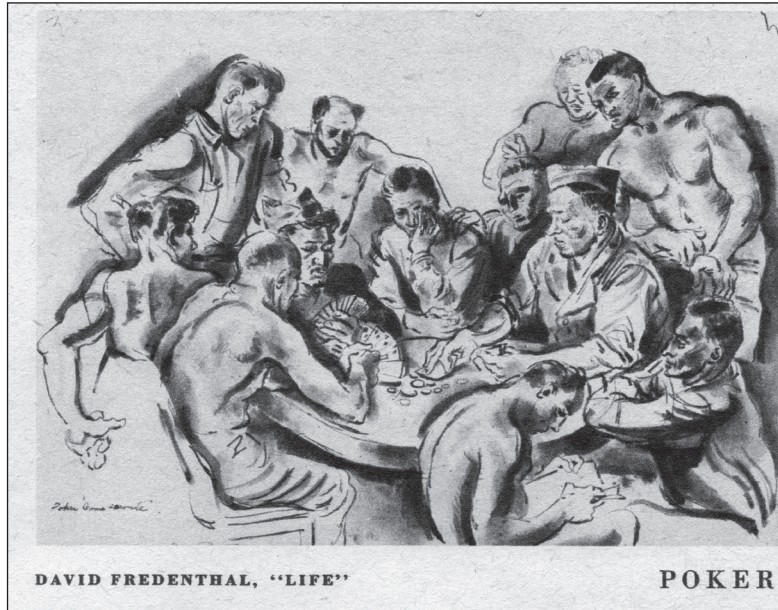
Poker playing among World war II soldiers was not just a game; it was a form of recreation that allowed soldiers to bond, socialize, and temporarily escape the harsh realities of war. General Eisenhower encouraged activities like poker because he understood the psychological benefits they offered to the troops. By fostering a positive and supportive environment through recreational activities, Eisenhower aimed to boost the soldiers' morale and overall well-being.

Furthermore, poker playing also helped develop important skills that were valuable on the battlefield. The game required strategic thinking, risk assessment, and decision-making skills, all of which were essential in combat situations. Soldiers who engaged in poker games not only found a way to relax and connect with their comrades but also honed their mental acuity and tactical abilities.

General Eisenhower's support for poker playing among World war II soldiers reflected his understanding of the human element of warfare. He recognized that maintaining the mental and emotional health of his troops was crucial for their effectiveness in combat. By endorsing activities like poker, Eisenhower demonstrated his commitment to the well-being of the soldiers under his command

and their ability to cope with the challenges of war.

In conclusion, General Eisenhower's recognition of the importance of poker playing in boosting morale among World war II soldiers highlights his leadership and empathy towards the men and women serving under him. By acknowledging the value of recreational activities like poker, Eisenhower not only supported the troops' mental well-being but also contributed to their overall readiness and resilience during one of the most challenging periods in history.



DAVID FREDENTHAL, "LIFE" POKER

Barracks poker game in a wartime issue of *Fortune* magazine.

## MPCFest Poker Champions

- 2001 Fred Schwan
- 2002 Nick Shrier
- 2003 Gary Hicks
- 2006 Ray Feller
- 2007 Ray Feller
- 2008 Dan Freeland
- 2009 Doug Bell
- 2010 Bill Myers
- 2011 Ray Feller
- 2012 Randy Poe
- 2013 Brad Schwan
- 2014 Brad Schwan
- 2015 Jim Downey
- 2016 David Schwan
- 2017 Robert Drew
- 2018 Dave Schwan
- 2019 Dave Schwan
- 2021 Brad Schwan
- 2023 Brett Irick

**Smulczenski MPCFest Scholarship Auction**

The MPCFest Smulczenski Scholarship Auction is a fun multifunction event. It offers collectors a chance to find unique items for their collection. Additionally, collectors and dealers can sell duplicates or unwanted items. Proceeds from the sale of donated items are used to fund scholarships to the military numismatics classes at the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar held on the campus of Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The auction was the idea of Original Fester Larry Smulczenski. Then he served as the auctioneer for more than ten years. The auction (and a few other fund raising activities) have funded 40 scholarships.

You are invited to donate or consign items for the 2025 Smulczenski auction. Festers may sell appropriate items without commission. See Dave Frank.



**Donors**

The auction would not be a success without the donors who have provided wonderful material to be sold for the bennifit of the future of our hobby--scholarships. We thank and suggest that you thank the donor to this year's sale:

**Ken Berger, Louise and Joe Boling, Dick Dunn, Dave Frank, Peter Huntoon, Billl Myers, Judy and Fred Schwan, Richard Schusterman, the estates of Neil Shafer and David Seelye, John and Nancy Wilson,.**

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- \$50-\$100-\$10
- \$100-\$200-\$15
- \$200-\$500-\$20
- \$500-\$1000-\$25

| <b>Auction staff</b> |                   |
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| Auctioneer           | Dave Frank        |
| Auction assistant    | Brett Irick       |
| Auction runner       | Roger Urce        |



# 2024 Smulczenski MPCFest Scholarship Auction



## Camp Leo May

## 12-14 April 2024

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| 1  | Book of specimens and printers waste from Fest VII  | D        |
| 2  | Book of specimens and printers waste from CPMX  | D        |
| 3  | Sheet of Leo May notes  | D        |
| 4  | Book of specimens and printers waste from Guerrilla Fest 2004   | D        |
| 5  | Specimen from Milwaukee Mini-Fest and Bond Blast short snorter 2003   | D        |
| 6  | Book of specimens and printers waste from St. Louis Arch Fest 2004  | D        |
| 7  | Book of specimens and printers waste from Ten Fest CPMX 2005  | D        |
| 8  | Book of specimens from ANA Mini-Fest 2007   | D        |
| 9  | Book of specimens from CPMX 2007  | D        |
| 10 | Book of specimens from St. Louis Mini-Fest 2006   | D        |
| 11 | 17 note short snorter including \$1.00 Hawaii star note   | \$100.00 |
| 12 | 1 pfg <i>Behelfszahlungsmittel</i> SB 142   | \$10.00  |
| 13 | Group of four mark chits  | \$10.00  |
| 14 | Three different French snack bar chits  | \$10.00  |
| 15 | WWI 90th Division 20 Teeohs note  | \$40.00  |
| 16 | Berchtesgaden Recreation Area chit booklet with 6 chits   | \$20.00  |
| 17 | French West Africa 100 francs SB 1374a  | \$20.00  |
| 18 | 2 x photo proofs on cardstock Philippine 100 peso 1929 and 500 peso   | \$20.00  |
| 19 | 1944 DNC Ticket with minuteman vignette   | \$10.00  |
| 20 | Reproduction Danish propaganda notes  | \$10.00  |
| 21 | Group of General Government ration coupons for vodka and sugar  | \$15.00  |
| 22 | <i>Military Money</i> by Walter Rundell, Jr., A Fiscal History of the U.S.Army Overseas in World War II   | \$10.00  |
| 23 | French Political Propaganda on 20 Franc note (S/B page 739) Sailor with noose around Hitler's neck. Circulated Fine   | \$10.00  |
| 24 | British Military Authority (BMA) note. Two shilling, six pence with R letter issued in Greece and Dodecanese Islands, S/B 303a VF   | \$35.00  |
| 25 | Two Russian War Bonds from 1943, the 25 (S/B 142) and 200 ruble S/B 145. Both in red and blue with war scenes. The 25 is XF while the 200 is VG with a large tear at 6 o'clock no paper missing | \$45.00  |
| 26 | Russian War Bond from 1942. The 100 ruble (S/B 134) with just a   | \$40.00  |



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|    | center fold. Military vignette in red and brown   |          |   |
| 27 | One-sixth Mark token probably used by British for a cup of tea. Red ink on light brown paper. Circulated. Valid at Empire Club in Salzuflen.  | \$100.00 |   |
| 28 | MPC Checks-- One each from Japan, Korea and Viet Nam. Two unused, the third from Viet Man used  | \$15.00  |   |
| 29 | French Eq. Africa-- Twenty Franc Marianne Tough note with prefix "A" in the plate. Fine S/B 1193d   | \$40.00  |   |
| 30 | China--Ten U,S, dollar Patriotic War bond depicting the Boeing P-26 Peashooter. Unc S/B 8132  | \$25.00  |   |
| 31 | Twenty notes that were at one time together on a Short snorter now cut apart. Each note has a location and date written on it. dates from 1943 to 1945. Good research group                       | \$20.00  |   |
| 32 | Grab bag lot. Two Short Snorter rolls that have 15 to 20 notes each and a third that has 7+ notes taped vertically. These are old and very fragile. Therefore they will be sold without a viewing | \$10.00  |   |
| 33 | US Eleanor Roosevelt quarters 2023 P, D, S uncirculated (S mint not released to circulation, \$2.50 on eBay) 5 sets available   | \$3.00   |   |
| 34 | US Higgins Boat Louisiana dollar 2023 P, D uncirculated (not for circulation) 5 sets available  | \$3.00   |   |
| 35 | Trinitite from 1st atomic bomb test 16 JULY 1945 3 sets available   | \$2.00   |   |
| 36 | Malaya JIM 1 dollar uncirculated block MO SB2174b and block MS punched cancelled by the Japanese SB2174bx 5 sets available  | \$3.00   |   |
| 37 | 10 cancelled envelopes from 10 US Navy ships 1946 X8, 1954 X 2  | \$10.00  |   |
| 38 | Pearl Harbor TH to San Diego censored 31 JAN 1942 Clipper Airmail, empty V-mail envelope 9 April 1945, APO 980 (Adak Alaska) censored to Gainessville, FL   | \$2.00   |   |
| 39 | Pearl Harbor TH to San Diego censored 30JAN1942 Clipper Airmail, empty V-mail envelope 29 April 1944, free mail Seymore Johnson Field, SC   | \$2.00   |   |
| 40 | Pearl Harbor TH to San Diego censored 8 FEB1942 Clipper Clipper Airmail, empty V-mail envelope 3 JUN 1945, APO 806 (Saipan) 6 DEC 1944  | \$2.00   |   |
| 41 | Pearl Harbor TH to San Diego censored 8 FEB 1942 Clipper Airmail, empty APO 520 (Amendola Air Field, Italy) B17 base Great Britain censored envelope 23 April 1941                                | \$2.00   |   |
| 42 | Hitler head stamps 1 to 80 reichspfennig (22 stamps), includes both varieties of the 10 and 12 reichspfennig stamps. 2 sets   | \$4.00   |   |
| 43 | US 1 cent postcard overprinted CANAL ZONE with medical message to be checked off on the back from Naval Hospital, issued 1935 and probably used at Coco Solo Naval Hospital. 4 available.         | \$2.00   |   |
| 44 | 20 World War II different coins   | \$3.00   | D |
| 45 | Berger, K. 2016. <i>Philippine Emergency Notes: Counterstamped, Signed &amp; Initialed (CSI) - Cebu Province.</i> (First Edition)   |          | D |
| 46 | Berger, K. 2022. <i>Philippine Emergency Notes: Counterstamped, Signed &amp; Initialed (CSI) - Iloilo and Leyte Provinces.</i>  |          | D |

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| 47 | 1934 A 10 dollar NORTH AFRICA B06080356A FINE            |          |
| 48 | 1935 1 dollar HAWAII P36343123C FINE                     |          |
| 49 | 1935 1 dollar HAWAII S44477452C FINE                     |          |
| 50 | 1974 United States gas coupon bottom left corner missing |          |
| 51 | MPC 461 \$10 XF  |          |
| 52 | MPC 481 25 cents third printing replacement              | \$300.00 |
| 53 | MPC 521 25 cents 3rd printing E14304797E vf+             | \$250.00 |
| 54 | MPC 521 25 cents replacement vf 2nd printing             | \$400.00 |
| 55 | MPC 521 50 cents 3rd printing xf E10472948E              | \$200.00 |
| 56 | MPC 541 5 cents replacement 3th printing fine            | \$200.00 |
| 57 | MPC 541 50 cents replacement 4th printing pmg 20         | \$100.00 |
| 58 | MPC 611 1 dollar replacement fine                        |          |
| 59 | MPC 611 10 cents replacement fine                        | \$35.00  |
| 60 | MPC 611 50 cents choice au                               | \$75.00  |
| 61 | MPC 611 50 cents choice unc                              | \$75.00  |
| 62 | MPC 641 10 cents pmg 25 radar                            | \$400.00 |
| 63 | MPC 641 5 cents replacement J00622398 first printing     |          |
| 64 | 641 5 cent replacement J00921467 second printing         |          |
| 65 | MPC 661 1 dollar halo note graded pmg 35                 |          |
| 66 | MPC 661 1 dollar replacement B00224940 vf                |          |
| 67 | MPC 661 10 cent replacement B00225597 pmg 30             | \$100.00 |
| 68 | MPC 681 5 cent replacement C00456645 au                  | \$100.00 |

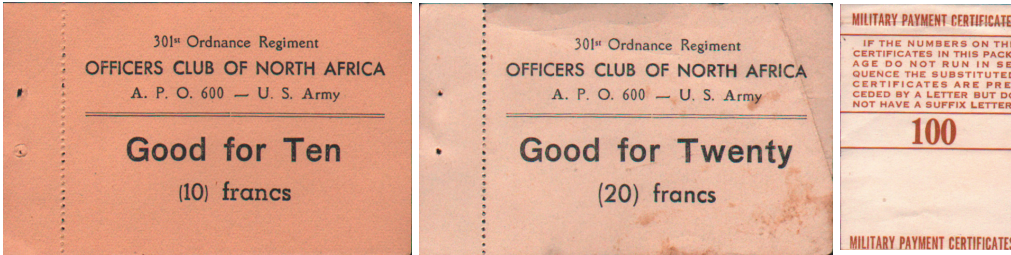
69 specimens book military yen currency area B \$1,500.00



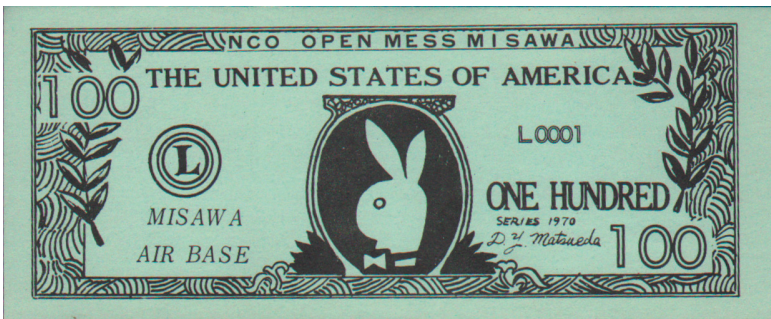
70 Dominion of Canada Victory Bond 7th issue. Complete bond EF \$495.00



- 71 Isle of Man, Onchan Internment Camp, 6 pence, 1 pence, 1/2 pence \$300.00
- 72 10 ANA Souvenir sheets D



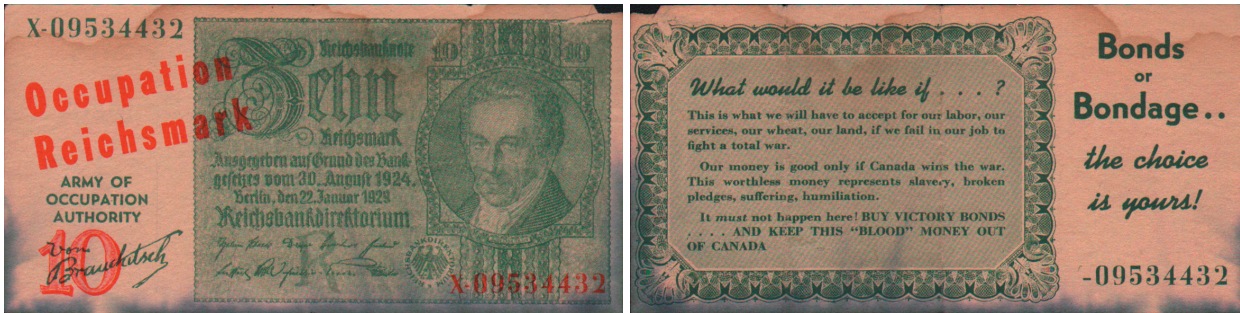
- 73 Set of three large chits issued by the 301st Ordnance Regiment APO 600 for the OFFICERS CLUB OF NORTH AFRICA. All three with stubs. The 5 and 10 francs are nice uncs. The 20 is circulated with some writing on the back. This set will in the second edition of *Remembered* \$30.00 D



- 74 Misawa Air Base open mess souvenir note dated Series 1970. Possibly this “note” was for a casino night or some other party. uncirculated and cute \$4.00 D
- 75 USAFE 15 liter gas coupon 1988-1990 with cancellation hole.



- 76 MPC Series 661 \$5 Gem unc probably will grade out at 68 \$3.00 D \$30.00 D



- 77 Winnipeg "What If" army of occupation authority. This is the variety without serial number prefix on back. Fine with some corner damage \$40.00 D
- 78 Pearl Harbor chits. Collection of ten Hawaii chits. At least five different types \$15.00 D



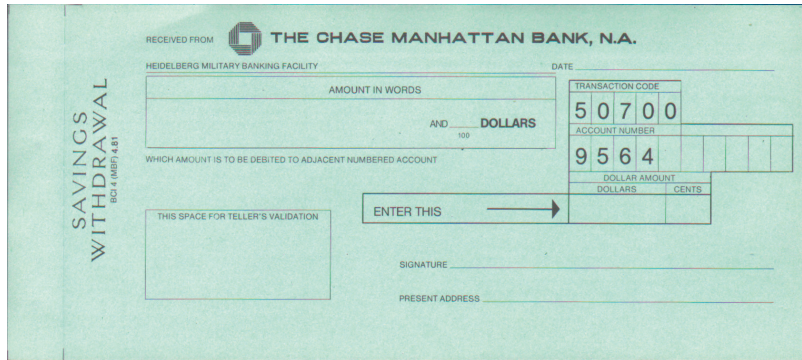
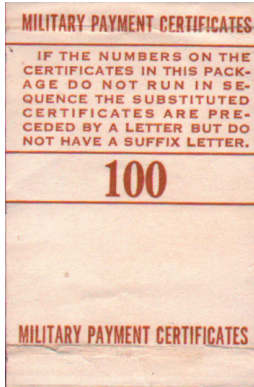
- 79 POW chit Crossville TN 1¢ red SN 456B unc \$20.00 D
- 80 POW chit ASF Depot Memphis TN 1 cent blue SN 251A \$20.00 D
- 81 AMC franc replacements 2 and 5 francs. Both well worn VG-F \$25.00 D



- 82 Contemporary counterfeit Series 1944 500 and 1000 lire. Both have heavy markings and perforations made by the authorities when the counterfeits were discovered \$20.00 D



- 83 Spectacular encased VICTORY cents. Obverse with VICTORY YEAR V-E Day May 8 V-J Day Sept 2. Rev There is no substitute veterinary science. The encased coin is a beautiful red uncirculated 1945 cent \$10.00 D
- 84 Logex Certificate Series 542 uncirculated \$5.00 D
- 85 Steve Feller Numismatic Circulating Check Series 1995 \$1 unused, unc \$2.00 D
- 86 MPC strap/band brown Rare sort of VF \$40.00 D



- 87 Heidelberg military banking facility Chase Manhattan Bank Saving withdrawal. three part form. uncirculated. rare but no one seems to care! \$5.00 D
- 88 3rd War Loan fold out prospectus. 1943. sort of F-VF D



- 89 *Bon de solidarite* 5 francs with full stub scarce as such D
- 90 For VICTORY Remember Pearl Harbor \$1 and \$4 coupons, uncirculated and State Military Reservation, Pa. Rifle Range Mess Hall Mess Ticket with stub uncirculated D



- 91 MPC Thai coupon \$1 fine \$75.00 D
- 92 Bradbury Wilkinson large advertising note with 1992 IBNS congress information on back. SN 191 unc \$10.00 D
- 93 *A Guide Book of Philippine Paper Money* by Neil Shafer \$50.00
- 94 Philippines JIM WWII brick of 1000 x 10 centavos, PR block letters, looks complete \$350.00
- 95 Philippines JIM WWII 1, 5, 10, 50 centavos and 1, 5, 10, 100, 500, 1000 pesos \$10.00
- 96 Philippines JIM WWII 3 x 10 centavos with PS, PU, PV block letters \$2.00
- 97 Philippines JIM WWII 50 centavos with hard to find PC block letter \$3.00
- 98 Philippines JIM WWII 1 peso with hard to find #16 block letter \$3.00
- 99 Philippines JIM WWII 5 peso with hard to find #10 block letter \$3.00

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| 100 Philippines JIM WWII 3 x 5 pesos with hard to find PA, PB, PC block letters  | \$6.00  |   |
| 101 Philippines JIM WWII 10 peso with hard to find PB block letter   | \$3.00  |   |
| 102 Philippines JIM WWII 10 peso with hard to find PC block letter   | \$3.00  |   |
| 103 Philippines JIM WWII 2 x 10 peso with PD and PE block letters  | \$3.00  |   |
| 104 Philippines JIM WWII 10 peso with hard to find #46 block letter  | \$4.00  |   |
| 105 US Philippines 2 pesos WWII Victory note with paper residue on back  | \$2.00  |   |
| 106 US Philippines 20 pesos WWII Victory with Roxas-Guevara signatures   | \$75.00 |   |
| 107 Philippines 1941 WWII Guerrilla Cebu 5P, 10P, 20P S216 S217a S218a   | \$15.00 |   |
| 108 Philippines 1941 WWII Guerrilla Negros Occ 2P, 5P, 10P S625a,<br>S626a S627b   | \$15.00 |   |
| 109 Philippines 1943 WWII Guerrilla Negros 5P, 10P, 20P S662 S663<br>S664  | \$6.00  |   |
| 110 4 MPC from Series 681, 5C is circulated, 10C, 25C and 50C are unc  | \$45.00 |   |
| 111 Set of Burma JIM 1, 5, 10, 100 Rupees uncirculated   | \$10.00 |   |
| 112 Burma JIM WWII 3 x 10¢ with BD, BE, BF block letters   | \$9.00  |   |
| 113 Burma JIM WWII 3 x 1/4 rupee with BE, BF, BG block letters   | \$9.00  |   |
| 114 Malaya JIM WWII 1 and 10 dollars, uncirculated   | \$3.00  |   |
| 115 Oceania JIM 1 shilling with OC block letter  | \$2.00  |   |
| 116 Netherlands Indies JIM WWII 2 x Een cents with S/DO and<br>S/FA block letters  | \$4.00  |   |
| 117 Netherlands Indies JIM WWII Een and Vijf Cent  | \$6.00  |   |
| 118 Netherlands Indies WWII 50 Cent and Een Gulden   | \$3.00  |   |
| 119 Belgium WWII Cinq and Dix francs, nice circulated  | \$4.00  |   |
| 120 Nouvelle Caledonie note from WWII Un Franc circulated  | \$2.00  |   |
| 121 British Armed Forces, special vouchers, 6th Series, 5 and 10 Pence   | \$2.00  |   |
| 122 USSR / Soviet Russian Military War Bonds from WWII 1945, 25<br>and 50 rubles   | \$8.00  |   |
| 123 US Philippines 5 centavos Post Exchange Token from Corregidor  | \$35.00 |   |
| 124 Neil Shafer sticker on US Philippines 1944 WWII Guerrilla<br>Mindanao 20 p note  | \$1.00  | D |
| 125 Military Fest Certificate Series 062 for Thirty Five Dollars<br>SA00000055A  | \$1.00  | D |
| 126 US WWII War Ration Book One with 3 War Ration Stamps still attached  | \$1.00  | D |
| 127 British armed forces special set uncirculated 6th series 12 notes all<br>matching last three digits 000899 6th series 11 notes all matching last three digits 999899 |         |   |
| 128 MPC Series 472 five cent replacement   |         |   |
| 129 2 each France, 10 franc replacements   |         |   |
| 130 Series 100 A. ¥20. Very fine.  |         |   |
| 131 MPC Series 521 \$5 second printing serial number E06071200 E.  |         |   |
| 132 MPC Series 481 \$1 uncirculated  |         |   |
| 133 MPC Series 521 \$.25 second printing E11070843E and E11070844E both uncirculated   |         |   |
| 134 MPC Series 521 one dollar uncirculated   |         |   |
| 135 MPC Series 541 \$.25 XF  |         |   |
| 136 MPC Series 651 one dollar uncirculated   |         |   |
| 137 MPC Series 661 50 Cent uncirculated  |         |   |



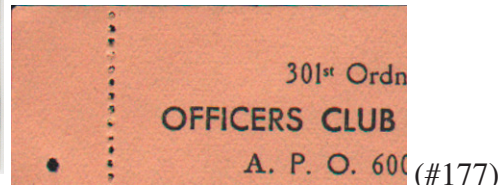
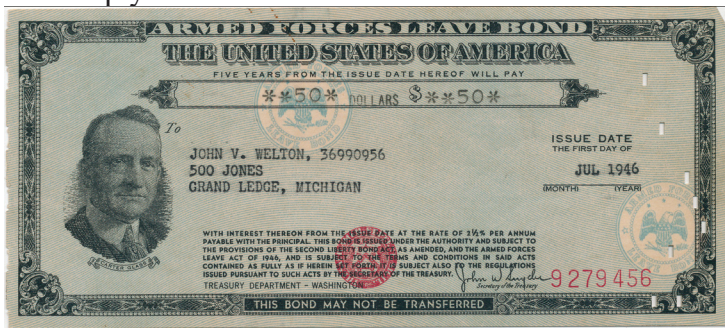
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| 138 MPC Series 661 \$1 serial number B29375559B and 661 \$1 serial number B29375560B   |          |   |
| 139 MPC Series 641 50¢ J00225830J uncirculated and 641 \$.50 J00225831J uncirculated   |          |   |
| 140 MPC Series 641 \$.25 uncirculated  |          |   |
| 141 MPC Series 641 \$.10 uncirculated and 641 \$.10 uncirculated   |          |   |
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| 143 MPC Series 661 \$.10 AU serial number B18610543B   |          |   |
| 144 MPC Series 661 \$.10 uncirculated serial number B09929918B   |          |   |
| 145 MPC Series 692 \$.10 uncirculated serial number E02159653E   |          |   |
| 146 OPA Tokens 15 boxes mostly full of tokens  |          |   |
| 147 OPA custom token board with MV token   | \$300.00 |   |
| 148 US Army Finance School MPC training note, \$10 (2 pieces) AU   | \$5.00   | D |
| 149 NAAFI ½ franc CP-3 token SB Gt Britain 333 dark  | \$12.00  | D |
| 150 token, GHQ Enlisted Club (Tokyo) nickel-sized bronze red/brown<br>AU uniface   | \$3.00   | D |
| 151 token, Seeburg Japan/RC Williams Rogers 10th & A Ave Tokyo<br>nickel size brass AU                                       | \$2.00   | D |
| 152 token, Yokosuka Navy Base White Hat/Seeburg juke box Japan<br>brass nickel size VF                                       | \$3.00   | D |
| 153 token, Korea United Seamens Service three signal flags/same<br>chrome plated brass nickel size VF                        | \$5.00   | D |
| 154 token 5¢ Tachikawa Officers, two lightning bolts/same chrome<br>plated brass VF+   | \$4.00   | D |
| 155 Ruptured Duck lapel button UNC   | \$2.00   | D |
| 156 Postcard, 2+2pfg for 1936-37 Winterhilfswerk, stamp commem for<br>autobahn Munich to border                              | \$12.00  | D |
| 157 ration coupons (2 types) ½ kilo rice, #2 student dining hall, Nanking<br>Forestry and Industrial Academy                 | \$8.00   | D |
| 158 Real photo QSL card, Wheeler Field Terr Hawaii 1935, plane looks<br>like Boeing P26 (see Repub China 8131                | \$30.00  | D |
| 159 \$5 chit book, Off Club Pearl Harbor Navy Yard, 1x5¢, 2x50¢ chits<br>remain (Pac. Man Book Co. printers)                 | \$20.00  | D |
| 160 \$1 chit book, Off Mess, Orlando Air Base, Fla, complete (5x10¢,<br>10x5¢ chits intact) (Kelsey Coupon Co. Cin”ti, Ohio) | \$15.00  | D |
| 161 Travel permit, occupied Austria 1955, US female tourist, issued at<br>US Embassy, Paris                                  | \$20.00  | D |
| 162 Ration Book 6, Canada, issued (no date or address recorded) 75<br>coupons remain (four types) (no printer shown)         | \$15.00  | D |
| 163 5¢ PX chit, Hickam Field Terr Hawaii SN 11102A orange  | \$8.00   | D |
| 164 \$5 chit book, Off Mess Corps Artillery--VAC, 10x5¢, 5x10¢, 4x15¢,<br>7x20¢ chits remain (Hancock Bros., SF, printers)   | \$20.00  | D |
| 165 V-mail AIR MAIL envelope (empty) postmarked 27 Sep 1944 at<br>“US Postal Service No. 1                                   | \$3.00   | D |
| 166 Rattlesnake Island local post 1st Day cover for triangular stamps<br>(2x5¢), PM there and Port Clinton (5¢) 23 Jan 1967  | \$4.00   | D |
| 167 Window decal, “We Are Buying / Minuteman / U.S. Saving Bonds   | \$10.00  | D |

and Stamps” 6x4.5 inches, original gum top/bottom

- 168 NEI Jim 10 Gulden P125a SB 196u with serial block SA PMG 58 \$100.00 D
- 169 Oceania Jim 10 Shillings P3a SB 2214 block OA PMG 63 \$100.00 D



- 170 Midway Islands Ten Goonies note nice VF+ rare \$600.00
- 171 2 POW chit booklets Weingarten, MO and Ft. Custer, MI both empty no chits \$40.00



- 172 Armed Forces Leave Bond 50 dollar denomination issued July 1946 \$100.00  
with envelope from Michigan National Bank
- 173 SS award certificate 1 RM possible fantasy \$10.00 D
- 174 Japanese Internment Camp movie ticket Minidoka Hunt, ID \$50.00
- 175 Stara Gradiska meal ticket 1944 Croatian labor/death camp part of \$50.00  
Jasenovac
- 176 German AMC very used 14 pieces 1/2-100 marks \$5.00 D
- 177 POW chit Camp Perry, OH 10 cents \$50.00
- 178 Sheet of 20 Medal of Honor Stamps \$10.00 D
- 179 5 first day covers, Ernie Pyle, POWs, Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$5.00 D  
Veterans Adm. And Iwo Jima regular cover
- 180 Korean War Safe Conduct Certificate and Japanese Safe Conduct \$10.00 D  
Certificate
- 181 Aluminum Appreciation of Bond Volunteer Service \$10.00 D
- 182 CCC Camp Exchange full chit booklet \$20.00 D
- 183 Nine Short Snorters \$40.00 D
- 184 Gambling Money First Rational of Ft. Sheridan 1919 2, 4, and 5 bits \$5.00 D
- 185 Same as above \$5.00 D

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| 186 | 2 war saving stamp booklets with stamps and one 1923 United States Thrift Card with stamps   | \$8.00  | D |
| 187 | Berncastel Germany 1919 10, 20, and 50 Teeohs notes  | \$60.00 | D |
| 188 | Army Navy Production E award sterling with certificate   | \$10.00 | D |
| 189 | Witchcraft 467 Veteran of 4 battles satire note 2 available  | \$8.00  | D |
| 190 | 6 British Armed Forces 4th series Special Vouchers 1 pound unc.  | \$5.00  | D |
| 191 | Commissioned Officers Mess Pearl Harbor \$2 booklet with chits<br>Pacific Fleet Commissioned Officers Mess \$2 booklet empty<br>Fleet Commissioned Officers Mess \$2 booklet with chits<br>7th Fleet Commissioned Officers Mess \$2 booklet with chits<br>2 Domain of the Golden Dragon Membership Cards | \$50.00 | D |
| 192 | American Red Cross 10 cents for payment of salvage items   | \$20.00 | D |
| 193 | 3 Red Cross items, Certificate of Membership 1920 and 1944 and Red Cross Currency Frontier Days Celebration 1917   | \$15.00 | D |
| 194 | From Battlefields of France War Correspondents photos 1919   | \$5.00  | D |
| 195 | 2 USO items Lycoming County \$1 certificate 1941, Milwaukee Electric Railway USO special ticket cancelled  | \$5.00  | D |
| 196 | 10 checks-some from the 1800's with revenue stamps grab bag lot  | \$10.00 | D |
| 197 | 9 advertisements for defense and war bonds   | \$15.00 | D |
| 198 | Vietnam items propaganda leaflets and ration coupons   | \$15.00 | D |
| 199 | 7 money related scrip some MPC training, 14th infantry Canal Zone, Army Finance Center Indianapolis  | \$20.00 | D |
| 200 | 7 money related scrip Offit AFB, Loyal American Scrip, Gardner money with Phil Silver, training MPC, US Army Rec. Camp   | \$20.00 | D |
| 201 | 16 Iraqi Propaganda & surrender leaflets   | \$10.00 | D |
| 202 | Oh! Canada Quebec Unit 33 Army Navy Vets of Canada 2 Different pieces  | \$5.00  | D |
| 203 | US Treasury check Navy Yard, NY for \$1  | \$10.00 | D |
| 204 | Numismatic Circulating Check BNR Press July 1, 1995 signed by Fred Schwan for 25 cents   | \$5.00  | D |
| 205 | Membership receipt for Memorial Post 141 of the GAR 3/21/1888  | \$5.00  | D |
| 206 | Boise, ID one cent chit 1943 used because of cent shortage   | \$5.00  | D |
| 207 | 6 WWI & WWII patriotic cards   | \$6.00  | D |
| 208 | 5 WWI & WWII patriotic cards   | \$5.00  | D |
| 209 | Keep USA out of War 1939 sticker   | \$5.00  | D |
| 210 | "So Proudly WE Hail" souvenir war bond premiere admission ticket for purchasing a \$100 War Bond   | \$10.00 | D |
| 211 | Liberty Loan Association of Banks \$ Trust Companies Interest check for 7 cents Sept. 1, 1918 PCGS 35 with stains & damage   | \$10.00 | D |
| 212 | Post card of World Trade Center Sept 11, 2001 for ANA 111th convention July 31, 2002   | \$5.00  | D |
| 213 | Set of 36 2003 AAFES pogs with holder plus 21 other pogs including the first issued and a reticulated  | \$25.00 | D |
| 214 | 8½" x 11" photo of GI's landinf at Utah Beach glue residue on photo  | \$10.00 | D |
| 215 | Buy Liberty Bonds of the 3rd issue pamphlet "Think! Your failure   | \$10.00 | D |

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| to buy bonds is going to help the Kaiser  |          |   |
| 216 Small sterling US Army pin  | \$5.00   | D |
| 217 Marine Corps Rifle expert pin sterling  | \$5.00   | D |
| 218 Group of Chalange Coins, tokens, wooden nickels, and Persian Gulf pins 9 pieces   | \$10.00  | D |
| 219 Dept. of Veterans Affairs chit booklet complete   | \$3.00   | D |
| 220 3 sets of Chambliss MPC reprints  | \$10.00  | D |
| 221 Set of 1999 ANA reserve notes featuring young numismatists including Rachael Feller 11 notes  | \$10.00  | D |
| 222 Full envelope of series 031 MFC and 2 tokens and other notes over 50 pieces   | \$10.00  | D |
| 223 Two silver Fest Chalange Coins 2003 & 2004  | \$20.00  | D |
| 224 AMC 1 lire SN A00000050A XF small tape mark, paper clip dent with dirt  | \$50.00  | D |
| 225 AMC 2 lire SN A00000050A AU small tape mark, paper clip dent  | \$70.00  | D |
| 226 AMC 5 lire SN A00000050A AU small tape mark, paper clip dent  | \$70.00  | D |
| 227 AMC 10 lire SN A00000050A AU small tape mark, paper clip dent   | \$70.00  | D |
| 228 AMC 50 lire SN A00000050A AU 2 small tape marks, paper clip dent  | \$70.00  | D |
| 229 The five lots preceding as a set - 1-50 lire matched serials  | \$350.00 | D |
| 230 AMC 100 lire SN A00000027A XF 2 small tape marks, paper clip Dent, dog eared corners  | \$100.00 | D |
| 231 SBNC proofs on card South Vietnam 10 dong face and back, black ink SCWPM #5 (catalog\$450)  | \$200.00 | D |
| 232 Souvineer cards Fest 3 &4, Mini Fest Colorado Springs, and Fest bond 11 pieces  | \$10.00  | D |
| 233 15 WWII ration books, book 1, 2, and 3 including three for one year old Nancy Opitz (Wilson)  | \$15.00  | D |
| 234 2002 and 2003 Fest notes  | \$10.00  | D |
| 235 ANA Fest notes Baltimore 2003, Portland 2004, Pittsburgh 2004, San Francisco 2005, Denver 2006, Milwaukee 2007, and Baltimore 2008 multiple notes | \$25.00  | D |
| 236 ANA Fest notes Phoenix 2008, LA 2009, Boston 2010, Texas 2010, Chicago 2011, Sacramento 2011, and Philadelphia 2012                               | \$25.00  | D |
| 237 ANA Fest notes Chicago 2013, New Orleans 2013, Chicago 2014, Portland 2015, Chicago 2015, Anaheim 2016, Denver 2017 and Philadelphia 2018         | \$25.00  | D |
| 238 Fest notes from Central States Mini Fests   | \$5.00   | D |
| 239 Fest notes from FUN Mini Fests  | \$5.00   | D |
| 240 Fest notes from CPMX Mini Fests   | \$5.00   | D |
| 241 Fest notes from Memphis Mini Fests  | \$10.00  | D |
| 242 Mixed lot of Fest notes, including some from Colorado Springs Mini Fests and the Buckeye Fest   | \$10.00  | D |
| 243 Liquor ration book Officer's Open Mess Sasebo, Japan with most chits remaining June 21, 1961  | \$3.00   | D |
| 244 Dept. of Justice I & N service Internment Camp token used in Crystal City, TX 1¢  | \$30.00  |   |

## Camp Leo May

### Ray Toy Service Award

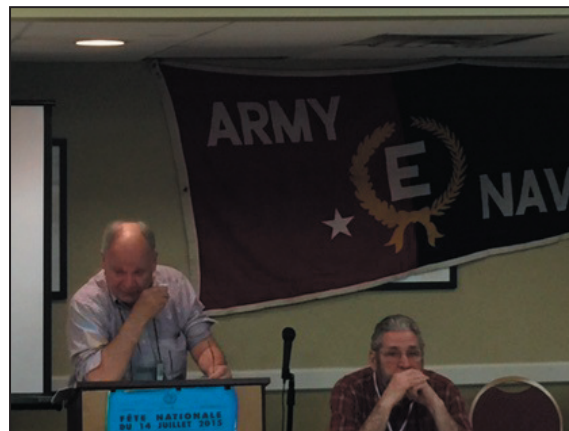
The Ray Toy award is presented no more than once per year to a person who has distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement in the field of military numismatics. The award is named for Ray Toy who was the leader in the field through the 1960s and 70s. He collected, researched, studied and wrote on the subject throughout this period. The four editions of his catalog are the basis for collectors today.

### Ray Toy Service Award recipients

- 2001 Elmer Smith
- 2002 Larry Smulczenski
- 2003 Joe Boling
- 2004 no award
- 2005 Neil Shafer
- 2006 Marvin Mericle
- 2007 Fred Schwan and Leo May
- 2008 Steve Feller
- 2009 Lippincott, Kroll, Smulczenski, Schwan, Bell
- 2010 Holiday Inn Express
- 2011 no award
- 2012 Ed Hoffman
- 2013 Steve Feller
- 2014 Roger Urce
- 2015 Harold Kroll
- 2016 David Seelye
- 2017 Al Glaser
- 2018 Bill Myers
- 2019 Harold Kroll, Fred Schwan, Larry Smulczenski
- 2021 Dan and Kathy Freeland
- 2023 Loretta and Richard Freyser



Loretta Freyser receives 2023 Ray Toy award



David Seelye receives the 2016 Ray toy award (left) and address the Fest battalion (right).

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# MPCFest XXIV, 2023 Yearbook



MPCFest battalion 2023. Photo by William Gordon

MPCFest XXIV was held at Camp Leo May aka Holiday Inn Express in Port Clinton, Ohio where it has been held since 2001.

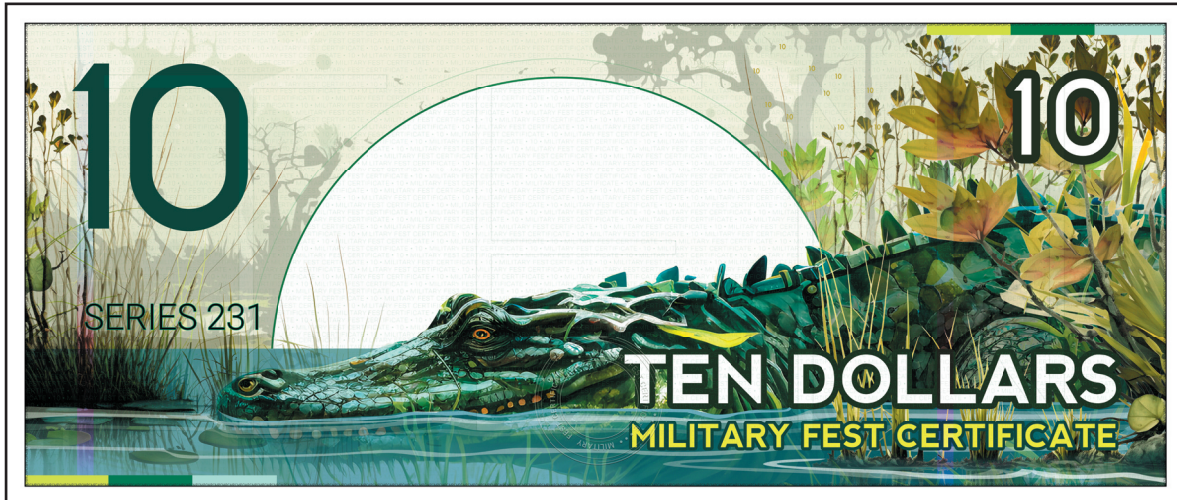


Young Festers register.









Military Fest Certificates, Series 231 designed by bank note artist Dave Schwan  
Printed by Great Lakes Bank Note Company



Marksmanship training at the world famous Camp Perry range on Thursday evening.







Harold opens the box of new MFC Series 231