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A Guide to Canadian Military Postal History 1636-1970

by Lt. Col. Roland H. Webb; edited by Robert Toombs, Gray Scrimgeour, and Brian Plain.

This spring, the Postal History Society of Canada is publishing Roland Webb's encyclopedic story of Canada's military postal history. Webb was the major collector of and writer about Canadian military postal history in the 1950s and 1960s. He virtually completed the manuscript of this book just before he died in 1970. Since then—despite a promise by the National Postal Museum to publish the book—it has remained unpublished, until now.

The book tells in detail the story of how mail to and from soldiers, sailors, and airmen was delivered, from the earliest days to the end of the nation's first century—when Roland Webb was writing in 1970. During a decade when he served in Ottawa, Webb did research in the Archives there. He discovered much information to support his writing and collecting. His aim was to explain the operation of the Canadian Postal Corps. Many examples are shown to support his discussion. If Webb's own covers were not available, the editors have supplied, or sought from friends, suitable replacement illustrations.

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