
Small Categories Series

Canadian Military

This is one of the tougher categories—not as tough as DQs, Contours, Spot Strikers, or the like, but, at least from the perspective of the US collector, they're not easy to come by. I would guess they're easier of Canadian collectors to obtain. Still, this is one of my favorites. I collect Military anyhow, so getting into Canadian Military seemed like a no-brainer.

Just as in our own Military category, Canadian Military does not include Military Fraternal (such as the Royal Canadian Legion) and Navy Ships. Both are collected in separate categories. The Canadian Military covers, I believe, are a tad bit more colorful on the average compared to their US counterparts. That's because of all the royal logos and insignias.

And, just as with US Military covers, there are World War II issues here. Plus, a nice feature of the older covers is that they are printed with a circular tax stamp. As the tax amount changed from era to era, so did the tax stamps, so that the tax stamps can actually be used to date the Canadian covers in question (within a small range of years).

You'll find covers from all the usual branches and site-types, but after all these years of collecting, I've only managed to obtain 291, and, as far as I know, there is no listing of these covers. If you're interested in pursuing this category, I'd say your best bet is to canvas Canadian collectors. They're undoubtedly your best source.

