

## Daily Mail Official War Post Cards, part 2 by Jeff Briggs

It occurred to me that it all very well to write about variations to post cards, but it would be much better if readers knew what you were actually writing about.

### Editors' Note

This is the first of three tables giving an in depth analysis of this complicated series. Table One lists all the postcards, while Table Two analyses the printing finishes and Table Three summarises the differences between the series.

Table One only will be printed in the Postcard Pillar, and Tables Two and Three will be uploaded to the website for readers to research further.

<b>Table One</b>		
<b>COMPLETE COLLECTION OF DAILY MAIL OFFICIAL WAR POSTCARDS</b>		
<b>Series</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>SERIES 1 - COLOUR</b>
1	1	Wounded Tommy to the photographer "I'm not a German!"
1	2	Highlanders pipe themselves back from the trenches
1	3	Church service before battle
1	4	A British heavy gun in action
1	5	Helping an ambulance through the mud
1	6	Sir D. Haig introducing Sir Pertab Singh to Gen. Joffre
1	7	Army Chaplain tending British graves
2	8	Thirsty German prisoners in their barbed wire cage
		<b>SERIES 2 - COLOUR</b>
2	9	Ypres after two years of war
2	10	R.A.M.C. picking up wounded in a captured village
2	11	A "fag" after a fight
2	12	"Tommy's" look-out in a captured trench at Orvillers
2	13	British mine exploding at Beaumont Hamel
2	14	Crawling to the German trenches under fire
2	15	British machine-gunners wearing gas helmets
2	16	A gallant rescue under fire. This man saved twenty lives like this.
		<b>SERIES 3 - COLOUR</b>
3	17	"Tommy" finds shell holes comfortable to sleep in
3	18	After the first cavalry charge, July 1916
3	19	Firing a heavy howitzer in France
3	20	"Tommy" at home in German dug outs
3	21	"Black Watch" pipers playing to the captors of Longueval
3	22	Gordons bringing in a wounded German
3	23	The burial of two British soldiers on the battlefield
4	24	The Hero, saving a wounded comrade under fire
		<b>SERIES 4 - PHOTOGRAVURE</b>
4	25	Decorating a Canadian on the field of battle
4	26	London Scottish going to their trenches
4	27	Happy "Tommies" wearing Hun helmets
4	28	Loyal North Lancs. Regiment cheering when ordered to their trenches
4	29	"Tommy" at home in German dug outs
4	30	A gallant rescue under fire. This man saved twenty lives like this.
4	31	A "fag" after a fight
4	32	Firing a heavy howitzer in France
		<b>SERIES 5 - PHOTOGRAVURE</b>
5	33	The Worcesters going into action
5	34	R.A.M.C. picking up wounded in a captured village
5	35	The burial of two British soldiers on the battlefield

5	36	A British heavy gun in action
5	37	Highlanders pipe themselves back from the trenches
5	38	Thirsty German prisoners in their barbed wire cage
5	39	British infantry practising an attack
5	40	Australians parading for the trenches
		<b>SERIES 6 - PHOTOGRAVURE</b>
6	41	Church service before battle
6	42	The Wiltshires cheering during the great advance
6	43	"The glorious first of July, 1916" - our first prisoners
6	44	Wounded Tommy to the photographer " I'm not a German!"
6	45	Helping an ambulance through the mud
6	46	The "Fighting Fifth" (Northumberland Fusiliers) after the battle of St Eloi
6	47	Ypres after two years of war
6	48	Taking in prisoners during the great advance
		<b>SERIES 7 - SILVER PRINT</b>
7	49	Sir D. Haig introducing Sir Pertab Singh to Gen. Joffre
7	50	Decorating a Canadian on the field of battle
7	51	Star shell bursting near British lines
7	52	Army Chaplain tending British graves
7	53	The "Fighting Fifth" (Northumberland Fusiliers) after the battle of St Eloi
7	54	"Tommy's" look-out in a captured trench at Orvillers
7	55	London Scottish going into their trenches
7	56	"The glorious first of July, 1916" - our first prisoners
		<b>SERIES 8 - SILVER PRINT</b>
8	57	Wounded Tommy to the photographer "I'm not a German!"
8	58	"Black Watch" pipers playing to the captors of Longueval
8	59	The burial of two British soldiers on the battlefield
8	60	A "fag" after a fight
8	61	The Wiltshires cheering during the great advance
8	62	British machine-gunners wearing gas helmets
8	63	"Tommy" at home in German dug outs
8	64	A big mine exploding
		<b>SERIES 9 - SILVER PRINT</b>
9	65	Highlanders pipe themselves back from the trenches
9	66	Bringing in wounded - an early morning scene
9	67	Loyal North Lancs. Regiment cheering when ordered to their trenches
9	68	Ypres after two years of war
9	69	Night scene on British front, July 1st 1916
9	70	British infantry practising an attack
9	71	"Back to Blighty." Boarding the leave boat
9	72	A British sentry in Flanders
		<b>SERIES 10 - SILVER PRINT</b>
10	73	Happy "Tommies" wearing Hun helmets
10	74	Church service before battle
10	75	A British heavy gun in action
10	76	The Worcesters going into action
10	77	"Tommy" finds shell holes comfortable to sleep in
10	78	After the first cavalry charge, July 1916
10	79	Firing a heavy howitzer in France
10	80	Australians parading for the trenches
		<b>SERIES 11 - THE KING AT THE FRONT - COLOUR</b>
11	81	"The smile of Victory" - An historic group
11	82	King George and King Albert enjoy an amusing anecdote
11	83	A talk to Peasants

11	84	The King meets a hospital matron
11	85	Attending Church Service in the Field
11	86	At the grave of a fallen hero
11	87	Outside a captured German dug-out
11	88	A greeting from the troops
		<b>SERIES 12 - THE KING AT THE FRONT - PHOTOGRAVURE</b>
12	89	"The smile of Victory" - An historic group
12	90	King George and King Albert enjoy an amusing anecdote
12	91	A talk to Peasants
12	92	The King meets a hospital matron
12	93	Attending Church Service in the Field
12	94	At the grave of a fallen hero
12	95	Outside a captured German dug-out
12	96	A greeting from the troops
		<b>SERIES 13 - COLOUR</b>
13	97	One of our Monster Guns
13	98	A present for the Kaiser
13	99	British chaplain writing home for "Tommy"
13	100	The King inspecting R.N.A.S. Officers
13	101	The East Yorks. going into the trenches
13	102	Queen of the Belgians as photographer
13	103	A captured dug-out near La Boiselle
13	104	A London Heavy Battery in action
		<b>SERIES 14 - COLOUR</b>
14	105	Anti-aircraft Gunners "spotting" a Hun Plane
14	106	A British Labour Battalion at Work
14	107	An advanced Field Ambulance
14	108	King George greets wounded officer
14	109	Captured German Guns
14	110	An Indian Hotchkiss Gun at Work
14	111	A Wiring Party going up to the Trenches
14	112	Clearing the way through Contalmaison
		<b>SERIES 15 - COLOUR</b>
15	113	Hot work by Australian Gunners
15	114	The Black Watch returning to Camp
15	115	Loading a Trench Mortar
15	116	Keeping a sharp look-out
15	117	Australian heavy gun at Work
15	118	Wounded waiting for the Field Ambulance
15	119	King George in a Gun Pit
15	120	Observation balloon ascending
		<b>SERIES 16 - PHOTOGRAVURE</b>
16	121	One of our Monster Guns
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18	137	Hot work by Australian Gunners
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18	139	Loading a Trench Mortar
18	140	Keeping a sharp look-out
18	141	Australian heavy gun at Work
18	142	Wounded waiting for the Field Ambulance
18	143	King George in a Gun Pit
18	144	Observation balloon ascending
		<b>SERIES 19 - "ANZACS IN FRANCE" - PHOTOGRAVURE</b>
19	145	ANZACS IN FRANCE Machine Gunners out of the Trenches
19	146	ANZACS IN FRANCE Back from Pozieres
19	147	ANZACS IN FRANCE Cheers for the King
19	148	ANZACS IN FRANCE Hot work in hot weather
19	149	ANZACS IN FRANCE A Burial on the Battlefield
19	150	ANZACS IN FRANCE A visit from the King
19	151	ANZACS IN FRANCE Drawing water for the gun crew
19	152	ANZACS IN FRANCE "Some" shave
		<b>SERIES 20 - "ANZACS IN FRANCE" - PHOTOGRAVURE</b>
20	153	ANZACS IN FRANCE Off to the trenches
20	154	ANZACS IN FRANCE New Zealanders loading Ammunition
20	155	ANZACS IN FRANCE New Zealanders cheer the King
20	156	ANZACS IN FRANCE Bringing up a gun
20	157	ANZACS IN FRANCE Bread and jam
20	158	ANZACS IN FRANCE A Brawny Maori Butcher
20	159	ANZACS IN FRANCE New Zealand Premier's visit
20	160	ANZACS IN FRANCE A Queue to the Field Canteen
		<b>SERIES 21 - PHOTOGRAVURE</b>
21	161	BEAUMONT HAMEL (captured Nov. 13th, 1916) The Railway Station.
21	162	THE MAIN STREET OF COMBLES (captured September 26th, 1916)
21	163	THE RUINS OF FLERS (captured September 15th, 1916)
21	164	THE HIGH STREET OF GUILLEMONT (Captured September 3rd, 1916)
21	165	THE LAST STATE OF MORVAL (captured September 25th, 1916)
21	166	THE MAIN STREET, LONGUEVAL (captured July 14th, 1916)
21	167	AMONG THE RUINS OF MONTAUBAN (captured July 1st, 1916)
21	168	THE CHURCH AT ALBERT
		<b>SERIES 22 - AN ATTACK - PHOTOGRAVURE</b>
22	169	An attack: Awaiting the signal
22	170	An attack: Over the top
22	171	An Attack: Crossing No Man's Land
22	172	An Attack: Reserves moving up
22	173	An Attack: A Wiring Party going forward
22	174	An Attack: Railway laying on captured ground
22	175	An Attack: Moving up a big gun
22	176	An Attack: A "Bag" of prisoners