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A History of the Army Postal Services to 1945

Colonel E.T. Vallance CBE ERD (Late RE)

Preface, Footnotes, Maps and Tables by Capt. S. C. Fenwick MSc MBA MInstRE

A4, softbound 302 pages, copiously illustrated in colour with maps and postal history.

From the Helder Campaign till the end of WW2, via the Peninsular War, the Nile and Suakin, the Boer Wars, WW1 and the inter war years, this is an informative and highly readable book. The author Colonel ET Vallance CBE ERD, served with the Royal Engineers (Postal Section) (RE (PS)) throughout the Second World War. 42 Maps, by Capt. Fenwick, showing postal routes and Army Postal Services dispositions, in colour are included.

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London 2015 SRT Results

Extracted from the Europhilex results,
Congratulations to our Authors and Trustees:

Robert Galland; The First Low Value Surface Printed Postage Stamps of Great Britain; Traditional Class Large Gold

Hugh Feldman; The First Four Decades of U.S. Rail Road Mail Contracts; Postal History class Gold

The late Derek Diamond; The 1898 Pictorial Issue of New Zealand; **Literature Class**, Large Vermeil

Rex Dixon; Postal Rates & Services of Germany December 1923 to May 1945; Postal History class, with Felicitations, Gold

Richard Wheatley; Netherlands East Indies Mail 1789 to 1877; Postal History class, Large Gold

and I'll include, as a 'friend of SRT' for all her help

Yvonne Wheatley; Czechoslovakia: The Allegory Issue 1920 to 1932; Traditional Class 85 Points, Large Vermeil.

Yorkshire Philatelic Association has awarded a Gold medal to “**Great Britain:Failed Free Handstamps of the Franking System**” by Robert B Galland FRPSL and John E Colton.

Philatelic Events for your Diary:

Midpex Sat 4th July Warwickshire Exhibition Centre – Leamington Spa. www.midpex.wordpress.com

Philatelic Congress of Great Britain 6th – 9th August 2015 Queens Hotel, Leeds www.GBCongress.uk

Singapore 2015. 14th - 19th August 2015 www.singapore2015.com

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