

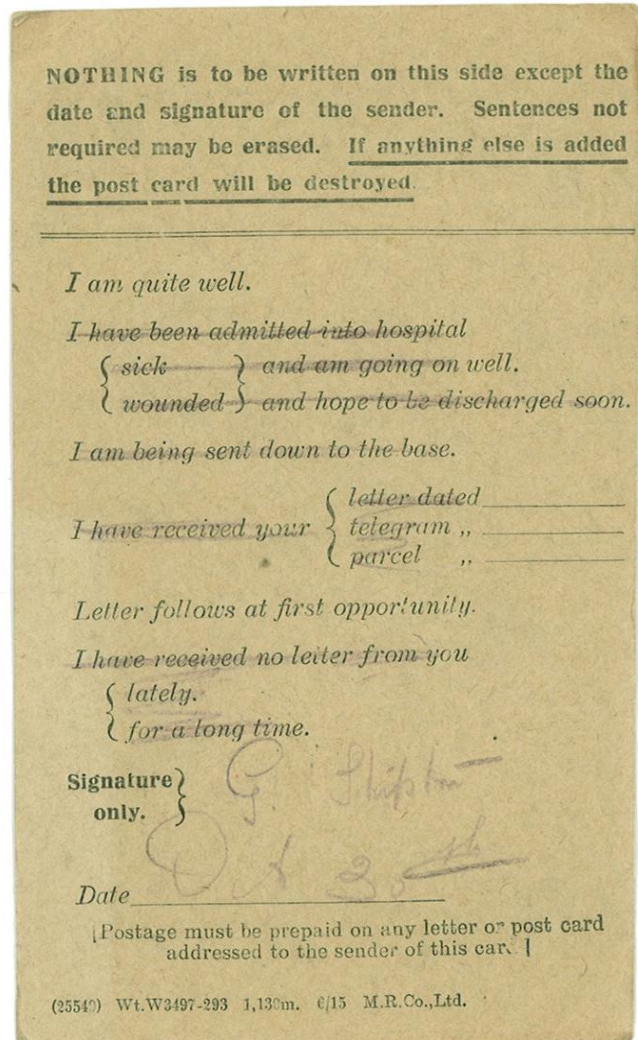
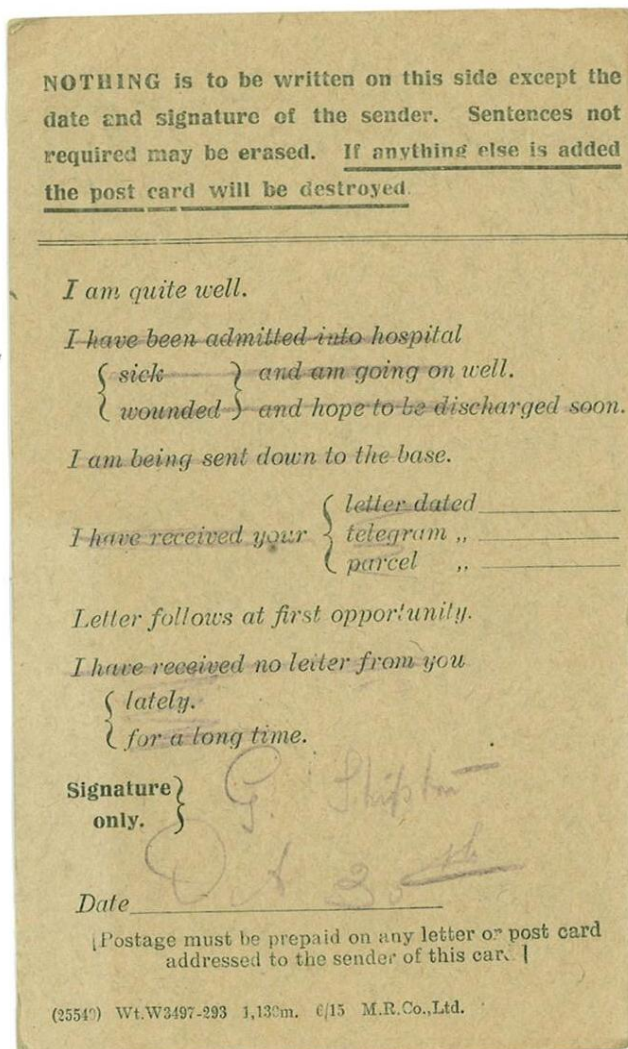
Field Postcards

Sometimes, soldiers wrote home using pre-printed, Field Postcards.

These contained a number of pre-written phrases and soldiers could cross out those that were not suitable and convey messages in this way.

Soldiers were not allowed to write any other information on the postcards and any that had extra writing on them were destroyed.

These tended to be used when the soldiers' units were on the move, if the soldiers didn't have time to write or, if it was difficult to write due to conditions or if supplies of paper were low (note that most soldiers wrote in pencil as these were easier to look after than ink pens, heavier and could write in the wet).



1) Send you own Field Postcard by completing the blank version below.

2) Invent your own postcard for a day at school!

1) Write your own Field Postcard

NOTHING to be written on this side except the date and signature of the sender. Sentences not required may be erased. **If anything else is added the post card will be destroyed**

I am quite well.

I have been admitted into hospital

{ Sick } and am going on well.
{ Wounded } and hope to be discharged soon.

I am being sent down to the base.

*I have received your { letter dated
telegram "
parcel "*

Letter follows at first opportunity.

*I have received no letter from you
{ lately.
for a long time.*

*Signature }
only. }*

Date

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