

12C stamps, Provincial Registered Mail



Aug. 29, 1944, Single First Class Registered Mail, Santiago, Isabela to Manila

Mix franking of a vertical pair of 12C regular stamps and a 2C provisional stamp, total 26C for 25C single first class mail rate (overpaid 1C).

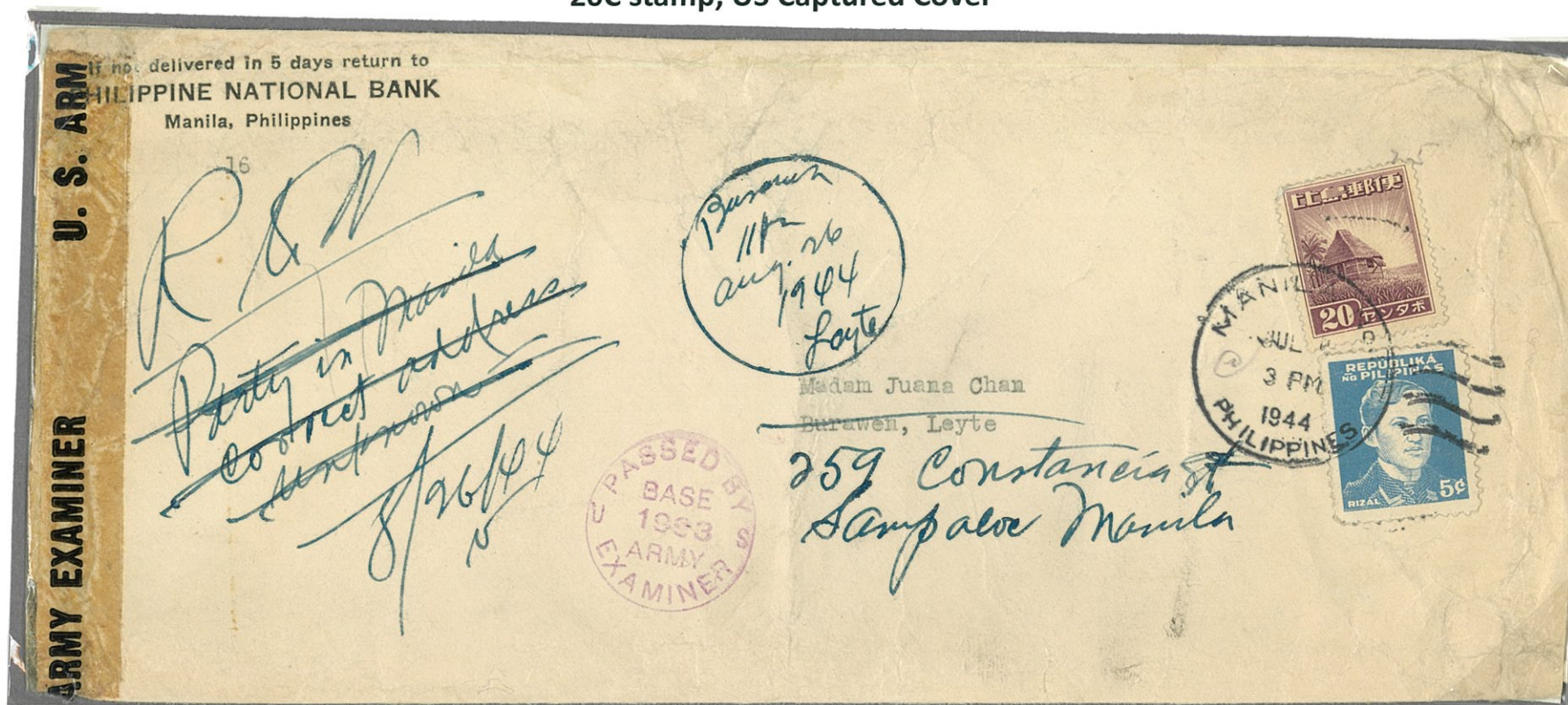
Posted: Aug. 29, 1944 Santiago, Isabela (Date cancel with mistaken year "1942" and Registry date markings on the front and verso)

Transit: Sep. 11, 1944 Ilagan, Isabela (Registry marking used as transit marking on verso)

Transit: Oct. 11, 1944 Manila ("Directory" marking as Arrival marking on verso)

Delivered to Hon. Aguinaldo on Oct. 16, 1944 but probably the contents were not for him, so transferred and delivered to President Laurel on Oct. 28, 1944 (Handwritten by red pencil and Manila date cancel)

20C stamp, US Captured Cover



Jul. (date unknown), 1944, 5 x Heavy Weight Mail, Manila to Burawan, Leyte

Mix franking of a 20C stamp and a 5C National Heroes stamp for 5 x heavy weight mail rate. Arrived on Aug. 26, 1944 at Burawan Leyte but the addressee had been moved to Manila. At first "correct address (in Manila) unknown" then correct address was identified. Seemingly the cover was captured on the way back to transferring to correct address in Manila in around Nov. 1944 by US army. **Scarce Postmark:** Unrecorded manuscript marking of Burawan, Leyte.