

# Pan-Am Clipper to United States

## Postage Paid with U.S. stamp

Both covers were sent by U.S. naval personnel.

### Rate (both covers)

The airmail rate from the Philippines to USA was 1 peso.

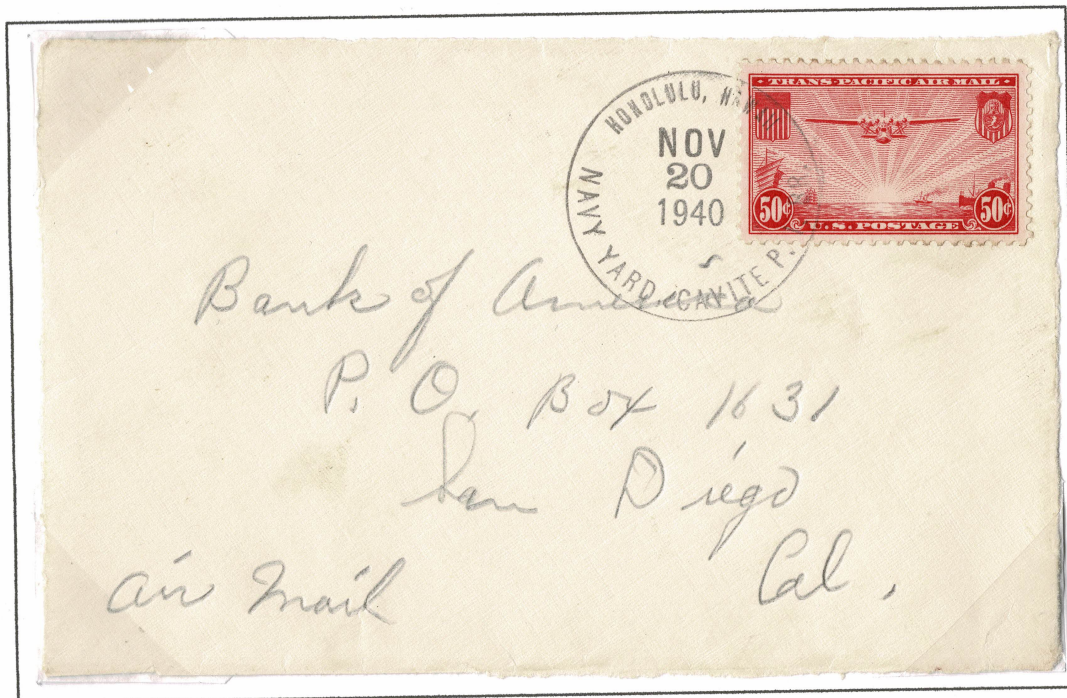
This was equivalent to 50 cents, as 1 cent was worth 2 centavos.

Also the airmail rate from USA to Philippines was 50 cents.

### Marking

The Navy Yard Post Office at Cavite, was a branch office of the Honolulu Post Office.

Cavite, Philippines  
20 Nov 1940  
to San Diego



Cavite is situated on Manila Bay. For centuries it had been a major naval centre.

The United States, like the Spanish in previous centuries, used Cavite as a naval base.

This is the front of a non-official letter sent by a member of the U.S. Navy, and posted at the U.S. Post Office at the installation.



Manila  
21 Apr 1941  
to California

From a serviceman aboard the U.S.S. *Canopus*, a submarine tender based at Cavite. After Japan attacked, it was instrumental in repairing U.S. submarines and other ships. When Japan forces gained control, it was scuttled.