

The French government produced the series of newspapers "Die Feldpost" [Soldiers Mail] to influence German soldiers in 1915. This printed document is remarkable in two respects. On one hand it is the first leaflet newspaper and on the other hand it is a "black" propaganda leaflet giving at first glance the impression of a newspaper produced by the German military command. This leaflet newspaper is available, see lot #S1-2481, see below.

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World War I 1914 - 1918

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#S1-2466. A.P. 28a Die Zukunft Deutschlands. Freiheit oder...

21x29 cm - 1 - preservation: 1 - 8.1918 - balloon dissemination, with hole for fastening to balloon description: [The future of Germany. Freedom or militarism?... The whole world is regarding the common German people as innocent and not guilty... A comrade in English captivity]. Euro 18

#S1-2467. A.P. 28a Die Zukunft Deutschlands... As above, edge slightly damaged, handstamp Rehse, i.e. Hitler-collection, plus hand writing by finder. Euro 15

#S1-2468. A.P. 54 Gebrochene Versprechen...

11x21 cm - 1 - preservation: 1 - 7.1918 - balloon dissemination, with hole for fastening to balloon - description: [Broken promises. They can fool some people sometimes... Don't trust the promises of your commanders].

#S1-2469. A.P. 54 Gebrochene Versprechen...

As above, but preservation 2, slight damage. Euro 15

#\$1-2470. A.P. 54 Gebrochene Versprechen... As above, but preservation 2, pasted on cardboard, hand stamp of German military unit i.e. a reward had been paid for turning the enemy leaflet in. Euro 15

#\$1-2471. A.P. 58 Zum diesjährigen Frohnleichnamsfeste [sic]...

14x21 cm – 1 – preservation: 1 – 8.1918 – balloon dissemination, with hole for fastening to balloon - see complete illustration - note misspelling "Fronleichnamsfeste" - description: [In remberance to Corpus Christi Day this year. Facts!...]. To prevent the British Air Force from killing Catholics taking part in a procession, the Pope was asked to intervene by telling the British Government about this event. The leaflet is using this information as a pretext for a discussion about an armistice the German Government was supposedly considering. Euro 16

#S1-2472. A.P. 58 Zum diesjährigen Frohnleichnamsfeste...

As above, but preservation 2, pasted on cardboard, handwriting of German military unit i.e. a reward had been paid for turning the enemy leaflet in for cash. Euro 15

#S1-2473. A.P. 61 Amerikanische Soldaten in Frankreich...

12x19 cm - 1 - preservation: 1, edge damaged -7.1918 - withimpression: "BY BALLOON Durch Luftballon" - balloon dissemination, with hole for fastening to balloon - see illustration of title page - description: a total of 1,019,115 American soldiers had been shipped to France... only 291 had been drowned by enemy action. Euro 27

#S1-2474. A.P. 61 Amerikanische Soldaten...

As above, but preservation 2, worn. Euro 23

#S1-2475. A.P. 66 Aus der Kriegsgefangenschaft...

12x19 cm - 1 - preservation: 1 - 8.1918 - with impression: "BY BALLOON Durch Luftballon" - balloon dissemination, with hole for fastening to balloon - description: [From Captivity. Comrades, from captivity...]. Supposedly German prisoners of war are describing the good treatment they are receiving in British captivity. Euro 23

#S1-2476. A.P. 66 Aus der Kriegsgefangenschaft...

As above, but pasted on cardboard. Euro 19

#S1-2477. A.P. 67 Die italienische Beute am Piave...

11x19 cm - 1 - preservation: 1 - 8.1918 - with impression: "BY BALLOON Durch Luftballon" - balloon dissemination, with hole for fastening to balloon - description: [The Italian booty taken at the Piave...], The Italian army has retaken the military equipment it had lost before! Euro 16





#S1-2478. A.P. 84 Ankunft der amerikanischen Truppen in Europa...



10x18 cm - 1 - preservation: 1 - 9.1918 - with impression: "BY BALLOON Durch Luftballon" - see complete illustration of leaflet - balloon dissemination, with hole for fastening to balloon – description: [Arrival of American troops in Europe. April 117 212 May 234 345 Juni 276 372...]. The total number of American soldiers in France in September 1918 is given with one Million, 19,115 less than a month before, see also leaflet code A.P. 61, #S1-2473. Euro 10



BY BALLOON. Durch Luftballon.

Ankunft der amerikanischen Truppen in Europa.

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1915 - 1918 France \rightarrow Germans

#S1-2479. Deutsche Soldaten! Wie Ihr wißt...

12x8 cm - 2- 4.1917 - preservation: 1 - airplane dissemination - description: [German soldiers! As you know the United States...]. The United States of America have declared war on Germany but not on the German people. Euro 19

#S1-2480. Die Ereignisse im Balkan und Palästina...

13x11 cm - 2- 10.1918 - preservation: 1 - airplane dissemination - description: [Actions in the Balkans and Palestine...]. The British army attacked the Turkish troops and took 45,000 prisoners among them many Germans. Euro 22

#S1-2481. Die Feldpost Nr. 2 7. Oktober 1915

21x27 cm - 4 - red - preservation: 1 - 10.1915 - airplane dissemination - description: The French government produced the first leaflet newspaper, the "Die Feldpost". It was made up to look like a German army postal service publication. The headline [German People! They try to cheat you! The German news agencies create false hopes...] discloses the hidden editor of this newspaper, the enemy. See part illustration page 328. Euro 27

#S1-2482. Die Feldpost Nr. 5 23. November 1915

21x27 cm - 4 - red - preservation: 1, the wick of the dissemination device had burnt small parts of the leaflet paper - 11.1915 - Balloon dissemination - description: Twelve issues of the "black" leaflet newspaper "Die Feldpost" had been published. Caption of main article of this edition: "Who is guilty of starting this war?" and gives the answer: The Germans. Euro 28

#S1-2483. Die Feldpost Nr. 9 Im Januar 1916

21x27 cm - 4 - red - preservation: 1 - 1.1916 -Balloon dissemination – description: Twelve issues of the "black" leaflet newspaper "Die Feldpost" had been published. Caption of main article of this edition: "How the German people are being betrayed..." Two drawings by O. Gulbransson taken from the illustrated magazine "Simplicissimus" Euro 38

#S1-2484. Republik bedeutet Frieden und Freiheit!...



12x9 cm -2 - red, yellow - preservation: 1 - 11.1917 airplane dissemination – see illustration of title page – description: [Republic is Peace and Freedom!...]. Instead of a safe conduct which was developed by the Germans and first used in 1940 for French soldiers. The French leaflet offered here is proposing to use a pass word for surrendering. Euro 10

Republif bedeutet Frieden und Freiheit!

Un bie Rameraben an ber Beftfront: Bir baben erreicht, bag folgender Befehl im frangofifchen Beer ausgegeben wurde : Wer fich gefangen gibt (einzeln ober in fleinen Grupben) und bas lofungewort

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ausspricht, wird nicht nicht als friegegefangener Teint bebanbelt. Wenn er will, fann er mit une, mit gleichgefinnten gandeleuten, an ber Befreiung Deutschlands arbeiten.

Gure republifanift en Rameraben.

#S1-2485. La Voix du Pays No. 47 Paris, le 10 aout 1917 [The Voice of the People No. 47] Remark: This leaflet newspaper was produced by the French Government to inform the French people living under German occupation. 22x26 cm - 4 - preservation: 1 - 8.1917 - airplane dissemination - description: the

subtitle of the leaflet newspaper is "Bulletin of Information". Articles presented are on the themes: Condemnation of Social-Democrats; politics in Russia; the fourth year of the war; war against Germany... Euro 18