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Many of these covers were offered to me by the late William Helbock with the idea this Florida Military Mail Census might be published in his journal *LaPosta*. The total numbers of covers prohibit publishing all the cover illustrations.

Hopefully, by putting this research collection on the Florida Postal History Society website, members and readers with examples of new and missing Florida military handstamps and postmarks will add them to this census by emailing me a scan or copy for inclusion in a future update.

The outline of this census is as follows

#### MILITARY BASES IN FLORIDA

- PART ONE - NAVAL AIR STATIONS
- PART TWO - MILITARY BASES – CAMPS
- PART THREE – NAVAL SHIPS RELATED TO FLORIDA
- PART FOUR -- AIR FIELDS
- PART FIVE – MISCELLANEOUS HANDSTAMPS

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