

Civil War in Spain International Brigades Mail

The April 4, 1937, letter to Scotland originated at an International Brigades hospital, denoted by the circular magenta "Hospitales Brigada Internacional Dirección Benicasim" marking. Metered postage was applied officially at Valencia, after the contents had been examined by the military censor. Below: the March 3, 1937, International Brigades air mail letter to France originated at a mobile post office, denoted by the March "Correo de Campaña B1 E. De C. Movil" circular datestamp on the back of the envelope. The stamps were canceled March 4 with field post No. 4 circular datestamps, after the military censor had examined the contents. The Pessac, Gironde, arrival backstamp is dated March 12.

