

# Exhibit Plan

## I. The Invasion Months

It took the German army seventy-six days to occupy 97% of Belgium. Posted items shown in "The Invasion Months" were mailed during the Belgian postal administration from towns later captured and held by the Germans.

## II. Towns never occupied

Towns in southwestern Belgium  
Belgian enclaves in Holland and England

## III. Government-in-Exile

Le Havre  
Ste. Adresse

## IV. Military

## V. Post-War—November 11 to December 31, 1918

Off-maligned parcel post service stamps and cancels help tell what happened to free Belgium.

**Invasion!**  
Town Occupied: 10 October, 1914



4 Aug., 1914  
Antwerpen/Anvers

Later occupied town  
22 August, 1914



10 Aug., 1914  
Thimeon  
Parcel post cancel

Later occupied town  
7 September, 1914



11 Aug., 1914  
Erembodegem

Philatelic arrows, **➔**, mark items of interest such as unusual rate covers, cancellation details, or printing flaws. **Bold** text is information of special historical significance. Quotations and translations are *italicized*. Text with *serifs* is philatelic information.

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