

Military Toronto – World War II – S.O.S. To Canada

S.O.S. = Struck Off Strength

10 January 1944 - letter mailed at St. Catharines to Canadian Army Overseas.

Rate at the start of WWII was 3¢ per oz. for domestic letter and for letters to service members. On 1 April 1943 the domestic rate was raised to 4¢ per oz., however, letters to service members remained at 3¢. It appears the sender of this letter was not aware of this fact.

14 March 1944 - letter was received at FPO 622 (5th Armoured Division in Italy)

8 May 1944 - *poste restante*

(date ?) – letter receives S.O.S. – Struck Off Strength

7 July 1944 – letter received in Ottawa

8 July 1944 – letter received in Toronto

No 2 District Depot / Toronto (indicate received at No2 ?)

Re-address back to 13 Napier St / St. Catharines / Ont.



Scan of obverse