MOROCCO - MILITARY POST OFFICE FRENCH AT AGADIR 1914-1961

INRODUCTION :

Following internal rebellion after the Moroccan Crises of 1905-1906 and 1911, the Treaty of Fez in 1912 established Morocco as a French Protectorate. France was asked in April by the ruler Abd al-Hafiz to intervene and French troops arrived in Fez on 21 May 1912. Germany accused France of trying to annex Morocco and two German gunboats arrived off Agadir in July 1912. Agadir was occupied by French troops in June 1913.

The name "Trésor et Postes/Treasury & Post" is due to one department of the French Army being responsible for both treasury and postal functions. These functions were split in 1924 and postmarks were changed to "Poste aux Armées".

In large towns or strategically important military locations, territorial post offices pay bureaus were created with single-date circle stamps, 27mm in diameter, with the name of the locality below, surrounded or not by stars.

The military sub post office of navy worked from May 06th, 1946 till April 30th, 1961 to serve the Naval Air Base (B.A.N.).

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