BRITISH FIELD SERVICE POST CARD

British Field Service Post Card (A2042. Crown Copyright Reserved) is a buff coloured postcard of light board on which phrases have been pre-printed. Typically a message was formulated by crossing out pre-printed text that was not relevant to the occasion. The card was then signed and dated.

Each postcard shown here is of the same dimension, 113 x 85mm. The one is mint and formatted marginally different to that which is used. The used one bears no franking mark. The correspondent is one Pat Monagham, the card dated 28 May NY and addressed in lead pencil to: Mrs Pat Monagham, Grasmere, Caledonian Rd, Stevenston, Ayshire, Scotland.

Instituted during World War I, this was an early manifestation of censorship of communications sent by allied troops from a battle front. Each card carried the admonition that "if anything else is added (other than that which is stipulated) the post card will be destroyed".





	e of the sender. Sentences erased. If anything else is be destroyed.
[Postage must be prepared addressed to the	aid on any letter or post card e sender of this card.]
I am quite well.	
I have been admitte	ed into hospital
(sick) and	am going on well.
	hope to be discharged soon.
I am being sent do	
	[letter dated
I have received your	r telegram ,,
	parcel ,,
Letter follows at fir	rst opportunity.
I have received no	letter from you
(lately-	
for a long time.	
Signature only	
Date	Will stack a

	[Postage must be prepaid on any letter or post card
9	addressed to the sender of this card.]
	am quite well.
1	have been admitted into hospital
	sick and am going on well. wounded and hope to be discharged soon
	(wounded) and hope to be discharged soon
	am being sent down to the base.
	[letter dated
	have received your telegram ,,
	parcel "
1	Letter follows at first opportunity.
- 1	have received no letter from you
	{ lately for a long time.
S	ignature only
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