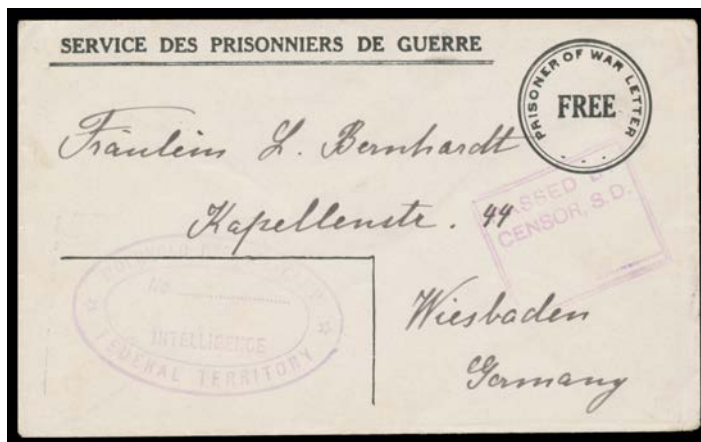


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PRISONERS OF WAR CAMPS - Federal Capital Territory

Molonglo Defence Camp was renamed Molonglo Concentration Camp 19/6/1918; closed 7/6/1919. The camp was purpose-built in anticipation of the arrival of 5000 civilians from China & East Africa. The war ended before they arrived & the camp was used for only a small number of internees who were transferred from Bourke.

**Ex Lot 543**

543	PS	A	MOLONGLO DEFENCE CAMP: c.1918 POW Envelope to Germany with light but clear strike of the rare double-oval 'MOLONGLO DEFENCE CAMP/No.../INTELLIGENCE/FEDERAL TERRITORY' cachet in violet & boxed 'PASSED BY/CENSOR SD' h/s in purple applied at Sydney, the flap endorsed "Mrs Freudenberg/Concentration Camp Molonglo". Rare. (EFR at page 177) (8 + letter)	1,000 ^T
544	PS	C	- 1919 (Apr 14) usage of 1½d on 1d Postal Card with illustrated advice on the reverse for <i>Farmer & Co</i> & Sydney slogan cancel to a civilian internee at "Malonglo [<i>sic</i>] Concentration Camp/via Queanbeyan", a little stained. Rare inwards mail. (EFR at page 178)	200 ^T