

Do you know what happened today in history 75 and 100 years ago?

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Well, 75 years ago, on 10 April 1936, LZ-129 HINDENBURG arrived back at Friedrichshafen, the airship was returning from the first South America Flight 1936, the first intercontinental trip of the new airship.



Bordstempel of airship LZ-8 DEUTSCHLAND from 1911

And 100 years ago, on 10 April 1911, airship LZ-8 DEUTSCHLAND was transferred from Baden-Oos to Düsseldorf. Nothing special about this positioning flight, except that this was the first flight with an on-board cachet (Bordstempel).

The design of the Bordstempel from 1911 was used for numerous Bordstempel of other airships as well, like the Bordstempel of LZ-127 GRAF ZEPPELIN. And the 1911 design is even used for Bordstempel of the latest zeppelin NT airships, like the illustrated Bordstempel of airship D-LZZR BODENSEE.

The whole story of “100 years Bordstempel” can be read here: http://www.ezep.de/article/2011sp_100_years_bordstempel.html

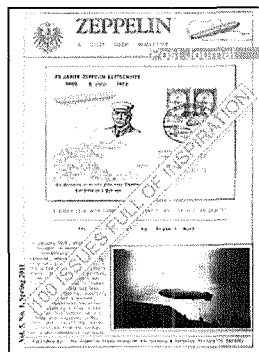
ZEPPELIN POST JOURNAL - 100th issue

The Spring2011 issue of the ZEPPELIN POST JOURNAL is the 100th issue of this publication. And the topic of this jubilee issue is “100” with interesting and fascinating articles about Count Zeppelin’s 100th birthday, LZ-100, flight number 100, 100 dropped pieces, registration number 100, R100 and 100 years Bordstempel, just to mention a few.



Bordstempel of airship D-LZZR BODENSEE from 2003

The jubilee issue will be mailed to subscribers mid of April, for a sneak preview see here: <http://www.ezep.de/zpj/2011sp.html>



eZEPtalk - FASCINATING STORIES FROM THE ZEPPELIN BOARD

According to an article by Cyril Deighton (“Some New Data on Irish Zeppelin post”, The Airpost Journal, November 1982, page 40-42), there are only 5 Irish covers known to have been flown on the 1st South America Flight 1932 of LZ-127 GRAF ZEPPELIN. Andreas Schlegel started a thread on www.eZEPtalk.de to find out more about the five covers from Ireland. The counting started and thanks to the help of our great zeppelin mail community, we have now traced 15 covers from Ireland on this first flight.

The whole story can be followed here on www.eZEPtalk.de and the listing includes also images of all 15 recorded covers from Ireland. If you have another one in your collection, please report it.



Ireland, 1st South America Flight 1932, one of the 15 recorded covers.

NEW AND INTERESTING ZEPPELIN LINKS

- LZ-127 GRAF ZEPPELIN at Boeblingen-Flughafen 1929 and 1931: A very stylish website about airfield Boeblingen with a fascinating section on the two zeppelin landings there.

<http://flughafenbb.wordpress.com/zeppelin-lz-127/>

- LZ-129 HINDENBURG model: German postal service Deutsche Post is selling a zeppelin model of LZ-129: The metal-model is almost 20 cm long and is available for Euro 19.95 here: <http://philatelie.deutschepost.de/philatelie/shop/>

templates/produktseiten/produktdetail_standard.jhtml?id=prod13750071&navCount=0&navAction=jump

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