More Malta Zeppelin Mail Discovered

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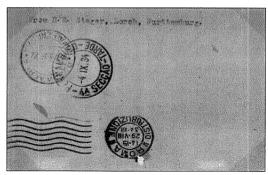


1931 (10th June) – L.Z. 127 "Graf Zeppelin" VADUZ-LAUANNE Flight



Card posted in VaJuz, Liechtenstein on 10 June 1931 with additional flight. Zeppelin stamp. Put on board L.Z. 127 'Graf Zeppelin' for the VADUZ-LAUSANNE Flight showing confirmation Zeppelin cachet in red. Arrived LAUSANNE on same day as per arrival datestamp and from there for onwards transmission to MALTA. Arrived COSPICUA/MALTA/C/JU 15 31 as per receiving datestamp on the front. Postman's personal handstamp No. 58 applied on the back.





1934 (1st-11th September) – 7th South America Flight

Blank card addressed to RECIFE/PERNAMBUCO (Brazil) franked with K.G.V. 2/5¹/₂ d stamps cancelled by the violet AIR MALTA/MALTA/27 AUG 1934 rubber stamp. Endorsed at Friedrichashafen on 1st September 1934 together with confirmation of the 7th South America Flight cachet: '*DEUTSHE LUFTPOST c EUROPA-SUDAMERIKA' applied in red. Letter 'c' in outer rim of cachet indicates Friedrichshafen dispatch. Backstamped ROMA * DISTRIBUZIONE / 29. VIII 34-XII transit mark and PERNAMBUCO - 4^A SECCAO – TARDE / -4 1X. 34 arrival datestamp.



7th South American Flights 1934. 6 d without postage & Revenue overprint (by courtesy of Mr Peter Dieter)

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