



Battered cover sent from Kyrenia, Cyprus and addressed to the No.1 Pack Transport Company, R.A.S.C. No.1 General Hospital (C.B.Ward), British Expeditionary Force (BEF) France and redirected to the Remount Depot, Melton Mowbray. Stamp sadly missing, but a very early cover of the Cyprus Regiment.



The back of the cover, with "Weston-Super-Mare" Machine Cancellation "POST EARLY/IN/THE DAY" dated 21 JUNE 1940.

The sender was from Kyrenia and it is quite likely that the Petrou household was looted during the 1974 invasion and that is how probably the cover found its way in the philatelic market (I purchased it from a Turkish Cypriot dealer). The vast majority of Greek Cypriots living in Kyrenia became refugees during the invasion and abandoned their houses. At the time Kyrenia was small enough, not to require a street address.