



OUR LONG ENDURANCE

Civil War Pictorial Envelopes

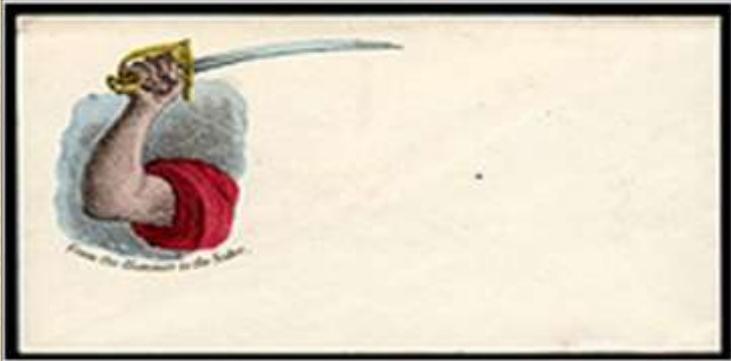
Soldiers purchased these envelopes to send letters home to their loved ones and friends.

Classroom Exercises throughout

View the images

Draw an envelope with an image from the Civil War or a motto that you create





The envelope (seen above) says
From hammer to saber

A saber is a sword, can you guess the meaning of this?



The envelope above shows a soldier saying goodbye to his sweetheart.

The motto or saying says
The girl I left behind

What do you think it was like to leave for war?



A soldier leaves for home



This image shows lady justice with a balance scale.

The motto or caption says
The traitors shall have JUSTICE

How does this make you feel? Were there traitors in the Civil War? Who were they?



Politeness of Mrs
Chas Coe



"LIBERTY."

To be left at Mr Wm Morgans
who will please forward

THE WAR
FOR THE UNION

Mrs George A Andrews

Chas Barrington

Mass



This envelope shows a woman at work. It says

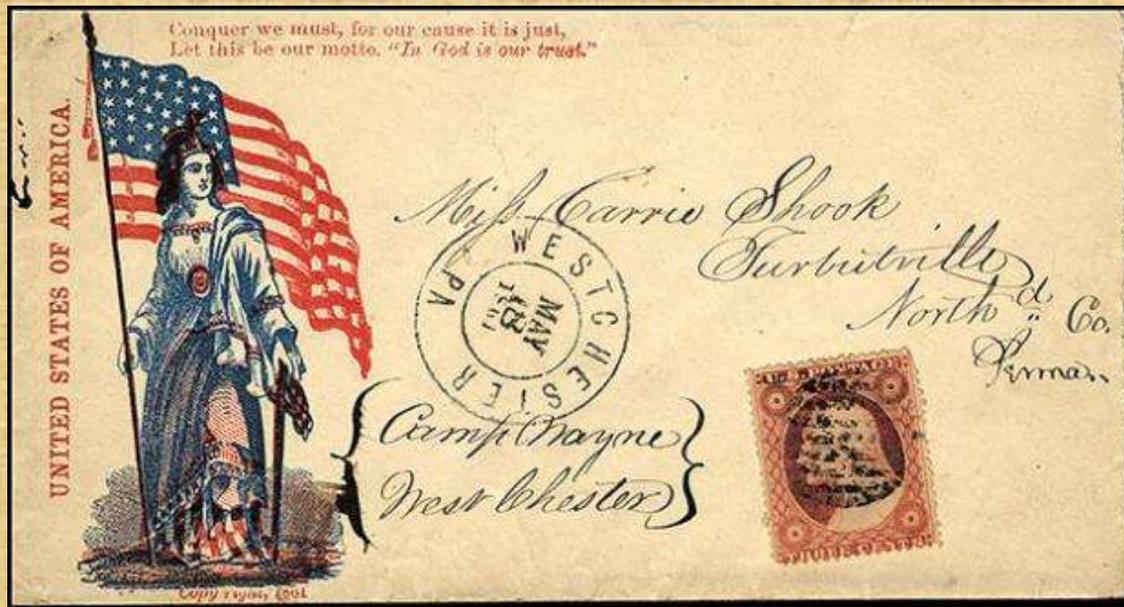
*I cannot fight,
I can feed those who do*

What is the meaning of this? And is this true of woman today?



This envelope was printed especially for New Jersey soldiers (also called "jerseymen") to use when writing home.

Can you determine what symbol is in the center of the American flag?



The military people here are called Zouaves – look up this term.



Charles Hapton, Jr. Franklin St. New York.

Regt. _____ Camp _____ Co. _____
State of Maine Vol.

This envelope image was used on many envelopes, for each of the northern states.

Symbolism was very important.

Often messages were told to the viewer through images. Who or what is this female figure? What is the structure on the right?



*Mr. James J. Blauvelt
Charlton Post Office
Rockland County
New York*



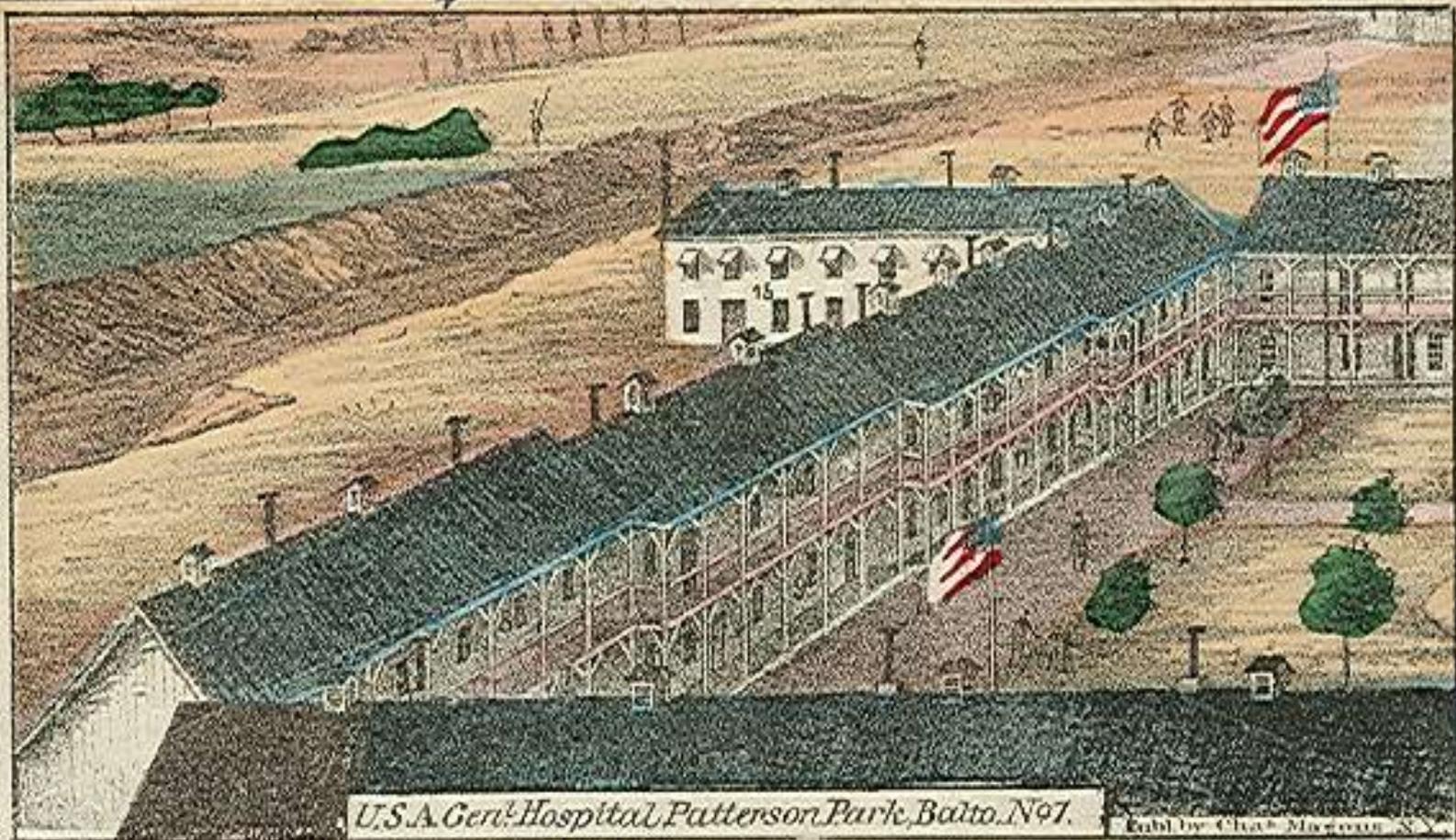
Elizabeth M Maxwell,
Napoleon,
Jackson Co,
Mich



POINT COMFORT
MAR 10 VA
Mrs. J. C. Tracy
Elk Creek Orig Co pay



This is a sailor in the uniform worn aboard ships such as the ironclad Monitor .



U.S.A. Gen^l Hospital Patterson Park, Balto. No 1.

Publ. by Chas. M. ... N.Y.



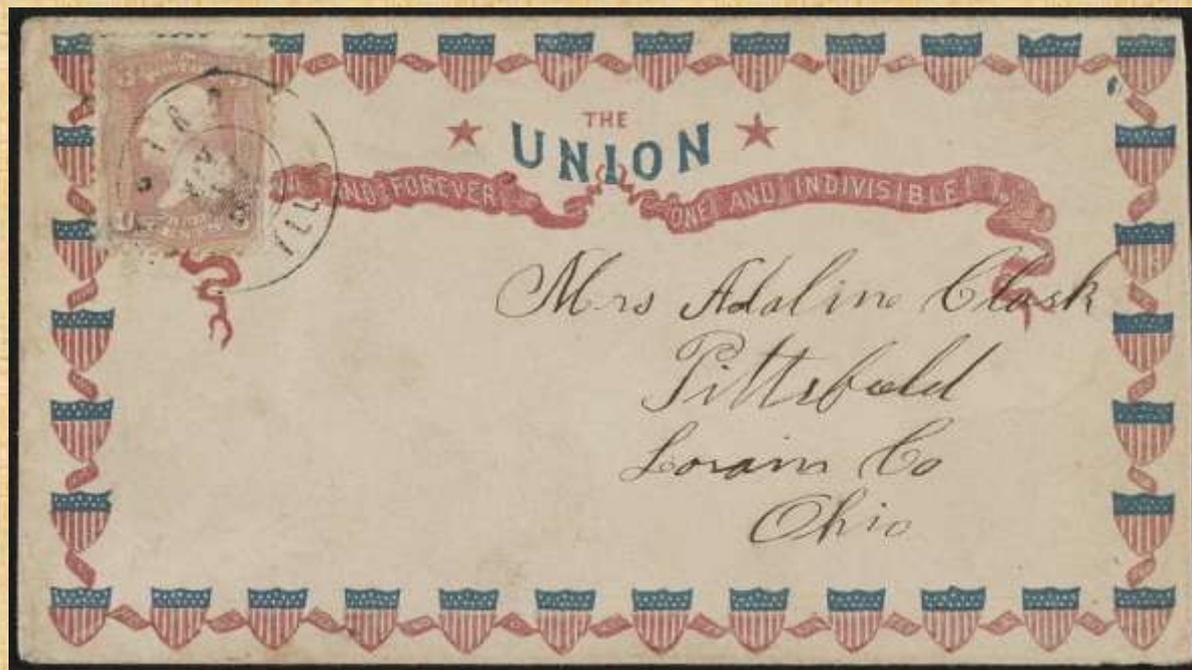
Look up the Civil War story of Colonel Ellsworth who was a friend of President Lincoln's.

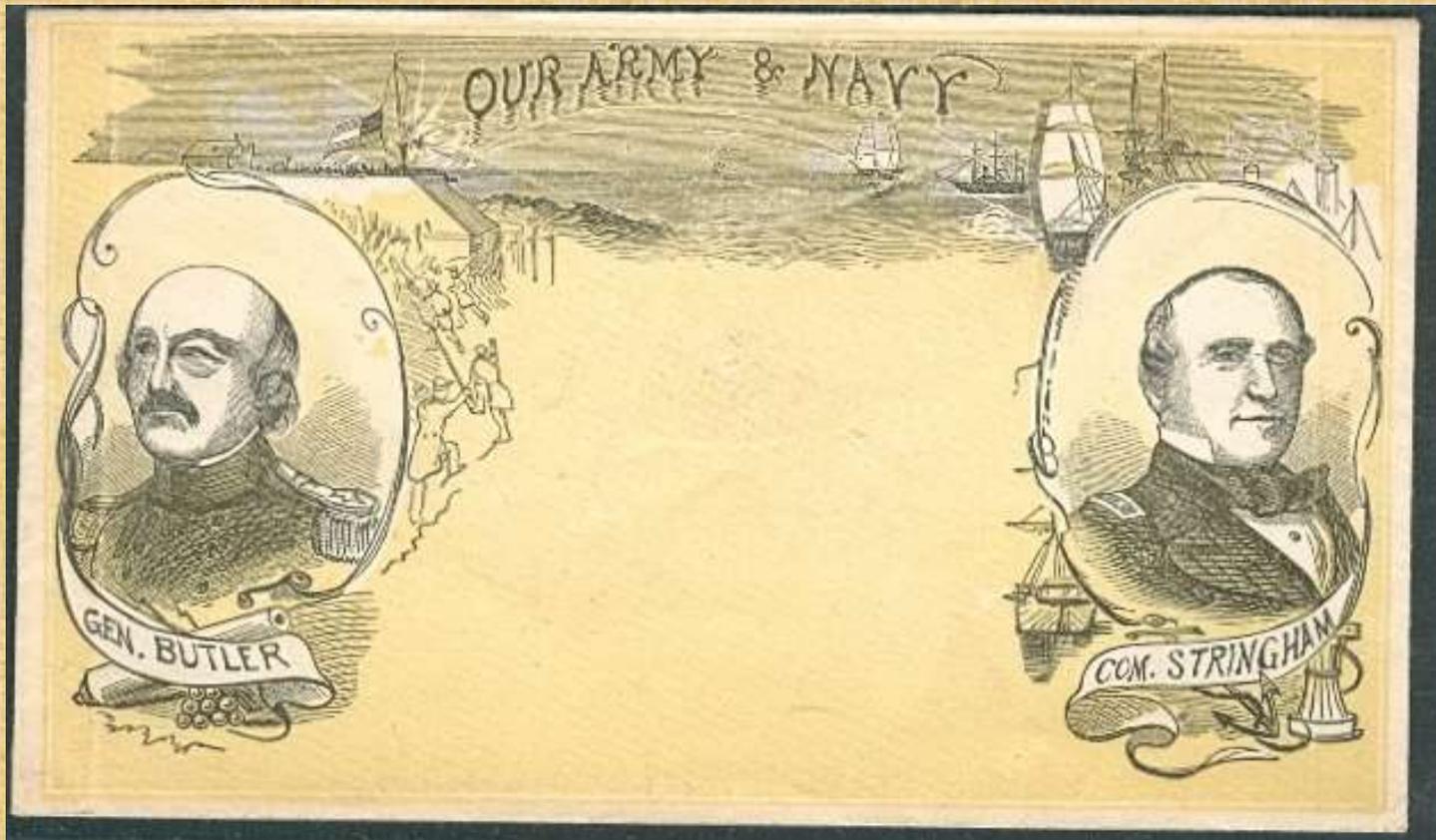
Note the name Magnus on the bottom of the image – this is the name of the printer.





What is unusual about this image?
It depicts a Native American –
what can you discover about the
role Native American's played in
the Civil War





Major General Benjamin Butler was one of the most controversial of all military leaders because of his stance on escaping slaves and his treatment of towns captured by the North.

Why was he so controversial?

Silas Horton Stringham, naval officer, was born in Middletown, New York, on November 7, 1798.

He took command of the North Atlantic blockading fleet, and was accompanied on expeditions by General Benjamin F. Butler

OUR COUNTRY



F. K. EMMERT & SONS, MANHATTAN, N. Y.

Entered according to act of Congress in the Year 1862 by F. K. Emmert in the Clerk's Office of the District Court for the Southern District of New York



Flag of the free heart's hope and home
By angel hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the walkin' dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven!

Ms. Bures
May 4. 5. 1863
N. York



J. M. Whittemore & Co., Boston.

The Modern Laocöon.

What does RED TAPE mean?

Is red tape a problem in this day and age?

G. M. Whipple & A. A. Smith, Salem, Mass.



Are these real signs that a storekeeper might have in his store?
Can you choose one of the signs and tell us what it means?



UNION
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George Brinton McClellan is often remembered as the great organizer of the Union Army of the Potomac. He was from New Jersey.

Nicknamed "Young Napoleon," "Little Mac" was immensely popular with the men who served under his command. His military command style, however, put him at odds with President Abraham Lincoln and would ultimately upset his military and political fortunes.

What else can you learn about this general?





The envelope (seen above) says

Corn (not cotton) is King

Corn represents the northern states. Cotton represents the southern states

What do you think is the meaning of this envelope ?

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