



**CORRESPONDENCE  
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OF THE FREE TERRORY  
OF TRIESTE ZONE B**

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## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije, Zone B Slobodne Teritorije Trsta

On 10 February 1947 by a protocol of the Treaty of Peace with Italy, the Free Territory of Trieste was established. The reasons for this agreement were (i) to accommodate an ethnically and culturally mixed population and (ii) to cool down the claims between Italy and Yugoslavia over the territory. It began operating on September 15, 1947.

The territory was divided into two parts: to the north including the port city of Trieste with a narrow coastal strip to Duino in the north west, a territory of 222.5 Km<sup>2</sup> and a population 262,400, became the Zone A and was administrated by the Allied Military Government; the other included a small portion of the north-western part of the Istrian peninsula, a territory of 515.5 Km<sup>2</sup> and a population of 71,000, and became the Zone B administrated by the Yugoslav Military Government.

The size of population will influence the printing of postal values, with larger quantities of each item in Zone A and smaller quantities in Zone B, and therefore in the latter more scarce, both new and used.

Concentrating only on the stationery, the procedure for preparing them was also different. In Zone A provisional items were prepared by manually overprinting them, and definite items were overprinted typographically in Rome. In Zone B, and differently also from the prior Yugoslav Military Administration of Istria and Slovenian Litoral where cards had been specifically printed, only the first issue was prepared as a definite typographic overprint in Belgrade and for all subsequent items the Postal Directorate for the Zone B in Koper would request a quantity of Yugoslav postal stationery from the Regional Postal Directorate of Slovenia in Ljubljana, and these would then be typographically overprinted locally in Koper.

Little information is still available on the whole procedure, as to the specific quantities and the overprinting. Most issues have two versions of the same overprint, but given the scarcity of items (particularly the earlier ones) it is not always clear if the difference was due to the two different printers or if from the same printer with different plates.

Concerning the printers used in Koper, two names surface : one is Pecchiari and the other Jadran. Not too much is known about them.

Undoubtedly, given this situation of little information and control in the area the philatelists had the opportunity to work on sending to themselves or exchanging among them items, also creating scarce and particular uses of philatelic nature, most of which went through the post (many instances with arrival cancels). But we have also items used in the creating of scarce and particular uses with early or late or fake cancels. Great attention should always be exercised in approaching the various items, particularly the used and cancelled ones.

Some confusion was also created by the air letters overprinted for the international surface letter rate. The air letters had to be additionally franked if the airmail service was required.

On October 5, 1954, the London Memorandum was signed giving Italy the right to the Zone A and Yugoslavia the Zone B with effect from October 26, 1954. The agreement was confirmed in 1975 by the Treaty of Osimo. So ended the Free Territory of Trieste.





## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

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## Exhibit Plan

We are exhibiting the correspondence postal stationery issued during the Zone B FTT/STT period from 1947 to 1954, reviewing them in date sequence. For each issue we are proposing both new and used items. For the new items we are presenting their more common form, and in some cases where more commonly available also some printing errors. For the used items we favoured where possible properly used one also from smaller towns. In various instances, due to the scarcity, we had to resort to correspondence between philatelic collectors and traders, although properly used.

We can divide the period into three main subperiods based on the overprints:

- 1) the long overprints during the Yugo-Lira rate period (9 pages);
- 2) The long overprints during the Dinar rate period (24 pages);
- 3) The short over prints during the Dinar rate period (25 pages).

## POSTAL RATES FOR CARDS IN THE ZONE B OF THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE

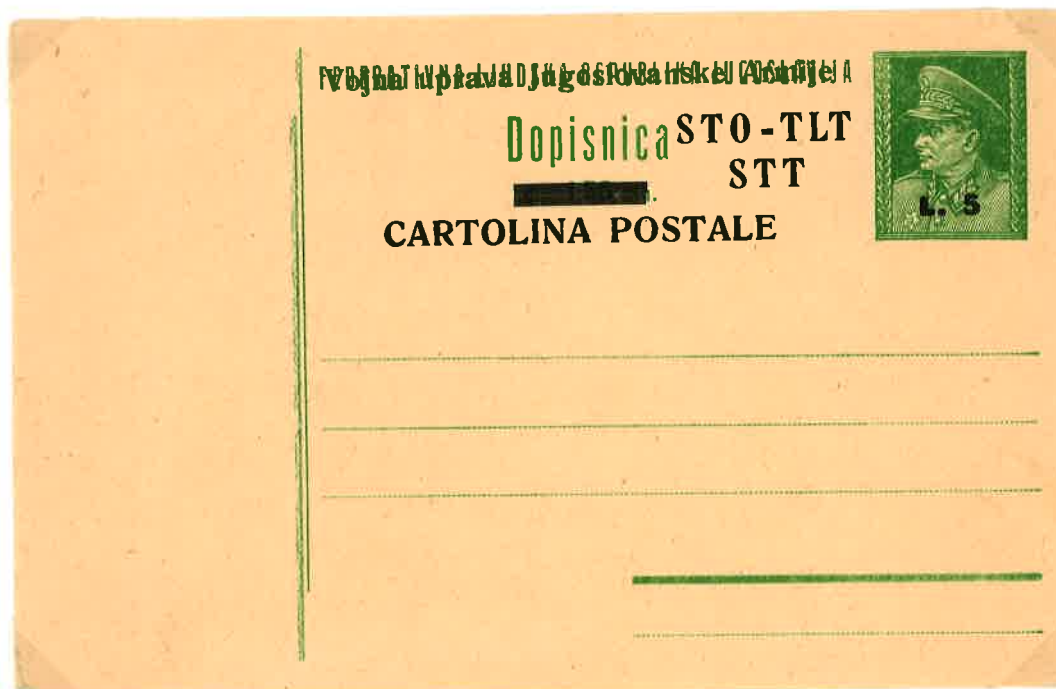
DOMESTIC (1)				INTERNATIONAL			
PERIOD	CARDS	REGIST.	EXPRESS	PERIOD	CARDS	REGIST.	EXPRESS
16.09.1947— 30.04.1948	Lira 5	Lira 18	Lira 20	16.09.1947— 30.04.1948	Lira 10	Lira 20	Lira 30
01.05.1948— 04.07.1949	Lira 6	Lira 20	Lira 23	01.05.1948— 04.07.1949	Lira 10	Lira 20	Lira 30
05.07.1949— 15.08.1951 (2)	Din. 2	Din. 7	Din. 7	05.07.1948— 05.01.1952	Din.3	Din. 10	Din. 10
16.08.1951— 14.11.1951	Din. 4	Din. 14	Din. 12	(3)			
15.11.1951— 31.12.1954	Din. 10	Din. 35	Din. 35	06.01.1952— 31.12.1954	Din. 17	Din. 40	Din.60

- 1) After the establishment of free AMG territories on 09.16.1947 the domestic rate perimeter for the Zone B is defined as the entire territory of Yugoslavia, Zone A and Zone B
- 2) On 05.07.1949 new rates in dinars came into force. Postal stationery and stamps in lira remain in use until 11/05/1949
- 3) Due to an oversight a timely notice to increase international postal rates for the Zone B to the U.P.U. was not served. So for a period the Zone B had the absurd situation where the international rates were considerably lower than the domestic.



**November 1947 - Overprinted cards for domestic use**

The 1946 Yugoslav 1.50 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in Slovenian military uniform and Slovenian text is overprinted with the Slovenian linear **Vojna uprava Jugoslovanske Armije** over the text, **STO-TLT** and **STT** (acronyms for the Free Territory of Trieste in Slovenian, Italian and Serb-Croat) to the left of the effigy, the old value in Dinar covered by a 18x3mm line and the new **L.5** (5 Lira) in the effigy, the Italian **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below all text.



The original card was printed in green on various shades of buff paper.

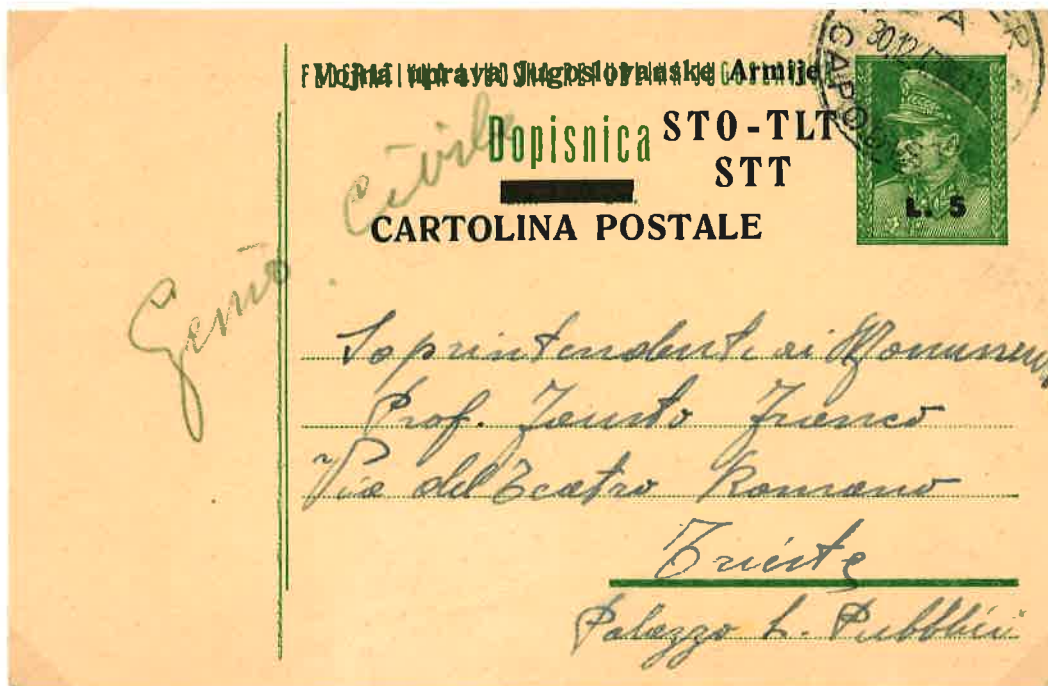
Typographically overprinted in Belgrade by the Government Printing Bureau, quantity is estimated as 10,000.





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## November 1947 - Overprinted cards for domestic use



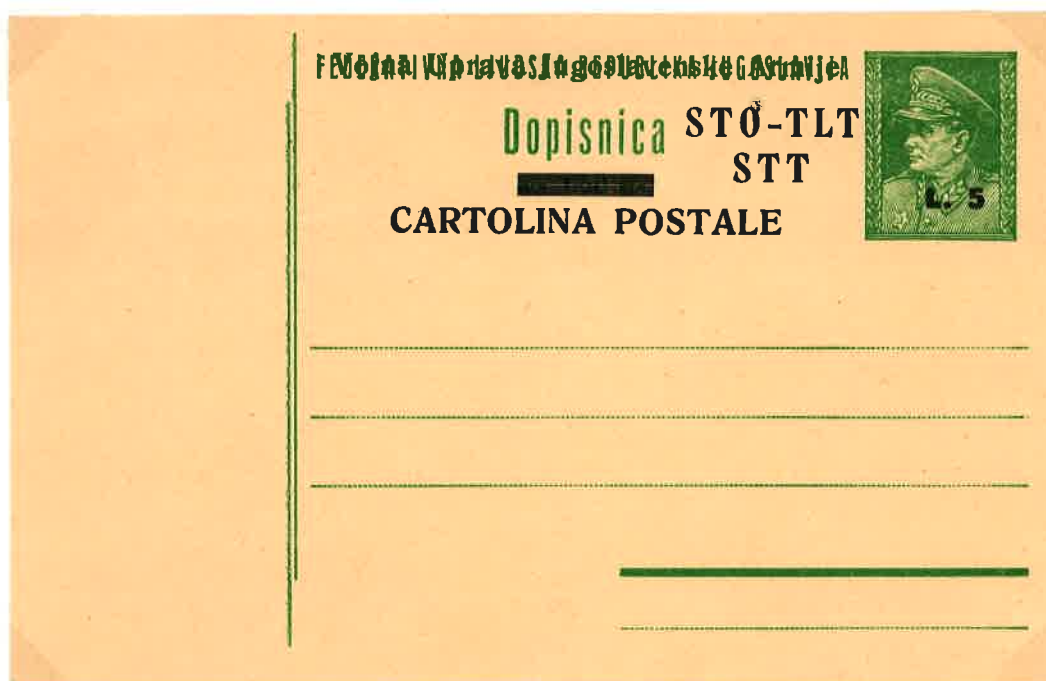
5 Lira Internal Card Rates 16.09.1947—30.04.1948

Used from Koper on 30.12.1947 to Trieste, where it arrived on 2/1/1948 (Trieste Succ.3 arrival cancel).



**Late 1947 / Early 1948 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.**

The 1946 Yugoslav 1.50 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in Slovenian military uniform and Slovenian text is overprinted with the Serb-Croat linear **Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije** over the text, **STO-TLT** and **STT** (acronyms for the Free Territory of Trieste in Slovenian, Italian and Serb-Croat) to the left of the effigy, the old value in Dinar covered by a 18x3mm line and the new **L.5** (5 Lira) in the effigy, the Italian **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below all text.



The original card was printed in green on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 30,000 for both cards.

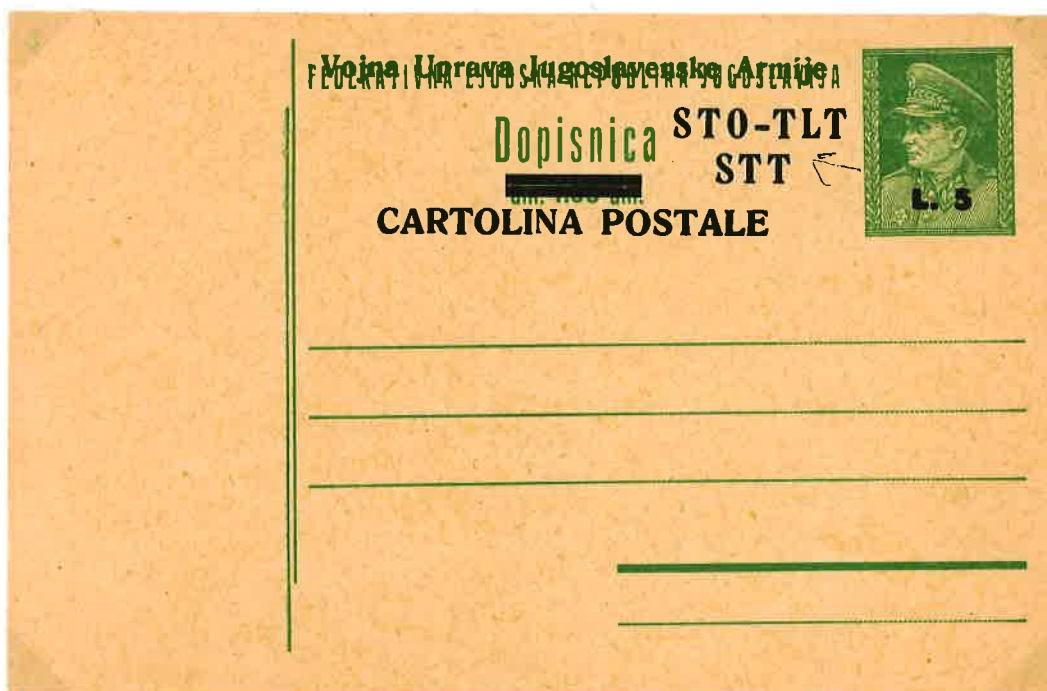


## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

Concerning this issue we can distinguish two different overprints.

In the first case the second T of STT is exactly under the first T of TLT. In the second case the second T of STT is to the left of TLT.

Examining the valuations in the Yugoslav catalogues, it would seem that the second types are more common.



From the examination of a number of cards, the second type is scarcely found without additional franking, indicating a later printing, probably in the Spring of 1948.



## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### Late 1947 - Overprinted cards for domestic use



5 Lira Internal Card Rate  
16.09.1947—30.04.1948

Used from Koper on  
23.12.1947 to Trieste, in  
the Zone A

6 Lira Internal Card Rate  
01.05.1948—04.07.1949

Used from Koper on  
23.05.1948 to Ljubljana  
(Slovenia).

Added franking for 1 Lira  
to complete the rate and a  
2 Lira Red Cross Sur-  
charge, on the first day of  
issue and compulsory in  
the period 23-30.05.1948

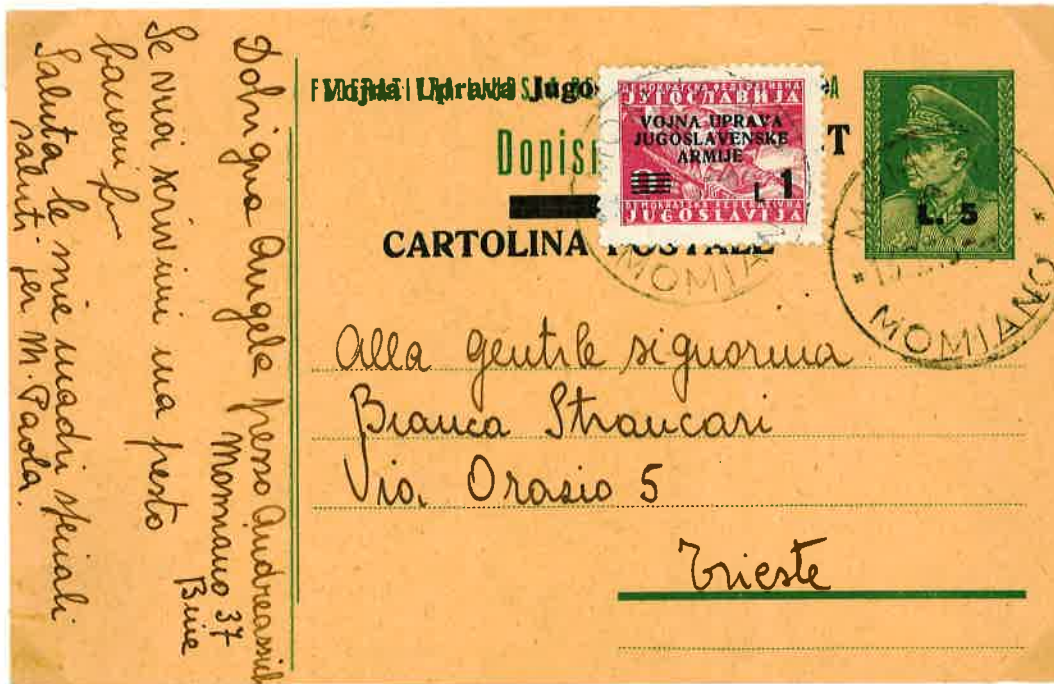






## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### Early 1948 - Overprinted cards for domestic use



6 Lira Internal Card Rate  
01.05.1948—04.07.1949

Used from Momjan on  
13.09.1948 to Trieste,  
Zone A.

Added franking for 1 Lira  
to complete the rate

10 Lira Intl Card Rate  
16.09.1947—04.07.1949

Used from Portoroz on  
30.09.1948 to Genoa in  
Italy.

Added 5 Lira to complete  
the rate.

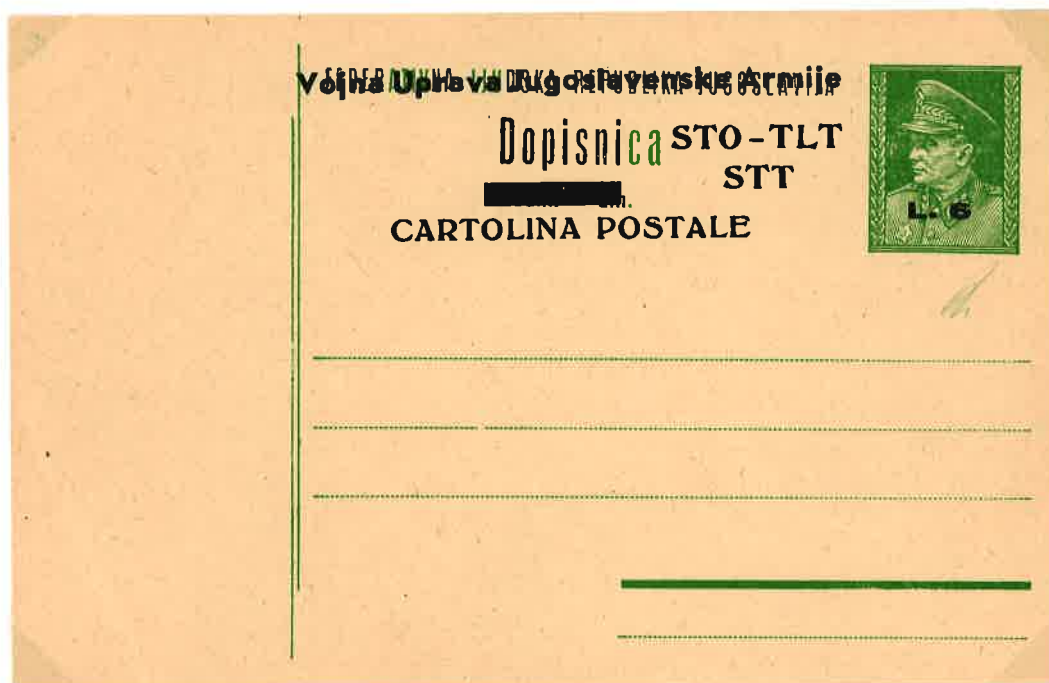




## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### Summer 1949 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

Due to the increase in the domestic card rate, the 1949 Yugoslav 2 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in Slovenian military uniform and Slovenian text is overprinted with the Serb-Croat linear **Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije** over the text, **STO-TLT** and **STT** (acronyms for the Free Territory of Trieste in Slovenian, Italian and Serb-Croat) to the left of the effigy, the old value in Dinar covered by a 18x3mm line and the new **L.6** (6 Lira) in the effigy, the Italian **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below still.



The original card was printed in green on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 10,000.



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**Summer 1949 - Overprinted cards for domestic use**

**Printing errors**



Printing errors

Slanted and partially missing overprint.



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## Summer 1949 - Overprinted cards for domestic use



6 lira Internal Card Rate 05.07.1949—15.08.1951

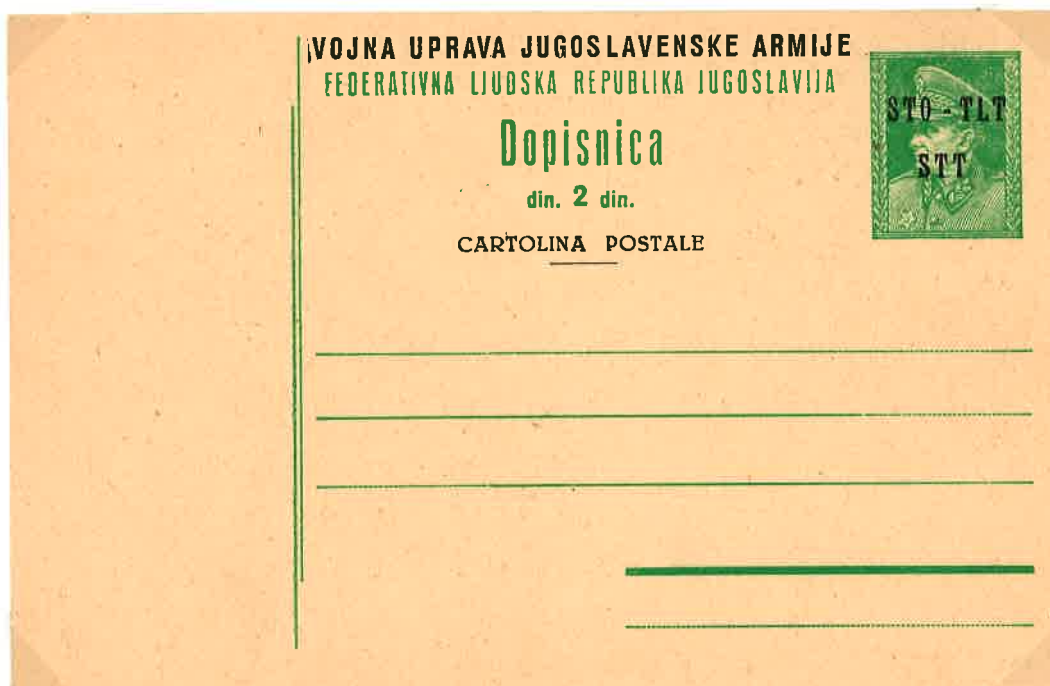
Used from Koper on 20.09.1949 locally





**Autumn 1949 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.**

The 1949 Yugoslav 2 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in Slovenian military uniform and Slovenian text is overprinted with the Serb-Croat linear **Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije** over the text, **STO-TLT** and **STT** (acronyms for the Free Territory of Trieste in Slovenian, Italian and Serb-Croat) over the effigy, the Italian **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below the value and a 9mm line centred below still.



The original card was printed in green on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 10,000 for both cards.

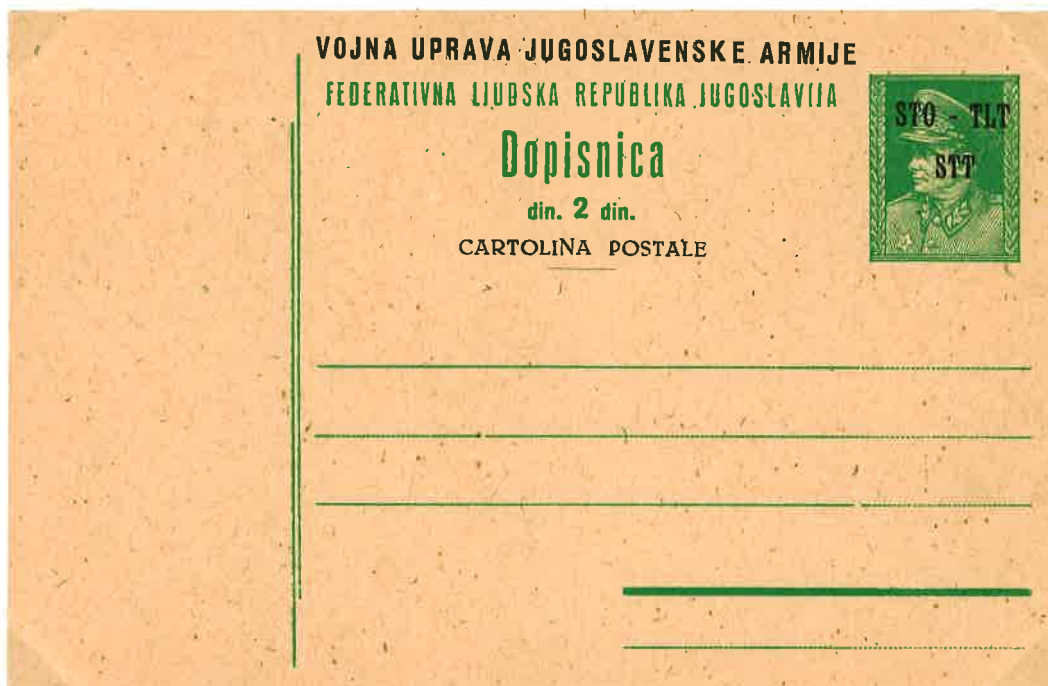
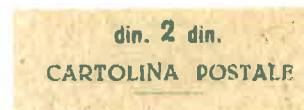
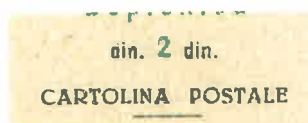


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Concerning this issue we can distinguish two different overprints.

In the first case the 'N' in "CARTOLINA POSTALE" is of regular size font compared to the text (see previous page). In the second the 'N' is a larger size font (see below).

This characteristic will carry over into the next issue as the same printing plates were presumably used.



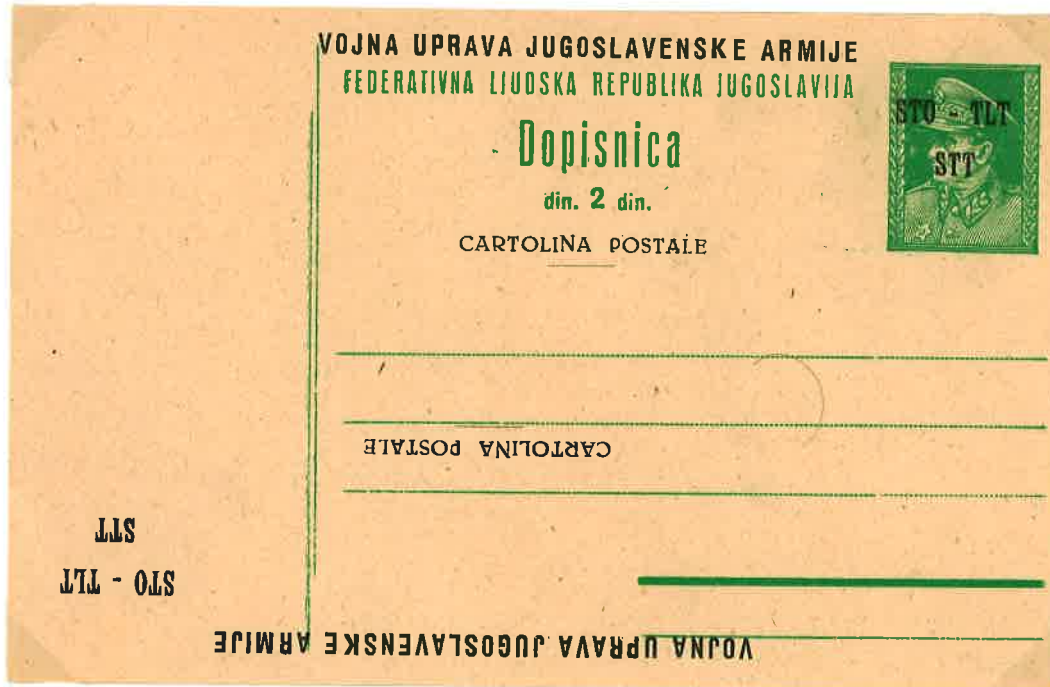
It is to be noted that this issue has many examples of double, inverted, slanted, tête-bêche and albino overprints; albino and regular overprints on the back; also items with two or more of the above.



## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### Autumn 1949 - Overprinted cards for domestic use

#### Printing errors

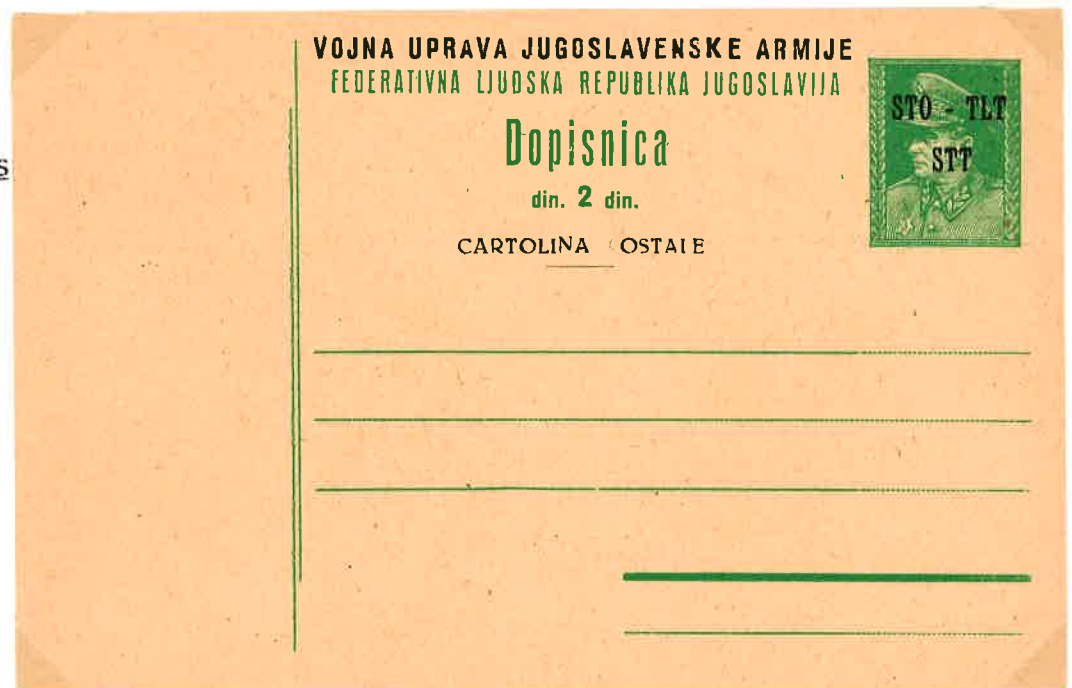


#### Printing errors

Double overprint of which one inverted.

#### Printing errors

Due to worn/damaged plate the 'N' in 'Cartolina' is moved higher and the 'P' in 'Postale' is practically omitted







## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### Autumn 1949 - Overprinted cards for domestic use



2 Din. Internal Card Rate  
05.07.1949—15.08.1951

Used from Umag on  
03.02.1950 to Buje, in the  
Zone B

2 Din. Internal Card Rate  
05.07.1949—15.08.1951

Used Registered from Buje  
on 14.12.1949 to Koper,  
Zone B.

Added 8 Din., 1 Din. in ex-  
cess to complete the rate.



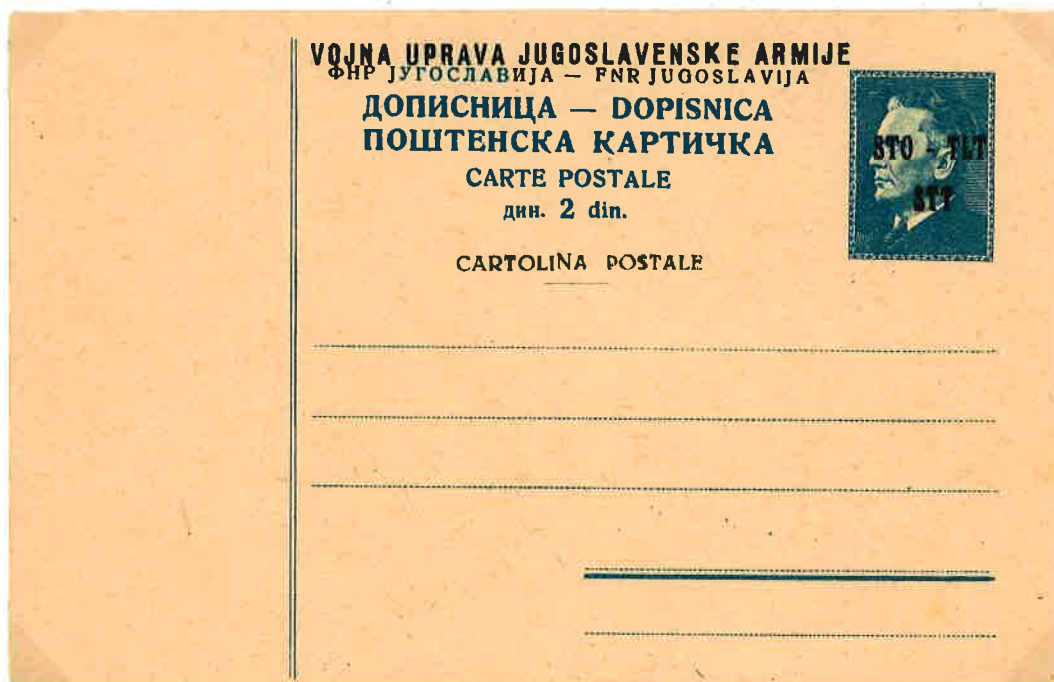




## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### October 1949 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

The October 1949 Yugoslav 2 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil cloths and trilingual text is overprinted with the 72mm Serb-Croat linear **Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije** over the text, **STO-TLT** and **STT** (acronyms for the Free Territory of Trieste in Slovenian, Italian and Serb-Croat) over the effigy, the Italian **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below the value and a 9mm line centred below still.



The original card was printed in blue on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 10,000 for both cards.

This card is commonly found with a larger 'N' in the "CARTOLINA" overprint, consequence of using the same plate as the previous issue.



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## October 1949 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

72.mm overprint



2 Din. Internal Card Rate  
05.07.1949—15.08.1951

Used from Kozina on  
09.01.1950 to Teorpag  
(Serbia).

The card was cancelled for  
tax as used from outside  
the Zone B.

2 Din. Internal Card Rate  
05.07.1949—15.08.1951

Used from Koper on  
18.01.1950 to Trieste.







## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### October 1949 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

72.mm overprint



2 Din. Internal Card Rate  
05.07.1949—15.08.1951

Used Express from Umag  
on 11.02.1950 to Trieste.

Added 7 Din. to complete  
the rate.

10 Din. Internal Card Rate  
15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Used from Koper on  
31.10.1953 to Trieste.

Added 8 Din. to complete  
the 10 Din. rate.

To be noted the  
"CARTOLINA" overprint  
with the small "N".

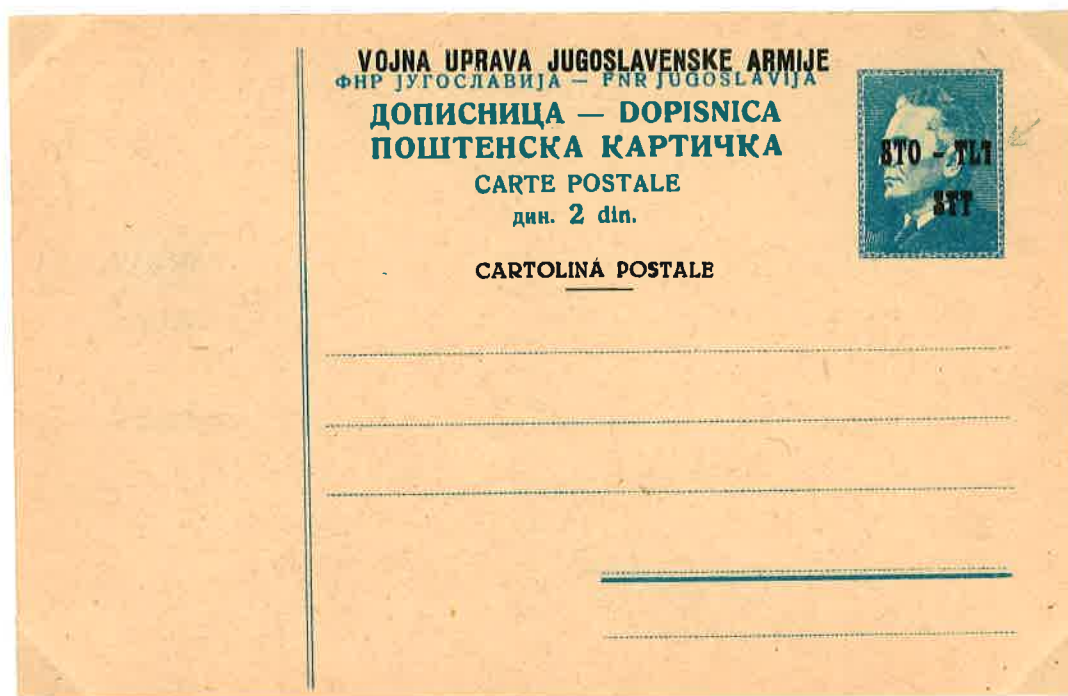




## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### October 1949 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

The October 1949 Yugoslav 2 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil cloths and trilingual text is overprinted with the 62mm Serb-Croat linear **Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije** over the text, **STO-TLT** and **STT** (acronyms for the Free Territory of Trieste in Slovenian, Italian and Serb-Croat) over the effigy, the Italian **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below the value and a 9mm line centred below still.



The original card was printed in blue on various shades of buff paper.

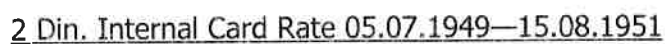
Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 10,000 for both cards.





**October 1949 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.**

**62.mm overprint**



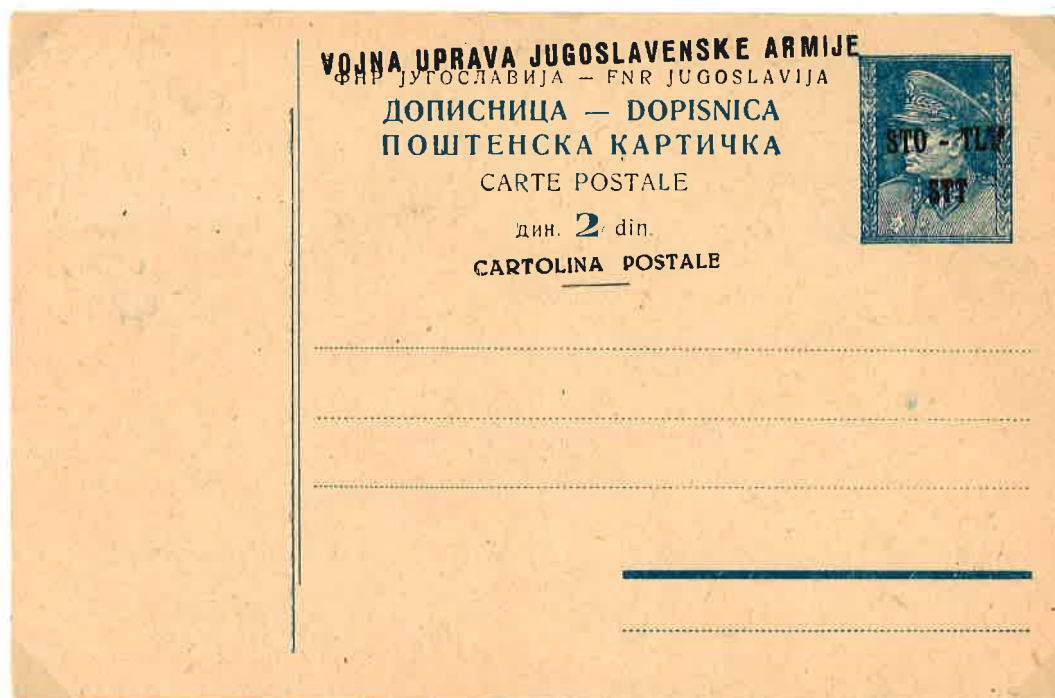
Used from Portoroz on 27.05.1950 to Zagabria.



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### January 1950 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

The January 1950 Yugoslav 2 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in Slovenian military uniform and trilingual text is overprinted with the 72mm Serb-Croat linear **Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije** over the text, **STO-TLT** and **STT** (acronyms for the Free Territory of Trieste in Slovenian, Italian and Serb-Croat) over the effigy, the Italian **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below the value and a 9mm line centred below still.



The original card was printed in blue on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 10,000 for both cards.

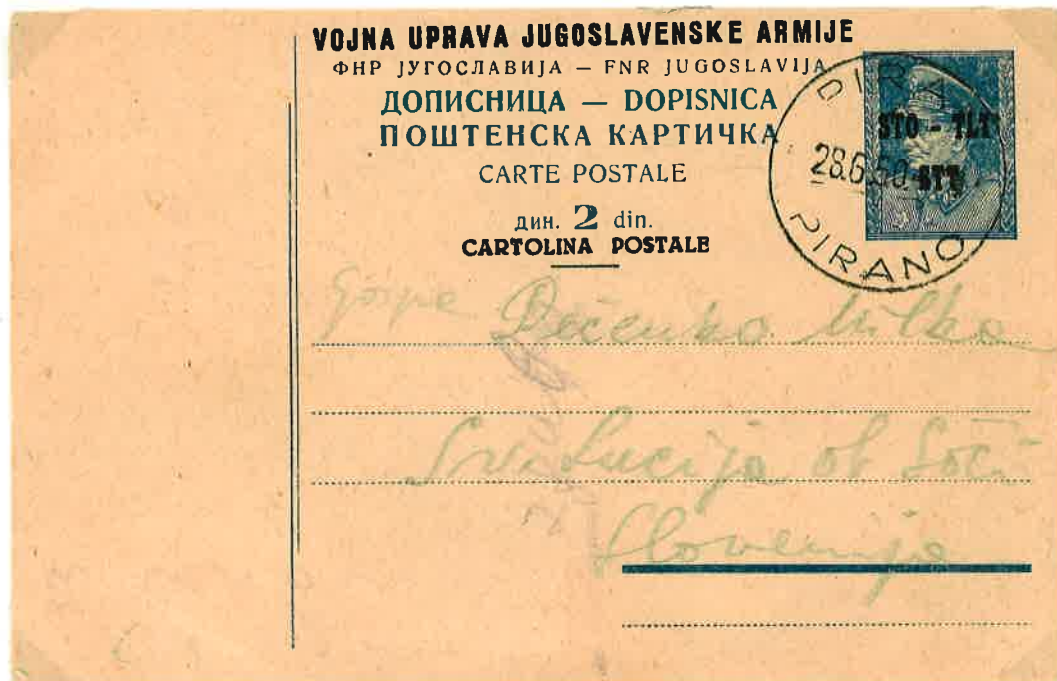
This card is very often found with a split second "T" in the TLT overprint (see card above)



## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### January 1950 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

72.mm overprint



2 Din. Internal card Rate  
05.07.1949—15.08.1951

Used from Piran on  
28.06.1950 to Sv.Lucija ob  
Soci, Slovenia.

2 Din. Internal Card Rate  
05.07.1949—15.08.1951

Used Registered from Koper on 22.05.1950 to Trieste. The card is additionally franked for 7 Din. for the service required.







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### January 1950 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

72.mm overprint



3 Din. Intl Card Rate  
05.07.1949—05.01.1952

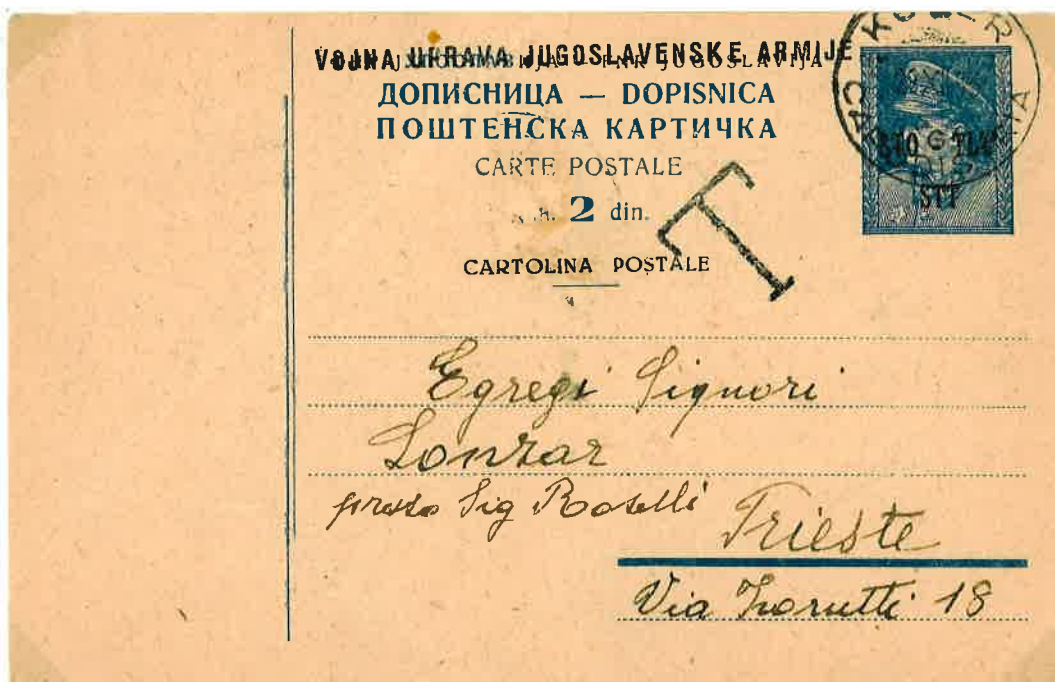
Used from Umag on  
06.06.1950 to Domegge  
(BL), Italy, and from there  
redirected to Pordenone.

Additionally franked with 1  
Din. For the International  
rate.

10 Din. Internal Card Rate  
15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Used from Koper on  
29.12.1953 to Trieste.

Taxed as the rate had in-  
creased two times since.



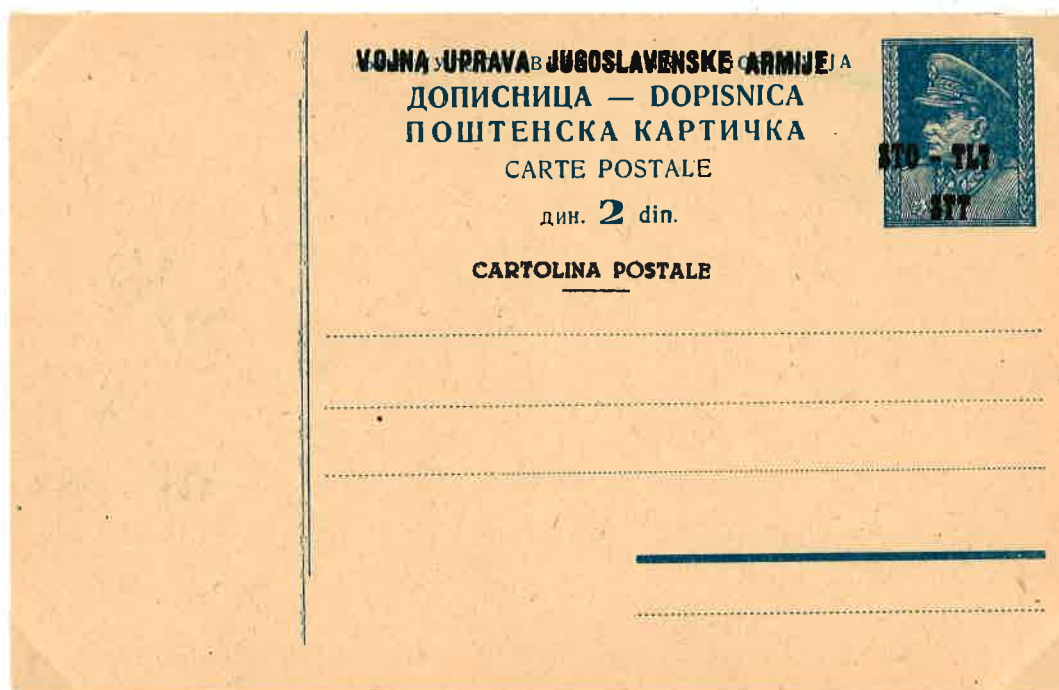




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### January 1950 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

The January 1950 Yugoslav 2 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in Slovenian military uniform and trilingual text is overprinted with the 62mm Serb-Croat linear **Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije** over the text, **STO-TLT** and **STT** (acronyms for the Free Territory of Trieste in Slovenian, Italian and Serb-Croat) over the effigy, the Italian **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below the value and a 9mm line centred below still.



The original card was printed in blue on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 10,000 for both cards.

This card is very often found with a short serif in the second "T" in the TLT overprint (see card above)



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January 1950 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

62.mm overprint



3 Din. International Card Rate 05.07.1949—05.01.1952

Used from Piran on 24.06.1950 to Palmanova (UD), Italy, where it arrived on 26/6/1950, and from there re-directed to Gorizia.

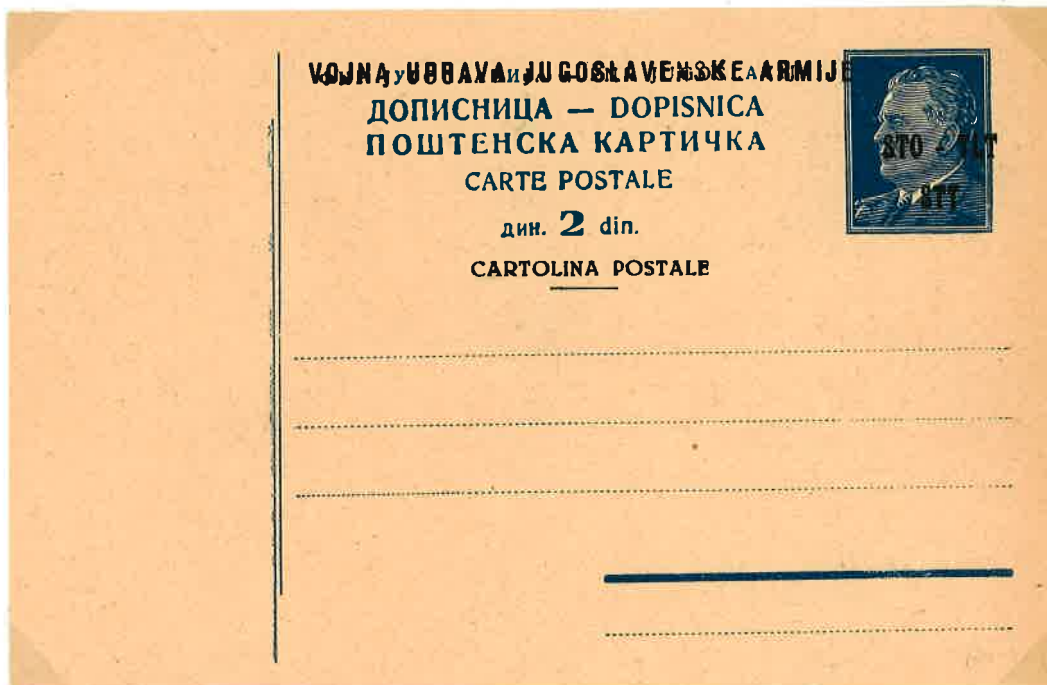
In all cases both destinations were outside the Zone A and therefore the card should have been taxed, but most probably due to the confused and bad writing it got through.



## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### March 1950 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

The March 1950 Yugoslav 2 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil clothes and trilingual text is overprinted with the Serb-Croat linear **Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije** over the text, **STO-TLT** and **STT** (acronyms for the Free Territory of Trieste in Slovenian, Italian and Serb-Croat) over the effigy, the Italian **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below the value and a 9mm line centred below still.



The original card was printed in blue on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 10,000.

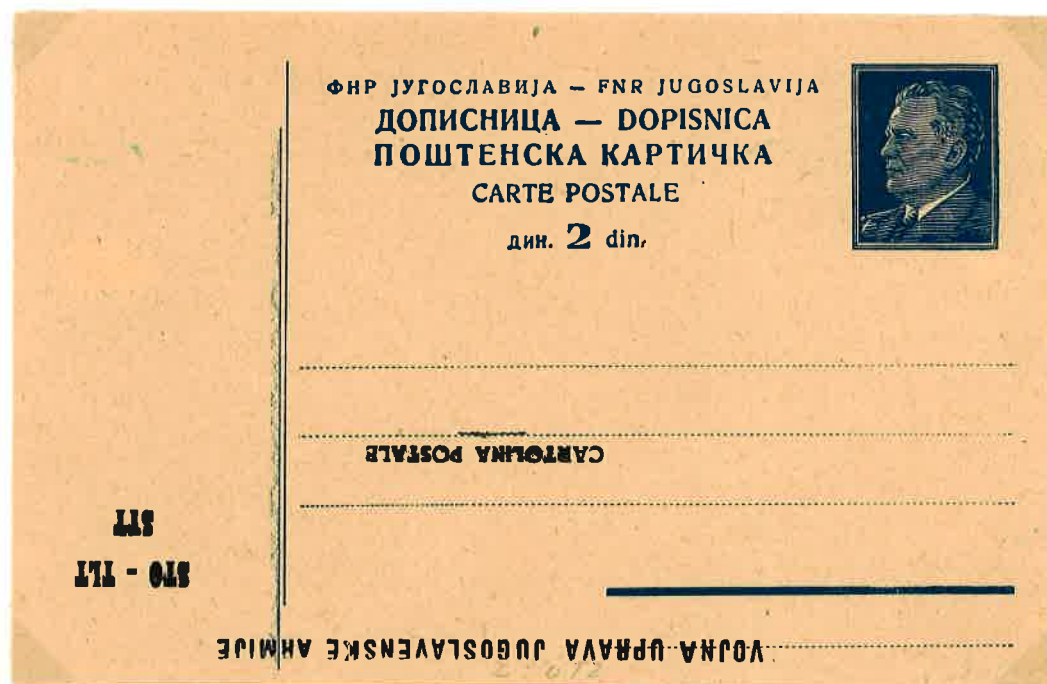




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## March 1950 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

### Printing errors



### Printing errors

### Inverted overprint

### Printing errors

### Worn plates.

### Overprint missing or very light letters





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## March 1950 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.



2 Din. Internal Card Rate  
05.07.1949—15.08.1951

Used from Buje on  
3.1.1951 to Trieste.

2 Din. Internal Card Rate  
05.07.1949—15.08.1951

Used from Umag on  
22.1.1951 to Trieste.







# Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

## March 1950 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.



3 Din. Intl Card Rate  
05.07.1949—05.01.1952

Used from Koper on 20.12.1950 to Trieste, erroneously franked additionally with 1 Din. to complete the International rate, not necessary for Trieste in the Zone A.

3 Din. Intl Card Rate  
05.07.1949—05.01.1952

Used Registered from Koper on 7.10.1951 to Milan.

The card is additionally franked for 10.50 Din., 0.50 Din. short of the required 3 Din. + 10 Din.



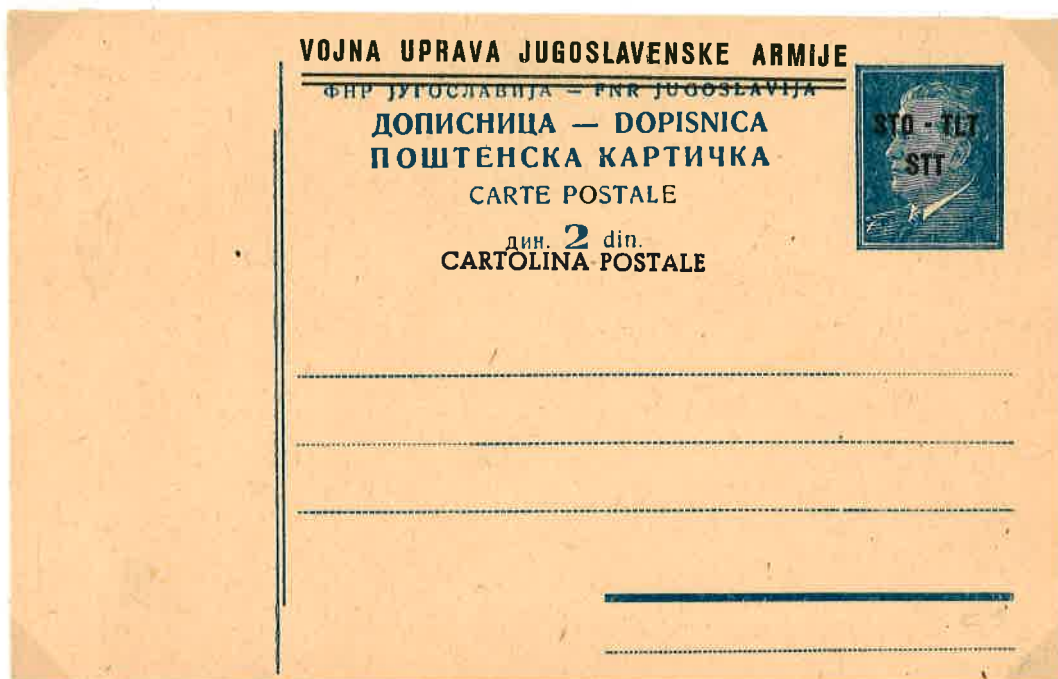




## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### August 1951 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

The March 1950 Yugoslav 2 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil clothes and trilingual text is overprinted with the Serbo-Croat linear **Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije** with double underline over the text, **STO-TLT** and **STT** (acronyms for the Free Territory of Trieste in Slovenian, Italian and Serb-Croat) over the effigy, the Italian **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below the value.



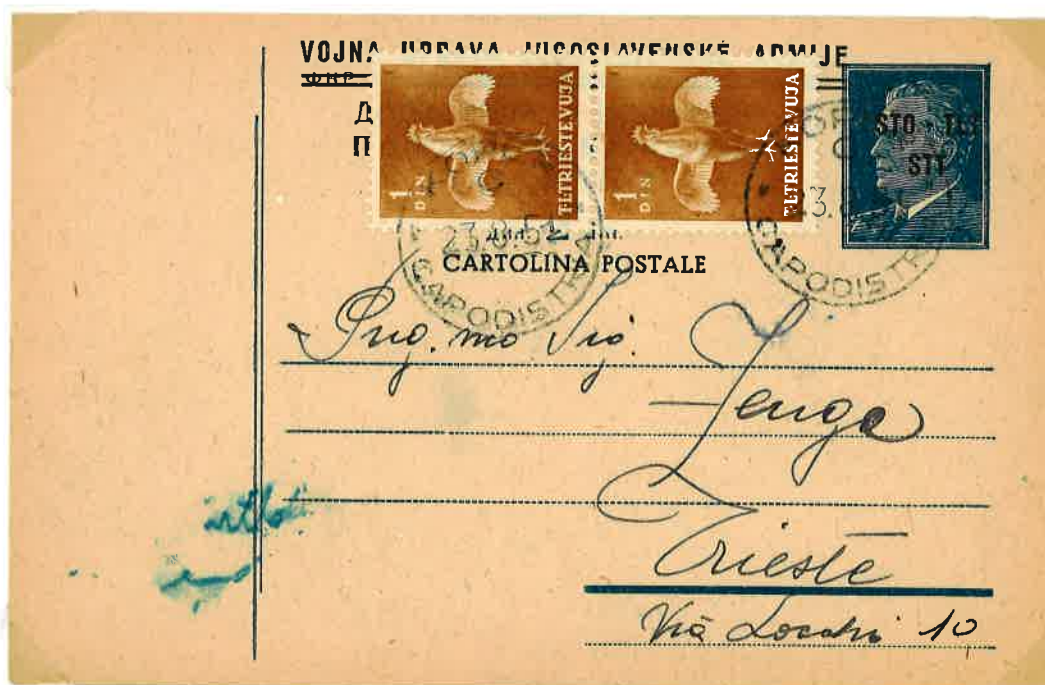
The original card was printed in blue on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 10,000.



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### August 1951 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.



4 Din. Internal Card Rate  
16.08.1951—14.11.1951

Used from Koper on  
23.8.1951 to Trieste, with  
2 Din. additional franking  
to complete the rate.

10 Din. Internal Card Rates  
15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Used from Koper on  
2.1.1952 to Belgrade, with  
8 Din. additional franking to  
complete the rate.

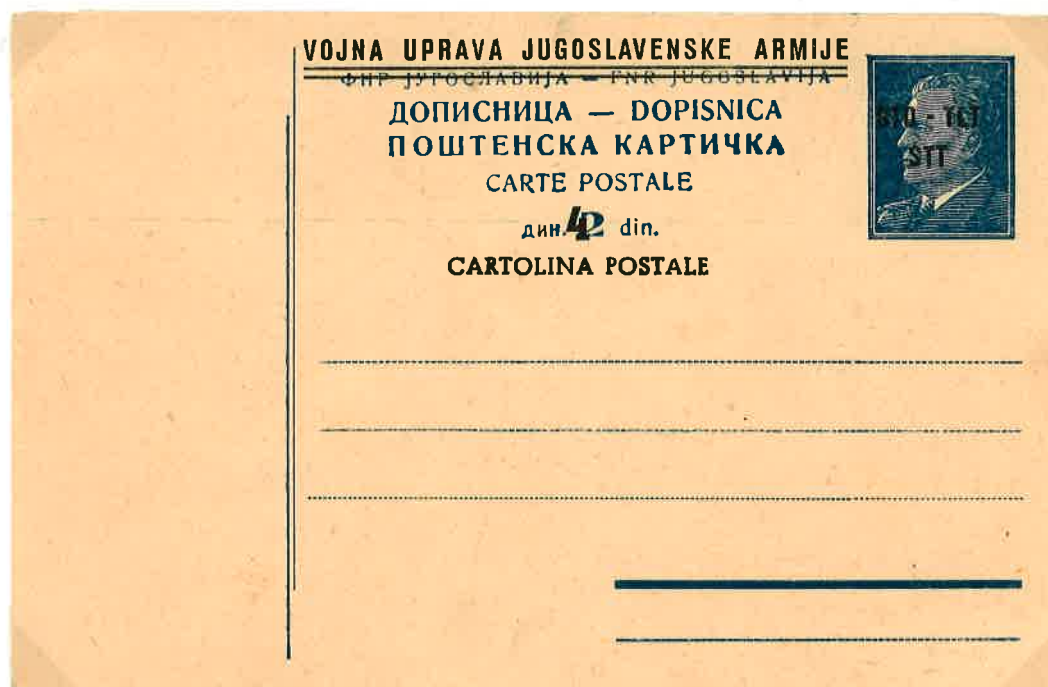




## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### October 1951 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

Following a rate increase, the March 1950 Yugoslav 2 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil clothes and trilingual text is overprinted with the Serb-Croat linear **Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije** with double underline over the text, **STO-TLT** and **STT** (acronyms for the Free Territory of Trieste in Slovenian, Italian and Serb-Croat) over the effigy, the Italian **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below the value. The denomination of the card is increased by overprinting the old with the new value 4.



The original card was printed in blue on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 10,000 for both types.

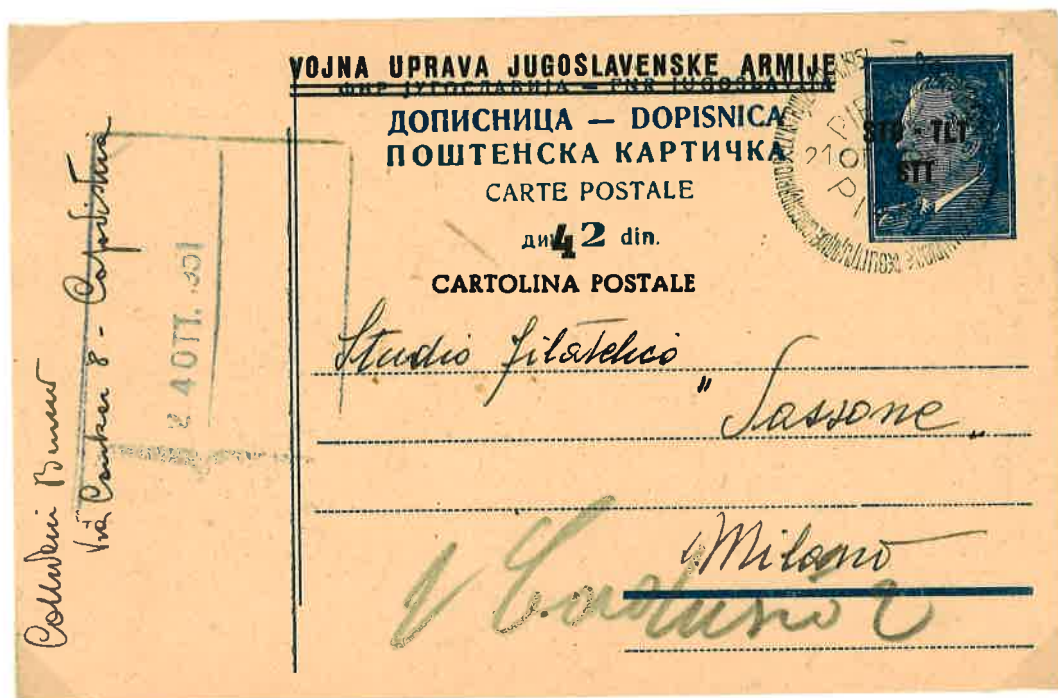




## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### October 1951 - Overprinted cards for Domestic use.

Only 4 overprint



3 Din. Intl Card Rates  
05.07.1949—05.01.1952

Used from Piran on  
21.10.1951 to Milan, Italy.

The international card rate  
was 3 Din. and therefore  
allowed.

10 Din. Internal Card Rate  
15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Used Registered from Ko-  
per on 5.2.1952 locally.

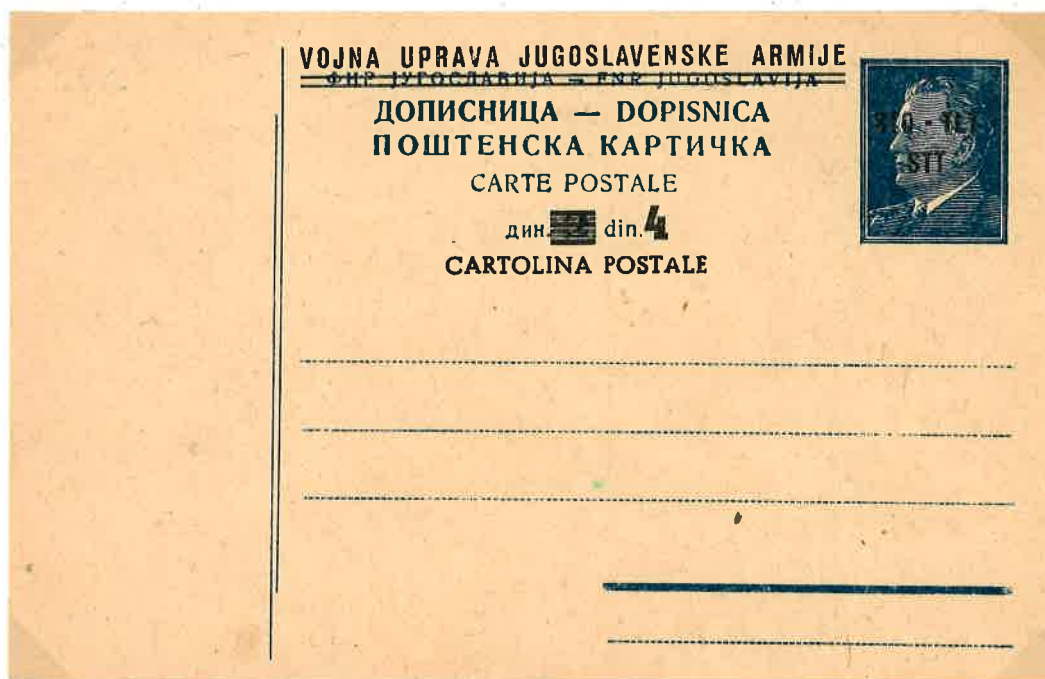
Card sold with additional  
franking for 6 din. To com-  
plete the current domestic  
rate, and then 40 Din.  
franking (also on the back)  
was added for the addition-  
al 35 Din. service, in excess  
of 5 din.





**October 1951 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.**

Following a rate increase, the March 1950 Yugoslav 2 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil clothes and trilingual text is overprinted with the Serb-Croat linear **Vojna Uprava Jugoslavenske Armije** with double underline over the text, **STO-TLT** and **STT** (acronyms for the Free Territory of Trieste in Slovenian, Italian and Serb-Croat) over the effigy, the Italian **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below the value. The denomination of the card is increased by overprinting the old with a black box and the new value



The original card was printed in blue on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 10,000 for both types.



## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### October 1951 - Overprinted cards for Domestic use.

#### Box and 4 overprint



3 Din. Intl Card Rate  
05.07.1949—05.01.1952

Used from Piran on  
12.10.1951 to Genoa, Ita-  
ly.

Initially taxed and then  
cancelled as the interna-  
tional card rate was 3 Din.  
and therefore allowed.

10 Din. Internal Card Rate  
15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Used from Izola on  
20.08.1953 to a small town  
in Slovenia.

6 Din. In franking added to  
complete the rate







## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### March 1952 - Overprinted air letters for intl. surface mail use.

Early 1952, the 1951 Yugoslav 5 Din. air letter with airplane over landscape was typographically uprated to 28 Din. (international letter rate) and overprinted with the black Serb-Croat linear **STT-VUJNA** both in the stamp imprint.

**The issue is known to have two overprints:** Type 1 has a total height of 12mm, from the top of STT-VUJNA to the bottom of "din 28", and the STT-VUJNA is 21.5mm long; Type 2 has a 14mm height and the STT-VUJNA is 22.5mm long.



Type 1  
12mm  
height

Type 2  
14mm  
height

The original air letter was printed in red on various shades of light blue paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is estimated as limited to about 7,000 for both types.





## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### March 1952 - Overprinted air letters for intl surface mail use.



28 Din. International surface rate.

Air letter with type 1 overprint used from Koper on 14/11/1953 to Hamburg (Germany).

On the reverse arrival cancel dated 19/11/1953.



28 Din. International surface rate

Air letter with type 2 overprint used from Momiano on 26/8/1952 to Lidcombe, near Sydney, NSW Australia.

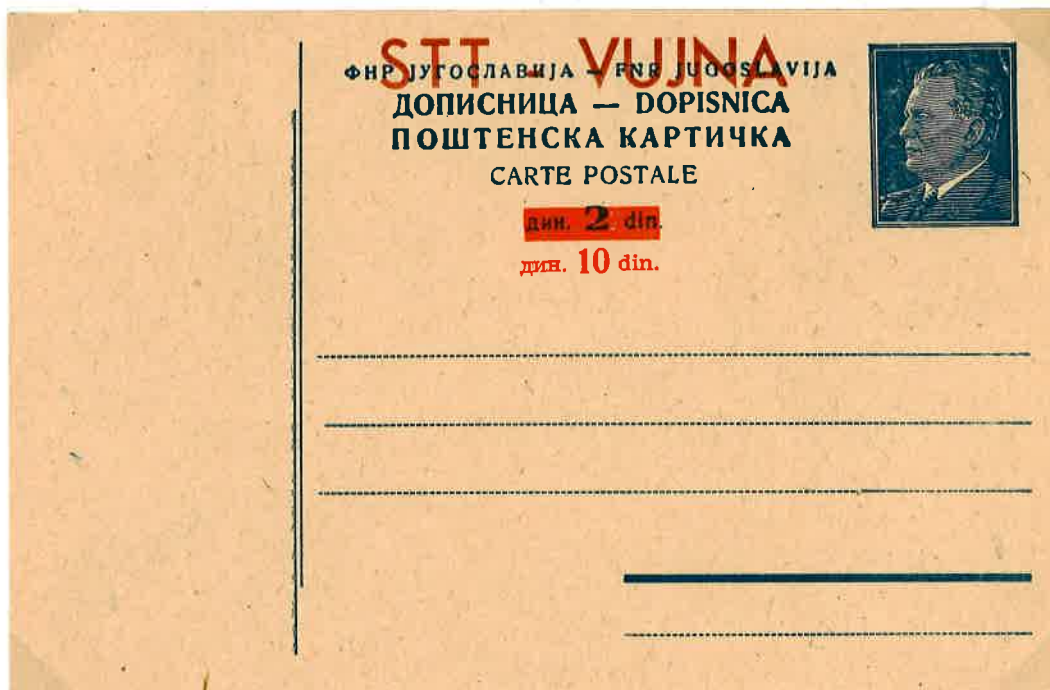
The airmail indication is crossed out in order to avoid confusion on rate.



## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### July 1952 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

Following a rate increase, the 1952 Yugoslav 10 Din. over 2 Din. red typographically updated domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil clothes and trilingual text is overprinted with the dark red Serb-Croat 54mm linear **STT—VUJNA** above the text.



The original card was printed in blue on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 20,000 for both types.





## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### July 1952 - Overprinted cards for Domestic use.

54mm STT-VUJNA

**STT - VUJNA**  
ФНР ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА — ФНР ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА  
ДОПИСНИЦА — DOPISNICA  
ПОШТЕНСКА КАРТИЧКА  
CARTE POSTALE  
дин. 2 din.  
дин. 10 din.

Signer

Alfredo Lorenz

Casella Postale №335

TRIESTE

10 Din. Internal Card Rate  
15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Used from Koper on  
30.09.1952 to Trieste.

10 Din. Internal Card Rate  
15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Used from Umag on  
10.10.1952 to Zagabria,  
where it arrives the fol-  
lowing day (arrival cancel).

**STT - VUJNA**  
ФНР ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА — ФНР ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА  
ДОПИСНИЦА — DOPISNICA  
ПОШТЕНСКА КАРТИЧКА  
CARTE POSTALE  
дин. 2 din.  
дин. 10 din.

OBITELE

MARŠIĆ

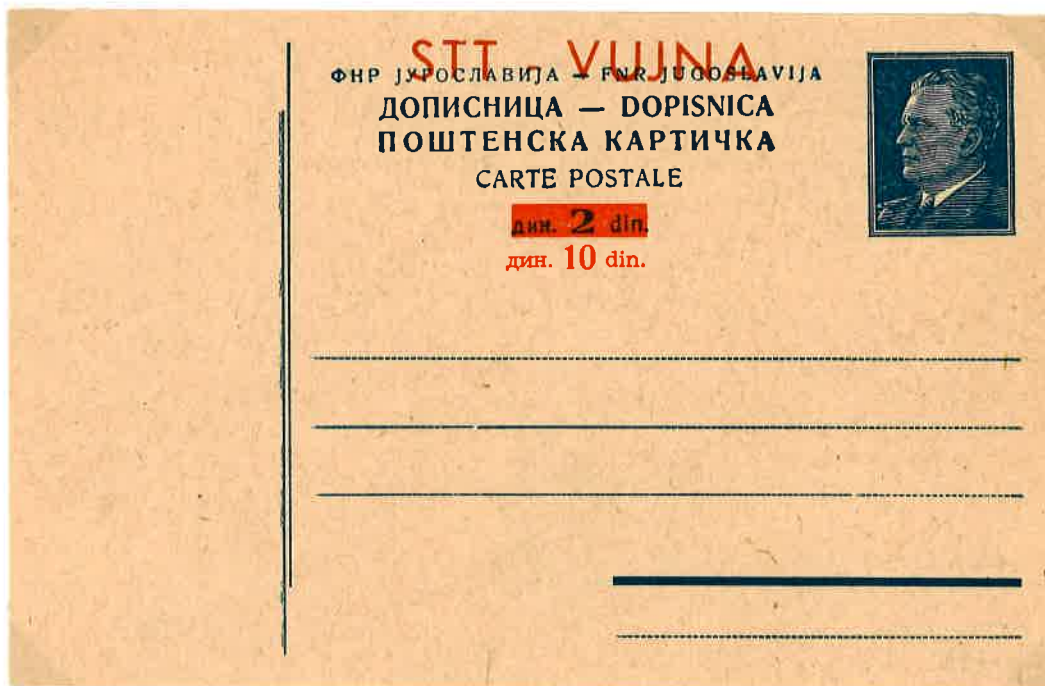
ZAGREB  
ILICA 62/E



## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### July 1952 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

Following a rate increase, the 1952 Yugoslav 10 Din. over 2 Din. red typographically uprated domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil clothes and trilingual text is overprinted with the dark red Serb-Croat 46mm linear **STT—VUJNA** above the text.



The original card was printed in blue on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 20,000 for both types.



# Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

## July 1952 - Overprinted cards for Domestic use.

46mm STT-VUJNA

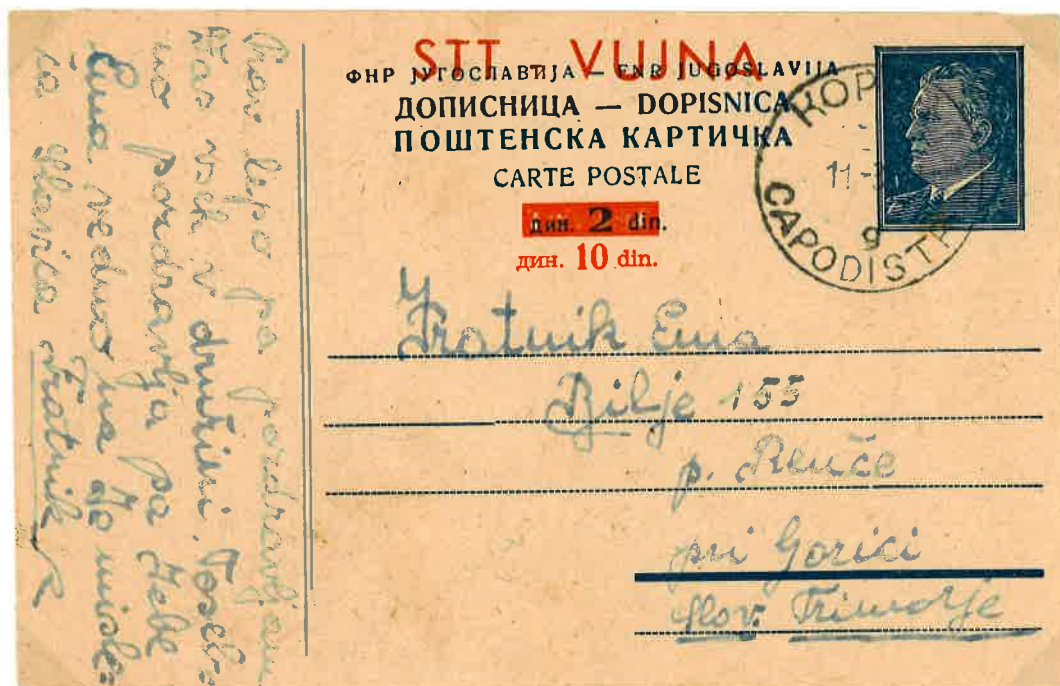


10 Din Internal Card Rate  
15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Used from Piran on  
5.02.1953 to Zagabria  
(arrival cancel 6/2/1953).

10 Din. Internal card Rate  
15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Used from Koper on  
11.03.1953 to Gorici.



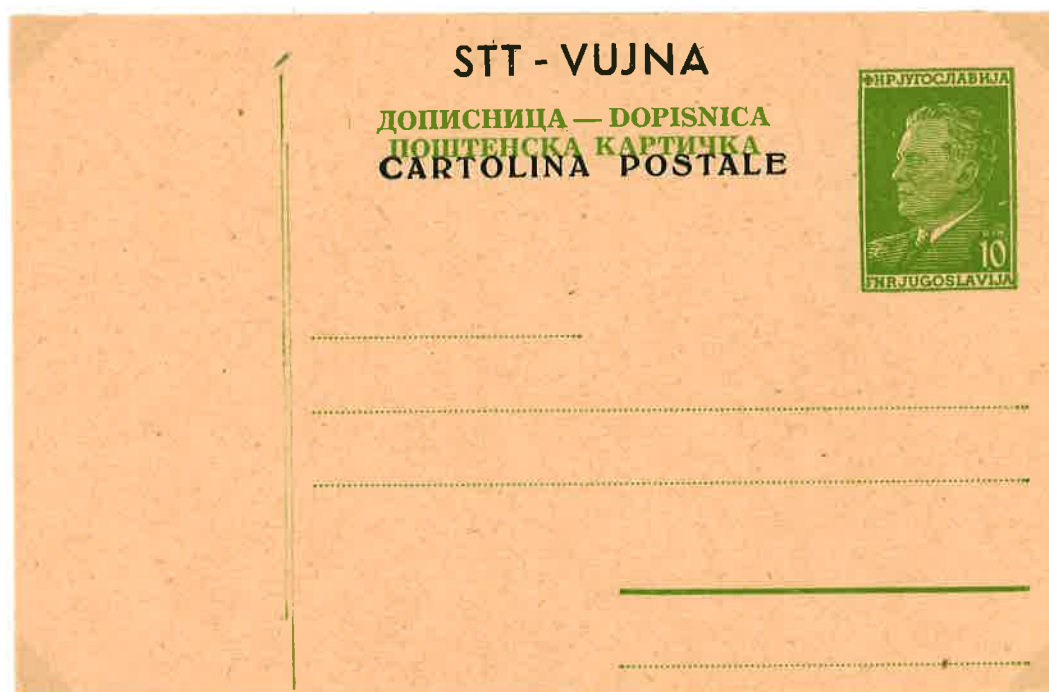




## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### April 1953 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.

The 1952 Yugoslav 10 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil clothes and denomination in the stamp is overprinted with the black Serb-Croat 34mm linear **STT VUJNA** over the text and a 55mm **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below it.



The original card was printed in green on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 30,000 for both types.



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**April 1953 - Overprinted cards for Domestic use.**

**34mm STT-VUJNA**



10 Din. Internal Card Rate

15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Used from Novigrad on  
22.05.1953 to Zagabria.

10 Din. Internal Card Rate

15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Used from Umag on  
29.10.1953 to Trieste.

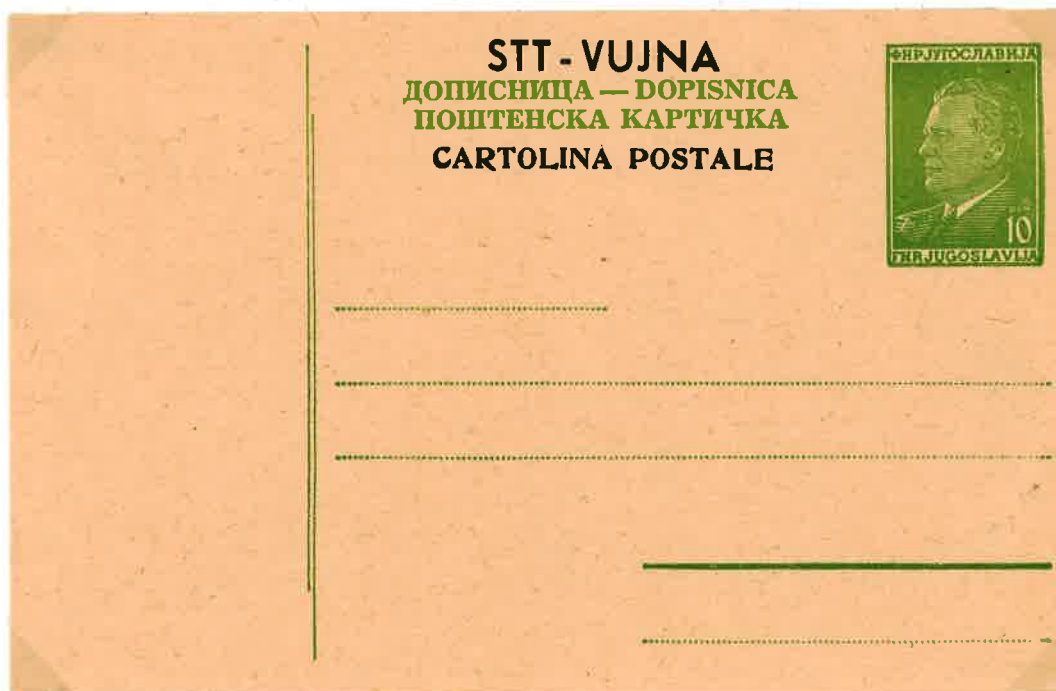
Initially taxed and then  
cancelled as Trieste is to be  
considered within the do-  
mestic perimeter.





**April 1953 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.**

The 1952 Yugoslav 10 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil clothes and denomination in the stamp is overprinted with the black Serb-Croat 31mm linear **STT VUJNA** over the text and 46mm **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below it.



The original card was printed in green on various shades of buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 30,000 for both types.





# Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

## April 1953 - Overprinted cards for Domestic use.

31mm STT-VUJNA



10 Din. Internal Card Rate  
15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Used from Buje on  
20.10.1954 to Zagabria,  
where it arrived the follow-  
ing day (arrival cancel).

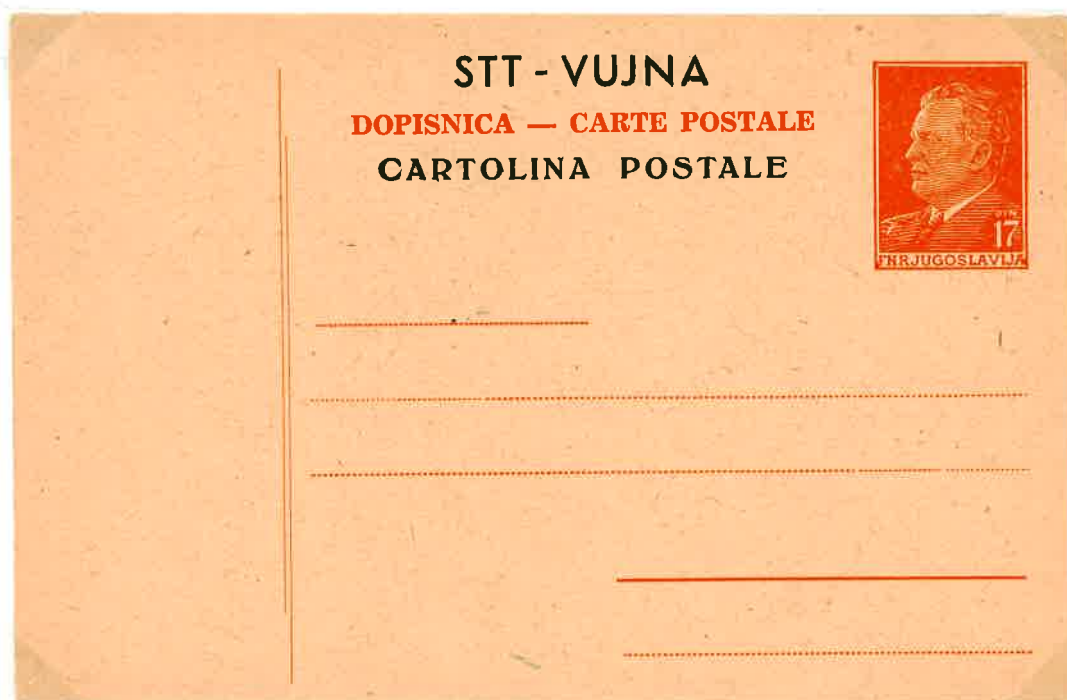




## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### April 1953 - Overprinted cards for International use.

The 1952 Yugoslav 17 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil clothes and denomination in the stamp is overprinted with the black Serb-Croat 34mm linear **STT VUJNA** over the text and a black 55mm **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below it.



The original card was printed in red on buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 20,000 for both types.



Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

**April 1953 - Overprinted cards for International use.**

**34mm STT-VUJNA**



10 Din. Internal Card Rate 15.11.1951—31.12.1954

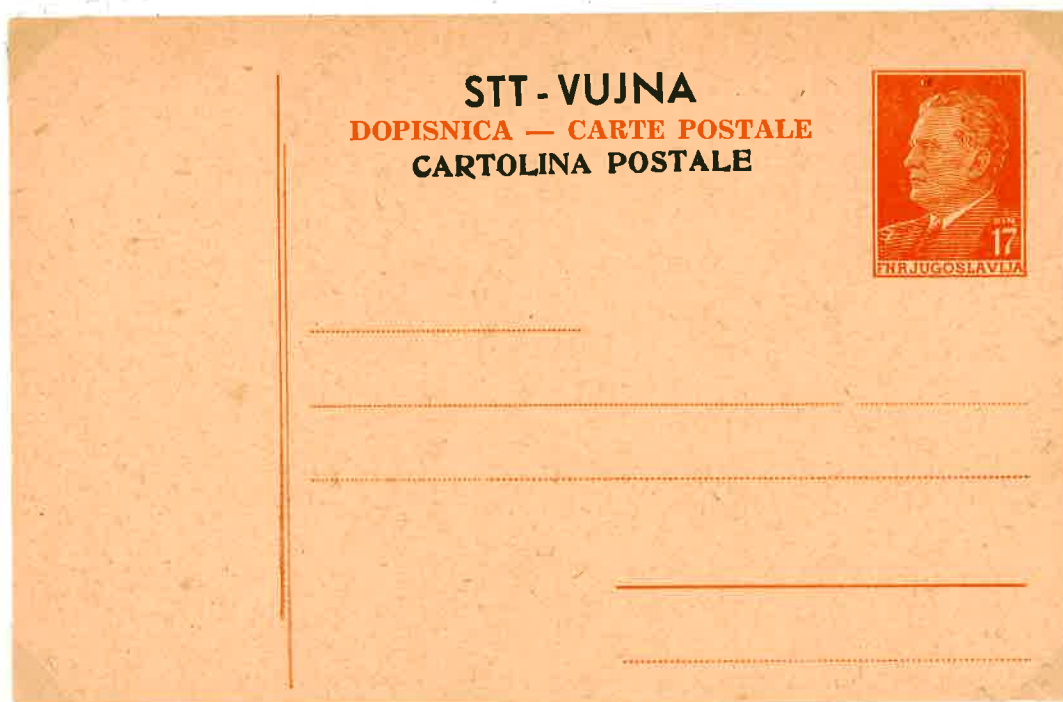
International card improperly used from Koper on 04.05.1953 to Fiume.





**April 1953 - Overprinted cards for International use.**

The 1952 Yugoslav 17 Din. domestic card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil clothes and denomination in the stamp is overprinted with the black Serb-Croat 31mm linear **STT VUJNA** over the text and a black 46mm **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below it.



The original card was printed in red on buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 20,000 for both types.



## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

**April 1953 - Overprinted cards for International use.**

**31mm STT-VUJNA**



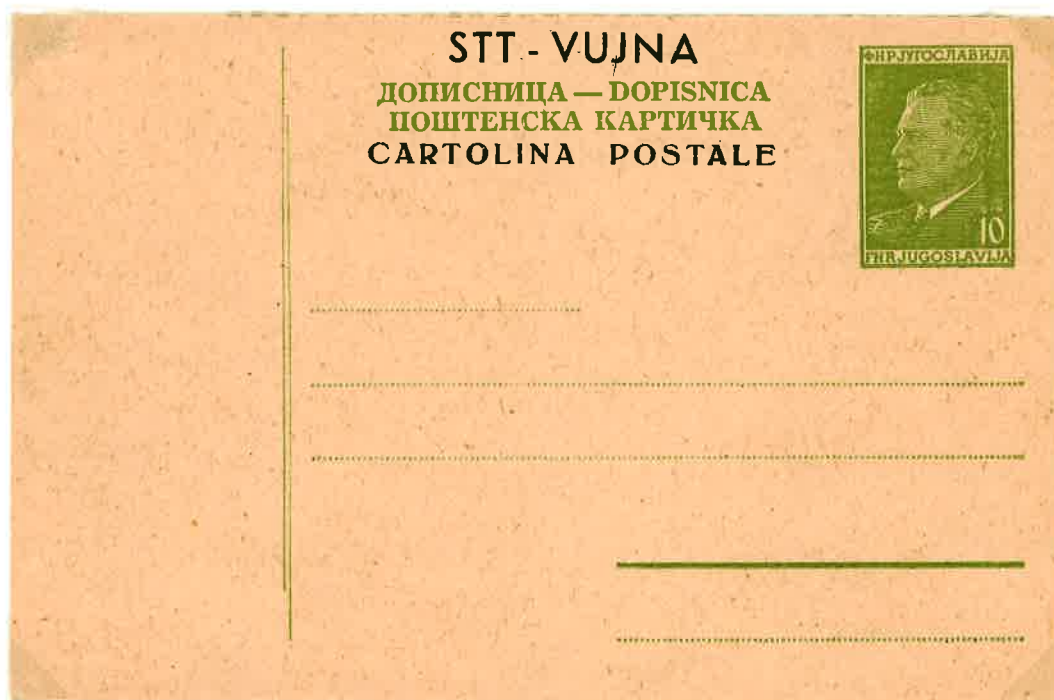
17 Din. International Card Rate 06.01.1952—31.12.1954

International card used from Umag on 16.09.1954 to Domegge (BL), Italy,  
where it arrived the 20.09.1954 (as per arrival cancel)



**April 1953 - Overprinted postal reply cards for domestic use.**

The 1952 Yugoslav 10 Din. domestic postal reply card with the effigy of Marshall Tito in civil clothes and denomination in the stamp is overprinted with the black Serb-Croat 33mm linear **STT VUJNA** over the text and a black 55mm **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below it. The Reply card included the 21mm black overprint **RISPOSTA**.



The original card was printed in green on buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to about 5,000.

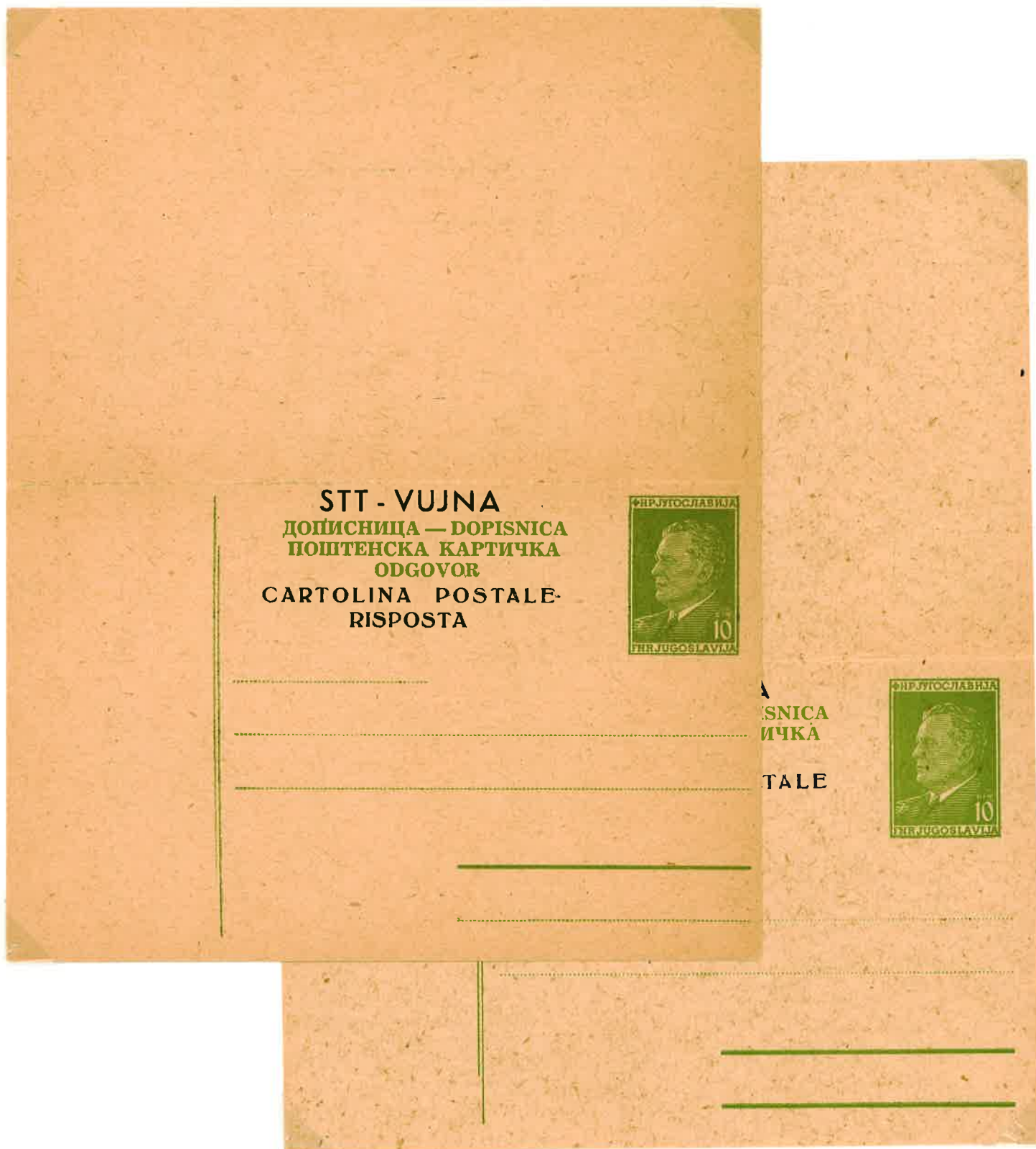




## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### April 1953 - Overprinted postal reply cards for domestic use.

Two versions of the reply card are known, one with a thin bottom line in the address section, similar to the message card, and a second with a thick line at the bottom.





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April 1953 - Overprinted postal reply cards for domestic use.



10 Din. Internal Card Rate 15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Message card used from Koper on 1.10.1953 to Kozina, where it arrived the following day (as per arrival cancel)





## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### Early 1954 - Overprinted air letters for intl surface mail use.

Due to the rate increase, early 1954, the 1951 Yugoslav 5 Din. Air letter with airplane over landscape was typographically uprated to 30 Din. (new international surface mail rate) and overprinted with the black Serb-Croat linear **STT—VUJNA** both in the stamp.

### Two types of Overprints

The issue is known to have two types of overprints: type 1 has a total height, from the top of STT-VUJNA to the bottom of din 30, of 12mm, while type 2 a total height of 14mm.



The original air letter was printed in red on various shades of light blue/greyish paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is unknown.





## Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

### Early 1954 - Overprinted air letters for international surface mail use



#### 30 Din. International surface mail rate

Air letter with type 1 overprint from Koper in February 1954 to San Francisco (U.S.A.).

The additional 35 Din. stamps for the airmail rate were removed by the censor and the letter returned.

On the reverse the 1/4/1954 USA Censor cancel and 25/5/1954 Koper arrival cancel.



#### 30 Din. International surface mail rate

Air letter with type 2 overprint used from Koper on 28/5/1954 to Milan (Italy).

On the reverse arrival cancel dated 30/5/1954.





**March 1954 - Overprinted air letters for intl surface mail use.**

Following the rate increase, March 1954, also the 1953 Yugoslav 5 Din. Air letter with airplane over industrial landscape was typographically uprated to 30 Din. (the international surface mail rate) and overprinted with the black Serb-Croat linear **STT—VUJNA** both in the stamp.



Air letter with type 1 overprint

The original air letter was printed in brown red on various shades of light blue paper. On the reverse indication of the sender.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is unknown.



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### March 1954 - Overprinted air letters for international surface mail use

#### 2 type of overprints

Similar to the previous issue, this also has 2 type of over print, one with the total height of 13mm, the second has total height of 15mm.



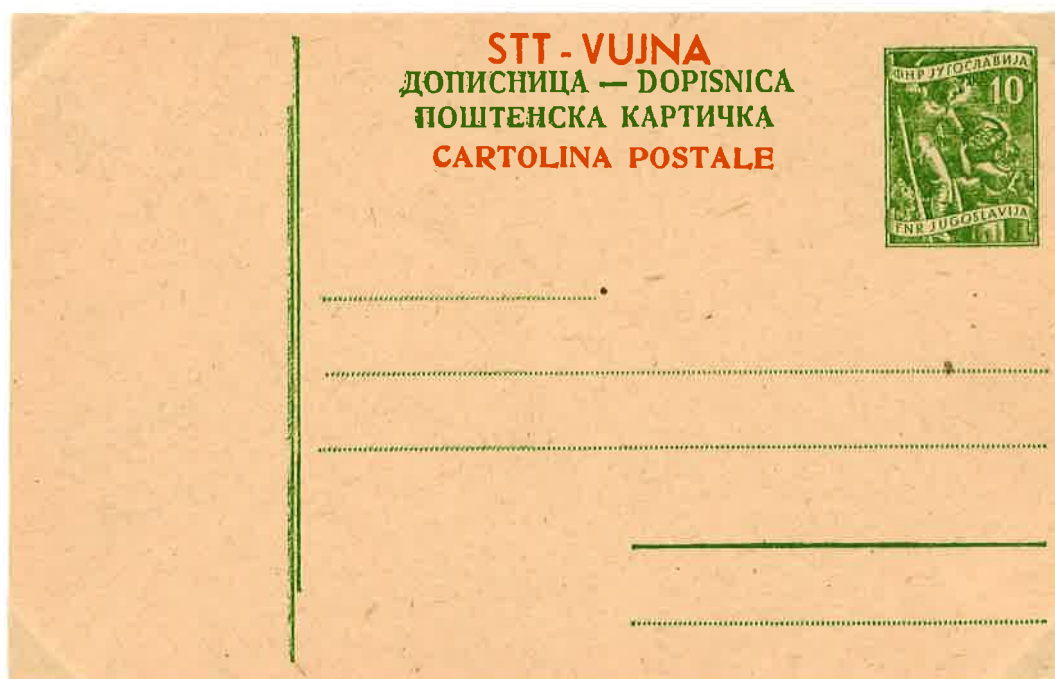
Air letter with type 2 overprint





**April 1954 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.**

The March 29 1954 Yugoslav 10 Din. domestic card with the fruit harvesting of the Crafts series and denomination in the stamp is overprinted with the red Serb-Croat linear **STT VUJNA** above the text and a red **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below the text.



The original card was printed in green on buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to less than 10,000.



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**April 1954 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.**



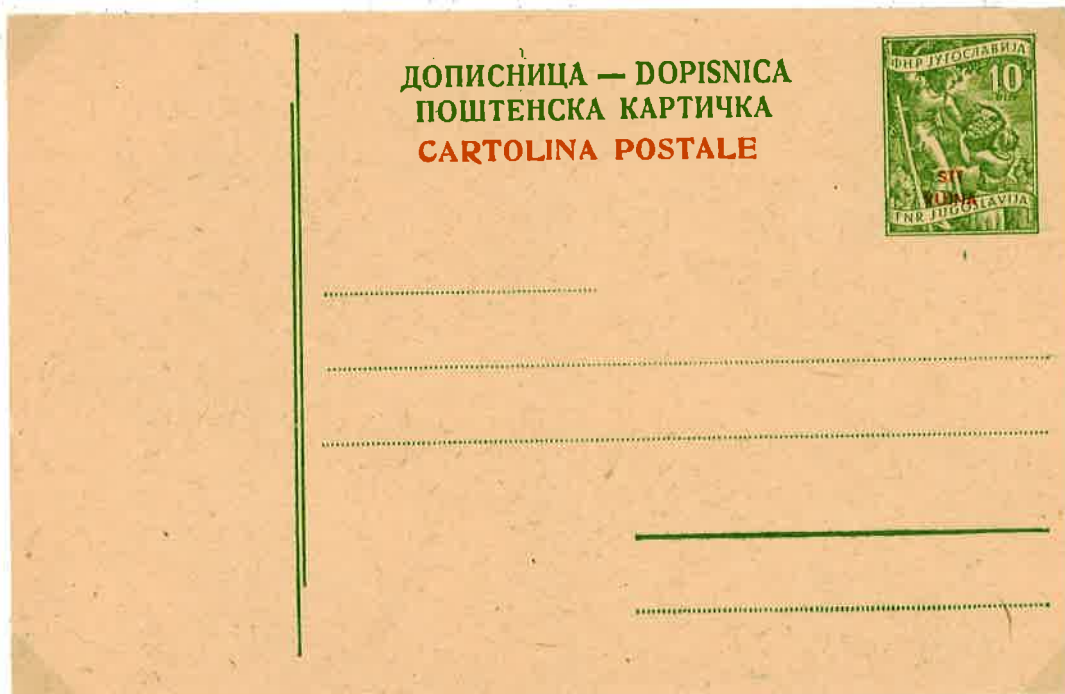
10 Din. Internal Card Rate 15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Card used from Koper on 16.09.1954 to Trieste



**June 1954 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.**

The March 29 1954 Yugoslav 10 Din. domestic card for the fruit harvesting of the Crafts Series and denomination in the stamp is overprinted with the red two line Serb-Croat **STT VUJNA** in the stamp and a red **CARTOLINA POSTALE** below the text.



The original card was printed in green on buff paper.

Typographically overprinted in Koper, quantity is not available but estimated as limited to less than 10,000.





# Yugoslav Military Administration of the Free Territory of Trieste—Zone B

## June 1954 - Overprinted cards for domestic use.



10 Din. Internal Card Rate  
15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Card used from Koper on  
15.10.1954 to Trieste

10 Din. Internal Card Rate  
15.11.1951—31.12.1954

Card used from Buje on  
19.10.1954 to Trieste

