

The end of the Republic (1939)

The Nationalist army occupied Barcelona on January, 26, and in the following ten days conquered the whole Catalonia.

About 500.000 soldiers and civilians escaped to France, where they were housed in refugee camps.

The Republican postal service worked until the first days of February: straight after, the Nationalist stamps and tariff were current.

Madrid was conquered on March, 28, and all the Republican territories were conquered not later than the end of March.

The Republican stamps, in these newly conquered territories, were current until March 31.



Photo card showing a column of Republican soldiers escaped in France. CTO 'Camp Le Barcades' 1939, May 5; sideways, a Spanish stamp cancelled by a field post mark.

Following 1939 (Catalonia).

Eol 752 (5, one def.).

Ed 745G, 749G (9), 752.



1939, Jan. 6, Barcelona to France. Foreign air card rate (75 + 150 cts.).



1939, Jan. 12, Barcelona to Switzerland. The air letter rate (1,25 + 1,50 ptas.) was applied by mistake.

Following 1939 (Catalonia).

Ed 745 G (reused), 752, EP 80 m.



1939, Barcelona to France. Arrival on back (Jan. 23). Foreign card rate (75 cts.).

Ed 791.

1939, Jan. 5, Barcelona to Tanger. Arrival on back (1939, Jan. 26). Foreign registered letter rate (1,25 + 1,25 fr.).

Following 1938 (Catalonia).

Ed. 672 (3), 673, 749 G and 753 (2).



1939, Jan. 14, from 'Barcelona A.F.O.' to France. On the back, 1 ptas. label of the 'Agencia Filatelica Oficial' and arrival. Foreign registered air letter rate (1,25 + 1,25 + 1,50 ptas.).

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Following 1939 (Madrid and Center).

ed 6795, 748, 749, 749G (2).

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1939, Jan. 14, Valencia to Madrid. Internal express registered letter rate (45 + 45 + 20 cts.).

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Following 1939 (Madrid and center).

Ed 747G, 750G.

Compañero.

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1939, March 16, Madrid (sender address on back) to Grevillente.
On back, handwritten '26/3/39'. Internal letter rate.
Field post cancel.

Following 1939 (Madrid and Center).

Ed 745, 746 G (2), 747 (2), 748 (4), 750, 752 (2).



1939, March 19, Valencia to France. Arrival on back (1939, March 24).

Foreign air letter rate (1,25 + 1,50 ptas.).