

**Postmark Update: Star and Crescent and Star and Bridge**

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**Type X****Type XI**

**Type X** – the last update of these postmarks was in *QC* 153 from 1990. Here are some new dates:

Place	Earliest	Latest
Abouxah	2 OC 85	
Birket el Sab	7 JA 07	
Camp	17 JU 9.	on Zeh 39
Chibin el Kom	.. AO 84	
Edfina	.. DE 85	.. SE 98
Homran	.. SE 96	
Kosseir	30 MR 88	
Zifta	2 FE 95	

**Type X-1.1** – ie, with town and suburb place names:

Place	Earliest
Alexandrie/Ras el Tin	3 VII 99
Caire/Ghouria	2 AV 90

**Type XI-1** – the last published updates were around about ten years ago in the *QC*.

Place	Earliest	Reported by	Latest	Reported by
Aswan	.. VI 07	(MM)	28 II 14	(PH)
Ismailia	10 IX 07	(PH)	15 IX 15	(LA)
Luxor	4 VI 07	(PH)	8 III 14	(LA)
Mansura	12 V 07	(TS+PH)	21 III 19	(CWM)
Port Said	15 V 07	(PH)	30 IV 18	(MM)
Port Taufiq	.. VIII 07	(LA)	3 IX 15	(MM)
Suez	.. V 07	(PH)	.0 III 19	(LA)
Tanta	24 VI 07	(MM)	6 1 16	(PH)
Zagazig	28 IX 07	(PH)	4 I 13	(TD)

LA – Lars Alund; TD – Themis Dacos; PH – Peter Heim; CWM – Charles Minett; MM – Mike Murphy; TS – Tony Schmidt

Furthermore I have a new earliest date for double-line bridge Alexandria 'A' from 14 FE 11. Members should please report any further updates (with illustrations) to the Editor.