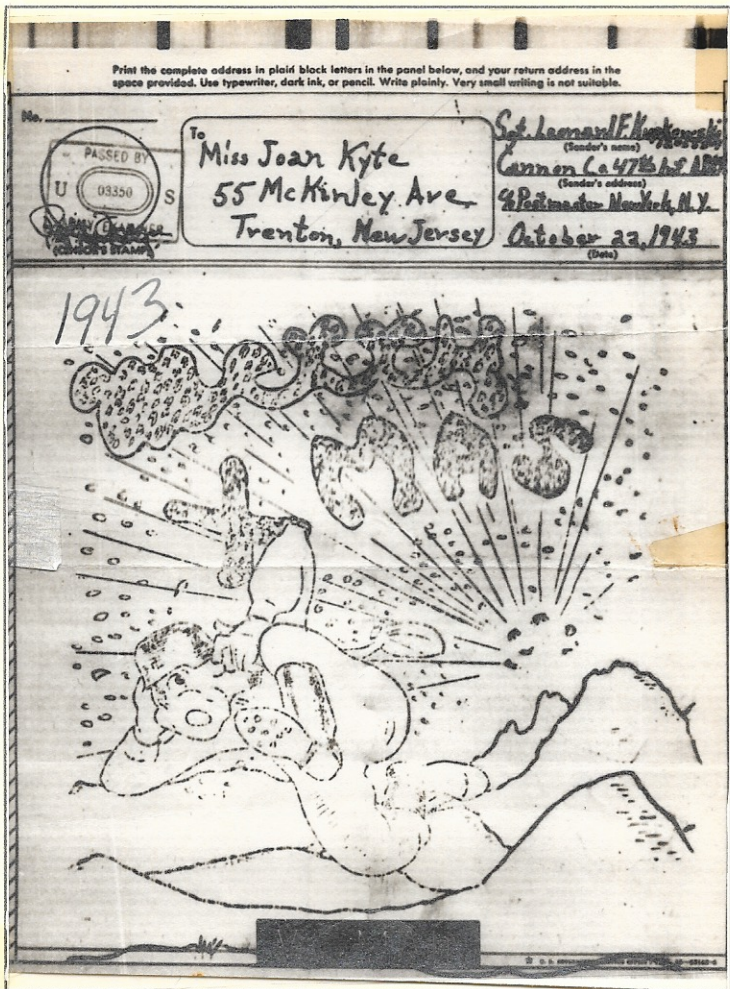


# Sound pollution

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V-Mail 22/10/1943 to New Jersey. Man on the run with his ears pinched shut from a deafening bomb impact.

Sound pollution is the propagation of noise or sound with ranging impacts on the activity of human or animal life. The source of outdoor noise worldwide is mainly caused by loud music, transportation (traffic, rail, airplanes etc.) explosions and people.



Domestic risk prevention.



Music yes! Noise no!



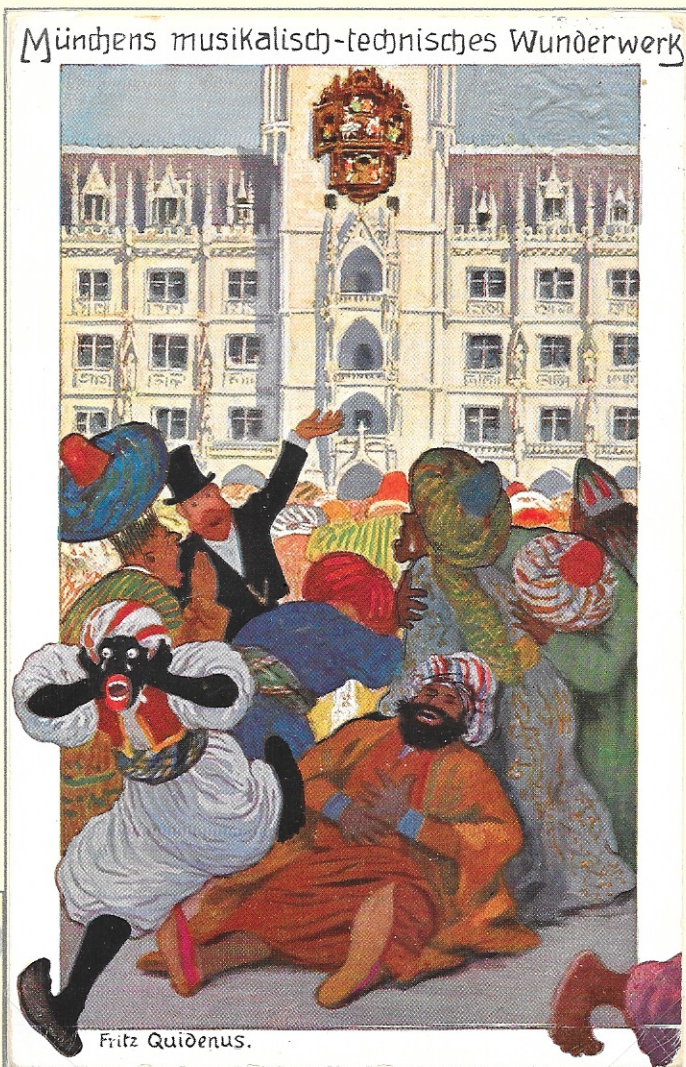
Delft, 27/06/1985. Postalia "PS4", prefix "PR". Noise isn't life.



Air traffic.

**Loud, louder, loudest!** The strength of sound is represented in decibels (dB). The safety limit is reached between 75 and 85 dB. Anything above that can be bothersome, painful and harmful.

- Noise level expressed in dB:
- jet fighter: 170 dB;
  - Take-off aircraft: 140 dB;
  - exploding fireworks: 170 dB;
  - disco and rock concert: 90-130 dB.



Fritz Quidenus.

1910 Bavaria 5 Pf Private Postcard Munich, rs.farbene Abb." Stauende Araber vor Münchens musikalisch-technisches Wunderwerk".

