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### Administrative Services

REVISION

#### Publication 32, Glossary of Postal Terms

The definitions of several terms have been revised in Publication 32, *Glossary of Postal Terms*. This new edition is available only on the corporate intranet at *blue.usps.gov/cpim/publications*. Revisions will also appear in a future printed version of Publication 32.

Corporate Information Services,
 Information Systems, 11-4-99

### **Directives and Forms Update**

Effective immediately, Publication 223, *Directives and Forms Catalog* (June 1999), is revised. The tables below contain the document ID, edition date, title, national stock number (NSN), and the postal and public supply source for all new, revised, and obsolete directives and forms. Use this article to keep Publication 223 current. Information on how to order directives and forms can be found in chapter 1 of Publication 223.

IWEB = Intranet = http://blue.usps.gov; click on "Information," then "Policies and Procedures," and then "Publications."

WWW = USPS webpage = www.usps.com.

PE = Postal Explorer.

F3 = F3 Fill Software.

#### **New Directives**

Document ID	Edition Date	Title	NSN	Org	USPS Source	Public Source
HBK AS-2000	10/99	Year 2000 Recovery Management Planning Resource Guide	N/A	GR	BLUE	N/A
HBK DM-109	8/99	Bulk Mail Acceptance	7610-04-000-8622	MKT	MDC, IWEB	MDC
MOP FI-09-27-1999	9/27/99	Response Guidelines for Inspector General Reports	N/A	FIN	IWEB	N/A
MOP HR-7-14-1999	7/14/99	The Safety Toolkit	N/A	HR	IWEB	N/A
MOP IS-09-13-1999	9/13/99	Local Applications Freeze Policy	N/A	COO	IWEB	N/A
MOP PM-5-21-1999	5/21/99	Supplier Issues	N/A	FAC	IWEB	N/A
PUB 300-A	7/1/99	Consumer and Business Guide to Preventing Mail Fraud	7610-04-000-6949	IS	MDC, IWEB	MDC, WWW

#### **Revised Directives**

Document ID	Edition Date	Title	NSN	Org	USPS Source	Public Source
HBK MS-150	9/99	Remote Computer Reader (RCR)	7610-03-000-5995	ENG	MDC	R
PUB 302	7/1/99	Postal Employee Crime Prevention	7610-03-000-9088	IS	MDC, IWEB	N/A
PUB 555	9/99	Applicant's Guide for Responding to Personnel Selection Requirements on Form 991	7610-03-000-3719	HR	MDC, IWEB	N/A

#### **Obsolete Directives**

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Document ID	Date	Title	Obsolete Date	Replaced By
HBK MS-150-CHG-1	3/98	Remote Computer Reader (RCR) (Change 1)	9/27/99	HBK MS-150-TL-4
LAB 55-C	1/98	Deposit Mail for Collection	9/29/99	Changed to DEC 55-C
PUB 58	9/1/89	EAS Applicant Information	9/10/99	PUB 555
PUB 300	11/1/97	A Consumer's Guide to Crime Prevention	10/8/99	PUB 300-A
PUB 301	2/1/94	Postal Crime Prevention: A Guide for Businesses	10/8/99	PUB 300-A

#### **Revised Forms**

Form Number	Edition Date	Oldest Usable Date	Title	NSN	Where Used	Unit of Issue	Org	USPS Source	Public Source
PS 2431	8/99	8/99	Request for Miscellaneous Disbursement Payment	N/A	PS	SH	FIN	BLUE	N/A
PS 4410	9/99	9/99	Authorization for BMC Acceptance (Third/Fourth-Class Bulk Mailings)	7530-02-000-9229	BC	SH	MKT	BLUE, MDC	N/A
PS 5659	7/99	7/99	Passport Application Transmittal	7530-02-000-9490	PS	SH	os	BLUE, MDC	N/A

### Corrections (changes highlighted in bold)

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ASMISSUE	7/27/99	7/27/99	Administrative Support Manual	7610-02-000-9881	INF	N/A	EACH	MDC, IWEB, PE	MDC
DMMISSUE	1/10/99	1/10/99	Domestic Mail Manual	7610-03-000-9331	MSY	N/A	EACH	MDC, IWEB, PE	GPO, WWW
ELMISSUE	6/98 6/98 Employee and Labor Relations Manual		7610-02-000-9963	HR	N/A	EACH	MDC, IWEB	MDC	
HBK RE-4			Accessibility by the Physically	7610-03-000-3611	FAC	N/A	EACH	MDC, IWEB	WWW
IMMISSUE	5/30/99	5/30/99	International Mail Manual	7610-02-000-9904	IBU	N/A	EACH	MDC, IWEB, PE	MDC
MANPM	1/31/97	1/31/97	Purchasing Manual	7610-03-000-9546	PM	N/A	EACH	MDC, IWEB, PE	GPO, WWW
POMISSUE	7/16/98	7/16/98	Postal Operations Manual	7610-03-000-3558	INF	N/A	EACH	MDC, IWEB, PE	SMD
PS 3203	4/99	4/99	Personalized Stamped Envelope Order	7530-01-000-9880	MKT	PU	EACH	MDC	P/F
PS 3816	12/94	12/94	COD Mailing and Delivery Receipt	7530-02-000-9062	MKT	PU	EACH	MDC	P/F
PUB 100	9/93	9/93	History of the U.S. Postal Service 1775-1993	7610-03-000-9247	INF	N/A	EACH	MDC	P/F
W-4	1/91	1/91	Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate	7530-01-000-9457	IRS	N/A	EACH	IRS (800-829-3676)	N/A

<sup>-</sup> Corporate Information Services, Information Systems, 11-4-99

### Customer Relations

# Holiday '99 Publicity Kit for Postmasters

The U.S. Postal Service is ready to "Fly Like an Eagle™" for our customers this coming holiday season to make sure it truly becomes "Holidays Without the Hassle." Our state of readiness includes more air and ground transportation, new equipment, and better-trained employees who continue to deliver record levels of service performance. This kit will help you share important holiday mailing information with our customers and generate positive publicity for your office's activities.

As most of you are aware, this is the one time of year that television, radio, and newspaper reporters are eager to come to you to discuss mailing deadlines, Santa letters, and the caring activities involving our employees.

To help get important Postal Service messages to your customers, this kit includes helpful tips and fill-in news releases on package wrapping, correct addressing for customers, mailing deadlines, cool stocking stuffers, extended hours, and options for buying stamps.

Further information and advice on publicity are available at local corporate relations centers. Questions about advertising should be directed to area advertising and promotion specialists.

- Media Relations, Public Affairs and Communications, 11-4-99

# Holiday '99 **Campaign Materials**

At the end of October, every postmaster was mailed a 90-Day Calendar and a Communications Kit that included Holiday '99 signs.

Holiday '99 promotional materials should now be on display in all post offices. Postmasters needing additional promotional materials may call the Holiday '99 Hotline at 1-888-999-6623.

# Holiday '99 Advertising Campaign

This year's advertising theme for the holidays is two-fold:

First, we will be focusing on "e-tailers" and customers who go "e-shopping." You will see several co-branded spots featuring Amazon.com and the Postal Service. The focus will be on the convenience and selection of e-shopping and taking advantage of time and shipping cost savings with Priority Mail — "What's Your E-Priority."

Second, holiday retail spots will focus on "Holidays Without the Hassle." Bundled direct mail and television ads will inform customers that the Postal Service is prepared to meet their needs during the holiday mailing season, and that alternative access to postal products and services is available to make their lives easier without additional "hassles" throughout the season.

The "Fly Like an Eagle" tag line and music continues on all advertising. This tag is proven to be very effective in product branding. In addition to the Steve Miller music that links the Postal Service to providing solutions to customers, another element is the "whoosh," an advertising banner trailing behind a flying postal eagle logo.

## Holiday '99 Publicity Tips

- Use the sample news releases included in this kit or develop your own. Send the completed releases to local newspapers, radio, and television stations. Several days after mailing your release, follow up with a phone call to the local reporter, editor, or news director.
- Plan special events to get media attention. Special events could include:
  - A wrapping demonstration in the post office lobby.
  - A "Mail Early" event. For example, customers mailing cards and packages on a designated day could receive cookies or special postage stamp cancellations, or they could mail items in a giant-sized "Holiday Mail Only" mailbox.
- **3.** Call local radio and television news and talk show producers. Offer to guest on programs airing before Christmas to discuss mailing deadlines, proper addressing and packaging, and stamp-related gifts available at your post office.
- **4.** Invite radio and television stations to:
  - Do a "live remote" on December 13, the busiest mailing day.
  - Follow employees, dressed as "Santa's helpers," delivering Express Mail items on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day (if applicable).
- **5.** Provide reporters and editors with the handy Holiday Mailing Tips sheet in this kit. Consider making copies of the Holiday Mailing Tips available to your post office lobby customers, as well. (For post offices covered by the National Call Centers, you can also publicize the toll-free phone number.)

## Holiday '99 **Season Outlook**

- The domestic Christmas holiday mailing season begins after Thanksgiving and ends on December 31. We expect Americans to mail more than 20 billion mail pieces — up 4 percent from last year.
- On an average day from October through December, the Postal Service receives about 100 million letters and cards nationwide. This number is expected to increase to 150 million a day from November 26 through December 31.
- Because Christmas falls on a Saturday, the "busiest mail day" will be Monday, December 13. We expect to cancel approximately 280 million cards and letters on that day. Monday, December 20, will also be a busy mail day. The busiest delivery days will be Wednesday, December 15, and Wednesday, December 22.
- We don't have suggested "holiday mail deadlines" for domestic mail. Our goal this holiday is to deliver increased holiday mail volumes at our normal year-round service levels. Delivery standards vary according to location (on average: First-Class Mail takes one to three days; Priority Mail takes two days to most areas; Standard Mail (B), or Parcel Post, takes one day per zone; and Express Mail is guaranteed for overnight delivery to most major cities). Post offices can provide information on local delivery standards.
- We want to encourage our customers to keep mailing — even at the last minute! However, we ask the general public to mail early to prevent a backup of mail during Christmas week.
- To move the large volumes of mail during the holiday season we will add temporary processing facilities, three X-mas Network Hubs with more than 100 supplemental airplanes dedicated entirely to moving the mail, thousands of added truck connections, and dozens of additional trains. We will also put about 26 million more mail sacks and trays in service. Nationwide, we plan to add about 40,000 temporary holiday employees.

# Holiday '99 **Stamps**

Date of Issue	Stamp	Stamp Type
October 8	Hanukkah (Holiday Celebrations)	Self-Adhesive Pane of 20
October 15	Holiday Greetings (Deer)	Self-Adhesive Pane of 20 Self-Adhesive Booklet of 20 Self-Adhesive Vendible of 15
October 20	Vivarini's Madonna and Child (Holiday Traditional)	Self-Adhesive Pane of 20
October 29	Kwanzaa (Holiday Celebrations)	Self-Adhesive Pane of 20

Total: 3.4 billion self-adhesive stamps

Note: This is the third season that all holiday stamps are self-adhesive.

## Holiday '99 **Mailing Tips**

Santa has elves to help deliver his bounty around the globe; the U.S. Postal Service has you to help make it possible for us to deliver the billions of cards and parcels that come our way during the holiday season. To help you make it the season of "Holidays Without the Hassle," we ask that you practice the following mailing tips:

### Addressing Tips

- Write, type, or print the complete address neatly.
- Always use a complete return address.
- Always use complete address information, such as Ave., Blvd., and St. Always use the apartment or suite number. Always use correct directionals such as N. W. and SW.
- Don't let an incorrect ZIP Code delay delivery of cards and letters. Local post offices and the Postal Service web site (www.usps.com) offer ZIP Code information. (For post offices covered by the National Call Centers, you can also publicize the toll-free phone number.)

### Packaging Tips

- Select a box that's strong enough to protect the contents. Leave space for cushioning inside the carton.
- Cushion package contents with shredded or rolled newspaper, bubble wrap, or Styrofoam peanuts. Plain air-popped popcorn is also good for cushioning: It's inexpensive and environmentally friendly, and you can string leftover popcorn for holiday decoration.
- Always use tape that is designed for shipping, such as pressure-sensitive tape, nylon-reinforced craft paper tape, or glass-reinforced pressuresensitive tape.
- The only addresses on packages for mailing should be the delivery and return addresses.
   Tip: Place a return address label inside the package.
- Carefully pack glass and fragile hollow items, like vases, with newspaper or packing material to avoid damage due to shock. When mailing framed photographs, take the glass out of the frame and wrap it separately.
- Remove batteries from toys. Wrap and place them next to the toys in the mailing box.

 Packages that weigh 1 pound or more must be taken into the post office for mailing.

### Holiday '99 Special Tips

- Purchase convenient packaging materials, including boxes and padding materials, at your local post office. Express Mail and Priority Mail boxes, envelopes, and tubes are free.
- Access the Postal Service's web site (www.usps.com) for postage calculations, the latest address information, and unique gifts. (For post offices covered by the National Call Centers, you can also publicize the toll-free phone number.)
- Avoid waiting in line for holiday stamps by buying holiday Stamps by Phone (1-800-STAMP-24), Stamps by Mail, Stamps Online at the Postal Service web site, or stamps from postal vending machines.
- Don't forget that most post offices are open on the day of Christmas Eve, which means lastminute packages can still make it by Christmas Day to most major metropolitan areas via Express Mail.
- Last-minute international mailers should not despair. Global Priority Mail averages four days to many countries for items up to 4 pounds. Express Mail International Service averages three days to most major cities.
- For those traditional domestic procrastinators, we offer Priority Mail, which gets packages to their destinations in two days to most major areas. It's a great buy at \$3.20 for up to 2 pounds. For \$11.75, we also have Express Mail service that gets mail to most major cities overnight.
- Last minute shoppers will find great stocking stuffers at their local post office along with packaging materials to get those gifts on their way in a hurry.
- When writing Santa, be sure to use a return address. Santa may write back!

### Holiday '99 News Releases

News releases should be typed double spaced on postal letterhead. The City/State on the first line should indicate the site where the release originates. Note: News releases use Associated Press style rules.



(Ready to serve like never before)

(date, year)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Contact Name) (Contact Phone)

#### POST OFFICE AT MAXIMUM READINESS FOR HOLIDAYS

(CITY, STATE) — The (city) Post Office is ready, willing and more able than ever before to "Fly Like an Eagle" and swiftly take care of (city) residents' mailing needs during the holiday season.

"Just like the rest of the U.S. Postal Service, we have more connections with planes, trains and trucks than last year to get your cards, letters and gifts across country, and for that matter — the world," said Postmaster (full name).

The volume of mail throughout the nation this holiday season is expected to rise to 20 billion mail pieces, or about 4 percent.



#### (Help for the holidays)

(date, year)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Contact Name) (Contact Phone)

#### (CITY) POST OFFICE IS READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

(CITY, STATE) — This year the (city) Post Office has extended hours and new services designed to make time "Fly Like an Eagle" for postal customers mailing holiday items.

"We have a number of new conveniences that will make the mailing experience at our post office fast and fun for customers," says (city) Postmaster (full name). Illustrating the point, Postmaster (last name) offers the following list of "holiday helpfuls":

#### Special hours, deliveries and conveniences

- To help customers this 1999 holiday season, we have earlier and later hours. (List hours.) (For post offices covered by the National Call Centers, you can also publicize the toll-free phone number.)
- We will deliver Express Mail packages on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
- We accept all major debit and credit cards.

#### Stamps offer selection with ease

- This year, we have a wide variety of self-adhesive holiday stamps: Vivarini's Madonna and Child, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Deer, as well as a slightly smaller version of the Deer stamps offered through vending machines.
- Most holiday stamps are available at selected grocery stores, banks and various other locations. There is also a toll-free phone number, 1-800-STAMP-24, for ordering stamps.
- Priority Mail and Express Mail stamps are available for last-minute mailings.
- Forms to receive Stamps by Mail are available from our letter carriers.

#### Holiday help

- Call the post office [provide number] or the holiday mail information line [if applicable] for answers to questions about mailing options, best dates to mail, and packaging pointers.
- The Postal Service's web site (www.usps.com) also offers advice, ZIP codes, and other information.

"As these 'holiday helpfuls' show," Postmaster (last name) said, "we're prepared to meet the needs of our customers. We're serious when we say the holidays are here, and we're ready for the holidays. Are you?"



#### (Mail early message)

(date, year)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Contact Name) (Contact Phone)

#### POST OFFICE ASKS CUSTOMERS TO MAIL EARLY; PROVIDES TIPS

(CITY, STATE) — The (city) Post Office is ready to help you "Fly Like an Eagle" through the holiday season, but with mail volume continuing to increase, "Mail Early" are again the watchwords this year.

"This 1999 holiday season, U.S. Postal Service customers will bring 20 billion mail pieces to post offices during the holiday season starting after Thanksgiving," (city) Postmaster (full name) said.

"We are asking customers to keep it coming during the busiest time of the year, but please start early so we can make sure everything is delivered on time," (he/she) added.

Postmaster (last name) said that customers can help by providing window clerks with full information on packages, such as requirements for insurance, delivery confirmation, desired time for package arrival and other pertinent information.

To help customers, (he/she) suggests the following mailing tips:

- Write, type, or print the complete delivery address neatly.
- Always use a return address.
- Always use complete address information, such as "Ave.," "Blvd." and "St." Always use the apartment or suite number. Always use correct directionals, such as "N," "W" and "SW."
- Don't let an incorrect ZIP Code delay delivery of cards and letters. Local post offices and the Postal Service web site (www.usps.com) offer ZIP Code information. (For post offices covered by the National Call Centers, you can also publicize the toll-free phone number.)
- Select a container that's strong enough to protect the contents. Leave space for cushioning inside the carton.
- Always use tape that is designed for shipping, such as pressure-sensitive tape, nylon-reinforced craft paper tape or glass-reinforced pressure-sensitive tape.
- Plain air-popped popcorn, shredded or rolled newspaper, bubble wrap, or Styrofoam peanuts work well for cushioning package contents.

- The only addresses on packages for mailing should be the delivery and return addresses. Tip: Place a return address label inside the package.
- Carefully pack glass and fragile hollow items, like vases, with newspaper or packing material to avoid damage due to shock. When mailing framed photographs, take the glass out of the frame and wrap it separately.
- Packages that weigh 1 pound or more must be taken into the post office for mailing.
- Access the Postal Service's web site (www.usps.com) for postage calculations, the latest address information and unique gifts.
- When writing to Santa, be sure to use a return address. Santa may write back!

"The holidays are here, and we're here to make sure mail flies like an eagle and is delivered on time. Just help us by mailing early," (last name) said.

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(Post office extends hours)

(date, year)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Contact Name) (Contact Phone)

#### (NAME) POST OFFICE EXTENDS HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

(CITY, STATE) — The (city) Post Office, (address), will extend its business hours for the 1999 holiday mailing season, (city) Postmaster (full name) said.

The new hours will be (list new hours) beginning (date) and will continue through (date), (he/she) said.

"We will also be open on Sundays beginning (date) between the hours of (list times)," Postmaster (last name) added.

Postmaster (last name) noted also that the (city) Post Office will continue to provide its other convenient services to assist customers, such as Stamps by Mail, Stamps by Phone (1-800-STAMP-24), Internet web site (www.usps.com) and Priority Mail and Express Mail services.



#### (Several post offices offer Sunday hours)

(date, year)
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Contact Name) (Contact Phone)

#### MANY (CITY) POST OFFICES OPEN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19; EXPRESS MAIL WILL GUARANTEE CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

(CITY, STATE) — Time keeps on slipping for procrastinators that have not yet sent off holiday cards, letters and packages. "To help make packages 'Fly Like an Eagle,' a number of (city) area post offices will be open on Sunday, Dec. 19," said (city) Postmaster (full name).

"(City) post offices will also be open on the day of Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, for regular customer service hours, mail delivery and parcel pick up," added Postmaster (last name). (See attached list.) (If applicable, include information pertaining to other holiday celebrations, such as Hanukkah and Kwanzaa.)

To have last-minute holiday gifts and cards arrive on time, Postmaster (last name) advises customers to use guaranteed, overnight Express Mail, which is delivered every day of the year — even Christmas Day.

[List local plans for mail collection or processing on Christmas Eve.]

[If applicable: As a reminder, the (office name), (address), is open every day of the year including Christmas (list hours).]

Post offices will be closed on Christmas Day, (he/she) added.

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[Attach a page to your press release listing the full schedule, including operating hours, of post offices open Sunday, Dec. 19, and other special holiday hour information.]



#### (One pound reminder)

(date, year)
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Contact Name) (Contact Phone)

#### BRING PACKAGES INTO LOCAL POST OFFICE FOR WEIGHING

(CITY, STATE) — The U.S. Postal Service remains an important part of a government service that strives to ensure the safety of the public and its employees, especially during the holidays, said (city) Postmaster (full name).

In order to avoid delays, as a reminder to (city) residents, special security rules still apply when mailing stamped packages that weigh 1 pound or more.

"Even if you've carefully calculated and applied the correct amount of postage, you must bring these packages to the post office for mailing," (last name) said.

Packages found in mail collection boxes, because of security guidelines, may be returned to the sender, Postmaster (last name) explained. The only exceptions are business packages and letters that use metered postage, (he/she) added.

Packages for international destinations, including military APO and FPO addresses, have special customs requirements and must also be mailed personally at the post office, (last name) added.



#### (Holiday gift ideas)

(date, year)
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Contact Name) (Contact Phone)

#### NEED GIFT IDEAS? POST OFFICE IS A GREAT PLACE FOR 'STOCKING' UP

(CITY, STATE) — We've all been through it. You have to buy a gift for the office grab bag. Your Uncle Stu unexpectedly sends you a gift, now you have to get one for him. You forgot to get something for the newspaper boy. And, it's that time of year again.

"You should come to the post office," says Postmaster (full name). "We have gifts that will suit practically any taste or style." In fact, (last name) offers the following list of great holiday gifts you can get at the (city) Post Office:

- **STAMPS** make great gifts because everyone needs and uses them. Plus, because stamp subjects are so varied, customers are sure to find subjects gift recipients would be pleased to place on their mail or save.
- COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS, such as the Celebrate the Century Collection and the 1999 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook, are ideal for anyone since the stamp subjects reflect American life.
- POSTAL MONEY ORDERS are safe and secure better than a gift certificate. Purchase any amount, up to \$700, for just 85 cents. Free gift envelopes are available while supplies last.
- PREPAID FIRSTCLASS PHONECARDS adorned with beautiful stamp art can be purchased in 30-, 60-, 180-, and 400-minute increments. FIRSTCLASS PHONECARDS make ideal gifts for college students, grandparents, and small business owners.
- UNIQUE STATIONERY AND GIFTS feature popular stamp themes. Most post offices will sell computer paper, stationery, notecards and greeting cards featuring the new Contemporary Deer stamp. The millennium collection of similar products feature some of the best-loved Santa stamps issued over the past century. Merchandise featuring the popular Kwanzaa and Hanukkah stamps are available at select locations.

(Last name) suggests that if customers want faster delivery, they should send their packages by Priority Mail. Delivery takes an average of 2–3 days. (He/she) adds that last-minute mailers can send their packages overnight using Express Mail. "Because the (city) Post Office also sells boxes, padded envelopes and bubble wrap, you can literally complete your shopping and shipping in just one trip," says (last name).



#### (When all you need are stamps)

(date, year)
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Contact Name) (Contact Phone)

#### **NEED POSTAGE STAMPS? TRY THESE ALTERNATIVES**

(CITY, STATE) — Without a doubt, the holidays are the busiest time of the year for the post office. Customers are not only mailing their usual correspondence, they are often sending several packages, adding special services like insurance, or asking clerks about different ways to mail. "Like any retailer this time of year, we have more customers with larger and more complex transactions. For customers with simple transactions, like buying stamps, we have several solutions," says (city) Postmaster (full name).

For customers who just need stamps, (he/she) suggests the following:

- Purchase from vending machines in post office lobbies. Many post offices provide 24-hour access to vending machines and offer stamps in different quantities and denominations. (Plus, many postal vending machines are placed in business parks, malls and grocery stores.)
- Purchase from participating retailers who sell books of stamps, at face value, right at the check-out line. Ask your major grocer, drug store, or convenience store.
- Purchase from participating banks selling stamps through 15,000 ATMs nationwide.
   A surcharge by the bank is usually applied.
- Call 1-800-STAMP-24. Customers can place orders by phone, use a credit card, and get stamps delivered to their door.
- Visit www.usps.com. Not only can customers order stamps, they can look up ZIP codes, calculate postage and get details on mailing options and special services.
- Order Stamps by Mail. Order forms are available in most post office lobbies or from letter carriers.

(Last name) suggests customers take advantage of local post offices offering extended hours through the holiday season. "Getting everything done for the holidays can be a hassle. By providing alternate means to purchase stamps and extending office hours, the post office hopes to help customers spend more time enjoying their holidays," says (last name).



#### (Santa Express, if applicable)

(date, year)
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Contact Name) (Contact Phone)

# PHOTO OPPORTUNITY LETTER CARRIER "SANTAS" DELIVER ON CHRISTMAS DAY

(CITY, STATE) — Last-minute Express Mail gifts will be delivered personally by a "Santa's Helper" on Christmas Eve (and/or) Christmas Day (if applicable) this year to customers living in (city), said (city) Postmaster (full name).

The tradition began 14 years ago when several U.S. Postal Service delivery employees decided to make working on the holiday more fun by donning Santa outfits and becoming "Santa for a day."

[Talk about local program:]

#### November 1999

## Have You Seen Any of These Children?

Please participate in the NALC/USPS Child Alert Program. Tear out this page and carry it with you. If you have information on any of these missing children, tell your postal supervisor.



Brandi Khounlo Born: 6-7-83 Date Missing: 7-22-99 Missing From: Storm Lake, IA



Jenny Gjoraas Born: 5-10-84 Date Missing: 8-18-99 Missing From: Sandpoint, ID



**Sylvia Garza**Born: 7-29-82
Date Missing: 5-31-96
Missing From: Mansfield, TX



Sharna German Born: 11-5-84 Date Missing: 9-13-99 Missing From: Kansas City, MO



Shoniqua Smith
Born: 8-17-86
Date Missing: 6-25-99
Missing From: Staten Island, NY



Thomas Sirten
Born: 4-27-83
Date Missing: 8-16-99
Missing From: Lester, AL

Please call the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Hot Line 1-800-843-5678 TDD 1-800-826-7653

#### Missing Children Poster Display Instructions

Please display this poster prominently on bulletin boards in retail lobbies of main post offices, classified stations, and branches. Operators of contract postal units may display this poster at their option.

Companion posters, authorized for display on bulletin boards maintained by employee organizations, appear periodically in *The Postal Record*, a publication for members of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

This poster is published in cooperation with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the United States Department of Justice, and the National Association of Letter Carriers. Information appearing on this poster is selected solely by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. For policy and information on Postal Service support in efforts to recover missing children, see *Postal Bulletin* 21967 (3-12-98).

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Brandon Fedynich Born: 8-4-89 Date Missing: 4-17-98 Missing From: Chuluota, FL



Brianna Fedynich Born: 2-1-93 Date Missing: 4-17-98 Missing From: Chuluota, FL



Heather Fedynich Born: 4-19-82 Date Missing: 4-17-98 Missing From: Chuluota, FL



Miranda Budiman Born: 5-17-94 Date Missing: 10-31-98 Missing From: Dallas, GA



Sierra Landrum Born: 5-20-94 Date Missing: 6-5-99 Missing From: Ruidoso, NM



Alexander Riley Born: 11-8-94 Date Missing: 9-3-99 Missing From: Rochester, NY

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#### **USPS Becomes National Account**

The United States Postal Service has been designated as a National Account by Headquarters.

The objective is to make the USPS the model for best mailing practices. A national accounts manager from Capital Metro Operations has been assigned to the account and will be

looking at our organization to identify areas where we could be more effective in meeting the Postmaster General's challenge to keep costs down while improving the quality of service.

- Business Customer Relations, Marketing, 11-4-99

#### **Mail Alert**

The mailings below will be deposited in the near future. Offices should honor the requested home delivery dates. Mailers wishing to participate in these alerts, for mailings of

1 million pieces or more, should contact Customer Relations Program Management at 202-268-5885 at least one month preceding the requested delivery dates.

Title of Mailing	Class and Type of Mail	Requested Delivery Dates	Number of Pieces (Millions)	Distribution	Presort Level	Comments
Territory Ahead Christmas 1	Standard A/ Flat	11/1–11/3	3.7	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit	RR Donnelley; 72-page catalog
Hallmark Gold Crown Catalog	Standard A/ Flat	11/1–11/8	12.8	Nationwide	CarRt	World Color, Bensenville, IL
Eddie Bauer Outerwear Sale Mailer	Standard A/ Flat	11/8–11/10	2.2	Nationwide	3-Digit	Harte-Hanks; 7" x 10 1/2"
Smithsonian Catalogue Holiday 5	Standard A/ Catalog	11/10–11/13	1.2	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit, Basic, Barcoded	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI; 8" x 8" catalog, 112 pages
Bloomingdales Christmas #1	Standard A/ Catalog	11/12–11/15	1.0	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit	Quebecor; 9" x 10 7/8" perfect-bound catalog
Bloomingdales Thanksgiving Day Sale	Standard A/ Catalog	11/13–11/17	1.2	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit	Continental; 8 3/8" x 10 1/2" poly-bagged catalog
Bloomingdales Thanksgiving Preview	Standard A/ Catalog	11/13–11/17	1.0	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit	Lazarus; 6" x 9" tent-fold catalog
Service Merchandise Pre-Holiday	Standard A/ Flat	11/15–11/16	7.0	Nationwide	3/5-Digit	RR Donnelley, Lynchburg, VA
Service Merchandise Chef's Specialty	Standard A/ Flat	11/15–11/16	5.0	Nationwide	3/5-Digit	RR Donnelley, Lynchburg, VA
Sportman's Guide November Footwear	Standard A/ Catalog	11/15–11/18	1.4	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit	Quad Graphics, Martinsburg, WV
JC Penney Holiday Gift Certificate	Standard A/ Booklet	11/16–11/17	20.5	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
The Swiss Colony	Standard A/ Catalog	11/17–11/20	1.0	Nationwide	CarRt, 3-Digit, 5-Digit, Basic, Barcoded	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI; 9 1/4" x 6 1/2" catalog has a die-cut cover and a personalized (address) underwrap
Billy Graham Letter	Standard A/ Letter	11/17–11/30	2.2	Nationwide	3/5-Digit, Basic, Barcoded	Minneapolis, MN; 3 7/8" x 7 1/8" envelope
JC Penney Cold Weather Remedies	Standard A/ Catalog	11/18–11/20	8.9	Nationwide	CarRt	World Color
Eddie Bauer Holiday Prospect Remail	Standard A/ Catalog	11/22–11/24	2.0	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit	RR Donnelley, Warsaw, IN
JC Penney Dockers Holiday Mailer	Standard A/ Letter	11/22–11/24	1.1	Nationwide	CarRt	Harte-Hanks
Territory Ahead Holiday 2	Standard A/ Flat	11/22–11/24	1.2	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit	RR Donnelley; 72-page catalog
Sportman's Guide November HQ	Standard A/ Catalog	11/22–11/25	1.4	Nationwide	CarRt, 3/5-Digit	RR Donnelley, Spartanburg, SC
The Company Store	Standard A/ Catalog	11/22–11/26	4.0	Nationwide	CarRt, Presorted	Quad Graphics, Saratoga Springs, NY

### Domestic Mail

DMM REVISION

#### **Markings for Automation Flats**

Effective November 4, 1999, *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) M012.2.2 is amended to clarify standards for marking exceptions for automation letters and flats. These exceptions were established because the USPS does not print barcodes on flats or on letter-sized pieces within the address block or on inserts appearing through a window. Therefore, on these pieces, the barcode acts as a "marker" for automation rates that can substitute for the "AUTO" marking. This amendment does not substantively change existing standards; instead, it clarifies the DMM language and makes M012 internally consistent.

These revisions will appear in the next printed version of the DMM and are included in the monthly update of the online DMM available via Postal Explorer (http://pe.usps.gov).

#### Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

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# 2.0 MARKINGS — FIRST-CLASS MAIL AND STANDARD MAIL (A)

[Revise heading of 2.2 and revise item a. Add new item b for automation flats, and renumber current item b as item c as follows:]

#### 2.2 Exceptions to Auto Marking

- a. Automation Letters. Non-carrier route First-Class Mail and Standard Mail (A) letters do not require an "AUTO" marking if they bear a DPBC in the address block or on an insert visible through a window. Non-carrier route First-Class Mail letters not marked "AUTO" must bear both the "Presorted" and "First-Class" markings. Noncarrier route Standard Mail (A) letters not marked "AUTO" must bear the appropriate basic marking in 2.1a.
- b. Automation Flats. First-Class Mail and Standard Mail (A) flats do not require an "AUTO" marking. First-Class Mail flats not marked "AUTO" must bear both the "Presorted" and "First-Class" markings. Standard Mail (A) flats not marked "AUTO" must bear the appropriate basic marking in 2.1a.

Mail Preparation and Standards,
 Marketing Systems, 11-4-99

**C**ORRECTION

# Publication 128 — Strategic Improvement Guide for Flats Processing

Publication 128, Strategic Improvement Guide for Flats Processing, is accessible on the corporate intranet at http://blue.usps.gov (click on Information, then Policies and Procedures, then Publications, then either By Document ID Number or By Title, and then scroll down to Publication 128). The intranet path was incorrect in Postal Bulletin 22009 (10-21-99).

— Processing Operations, Field Operations Support, 11-4-99

#### **APO/FPO Changes**

Make the following ink changes to the most recent APO/FPO table in *Postal Bulletin* 22009 (10-21-99).

APO/FPO	Action	Effective Date	See Restrictions
09711	Activate	Immediately	B-B1-F1-Z1
34001	Close	Immediately	
34005	Close	Immediately	
34006	Close	Immediately	
34061	Close	Immediately	
34078	Add "N" Restriction	Immediately	B-B1-F1-N
34079	Add "N" Restriction	Immediately	B-B1-F1-N

— International Operations Support, Network Operations Management, 11-4-99

### **Finance**

#### **Christmas Pay Procedures for Rural Carriers**

The 1999 Christmas period for rural carriers begins Saturday, December 4, 1999 (Week 1, Pay Period 26-99), and ends Friday, December 24, 1999 (Week 1, Pay Period 01-00). During this period, certain timekeeping and pay rules apply. Timekeepers, including postmasters, supervisors, and other employees responsible for recording rural carrier time and attendance, should become familiar with Article 9.2.J., Christmas Allowances and Procedures, of the 1995–1999 agreement between the USPS and the National Rural Letter Carriers Association (NRLCA).

This article describes the types of compensation to which rural carriers are entitled during the Christmas period. It also describes related timekeeping procedures and regulations for the Christmas period, as well as special rules (for R days and X days) that begin with the start of the Guarantee Year 2000 and continue through the Christmas period.

Exhibits are included to help you fill out Form 1314, *Regular Rural Carrier Time Certificate*, and Form 1314-A, *Auxiliary Rural Carrier Time Certificate*, during the Christmas period.

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Exhibit 4	Regular Carrier Works Designated Holiday (Form 1314)
Exhibit 5	Regular Carrier Provides Christmas Assistance (Form 1314)
Exhibit 6	FLSA Code A Regular Carrier (Form 1314)
Exhibit 7	Designation 74 Works Designated Holiday (Form 1314)
Exhibit 8	Designation 74 Provides Christmas Assistance on Relief Day (Form 1314)
Exhibit 9	Replacement Carrier Provides Christmas Assistance on a Regular Route (Form 1314-A)
Exhibit 10	Replacement Carrier Provides Christmas Assistance on an Auxiliary Route (Form 1314-A)
Exhibit 11	Designation 79 Provides Christmas Assistance on Assigned Auxiliary Route (Form 1314-A)
Exhibit 12	Non-Rural Employee Provides Christmas Assistance on Rural Route (Form 1314-A)

#### Important Items to Remember

- Hours entered in the Xmas Assist Work Hours block are never included in Total Weekly Work Hours.
- Hours entered in the Daily Overtime block are always included in Total Weekly Work Hours.
- Carriers on auxiliary routes are paid for actual hours worked, not the route's evaluation, during the Christmas period.
- An X day cannot be entered on a time card unless there is a corresponding R day in the same pay period.
- If a regular carrier works his or her relief day and carries his or her assigned route, this is *not* reported as Christmas assistance.
- Regular carriers may work only on their assigned route.
- Regular carriers may not work on an actual holiday (December 25<sup>th</sup> or January 1<sup>st</sup>).

#### **Overtime During the Christmas Period**

Regular Carriers (Designation 71, FLSA Code B)

#### **Types of Overtime**

During the Christmas period, regular rural carriers are eligible for two types of overtime:

#### FLSA Overtime

FLSA overtime is paid at all times of the year, not just during the Christmas period. Regular rural carriers are paid FLSA overtime under two circumstances:

- a. Hours worked in excess of 12 in a day. If a carrier works more than 12 hours in a day, the amount over 12 is entered in the Daily Overtime block on Form 1314.
- b. Hours worked in excess of 56 in a week. These hours are calculated automatically, so no separate entries are required.

#### Christmas Overtime

Christmas overtime is paid only during the designated Christmas period. Regular rural carriers are paid Christmas overtime under the following two circumstances:

a. Christmas Assistance. Assistance provided by the regular carrier on her or his relief day. Christmas assistance is entered in the Xmas Assist Work Hours block on Form 1314 (See 2, Christmas Assistance, for additional explanation).

#### b. Hours worked in excess of the route's evaluation.

This is based on the week, not on individual days. For example, if a route has a daily evaluation of 9 hours and the regular carrier works 10 hours on two days, and 8 hours on the other three days, no overtime would be paid. Even though the carrier exceeded the daily evaluation on two days of the week, the total of 44 hours worked did not exceed the *weekly* evaluation of 45 hours. (See Section 567 of Handbook F-21, *Time and Attendance*, for calculating overtime when leave days are taken during the week and for routes with an evaluation of less than 40 hours.) These hours are calculated automatically, so no separate entries or calculations are required.

#### **Overtime Rate**

The *overtime rate* paid to regular (FLSA Code B) carriers is 150% of the carrier's regular rate. The regular rate is determined by calculating the total compensation received for hours actually worked by the carrier since the beginning of the Guarantee Year (excluding overtime) and dividing by the total number of hours worked since the beginning of the Guarantee Year (excluding overtime). The overtime rate is used for both FLSA overtime and Christmas overtime.

#### Replacement Carriers

Replacement carriers (Designations 70, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 79) are entitled only to FLSA overtime. For these employees, FLSA overtime is paid for hours worked in excess of 40 in a week.

#### Regular Carriers (FLSA Code A)

Regular carriers whose FLSA code is *A* are paid for actual hours worked, not for evaluated hours. They are paid overtime for hours in excess of 8 in a day, or 40 in a week. For FLSA Code A carriers, enter hours in excess of 8 in a day to the Daily Overtime block on Form 1314. The system automatically calculates hours in excess of 40 in a week.

#### Auxiliary Route Carriers

Carriers serving any auxiliary route are compensated at the hourly rate for actual hours worked during both weeks of PP 26-99, and Week 1 of PP 01-00. During this period, carriers are not paid the evaluation of the route. Overtime is paid only when a carrier exceeds 40 hours' work for the week.

#### **Christmas Assistance**

Christmas assistance is additional service provided on a rural route due to high mail volume during the Christmas period. For regular carriers, Christmas assistance applies only to assistance given by the carrier on his or her relief day, while a replacement carrier carries the full route. For replacement carriers, it applies to any assistance provided on a regular or auxiliary route during the Christmas period. Christmas assistance is reported in the Xmas Assist Work Hours block on Form 1314 for regular carriers or on Form 1314-A for replacement carriers.

Regular carriers can perform Christmas assistance only on their relief day. Therefore, only carriers assigned to J or K routes may report Christmas assistance. Regular carriers assigned to H or M routes cannot perform Christmas assistance, because these route types do not have a relief day.

**Note:** There are no provisions for paying a regular carrier for performing service on a Sunday, on an actual holiday, or other than on the assigned route. These situations should be avoided.

These are examples of Christmas assistance:

- A regular carrier comes in on his or her relief day and helps the replacement carrier case the route.
- A regular carrier comes in on his or her relief day and carries part of his or her regular route. (Replacement carrier is listed on Form 1314.)
- A replacement carrier carries part of a regular route due to heavy Christmas volume.

These are not examples of Christmas assistance:

- A regular carrier comes in on his or her relief day and carries his or her regular route.
- A regular carrier works 2 hours beyond the daily evaluation of his or her regular route.
- Any work by a regular carrier who is assigned to an H or M route.

#### Time Card Blocks Used During the Christmas Period

FLSA Code B Regular Carriers (Form 1314) (See Section 5.B for FLSA Code A Carriers)

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#### Filling Out Time Card Blocks

Daily Overtime (#1 on Timecard Above)

For FLSA Code B carriers, this block is used *only* to record when the carrier works more than 12.00 hours in a single day. (See Exhibit 6 for use of this block for FLSA Code A regular carriers. This block is not used for FLSA Code P.) Record the total amount of work hours in excess of 12 per day. *Include the amount of daily overtime in the Actual Weekly Hours block*. If the carrier works the hours indicated in the example below, the amount entered to the Daily Overtime block is 1.50, and the amount entered to the Actual Weekly Hours block is 55.50.

Monday	10.00 hours
Tuesday	10.00 hours
Wednesday	10.00 hours
Thursday	12.50 hours
Friday	13.00 hours

The daily overtime block is *not* used to record:

- Hours worked in excess of 56 in a week.
- Hours worked in excess of the route's evaluation.

- Hours worked when the carrier works his or her relief day.
- Additional hours worked by the carrier after completing his or her route (except for those that are over 12 hours for the day).

#### Xmas Assist Work Hours (#2 on Timecard Above)

For FLSA Code B regular carriers, this block is used *only* when the carrier comes in on his or her relief day to *provide* assistance, not to carry his or her full route. A relief carrier must be listed on Form 1314 as the replacement carrier for that day.

**Note:** Do *not* include the amount of Christmas assistance work hours in the Actual Weekly Hours block.

The Xmas Assist Work Hours block is *not* used to record:

- Hours worked in excess of 56 in a week.
- Hours worked in excess of the route's evaluation.
- Hours worked when the carrier works his or her relief day and DACA code R is entered on Form 1314.
- Additional hours worked by the carrier after completing his or her route.

Replacement Carriers/Auxiliary Routes (Form 1314-A)

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**AUXILIARY RURAL CARRIER TIME CERTIFICATE** 

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#### Rt. No. (#1 on Timecard Above)

Use the chart below to determine which Rt. No. (route number) to enter on Form 1314-A when reporting Christmas auxiliary assistance by replacement carriers or on auxiliary routes.

If Christmas auxiliary assistance is provided on	Then
A regular route,	Enter the actual route number (e.g., K001, J014) on Form 1314-A.
One or more auxiliary routes (except for Designation 79 providing assistance on assigned auxiliary route),	Enter A998 on Form 1314-A and combine all Christmas assistance on auxiliary routes on one form.
An auxiliary route (assistance provided by Designation 79 on assigned route),	Use Form 1314-A for that route. (Actual route number would already appear.)

#### Xmas Assist Work Hours (#2 on Timecard Above)

This block is used whenever a replacement carrier provides Christmas auxiliary assistance.

Do *not* include the amount of Christmas assistance work hours in the Actual Weekly Work Hours block.

#### X Days and R Days

#### Regular Rural Carriers

Regular rural carriers (Designation 71, FLSA Code B) on route types K or J are entitled to one relief day per week or pay period. When these carriers work on their relief day (R day), they receive a future day off with pay (X day), instead of additional compensation. From the beginning of Guarantee Year 2000 (November 6, 1999) through the last day of the Christmas period (December 24, 1999), special procedures apply to work on R days and the scheduling of subsequent X days. The chart

below summarizes the rules that apply during the period from 11/06/99 through 12/24/99.

If carrier works an R (Relief) day,	Then carrier must take an <i>X</i> day
When required to, from 11/06/99 through 12/24/99,	In the same pay period as the R day.
When volunteering to, from 11/06/99 through 12/24/99,	After 12/24/99.
Before 11/06/99,	After 12/24/99.

#### Required to Work

When the assigned carrier is *required* to work his or her assigned relief day (R day) because no replacement is available, the carrier is entitled to a day off (X day) *in the same pay period.* 

#### Requests to Work

If replacement carriers are unavailable and the carrier agrees to work when requested on the assigned relief day (R day), the regular carrier is entitled to a day off (X day) after the Christmas period.

#### Relief Days Worked Prior to Beginning of Guarantee Year

Any X days accumulated due to relief days worked before the beginning of the Guarantee Year may not be taken until after the end of the Christmas period.

#### Recording X Days and R Days on Time Cards

During Pay Periods 24-99, 25-99, 26-99, and Week 1 of 01-00, for every X day on the time card there must be a corresponding R day.

Hours worked on an R day are included in the Actual Weekly Work Hours block.

#### **Christmas Period Timekeeping Instructions**

FLSA Code B Regular Carriers

#### Reporting Work on Relief Days

Only regular carriers on J or K routes have an assigned relief day (R day). Any work performed by a regular carrier on the relief day must be reported in one of the following ways:

#### R Day

If the carrier reports on the relief day and cases and carries the assigned route (as is done on a scheduled day), enter an R on Form 1314 for that day. The carrier is due an X day for working the relief day. This X day is granted in the same period if the carrier was required to work, or after the Christmas period if the carrier volunteered to work.

#### Christmas Assistance

If a relief carrier carries the assigned route and the regular carrier provides assistance, record the hours worked by the regular as Xmas Assist Work Hours. If additional Equipment Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is due for work performed on the R day, enter the mileage traveled in whole miles in the Route Deviation block for the appropriate week.

#### **Reporting Work on Designated Holiday**

If Saturday, December 25, is a regular carrier's scheduled relief day, Friday, December 24, is the employee's designated holiday. If a regular carrier is assigned to work the designated holiday, the regular must work the full day. Regular carriers may not provide Christmas assistance on their designated holiday.

When the regular carrier works the designated holiday,	Enter DACA code V in the Friday, Week 1 block on Form 1314.
	Include the hours worked on the designated holiday with all other work hours for that week in the Actual Weekly Work Hours block.

**Note:** The carrier is compensated at 150% the daily rate of pay (in addition to Holiday Leave) for working the Christmas holiday. The carrier is not entitled to a future day off (X day).

#### FLSA Code A Regular Carriers

Report total hours worked for the week in Actual Weekly Work Hours.

If FLSA Code A regular carrier works	You should enter
More than 8 hours in one or more days,	Total hours worked in excess of 8 in one day in Daily Overtime.
A scheduled relief day,	R on the day the carrier worked that relief day. Include the hours worked in Actual Weekly Work Hours. Carrier is <i>not</i> entitled to a future X day.
A designated holiday,	V on the day the carrier worked the holiday. Include the hours worked in Actual Weekly Work Hours.  Carrier is <i>not</i> entitled to a future X day.

**Note:** Regular carriers (FLSA Code A) are paid at the regular rate for all hours worked up to 8 per day and 40 per week, and at the overtime rate for all hours worked in excess of 8 per day or 40 per week. FLSA Code A employees are not entitled to X days, as they are paid for working the relief day.

#### Auxiliary Route Carriers

Carriers serving any auxiliary route are compensated at the hourly rate for actual hours worked during both weeks of PP 26-99 and Week 1 of PP 01-00. During this period, carriers are not paid the evaluation of the route. The only changes to standard timekeeping procedures for auxiliary routes are when a Designation 79 provides Christmas assistance on the assigned auxiliary route.

Replacement Carriers Assigned to Vacant Regular Routes (Designations 72, 74)

#### **Designation 72**

#### FLSA Code B

Procedures are the same as for Designation 71 (regular carrier), FLSA Code B.

#### FLSA Code A

Procedures are the same as for Designation 71 (regular carrier), FLSA Code A.

#### **Designation 74**

#### Reporting Work On a Relief Day or Holiday

If a Designation 74 carrier	Then,
Works a scheduled R day,	Enter R on the day the carrier worked the relief day.
	Include the hours worked in the Actual Weekly Work Hours block. Employee is not entitled to a future X day.
Works a designated holiday,	Do not enter a V on the day worked. Leave blank.
	Include the work hours in the Actual Weekly Work Hours block.
	Enter the relief day (J or K day) in the block for the actual holiday (Saturday).
	<b>Note:</b> Replacement carrier data is not needed to crossfoot Form 1314 for the holiday.
Provides Christmas assistance on a relief day,	Enter the time for Christmas assistance on Form 1314 in the Xmas Assist Work Hours block.
	Do not include these hours in the Actual Weekly Work Hours block.
	Enter J or K in the appropriate block on Form 1314; the replacement carrier works a full day on the route.

Replacement Rural Carriers Serving as Christmas Auxiliary Assistants

All replacement carriers serving as Christmas auxiliary assistants are compensated at their regular rate for actual hours worked up to 40 per week, and at the FLSA overtime rate for actual hours worked in excess of 40.

If Christmas assistance is provided	Ву	Then,
a. On a regular route,	A replacement rural carrier,6	Manually prepare Form     1314-A for each carrier     who provides Christmas     assistance.
		Enter no more than one carrier on each Form 1314-A.
		Submit a separate     certificate for each regular     route on which the carrier     provides assistance.
		Report the hours in the appropriate Week 1 and/or Week 2 block for Xmas Assist Work Hours.
		5. Enter EMA hours, trips, and miles in the appropriate EMA block for Week 1 or Week 2.
b. On an auxiliary route,	The assigned carrier (Designation 79),	Enter N in the appropriate block in the <i>No Service</i> section of the carrier's Form 1314-A for the assigned route.
		Record hours worked in the Xmas Assist Work Hours block. Enter Christmas assistance only when the rural carrier associate works her or his Designation 79 position.
		Include EMA hours and miles (not trips) in the total for the appropriate week.     Trips may not exceed the number of days worked in the No Service blocks.
		<b>Note:</b> A replacement carrier is required to crossfoot the card.

If Christmas assistance is provided	Ву	Then,
b. On an auxiliary route, (cont'd)	A replacement carrier (Designation 70, 73, 74, 75, 78)	Manually prepare Form     1314-A. Enter route     number A998. Use this     route type and number for     overburdened service or     Christmas assistance on     auxiliary routes only.
		Report the hours in the appropriate Week 1 and/or Week 2 block for Xmas Assist Work Hours.
		Enter EMA hours, trips, and miles (if applicable) in the appropriate EMA blocks for Week 1 and/or Week 2.
		Note: If the carrier provides Christmas assistance on two or more auxiliary routes in the same pay period, combine all work hours and EMA data on one manually prepared Form 1314-A.

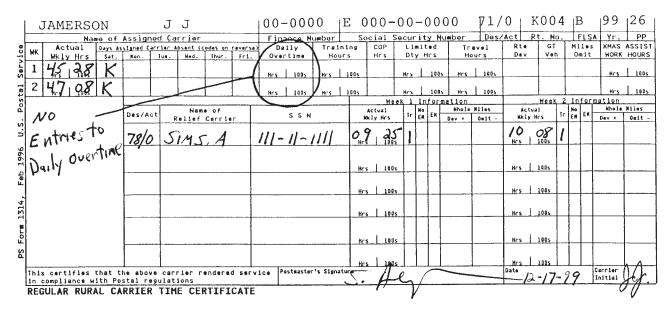
Postal Employees (Other Than Rural) Serving as Christmas Auxiliary Assistants

Postal employees (other than Designation 7X) who provide Christmas assistance on rural routes are compensated at their regular rate of pay for actual time worked. Include all work hours using their normal Time and Attendance System (Manual Timecards, ETC, PSDS).

Non-rural employees are entitled to EMA payment if a personal vehicle is used. Prepare Form 1314-A as follows. (Do not prepare Form 1314-A if a government vehicle is provided.)

- 1. Manually prepare Form 1314-A for EMA compensation.
- Complete indicative data at the top of the certificate. Use Designation 76/0, actual route type and number, FLSA Code P, and correct employee and pay period information.
- 3. Enter EMA hours, trips, and miles in the appropriate Week 1 and/or Week 2 EMA blocks.

Exhibit 1. Regular Carrier Works in Excess of Route's Evaluation



Regular carrier is assigned to a 45-hour evaluated route. Carrier works 45.28 hours in Week 1, and 47.08 hours in Week 2, as follows:

	Week 1	Week 2
Monday	9.00 hours	10.00 hours
Tuesday	8.00 hours	8.00 hours
Wednesday	10.28 hours	11.08 hours
Thursday	9.00 hours	7.50 hours
Friday	9.00 hours	10.50 hours

Carrier will be paid Christmas overtime for 0.28 hours in Week 1 and for 2.08 hours in Week 2, based on hours worked over the route's evaluated hours.

No manual computation for Christmas overtime is necessary. This is automatically computed. No entries are made to the Daily Overtime block.

Exhibit 2. Regular Carrier Is Required to Work Relief Day (Week 2)

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A regular carrier is *required* to work the second relief day of Pay Period 26. Carrier takes Thursday as the X day. Carrier *must be given* an X day in the same pay period.

**Note:** Carrier does not work more than 12 hours on any day.

No manual computation for Christmas overtime is necessary. This is automatically computed. Do not enter Christmas overtime in the Daily Overtime block.

Exhibit 3. Regular Carrier Provides Christmas Assistance, Volunteers to Work Relief Day, and Works Over 12 Hours in a Day

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Carrier works the following hours:

	Week 1	Week 2
Saturday	6.00 hours (Replacement carrier carries route.)	12.58 hours (Replacement carrier unavailable; regular carrier volunteers to work own route on relief day.)
Monday	8.78 hours	12.08 hours
Tuesday	9.00 hours	9.08 hours
Wednesday	8.00 hours	8.25 hours
Thursday	10.00 hours	Sick Leave
Friday	7.00 hours	8.00 hours

#### In Week 1:

- 1. Enter 6.00 in the Xmas Assist Work Hours block.
- 2. Enter 42.78 in the Actual Weekly Work Hours block.
- 3. Enter DACA code K for Saturday.
- 4. Enter replacement carrier information for Saturday.

#### In Week 2:

Carrier requests to work the relief day and is *not* entitled to an X day until after the Christmas period.

- 1. Enter all hours over 12 in a day (0.58 + 0.08 = 0.66) for the entire week in the Daily Overtime block.
- 2. Enter 49.99 (total hours including daily overtime hours) in the Actual Weekly Work Hours block.

**Note:** The carrier will receive 6.00 hours overtime for Week 1 and 0.66 hours overtime for Week 2. The system automatically computes any overtime due the employee for working in excess of the route's evaluation.

#### Exhibit 4. Regular Carrier Works Designated Holiday

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Regular carrier's relief day is Saturday. Carrier works the designated holiday on Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

- 1. Enter V on Friday of Week 1.
- 2. Include hours worked on the designated holiday in the Actual Weekly Work Hours block.
- 3. Carrier is not entitled to an X day for working the holiday.

4. No manual computation for Christmas overtime is necessary. This is automatically computed. Do not enter Christmas overtime in the Daily Overtime block.

**Note:** Carrier will receive 150% of one day's evaluation for working the designated Christmas holiday. Regular rural carriers cannot work on Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Exhibit 5. Regular Carrier Provides Christmas Assistance

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Carrier works 7 hours of Christmas assistance on the relief day (Saturday, Week 2) and uses a personal vehicle for 25 miles.

- Enter 7 hours in the Xmas Assist Work Hours block.
   Do not include in the total work hours for the week on Form 1314.
- 2. Enter the 25 miles traveled on the relief day in whole miles in the Route Deviation block.
- 3. No manual computation for Christmas overtime is necessary. This is automatically computed. Do not enter Christmas overtime in the Daily Overtime block.

#### Exhibit 6. FLSA Code A Regular Carrier

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A regular carrier whose FLSA code is *A* is paid by the hour. Overtime is paid for all hours over 8 in a day or 40 in a week.

- Carrier works 8.32 hours on Tuesday of Week 1. Enter 0.32 hours in the Daily Overtime block.
- 2. Carrier works relief day (Saturday) in Week 1. Include these hours in the Actual Weekly Work Hours block. Carrier is paid for these hours, so *no X day is due*.
- 3. Carrier works 39.88 total hours in Week 1.

- 4. Carrier works Christmas assistance on the relief day on the second Saturday. Record the Christmas assistance time in the Xmas Assist Work Hours block. Do not add to the Actual Weekly Work Hours. Overtime will be paid only if the carrier exceeds 40 hours for the week.
- No manual computation for Christmas overtime is necessary. This is automatically computed. Carrier will receive 0.32 hours of overtime in Week 1 and 1.08 hours of overtime (35.08 + 06.00 = 41.08 hours) in Week 2.

Exhibit 7. Designation 74 Works Designated Holiday

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An RCA is assigned to a vacant regular J route, with a relief day on Saturday of Week 2. The carrier works the designated Christmas holiday on Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

 Do not enter V or H for working the Christmas holiday. Designation 74s are not entitled to holiday leave pay. Friday is a regular work day. 2. Include hours worked on Friday of Week 1 in Actual Weekly Work Hours.

**Note:** Replacement carrier is not needed to crossfoot the card for the first week.

Exhibit 8. Designation 74 Provides Christmas Assistance on Relief Day

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An RCA is assigned to a vacant regular K route, with a relief day of Saturday. On the first Saturday, the Designation 74 carrier provides Christmas assistance for 7 hours. The replacement carrier works the route the entire day.

1. Enter DACA code K for the first Saturday.

- 2. Enter 7.00 hours in the Xmas Assist Work Hours block. Do not include these hours in the Actual Weekly Work Hours block.
- 3. Enter appropriate information for relief carrier in bottom section of time certificate.

Exhibit 9. Replacement Carrier Provides Christmas Assistance on a Regular Route

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A regular carrier on Route K001 carries his route on a regularly scheduled day. A replacement carrier provides Christmas assistance on Route K001 as follows:

	Week 1	Week 2
Monday		4.50 hours
Tuesday	3.25 hours	
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday	6.75 hours	

On each of these days, the replacement carrier spends 3 hours on the street and travels 40 miles each day (in her own vehicle).

- 1. Prepare Form 1314-A using the actual route number (K001) on which service was performed.
- 2. Enter 10.00 hours in the Xmas Assist Work Hours block for Week 1, and 4.50 hours for Week 2. Do not include these hours in Actual Weekly Work Hours.
- 3. Enter EMA data in the appropriate Equipment Allowance blocks.
- 4. Do not enter any information to the bottom (relief carrier) section of the card.
- If the replacement carrier provides Christmas assistance on more than one regular route, complete a separate Form 1314-A for each route on which Christmas assistance is provided.

Exhibit 10. Replacement Carrier Provides Christmas Assistance on an Auxiliary Route

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Replacement carrier provides Christmas assistance on two routes as follows:

	Week 1	Week 2
Monday	3.00 hours, Route A003	2.50 hours, Route A003
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday	1.25 hours, Route A009	
Friday		

**Note:** All hours are worked in the office, except 1 hour on the street on Monday, Week 2 (10 miles).

- 1. Prepare one Form 1314-A using route number A998 for all Christmas assistance hours on auxiliary routes.
- 2. Enter hours worked in the Xmas Assist Work Hours block. Do not include in Actual Weekly Work Hours.
- 3. Enter EMA data in the appropriate Equipment Allowance blocks.

Exhibit 11. Designation 79 Provides Christmas Assistance on Assigned Auxiliary Route

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A Designation 79 carrier is assigned to and works on route A010.

In Week 1, the assigned carrier works the following hours:

	Week 1
Saturday	2.50 hours Christmas assistance; 1 hour street time – 3 miles (Replacement carrier carries route).
Monday	3.00 total hours; 2 hours street time – 10 miles
Tuesday	4.00 total hours; 2 hours street time – 10 miles
Wednesday	4.50 total hours; 2 hours street time – 10 miles
Thursday	4.00 total hours; 2 hours street time – 10 miles
Friday	5.00 total hours; 2 hours street time – 10 miles

**Note:** The assigned carrier does not work during Week 2.

- Enter 2.50 hours in the Xmas Assist Work Hours block.
   Do not include these hours in the Actual Weekly Work Hours block.
- 2. Add data for equipment maintenance, *hours and miles only,* for Christmas assistance to the total for the week. Do not increase the number of trips.

Exhibit 12. Non-Rural Employee Provides Christmas Assistance on Rural Route (EMA only)

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AUXILIARY RURAL CARRIER TIME CERTIFICATE

A clerk works as a Christmas auxiliary assistant on Route J029 and provides her or his own vehicle.

- 1. Complete Form 1314-A, using Designation code 76 and the route number of the regular route. (Use A998 if assistance is provided on an auxiliary route.)
- 2. Enter the hours, trips, and miles to pay equipment maintenance.
- Do not enter any Actual Weekly Work Hours or Xmas Assist Work Hours. Work hours for non-rural employees are paid using their regular timekeeping system (e.g., manual timecards, ETC, PSDS).
- 4. If Christmas assistance is provided on more than one regular route, complete a separate Form 1314-A for each employee and for each route on which they provide Christmas assistance.
- If Christmas assistance is provided on more than one auxiliary route, combine the EMA data and enter the totals on one Form 1314-A using route number A998.

- Payroll Accounting, Finance, 11-4-99

## Fraud Alert

#### Withholding of Mail Orders

Withholding of mail orders is enforced by the postmasters at the cities listed below:

State/City	Names Covered
CA, Cerritos 90703-5417	Any And All Names, 11245 183rd Street #115
CA, Escondido 92027-2408	Any And All Names, 1637 E. Valley Parkway #162
CA, Rosemead 91770-0998	Any And All Names Except Phat Banh, P.O. Box 1733
CA, San Dimas 91773-7841	Any And All Names Other Than Nemo Nicholas And Bethany Rasmussen, P.O. Box 3841
CA, San Marcos 92069-3021	Any And All Names, 197 Woodland Parkway Suite 104-473
CA, Santa Ana 92706-1930	Any And All Names Except Richard Dishnar, 2424 N. Flower
CA, Valley Center 92082-6546	Any And All Names, 27932 Valley Center Road #109
PA, Philadelphia 19102-4415	The Surnames Bergeron and Bergen, 1530 Locust Street Unit 226, and The Surname Lakritz, 1530 Locust Street Unit 218
PA, Philadelphia 19130-3883	The Surname Barricelli, 2000 Hamilton Street, Box 834
NJ, Mt. Laurel 08054-7102	The Surname Naginewicz, P.O. Box 1102

— Recorder's Office, Judicial Officer, 11-4-99

#### **Domestic Orders**

False representation is enforced by the postmaster at the city listed below:

State/City	Names Covered	Product
CA, Glendale 91201-2269	International Pumping, 1235 W. Glenoaks Blvd. #116	A false billing scheme.

- Recorder's Office, Judicial Officer, 11-4-99

#### Missing, Lost, or Stolen U.S. Money Order Forms

#### Do Not Cash — Upon Receipt, Notify Local Postal Inspectors

This listing will be provided to all Postal Service employees responsible for accepting and cashing Postal money orders. All interim notices should be destroyed when the numbers

listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*. The actual serial numbers consist of the first 10 digits on the money orders. Check for altered dollar amounts by holding money orders to the light.

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#### Missing, Lost, or Stolen Canadian Money Order Forms

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# **Counterfeited Canadian Money Order Forms**

#### **Do Not Cash**

To be posted and used by retail window employees. As directed, destroy previous notices. All interim notices should be destroyed when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*.

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686,619,887	701,321,725

- Inspection Service, 11-4-99

# 800 Number Available to Verify Canadian Money Orders

The Canada Post Corporation is now providing an 800 number that cashing agents can call to verify the validity of Canadian Postal Money Orders. The number is 1-800-563-0444.

This 800 number is printed on the back of the Canadian Postal Money Orders.

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#### **Invalid Express Mail Corporate Account Numbers**

These numbers are to be posted and used by retail/acceptance clerks. This listing supersedes all previous notices, which must be destroyed. Retail/acceptance clerks must not accept Express Mail shipments bearing any of the invalid numbers (listed below) in the "customer number" or "agreement number" section of the label or form.

**Note:** The first 6 digits of a 9-digit Custom Designed Service and Next Day Pickup Service Agreement make up the Corporate Account Number.

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591360	601746	631632	705170	760736	772660	802245	841916	891755	917627	924679	931345	951596
596512	601758	631662	705214	761001	772788	802264	841964	891814	917640	925184	931687	951705
596516	601770	631682	706107	761029	773127	802281	841991	891817	917673	925207	931763	951787
597531	601940	631784	708619	761076	773537	802323	850257	891854	917677	926021	931767	951922
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597539	602122	631835	711609	761129	774358	802363	850683	895026	917822	926095	934218	952253
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600080	603088	631941	721048	761509	777221	802727	852073	895457	918302	926326	939575	953344
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600169	605797	637138	730264	761694	782044	803340	852726	900847	918383	926505	940828	958496
600187	606104	641033	730302	761703	782048	804239	852870	900864	918413	926526	940840	958520
600237	606110	641213	730305	761741	782648	804272	852928	901085	918456	926591	940842	958610
600264	606502	641227	730351	761842	782714	805194	853009	901118	918465	926596	941283	958717
600286	606613	641637	730380	762011	782835	805303	853026	901140	918539	926635	941465	958749
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600390	607990	648158	731386	770035	785425	805551	853270	902198	920208	926782	941766	958855
600397	608048	648164	731549	770048	785755	805589	853297	902651	920226	926834	941866	958890
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600470	608105	648180	731802	770128	787838	806030	853321	903649	920272	926905	945530	959002
600477	608129	648191	740371	770142	787885	806045	853346	903876	920327	926930	945563	959071
600522	608153	648195	740863	770156	787891	807021	853347	904679	920337	926939	945799	960053
600537	608244	648198	741018	770157	787956	808004	853371	904685	920370	926955	946204	967030
600569	610128	652190	741111	770161	788058	809040	853402	906429	920383	927138	946268	967040
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600595	616115	652345	741280	770200	790011	809356	853480	906607	921085	927236	946340	967230
600601	620041	652540	741487	770208	791020	810121	853512	906622	921121	927255	946398	967283
600607	622009	652690	743006	770213	791093	811019	853516	907268	921129	927265	946447	968013
600608	625115	652830	744043	770305	791126	812026	853520	907277	921267	927266	946545	968150
	627017	656101		770362	791132		853537		921298	927267	947121	968156
600614	627124	657108	749018	770302	791150	813309	853542	907667	921318	927292	947238	968220
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600649	628048	658137	750341	770477	791381	815179	853558	911087	921359	927618	948220	968815
600672	628050	658145	750373	770478	792001	815255	853559	911304	921395	927805	948280	968869
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600767	628134	658171	750899	770506	794176	816172	853562	913510	921441	927879	948304	969048
600812	628135	658177	752265	770528	794238	816199	853567	914405	921445	927893	948439	970106
600903	629029	660052	752392	770567	794271	816302	853570	914457	921466	927961	948446	970160
600920	629078	662175	752414	770582	794440	820707	856173	914714	921490	928197	948460	970165
600929	629137	666290	752431	770592	794485	823001	856483	914843	921533	928223	948472	970180
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## International Mail

**IMM REVISION** 

#### **Global Priority Mail Expansion**

Effective November 4, 1999, *International Mail Manual* (IMM) 226 is revised to include new destination countries for Global Priority Mail (GPM). These changes will be incorporated into the printed version of IMM Issue 22 and the online IMM, which can be accessed via Postal Explorer (http://pe.usps.gov).

The chart below includes all countries that accept GPM from the United States. This chart replaces the Global Priority Mail chart published in *Postal Bulletin* 21996 (4-22-99). Post this chart to aid window clerks and postal customers.

#### International Mail Manual (IMM)

#### 226.2 Availability

[Replace the table with the following:]

Global Priority Mail is available to the following countries. Note that changes appear in bold type. Several countries have service only to designated cities as noted below:

#### **Countries of Destination**

Pacific Rim	North America	South America	Middle East	Africa
Australia	Canada	Brazil <sup>1</sup>	Israel <sup>2</sup>	South Africa
China <sup>3</sup>	Mexico <sup>4</sup>	Chile <sup>5</sup>	Saudi Arabia <sup>6</sup>	
Hong Kong		Colombia	India	
Japan				
Malaysia				
New Zealand				
Philippines				
Singapore				
South Korea				
Taiwan				
Thailand				
Vietnam				
	China <sup>3</sup> Hong Kong Japan Malaysia New Zealand Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan Thailand Vietnam	China <sup>3</sup> Mexico <sup>4</sup> Hong Kong Japan Malaysia New Zealand Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan Thailand Vietnam	China <sup>3</sup> Mexico <sup>4</sup> Chile <sup>5</sup> Hong Kong Japan Malaysia New Zealand Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan Thailand	China <sup>3</sup> Mexico <sup>4</sup> Chile <sup>5</sup> Saudi Arabia <sup>6</sup> Hong Kong Japan Malaysia New Zealand Philippines Singapore South Korea Taiwan Thailand Vietnam

- Destinations in Brazil are limited to Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.
- <sup>2</sup> Destinations in Israel are limited to Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Haifa.
- <sup>3</sup> See Exhibit 226.2 for the applicable locations in China.
- <sup>4</sup> Destinations in Mexico are limited to Guadalajara, Mexico City, and Monterrey.
- 5 Destinations in Chile are limited to Santiago, Valparaiso, and Viña del M ar.
- 6 Destinations in Saudi Arabia are limited to Dammam, Jeddah, and Riyadh.
- Includes England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey, and the Isle of Man.

**IMM REVISION** 

#### **Priority Mail Global Guaranteed**

Effective November 1, 1999, service for Priority Mail Global Guaranteed (PMGG) is expanded to include new acceptance cities in the United States and new destination countries and territories. Rates and all other conditions of service remain the same. All origin metropolitan areas and destination countries are shown below.

These revisions will be incorporated into the printed version of the International Mail Manual (IMM) Issue 22 and the online IMM, which can be accessed via Postal Explorer (http://pe.usps.gov).

#### International Mail Manual (IMM)

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210 Express Mail International Service

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215 Priority Mail Global Guaranteed

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#### 215.3 Service Areas

#### 215.31 Origins

Priority Mail Global Guaranteed service is available only from the following ZIP Codes:

Metropolitan Are	a	ZIP Code
Arizona:	Phoenix	850, 852–853
California:	Los Angeles Oakland San Francisco/ San Jose	900, 902–908, 910–918, 926–928, 937, 939–941, 943–944, 946, 949–951, 954
Colorado:	Denver	802
Connecticut:	Stamford	060–069
Delaware:	Wilmington	197–199
District of Columb	ia:	200, 202–203, 205
Florida:	Fort Lauderdale Jacksonville Miami Orlando Tampa	320, 322, 327–338, 342, 346–347
Georgia:	Atlanta	300–303, 305–306, 311
Illinois:	Chicago	600–608, 610–611, 620, 622, 629
Indiana:	Indianapolis	460–470, 472–475, 478–479
Kentucky:	Newport	410, 452
Maine:	Portland	039–041
Maryland:	Baltimore	206–212, 214, 217, 219
Massachusetts:	Boston	010–027
Michigan:	Detroit Grand Rapids	481–482, 486–491, 493–497, 530–531

Metropolitan Are	a	ZIP Code
Minnesota:	Minneapolis Saint Paul	550–551, 553–554, 558–559
Missouri:	St. Louis	630–631, 633
New Hampshire:	Manchester	030–034, 038
New Jersey:	Jersey City Newark	070–085, 087–089
New York:	Flushing New York City	100–101, 103–105, 107, 109–119, 124–127
North Carolina:	Charlotte Greensboro Raleigh	270–278, 280–282, 286
Ohio:	Akron Cincinnati Cleveland Columbus Dayton Toledo Youngstown	430–438, 440–458
Pennsylvania:	Philadelphia	189–191, 193–196
Rhode Island:	Providence	028–029
Tennessee:	Nashville	372
Texas:	Dallas Fort Worth Houston Lubbock San Antonio	750–752, 760–764, 769–770, 772–778, 780–782, 784, 791, 794
Virginia:	Richmond	201, 220–225, 230–232, 238–239
Vermont:	Burlington	054, 056
Washington:	Seattle	980–982
Wisconsin:	Milwaukee	530–532, 534

#### 215.32 Destinations

Priority Mail Global Guaranteed service is available only to the following countries and territories:

Anguilla

Antigua and Barbuda

Aruba

Australia

Austria

Bahamas

Barbados Belgium

Bermuda

British Virgin Islands

Canada

Cayman Islands

Denmark

Dominica

Dominican Republic

Finland

France (includes Monaco)

Germany

Gibraltar

Great Britain and Northern Ireland (includes Guernsey and Jersey)

Greece

Grenada

Guadeloupe (includes St. Barthelemey)

Haiti Hong Kong Indonesia Ireland Italy Jamaica

Korea, Republic of (South Korea)

Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Macao
Malaysia
Malta
Martinique
Mexico
Montserrat

Netherlands

Netherlands Antilles (includes Bonaire, Curacao, St. Eustatius, and

St. Maarten) New Zealand Norway Philippines Portugal

Saint Christopher (St. Kitts) and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Singapore

Spain (includes Canary Islands)

Sweden Switzerland Taiwan Thailand

Trinidad and Tobago Turks and Caicos Islands

Vietnam

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### **Philately**

STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 99-51

#### American Kestrel Definitive Stamp

The Postal Service will issue a 1-cent American Kestrel definitive stamp (Item Number 100100), self-adhesive pane of 50, in New York, NY, on November 19, 1999. The stamp, designed by Michael R. Matherly of Cambridge City, IN, goes on sale nationwide November 20, 1999.

#### How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase the new stamps at their local post office, affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), and place them in a larger envelope addressed to:

AMERICAN KESTREL DEFINITIVE STAMP **POSTMASTER** 421 EIGHTH AVENUE RM 2029B NEW YORK NY 10199-9991

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelopes through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by December 19, 1999.

Stamp Fulfillment Services (SFS) also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly USA Philatelic catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by telephoning 1 800 STAMP-24 or writing to:

INFORMATION FULFILLMENT **DEPT 6270** US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 219014 KANSAS CITY MO 64121-9014

First day covers remain on sale for at least one year after the stamp's issuance.

Customers are reminded that the postage affixed to any firstclass mail envelope must equal at least 33 cents, and postage affixed to any postcard must equal at least 20 cents. Include at least one American Kestrel stamp in order to receive the first day of issue postmark.

#### Distribution

Except for philatelic quantities, Item Number 100100 will not be automatically distributed to stamp distribution offices (SDOs). Produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP), the 1-cent American Kestrel stamp is now available for bulk requisitioning. SDOs may order this item from BEP using PS Form 3356, Stamp Requisitioning — Bulk Quantities. Master carton size is 110,000 stamps.

American Kestrel Issue:

Item Number: 100100

**Denomination &** 

Type of Issue: 1-cent definitive

Format: Self-adhesive pane of 50 (one design)

Series: Flora and Fauna Issue Date & City: November 19, 1999. New York, NY 10199

Illustrator: N/A Photographer:

Michael R. Matherly, Designer: Cambridge City, IN

**Engraver:** 

Joe Brockert, USPS Art Director: Typographer: John Boyd, New York, NY

Modeler: Peter Cocci **Manufacturing Process:** Offset

Printer: Bureau of Engraving and Printing

(BEP)

Printed at: BEP, Washington, DC Press Type: Giori, F-Press

Stamps per Pane/Coil: 50

**Print Quantity:** 1 billion stamps Paper Type: Untagged Type III Gum Type: Self-adhesive Processed at: BEP, Washington, DC

Colors:

Process Yellow, Magenta, Cyan,

Black

Stamp Orientation:

Image Area (w x h): 0.71 x 0.82 in. / 18.0 x 20.8 mm Overall Size (w x h): 0.87 x 0.96 in. / 22.1 x 24.4 mm Full Pane Size (w x h): 6.13 x 9.13 in. / 155.70 x 231.90 mm

Plate Size: 300 stamps per revolution Plate Numbers: Four (4) single digits

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Self-adhesive stamps • DO NOT

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Catalog Item Number(s): 100120 Block of 4 - \$0.04

100130 Strip of 20 — \$0.20 100140 Full Pane of 50 w/ plate no. — \$0.50

Sale Date: November 19, 1999 Nationwide Sale Date: November 20, 1999

#### **Initial Supply to Post Offices**

Authorized CAG A-G post offices may order this definitive stamp from BEP using PS Form 3356. All other post offices requiring quantities of Item Number 100100 must order from their designated SDOs using PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*. SDOs must not distribute stamps to post offices before November 12, 1999.

#### **Additional Supply**

SDOs and authorized CAG A-G post offices requiring additional stamps must order them from BEP using Form 3356. Post offices requiring additional stamps must requisition them from their designated SDOs using PS Form 17.

#### Philatelic Requirement

SDOs with authorized philatelic centers will receive an automatic distribution of these stamps in six positions for subsequent distribution to each philatelic window.

SDOs and SDNs That Serve This Many Philatelic Windows	Will Receive This Quantity of the 1-Cent <i>American Kestrel</i> Stamp, Item Number 100100
1	30,000
2	60,000
3	90,000
4	120,000
5	150,000
6	180,000
7	210,000
8	240,000
9	270,000
12	360,000
14	420,000
16	480,000
19	570,000
20	600,000

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STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 99-53

#### **Block Island Lighthouse Double Reply Stamped Card**

The Postal Service will issue a 40-cent *Block Island Lighthouse* double reply stamped card (Item Number 229600) in Block Island, RI, on November 10, 1999. The stamped card, designed by Derry Noyes of Washington, DC, and illustrated by Wendell Minor of Washington Green, CT, goes on sale nationwide November 11, 1999.

The Postal Service will also issue a 20-cent *Block Island Lighthouse* stamped card in a sheet of 40 (Item Number 229700) on the same dates.

This historic lighthouse is located on Mohegan Bluffs on Block Island, Rhode Island. This powerful light, the highest in New England, was first operated on February 1, 1875. Due to erosion, the lighthouse was moved back 300 feet in 1990. The Fresnel lens was relighted on August 27, 1994, and is in use as a navigational aid today.

#### How to Order the First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase the new stamped cards at their local post office, address the cards (to themselves or others), and place them in a larger envelope addressed to:

BLOCK ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE DOUBLE REPLY STAMPED CARD POSTMASTER 32T WATER STREET BLOCK ISLAND RI 02807-9998

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the cards through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by December 10, 1999.

Stamp Fulfillment Services (SFS) also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and postal stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by telephoning 1 800 STAMP-24 or writing to:

INFORMATION FULFILLMENT DEPT 6270 US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 219014 KANSAS CITY MO 64121-9014

First day covers remain on sale for at least one year after the stamp's issuance.

Issue: Block Island Lighthouse

Item Number: 229600

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 40-cent stamped card

Format: Reply cards (double cards)

Series: Scenic America
Issue Date & City: November 10, 1999,

Block Island RI 02807

Wendell Minor.

Wendell Minor, Washington Green, CT

Photographer: N/A

**Designer:** Derry Noyes, Washington, DC

Engraver: N/A

Art Director: Derry Noyes, Washington, DC Typographer: John Boyd, New York, NY

Modeler: N/A
Manufacturing Process: Offset

**Printer:** Government Printing Office (GPO)

Printed at: GPO, Washington, DC

Press Type: Offset
Stamps per Coil/Pane: N/A
Print Quantity: N/A

Paper Type: 22-lb. bright white

Gum Type: N/A

Processed at: GPO, Washington, DC
Colors: Magenta, Yellow, Cyan, Black

Card Orientation: Horizontal

Image Area (w x h): 2.25 x 1.25 in. / 57.11 x 31.78 mm Overall Size (w x h): 5.5 x 3.5 in. / 139.59 x 88.83 mm

Full Pane Size (w x h): N/A
Plate Size: N/A
Plate Numbers: N/A

Marginal Markings: "© USPS 1997" ● Recycled logo

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Catalog Item Number(s): 229640 Block Island Reply Card —

\$0.42

229661 First Day Cancellation —

\$0.52

Sale Date: November 10, 1999

Nationwide Sale Date: November 11, 1999

#### Distribution

## 40-cent *Block Island Lighthouse* Double Reply Stamped Card, Item Number 229600

There will be no initial distribution of the 40-cent *Block Island Lighthouse* double reply stamped card (Item Number 229600) or stamped sheet cards (Item Number 229700). Reply and sheet stamped cards will be available for ordering from the Government Printing Office (GPO). Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) must not distribute these stamped cards to post offices before November 3, 1999.

#### **Initial Supply**

Post offices should order sufficient quantities of Items 229600 and 229700 to meet the needs of their mailers and anticipated local philatelic demand. Authorized CAG A-G post offices that have not submitted requisitions and require bulk quantities of the double reply paid or sheet stamped cards should immediately submit PS Form 3216, *Requisition for Postal Cards* — *Bulk Quantities*, to the GPO. Post offices requiring fewer than bulk quantities should order from their SDOs on a separate PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*.

#### **Additional Supply**

## 20-cent *Block Island Lighthouse* Stamped Card, Item Number 229400

Additional quantities of the single-cut 20-cent *Block Island Lighthouse* stamped-card (Item Number 229400) are now available for ordering from the Government Printing Office (GPO). However, post offices are to continue to use the 20-cent *Red Barn* stamped card (Item Number 2262) until quantities are depleted or the card is withdrawn from sale.

Issue: Block Island Lighthouse

Item Number: 229700

**Denomination &** 

Type of Issue: 20-cent stamped card

Format: Sheet of 40
Series: Scenic America
Issue Date & City: November 10, 1999,
Block Island, RI 02807

**Illustrator:** Wendell Minor,

Washington Green, CT

Photographer: N/A

**Designer:** Derry Noyes, Washington, DC

Engraver: N/A

Art Director: Derry Noyes, Washington, DC
Typographer: John Boyd, New York, NY

**Modeler:** N/A **Manufacturing Process:** Offset

**Printer:** Government Printing Office (GPO)

Printed at: GPO, Washington, DC

Press Type: Offset
Stamps per Coil/Pane: N/A
Print Quantity: N/A

Paper Type: 22-lb. bright white

Gum Type: N/A

Processed at: GPO, Washington, DC
Colors: Magenta, Yellow, Cyan, Black

Card Orientation: Horizontal

 Image Area (w x h):
 2.25 x 1.25 in. / 57.11 x 31.78 mm

 Overall Size (w x h):
 5.5 x 3.5 in. / 139.59 x 88.83 mm

 Full Sheet Size (w x h):
 22.5 x 35.0 in. / 571.50 x 889.0 mm

Plate Size: N/A
Plate Numbers: N/A

Marginal Markings: "© USPS 1997" ● Recycled logo

followed by "recycled"

Catalog Item Number(s): N/A

Sale Date: November 10, 1999

Nationwide Sale Date: November 11, 1999

#### **Pictorial Cancellations Announcement**

As a community service, the Postal Service offers pictorial cancellations to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation. A list of events for which pictorial cancellations are authorized appears below. If available, the sponsor of the pictorial cancellation appears in italics under the date. Also provided, as space permits, are illustrations of those cancellations that were reproducible and available at press time.

People attending these local events may obtain the cancellation in person at the temporary post office station established there. Those who cannot attend the event, but who wish to obtain the cancellation, may submit a mail order request. Pictorial cancellations are available only for the dates indicated, and requests must be postmarked no later than 30 days following the requested pictorial cancellation date.

All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing at least the minimum First-Class Mail postage (33 cents per envelope or 20 cents per postcard). Items submitted for cancellation may not include postage issued after the date of the requested cancellation. Such items will be returned unserviced.

Customers wishing to obtain a cancellation should affix stamps to any envelope or postcard of their choice, address the envelope or postcard to themselves or others, insert a card of postcard thickness in envelopes for sturdiness, and tuck in the flap. Place the envelope or postcard in a larger envelope and address it to: PICTORIAL CANCELLATIONS, followed by the NAME OF THE STATION, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 CODE, exactly as listed below (using all capitals and no punctuation, except the hyphen in the ZIP + 4 code).

After applying the pictorial cancellation, the Postal Service returns the envelope or postcard through the mail. Customers who want their serviced item returned under protected cover should include a larger, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

November 4, 1999

Peabody Institute Libraries (Danvers, Peabody); Georgetown, Salem, Newburyport Public Libraries GEORGE PEABODY MEMORIAL STATION POSTMASTER 17 CONANT ST DANVERS MA 01923-9998

GEORGE PEABODY MEMORIAL STATION POSTMASTER 4 ESSEX CENTER DR PEABODY MA 01960-9998

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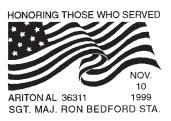
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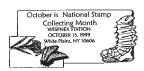
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October 14, 1999

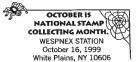


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October 15, 1999

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October 16, 1999

WESPNEX STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WHITE PLAINS NY 10606-9998



October 17, 1999

WESPNEX STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WHITE PLAINS NY 10606-9998



October 16-17, 1999

TROLLEY STATION
POSTMASTER
1 WOLFSVILLE RD
MYERSVILLE MD 21773-9998



October 18, 1999

HISPANIC HERITAGE STATION POSTMASTER 396 S CALIFORNIA AVE WEST COVINA CA 91793-9998



October 19, 1999

NEW POST OFFICE DEDICATION STATION POSTMASTER 1601 PERRINEVILLE RD MONROE TOWNSHIP NJ 08831-9998



October 21, 1999

Old Tucson Studios
OLD TUCSON STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
TUCSON AZ 85735-9998



October 22-24, 1999

Hershey Park

BALLOONFEST STATION
PHILATELIC OFFICE
1425 CROOKED HILL RD
HARRISBURG PA 17107-9714



October 23, 1999

MYRIAD BOTANICAL GARDENS STATION DISTRICT RETAIL OFFICE 3030 NW EXPRESSWAY STE 1042 OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73198-9622



October 23-24, 1999

Maplewood Stamp Club METROPEX STATION POSTAL EMPORIUM 141 4TH ST E ST PAUL MN 55101-9998



October 27, 1999

The Historic Courthouse
STILLWATER STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
STILLWATER MN 55082-9998

October 28, 1999



Nescopeck Post Office
1999 NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING
MONTH STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
NESCOPECK PA 18635-9998

October 28, 1999



Oct. 28 1999

> 1999 NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WALCOTT ND 58077-9998

October 28-31, 1999



Harrisburg Post Office
CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION
PHILATELIC OFFICE
1425 CROOKED HILL RD
HARRISBURG PA 17101-9714

October 29, 1999



1999 NATIONAL STAMP COLLECTING MONTH STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 GEORGETOWN MN 56546-9998



October 29, 1999

HALLOWEEN PARTY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 SALEM SD 57058-9998



October 29, 1999

Comanche Sports Booster Club COMANCHE INDIAN STATION POSTMASTER 110 E GRAND AVE COMANCHE TX 76442-9998



October 30, 1999

US Postal Service
HOGLE ZOO STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
SALT LAKE CITY UT 84199-9998





October 30-31, 1999

Lebanon Stamp Club LEBPEX STATION PHILATELIC OFFICE 1425 CROOKED HILL RD HARRISBURG PA 17107-9714



October 31, 1999

Chamber of Commerce SCARECROWVILLE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 CANADENSIS PA 18325-9998



November 3, 1999

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MILTON ND 58260-9998



United States Navy
USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62) ARRIVAL
STATION
MARKETING RETAIL OFFICE
2970 MARKET ST
ROOM 525
PHILADELPHIA PA 19104-9611



November 4, 1999

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Southern Education Foundation GEORGE PEABODY MEMORIAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ATLANTA GA 30304-9998



GEORGE PEABODY
UNIVERSITY STATION
AMERICA'S FIRST GREAT
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LEXINGTON KY 40506

November 4, 1999

November 4, 1999

University of Kentucky
GEORGE PEABODY UNIVERSITY STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
LEXINGTON KY 40506-9998



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CAMBRIDGE MA 02138

Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology Harvard University

GEORGE PEABODY MEMORIAL STATION CUSTOMER RELATIONS & MARKETING 25 DORCHESTER AVE RM 4009 BOSTON MA 02205-9996



November 4, 1999

GEORGE PEABODY MEMORIAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 POST MILLS VT 05058-9998



November 4, 1999

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center Inc 60TH ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 RENFRO VALLEY KY 40473-9998



November 5-7, 1999

FLOREX STATION POSTMASTER 10401 POST OFFICE BLVD ORLANDO FL 32862-9670





November 5-13, 1999

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER STATION POSTMASTER 307 N OATES ST DOTHAN AL 36302-9998



November 6, 1999

1-104TH INFANTRY ARMORY STATION POSTMASTER 67 HOPE ST GREENFIELD MA 01301-9998



November 6, 1999

SHERLOCK HOLMES FESTIVAL CENTENNIAL HONORING WILLIAM GILLETTE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 TRYON NC 28782-9998



November 6, 1999

Phelps Dodge Corporation
DEGRAZIA STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
MORENCI AZ 85540-9998



November 6, 1999

City of Tempe
TEMPE TOWN LAKE FESTIVAL STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
TEMPE AZ 85281-9998



November 6, 1999

VETERANS DAY CROSS COUNTRY 5K RACE STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 NORTHPORT NY 11768-9998



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November 6, 1999

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2K RUN STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 NORTHPORT NY 11768-9998

November 6, 1999



Franklin County Stamp Society
EXPO STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
CHAMBERSBURG PA 17201-9998



November 6, 1999

DANEPEX STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MADISON WI 53716-9998

VFW ANNIVERSARY STATION



November 6, 1999

VFW Post #4593 VFW ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER 660 E HARRISON ST REPUBLIC MO 65738-9998

SACAPEX STATION
NOVEMBER 6, 1999
SACRAMENTO, CA 95819

November 6-7, 1999

SACAPEX STATION POSTMASTER 2000 ROYAL OAKS DR SACRAMENTO CA 95813-9998



November 6-7, 1999

The Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh EXHIBITION STATION POSTMASTER 700 GRANT ST PITTSBURGH PA 15219-9998



November 6-7, 1999

OCKLAWAHA RIVER RAIDS STATION POSTMASTER 13470 E HWY 25 OCKLAWAHA FL 32179-9998



November 6-7, 1999

QUARTERS HOUSE STATION POSTMASTER 1680 RAILROAD AVE BARBERVILLE FL 32105-9998



Commemorating
National Hospice Month
and
St. Joseph Hospice
It's about life and living

November 6-7, 1999

Greater Augusta Stamp Club GAPEX STATION POSTMASTER 525 8TH ST AUGUSTA GA 30901-9998



November 6-7, 1999

VALPEX 99 STATION POSTMASTER 124 NEW ST SPRING CITY PA 19475-9998

November 7, 1999



Franklin County Stamp Club
EXPO STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
CHAMBERSBURG PA 17201-9998



November 7, 1999

VETERANS GROVE STATION POSTMASTER 59 N 5TH ST READING PA 9601-9998



November 7, 1999

LITTLE GIB VAN ZANDT STATION POSTMASTER 227 MAIN ST PORT WILLIAM OH 45164-9998



Wheeling Suspension Bridge 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bridge Celebration Station Wheeling WV 26003 November 7, 1999 November 7, 1999

Bridge Committee Celebration
BRIDGE CELEBRATION STATION
POSTMASTER
2501 CHAPLINE ST
WHEELING WV 26003-9998



November 7, 1999

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED VETERANS DAY PARADE STATION POSTMASTER 287 MILLVILLE RD UXBRIDGE MA 01569-9998



November 7, 1999

TICONDEROGA LADY LIBERTY STATION POSTMASTER 123 CHAMPLAIN AVE TICONDEROGA NY 12883-9998



November 8, 1999

COLOMA HISTORICAL POST OFFICE SESQUICENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 COLOMA CA 95613-9998



November 10, 1999

SGT MAJOR RON BEDFORD STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ARITON AL 36311-9998



224th Anniversary 10 November 1999 1775 Station Last Birthday of the 20th Century Semper Fi SOUTH BOSTON, VA 24592 November 10, 1999

224TH ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER 601 N MAIN ST SOUTH BOSTON VA 24592-9998

November 10, 1999

VFW Post 8139 VFW POST 8139 STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 VAN ETTEN NY 14889-9998



November 10, 1999

VETERANS STATION **POSTMASTER** 400 BROADWAY TROY NY 12180-9998



November 10, 1999

VFW Post #9926 STEWART JOHNSON POST 9926 STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MASON WV 25260-9998



November 10, 1999

US ARMED FORCES STATION POSTMASTER 424 S KANSAS AVE TOPEKA KS 66603-9611



November 11, 1999

VFW Post #3699

BILL HUNTINGTON VFW POST 3699 COMMEMORATION STATION POSTMASTER 45805 FARGO ST INDIO CA 92201-9998



November 11, 1999

LAST VETERANS DAY OF THE MILLENNIUM GENERAL PATTON MEMORIAL STATION POSTMASTER 45805 FARGO ST INDIO CA 92201-9998



November 11, 1999

TO ALL WHO GAVE ALL MEMORIAL STATION POSTMASTER 231 S MAIN ST HALIFAX VA 24558-9998



November 11, 1999

VETERANS DAY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 FARMINGVILLE NY 11738-9998



NOVEMBER 11, 1999 LITTLE ROCK AR

MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History MACARTHUR MUSEUM OF ARKANSAS MILITARY HISTORY STATION POSTMASTER 600 E CAPITOL AVE LITTLE ROCK AR 72202-9998



November 11, 1999 VFW Post #1034

November 11, 1999

VFW STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 BRATTLEBORO VT 05301-9998



November 11, 1999 VFW Post #2571

VFW POST 2571 STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WHITE RIVER JUNCTION VT 05001-9998



1899 \* VFW \* 1999 \* \* CENTENNIAL \* \* Port Chester Historic Station Veterans Day

Nov. 11, 1999 Port Chester, NY 10573 November 11, 1999

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1899 VFW 1999 CENTENNIAL PORT CHESTER HISTORIC STATION POSTMASTER PORT CHESTER NY 10573-9998



VEW 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY STA NOVEMBER 11, 1999 HAYSVILLE S KS 67060

VFW Post #6957 VFW 100TH ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER 224 W GRAND AVE HAYSVILLE KS 67060-9998



VFW Post #1641 VFW 100TH ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER 137 CONGRESS ST RUMFORD ME 04276-9998



November 11, 1999

100TH ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER 212 N 9TH ST GENEVA NE 68361-9998



November 11, 1999

VETERANS MEMORIAL STATION POSTMASTER 1302 S INDUSTRIAL AVE NORTH PLATTE NE 69101-9998



November 11, 1999

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 PALMER KS 66962-9998

NJEA CONVENTION STATION POSTMASTER

> IT PACIFIC AVE ANTIC CITY NJ 08401-9998



November 11, 1999

SERVICE STATION
POSTMASTER
1335 JEFFERSON RD
ROCHESTER NY 14692-9998

November 11-12, 1999

New Jersey Education Association

NJEA CONVENTION STATION A BRIDGE TO
THE 21ST CENTURY
POSTMASTER
1701 PACIFIC AVE
ATLANTIC CITY NJ 08401-9998



November 12, 1999

5th Annual Alaska Bald Eagle Festival HAINES STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 HAINES AK 99827-9998



November 12-14, 1999

WATERFOWL FESTIVAL STATION POSTMASTER 116 E DOVER ST EASTON MD 21601-9998



November 13, 1999

Edgewood Historical Society
HERITAGE PARK STATION
POSTMASTER
105 N MAIN ST
EDGEWOOD TX 75117-9998



November 13, 1999

ANNIVERSARY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 PENLAND NC 28765-9998



November 13, 1999

SHOW STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 JOHNSTOWN PA 15901-9998



November 13, 1999

Chamber of Commerce
DEPOT STATION
POSTMASTER MPO
PO BOX 9998
LANEVILLE TX 75667-9998



November 13, 1999

HOMECOMING STATION POSTMASTER 1313 22ND AVE TUSCALOOSA AL 35401-9998



November 13, 1999

GENERAL PATTON MUSEUM STATION HONORS RET GEN HARVEY R FRASER PHD POSTMASTER 45805 FARGO ST INDIO CA 92201-9998



November 13, 1999

LAKE CITY STATION POSTMASTER 320 N 1ST ST LAKE CITY FL 32055-9998



November 13-14, 1999

Com Belt Philatelic Society
CORNPEX STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
BLOOMINGTON IL 61701-9998



November 13-14, 1999

RCSC EX STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 AKRON OH 44309-9998



November 13-14, 1999

DOWNTOWN FESTIVAL & ART SHOW STATION POSTMASTER 4600 SW 34TH ST GAINESVILLE FL 32608-9998



November 14, 1999

LAKE CITY STATION POSTMASTER 320 N 1ST ST LAKE CITY FL 32055-9998



November 14, 1999

CHERRY MINE DISASTER 90TH ANNIVESARY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 CHERRY IL 61317-9998



November 15-December 31, 1999

Community of Nazareth
NAZARETH CHRISTMAS STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
NAZARETH KY 40048-9998



November 16, 1999

HORNED FROG STATION POSTMASTER 200 N TEXAS AVE ODESSA TX 79761-9998

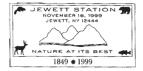


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EAST JEWETT STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 EAST JEWETT NY 12424-9998 1970's Station

November 17, 1999 St. Detersburg, Fl. 33730-9998 November 17, 1999

CELEBRATE THE CENTURY 1970S STATION POSTMASTER 3135 1ST AVE N ST PETERSBURG FL 33730-9998



November 16, 1999

JEWETT STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 JEWETT NY 12444-9998

- Stamp Services, 11-4-99

#### **Special Cancellation Die Hubs**

Postmasters and plant managers who have any of the special cancellation die hubs listed below may use them for the periods designated. At the end of the period, these die hubs must

be withdrawn and stored. Postmasters and plant managers who do not have these special die hubs may not request them from the sponsors.

Cancellation	Period of Use
Employ People With Disabilities	Sept. 1-Nov. 30
Support Infection Control Week	Oct. 1-Nov. 30
National Adoption Month	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
Military Families Recognition Day	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
National Philanthropy Day, Love of Humankind	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
Help Retarded Children	Nov. 1-Nov. 30
Use Christmas Seals, Support Your Lung Association	Nov. 8-Dec. 31
Support American Education Week	Nov. 10-Nov. 30
Autistic Children, Hope Through Research and Education	Dec. 1-Dec. 31

- Business Mail Acceptance, Marketing Systems, 11-4-99

## Post Offices

#### **Retrieval of Plastic Label Holders**

The Mail Transport Equipment Office has been notified that postal facility opening units (LDC 010) are not saving the plastic label holders used to close and address plastic sacks destinating at their locations. It has also been noted that the national inventory of plastic label holders has fallen far below the inventory levels of sacks on which they are used.

Plastic label holders are reusable and must not be thrown away. They should never be intentionally removed from the draw tapes of sacks on which they are attached. After each plastic sack is emptied, the label should be removed from the label holder, and the sack/label holder combination should be

prepared for return to the serving mail transport equipment service center.

Label holders found to be separated from their sacks should be consolidated for return to the mail transport equipment service center, along with the sacks. Please contact your serving area mail transport equipment specialist for more site-specific shipping information.

> — Mail Transport Equipment, Network Operations Management, 11-4-99

**CORRECTION** 

#### Web Site for America Recycles Day

The Web site for America Recycles Day is www.americarecyclesday.org. It was incorrect in the Questions and Answers section of the America Recycles Day Kit (Postal Bulletin 22009, 10-21-99).

- Engineering, 11-4-99

### **Post Office Changes**

Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/ Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments
Old	04-9675	72397	AR	Wynne	Cross	Fair Oaks	Classified Station	08/28/1999	Classified station discontinued. Establish a place name. Fair Oaks
New	04-5346	72101	AR	McCrory	Woodruff	Fair Oaks (Cross Co)	Place Name	08/28/1999	AR becomes an acceptable last for use with ZIP Code 72101.
Old	18-5058	51057	IA	Le Mars	Plymouth	Struble	Community Post Office	06/19/1999	Community post office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Le Mars IA becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 51031.
New	18-5058	51031	IA	Le Mars	Plymouth	Struble	Place Name	06/19/1999	
Old	18-9261	52351	IA	Walford	Benton	Main Office	Post Office	10/30/1999	This announcement expands the use of ZIP Code 52351 to include delivery.
New	18-9261	52351	IA	Walford	Benton	Main Office	Post Office	10/30/1999	
Old	22-3420 22-6630	04638 04657	ME ME	Grove Pembroke	Washington Washington	Main Office Grove	Post Office Place	02/28/1997	Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Meddybemps ME becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 04657. This amends PB 22006.
							Name		
Old	35-7105	14611	NY	Rochester	Monroe	Bullshead	Classified Station	01/23/1999	Classified station discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a contract station. Continue to use Rochester NY 14611 as the last line of address.
New	35-7105	14611	NY	Rochester	Monroe	Foodlink	Contract Branch	01/23/1999	
Old	46-6570	57767	SD	Owanka	Pennington	Main Office	Post Office	07/03/1999	Post office discontinued. Retain
New	46-9144	57767	SD	Wasta	Pennington	Owanka	Place Name	07/03/1999	ZIP Code. Establish a place name. Continue to use Owanka SD 57767 as the last line of address.
Old	46-5166	57547	SD	Long Valley	Jackson	Main Office	Post Office	12/13/1997	Post office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a community post office. Use Long Valley SD 57547 as last line of address.
New	46-5490	57547	SD	Martin	Bennet	Long Valley (Jackson Co)	Community Post Office	12/13/1997	

<sup>-</sup> Address Management, Operations Support, 11-4-99



This office will be closed Thursday, November 25, 1999, to celebrate Thanksgiving Day.



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## Postal Employees

**NEW PUBLICATION** 

#### Replacement of Publication 58, EAS Applicant Information

Publication 58, *EAS Applicant Information*, has been replaced by Publication 555, *Applicant's Guide for Responding to Personnel Selection Requirements on Form 991*. Publication 555 is available at the material distribution centers (MDCs); employees may requisition copies as follows:

- Use Touch Tone Order Entry by calling 1-800-332-0317, option 1, then option 2.
- Fax a completed PS Form 7380, *MDC Supply Requisition*, to 785-861-2939.
- Send an F3Fill-completed PS Form 7380 by cc:Mail to MDC Customer Service @ TOKS001L.
- Mail a completed PS Form 7380 to the following address:

SUPPLY REQUISITIONS 500 SW MONTARA PKWY TOPEKA KS 66624-9702

The relevant ordering information for Publication 555 is as follows:

PSN: 7610-03-000-3719

PSIN: PUB555
Unit of Issue: EA
Quick Pick #: N/A
Bulk Pack Quantity: 180
Price: \$0.1821
Edition Date: 9/99

Publication 555 is also available via the Postal Service Intranet at the Personnel Selection Toolkit location, http://blue.usps.gov/hrisp/ser/per\_sel\_toolkit.htm, or directly at http://blue.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/pubs/pub555.pdf.



Selection, Evaluation, and Recognition,
 Human Resources, 11-4-99

#### **Changes to Postal Service Check Stock**

Finance announces a number of changes to Postal Service check stock (both vendor and payroll) in an effort to increase security and decrease the risk of fraud. These changes, which will be implemented in early November, *in no way impact* our employees' ability to deposit or cash their checks. The changes include:

- The traditional gray field on front of the check will be replaced with a patterned blue field. Hidden within the pattern is the word VOID. If the check is photocopied, the word Void will appear on the photocopy.
- Microprinting within the signature line on the front of the check and the endorsement line on the back are now highlighted with the letters MP to draw attention to this security feature.

- The security warning printed on the front of the check has been moved to the bottom of the gray band at the top of the check and reverse-printed in white to increase visibility.
- The endorsement area on the back of the check will now include information about the check's watermark and security features to look for within the watermark.

For your information, a summary of the new security features will be printed on the back of each check. If you have any questions, please contact Rod Hopkinson at 202-268-5467.

— Corporate Treasury, Finance, 11-4-99

#### Flexible Spending Accounts Open Season

Open season for the Flexible Spending Account (FSA) program for career employees is November 8 through December 13, 1999. Enrollments received during this open season are effective for the 2000 plan year (January 1 through December 31, 2000).

FSAs provide employees with the ability to set aside a portion of their pre-tax earnings for certain types of out-of-pocket health care and dependent care expenses. The money withheld for FSAs is not subject to income, Medicare, or Social Security taxes. United Health Care administers the FSA program for the Postal Service.

FSA BK1, Flexible Spending Accounts (November 1999), provides a good overview of FSAs. The following information should assist local personnel offices in conducting this open season.

To assist in publicizing FSA open season, all offices must post the open season notice on page 75 on bulletin boards through December 13, 1999.

Headquarters Compensation is coordinating two mailings — first a leaflet and then a kit that contains a brochure, an enrollment form, and a withdrawal request form — to career employees at their mailing addresses of record. The return addresses for undeliverable kits are the employing offices of record. While the disposition of returned kits is at the discretion of the district office or other administering office, giving a returned kit to an employee offers the employee an opportunity to submit a correct PS Form 1216, *Employee's Current Mailing Address*. Employees may requisition copies of Form 1216 as follows:

- Use Touch Tone Order Entry by calling 1-800-332-0317, option 1, then option 2.
- Fax a completed PS Form 7380, MDC Supply Requisition, to 785-861-2939.

- Send an F3Fill-completed PS Form 7380 by cc:Mail to MDC Customer Service @ TOKS001L.
- Mail a completed PS Form 7380 to the following address:

SUPPLY REQUISITIONS 500 SW MONTARA PKWY TOPEKA KS 66624-9702

The relevant ordering information for Form 1216 is as follows:

PSN: 7530-02-000-7354

PSIN: PS1216
Unit of Issue: SE
Quick Pick #: 118
Bulk Pack Quantity: 4,000
Price: \$0.0197
Edition Date: 06/93

#### Flexible Spending Accounts

#### Eligibility

Participation in the FSA program is limited to career employees. Furthermore, to make an election during the open season, career employees must have completed at least 26 full pay periods of postal career service based on their current appointment by the end of pay period (PP) 26-99 (December 17, 1999). Career employees who are in a leave without pay (LWOP) status that has lasted for more than eight consecutive full pay periods as of December 17, 1999, are *not* eligible to participate in the FSA program.

#### Election Opportunities

Health and Dependent Care FSAs. Eligible career employees may elect to participate in either or both of two FSAs — the Health Care FSA and the Dependent Care FSA. Each FSA covers eligible expenses for services received during the 2000 plan year (January 1 through

December 31, 2000). Employees who elect to participate must submit an FSA enrollment form to their local personnel offices no later than close of business December 13, 1999. The brochure employees receive in the mail describes eligible expenses and guidelines for estimating future expenses.

■ Contribution Levels. During the 2000 plan year, career bargaining unit employees may elect to contribute up to \$2,600 and career nonbargaining unit employees may elect to contribute up to \$5,000 to the to the Health Care FSA. All career employees may elect to contribute up to \$5,000 to the Dependent Care FSA. Contributions are withheld in equal amounts through payroll deductions covering 26 pay periods (PP 01-2000 through PP 26-2000). The minimum annual contribution employees may make to either FSA is \$130, which equals \$5 per pay period.

#### Election Changes and Enrollment Processing

Participants may not change or cancel enrollments or contribution levels during the plan year except following qualified life status changes, as explained in the brochure.

Personnel offices that are Distributed Data Entry/Data Reporting (DDE/DR) sites are responsible for processing FSA enrollments through the DDE/DR system. Offices process elections received during the FSA open season (November 8 through December 13, 1999) using the DDE/DR system's FSA open season screen. Offices must process FSA enrollment forms received during the open season no later than December 17, 1999.

#### **Open Season Materials**

#### Leaflet

All career employees will receive at their mailing address of record:

FSA LF1, Flexible Spending Accounts Overview and Tax Savings Estimator (October 1999), a leaflet that outlines how FSAs work in a simple question-and-answer format. The leaflet also contains a tax savings estimator.

#### Enrollment Kit

Shortly after receipt of the leaflet, all career employees will receive at their mailing address of record an enrollment kit that contains:

- FSA BK1, *Flexible Spending Accounts* (November 1999), a brochure explaining plan policies and provisions.
- PS Form 8200, Flexible Spending Account Enrollment Form (November 1999), the election form used to establish an FSA from which reimbursements may be withdrawn.

■ FSA1, Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Withdrawal Request (November 1999), the form used to request funds from an FSA for reimbursement of eligible expenses for services received during the plan year.

#### Extra Supplies of Materials

By the beginning of the open season, Headquarters Compensation will coordinate distribution of extra supplies of the leaflet, brochure, enrollment form, and withdrawal request form to Human Resources at district offices, area offices, processing and distribution centers, bulk mail centers, airport mail centers, remote encoding centers, the Employee Service Center for the DC Metro Area, the Office of Inspector General, Inspection Service divisions, Headquarters, and selected Headquarters field units.

Additional copies of the following FSA items will *not* be available for ordering until after the distribution of extra supplies has been completed:

- FSA LF1 (7610-04-000-5138, no Quick Pick number).
- FSA BK1 (7530-02-000-9910, no Quick Pick number).
- PS Form 8200 (7530-02-000-9846, no Quick Pick number).
- FSA1 (7530-02-000-9911, no Quick Pick number).

When available, FSA LF1, FSA BK1, PS Form 8200, and FSA1 can be ordered using PS Form 7380, *MDC Supply Requisition*, or Touch Tone Order Entry.

#### Administration Manual

Headquarters Compensation will also be posting FSA BK2, FSA Administration Manual (November 1999), on the HR Personnel Desktop site on the intranet (http://blue.usps.gov/hr\_prof). This manual provides information for personnel offices on processing enrollment forms, following FSA procedures, and maintaining appropriate records. This item is not available from the MDC.

#### Information for Other Offices

Installations receiving the administration manual must ensure that subordinate installations know their responsibility to verify and forward FSA enrollment forms to their DDE/DR processing sites expeditiously.

#### FSA Videotape

A videotape providing an overview of FSAs, *It's Your Money You Save* (November 1994), was distributed in noncaptioned and open-captioned versions during the 1994 FSA open season. Although the videotape provides no open season information, personnel offices are strongly encouraged to use the videotape to promote the FSA open season. In addition, the videotape may be used throughout the year, for example, in orientations for new career employees. Refer employees who view the videotape to the brochure for more detailed information.

#### Responsibilities of Local Personnel Offices

The FSA Administration Manual explains personnel office responsibilities and processing procedures. Responsibilities include:

- Determining eligibility to participate.
- Accepting and processing enrollment forms.
- Determining eligibility to change contribution levels during the plan year based upon participants' qualified life status changes.
- Filing Copy 1 of PS Form 8200 in employees' official personnel folders.

Offices are reminded of the following points:

- Offices will be excluded from using D20M, SDI 39, FSA in the DDE/DR system from PP 24-99 through PP 26-99. During this time, offices must use FSA Open Season verb D370 in the DDE/DR system to process FSA open season elections. Offices must send all FSA transactions related to the 1999 plan year to the Minneapolis Accounting Service Center for processing.
- Career employees who are in an LWOP status that has lasted for more than eight consecutive full pay periods as of December 17, 1999, are not eligible to participate in the FSA program. The DDE/DR system will properly reject FSA enrollments for such employees when they are processed during the open season processing window. Offices must not process such enrollments again during PP 01-2000, because the DDE/DR system may reset and erroneously permit the enrollment.
- Offices may refer to the FSA Administration Manual for instructions on processing FSA elections in cases of belated election or administrative error.
- Offices should make sure that employees specify annual — not pay period — contribution amounts, and that they provide the correct employing office finance number and pay location in Part A of PS Form 8200.

- Offices may wish to remind employees to include health care expenses for dependents in the Health Care FSA contribution amount, not in the Dependent Care FSA. Although the brochure and the enrollment form advise employees of this provision, some employees have not understood this distinction in past open seasons.
- Offices may wish also to remind employees of Internal Revenue Service (IRS) annual limits on the Dependent Care FSA contribution \$5,000 for a family and \$2,500 for a married employee filing a separate return. These limits are explained fully in the brochure.
- Offices do not process form FSA1 (request to withdraw FSA funds for the reimbursement of eligible expenses).
   Participants are responsible for mailing these directly to the FSA Customer Service Center at the address on the form.
- Offices must not provide tax advice. Offices must refer employees with tax questions to their tax advisors or the IRS toll-free information line, 1-800-TAX-1040 (1-800-829-1040). In addition, a section of the brochure presents certain tax information related to FSAs.
- Offices should refer employees with questions about the FSA program to the toll-free hotline described below.

#### **FSA Customer Service Center Toll-Free Hotline**

The FSA Customer Service Center provides a toll-free hotline for inquiries about FSAs. Employees with FSA questions may use the hotline by calling 1-800-842-2026. Following enrollment, participants may use the hotline to:

- Make account inquiries.
- Discuss expenses eligible for reimbursement through the FSA program.
- Obtain other plan information.

The FSA Customer Service Center also provides a TDD line for the hearing impaired: 1-801-523-6955.

— Compensation, Human Resources, 11-4-99



# Flexible Spending Accounts Open Season

When	November 8, 1999, through December 13, 1999.
Eligibility	All career employees.  Note: Noncareer employees are not eligible.
Plan Information	Leaflet and brochure mailed to all career employees.  If not received by November 27, 1999, contact your local personnel office.
Enrollment	Form included in brochure. To participate, submit form to local personnel office. Must be received by close of business December 13, 1999.
Effective Date	FSA open season enrollments effective January 1, 2000, through December 31, 2000.
Questions	Hotline for FSA questions: 1-800-842-2026. TDD line for hearing impaired: 1-801-523-6955.

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# **Annual Leave Exchange Option**

The Annual Leave Exchange Program provides an option for eligible employees to receive a lump sum payment in exchange for a portion of the annual leave that would otherwise be advanced at the beginning of the 2000 leave year. Annual leave earned and accumulated through the 1999 leave year, which ends December 31, 1999, cannot be exchanged for cash.

#### Eligible employees include:

- Career nonbargaining unit employees (Rate Schedule Codes E, F, J, S, and U) who have an annual leave balance of at least 160 hours at the end of the leave year.
- Employees represented by the National Postal Mail Handlers Union (Rate Schedule Codes A and M) who have an annual leave balance of at least 440 hours at the end of the leave year and have used less than 75 hours of sick leave during the leave year.
- Employees represented by the International Association of Machinists (Rate Schedule Code T) who have an annual leave balance of at least 440 hours at the end of the leave year and have used less than 75 hours of sick leave during the leave year.
- Employees covered by the National APWU Agreement (Rate Schedule Codes C and P) who have an annual leave balance of at least 440 hours at the end of the leave year and have used less than 75 hours of sick leave during the leave year.
- Employees covered by the Operating Services Division Agreement (Rate Schedule Code K) who have an annual leave balance of at least 440 hours at the end of the leave year and have used less than 75 hours of sick leave during the leave year.

A letter providing details of the eligibility criteria and an annual leave exchange option form will be mailed to eligible employees at their address of record by November 14, 1999. Undeliverable election forms will be returned to the personnel office, which should ensure that they are forwarded to the employee's work location along with Form 1216, *Employee's Current Mailing Address.* 

Employees who meet the eligibility criteria and desire to exercise this option must submit their completed election form to the local Finance office no later than December 14, 1999.

Payment under the Annual Leave Exchange Program will be a lump sum calculated on the employee's base salary as of the first day of the 2000 leave year (January 1, 2000). Paychecks dated January 21, 2000, will include the 2000 lump sum payment.

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NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES

# THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FACT SHEET

C, F, and G Fund Monthly Returns

Released October 8, 1999

ANNUAL RETURNS	С	F	G
1989 JANDEC. %	31.03	13.89*	8.81
1990	-3.15	8.00*	8.90
1991	30.77	15.75	8.15
1992	7.70	7.20	7.23
1993	10.13	9.52	6.14
1994	1.33	-2.96	7.22
1995	37.41	18.31	7.03
1996	22.85	3.66	6.76
1997	33.17	9.60	6.77
1998	28.44	8.70	5.74
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1998	С	F	<u> </u>
OCTOBER	8.19	52	.41
NOVEMBER	6.04	.56	.42
DECEMBER	5.76	.30	.43
1999	С	F	G
JANUARY	4.19	<del>г</del> .71	.42
FEBRUARY	-3.09	-1.74	.38
MARCH	3.99	.54	.47
APRIL	3.86	.29	.46
MAY	-2.36	89	.47
JUNE	5.54	33	.49
JULY	-3.14	43	.52
AUGUST	50	05	.53
SEPTEMBER	-2.78	1.15	.51
LAST 12 MONTHS	27.74	43	5.66

<sup>\*</sup>Through 1990 the F Fund was invested in the Wells Fargo Bond Index Fund.

The C Fund is invested in the Barclays Equity Index Fund, which tracks the S&P 500 stock index. The F Fund is invested in the Barclays U.S. Debt Index Fund, which tracks the Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond index. Because of expenses and changing balances in the C and F Funds, their returns vary from Barclays' returns. The G Fund is invested in special issues of U.S. Treasury securities.

Future performance of the three funds will vary and may differ significantly from the returns shown above. See the "Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan" for detailed information about the funds and their investment risks.

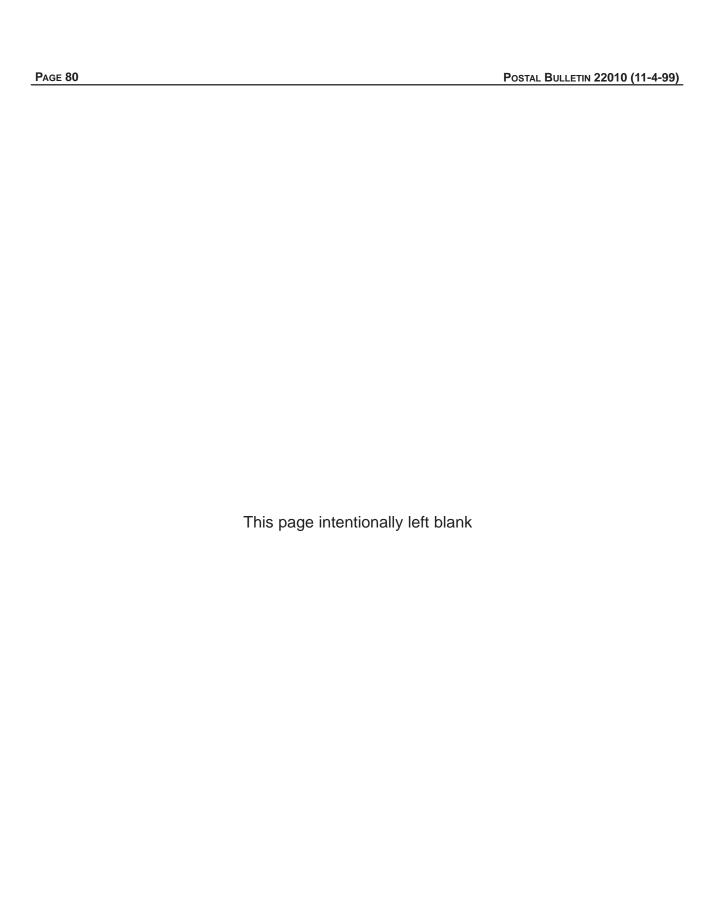
The monthly C, F, and G Fund returns represent net earnings after deduction of accrued administrative expenses. The C and F Fund returns also reflect the deduction of trading costs and accrued investment management fees.

The C, F, and G Fund monthly returns are dollar-weighted: they reflect net earnings on the changing balances invested during the month. The C, F, and G Fund returns for the last 12 months assume, except for the crediting of earnings, unchanging balances (time-weighting) from month to month and that earnings are compounded on a monthly basis.



Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board

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### Retail

# What's in Store

**Holiday promotion** 

It's a jolly...

The Postal Service is offering "Holidays Without the Hassle" — and a free holiday video. As part of the "Holidays Without the Hassle" promotion, participating post offices are offering *The Rudolph, Frosty & Friends Sing Along* video free with the purchase of \$20 or more in retail merchandise, FirstClass Phonecards™, or packaging products.\*

This fun-filled family video makes a great stocking stuffer or extra gift. It features 10 holiday sing-along favorites from nostalgic TV specials, and includes the voices of Fred Astaire, Jimmy Durante, and Burl Ives. This exclusive video offer is only available from November 1 through January 9. Available at participating post offices only. Offer good while supplies last.

\* Does not include rate-based products: postage, philatelic products, money orders, mailing or shipping services.

Retail contract

Important info!

Retail Products and Services has awarded a contract to Retail Merchandise Center (RMC), which replaces Centrobe, Hermann Marketing, and MDI. This is a performance award contract in which minimum performance standards are set: The vendor is monetarily awarded if minimum performance is exceeded.

The vendor gives us refunds if they drop below minimum performance.

This is a long-term contract — three years — with three 2-year options. The transition phase extends through the end of December 1999. Long-range plans are to make RMC onestop shopping for any postmaster needing retail items.

We will consolidate the inventory of various operations and all customer and postmaster orders will go through this center. The first major task of RMC is the holiday push, which started shipping October 20th. As a rule of thumb, offices that automatically got the fall turn will get the holiday product. Ethnic product will go to the demographically identified areas only (listed on the Retail Products and Services web site — <a href="http://retail.usps.gov">http://retail.usps.gov</a>). The holiday product will ship with a merchandiser that holds all product with the exception of three items. These three items are: *Insects & Spiders* Sticker Activity Kit, *Love* Photo-Card, and Conservation Stamp album, and they are to be put on the slatwall.

The RMC will be supporting a special holiday "pull" order form for post offices not on the schedule to receive holiday product automatically. This order will provide a mix of both new and

## What's in Store

previous holiday product. The planned holiday order form also lists the replacement of sustaining POP hardware and shopping bags. Shopping bags are for product purchases and not to hold mail. Each office order is limited to 300 bags. The RMC will also be taking orders for the November/December *Postal Life* employee 20 percent off coat sale starting in November.

Note this

Postmasters may begin to order holiday product. All post office orders will be shipped via Standard Mail B. The RMC will accept orders 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Orders will be accepted via the Internet, by fax, or by phone. Mail orders will not be accepted. Holiday instructions and order forms are published in this *Postal Bulletin*.

For your information, Centrobe will continue to take product orders for fall and spring turn product, and both call centers will operate as long as necessary. At no time do we plan to shut off service to the field during this transition.

On the Web

retail.usps.gov

Check out the Retail web site — http://retail.usps.gov — for the Fall Drive Period POP, images of all fall and holiday products, and examples of DPOP — Digital Point of Purchase — signage. The site has been redesigned to improve navigation and new features are being added each week. The Retail performance indicators are updated each accounting period. Check to see how your district is doing.

There's a feedback button for your comments about the Retail web site, or you may contact the webmaster, Jerry Lanning, at 202-268-3379.

**CTC Express** 

Back in 2000

The Celebrate The Century Express will wrap up this year's journey in Richmond, VA, on November 5 through 7. A highlight of the train's visit to Richmond will be the unveiling of the Celebrate The Century 1970s stamp honoring the Bicentennial.

The continuation of the exciting journey of the CTC Express has been confirmed. The train will be rolling again in early spring 2000, bringing the Postal Service story to locations nationwide. As sites are selected, we'll keep you "on track" with the schedule.

**Feedback** 

Send comments and questions to:

WHAT'S IN STORE US POSTAL SERVICE

475 L'ENFANT PLAZA SW RM 5801 WASHINGTON DC 20260-2418

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Your office may order or reorder holiday merchandise by using the enclosed form. The merchandise will take approximately two to three weeks to arrive, so plan to maintain a threeweek supply in your office. If you need the merchandise in less than three weeks, have the merchandise transferred from a nearby office. Ordered product will not come with a merchandiser and must be hung on your slatwall.

To order, use the form on pages 84–86 (make copies as needed) and follow these guidelines:

- Place account number and full address on all pages — it is necessary to place office information on all pages, as pages may get separated.
- Order in units of three you must order in multiples of three each (a warehouse pack), but you may order more.
   For example you may order 3, 6, 9,12, or more.
- Order at least \$50 worth of product a shipment is cost effective only if you are ordering at least \$50 worth of product (retail value of the total order). If your office needs less than \$50 worth of product, use the *transfer process* rather than ordering from the Retail Merchandise Center. (By keeping a three-week supply of product on hand, your orders should amount to \$50 or more.)
- Use the product list this section lists the products available by product category. This list will match your "reorder cards." Retail products have a USPS item number, which must be used when placing orders.

- Order hangtabs for "prior year holiday product" holiday product made prior to FY2000 was not peggable.
   So be sure to order enough hangtabs to hang that product on your slatwall.
- Fax your orders faxing will save you time and enable both your office and the Retail Merchandise Center to function more efficiently during the busy holiday season. Districts will receive an Excel 4.0 version of the order form, which may be returned via email.
- The form also lists replacement hardware for Sustaining POP order in single units.

RMC is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day!

There are three ways to place an order:

- 1. Fax it in 888-558-4329 PREFERRED WAY!
- 2. Send by Internet RMC@Available.com
- 3. Phone it in 800-711-0428

Remember to get your slatwall pegs from the Material Distribution Center.

Employees may order the pegs as follows:

- Use Touch Tone Order Entry by calling 1-800-332-0317, option 1, then option 2.
- Fax a completed PS Form 7380, MDC Supply Requisition, to 785-861-2939.
- Send an F3Fill-completed PS Form 7380 by cc:Mail to MDC Customer Service @ TOKS001L.
- Mail a completed PS Form 7380 to the following address:

SUPPLY REQUISITIONS 500 SW MONTARA PKWY TOPEKA KS 66624-9702

The relevant ordering information for the slatwall pegs is as follows:

PSN: 5340-04-000-4784

PSIN: PEG4
Unit of Issue: PG
Quick Pick #: N/A
Bulk Pack Quantity: 30
Price: \$3.81
Edition Date: N/A

**Note:** There are 25 pegs per package, so if you order one, you will get 25 pegs. If you order four, you will get four packages, or 100 pegs.

- Retail Products and Services, Marketing, 11-4-99

#### RETAIL MERCHANDISE CENTER PRODUCT ORDER FORM (please use black ink) (page 1 of 3)

Account Number: 0 0 0		Fax: 888-558-4329 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)			
Facility Name:		Phone: 800-711-0428 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)			
Facility Address:		E-Mail: RMC@Available.com			
Facility City:					
State:	Zip+4:	Employee Preparing Order:			
Temporary Mailing Address (please circle one):		Post Office Phone Number:			
Yes No					

Item		Issue	Retail		Total	No	1st	2nd
Number	Description	Year	Price	Qty	Price	Subst.	Choice	Choice
98480050	INSECTS AND SPIDERS STICKER ACTIVITY KIT	2000	\$3.95					
98310034	ADDRESS BOOK – STAMP	1998	\$5.50					
98460060	ADDED VALUE CARD PHOTO MAILER	2000	\$3.49					
98319951	POMEGRANATE WREATH GREETING CARD	1999	\$6.99					
98319952	ALL FOUR HOLIDAY WREATHS ON A GREEN DOOR WITH SEASON'S GREETINGS	1999	\$9.99					
98310018	BOXED CARD – HOLLY FRAMED ON	1998	\$6.95					
98310017	BOXED CARD – BLUE ANGEL	1998	\$9.95					
98310015	BOXED CARD – ANGEL/PEACE	1998	\$9.95					
98310016	BOXED CARD - HOLLY/SEASONS	1998	\$9.95					
98430081	COMPUTER PAPER – MILLENNIUM	2000	\$3.99					
98430080	COMPUTER PAPER – HANUKKAH	2000	\$3.99					
98430079	COMPUTER PAPER – KWANZAA	2000	\$3.99					
98430078	COMPUTER PAPER – REINDEER	2000	\$3.99					
98319956	COMPUTER PAPER WITH POMEGRANATE WREATH (TOP LEFT) AND GOLD SEASON'S GREETINGS	1999	\$7.49					
98310020	COMPUTER PAPER - HOLLY	1998	\$7.50					
98400062	ENVELOPES – REINDEER	2000	\$3.99					
98400064	ENVELOPES – HANUKKAH	2000	\$3.99					
98400063	ENVELOPES – KWANZAA	2000	\$3.99					
98400065	ENVELOPES - MILLENNIUM	2000	\$3.99					
98310021	ENVELOPES - HOLLY	1998	\$5.50					
98310037	POSTMARK GALLERY - CANDLES	1998	\$9.95					
98310038	POSTMARK GALLERY – KWANZAA	1998	\$9.95					
98310035	POSTMARK GALLERY – ANGEL	1998	\$11.95					
98310036	POSTMARK GALLERY – HOLLY	1998	\$9.95					
98460059	GREETING CARD – MILLENNIUM	2000	\$9.99					
98460058	GREETING CARD – HANUKKAH	2000	\$9.99					
98460056	GREETING CARD – DEER	2000	\$9.99					
98460057	GREETING CARD – KWANZAA	2000	\$9.99					
98460047	MADONNA AND CHILD CARD 99	1999	\$5.95					
98319955	LARGE ENVELOPE WITH POMEGRANATE WREATH AND GOLD SEASON'S GREETINGS	1999	\$5.49					
98310023	MAILER ENVELOPE - HOLLY (LARGE)	1998	\$2.95					
98310022	MAILER ENVELOPE – ANGEL (LARGE)	1998	\$2.95					
98410030	MAILING LABEL – HANUKKAH	2000	\$1.59					
98400060	MAILING LABEL – KWANZAA	2000	\$1.59					
98400059	MAILING LABEL – DEER	2000	\$1.59					
98400061	MAILING LABEL – MILLENNIUM	2000	\$1.59					
98450036	POMEGRANATE WREATH STAMP WITH SEASON'S GREETINGS	1999	\$1.49					

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Account Number: 0 0 0		Fax: 888-558-4329 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)				
Facility Name:		Phone: 800-711-0428 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)				
Facility Address:		E-Mail: RMC@Available.com				
Facility City:						
State:	Zip+4:	Employee Preparing Order:				
Temporary Mailing Address (please circle one):		Post Office Phone Number:				
Yes No						

Item	_	Issue	Retail	_	Total	No	1st	2nd
Number	Description	Year	Price	Qty	Price	Subst.	Choice	Choice
98310026	MAILING LABELS – HOLLY	1998	\$0.95					
98310028	GIFT BAG – HOLLY	1998	\$3.50					
98310027	GIFT BAG – ANGEL	1998	\$3.50					
98319953	LARGE PADDED MAILER WHITE BACKGROUND WITH GOLD SEASON'S GREETINGS	1999	\$2.99					
98000084	PHOTOGRAPH PADDED ENVELOPE	1996	\$1.15					
98430085	MEMO PAD – DEER	2000	\$3.99					
98430086	MEMO PAD – KWANZAA	2000	\$3.99					
98430087	MEMO PAD – MILLENNIUM	2000	\$3.99					
98450037	POMEGRANATE WREATH WITH GOLD SEASON'S GREETINGS	1999	\$2.49					
98440044	NOTE CARDS – DEER	2000	\$4.99					
98440045	NOTE CARDS – KWANZAA	2000	\$4.99					
98440046	NOTE CARDS – MILLENNIUM	2000	\$4.99					
98319959	ORNAMENT HOLIDAY TBD	2000	\$5.99					
98310050	BEAR ORNAMENT DUO PACK (INCLUDES HOLIDAY 98 BRASS MIDNIGHT ANGEL ORNAMENT)	1999	\$7.99					
98310049	CERAMIC WREATH DUO PACK (INCLUDES HOLIDAY 98 ALUMINA ORNAMENT)	1999	\$11.99					
98310030	ORNAMENT – ANGEL	1998	\$7.50					
98310029	ORNAMENT – HOLLY	1998	\$9.95					
00098152	SMILING SNOWMAN ORNAMENT	1996	\$6.98					
98310019	POSTCARDS - HOLLY	1998	\$4.50					
98000086	GOLD PADDED ENVELOPE	1996	\$1.25					
98000091	SANTA BLUE STAMP GIFT BOX	1996	\$1.00					
98000085	PURPLE PADDED ENVELOPE	1996	\$1.25					
98000081	HOLIDAY VIDEO CASSETTE BOX	1996	\$1.50					
98000079	CD GIFT BOX	1996	\$1.00					
98000082	SNOWMAN BOOK BOX	1996	\$1.79					
98000092	ANGEL GIFT BOX 8 13/16" X 5"	1996	\$2.63					
98000078	3M PULL BOWS	1996	\$1.00					
98000080	TAPE CASSETTE GIFT BOX	1996	\$1.25					
98000083	GREEN GIFT BAG	1996	\$2.00					
98000093	GOLD TUBES	1996	\$1.43					
98000074	SANTA PADDED ENVELOPE	1996	\$2.99					
98000073	VCR ENVELOPE (PADDED)	1996	\$1.87					
98000077	SEASON'S GREETINGS NOTE PAD	1996	\$2.99					
98480049	STAMP PUZZLE WITH INSECTS & SPIDERS DESIGN	2000	\$6.95					
98310025	MAILER ENVELOPE - HOLLY (SMALL)	1998	\$1.95					
98310024		1998	\$1.95					

#### RETAIL MERCHANDISE CENTER PRODUCT ORDER FORM (please use black ink) (page 3 of 3)

Account Number: 0 0 0		Fax: 888-558-4329 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)			
Facility Name:		Phone: 800-711-0428 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)			
Facility Address:		E-Mail: RMC@Available.com			
Facility City:					
State: Zip+4:		Employee Preparing Order:			
Temporary Mailing Address (please circle one):		Post Office Phone Number:			
Yes No	· 				

Item Number	Description	Issue Year	Retail Price	Qty	Total Price	No Subst.	1st Choice	2nd Choice
98319954	SMALL PADDED MAILER WITH WHITE BACKGROUND AND GOLD SEASON'S GREETINGS	1999	\$1.99					
98430082	STATIONERY COMBO PACK - HOLLY	2000	\$5.99					
98430083	STATIONERY COMBO PACK – KWANZAA	2000	\$5.99					
98430084	STATIONERY COMBO PACK - MILLENNIUM	2000	\$5.99					
98310031	SILLY PUTTY	1998	\$2.99					
98310032	HOLIDAY COLORING PUZZLE	1998	\$4.95					
98310033	HOLIDAY 98 ADULT PUZZLE	1998	\$7.50					
98319958	WRAPPING PAPER – MILLENNIUM	2000	\$2.99					
98319957	WRAPPING PAPER – KWANZAA	2000	\$2.99					
98310001	HOLIDAY CHARACTER WRAP	1996	\$1.49					
Hardwar	e Items — order exactly what you need							
MDI-0251	HANG TAB (MAKES A PRODUCT PEGGABLE) ONE EACH	1999	N/A		N/A			
98000094	LARGE PANEL CHANNEL KITS	2000	N/A		N/A			
98000095	SMALL PANEL CHANNEL KITS	2000	N/A		N/A			
98000096	CHANNEL CLIP (one each)	2000	N/A		N/A			
98000097	SQUEEZE CLIP (one each)	2000	N/A		N/A			
98000098	SWIVEL CLIP (one each)	2000	N/A		N/A			
98000099	ENDCAP (one each)	2000	N/A		N/A			
98000100	EXTENSION CLIP (one each)	2000	N/A		N/A			
98000101	SCREW (one each)	2000	N/A		N/A			
98000102	WALL ANCHOR (one each)	2000	N/A		N/A			
98000103	WALL CLIP (one each)	2000	N/A		N/A			
Shoppin	g Bags — must be ordered in multiples	s of 50,	with a m	aximun	of 300.			
MDI-0164	Plastic Shopping Bag with Stamp Printing 10" x 12"		N/A		N/A			
MDI-0165	Plastic Shopping Bag with Stamp Printing 15" x 18" x 4"		N/A		N/A			

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Offices that order Form 3227, Stamps by Mail (envelope), from the material distribution centers (MDCs) must overprint an address and barcode on the forms before distributing them to customers and displaying them in their lobbies. This overprinting complies with the addressing for automation standards. Hand-stamping the office name or address is not acceptable.

Customer-completed forms bearing no over-printed post office address are being sent to Headquarters or the Washington, DC, Post Office on the basis of the business return permit. This delays the customer order two to three weeks.

Please comply with these guidelines to ensure that we meet our customer's expectations and provide satisfactory service.

- Self Service, Retail, 11-4-99



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