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*“You never know what tomorrow will bring.”*

South Florida Human Resources Specialist  
Marija Weinman banked more than 2,000  
sick leave hours. She needed it after a Friday the 13th accident.



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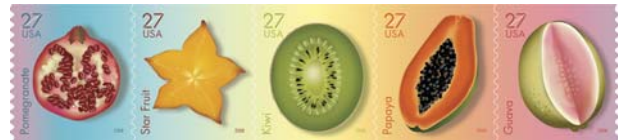
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## USPSNEWS@WORK

### Her heart stopped, but thanks to sick leave — her paycheck didn't!

South Florida Human Resources Specialist Marija Weinman remembers the day two years ago that a pickup truck struck her, causing a broken leg and ribs, and fracturing her face and skull. It was Friday the 13th.

And, oh yeah — the accident stopped her heart, too.

"I'm really lucky to be alive," Weinman said. She spent four weeks in an intensive care unit after the accident — the first two weeks in a coma. Family and friends rotated shifts to make sure Weinman had round-the-clock support.

But she also had support from the Postal Service. During her three-and-a-half month recuperation period, Weinman never worried about her bills. During her 28-year career, Weinman had accumulated more than 2,000 hours of sick leave and received her paycheck every two weeks.

"I'm very thankful that I conserved my sick leave, because you never know what tomorrow will bring," Weinman said.

USPS encourages all employees to bank their sick leave and is launching a campaign using employee testimonials, targeted messages and workroom posters and brochures. The campaign encourages supervisors to more closely monitor sick leave patterns and pay attention to the potential for abuse.



### Letter mail got you zoned out?

Keeping up with the growth of nearly two million delivery points a year is a challenge. That's why Engineering designed delivery barcode sorters (DBCSs), which organize the mail according to letter carriers' routes, to be easily expandable so they can accommodate more zones and delivery points.



Expandable stackers for delivery barcode sorters.

Delivery barcode sorters have reduced manual sorting and operational costs, since carriers can take the delivery point sequenced mail directly to the street. When a DBCS reaches capacity, it can be expanded with a stacker module that holds 16 stackers. The more stackers on a DBCS, the more zones and delivery points can be sequenced in the same sort run.

Funding for 739 additional units was recently approved, and deployment will begin this May. But mail processing facilities won't have to wait that long. The Postal Service has already begun deploying 394 stacker modules purchased last year.

### Green — and free

USPS has launched a pilot program in parts of the country allowing customers to mail small electronics and inkjet cartridges for recycling free of charge.

The Mail Back program makes it easier for customers to discard used or obsolete small electronics in an environmentally responsible way. Customers use free envelopes available in 1,500 Post Offices to mail back inkjet cartridges, Blackberries, digital cameras, iPods and MP3 players without paying any postage.

The pilot program is set for 10 areas across the country, including Washington, DC, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Diego. It could go national this fall if the pilot program is successful.

Clover Technologies Group, which recycles, remanufactures and remarkets inkjet cartridges, laser cartridges and small electronics, will pay the postage.



The Mail Back program's return envelope.

## A clean photocell is an eco-friendly photocell

Most outdoor security lights — an essential safety feature at postal facilities — operate automatically using photocells. But when photocells get dirty or defective, the lights can stay on in daylight and darkness, wasting electricity.



In fiscal year 2007, USPS spent more than \$526 million for electricity, with much of the costs used for lighting. If you see an outdoor light that fails to turn off during the day, as shown in the photo, have the light checked.

Saving energy is everyone's responsibility. It's good for the budget, and it's good for the environment.

## Environmental pioneers

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has accepted seven more Northeast Area facilities into its prestigious National Performance Track. The Northeast Area now has 28 facilities in the National Performance Track program, the EPA's most comprehensive environmental leadership program. Members voluntarily adopt environmental practices that include improving habitat protection, water and energy use, and waste reduction. The newly named facilities include the Cambridge, MA, Central Square Post Office; the Springfield, MA, Bulk Mail Center/P&DC; the Southern Connecticut P&DC; the Portsmouth, NH, P&DC; the Waterbury, CT, Vehicle Maintenance Facility (VMF); the Manchester, NH, VMF; and the Schenectady, NY, Post Office.

## National wonders



USPS has announced that its 2008 Express Mail and Priority Mail stamps will feature the Hoover Dam and Mount Rushmore. The stamps go on sale June 12, 2008.

The Hoover Dam, the subject of the new Express Mail stamp, was named for former President Herbert C. Hoover in 1931. The dam is a national historic landmark and is located on the Arizona-Nevada border, 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas. The structure is the nation's tallest concrete dam and was the tallest dam ever built when completed in the mid-1930s.

The Priority Mail stamp features an illustration of Mount Rushmore National Memorial, located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Completed in 1941, the monument features large-scale sculptures of four American presidents — George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.

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# American Journalists Stamps Publicity Kit

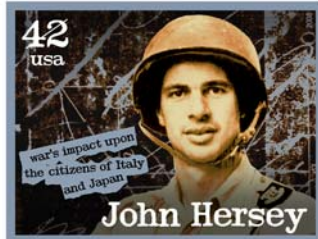
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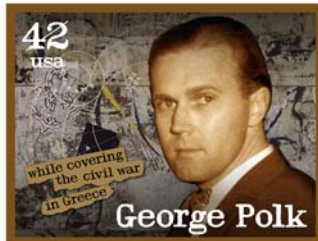
## Overview



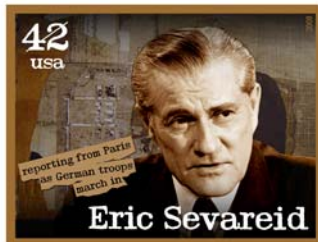
The Postal Service™ will dedicate the *American Journalists* stamps at the National Press Club in Washington, DC, on April 22 as part of the club's Centennial Celebration.



The five stamp subjects comprising the *American Journalists* stamps provide the Postal Service with a unique and timely forum for educating the public on the important role journalism plays in our nation's democratic form of government, and promoting the long-term partnership between the Postal Service and journalism.



These commemorative stamps — the first stamps to be issued at the new 42-cent rate taking effect May 12 — also provide us with the ability to extend our “reach” to influential shapers of public opinion and postal customers by providing opportunities to stage local dedication events and other activities that bring together



Postal Service representatives, local print and broadcast journalists, and other stakeholders.

This publicity kit provides essential publicity ideas and communications material designed to help you develop,

plan, and implement local events. The kit includes the following:

- Suggested publicity ideas for developing stamp events.
- Backgrounder on the five distinguished journalists featured in the *American Journalists* stamps.
- Talking points for a speech to be given during local community events.
- Fill-in news releases for American journalism events.
- A letter to the editor you can send to local newspapers introducing the stamps to the general public.
- Sample media advisory.
- Public Affairs and Communications contacts.

Please use this publicity kit to help develop and plan your stamp dedication events. Since they will likely involve news media journalists, be sure to contact your Public Affairs and Communications field representative early in the planning process. Promoting the *American Journalists* stamps is an excellent way to develop and expand business relationships with stakeholders in the local communities we serve.

The field Public Affairs and Communications (PAC) managers listed on page [9](#) can assist you in maximizing your publicity opportunities. Please contact them at least a week in advance of your event.

## Suggested Publicity Ideas for Stamp Dedication Events and Related Activities

There are many opportunities available for promoting the *American Journalists* stamps, as they represent a natural point of interest for journalism students, educators, professional journalists, and other postal stakeholders.

- Nationally, Public Affairs and Communications has created partnerships with the National Press Club, Society of Professional Journalists, National Association of Hispanic Journalists, and the George Polk Award Committee at Long Island University to increase awareness of the stamps.
- Each of these professional associations has also agreed to promote local events to their members across the country and include stamp images on their Web sites.
- In addition, there has been tremendous interest in the *Ruben Salazar* stamp, and because of its importance to the National Organization of Hispanic Journalists, Spanish-language news media, and the Hispanic community in general, a special Hispanic Media Plan is included on page [8](#).

- Please note that while any one of the five *American Journalists* stamp subjects can be highlighted as part of a stamp dedication event, each dedication event is required to dedicate the *American Journalists* stamp as a series, with all five of the *American Journalists* stamp designs represented. This is easily accomplished by utilizing the “*American Journalists* Stamp Design Unveiling” format available through Dodge Color. This format features all five stamp subjects in an attractive, horizontal design format, and works well for unveiling purposes.
- For example, an event focused around the *Ruben Salazar* stamp could include an enlargement featuring Salazar as a stand-alone display item brought forward after the official stamp dedication portion of an *American Journalists* stamp event.
- For pre-event publicity purposes, however, utilizing an enlargement of an individual stamp design subject is permissible. For example, displaying an enlargement of the *Eric Sevareid* stamp while appearing on a television news program to promote an upcoming dedication event is permissible; displaying an enlargement with all five *American Journalists* stamp designs prior to a dedication event is not permissible.

### Stamp Dedication Event With Journalism Organization

- Identify local media markets to host a stamp dedication event. Read the background information and the national *American Journalists* stamp press release, and determine if any obvious connections exist between the *American Journalists* stamp subjects and birthplaces, family members, employment at current or defunct news media outlets, or attendance at local universities.
- Invite a current or former high-profile local news journalist such as a television news anchor to function as master of ceremonies for the event. Don't overlook national news correspondents with ties to the local community.
- Form an event team consisting of the local postmaster, Customer Relations coordinator and district Marketing staff, and Public Affairs representative to locate a suitable venue for staging an event. Postal facilities, civic centers, libraries, and community centers may be available at no cost. Other possible locations would include lobbies or large conference rooms at local newspaper, television, or radio stations.
- Partner with a local talk/news radio station to broadcast the event live or broadcast live from the event site.

- Order stamp enlargements, or framed stamp art and lapel pins for the event, and determine if the local Post Office™ is interested in making the stamps available for sale at the event.
- Public Affairs and Communications has agreed to supply a limited number of *American Journalists* stamp lapel pins to the first ten stamp dedication events scheduled in the nation. Contact your local field PAC representative to determine if your event qualifies.

### Stamp Dedication Event at University/College Campus

- There are nearly 200 university and college campuses offering Journalism curriculums that are registered with Student Chapters of the American Society of Journalists, providing ample opportunity to bring together high profile local journalists, journalism students and educators, and Postal Service stakeholders to celebrate the *American Journalists* stamps, and the importance of journalism to our nation's history.
- Contact the dean of the Journalism Department and ask to meet with him/her to discuss the *American Journalists* stamp. Ask if the Journalism Department is interested in hosting an on-campus event that brings working journalists and journalism students together. Suggest a mix-and-mingle format and schedule the event at a time that will maximize news coverage potential. Don't forget the student newspaper!

### Panel Discussion

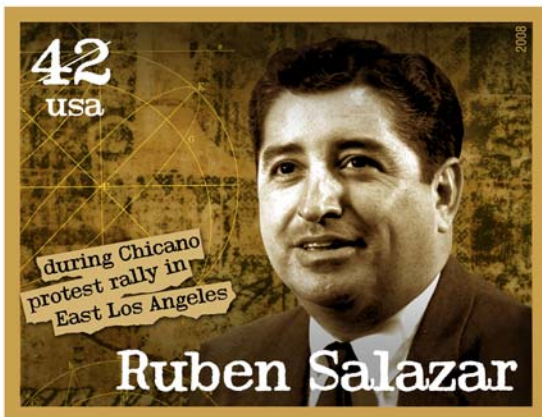
- This event might include an introduction of the stamp designs by the postmaster or designee, along with a panel discussion on a current topic of interest with local journalism professionals and educators serving as panelists.

### Personal Meetings and Visits to Local News Media Outlets

- Plan a tour of local media outlets by making telephone calls to local news directors and editors. Let them know you are interested in a short meeting at their convenience to introduce yourself and exchange revised contact information, and also to make them aware of the issuance of the *American Journalists* stamp.
- Attempt to schedule several visits on the same day, and invite the host city postmaster or designee to join you. Bring along color copies of the *American Journalists* stamp press release, along with electronic files of the stamp images.

- If possible, distribute *American Journalists* stamp lapel pins to all meeting attendees, and attempt to match the stamp subject appearing on the lapel pins to the most relevant stamp subject for a particular community.
- Be prepared to discuss any pertinent Postal Service issues, and assure them you will respond quickly to any information requests. Consider offering them tours of postal facilities and assure them you will make them aware of any future Post Office, postal employee, and community involvement news.

## Hispanic News Media Plan



### Objective

Generate national and local Hispanic media attention for the *American Journalists* stamps, including the *Ruben Salazar* stamp.

### Background

Ruben Salazar was born on March 3, 1928, in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, and raised in El Paso, Texas. He was the first Mexican-American journalist to have a major voice in American mainstream news media. Having written for the *El Paso Herald-Post* and the *Los Angeles Times*, in 1965 Salazar became a foreign correspondent, reporting from the Dominican Republic and South Vietnam prior to becoming chief of the *Los Angeles Times* Mexico City bureau. In 1970, Salazar became the news director of *KMEX*, a Spanish-language television station, and served in that capacity until later that same year when he was killed while covering the National Chicano Moratorium against the Vietnam War. Salazar's work presents a valuable view of the evolution of Mexican-American politics into the larger Chicano movement.

### Strategy

A number of our strongest Spanish-language spokespersons, including Hispanic programs specialists, will work with Public Affairs representatives to garner Hispanic media coverage for the *American Journalists* stamps, including the *Ruben Salazar* stamp, and build relationships with Hispanic news media representatives, including members of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists.

### Key Messaging Points

1. Postage stamps do much more than just make it possible for your mail to be delivered. For more than 150 years, the Postal Service, through its stamp program, has celebrated the people, events, and cultural milestones that form our unique American experience.
2. Postage stamps help tell the story of our shared heritage, one that is immensely rich because of its diversity. The Postal Service's commemorative stamp program honors Americans who have made notable contributions to American heritage.
3. Since 1869, the Postal Service's commemorative stamp program has been honoring Hispanic people, places, and events, beginning in 1869 with a *Spanish Explorers* stamp set, which included Rodrigo de Escobar. Contemporary stamps included baseball great, Roberto Clemente; labor leader, Cesar E. Chavez; artist, Frida Kahlo; the Panama Canal; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Southwest Settlement; Cinco de Mayo; and the popular *Latin Dance* stamps.
4. The *American Journalists* stamp series honors five journalists, including Ruben Salazar, who reported some of the most important stories of the 20th century.
5. The Postal Service recognizes and honors diversity in its workforce, and employs approximately 56 thousand Hispanics, from mail handlers to vice presidents, who take pride in helping to deliver record-breaking service to the American people.
6. The Postal Service's commitment to a diverse workforce was reflected in its being named one of the best companies for Hispanics, an honor from *Hispanic Business* magazine.
7. Another reflection of the Postal Service's commitment to diversity is its Employee Development and Diversity department, which oversees programs such as National Diversity Initiatives, Leadership Development and Talent Management, Employee Development, and Equal Employment Opportunity.
8. Voted the "Most Trusted Governmental Agency" by the American people for 3 consecutive years (Ponemon Institute), the Postal Service fosters a



business culture that provides an inclusive work environment for all employees.

9. Distinguished author and professor, Dr. Clara Rodriguez, a member of the Postal Service's Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee, will assist the Postal Service with its longstanding tradition of honoring great Americans, places, and events on postage stamps.

### Audience

- National and local Hispanic TV, radio, and print media.
- Postal Service employees.
- Hispanic organizations / "communities of interest" including the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC), La Raza, and the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

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### Tactics

#### External Outreach

- Translate the press release into Spanish and disseminate it to the Spanish-language spokespersons, their field communications programs specialist contacts, and the field PAC managers.
- Secure live coverage opportunities with Univision/Telemundo/CNN in Español, especially in major Spanish-language news media locations, such as Los Angeles and Miami.
- Secure spots on radio talk/news shows, focusing on CNN in Español and Hispanic Radio Network.
- Consider an Audio News Release recorded in Spanish about all *American Journalists* stamps, with a focus on Salazar.
- Ensure the Spanish-language spokespersons are represented at local dedication *American Journalists* stamp events around the country, via our partnership with the National Association of Hispanic Journalists.
- If involved in Cinco de Mayo parades, consider obtaining a presence on a parade float with an enlargement of the *Ruben Salazar* stamp image.

#### Internal Outreach

- Include Hispanic programs specialists to notify/invite employees to promote the *American Journalists* stamp to employees.
- Utilize locally produced communications vehicles to inform employees of upcoming *American Journalists* stamp dedication events.

### Major 2008 Scheduled Events

- March 13 — Salazar Scholarship Award Dinner, NYC. 350 attendees.
- April 22 — First Day of Issue — 100th Anniversary of Press Club, Washington, DC. 250 attendees.
- May — Special Dedications in concert with Cinco de Mayo events.
- July 23–27 Unity Conference, Chicago. 2000 attendees.
- September 12 — Hispanic Heritage Awards Dinner, Kennedy Center, Washington, DC. 300 attendees.
- September — Special Dedications in concert with Hispanic Heritage Month.
- October — Special Dedications in concert with Hispanic Heritage Month.

## American Journalists Stamp Backgrounder

The U.S. Postal Service® Commemorative Stamp Program: American Journalists recognizes the contributions of American journalists to the betterment of American society — exposing and exploring the people, processes, challenges and accomplishments of a country, its people, and its role in the world.

With this stamp sheet, the U.S. Postal Service honors five distinguished journalists who reported — often at great personal sacrifice — some of the most important stories of the 20th century. Working in radio, television, or print, the distinguished members of this group did their part to keep citizens informed about the world around them. They were drawn to hot spots, and their description of conflicts and issues helped people respond more intelligently to events.

The *American Journalists* stamp series honors the following journalists:

- Ruben Salazar, the first Mexican-American journalist to have a major voice in mainstream media.
- Martha Gellhorn, a ground-breaking war correspondent who covered the Spanish Civil War, World War II, and the Vietnam War.
- John Hersey, whose most famous work documented the story of *Hiroshima*; the book was named the top work of journalism of the 20th century by New York University.
- George Polk, a CBS radio correspondent who filed hard-hitting reports on the civil strife in Greece in the aftermath of World War II.
- Eric Sevareid, writer and broadcast journalist.

### Ruben Salazar

Ruben Salazar was the first Mexican-American journalist to have a major voice in mainstream news media in the United States. He wrote many influential articles for the *Los Angeles Times* in the 1960s; his work presents a valuable view of the evolution of Mexican-American politics into the larger Chicano movement.

As a young reporter for his hometown newspaper, the *El Paso Herald-Post*, Salazar distinguished himself with a series of investigative articles exploring the lives of poor Mexican-Americans.

Salazar's professional ambition soon took him to California, where he eventually joined the staff of the *Los Angeles Times*. There, he wrote articles on many aspects of Mexican-American life, including a series of influential reports on a variety of issues such as politics, labor (he interviewed the young activist Cesar Chavez), and education.

In 1965, Salazar became a foreign correspondent, traveling to the Dominican Republic and South Vietnam before becoming chief of his paper's Mexico City bureau. When he returned to Los Angeles, he described the discrimination faced by members of the Mexican-American community, killed in disproportionate numbers in Vietnam and frequently abused by police and other institutional forces at home.

In 1970, Salazar became news director of *KMEX*, a Spanish-language television station, and scaled back his writing for the *Times* to a weekly column that attracted wide notice.

On August 29, 1970, while covering the National Chicano Moratorium against the Vietnam War, Salazar was shot and killed by a member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Salazar has been awarded many posthumous honors, including a special Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award "for his columns which communicated effectively and compassionately the culture and alienation of Chicanos." Laguna Park, the site of the Chicano Moratorium rally, was renamed Salazar Park.

### Martha Gellhorn

Martha Gellhorn was one of the most acclaimed war reporters of her era. In a long career that broke new ground for women in journalism, she covered many major conflicts of the 20th century, including the Spanish Civil War, World War II, and the Vietnam War. Well past the age when most people retire, she filed reports from Central America in the 1980s.

Early in her career, Gellhorn worked as a crime reporter in Albany, NY. During the Depression, she interviewed textile workers in New England and the South for the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA). She spent time at the White House as a guest of First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, who became a lifelong friend.

In Europe, Gellhorn covered the Spanish Civil War for *Collier's*. During World War II, she reported on the Allied landing on D-Day and, later, the liberation of Dachau concentration camp. Later, she covered the war crimes trial of Adolf Eichmann for *Atlantic Monthly*. For many years, Gellhorn made her home in London; a British paper, the *Guardian*, published pieces she wrote on Vietnam in 1966 and on Israel in 1967.

A collection of Gellhorn's war reportage, entitled *The Face of War*, was first published in 1959. A later book, *Travels with Myself and Another* (1978), is a popular and funny memoir.

### John Hersey

John Hersey was a versatile writer whose most famous work, *Hiroshima*, is a nonfiction account of what happened

when the United States dropped an atomic bomb on the Japanese city that gave the book its title.

Hersey was born on June 17, 1914, in Tientsin, China, where his parents were Christian missionaries, and where he spent much of his childhood. After his family returned to the U.S., Hersey went to college at Yale, where he played varsity football and was music critic for the *Yale Daily News*. Graduate study at Cambridge and a short stint as secretary to writer Sinclair Lewis preceded Hersey's employment as a reporter for *Time*. Journalistic work during World War II took Hersey to both Europe and Asia; his articles appeared in *Time*, *Life*, and *The New Yorker*.

Hersey also wrote several books during the war. One of these, the novel *A Bell for Adano* (1944), was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1945; it tells of Sicilian villagers searching for a replacement for their antique bell, which Fascists had melted down for bullets.

In May 1946, Hersey began work on an article describing the effects of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima the preceding August. It filled an entire issue of *The New Yorker* dated August 31, 1946, which sold out quickly and elicited wide comment.

In *Hiroshima*, Hersey followed closely six *hibakusha* ("explosion-affected persons") before, during, and after the blast. In deliberately plain language, Hersey gave readers a vivid sense of what it was like to live through a nuclear explosion.

Hersey returned to Hiroshima in 1985 and wrote a follow-up article, "The Aftermath," which was published in *The New Yorker* and subsequently added to a revised edition of the book. In February 1999, *Hiroshima* was voted the top work of journalism of the 20th century by members of the journalism faculty at New York University along with 17 distinguished guest judges.

A sampling of Hersey's many books suggests the wide range of his subject matter. *The Wall* (1950) is a novel centered on the Warsaw ghetto during World War II. *The Algiers Motel Incident* (1968), a nonfiction comment on American race relations, focused on the killing of three black men in Detroit. In *Letter to the Alumni* (1970), Hersey attempted to explain contemporary student attitudes to older readers. His love for music was reflected in his last novel, *Antonietta* (1991), about a Stradivarius violin.

Hersey taught writing for several years at Yale, his alma mater, where he also served for a time as master of Pierson College. In later life, Hersey divided his time between Key West, Florida, and Martha's Vineyard, in Massachusetts. He died on March 24, 1993, at his home in Key West.

### George Polk

George Polk was a talented young CBS radio correspondent who filed hard-hitting reports from Greece describing the civil strife that erupted there in the aftermath of World War II.

In 1938, he graduated from the University of Alaska in Fairbanks, having majored in history and political science. During his time there, Polk became a reporter, writing a column on Alaska for his hometown paper, the *Fort Worth Press*.

Polk traveled through Asia before making his way to Europe and landing a job with the Paris bureau of the *New York Herald Tribune*. On February 23, 1942, soon after receiving news of the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December of 1941, Polk enlisted with the United States Naval Reserve. He served at a naval air base in the South Pacific with a unit specializing in the repair and maintenance of aircraft.

In 1945, Polk began work as a freelance foreign correspondent. Back in Europe once more, he met CBS radio newsman Edward R. Murrow, who encouraged him to join the CBS staff. In 1946, Polk became the network's Middle East correspondent, based in Cairo. Soon, he began providing impassioned coverage of the Greek civil war.

He was on the trail of a story about corruption involving U.S. aid to Greece when he disappeared in Salonika on the night of May 8, 1948, at the age of 34; his bound body was found floating in the bay a week later. The exact circumstances of his death remain a mystery, but Polk was shot before his body was put in the water.

Polk was eulogized on the air by Edward R. Murrow, who told his listeners, "Certain it is that you have lost one of the ablest, most conscientious and courageous reporters who has ever served you." In 1949, Long Island University established the annual George Polk Awards, among journalism's most prestigious honors. Its many acclaimed recipients have included Eric Sevareid, Susan Sontag, Marguerite Higgins, and Seymour Hersh.

### Eric Sevareid

Eric Sevareid, writer and broadcast journalist, is particularly remembered for his reporting on World War II and the Vietnam War, and for his commentary on American politics in the 1960s and 1970s. His rugged good looks and confident tones concealed the reticence he overcame to interview statesmen, Supreme Court justices, novelists, and other leading figures of the day.

Sevareid served his apprenticeship as a reporter while studying political science and journalism at the University of Minnesota, where he wrote for the campus daily and for two Minneapolis newspapers. He graduated in 1935.

In 1937, he went to Paris, where he joined the staff of the *New York Herald Tribune* and was noticed by Edward R. Murrow, the respected CBS newsman. When Murrow offered him a job, Sevareid was at first reluctant because he preferred to concentrate on writing. But he duly accepted the offer, becoming one of "Murrow's boys" who provided unforgettable radio commentary on World War II. Sevareid reported on the approach of the Germans to

Paris, the exodus from the city, and on life in London during wartime.

After the war, Severeid was an early critic of the anti-communist witch-hunting tactics of Senator Joe McCarthy. He produced several books and magazine articles. Collections of his work include *In One Ear* (1952) and *Small Sounds in the Night* (1956).

In 1963, Severeid joined Walter Cronkite on the *CBS Evening News*, which had recently expanded to a half-hour format, as a regular commentator, delivering carefully crafted 2-minute analyses three or four times a week. After retirement in 1977, he occasionally was host for special news programs and documentaries. As he grew older, he noted that he tended to favor conservatism regarding foreign policy and liberalism in domestic affairs.

## Fill-in News Release

**Note:** Headquarters will write a national release that also can be used and localized for events. A Spanish-language national release will also be available.

**[City, State]** In recognition of the contributions of journalists to our nation, the Postal Service™, and **[insert name of partners]**, will join together to celebrate the issuance of the *American Journalists* commemorative stamps. The event will honor local journalists **[change to reflect event elements and participants]**, and will feature **[a panel discussion comprised of distinguished journalists, journalism educators, etc.]**.

The **[event/ceremony]** will be held **[insert time of event]** on **[exact date]** at the **[insert exact time of event]** on **[insert date]** at the **[insert name of Post Office, community center, university, etc., where event will be held]**.

### **[Insert event agenda]**

**[Insert quote from Postal Service unveiling official** e.g., The *American Journalists* stamps recognize the contributions of American journalists to the betterment of American society, exposing and exploring the people, processes, challenges and accomplishments of a country, its people and its role in the world.]

### **[Insert quote from organization official you are working with]**

The five journalists featured on the *American Journalists* stamps risked their lives reporting some of the most important events of the 20th century. The five stamps honor the following journalists:

**Martha Gellhorn** (1908–1998) covered the Spanish Civil War, World War II and the Vietnam War in a long career that broke new ground for women. With her constant focus on harm to civilians, her reporting was considered a morally courageous model.

**John Hersey** (1914–1993) was a versatile writer whose most famous work, *Hiroshima*, describes what happened when the United States dropped an atomic bomb on the Japanese city that gave the work its title. It has been acclaimed as the greatest work of journalism of the 20th century. Hersey's work appeared in various publications, including *Time*, *Life* and *The New Yorker*.

**George Polk** (1913–1948) was a talented young CBS radio correspondent who filed hard-hitting radio bulletins from Greece describing the strife that erupted there after World War II. He was working on reports of corruption involving U.S. aid when he disappeared. His body was found a week later. The exact circumstances of his death remain a mystery.

**Ruben Salazar** (1928–1970) was the first Mexican-American journalist to have a major voice in mainstream news media. His writings in the *Los Angeles Times* and segments at *KMEX-TV* on the Chicano movement of the 1960s added richly to the historical record. While in Los Angeles covering a Vietnam War protest, Salazar was killed by a tear gas projectile.

**Eric Sevareid** (1912–1992) was a writer for the *New York Herald Tribune* and later a broadcast journalist for CBS radio recruited by Edward R. Murrow. He covered World War II, reporting on the approach of the Germans to Paris, the exodus from the city and on life in London during wartime. In 1943, while en route to China, Sevareid parachuted from a disabled plane and emerged from the jungle on foot some time later. His later television commentaries in the 1960s and 1970s on the *CBS Evening News* were widely admired.

Fred Otnes of West Redding, CT, worked under the guidance of Howard Paine of Delaplane, VA, to illustrate the stamp pane. The *American Journalists* stamps will be officially dedicated at the National Press Club in Washington, DC, on April 22 as part of the club's centennial celebration.

The *American Journalists* stamps are being issued at the new 42-cent rate, which takes effect May 12.

To obtain high-resolution images of the *American Journalists* stamps, e-mail [michael.p.woods@usps.gov](mailto:michael.p.woods@usps.gov).

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POSTAL NEWS

**Media Advisory**  
**Local Journalists, [Distinguished Guests], Educators**  
**Celebrate American Journalists Stamps**

- EVENT:** The U.S. Postal Service® teams up with **[fill in names of organizations or persons]** for a **[celebration/dedication/panel discussion]** of the *American Journalists* stamps. **[Change or add to this info if your event is different, but keep it short.]**
- WHO:** **[List dignitaries, key postal officials, and any well-known special guests participating and/or attending event]**
- WHAT:** **[Describe what makes event newsworthy — list any entertainment, refreshments, sales, etc.]**
- WHEN:** **[Insert Hour, Day, Date]**
- WHERE:** **[Insert exact event location and parking information]**
- BACKGROUND:** With this stamp sheet, the U.S. Postal Service honors five distinguished journalists who reported — often at great personal sacrifice — some of the most important stories of the 20th century. Working in radio, television or print, the distinguished members of this group did their part to keep citizens informed about the world around them. They were drawn to hot spots, and their description of conflicts and issues helped people respond more intelligently to events. The stamps are being issued at the new 42-cent rate, which takes effect May 12.
- American Journalists* stamps honor the following journalists:
- Ruben Salazar, the first Mexican-American journalist to have a major voice in mainstream media.
  - Martha Gellhorn, a ground-breaking war correspondent who covered the Spanish Civil War, World War II, and the Vietnam War.
  - John Hersey, whose most famous work documented the story of *Hiroshima*; the book was named the top work of journalism of the 20th century by New York University.
  - George Polk, a CBS radio correspondent who filed hard-hitting reports on the civil strife in Greece in the aftermath of World War II.
  - Eric Sevareid, writer and broadcast journalist.
- To obtain high-resolution images of the *American Journalists* stamps, e-mail [michael.p.woods@usps.gov](mailto:michael.p.woods@usps.gov).
- CONTACT:** **[List area Public Affairs and Communications representative or postmaster's name and phone number]**

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## Postmaster's Column for Community Newspaper

Dear **[Publication Name]** editor:

Please consider printing the article below in an upcoming publication of your newspaper.

To obtain high-resolution images of the *American Journalists* stamps, e-mail [michael.p.woods@usps.gov](mailto:michael.p.woods@usps.gov).

Thank you.

Postmaster

[www.usps.gov](http://www.usps.gov).

(426 words)

### Free Press, Postal Service Bind the Nation Together

The recently issued *American Journalists* stamps recognize the contributions of journalists to the betterment of American society, exposing and exploring the people, processes, challenges and accomplishments of a country, its people and its role in the world.

With this sheet of stamps, the U.S. Postal Service® honors five distinguished journalists who reported — often at great personal sacrifice — some of the most important stories of the 20th century. Working in radio, television or print, the distinguished members of this group did their part to keep citizens informed about the world around them. They were drawn to hot spots, and their description of conflicts and issues helped people respond more intelligently to events: Ruben Salazar, Martha Gellhorn, John Hersey, George Polk and Eric Sevareid.

These stamps also serve to remind us of the important role a free press has played throughout our nation's history — a role that flourished through a partnership forged between community newspapers and the Post Office™.

When the founding fathers gathered in 1775 to create our national government, one of the first acts of the Continental Congress was to establish the Post Office. Why start with the mail? One important reason was to “bind the nation together” by delivering free, uncensored news about our fledgling country and the freedom and democracy on which it was built.

A free press remains one of the cornerstones of our democracy. Individual small town publishers and the delivery of the news and other information by the Postal Service™ are important reasons why the United States is a beacon of freedom to the world.

Today, creating and delivering the news is no small endeavor. In 2006, the Postal Service processed and delivered more than 9 billion copies of newspapers and publications — everything from community newspapers like **[this one, or insert publication name]** to *Time*, *Newsweek* and the *Washington Post*.

After more than two centuries, employees of the Postal Service and journalists at community newspapers still help Americans communicate with each other. Our partnership in binding the nation together has never been more important — delivering news, opinions and information that keeps us informed, and helps to keep us free.

The *American Journalists* stamps will be used as postage to mail thousands (millions?) of letters containing correspondence and greetings, each one carrying with it an enduring (implicit) message of freedom to express news, ideas and opinions.

I invite you to come by the **[Anytown]** Post Office and see the *American Journalists* stamps, or learn more about them by visiting [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

**[Postmaster]**

**[Anytown, USA]**

## Sample Invitation

[Insert Date]

[Insert Name]

[Insert Title]

[Insert Organization]

[Insert Address]

[Insert City, State, ZIP+4]

Dear [Insert Title and Name]:

The [insert name of organization(s)] and your local Post Office invite you to be an honored guest at a special ceremony celebrating the issuance of the *American Journalists* stamps on [date] at [time]. During our ceremony, the United States Postal Service will dedicate the *American Journalists* stamps.

The Postal Service values its role as a community leader, and we believe that our commemorative stamp program gives us an opportunity to connect with customers in a very personal and entertaining way. During [insert name of event/ceremony], students and journalists alike will have an opportunity to learn about the achievements and contributions of the five journalists featured in the stamp designs who risked their lives reporting some of the most important events of the 20th century.

At the stamp dedication ceremony, you will be invited to say a few words about the *American Journalists* stamps and any comments you may have about the importance of journalism in our nation's history. We expect significant press coverage of the ceremony and a sizeable crowd, including prominent public officials and journalism professionals, students, and educators.

We hope you will join us for our stamp dedication and special *American Journalists* stamp celebration. Please confirm your participation by calling [name of contact] at [telephone number] as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

[Sign]

[Insert Postmaster's Name]

Postmaster

U.S. Postal Service

[Insert City, State, ZIP+4]

## Dedication Event Remarks

[Insert Date]

It's a real pleasure to join with you today for [this stamp dedication event/journalism panel discussion, etc.]. It might surprise you that the United States Postal Service and the news media share a long history.

Benjamin Franklin, who we like to consider our founder, wore quite a few hats in his time. And he wore two of them at the same time: he was a postmaster, and he was a newspaper publisher. In that dual role — a situation that wasn't uncommon in those days — he helped to create an early version of the wire service.

Publisher-postmasters would routinely send their newspapers to each other to reprint articles they considered important — with proper attribution, of course.

And because mail was the only communication infrastructure that bound our country together, it became the nation's earliest newspaper delivery system.

That early partnership still exists today, with more than 9 billion copies of newspapers and news publications delivered by the Postal Service in 2006 alone.

Since the first stirrings of our nation's independence, the unique oversight role of the press — exercised by the countless reporters, editors, and columnists who work to get the story first and get it right — has served our nation well.

The same Constitution that recognizes the freedom of the press also establishes a system of checks and balances to keep any of the branches from going too far. The media, in its role as watchdog, has brought a potent practicality to that concept.

Over the years, the Postal Service has recognized some of American's greatest and most innovative journalists through our stamp program. Of course there was Benjamin Franklin, and he was joined by people like Walter Lippman; Nellie Bly; Edward R. Murrow; Ethel Payne; Ernie Pyle; Marguerite Higgins; Ida May Tarbell; publishers Adolph Ochs, Henry Luce, and Joseph Pulitzer; and founding father James Madison. He was the author of the First Amendment in the Bill of Rights, which was itself the subject of two postage stamps.

Today, we will add five more of America's greatest journalists to this distinguished group, and we're delighted to be here today to introduce them to you.

Each of these journalists covered events that changed our nation and changed the world. They are:

**Martha Gelhorn.** Her long and distinguished career included coverage of the Spanish Civil War, World War II, and the Vietnam War, and broke new ground for women. Her dispatches on the effect of war on civilians brought a unique focus to the human costs of war.



**John Hersey.** His classic study of the aftermath of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima has been acclaimed as one of the greatest works of journalism in the 20th century. He covered World War II in both Europe and Asia and later reported on racial violence in modern America.

**George Polk.** He was a young CBS radio correspondent who filed hard-hitting reports from Greece describing the strife that erupted there after the Second World War. Just before his unexplained disappearance and death, he was working on a story about corruption involving United States aid.

**Ruben Salazar.** As the first Mexican-American journalist to have a major voice in the mainstream U.S. news media, he distinguished himself with reports on the Chicano movement of the 1960s. Like Polk, he was taken from us far too soon, the victim of a tear gas projectile shot by a police officer while covering a Vietnam War protest.

**Eric Sevareid.** He was recruited by the legendary Edward R. Murrow to cover the war in Europe and grabbed the world's attention with his dramatic reports of the German's approach to Paris and the exodus of civilians from the city. He later became one of the pioneers of network television news.

**[Include information relative to local connections any of the stamp subjects have to the area, such as birthplace, early childhood, alma mater, places of employment, etc.]**

These distinguished journalists risked their lives to record the events that shaped the modern world. Their work stands as a towering monument to the importance of a free press. It is our hope that Americans will use these stamps to honor these outstanding individuals who have served the cause of journalism well.

I'm pleased to be joined today for the unveiling of these stamp(s) by **[insert name of person(s) and/or organization(s) here]**.

So **[insert name of person/organization here]**, please join me at the drape for the unveiling of the *American Journalists* stamps.

## Event Planning Checklist/Resources

When planning an *American Journalists* stamp dedication or similar event, keep the following suggestions in mind:

- Begin planning early.
- Contact your local postal team Public Affairs and Communications representative — postmaster, Customer Relations coordinator, district Marketing manager, retail specialist, Consumer Affairs manager,

and Government Relations representatives — to determine how they can support your event.

- Set a date.
- Secure participants. Call and meet with well-known news media representatives, contact journalism organizations and university journalism department heads.
- Order a special pictorial postmark with support from Retail and/or the postmaster, if applicable.
- Secure staging, sound equipment and a podium, if applicable.
- Ensure all stamp art being used in promotional materials represents the updated designs bearing the 42-cent designation, which takes effect May 12.
- Obtain stamp enlargement(s), presentation art, lapel pins, etc.
- Launch a local publicity campaign. Post all press releases to [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).
- Collaborate with local news media contacts to ensure they are aware of the event.
- Draft a sequence-of-events agenda and prepare speaker remarks.
- Prepare ceremony programs and invitations.
- Prepare press kits.

## Stamp Artwork

Dodge Color is offering the *American Journalists* stamps in strip format (vertical), and special design unveiling format (horizontal with background design in a variety of sizes).

Framed prints of the special design unveiling format in 24" x 36" or 27" x 40" sizes are recommended for dedication events. For events featuring a specific *American Journalist* stamp subject as part of a dedication event, an additional single stamp design is recommended for display purposes.

The strip of all five stamp subjects is available in both dedication size format (10" x 40"), and presentation piece sizes.

*American Journalist* stamp single stamp design pieces are available in all standard size formats, as well as double matted and as framed pieces with brass plaque.

Color transparencies and prints of each stamp subject are also available from Dodge Color. Prints are available in various sizes, and make a great option for presentation pieces to program participants.

## Prices for Stamp Artwork

- Strip (vertical) of all five stamp subjects in 10" x 40" strip format (vertical) with Black Metal Gallery Frame: \$87.84.

### Design Unveiling (Horizontal) Format With Five Subjects

- 8x10 — Print only \$11.00, Mount only \$20.05, Framed \$41.46.
- 16x24 — Print only \$30.56, Mount only \$50.06, Framed \$80.49.
- 24x36 — Print only \$60.29, Mount only \$94.41, Framed \$138.34 (*Recommended for Dedication Events*).
- 27x40 — Print only \$74.73, Mount only \$115.77, Framed \$163.23 (*Recommended for Dedication Events*).

### Individual American Journalists Stamp Subjects

- 8x10 — Print only \$11.00, Mount only \$20.05, Framed \$41.46.
- 16x20 — Print only \$23.90, Mount only \$40.60, Framed \$71.91.
- 24x30 — Print only \$50.66, Mount only \$80.17, Framed \$120.96.
- 30x38 — Print only \$78.77, Mount only \$121.74, Framed \$169.61.
- Presentation Frame w/Brass Plaque approximate finish size 14x18 = \$126.00.  
Includes three to four lines of text engraved on Brass Plaque.

Add a handling charge of \$7.95 to each order.

Shipping charges apply. Express Mail® shipping option is available.

Order online at [www.dodgecolor.com/uspsstampart/](http://www.dodgecolor.com/uspsstampart/) or call Victor Pulupa at 240-247-1815.

### Electronic Files of Stamp Design Artwork

Order .jpg, .eps, and other file formats in various size configurations of the *American Journalists* stamp designs through USPS BRANDGUARD 5.0® at <http://usps.market-forward.com/>.

Electronic files from USPS BRANDGUARD can be downloaded immediately or sent via Express Mail service, depending on the format type and file size requested.

The stamp images can also be downloaded in 300 dpi format at [www.usps.com/communications/newsroom/2008stamps/downloadcenter.htm](http://www.usps.com/communications/newsroom/2008stamps/downloadcenter.htm).

### First Day Covers

First day covers make great handouts to program participants and news media representatives. Available through Stamp Fulfillment Services, each *American Journalists* stamp first day cover features one of the five journalists affixed to a #6 envelope postmarked with a first day of issue postmark. *American Journalists* stamp first day covers are sold in sets of five at a cost of \$4.00 for each set

plus shipping and handling. You may pre-order online via The Postal Store® ([www.usps.com/shop/welcome.htm](http://www.usps.com/shop/welcome.htm)) a few days prior to the first day of issue.

Authorized Public Affairs and Communications personnel may request pre-ordering *American Journalists* stamp first day covers beginning April 1 for usage at scheduled stamp dedication events coinciding with the *American Journalists* stamp first day of issue on April 22.

For more information on preordering *American Journalists* stamp first day covers, contact Stamp Fulfillment Services at 816-545-1312.

### Lapel Pins

Numerous authorized vendors offer stamp lapel pins, including the following:

US ALLEGIANCE  
63075 NE 18TH ST  
BEND OR 97701-9981

Contact: Jen Tracy

Telephone: 800-327-1402 ext. 142

e-mail: [jtracy@iplodge.com](mailto:jtracy@iplodge.com)

Minimum order is 250 per design (at \$1.70 per photo lapel pin). Standard production is 20 days plus 2–3 days shipping. Rush orders accepted. (Call for quote)

KENNETH AHEARN  
248 MOTT ST #11  
NEW YORK NY 10012-3412

Contact: Kenneth Ahearn

Telephone: 212-343-7922

e-mail: [handmaidusa@earthlink.net](mailto:handmaidusa@earthlink.net)

(These lapel pins consist of actual stamps inserted and laminated onto a metal pin frame at a cost of \$1.02 each plus shipping.)

### Products and Licensing

The Postal Service does not own the *American Journalists* stamp images outright. Each design originates from a different source, and each has specific guidelines and permissions attached to its usage.

Information regarding licensed products will be available in a future issue of the *Postal Bulletin* in the Licensing section. Contact the Licensing office for further information at 202-268-5279.

### Hispanic-related Stamps

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15¢	Landing of Columbus	1869
1–5¢	Columbian series (16 stamps)	1893
3¢	David G. Farragut	1903
2, 5, & 10¢	Panama Pacific Exposition (4 stamps)	1913
3¢	Puerto Rico, Territorial issue	1937
3¢	Panama Canal	1939
2¢	John Philip Sousa	1940

3¢	Pan-American Union	1940
3¢	Coronado Expedition	1940
3¢	Puerto Rico Election	1949
3¢	Gadsden Purchase	1953
9¢	The Alamo	1956
8¢	Simon Bolivar	1958
4 & 8¢	Jose de San Martin (2 stamps)	1959
1 ¼¢	Palace of the Governors	1960
4¢	Mexican Independence	1960
5¢	Alliance for Progress	1963
5¢	Settlement of Florida	1965
6¢	California Settlement	1969
8¢	San Juan, Puerto Rico	1971
8¢	San Xavier del Bac Mission (postal card)	1971
13	Alta, California	1977
15	General Bernardo de Gálvez	1980
20¢	Ponce de León	1982
20¢	Roberto Clemente	1984
20¢	Hispanic Americans	1984
44¢	Padre Junipero Serra	1985
5¢	Luis Muñoz Marín	1990
35¢	Dennis Chavez	1991
\$5	Christopher Columbus — Landing of Columbus	1992
\$2	Diego Columbus — Landing of Columbus	1992
\$2	Bartholomew Columbus — Landing of Columbus	1992
30¢	Juan Pérez — Landing of Columbus	1992
2¢	Vicente Yáñez Pinzón — Landing of Columbus	1992
29¢	Landing of Columbus — World Columbian Stamp Expo	1992
29¢	Juan Rodríguez Cabrillo	1992
29¢	Ritchie Valens	1992
29¢	500th Anniversary of Columbus' Landing in Puerto Rico	1993
32¢	Admiral David Farragut — Civil War series	1995
32¢	Padre Félix Varela	1997
32¢	Cinco de Mayo	1998
32¢	Spanish-American War	1998
32¢	Spanish Settlement of the Southwest	1998
33¢	Desi Arnaz — "I Love Lucy" (Celebrate the Century: 1950s)	1999
33¢	Cinco de Mayo	1999
33¢	Roberto Clemente — Legends of Baseball	2000
34¢	Frida Kahlo	2001
37¢	Cesar Chavez	2003
37¢	Let's Dance/Bailamos (4 designs)	2005
37¢	Chacón: Madonna & Child	2006
41¢	Mendez v. Westminster — 1947	2007
42¢	Ruben Salazar — American Journalists	2008
42¢	Latin Jazz	2008

## Journalism-related Stamps

**American Journalists**, 42 cents, issued 4-22-08 in Washington, D.C.

Martha Gelhorn  
John Hersey  
George Polk  
Ruben Salazar  
Eric Sevareid

**Women in Journalism**, 37 cents, issued 9-14-02 in Ft. Worth, TX.

Nellie Bly  
Marguerite Higgins  
Ethel Payne  
Ida M. Tarbell

**Henry Luce**, publisher, 32 cents, 4-3-98

**Edward R. Murrow**, broadcast journalist, 29 cents, issued 1-21-94

**Walter Lippman**, muckraker, 6 cents, 9-1-85

**Adolph Ochs**, publisher of the New York Times, 13 cents, 9-18-76

**Printing Press**, 11 cents, issued 11-13-75

(Liberty Depends on Freedom of the Press)

**Rise of the Spirit of Independence**, 4 subjects, 8 cents

Printer and Patriots Examining Pamphlet 2-16-73  
Posting a Broadside 4-13-73

(pair with full horizontal gutter between)

Postrider 6-22-73

Drummer 9-28-73

**Ernie Pyle**, soldier journalist, 16 cents, issued 5-7-71

**Freedom of the Press**, 4 cents, issued 9-22-58

**Newspaper Boys**, 3 cents, issued 10-04-52

**Joseph Pulitzer**, publisher, 3 cents, issued 4-10-47

**James Madison**, Founding father, 9 individual stamp designs

**Benjamin Franklin**, Founding father, 74 individual stamp designs

— *Media Relations,  
Public Affairs and Communications, 3-27-08*

# Policies, Procedures, and Forms Updates

## Manuals

### IMM Revision: Canada — Prohibitions, Restrictions, and Observations

Effective March 27, 2008, we are revising *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, International Mail Manual (IMM®) to reflect changes to the prohibitions, restrictions, and observations for the Individual Country Listing for Canada, as required by Canada Post.

#### *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, International Mail Manual (IMM)*

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#### Individual Country Listings

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#### Canada

#### Country Conditions of Mailing

#### Prohibitions (130)

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[Remove the prohibition beginning with “Butane gas lighters.”]

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[Revise the prohibition beginning with “Firearms” as follows:]

Firearms, except as follows: Firearms may be mailed to Canada provided that they meet the requirements in DMM 601.11.1, 601.11.2, 601.11.3, and 601.11.6 and that the importer has the required documentation. Customers must visit [www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/courier/postal-postale/ind-imp-eng.html](http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/import/courier/postal-postale/ind-imp-eng.html) prior to mailing for Canadian import requirements.

[After the prohibition beginning with “Firearms,” insert the following two prohibitions:]

Gold bullion, gold dust, and nonmanufactured precious metals.

Non-refillable lighters or any other lighter that contains fuel. New lighters with no fuel may be sent.

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#### Restrictions

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[Delete the Restriction beginning with “Senders.”]

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#### Observations

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[Delete Observation number 5, and renumber Observations 6–13 as 5–12.]

[Revise renumbered Observation 8 by changing both uses of “1,200 Canadian dollars” to “1,600 Canadian dollars.”]

[Revise renumbered Observation 9 as follows:]

- The Canada Customs Invoice can be obtained from stationery, office supply, or printing companies. If mailers are unable to obtain the Canada Customs Invoice locally, they should visit the following Web site: [www.canadapost.ca](http://www.canadapost.ca). In addition, commercial invoices are acceptable provided that each invoice has the required information for customs purposes.

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We will incorporate these revisions into the online version of the IMM, which can be accessed via Postal Explorer® at <http://pe.usps.gov>.

— Global Business Management,  
Global Business Development, 3-27-08

## Handbooks

### Handbook M-41 Revision: Duration of Address Changes

In an effort to ensure that the Postal Service™ properly handles change-of-address information, the following change is being made to Handbook M-41, *City Delivery Carriers Duties and Responsibilities*, under section 241.3, Purpose and Duration of Form 3982. Section 241.32, Duration, has been updated to match the instructions on the current version of PS Form 3982. Future releases of Handbook M-41 will reflect this change.

Please ensure that all city delivery employees are aware of this change and of the proper handling procedures for PS Form 3982.

#### Handbook M-41, *City Delivery Carriers Duties and Responsibilities*

	*	*	*	*	*
<b>2</b>	<b>Office Time — Preparation</b>				
	*	*	*	*	*
<b>24</b>	<b>Undeliverable as Addressed (UAA) Mail</b>				
	*	*	*	*	*
<b>241</b>	<b>Recording Address Change Information</b>				
	*	*	*	*	*

#### 241.3 Purpose and Duration of Form 3982

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#### 241.32 Duration

**241.321** Address changes entered on Form 3982 are good for 18 months and should be lined out 6 months from the end of the month in which the change becomes effective. The exception is temporary changes, which are canceled when a customer returns or at the expiration of 1 year. After the deadline, line out the expired order so that the change is still legible.

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We will incorporate this revision into the next printed version of Handbook M-41 and into the next online update, available on the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site:

- Go to <http://blue.usps.gov>.
- Under “Essential Links” in the left-hand column, click on *References*.
- On the PolicyNet page, click on *HBKs*.

(The direct URL for the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site is <http://blue.usps.gov/cpim>.)

— *Delivery Operations,*  
*Delivery, 3-27-08*

## Publications

### Directives and Forms Update

Effective immediately, Publication 223, *Directives and Forms Catalog*, (March 2005) is revised. The tables below contain the document ID, edition date, title, PSN (Postal Service™ stock number) and the Postal Service 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 is available in chapter 1 of Publication 223.

Publication 223 can be viewed electronically at [www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/pubs/pub223.pdf](http://www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/pubs/pub223.pdf).

#### New

##### Labels

PSIN	Edition Date	Title	Size (inches)	Stock Number	Unit of Issue	Org.	USPS Source	Public Source
LAB 25	03/28	Express Mail Sunday/Holiday Delivery Guaranteed	3 1/2 x 3	7690-10-000-6492	RL	PD	MDC	N/A

##### Memorandums of Policy

PSIN	Edition Date	Title	Org.	USPS Source
MOP FI-12-07-2007	12/07	Policy Memo — Statistical Programs Letter #3, Fiscal Year (FY) 2008	FIN	IWEB

## Notices

PSIN	Edition Date	Title	Size (inches)	Stock Number	Unit of Issue	Org.	USPS Source	Public Source
NOT 174	11/07	Don't Be the Victim of a Check Scam!	3 5/8 x 8	7610-10-000-6227	EA	IS	MDC	MDC

## Tags

PSIN	Edition Date	Title	Stock Number	Unit of Issue	Org.	USPS Source	Public Source
TAG 26	01/08	Post Office Box Availability Tag	7690-10-000-6477	EA	CS	MDC	N/A

## Revised

## Notices

PSIN	Edition Date	Title	Size (inches)	Stock Number	Unit of Issue	Org.	USPS Source	Public Source
NOT 71	12/07	Bombs by Mail	3 11/16 x 8 1/2	7610-03-000-3583	EA	IS	MDCIWB	N/A

## Publications

PSIN	Edition Date	Title	Stock Number	Manual Relation	Org.	USPS Source	Public Source
PUB 80	01/08	Bulk Proof of Delivery Program	N/A	POM 6	PD	IWEB	WWW
PUB 205	11/07	Electronic Verification System Business and Technical Guide	N/A	DMM	CS	IWEB	WWW
PUB 401	12/07	Guide to the Manifest Mailing System	7610-03-000-9196	DMM E	CS	IWEB	WWW
PUB 631	01/08	Official Election Mail: Graphic Guidelines and Logos	N/A	ASM 43	SP	IWEB	WWW
PUB 632	01/08	State and Local Election Mail — User's Guide	N/A	ASM 43	SP	IWEB	WWW

## Forms

PSIN	Edition Date	Oldest Usable Date	Title	Stock Number	Where Used	Unit of Issue	Org.	USPS Source	Public Source
PS 8105-B	10/07	10/07	Suspicious Transaction Report (STR)	7530-04-000-0303	PO	SH	FIN	MDCIWB	N/A

## Obsolete

## Labels

PSIN	Edition Date	Title	Replaced By
LAB 200-X	01/03	Registered Mail	N/A
LAB 237	10/93	Postal Inspection, Official Business	N/A

## Posters

PSIN	Edition Date	Title	Replaced By
POS 118	06/86	Say "Nope" to Dope	N/A
POS 264-B	03/91	Injury Compensation Abuse Poster (Mail Handler)	N/A
POS 264-C	03/91	Injury Compensation Abuse Poster (Letter Carrier)	N/A
POS 265	07/92	Drugs by Mail	N/A
POS 301	01/01	Form 8125 — For Drop Ship Clearance	N/A
POS 302	01/01	Form 8125-C — For Consolidated Drop Ship Clearance	N/A
POS 303	01/01	Form 8125-CD — For Consolidated Drop Ship Clearance-DSMS	N/A
POS 304	01/01	Drop Ship Clearance Procedures	N/A
POS 305	01/01	Name and Rate Marking Changes	N/A
POS 306	01/01	Sack Labels — New Line 2 Information	N/A
POS 307	01/01	Pallet Labels — New Line 2 Information	N/A
POS 530	07/93	Altered Money Orders	N/A

## Signs

PSIN	Edition Date	Title	Replaced By
SGN 309-A	02/04	APC Floor Graphic 1 — New Office — Ship Packages, Arrow Up	N/A
SGN 309-B	02/04	APC Floor Graphic 2 — New Office — Ship Packages, Arrow Left	N/A
SGN 309-C	02/04	APC Floor Graphic 3 — New Office — Ship Packages, Arrow Right	N/A
SGN 309-D	02/04	APC Floor Graphic 4 — New Office — Buy Stamps, Arrow Up	N/A
SGN 309-E	02/04	APC Floor Graphic 5 — New Office — Buy Stamps, Arrow Left	N/A
SGN 309-F	02/04	APC Floor Graphic 6 — New Office — Buy Stamps, Arrow Right	N/A

— Information Policies and Procedures, Public Affairs and Communications, 3-27-08

## Publication 431 Revision: Changes to Post Office Box Service and Caller Service Fee Groups

Effective March 27, 2008, Publication 431, *Post Office Box Service and Caller Service Fee Groups*, is revised with the changes noted below.

### Publication 431, *Post Office Box Service and Caller Service Fee Groups*

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[Add the following entries:]

ZIP Code	Fee Group
93707	4

[Remove the entries for the following ZIP™ Codes:]

ZIP Code
24142
62746
90601
90624
90638
90659
90665
90732
90744
90746
90842
90845
90846
90847
90848
90888
91749
91776
92712
92850
99165

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We will incorporate these revisions into the online version of Publication 431, which is available on the Postal Service™ PolicyNet Web site:

- Go to <http://blue.usps.gov>.
- Under “Essential Links” in the left-hand column, click on *References*.
- Click on *PUBs*.

(The direct URL for the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site is <http://blue.usps.gov/cpim>.)

— Value Added and Special Services, Product Development, 3-27-08

## Forms

### PS Form 3971, Request for or Notification of Absence

As a result of changes to Postal Service™ policies and procedures, PS Form 3971, *Request for or Notification of Absence*, is revised effective March 2008. See page 25 of this *Postal Bulletin* for a copy of the revised form.

Previous editions of PS Form 3971 should be discarded and replaced with the March 2008 version. Revised forms can be obtained in tablets of 80 from the Material Distribution Center (MDC) and can also be printed from the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site (see Acquisition Instructions that follow). The revised form will be available on the enterprise Resource Management System (eRMS) in April.

#### Changes

Changes are made to do the following:

- Require the employee's identification number rather than his or her Social Security number.
- Include the option for eligible employees to request annual leave in lieu of holiday leave pay.
- Modify code column names.
- Modify the list of leave types by adding:
  - Sick — Dependent Care, timecard code 56.
  - Absent Without Leave, timecard code 24.
  - Donated — FMLA, timecard code 46.
  - HQ — Authorized Administrative, timecard code 79.
  - Holiday/AL Leave Exchange, timecard code 28.
  - LWOP — IOD/OWCP — FMLA, timecard code 49.
  - LWOP — Military, timecard code 44.
  - Deleting Postmaster's Organization, timecard code 89.

#### Acquisition Instructions

To print the form from the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site:

- Go to <http://blue.usps.gov>.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click on *Forms*.

(The direct URL for the Forms Web site is <http://blue.usps.gov/formmgmt/forms.htm>.)

Order PS Form 3971 from the Material Distribution Center (MDC) by using touch-tone order entry (TTOE):

- Call 800-273-1509.

**Note:** You must be registered to use TTOE. To register, call 800-332-0317, option 1, extension 2925, and follow the prompts to leave a message. (Wait 48 hours after registering before placing your first order.)

- Use the following information to order PS Form 3971:

<b>PSIN:</b>	PS 3971
<b>PSN:</b>	7530-02-000-9136
<b>Unit of Measure:</b>	PD
<b>Minimum Order Quantity:</b>	1
<b>Quick Pick Number:</b>	227
<b>Bulk Pack Quantity:</b>	80
<b>Price:</b>	\$0.59

— Compensation,  
Human Resources, 3-27-08





### Request for or Notification of Absence

Employee's Name (Last, First, M.I.)		Employee ID	Date Submitted	No. of Hours Requested	Sched- Up- Sched	PP	Year
Installation (For PM leave, show city, state, and ZIP code)		N/S Day	Pay Loc. #	D/A Code		Day	Init.
Time of Call or Request	Scheduled Reporting Time	Employee Can Be Reached At (If needed) <input type="checkbox"/> No Call		Thru Date	Hour	Sat 01	
Type of Absence <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday/AL Lv Exch <input type="checkbox"/> Carrier 701 Rule <input type="checkbox"/> LWOP (See reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> Sick (See reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> Late <input type="checkbox"/> COP <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Documentation (For official use only)		Revised Schedule for (Date)	Approved in Advance <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Sun 02	
	<input type="checkbox"/> For FMLA Leave (Certification reviewed) <input type="checkbox"/> For COP Leave (CA1 on file)		Begin Work			Mon 03	
	<input type="checkbox"/> For Advanced Sick Leave (1221 on file) <input type="checkbox"/> For Military Leave (Orders reviewed)		Lunch-Out			Tue 04	
	<input type="checkbox"/> For Court Leave (Summons reviewed) <input type="checkbox"/> For Higher Level (1723 on file)		Lunch-In			Wed 05	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Scheme Training Testing, Qualifying (Memo on file)		Lunch-In			Thur 06	
			End Work			Fri 07	
			Total Hours			Sat 08	
						Sun 09	
						Mon 10	
						Tue 11	
Remarks (Do not enter medical information)						Wed 12	
Employee's Signature and Date		Signature of Person Recording Absence and Date		Signature of Supervisor and Date Notified		Thur 13	
<b>Official Action on Application (Return copy of signed request to employee)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Approved, not FMLA <input type="checkbox"/> Approved FMLA, Pending Documentation Noted on Reverse. <input type="checkbox"/> Approved, FMLA (See Publication 71)						Fri 14	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved (Give reason): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Ineligible for FMLA (Estimate eligibility date): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on Reverse							

PS Form 3971, March 2008 (Page 1 of 2) PSN 7530-02-000-9136      **Warning:** The furnishing of false information on this form may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both. (18 U.S.C. 1007)

- Employee: Reason I Was Incapacitated for Duty During this Absence**
- Sickness
  - On-the-Job Injury
  - Off-the-Job Injury
  - Pregnancy and Confinement
  - Exposed to a Contagious Disease
  - Undergoing Medical, Dental, or Optical Examination or Treatment (Job related)
  - Undergoing Medical, Dental, or Optical Examination or Treatment (Not job related)

- Reason I Was Unavailable for Duty During This Absence**
- Sick Leave for Dependent Care
  - Birth of Child - Bonding
  - Placement of a Child with Employee for Adoption or Foster Care

- Supervisor: Additional Documentation Regarding Denial of Leave Protection Under FMLA**
- Employee Not Eligible -- Less than 1250 Hours Worked.
  - Employee Not Eligible -- Not Employed with USPS 1 Year.
  - Employee Has Exhausted FMLA Entitlement in Current Leave Year.
  - Absence Not for a Covered Condition.
  - Absence Not for a Covered Family Member.
  - Requested Documentation Not Provided.
  - Documentation Provided. Does Not Meet Criteria for FMLA Protection.

**Privacy Act Statement:** Your information will be used to administer leave. Collection is authorized by 39 USC 401, 404, 1001, 1003, and 1005; and 29 USC 2601 et seq. Providing the information is voluntary, but if not provided, we may not process your request. Your information may be disclosed as follows: in relevant legal proceedings; to law enforcement when the USPS or requesting agency becomes aware of a violation of law; to a congressional office at your request; to entities under contract with USPS and/or authorized to perform audits; to labor organizations as required by law; to government agencies regarding personnel matters; and to the EEOC; MSPB or Office of Special Counsel.

Leave Types (Information Only)	CODES			Sched- Up- Sched	PP	Year
	Leave Type	Timecard	FMLA/Dep. Code			
Annual - FMLA	55	01	05599			
Sick - FMLA	56	02	05699		Sat	01
Sick - Dependent Care	56	07	05697			
Absent Without Leave	24		02400		Sun	02
Act of God	78		07800			
Blood Donor	69		06900		Mon	03
Civil Defense	77		07700			
Civil Disorder	81		08100		Tue	04
COP - USPS	71		07100			
COP - USPS - FMLA	71	03	07199		Wed	05
Convention	66		06600			
Court Duty	61		06100		Thur	06
Donated - FMLA	46		04600			
HQ Authorized Administrative	79		07900		Fri	07
Holiday/AL Leave Exchange	28		02800			
LWOP - Part Day	59		05900		Sat	08
LWOP - Full Day	60		06000		Sun	09
LWOP - FMLA - Part Day	59	05	05999			
LWOP - FMLA - Full Day	60	06	06099			
LWOP - IOD/IOWCP - FMLA	49	04	04999		Mon	10
LWOP - IOD/IOWCP - not FMLA	49		04999			
LWOP - Lieu of Sick Leave	59 or 60		05901 or 06001			
LWOP - Maternity	59 or 60		05905 or 06005		Tue	11
LWOP - Military	44		04400			
LWOP - Personal Reasons	59 or 60		05903 or 06003		Wed	12
LWOP - Proffered	59 or 60		05902 or 06002			
LWOP - Suspension	59 or 60		05906 or 06006		Thur	13
LWOP - Suspension Pend. Term.	59 or 60		05908 or 06008			
LWOP - Union Official	84		08400		Fri	14
Military	67		06700			
Relocation	80		08000			
Veteran's Funeral	86		08600			
Voting Leave	85		08500			
Other Paid	86		08600			

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# Information Desk

## Address Management

### Post Office Changes

Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/ Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments
Old	05-4530	90037	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Slauson Lockbox	Classified Station		This announcement changes the type of postal facility from a classified station to a detached PO box unit.
New	05-4530	90037	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Slauson Lockbox	Detached PO Box Unit	02/08/2008	
Old	05-4530	90013	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Alameda	Classified Station		This announcement changes the type of postal facility from a classified station to a carrier annex.
New	05-4530	90013	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Alameda	Carrier Annex	02/09/2008	
Old	05-4530	90015	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Downtown LA	Classified Station		This announcement changes the type of postal facility from a classified station to a carrier annex.
New	05-4530	90015	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Downtown LA	Carrier Annex	02/09/2008	
Old	05-4530	90031	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Lincoln Heights	Classified Station		This announcement changes the type of postal facility from a classified station to a carrier annex.
New	05-4530	90031	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Lincoln Heights	Carrier Annex	02/09/2008	
Old	05-4530	90032	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	El Sereno	Classified Station		This announcement changes the type of postal facility from a classified station to a carrier annex.
New	05-4530	90032	CA	Los Angeles	Los Angeles	El Sereno	Carrier Annex	02/09/2008	
Old	20-8384	40754	KY	Williamsburg	Whitley	Nevisdale	Community Post Office	07/14/2006	Community Post Office and ZIP™ Code discontinued. Establish a place name. Nevisdale KY becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 40769.
New	20-8384	40769	KY	Williamsburg	Whitley	Nevisdale	Place Name	12/01/2007	
Old	20-3844	40334	KY	Hope	Montgomery	Main Office	Post Office	05/31/2006	Post Office™ discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a place name. Continue to use Hope KY 40334 as last line of address.
New	20-5160	40334	KY	Means	Montgomery	Hope	Place Name	01/19/2008	

Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/ Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments
Old	24-4539	02552	MA	Menemsah	Dukes	Main Office	Post Office		Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a Community Post Office. Continue to use Menemsah MA 02552 as last line of address. This amends <i>Postal Bulletin</i> 21804.
New	24-1411	02552	MA	Chilmark	Dukes	Menemsah	Community Post Office	02/26/2008	
Old	30-4305	68969	NE	Holdrege	Harlan	Ragan	Community Post Office	01/28/2008	Community Post Office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code. Establish a place name. Continue to use Ragan NE 68969 as last line of address.
New	30-4305	68969	NE	Holdrege	Harlan	Ragan	Place Name	01/28/2008	
Old	35-5825	10016	NY	New York	New York	Murray Hill	Classified Station		This announcement changes the type of postal facility from a classified station to a carrier annex.
New	35-5825	10016	NY	New York	New York	Murray Hill	Carrier Annex	02/08/2008	
Old	47-6444	37362	TN	Oldfort	Polk	Main Office	Post Office		This announcement changes the name of the Oldfort TN Post Office to the Old Fort TN Post Office. Use Old Fort TN 37362 as last line of address.
New	47-6444	37362	TN	Old Fort	Polk	Main Office	Post Office	02/26/2008	

— Address Management, Intelligent Mail and Address Quality, 3-27-08

## Finance

### POS ONE Update: Automation of Revaluation of Postage Stock

Effective May 12, 2008, a software change will be downloaded to the POS ONE reporting systems. This software change will allow for POS ONE to automatically revalue stamp stock based on the item numbers and the quantities stated on the Inventory by Category report.

In preparation for the May 12, 2008, stamp stock revaluation, postal retail units with POS ONE reporting systems must ensure that all stamp stock inventory in the retail floor stock, unit reserve stock, and other segments are accurately identified by their respective item numbers and correct quantities. To ensure this, print an inventory by category report and validate that all stamp stock is properly represented by item number and quantities. For inventory discrepancies, see *POS ONE Procedures Guide*, <http://blue.usps.gov/delret/L2rsnam/L3rse/pos/posproceduresguide051407.pdf>, Section 12, Counts — Stock, Cash and Money Orders.

Once stamp stock inventories are appropriately represented in the POS ONE Inventory by Category report, ensure that all sales of stamp stock are properly scanned into the POS ONE reporting system. Retail associates must sell stamp stock by the proper item numbers to prevent revaluation discrepancies.

Inaccurate stamp stock inventories represented in the POS ONE reporting system will cause accountability discrepancies when the automatic revaluation of postage stock is downloaded.

— Accounting Policy,  
Finance, 3-27-08

## Human Resources

### New Campaign and Improved Tools Target Unscheduled Absences

A new campaign has been developed to reduce unscheduled absences not protected by the Family Medical Leave Act — a problem that has resulted in operations disruptions and cost increases for the Postal Service™.



Three kits urging employees to bank sick leave and protect their futures will be distributed to postal facilities around the country on March 24, May 29, and October 16. Each kit will contain an animated DVD, a 9 inch by 12 inch poster, and a standup talk.

A DVD featuring personal stories from real employees about the benefits of saving sick leave will be distributed on May 29 as well.

A new screensaver featuring the same messages also will run on all USPS® ACE computers from April 21 to May 4.

### Leave Management Enhancements

Currently, managers and supervisors use two tools to identify, track, and address the root causes of unscheduled absences:

- eRMS, the enterprise Resource Management System that automates and standardizes processing for all leave requests.
- TACS, the Time and Attendance Collection System to manage leave and record clock rings.

New software will merge ERMS and TACS, creating a more effective tool to pinpoint recurring patterns of unscheduled absences. Every area in the country will have the new tool by the end of May.

— *Health and Resource Management,  
Employee Resource Management, 3-27-08*

# Pull-Out Information

## Fraud

### 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 recycled. 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 Agreement make up the Corporate Account Number.

006348	025312	075993	105318	118662	208202	321063	344163	448010	551900	608472	762004	850226
006999	026485	076032	105764	119555	210039	322026	344165	452126	551930	616097	770214	850553
007341	026551	076699	105849	120248	210373	322495	344186	452328	553788	618040	770443	850760
007395	027080	077073	106440	122293	210545	323051	344187	452992	567004	641002	770619	850890
008158	027797	077607	106452	122341	210685	323543	344217	453049	570049	641009	770683	850983
008172	028013	077860	106619	123127	220341	323565	347028	454528	572026	641368	770711	850992
008320	028219	078887	107325	125260	220401	325220	350087	454832	582003	641741	770913	852014
008357	028817	079109	107339	130695	220608	326003	352477	462009	591410	641963	771092	852016
008670	029234	080238	108134	131027	220633	326004	352810	462096	600009	641970	772984	852053
008704	029629	085099	108397	135188	221041	326220	352826	462099	600100	648126	774011	852109
008733	030133	085489	108888	135252	221102	326251	352827	462367	600105	648139	774336	852124
008748	031280	085645	109490	139050	221110	326261	352828	463093	600149	648146	775300	852140
008781	033230	088068	109582	139146	221196	326263	352830	464061	600208	656110	782846	852276
009033	034652	088088	110235	142567	224013	326266	358062	466607	600295	657109	782920	852281
009221	036002	088747	111808	151226	226004	326282	359279	468440	600429	657128	782958	852312
009234	042057	089252	111855	152451	232345	326322	366068	469176	600720	660068	787113	852366
009328	043200	089635	111861	152496	232387	326354	370045	471062	600757	662333	787139	852467
009365	054305	090192	111931	152613	235251	326363	380201	472019	601019	670012	787142	852493
009425	054306	091886	111945	152709	235532	326364	381211	472036	601087	672027	787923	852551
011322	060094	093208	111952	152788	235564	326448	381343	477174	601246	672045	787971	852639
012228	060300	093596	112002	152815	235580	326562	381401	480014	601599	672061	791159	852746
012417	060342	094007	112014	152836	254007	326565	381566	480042	601644	681151	799102	852787
013103	060788	095734	112024	152990	260022	326730	381616	480052	602189	681545	799149	852864
013217	061130	096910	112025	165051	274188	327001	381839	480569	602321	681645	799207	852943
014676	061340	097277	112041	165133	274332	327059	388073	480584	603146	685117	799276	852968
014944	061610	097383	112047	169023	275011	328114	402192	482679	604223	711247	800565	853042
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725 475 321	to	5 330	732 201 241	to	1 390	739 942 621	to	2 650	<b>750 071 587</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>1 610</b>
725 711 057	to	1 070	732 220 431	to	0 440	739 999 231	to	9 320	750 408 167	to	8 183
725 738 581	to	8 730	732 355 201	to	5 380	<b>740 011 517</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>1 530</b>	750 438 421	to	8 501
725 981 311	to	1 430	732 472 320	to	2 560	740 030 701	to	0 970	750 743 911	to	4 030
725 987 835	to	7 880	732 541 605	to	1 620	740 261 740	to	1 820	750 779 118	to	9 400
726 060 811	to	0 900	732 572 221	to	2 490	740 265 811	to	6 290	750 910 981	to	1 010
726 391 970	to	2 520	732 586 479	to	6 710	740 299 111	to	9 170	750 960 841	to	0 900
726 484 771	to	4 800	732 994 037	to	4 080	740 299 231	to	9 260	751 296 211	to	6 240
726 493 351	to	5 300	733 163 449	to	3 460	740 329 266	to	9 320	751 539 121	to	9 180
726 504 031	to	4 063	733 297 171	to	7 290	740 889 081	to	9 090	751 541 311	to	1 790
726 504 070	to	4 090	733 446 631	to	7 110	741 010 421	to	0 530	751 757 641	to	7 700
726 504 331	to	4 390	733 474 665	to	4 770	741 113 041	to	3 370	751 936 951	to	7 010
726 563 701	to	4 060	733 704 482	to	4 570	741 373 891	to	4 340	751 951 861	to	1 890
726 599 371	to	9 460	733 751 041	to	1 130	741 452 369	to	2 490	751 999 021	to	9 110
726 626 356	to	6 370	734 009 101	to	9 130	741 492 991	to	3 140	752 139 516	to	9 570
727 182 271	to	2 510	734 290 759	to	0 770	741 553 460	to	3 470	752 182 892	to	2 950
727 416 181	to	6 240	734 389 273	to	9 290	741 764 431	to	4 520	752 206 861	to	7 100
727 481 431	to	1 460	734 440 031	to	0 111	742 178 834	to	8 880	752 295 241	to	5 600
727 749 241	to	9 780	734 797 201	to	7 320	742 325 500	to	5 520	752 731 351	to	1 410
728 382 331	to	2 480	734 939 611	to	9 640	742 325 668	to	5 700	752 767 441	to	7 470

753 008 941	to	9 030	763 155 160	to	5 180	773 231 311	to	1 340	801 349 801	to	9 830
753 194 311	to	4 370	763 178 631	to	8 660	773 348 739	to	8 940	801 676 681	to	7 100
753 620 378	to	0 400	763 506 001	to	6 060	773 348 739	to	8 940	802 967 821	to	7 940
754 013 917	to	3 940	763 522 141	to	2 470	773 575 891	to	5 950	803 217 601	to	7 780
754 161 061	to	1 120	763 717 694	to	7 800	773 852 971	to	3 030	803 729 731	to	9 850
754 358 445	to	8 610	763 826 461	to	6 520	775 373 449	to	3 460	803 747 402	to	7 520
754 410 451	to	0 660	763 900 460	to	0 471	<b>789 257 191</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>7 250</b>	804 138 181	to	8 420
754 438 393	to	8 410	763 900 479	to	0 530	<b>790 448 020</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>8 460</b>	804 682 411	to	2 710
754 493 109	to	3 130	763 917 271	to	7 750	790 597 485	to	7 530	805 272 525	to	2 540
754 664 182	to	4 220	764 125 801	to	5 860	790 911 883	to	1 900	805 523 445	to	3 460
754 816 377	to	6 470	764 284 525	to	4 560	791 057 441	to	7 550	805 745 704	to	5 730
755 487 421	to	7 600	764 526 241	to	6 330	791 239 081	to	9 290	806 452 907	to	2 980
755 592 901	to	3 140	764 601 421	to	1 600	791 374 483	to	4 500	806 744 781	to	4 850
755 790 020	to	0 030	764 650 231	to	0 470	791 387 971	to	8 030	806 982 181	to	2 300
755 791 730	to	1 800	764 984 371	to	4 850	791 447 521	to	7 850	807 764 791	to	4 910
755 926 951	to	7 070	765 003 667	to	3 680	791 451 151	to	1 240	808 089 931	to	9 960
755 934 332	to	4 510	765 042 517	to	2 540	791 500 009	to	0 470	808 656 423	to	6 450
755 957 701	to	8 000	765 194 728	to	4 970	791 771 431	to	1 490	808 753 771	to	3 800
755 962 981	to	3 280	765 387 365	to	7 450	792 004 293	to	4 320	809 189 001	to	9 010
756 035 371	to	5 490	765 541 801	to	2 100	792 018 379	to	8 420	809 886 879	to	6 930
756 301 257	to	1 290	765 638 461	to	8 970	792 070 621	to	0 740	809 890 489	to	0 500
756 371 565	to	1 580	765 647 101	to	7 190	792 145 211	to	5 230	<b>810 323 734</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>3 760</b>
756 876 031	to	6 120	765 813 781	to	4 029	792 391 381	to	1 620	810 367 116	to	7 140
756 876 151	to	6 240	765 879 314	to	9 390	792 452 779	to	2 790	810 526 351	to	6 500
756 970 129	to	0 140	765 954 001	to	4 030	792 772 728	to	2 770	810 806 911	to	6 940
757 059 613	to	9 630	766 120 286	to	0 320	792 903 511	to	3 990	810 807 211	to	7 240
757 078 540	to	8 560	766 125 716	to	5 750	793 282 518	to	2 533	811 423 021	to	3 110
757 086 209	to	6 240	766 158 824	to	8 840	794 041 831	to	2 040	811 517 221	to	7 239
757 240 591	to	0 650	766 388 433	to	8 460	794 397 709	to	7 780	811 721 101	to	1 130
757 277 371	to	7 700	766 509 421	to	9 660	794 581 741	to	2 040	812 025 721	to	5 900
757 291 591	to	2 730	766 572 901	to	3 020	794 592 122	to	2 150	812 093 073	to	3 130
757 964 251	to	4 280	766 748 500	to	8 521	795 032 251	to	2 340	812 100 821	to	0 840
758 067 001	to	7 090	767 024 341	to	4 370	795 796 291	to	6 350	812 465 251	to	5 610
758 105 221	to	5 250	767 326 471	to	6 590	796 070 139	to	0 160	812 918 341	to	8 670
758 324 941	to	5 000	767 332 561	to	2 950	796 143 151	to	3 630	812 918 701	to	8 760
758 593 628	to	3 650	768 009 841	to	9 960	796 159 725	to	9 740	813 050 491	to	0 520
758 709 038	to	9 060	768 011 489	to	1 520	796 169 306	to	9 340	813 073 171	to	3 200
758 744 101	to	4 160	768 177 980	to	7 990	796 373 406	to	3 430	813 398 476	to	8 550
758 850 883	to	0 900	768 391 081	to	1 170	796 602 961	to	3 050	813 713 971	to	4 000
758 860 951	to	1 550	768 661 569	to	1 650	796 708 441	to	8 500	813 858 121	to	8 150
759 152 851	to	2 880	769 000 051	to	0 080	796 886 281	to	6 430	814 789 330	to	9 349
759 740 941	to	1 090	769 050 841	to	0 900	796 901 701	to	2 000	814 984 656	to	4 680
<b>760 004 596</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>4 610</b>	769 159 081	to	9 178	796 975 466	to	5 590	815 016 020	to	6 030
760 118 191	to	8 250	769 737 496	to	7 510	797 272 917	to	2 950	815 199 410	to	9 420
760 155 001	to	5 090	769 778 491	to	8 730	797 519 441	to	9 460	815 240 491	to	0 520
760 378 002	to	8 020	769 827 331	to	7 450	797 519 731	to	0 240	815 755 591	to	5 620
760 692 722	to	2 749	<b>770 216 071</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>6 100</b>	797 535 181	to	5 330	815 755 622	to	5 650
761 055 460	to	5 480	770 723 281	to	3 400	798 040 053	to	0 080	815 806 381	to	6 680
761 169 781	to	9 810	770 790 451	to	0 480	798 055 813	to	5 830	816 126 834	to	6 870
761 504 941	to	5 120	770 915 150	to	5 490	798 055 891	to	5 950	816 156 721	to	6 780
761 516 836	to	6 910	771 455 551	to	5 610	798 326 371	to	6 520	816 580 903	to	0 920
761 613 588	to	3 600	771 609 661	to	9 690	798 339 167	to	9 210	816 945 571	to	5 600
761 688 631	to	8 690	771 932 551	to	2 580	798 562 411	to	2 440	817 253 011	to	3 280
761 805 199	to	5 240	772 057 224	to	7 440	798 632 461	to	2 490	817 763 881	to	4 060
761 826 106	to	6 120	772 162 660	to	3 070	798 807 151	to	7 510	818 330 562	to	0 610
761 881 171	to	1 560	772 718 615	to	8 640	798 944 761	to	5 030	818 459 641	to	9 670
761 975 641	to	5 670	772 940 140	to	0 160	799 118 616	to	8 640	818 926 273	to	6 320
761 975 886	to	5 895	772 970 886	to	0 940	799 133 191	to	3 220	818 950 351	to	0 380
762 304 144	to	4 170	773 009 419	to	9 430	799 177 626	to	7 650	818 962 492	to	2 530
762 324 931	to	4 960	773 112 031	to	2 060	799 854 751	to	5 200	819 032 341	to	2 730
762 439 261	to	9 290	773 125 387	to	5 410	<b>800 044 320</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>4 410</b>	819 127 054	to	7 080
762 524 158	to	4 220	773 179 320	to	9 410	800 211 901	to	2 440	819 278 540	to	8 670
762 584 872	to	4 970	773 202 989	to	3 140	800 427 530	to	7 540	819 544 681	to	4 740
762 593 431	to	3 460	773 208 991	to	9 290	800 872 741	to	2 830	819 928 441	to	8 650

820 034 406	to	4 430	821 229 743	to	9 780	823 556 011	to	6 100	825 472 171	to	2 200
820 070 761	to	1 540	821 903 731	to	3 910	824 078 341	to	8 370	826 042 898	to	2 920
820 191 342	to	1 360	821 927 841	to	7 850	824 156 325	to	6 340	826 582 951	to	3 430
820 274 856	to	4 880	822 703 442	to	3 470	824 511 252	to	1 270	826 720 201	to	0 230
820 600 171	to	0 230	822 925 951	to	6 100	824 588 281	to	8 370			
821 172 241	to	2 360	823 284 931	to	4 990	825 140 397	to	0 460			
821 229 661	to	9 720	823 293 031	to	3 210	825 409 651	to	9 680			

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Express Mail is guaranteed on-time delivery 365 days a year.**

The advertisement features a background of various Express Mail products, including envelopes and boxes. The envelopes are labeled 'EXPRESS MAIL', 'EXTREMELY URGENT', and 'Flat Rate Mailing Envelope'. One box is labeled 'EXPRESS MAIL' and 'Box and International Use'. The text 'Express Mail is guaranteed on-time delivery 365 days a year.' is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline.

## Verifying U.S. Postal Service Money Orders

Follow these steps to cash a Postal Service™ money order:

1. Check that the amount does not exceed the legal limit: \$1,000 for domestic, and \$700 for international postal money orders.
2. Check that the proper security features are present:
  - When held to the light, a watermark of Benjamin Franklin is repeated from top to bottom on the left side.
  - When held to the light, a dark line (security thread) runs from top to bottom with the word “USPS” repeated.
  - There should be no discoloration around the dollar amounts, which might indicate the amounts were changes.

These appear in Postal Service Notice 299, *U.S. Postal Money Order Reference Card*, or online at <http://www.usps.com/missingmoneyorders/security.htm>.

3. If the money order seems suspicious, call the U.S. Postal Service Money Order Verification System at 866-459-7822.

Please provide this information to local banks and retailers, as they also receive Postal Service money orders for cashing.

— *Value Added and Special Services, Product Development, 3-27-08*

## Counterfeit 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*.

671,819,086	686,794,382
676,612,640	686,794,426
677,891,039	686,794,427
678,282,493	686,794,431
678,916,031	687,262,502
679,552,215	687,262,503
679,694,334	687,262,525
679,751,983	687,262,526
679,800,207	687,287,578
681,130,536	687,287,581
681,844,376	687,287,582
683,594,542	694,063,898
684,683,610	694,063,899
686,619,878	694,063,980
686,619,886	701,321,725
686,619,887	

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## Toll-Free Number Available to Verify Canadian Money Orders

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

This toll-free number is printed on the back of the Canadian Postal Money Orders.

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## Other Information

### Overseas Military Mail

Mail addressed to military post offices overseas is subject to certain conditions or restrictions of mailing regarding content, preparation, and handling. The APO/FPO table below outlines these conditions by APO/FPO ZIP™ Codes through the use of footnoted mailing restrictions codes (see the Restrictions page following the table).

Acceptance clerks should use the table with the integrated retail terminal (IRT) or POS ONE terminal to deter-

mine which APO/FPO ZIP Codes are active and which conditions of mailing apply. **Acceptance clerks may contact the Military Postal Service Agency with any questions regarding APO/FPO ZIP Codes, toll free, at 800-810-6098, Monday-Friday, 0730–1600 ET.**

For Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) availability, all acceptance clerks must refer to the local hardcopy EMMS directory.

We have eliminated “Not Active” entries from the table below to save space and paper.

### APO/FPO Table

APO/ FPO	See Restrictions	APO/ FPO	See Restrictions	APO/ FPO	See Restrictions	APO/ FPO	See Restrictions
09001	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09075	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09177	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09311	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-V-Z1
09002	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09076	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09180	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09312	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09003	A1-B-B1-C-D-P-U-V	09079	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09185	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09314	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09004	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09080	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09186	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09315	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1
09005	A1-B-B1-C-D-P-U-V	09081	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09201	A1-B-B1-C-C1-D-F-F1-H-M-R-R1-X-Y	09316	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09006	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09086	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09211	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09320	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09007	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09088	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09212	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09321	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09008	A-A1-B-B1-C-D-P-U-V	09090	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09213	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09322	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09009	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09092	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09214	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09324	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09010	A-A1-B-C-D-F-F1-U-V1	09094	A1-B-B1-C-D-F-F1	09226	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09327	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09012	A1-B-B1-C-D-F-F1-U	09095	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09227	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09328	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-I-M-N-R-V-Z1
09013	A1-B-B1-C-D-F-F1-U-Z1	09096	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09229	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09330	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09014	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09099	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09237	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09331	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09020	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09100	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09244	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09332	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09021	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09102	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09245	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09333	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09028	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09103	A1-B-B1-D-U	09250	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09334	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09033	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09104	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09261	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09336	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09034	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09107	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09262	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09337	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09036	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09110	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09263	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09338	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
09038	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09112	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09264	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09339	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1
09042	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09114	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09265	A1-B-B1-C-D-N-U	09340	A-A1-B-B1-C1-F-R-V
09045	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09123	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09266	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09342	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09046	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09126	A1-B-B1-C-D	09267	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		
09049	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09128	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09301	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1		
09051	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09131	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09304	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-V-Z1		
09053	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09136	A1-B-B1-C-D	09305	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1		
09054	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09137	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09306	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1		
09055	A1-B-B1-C-D-F-R-R1-U-V	09138	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09307	A1-B-B1-N-V-Z1		
09056	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09139	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09308	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-V-Z1		
09058	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09140	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09309	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1		
09059	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09142	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09310	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-M-R-V-Z1		
09060	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09143	A1-B-B1-C-D-U				
09063	A1-B-B1-C-D-L-U	09154	A1-B-B1-C-D-U				
09067	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09165	A1-B-B1-C-D-U				
09069	A-A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09166	A1-B-B1-C-D-U				
09074	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09169	A1-B-B1-C-D-U				
		09172	A1-B-B1-C-D-U				
		09173	A1-B-B1-C-D-U				
		09175	A1-B-B1-C-D-U				



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		09574	A1-B-B1-V	09709	A1-B-B1-F1		
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		96201	A-A1-B-B1	96373	A1-B-B1-M-W	96608	A1-B-B1-V
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		96203	A-A1-B-B1	96375	A1-B-B1-M-W	96610	A1-B-B1-V
		96204	A-A1-B-B1	96376	A1-B-B1-M-W	96611	A1-B-B1-V
		96205	A-A1-B-B1-U	96377	A1-B-B1-M-W	96612	A1-B-B1-V
		96206	A-A1-B-B1-U	96378	A1-B-B1-M-W	96613	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-I-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
		96207	A-A1-B-B1-V	96379	A1-B-B1-M-W	96614	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-I-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
		96209	A-A1-B-B1-N-U-V	96384	A1-B-B1-M-W	96615	A-A1-B-B1-V
		96213	A-A1-B-B1-U	96386	A1-B-B1-M-W		
		96214	A-A1-B-B1-U	96387	A1-B-B1-M-W		
		96218	A-A1-B-B1-U	96388	A1-B-B1-M-W		
				96401	A1-B-B1-F-N-V-Z1		

<b>APO/ FPO</b>	<b>See Restrictions</b>	<b>APO/ FPO</b>	<b>See Restrictions</b>	<b>APO/ FPO</b>	<b>See Restrictions</b>	<b>APO/ FPO</b>	<b>See Restrictions</b>
96616	A-A1-B-B1-V-Z1	96657	A1-B-B1-V	96669	A1-B-B1-V-V1	96681	A1-B-B1-V-V1
96617	A1-B-B1-V	96660	A1-B-B1-V-V1	96670	A1-B-B1-V-V1	96682	A1-B-B1-V-V1
96619	A1-B-B1-V	96661	A1-B-B1-V-V1	96671	A1-B-B1-V-V1	96683	A1-B-B1-V-V1
96620	A1-B-B1-V	96662	A1-B-B1-V	96672	A1-B-B1-V	96686	A1-B-B1-V-V1
96621	A1-B-B1-V	96663	A1-B-B1-V	96673	A1-B-B1-V-V1	96687	A1-B-B1-V-V1
96622	A1-B-B1-V	96664	A1-B-B1-V-V1	96674	A1-B-B1-V-V1	96698	A1-B-B1-V-V1
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96634	A1-B-B1-V	96667	A1-B-B1-V	96678	A1-B-B1-V		
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## RESTRICTIONS

## LEGEND

PS Form 2976, *Customs — CN 22 (Old C 1) and Sender's Declaration* (green label)

PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note*

AAFES	= Army and Air Force Exchange Service
APO	= Army/Air Force Post Office
Box R	= Retired military personnel
FPO	= Fleet Post Office
DMM	= <i>Domestic Mail Manual</i>
MOM	= Military Ordinary Mail
MPO	= Military Post Office
PAL	= Parcel Airlift
PSC	= Postal Service Center
SAM	= Space Available Mail
USDA	= United States Department of Agriculture

Note: Mail order catalogs are prohibited as SAM or PAL mail.

**A.** Securities, currency, or precious metals in their raw, unmanufactured state are prohibited. Official shipments are exempt from this restriction.

**A1.** Mail addressed to "Any Servicemember," or similar wording such as "Any Soldier," "Sailor," "Airman," or "Marine"; "Military Mail"; etc., is prohibited. Mail must be addressed to an individual or job title such as "Commander," "Commanding Officer," etc.

**B.** PS Form 2976-A is required for all mail weighing 16 ounces or more, with exceptions noted below. In addition, mailers must properly complete required customs documentation when mailing any potentially dutiable mail addressed to an APO or FPO regardless of weight. The following are exceptions to the requirement for customs documentation on nondutiable mail that weighs 16 ounces or more:

- Known mailers are exempt from providing customs documentation on non-dutiable letters, and printed matter weighing 16 ounces or more. (A known mailer is anyone who legally applies a permit imprint to a mailpiece. Mail with meter postage is not considered to be from a known mailer.)
- All federal, state, and local government agencies are exempt from providing customs documentation on mail addressed to an APO or FPO, except for those APOs/FPOs to which restriction B2 applies.
- Prepaid mail from military contractors is exempt, providing the mailpiece is endorsed "Contents for Official Use — Exempt from Customs Requirements."

**B1.** PS Form 2976 or 2976-A is required. Articles are liable for customs duty and/or purchase tax unless they are bona fide gifts intended for use by military personnel or their dependents. When the contents of a parcel meet these requirements, the mailer must endorse the customs form, "Certified to be a bona fide gift, personal effects, or items for personal use of military personnel and dependents," under the heading, Description of Contents.

**Exceptions:** All other exceptions listed in restriction B above are applicable to this restriction.

**B2.** All federal, state, and local government agencies must complete customs documentation when sending mail addressed to or from this APO or FPO weighing 16 ounces or more.

**C.** Cigarettes and other tobacco products are prohibited.

**C1.** Obscene articles, prints, paintings, cards, films, videotapes, etc., and horror comics and matrices are prohibited.

**D.** Coffee is prohibited.

**E1.** Medicines or vaccines not conforming to French laws are prohibited.

**E2.** Any matter depicting nude or seminude persons, pornographic or sexual items, or nonauthorized political materials is prohibited. Although religious materials contrary to the Islamic faith are prohibited in bulk quantities, items for the personal use of the addressee are permissible.

**E3.** Radio transceivers, cordless telephones, global positioning systems, scanners, base stations, and handheld transmitters are prohibited.

**F.** Firearms of any type are prohibited in all classes of mail. See definitions of firearms in DMM 601.11.1.2c. This restriction does not apply to firearms mailed to or by official U.S. government agencies. The restriction for mail to this APO/FPO ZIP Code does not apply to firearms mailed from this APO/FPO ZIP Code, provided ATF and USPS regulations are met. Antique firearms are a separate category defined in DMM 601.11.2 and ATF regulations; they do not require an ATF form.

**F1.** Privately owned weapons addressed to an individual are prohibited in any class of mail.

**F2.** Importation of firearms is restricted to one shotgun and one single shot.22 caliber rifle per individual.

**G.** Only letters, flats, and Periodicals are authorized. Parcels of any class are prohibited.

**H.** Meats, including preserved meats, whether hermetically sealed or not, are prohibited.

**H1.** Pork or pork by-products are prohibited.

**I.** Mail of all classes must fit in a mail sack. Mail may not exceed the following dimensions:

- Maximum length 20 inches.
- Maximum width 12 inches.
- Maximum height 12 inches.

The maximum length and girth combined may not exceed 68 inches.

This restriction does not apply to registered mail and official government mail marked MOM.

**I1.** This restriction does not apply to registered mail.

**I2.** This restriction does not apply to official government mail marked MOM.

**J.** Parcels may not exceed 108 inches in length and girth combined.

**K.** Mail that includes in the address the words, "Dependent Mail Section," may consist only of letter mail, newspapers, magazines, and books. No parcel of any class containing any other matter may be mailed to the Dependent Mail section. This restriction does not apply if the address does not include the words "Dependent Mail Section."

**L.** All official mail is prohibited.

**M.** Fruits, animals, and living plants are prohibited.

**N.** Registered mail is prohibited.

**O.** Delivery status information for Extra Services is not available on USPS.com.

**P.** APO is used for the receipt and dispatch of official mail only.

**Q.** Mail may not exceed 66 pounds, and size is limited to 42 inches maximum length and 72 inches maximum length and girth combined.

**R.** All alcoholic beverages, including those available under DMM 601.8.0, are prohibited.

**R1.** Materials used in the production of alcoholic beverages (i.e., distilling material, hops, malts, yeast, etc.) are prohibited.

**T.** Mailings of case lots of food and supplemental household shipments must be approved by the sender's parent agency prior to mailing.

**U.** Parcels must weigh less than 16 ounces when addressed to Box R. This restriction does not apply to mail endorsed "Free Matter for the Blind or Handicapped."

**U1.** Mail is limited to First-Class Mail weighing 13 ounces or less when addressed to Box R. This restriction does not apply to mail endorsed "Free Matter for the Blind or Handicapped." Videotapes are prohibited when addressed to Box R, regardless of weight.

**U2.** Mail is limited to First-Class Mail letters only when addressed to Box R.

**U3.** Mail is limited to First-Class Mail correspondence (including voice and video cassettes), newspapers, magazines, photographs, not exceeding 16 ounces, when addressed to Box R.

**V.** Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) not available from any origin.

**V1.** Delivery Confirmation service is not available.

**W.** Meat products, such as dried beef, salami, and sausage, may be mailed, provided they remain in their original, hermetically sealed packages and bear USDA certification. Other meats, bones, skin, hair, feathers, horns or hoofs of hoofed animals, wool samples, tobacco leaves, including chewing and pipe tobacco, snuff, cigars, and cigarettes, or obscene material, including obscene drawings, photographs, films, and carvings, are prohibited. Exception: 200 grams of tobacco per parcel are permitted duty free.

**X.** Personal mail is limited to First-Class Mail items (to include audio cassettes and voice tapes) weighing 13 ounces or less. This limitation does not apply to official mail.

**Y.** Mail is limited to First-Class and Priority Mail items only. All Periodicals, Standard Mail items, and Package Services items (including SAM and PAL) are not authorized. This restriction also applies to official mail.

**Z.** No outside pieces (OSPs).

**Z1.** The following restriction is applicable only to International Service Centers (ISC)/Exchange Offices. An Anti-Pilferage Seal (Item No O817E or O818A) is required on all pouches and sacks.

— *International Network Operations, Network Operations Management, 3-27-08*

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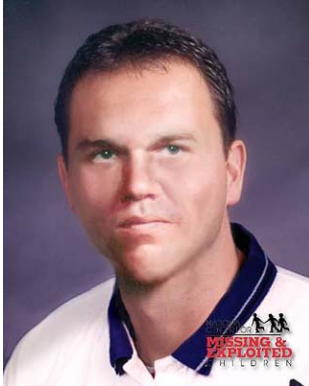
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**Name:** Anthony Allen  
Age progressed to 43 years  
Born: 2-7-62  
Date Missing: 10-1-78  
Missing From: Fort Smith, AR



**Name:** William Brooks  
Born: 8-6-75  
Date Missing: 8-24-92  
Missing From: Frederick, MD



**Name:** Ingrid Contreras  
Born: 10-22-84  
Date Missing: 6-8-01  
Missing From: Los Angeles, CA



**Name:** Cherry Greenman  
Age progressed to 51 years  
Born: 5-7-56  
Date Missing: 9-14-76  
Missing From: Waterville, WA



**Name:** Reginald Kirtdoll  
Age progressed to 22 years  
Born: 5-12-83  
Date Missing: 1-23-01  
Missing From: Dallas, TX

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

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**Name:** Kara Kopetsky  
Born: 2-17-90  
Date Missing: 5-4-07  
Missing From: Belton, MO



**Name:** Celestia Langille  
Born: 12-4-04  
Date Missing: 10-23-07  
Missing From: Taylor, PA



**Name:** Everett Langille  
Born: 4-27-06  
Date Missing: 10-23-07  
Missing From: Taylor, PA



**Name:** Sophia Moreno  
Age progressed to 43 years  
Born: 10-22-62  
Date Missing: 5-11-79  
Missing From: Bryan, TX



**Name:** Donnis Redman  
Age progressed to 64 years  
Born: 6-10-43  
Date Missing: 3-1-58  
Missing From: San Pedro, CA

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**Name:** Ephram Richeson  
**Born:** 3-3-05  
**Date Missing:** 10-22-07  
**Missing From:** Saint David, AZ



**Name:** Itzel Salazar  
**Born:** 4-27-90  
**Date Missing:** 6-5-07  
**Missing From:** Victorville, CA



**Name:** Sherri Truesdale  
**Age progressed to** 46 years  
**Born:** 5-15-56  
**Date Missing:** 6-13-70  
**Missing From:** Winston-Salem, NC



**Name:** David Waak  
**Born:** 3-14-90  
**Date Missing:** 2-20-08  
**Missing From:** Columbus, NE



**Name:** Shane Walker  
**Age progressed to** 18 years  
**Born:** 12-7-87  
**Date Missing:** 8-10-89  
**Missing From:** New York, NY

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## Information Technology

### Change for a More Secure Password

To further secure access to Postal Service™ systems and protect our users, Information Technology is increasing the minimum password length from six to eight characters. This change affects all ACE and POS Terminal accounts and will be implemented on Wednesday, April 9, 2008.

#### What will happen?

Users will not notice any change when the new minimum password length is implemented. The new minimum length will come into play the next time users change their password. If users enter a new password less than 8 characters, they will receive an error message, but the message will not specifically state that the length is wrong. Users are asked to make sure their new password equals the new minimum length before seeking Help Desk support. Please follow the rules below when choosing a new password.

#### Rules to follow when choosing a password

When choosing a new password, users must:

- Construct a password at least eight characters long.
- Choose a strong password that is easy to remember but hard for others to guess.
- Use at least one character from three of the four following types of characters:
  - Upper case letters (A–Z).
  - Lower case letters (a–z).
  - Numerals (0–9).
  - Non-alphanumeric characters (special characters such as &, #, and \$).

#### What not to do when choosing your password

Your password should not be:

- Your name, family members' names, birth date, or other easily discovered personal information (e.g., license plate, phone number, pet names, etc.).
- Postal Service terminology or acronyms.
- A single word that appears in an English or foreign language dictionary.
- Your logon ID.
- An organization or vendor product name or nickname.
- The name of an automobile, motorcycle, boat, or sports team.
- Commonly used or easily guessed formats like the same characters or digits.
- Repeated for at least five generations.

#### What else you need to know

- Keep your password confidential. Memorize your password. Do not write your password down or include it in any application code, files, or tables.
- Do not give your logon ID and password to anyone. Remember, you are accountable for actions performed by anyone using your logon ID and password, even if you didn't give them permission.
- If you have forgotten your password, use ePassword Reset to select a new password.

— Corporate Information Security Office,  
Information Technology, 3-27-08

## Licensing

### USPS Promotional Product/Corporate Gift Program Remains Closed to New Licensees

The USPS® Promotional Product/Corporate Gift Program features products that bear Postal Service™ marks, logos, stamp images, and other intellectual property that are sold to the Postal Service for giveaway at events, to employees, and for resale at first day of issue ceremonies, community events, and trade shows. This program has no affiliation with nor is a component of the USPS Uniform Program. The process used to grant licenses for such items is currently being reviewed, and as a result, the program is closed for new licensees. The current licensees of promotional products are listed in this article, and purchases of promotional items must be made from one of these licensees.

Rights and Permissions will continue to accept applications for a limited license for *unique items* that cannot be obtained from or supplied by a current licensee and that are intended for limited one-time use. An item is not considered unique if it can be provided by a licensee, even if it is not listed in the licensee's catalogue or list of products. The granting of such a limited license will not guarantee any company the right to become a licensed provider of promotional items in the future.

This prohibition does not apply to companies wishing to become a commercial licensee. *Commercial licensing* is defined as the use of Postal Service intellectual property in the commercial marketplace. This does not include

products sold in Postal Service retail lobbies or for any product sold back to the Postal Service. Commercial licensees sell products bearing the Postal Service intellectual property through retail and/or direct marketing channels to consumers and businesses other than the Postal Service.

### USPS Promotional Product Licensees

#### ABC T SHIRTS

11744 PARKLAWN DR  
ROCKVILLE MD 20852  
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Fax: 301-468-1605  
e-mail: [sales@abctees.com](mailto:sales@abctees.com)

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#### AMERICAN PROMO

2923 5TH AVE SOUTH  
BIRMINGHAM AL 35233  
Telephone: 205-325-8130  
Fax: 205-327-2140

Additional number: Stacy Barrantine, 205-365-4636  
e-mail: [promo@americanosment.com](mailto:promo@americanosment.com)

Web: [www.americanpromo.net](http://www.americanpromo.net)

For USPS promotional use only. Screen-printing or embroidering on apparel, calendars, portfolios, pens, key chains, and more.

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Fax: 312-664-0873

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19 WILLARD RD  
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Fax: 203-750-6057

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For USPS promotional use only. Key chains, lapel pins, laser engraved glass, belt buckles, and Americana products.

#### CORPORATE IMAGE WORKS

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STREETSBORO OH 44241-4992  
Web: [www.corporateimageworks.com](http://www.corporateimageworks.com)

For USPS promotional use only. Apparel, giveaways, corporate gifts, and employee recognition.

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CHATSWORTH CA 91311-6222  
Telephone: 818-718-1191  
Fax: 818-700-9778

For USPS promotional use only. Lapel pins, key chains, magnets, pen stands, first day of issue covers, and bookmarks with or without attached emblems.

#### FINANCIAL INNOVATIONS INC

1 WEINGEROFF BLVD  
CRANSTON RI 02910-4019  
Telephone: 401-467-3178  
Fax: 401-467-3570

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#### GIFTPRENEURS

640 S GRAND AVE STE 106  
SANTA ANA CA 92705-4156  
Telephone: 800-500-5574  
Fax: 714-542-1896  
Web: [www.giftpreneurs.com](http://www.giftpreneurs.com)

Fax request for catalog. For USPS promotional use only. Promotional products and corporate gifts including logo watches, portfolios, bags, gift sets, desk accessories, electronics, writing instruments, safety awards, lapel pins, drinkware, and key rings.

#### JIM PROMOTIONS INC

3639 NEW GETWELL RD STE 15  
MEMPHIS TN 38118-6047  
Telephone: 800-897-9036  
Fax: 901-795-7437  
e-mail: [jimpromo@bellsouth.net](mailto:jimpromo@bellsouth.net)

Web: [www.jimpromotions.com](http://www.jimpromotions.com)

For USPS promotional use only. Mugs, key rings, magnets, watches, clocks, umbrellas, desk accessories, pens, patches, and lapel pins.

#### LANDS END

6 LANDS END LN  
DODGEVILLE WI 53595-6001  
Telephone: 800-497-6570  
Fax: 800-297-2606

For USPS promotional use only. Embroidered bags, incentives, apparel, and gifts.

#### LL BEAN

3 CAMPUS DR  
FREEPORT ME 04033  
Telephone: 800-470-4288  
Fax: 800-243-4994

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#### MODERN PROCESS COMPANY

3533 S DERENZY RD STE A  
PO BOX 630  
BELLAIRES MI 49615-0630  
Telephone: 800-622-1310  
Fax: 231-533-8833

e-mail: [Modern@freeway.net](mailto:Modern@freeway.net)

Web: [www.modernprocess.net](http://www.modernprocess.net)

For USPS promotional use only. Collectibles, corporate gifts, desk accessories, embroidered apparel, golf items, awards, plush products, tote bags, portfolios, umbrellas, watches, and clocks.

#### PIONEER BALLOON AND PIONEER NATIONAL LATEX

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EL SEGUNDO CA 90245-5045

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Fax: 973-624-6664

Web: [www.royelideas.com](http://www.royelideas.com)

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SILVER SPRING MD 20904

Telephone: 240-491-5263

Fax: 301-625-0820

Contact information: Sue Vipond Jolly

Web: [www.summitmarketing.com](http://www.summitmarketing.com)

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LARGO FL 33773-2617

Telephone: 800-255-3313

Fax: 800-810-1758

e-mail: [sales@ssmco.com](mailto:sales@ssmco.com)

Web: [www.ssmco.com](http://www.ssmco.com)

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63004 LAYTON AVE  
BEND OR 97701-3735

Telephone: 800-327-1402

Fax: 800-622-8212

Web: [www.ipledge.com](http://www.ipledge.com)

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HANG WAI INDUSTRIAL CENTRE  
6 KIN TAI STREET  
TUEN MUN NT  
HONG KONG

Telephone: 852-2881-7708

Fax: 852-2895-0695

e-mail: [info@postbox.com.hk](mailto:info@postbox.com.hk)

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Fax: 252-237-8004

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— *Product Strategic Planning,  
Product Development, 3-27-08*

## Marketing

### 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 Business Service Network Integration at 202-268-3258 at least 1 month preceding the requested delivery dates. The Postal Service™

also offers electronic Mail Alerts via ADVANCE. For more information, see the *ADVANCE Notification & Tracking System Technical Guide* on the Internet at <http://ribbs.usps.gov/files/advance/advtech.pdf>, or contact the National Customer Support Center at 800-238-3150.

Requested Delivery Dates	Title of Mailing	Class and Type of Mail	Number of Pieces (Millions)	Distribution	Presort Level	Comments
3/27/08–4/2/08	Life Line Screening	Standard/Letter	2.0	Nationwide	3/5-Digit	Mail America, Forest, VA
3/28/08–4/1/08	JCP Early Summer On Trends Catalog	Standard/Catalog	2.1	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Quebecorworld, RR Donnelley
3/29/08–4/1/08	JCP Wk 9 Huge Sale	Standard/Flat & Letter	11	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
3/31/08–4/2/08	JCP Wk 9 Big and Tall	Standard/Flat & Letter	1	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
3/31/08–4/2/08	PV The Sugar Solution	Standard/Flat	1.55	Nationwide	3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Rodale/ALG Worldwide
3/31/08–4/2/08	Women's Health	Standard/Flat	1.5	Nationwide	3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Rodale/ALG Worldwide
3/31/08–4/3/08	Ginny's	Standard/Catalog	1.0	Nationwide	Barcoded, 3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI
3/31/08–4/3/08	Midnight Velvet	Standard/Catalog	1.0	Nationwide	Barcoded, 3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Quad Graphics, Martinsburg, WV
4/4/08–4/7/08	Your Best Medicine	Standard/Flat	3.125	Nationwide	3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Rodale/ALG Worldwide
4/5/08–4/8/08	JCP Big & Tall Collection Catalog	Standard/Catalog	5.7	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Quebecorworld, RR Donnelley
4/5/08–4/8/08	JCP Wk 10 Birthday Sale	Standard/Letter	12	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
4/5/08–4/11/08	Life Line Screening	Standard/Letter	2	Nationwide	3/5-Digit	Mail America, Forest, VA
4/9/08–4/11/08	Nordstrom April Book	Standard/Flat	1.874	Nationwide	Barcoded, 3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Arandell

— Business Service Network Integration, Customer Service, 3-27-08



## Correction: New Priority Mail and Express Mail Shipping Initiatives Field Information Kit — Question and Answer

In the article “New Priority Mail and Express Mail Shipping Initiatives Field Information Kit” in *Postal Bulletin* 22226 (2-14-08, pages 5–18), an answer to one of the questions on page 15 contained incorrect information.

The question and answer are reprinted below with the corrected information in bold.

*Q. What special military mail services are generally available?*

*A. Most USPS special services, such as Certified Mail™, Registered Mail™, insured mail, certificate of*

*mailing, return receipt, restricted delivery, and return receipt for merchandise, are available in the military postal service. **Delivery Confirmation is also available except for mail addressed to restricted APO/FPO destinations.** Collect on delivery (COD) service is not available.*

*— Package Services,  
Product Development, 3-27-08*

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## PostalOne! Release Notes

Marketing Technology and Channel Management (MTCM) announces the 15.4 release of *PostalOne!*® This release involves enhancements identified by Group 99 of the Mailers Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC99) as well as enhancements to the Business Customer Gateway for the Owner and Preparer’s experience with *PostalOne!*

Release Notes describing the contents and the areas affected by this release are posted on the *PostalOne!* Web site and can be accessed at [www.usps.com/postalone/releasenotes.htm](http://www.usps.com/postalone/releasenotes.htm).

*— Marketing Technology and Channel Management,  
Customer Service, 3-27-08*

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## Business Connect “4 Seasons of Success” Contest Kit: Quarter 3, Spring FY 2008

The Business Connect™ Contest for Quarter 3, for Spring FY 2008, runs from April 1, 2008, to June 30, 2008, and is focused on conducting five Business Connect activities in which two activities discuss international shipping services and three activities promote USPS.com® as a resource for customer information and education about our prices and services.

The Business Connect Kit for Quarter 3 includes the following materials:

- *Letter to Postmasters and Station and Branch Managers, Small Business Specialists, and Business Development Teams*, which is a message from the chief marketing officer describing the promotional materials. See Exhibit 1, page [58](#).
- *Business Connect Contest Guide*, which describes the Quarter 2 contest. This Guide provides tips to prepare an effective presentation to encourage customers to go online and take advantage of our international shipping services. See Exhibit 2, pages [59–60](#).

- *International FAB Sheet*, which is a multi-panel promotional brochure that can be left behind with customers. The brochure highlights key features and benefits of our international shipping services. See Exhibit 3, pages [61–62](#).

The Business Connect Kit for Quarter 3 can be downloaded from the Business Connect Resource Center at <http://blue.usps.gov/marketing/businessconnect/welcome.htm>. Also at that site, participants who have access to the Business Connect Data Center can order additional copies of the International FAB Sheet — click on *Go to Business Connect Data Center/Reports*; then, once logged in, click on *Order Supplies*.

For more information, see the article titled “The 4 Seasons of Success’ Business Connect Contest — Quarter 3,” starting on page [63](#) in this issue of the *Postal Bulletin*.

*— Customer Development,  
Customer Service, 3-27-08*

**Exhibit 1: Business Connect Kit for Quarter 3 Materials – Letter**

ANITA BIZZOTTO  
CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER



Spring 2008

TO: POSTMASTERS AND STATION AND BRANCH MANAGERS  
SMALL BUSINESS SPECIALISTS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TEAMS

SUBJECT: Seasons of Success Spring Contest–  
Win a trip for two to the NASCAR®Nationwide®Series™Event in Daytona, FL

I can't tell you how gratifying it is to see the growth in participation each month in the Business Connect™ program. It seems there is no end to how much new business we can win through your selling efforts. From April through June, your Business Connect activities should focus on promoting our lineup of International Shipping services (Global Express Guaranteed®, Express Mail International®, and Priority Mail International™) online at [usps.com/international](http://usps.com/international). Customers receive discounted postage rates for shipping online, and they can submit customs forms, print labels, and more. Complete the five activities outlined in the contest rules to be entered into the third phase of the Seasons of Success spring contest.

Please review the enclosed Business Connect Contest Guide for a complete explanation of what you are being asked to accomplish this quarter. It also includes details about the contest and tips that will help you prepare an effective presentation to encourage customers to go online and take advantage of our International Shipping services. In addition, you will find International facts and benefits (FAB) sheets to leave behind at the end of each sales call. Finally, as always, don't forget to ask the customer to give our International Shipping services a try.

This spring portion of the yearlong Seasons of Success Business Connect contest rewards you for your selling efforts with an opportunity to **win a trip for 2 to the NASCAR Nationwide Series Event in Daytona, FL, or one of fifty \$50 gift certificates**. All you have to do is execute the Business Connect activities outlined in the guide and record your actions with timely, accurate reporting in the Business Connect Data Center.

Thank you again for your hard work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anita Bizzotto". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Anita Bizzotto  
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and Executive Vice President

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VISIT US @ [USPS.COM](http://USPS.COM)

Exhibit 2: Business Connect Kit for Quarter 3 Materials – Contest Guide (page 1 of 2)

spring  
contest overview

**4 Seasons of Success** is an exciting yearlong Business Connect™ contest that can increase revenue for your office while it qualifies you to win great prizes.

Spring is the third of four quarterly contests. Each season features one grand prize and 50 runners-up prizes.

The timing for each season is as follows:

- Fall: Oct. 1–Dec. 31
- Winter: Jan. 1–Mar. 31
- Spring: Apr. 1–Jun. 30
- Summer: Jul. 1–Sept. 30

Look for updates as each seasonal contest approaches.



everything you need to know for a chance to win a trip to Daytona, Florida.

**RULES**

- 1. Meet your goals.** Meet the Business Connect™ activity goals listed in the brochure. Enter to win great prizes. A Business Connect activity can be:
  - an individual meeting
  - a group presentation
  - a lobby event
 When you meet the goal for each quarterly season, your name will be entered into the official grand prize drawing.
- 2. Stay connected.** You must document all activities in the Business Connect Data Center. Note specific activities in the drop-down menu on either the individual or group activity screen. All activities must be entered by 11:59 p.m. CST on the final day of each quarterly season.
- 3. Eligible participants.** Postmasters, Station Managers, Managers of Customer Service, Branch Managers, and Supervisors are all eligible for prizes.
- 4. Support.** Customer Relationship Coordinators, Small Business Specialists, and Business Development Team members are not eligible to enter but will be critical in the support and success of participants.
- 5. Questions?** Send an e-mail to [BusinessConnect@usps.gov](mailto:BusinessConnect@usps.gov). Include "Contest - <District Name>" in the subject line.

**Terms and Conditions**

Each participant is only eligible to win one (1) grand prize. All trips include airfare and hotel for winner and one additional guest. Winners will be selected at random at the end of each season and will be personally notified within 10 business days by the U.S. Postal Service. For every sale resulting in at least \$10,000 in estimated annualized revenue, the qualified participant will have his/her name entered an additional time into the drawing. Also, 50 runners-up will be selected to receive a gift certificate for a prize selection of their choice (\$25 value).

For complete contest rules, visit the Business Connect Resource Center at [www.blue.usps.gov/marketing/businessconnect/welcome.htm](http://www.blue.usps.gov/marketing/businessconnect/welcome.htm)



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win a trip to the NASCAR® Nationwide® Series™ Event in Daytona, Florida.

Business Connect™  
contest guide  
quarter 3  
spring 2008



## Exhibit 2: Business Connect Kit for Quarter 3 Materials — Contest Guide (page 2 of 2)

here's what you need to do for a chance to win a trip to Daytona, Florida.

new season.  
new challenge.  
new chance  
to win.



April 1–June 30, 2008

#### Goals

Complete 5 business activities in which 2 activities discuss International Shipping services and 3 activities promote [usps.com](http://usps.com) as a resource for customer information and education about our prices and services.

Recommended topics for the spring season:

- **International Shipping services** – Global Express Guaranteed® Express Mail International® and Priority Mail International®, including Flat Rate Envelopes and Boxes
- **[usps.com/international](http://usps.com/international)** – demonstrate how to access the various shipping products and services available online and how to find and complete customs forms online. Be certain to reveal our online postage discounts.

#### Prizes

**1 grand prize winner** – trip for 2 to the NASCAR® Nationwide® Series™ Event in Daytona, FL, in Feb. 2009

**50 runners-up** – \$50 gift certificate

#### Notes for the season

Document your activities and "sales" related to your customer meetings in the Business Connect Data System. All activities documented under the following product drop-down menu will receive credit toward the contest:

- International packages (BC contest)
- [usps.com](http://usps.com) (BC contest)

For complete contest details, please refer to the back cover of this brochure.

presenting International Shipping services and [usps.com/international](http://usps.com/international)



tips.  
strategies.  
ideas.



We want customers to know that they can find nearly everything they need to ship globally online. Here are some International Shipping services and [usps.com/international](http://usps.com/international) meeting tips:

- Use the enclosed International Shipping services features and benefits (FAB) sheet to inform customers about our various International products and all of the services that are included and available
- Discuss the convenience of International flat rate options
- Tell customers that the customs forms are automatically included when necessary after accessing the Click-N-Ship® online software
- The International Shipping rate guide is available for download on Business Connect™ (NOTE: New prices will become effective on May 12, 2008. A revised rate guide will be available for download the week of May 5, 2008.)
- Give customers the big news – postage discounts up to 10% are available on International Shipping services purchased online at [usps.com/international](http://usps.com/international)
- Familiarize yourself and your customers with [usps.com/international](http://usps.com/international), including where to order shipping supplies, print address labels and customs forms, pay postage and receive discounts, add services such as Insurance, and request Free Package Pickup®

\*For sample details on Free Package Pickup visit [usps.com](http://usps.com)

## Exhibit 3: Business Connect Kit for Quarter 3 Materials — International FAB Sheet (page 1 of 2)

## International Shipping services bring global business to your door.

discover International  
Shipping online at  
[usps.com/international](http://usps.com/international).



with online postage discounts and access to customs forms on the web, the Postal Service™ makes International Shipping easier and more convenient.

**“My International savings are at least 75 percent, and domestically I save at least 25 percent compared to other shippers!”**

QuickDrop has built a name for itself by selling items on eBay® for people who don't have time to do the selling themselves. For a percentage of the sale, the franchise takes in merchandise, estimates the value, takes the photos, and writes the listings. When QuickDrop finds a buyer, it handles the worldwide shipping. As the name implies, fast turnaround is fundamental to success.

**“The free supplies further increase my savings!”**

Todd Alwell, founder of QuickDrop, needed a shipper that could handle his daily shipments of 20 to 30 International packages and 30 to 40 domestic packages. And he needed flexible options to ship each package according to the customer's specifications – quickly and cost effectively. He chose the U.S. Postal Service®.

**“Scheduling a pickup saves us a trip to the Post Office™ and allows us to concentrate on running our business instead of running our shipping.”**

Alwell also appreciates the time-saving ease of Free Package Pickup®. He simply notifies his Post Office online, and his Postal carrier picks up the packages during his daily delivery.

**“We need to ensure we have a quality shipper and the Postal Service fills that need.”**

The results say it all. Since switching to the U.S. Postal Service, Alwell has found that the right shipper at the right price can make all the difference, bringing success to this international entrepreneur that much quicker.

—Todd Alwell

take your business worldwide. go to [usps.com/international](http://usps.com/international) to get started.

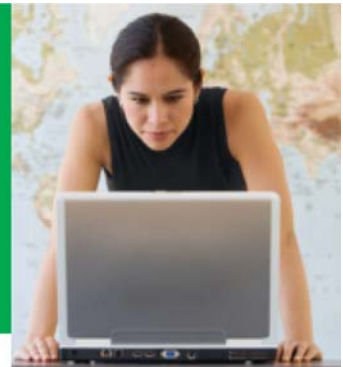
\*For complete details about Free Package Pickup, visit [usps.com](http://usps.com).  
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## Exhibit 3: Business Connect Kit for Quarter 3 Materials — International FAB Sheet (page 2 of 2)

## International Shipping convenience goes global.



### ship around the globe from the comfort of your desk.

- choose** the right shipping product for your needs based on time, price, and destination
- ship** in our free eco-friendly packaging
- find** and complete customs forms online at [usps.com/international](http://usps.com/international) and skip the Post Office™
- track** your International shipments online from origin to delivery
- add** Insurance for peace of mind on your precious shipments

#### **Global Express Guaranteed® – our fastest date-certain service with International delivery by FedEx Express®**

- Online postage discount: 10%
- 1–3 business day\* delivery to 190+ countries
- Money-back guarantee†
- \$100 Insurance included
- Add more services online, including additional Insurance, Click-N-Ship® labels (PS form 6182 may apply), and Free Package Pickup\*\*

#### **Express Mail International® – fast, reliable, date-certain delivery to select countries**

- Online postage discount: 8%
- 3–5 business day\* delivery to 190+ countries
- Flat Rate Envelopes†† available
- Money-back guarantee†
- \$100 Insurance included
- Add more services online, including Click-N-Ship labels (with customs form 2976 or 2976-A) and Free Package Pickup\*\*

#### **Priority Mail International™ – reliable delivery, low rates**

- Online postage discount: 5%
- 6–10 business day\* delivery to 190+ countries
- Flat Rate Envelopes and Boxes†† available
- Limited Insurance included on Flat Rate Boxes and variable-weight items, with additional Insurance available
- Add more services online, including Click-N-Ship labels (with customs form 2976 or 2976-A with 2976-E) and Free Package Pickup\*\*

for more information about  
International Shipping, go  
to [usps.com/international](http://usps.com/international)

Take advantage of exclusive  
online postage discounts. Go  
to [usps.com/international](http://usps.com/international)  
to learn more.

\*Average number of days may vary based on origin and destination. Visit [usps.com/international](http://usps.com/international) for more information.  
†Some restrictions apply. See Retail Associate for money-back guarantee details.  
\*\*For complete details about Free Package Pickup, visit [usps.com](http://usps.com).  
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## “The 4 Seasons of Success” Business Connect Contest — Quarter 3

“The 4 Seasons of Success” is the Business Connect™ contest that can earn qualified participants great prizes throughout the year.

“The 4 Seasons of Success” Business Connect contest coincides with our fiscal year quarters, and winners are selected at the end of each quarter.

Each quarterly season will focus on communicating different products and services. Quarter 3, for Spring FY 2008, runs from April 1, 2008, to June 30, 2008, and is focused on conducting five Business Connect activities in which two activities discuss international shipping services and three activities promote USPS.com® as a resource for customer information and education about our prices and services.

### Competition Rules

1. Qualified participants include postmasters, station managers, managers of customer service, branch managers, and supervisors. Customer relations coordinators, small business specialists, and business development team members are *not eligible* to enter, but they will be critical in the support and success of participants.
2. Activities throughout the competition will automatically count towards monthly program targets, but to qualify for the contest, activities listed as requirements for that quarterly season must be completed and documented in the Business Connect Data Center. (An activity can be an individual meeting, group presentation, or lobby event.)
3. After each quarterly season (i.e., after December 31, 2007, and March 31, June 30, and September 30, 2008), the names of all qualified participants (i.e., those who have met the minimum activity requirements) will be entered into a prize drawing for one Grand Prize winner and 50 runner-up winners.
4. Bonus Points: For every sale for at least \$10,000 in estimated annualized revenue, the qualified participant will have his/her name entered an additional time into the drawing. For example, a qualified participant who doesn't make a sale for \$10,000 will have his/her name entered once in the drawing (for having completed the requirements); a qualified participant who makes one sale for \$10,000 will have his/her name entered twice (once for having completed the requirements, and once for the \$10,000 sale); and a qualified participant who makes one sale for \$10,000 and one sale for \$20,000 will have his/her name entered three times (once for having completed the requirements, once for the \$10,000 sale, and once for the \$20,000 sale). After each quarterly season, all successful candidates who complete the criteria regardless if selected as a Grand Prize winner or a runner-up winner will earn 20 bonus points towards the Chief Marketing Officer's Growth Award.
5. Additional seasonal rules:
  - Participants must complete five Business Connect activities in which two activities discuss international shipping services and three activities promote USPS.com as a resource for customer information and education about our prices and services.
  - a. To be credited, participants must document their activities in the Business Connect Data Center by 11:59 P.M. CT on June 30, 2008.
  - b. To qualify, the five business connect activities must be documented by selecting from the following drop-down options:
    - (1) International (BC Contest) — at least two activities.
    - (2) USPS.com (BC Contest) — at least three activities.
6. District recognition: At the end of the fourth quarterly season, each of the top three districts with the highest percentage-to-activity target attainment and each of the top three districts with the highest percentage-to-revenue target attainment (based on the Business Connect Activity/Revenue Ranking Report) will receive \$1,000 towards a district celebration.
7. Prizes: A drawing will be conducted after each quarterly contest period to award one Grand Prize winner and 50 runner-up winners.
 

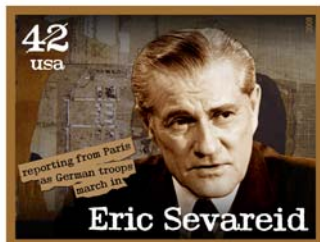
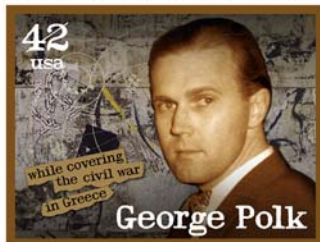
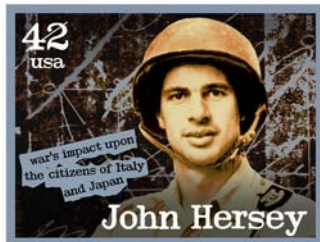
After Quarter 3, a qualified participant will have his/her name entered into a drawing for the Grand Prize — a trip for two to a motor sports event in Daytona, Florida, in February 2009. Also, 50 runner-up winners will be selected to receive a gift certificate for a prize selection of their choice (\$50 value).

For questions about “The 4 Seasons of Success” Business Connect contest, send an e-mail to [BusinessConnect@usps.gov](mailto:BusinessConnect@usps.gov). In the subject line, please include the word “Contest” and your district name (for example: “Contest — Houston District”). Manual offices that don't have computers should contact their local district marketing manager for manual activity forms. In order to qualify for the contest, manual forms must be completed and submitted to district offices for input into the Business Connect Data Center to meet the above contest deadlines.

For more information about “The 4 Seasons of Success” Business Connect contest, see the article titled “Business Connect ‘4 Seasons of Success’ Contest Kit: Quarter 3, Spring FY 2008,” starting on page [57](#) in this issue of the *Postal Bulletin*.

## Philately

### Stamp Announcement 08-06: American Journalists



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On April 22, 2008, in Washington, DC, the Postal Service™ will issue 42-cent, *American Journalists* commemorative stamps in five designs in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) pane of 20 stamps (Item 462000). Designed

by Howard E. Paine of Delaplane, Virginia, the stamps go on sale nationwide April 22, 2008.

With these stamps, the Postal Service honors five distinguished journalists:

- Martha Gellhorn.
- John Hersey.
- George Polk.
- Ruben Salazar.
- Eric Sevareid.

Working in radio, television, or print, the journalists reported — often at great personal sacrifice — some of the most important stories of the 20th century. They did their part to keep people informed about the world around them.

Art director Howard Paine worked with designer Fred Otnes of West Redding, Connecticut, to create the stamp art. The abstract backgrounds were meant to imply the “worldliness” of the subjects, without referring to explicit events; the fragments of text were meant to suggest headlines of articles by or about each journalist.

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

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office™, at The Postal Store® Web site at [www.usps.com/shop](http://www.usps.com/shop), or by calling 800-STAMP-24. They should 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 JOURNALISTS STAMPS  
POSTMASTER  
SPECIAL CANCELLATIONS  
WASHINGTON DC 20066-9998

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 June 21, 2008.

#### How to Order First Day Covers

Stamp Fulfillment Services also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and Postal Service 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 calling 800-STAMP-24 or writing to:

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



**Philatelic Products**

There are three philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

- Item 462063\*, First Day Cover/Set of 5, \$4.00.
- Item 462091\*, Ceremony Program with 5 stamps, \$6.95.
- Item 462093\*, First Day Cover Keepsake with 5 First Day Covers, \$12.40.

Items with an asterisk(\*) will use the 128 barcode from Stamp Fulfillment Services. All other philatelic products will continue to use barcode series A, with the exception of the Yearbook and the Guide Book.

**Distribution: Item 462000, 42-cent American Journalists, PSA Pane of 20 Stamps**

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive approximately 25 to 30 percent of their full standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA sheet stamp. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (40,000 stamps).

**Initial Supply to Post Offices**

SDOs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices of one-fourth their full standard automatic distribution quantity using PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return*. SDOs must not distribute stamps to Post Offices before April 7, 2008.

**Additional Supply**

Post Offices requiring additional stamps must requisition Item 462000 from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional stamps must order them from the appropriate accountable paper depository (APD) using PS Form 17.

For fulfilling supplemental orders from SDOs, the Chicago, New York, Memphis, and San Francisco APDs will each receive 1,120,000 additional stamps; the Denver APD will receive 360,000 additional stamps.

**Sales Policy**

All Post Offices must acquire and maintain a supply of each new commemorative stamp as long as customer demand exists, until inventory is depleted, or until the stamp is officially withdrawn from sale. If supplies run low, Post Offices must reorder additional quantities using their normal ordering procedures.

Issue:	<i>American Journalists</i>
Item Number:	462000
Denomination & Type of Issue:	42-cent Commemorative
Format:	Pane of 20 (5 designs)
Series:	N/A
Issue Date & City:	April 22, 2008, Washington, DC 20066
Designer:	Howard E. Paine, Delaplane, VA
Engraver:	N/A
Art Director:	Howard E. Paine, Delaplane, VA
Typographer:	Howard E. Paine, Delaplane, VA
Artist:	Fred Otnes, West Redding, CT
Modeler:	Joseph Sheeran
Manufacturing Process:	Offset
Printer:	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)
Printed at:	Williamsville, NY
Press Type:	Mueller Martini, A 76
Stamps per Pane:	20
Print Quantity:	30 million stamps
Paper Type:	Nonphosphored, Type III
Adhesive Type:	Pressure-sensitive
Processed at:	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.
Colors:	Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow
Stamp Orientation:	Horizontal
Image Area (w x h):	1.42 x 1.085 in./36.068 x 27.559 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	1.56 x 1.225 in./39.624 x 31.115 mm
Full Pane Size (w x h):	7.24 x 7.286 in./183.896 x 185.064 mm
Plate Size:	180 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	"P" followed by four (4) single digits
Marginal Markings:	
Front:	© 2007 USPS • Plate position diagram • Price • Four plate numbers • Header "American Journalists"
Back:	Biographical text • USPS logo • Two barcodes

— Stamp Services,  
Government Relations, 3-27-08

## Stamp Announcement 08-07: Mount Saint Mary's University Stamped Card



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On April 26, 2008, in Emmitsburg, Maryland, the Postal Service™ will issue a 27-cent, *Mount St. Mary's University* stamped card (Item 222300). The stamped card, designed by Richard Sheaff of Scottsdale, Arizona, goes on sale nationwide May 12, 2008.

With the issuance of this stamped card as part of the *Historic Preservation* series, the Postal Service commemorates the 200th anniversary of the founding of Mount St. Mary's University.

The stamp art features a watercolor painting of "The Terrace" created by award-winning architectural illustrator Frank M. Costantino of Winthrop, Massachusetts. Composed of Dubois, Bruté, and McCaffrey Halls, the terrace is one of the central attractions on the university's picturesque campus. Costantino based his artwork on historic photographs and drawings.

### How to Order First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office™, or at The Postal Store® Web site at [www.usps.com/shop](http://www.usps.com/shop), or by calling 800-STAMP-24. They should affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), and place them in a larger envelope addressed to:

MOUNT SAINT MARYS UNIVERSITY STAMPED CARD  
POSTMASTER  
305 S SETON AVENUE  
EMMITSBURG MD 21727-9998

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 June 25, 2008.

### How to Order First Day Covers

Stamp Fulfillment Services also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and Postal Service stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue postmark.

Issue:	<i>Mount St. Mary's University</i>
Item Number:	222300
Denomination & Type of Issue:	27-cent Stamped Card
Format:	Stamped Card
Series:	Historic Preservation
Issue Date & City:	April 26, 2008, Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Designer:	Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ
Art Director:	Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ
Typographer:	Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ
Artist:	Frank M. Costantino, Winthrop, MA
Modeler:	Joseph Sheeran
Engraver:	N/A
Manufacturing Process:	Offset
Printer:	Sterling Sommer, Inc.
Printed at:	Tonawanda, NY
Finishers:	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)
Finished at:	Williamsville, NY
Press Type:	Heidelberg, Speedmaster
Print Quantity:	5 million cards
Paper Type:	Nonphosphored, Type III, Block tagged
Adhesive Type:	N/A
Colors:	Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, PMS 201 (Red)
Card Orientation:	Horizontal
Image Area (w x h):	1.75 x 1.25 in./44.45 x 31.75 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	5.5 x 3.5 in./139.70 x 88.90 mm
Plate Size:	40 cards per revolution
Plate Numbers:	N/A
Marginal Markings:	© 2007 USPS • Recycled logo • Recycled

Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by calling 800-STAMP-24 or writing to:

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

### Philatelic Products

There is one philatelic product available for this stamp issue: Item 222331, First Day Cover \$0.39. This item will use the 128 barcode from Stamp Fulfillment Services.

### Distribution: Item 222300, 27-cent Mount St. Mary's University Stamped Card

Initially, in support of the April 26, 2008, first day of issue, the 27-cent *Mount St. Mary's University* stamped card will only be distributed to and sold at the first day of issue site in Emmitsburg, Maryland, and through Stamp Fulfillment Services in Kansas City, Missouri.

In support of the May 12, 2008, nationwide sale date, all stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive a philatelic distribution of the 27-cent *Mount St. Mary's University* stamped card for subsequent distribution to Post Offices and philatelic centers.

### Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs will not make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices. Post Offices requiring quantities of item 222300 must order them from their designated SDO using a separate PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return*. SDOs must not distribute Item 222300 to Post Offices before May 7, 2008.

### Philatelic Requirement

Authorized philatelic centers nationwide must be supplied their quantities from the initial automatic distribution made to SDOs. SDOs must not distribute Item 223000 to philatelic centers before May 7, 2008.

### Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional stamps must requisition Item 222300 from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional cards must order them from the appropriate accountable paper depository (APD) using PS Form 17.

For fulfilling supplemental orders from SDOs, the Memphis, Chicago, New York, and San Francisco APDs will each receive 200,000 additional cards; and the Denver APD will receive 50,000 additional cards.

### Sales Policy

All Post Offices in the state of Maryland and authorized philatelic centers nationwide must acquire and maintain a supply of this commemorative stamped card as long as customer demand exists, until inventory is depleted, or until the card is officially withdrawn from sale. If supplies run low, Post Offices must reorder additional quantities using their normal ordering procedures.

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Government Relations, 3-27-08

## Stamp Announcement 08-08: Tropical Fruit



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On April 25, 2008, in Burlingame, California, the Postal Service™ will issue 27-cent, *Tropical Fruit* definitive stamps in five designs. Designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, Maryland, the stamps go on sale nationwide April 25, 2008.

The stamps will be available in the following formats:

- Pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA), pane of 20 (Item 105100).
- PSA coil of 100 (Item 786300).

Illustrator Sergio Baradat of New York, New York, created art that visually slices or halves five tropical fruits:

- Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*).
- Star Fruit (*Averrhoa carambola*).
- Kiwi (*Actinidia deliciosa*).
- Papaya (*Carica papaya*).
- Guava (*Psidium guajava*).

### How to Order First Day of Issue Postmark

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office™, at The Postal Store® Web site at [www.usps.com/shop](http://www.usps.com/shop), or by calling 800-STAMP-24. They should affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address the envelopes (to themselves or others), and place them in a larger envelope addressed to:

TROPICAL FRUIT STAMPS  
POSTMASTER  
1630 SOUTH DELAWARE ST  
SAN MATEO CA 94402-9998

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 June 24, 2008.

### How to Order First Day Covers

Stamp Fulfillment Services also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and Postal Service stationery items

postmarked with the official first day of issue postmark. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by calling 800-STAMP-24 or writing to:

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

### Philatelic Products

There are three philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

- Item 105163\*, First Day Cover (set of 5), two stamps same design, \$4.60.
- Item 105193\*, Keepsake with set of 5, \$10.00.
- Item 786363\*, First Day Cover (set of 5), two stamps same design, \$4.60.

Items with an asterisk (\*) will use the 128 barcode from Stamp Fulfillment Services. All other philatelic products will continue to use barcode series A, with the exception of the Yearbook and the Guide Book.

### Distribution: Item 105100, 27-cent Tropical Fruit, PSA Pane of 20

Initially, stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive approximately 200 percent of their standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA sheet stamp. SDO distributions will begin shipment April 3, 2008, and complete shipment May 8, 2008. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (40,000 stamps).

### Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices of their full standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA sheet stamp using PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return*. SDOs may distribute stamps to Post Offices immediately upon receipt, but not before April 18, 2007.

### Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional stamps must requisition Item 105100 from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional stamps must order them from the appropriate accountable paper depository (APD) using PS Form 17.

For fulfilling supplemental orders from SDOs, the Memphis, Chicago, New York, and San Francisco APDs will each receive 8,000,000 additional stamps; the Denver APD will receive 2,880,000 additional stamps. The Kansas City Stamp Services Center (SSC) will receive 8,640,000 additional stamps for fulfilling supplemental orders from APDs.

Issue:	<i>Tropical Fruit</i>
Item Number:	105100
Denomination & Type of Issue:	27-cent Definitive
Format:	Pane of 20 (5 designs)
Series:	N/A
Issue Date & City:	April 25, 2008, Burlingame, CA (WESTPEX Stamp Show-No ceremony)
Designer:	Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD
Art Director:	Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD
Typographer:	Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD
Artist:	Sergio Badarat, New York, NY
Modeler:	Joseph Sheeran
Manufacturing Process:	Offset
Engraver:	N/A
Printer:	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)
Printed at:	Williamsville, NY
Press Type:	Stevens, Vari-size Security Press
Stamps per pane:	20
Print Quantity:	200 million stamps
Paper Type:	Nonphosphored, Type III
Adhesive Type:	Pressure-sensitive
Processed at:	Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)
Stamp Orientation:	Vertical
Image Area (w x h):	0.73 x 0.84 in./18.542 x 21.336 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	0.87 x 0.98 in./22.098 x 24.892 mm
Full Pane Size (w x h):	5.35 x 4.93 in./135.890 x 125.222 mm
Colors:	Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow
Plate Size:	240 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	"P" followed by four (4) single digits
Marginal Markings:	
Front:	© 2008 USPS • Price • Plate position diagram • Plate numbers in four corners of pane
Back:	Barcodes "105100" in two positions • USPS logo

Additional quantities of this definitive stamp will also be made available to SDOs via future automatic distributions, shipped directly from the supplier to the SDOs.

### Distribution: Item 786300, \$27.00 Tropical Fruit, PSA Coil of 100

All SDOs will receive automatic distributions of \$27.00 *Tropical Fruit*, PSA coil of 100. Distributions will be in multiple waves. Wave 1 shipments, which began March 25, 2008, will be completed by April 9, 2008. Wave 2 shipments, which begin April 21, 2008, will be completed by May 28, 2008. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (800 coils).

### Initial Supply for Post Offices

SDOs will not make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices. All Post Offices requiring quantities of Item 786300 must order them from their designated SDO using a separate PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return*. SDOs must not distribute coils to Post Offices before April 18, 2008.

### Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional coils must requisition Item 786300 from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional coils must order them from the appropriate APD using PS Form 17.

Following the second automatic distribution to SDOs, the New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and Memphis, APDs will each receive 57,600 additional coils; the Denver APD will receive 19,200 additional coils for fulfilling supplemental orders from the SDOs. The Kansas City SSC will receive 153,600 additional coils for fulfilling supplemental orders from APDs.

Additional quantities of this definitive stamp will also be made available to SDOs via future automatic distributions, shipped directly from the supplier to the SDOs.

Issue:	<i>Tropical Fruit</i>
Item Number:	786300
Denomination & Type of Issue:	27-cent Definitive
Format:	Coil of 100 (5 designs)
Series:	N/A
Issue Date & City:	April 25, 2008, Burlingame, CA (WESTPEX Stamp Show-No ceremony)
Designer:	Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD
Art Director:	Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD
Typographer:	Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD
Artist:	Sergio Badarat, New York, NY
Modeler:	Avery Dennison, SPD
Manufacturing Process:	Gravure
Engraver:	WRE ColorTech
Printer:	Avery Dennison, (AVR)
Printed at:	AVR, Clinton, SC
Press Type:	Dia Nippon Kiko (DNK)
Stamps per Coil:	100
Print Quantity:	500 million stamps
Paper Type:	Prephosphored, Type II
Adhesive Type:	Pressure-sensitive
Processed at:	AVR, Clinton, SC
Stamp Orientation:	Vertical
Image Area (w x h):	0.730 x 0.840 in./18.54 x 21.336 mm
Overall Size (w x h):	0.870 x 0.982 in./22.098 x 24.942 mm
Colors:	Magenta, Yellow, Cyan, Black, PMS 7418 (Red), PMS 5473 (Teal), PMS 390 (Light Green)
Full Pane Size (w x h):	N/A
Plate Size:	480 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers:	"V" followed by seven (7) single digits
Marginal Markings:	Plate numbers on every 40th stamp around coil

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Government Relations, 3-27-08

### Update: Flags 24/7 Stamp Coils

This update provides information that was not initially available at time of publication for Stamp Announcement 08-05: *Flags 24/7* in *Postal Bulletin 22228* (3-13-08, pages 49-53).

The distribution instructions are for the following *Flag 24/7* stamp coils:

- Pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) coil of 100 (Item 785900).
- PSA coil of 3,000 (Item 786000).
- PSA coil of 10,000 (Item 786100).
- Water-activated gum (WAG) coil of 3,000 (Item 786800).

### Distribution: Item 785900 \$42.00 Flags 24/7, Pressure Sensitive Adhesive (PSA) Coil of 100

All stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive automatic distributions of the \$42.00 *Flags 24/7*, PSA coil of 100. Distributions will be in multiple waves. Initial SDO distributions, which began shipping March 15, 2008, will be completed by April 15, 2008. Subsequent SDO distributions are scheduled for shipment April 15, 2008, through May 15, 2008, and May 20, 2008, through June 10, 2008. Distributions are rounded up to nearest master carton size (800 coils).

### Initial Supply for Post Offices

SDOs will not make a subsequent automatic distribution of Item 785900 to Post Offices™. All Post Offices requiring quantities of Item 785900 must order them from their designated SDO using a separate PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return*. SDOs must not distribute coils to Post Offices before April 11, 2008.

### Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional quantities of Item 785900 must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional coils must order them from the appropriate accountable paper depository (APD) using PS Form 17.

Following the automatic distributions to SDOs, the APDs will receive additional quantities of Item 785900. Additional quantities of this definitive stamp coil will also be made available to SDOs via future automatic distributions, shipped directly from the supplier to the SDOs.

### Item 786000 \$1,260.00 Flags 24/7, PSA Coil of 3,000

The \$1,260.00 *Flags 24/7* PSA coil of 3,000 will not be automatically distributed to SDOs. Automatic distributions will be made to APDs only. Initial APD distributions, which began shipping March 18, 2008, will be completed by April 9, 2008. SDOs requiring quantities of Item 786000 must order them from the appropriate APD using a separate PS Form 17.

### Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs will not make a subsequent automatic distribution of Item 786000 to Post Offices. All Post Offices requiring quantities of Item 786000 must order them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs must not distribute coils to Post Offices before April 11, 2008.

### Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional quantities of Item 786000 must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional coils must order them from the appropriate APD using PS Form 17.

Additional quantities of this definitive stamp coil will also be made available to APDs via future automatic distributions, shipped directly from the supplier to the APDs.

### Item 786100 \$4,200.00 Flags 24/7, PSA Coil of 10,000

The \$4,200.00 *Flags 24/7* PSA coil of 10,000 will not be automatically distributed to SDOs. Automatic distributions will be made to APDs only. Initial APD distributions, which began shipping March 18, 2008, will be completed by April 9, 2008. SDOs requiring quantities of Item 786100 must order them from the appropriate APD using a separate PS

Form 17. SDOs ordering this item from APDs need not order in master carton size quantities. SDOs should only order according to immediate customer demand. (One coil of 10,000 is the minimum order from APDs.)

### Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs will not make a subsequent automatic distribution of Item 786100 to Post Offices. All Post Offices requiring quantities of Item 786100 must order them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs must not distribute coils to Post Offices before April 11, 2008.

### Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional quantities of Item 786100 must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional coils must order them from the appropriate APD using PS Form 17.

Additional quantities of this definitive stamp coil will also be made available to APDs via future automatic distributions, shipped directly from the supplier to the APDs.

### Item 786800 \$1,260.00 Flags 24/7, WAG Coil of 3,000

All SDOs will receive an automatic distribution of the \$1,260.00 *Flags 24/7*, WAG coil of 3,000. Distributions are rounded up to nearest master carton size (64 coils).

### Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs will not make a subsequent automatic distribution of Item 786800 to Post Offices. All Post Offices requiring quantities of Item 786800 must order them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs must not distribute coils to Post Offices before April 11, 2008.

### Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional quantities of Item 786800 must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional coils must order them from the appropriate APD using PS Form 17.

For fulfilling supplemental orders from SDOs, APDs will receive additional quantities of Item 786800. For fulfilling supplemental orders from APDs, the Kansas City Stamp Services Center will also receive additional quantities of Item 786800.

Additional quantities of this definitive stamp coil will also be made available to APDs via future automatic distributions, shipped directly from the supplier to the APDs.

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Government Relations, 3-27-08

## Updated Announcement 08-C: 2008 Stamps and Postal Stationery

“2008 Stamps and Postal Stationery” (Updated Announcement 08-C, March 2008), which appears on pages [71–73](#), replaces the quarterly announcement of the same name, previously printed and sent to customers on request through Stamp Fulfillment Services in Kansas City. The announcement is a listing of stamps and postal stationery items scheduled for issuance during calendar year 2008. Postmasters may wish to post this schedule on their Post Office™ bulletin boards.

Customers may also access the *Postal Bulletin* through the Postal Service™ Web site at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com); click on *About USPS & News*, then *Forms & Publications*, then *Postal Bulletin*.

This announcement will be updated every 2 to 3 months, as changes warrant.

### How to Order First Day of Issue Postmarks and Covers

Customers may purchase new stamps or postal stationery items at their Post Office, from the *USA Philatelic* catalog, by calling 800-STAMP-24, or online at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com) by clicking on *Buy Stamps & Shop*. Then they should prepare their own covers by affixing new stamps to the upper-right corner of envelopes or postcards

of their choice, and address those envelopes, postcards, or postal stationery items to themselves or others. (Postage must equal the current First-Class Mail® rate.) For sturdiness, include a card of postcard thickness in each cover (envelopes only) submitted, and tuck in the flap. Place the cover in a larger envelope addressed to:

NAME OF ISSUE  
 POSTMASTER  
 CITY STATE ZIP CODE (FOLLOWED BY -9998)

Covers submitted for first day of issue postmarks may include additional uncanceled stamps only if the uncanceled stamps were issued before the first day of issue of the new stamps or postal stationery items. All orders must be postmarked on or before the deadline indicated in the “2008 Stamps and Postal Stationery” announcement on pages [71–73](#).

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

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## 2008 Stamps and Postal Stationery

This schedule is subject to change.

Updated Announcement 08-C (March 2008)

This is a periodic announcement of new stamps and postal stationery items being issued during the calendar year. For additional information on stamps and stamp products, visit The Postal Store® Web site at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com).

	ISSUE	FIRST DAY OF ISSUE	FIRST DAY CITY/STATE	FORMAT	DEADLINE
DCP	41¢ Lunar New Year: Year of the Rat	Jan 9	San Francisco, CA 94188	PSA souvenir sheet of 12 (C)	Mar 9
P	41¢ Charles W. Chesnutt (Black Heritage)	Jan 31	Cleveland, OH 44101	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Mar 31
P	41¢ Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (Literary Arts)	Feb 21	Hawthorne, FL 32640 (Cross Creek)	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Apr 21
P	41¢ American Scientists	Mar 6	New York, NY 10199 (Mega Stamp Show)	PSA pane of 20 (C) (4 designs)	May 5
1	1¢ Tiffany Lamp	Mar 7	New York, NY 10199 (Mega Stamp Show)	PSA pane of 20 (D)	May 6
	42¢ Flags 24/7	Apr 18	Washington, DC 20066	PSA coil of 100 PSA coil of 3,000 PSA coil of 10,000 Gummed coil of 3,000 (D)	Jun 17
	42¢ American Journalists	Apr 22	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 (C) (5 designs)	Jun 21
	27¢ Tropical Fruit	Apr 25	Burlingame, CA 94010 (WESTPEX Stamp Show)	PSA pane of 20 PSA coil of 100 (D)	Jun 24
	27¢ Mount Saint Mary's University	Apr 26	Emmitsburg, MD 21727	Stamped Card	Jun 25

	ISSUE	FIRST DAY OF ISSUE	FIRST DAY CITY/STATE	FORMAT	DEADLINE
	42¢ Purple Heart	Apr 30	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 Gummed pane of 100 (D)	Jun 29
	42¢ Elk	May 2	Washington, DC 20066	Stamped envelope #10 Stamped envelope #10W Stamped envelope #9 Stamped envelope #9W Stamped envelope #6 3/4 Stamped envelope #6 3/4 W	Jul 1
	27¢ Corinthian Capital	May 12	Washington, DC 20066	Stamped card single Stamped card double Stamped card sheet Stamped card banded	Jul 11
	59¢ James A. Michener	May 12	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 (D)	Jul 11
	76¢ Edward Trudeau	May 12	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 (D)	Jul 11
	Mt. Rushmore (Priority Mail Envelope)	May 12	Kansas City, MO 64108	Pre-stamped Priority Mail envelope	Jul 11
P DCP	42¢ Frank Sinatra	May 13	Las Vegas, NV 89199 New York, NY 10199	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Jul 12
	72¢ 13 Mile Woods, New Hampshire (International Canada and Mexico letter rate)	May 16	Rochester, NY (ROPEX Stamp Show)	PSA pane of 20 (D)	Jul 15
	94¢ St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands (International letter rate)	May 16	Rochester, NY (ROPEX Stamp Show)	PSA pane of 20 (D)	Jul 15
P	42¢ Minnesota Statehood	May 17	St. Paul, MN 55164	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Jul 16
	62¢ Dragonfly	May 19	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 (D)	Jul 18
	42¢ Forever	Jun 6	McLean, VA (NAPEX Stamp Show)	PSA double-sided book of 20 (D)	
DCP	42¢ Love: All Heart	Jun 10	Washington, DC 20066	PSA booklet of 20 (C)	Aug 9
DCP	42¢ Wedding (1 oz.)	Jun 10	Washington, DC 20066	PSA convertible booklet of 20 (C)	Aug 9
DCP	59¢ Wedding (2 oz.)	Jun 10	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Aug 9
	Mt. Rushmore (Priority Mail)	Jun	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 (D)	
	Hoover Dam (Express Mail)	Jun	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 (D)	
P DCP	42¢ Flags of our Nation: Set 1	Jun 14	Washington, DC 20066	PSA coil of 50 (D) (10 designs)	Aug 13
P	42¢ Charles and Ray Eames	Jun 17	Santa Monica, CA	PSA pane of 16 (C) (16 designs)	Aug 16
P	42¢ Olympic Games	Jun 19	Philadelphia, PA	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Aug 18
	42¢ Official Mail	Jun 20	Washington, DC 20066	Stamped envelope #10 PSA coil of 100 (D)	Aug 19
P C	42¢ Vintage Black Cinema	Jun	Newark, NJ	PSA pane of 20 (C) (5 designs)	
N	42¢ Celebrate!	Jul 10	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 (S)	Sep 8
DCP C	42¢ "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"	Aug	TBD	PSA pane of 20 (C)	
P DCP C	42¢ The Art of Disney: Imagination	Aug 7	Anaheim, CA	PSA pane of 20 (C) (4 designs)	Oct 6
C	42¢ Albert Bierstadt's "Valley of the Yosemite" (American Treasures)	Aug 14	Hartford, CT 06101 (APS Stamp Show)	PSA booklet of 20 (C)	Oct 13
N	42¢ Sunflower	Aug 15	Hartford, CT 06101 (APS Stamp Show)	PSA booklet of 20 (D)	Oct 14
N	42¢ Forever	Aug 22	Falls Church, VA (Americover Stamp Show)	PSA double-sided book of 20 (D)	Oct 21
C	42¢ Latin Jazz	Sep	TBD	PSA pane of 20 (C)	
P DCP C	42¢ Flags of our Nation: Set 2	Sep 2	Washington, DC 20066	PSA coil of 50 (D) (10 designs)	Nov 1
P DCP C	42¢ Bette Davis (Legends of Hollywood)	Sep 10	Boston, MA	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Nov 9
C	42¢ Alzheimer's Awareness (Social Awareness)	Sep 21	Morgantown, WV	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Nov 20



	ISSUE	FIRST DAY OF ISSUE	FIRST DAY CITY/STATE	FORMAT	DEADLINE
C	42¢ Eid	Sep 23	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 (S)	Nov 22
2 C	42¢ Nature of America: Great Lakes Dunes	Oct 2	Empire, MI (Sleeping Bear Dunes)	PSA pane of 10 (C) (10 designs)	Dec 1
P DCP C	42¢ America on the Move: 50s Fins and Chrome	Oct 3	Carlisle, PA	PSA pane of 20 (C) (5 designs)	Dec 2
DCP C	42¢ Holiday Nutcrackers	Oct 30	New York, NY 10199 (Mega Stamp Show)	PSA booklet of 20 PSA vending book PSA ATM booklet of 18 (S) (4 designs)	Dec 29
C	42¢ Christmas: "Virgin and Child with the Young John the Baptist" by Sandro Botticelli	Oct 30	New York, NY 10199 (Mega Stamp Show)	PSA booklet of 20 (S)	Dec 29
C	42¢ Hanukkah	Oct 31	New York, NY 10199 (Mega Stamp Show)	PSA pane of 20 (S)	Dec 30
C	42¢ Kwanzaa	Oct 31	New York, NY 10199 (Mega Stamp Show)	PSA pane of 20 (S)	Dec 30

*Note Descriptions*

C: Change in previously announced date, site, and/or rate

DCP: Digital Color Postmark

N: New issue

P: Pictorial first day postmark

(C): Commemorative

(D): Definitive

(S): Special

1: Customers must affix additional postage to bring total postage to at least the minimum First-Class Mail® rate for an envelope or stamped card, depending on which is used. Also, the cost for a stamped envelope is the value of the postage plus 9 cents, and the cost for a stamped card is the value of the postage plus 2 cents.

2: Issued to kick off National Stamp Collecting Month.



## Pictorial Postmarks Announcement

As a community service, the Postal Service™ offers pictorial postmarks to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation. A list of events for which pictorial postmarks are authorized appears below. If available, the sponsor of the pictorial postmark appears in italics under the date. Also provided are illustrations of those postmarks.

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

All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing at least the minimum First-Class Mail® postage. Items submitted for postmark may not include

postage issued after the date of the requested postmark. Such items will be returned unserved.

Customers wishing to obtain a postmark 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 POSTMARKS, 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).

Customers can also send stamped envelopes and postcards without addresses for postmark, as long as they supply a larger envelope with adequate postage and their return address. After applying the pictorial postmark, the Postal Service returns the items (with or without addresses) under addressed protective cover.



March 1–April 30, 2008

*U.S. Postal Service*  
HOPPIN FOR A CURE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
ANGELS CAMP CA 95222-9998

*U.S. Postal Service*  
HOPPIN FOR A CURE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
ARNOLD CA 95823-9998

*U.S. Postal Service*  
HOPPIN FOR A CURE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
AVERY CA 95824-9998

*U.S. Postal Service*  
HOPPIN FOR A CURE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
BURSON CA 95225-9998

*U.S. Postal Service*  
HOPPIN FOR A CURE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
COPPEROPOLIS CA 95228-9998

*U.S. Postal Service*  
HOPPIN FOR A CURE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
GLENCOE CA 95232-9998

*U.S. Postal Service*  
HOPPIN FOR A CURE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
HATHAWAY PINES CA 95233-9998

*U.S. Postal Service*  
HOPPIN FOR A CURE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
MOKELUMNE CA 95245-9998

*U.S. Postal Service*  
HOPPIN FOR A CURE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
MOUNTAIN RANCH CA 95246-9998

*U.S. Postal Service*  
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POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
MURPHYS CA 95247-9998

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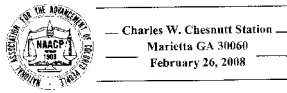
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POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
VALLECITO CA 95251-9998

*U.S. Postal Service*  
HOPPIN FOR A CURE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
VALLEY SPRINGS CA 95252-9998

*U.S. Postal Service*  
HOPPIN FOR A CURE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
WALLACE CA 95254-9998

*U.S. Postal Service*  
HOPPIN FOR A CURE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
WEST POINT CA 95255-9998



Charles W. Chesnut Station  
Marietta GA 30060  
February 26, 2008

February 26, 2008  
Cobb County Branch NAACP  
CHARLES W CHESNUTT STATION  
POSTMASTER  
257 LAWRENCE ST  
MARIETTA GA 30060-9998



Langford, SD  
57454  
State "B"  
Station  
March 21, 2008

March 21, 2008  
U.S. Postal Service  
STATE B STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
LANGFORD SD 57454-9998



MUSEUM of AFRICAN  
AMERICAN HISTORY  
CHARLES W. CHESNUTT STA  
DETROIT, MI 48201  
FEBRUARY 28, 2008

February 28, 2008  
Museum of African American History  
CHARLES W CHESNUTT STATION  
POSTMASTER  
1401 FRONT ST RM 902  
DETROIT MI 48233-9715



March 21, 2008  
Oak Ridge Community Center  
63RD EASTER HORSE SHOW  
STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
OAK RIDGE NC 27310-9998



ST. LOUIS STAMP EXPO  
Gateway Station  
St. Louis MO 63134  
Feb. 29, 2008  
1968-2008

February 29–March 2, 2008  
2008 Stamp Expo Committee  
ST LOUIS STAMP EXPO GATEWAY  
STATION  
POSTMASTER  
1720 MARKET ST  
ST LOUIS MO 63155-9998

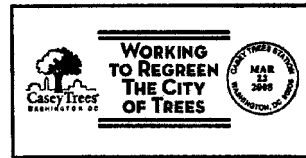


March 22, 2008  
Oak Ridge Community Center  
63RD EASTER HORSE SHOW  
STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
OAK RIDGE NC 27310-9998



Niagara County  
1808-2008  
I give you the county of Niagara—the first in the  
wonders of nature, and the first in the wonders of art.  
Samuel Johnson says  
"Niagara first"  
Lockport, N.Y.  
March 11, 2008

March 11, 2008  
Niagara County Historical Society  
NIAGARA COUNTY STATION  
POSTMASTER  
138 EAST AVE  
LOCKPORT NY 14094-9998



March 22, 2008  
U.S. Postal Service  
CASEY TREES STATION  
SPECIAL EVENTS POSTMASTER  
900 BRENTWOOD RD NE  
WASHINGTON DC 20066-9998

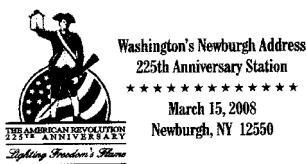


C.M. RUSSELL AUCTION STATION  
1969-2008  
MARCH 13, 2008  
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA 59403

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U.S. Postal Service  
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POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
GREAT FALLS MT 59403-9998

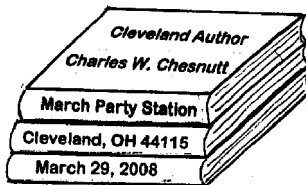


March 25, 2008  
Westerville Public Library  
MARJORIE KINNAN RAWLINGS  
STATION  
POSTMASTER  
617 MCCORKLE BLVD  
WESTERVILLE OH 43082-9998

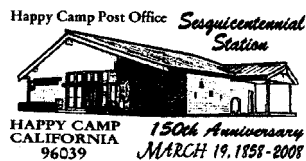


Washington's Newburgh Address  
225th Anniversary Station  
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March 15, 2008  
Newburgh, NY 12550

March 15, 2008  
U.S. Postal Service  
WASHINGTONS NEWBURGH  
ADDRESS 225TH ANNIVERSARY  
STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
NEWBURGH NY 12550-9998



March 28–30, 2008  
Garfield-Perry Stamp Club  
MARCH PARTY STATION  
POSTMASTER  
275 E MAIN ST  
ANDOVER OH 44003-9998



Happy Camp Post Office Sesquicentennial  
Station  
HAPPY CAMP CALIFORNIA 96039  
150th Anniversary  
MARCH 19, 1858-2008

March 19, 2008  
U.S. Postal Service  
SESQUICENTENNIAL STATION  
POSTMASTER  
33 DAVIS RD  
HAPPY CAMP CA 96039-9998



2008 SCHMECKFEST STATION  
FREEMAN, SD 57029  
March 29, 2008

March 29, 2008  
U.S. Postal Service  
2008 SCHMECKFEST STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
FREEMAN SD 57029-9998



**VIETNAM VETERANS STATION**  
CROSSVILLE, TN 38555  
MARCH 29, 2008

March 29, 2008  
*Cumberland County Vietnam Veterans*  
VIETNAM VETERANS STATION  
POSTMASTER  
240 OLD JAMESTOWN HWY  
CROSSVILLE TN 38555-9998

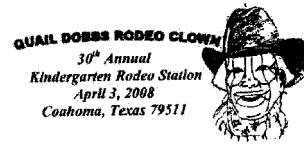


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NY 13485  
Bicentennial Station  
April 1, 2008

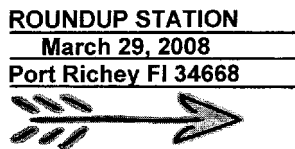
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*Edmeston Bicentennial Committee*  
BICENTENNIAL STATION  
POSTMASTER  
140 COUNTY HWY 18C  
WEST EDMESTON NY 13485-9998



March 29-30, 2008  
*Fort Findlay Stamp Club*  
FINPEX STATION 2008  
POSTMASTER  
229 W MAIN CROSS ST  
FINDLAY OH 45840-9998



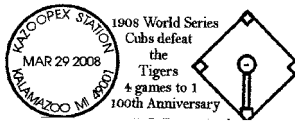
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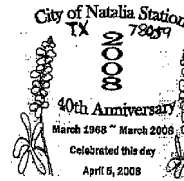
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ROUNDUP STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
PORT RICHEY FL 34668-9998



April 5, 2008  
*Amity Schools*  
AMITY DAFFODIL FESTIVAL  
STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
AMITY OR 97101-9998



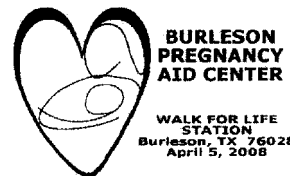
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KAZOOPEX STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
OSHTEMO MI 49077-9998



April 5, 2008  
*City of Natalia*  
CITY OF NATALIA STATION  
POSTMASTER  
2200 TX ST HWY 132 N  
NATALIA TX 78059-9998



March 29-30, 2008  
*Rotary Club of Inverness*  
THUNDER IN THE HILLS STATION  
POSTMASTER  
3795 E PARSONS POINT RD  
HERNANDO FL 34442-9998



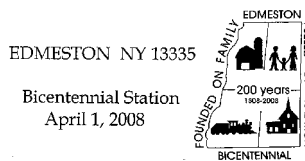
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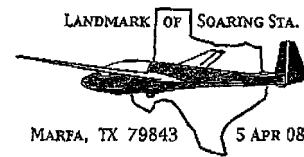
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*Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce*  
WISTARIA FESTIVAL SIERRA  
MADRE STATION  
POSTMASTER  
61 S BALDWIN AVE  
SIERRA MADRE CA 91024-9998



April 5, 2008  
*U.S. Postal Service*  
PUMP JACK STATION  
POSTMASTER  
200 W CLEVELAND AVE  
ELECTRA TX 76360-9998



April 1, 2008  
*Edmeston Bicentennial Committee*  
BICENTENNIAL STATION  
POSTMASTER  
3 WEST ST  
EDMESTON NY 13335-9998



April 5, 2008  
*Comcast Simine Short*  
LANDMARK OF SOARING STATION  
POSTMASTER  
PO BOX 9998  
MARFA TX 79843-9998



April 5-6, 2008  
 Southern Oregon Philatelic Society  
 SOPEX STATION  
 POSTMASTER  
 PO BOX 9998  
 MEDFORD OR 97501-9998



April 7, 2008  
 U.S. Mint and Unicover Corporation  
 ZIA PUEBLO STATION  
 POSTMASTER  
 PO BOX 9998  
 ZIA PUEBLO NM 87503-9998



Re-Commissioning Station  
 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 USS NEW JERSEY BB-62  
 "Fire Power for Freedom"  
 April 6, 2008  
 Camden NJ 08103

April 6, 2008  
 Universal Ship Cancellation Society  
 RECOMMISSIONING STATION 40TH  
 ANNIVERSARY USS NEW JERSEY  
 BB62  
 POSTMASTER  
 401 MARKET ST  
 CAMDEN NJ 08102-9998



April 8, 2008  
 Cortland County Historical Society –  
 Suggett House Museum  
 BICENTENNIAL STATION  
 POSTMASTER  
 88 MAIN ST  
 CORTLAND NY 13045-9998



April 8, 2008  
 Freeport's 175th Anniversary  
 Committee  
 175TH ANNIVERSARY STATION  
 POSTMASTER  
 415 HIGH ST  
 FREEPORT PA 16229-9998

— Stamp Services,  
 Government Relations, 3-27-08

**DID YOU KNOW?**

USPS employees use their intranet, Blue, more than 12.2 million times a month.

## How to Order the First Day of Issue Digital Color or Traditional Postmarks

Customers have 60 days to obtain the first day of issue postmarks by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office™, by telephone at 800-STAMP-24, or at The Postal Store® Web site at [www.usps.com/shop](http://www.usps.com/shop).

### Traditional Postmarks

Customers should affix the stamps to envelopes of their choice, address them to themselves or others, or provide a self-addressed return envelope with sufficient postage large enough to accommodate the canceled item. Mail the request to the corresponding city of issuance. There is no charge for the first 50 postmarks. There is a 5-cent charge for each additional postmark over 50. Customers should submit a check, money order, or credit card for payment. After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service™ will return the envelopes to the customer by U.S. Mail.

All postmark requests should go to the first day of issue city. The first day of issue city Post Office will then forward in bulk all postmark requests to Cancellation Services, Stamp Fulfillment Services, P.O. Box 449992, Kansas City, MO 64144-9992 by respective Post Offices.

### Digital Color Postmarks

Only select stamp issues offer a digital color postmark. Customers may submit #6 or #10 envelopes constructed of paper rated as "laser safe." The Postal Service recommends envelopes of 80-pound Accent Opaque, acid-free, 9/16" side seams with no glue on the flap. The maximum size of all digital color postmarks is 2" high x 4" long. Allow

sufficient space on the envelope to accommodate the postmark and do not use self-adhesive labels for addresses on the envelope. Two test envelopes must be included. There is a minimum of 10 envelopes at 50 cents per postmark required at the time of servicing. Customers should submit a check, money order, or credit card for payment.

The Postal Service reserves the right to not accept hand-painted and other cachet envelopes that are not compatible with our digital color postmark equipment. The Postal Service also reserves the right to substitute traditional black rubber postmarks if use of non-specified envelopes results in poor image quality or damage to equipment.

Customers should affix the stamps to the envelopes and address them to themselves or others for return through the mail. Or, they may include an additional self-addressed return envelope, large enough to accommodate their canceled items, with sufficient postage affixed for return of their postmarked items. Mail the request for a first day of issue digital color postmark to the corresponding city of issuance. Post Offices will then forward all customer requests for digital color postmarks to: Cancellation Services, Stamp Fulfillment Services, P.O. Box 449992, Kansas City, MO 64144-9992.

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the envelopes to the customer by U.S. Mail.



#### Charles W. Chesnutt Stamp

POSTMASTER  
2400 ORANGE AVE  
CLEVELAND OH 44101-9998

Available through March 31, 2008

#### Black and White Pictorial



#### Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Stamp

POSTMASTER  
6300 SE 221ST ST  
HAWTHORNE FL 32640-9998

Available through April 21, 2008

#### Black and White Pictorial



American Scientists Stamp

 POSTMASTER  
 421 EIGHTH AVE RM 2029B  
 NEW YORK NY 10199-9998

Available through May 5, 2008

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## Supply Management

### Sony Digital Passport Cameras and Media Now Available From the Material Distribution Center

Effective March 24, 2008, Sony Digital Passport Camera Systems and Media will be available On-Catalog from the Material Distribution Center (MDC) in Topeka.

If you have been putting off buying the reliable and easy-to-use Sony system, now is a great time to buy. In addition to the new price reductions on systems and media, Sony is also offering a \$50 rebate for a limited time to USPS® customers who replace their old passport cameras with a new Sony system.

The rebate program will commence on April 1, 2008. To qualify, postal personnel will log on to [www.sony.com/uspspassport/rebate](http://www.sony.com/uspspassport/rebate) after April 1 and complete the required information. Only new Sony systems purchased from the MDC are eligible for the rebate; sites may “trade in” cameras manufactured by any company *except* Sony. See Web site above for complete details on how to “trade in” your old camera.

**Important:** Please retain copies of the following when you receive your new Sony system to qualify:

- The white MDC barcoded inventory label on the Sony camera box.
- The MDC shipping order

Additional information will be forthcoming shortly in a new Material Logistics Bulletin (MLB).

For those sites still using traditional instant film-based cameras, take advantage of the rebate and make the move to cost-efficient digital photography. No more retakes causing wasted film and money. No more tearing photos while removing from the camera.

The Sony system incorporates state-of-the-art Bluetooth wireless technology, which eliminates cumbersome cable connections between the camera and printer. This technology transfers the image from the camera directly to the printer without use of a camera docking station or camera-to-printer cable connections. To increase printing productivity, you can also configure the

system wirelessly to utilize up to three printers at once — perfect for those busy USPS passport fairs.

The return on investment (ROI) is outstanding when compared to the photo revenue these systems can generate. For example:

Cost of Sony UPX-C200 Digital Passport System	\$659.00	(before rebate)
10UPC-X46 Digital Media (250 photos per case)	\$145.75	
Total Investment	\$804.75	

\$804.75 divided by \$15 (USPS passport photo price) = 54 photos

After 54 passport photos, the site will have generated enough revenue to cover the initial investment. There would then be 196 photos remaining (250-54=196) from the original case of media purchased that will generate an additional \$2,940 in revenue.

The stock numbers (PSNs) to order these items from the MDC are:

- 6720-10-000-7274 — Sony UPX-C200/20 Digital Passport Camera System, \$659.00.
- 6750-10-000-7275 — Sony Digital Media (250 photos per case), \$145.75.

USPS sites may order by preparing an On-Catalog eBay requisition.

Sites without eBay capability may order using touch-tone order entry (TTOE) by calling 800-273-1509.

Additional Sony product information may be found on the Eastern Services Category Management Center Web page at: <http://blue.usps.gov/purchase/services/escmc/officeproducts.htm>.

— Eastern Services CMC,  
Supply Management, 3-27-08



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WASHINGTON DC 20260-5540

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