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Shipping is our business

We ship.

And on May 12, when we start offering competitive pricing for our shipping services — Express Mail, Priority Mail, ground and international — we need to make sure everyone knows that.

Our future depends on growing our package business. Under current law, we must be profitable. So it's crucial that our employees help get the word out that, "Yes, we can ship that! And we'll get it there on time and at a great price!"



Businesses use USPS' ground services — Parcel Select and Parcel Return Service — to cover the last mile of delivery and the first mile of returns.

Next week we'll be focusing on our ground services — Parcel Select and Parcel Return Service — in USPS News Link, on Blue and on LiteBlue. There will be articles Monday through Friday about the history of these two services, how they work and why the Postal Service delivers our competitors' products the last mile from our Post Offices to their customers' homes. You'll also learn about the growing returns and recycling shipping business, which Parcel Return Service is designed to capture. Check out Blue or LiteBlue and learn more about these two profitable services that are very important to our bottom line.

We have a great story to tell about our shipping services. Express Mail's on-time record now matches our competitors, and the number of locations offering overnight service is growing daily. Priority Mail gives customers great service at an affordable price. Our international prices are the lowest in the business. And our ground services — Parcel Select and Parcel Return — are perfectly positioned to take advantage of the growing package market.

It's a brave new shipping world. And for the first time ever, we'll have the pricing flexibility to take advantage of it. We'll be able to offer online price breaks and other incentives that will make us the best shipping value in town — every town.

In the current economy, everybody is looking for a way to save a buck. By showing our customers that we can deliver reliably at a better price than our competitors, we will create customers for life — and that means a strong future for all of us.

Why would anybody want to ship with anyone else? We're in every community. And no one has a better relationship with customers than our carriers and sales and service associates. From any home, business or Post Office, we'll ship that package anywhere in the U.S. or around the world. When customers need a shipping expert, we want them to know they only need to stop by a Post Office, ask a carrier or go online to usps.com.

"We've got great prices. And great people backing them up with great service," says Postmaster General Jack Potter. "Now's the time to make sure America knows that."

The future begins with new pricing on May 12.

USPS donates equipment to Liberia

While President Bush was visiting Liberia recently, a U.S. Navy ship was headed there, too, carrying postal equipment to help the nation rebuild after its devastating civil war.

The cargo includes 35 pallets of Post Office boxes and postal equip-



Donated excess USPS equipment will help Liberia stock Post Offices like this one near the Guinea border. Photo courtesy of Universal Postal Union.

ment, and other U.S. government-donated goods scheduled to arrive March 25. Other countries in the Universal Postal Union (UPU) also have assisted the country.

"It's heartening to see how much progress can be achieved with collaborative efforts by the postal community," said USPS International Postal Affairs Executive Director Michael Regan. "We're pleased to help strengthen Liberia's ability to provide basic postal services to its citizens."

More than 30 International Postal Affairs, Delivery Operations, Supply Management, area and district employees assisted Regan. Earlier this year, Chief Postal Inspector Alexander Lazaroff and the Postal Inspection Service helped with logistics to get the equipment to the Navy. Lazaroff and Postal Inspectors also assisted with training in Liberia.

For more information, go to the UPU's *Union Postale* magazine at http://www-dev.upu.int/union_postale/2007/en/3-3.html.

Why, it's ERRP!

USPS is working smarter and safer, thanks to the Ergonomic Risk Reduction Process (ERRP). It's a process used to identify and control risk factors — such as bent wrists, improper lifting and repetitive motion — that can lead to musculoskeletal disorder injuries (MDIs). The Postal Service, its unions and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration are working together to implement ERRP across the country.

The New York Metro L&DC and the Kilmer P&DC are off and running with ERRP. District Manager Vito Cetta helped kick off a Kilmer event by pointing out that existing New York Metro ERRP sites had a 26 percent reduction in MDIs during FY 2007 compared to the same period last year. They also ranked first in the nation in MDI reduction.

Flats Sequencing System "delivers" in Virginia

Virginia letter carriers in Reston and Fairfax are doing a lot less manual casing these days. That's because the Flats Sequencing System (FSS) at the Dulles Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) is providing them with delivery-point-sequenced flats they can take directly to the street.

This pre-production FSS is helping USPS determine the best operational process for Phase I deployment. The first production FSS is scheduled for installation in Dulles this May.

During Phase I, the Postal Service will install 100 systems at 32 plants during a two-year period. Development starts later this year. The automated high-speed machines will walk-sequence large envelopes, catalogs and magazines in zones with high flats volume.

Growing the business

USPS has named 43 postmasters, managers and supervisors winners of the 2007 Growth Award.

The award — symbolizing excellence in community outreach — achieved new highs in popularity during 2007. "This year's 28,000-



plus applicants represent the highest participation in the history of the program," Deputy Postmaster General Pat Donahoe said.

Award winners reached out to their communities, attracting new customers to the Postal Service and helping them make better use of postal products and services. Working with small business customers, the winners generated millions of dollars in new business for the Postal Service.

Encryption 101

All employees using a Postal Service laptop computer or other mobile device are required to encrypt sensitive information on the device. Information Technology has approved two methods of encryption for laptop users — Encrypted File System (EFS) and WinZip. A video, *Encryption 101*, assists employees on how to access and use EFS and WinZip. Anyone using mobile computing devices should take a few minutes to view *Encryption 101*, available at USPS-TV *On Demand*.

DISTRICT MANAGERS POSTMASTERS

SUBJECT: Dog Attack and Dog Bite Prevention and Publicity Kit for Postmasters

The Postal Service™ continues its tradition of calling attention to one of the nation's most commonly reported public health problems: dog attacks and bites. From nips and bites to actual attacks, violent dog behavior continues to pose a serious threat to our employees. Last year, more than 3,000 Postal Service employees were victimized by dogs.

Sponsored by the Postal Service, National Dog Bite Prevention Week is a public service campaign that offers safety tips and emphasizes the need for increased pet owner responsibility in the prevention of dog attacks.

This year's National Dog Bite Prevention Week is May 18–24. The tools available in this kit, and additional tools now electronically posted, will guide you in promoting awareness of this public health concern in an effort to reduce dog attacks and bites in your community.

We urge you to take full advantage of our field communications professionals in assisting you with this initiative. They look forward to hearing from you.

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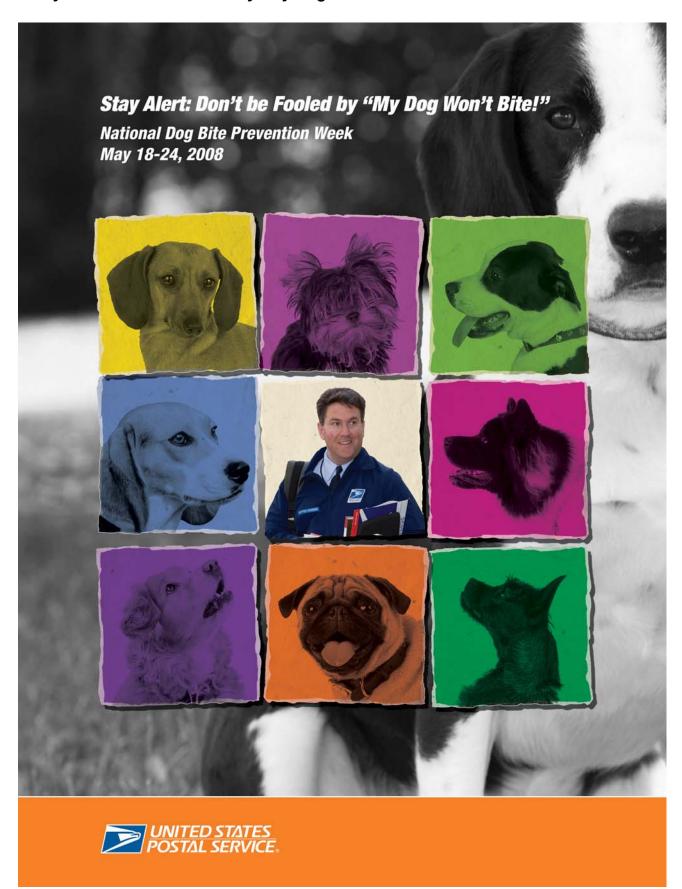
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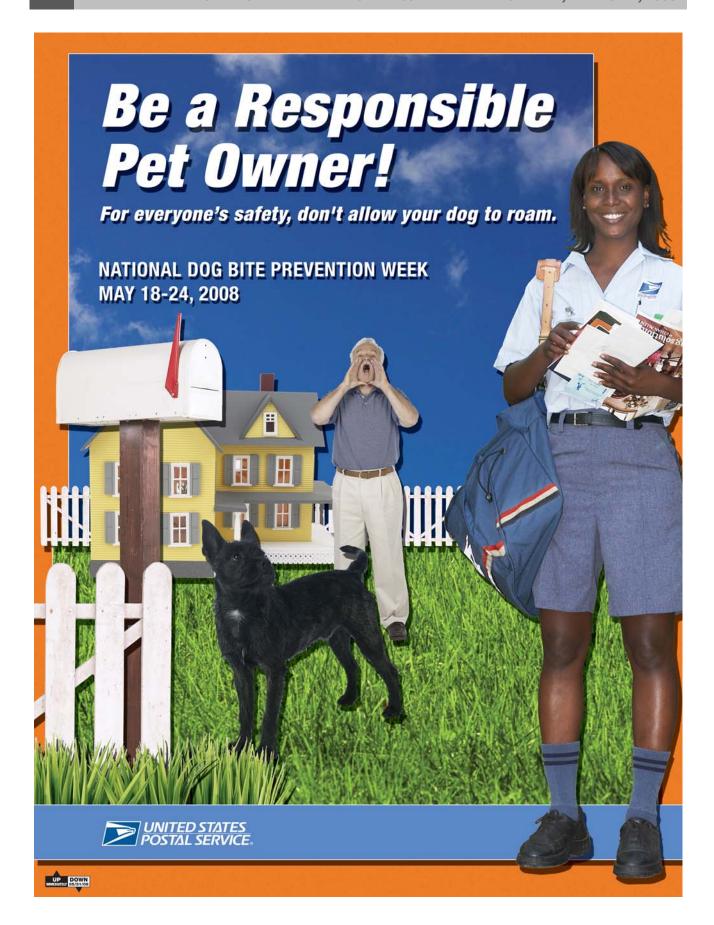
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I: Stay Alert: Don't Be Fooled by "My Dog Won't Bite!"





II. Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007 Total OSHA Recordable Dog Bite Attacks and Bites

	Number of Accidents				
District	2006	2007			
Alabama	25	37			
Alaska	2	1			
Albany	42	40			
Albuquerque	23	13			
Appalachian	28	19			
Arizona	49	43			
Arkansas	14	25			
Atlanta	28	27			
Baltimore	32	32			
Bay-Valley	59	69			
Big Sky	9	7			
Boston	22	22			
Capital	33	43			
Caribbean	25	19			
Central Florida	39	32			
Central Illinois	69	56			
Central New Jersey	24	32			
Central Pennsylvania	32	31			
Central Plains Cluster	40	41			
Chicago	23	30			
Cincinnati	45	54			
Colorado/Wyoming	69	61			
Columbus	38	37			
Connecticut	43	47			
Dakota	10	16			
Dallas	68	63			
Detroit	47	48			
Erie	24	25			
Ft Worth	38	58			
Gateway	58	62			
Greater Indiana	61	51			
Greater Michigan	41	30			
Greater South Carolina	18	11			
Greensboro	25	24			
Hawkeye	47	46			
Honolulu	3	7			
Houston	94	103			
Kentuckiana	39	49			
Lakeland	54	42			
Long Island	41	42			
Los Angeles	77	71			

	Number of Accidents				
District	2006	2007			
Louisiana	56	67			
Maine	9	9			
Massachusetts	29	42			
Mid American	38	54			
Mid Carolinas	31	21			
Mississippi	12	10			
Nevada-Sierra	22	25			
New Hampshire/Vermont	13	11			
New York	12	11			
No. Florida	36	29			
North Illinois	55	63			
Northern NJ	45	67			
Northern Ohio	59	59			
Northern VA	32	29			
Northland	70	64			
Oklahoma	56	32			
Philadelphia	49	34			
Pittsburgh	41	47			
Portland	40	38			
Richmond	46	41			
Rio Grande	66	64			
Sacramento	84	82			
Salt Lake City	15	19			
San Diego	65	48			
San Francisco	32	32			
Santa Ana	98	86			
Seattle	52	43			
Sierra Coastal	53	60			
South Florida	72	61			
South Georgia	10	10			
South Jersey	34	33			
Southeast Michigan	35	47			
Southeast New England	32	25			
Spokane	26	18			
Suncoast	53	36			
Tennessee	56	53			
Triboro	55	59			
Westchester	30	26			
Western NY	35	28			
Total dog bite attacks and bites	3,212	3,149			

Source: PS Form 1769/EDW/MSTR

III. Build Community Awareness Through Media Attention (Television, Radio, and Print)

- Building Community Awareness through Media Attention.
- Public Service Announcements Dog Bite Prevention Week.
- An Employee Event the Media Will Love.
- Media Advisory.
- News Release A Different Kind of Chorus.
- Postmaster Newspaper Column No 1.
- Postmaster Newspaper Column No 2.
- Postmaster Newspaper Column No 3.

For information regarding the above media outreach opportunities, visit http://safetytoolkit.usps.gov/Resources.

This URL will also provide tips on promoting and planning employee events that the media will love.

Dog Bite Prevention Background and Tips

The Victims

- More than 4.7 million people attacked annually.
- Children are the majority of victims and are 900 times more likely to be bitten than letter carriers.
- The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) report that small children, the elderly, and letter carriers, in that order, are the most frequent victims. Dog attacks are the most commonly reported childhood public health problem in the United States.
- The AVMA also reports that the number of dog attacks exceeds the reported instances of measles, whooping cough, and mumps, combined. Dog bite victims account for up to 5 percent of emergency room visits.
- Many of the OSHA recordable bites that were reported by letter carriers in 2007 came from dogs whose owners used those famous last words "my dog won't bite."
- According to the AVMA, as many as 800,000 people annually are admitted to U.S. emergency departments with dog bite-associated injuries, and countless more bites go unreported and untreated.

How to Avoid Being Bitten

- Don't run past a dog. The dog's natural instinct is to chase and catch prey.
- If a dog threatens you, don't scream. Avoid eye contact. Try to remain motionless until the dog leaves, and then back away slowly until the dog is out of sight.
- Don't approach a strange dog, especially one that's tethered or confined.
- While letter carriers are discouraged from petting animals, people who choose to pet dogs should always let a dog see and sniff them before petting the animal.
- If you believe a dog is about to attack you, try to place something between yourself and the dog, such as a backpack or a bicycle.

How to Be a Responsible Dog Owner

- Obedience training can teach dogs proper behavior and help owners control their dog in any situation.
- When the letter carrier comes to your home, keep your dog inside, away from the door, in another room, or on a leash.
- Don't let your child take mail from the letter carrier in the presence of your dog. Your dog's instinct is to protect the family.
- Spay or neuter your dog. Neutered dogs are less likely to bite. Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) statistics reflect that dogs that have not been spayed or neutered are up to three times more likely to be involved in a biting incident than neutered or spayed dogs.
- Dogs that haven't been properly socialized, receive little attention or handling, or are left tied up for long periods of time frequently turn into biters.



POSTAL NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE [Insert Date]

Contact: [Insert your name]
[Insert your phone number]

Internet: www.usps.com

Public Service Announcements May 18–24 is National Dog Bite Prevention Week

Below you will find three public service announcements (PSAs) for your consideration. Spring is here, more people and dogs will be on the street, and this is the perfect time to participate in an education campaign aimed at reducing these painful and costly attacks.

For decades, the U.S. Postal Service[®] has taken a leadership role in preventing animal attacks because letter carriers are the third most likely group to be bitten by a dog. Children and the elderly rank number one and two, respectively. More information is found on the Dog Bite Prevention Background and Tips sheet attached. [Attach Dog Bite Prevention Background and Tips sheet.]

Please join the Postal Service[™] in this important public education campaign by using these public service announcements and by interviewing Postal Service, animal protection, and public health officials during National Dog Bite Prevention Week.

PSA₁

It's that time of year again, and the Postal Service, health care providers, and animal protection professionals need your help. Last year, nationwide, 3,212 letter carriers sustained OSHA-recordable dog bite injuries. But that pales in comparison to the more than 4.7 million people — most of them children and the elderly — who are bitten by dogs each year. You can help protect your letter carrier, meter reader, newspaper delivery person, or neighbors' children by making sure your pet is properly restrained. Be a responsible pet owner. Help prevent the injuries and deaths caused by animal attacks. This message is a public service of this station and your local Post Office™.

PSA₂

At this point in our nation's history, even the comedians know that "dog bites man" is no laughing matter. That's why the nation's letter carriers, who suffered more than 3,000 dog bite injuries last year, are reminding pet owners to restrain their dogs to protect letter carriers, meter readers, children, and others who may come near their dogs. This message is a public service of this station and your local Post Office.

PSA₃

Pet owners, did you know that if your dog attacks a letter carrier, you could be held liable for all medical expenses and other costs, which can run into thousands of dollars? Don't think your fence is the only protection you need — especially if a letter carrier or delivery person must enter your yard. The Postal Service is not anti-dog, but pro-responsibility. Responsible pet ownership includes making sure your pet is properly restrained. Last year, nationally, more than 3,000 letter carriers sustained OSHA-recordable dog bites while delivering the mail. Help your letter carrier deliver safely for you. This message is a public service of this station and your local Post Office.

IV. Community Involvement

Most people think children and dogs go together naturally, and they often do, but it may shock you to learn that children are the most common victims of dog bites. You can use the following talk and the enclosed handout to alert schoolchildren to two important points in preventing dog bites: Responsible pet ownership and safe behavior around dogs.

Sponsoring a poster contest gets children involved in spreading the word about preventing dog bites. Colorful posters that result from the contest are a great way to get the word out to the public.

A dog bite poster will be hung in the retail lobby of large offices from the end of April to May 31, 2008, to bring awareness of this serious issue to our customers.

Get postmasters and station managers to hang posters or to display them on bulletin boards or at local high-traffic grocery stores.

The postmaster is one of the key leaders in each community. Postmasters should use their influence to win support from other key leaders for our campaign to reduce dog attacks and dog bites. The suggestions in this section will get you started toward some cooperative campaigning for dog bite awareness.

Sample Postmaster Columns

Using the following sample postmaster columns will help you spread the word about the Postal Service's efforts to protect letter carriers and children in the community. The message is that dog bites are a serious matter, and by helping protect letter carriers, the public is protecting everyone.

Place these columns on your letterhead and take or send them to your local newspapers. It's a good idea to localize the articles with experiences from your own Post Office or community. Contact local newspaper editors to propose running the column weekly for 3 weeks. You should also post copies of these columns on your information boards.

Although the material is designed specifically for use during the spring, you also can use it to build community awareness throughout the summer months.

Postmaster Column No. 1

"Children Suffer Most Dog Bites," By [Name], Postmaster [City]

For every letter carrier bitten, hundreds of children needlessly suffer the pain and trauma of dog bites. Whatever the reasons, dog bites are a serious problem for the entire community, and not just our letter carriers. Three thousand one hundred and forty-nine carriers suffered dog bites last year. That's an average of 11 dog attacks every

delivery day, and that figure does not include the number of threatening incidents that did not result in injury. These numbers pale in comparison with the more than 4.7 million people — mostly children and the elderly — who suffer injuries from dog attacks each year.

In **[City]** last year, dogs bit **[number]** letter carriers and interfered with a significant number of mail deliveries **[or you can estimate a number if possible]**. Fortunately, most dog bites can be prevented through responsible pet ownership.

[If you did have dog bites last year, use the previous paragraph and insert a paragraph or two here giving a few details, such as the seriousness of the incidents and the amount of lost time. If you had no dog bites or no cases of dogs interfering with mail delivery last year, omit the previous paragraph.]

If a letter carrier needs to deliver a certified letter or a package to you, put your dog into a separate room before opening your front door. Dogs have been known to burst through screen doors or plate-glass windows to get at strangers.

[Insert a letter carrier story here, if applicable.]

Nationally, the number of carriers bitten by dogs has declined over the years. This is because of greater cooperation from dog owners, stricter leash laws, and stepped-up efforts to educate letter carriers and the public about dealing with the problem.

Our letter carriers are vigilant and dedicated, but we may be forced to stop mail delivery at an address if a letter carrier is threatened by a vicious dog. In some instances, Postal Service employees have sued and collected damages for dog bite injuries. We can't control people's dogs; only dog owners can do that.

While some attribute attacks on letter carriers to dogs' inbred aversion to uniforms, experts say the psychology actually runs much deeper. Every day that a letter carrier comes into a dog's territory, the dog barks and the letter carrier leaves. Day after day the dog sees this action repeated. After a week or two, the dog appears to feel invincible against intruders. Once the dog gets loose, there's a good chance it will attack.

Dog owners should remind their children about the need to keep the family dog secured. We also recommend parents ask their children not to take mail directly from letter carriers. A dog may see handing mail to a child as a threatening gesture.

These simple reminders and helpful tips can reduce the hazard of dog bite attacks. Help us to help you this spring and summer.

This is the first in a series of three columns by [City] Postmaster [Name] addressing the problem of dog attacks, both in the Postal Service and in the community. Next week: "Why Do Some Dogs Bite?

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Postmaster Column No. 2

"Why Do Some Dogs Bite?" By [Name], Postmaster [City]

Would your dog bite? The American Veterinary Medical Association estimates that more than 4.7 million dog bites are reported to local authorities each year. Countless more go unreported.

Dog bites can range from a relatively painless nip to a fatal mauling. Dog bite victims account for up to 5 percent of all hospital emergency room visits. Children are most often the victims. Dog attacks are the most commonly reported childhood public health problem in the United States.

You may feel confident that your dog won't add to these statistics, and it is probably true that your trusty companion will never seriously harm anyone. However, if your dog does attack or bite someone, you could be liable for the victim's pain, suffering, and medical expenses. Potential victims include your letter and rural carrier and neighborhood children. There are several ways you can avoid liability. Reducing the likelihood your dog will ever bite someone helps protect you, your canine companion, and everyone else in the community.

Why Do Some Dogs Bite?

Lack of socialization, improper training, excitement, and fear can all contribute to a dog attack. Even a nip on the leg is unacceptable behavior for a family dog.

Although dogs may bite for a variety of reasons, spaying or neutering has been shown to reduce aggressiveness. Bite statistics show that dogs that have not been spayed or neutered are up to three times more likely to be involved in a biting incident.

Three Suggestions to Help Take the Bite Out of Your Dog:

- Teach your dog appropriate behavior. Don't play aggressive games with your dog such as wrestling, tug of war, or siccing your dog on another person. It's essential that your dog recognize members of your family as dominant figures not to be challenged.
- Be a responsible pet owner. For everyone's safety, don't allow your dog to roam. Make your pet a member of your family. Dogs that spend too much time tethered to a dog house or in the back yard have a much greater chance of developing aggressive behavioral problems.

■ Stay on the safe side. Help your dog become accustomed to a variety of situations. If you don't know how your dog will react to a new situation, be cautious. If you think your dog could panic in a crowd, leave him or her at home. If your dog may overreact to visitors or delivery people, keep him or her in another room.

This is the second in a series of three columns by [City] Postmaster [Name] addressing the problem of dog attacks, both in the Postal Service and in the community. Next week: "Protecting the Community."

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Postmaster Column No. 3

"Protecting the Community," By [Name], Postmaster [City]

Last year, dog bites resulted in 3,149 OSHA-recordable injuries to carriers nationwide. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that nearly 2 percent of the American population is bitten by a dog each year, and most of the victims are children.

The most recent statistics from the 2007 *U.S. Pet Ownership and Demographic Sourcebook* states that there are 72,114,000 dogs in the United States; 43,021,000 households own dogs in the U.S., and that equates to 37.2 percent of households.

Clearly, parents must never leave a defenseless infant with a dog and must make sure that older children know the potential danger of dog bites. It is also important to know that studies have shown that dogs are three times more likely to be involved in a biting incident if they have not been spayed or neutered.

To learn more about the importance of neutering or spaying your pets, visit the American Partnership for Pets (APP), an unprecedented coalition of more than 25 leading and influential animal health and welfare organizations, community animal care and control services, and veterinarians at www.americanpartnershipforpets.org.

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has found that the breed of animal most commonly involved in dog attacks can change from year to year and from one part of the country to another, depending on the popularity of the breed. According to the HSUS, while some breeds are more likely to bite, other factors like whether the animal has been spayed or neutered, and whether the animal has been properly socialized, safely confined, properly supervised, and humanely trained play great roles in a dog's tendency to bite. Dog owners can prevent serious injuries to others by realizing their important role in dog bite prevention.

This concludes a series of three columns by [City] Postmaster [Name] addressing the problem of dog attacks, both in the Postal Service and in the community.

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Postmaster Speech

Dog Bite Prevention Speech for School Children

[Make the presentation light and fun. Even though this is a serious subject, children will respond to your being friendly and approachable. Be sure to tell the children what a postmaster is/does.]

Good morning boys and girls.

My name is [Name] and I'm your postmaster.

[Tell the children what a postmaster is/does.]

How many of you have dogs at home or have friends who own a dog? [Listen to responses.] Have you or any of your friends ever been bitten by a dog? [Listen to responses, and if so, add comment: Well, I'll bet you didn't like it, did you?]

At the Post Office where I work, the people who deliver your mail get bitten, too. Sometimes they have to go to the hospital and can't do their job for a long time. The dog's owner may have to pay a big hospital bill, and the mail may not be delivered to that house until the owners promise to keep the dog fenced in.

I don't want anybody at work to be bitten, and I don't want any of you to get bitten, either. That's why I'm here today, because I need your help.

First, I want all of you to be safe. Do you know how many people get bitten by dogs every year? [Children guess.] I heard some good guesses. The correct answer is 4.7 million people are bitten by dogs each year and guess what? The number one victim is children. That means you! More than 2 million children were bitten — and that's not good.

Who did the biting? In fact, the bites usually come from the family pet or from a dog owned by a nearby neighbor. Can you believe it? There are several things you can do to help out. Be nice to your dog and to all dogs. Don't tease them. Don't play too rough with them. Instead, teach your dog good manners. A trained dog is a happy dog. Remember to give dogs space when they are eating, sleeping, tired, sick or caring for puppies. Remember: Dogs get cranky just like people, and they may bite if they are suddenly surprised or hurt. If you see a dog running loose in your neighborhood, tell your parents. Never, ever approach a strange dog.

You can also help your letter carrier, because thousands of letter carriers get bitten every year, too. The most important thing is to stop your dog from getting outside and running loose. When you go outside, make sure to close the door tight, and when you are playing with your dog in the yard, make sure you close the gate so he does not get out.

When you see the letter carrier coming down your street, look around and make sure your dog is either inside or securely fenced away from the mailbox.

When the letter carrier gets to your house, let him or her put the mail in your mailbox. Never reach out to take the mail yourself, because your dog might think the letter carrier is a threat to you even though we know that isn't true.

After the letter carrier has delivered the mail and gone, you still need to watch out for loose dogs. Never step too close to a strange dog. Even if he looks friendly, he might still bite.

I am going to give each of you a list of things you can do to help keep dogs from biting your letter carrier, your friends, and yourself. I want you to take this list home and talk to your parents about it. See if they will help you keep your dog from getting outside.

If you do that, your letter carrier won't have to worry about going to the hospital for a dog bite, and we can ensure that everyone's mail is safely and quickly delivered.

Most importantly, we want you to be safe. So please remember to take care of your dog and use good safety habits even around dogs you know. Don't be one of those 2 million children who experience the pain of a dog bite.

Thank you.

V. Information for All Employees

Service Talk

Dog Bite Prevention Tips for Mail Carriers and Children — How You Can Help Prevent Dog Bites

To help make your neighborhood safe for the carrier, yourself, and other people, just remember these simple rules:

- Find out what time the carrier usually brings your mail.
- When the carrier is due to visit your house, check to be sure your dog is inside. Keep the dog inside until the letter carrier is gone.
- 3. If someone needs to open the door to sign for a letter, first put the dog in another room and close the door.
- 4. If you have a mail slot, keep your dog away from the slot so the carrier's fingers don't get bitten.
- If your mailbox is inside your fenced yard, and your dog is too, keep the dog on a leash away from the mailbox during the time your letter carrier delivers the mail.
- When your dog is outside, never walk up to the letter carrier and ask for your mail. Your dog may think you are being threatened.
- 7. If you see a dog running loose in your neighborhood, tell your parents or report it to the proper authorities.
- Never, ever approach a strange dog. Remember, no owner, no petting. Only approach a dog that is on a leash with his owner, and follow the steps of WAIT, as described here.
- 9. When a strange dog comes near you, be BORING! Stand like a tree, or if you are on the ground, curl up your legs, cup your hands over your ears and lay still like a rock!
- Don't go near a dog that is in a car, behind a fence, or tied up — even if you know him.

Below is a story from a young girl who shares her experience with others:

A 15-year-old girl from Palatine, Illinois, tells it better than anyone. Kelly Voigt was bitten by a neighborhood dog at the age of seven. The dog attack left Kelly Voigt with approximately 100 stitches in her face and a fear of being outdoors. This brutal attack caused so much pain and suffering that a few months later she was treated by a psychologist for post-traumatic stress disorder and depression.

This young girl gained national attention after taking advice from her psychologist to use her experience to help others. Kelly started a nonprofit organization called Prevent the Bite with her mother, Kathy, and Nancy Skeffington, a school psychologist and animal-assisted

therapist, and is using her experience to educate other children and adults on how to avoid such brutal attacks.

Part of their program includes the acronym WAIT, which is used to pet a dog on a leash with his owner. WAIT stands for:

- W Wait to see if the dog looks friendly. If the dog looks afraid or angry, STOP and walk away slowly.
- A Ask the owner for permission to pet the dog. If the owner says no, STOP and walk away slowly.
- I Invite the dog to come to you to sniff you. Put your hand to your side with your fingers curled in.
 Stand slightly sideways and dip your head down so you are not looking directly at the dog. If the dog does not come over to sniff you, STOP and do not touch him.
- T Touch the dog gently to pet, and do so away from the head and tail.

The diagram below includes Kelly's message and safety tips. For additional information on Prevent the Bite and efforts to help others, visit www.preventthebite.org.



VI. For Postal Managers

Progressive Warning Letters and Thank You Letter

This section offers materials for you to use to help your letter carriers do their jobs more safely. You can use the progressive warning letters to alert dog owners to the possible loss of mail delivery if they do not restrain their pets. Additionally don't forget to send a letter of thanks when they do!

Warning letters, like collection letters, need to be handled tactfully. The first and second sample letters on the Web site tell customers what we want them to do. The third tells them we have taken corrective steps. The fourth and fifth letters detail the customers' options. In using these letters, keep in mind that our purpose is not to police the neighborhood but to obtain a safe environment in which carriers can do their work. Though most customers will respond to your first polite request, be meticulous in following up if they don't. Otherwise, your efforts will not be taken seriously.

Samples of these letters can be found on the Web site at http://safetytoolkit.usps.gov/Resources:

- In the left sidebar, click Safety Programs.
- In the right sidebar, under "Safety Programs Resources," click Accident Reduction Center.
- On the Accident Reduction Center page, click ARC — Dog Bite Prevention and Awareness Publicity Information.
- Under "Resources for Postmasters," under "Working with the Community," select the appropriate letter.

Nondelivery of Mail Policy

The availability and use of the repellent does NOT replace the policy of nondelivery of mail where there is animal interference!

Collection and delivery service personnel are to report the name and address of the customer where such interference occurs to the postmaster or authorized supervisor who must immediately telephone the customer and request that the animal be confined during the usual delivery hours in the neighborhood. The postmaster or authorized supervisor must further inform the customer that (1) no deliveries will be made until this is done, and (2) service will be restored upon assurance that the animal will be confined.

Dog Owner's Responsibility

It is the dog owner's responsibility to control the dog. Most communities have ordinances for the control of dogs. In spite of the fact that postmasters have frequently requested customers to control their dogs, and have discontinued service to control this problem, injuries still continue.

VII. Additional Resources

Now that you have read through this publicity kit and made some decisions about what would work best in your area, it is time for action.

In addition to this kit and materials available online, a number of resources are available to assist you in your effort to educate employees, your customers, and the entire community about the importance of dog bite prevention. If you have media or public relations questions, area Public Affairs and Communications managers can put you in touch with your local communications person. While the Humane Society of America is not an official partner during this year's National Dog Bite Prevention Week campaign, it is always willing to help organizations that are promoting safety around animals. Their dog bite prevention Web site, www.nodogbites.org, is an excellent resource for employees and your community.

Dog bites are no laughing matter! We must take action now to reduce these costly and painful injuries. Remember to stay alert! Don't be fooled by, "My dog won't bite!"

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SCOTT BUDNY

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WESTERN AREA US POSTAL SERVICE

1745 STOUT ST STE 400 DENVER CO 80299-7500 Telephone: 303-313-5125

Partnering Organizations

The following is a list of contacts. These organizations can help you obtain local support and find animal behavior experts for local events.

SHARON CURTIS GRANSKOG

AMERICAN VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

HEADQUARTERS

1931 N MEACHAM RD STE 100 SCHAUMBURG IL 60173

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www.preventthebite.org

Government Relations Representatives

Your Government Relations representatives are here to serve you. They can assist you in contacting and inviting elected officials to participate in your event — please let them know.

Alphabetical State/Representative Listing

Area code and prefix for all extensions is 202-268-XXXX

State	Government Relations Representative	Phone Number		
Alabama	Laurie Solnik	x 3743		
Alaska	Linda Macasa	x 3750		
American Samoa	Linda Macasa	x 3750		
Arizona	Mico Milanovic	x 7212		
Arkansas	Polly Gibbs	x 4387		
California	Bill Weagley	x 3745		
Connecticut	Jo Waterman	x 6748		
Colorado	Mico Milanovic	x 7217		
Delaware	Jo Waterman	x 6748		
District of Columbia	Jim Cari	x 6029		
Florida	Laurie Solnik	x 3743		
Georgia	Bill Weagley	x 3745		
Guam	Linda Macasa	x 3750		
Hawaii	Linda Macasa	x 3750		
Idaho	Linda Macasa	x 3750		
Illinois	Talaya Simpson	x 7839		
Indiana	Annie Kennedy	x 7505		
Iowa	Annie Kennedy	x 7505		
Kansas	Mico Milanovic	x 7217		
Kentucky	Jim Cari	x 6029		
Louisiana	Polly Gibbs	x 4387		
Maine	Kathy Sitterle	x 6027		
Maryland	Jim Cari	x 6029		
Massachusetts	Jo Waterman	x 6748		
Michigan		x 7839		
	Talaya Simpson			
Minnesota	Annie Kennedy	x 7505		
Mississippi	Laurie Solnik	x 3743		
Missouri	Annie Kennedy	x 7505		
Montana	Linda Macasa	x 3750		
Nebraska	Mico Milanovic	x 7217		
Nevada	Linda Macasa	x 3750		
New Hampshire	Jo Waterman	x 6748		
New Jersey	Jo Waterman	x 6748		
New Mexico	Mico Milanovic	x 7217		
New York	Kathy Sitterle	x 6027		
North Carolina	Bill Weagley	x 3745		
North Dakota	Annie Kennedy	x 7505		
Ohio	Jim Cari	x 6029		
Oklahoma	Mico Milanovic	x 7217		
Oregon	Linda Macasa	x 3750		
Pennsylvania	Laurie Solnik	x 3743		
Puerto Rico	Kathy Sitterle	x 6027		
Rhode Island	Jo Waterman	x 6748		
South Carolina	Linda Macasa	x 3750		
South Dakota	Annie Kennedy	x 7505		
Tennessee	Linda Macasa	x 3750		
Texas	Polly Gibbs	x 7217		
Utah	Mico Milanovic	x 7217		
Vermont	Kathy Sitterle	x 6027		
Virgin Islands	Kathy Sitterle	x 6027		
Virginia	Jim Cari	x 6029		
Washington	Linda Macasa	x 3750		
West Virginia	Jim Cari	x 6029		
Wisconsin	Talaya Simpson	x 7839		
Wyoming	Mico Milanovic	x 7214		
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More Resources

- PS Form 1778, Dog Warning Card http://blue.usps.gov/formmgmt/forms/ps1778.pdf
- Publication 129, Safety Talks http://blue.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/pubs/pub129.pdf
- Safety film, Dogs, They Come in All Sizes.
 Contact your manager, training (district) for availability.
- Publication 174, How to Avoid Dogs Bites; Dogs and Dog Repellent http://blue.usps.gov/cpim/ftp/pubs/pub174.pdf
- Dog training video, Understanding Canine Behavior.
 Contact your manager, training (district) for availability.

For more information, see the Dog Bite Prevention and Publicity Web site at http://safetytoolkit.usps.gov/Resources.

- In the left sidebar, click Safety Programs.
- In the right sidebar, under "Safety Programs Resources," click Accident Reduction Center.
- On the Accident Reduction Center page, click ARC — Dog Bite Prevention and Awareness Publicity Information.

The following is a list of all the files you can find there:

Safety Information for Carriers

- General Safety Tips.
- JSA Confronting a Dog Attack.
- Stay Alert Don't be Fooled by My Dog Won't Bite.
- MSDS for Back-Off Dog Repellent 2.7.08.
- Using Dog Repellent Questions and Answers.

Safety Tips for the Public

- Safety Tips for Parents.
- Dog Bite Prevention Tips for Children.

Resources for Postmasters

- Safety Talks.
 - Dog Awareness.
 - Proper Use of Dog Repellent Spray.
 - Be Safe Around Dogs.
 - True or False Quiz: Are You an Unwary Visitor?

- Working with the Community.
 - Working with Community Leaders.
 - Getting Community Involvement.
 - Sample Customer Thank You Letter.
 - Sample Warning Letter No 1.
 - Sample Warning Letter No 2.
 - Sample Warning Letter No 3.
 - Sample Warning Letter No 4.
 - Postmaster Speech Dog Bite Prevention for School Children.
 - Poster Contest for School Children.
- Working with the Media.
 - Building Community Awareness through Media Attention.
 - Public Service Announcements Dog Bite Prevention Week.
 - An Employee Event the Media Will Love.
 - Media Advisory.
 - News Release A Different Kind of Chorus.
 - Postmaster Newspaper Column No 1.
 - Postmaster Newspaper Column No 2.
 - Postmaster Newspaper Column No 3.

Additional Resources

- Additional Resources Dog Bite Prevention.
 - Strategic Communications and Outreach,
 Public Affairs and Communications, 4-10-08

Policies, Procedures, and Forms Updates

Manuals

DMM Revision: Limited Circulation Rate — Periodicals

Effective May 12, 2008, we are revising subchapter 707 of the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM[®]) to provide for a new Limited Circulation rate for Periodicals publications that mail at In-County rates when Outside-County circulation is less than 5,000 pieces. Eligible issues of publications entitled to use this rate will receive a 5% discount on qualifying Outside-County copies.

Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

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700 Special Standards

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707 Periodicals

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1.0 Rates and Fees

1.1 Outside-County — Including Science-of-Agriculture

1.1.1 Pound Rates

Per pound or fraction:

[Revise the text in table 1.1.1 to incorporate the 5% discount as follows:]

Preferred Rate Discounts: Authorized Nonprofit and Classroom mailers, and publications that meet the standards for Limited Circulation publications and Limited Circulation Science-of-Agriculture publications receive a discount of 5% off the total Outside-County postage excluding the postage for advertising pounds. The 5% discount does not apply to commingled nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies in excess of the 10% allowance in DMM 707.7.

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[Add new 1.1.8 and 1.1.9 as follows:]

1.1.8 Limited Circulation Publications

Publications, excluding Nonprofit, Classroom, and Limited Circulation Science-of-Agriculture publications receive a 5% discount off the total Outside-County postage, excluding the postage for advertising pounds, if eligible copies are mailed at In-County rates and the total number of Outside-County copies mailed for that issue is less than 5,000.

Nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies claiming the Limited Circulation discount are subject to the standards in 7.0.

1.1.9 Limited Circulation Science-of-Agriculture Publications

Publications meeting the requirements of 11.2.2 receive a 5% discount off the total Outside-County postage, excluding the postage for advertising pounds, if eligible copies are mailed at In-County rates and the total number of Outside-County copies mailed for that issue is less than 5,000. Nonsubscriber copies claiming the Limited Circulation discount are subject to the standards in 7.0.

7.0 Mailing to Nonsubscribers or Nonrequesters

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7.9 Nonrequester and Nonsubscriber Copies

7.9.3 Preferred Rates

[Revise 7.9.3 to incorporate provisions limiting the number of nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies as follows:]

For In-County rates, Nonprofit, Classroom, Science-of-Agriculture, Limited Circulation, and Limited Circulation Science-of-Agriculture publications, nonsubscriber (for Periodicals except requester publications) or nonrequester (for requester publications) copies up to 10% of the total number of copies mailed to subscribers or requesters during the calendar year may be mailed at the applicable Preferred rates or Preferred rate discount. This is provided that the nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies would qualify as Preferred rate or Preferred rate discount publications if mailed to subscribers or requesters and if the copies are presorted under applicable standards. Nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies mailed over the 10% limit are not eligible for Preferred rates or the Preferred rate discount. To qualify for regular Outside-County rates, the nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies over the 10% limit must be part of a presorted, commingled mailing (one that includes subscriber or requester copies). Subject to 11.3, nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies may be mailed at In-County rates up to a 10% limit of the total number of subscriber or requester copies of the publication mailed at In-County rates during the calendar year. Once the 10% calendar year limit is exceeded for the number of nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies that may be mailed at Preferred rates or the Preferred rate discount, the nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies may not then be mailed at In-County rates even if the 10% limit separately applied to those rates is not exceeded.

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11.0 Basic Rate Eligibility

11.1 Outside-County Rates

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[Add new 11.1.4 as follows:]

11.1.4 Limited Circulation Discount

Publications, excluding Nonprofit, Classroom, and Limited Circulation Science-of-Agriculture publications, receive a 5% discount off the total Outside-County postage, excluding the postage for advertising pounds, if eligible copies are mailed at In-County rates and the total number of Outside-County copies mailed for that issue is less than 5,000. Nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies claiming the Limited Circulation discount are subject to the standards in 7.0.

11.2 Outside-County Science-of-Agriculture Rates

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11.2.2 General

[Revise 11.2.2 to include the words "or requesters" as follows:]

Science-of-Agriculture rates apply to Outside-County copies of authorized Periodicals publications mailed by publishers or news agents when the total copies provided during any 12-month period to subscribers or requesters residing in rural areas is at least 70% of the total number of copies distributed by any means for any purpose.

[Revise heading and text of 11.2.3 as follows:]

11.2.3 Limited Circulation Science-of-Agriculture Discount

Publications meeting the requirements of 11.2.2, receive a 5% discount off the total Outside-County postage, excluding the postage for advertising pounds, if eligible copies are mailed at In-County rates and the total number of Outside-County copies mailed for that issue is less than 5,000. Nonsubscriber or nonrequester copies claiming the Limited Circulation Science-of-Agriculture discount are subject to the standards in 7.0.

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We will incorporate these revisions into the next printed edition of the DMM and into the monthly update of the online DMM available via Postal Explorer[®] at http://pe.usps.com.

Mailing Standards,
 Pricing and Classification, 4-10-08

IMM Revision: No Return Charges for International Surface Air Lift Items

Effective April 10, 2008, we are revising *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, International Mail Manual (IMM[®]) 770 to add International Surface Air Lift[®] (ISAL[®]) to the list of undeliverable-as-addressed First-Class Mail International[™] products that a foreign postal administration may return to the U.S. sender without being subject to the payment of return charges.

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

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7 Treatment of Inbound Mail

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770 Undeliverable Mail

771 Mail of Domestic Origin

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771.5 Return Charges for First-Class Mail International

771.51 General Procedure

Except as noted in 771.52, undeliverable-as-addressed First-Class Mail International mail that a foreign postal administration returns to the U.S. sender is *not* subject to the payment of return charges. This provision applies to postal items that were originally entered at the following rates of postage:

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[Add a new item "e" as follows:]

e. International Surface Air Lift (ISAL).

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We will incorporate this revision into the online version of the IMM, which can be accessed via Postal Explorer® at http://pe.usps.com.

Global Business Management,
 Global Business Development, 4-10-08

Handbooks

Handbook EL-312 Revision: Applicant Selection

Effective April 10, 2008, Handbook EL-312, *Employment and Placement*, is revised to reflect changes to employment and placement programs.

Summary of Changes to Handbook EL-312

743.21, Recruiting for Additional Applicants, is revised to state that an initial posting announcement may be for either internal applicants **or** both internal and external applicants.

743.52, Review Committee, is revised to state that a review committee is required only when 11 or more applications are received.

743.53, Applicant Selection, is revised to state that the selecting official interviews **every** minimally qualified applicant.

Handbook EL-312, Employment and Placement

743.21 Recruiting for Additional Applicants

[Revise 743.21 to read as follows:]

Generally, EAS positions are filled from within the Postal Service. Management is not required, however, to select postal applicants over significantly better qualified external applicants. Every effort must be made to select the individual who best meets the requirements of the position.

The human resources manager initiates external recruitment efforts when requested by the selecting official. To produce an adequate number of well-qualified applicants for a vacant position, external recruitment may be initiated (a) after exhausting the normal internal selection process, or (b) at the same time as the internal selection process.

The announcement sequence and time frame for external posting are as follows:

 a. The initial posting announcement may be for either internal applicants OR both internal and external applicants.

- b. After the initial posting, if the selecting manager wishes to expand the area of consideration, subsequent postings may be announced to the following applicant pools: (1) wider internal, (2) both internal and external, or (3) external only.
- c. If a vacancy is not filled within 180 days from the opening date of the first external posting, and if additional posting of the vacancy is desired, the cycle begins again with a posting announcement that is for either internal applicants OR both internal and external applicants.

External applicants must complete PS Form 2591, *Application for Employment.* (See Exhibit 743.21, External Recruitment — EAS Vacancies.)

Note: Current Postal Service career employees are not eligible to apply for external job postings.

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743.5 Roles of the Selecting Official and Review Committee

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743.52 Review Committee

743.521 Review Committee Function

[Revise 743.521 to read as follows:]

When 11 or more applications are received, the selecting official with the vacancy must designate a review committee of at least 3 members. As a minimum, either the committee or the selecting official must interview individually every candidate recommended for the position by the committee.

If there are fewer than 11 applicants, the selecting official may: (a) designate a review committee, or (b) interview every minimally qualified applicant. The selecting official must be certified in Personnel Selection Methods Webbased Training. When a review committee is used, the selecting official must verify that each member has met the training requirement.

Two major functions of the review committee are to: (a) assist the selecting official in assessing the applicants, and (b) prepare a memo recommending candidates for the vacant position.

The selecting official and the committee should establish a relationship that includes sharing information concerning (a) the objectives of the office, and (b) how filling the vacant position will support these objectives.

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743.53 Applicant Selection

[Revise 743.53 to read as follows:]

The selecting official, with or without the assistance of a review committee, identifies an applicant whose knowledge, skills, and abilities best meet the requirements of the position, and who has a high probability of successful performance in the position.

- a. If a review committee is used, the selecting official may (1) interview the applicants, or (2) make a selection based on the committee's recommendations.
- b. If a review committee is not used, the selecting official (1) reviews the applications, (2) determines which applicants meet the minimum qualifications, and (3) interviews every minimally qualified applicant.

We will incorporate these revisions into the next printed edition of Handbook EL-312 and into the next update of the online version on the Postal Service[™] PolicyNet Web site:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- In the left-hand column, under "Essential Links," click on References.
- Click on HBKs.

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

Selection, Evaluation, and Recognition,
 Employee Resource Management, 4-10-08

Handbook F-8 Revision: General Classification of Accounts

Effective March 28, 2008, we are revising Handbook F-8, *General Classification of Accounts*, to remove the chart of accounts and replace it with a link directly to the Account Number Control Master (ANCM) application.

Handbook F-8, General Classification of Accounts

Introduction to Account Numbers and Other Accounting Codes

Account Numbering System

Request for General Ledger Accounts — Memorandum

[Revise the title to read as follows:]

Request for General Ledger Accounts/Account Identifier Code — GLA/AIC Request Form

[Revise section to read as follows:]

To request or change an account number, submit a properly completed "GLA/AIC Request Form" to the HQ Manager, Accounting Policy. Include a justification, suggested description, the name of the requesting individual, and a signature.

Making requests in this manner eliminates informal requests, both oral and written; ensures coordination of the budgeting and system programming impact of the requests; ensures proper relationship of accounts in the general ledger; and provides new accounts and updates to the ANCM in a timely manner.

[Delete "Distribution of F-8 Control Memorandum".]

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How to Find Account Numbers and Descriptions

[Delete the remainder of the handbook and replace with the below text to read as follows:]

To find the chart of accounts in ANCM, go to the Postal Service™ Intranet Blue Page:

- Click on the *Inside USPS* tab.
- Click on Finance.
- In the left sidebar, under "Systems," click on ANCM-FNCM-GR.
- Click the Enter ANCM Application button.

(The direct link is http://mnpb1:10065/access.html.)

Accounts can be queried by number, name, or description.

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We will incorporate these revisions into the next printed edition of Handbook F-8 and into the next update of the online version on the Postal Service PolicyNet Web site:

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- In the left-hand column, under "Essential Links," click on *References*.
- Click on HBKs.

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

Accounting Policy,Finance, 4-10-08

Handbook PO-408 Revision: Area Mail Processing Guidelines

Area mail processing (AMP) is the consolidation of all originating and/or destinating distribution operations from one or more Post Offices[™]/facilities into other automated processing facilities for the purpose of improving operational efficiency and/or service.

Initially published in March 1995, all chapters and worksheets in Handbook PO-408, *Area Mail Processing Guidelines*, were updated, and new ones were added. Effective April 10, 2008, an AMP feasibility study, a proposal, and post-implementation reviews must follow the new guidelines in Handbook PO-408.

An online version of Handbook PO-408 is accessible on the Postal Service™ PolicyNet Web site:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- In the left-hand column under "Essential Links," click on References.
- Then click on HBKs.

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

Processing Operations,
 Network Operations, 4-10-08

Publications

Publication 91 Revision: Addition of Priority Mail Open and Distribute Product

Effective May 12, 2008, we are revising Publication 91, Confirmation Services Technical Guide (dated September 2004 and updated with Postal Bulletin revisions through January 20, 2005), to add information regarding Priority Mail™ Open and Distribute service, which is a premium service that allows mailers to expedite the transportation of shipments to destination delivery units and mail processing facilities using Priority Mail service.

Publication 91, Confirmation Services Technical Guide

[Throughout Publication 91, change every reference of UCC/EAN Code 128 barcode symbology to GS1-128 barcode symbology.]

[Throughout Publication 91, wherever there is a reference to the length of time that a Package Identification Code (PIC) must be unique and must not be repeated from the time of first use, change the time from 12 months to 6 months.]

[Throughout Publication 91, wherever there is a reference to the length of time that an Electronic File Number must be unique and must not be repeated from the time of first use, change the time from 12 months to 6 months.]

The Details

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Bulk Proof of Delivery Program

[Add the following text as a separate section after the "Bulk Proof of Delivery Program" section (which appears on page 12):]

Priority Mail Open and Distribute Service

Priority Mail Open and Distribute service is a premium service that allows mailers to expedite the transportation of shipments of other classes of mail to destination delivery units (DDUs) and mail processing facilities using Priority Mail service. Customers must place mailpiece contents into an approved USPS Priority Mail container (sack, tray, or tub), affix to the container the standard Priority Mail Open and Distribute address label bar code that includes Service Type Code 55, and present the container at a business mail entry unit (BMEU) or authorized acceptance location.

The contents of the Priority Mail Open and Distribute container may include any class of mail. Postage is paid based on the weight of the contents of the Priority Mail Open and Distribute container. Once received at the destination facility, the container address label bar code is scanned, and the enclosed mail is processed appropriately to the mail class

The following steps are required to use Priority Mail Open and Distribute service:

For each container, the mailer will affix an address label that contains Service Type Code 55 printed with GS1-128 bar code symbology with human readable text of "USPS Scan On Arrival" above the bar code on a green Tag 161 (going to mail processing facilities — BMCs, SCFs, ADCs, or ASFs) or on a pink Tag 190 (going to DDUs) or on an orange Label 23 (which is used for both processing facilities and DDUs).

- The mailer sends an electronic file that is consistent with the rules outlined in the latest version of Publication 91 and that includes Service Type Code 55 for the Priority Mail Open and Distribute container.
- 3. The mailer presents the container with the affixed address label bar code and tag to the BMEU or authorized USPS facility with a prepared PS Form 3152, Confirmation Services Certification. If the mailing within the container is paid by Permit Imprint, the mailer must present the entire mailing to the BMEU where the permit is held.
- After the contents and postage of each Priority Mail Open and Distribute container is verified, the BMEU or authorized acceptance location scans the bar code label as accepted.

Priority Mail Open and Distribute service provides the date, time, city, state, and ZIP Code of the location where the package was received. Mailers may expect to see a new scan event — "Received at Opening Unit" — for their Priority Mail Open and Distribute containers. Information is made available 16 times daily via an extract file, which contains all scan events that occurred on the address label bar code since the previous extract file. The container may also be tracked from the Postal Service's Track & Confirm Web page at www.usps.com; click on Track & Confirm.

Priority Mail Open and Distribute service may be used on electronic file type "2" (Tracking File) or type "E" (Mixed Classes) when the mailer has been certified to use that particular file type. The mailer notes the file type in the Header Record, position 003 (see Table 5-2 in chapter 5). Customers who use Priority Mail Open and Distribute must ensure that the 2-digit Service Type Code in the Package Identification Code is "55." This is included in Detail Record 1, positions 005–026 (see Table 5-2 in chapter 5). Customers who use Priority Mail Open and Distribute must include one of the following as the applicable Destination Rate Indicator in position 056 of Detail Record 1 in the electronic file detail record (see Table 5-2 in chapter 5):

- A = Destination Area Distribution Center (ADC).
- B = Destination Bulk Mail Center (BMC).
- D = Destination Delivery Unit (DDU).
- F = Destination Area Sectional Facility (ASF).
- S = Destination Sectional Center Facility (SCF).

The Postal Service must validate the destination facility ZIP Code used in Detail Record 1 in the electronic file detail record using the Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) available at the Postal Service Web site at https://fast.usps.com. Follow these steps for facility information:

- 1. Go to https://fast.usps.com.
- 2. Select Reports; then Mail Direction Search; then Drop Entry Point View; and then Create.
- 3. From the FAST report page, select the fields, including a 3-digit ZIP Code for a mail processing facility or a 5-digit ZIP Code for a DDU.

For further information about participating in this Service Performance Measurement program, call Technical Support at 877-264-9693, option 1.

Service Performance Reports

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[After the subsection titled "Priority Mail" (which appears on pages 13–14), add the following subsection:]

Priority Mail Open and Distribute

Service performance reports for Priority Mail Open and Distribute customers may be requested from a USPS sales account representative.

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USPS Web Tools

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[After the subsection titled "Delivery Confirmation Services Labels/Bar Coding" (which appears on pages 21–22), add the following subsection:]

Priority Mail Open and Distribute Address Labels/Bar Coding

This service option is practical for mailers and shippers who would like to expedite the transportation of their shipments of other classes of mail to mail processing facilities and DDUs. The API will generate an Open and Distribute label, which is placed on Tag 161 or Tag 190 or Label 23 for Priority Mail Open and Distribute containers.

Exhibits 3-2 through 3-6 are examples of Priority Mail bar coded labels to destination mail processing facilities.

Exhibit 3-2
Priority Mail Bar Coded Label for a Destination Area
Distribution Center (ADC)



US POSTAGE PAID EAST WINDSOR, CT PERMIT NO. 1

USPS PRIORITY MAIL®

ABC COMPANY 99 MAIN ST. EAST WINDSOR CT 06088

OPEN AND DISTRIBUTE AT:
ADC WASHINGTON DC 200

MAIL CLASS ENCLOSED: PERIODICALS FLATS

USPS SCAN ON ARRIVAL



420 20018 9155 8052 1368 3041 9430 45

Exhibit 3-3 Priority Mail Bar Coded Label for a Destination Bulk Mail Center (BMC)



US POSTAGE PAID EAST WINDSOR, CT PERMIT NO. 1

USPS PRIORITY MAIL®

ABC COMPANY 99 MAIN ST. EAST WINDSOR CT 06088

OPEN AND DISTRIBUTE AT:

BMC CAPITOL HEIGHTS MD 20799

MAIL CLASS ENCLOSED: STANDARD MAIL PARCELS

USPS SCAN ON ARRIVAL



420 20799 9155 8052 1368 3052 4288 07

Exhibit 3-4
Priority Mail Bar Coded Label for a Destination Delivery
Unit (DDU)



US POSTAGE PAID EAST WINDSOR, CT PERMIT NO. 1

USPS PRIORITY MAIL®

ABC COMPANY 99 MAIN ST. EAST WINDSOR CT 06088

> OPEN AND DISTRIBUTE AT: DDU - FAIRFAX POST OFFICE 10660 PAGE AVE FAIRFAX VA 22030-4098

MAIL CLASS ENCLOSED: STANDARD MAIL FLATS

USPS SCAN ON ARRIVAL



420 22030 9155 8052 1368 3020 9715 26

Exhibit 3-5 Priority Mail Bar Coded Label for a Destination Area Sectional Facility (ASF)



US POSTAGE PAID EAST WINDSOR, CT PERMIT NO. 1

USPS PRIORITY MAIL®

ABC COMPANY 99 MAIN ST. EAST WINDSOR CT 06088

OPEN AND DISTRIBUTE AT:
ASF SALT LAKE CITY UT 841

MAIL CLASS ENCLOSED: STANDARD MAIL FLATS

USPS SCAN ON ARRIVAL



420 84199 9155 8052 1368 3073 4003 25

Exhibit 3-6 Priority Mail Bar Coded Label for a Sectional Center Facility (SCF)



US POSTAGE PAID EAST WINDSOR, CT PERMIT NO. 1

USPS PRIORITY MAIL®

ABC COMPANY 99 MAIN ST EAST WINDSOR CT 06088

OPEN AND DISTRIBUTE AT: SCF WASHINGTON DC 200

MAIL CLASS ENCLOSED: STANDARD MAIL FLATS

USPS SCAN ON ARRIVAL



420 20018 9155 0000 0000 0115 3434 76

4 Labels and Bar Codes

Bar Code Symbologies

[Revise the first paragraph (which appears on page 23) to read as follows:]

Confirmation Services uses a standardized bar code - a Package Identification Code (PIC), commonly called a "tracking number" - to uniquely identify mailpieces and to designate the type of service being requested. The PIC is printed in bar code format on the label, and it must be unique and must not be repeated for 6 months from first use. The Service Type Code "55" should be used only for Priority Mail Open and Distribute service.

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[Remove the paragraph and bullets that appear after item 3 (which appears on page 23) and insert text to read as follows:]

One of the following bar code symbologies must be used to print bar coded labels for Confirmation Services:

a. Global Standards (GS) 1-128.

Note: GS1-128 replaces UCC/EAN Code 128. Mailers must use GS1-128 to print Service Type Code 55 for Priority Mail Open and Distribute service.

- b. Uniform Symbology Specification (USS) Code 128 (subset C is required).
- c. USS Code Interleaved 2 of 5.
- d. USS Code 3 of 9.

Bar Coded Label Certification Process

[Near the end of this subsection, just above the current "Note" about Express Mail Manifesting (which appears on page 24), add text as follows:]

Note: Mailers wishing to send Priority Mail Open and Distribute containers must be certified to print the Priority Mail Open and Distribute Service address label bar code that includes Service Type Code 55 printed with GS1-128 bar code symbology. Mailers who have already obtained a confirmation services certification must also obtain specific Priority Mail Open and Distribute certification in order to use the service.

5 Electronic File Format

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Table 5-1, Header Record (130 bytes)

[In the first header row, in the entry "Required Code," add the following entry at the end (after "BI = Bulk Insurance"):]

PMOD = Priority Mail Open and Distribute

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Table 5-2, Detail Record 1 (200 bytes)

Detail Record 1 (200 bytes)

[In the first header row, in the entry "Required Code," add the following text at the end (after "BI = Bulk Insurance"):]

PMOD = Priority Mail Open and Distribute

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[In the table, in the row for Record Positions 005-026, in the column "Content Rules and Limitations," add the following text at the end:]

Service Type Code 55 must be used for Priority Mail Open and Distribute.

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[In the table, in the row for Record Positions 032-035, in the column "Content Rules and Limitations," add the following text at the end:]

For PMOD, use only if sending to destination delivery unit (DDU).

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[In the table, in the row for Record Position 056, in the column "Description," revise the text to read as follows (adding entries for "A" and "F"):]

- 'A' Destination ADC
- 'B' Destination BMC
- 'D' Destination Delivery Unit
- 'E' Inter-BMC Parcel Post
- 'F' Destination ASF
- 'I' International Service Office
- 'S' Destination SCF
- 'T' Intra-BMC Parcel Post
- 'N' None

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[In the table, in the row for Record Position 056, in the column "Content Rules and Limitations," add the following text at the end:]

'A' and 'F' are available only for Priority Mail Open and Distribute service.

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[In the table, in the row for Record Positions 131-160, in the column "Require Code," revise the text to read as follows:] See rules \rightarrow

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We will incorporate these revisions into the next printed version of Publication 91 and also into the online version of Publication 91, 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 Publication 91.

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

It is also available on the Postal Service Internet:

- Go to www.usps.com.
- Click on All Products & Services, then Publications, then Postal Periodicals and Publications, and then Publication 91.

Product Information Requirements,
 Product Development, 4-10-08

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

Effective April 10, 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

[Add the following entries:]

ZIP Code	Fee Group
43260	4
43268	4
43270	4
43287	4
55033	5

[Revise the fee group for the following ZIP^{TM} Code to read as follows:]

ZIP Code	Fee Group
43271	4

[Remove the entries for the following ZIP Codes:]

ZIP Code	Э			
3656				
2037				
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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, 4-10-08

Notices

Notice 123, Ratefold, Name Change

Effective May 12, 2008, Mailing Standards will revise the name of Notice 123, *Ratefold*, to Notice 123, *Price List*. The prices contained within will remain the same providing current, up-to-date information. A new added feature will provide international pricing of the most widely used products. The PSN (7610-03-000-9257) will not change, and

you can order it from the MDC when supplies are replenished for the May 2008 price changes.

You can view Notice 123 online at http://pe.usps.com.

Mailing Standards,
 Pricing and Classification, 4-10-08

Pull-Out Information

Fraud

Withholding of Mail Orders

Withholding of Mail Orders are enforced by postmasters at the cities listed below.

State, City ZIP Code	Names and Addresses Covered
CA, Pasadena 91107-3808	Any and all of various names including Javier Mendez and Felix Santana, 3763 E. Colorado Boulevard, PMB 131
DC, Washington 20012-2139	Any and all names except the surnames Taylor and Meija, 6618 Harlan Place, NW
MD, Bowie 20716-1020	Any and all names, 4113 Nesconset Drive
MI, Ann Arbor 48104-8308	Various names, not to include mail with the surnames of Han and Zhao, 2180 Medford Road, Apt. 12
PR, Caguas 00725-2421	Any and all names Urb Condado Moderno, Calle 1, #D-9
PR, Caguas 00725-3447	Any and all names Urb Santa Elvira, Calle Santa Rita, #D-17
TX, Houston 77002-6308	Any and all of various names, 945 Mckinney Street, PMB 107
TX, Houston 77056-7402	Any and all of various names, 5090 Richmond Avenue, PMB 535

- Judicial Officer, 4-10-08

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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.

34	POSTAL BULLETIN 22230 (4-10-08) PULL-OUT INFORMAT								UT INFORMATION		
932053	937755	940606	945835	948534	950157	958114	967384	968640	970863	981682	992342
932573	937846	940783	946240	948627	950707	958797	967409	968656	972926	982595	992561
932633	939617	941335	947077	948724	951301	967161	968054	968671	975018	983096	995673
932656	940290	941647	948104	948745	951719	967192	968411	968746	976011	984234	995676
933563	940358	941876	948125	949520	951865	967211	968442	969092	980576	984246	995679
937721	940440	945002	948217	949566	954323	967313	968510	970580	980996	985074	998118

⁻ Product Information Requirements, Product Development, 4-10-08



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

Do Not Cash — Upon Receipt, Notify Local Postal Inspectors

This listing will be provided to all Postal Service™ employees responsible for accepting and cashing postal money orders. All interim notices should be destroyed when the numbers listed appear in the Postal Bulletin. The

actual serial numbers consist of the first 10 digits on the money orders. Check for altered dollar amounts by holding money orders to the light.

404 041 8838	to	8899	422 172 4667	to	4699	451 746 0700	to	0799	465 743 7745	to	7799
404 071 4268	to	4299	422 484 4212	to	4299	452 265 0074	to	0099	466 798 6056	to	6067
404 347 5356	to	5399	422 556 1270	to	1299	452 265 0246	to	0299	467 147 4300	to	4399
404 347 5548	to	5599	422 587 7024	to	7099	452 265 0335	to	0999	468 079 5782	to	5799
404 726 4500	to	4599	422 819 7533	to	7599	452 509 1169	to	1199	469 067 2817	to	2899
404 961 5001	to	5199	422 842 5073	to	5087	452 855 6471	to	6499	469 127 8000	to	8199
405 325 0188	to	0198	422 907 7563	to	7599	452 890 4679	to	4799	469 213 0359	to	0399
406 009 4587	to	4599	424 500 6050	to	6099	452 900 8215	to	8238	469 213 0500	to	0599
406 260 6830	to	6899	424 641 8500	to	8599	453 117 9146	to	9199	469 561 8011	to	8099
406 459 6641	to	6999	424 871 6600	to	6699	453 334 3631	to	3699	469 658 1961	to	1999
406 733 3000	to	3999	425 298 2352	to	2399	453 603 7841	to	7891	469 666 9900	to	9999
407 545 1557	to	1599	425 418 4269	to	4299	453 650 1140	to	1199	469 678 1900	to	1999
407 594 0412	to	0599	425 418 4405	to	4499	453 741 1300	to	1399	469 781 4900	to	4999
407 692 9100	to	9299	426 547 4566	to	4599	454 013 2919	to	2999	469 947 6960	to	6999
407 959 2190	to	2199	427 412 6337	to	6499	454 186 2411	to	2499	470 755 5800	to	5818
408 265 2275	to	2288	427 481 0900	to	0999	454 268 4883	to	4899	471 918 0300	to	0999
408 499 7700	to	7799	428 027 2742	to	2752	454 302 5400	to	5499	471 985 2408	to	2419
408 499 7900	to	7999	429 474 4172	to	4199	454 490 8300	to	8399	472 191 6700	to	6799
408 682 8484	to	8599	429 889 2900	to	2999	454 547 7434	to	7499	472 270 2555	to	2599
408 698 7015	to	7099	430 150 4401	to	4599	454 922 4867	to	4895	472 987 0213	to	0241
409 072 3941	to	3999	430 172 9800	to	9899	455 221 1348	to	1499	472 987 0290	to	0299
410 491 2311	to	2399	430 177 1900	to	2099	455 364 2147	to	2199	473 151 2069	to	2199
410 694 8400	to	8599	430 444 9500	to	9699	455 399 5400	to	5499	473 666 9138	to	9199
410 775 1500	to	1599	430 664 4070	to	4099	455 476 0676	to	0699	473 952 3429	to	3499
410 795 7927	to	7999	432 168 8419	to	8499	455 543 0618	to	0699	474 108 5402	to	5499
410 867 0917	to	0966	432 708 6800	to	6999	456 410 9006	to	9099	474 356 5193	to	5299
410 867 0970	to	0999	432 744 1544	to	1599	456 470 4146	to	4299	474 949 3366	to	3399
411 868 1023	to	1199	432 995 9775	to	9799	456 619 4460	to	4499	475 134 9362	to	9399
411 922 2322	to	2399	433 003 5800	to	5899	457 333 2686	to	2699	475 167 9667	to	9699
412 193 0900	to	0999	433 757 3047	to	3099	457 729 1767	to	1777	475 319 3415	to	3499
412 395 8599	to	8699	433 765 4003	to	4099	457 937 8615	to	8699	475 319 3649	to	3799
		6599						9899			6599
412 485 6500	to		434 482 7060	to	7199	458 028 9810	to		475 340 6400	to	
412 485 6610	to	6699	434 513 2386	to	2399	458 057 2712	to	2999	475 424 8410	to	8499
412 885 5953	to	5999	434 968 3076	to	3092	458 069 9537	to	9599	475 629 9156	to	9199
414 193 3608	to	3674	435 303 1831	to	1842	458 069 9665	to	9699	475 850 6101	to	6199
414 193 3677	to	3699	435 303 1986	to	1999	458 337 5222	to	5299	475 875 2500	to	2599
414 411 7348	to	7399	435 666 6092	to	6399	458 354 7653	to	7999	476 169 8264	to	8299
414 640 0757	to	0799	436 082 6400	to	6899	458 671 8678	to	8699	476 189 3000	to	3499
414 965 1727	to	1799	436 160 6441	to	6499	458 671 8721	to	8798	476 331 2480	to	2499
417 302 8104	to	8199	437 316 7115	to	7199	458 847 5044	to	5999	477 289 8601	to	8699
417 387 6532	to	6599	437 427 0500	to	3499	459 274 7624	to	7699	477 681 5206	to	5299
417 496 6800	to	6999	439 179 2300	to	2399	459 365 5432	to	5499	478 010 4243	to	4268
417 871 9250	to	9299	439 310 0458	to	0499	459 378 5764	to	5799	478 010 4270	to	4291
417 930 9533	to	9599	440 698 1947	to	1999	459 472 4816	to	4999	478 450 5071	to	5099
418 164 6500	to	6799	440 858 6300	to	6399	460 349 6878	to	6899	478 469 7838	to	7858
418 423 9863	to	9899	440 858 6420	to	7299	460 550 1909	to	1999	478 469 7883	to	7899
418 633 5922	to	5999	441 199 1655	to	1699	460 997 5234	to	5299	479 280 9800	to	9899
418 719 8520	to	8599	443 127 3648	to	3699	461 973 6443	to	6499	479 365 9116	to	9176
418 744 2235	to	2299	443 127 4000	to	4099	462 152 0107	to	0299	479 412 9900	to	9999
418 962 2848	to	2899	443 673 7900	to	7999	462 274 1072	to	1099	479 667 6190	to	6199
419 543 0286	to	0299	443 800 9335	to	9399	462 277 8373	to	8399	479 748 9680	to	9699
419 730 0300	to	0399	444 382 8822	to	8899	462 554 6051	to	6099	479 860 7000	to	7199
420 277 0015	to	0049	444 390 1667	to	1699	463 011 5529	to	5540	480 526 2000	to	2099
420 599 0734	to	0798	444 457 3854	to	3899	463 176 4115	to	4199	480 640 6330	to	6399
420 661 4115	to	4199	450 048 4173	to	4199	463 176 4229	to	4299	480 658 0568	to	0599
420 758 9500	to	9699	450 048 4442	to	4699	463 185 2600	to	2799	480 689 5100	to	5199
420 969 3951	to	3971	450 560 5173	to	5199	463 227 7711	to	7799	481 072 9463	to	9499
420 969 3973	to	3999	450 620 3077	to	3099	463 414 4869	to	4899	481 673 0074	to	0095
421 116 3565	to	3599	450 620 3135	to	3199	463 808 3484	to	3499	482 527 1500	to	1599
421 130 9300	to	9399	450 780 2716	to	2799	463 945 7400	to	7899	482 541 5255	to	5299
421 313 4500	to	4999	450 801 2700	to	2799	464 629 9000	to	9399	482 729 6800	to	6899
421 364 5537	to	5599	451 109 2967	to	2984	464 711 4332	to	4399	483 363 7207	to	7299
421 656 2609	to	2699	451 115 4110	to	4125	465 692 3963	to	3999	483 402 2356	to	2399
421 988 9700	to	9799	451 115 4127	to	4199	465 698 8300	to	8599	483 486 5100	to	5199

483 632 1521	to 1599	602 829 7061	to	7099	1	623 917 0000	to	0099	644 085 8157	to	8199
483 632 2600	to 2799	603 483 9572	to	9599		623 917 0200	to	0299	644 112 9839	to	9899
483 849 1615	to 1699	603 490 7200	to	7299		624 468 5288	to	5299	644 373 9083	to	9099
484 174 4803	to 5299	603 678 7100	to	7199		624 665 3162	to	3198	644 380 1460	to	1499
484 323 8900	to 9199	603 678 7662	to	7699		625 088 6735	to	6799	644 733 4715	to	4799
484 680 5000	to 5038	603 678 7902	to	7999		625 916 9500	to	9799	644 900 9712	to	9799
484 680 5040	to 5074	603 678 8418	to	8499		625 968 8956	to	8999	644 901 0109	to	1299
	to 5099	603 678 8700	to	9999		627 005 3938	to	3999	644 901 1325	to	1399
	to 4999	604 086 0880	to	0899		627 384 3907	to	4099	644 923 6800	to	7799
	to 0699	604 349 1414	to	1499		627 496 7549	to	7599	644 932 4655	to	4699
	to 7599	604 503 7776	to	7799		627 708 3605	to	3699	645 318 7240	to	7499
	to 3199	605 520 9037	to	9099		627 776 2500	to	2599	645 333 1766	to	1799
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Missing, Lost, or Stolen Canadian Money Order Forms

Do Not Cash — Upon Receipt, Notify Local Postal Inspectors

This listing will be provided to all Postal Service™ employees responsible for accepting and cashing postal money orders. Destroy any interim notices when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*. The new money order serial numbers consist of the first 9 digits. The 10th digit is a check digit only.

Do not cash new style money orders **000 000 001 to 692 600 000.** Advise holders to send invalid money orders to: Canada Post Corporation, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0B1. Check for altered dollar amounts by holding money orders to the light.

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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
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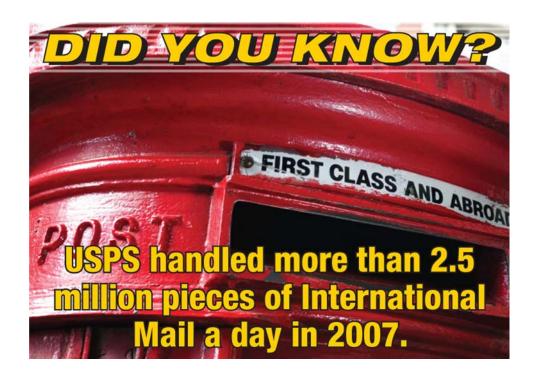
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PULL-OUT INFORMATION

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- Mail Theft and Violent Crimes Group, Postal Inspection Service, 4-10-08



Verifying U.S. Postal Service Money Orders

Follow these steps to cash a Postal Service ${}^{\text{TM}}$ money order:

- 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.

 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, 4-10-08

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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 Postal Inspection Service, 4-10-08

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 determine 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.

The entries under "Changes" appear in bold in the APO/FPO Table starting below.

Changes

APO/FPO	Action	Effective Date	See Restrictions
APO AE 09244	Close	Immediately	
APO AA 34079	Close	Immediately	
APO AP 96447	Activate	Immediately	A1-B-B1-F-U3-V-V1

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	09059	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09138	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09266	A1-B-B1-C-D-U
09002	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09060	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09139	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09267	A1-B-B1-C-D-U
09003	A1-B-B1-C-D-P-U-V	09063	A1-B-B1-C-D-L-U	09140	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09301	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09004	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09067	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09142	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
09005	A1-B-B1-C-D-P-U-V	09069	A-A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09143	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09304	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
09006	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09074	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09154	A1-B-B1-C-D-U		H1-M-R-V-Z1
09007	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09075	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09165	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09305	A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-
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09012	A1-B-B1-C-D-F-F1-U	09086	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09175	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09306	H1-M-R-V-Z1
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	Z1	09090	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09180	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	00000	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
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09051	A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V	09114	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09245	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	03320	H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1
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	U-V	09131	A1-B-B1-C-D-U	09263			H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1
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96605	A1-B-B1-V-V1	96620	A1-B-B1-V	96668	A1-B-B1-V-V1	96698	A1-B-B1-V-V1
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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

APO Box R = Retired military personnel FPO = Fleet Post Office DMM = Domestic Mail Manual MOM = Military Ordinary Mail MPO = Military Post Office PAI = Parcel Airlift **PSC** = Postal Service Center SAM

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.
- $\ensuremath{\mathbf{I2.}}$ 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 mailable 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 Rox 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, 4-10-08

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	15-2900	83670	ID	Emmett	Gem	Sweet	Community Post Office		This announcement changes the administrative office for
New	15-4375	83670	ID	Horseshoe Bend	Gem	Sweet	Community Post Office	03/03/2008	this ZIP™ Code from Emmett ID to Horseshoe Bend ID. Continue to use Sweet ID 83670 as last line for addresses.
Old	25-2490	48208	MI	Detroit	Wayne	Grand Shelby	Classified Station		This announcement changes the type of postal facility from a
New	25-2490	48208	МІ	Detroit	Wayne	Grand Shelby	Carrier Annex	02/27/2008	classified station to a carrier annex.
Old	25-5273	48917	MI	Lansing	Ingham	Delta Branch	Classified Station		This announcement changes the type of postal facility from a
New	25-5273	48917	MI	Lansing	Ingham	Delta Branch	Carrier Annex	03/05/2008	classified station to a carrier annex.
Old	26-0310	55304	MN	Anoka	Anoka	Andover	Classified Branch		This announcement changes the type of
New	26-0310	55304	MN	Anoka	Anoka	Andover	Carrier Annex	02/26/2008	postal facility from a classified branch to a carrier annex.
Old	48-7980	78216	TX	San Antonio	Bexar	Nimitz	Classified Station		This announcement changes the type of postal facility from a
New	48-7980	78216	TX	San Antonio	Bexar	Nimitz	Carrier Annex	03/07/2008	classified station to a carrier annex.

Address Management, Intelligent Mail and Address Quality, 4-10-08

appears on page 53 in this Postal Bulletin.

date.

Customer Service

Stamps by Mail - Brochure Ordering Information

This article publishes the Stamps by Mail[®] print run cutoff schedule for the remaining portion of the '08 fiscal year. Each date has a designation whether it is for the year round (YR) brochure or the holiday (HOL) brochure.

- May 2, 2008 (YR).
- June 27, 2008 (YR).
- August 22, 2008 (HOL).

To order brochures, submit PS Form 3227-O, *Stamps* by *Mail Brochure Order Form* (April 2008), to Cyril-Scott Company:

CYRIL SCOTT COMPANY PO BOX 627 LANCASTER OH 43130-0627 Telephone: 800-466-0455 Fax: 740-689-0210 overprinting the address of the fulfillment office placing the order. You may pay for orders with local IMPAC credit cards, checks, or money orders. However, Cyril-Scott Company cannot process the order until it receives payment. Local eBuy procedures may also apply (refer to local procurement procedures). Cyril-Scott Company must receive orders placed by mail by close of business the day of the print run cut-off date listed above. Orders received

You can find this form at http://blue.usps.gov; click on

The cost per unit of 500 is \$12.06. This cost includes

Forms, then select the form by number. A copy of this form

Centralized sites order quantities from Cyril-Scott Company from local funds by following the ordering instructions contained within this article.

after the cut-off date will be processed the next print run

All local Post Offices™ should follow the ordering instructions contained within this article and utilize local funds.

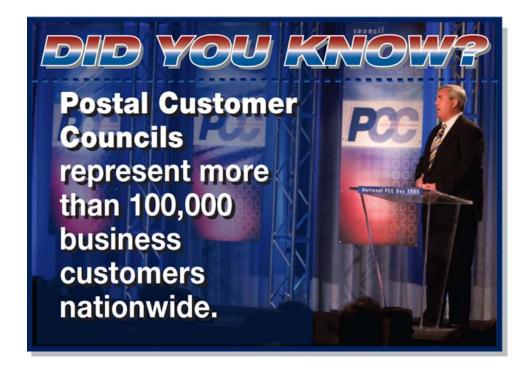
For Orders Exceeding 10,000

Use eBuy to process both centralized and decentralized brochure orders that exceed \$10,000.00. In the Purchasing Method field, select "Route Req to Supply Mgmt", then in the After Approval Route field, select "Prof Printing & Creative Services (HQS)". A completed PS Form 3227-O with imprint information must be included with the eBuy order.

Note: These approved eBuy orders must be received by Supply Management at least 10 days prior to a published run cut-off date to be included in that run.

Cyril-Scott Company will deliver orders within 35 calendar days after printing. Printing begins 1 week after the deadline date, and actual receipt of the order will depend on the ultimate destination and the corresponding delivery service standard. You should save copies of all orders placed at your local Post Office until the order has been received. Please ensure procedures are in effect locally for proper verification of receipt.

Retail Marketing,
 Customer Service, 4-10-08



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Finance

Migratory Bird Stamp Destruction

Before April 30, 2008, *all* retail associates must return unsold migratory bird stamps to the unit reserve. Prior to May 31, 2008, *all* unit reserve stock custodians must ship unsold migratory bird stamps to the stamp distribution offices (SDOs)/stamp services centers (SSCs) for receipt.

All postal retail units are required to return unsold migratory bird stamps annually. Only philatelic units may maintain inventories of prior-year bird stamps for sale to collectors.

The SDOs and SSCs must establish and communicate a schedule for postal retail units to submit all unsold migratory bird stamps for destruction based on the dates previously mentioned and on the following requirements:

 Use PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return, to return all unsold migratory bird stamps and annotate "Returned for Destruction" and "Bird Stamps".

- Ship unsold bird stamps along with the original and two copies of PS Form 17 to the SDO/SSC. Place the original PS Form 17 in a sealed envelope and tape it to the outside of the carton clearly marked as "Bird Stamps".
- Do not commingle international reply coupons (IRCs), redeemed stock, or saleable stock with migratory bird stamps returned for destruction.

Additional instructions can be found in the *Field Accounting Procedures (FAP)* Section 1402.4, Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps (http://blue.usps.gov/accounting/_doc/draftFAP.doc).

Accounting Policy, Finance, 4-10-08

Stamp Stock Limits Revised Temporarily Due to New Prices

Effective April 12, 2008, through October 31, 2008, the stamp stock limit for Post Offices[™] and postal retail units is modified due to the new prices effective May 12, 2008.

Each postal retail unit's total stamp stock limit is based on five times the unit's monthly sales reported in account identifier code (AIC) 852 from the same period last year (SPLY), and the same month last year. For example, if a unit's stamp sales revenue reported in AIC 852 from the month of May last year was \$10,000, then the unit's daily stamp stock total (stock on hand) for the month of May this year (May 1–31) must not exceed \$50,000 ($$10,000 \times 5 = $50,000$).

Exempt from this rule are Post Offices and postal retail units at which the daily stamp stock total is *less than or equal to \$5,000*. This exception will allow Post Offices and postal retail units to maintain up to \$5,000 in total stamp stock before the calculation for excess stamp stock applies.

Post Office and postal retail unit stamp stock totals are comprised of the total amount of stamp stock credits assigned and the unit reserve stock. Offices under Segmented Inventory Accountability (SIA) must also include the retail floor stock as part of the unit's stamp stock total.

A list of stamp stock items to be withdrawn from regular sales effective close-of-business June 30, 2008, will be published in a future *Postal Bulletin*. Post Offices and postal retail units will be directed to do the following:

- Withdraw the stamp stock items from sale.
- Prepare these items for destruction.

- Submit items to destruction sites according to locally established procedures.

Effective November 1, 2008, Post Offices and postal retail units must adhere to the existing policy of three times the unit's monthly sales reported in AIC 852 from the same period last year (SPLY) and the same month last year.

The FAP is available on the Postal Service Intranet:

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov/finance.
- Under "References", click the Field Accounting Procedures (FAP) Draft.

(The direct Web site is http://blue.usps.gov/accounting/ _pdf/draftFAP.pdf.)

> Accounting Policy, Finance, 4-10-08

Licensing

Commercially Available Consumer Products

Brand licensing has become a powerful tool in the commercial marketplace. Last year it generated more than \$71 billion in retail sales in the United States and Canada.

Licensed consumer products are unique for the Postal Service[™] as they are physical objects. Consumers are now able to see and experience the USPS[®] brand in different aisles of a store or in new stores that were previously beyond our brand's reach. As a result, increased awareness often occurs in places where the core business has not penetrated in the past, further increasing the value of that awareness. While these brand impressions are hard to quantify, they are recognized in the industry as significant and valuable.

As licensed consumer products typically bear the brand's trademarks in ways that are visible when they are being used, they turn consumers into active advocates for the brand. This form of marketing is especially powerful and effective because it carries the implied endorsement of the purchaser of the licensed product, bringing a higher degree of relevance as the product is viewed by the secondary audience. Licensed products that credibly carry the core attributes of a brand into a new category help build stronger brand associations in the mind of consumers. When chosen strategically, licensed products can also be a vehicle for encouraging new customers to purchase core products and services.

It is with this knowledge that the Postal Service Licensing office created a strategic focus designed to optimize the commercial retail landscape for both brand penetration and revenue opportunity. While there are many merchandise categories that support this strategy, we determined that building out fashion accessories and apparel, toys/games and publishing, and core products (which include mail-and-ship, addressing, stationery, and philatelic products) would best serve the goals and objectives of the program.

For the first time in this program's history, we are beginning to see a permanent footprint in the commercial marketplace. The merchandise described in this article represents the official launch of a sustainable commercial consumer products program. While we have been working on the development of this product portfolio for more than a year, time-to-market for products — which includes product development, manufacturing, sales, and distribution — requires significant lead time.

Currently, the USPS licensing program is in its infancy. We anticipate that in the next 2 years product availability in the marketplace will significantly increase as our products

are sold into new channels. For additional questions about the Licensing Program, contact 202-268-8591.

This article lists a snapshot of products either in development, in-market, or in-store.

Fashion Accessories and Apparel

Ez-duz-it by elliott — Handbags, bags, and totes.

Eco-friendly, handmade handbags available at boutiques and specialty stores across the United States and Canada, including Museum of Art stores



(Dallas, Little Rock), Hilton Resort stores, Dis and Dat (Sausalita, California), Taunt (Biloxi, Mississippi), and online at www.ezduzitbyelliott.com.



Onesole — Women's shoes.

The original interchangeable sole. USPS designs are available at boutiques and specialty shoe stores across

the United States and online at www.onesole.com.

Junk Food - Clothing.

T-shirts, fleece, loungewear, and infant onesies. Junk Food has sold USPS vintage design t-shirts into market at select Bloomingdale's, Carson Pirie Scott, Lisa Kline, M. Fredric, and Saks Fifth Avenue stores.





Comeco, Inc. — Bags.

Tote bags, shoulder bags, carry-on bags, handbags, backpacks, traveling bags, and cases. Established channels are boutiques and specialty clothing, gift,

and casino stores.

Arjang & Co, Inc. – Fine jewelry and watches.

The program is scheduled to launch June 2008 with USPS-licensed product available online and at specialty retail locations.

Je' Marie PurseHook — Purse, handbag, and diaper bag accessories.

The recently executed contract between the Postal Service and PurseHook.net provides the necessity for your accessory — never put your handbag on



the floor again! The Je' Marie PurseHook protects purses from germs/theft while remaining in reach — it is a handy accessory that latches on to any bar/table top and can hold up to 35 pounds. Current retail channels for PurseHook.net include more than 500 specialty stores and boutiques nationwide. USPS purse hooks will be available online at www.pursehook.net in the near future and at retail locations across the United States.



Celeste Stein Designs, Inc. — Hosiery.

The hosiery line includes trouser and ankle socks, thigh highs, tights, leggings, and pantyhose. Celeste Stein Designs hosiery

line is being sold worldwide at boutiques and specialty and department stores. The company recently launched the USPS line at the international accessories show in Paris, France, in January 2008. Established channels for Celeste Stein Designs products include Macy's, TJ www.celestestein.com, Maxx, and Marshalls. USPS products can be found at both the San Francisco and Los Angeles Sox Market, Elegance at New York City's Penn Station, Camille's (Pasadena, California.), Details (Providence, Rhode Island), Bada Bing (Colorado Springs, Colorado), Street Fair (Ashville, North Carolina), and many more places.

Gotta Flurt Footwear - Shoes.

Recently executed contract for all types of shoes, canvas, boots, and dress shoes. USPS-licensed product will be available for Spring 2009 at commercial retail stores, www.amaz on.com, and www.gottaflurt.com.





Trau & Loevner — Clothing.

Men's, young men's, and boys' fleece, jersey, basic, and fashion tees and hoodies. Established channels for the licensee include Kohl's, JCPenney, Sears, Wal-Mart, Kmart, Target, BouTou, and Fred Meyer.

5th & Ocean Clothing — Sports apparel.

Recently executed contract for sports apparel includes tops, fashion styles, tanks, bottoms, jackets, and hoodies. Established channels for 5th and Ocean Clothing include Sports Authority, Finish Line, Modell's, Olympia Sports, Kohl's, Sears, JCPenney, Journeys, Gadzooks, Wal-Mart, Target, and Kmart.

Wish Licensing — Clothing.

Recently executed contract for girl's junior and young contemporary loungewear/intimate apparel, sleepwear,

and t-shirts. Established channels for Wish Licensing include Pac Sun, Urban Outfitters, Hot Topic, Nordstrom, Macy's, Bloomingdale's, Kohl's, Sears, JCPenney, Wal-Mart, Target, and Kmart.

Sophisticated Style – Sunglasses and eco-friendly tote bags.

This is a recently executed contract. Established channels for the licensee include catalog companies, boutiques, hotels, hospitals, and casino stores. The USPS-licensed sunglass product line will launch Spring 2009.

Toys/Games and Publishing

California Costumes – Children's costumes.

California Costumes products are in-store and available online in catalog and at novelty and costume chains across the United States. The costumes sold out in 2007. (Product shown, sizes 2–4.)





Jada Toys — Die-cast cars and trucks.

Jada Toys, LLVs, and trucks are in-store at Wal-Mart, Kmart, Toys-R-Us, KayBee Toys, and independent

hobby and specialty toy stores and also online at www.jadaclub.com.

Pioneer Balloon — Latex and microfoil balloons.

Pioneer Balloon has products available instore at independent florists and specialty gift stores across the United States.





Postal Products Unlimited — Stickers, sticker books, wall décor, and postcard puzzles.

USPS-licensed products are available through direct mail and specialty, gift, and toy stores and online at <u>www.</u>

postalproducts.com.

White Mountain Puzzle - Puzzles.

White Mountain Puzzles are in-store at Wal-Mart, Go! Games, and independent hobby and specialty toys stores across the United States and online at www.puzzlemaps.com.





Whittle Toy Company — Wooden toy trains and wooden vehicles.

Whittle Toy Company LLVs and trains are in-store at FAO Schwarz, select

HobbyTown USA locations, and independent hobby and specialty toys stores across the United States and online at www.woodentrain.com.

Puppy Bunny Pink — Puzzles and plush products.

Puppy Bunny Pink USPS-licensed puzzles are available at www.bn.com (Barnes and Noble).



Katy Consultants, Inc. — Custom property trading games.

The Postal Service has recently executed a contract with Katy Consultants, U.S. Postal Service (USPS) Inc., and is in the process of finalizing product artwork for games. Established channels for Katy Consultants include specialty toy and gift stores.





Schylling Associates, Inc. — Toys and games.

Schylling Associates, Inc., has developed a line of

USPS-branded vintage toys that will be available in May 2008 online at www.schylling.com.

Core Products

LePage's - Mail-and-ship products.

LePage's has more than 100 products available in-store at Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Rite Aid, Family Dollar, United Stationers, Big Lots, Staples, Corpo-



rate Express, Office Depot, and Costco. In 2007, USPS-branded mailing and shipping supplies were sold at more than 30,000 locations across the United States.



Lawson-Falle, Inc. (Trademark: Life Publishing) — Greeting cards and stationery.

Life Publishing channels include American Booksellers Association

(ABA), Christian Booksellers Association (CBA), Michaels, and Hobby Lobby. Coming Spring 2008, a Town Square Post Office Greeting Card Collection will be available in retail. The product consists of 24 alloccasion hand-made quality cards with USPS stamp images in a decorative and reusable organizer box for desktop display.

U.S. Stamp & Sign — Mail preparation and address markers.

U.S. Stamp & Sign has address number decals in-store and is selling hand stampers and custom embossers into market. Products are available at Office Max.





Clover Technologies Group — Remanufactured inkjet and laser toner and postage meter cartridges and supplies.

Clover Technologies Group has submitted final product samples to sell into market.

Products will be available in warehouse, clubs, and office stores beginning Spring 2008.

INTP

Incorporated -

Solar-powered address markers.

INTP Incorporated has submitted final product samples to sell into market. Established channels for INTP include Bed Bath & Beyond and Home Depot.





Measurement Limited — Scales.

Measurement Limited has submitted final products to sell into market. Products will be available in warehouse, clubs, and office stores beginning Spring 2008.



Hallmark Group Ltd. — Gold ingots.

Hallmark Group sells four separate ingot collections through direct mail. The collections consist of *American Presidents*,

Greetings from America, Lunar New Year, and United We Stand. Visit www.greetingscollection.com for more information.

MBI, Inc. — Stamp cachets and collectible die-cast.

MBI sells stamp collector panels, gold foil stamp cachets, and die-cast mail

trucks through direct mail.



Miscellaneous Products

Cranston Consumer Products – Bolts of fabric and fleece.

Cranston Consumer Products has items available in-store at select Wal-Mart stores, Jo-Ann Fabrics, and independent hobby/fabric stores.



Direct Checks — Personal bank checks and check books.

Direct Checks sells products in bank check catalogs.

Good Fortunes — Hand-dipped gourmet cookies for all occasions.

Good Fortunes has products available in-store at Saks Fifth Avenue and online at www.goodfortunes.com.

Pro Pacific Corporation — Mint tins.

Pro Pacific products are available in-store at select Jo-Ann Fabrics, Michaels, and independent bridal and gift stores.

Taxi's Dog Bakery – Dog biscuits and edible treats.

Taxi's Dog Bakery is selling into specialty, online, and mass channels. Established channels



include independent pet stores and boutiques and online at www.homegrowndog.com.

Dog Style — Pet carriers, leashes, and beds.



The Dog Style contract will provide USPS-licensed pet carriers and

leashes. Products will be available for retail later this year at online and specialty channels.

Licensing,Product Development, 4-10-08

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
4/12/08–4/15/08	JCP Wk 11 Lowest Prices of the Season	Standard/ Flat	16.0	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
4/16/08–4/18/08	JCP Wk 11 Anniversary Blast Catalog Postcard	Standard/ Letter	8.1	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
4/16/08–4/18/08	JCP Wk 12 Friends & Family	Standard/ Letter	6.0	Nationwide	Car-Rt	Harte-Hanks
4/16/08–4/18/08	Nordstrom April Lingerie	Standard/ Flat	1.0	Nationwide	Barcoded, 3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Nahan
4/16/08–4/22/08	Life Line Screening	Standard/ Letter	2.0	Nationwide	3/5-Digit	Mail America, Forest, VA
4/17/08–4/19/08	PV Flat Belly	Standard/ Flat	3.993362	Nationwide	3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Rodale/ALG Worldwide
4/21/08–4/24/08	Seventh Avenue	Standard/ Catalog	1.0	Nationwide	Barcoded, 3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Quad Graphics, Lomira, WI
4/22/08–4/24/08	PV Fiber Up Slim Down	Standard/ Flat	1.5255	Nationwide	3/5-Digit, Car-Rt	Rodale/ALG Worldwide

PostalOne! Release Notes

Marketing Technology and Channel Management (MTCM) announces Release 15.5.0 of PostalOne!®.

This release involves changes within the data exchange area of PostalOne! to align the system with Mail.dat version 08-1. Additionally, there are further enhancements to the dashboard and postage statement submission options for the Business Customer Gateway — both Owner and Preparer. Customers involved with the eDropShip and Facility Access Shipment Tracking (FAST) programs will notice changes in validation and messaging.

We have updated the PostalOne! Technical Guides to reflect the changes made in this release.

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.

> - Marketing Technology and Channel Management, Customer Service, 4-10-08

Philately

Stamp Announcement 08-09: Purple Heart



Copyright USPS 2003

On April 30, 2008, in Washington, DC, the Postal Service[™] will reissue the *Purple Heart* definitive stamp with a 42-cent denomination. The stamp, designed by Carl T. Herrman of Bethany Beach, Delaware, goes on sale nationwide April 30, 2008.

The stamp will be available in the following formats:

- Pressure sensitive adhesive (PSA), pane of 20 (Item 110100).
- Water-activated gum (WAG) sheet of 100 (Item 108800). This format will be available only at Stamp Fulfillment Services (SFS) in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Purple Heart stamp was previously issued with the same design and with a 41-cent denomination in 2007, with a 39-cent denomination in 2006, and with a 37-cent denomination in 2003.

Issue: Purple Heart Item Number: 110100

Denomination &

Typographer:

42-cent Definitive Type of Issue: Format: Pane of 20 (1 design)

Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: April 30, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

(No Ceremony) Carl T. Herrman,

Designer: Bethany Beach, MD

Engraver:

Photographer: Ira Wexler, Bethesda, MD

Art Director: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, MD Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, MD Modeler: Joseph Sheeran

Offset/Microprint "USPS" Manufacturing Process: Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU) Printer:

Printed at: Williamsville, NY

Press Type: Stevens, Vari-size Security Press

Stamps per Pane:

Print Quantity: 300 million stamps Paper Type: Prephosphored, Type II Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive Processed at: Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow Colors:

Stamp Orientation: Vertical

Image Area (w x h): 0.73 x 0.84 in./18.542 x 21.336mm 0.87 x 0.98 in./22.098 x 24.892 mm Overall Size (w x h):

5.35 x 4.93 in./135.890 x Full Pane Size (w x h):

125.222 mm

Plate Size: 240 stamps per revolution Plate Numbers: "P" followed by four (4) "1" digits

(100 Million Stamps)

"P" followed by four (4) "2" digits (200 Million Stamps)

Marginal Markings:

Front: © 2003 USPS • Price • Plate

numbers • Header "Purple Heart The Medal for the Combat Wounded" • Plate position

diagram

Barcodes "100100" in four Back:

positions • USPS logo

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, 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:

PURPLE HEART STAMP POSTMASTER SPECIAL CANCELLATIONS PO BOX 92282 WASHINGTON DC 20090-9998

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 28, 2008.

How to Order First Day Covers

SFS 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 110161, *First Day Cover, \$0.80.
- Item 110193, *First Day Cover Keepsake Full Pane with First Day Cover, \$9.20.
- Item 108861, *First Day Cover, \$0.80.

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

Distribution: Item 110100, 42-cent Purple Heart PSA Pane of 20

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive approximately 340 percent of their standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA sheet stamp. Distributions will be in multiple waves.

Wave 1 shipments, which began March 18, 2008, will be completed by March 20, 2008. Wave 2 shipments, which begin April 15, 2008, will be completed by April 29, 2008. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (40,000 stamps).

Issue: Purple Heart Item Number: 108800

Denomination &

Typographer:

Type of Issue: 42-cent Definitive
Format: Pane of 100 (1 design)
Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: April 30, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

(No Ceremony)

Designer: Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, MD

Engraver: N/A

Photographer: Ira Wexler, Bethesda, MD

Art Director: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, MD Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, MD Modeler: Joseph Sheeran

Manufacturing Process: Offset/Microprint "USPS"
Printer: Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)

Printed at: Williamsville, NY

Press Type: Heidelberg, Speedmaster

Stamps per Pane: 100

Print Quantity:

Paper Type:

Adhesive Type:

Prephosphored, Type II

Water Activated Gum

Processed at:

Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.

Colors:

Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow

Stamp Orientation: Vertica

Image Area (w x h): 0.71 x 0.82 in./18.034 x 20.828 mm Overall Size (w x h): 0.84 x 0.99 in./21.336 x 25.146 mm

Full Pane Size (w x h): 10.18 x 9.00 in./258.572 x

228.60 mm

Plate Size: 400 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers: "P" followed by four single digits
Marginal Markings: © 2003 USPS • Plate numbers (on upper right corner of pane)

Price • Barcode "108800"
Plate position diagram
"Purple Heart The Medal for the Combat Wounded"

Initial Supply to Post Offices

SDOs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices of their full standard automatic distribution quantity using PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return*. SDOs must not distribute stamps to Post Offices before April 23, 2008.

Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional stamps must requisition Item 110100 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.

Following the second automatic distribution to SDOs, the New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and Memphis, APDs will each receive 8,640,000 additional stamps; and the Denver APD will receive 2,880,000 additional stamps \for fulfilling supplemental orders from the SDOs.

The Kansas City Stamp Services Center (SSC) will receive 5,760,000 additional stamps 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.

Distribution: Item 108800, 42-cent Purple Heart WAG Pane of 100

The Purple Heart water-activated gum (WAG) pane of 100 stamps will only be distributed to, and sold at, the first day of issue city, and through the SSC in Kansas City, Missouri. SDOs will not receive an automatic distribution of Item 108800 for subsequent distribution to Post Offices.

Initial Supply to Post Offices

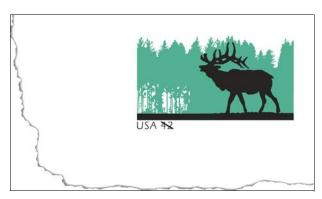
The Purple Heart WAG pane of 100 stamps will not be distributed to or sold at Post Offices. Customer orders may be placed via the Postal Store Web site at www.usps.com/ shop or by calling 800-STAMP-24.

Philatelic Requirement

The Purple Heart WAG pane of 100 stamps will not be distributed to or sold at philatelic centers. Orders from philatelic customers may be placed via the Postal Store Web site at www.usps.com/shop or by calling 800-STAMP-24.

> Stamp Services, Government Relations, 4-10-08

Stamp Announcement 08-10: Elk Stamped Envelope



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On May 2, 2008, in Washington, DC, the Postal Service™ will issue a 42-cent, Elk definitive stamped envelope. The envelope, designed by Carl T. Herrman of Bethany Beach, Delaware, goes on sale nationwide May 2, 2008.

The stamped envelope features the silhouette of a bull elk set against a shadowy background of evergreen trees. The stamp art is by Tom Engeman of Brunswick, Maryland.

The Elk stamped envelope will be printed by Ashton Potter USA and will be available in the following formats:

- Number 10 regular envelope (Item 212800).
- Number 10 window envelope (Item 212900).
- Number 9 security envelope (Item 213000).
- Number 9 security window envelope (Item 213100).
- Number 6 3/4 regular envelope (Item 262900).
- Number 6 3/4 window envelope (Item 263000).

The Elk stamped personalized envelope will be printed by MeadWestvaco initially, and a small quantity of each will be available through Stamp Fulfillment Services (SFS) in Kansas City. Technical details are included as information here, but field units will not receive the Westvaco

envelopes. Issue: Elk Item Number: 212800 Denomination &

42-cent Stamped Envelope Type of Issue: Format: #10 Regular Envelope Series: American Scenes Issue Date & City: May 2, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: Designer: Carl T. Herrman, Bethany Beach, DE Art Director: Carl T. Herrman, Bethany Beach, DE Typographer: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, DE

Artist: Tom Engeman, Brunswick, MD Modeler: Joseph Sheeran

Manufacturing Process: Flexographic Printer:

National Envelope/Ashton Potter

(USA) Ltd. (APU) Exton. PA

Printed at: Press Type: W&D Machinery Company, Inc.,

#527 & #627

Stamps per Pane/Sheet: N/A

46,295,000 Envelopes Print Quantity: Paper Type: 61# Postal Envelope Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU) Processed at: Colors: Black, PMS 339 (Green)

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 9.5 x 4.125 in./241.30 x 104.77 mm

1.875 x 1.125 in./47.625 x Image Size (w x h):

28.575 mm

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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 the new stamped envelopes at their local Post Office™, at The Postal Store Web® site at www.usps.com/shop, or by calling 800-STAMP-24. They should address the envelopes (to themselves or others), and place them in a larger envelope addressed to:

ELK STAMPED ENVELOPE POSTMASTER SPECIAL CANCELLATIONS PO BOX 92282 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 July 1, 2008.

SFS 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 six philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

- Item 282861, *First Day Cover, \$0.61.
- Item 212961, *First Day Cover, \$0.61.
- Item 213061, *First Day Cover, \$0.61.
- Item 213161, *First Day Cover, \$0.61.
- Item 262961, *First Day Cover, \$0.61.
- Item 263061, *First Day Cover, \$0.61.

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

How to Order First Day Covers

SFS 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 Issue: *Elk* Item Number: 212900

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 42-cent Stamped Envelope
Format: #10 Window Envelope
Series: American Scenes
Issue Date & City: May 2, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: Designer:

Typographer:

N/A
Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE
Carl T. Herrman,

Art Director: Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE

Carl T. Herrman, Bethany Beach, DE

Artist: Tom Engeman, Brunswick, MD

Modeler: Joseph Sheeran
Manufacturing Process: Flexographic

Printer: National Envelope/Ashton Potter

(USA) Ltd. (APU)

Printed at: Exton, PA

Press Type: W&D Machinery Company, Inc.,

#527 & #627

Stamps per Pane/Sheet: N/A

Print Quantity: 13,660,000 Envelopes
Paper Type: 61# Postal Envelope
Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)

Colors: Black, PMS 339 (Green)

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 9.5 x 4.125 in./241.30 x 104.77 mm

Image Size (w x h): 1.875 x 1.125 in./47.625 x

28.575 mm

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Distribution: 42-Cent Elk Stamped Envelopes

All stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive automatic distributions of the following 42-cent *Elk* stamped envelope items that are being produced by Ashton Potter USA (APU): Item 212800, #10 Regular; Item 212900, #10 Window; Item 213000, #9 Regular; Item 213100, #9 Window; Item 262900, #6 3/4-Regular; and Item 263000, #6 3/4-Window. Stamped envelope items will be automatically distributed to SDOs in two waves.

The initial automatic distribution of all formats began shipment March 28, 2008, and will be completed on April 23, 2008. The second automatic distribution shipment begins April 25, 2008, and will be completed June 6, 2008.

Note: To meet philatelic demand, only SFS will receive quantities of the 42-cent *Elk* #10 Regular, #10 Window, #9 Regular, #9 Window, #6 3/4-Regular, and #6 3/4-Window-stamped envelope items being produced by MeadWestvaco.

Initial Supply to Post Offices

Post Offices will not receive an automatic distribution of these stamped envelopes but should order sufficient quantities of those formats that are required to meet the initial customer demand. Post Offices must order these stamped envelopes from their designated SDO using a separate PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return. SDOs must not distribute stamped envelopes to Post Offices before April 25, 2008.

Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional stamped envelopes must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17.

SDOs requiring additional quantities of the 42-cent Elk stamped envelope Item 212800, #10 Regular; Item 212900, #10 Window; Item 213000, #9 Regular; Item 213100, #9 Window; Item 262900, #6 3/4-Regular; and Item 263000, #6 3/4-Window must go online to the SDO fulfillment site to place the order and do the following: (1) launch Internet Explorer and (2) type in the address bar: http:// ashtonpotter.myprintdesk.com/uspostalservice.

Issue: 213000 Item Number:

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 42-cent Stamped Envelope Format: #9 Regular Envelope Series: American Scenes Issue Date & City: May 2, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

Designer: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, DE

Art Director: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, DE

Typographer: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, DE

Artist: Tom Engeman, Brunswick, MD

Modeler: Joseph Sheeran

Manufacturing Process: Flexographic

National Envelope/Ashton Potter Printer:

(USA) Ltd. (APU)

Printed at: Exton, PA

W&D Machinery Company, Inc., Press Type:

#527 & #627

Stamps per Pane/Sheet:

1,310,000 Envelopes Print Quantity: Paper Type: 61# Postal Envelope Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU) Colors: Black, PMS 339 (Green)

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

8.875 x 3.875 in./225.425 x Envelope Size (w x h):

98.425 mm

1.875 x 1.125 in./47.625 x Image Size (w x h):

28.575 mm

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Issue: Item Number: 213100

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 42-cent Stamped Envelope Format: #9 Window Envelope Series: American Scenes May 2, 2008, Issue Date & City:

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

Carl T. Herrman, Designer: Bethany Beach, DE

Art Director: Carl T. Herrman, Bethany Beach, DE Carl T. Herrman.

Typographer: Bethany Beach, DE

Artist: Tom Engeman, Brunswick, MD

Modeler: Joseph Sheeran Manufacturing Process: Flexographic

Printer: National Envelope/Ashton Potter

(USA) Ltd. (APU)

Printed at: Exton, PA

Press Type: W&D Machinery Company, Inc.,

#527 & #627

Stamps per Pane/Sheet:

Print Quantity: 617,500 Envelopes Paper Type: 61# Postal Envelope Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)

Colors: Black, PMS 339 (Green)

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 8.875 x 3.875 in./225.425 x

98.425 mm

Image Size (w x h): 1.875 x 1.125 in./47.625 x

28.575 mm

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Issue: Elk Item Number: 262900

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 42-cent Stamped Envelope
Format: #6-3/4 Regular Envelope
Series: American Scenes
Issue Date & City: May 2, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

Designer: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, DE

Art Director:

Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE

Typographer:

Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE

Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE

Artist: Tom Engeman, Brunswick, MD

Modeler: Joseph Sheeran Manufacturing Process: Flexographic

Printer: National Envelope/Ashton Potter

(USA) Ltd. (APU)

Printed at: Exton, PA

Press Type: W&D Machinery Company, Inc.,

#527 & #627

Stamps per Pane/Sheet: N/A

Print Quantity: 11,570,000 Envelopes
Paper Type: 61# Postal Envelope
Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)

Colors: Black, PMS 339 (Green)

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 6.5 x 3.625 in./165.10 x 92.075 mm

Image Size (w x h): 1.875 x 1.125 in./47.625 x

28.575 mm

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Issue: Elk Item Number: 263000

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 42-cent Stamped Envelope
Format: #6-3/4 Window Envelope
Series: American Scenes

Issue Date & City: May 2, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

Designer: Carl T. Herrman, Bethany Beach, DE

Art Director: Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE
Typographer: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, DE

Artist: Tom Engeman, Brunswick, MD

Modeler: Joseph Sheeran Manufacturing Process: Flexographic

Printer: National Envelope/Ashton Potter

(USA) Ltd. (APU)

Printed at: Exton, PA

Press Type: W&D Machinery Company, Inc.,

#527 & #627

Stamps per Pane/Sheet: N/A

Print Quantity: 2,725,000 Envelopes
Paper Type: 61# Postal Envelope
Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)

Colors: Black, PMS 339 (Green)

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 6.5 x 3.625 in./165.10 x 92.075 mm

Image Size (w x h): 1.875 x 1.125 in./47.625 x

28.575 mm

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Following are Technical Details by MeadWestvaco:

Issue: Elk Item Number: 292840

Denomination &

Typographer:

Type of Issue: 42-cent Stamped Envelope
Format: #10 Regular Envelope
Series: American Scenes
Issue Date & City: May 2, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

Designer: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, DE

Art Director: Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE

Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE

Artist: Tom Engeman, Brunswick, MD

Modeler: Joseph Dumm
Manufacturing Process: Flexographic
Printer: MeadWestvaco
Printed at: Williamsburg, PA

Press Type: VH-1 Stamps per Pane/Sheet: N/A

Print Quantity: 20,000,000 Envelopes
Paper Type: 61# Postal Envelope
Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA

Colors: Black, PMS 339 (Green)

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 9.5 x 4.125 in./241.30 x 104.77 mm

Image Size (w x h): 1.875 x 1.125 in./47.625 x 28.575 mm

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Issue: Elk Item Number: 292940

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 42-cent Stamped Envelope
Format: #10 Window Envelope
Series: American Scenes
Issue Date & City: May 2, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

Designer: Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE

Art Director: Carl T. Herrman, Bethany Beach, DE

Typographer: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, DE
Artist: Tom Engeman, Brunswick, MD

Modeler: Joseph Dumm
Manufacturing Process: Flexographic
Printer: MeadWestvaco
Printed at: Williamsburg, PA

Press Type: VH-1 Stamps per Pane/Sheet: N/A

Print Quantity: 25,000,000 Envelopes
Paper Type: 61# Postal Envelope
Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA

Colors: Black, PMS 339 (Green)

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 9.5 x 4.125 in./241.30 x 104.77 mm

Image Size (w x h): 1.875 x 1.125 in./47.625 x

28.575 mm

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Issue: Elk Item Number: 293040

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 42-cent Stamped Envelope
Format: #9 Regular Envelope
Series: American Scenes
Issue Date & City: May 2, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

Designer: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, DE
Art Director: Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE
Typographer: Carl T. Herrman,

Carl T. Herrman, Bethany Beach, DE

Artist: Tom Engeman, Brunswick, MD

Modeler: Joseph Dumm
Manufacturing Process: Flexographic
Printer: MeadWestvaco
Printed at: Williamsburg, PA

Press Type: VH-1 Stamps per Pane/Sheet: N/A

Print Quantity: 400,000 Envelopes
Paper Type: 61# Postal Envelope
Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA

Colors: Black, PMS 339 (Green)

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 9.5 x 4.125 in./241.30 x 104.77 mm

Image Size (w x h): 1.875 x 1.125 in./47.625 x

28.575 mm

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Issue: Elk Item Number: 293140

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 42-cent Stamped Envelope
Format: #9 Window Envelope
Series: American Scenes
Issue Date & City: May 2, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

Designer: Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE

Art Director: Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE

Typographer: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, DE

Artist: Tom Engeman, Brunswick, MD

Modeler: Joseph Dumm
Manufacturing Process: Flexographic
Printer: MeadWestvaco
Printed at: Williamsburg, PA

Press Type: VH-1 Stamps per Pane/Sheet: N/A

Print Quantity: 1,000,000 Envelopes
Paper Type: 61# Postal Envelope
Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA

Colors: Black, PMS 339 (Green)

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 9.5 x 4.125 in./241.30 x 104.77 mm

Image Size (w x h): 1.875 x 1.125 in./47.625 x

28.575 mm

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Issue: Elk Item Number: 282940

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 42-cent Stamped Envelope
Format: #6-3/4 Regular Envelope
Series: American Scenes

Issue Date & City: May 2, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

Designer: Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE

Art Director: Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE
Typographer: Carl T. Herrman,

Bethany Beach, DE

Artist: Tom Engeman, Brunswick, MD

Modeler: Joseph Dumm
Manufacturing Process: Flexographic
Printer: MeadWestvaco
Printed at: Williamsburg, PA

Press Type: VH-1 Stamps per Pane/Sheet: N/A

Print Quantity: 450,000 Envelopes
Paper Type: 61# Postal Envelope
Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA

Colors: Black, PMS 339 (Green)

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 6.5 x 3.625 in./165.10 x 92.075 mm

Image Size (w x h): 1.875 x 1.125 in./47.625 x

28.575 mm

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Issue: Elk Item Number: 283040

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 42-cent Stamped Envelope
Format: #6-3/4 Window Envelope
Series: American Scenes

Issue Date & City: May 2, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

Designer: Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE

Art Director: Carl T. Herrman,
Bethany Beach, DE

Typographer: Carl T. Herrman, Bethany Beach, DE

Artist: Tom Engeman,

Brunswick, MD

Modeler: Joseph Dumm

Manufacturing Process: Flexographic

Printer: MeadWestvaco

Printer: MeadWestvaco
Printed at: Williamsburg, PA

Press Type: VH-1 Stamps per Pane/Sheet: N/A

Print Quantity: 1,000,000 Envelopes
Paper Type: 61# Postal Envelope
Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA

Colors: Black, PMS 339 (Green)

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 6.5 x 3.625 in./165.10 x 92.075 mm

Image Size (w x h): 1.875 x 1.125 in./47.625 x

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Stamp Services,
 Government Relations, 4-10-08

Stamp Announcement 08-11: James A. Michener



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On May 12, 2008, in Washington, DC, the Postal Service[™] will issue a 59-cent, *James A. Michener* definitive stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) pane of 20 stamps (Item 107700). The stamp, designed by Richard Sheaff of Scottsdale, Arizona, goes on sale nationwide May 12, 2008.

This stamp in the *Distinguished Americans* series honors James A. Michener who is best remembered for his novels, often multigenerational sagas that focus on the history of a specific place while spanning vast periods of time. Created by Mark Summers, the stamp art is based on a photograph of Michener from the late 1970s. In both the photograph and the stamp art, Michener is shown wearing a Hawaiian lei around his neck.

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, 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:

JAMES A MICHENER STAMP POSTMASTER SPECIAL CANCELLATIONS PO BOX 92282 WASHINGTON DC 20090-2282 Issue: James A. Michener

Item Number: 107700

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 59-cent Definitive
Format: Pane of 20 (1 design)
Series: Distinguished Americans

Issue Date & City: May 12, 2008,

Washington, DC 20066
Designer: Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ

Artist: Mark Summers,

Waterdown, Canada

Engraver: N/A

Art Director: Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ
Typographer: Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ

Modeler: Donald Woo

Manufacturing Process: Offset, Microprinting, "USPS"

Printer: Banknote Corporation of

America/SSP
Printed at: Browns Summit. NC

Press Type: Alprinta, 74

Stamps per Pane: 20

Print Quantity: 100 million stamps
Paper Type: Prephosphored, Type I
Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive

Processed at: Unique Binders, Fredericksburg, VA

Colors: Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black, Warm Red

Stamp Orientation: Vertical

 Image Area (w x h):
 0.71 x 0.82 in./18.03 x 20.83

 Overall Size (w x h):
 0.87 x 0.98 in./22.10 x 24.89 mm

 Full Pane Size (w x h):
 5.30 x 4.88 in./134.62 x 123.95 mm

 Plate Size:
 400 stamps per revolution

 Plate Numbers:
 "S" followed by five (5) single digits

Plate Numbers: Marginal Markings:

Front: © 2008 USPS • Price • Header

"DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS Number 10 in a series" • Plate numbers in four corners of pane •

Plate position diagram

Back: USPS logo • Barcodes (107700) in

four corners of pane

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 July 11, 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 is one philatelic product available for this stamp issue: Item 107761, First Day Cover, \$0.97. This item 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 107700, 59-cent (2-ounce Rate) James Michener, PSA Pane of 20 Stamps

Initially, stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive approximately 75 to 80 percent of their standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA sheet stamp. SDO distributions which begin shipment April 29, 2008, will be completed May 29, 2008. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (40,000 stamps).

Initial Supply to Post Offices

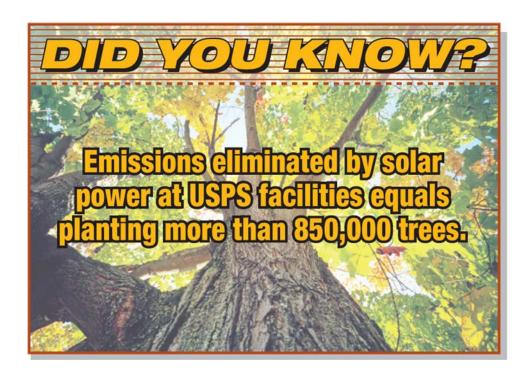
SDOs will not make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices. Post Offices requiring quantities of Item 107700 must order them from their designated SDO using a separate PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return*. SDOs must not distribute stamps to Post Offices before May 5, 2008.

Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional stamps must requisition Item 107700 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 5,760,000 additional stamps; and the Denver APD will receive 1,920,000 additional stamps. The Kansas City Stamp Services Center will receive 9,600,000 additional stamps 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 supplier to SDOs.

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 Government Relations, 4-10-08



Stamp Announcement 08-12: Frank Sinatra



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On May 13, 2008, in Las Vegas, Nevada, and New York, New York, the Postal Service[™] will issue a 42-cent, *Frank Sinatra* commemorative stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) pane of 20 stamps (Item 463200). The stamp, designed by Richard Sheaff of Scottsdale, Arizona, goes on sale nationwide May 13, 2008.

With this stamp, the Postal Service honors Frank Sinatra, an Oscar-winning actor and a supreme interpreter of American popular song. Art director Richard Sheaff and stamp artist Kazuhiko Sano of Mill Valley, California, have chosen to present this iconic figure in a portrait based on a photograph by an unknown photographer.

Special Dedication Postmark

Due to a contractual agreement with the Frank Sinatra[™] Sheffield Enterprises of Los Angeles, California, only the pictorial postmark shown here is permitted. Post Offices planning events are prohibited from designing their own special pictorial postmark. The word "station" or the

Issue: Frank Sinatra
Item Number: 463200

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 42-cent Commemorative
Format: Pane of 20 (1 design)
Series: N/A

Issue Date: May 13, 2008

Cities: Las Vegas, NV 89199 New York, NY 10199

Designer: Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ
Art Director: Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ
Typographer: Richard Sheaff, Scottsdale, AZ
Artist: Kazuhiko Sano, Mill Valley, CA

Engraver: N/A

Modeler: Joseph Sheeran

Manufacturing Process: Offset, Microprinting, "USPS"
Printer: Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd. (APU)

Printed at: Williamsville, NY
Press Type: Muller Martini, A 76

Stamps per Pane: 20

Print Quantity: 120 million stamps

Paper Type: Nonphosphored, Type III, Block Tag

applied

Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive
Processed at: Ashton Potter (USA) Ltd.
Colors: Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow

Stamp Orientation: Vertical

Image Area (w x h): 0.84 x 1.42 in./21.336 x 36.068 mm

Overall Size (w x h): 0.98 x 1.56 in./24.892 x 39.624 mm

Full Pane Size (w x h): 5.95 x 7.24 in./151.13 x 183.896 mm

Plate Size: 240 stamps per revolution

Plate Numbers:
Marginal Markings:

Front:

© 2007 USPS • Plate position diagram • Price • Four plate

"P" followed by four (4) single digits

numbers

Back: Proprietary notice • Barcodes

"463200" in two positionsUSPS logo • Verso-text

abbreviation "STA" is required somewhere in the design, because it will be a temporary station.



To finalize the *Frank Sinatra* stamp pictorial postmark art, insert the date, city, state, and ZIP™ Code of the physical location of your event adjacent to the stamp image. Overall dimensions of the pictorial postmark must not exceed 4 inches horizontally by 2 inches vertically. Collectors prefer the dimensions 3 1/2 inches by 1 inch.

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, 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:

FRANK SINATRA STAMP POSTMASTER 1001 E SUNSET RD RM 1006B LAS VEGAS NV 89199-9998 FRANK SINATRA STAMP POSTMASTER 421 EIGHTH AVE RM 2029B NEW YORK NY 10199-9998

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 July 12, 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:

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Philatelic Products

There are eight philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

- Item 463299*, Cancellation Keepsake w/2 Digital Color Postmarks, (10K Retail), \$11.40.
- Item 463284*, Uncut Press Sheets (6 up), \$50.40.
- Item 463261*, First Day Cover New York, \$0.80.
- Item 63269*, First Day Cover Las Vegas, \$0.80.
- Item 463265*, Digital Color Postmark New York, \$1.50.
- Item 463279*, Digital Color Postmark Las Vegas, \$1.50.
- Item 463289*, Compact Disc w/Insert, \$16.99.
- Item 463291*, Ceremony Program, \$6.95.

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.

Hallmark will send the first keepsake to postal units using the retail item number 23190094. Stamp Products and Exhibitions will provide a quantity for SDO distribution through Minnesota Diversified Industries (MDI) using Item Number 463299. Postal units will be instructed to order additional quantities of the keepsakes through their

servicing SDO using Item Number 463299. SDOs will be instructed to fill orders based on request in lieu of an automatic distribution. First day of issue information, including product information, should be published in the *Postal Bulletin*.

Distribution: Item 463200, 42-cent Frank Sinatra PSA Pane of 20 Stamps

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive approximately 100 to 110 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 their full standard automatic distribution quantity using PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return*. SDOs must not distribute stamps to Post Offices before May 6, 2008.

Additional Supply

Post Offices requiring additional stamps must requisition Item 463200 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 New York and San Francisco APDs will each receive 7,200,000 additional stamps; the Memphis and Chicago APDs will each receive 6,560,000 additional stamps; and the Denver APD will receive 2,040,000 additional stamps. The Kansas City Stamp Services Center will receive 2,400,000 additional stamps for fulfilling supplemental orders from the APDs.

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.

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Updated Announcement 08-D: 2008 Stamps and Postal Stationery

"2008 Stamps and Postal Stationery" (Updated Announcement 08-D, April 2008), which appears on pages 72-74, 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*; 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* 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 72-74.

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2008 Stamps and Postal Stationery

This schedule is subject to change.

Updated Announcement 08-D (April 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.

	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
Р	41¢ Charles W. Chesnutt (Black Heritage)	Jan 31	Cleveland, OH 44101	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Mar 31
Р	41¢ Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (Literary Arts)	Feb 21	Hawthorne, FL 32640 (Cross Creek)	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Apr 21
Р	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
	42¢ Purple Heart	Apr 30	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 Gummed pane of 100 (D)	Jun 29

	ISSUE	FIRST DAY OF ISSUE	FIRST DAY CITY/STATE	FORMAT	DEADLINE
	42¢ Elk	May 2	Washington, DC 20066	Stamped Envelope #10 Stamped Envelope #10W	Jul 1
				Stamped Envelope #9 Stamped Envelope #9W	
				Stamped Envelope #6 3/4 W	
	42¢ Forever	May 12	Washington, DC 20066	PSA double-sided book of 20 (D)	Jul 11
	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
	\$4.80 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 14692 (ROPEX Stamp Show)	PSA pane of 20 (D)	Jul 15
С	94¢ St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands (International letter rate)	May 16	Rochester, NY 14692 (ROPEX Stamp Show) St. John, USVI 00830	PSA pane of 20 (D)	Jul 15
Р	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
С	\$4.80 Mt. Rushmore (Priority Mail)	Jun 6	McLean, VA 22101 (NAPEX Stamp Show)	PSA pane of 20 (D)	Aug 5
1 N	1¢ Tiffany Lamp	Jun 7	McLean, VA 22101 (NAPEX Stamp Show)	Gummed coil of 3,000 (D)	Aug 6
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
P DCP P	42¢ Flags of our Nation: Set 1	Jun 14	Washington, DC 20066	PSA coil of 50 (D) (10 designs)	Aug 13
•	42¢ Charles and Ray Eames	Jun 17	Santa Monica, CA 90401	PSA pane of 16 (C) (16 designs)	Aug 16
P C	42¢ Olympic Games	Jun 19	Philadelphia, PA 19104	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Aug 18
<u> </u>	\$16.50 Hoover Dam (Express Mail)	Jun 20	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 (D)	Aug 19
	42¢ Official Mail	Jun 20	Washington, DC 20066	Stmpd Env #10 PSA coil of 100 (D) PSA pane of 20 (S)	Aug 19
4	42¢ Celebrate! 10¢ American Clock	Jul 10	Washington, DC 20066	Gummed coil of 10,000 (D)	Sep 8 Sep 13
1 N	42¢ Vintage Black Cinema	Jul 15	Washington, DC 20066 Newark, NJ 07102		·
P C DCP	42¢ "Take Me Out to the Ball	Jul 16 Aug	TBD	PSA pane of 20 (C) (5 designs) PSA pane of 20 (C)	Sep 14
P	Game" 42¢ The Art of Disney:	Aug 7	Anaheim, CA 92803	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Oct 6
DCP	Imagination 42¢ Albert Bierstadt's "Valley of	Aug 14	Hartford, CT 06101	(4 designs) PSA booklet of 20 (C)	Oct 13
	the Yosemite" (American Treasures)	Aug 14	(APS Stamp Show)	1 6/1 500 Met 01 20 (6)	00110
	42¢ Sunflower	Aug 15	Hartford, CT 06101 (APS Stamp Show)	PSA booklet of 20 (D)	Oct 14
	42¢ Forever	Aug 22	Falls Church, VA 22046 (Americover Stamp Show)	PSA double-sided book of 20 (D)	Oct 21
P DCP	42¢ Flags of our Nation: Set 2	Sep 2	Washington, DC 20066	PSA coil of 50 (D) (10 designs)	Nov 1
С	42¢ Latin Jazz	Sep 10	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Nov 9
P DCP C	42¢ Bette Davis (Legends of Hollywood)	Sep	TBD	PSA pane of 20 (C)	
C	42¢ Alzheimer's Awareness (Social Awareness)	Sep 19	Morgantown, WV 26508	PSA pane of 20 (C)	Nov 18
	42¢ Eid	Sep 23	Washington, DC 20066	PSA pane of 20 (S)	Nov 22

	ISSUE	FIRST DAY OF ISSUE	FIRST DAY CITY/STATE	FORMAT	DEADLINE
2	42¢ Nature of America: Great Lakes Dunes	Oct 2	Empire, MI 49630 (Sleeping Bear Dunes)	PSA pane of 10 (C) (10 designs)	Dec 1
P DCP	42¢ America on the Move: 50s Fins and Chrome	Oct 3	Carlisle, PA 17013	PSA pane of 20 (C) (5 designs)	Dec 2
DCP C	42¢ Holiday Nutcrackers	Oct 23	New York, NY 10199 (Mega Stamp Show)	PSA booklet of 20 PSA vending book PSA ATM booklet of 18 (S) (4 designs)	Dec 22
С	42¢ Christmas: "Virgin and Child with the Young John the Baptist" by Sandro Botticelli	Oct 23	New York, NY 10199 (Mega Stamp Show)	PSA booklet of 20 (S)	Dec 22
С	42¢ Hanukkah	Oct 24	New York, NY 10199 (Mega Stamp Show)	PSA pane of 20 (S)	Dec 23
С	42¢ Kwanzaa	Oct 24	New York, NY 10199 (Mega Stamp Show)	PSA pane of 20 (S)	Dec 23

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.

Update: Mount Saint Mary's University Stamped Card

In the article "Stamp Announcement 08-07: Mount Saint Mary's University Stamped Card" in *Postal Bulletin* 22229 (3-27-08, pages 66-67), the item number for the philatelic product First Day Cover \$0.39 was listed as Item 222331; this number is incorrect. The correct Item number is **222361.**

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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 unserviced. 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. The following pictorial postmarks have been extended for 30 days:

Marines Defend Khe Sanh Tet Offensive 1968 Station

Above and beyond
Alfredo Gonzalez
Terrence Graves
Ralph Johnson
Larry Maxam

February 29, 2008 South Boston, VA 24592



February 29, 2008

U.S. Postal Service
TET OFFENSIVE 1968 STATION
POSTMASTER
601 N MAIN ST
SOUTH BOSTON VA 24592-9998

April 19, 2008

U.S. Olympic Committee and Sports Philatelists International US OLYMPIC TRIALS STATION POSTMASTER 1313 TWENTY SECOND AVE TUSCALOOSA AL 35401-9998



March 27, 2008

NAACP Louisiana State Conference SOUTHWESTERN REGION VI STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 NEW ORLEANS LA 70130-9998



April 5, 2008

Upper Valley Stamp Club CROSSROADS STAMP SHOW STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 QUECHEE VT 05059-9998



March 28-29, 2008

SIP Convention '08
EXHIBITION STATION
POSTMASTER
255 E MAIN ST
ANDOVER OH 44003-9998



April 5, 2008

Adirondack Stamp Club
CLIF PEX 2008 STATION
POSTMASTER
1764 ROUTE 9
CLIFTON PARK NY 12065-9998



March 29-30, 2008

Henry Clay Philatelic Society
LEXINGTON STAMP SHOW
STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
LEXINGTON KY 40511-9998



April 5, 2008

Amity Schools

AMITY DAFFODIL FESTIVAL
STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998

AMITY OR 97101-9998



March 30, 2008

U.S. Postal Station
OPENING DAY STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
WASHINGTON DC 20066-9998



April 6, 2008

U.S. Postal Service
CAIRO HISTORY STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
CAIRO NY 12413-9998



April 5, 2008

U.S. Postal Service
DELTA MUSIC FESTIVAL STATION
POSTMASTER
999 FIRST ST
FERRIDAY LA 71334-9998



April 6, 2008

Manchester Stamp Club HOOKSETT STATION POSTMASTER 955 GOFF FALLS RD MANCHESTER NH 03103-9998



April 6, 2008

Universal Ship Cancellation Society RECOMMISSIONING STATION POSTMASTER 2970 MARKET ST RM 525 PHILADELPHIA PA 19104-9611



PEAR BLOSSOM FESTIVAL MEDFORD, OREGON

April 12, 2008

SOPEX Southern Oregon Philatelic Society MEDFORD OR 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 87053-9998



Rosholt Centennial Station April 12, 2008

Rosholt, WI 54473

April 12, 2008

Rosholt Centennial Celebration ROSHOLT CENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 ROSHOLT WI 54473-9998



April 8, 2008

U.S. Postal Service WOMENS FINAL FOUR STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 TAMPA FL 33601-9998



PARFOREX XLVIII CELEBRATES THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MODEL T FORD April 12-13, 2008

Park Forest Stamp Club PARFOREX XLVIII STATION POSTMASTER 123 INDIANWOOD BLVD PARK FOREST IL 60466-9998



USS THRESHER USS THRESHER SSN-593 Memorial Station 'Silent Strength April 10, 2008 Kittery ME 03904

April 10, 2008

Universal Ship Cancellation Society USS THRESHER SSN 593 MEMORIAL STATION POSTMASTER 10 SHAPLEIGH RD KITTERY ME 03904-9998



The Clarksville Historical Society Clarksville's 175th Birthday Celebration



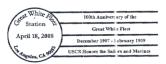
April 16, 1833-April 16, 2008 Clarksville, New York 12041 April 16, 2008

Clarksville Historical Society 175TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION STATION **POSTMASTER** 1967 DELAWARE TURNPIKE CLARKSVILLE NY 12041-9998



Memorial Station "Silent Strength" April 10, 2008 Portsmouth NH 03801 April 10, 2008

Universal Ship Cancellation Society USS THRESHER SSN 593 MEMORIAL STATION POSTMASTER 80 DANIEL ST STE 998 PORTSMOUTH NH 03801-9998



April 18, 2007

Universal Ship Cancellation Society GREAT WHITE FLEET STATION POSTMASTER 7001 S CENTRAL AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90052-9990



SUN 'N FUN FLY-IN STATION Lakeland, Florida 33811 APRIL 10, 2008

April 10, 2008

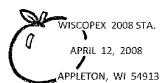
U.S. Postal Service SUN N FUN FLY IN STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 LAKELAND FL 33802-9998



First Bale Cotton

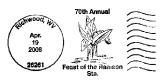
April 19, 2008

Orange Grove Area Museum ORANGE GROVE STATION POSTMASTER 224 EUGENIA ST ORANGE GROVE TX 78372-9998



April 12, 2008

Outagamie Philatelic Society WISCOPEX 2008 STATION POSTMASTER 410 W FRANKLIN ST APPLETON WI 54911-9998



April 19 2008

Chamber of Commerce Richwood 70TH ANNUAL FEAST OF THE RAMSON STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 RICHWOOD WV 26261-9998





April 19 2008

U.S. Postal Service PORTSMOUTH ISLAND STATION POSTMASTER 1122 ERVIN GARRISH HWY OCRACOKE NC 27960-9998





April 19, 2008

USOC and Sports Philatelists International US OLYMPIC TRIALS STATION POSTMASTER 1313 TWENTY SECOND AVE TUSCALOOSA AL 35401-9998



April 19, 2008

U.S. Postal Service FOUNDERS DAY STATION POSTMASTER 501 N MAIN ST WATER VALLEY MS 38965-9998



April 19-20

Wilkinsburg Stamp Club EXHIBITION STATION 700 GRANT ST PITTSBURGH PA 15219-9998



April 20, 2008

Badger Stamp Club DANEPEX 08 STATION POSTMASTER MADISON WI 53707-9998



April 20, 2008

U.S. Olympic Committee US OLYMPIC TRIALS STATION POSTMASTER 25 DORCHESTER AVE RM 3011 BOSTON MA 02205-9600



April 21, 2008

City of Craig CENTENNIAL STATION POSTMASTER 556 PERSHING ST CRAIG CO 81675-9998



April 22, 2008

Ticonderoga Heritage Museum ON THE ICE STATION POSTMASTER 169 CHAMPLAIN AVE TICONDEROGA NY 12883-9998



April 22, 2008

West Bloomfield Township MI WEST BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP 175TH BIRTHDAY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 WEST BLOOMFIELD MI 48325-9998



April 22, 2008

Raleigh County Solid Waste Authority RACE TO RECYCLE STATION PO BOX 9998 GLEN DANIEL WV 25844-9998



April 23, 2008

US Postal Service THE STAR CITY STATION POSTMASTER 105 MAIN ST N VELVA ND 58790-9998



April 23-26, 2008

U.S. Postal Service QUILT CITY USA STATION POSTMASTER 300 S 4TH ST PADUCAH KY 42003-9998

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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.

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.



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

Black and White Pictorial

Supply Management

POS for Celebration!

The Eastern Services Category Management Center in Windsor, CT, is proud to announce the return of POS thermal paper receipt rolls to the Topeka MDC. Starting April 10, 2008, POS paper receipt rolls can be ordered through eBuy from the Material Distribution Center's catalog. The Postal Stock Number (PSN) is 7530-07-000-0103, the Quick Pick Number is 540, and the price is \$40.80 per 50-roll case. You save 25 percent over the Boise/OfficeMax eBuy catalog price.

If you require next day delivery, POS paper receipt rolls are still available through Boise/OfficeMax on eBuy at a premium price of \$54.69 per case.

If you have any questions, contact Paul A. DiGrassi, Purchasing and Supply Management Specialist, at paul.a.digrassi@usps.gov or 860-285-7007.

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Supply Management Operations Introduces New eBuy Catalog and ePostCard Service

Supply Management Operations (SMO) is always looking for ways to improve its customer support and recently announced two ways it has done just that — a new eBuy catalog and a new service called ePostCards.

Based on customer survey results, items that were ordered through the Topeka Material Distribution Center (MDC) will now be included in a new catalog added to eBuy — the MDC Supplies, Equipment and Retail Products Catalog. This will simplify ordering supplies, equipment, and retail products. Field maintenance stockroom parts orders will continue to be generated through eMARS (electronic maintenance activity reporting and scheduling).

SMO is also implementing a new way to let customers know the status of their order — ePostCards. The new service eliminates the need to mail postcards for items ordered from the Topeka MDC.

Go to the Helping Hand link at helpinghand3.doc for more information about the new eBuy catalog and how to sign up for ePostCards.

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 Supply Management, 4-10-08

Freight Transportation Evaluations

Postal Service™ staff buying or relocating supplies, parts, equipment, mobile buildings, and vehicles must request a comparison of Postal Service–arranged freight shipping versus the transportation costs suggested by a supplier. Doing so usually results in cutting procurement or transfer costs incurred by the USPS®. Furthermore, it can often reduce the fuel adjustment factor that is added to transportation prices.

Supply Management must use the Freight Transportation Determination Process that is described in the Supplying Principles and Practices (SP&Ps):

 SP&P Step Two guides source evaluations: http:// blue.usps.gov/policy/practices/ ps2_evaluate_sources.htm (see: "Conduct Should-Cost Analysis"); and SP&P Step Four outlines delivery and receiving requirements: http://blue.usps.gov/policy/practices/ ps4_deliver_require.htm (see: "Shipping").

The SP&Ps have replaced any former administrative instructions on this topic.

You can contact the freight team at 202-268-5401 or 202-268-3402 with further questions.

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