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MESSAGE FROM THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Combined Federal Campaign

Each year the U.S. Postal Service joins other federal agencies in participating in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). This year's campaign will run from mid-September to December 15, 1997. Postal employees will participate in as many as 500 individual CFC fund-raising efforts across the country.

The U.S. Postal Service family contributed nearly \$29 million to the Combined Federal Campaign last year. This contribution helped fund the important work of thousands of local, national, and international organizations.

Contributing through payroll deduction enables you to give a little each pay period. Ask your CFC Coordinator for more information about payroll deduction, the agencies under CFC, and the forms to sign up for the campaign.

This campaign has my full support, and I ask that each postal employee do the same by giving to the charities of your choice.

Remember, "***It All Comes Back To You!***" Give through CFC!



MARVIN RUNYON
POSTMASTER GENERAL

See also message from Postmaster General on National Fire Prevention Week on page 3.



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National Fire Prevention Week

October 5–11

Each year, the nation observes National Fire Prevention Week during the month of October. This year's observance will be conducted from October 5 to 11. Please join with me in supporting this effort by giving special attention to identifying and correcting conditions that may cause fires. Last year, almost 5,000 people in the United States died as the result of fires. Over 80 percent of these deaths occurred in the home. Fire-related property damage totaled \$9.46 billion during this same period. These tragedies are grim and unnecessary. Everyone would agree that fire safety is important throughout the year. However, Fire Prevention Week provides us with the added opportunity to identify and correct conditions at work and at home that may cause fires and tragic losses.

Every employee can help prevent fires by:

- Knowing where fire extinguishers are located and how to use them.
- Practicing good housekeeping (maintaining a neat and clean work area).
- Obeying smoking regulations.
- Keeping fire doors, exits, stairs, and emergency equipment clear of obstructions.
- Keeping all flammable and combustible materials away from sources of ignition.
- Ensuring that electrical systems are not overloaded.
- Reporting fire hazards.

In addition, employees can protect their families and homes by:

- Avoiding overloaded electrical systems.
- Checking fire extinguishers.
- Installing and testing smoke detectors and changing batteries at least annually.
- Practicing home evacuation with a set plan and ensuring that all family members are aware of the plan.
- Posting emergency phone numbers near phone locations.

Disposing of unused flammable or combustible materials.

None of us wants to experience the pain, suffering, and hardship caused by fire. By following a few sensible precautions, we can keep our workplace and homes safe from the threat of fire.

For more information on fire prevention, contact your safety and health office.



MARVIN RUNYON

POSTMASTER GENERAL

Administrative Services

ALL IRT, WRU, CTT, DEBIT/CREDIT CARD AND CASH REGISTER OFFICES

Setting Clocks for Standard Time

The correct system time in integrated retail terminals (IRTs) and weighing and rating units (WRUs) is critical since their internal clocks are used to verify Express Mail acceptance times, service commitments, and network status. The IRT system time is also printed on customer receipts and employee reports. Computerized Tracking and Tracing (CTT) scanner clocks are used to record Express Mail arrival and delivery times. It is very important that the Debit/Credit Card Terminal clocks be set to the correct day, date and time, as this will help reduce the possibility of accepting an expired card.

Managers must ensure that before opening for business on Monday, October 27, 1997, the clocks in all IRTs, WRUs, CTT scanners, cash registers, and debit/credit card terminals under their control are set *back* 1 hour to reflect the change (in most locations) to Standard Time. Facilities with Saturday night operations should reset the time as soon as possible after the 2 a.m. start time, Sunday, October 26, 1997.

On the UNISYS III Supervisor Disk, select menu item 11, Set System Date and Time, from the Control Menu. On the UNISYS II Supervisor Disk, select item 10, Set System Date and Time. On the MOS IRT Control Disk, select menu item 5, Change Fees and Tables, from the Main Menu, then select item 5, Set Unit Date and Time, from the Change Fees and Tables Menu.

Laser Scanner

For a laser scanner, follow these steps:

1. Press the CTRL (control) key then press the T key. The current date and time appear.
2. Press the CLR (clear) key. A prompt to enter a date appears. Enter the current date as MMDDYY (example: 100997).
3. Press ENTER. The scanner then prompts the user to enter the time. Enter correct standard time in military format (examples: 8 a.m. = 0800, 1:30 p.m. = 1330).
4. Press ENTER. The scanner returns to the first screen.
5. Press the CTRL key and the T key to verify the time and date.
6. Press ENTER if correct; if not, reenter correct information.

WRU Clocks

For the WRU, follow these steps:

1. From the Maintenance menu select item 2, Change System Data.
2. From the Change System Data Menu. The Set System Date and Time screen appears. Select item 1, Change System Date and Time.
3. Press YES to accept the current date. The time appears. Press NO to clear the time.
4. Enter correct standard time in military format (examples: 8 a.m. = 0800, 1:30 p.m. = 1330).
5. Press YES to save the corrected time. The Change System Data Menu appears.
6. Verify the time and date and correct any errors.

Debit and Credit Card Terminals

For debit and credit card terminals, follow these steps:

Display	Action
U.S. Postal Service	Press the * key and 3 key at the same time. (If you are having trouble, simply hold the * key and tap the 3 key.)
Diagnostics	Press ALPHA.
Year	Key in the current year. Press ENTER.
Month	Key in a number 1–12 for current month. Press ENTER.
Date	Key in a number 1–31 for current date. Press ENTER.
Hour	Key in number 1–24 for current hour. Press ENTER.
Minutes	Key in number of minutes 0–59. Press ENTER.

You must make an entry for each selection even if the display is correct. To verify the existing date and time of the clock in the terminal, follow the steps below:

Displaying the Clock and Calendar

Display	Action
U.S. Postal Service	Press ENTER
Function	Press (4) key
Day, Date, Time	Press CLEAR
Exit	Press CLEAR
<US Postal Service>	

Retail Consolidation Unit (RCU)

All IRT sites must coordinate the changing of system time with the RCU. In most cases, IRT units will change the system time before opening for business Monday October 27, 1997. In the case of units that open for business on Sunday, October 26, 1997, the IRT windows must be configured to remain "open" for a longer period to compensate for the time difference. The District RCU Coordinator must coordinate the changing of the system time on the VAX where the RCU application is running with the VAX system manager. This could be the local IS or Raleigh FCSC.

Changing the Date and Time on NCR 7052 Cash Registers

After you log in:

1. Press **F7 MGR FUNCTIONS**.
2. Press **F5 SET DATE/TIME**.

The date and time will display at the top of the screen.

1. At the prompt CHANGE DATE (Y/N)?, type **N**, then press **ENTER**.
2. At the prompt CHANGE TIME (Y/N)?, type **Y**, then press **ENTER**.
3. At the prompt HH:MM, type in the hours, then the minutes, then press **ENTER**. For example, if the correct time is 8:15 a.m., enter 0815. If the time is 2:30 p.m., type 1430.

Changing the Date and Time on the ICL Team POS 500 Cash Register

Note: This must be completed at the primary controller only, and must be done before opening the store. All terminals will receive the new date and time when they open.

1. From the Main Menu, highlight MGR Functions Menus and press **ENTER**.
2. Set Auto Operations off by highlighting AUTO OPERATIONS ON/OFF and pressing **ENTER**. The status bar at the bottom of the Main Menu changes from AUTO OPS ON to AUTO OPS OFF.
3. Highlight SET TIME AND DATE and press **ENTER**.
4. At the NEW DATE prompt, press **ENTER** (or type the correct date and press **ENTER**).
5. At the NEW TIME prompt, type in the hours, then the minutes, then press **ENTER**. For example, if the correct time is 8:15 a.m., enter 0815. If the time is 2:30 p.m., type 1430.
6. Verify the date and time again.
7. Highlight AUTO OPERATIONS ON/OFF and press **ENTER**. The status bar at the bottom of the Main Menu changes to AUTO OPS ON.
8. Highlight RETURN TO MAIN MENU and press **ENTER**.
9. Highlight LOG OFF SYSTEM and press **ENTER**.

For Postal Store cash registers, call the USPS Help Desk at 1-800-USPSHELP (1-800-877-7435). Select "3" at the first menu, then "1" for IBM or "2" for ALL OTHERS at the second menu.

—*Point of Service, Marketing, 10-9-97*

1997 Immigration Visa Lottery ZIP Codes

The Department of State is advertising the opportunity to apply for immigration visas in approximately 181 foreign countries in six geographic regions. The Department of State requires that the responses be separated based on six geographic regions. They have rented six post office boxes in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to accomplish this objective. Six 5-digit unique ZIP Codes will be used in the unique 3-digit ZIP Code 002 series for approximately forty-five days; however, the official visa lottery period is only from October 24,

1997 to November 24, 1997. The last line of the addresses used will be Portsmouth, NH, with one of the following ZIP Codes: 00210, 00211, 00212, 00213, 00214, or 00215.

Advise customers that have specific questions pertaining to the actual rules for applying for an immigration visa to contact the Department of State.

—*Processing Operations, Operations Support, 10-9-97*

Setting Clocks for Daylight Saving Time

All offices with integrated retail terminals (IRTs), weighing and rating units (WRUs), and Computerized Tracking and Tracing (CTT) Hand Held Scanners, debit/credit card terminals and cash registers, are reminded to reset the equipment clocks for Standard Time before opening for business on Monday, October 27, 1997. Refer to page 4 of this *Postal Bulletin* for instructions.

—*Point of Service, Marketing, 10-9-97*



Postal Products Items

The Postal Service has entered into an agreement with Postal Products Unlimited to fill orders for the items listed below. All prices are delivered, and will arrive either via the mailstream or common carrier. Charge-back will be via the FEDSTRIP/Finance process. Items will be shipped directly to the ordering office from Postal Products Unlimited. Any quality issues should be reported to Materials Customer Service at 1-800-332-0317, option 2. Orders for these items may be placed by Touch Tone Order Entry (TTOE) using the 13 digit PSN or by submitting orders on PS Form 7380, *MDC Supply Requisition* or PS Form 7381, *Requisition for Supplies, Services or Equipment* and mailing to:

MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION CENTER
ATTN SUPPLY REQUISITIONS
500 SW MONTARA PKWY
TOPEKA KS 66624-9602

These items are part of an ongoing project to take advantage of price reductions by contracting for high-usage items and making them available by ordering through the Topeka MDC. Postal Products Unlimited item numbers are used as our PSIN. As new items are added they will be announced in future editions of the *Postal Bulletin* and then added to Publication 247, *Material Management Supply and Equipment Catalog*.

Purchasing and Material

PSIN	Description	PSN	Unit of Issue	Price
C1000A	HOLDER,LABEL,CARRIER CASE	7920-04-000-1265	FT	0.09
C1001	HOLDER,LABEL,CARRIER CASE SELF-ADHESIVE	7920-04-000-1266	FT	0.27
CCLS1028	LABEL,CARRIER CASE	7920-04-000-1267	EA	88.00
100A	BLOCK,CASE, 9"	7110-04-000-1268	EA	0.23
100B	BLOCK, CASE 11"	7110-04-000-1269	EA	0.29
100C	BLOCK, RURAL CASE	7110-04-000-1270	EA	0.48
DIV3	DIVIDER,CASE 3" BLACK PLASTIC	7110-04-000-1271	EA	0.37
DIV4	DIVIDER,CASE 4" BLACK PLASTIC	7110-04-000-1272	EA	0.38
DIV6	DIVIDER,CASE 6" BLACK PLASTIC	7110-04-000-1273	EA	0.44
DIV7	DIVIDER,CASE 7" BLACK PLASTIC	7110-04-000-1274	EA	0.47
DIV8	DIVIDER,CASE 8" BLACK PLASTIC	7110-04-000-1275	EA	0.49
8000DIVM	DIVIDER,CASE 8" MODIFIED BLACK PLASTIC	7110-04-000-1276	EA	0.54
7000DIVM	DIVIDER, CASE 7" MODIFIED BLACK PLASTIC	7110-04-000-1277	EA	0.52
CSBCS4000	CARDS,CSBCS,PLAIN 5 3/4" X 9" GRAY	9905-04-000-1278	EA	0.21
CSBCS4001	CARDS,CSBCS,GRAY W/STRIPE 5 3/4" X 9"	9905-04-000-1279	EA	0.23
DPS2000BA	CARDS,DPS,BLACK W/STRIPE 5 3/4" X 9"	9905-04-000-1280	EA	0.19
DPS2000GY	CARDS,DPS, GRAY W/STRIPE 5 3/4" X 9"	9905-04-000-1281	EA	0.23
CFS300	CARDS,CFS, YELLOW 5 1/4" X 10 1/2"	9905-04-000-1282	EA	0.24
ST4000	BAG,POSTAL,FOR CARRIER'S CART	7110-04-000-1283	EA	91.50
731	HOLDER,FORMS, 4 COMPARTMENTS	7920-04-000-1284	EA	34.70
831	HOLDER,FORMS, 7 COMPARTMENTS	7920-04-000-1285	EA	43.70
833	HOLDER, FORMS, 9 COMPARTMENTS	7920-04-000-1286	EA	46.85
631HW	HOLDER,FORMS, EXPRESS MAIL	7920-04-000-1287	EA	53.00
632PM	HOLDER,FORMS, PRIORITY MAIL	7920-04-000-1288	EA	53.00
ZP41	COVER,DIRECTORY, ZIP + 4	7610-04-000-1289	EA	10.30
ZP42	COVER,DIRECTORY, ZIP + 4	7610-04-000-1290	EA	11.30
211ZIPD	COVER,DIRECTORY,NATIONAL	7610-04-000-1291	EA	10.30
212ZIPD	COVER,DIRECTORY,NATIONAL	7610-04-000-1292	EA	11.30
GPMC301	RACK,INSERT,3 SHELF	3920-04-000-1293	EA	63.20
FTDR33	RACK,TOTE, 3 SHELF EXPANDED	3920-04-000-1294	EA	372.06
FTDR34	RACK,TOTE, 4 SHELF EXPANDED	3920-04-000-1295	EA	407.15
FTDEH3	RACK,TOTE, 3 SHELF HARDBOARD	3920-04-000-1296	EA	321.22
FTDEH4	RACK,TOTE, 4 SHELF HARDBOARD	3920-04-000-1297	EA	339.15
MTD1600	RACK,DISTRIBUTION,MAIL TRAY	3920-04-000-1298	EA	454.50
W102	CASE,DISTRIBUTION, 28 COMPARTMENTS	7110-04-000-1299	EA	30.60
4900	CASE, DISTRIBUTION, 49 COMPARTMENTS	7110-04-000-1300	EA	38.68

PSIN	Description	PSN	Unit of Issue	Price
PDC5600	CASE,DISTRIBUTION, 56 COMPARTMENTS	7110-04-000-1301	EA	39.10
PDC7700	CASE,DISTRIBUTION, 77 COMPARTMENTS	7110-04-000-1302	EA	40.80
ET219MC	EASEL,MAIN CASE,	7110-04-000-1303	EA	105.40
ET220BWC	EASEL, WING CASE	7110-04-000-1304	EA	99.00
TR39008OD	FLAG, USPS LOGO	8345-04-000-1305	EA	39.00
TR39008ID	FLAG, USPS LOGO, INDOOR	8345-04-000-1306	EA	40.00
642A	BOARD,CORK,OPEN FACE, 48" X 36"	7195-04-000-1307	EA	41.50
303	BOARD,CORK,ENCLOSED 48" X 36"	7195-04-000-1308	EA	201.00
302	BOARD,CORK,ENCLOSED 36" X 36"	7195-04-000-1309	EA	140.00
305	BOARD,CORK,ENCLOSED 72" X 36"	7195-04-000-1310	EA	272.50
644A	BOARD,BULLETIN,ALUMINUM FRAMED	7195-04-000-1311	EA	74.50
643A	BOARD,CORK,OPEN FACE 60" X 36"	7195-04-000-1312	EA	69.50
300	BOARD,CORK,ENCLOSED 18" X 24"	7195-04-000-1315	EA	77.50
301	BOARD,CORK,ENCLOSED 24" X 36"	7195-04-000-1316	EA	123.00
404	BOARD,CORK,ENCLOSED 48" X 36" 2-DOORS	7195-04-000-1317	EA	224.50
403	BOARD,CORK,ENCLOSED 36" X 36"	7195-04-000-1318	EA	174.50
402	BOARD,CORK,ENCLOSED 24" X 36"	7195-04-000-1319	EA	135.50
304	BOARD,CORK,ENCLOSED 60" X 36"	7195-04-000-1320	EA	222.50
TR39008OD-OD1	FLAG,USPS LOGO,OUTDOOR 4' X 6'	8345-04-000-1313	EA	51.00
TR39008OD-OD2	FLAG,USPS LOGO,OUTDOOR 5' X 8'	8345-04-000-1314	EA	63.00
TR39008ID-ID1	FLAG,USPS LOGO,INDOOR 4' X 6'	8345-04-000-2032	EA	52.00
DIV5	DIVIDER,CASE 5" BLACK PLASTIC	7110-04-000-2161	EA	0.44

—Logistics Programs, Purchasing and Materials, 10-9-97

Customer Relations

Mail Alert

The mailings below will be deposited in the near future. Offices should honor the requested home delivery dates. Mailers wishing to participate in these alerts, for mailings of 1

million pieces or more, should contact Customer Relations Program Management at 202-268-3612 at least 1 month preceding the requested delivery dates.

Title of Mailing	Class and Type of Mail	Requested Delivery Date	Number of Pieces (Millions)	Distribution	Presort Level	Comments
Nordstrom Holiday Catalog	Standard A/Flats	10/8–10/10	4.0	Nationwide	CarRt., SCF 3-Digit/Barcoded	RR Donnelley
Eddie Bauer Fall Sale Remail	Standard A/Flats	10/22–10/24	1.1	Nationwide	3-Digit/SCF	Harte-Hanks
L.L. Bean, Inc.	Standard	10/21–10/23	4.9	Nationwide	CarRt., 3/5-Digit, Basic	7 7/8" x 10 1/2", 156 pages
L.L. Bean, Inc.	Standard	10/21–10/23	3.1	Nationwide	CarRt., 3/5-Digit, Basic	7 7/8" x 8 15/16", 104 pages
Billy Graham Letter	Standard/Letter	10/20–10/31	1.8	Nationwide	Barcoded, 3/5-Digit, Basic	Minneapolis, MN, 3 7/8" x 7 1/8"
DECISION Magazine	Standard/Flats	10/27–10/31	1.5	Nationwide	Barcoded, CarRt., 3/5-Digit, Basic	Minneapolis, MN, 8" x 10 5/8", 44 pages
Service Merchandise	Standard A/Flats	10/14–10/15	5.8	Nationwide	CarRt., 3/5-Digit, Basic	Augusta GA, Corinth, MS
Service Merchandise	Standard A/Flats	10/20–10/21	5.3	Nationwide	CarRt., 3/5-Digit, Basic	World Color, Augusta, GA
Eddie Bauer November Home	Standard/Catalog	10/27–10/29	1.4	Nationwide	CarRt., 3/5-Digit, Basic	RR Donnelley
Nordstrom Fall Holiday Catalog	Standard A/Flats	10/27–10/31	2.0	Nationwide	3-Digit, SCF Barcoded	RR Donnelley
Bloomingdale's October Total Fall Sale Catalog	Standard/Catalog	10/11–10/14	1.2	Nationwide	CarRt., 3/5-Digit	Quebecor, 8 3/8" x 10 7/8", Polybag
Bloomingdale's October Total Fall Sale Catalog	Postcard	10/11–10/14	1.1	Nationwide	CarRt., 3/5-Digit	Lazarus, 6" x 9"
Bloomingdale's November 4 Star Home & Entertainment	Standard/Catalog	10/25–10/25	1.1	Nationwide	CarRt., 3/5-Digit	Quebecor, 10 1/2" x 10 1/2", Polybag

—Customer Relations, Sales, 10-9-97

Domestic Mail

DMM REVISION

Labeling List Changes

Effective October 9, 1997, *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) L002, L004, L005, L102, L601, L602, L603, L604, L801, and L803, are amended to reflect changes in mail processing operations. Although mailers are encouraged to label according to these revised lists immediately, they must comply with these changes beginning December 6, 1997. These changes will be included in DMM Issue 53 (scheduled for release on January 1, 1998).

Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)

L Labeling Lists

L000 General Use

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L002 3-Digit ZIP Code Prefix Matrix

3-Digit ZIP Code Prefix	Column A 3-Digit Destinations ⁽¹⁾ Label to	Column B 3-Digit/Scheme Destinations Label to	Column C SCF Destinations Label to
Change From:			
004	WESTCHESTER NY 004	WESTCHESTER NY 004	SCF WESTCHESTER NY 105
337	ST PETERSBURG FL 337 U	ST PETERSBURG FL 337	ST PETERSBURG FL 337 D
Change To:			
004 X			
337	ST PETERSBURG FL 337	ST PETERSBURG FL 337	ST PETERSBURG FL 337 D
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L004 3-Digit ZIP Code Prefix Groups for ADC Sortation

Column A 3-Digit ZIP Code Prefix Group	Column B Label to
Change From:	
004, 105-109	ADC WESTCHESTER NY 105
Change To:	
105-109	ADC WESTCHESTER NY 105

L005 3-Digit ZIP Code Prefix Groups — SCF Sortation

Column A 3-Digit ZIP Code Prefix Group	Column B Label to
Change From:	
004, 105-108	SCF WESTCHESTER NY 105
Change To:	
105-108	SCF WESTCHESTER NY 105

L100 First-Class Mail**L102 ADCs — Presorted Priority Mail**

Column A Destination ZIP Codes	Column B Label to
Change From:	
103, 110–114, 116	AMF KENNEDY NY 00300
070–079, 085–089	DIS DV DANIELS NJ 07099
004, 105–109	DIS WESTCHESTER NY 105
120–129	DIS ALBANY NY 120
140–143, 147–149	DIS BUFFALO NY 140
144–146	DIS ROCHESTER NY 144
310, 312, 316–319	DIS MACON GA 310
299, 304, 313–315, 320–324, 326, 344	DIS JACKSONVILLE FL 320
Change To:	
110–114, 116	AMF KENNEDY NY 00300
070–079, 085–089, 103, 109, 124–127	DIS DV DANIELS NJ 07099
105–108	DIS WESTCHESTER NY 105
120–123, 128, 129	DIS ALBANY NY 120
140–143, 147	DIS BUFFALO NY 140
144–146, 148, 149	DIS ROCHESTER NY 144
304, 310, 312, 317–319	DIS MACON GA 310
299, 313–316, 320–324, 326, 344	DIS JACKSONVILLE FL 320

L600 Standard Mail**L601 BMCs — Machinable Parcels**

Column A Destination ZIP Codes	Column B Label to
Change From:	
004–007, 009, 068–079, 085–098, 100–119, 124–127, 340	BMC NEW JERSEY NJ 00102 002
Change To:	
005–007, 009, 068–079, 085–098, 100–119, 124–127, 340	BMC NEW JERSEY NJ 00102 002

L602 BMCs — DBMC Rates

Column A Destination ZIP Codes	Column B Label to
Change From:	
004, 005, 068–079, 085–098, 100–119, 124–127, 340	BMC NEW JERSEY NJ 00102
Change To:	
005, 068–079, 085–098, 100–119, 124–127, 340	BMC NEW JERSEY NJ 00102

L603 ADCs — Irregular Parcels

Column A Destination ZIP Codes	Column B Label to
Change From:	
004, 005, 068–079, 085–089, 103–119, 124–127	DIS DV DANIELS NJ 07099
Change To:	
005, 068–079, 085–089, 103–119, 124–127	DIS DV DANIELS NJ 07099

L604 Originating ADCs — Irregular Parcels

Column A	Column B
Originating ZIP Codes	Label to
Change From:	
004, 105–109, 124–127	MXD WESTCHESTER NY 105
Change To:	
105–109, 124–127	MXD WESTCHESTER NY 105

L800 Automation Rate Mailings**L801 AACDs — Letter-Size Mailings**

Column A	Column B
Destination ZIP Codes	Label to
Change From:	
004, 105–109	AADC WESTCHESTER NY 105
400–402, 406–409, 420–427, 471, 476, 477	AADC LOUISVILLE KY 400
403–405, 411–418	AADC LEXINGTON KY 403
Change To:	
105–109	AADC WESTCHESTER NY 105
400–402, 420–424, 427, 471, 476, 477	AADC LOUISVILLE KY 400
403–409, 411–418, 425, 426	AADC LEXINGTON KY 403

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L803 Non-BMC/ASF Entry — Periodicals and Standard Mail (A)

Column A	Column B
Originating ZIP Codes	Label to
Change From:	
004, 105–109, 124–127	MXD WESTCHESTER NY 105
Change To:	
105–109, 124–127	MXD WESTCHESTER NY 105

—Logistics, Operations Support, 10-9-97

DMM REVISION**Consolidation of Processing of Form 3510**

Effective immediately, *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) D230.3.11, D230.6.2, E214.3.2, E214.3.4, E214.3.6, E214.3.7, E214.3.8, E270.8.1, E270.9.1, are amended regarding the processing of Form 3510, *Application for Additional Entry, Reentry, or Special Rate Request for Periodicals Publication*. In order to improve customer satisfaction and better utilize resources, postal processing of Form 3510 is being consolidated at the Memphis Rates and Classification Service Center (RCSC). Forms 3510 for all authorized Periodicals publications (excluding Forms 3510 for pending publications) must be forwarded for processing to the Memphis RCSC using the following address:

MEMPHIS RATES AND CLASSIFICATION SERVICE
CENTER
1 NORTH FRONT ST
PO BOX 3510
MEMPHIS TN 38173-3510

Forms 3510 filed for pending Periodicals publications must continue to be submitted simultaneously with their respective original entry applications (i.e., Forms 3501, 3502, 3511) to the RCSC serving the publisher's original entry post office.

Postmasters must ensure that each Form 3510 forwarded to the Memphis RCSC for processing is properly completed, the identification statement in the Periodicals publication is correct and reflects the requested changes (or the publisher has provided a letter of commitment illustrating the correct identification statement), all applicable fees are paid, and a copy of the publication accompanies the application. Postal personnel needing to contact the 3510 processing unit at the Memphis RCSC may call (901) 576-2210 or (901) 576-2142.

The affected sections of the *Domestic Mail Manual* (DMM) will be amended with Issue 53 as follows:

D Deposit, Collection and Delivery

D000 Basic Information

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D200 Periodicals

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D230 Additional Entry

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3.0 AUTHORIZATION

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3.11 Application Denial

Except for pending publications, the Memphis RCSC rules on all applications requesting additional entry. If the application is denied, the denial takes effect 15 days from the publisher's receipt of the notice unless, within that time, the publisher files an appeal, through the Memphis RCSC, with the Business Mail Acceptance manager, USPS Headquarters, who issues the final agency decision.

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6.0 CANCELLATION, REVOCATION, AND RESTORATION

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6.2 Revocation

The USPS may revoke an additional entry authorization when the publication is found ineligible for such authorization. The revocation is effective 15 days after the publisher receives notice, unless an appeal is filed through the Memphis RCSC with the Business Mail Acceptance manager, USPS Headquarters, who issues the final agency decision.

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E Eligibility

E000 Special Eligibility Standards

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E200 Periodicals

E210 Basic Standards

E214 Reentry

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3.0 APPLICATION FOR REENTRY

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3.2 Additional Information

[Amend the first sentence to read as follows:]

The Memphis RCSC may ask for more information or evidence from the publisher to complete or clarify an application.***

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3.4 Ruling

The Memphis RCSC reviews and rules on an application for reentry.

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3.6 Denial After Verification

[Amend the first sentence to read as follows:]

If a verification shows that the publication (as modified by the requested reentry) does not meet applicable Periodicals standards, the Memphis RCSC denies the reentry application and notifies the publisher in writing of the reasons for the denial.***

3.7 Denial — No Verification

[Amend the first sentence to read as follows:]

If the Memphis RCSC denies an application not requiring verification, the publisher receives written notice of the reasons for the denial.***

3.8 Appeal

[Amend the first sentence to read as follows:]

An appeal must be filed through the Memphis RCSC with the Business Mail Acceptance manager, USPS Headquarters.***

E270 Preferred Periodicals

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8.0 MAILING WHILE APPLICATION PENDING

8.1 Mailing Before Approval

[Amend the first sentence to read as follows:]

A publisher or news agent may not mail at a special Periodicals rate before the RCSC manager approves the application for such privilege.***

9.0 DECISION ON APPLICATION

9.1 Ruling

The RCSC manager serving the known office of publication rules on special rate applications that are filed concurrently with an original entry application. The Memphis RCSC manager rules on requests for special rates made on Form 3510 for publications authorized Periodicals mailing privileges.

—*Business Mail Acceptance,
Marketing Systems, 10-9-97*

Withdrawal of Postage Meters

When a postage meter is withdrawn from service, the manufacturer's representative completes a Postal Form 3601-C, *Postage Meter Activity Report*. After completion, the representative submits the form to the Postal Service when the meter is presented for checkout. This form updates USPS meter inventory records, the Meter Accounting and Tracking System (MATS), and initiates applicable postage refunds or transfers. Section D of the form *Withdrawn Meter Information* contains the register readings at the time of withdrawal, the control total, and the MATS control total. The representative obtains register readings directly from the meter and the MATS control total from Postal Service records. There are instances when it is difficult for manufacturer representatives to obtain the MATS control totals because of limited access to MATS at some post offices. This causes delays in completing financial transactions for the meter licensee and in updating USPS records.

Effective immediately, manufacturer representatives are not required to obtain and record the MATS control total for any meter withdrawn from service when the amount in the

descending register is \$25.00 or less. **This change does not apply to any meters withdrawn from service due to a question of accurate registration (QAR).** The postal clerk withdrawing the meter, and processing the Form 3601-C, will authorize the applicable postage refund or transfer as indicated in Form 3601-C section F *Refunded/Transferred Postage*. Actual refunds will be issued at the post office or District depending on existing procedures. The completed Form 3601-C will then be forwarded to the District Accounting Office MATS technician.

Upon receipt of the form, the District MATS technician will verify the Form 3601-C control total, as noted by the manufacturer's representative in Block D14, to MATS. If a discrepancy is identified, the MATS technician, or designated individual, will research setting records to resolve the difference.

—*Metering Technology Management, Retail, 10-9-97*

Operation Dear Abby

The Department of Defense and Dear Abby are sponsoring a holiday mailing campaign to support U.S. troops stationed abroad. Effective November 15, 1997, through January 15, 1998, mail may be accepted for the following addresses:

AMERICA REMEMBERS
OPERATION DEAR ABBY
APO AE 09135

AMERICA REMEMBERS
OPERATION DEAR ABBY
APO AE 09646

AMERICA REMEMBERS
OPERATION DEAR ABBY
APO AA 34085

AMERICA REMEMBERS
OPERATION DEAR ABBY
APO AP 96285

AMERICA REMEMBERS
OPERATION DEAR ABBY
FPO AP 96385

Dear Abby mail is limited to First-Class Mail and Priority Mail only (Restriction Y).

—*International & Military Mail Operations,
International Business, 10-9-97*

FASTforwardSM is Helping Move the Mail of Our Moving Customers

The USPS has developed a new address management tool called *FASTforwardSM* that allows mailers to get the latest correct address on mailpieces immediately before entry into the mailstream.

FASTforwardSM results in directing a mailpiece with an old address to the new address through the application of a barcode derived from the most recent address change. In addition, the mailpiece will get the corrected address printed above the barcode so that the clerk and letter carrier see where the piece must be delivered.

FASTforwardSM contains more than 16 million permanent Change of Address (COA) records that have been filed over the most recent six-month period with the USPS. This information is part of a central data file of 124 million addresses. *FASTforwardSM* is a subset file that the USPS maintains, standardizes and from which it sends weekly file updates to each of its licensed service providers. Licensees will be able to use this technology to process mailpieces prior to their being dispatched to the USPS. An annual licensing fee of \$10,000 will be paid to the USPS for each *FASTforwardSM* computer system.

The *FASTforwardSM* technology can attach to a Multiline Optical Character Reader (MLOCR) system, through which licensees can redirect mailpieces or obtain hard-copy address corrections utilizing information from customer COA records.

This is one of several options open to customers to verify and obtain correct addresses in order to meet the move update requirement. Customers also can participate in Address Change Service (ACS), or process addresses through National Change Of Address (NCOA) licensees, or use the Address Service Requested or Return Service Requested endorsement on their mailpieces.

See the poster on page 17 for a detailed look at a *FASTforwardSM* mailpiece and proper handling instructions. (The poster should be copied and posted on employee bulletin boards.)

—Address Management,
National Customer Support Center, 10-9-97

Unnumbered Insured Indemnity Claims

Claims for unnumbered insured articles (\$50 or less) for military ZIP Codes in the Atlantic (**09XXX**) and Central or South America (**34XXX**) should be submitted to:

NEW YORK DISTRICT
ATTN GENERAL ACCOUNTING
421 8TH AVENUE, ROOM 3110
NEW YORK NY 10199-9998

Claims for unnumbered insured articles (\$50 or less) for military ZIP Codes in the Pacific (**96XXX**) should be submitted to:

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT
ATTN ACCOUNTING SERVICES
PO BOX 882166
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94188-2166

This change does not affect numbered insured claims. Continue to submit these claims to:

ST. LOUIS ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER
PO BOX 80143
ST LOUIS MO 63180-0143

—International & Military Mail Operations,
International Business, 10-9-97

APO/FPO Changes

Make the following ink change to the most recent APO/FPO tables published in *Postal Bulletin* 21955 (9-25-97).

APO/FPO	Action	Effective Date	See Restrictions
96285	Activate	Immediately	B-B1-Y

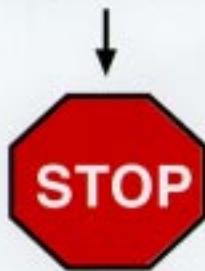
—International and Military Mail Operations,
International Business Unit, 10-9-97

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A USPS-designed and -licensed system that allows mailers to redirect mailpieces for intended recipients that have moved, prior to placing them in the mainstream.

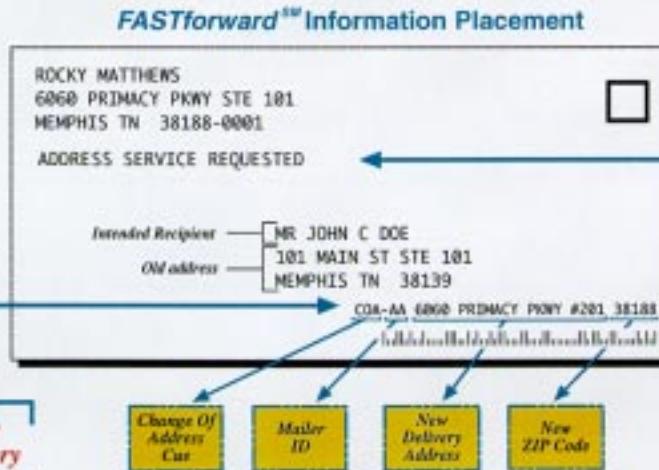
MIS-SORT?



STOP

LOOK!

This mailpiece has been forwarded to a new address.



Endorsement applies to new address.

New address information is printed above the Delivery Point Barcode for the new address.

Mailpieces updated through FASTforward™ must be sorted and delivered to the new address.

If the new address is Undeliverable-As-Addressed (UAA), the mailpiece must be handled according to existing regulations.

New Delivery Point Barcode

Mailer endorsements requesting Ancillary Service (e.g., Address Service Requested, Return Service Requested, etc.) on a mailpiece that has been redirected via FASTforward™ would apply only to the New Address not to the Old Address.



Please post on bulletin boards.

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Finance

Handbook F-15 Revision

Handbook F-15, *Travel and Relocation*, is revised to include a change in policy for international travel by the Inspector General's personnel.

2-2 Responsibilities of Approving Officials

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2-2.1 Authorizing Travel

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2-2.1.6 For International Travel

2-2.1.6.1 To Canada and Mexico

All officers may approve travel to Canada and Mexico.

When the decision is made, the approving official sends a copy to the vice president, International Business Unit. The International Business Unit coordinates travel with the foreign postal administration along with other federal agencies and assists the traveler in obtaining the required travel credentials.

The Chief Postal Inspector is responsible for approving international travel for postal inspectors on official audit/criminal investigation. That travel is governed by internal instructions from the Inspection Service.

The Inspector General is responsible for approving international travel for his/her personnel on official audit/investigation. That travel is governed by internal instructions from the Inspector General's office.

2-2.1.6.2 To Other Countries

The Vice President, International Business Unit performs the following activities relating to international travel:

- Approves all international travel except to Canada and Mexico.
- Approves travel of members of United States Postal Service delegations to attend international conferences, congresses, and meetings of international postal organizations.
- Ensures that the necessary documents are prepared.

The Chief Postal Inspector is responsible for approving international travel for postal inspectors on official audit/criminal investigation. That travel is governed by internal instructions from the Inspection Service.

The Inspector General is responsible for approving international travel for his/her personnel on official audit/investigation. That travel is governed by internal instructions from the Inspector General's office.

—Corporate Accounting, 10-9-97

Fraud Alert

ALL PERSONNEL PROCESSING MAIL FOR DISPATCH ABROAD

Foreign Order No. 404

Keep all foreign order notices for use as reference.

Tentative Order

A Tentative Lottery Order has been issued against the following:

Canada

CLBA OR
CANADIAN LOTTERY BUYERS ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL PAYMENTS BUREAU
INTERNATIONAL PROCESSING CENTER
185-9040 BLUNDELL RD SUITE #322
RICHMOND BC V6Y 1K3

CANADA
CPN OR
CASH AND PRIZE NETWORK
701 ROSSLAND ROAD EAST ST # 372
WHITBY ON L1N 9K3
CANADA

QUICKCASH SWEEPSTAKES SERVICE
49-6A THE DONWAY WEST SUITE 3010
DON MILLS ON M3C 2E8
CANADA

Germany

MR G BOESCHE
ALBERT-SCHWEITZER-RING 22
22045 HAMBURG
GERMANY

Do not dispatch any mail to the above. Place the mailpieces in a pouch endorsed Foreign Order Mail and send it to:

POSTMASTER
CLAIMS INQUIRY AND UNDELIVERABLE MAIL
JAMES A FARLEY BLDG RM 2029A
NEW YORK NY 10199-9543

Do not place any endorsement on the mailpieces themselves.

Personnel may post this notice at the outgoing primary. They must post it on the Foreign Order Board at all processing and distribution plants, designated international exchange offices, and customer service plants.

—Judicial Officer, 10-9-97

Domestic Orders

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

State/City	Names Covered	Product
WY, Evanston 82930-3361	Express Services, 1101 Main Street, #100-B	An advanced fee loan scheme.
DC, Washington 20006-1811	Conrad Germain, Dept. 993, 2020 Pennsylvania Ave., NW	A lucky numbers scheme.
TX, Irving 75016-8726	MDM Enterprises, P.O. Box 168726	An advanced fee loan scheme.

—Judicial Officer, 10-9-97

Withholding of Mail Orders

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

State/City	Names Covered
OH, Columbus 43229-6212	Any And All Names, 1014 Morse Road, Box #159
CA, Los Angeles 90025-4614	Any And All Names, 1940 Westwood Blvd., #192
FL, Tampa 33605-1849	Any And All Names Except King Gohagen And William Engram, 3016 1/2 Sanchez St., Apt. A
IL, Chicago 60649-3830	Any And All Of Various Names Including The Surname Of Kahn, 1650 E. 72nd Street, Box No. 5
CA, Fresno 93726-3917	Any And All Of Various Names Other Than The Names of Lanuel Or Lonnie Wells, 2025 E. Pontiac Way, Apt. 204
CA, Fresno 93755-6065	P.O. Box 16065
CA, San Diego 92101-5208	I/Ambassage Insurance Center, 532 C Street, Suite 77

—Judicial Officer, 10-9-97

Missing U.S. 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*. 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.

The *Postal Bulletin* is available on the World Wide Web on the U.S. Postal Service home page at <http://www.usps.gov>. To access a *Postal Bulletin*, go to

210 221 0548 to 2099	390 545 5974 to 5999	404 726 4500 to 4599	418 962 2848 to 2899
210 221 0599	391 104 6146 to 6199	404 961 5001 to 5199	419 543 0286 to 0299
273 775 7700 to 273 775 7899	391 574 1466 to 1499	405 325 0188 to 0198	419 730 0300 to 0399
302 000 0000 to 302 123 9999	391 783 3020 to 3599	406 009 4587 to 4599	420 277 0015 to 0049
	391 792 6100 to 6199	406 260 6830 to 6899	420 599 0734 to 0798
	392 668 2956 to 2999	406 459 6641 to 6999	420 661 4115 to 4199
349 746 2056 to 2099	392 854 8500 to 8899	406 733 3000 to 3999	420 758 9500 to 9699
350 518 7350 to 7374	393 584 7566 to 7699	407 545 1557 to 1599	420 969 3951 to 3971
360 011 1690 to 1699	393 650 0074 to 0099	407 594 0412 to 0599	420 969 3973 to 3999
360 168 6008 to 6099	393 838 8316 to 8499	407 692 9100 to 9299	421 116 3565 to 3599
360 173 8800 to 8899	393 893 6007 to 6099	407 959 2190 to 2199	421 130 9300 to 9399
362 861 3064 to 3099	394 126 6907 to 6999	408 265 2275 to 2288	421 313 4500 to 4999
373 006 2176 to 2199	394 189 0405 to 0599	408 499 7700 to 7799	421 364 5537 to 5599
374 768 2600 to 2699	394 822 3243 to 3278	408 499 7900 to 7999	421 656 2609 to 2699
375 169 4400 to 4599	394 990 1810 to 1899	408 682 8484 to 8599	421 988 9700 to 9799
375 829 3400 to 3499	395 343 3264 to 3299	408 698 7015 to 7099	422 172 4667 to 4699
375 851 9100 to 9199	395 373 3035 to 3099	409 072 3941 to 3999	422 484 4212 to 4299
376 196 0911 to 0999	395 396 9649 to 9799	410 491 2311 to 2399	422 556 1270 to 1299
378 085 3679 to 3699	395 970 3240 to 3299	410 694 8400 to 8599	422 587 7024 to 7099
378 351 1063 to 1099	397 622 4054 to 4099	410 775 1500 to 1599	422 819 7533 to 7599
379 843 5100 to 5199	397 819 8902 to 8999	410 795 7927 to 7999	422 842 5073 to 5087
380 093 9600 to 9699	398 149 7200 to 7699	410 867 0917 to 0966	422 907 7563 to 7599
380 165 1165 to 1199	399 070 0872 to 0899	410 867 0970 to 0999	424 500 6050 to 6099
381 325 4500 to 4599	399 156 7119 to 7199	411 868 1023 to 1199	424 641 8500 to 8599
381 604 2510 to 2699	399 203 5064 to 5099	411 922 2322 to 2399	424 871 6600 to 6699
381 645 9525 to 9599	399 296 9910 to 9999	412 193 0900 to 0999	425 298 2352 to 2399
383 314 3968 to 3999	399 396 8935 to 8999	412 395 8599 to 8699	425 418 4269 to 4299
383 892 1000 to 1344	399 792 7775 to 7799	412 485 6500 to 6599	425 418 4405 to 4499
383 892 1382 to 1399	399 792 8300 to 8399	412 485 6610 to 6699	426 547 4566 to 4599
384 925 3641 to 3654	400 427 1051 to 1999	412 885 5953 to 5999	427 412 6337 to 6499
385 568 2331 to 2399	401 045 1505 to 1549	414 193 3608 to 3674	427 481 0900 to 0999
385 599 7554 to 7575	401 045 1571 to 1599	414 193 3677 to 3699	428 027 2742 to 2752
385 774 2024 to 2099	401 294 2700 to 2799	414 411 7348 to 7399	429 474 4172 to 4199
386 624 1412 to 1599	401 310 9505 to 9599	414 640 0757 to 0799	429 889 2900 to 2999
386 883 8936 to 8999	401 382 5312 to 5399	414 965 1727 to 1799	430 150 4401 to 4599
387 314 5574 to 5599	402 578 7876 to 7899	417 302 8104 to 8199	430 172 9800 to 9899
387 837 6300 to 6399	403 125 6744 to 6799	417 387 6532 to 6599	430 177 1900 to 2099
388 828 0656 to 0699	403 260 7000 to 7499	417 496 6800 to 6999	430 444 9500 to 9699
389 696 2400 to 2799	403 280 6470 to 6499	417 871 9250 to 9299	430 664 4070 to 4099
389 846 3104 to 3135	403 685 8600 to 8699	417 930 9533 to 9599	432 168 8419 to 8499
389 846 3145 to 3195	404 003 0300 to 0399	418 164 6500 to 6799	432 708 6800 to 6999
389 887 9211 to 9230	404 041 8838 to 8899	418 423 9863 to 9899	432 744 1544 to 1599
389 887 9234 to 9299	404 071 4268 to 4299	418 633 5922 to 5999	432 995 9775 to 9799
390 001 3182 to 3199	404 347 5356 to 5399	418 719 8520 to 8599	433 003 5800 to 5899
390 001 3500 to 3699	404 347 5548 to 5599	418 744 2235 to 2299	433 757 3047 to 3099

433 765 4003 to 4099	457 729 1767 to 1777	475 167 9667 to 9699	490 793 1500 to 2099
434 482 7060 to 7199	457 937 8615 to 8699	475 319 3415 to 3499	490 886 8171 to 8199
434 513 2386 to 2399	458 028 9810 to 9899	475 319 3649 to 3799	490 977 9221 to 9240
434 968 3076 to 3092	458 057 2712 to 2999	475 340 6400 to 6599	491 258 8100 to 9099
435 303 1831 to 1842	458 069 9537 to 9599	475 424 8410 to 8499	491 567 1376 to 1399
435 303 1986 to 1999	458 069 9665 to 9699	475 629 9156 to 9199	492 254 4800 to 4899
435 666 6092 to 6399	458 337 5222 to 5299	475 850 6101 to 6199	492 283 5100 to 5199
436 082 6400 to 6899	458 354 7653 to 7999	475 875 2500 to 2599	492 610 6813 to 6899
436 160 6441 to 6499	458 671 8678 to 8699	476 169 8264 to 8299	493 394 5568 to 5599
437 316 7115 to 7199	458 671 8721 to 8798	476 189 3000 to 3499	493 470 2562 to 2599
437 427 0500 to 3499	458 847 5044 to 5999	476 331 2480 to 2499	493 473 7700 to 7799
439 179 2300 to 2399	459 274 7624 to 7699	477 289 8601 to 8699	493 716 2153 to 2199
439 310 0458 to 0499	459 365 5432 to 5499	477 681 5206 to 5299	494 206 2972 to 2999
440 698 1947 to 1999	459 378 5764 to 5799	478 010 4243 to 4268	494 217 3446 to 3999
440 858 6300 to 6399	459 472 4816 to 4999	478 010 4270 to 4291	494 224 0500 to 0599
440 858 6420 to 7299	460 349 6878 to 6899	478 450 5071 to 5099	495 145 0600 to 0699
441 199 1655 to 1699	460 550 1909 to 1999	478 469 7838 to 7858	496 209 7425 to 7499
443 127 3648 to 3699	460 997 5234 to 5299	478 469 7883 to 7899	496 213 8728 to 8799
443 127 4000 to 4099	461 973 6443 to 6499	479 280 9800 to 9899	496 474 5226 to 5248
443 673 7900 to 7999	462 152 0107 to 0299	479 365 9116 to 9176	497 053 8517 to 8699
443 800 9335 to 9399	462 274 1072 to 1099	479 412 9900 to 9999	497 854 8673 to 8699
444 382 8822 to 8899	462 277 8373 to 8399	479 667 6190 to 6199	498 449 8888 to 8899
444 390 1667 to 1699	463 011 5529 to 5540	479 748 9680 to 9699	498 929 8285 to 8499
444 457 3854 to 3899	463 176 4115 to 4199	479 860 7000 to 7199	498 936 5310 to 5399
450 048 4173 to 4199	463 176 4229 to 4299	480 526 2000 to 2099	499 016 5425 to 5499
450 048 4442 to 4699	463 185 2600 to 2799	480 640 6330 to 6399	499 440 8575 to 8899
450 560 5173 to 5199	463 227 7711 to 7799	480 689 5100 to 5199	499 731 6717 to 6799
450 620 3077 to 3099	463 414 4869 to 4899	481 072 9463 to 9499	500 064 1858 to 1869
450 620 3135 to 3199	463 808 3484 to 3499	481 673 0074 to 0095	500 070 5725 to 7799
450 780 2716 to 2799	463 945 7400 to 7899	482 527 1500 to 1599	600 645 3223 to 3299
450 801 2700 to 2799	464 629 9000 to 9399	482 541 5255 to 5299	601 339 1200 to 1399
451 109 2967 to 2984	464 711 4332 to 4399	482 729 6800 to 6899	601 661 7700 to 7799
451 115 4110 to 4125	465 692 3963 to 3999	483 363 7207 to 7299	601 682 5343 to 5399
451 115 4127 to 4199	465 698 8300 to 8599	483 402 2356 to 2399	601 928 1600 to 1699
452 265 0074 to 0099	465 743 7745 to 7799	483 486 5100 to 5199	602 512 2972 to 2999
452 265 0246 to 0299	466 798 6056 to 6067	483 632 1521 to 1599	602 555 2400 to 2799
452 265 0335 to 0999	467 147 4300 to 4399	483 632 2600 to 2799	602 829 7061 to 7099
452 509 1169 to 1199	468 079 5782 to 5799	483 849 1615 to 1699	603 483 9572 to 9599
452 855 6471 to 6499	469 067 2817 to 2899	484 174 4803 to 5299	603 490 7200 to 7299
452 890 4679 to 4799	469 127 8000 to 8199	484 323 8900 to 9199	603 678 7100 to 7199
452 900 8215 to 8238	469 213 0359 to 0399	484 680 5000 to 5038	603 678 7662 to 7699
453 117 9146 to 9199	469 213 0500 to 0599	484 680 5040 to 5074	603 678 7902 to 7999
453 334 3631 to 3699	469 561 8011 to 8099	484 680 5077 to 5099	603 678 8418 to 8499
453 603 7841 to 7891	469 658 1961 to 1999	485 029 4913 to 4999	603 678 8700 to 9999
453 650 1140 to 1199	469 666 9900 to 9999	486 176 0600 to 0699	604 086 0880 to 0899
453 741 1300 to 1399	469 678 1900 to 1999	486 559 7555 to 7599	604 349 1414 to 1499
454 013 2919 to 2999	469 781 4900 to 4999	486 696 3023 to 3199	604 503 7776 to 7799
454 186 2411 to 2499	469 947 6960 to 6999	488 173 7900 to 7999	605 520 9037 to 9099
454 268 4883 to 4899	470 755 5800 to 5818	488 206 4100 to 4199	605 685 4010 to 4099
454 302 5400 to 5499	471 918 0300 to 0999	488 226 0200 to 0299	605 988 6467 to 6499
454 490 8300 to 8399	471 985 2408 to 2419	488 709 3906 to 3999	607 689 7951 to 7960
454 547 7434 to 7499	472 191 6700 to 6799	488 855 8359 to 8399	607 728 1276 to 1299
454 922 4867 to 4895	472 270 2555 to 2599	489 181 8963 to 8999	608 727 7100 to 7199
455 221 1348 to 1499	472 987 0213 to 0241	489 223 2000 to 2099	608 727 7273 to 7599
455 364 2147 to 2199	472 987 0290 to 0299	489 311 1930 to 1999	608 813 9950 to 9999
455 399 5400 to 5499	473 151 2069 to 2199	489 318 6200 to 6300	609 067 5325 to 5399
455 476 0676 to 0699	473 666 9138 to 9199	489 384 0027 to 0099	609 067 5488 to 5499
455 543 0618 to 0699	473 952 3429 to 3499	489 427 0658 to 0899	609 067 5600 to 5699
456 410 9006 to 9099	474 108 5402 to 5499	489 997 5252 to 5299	609 289 6123 to 6199
456 470 4146 to 4299	474 356 5193 to 5299	490 669 5850 to 6099	609 438 4400 to 4499
456 619 4460 to 4499	474 949 3366 to 3399	490 717 7080 to 7099	609 493 1100 to 1199
457 333 2686 to 2699	475 134 9362 to 9399	490 721 6000 to 6099	609 766 8091 to 8999

Missing Canadian Money Order Forms

Do Not Cash

To be posted and used by retail window employees. As directed, destroy previous notices. Destroy any interim notices when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*. The new money order serial numbers consist of the first nine 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.

000 000 001 to 692 600 000	702 051 501 to 1 750	708 116 251 to 6 310	718 466 370 to 6 420
692 720 871 to 0 900	702 053 601 to 3 800	708 138 301 to 8 480	718 568 451 to 8 479
692 876 955 to 7 050	702 104 368 to 4 900	709 222 591 to 2 920	718 590 741 to 0 770
693 290 380 to 0 400	702 128 306 to 8 400	709 243 479 to 3 500	718 714 210 to 4 370
693 290 426 to 0 450	702 179 891 to 9 900	709 411 171 to 1 320	718 795 881 to 6 000
694 063 700 to 3 897	702 260 751 to 0 850	709 649 804 to 9 820	718 961 721 to 1 780
694 063 900 to 4 000	702 410 595 to 1 050	709 733 281 to 3 580	718 982 001 to 2 300
694 550 501 to 0 530	702 660 151 to 0 540	710 046 813 to 6 840	719 869 731 to 9 760
694 595 031 to 5 050	702 723 429 to 3 450	710 358 093 to 8 166	720 227 871 to 7 930
694 595 087 to 5 300	703 004 401 to 4 820	710 358 257 to 8 270	720 227 949 to 7 960
694 698 551 to 8 650	703 083 819 to 4 020	711 021 501 to 1 510	720 368 543 to 8 570
695 105 313 to 5 350	703 432 131 to 2 230	711 049 411 to 9 560	720 392 151 to 2 570
695 142 809 to 3 050	703 626 061 to 6 090	711 408 045 to 8 090	720 556 491 to 6 640
695 144 666 to 4 700	703 863 121 to 3 240	712 003 381 to 3 650	720 558 621 to 8 650
695 272 601 to 2 750	703 863 477 to 3 540	712 104 220 to 4 230	720 575 361 to 5 570
695 277 576 to 7 650	703 867 801 to 7 980	712 327 861 to 7 890	720 590 152 to 0 179
695 530 761 to 0 800	704 030 628 to 0 640	712 327 952 to 7 980	721 638 331 to 9 170
696 487 701 to 7 800	704 154 024 to 4 120	712 647 061 to 7 090	721 815 391 to 5 420
696 784 101 to 4 550	704 227 561 to 7 829	713 284 171 to 4 260	721 969 713 to 9 740
696 870 601 to 0 650	704 227 831 to 8 069	713 292 871 to 2 990	722 072 137 to 2 160
697 047 501 to 7 600	704 228 071 to 8 100	714 035 101 to 5 160	722 378 265 to 8 280
697 052 101 to 2 350	704 420 344 to 0 490	714 155 011 to 5 400	722 413 990 to 4 004
697 217 251 to 7 400	704 568 751 to 8 990	714 328 231 to 8 440	722 764 948 to 4 980
697 249 952 to 0 050	704 965 301 to 5 770	714 442 952 to 2 980	722 825 840 to 5 889
697 414 886 to 4 900	705 116 780 to 6 790	714 562 843 to 2 860	723 153 841 to 3 850
697 469 606 to 9 700	705 280 801 to 0 980	714 590 391 to 0 430	723 237 616 to 7 630
697 850 401 to 0 750	705 475 651 to 6 040	714 609 811 to 9 930	723 331 081 to 1 110
698 098 446 to 8 550	705 566 127 to 6 280	714 609 961 to 9 990	723 496 443 to 6 470
698 300 251 to 0 300	705 740 581 to 0 730	714 807 181 to 7 240	723 967 291 to 7 320
698 504 383 to 4 650	705 782 796 to 2 820	714 871 321 to 1 500	724 655 196 to 5 340
698 533 927 to 4 200	705 822 271 to 2 480	714 928 529 to 8 590	724 711 451 to 1 467
698 562 268 to 2 400	706 180 148 to 0 290	715 128 183 to 8 330	724 711 471 to 1 500
699 090 686 to 0 750	706 184 041 to 4 220	715 144 171 to 4 470	724 711 538 to 1 560
699 752 699 to 2 850	706 357 861 to 8 190	715 197 211 to 7 570	724 793 221 to 3 250
700 068 473 to 8 500	706 382 419 to 2 430	715 595 910 to 6 180	724 908 109 to 8 120
700 161 501 to 1 650	706 628 735 to 8 820	715 941 781 to 1 810	724 937 461 to 7 670
700 202 522 to 2 700	706 638 211 to 8 420	715 962 421 to 2 480	725 163 118 to 3 151
700 290 275 to 0 300	706 817 959 to 8 000	716 477 396 to 7 430	725 202 735 to 2 750
700 465 730 to 5 750	707 034 391 to 4 450	716 556 635 to 6 660	725 398 591 to 8 800
700 561 444 to 1 550	707 292 636 to 2 660	717 191 648 to 1 690	725 464 591 to 4 920
701 423 101 to 3 150	707 441 401 to 1 687	717 193 161 to 3 490	725 475 321 to 5 330
701 625 469 to 5 550	707 441 836 to 1 940	717 228 591 to 8 680	725 711 057 to 1 070
701 643 829 to 3 850	707 958 541 to 8 570	717 333 902 to 3 950	725 738 581 to 8 730
701 945 451 to 5 500	707 960 107 to 0 160	717 739 745 to 9 910	725 981 311 to 1 430
702 033 701 to 4 050	708 059 941 to 60 000	717 884 991 to 5 050	725 987 835 to 7 880
	708 115 830 to 5 860	718 026 171 to 6 290	726 060 811 to 0 900

726 391 970	to	2 520	727 481 431	to	1 460	729 838 940	to	9 070	731 402 431	to	2 460
726 484 771	to	4 800	727 749 241	to	9 780	729 839 101	to	9 130	731 407 232	to	7 320
726 493 351	to	5 300	728 382 331	to	2 480	730 373 761	to	3 850	731 588 301	to	8 340
726 504 031	to	4 063	728 458 201	to	8 260	730 501 951	to	2 130	731 767 273	to	7 320
726 504 070	to	4 090	728 702 338	to	2 400	730 519 379	to	9 470	731 781 061	to	1 120
726 504 331	to	4 390	728 915 371	to	5 850	730 711 711	to	1 740	731 837 821	to	7 910
726 563 701	to	4 060	728 953 141	to	3 410	730 722 991	to	3 230	732 018 481	to	8 600
726 599 371	to	9 460	729 169 081	to	9 140	730 845 970	to	5 990	732 961 261	to	1 320
727 182 271	to	2 510	729 363 841	to	3 870	730 888 291	to	8 320	733 297 171	to	7 290
727 416 181	to	6 240	729 682 891	to	3 190	730 927 591	to	7 680	736 366 051	to	6 110

—Inspection Service, 10-9-97

Counterfeited Canadian Money Order Forms

Do Not Cash

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

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
679,751,983	687,262,525
679,694,334	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	

800 Number Available to Verify Canadian Money Orders

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

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

—Inspection Service, 10-9-97

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917975	920180	921985	926947	928200	931684	940668	941893	948045	949371	954156	968809	985070
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—Express and Priority Mail, Marketing, 10-9-97

International Mail

IMM REMINDER

Mailing to Ukraine

The postal administration of Ukraine is continuing to receive significant numbers of U.S. originating Express Mail International Service (EMS) items which contain currency, payment documents, and other valuable articles. This situation is occurring despite an explicit prohibition in the *International Mail Manual* (IMM) against mailing such contents to that country.

The International Express Mail Service page of the Individual Country Listing for Ukraine currently specifies that "coins; bank notes; currency; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited entry in Express Mail International Service shipments to Ukraine."

A comparable statement was recently added to the Country Conditions for Mailing for Ukraine (see *Postal Bulletin* 21951 of 7-31-97). It states that "coins; bank notes; currency; securities of any kind payable to bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones; jewelry; and other valuable articles are prohibited entry in **registered and unregistered letter packages, small packets, and parcel post packages** mailed to Ukraine."

Accordingly, postal customers should be reminded that there is an across-the-board prohibition against sending all types of valuable items to Ukraine. To avoid additional irregularities, acceptance personnel are expected to strictly enforce the stated conditions of mailing when they accept articles for dispatch to that country.

—*Pricing, Costing, & Classification, International Business Unit, 10-9-97*

Canada Post Corporation (CPC) Product Test

Canada Post Corporation (CPC) will be market testing a new retail product that is for use by Canadian senders who mail documents to United States addressees. It will use standard, flat-rate envelopes that bear the logo and general appearance of USPS domestic Priority Mail envelopes.

The CPC envelopes will come in two sizes (i.e., a small envelope that measures 6 inches x 10 inches and a larger one whose dimensions are 9.5 inches x 12.5 inches). They have several distinctive markings that should enable USPS personnel to differentiate them from domestic, flat-rate Priority Mail envelopes (see illustration on page 32.). These indicators are as follows:

- The words, PREPAID ENVELOPE, and its French equivalent, ENVELOPPE PRÉPAYÉE, are printed in both the upper right hand corner of the front of each envelope and the upper left hand corner of the back of each envelope.
- The postage payment endorsement, Product Prepaid by Canada Post Corporation, and its French equivalent, Produit prépayé par la Société canadienne des postes, are printed in the upper right hand corner of the front of each envelope.

- There are also How To Use instructions, in both English and French, on the back of each envelope.

This new retail product will go on sale, on October 14, 1997, at CPC locations in Calgary, AB, and at selected retail outlets in the Toronto, ON and Vancouver, BC metropolitan areas. It will also become available at selected postal outlets in the Montreal, PQ metropolitan area during November, 1997. The test period is currently scheduled to end on December 31, 1997.

CPC Priority Mail envelopes should be processed and delivered on the same basis as USPS domestic Priority Mail. Undeliverable-as-addressed mailpieces should be returned to the sender in accordance with the provisions of section 782.14 of the *International Mail Manual* (IMM).

—*International Postal Affairs, International Business Unit, 10-9-97*



PREPAID ENVELOPE ENVELOPPE PRÉPAYÉE

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PRIORITY MAIL
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Product Prepaid by Canada Post Corporation	Produit prépayé par la Société canadienne des postes
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**HOW TO USE:
COMPLETE ADDRESS
AREA** Type or print
required return address
and address/case information
in customer block
(white area).

**UTILISATION :
REMPLEZ LA ZONE
D'ADRESSE** Tapez ou
inscrivez en caractères
d'imprimerie l'adresse
de l'expéditeur et l'adresse
du destinataire dans la zone
en blanc correspondante.

From / Expéditeur :

To / Destinataire :

PRIORITY MAIL IS A TRADEMARK OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE IN THE USA
PRIORITY MAIL EST UNE MARQUE DE COMMERCE DU UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AUX ÉTATS-UNIS

The efficient FLAT RATE ENVELOPE, FOR HARD COPY DOCUMENTS ONLY. You don't have to weigh the envelope... Just pack all your correspondence and documents inside. **We Deliver For You.**

RÉSERVÉE EXCLUSIVEMENT AUX DOCUMENTS SUR SUPPORT PAPIER, L'ENVELOPPE À TARIF FORFAITAIRE est d'une grande simplicité.
Vous n'avez pas à la faire peser, il suffit d'y insérer votre correspondance et vos documents. Nous nous occupons de la livraison.

Philately

Classic Movie Monsters First Day Souvenir

Classic Movie Monsters First Day Souvenir — Item 8819 is now available nationwide for sale. This multi-color jumbo folder contains a set of five enlargement prints which include: Frankenstein, Dracula, Phantom of the Opera, Wolfman, and the Mummy. Each souvenir folder also contains a sheet of 20 Classic Movie Monster stamps cancelled with the official first day of issue cancellation. Retail price for the Classic Movie Monster First Day Souvenir is \$14.95.

Stamp Distribution Offices (SDOs) and Stamp Distribution Networks (SDNs) will receive an automatic distribution based on the following table:

Offices That Requested This Quantity of Mint Sets For The Survey	Will Receive This Quantity Of The Next Issue of Mint Sets	Will Receive This Quantity of First Day Souvenir Books
150–250	250	200
300–500	500	200
560–750	750	400
800–1000	1000	600
1005–1250	1250	600
1305–1500	1500	800
1770–2000	2000	800
2250–2500	2500	1000
2600–3000	3000	1200
3300–3500	3500	1400
3600–4000	4000	1400
6000	6000	1400
8000	8000	1400
16000	16000	2800

All post offices requiring Classic Movie Monsters First Day Souvenirs should requisition them from their designated SDO or SDN, using a separate Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*. Requisitions must be in multiples of 25.

Sales

Report sales of item 8819 in account identifier code (AIC) 092.

—*Stamp Marketing, 10-9-97*

Special Cancellation Die Hubs

Postmasters and plant managers who have any of the special cancellation die hubs listed below may use them for the periods designated. At the end of the period, these die hubs must be withdrawn and stored. Postmasters and plant managers who do not have these special die hubs may not request them from the sponsors.

Cancellation	Period of Use
Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires	April 1–Oct. 31
Peace Corps Anniversary, Making a Difference	Sept. 1–Oct. 31
Employ People With Disabilities	Sept. 1–Nov. 30
Give, the United Way	Sept. 15–Oct. 31
Learn About Lupus, October, Lupus Awareness Month	Oct. 1–Oct. 31
Radon Action Week	Oct. 1–Oct. 31
Support Infection Control Week	Oct. 1–Nov. 30
National Adoption Month	Nov. 1–Nov. 30
Military Families Recognition Day	Nov. 1–Nov. 30
National Philanthropy Day, Love of Humankind	Nov. 1–Nov. 30
Help Retarded Children	Nov. 1–Nov. 30
Use Christmas Seals, Support Your Lung Association	Nov. 8–Dec. 31
Support American Education Week	Nov. 10–Nov. 30
Autistic Children, Hope Through Research and Education	Dec. 1–Dec. 31

—*Business Mail Acceptance, Marketing Systems, 10-9-97*

Pictorial Cancellations Announcement 97-20

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

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

All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing at least the minimum First-Class Mail postage (32 cents per envelope or 20 cents per postcard). Items sub-

mitted for cancellation may not include postage issued after the date of the requested cancellation. Such items will be returned unserviced.

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

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



September 21, 1997
Sandy Spring Museum
 SANDY SPRING MUSEUM DEDICATION
 STATION
 POSTMASTER
 P O BOX 9998
 SANDY SPRING MD 20860-9998



September 20, 1997
 COURT RECORDS STATION
 POSTMASTER
 5235 WILLOW OAK RD
 EASTVILLE VA 23347-9998



September 20, 1997
 U.S. MAILBOAT "ALERT" STATION
 POSTMASTER
 695 PLEASANT AVE
 N BEDFORD MA 02740-9998



September 20, 1997
 BICENTENNIAL STATION
 POSTMASTER
 661 WASHINGTON ST
 CANTON MA 02021-9998



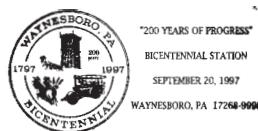
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 HOMECOMING STATION
 POSTMASTER
 666 PARK LN
 HAYDEN AZ 85235-9998



September 20, 1997
Lion's Club
 DENBIGH STATION
 POSTMASTER
 101 25TH ST
 NEWPORT NEWS VA 23607-9998



September 20, 1997
 50TH ANNUAL BUFFALO HOMECOMING
 STATION
 POSTMASTER
 312 N MAIN ST
 BUFFALO KS 66717-9998



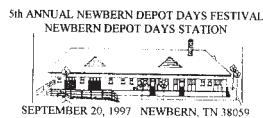
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Waynesboro Bicentennial Committee
 BICENTENNIAL STATION
 POSTMASTER
 P O BOX 9998
 WAYNESBORO PA 17268-9998



September 20, 1997
 MARY LYON CHURCH STATION
 POSTMASTER
 P O BOX 9998
 BUCKLAND MA 01338-9998



September 20, 1997
Fort Antes Historical Society
 HISTORICAL DAYS STATION
 POSTMASTER
 P O BOX 9998
 ANTES FORT PA 17720-9998



September 20, 1997
Newbern Depot Committee
NEWBURN DEPOT DAYS STATION
POSTMASTER
105 BIFFLE RD
NEWBURN TN 38059-9998



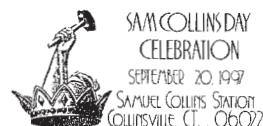
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Falls of the Ohio-Clarksville Riverfront Foundation
EQUINE CENTER STATION
POSTMASTER
18 EATON ST
MORRISVILLE NY 13408-9998



September 20, 1997
USS Barnes CVE-20
55TH ANNIVERSARY STATION
POSTMASTER
P O BOX 9998
SCRANTON PA 18505-9998



September 20, 1997
ENERGY POST OFFICE
ANNIVERSARY STATION N
POSTMASTER
P O BOX 9998
ENERGY TX 76452-9998



September 20, 1997
SAMUEL COLLINS STATION
POSTMASTER
34 BRIDGE ST
COLLINSVILLE CT 06022-9998



September 20, 1997
PAUL H BIERI STATION
POSTMASTER
P O BOX 9998
CALIFORNIA MO 65018-9998



September 20, 1997
LITTLE ROCK AFB STATION
POSTMASTER
P O BOX 9998
JACKSONVILLE AR 72076-9998



September 20, 1997
HARTWICK COLLEGE STATION
POSTMASTER
352 MAIN ST
ONEONTA NY 13820-9998



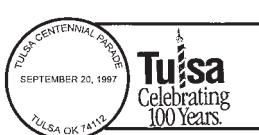
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FILM FESTIVAL STATION
POSTMASTER
P O BOX 9998
CANON CITY CO 81212-9998



September 20, 1997
MALTA STATION
POSTMASTER
12 HEMPHILL PL
MALTA NY 12020-9998



September 20, 1997
TULSA CENTENNIAL HOMECOMING
PARADE
POSTMASTER
333 W 4TH ST
TULSA OK 74122-9998



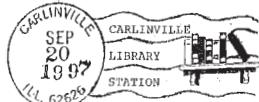
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE STATION
POSTMASTER
P O BOX 9998
CHAUMONT NY 13622-9998



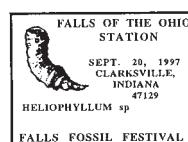
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BC JETS STATION
POSTMASTER
120 CHENANGO ST
BINGHAMTON NY 13901-9998



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FALL FESTIVAL STATION
POSTMASTER
P O BOX 9998
INLET NY 13360-9998



September 20, 1997
Carlinville Library
CARLINVILLE LIBRARY STATION
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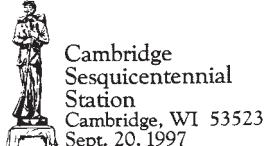
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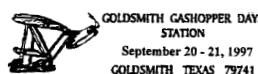
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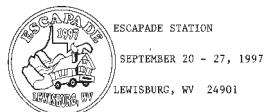
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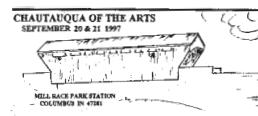
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September 20 & 21, 1997
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September 20 & 21, 1997
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POSTMASTER
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September 21, 1997
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John B Rogers Company
WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTION STATION
POSTMASTER
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September 20 & 21, 1997
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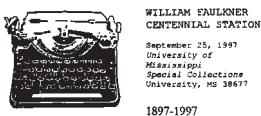
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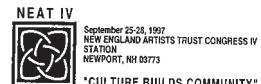
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September 22-27, 1997
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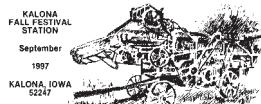
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September 26-28, 1997
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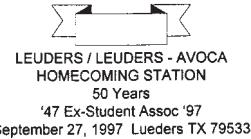
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September 27, 1997
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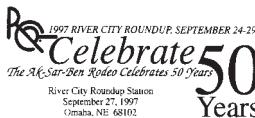
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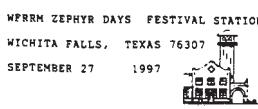
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STATION
POSTMASTER
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September 27, 1997

NATIONAL CAPITAL DAHLIA SOCIETY
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POSTMASTER
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September 27 & 28, 1997

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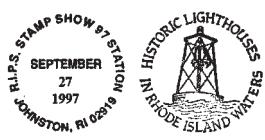
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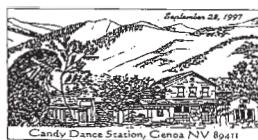
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September 27 & 28, 1997

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September 27 & 28, 1997

City of Genoa Candy Dance Committee
CANDY DANCE STATION
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September 27 & 28, 1997

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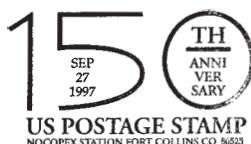
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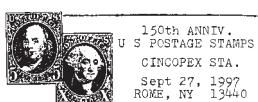
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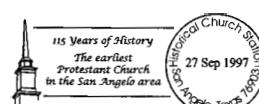
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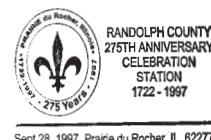
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Since 1986 - New England's First & Only!
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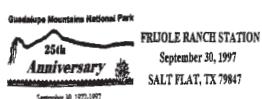
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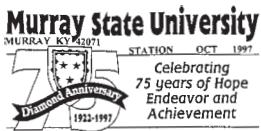
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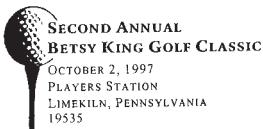
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October 2-5, 1997

PLAYERS STATION
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October 3 & 4, 1997

MARCH FIELD STATION
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RIVERSIDE CA 92507-9998



October 2-10, 1997

STATE FAIR STATION
POSTMASTER
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JACKSON MS 39201-9998



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Perryville Commemoration Committee
BATTLE OF PERRYVILLE STATION
POSTMASTER
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QUINSIPPI STAMP CLUB SHOW STATION
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—Stamp Services, Marketing, 10-9-97

Post Offices

Post Office Changes Number 17

Old/ New	Finance No.	ZIP Code	State	P.O. Name	County/ Parish	Station/Branch/ Unit	Unit Type	Effective Date	Comments
Old	48-7805	78664	TX	Round Rock	Williamson	Frontier	Classified Station	12/01/1997	Establish a new ZIP Code for Post Office Boxes. Use Round Rock TX 78683 as last line of address for new Post Office Boxes in a new classified station.
New	48-7805	78683	TX	Round Rock	Williamson	Frontier	Classified Station	12/01/1997	
Old	49-0340	84621	UT	Axtell	Sanpete	Main Office	Post Office	05/17/1997	Post office discontinued. Retain ZIP Code.
New	49-7310	84621	UT	Redmond	Sevier	Axtell	Place Name	05/17/1997	Establish a place name. Axtell UT becomes an acceptable last line of address for use with ZIP Code 84621.

—Address Management, National Customer Support Center, 10-9-97

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Postal Employees

ALL POST OFFICES WITH RURAL DELIVERY SERVICE

Rural Carrier Guarantee Period

Postal managers must effectively manage rural carriers, who work under the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Section 7(b)(2). Those carriers are paid overtime for all hours actually worked in excess of 2,080, up to 2,240, within the 52 consecutive week guarantee period.

If a carrier works more than 2,240 hours within the guarantee period, the agreement under FLSA 7(b)(2) is considered void, and the carrier must be compensated for all hours worked during the guarantee period in accordance with FLSA Section 7(a).

While we recognize an effect of the United Parcel Service strike can be that more carriers exceed 2,080 actual work hours than in a normal guarantee year, it is still important that we make every effort to minimize the number of hours carriers work over 2,080 and strictly monitor these carriers to ensure that no carrier works in excess of 2,240 actual work hours.

Last year's guarantee period was from Saturday, October 26, 1996, through Friday, October 24, 1997. The guarantee period for this year runs from Saturday, November 8, 1997, through Friday, November 6, 1998. During the two-week period between the end of the 1997 guarantee year and the start of the 1998 guarantee year, October 25, 1997, through November 7, 1997, there will be a special interim pay period for all rural carriers. Hours worked during this interim period are exclusive to this period, and are not included in the 1997 or 1998 guarantee periods. Special pay procedures for this interim period were previously published in *Postal Bulletin* 21952 dated August 14, 1997.

—*Delivery Policies and Programs,
Operations Support, 10-9-97*

Carrier Satchel

A new carrier satchel system is now available for purchase by post offices from the material distribution centers. This new system consists of a double satchel configuration and is the result of a joint labor-management project of the USPS and the NALC under employee involvement. Independent, recognized leaders in the field of ergonomics conducted a comparative analysis of four different satchel systems.

Ten field sites were selected to test and evaluate the satchels and approximately 400 carriers participated. Data was collected from volunteer carriers during daily delivery activities and through interviews. A smaller sample of carriers also participated in specially designed laboratory tests to measure the effects of the different designs on weight distribution and posture. The study found that a double satchel system more evenly distributes the carrier load and reduces tension and stress on a carrier's back and shoulders.

General Information

- Each satchel comes with a 14" x 22" poster (see a facsimile on page 51) with instructions and diagrams that describe how to use the satchel and how to obtain a proper fit.
- This poster should be displayed in an area convenient for carrier reference.

- To achieve the best initial fit, each carrier will need help to adjust the shoulder straps.
- The satchel will have to be re-adjusted to accommodate the differences in thickness of winter and summer clothing.
- Regardless of which configuration the carrier chooses, the waist belt clip must remain fastened during delivery activities.

Selecting the Correct Size

There are three components to the new carrier satchel: two bags, a belt, and shoulder straps. Each component must be ordered separately and the belt and straps come in different sizes.

Belt

To determine what belt size to order, first measure around your body over normal clothing at the point the belt will be worn; then measure again over winter clothing. Select the correct size by choosing the size that falls within the measurements below. For example, if your waist size is 28" with normal clothing, and 36" with winter clothing, you should select size Small.

Belt Sizes

Size	Minimum	Maximum	Range
Small	25"	43"	18"
Medium	30"	50"	20"
Large	35"	57"	22"
X-Large	43"	67"	24"

Straps

The shoulder straps are similar in design to a pair of suspenders. To determine the best fit, you start the measurement at your waist. Next, locate the midpoint between your spine and your side. Measure over your clothing from this midpoint to the opposite shoulder and in front, straight down vertically from shoulder to waist. Repeat this measurement over winter clothing. Note: Do not measure from the waistline. Select the correct size by choosing the size that falls within the measurements below. For example, if your first measurement is 29" with normal clothing and 38" with winter clothing, you should select size Long.

Strap Sizes

Size	Minimum	Maximum
Short	26"	39"
Long	30"	51"

Loading The Satchel

Handbook M-41, *City Delivery Carriers Duties and Responsibilities*, Part 273 states "When using the double satchel in a configuration with the waist belt, the satchel must be put on first and then loaded with mail. Carriers are required to carry the appropriate amount of mail, up to the 35-pound limit, to complete each assigned relay without additional trips to the vehicle or relay box. Carriers should use their discretion in arranging mail in the double satchel to ensure the most efficient methods and comfortable weight distribution."

Ordering Information

Satchels can be ordered from the material distribution centers; although due to an initial limited supply, first quantities will be distributed based on the following criteria in the order listed:

- Any carrier with documented physical limitations for which the satchel may be suitable (Form 7381, *Requisition for Supplies and Services or Equipment*, must also be approved by the servicing medical unit)
- Carriers assigned to foot routes
- Carriers assigned to park and loop routes
- All other carriers

Note: Preference will be given to all 7381's for carriers with documented physical limitations.

Double Carrier Satchel Bag PSINs, PSNs & Descriptions**1. Satchel Assembly, Double Satchel (Bag)**

PSIN	D1210A
PSN	8465-03-000-6008
Description	Satchel Assembly (This orders only one satchel and one rain flap assembly. Two are needed per letter carrier.)

2. Belt Assembly, Double Satchel

PSIN	D1210F
PSN	8465-03-000-6002
Description	Belt Assembly, Double Satchel — Small Waist (25" to 43")

PSIN	D1210G
PSN	8465-03-000-6003
Description	Belt Assembly, Double Satchel — Medium Waist (30" to 50")

PSIN	D1210H
PSN	8465-03-000-6004
Description	Belt Assembly, Double Satchel — Large Waist (35" to 57")

PSIN	D1210K
PSN	8465-03-000-6005
Description	Belt Assembly, Double Satchel — Extra Large Waist (43" to 67")

3. Shoulder Strap Assembly, Double Satchel

PSIN	D1210L
PSN	8465-03-000-6006
Description	Shoulder Strap Assembly, Double Satchel — Short to Medium
Height	Size Range: 26" to 39"

PSIN	D1210M
PSN	8465-03-000-6007
Description	Shoulder Strap Assembly, Double Satchel — Medium to Tall
Height	Size Range: 30" to 51"

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Double Bag Features

Bag Fabric

In addition to balancing the weight of the mail, the doublebag has many features for comfort and safety. It is made of sturdy water repellent nylon with an additional inner coating for even thicker protection. A smooth fabric is used on the bottom and back of the bag to reduce wear to uniforms.

Visibility

The reflective tape used on the shoulder straps, legs, and van flap improves visibility during inclement weather. The postal insignia is also reflective.

Dog Spray Loops

Dog spray loops are located on the outside corners of the bags. The wide loop is divided by a trigger. Carriers can choose which side of the loop is most convenient for their dog spray. Placing the spray between the legs or the trigger holds the spray securely without loosening. Placing the can on the outside loop allows the spray to be used quickly without having to remove it from the loop. Either way the spray is within easy reach.

Belt Size Adjustability

There are three sets of belt carriers on the back of the bag. The front wide belt (not carrier), when used alone, allows the bags to hang away from the body and gives more room inside the bags. Front belt carriers may fit the bags if used along with only the front belt carrier and adjusting bag size with the side adjustment straps. The four ring narrow black belt carriers on either side of the fabric carrier have shorter belt carriers beneath them. These can be used in any combination to hold the bags closer to the body by reducing both the width and depth of the bag. The ring narrow belt carriers are used in back with the wide part of the belt, and the shoulder neck carriers underneath fit snugly on the back of the belt.

Side Panel Adjustment Straps

Straps at the top of each side of the leg carriers tighten to reduce the size of the leg opening. This reduces both side depth and width and holds large bags or packages closer to the body.

Pockets

The pocket on the inside of the bag can be used for accountability, ZIP codes, incoming mail, scanners, or forms. Loop and hook fastener tape on the inside pocket prevents mail from catching on the pocket closing loop.

The pocket on the outside of the bag with the postal insignia can be used for ID items. It should not be used for stamping/mail or accountable.

The key pocket provides easy access to collection/depot vehicle keys without having to reach into the bag to access tools/packets. The pouch is designed so that, in the event that the pouches are removed quickly, the keys will stay out of the pocket. The other end of the key chain must be attached to the center of the belt.

Fitting The Double Bags

Start by fitting the belt without bags. Then adjust the width of the bag, and the legs and neck straps to fit a carrier comfortable fit. — The front side attaches to the long side if the size is correct. Place the belt through the long wide belt carriers on the back of the bags, starting with one end of the belt through one or both of the narrow long carriers, the wide fabric carrier, and then under one or both of the narrow rear web belt carriers. Then attach the other bag, using the other end of the belt and then passing it through the long web belt carriers.

The shoulder straps can be worn straight or loosely depending on how much weight is being carried. They can be worn across the hips. If one strap is worn, it will stay on the shoulder better if it crosses the back and attaches to one bag than straps vertically in front from the shoulder and attaches to the other bag. If the strap extensions are removed, they should be stored for winter use since weather clothing may require the straps to be lengthened.

Loading Instructions

Load the double bag after putting it on.

The weight of the mail should be roughly balanced between the two bags. Depending on whether the carrier is left-handed or right-handed, one side of the bag will be easier to use than the other. The less-convenient bag can be used to carry items that don't require as many adjustments such as ultrathin envelopes, flats, or parcels. An over-long envelope, individuals mail from the other bag into it.

Safety

Always carry dog spray in one of the front dog spray loops.

Position with the legs for quick removal in the event of a dog attack. Press the button on the buckle. Holding both ends of the waist belt, lower one shoulder to allow the strap to drop and swing taught across the front/below the lowered shoulder.

Shoulder Straps

Use the slides to adjust the shoulder straps in front and back. The extension strap piece at the middle of the shoulder pad can be removed to shorten the straps by four inches. Straps with thumb releases facilitate removal of the straps and prevent the straps from hanging during use.

Strap Size Ranges

In order to determine your strap size, you need to perform the following measurements:

Measurement 1:

Front suspension. At your waist, determine a midpoint between your spine and your side. Measure over clothing from this midpoint to the opposite shoulder and, in front, straight down vertically from shoulder to waist.

Measurement 2:

Use the same method but measure while holding your entire load.

Total Measurement:

No waistcoat measurements fall within the size you specify.



Bags

There are two sizes available. Order the size you need based on your measurements.

Size	Minimum	Maximum
Short	24"	30"
Long	30"	34"

Belt

The belt is padded for comfort and its wider or back to provide back support. Loop fastener tape on the belt corresponds to the hook fastener tape on the back of the belt passage on the back of the belt and allows the bags to be positioned toward the front or back of the body for easy access.

Belt Size Ranges

Order the belt by size based below. Measure around your body over clothing at the point where you want the belt to sit. Add one and one-half inches for ease of movement. Be sure both measurements fall within the size you specify.

Size	Minimum	Maximum
Small	30"	32"
Medium	32"	34"
Large	34"	36"
X-Large	36"	38"

Buckle

A centered, one-button quick release allows the catcher to be safely removed with one hand.



Detachable Rain Flap

The rain flap can be attached to flap and hook fastener tape on them can be used or removed depending on the weather.

Removing the rain flap provides more room in the bag, reduces the weight, and eliminates the need to keep the flap out of the way when it is not being used.



Configurations

If ever you use one or two straps, the straps should never cross the body in front.



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1997 to 1998 Leave Year Annual Leave Carryover

The 1997 leave year ends on January 2, 1998. The 1998 leave year begins on January 3, 1998. The maximum amounts of annual leave that employees may carry over from 1997 into the 1998 leave year appear below.

Care is to be exercised to ensure that employees are not required to forfeit annual leave. No provisions exist for employees to carry over annual leave in excess of the applicable carryover maximums on January 3, 1998. Employees should coordinate with their supervisors to schedule any excess leave before January 3, 1998.

Maximum Carryover Hours Into the 1998 Leave Year*

Nonbargaining Unit Employees	
EAS (including rate schedule codes E, F, J, and U)	560 hours
PCES who entered PCES in leave year 1996	688 hours
OTHER PCES: 1996 to 1997 Carryover plus	128 hours
Bargaining Unit Employees	
	440 hours

*Employees who, on January 1, 1953, had more accumulated leave to their credit than the amounts provided above and who have maintained balances in excess of those amounts may carry over the balance they have maintained.

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