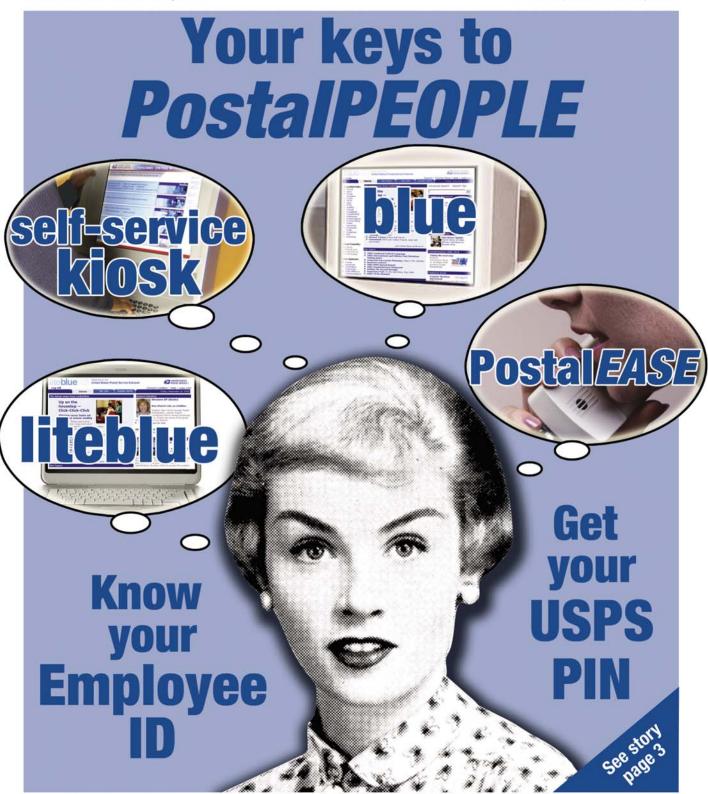
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### **USPSNEWS@WORK**

# Know your employee ID number and USPS PIN: Your key to self-service HR



Employees can complete benefits, retirement and separation transactions at personnel kiosks, through PostalEASE online via Blue and LiteBlue or by phoning the new HR Shared Services Center toll free.

It's all part of PostalPEOPLE, a joint effort by Human Resources and Information Technology, which helps us reduce costs by standardizing HR systems and better using our resources through the Shared Services Center. It helps engage employees by giving them self-service options to make more informed decisions about their benefits. And, all these goals are part of the Postal Service's *Strategic Transformation Plan 2006–2010*.

To access PostalPEOPLE, you'll need your employee ID and your USPS PIN.

Don't know your Employee ID? Look on your latest earnings statement. It's at the top, near your name.

Don't know your USPS PIN? Visit the PostalEASE Web site or call PostalEASE at 877-4PS-EASE (877-477-3273). Once you've provided the necessary information, your USPS PIN will be mailed to you.

# 2005 financials released: USPS finishes 2005 debt free

Record revenues of \$70 billion and record mail volume of 212 billion pieces allowed the Postal Service to finish 2005 with a \$1.4 billion surplus — a surplus that's been used to reduce our once \$11 billion debt to zero and maintain stable rates since 2002.

But despite the strong financial and productivity records of recent years, we are facing a modest increase in postage rates in January.

The price change was compelled by 2003 legislation requiring the Postal Service to put aside more than \$3 billion into escrow each year beginning in 2006. Without that requirement, postage rates most likely would have remained at current levels until 2007.

Although the postal financial news is positive and the 2006 forecast projects a surplus from operations, Postmaster General Jack Potter cautioned that because of the anticipated \$3.1 billion escrow requirement, the Postal Service will likely have a net deficiency approaching \$2 billion.

#### Give me Lady Liberty



The Postal Service is getting a jump on the January price change by issuing the nondenominated First-Class Mail definitive stamp *Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag* in Washington, DC. The stamp went on sale earlier this month and features two of the most recognized symbols of the United States — the Statue of

Liberty and the American flag.

Carl and Ann Purcell of Alexandria, VA, took separate photographs of the Statue of Liberty and the American flag and combined them to create the montage used in the stamp art.

# Super Stamps for 2006: Super heroes, super sluggers and super stars



What do Batman, baseball, Brooklyn's Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, Hattie McDaniel and Harley Davidson have in common? They're all American icons being highlighted on 2006 commemorative stamps.

The stamps honor comic book super heroes, baseball sluggers, America's longest bridge span, the first African American to earn an Oscar and America's love affair with motorcycles.

Favorite children's book animals, the 2006 Olympic Winter Games and Wonders of America are other featured topics. Benjamin Franklin, Sugar Ray Robinson, Katherine Anne Porter and Judy Garland are among the distinguished Americans to be commemorated.

To see and read more about next year's stamp images, go to http://www.usps.com/communications/news/stamps/2005/sr05\_054.htm.

#### A FAST Deployment: Drop Shipment Appointment System retired

The Drop Shipment Appointment System (DSAS) is officially retired. It's been replaced by Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST), an online appointment-scheduling tool that simplifies drop shipment scheduling and encourages customers to provide accurate and timely information when scheduling appointments. FAST has been deployed nationally to 800 facilities — including all business mail centers.

Hundreds of FAST users were trained and application support teams were available onsite at locations to help get

the system running. Successful deployment occurred on schedule — except in Louisiana District, which was affected by Hurricane Katrina. Louisiana District facilities now open to drop shipments are using FAST. Facilities that aren't open will go live on FAST as soon as they're able to receive drop shipments.

To learn more about FAST, visit the Network Operations Web site at <a href="http://blue.usps.gov/wps/portal/lut/p/s.7\_0\_A/7\_0\_16OV">http://blue.usps.gov/wps/portal/lut/p/s.7\_0\_A/7\_0\_16OV</a>.

# Sioux Falls sees better mail flow with surface visibility



All eyes were on the Sioux Falls, SD, Processing and Distribution Facility when it became one of the first plants nationwide to implement Surface Visibility.

Surface Visibility al-

lows the Postal Service to track individual handling units (trays, tubs and sacks) from origin to destination using a series of barcode scans on the handling units, containers and trailers used to move the mail.

Scanners are used to collect the data. They also can alert employees if they are placing a handling unit into the wrong container or a container onto the wrong trailer. The system lets the destinating plant know how much mail is on the way and when it will arrive.

#### QuickConnect: Meeting the need for speed



Have you noticed a new icon on your desktop? It's QuickConnect. It can speed up your connections to postal applications.

Information technology equipment and applications are helping USPS run virtually every

aspect of the business. Connecting to these applications rarely is an issue at larger sites. But at dial-up sites, waiting for applications to respond can be agonizing.

QuickConnect originally was intended for low bandwidth sites (56K or below). However, anyone having performance issues with applications found on the QuickConnect menu can now try it to see if it helps.

Information Technology is committed to moving all offices to a high-speed Internet connection. Until then, dial-up users have QuickConnect.

Request QuickConnect through eAccess. Once your manager or supervisor and your district information services manager approve your request, you'll have access. Simply check the icon and select the desired application.

Learn more about QuickConnect at the IT Web site — http://it — under IT Spotlight. If you need assistance, call the IT Help Desk at 800-USPS-HELP. When prompted, say "PPP."

# Postal Employees' Relief Fund still accepting donations

For many of us, the holiday season has been time spent with family, friends and loved ones — sharing good food, holiday music and the joy of the season.

This year's hurricane season has made celebrations like that difficult for some USPS employees. Uprooted from their homes and scattered across the country, many of them have spent this holiday season reflecting on the changes in their lives.

The Postal Employees' Relief Fund (PERF) was set up as a way for USPS employees to help each other after a natural disaster hits. And you have responded like never before — nearly \$1 million has been donated to PERF since Hurricane Katrina hit at the end of August.

You can make your contribution by visiting www.postalrelief.com and clicking the "Donate Now" button, or by sending a check or money order payable to:

PERF PO BOX 34422 WASHINGTON DC 20043-4422

You also can select PERF for your Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) contribution. PERF's CFC code is 9891.

### **Administrative Services**

**ASM REVISION** 

#### **Tort Claims**

Effective December 22, 2005, the Administrative Support Manual (ASM), subchapter 25, is revised to reflect the current procedures and organizational responsibilities for investigating accidents and adjudicating tort claims under the existing Postal Service™ organizational structure. Certain tort claims are no longer adjudicated at the San Mateo Accounting Service Center and are now adjudicated at the St. Louis Accounting Service Center. Tort claim adjudication at the district office level is the responsibility of customer service analysts who have been designated as tort claims coordinators. The revisions were also necessary to reflect the organizational changes made in the General Counsel organization. Previously, tort claims and tort litigation were handled by the General Counsel's field offices. In 2002, the National Tort Center was established to adjudicate tort claims and manage tort litigation.

#### Administrative Support Manual (ASM)

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#### 25 Tort Claims

#### 251 Responsibilities

[Revise title of 251.1 to read as follows:]

#### 251.1 Definition

[Add text to read as follows:]

Tort claims are claims for damage to or loss of property, personal injury, or death to nonpostal personnel caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of an employee while acting within the scope of employment.

[Delete sections 251.11 through 251.2. Insert new sections 251.2 through 251.4 to read as follows:]

#### 251.2 Authority

The Postal Service is authorized to settle tort claims pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Tort Claims Act and related regulations. 39 U.S.C. Section 409(c); 28 U.S.C. Section 2672; 28 C.F.R. Section 14.

#### 251.3 Policy

Postal Service policy is to promptly and willingly discharge its legal responsibility to those persons who claim damages pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act.

#### 251.4 General Services Administration (GSA)

General Services Administration is responsible for tort claims arising from accidents at facilities under GSA control, when the accident is not caused by postal employee negligence.

#### 252 Accident Investigation

[Revise title of 252.1 to read as follows:]

#### 252.1 Installation Head or Designee

[Renumber text under 252.1 as 252.11. Add sections 252.12 through 252.18 to read as follows:]

#### 252.12 On-Scene Investigations

Prompt on-scene investigations are required for both vehicular and nonvehicular accidents that involve damage to private property or personal injury to a private party, or for those that involve damage to postal property caused by the actions of a private party. District tort claims coordinators do not generally conduct on-scene investigations. The initial investigation is the responsibility of the installation head or employees that have been designated by the installation head as on-scene investigators. The on-scene investigator should contact his or her district tort claims coordinator at the time of an investigation or immediately after returning from the accident scene. Further investigation may be required based on the advice of the tort claims coordinator.

#### 252.13 Duties

The on-scene investigator has the following responsibilities:

a. Conduct both an on-scene and a follow-up investigation of all postal-related accidents that involve damage to private property or personal injury to private parties. Investigations must include the completion of required investigation forms and photographs of the accident scene, as well as photographs of any vehicles involved in the accident and any other objects relevant to the accident (make sure to record on the photographs, or on an attached form, the photographer's name, the date the photograph was taken, and a description of the subject of each photograph). Detailed investigation instructions are located in Handbook PO-702, Accident Investigations — Tort Claims.

 Submit a report of each accident to the district tort claims coordinator and include all required investigation forms and photographs. Keep a file (copies of all forms and photographs) in the installation files.

#### 252.14 Forms Required

#### 252.141 Standard Form 91

Standard Form 91 (SF 91), Motor Vehicle Accident Report, is carried in each government motor vehicle, privately owned government-operated motor vehicle, and by each employee using a bicycle or light vehicle. The form is filled out by the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident, regardless of the extent of injury or damage, and whether or not the parties involved state that a claim will be filed. Vehicle operators should not give any statements, written or oral, at the scene of the accident, except information required by law to be furnished to a police officer, other drivers, or parties involved. The driver's supervisor should complete SF 91 Section X, Details of Trip during Which Accident Occurred. This section should include the supervisor's certification as to whether the postal employee was acting in the scope of his or her employment at the time of the accident.

#### 252.142 Form 1700

Form 1700, Accident Investigation Worksheet, must be completed for both vehicle and nonvehicle accidents by the on-scene investigator.

#### 252.143 Standard Form 94

Standard Form 94, Statement of Witness, must be provided to all available witnesses to an accident. Instruct vehicle operators and other employees to obtain the names and addresses of any persons who may have witnessed the accident

#### 252.15 Accidents Involving GSA-Controlled Buildings

Advise the GSA building manager or other GSA official, as soon as practical, of the accident. Conduct a normal investigation whenever the accident involves a postal customer or the area of the building where the accident occurred is used by the Postal Service.

#### 252.16 Accidents Involving Non-Postal Service-Owned Vehicles

A normal investigation should be conducted if a postal employee acting within the scope of his or her duties is involved in an accident while operating a leased or rented vehicle, a GSA vehicle, or his or her own private vehicle. An investigation should also be conducted when a rural letter carrier is involved in an accident on the way to or from work in the vehicle he or she uses to carry the mail on his or her route.

#### 252.17 Accidents in Leased Facilities

Investigate all accidents involving private persons that occur in leased or rented postal facilities just as fully as those occurring on postal-owned premises. In accidents caused by or alleged to be the result of structural defect, state if, when, and how notice of the defect and needed repairs was given by the Postal Service to the landlord before the accident occurred. Advise whether or not the lease contains a provision requiring the landlord to make repairs.

#### 252.18 Other Accident Investigation Responsibilities

Tort claim investigation procedures do not replace or otherwise reduce a manager's or supervisor's investigation obligations under the Postal Service's Safety Program, which are set forth in detail in parts 821 and 822 of the *Employee and Labor Relations Manual*.

[Delete sections 252.2 to 252.4. Add new 252.2 to read as follows:]

#### 252.2 Tort Claims Coordinator

#### 252.21 Designation

Each district designates a customer service analyst (or on occasion some other appropriate employee) to serve as the district tort claims coordinator. The individual assigned must be properly trained to perform this function.

#### 252.22 **Duties**

The district tort claims coordinator has the following responsibilities (Handbook PO-702, *Accident Investigations*—*Tort Claims*, fully details the tort claims coordinator function):

- a. Advises Post Office personnel and promotes their accident investigation proficiency.
- b. Makes sure that all information, exhibits, and documentation about accidents involving personal injury to private persons or damage to private property are gathered and forwarded in a timely manner for their evaluation.
- When a claim is received, determines if any necessary follow-up action is required.
- d. Ensures that, when applicable, claims are settled and payments made within the tort claims coordinator's authority (see 254.1).
- e. Promptly forwards the completed investigative file to the adjudicating authority (see 254) when a tort claims coordinator cannot resolve the matter locally.
- f. Decides whether personal assistance is necessary at the scene or if guidance to the local investigator suffices when notified of the accident.

g. Makes and negotiates affirmative claims on behalf of the Postal Service for damages to Postal Service vehicles and/or real property resulting from the negligence of others.

[Revise title of 253 to read as follows:]

#### 253 Administrative Claim Procedures

[Revise sections 253.1 and 253.2 to read as follows:]

#### 253.1 Assistance

Any person who inquires about how to file a claim should be advised to contact the district tort claims coordinator, who will provide a full explanation of the claim procedures and an SF 95, *Claim for Damage, Injury, or Death.* However, written tort claims can be filed and must be accepted at any Post Office or other postal facility.

#### 253.2 General Instructions

Any postal employee who receives a completed tort claim form or other writing indicating that it is a claim should immediately stamp or write the date received on the claim and on any copies of the claim, and sign his or her name next to the date. The claim should then be forwarded to the district tort claims coordinator.

[Add section 253.3 to read as follows:]

#### 253.3 Restrictions

Except as required by law, Postal Service management employees should not provide information to any nonpostal personnel (including lawyers, private investigators, insurance adjusters, etc.) regarding a postal accident or tort claim without prior approval from the tort claims coordinator or the Postal Service Law Department.

[Revise title of 254 to read as follows:]

#### 254 Claims Payment Authority

[Revise 254.1 to read as follows:]

#### 254.1 Local Payment of Personal Injury and Property Damage Claims

District managers, or their designees, are authorized to expend up to \$5,000 to resolve tort claims. District tort claims coordinators are designated to exercise that authority by negotiating with tort claimants, though the approval of an intermediate manager may be required prior to payment. When it is in the interests of the Postal Service, tort claim coordinators can on occasion resolve claims for an amount greater than \$5,000, but only when receiving prior authorization from a Law Department attorney. Any such authorization is provided after Law Department review of the claim

and it must be in writing (correspondence, facsimile, or electronic mail).

[Revise 254.2 through 254.4 to read as follows:]

#### 254.2 Multiple Claims

If more than one claim arises out of a single accident, the district manager's designee may resolve each claim presented, if none of the claims received or anticipated exceed the delegated authority of \$5,000.

#### 254.3 Unauthorized Payments

Tort payments should not be made by tort claims coordinators on any of the following types of claims:

- a. Any claim arising out of the loss, miscarriage, or negligent transmission of letters or postal matter.
- Any claim arising out of assault, battery, false imprisonment, false arrest, malicious prosecution, abuse of process, libel, slander, misrepresentation, deceit, or interference with contract rights.
- c. Any claim submitted by a federal agency.
- d. Any personal injury claim submitted by a postal or other federal employee acting in the scope of their employment.
- e. Any claim for damage caused in an accident where the motor vehicle involved was operated by an independent contractor, such as a highway contract route carrier.

#### 254.4 Denial of Claims

Local postal officials are not authorized to deny tort claims. Claims that are recommended for denial by the tort claims coordinator must be forwarded to the appropriate adjudicating authority.

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We will incorporate these revisions into the next printed version of the ASM, and also into the online version, 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.
- Under "References" in the right-hand column, under "Policies," click on PolicyNet.
- Click on Manuals.

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

### **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 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 <a href="http://www.ribbs.usps.gov/files/advance/ADVTECH.PDF">http://www.ribbs.usps.gov/files/advance/ADVTECH.PDF</a> or contact the National Customer Support Center at 800-458-3181.

| Title of Mailing   | Class and<br>Type of<br>Mail | Requested<br>Delivery<br>Dates | Number<br>of Pieces<br>(Millions) | Distribution | Presort Level                  | Comments                       |
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| Costco "Wallet"  | Standard/<br>Letter          | 12/27/05–1/3/06                | 13.0                              | Nationwide   | Barcoded,<br>3/5-Digit, Car-Rt | Segerdahl                      |
| Life Line Screening<br>Tom Bosley and Marion Ross<br>Image Repositionable Note | Standard/<br>Letter          | 12/28/05-1/7/06                | 2.9                               | Nationwide   | 3/5-Digit                      | Mail America,<br>Forest, VA    |
| Draper's and Damon's/January   | Standard/<br>Flat            | 1/2/06—1/4/06                  | 1.3                               | Nationwide   | Barcoded,<br>3/5-Digit, Car-Rt | Arandell                       |
| Seventh Avenue   | Standard/<br>Catalog         | 1/3/06–1/6/06                  | 2.18                              | Nationwide   | Barcoded,<br>3/5-Digit, Car-Rt | Quad Graphics,<br>Lomira, WI   |

— Business Service Network Integration, Customer Service, 12-22-05

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DISTRICT MANAGERS, CUSTOMER SERVICE AND SALES **POSTMASTERS** 

SUBJECT: Black History Month

We celebrate Black History Month to reflect on the progress, richness, and diversity of African-American achievements. Although February has been designated as the official month to celebrate Black history, every day is an occasion to highlight the monumental contributions and vital role African Americans have played in shaping America's history.

This year, Black History Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness of the Black Heritage commemorative stamp series and the 2006 honoree, Hattie McDaniel. The first African American to be nominated and win an Oscar, she was honored as best supporting actress for her role as Mammy in Gone With the Wind (1939). Hattie McDaniel will be commemorated on a U.S. postage stamp on January 25, 2006.

We encourage you to host special events in your community throughout the month of February, highlighting the achievements of Hattie McDaniel and others honored in the Black Heritage series. Take advantage of Black History Month by inspiring both children and adults to learn more about African-American history through the educational hobby of stamp collecting.

The Hattie McDaniel commemorative stamp will be issued on January 25, 2006, and Black History Month launches nationally on February 1. This publicity kit provides a step-by-step guide to help you plan your local Black History Month and Hattie McDaniel stamp dedication events and activities. The kit includes the following:

- Suggestions to generate publicity.
- Fill-in news releases for Black History Month events.
- A letter to the editor you can send to local newspapers announcing Black History Month/Hattie McDaniel stamp ceremonies/events.
- Sample media advisory, public service announcement, and thank you notes.
- Talking points for a speech to be given during local community events.
- Public Affairs and Communications contacts.
- Government Relations contacts.

Please use this Black History Month Community Relations Publicity Kit to help develop and plan your local events. Be sure to keep your Public Affairs and Communications Field Communications manager informed of your activities. Your support of this year's Black History Month is vital to its success.

ice President

Public Affairs and Communications

cc: Vice Presidents, Area Operations Manager, Capital Metro Operations PS As always, yours support is greatly appreciated.

#### Community Relations Publicity Kit

#### PUBLICITY KIT

#### **Black History Month/Hattie McDaniel**

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#### Publicity Ideas to Interest the Media February Is Black History Month

There are many ways to interest local media in your Black History Month or local dedication of the *Hattie McDaniel* stamp. Following are some suggestions to capture media attention.

Note: You can plan Black History Month events in conjunction with Hattie McDaniel local dedication stamp ceremonies. You should emphasize the fact that this is the 29th anniversary of the Black Heritage stamp series this year featuring Hattie McDaniel.

- Have a month-long Black History Month celebration involving employees and their families; school children; and congressional, civic, and community leaders. Involve those people in helping to create a traveling or permanent African-American stamp collection exhibit that could either be placed in Post Office™ lobbies or taken to stamp events at libraries, schools, or museums throughout the month of February. Highlight a different theme every week of the month. Some examples of different themes might include sports figures, entertainers, inventors, educators, leaders, and scientists.
  - Photo opportunity: Encourage media to cover the opening day of your exhibit. Media can take pictures of employees and community members setting up the exhibit to accompany an article about Black History Month.
  - Opening day of the exhibit: Feature unveilings of the Hattie McDaniel commemorative stamp and possibly other stamps in the Black Heritage series. Ask congressional, civic, and community leaders to participate in ceremonies.
- Invite children to design stamps about African-American history, and display their designs in the Post Office. Have local customers select the winners. Winners can be awarded *Black Heritage* or other commemorative stamp materials.
- Give presentations and workshops to local elementary schools, libraries, reading clubs, and community organizations like the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, the Rotary Club, and the Optimist Club.
- Look for opportunities to partner with local philatelic organizations that may be sponsoring local exhibits or other events. Contact the African-American Film Festival; the Kansas African-American Museum in Wichita; the Gone With the Wind Museum in Atlanta,

Georgia; the International Music Association; the NAACP; the Black Congressional Caucus; and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., of which McDaniel was an honorary member. Offer to speak, conduct workshops, or organize volunteers from among your staff to help.

Help after-school programs set up stamp collecting clubs and share African-American history. Ask a local stamp collector to set up a display of stamp collecting tools and philatelic materials, such as tongs, magnifier, perforation gauge, albums, first-day covers, and so on. Go online to the American Philatelic Society's Web site at www.stamps.org to find local chapters (including African-American stamp clubs) and affiliates that might be willing to help.

Postal Service™ employees can find an electronic version of this kit at <a href="http://blue.usps.gov">http://blue.usps.gov</a>. Under "Essential Links," click \*References</a>, then under "Moving the Mail Tools," click \*Postmaster Toolkits</a>. Downloading the Microsoft Word version makes it easy to complete the fill-in-the-blank materials.

Implement any of these ideas, combine them, or brainstorm with your employees and come up with ideas of your own. Use the publicity materials in this kit and be sure to publicize each and every event to your local newspaper, radio, and television stations via press releases, media advisories, and letters to the media. Don't forget to make follow-up telephone calls.

#### **Products and Licensing**

■ Hattie McDaniel Cultural Diary Page — Item No. 459376, \$12.95

The Diary Page features photographs of Hattie McDaniel, biographical information, timeline, quotation, and a reproduction of the *Hattie McDaniel* stamp. The product packaging includes a pane of 20 stamps and a mount for affixing to the 7 3/8 x 10-inch diary page. The page is designed to fit inside the Expressions of African Americans: A Cultural Diary, but can also be used as a stand-alone product.

■ Expressions of African Americans: A Cultural Diary — Item No. 458096, \$34.95

A beautifully illustrated 9 1/4 x 11 3/8-inch Cultural Diary includes cultural diary pages honoring Paul Robeson, Wilma Rudolph, James Baldwin, and

Kwanzaa. Additionally, the binder has a coordinating journal notepad to record personal thoughts.

■ Hattie McDaniel Cancellation Keepsake — Item No. 459393, \$8.57

The Cancellation Keepsake includes a pane of 20 *Hattie McDaniel* stamps and a single first day of issue collectible cover.

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Fax: 703-292-4183

PictorialPostmarks@usps.gov

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Please plan ahead and allow enough time for production and shipping.

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Below is a suggested list of supporters for *Hattie McDaniel* commemorative stamp dedications:

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PAULA EDME CHIEF OF NATIONAL FIELD OPERATIONS 4805 MT HOPE DR BALTIMORE MD 21215

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#### **Black Heritage Series Facts**



Harriet Tubman (February 1, 1978) Born a slave, abolitionist Tubman was the first African-American woman to be honored on a U.S. stamp, and the first honoree in the Black Heritage series. Tubman was the conductor for the famed Underground Railroad by which many slaves escaped to freedom in the years leading to the Civil War.

Martin Luther King, Jr. (January 13, 1979)

King is considered one of the most powerful and popular leaders of the African-American Civil Rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s. He spearheaded a massive Civil Rights movement through marches, sit-ins, boycotts, and demonstrations that profoundly and positively affected America's attitudes toward race relations. He was presented the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

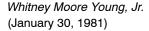


Benjamin Banneker

Black Heritage USA 15c

Benjamin Banneker (February 15, 1980)

In 1753, Banneker constructed the first wooden striking clock made in America. At age 60, he was chosen by George Washington to help lay out blueprints for the Capitol in Washington, DC.



Young served for 10 years as the executive director of the National Urban League. In 1969, he received the nation's highest civilian honor — the Medal of Freedom.





Jackie Robinson (August 2, 1982)
Robinson broke the Major League
Baseball color barrier in 1947. After
retirement from baseball in 1956, he
remained active in civil rights and
youth activities. In 1962, he became
the first African American inducted
into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Scott Joplin (June 9, 1983)

A composer and pianist, Joplin was the "King of Ragtime," fighting for recognition of ragtime as a significant genre in modern music. Some 50 years after his death, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for his ragtime opera *Treemonisha*.





*Dr. Carter G. Woodson* (February 1, 1984)

A prominent historian and the son of former slaves from Virginia, Woodson is credited with starting the observance of Negro History Week in 1926.

Mary McLeod Bethune (March 5, 1985)

A noted educator and social activist, Bethune was an advisor to President Franklin D. Roosevelt. She founded the National Council of Negro Women in 1935.



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Sojourner Truth (February 4, 1986)

Born into slavery, Isabella Baum Free went to live in New York City after acquiring freedom. In 1843, she changed her name to Sojourner Truth and began traveling and lecturing on women's rights and the evils of slavery. She was considered one of the greatest orators of her time.

Jean Baptiste Pointe Du Sable (February 20, 1987)

A pioneer and entrepreneur, DuSable was the first settler in the community that was known as the cornerstone of America's heartland — Chicago. In 1779, starting from scratch, DuSable built the first permanent house on the north bank of the Chicago river, where the present-day Tribune Tower stands. The stamp was is-

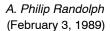


sued during the city's sesquicentennial.



James Weldon Johnson (February 2, 1988)

Johnson was noted as a lawyer, educator, and writer. His composition "Lift Every Voice and Sing" is sung today as the Black National Anthem.



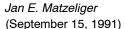
An eloquent spokesperson for civil rights and minority labor, Randolph organized the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. After 10 years of fierce struggle, he achieved the first union contract signed by a white employer and an African-American leader.





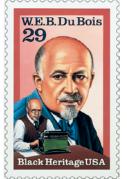
Ida B. Wells (February 1, 1990)

Wells devoted her life to educating people about the horrors of discrimination and lynching. In 1895, she published *A Red Record*, the first documented statistical report on lynching.



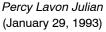
Matzeliger's invention, the shoelacing machine, patented in 1883, revolutionized the shoemaking industry and made mass-produced shoes a reality in America.





*W.E.B. Du Bois* (January 31, 1992)

Critic, editor, scholar, author, Civil Rights leader, and one of the most influential African Americans of the 20th century, Du Bois was one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1909.



Julian won fame for his work as a research chemist. He synthesized cortisone as a treatment for arthritis, a drug for treatment of glaucoma, and progesterone. In 1990, he was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame.





*Dr. Allison Davis* (February 1, 1994)

A psychologist and educator, Davis served on the President's Commission on Civil Rights and was vice chairman of the Department of Labor's Commission Manpower Retraining during the Johnson and Nixon Administrations. In 1967, he was designated a Fellow of the Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the National Academy of Education.

Bessie Coleman (April 27, 1995)
On June 15, 1921, Coleman was
the first woman to earn an international aviation license issued
by the Federation Aeronautique
Internationale in Paris, and she
was the world's first licensed
African-American aviator.





Ernest E. Just (February 1, 1996)

Known primarily for his research in marine biology, Just pioneered experiments in the process of the fertilization of marine invertebrates. He also studied the fundamental role of the cell surface in the development of organisms. Throughout the 1930s, Just conducted research in institutes and marine laboratories in Germany, France, and Italy.

Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. (January 28, 1997)

Davis distinguished himself in a long military career that saw him become the nation's first African-American Brigadier General, in 1940. He was a driving force in the eventual integration of the U.S. Armed Forces.





Madam C. J. Walker (January 28, 1998)

Walker was an early 20th century beauty product pioneer and one of the nation's first female millionaires. An early advocate of women's economic independence and empowerment, her hair products manufacturing company employed thousands of women as sales agents and beauty consultants.

Malcolm X (El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz) (January 20, 1999)

In the late 1950s, Malcolm X emerged as a major spokesperson for African Americans. He was both a brilliant scholar and a fiery orator whose persuasive and passionate views helped define the debate on race relations.





Patricia Roberts Harris (January 27, 2000)

An extraordinary leader, committed public servant, and champion of civil rights, Harris dedicated her life to improving the quality of life for all Americans. She was the first African-American woman to hold a U.S. ambassadorship when she was named in 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson to the embassy in Luxembourg. She was also the

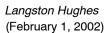
first African-American woman to hold a U.S. cabinet position when President Jimmy Carter named her Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and the first to hold two cabinet positions when she became Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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Roy Wilkins (January 24, 2001)

Wilkins advocated tirelessly for racial equality. In 1931, Wilkins joined the NAACP and led the organization from 1955 to 1977 as executive secretary and executive director. Under his leadership, the NAACP campaigned for the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the Fair Housing Act of 1968.



Hughes is acclaimed for his vivid portrayals of Black America from the Harlem Renaissance to the Civil Rights era. A noted poet, novelist, and playwright, he is regarded as one of the most important writers of the 20th century.



Marian Anderson (January 27, 2005)

Marian Anderson is known as one of the nation's greatest classically trained singers of the 20th century and is an important figure in the struggle of Black Americans for racial equality.



Paul Robeson (January 20, 2004)
Robeson is remembered not only for his extraordinary talents as an actor, singer, and athlete but also for his tireless and uncompromising commitment to civil rights and social justice. In addition to his famous repertoire of spirituals, Robeson became well known for performing and interpreting folk songs from around the world.





Thurgood Marshall (January 7, 2003)

Marshall is one of the best-known lawyers in the history of civil rights in America. In 1954, Marshall and his legal team prevailed in the landmark Supreme Court case Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas, which struck down segregation in public schools. He was the first African American to serve as a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.



Hattie McDaniel (January 25, 2006)

Hattie McDaniel entertained America as a movie actress, singer, and radio and television performer. In her role in the 1939 film *Gone With the Wind*, she became the first African-American to win an Academy Award.

#### Speech Segment and Talking Points

Use talking points for speeches at local ceremonies and events to support Black History Month and the Hattie McDaniel stamp.

[Recognize participants from other organizations.]

America's greatest strength is the diversity of its people. February is Black History Month, and this is the perfect time to stop and reflect upon the rich cultural legacy African Americans have contributed to our nation.

In reality, every month is a celebration of the many African Americans who were instrumental in shaping America's history, arts, music, and literature. That is why the Postal Service  $^{\text{TM}}$  is so proud to help celebrate Black History Month with the release of the newest stamp in our Black Heritage series.

This year, the 29th year in this historic series, we are issuing the *Hattie McDaniel* commemorative stamp. McDaniel joins 28 other honorees as a part of this series saluting outstanding African-American activists, theorists, writers, educators, and leaders.

Hattie McDaniel is credited with appearing in more than 90 films, but she is believed to have appeared in as many as 300, including unaccredited roles as extras, maids, and chorus singers. While McDaniel was often criticized for playing maids and other stereotypical roles, she actually worked behind the scenes to battle racism and discrimination. She is remembered for saying, "I'd rather play a maid than be one," and she is often credited with subverting any idea of subservience through her interpretative performances. McDaniel played the title role in *The Beulah Show*, which was broadcast on national radio and was the first radio show to feature a black star. Many remember her for her jovial personality, her outspoken and spunky nature, and that unmistakable laugh.

The first-day-of-issue ceremony for the *Hattie McDaniel* stamp was held at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Library in Beverly Hills, California.

Other notable Americans honored in the *Black Heritage* stamp series include Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King,

Jr., Jackie Robinson, Carter G. Woodson, Mary McLeod Bethune, Bessie Coleman, Ernest E. Just, Benjamin O. Davis, Sr., Madam C. J. Walker, Malcolm X, Patricia Roberts Harris, Roy Wilkins, Langston Hughes, Thurgood Marshall, Paul Robeson, and last year's honoree, Marian Anderson.

African Americans have played a vital role in the shaping of America's history and culture, and the U.S. Postal Service® remains committed to sharing their achievements and contributions. Given the popularity and historic importance of the *Black Heritage* stamps, there are no plans to discontinue the series. It will continue to be an important part of our stamp program every year.

We encourage everyone — children and adults alike — to learn more about Black history and African Americans on stamps. There are phenomenal stories behind every commemorative stamp — stories that can take us back in time to learn about great Americans and to help us relive moments in the past — moments that we cherish.

For more than 200 years, the Postal Service has been a shining example of a public service institution that the American people can rely on and trust. But in many ways, it's our commemorative stamp program that best connects the Postal Service with the American people.

This month, we hope children and adults of all ages will be participating in Black History Month activities around the country.

Other stamps commemorating Black Americans that will be issued in 2006 include six-time World Boxing Champion Sugar Ray Robinson; Baseball Hall-of-Famer Roy Campanella, who caught for the Brooklyn Dodgers; and distinguished American diplomat Clifton R. Wharton, Sr., America's first Black foreign service officer. And later in the year, we will showcase the beautiful works of the African-American quilt makers from Gee's Bend, Alabama, by immortalizing 10 of their beautiful works on stamps.

Thanks to all of you for joining us here today.

### **Suggested Public Relations Timeline**

If you have questions or need assistance with any of these items, contact the Public Affairs and Communications representative serving your area (see list on page 31).

| Action  | Suggested Timing                  |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Send invitations to local and area dignitaries.   | A few weeks before event.         |
| 2. Send announcement and invitations to employees.  | A few weeks before event.         |
| 3. Distribute public service announcement to radio/TV.  | A few weeks before event.         |
| <ol> <li>Distribute media advisory to newspapers and radio/TV. Have your Public Affairs and<br/>Communications representative place the advisory on the Associated Press and/or Reuters<br/>Daybook.</li> </ol> | One week before event.            |
| 5. Remind invited dignitaries about event via telephone.  | Five days before event.           |
| Redistribute media advisory to all news media.  | One to two days before event.     |
| 7. Make follow-up calls to local news media.  | One day before event.             |
| Distribute day-of-issuance news release.  | Day of event.                     |
| Send letter to newspaper editor thanking community.   | One day after event's completion. |
| <ol> <li>Send newspaper clippings and "media successes" summary to area Public Affairs and<br/>Communications manager or fax to 202-268-4925.</li> </ol>  | Within one week after event       |

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# POSTAL NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE [INSERT DATE]

Contact: [INSERT YOUR NAME]
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Internet: www.usps.com

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RADIO

#### Community Invited to Join in Celebration of Black History Month and Dedication of Hattie McDaniel U.S. Postage Stamp

Join the Postal Service's <sup>™</sup> celebration of Black History Month and the unveiling of the 2006 *Black Heritage* commemorative stamp featuring Hattie McDaniel, on **[INSERT DAY AND DATE]** from **[INSERT TIME]** to **[INSERT TIME]** in **[INSERT CITY]**. **[INSERT NAME]**, postmaster, invites everyone to participate.

In 1940, McDaniel won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for her performance as Mammy in the 1939 film *Gone With the Wind.* She was the first African American to win an Academy Award.

During the celebration, children and adults will learn more about Black history and African Americans on stamps. Activities include [DESCRIBE ACTIVITIES].

Come take a moment to commemorate African-American history with stamps. It's an educational way to learn about the historic people, places, and events honored on U.S. postage stamps each year.



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#### SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION IN [INSERT CITY] FEATURES AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY ON STAMPS

#### **Featured on New Postage Stamp**

[INSERT YOUR CITY, STATE] — As part of Black History Month, the U.S. Postal Service® and [INSERT NAME OF GROUP OR ORGANIZATION(S)] will join together to pay homage to Hattie McDaniel, the 2006 honoree in the U.S. Postal Service's *Black Heritage* commemorative stamp series. [CHANGE TO REFLECT WHO YOUR PARTICIPANTS ARE]

#### [ADD A PARAGRAPH ABOUT YOUR PARTICIPANTS HERE]

Hattie McDaniel, movie actress, singer, radio and television performer, and first African American to win an Academy Award, became the 29th American honored in the long-running *Black Heritage* commemorative stamp series. The achievements of actress and performer Hattie McDaniel **[WILL BE/WAS]** commemorated on a postage stamp issued on January 25, 2006.

"McDaniel is best known for her role as Mammy in the award winning 1939 film *Gone With the Wind*. The Postal Service<sup>™</sup> honors McDaniel for her exceptional talent, extraordinary achievement and her courage," said **[NAME AND TITLE]** of the U.S. Postal Service.

The celebration took place today at the [INSERT NAME OF POST OFFICE, LIBRARY, SCHOOL, MUSEUM, ETC. WHERE EVENT IS HELD].

[INSERT QUOTE FROM USPS UNVEILING OFFICIAL]

[INSERT QUOTE FROM ORGANIZATION OFFICIAL YOU ARE WORKING WITH]

**INSERTION INTO YOUR RELEASE]** McDaniel joins 28 other honorees in the Postal Service's *Black Heritage* commemorative stamp series, which salutes outstanding African-American activists, theorists, writers, educators and leaders. Other notable Americans in the series include Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr.; prominent historian and son of a former slave, Dr. Carter G. Woodson; writer and composer Scott Joplin; Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall; and classically trained performance artist Marian Anderson.

FEEL FREE TO USE THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND CUSTOMIZE FOR

McDaniel was born June 10, 1895, in Wichita, KS, and raised in Denver, CO. Showing signs of her talent at an early age, she dropped out of school as a teenager to tour with vaudeville companies, traveling musical ensembles, and minstrel shows, including one run by her father. She sang on Denver radio as early as 1925, and she wrote and recorded several of her own songs.

McDaniel arrived in Hollywood in 1931 and soon began to appear in films. She is usually credited with appearing in more than 90 films, but is believed to have appeared in as many as 300, including uncredited

roles as extras, maids, and chorus singers. She sang a duet with Will Rogers in *Judge Priest* (1934), a film directed by John Ford, and she often appeared alongside many of the brightest stars of the era, such as Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in *Saratoga* (1937) and Katharine Hepburn in *Alice Adams* (1935), which featured a comic performance by McDaniel. Some of her other notable films included *Show Boat* (1936), *In This Our Life* (1942), which was praised for the depth and humanity of its Black characters, and *Since You Went Away* (1944).

In 1940, McDaniel won an Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress for her performance as Mammy in the 1939 film *Gone With the Wind.* She was the first African American to win an Academy Award.

Although McDaniel was often heavily criticized for playing maids and other stereotypical roles, she worked behind the scenes to battle racism and discrimination. McDaniel is remembered for saying, "I'd rather play a maid than be one," and she is often credited with imbuing many of her performances with subversive elements. Encountering racism in Hollywood, she and several other Black actors worked to change the film industry from within during the 1940's.

From 1947 until 1952, McDaniel played the title role in *The Beulah Show*, which was broadcast on national radio. As the first radio show to feature a Black star, *The Beulah Show* was praised by the NAACP and the National Urban League. Although McDaniel again played a maid, she insisted that her character not speak in dialect, and she successfully negotiated the right to alter scripts that did not meet her approval. Shortly before her death, McDaniel was preparing to replace another actress in the television version of *The Beulah Show*.

McDaniel died of breast cancer at the age of 57 on October 26, 1952.



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[INSERT YOUR PHONE NUMBER]
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#### SAMPLE MEDIA ADVISORY

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION IN [INSERT CITY]
HIGHLIGHTS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS ON STAMPS

**EVENT:** The U.S. Postal Service® teams up with the **[NAME OF GROUP OR ORGA-**

**NIZATION]** for Black History Month celebration and the unveiling of the *Hattie McDaniel* commemorative stamp, the 29th in the *Black Heritage* stamp series. **[CHANGE OR ADD TO THIS INFO IF YOUR EVENT IS DIFFERENT, BUT** 

**KEEP IT SHORT]** 

WHO: [LIST ONLY DIGNITARIES, KEY POSTAL OFFICIALS, AND ANY WELL-

KNOWN SPECIAL GUESTS PARTICIPATING AND/OR ATTENDING EVENT]

WHAT: [Describe what makes event newsworthy — list any entertainment,

refreshments, sales, etc.]

WHEN: [Insert hour, day, date]

WHERE: [Insert exact location of event]

**BACKGROUND:** This commemorative stamp highlights the achievements of actress, singer and

radio and television performer Hattie McDaniel. McDaniel became the first African American to win an Academy Award for her role in the 1939 film *Gone* 

With the Wind.

CONTACT: [LIST AREA PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTATIVE

OR POSTMASTER'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER]

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#### SAMPLE LETTER TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER EDITOR THANKING RESIDENTS FOR SUPPORT

[INSERT DATE]

[INSERT NAME]
[INSERT TITLE]
[INSERT NAME OF PUBLICATION]
[INSERT ADDRESS]
[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]

#### Dear [INSERT TITLE AND NAME]:

I want to thank the citizens of **[INSERT CITY NAME]** for their enthusiasm and support in making yesterday's Black History Month celebration such a successful event for our community and for the U.S. Postal Service<sup>®</sup>.

African Americans have played a vital role in the shaping of America's history. The U.S. Postal Service continues its commitment to honoring the historical achievements and contributions of noted African-American leaders, inventors, educators, scientists, entrepreneurs, entertainers and sports figures. The *Black Heritage* commemorative stamp series, along with other stamps, pay tribute to these individuals.

Our nation's stamp program has been developed through the participation of the American people. Their stamp ideas and suggestions are instrumental in helping the Postal Service<sup>™</sup> honor some of the greatest achievements and achievers who have made our country great.

Again, thanks to everyone in our community who participated in our Black History Month celebration. We hope everyone enjoyed celebrating African-American history with stamps. Sincerely,

#### [SIGN]

[INSERT POSTMASTER'S NAME]
Postmaster
U.S. Postal Service
[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]

#### **Participation of Public Officials**

Black History Month events are a perfect opportunity to involve elected public officials in an important and positive local event. They are likely to have a keen interest in the event, as it provides elected representatives a chance to interact with constituents in a friendly, civic setting with secured media coverage.

You are encouraged to reach out directly to your federal, state, and local elected officials. Government Relations representatives are available to assist you in coordinating political involvement and would be pleased to help in any way. Please contact them for guidance.

This publicity kit contains simple guidelines, sample letters, a suggested invitation list, and the names and telephone numbers of your Government Relations contacts.

#### Before the Event

- Send a written invitation 4 to 6 weeks before the event to your two U.S. senators, your congressional representatives, the governor of your state, and the mayor of your community. Please include any other local elected officials you feel would be appropriate. The local postmaster should sign the invitations.
- Follow up the written invitation with a telephone call to the elected official's scheduler within a week if you have not received a reply. You may need to call more than once.
- **Keep in touch** with all elected officials who respond. If asked, provide updated information to the elected official's staff as it becomes available (e.g., who else is participating, where and when to meet, what his or her role will be, etc.). Stress that remarks should be brief and limited to the unveiling of the *Hattie McDaniel* commemorative stamp and McDaniel's achievements, *Black Heritage* stamps, and the recognition of the role the U.S. Postal Service® continuously plays in celebrating African-American history with stamps.
- **Include names** of all participating elected officials on the "official program" as honored guests, and mention them in all media advisories, if applicable.
- **Provide a courtesy copy** of the program to the elected official in advance.

#### After the Event

- **Send a written thank you** letter to all elected officials who participated in the ceremony, expressing your appreciation.
- **Provide copies** to their offices of any newspaper articles about the event. Even though they might see those articles on their own, you can take the opportunity to remind them of the press coverage the event received.
- Provide a supply of extra cacheted envelopes with the special cancellation, if applicable, to elected officials, even to those who could not attend. These make great giveaways and serve as a positive reminder of the event.
- **Obtain and frame a photo** of the elected official posing beside the stamp image and make an appointment to present it in person, if possible. A matted, well-framed photograph stands a good chance of being hung on the wall of the official's office, again serving as a positive reminder of the event.
- Keep in touch with your elected officials. Good relationships are built over time.

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#### SAMPLE INVITATION TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS

[INSERT DATE]

[INSERT NAME]
[INSERT TITLE]
[INSERT ORGANIZATION]
[INSERT ADDRESS]
[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]

#### Dear [INSERT TITLE AND NAME]:

Employees of the **[INSERT NAME]** Post Office <sup>™</sup> invite you to be an honored guest at a special ceremony celebrating Black History Month on **[DATE]** at **[TIME]**. During our ceremony, the U.S. Postal Service® will dedicate the *Hattie McDaniel* **[AND/OR** *Black Heritage* series] commemorative stamp **[OR stamps IF DEDICATING ENTIRE SERIES]**.

The Postal Service ™ values its role as a community leader, and we believe that our stamp program gives us an opportunity to connect with customers in a very personal and informative way. During our ceremony, children and adults alike will have an opportunity to learn about the achievements and contributions of African-American leaders, inventors, educators, scientists, entrepreneurs, entertainers, and sports figures.

At the stamp ceremony, you will be invited to say a few words about the *Hattie McDaniel* commemorative stamp **[AND/OR** *Black Heritage* series] and any comments you may have about African-American history. We expect significant press coverage of the ceremony and a good size crowd, including families, schools, and civic organizations.

We hope you will join us for our stamp dedication and special Black History Month celebration. Please confirm your participation by calling **[NAME OF CONTACT]** at **[TELEPHONE NUMBER]** as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

#### [SIGN]

[INSERT POSTMASTER'S NAME]
Postmaster
U.S. Postal Service
[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]

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#### SAMPLE THANK YOU LETTER TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS/PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

[INSERT DATE]

[INSERT NAME]
[INSERT TITLE]
[INSERT ORGANIZATION]
[INSERT ADDRESS]
[INSERT CITY, STATE, ZIP+4]

#### Dear [INSERT TITLE AND NAME]:

On behalf of the U.S. Postal Service®, I want to thank you for joining us during our special ceremony celebrating Black History Month and the dedication of the *Hattie McDaniel* [AND/OR *Black Heritage* series] commemorative postage stamp. It was a wonderful event for [INSERT NAME OF COMMUNITY], and your participation helped make it a success.

All of us in the Postal Service ™ are extremely proud of the role our organization has played as a community leader and in commemorating many of the people, places, and events that have made our country great. The stamp dedication ceremony was a wonderful way for us to share African-American history on stamps with our friends, neighbors, children, and customers here in [INSERT NAME OF COMMUNITY]. I am enclosing 10 copies of our special cancellation [IF APPLICABLE] for you to share with your constituents, as well as copies of press clippings and photographs that recorded the event [IF APPLICABLE].

I look forward to working with you on future community events. If I can be of assistance with any postal matter, please contact me at [TELEPHONE NUMBER].

Sincerely,

[SIGN]
[INSERT POSTMASTER'S NAME]
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#### **Government Relations Contacts**

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

| Alabama              | Laurie Solnik     | x 3743 |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Alaska               | Linda Macasa      | x 3750 |
| American Samoa       | Linda Macasa      | x 3750 |
| Arizona              | Gerald Kreienkamp | x 3744 |
| Arkansas             | Jeanne Gray       | x 7217 |
| California           | Bill Weagley      | x 3745 |
| Connecticut          | Jo Waterman       | x 6748 |
| Colorado             | Gerald Kreienkamp | x 3744 |
| Delaware             | Jo Waterman       | x 6748 |
| District of Columbia | Rebecca Sumner    | x 3755 |
| 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               | Gerald Kreienkamp | x 3744 |
| Kentucky             | Laurie Solnik     | x 3743 |
| Louisiana            | Gerald Kreienkamp | x 3744 |
| Maine                | Kathy Sitterle    | x 6027 |
| Maryland             | Rebecca Sumner    | x 3755 |
| Massachusetts        | Jo Waterman       | x 6748 |
| Michigan             | Talaya Simpson    | x 7839 |
| Minnesota            | Annie Kennedy     | x 7505 |
| Mississippi          | Laurie Solnik     | x 3743 |
| Missouri             | Annie Kennedy     | x 7505 |
| Montana              | Linda Macasa      | x 3750 |
| Nebraska             | Gerald Kreienkamp | x 3744 |
| Nevada               | Linda Macasa      | x 3750 |
| New Hampshire        | Jo Waterman       | x 6748 |
| New Jersey           | Jo Waterman       | x 6748 |
| New Mexico           | Gerald Kreienkamp | x 3744 |
| New York             | Kathy Sitterle    | x 6027 |
| North Carolina       | Bill Weagley      | x 3745 |
| North Dakota         | Annie Kennedy     | x 7505 |
| Ohio                 | Laurie Solnik     | x 3743 |
| Oklahoma             | Jeanne Gray       | x 7217 |
| Oregon               | Linda Macasa      | x 3750 |
| Pennsylvania         | Rebecca Sumner    | x 3755 |
| Puerto Rico          | Kathy Sitterle    | x 6027 |
| Rhode Island         | Jo Waterman       | x 6748 |
| South Carolina       | Linda Macasa      | x 3750 |
| South Dakota         | Annie Kennedy     | x 7505 |

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|----------------|-------------------|--------|
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| Utah           | Gerald Kreienkamp | x 3744 |
| Vermont        | Kathy Sitterle    | x 6027 |
| Virgin Islands | Kathy Sitterle    | x 6027 |
| Virginia       | Rebecca Sumner    | x 3755 |
| Washington     | Linda Macasa      | x 3750 |
| West Virginia  | Rebecca Sumner    | x 3755 |
| Wisconsin      | Talaya Simpson    | x 7839 |
| Wyoming        | Gerald Kreienkamp | x 3744 |

<sup>—</sup> Community Relations, Public Affairs and Communications, 12-22-05

### **Domestic Mail**

DMM REVISION

#### **Bundle Reallocation — Periodicals Mail on Pallets**

Effective May 11, 2006, we are revising *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) 705.8.0 and 708.1.0 to provide Periodicals mailers the option to reallocate bundles of flats and irregular parcels on pallets to protect an ADC pallet.

The Postal Service™ is finding ways to process mail more efficiently, which will improve service to our customers and reduce costs. Bundles of flat-size mailpieces or bundles of irregular parcels prepared on pallets are easier and generally less costly for us to handle than bundles in sacks. When customers present mail in sacks, the sacks must be opened and the contents unloaded before processing on our automated sorting equipment. In addition, we have found that bundles on pallets maintain their integrity to a greater degree than bundles in sacks. These new standards for preparation will help increase the volume of mail on pallets.

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

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700 Special Standards

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705 Advanced Preparation and Special Postage
Payment Systems

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8.0 Preparation for Pallets

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8.5 General Preparation

#### 8.5.1 Presort

[Revise the seventh sentence to read as follows:]

\*\*\*The standards for bundle reallocation to protect the SCF, ADC, or BMC pallet (8.11, 8.12, and 8.13) are optional methods of pallet preparation designed to retain as much mail as possible at the SCF, ADC, or BMC level.\*\*\*

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#### 8.7 Copalletized, Combined, or Mixed-Rate Level Mailings of Flat-Size Pieces

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#### 8.7.3 Periodicals Publications

[Revise the third sentence to read as follows:]

\*\*\*A combined or copalletized mailing prepared using bundle reallocation under 8.11 or 8.12 may not always result in all bundles being placed on the finest pallet level possible.\*\*\*

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[Renumber 8.12 through 8.21 as 8.13 through 8.22. Add new 8.12 to read as follows:]

#### 8.12 Bundle Reallocation to Protect ADC Pallet for Periodicals Flats and Irregular Parcels on Pallets

#### 8.12.1 Basic Standards

Bundle reallocation to protect the ADC pallet is an optional preparation method authorized for mailers using PAVE-certified presort software and may be used to create pallets under the standards in 8.12.2 and 8.12.3. Presort software determines if mail for an ADC service area falls beyond the ADC level if all finer level pallets are prepared. Reallocation is performed only when there is mail for the ADC service area that falls beyond the ADC pallet level (e.g., to sacks). Reallocate only the minimum number of bundles necessary to create an ADC pallet at the minimum required weight.

#### 8.12.2 General Rules

Reallocation rules are as follows:

- a. Bundle preparation is not affected by the reallocation process. Reallocate only complete bundles and only the minimum number of bundles necessary to create an ADC pallet meeting the minimum pallet weight. Based on the weight of individual pieces within a bundle and bundling parameters, the weight of mail, which is reallocated, may be slightly more than the minimum volume required to create an ADC pallet.
- b. Reallocate only bundles of an SCF pallet from the same city and state as the ADC (L005, Column B). This may be accomplished by reallocating a portion of the bundles from an SCF pallet or reallocating all mail from the SCF pallet. Bundles may be reallocated from a protected SCF (PSCF) pallet prepared under 705.8.11.

c. Mailers may use any minimum pallet weight(s) permitted by standards and may use different minimum weights for different pallet levels in conjunction with bundle reallocation.

#### 8.12.3 Documentation

Mailings must be supported by documentation produced by PAVE-certified software meeting the standards in 708.1.0.

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#### 708 Technical Specifications

1.0 Standardized Documentation for First-Class Mail, Periodicals, Standard Mail, and Flat-Size Bound Printed Matter

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#### 1.2 Format and Content

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[Revise the second sentence in item d4 to read as follows:]

 \*\*\*Document SCF, ADC, or BMC pallets created as a result of bundle reallocation under 705.8.11, 705.8.12, or 705.8.13 on the USPS Qualification Report by designating the protected pallet with an identifier of "PSCF" (for an SCF pallet), "PADC" (for an ADC pallet), or "PBMC" (for a BMC pallet).\*\*\*

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#### 1.4 Sortation Level

The actual sortation level (or corresponding abbreviation) is used for the bundle, tray, sack, or pallet levels required by 1.2 and shown below:

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[Insert new sortation level to read as follows:]

| SORTATION LEVEL            |     |     | ABBREVIATION |   |  |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|--------------|---|--|
| *                          | *   | *   | * *          |   |  |
| ADC [pallets bundle reallo |     |     | PADC         |   |  |
| *                          | *   | * * |              | * |  |
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We will incorporate this revision into the May 11, 2006, update of the online DMM on Postal Explorer® at *pe.usps.com* and into the next printed version following that update.

— Mailing Standards, Pricing and Classification, 12-22-05

#### 2005 IRS Tax Packages

On December 27, 2005, contract mailers for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will begin mailing approximately 34.3 million tax-related items to individual households for tax year 2005. This total includes approximately 17.7 million individual tax packages. The remaining quantity consists of approximately 15.5 million self-mailers that promote electronic filing and a standard letter-size mailing of approximately 1.1 million pieces. These figures continue the trend of fewer mailings from year to year — the IRS has reduced the number of tax packages it mails to individual households as more taxpayers transition from filing paper tax returns to filing electronically.

All mail should be entered by mid-January 2006. Postage will be paid through IRS Permit Imprint Number G-48. Tax packages for Hawaii and Puerto Rico will be shipped by air. Tax packages for Alaska will be shipped by boat.

#### **Acceptance Offices**

Contract mailers for the IRS will prepare tax packages for mailing at the Standard Mail Enhanced Carrier Route rates. Acceptance office employees must verify that mailings meet all preparation and marking requirements in the Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®).

Acceptance office employees must verify that tax package mailings are prepared according to presort requirements for Standard Mail Enhanced Carrier Route mailings. Acceptance office employees must verify the mailings according to standard acceptance procedures, including those appropriate to optional procedure systems for those mailers previously authorized. Postal Service™ verification ensures that the rates and piece counts reported on the postage statements are accurate and that the IRS has paid the correct postage.

#### **Destination Offices**

Contract mailers will deliver the mail to plants according to scheduled appointment dates recorded in the Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) system and will also provide a PS Form 8125, *Plant-Verified Drop Shipment (PVDS) Verification and Clearance.* Plant personnel must verify trailer contents with mailer information recorded on PS Form 8125.

Crossdock Pallets: Bulk Mail Centers (BMCs) and Processing and Distribution Centers (P&DCs) will receive pallets labeled to 5-digit, 3-digit, and sectional center facility (SCF) destinations. Keep the pallets intact and dispatch them to the appropriate destination.

BMC Working Pallets: Upon receiving working pallets, Operations employees will break open the pallets for distribution of the contents. The destination for each package, sack, or tray is on the label. Dispatch the packages, sacks, and trays to the destination facilities for distribution to the delivery units.

#### **Delivery Offices**

Deliver tax packages upon receipt.

#### **Errors and Irregularities**

Delivery office personnel should be alert to errors in preparation and marking requirements. When carrier route

presort errors exceed the 5-percent allowance, deliver the mail and use established reporting procedures to report errors to the following address:

MANAGER REVENUE AND FIELD ACCOUNTING ATTN IRS FORMS TAX PACKAGE 2004 US POSTAL SERVICE 475 L'ENFANT PLZ SW RM 8831 WASHINGTON DC 20260-5242

#### **Undeliverable Tax Packages**

The tax packages do *not* include ancillary service endorsements. Therefore, no tax package is eligible for forwarding or return services.

Treat all undeliverable forms as waste — do *not* place them in Postal Service lobbies for any reason.

— Capital Metro Sales, Sales, 12-22-05

#### NOTICE

#### Sharps Medical Waste Containers No Longer Accepted

Effective immediately, we have suspended GRP & Associates, Inc.'s, authorization for sharps medical waste containers USPS-058I (GRP-5Q) and USPS-058F (GRP 2-G). Employees can identify these containers by the manufacturer's name and these specific USPS® authorization numbers on the box.

Postal Service ™ employees must not accept containers bearing the model numbers above. If containers are identified already in the mailstream, set them aside and contact the addressee to pick them up. If a customer asks why we are refusing to accept the container, tell them it is no longer considered mailable and the customer should contact the manufacturer.

We suspended authorization for these particular containers because testing revealed that the containers did not satisfy all required packaging standards.

This notice applies only to the model numbers identified above. GRP manufactures and distributes other authorized sharps medical waste containers. Continue to accept these containers for mailing.

> — Mailing Standards, Pricing and Classification, 12-22-05

### **Employees**

HANDBOOK EL-312 REVISION

#### **Change to Employment Programs**

Effective December 22, 2005, Handbook EL-312, *Employment and Placement,* is revised to reflect changes to employment programs.

#### Summary of Changes to Handbook EL-312

Exhibit 233.32, Competitive Service and Excepted Service Organizations, changes General Accounting Office to Government Accountability Office.

**Exhibit 512.22, Interview Sheet and Checklist (page 1 only),** updates references to Form 61, *Appointment Affidavit,* and reorders elements in the form to highlight where a job offer occurs in the hiring process.

**513.5, Citizenship Policy,** removes policy regarding sensitive clearances.

**Exhibit 541, Interview Sheet and Checklist (page 1),** updates references to Form 61, *Appointment Affidavit,* and reorders elements in the form to highlight where a job offer occurs in the hiring process.

**55, Eligibility to Work in the Postal Service**, clarifies process by dividing material into two parts that represent the two steps: (1) 551, Determining Eligibility at Screening Stage; and (2) 552, Determining Eligibility After Job Offer. Subdivides 552 into 552.1, Completing the OMB Form I-9; and 552.2, Reviewing Evidence to Determine Citizen, Permanent Resident Alien, or Citizen of Territory Status.

**551, Determining Eligibility at Screening Stage,** clarifies what takes place if applicant responds on Form 2591 that he or she is not a citizen or permanent resident alien.

**552, Determining Eligibility After Job Offer,** provides an overview of 552.1 and 552.2.

**552.1, Completing the OMB Form I-9,** is a new section that contains text from the old 552 and adds additional details about the completion of this form.

552.2, Reviewing Evidence to Determine Citizen, Permanent Resident Alien, or Citizen of Territory Status, is a new section that describes the documents accepted to complete the I-9 but are not evidence that the new employee meets the citizen or permanent resident alien status.

**743.523c** corrects reference from 513.122 to 513.32c.

### Handbook EL-312, Employment and Placement 2 Recruitment 23 Sources of Recruitment 233 Career Recruitment 233.3 **External Recruitment Sources** 233.32 Reinstatement Exhibit 233.32, Competitive Service and Excepted **Service Organizations** [Revise Exhibit 233.32 by replacing the text "General Accounting Office" with "Government Accountability Office."] 5 Suitability 51 **Employment Eligibility and Suitability** Screening Process Philosophy 512.2 Sequence of Screening Activities 512.22 Prescreening Exhibit 512.22, Interview Sheet and Checklist (page 1 only) [Revise Exhibit 512.22 to read as shown on page 40.] 513 **Eligibility Requirements**

#### 513.5 Citizenship Policy

[Revise the text of 513.5 to read as follows:]

To be eligible for career or noncareer Postal Service employment an applicant must be a United States citizen, a permanent resident alien, or a citizen of American Samoa or other territory owing permanent allegiance to the United States. The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 makes it unlawful to hire unauthorized aliens, and requires employers to verify and document the employment eligibility of all new employees. Refer to Subchapter 55, Eligibility to Work in the Postal Service, for determining eligibility during screening and after a job offer has been made.

Noncitizens of the United States who have been granted permanent resident alien status in the United States are eligible for appointment to all Postal Service positions, levels EAS-19 and below. Appointment of noncitizens to positions in levels EAS-20 and above can be made only with the prior approval of the area vice president.

54 Preemployment Interview

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541 Training and Preparation of Interviewers

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Exhibit 541, Interview Sheet and Checklist (page 1)

[Revise Exhibit 541 to read as shown on page 40.]

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#### 55 Eligibility to Work in the Postal Service

[Revise the title and text of 551 to read as follows:]

#### 551 Determining Eligibility at Screening Stage

The eligibility requirement for career or noncareer postal employment that an applicant must be a United States citizen, a permanent resident alien, or a citizen of American Samoa or other territory owing permanent allegiance to the United States is addressed at the application screening stage by reviewing the applicant's answer to Item E1, Form 2591; however, citizenship documents are not reviewed at this stage. If the applicant responds on Form 2591 that he or she is not a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident alien, or a citizen of American Samoa or other territory owing permanent allegiance to the United States, the applicant is not eligible for employment. If the applicant responds that he or she is a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident alien, or a citizen of American Samoa or other territory owing permanent allegiance to the United States, then the applicant continues in the hiring process.

[Revise the title and text of 552 to read as follows:]

#### 552 Determining Eligibility After Job Offer

Hiring officials conduct completion of the OMB Form I-9, review of supporting documents and verification of the applicants' status only after bona fide job offers for career or noncareer positions are extended. The review of documents and determination of status must be the same process for United States citizens, permanent resident aliens, or citizens of American Samoa or other territory owing permanent allegiance to the United States. The process of determining that a selectee meets this requirement begins with completing the OMB Form 1-9 and recording documents presented by selectees to substantiate that they meet the basic eligibility requirement to work in this country. After the OMB Form I-9 is satisfactorily completed, the evidence presented by the selectee is reviewed to determine that he or she meets the U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, or a citizen of American Samoa or other territory owing permanent allegiance to the United States requirement.

[Add new 552.1 to read as follows:]

#### 552.1 Completing the OMB Form I-9

After receiving a job offer, every postal selectee (whether career or noncareer) must complete Section 1 of an OMB Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, used by all American employers in the federal and private sectors. Documents acceptable to establish identity and/or employment eligibility are listed on the reverse of Form I-9. Hiring officials must complete Section 2 by examining evidence of identity and employment eligibility presented by the selectee. A hiring official may not ask for specific documents from a selectee, nor refuse employment on the basis of a future expiration date shown on a document. All persons, whether a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident alien, or a citizen of American Samoa or other territory owing permanent allegiance to the United States, may satisfy employment eligibility verification requirements by producing either one document from List A, or one document from List B and one from List C. Original documents are presented and recorded on the I-9 and the I-9 completed even though the documents may not demonstrate that the person meets the eligibility requirement. Hiring officials must complete the certification after recording the documents offered.

[Add new 552.2 to read as follows:]

## 552.2 Reviewing Evidence to Determine U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident Alien, or Citizen of Territory Status

After the I-9 is completed, a determination is made that the selectee meets the Postal Service requirement for U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, or citizen of American Samoa or other territory owing permanent allegiance to the United States status. Not all documents that are acceptable to complete the I-9 are evidence that the selectee meets the Postal Service requirement. The following documents (or receipts for documents) do not demonstrate that the person meets the Postal Service's U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, or a citizen of American Samoa or other territory owing permanent allegiance to the United States status requirement:

- Employment Authorization Card (Form I-688A).
- Employment Authorization Document issued by Department of Homeland Security (DHS), (Form I-688B).
- Employment Authorization Document, (Form I-766).
- Foreign passport containing a temporary I-551 stamp.
- Foreign passport with machine-readable immigrant visa (MRIV) and temporary I-551 stamp.
- Foreign passport with the new MRIV containing temporary I-551 language and endorsed with a DHS admission stamp.
- Foreign passport, with attached Form I-94.
- Temporary Resident Card (Form I-688).
- U.S. social security card issued by the Social Security Administration with the notation "VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION."

A receipt to replace a stolen or lost document that is evidence that the selectee is a U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, or a citizen of American Samoa or other territory owing permanent allegiance to the United States is acceptable. The selectee would have 30 days to acquire a replacement document that indicates the status.

If a selectee does not possess evidence to document U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, or a citizen of American Samoa or other territory owing permanent allegiance to the United States status, then the selectee cannot be allowed to work in the Postal Service. Completed OMB Forms I-9 for applicants found ineligible are filed in the preemployment investigation file.

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#### 743.523 Restrictions on Setting Up Review Committee

[Revise 743.523c by replacing the text "EL-312, 513.122" with "513.32c".]

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

- Go to http://blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links" in the left-hand column, click on References.
- Under "References" in the right-hand column, under "Policies," click on *PolicyNet*.
- Click on HBKs.

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

Handbook EL-312 is also available on the Postal Service Internet:

- Go to www.usps.com.
- Click on About USPS and News, then Forms and Publications, then Postal Periodicals and Publications, and then Handbooks.

Until the changes described in the article are incorporated into the online version of Handbook EL-312, use this article to implement the changes.

— Selection, Evaluation, and Recognition, Employee Resource Management, 12-22-05

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**ELM REVISION** 

#### **Reductions in Grade**

Effective June 10, 2006 (Pay Period 13-06), *Employee and Labor Relations Manual* (ELM) 422.125, Reductions in Grade, is revised to simplify the bargaining unit salary determination rules used to process voluntary reductions in grade. An employee is typically placed into a job with a lower grade through the job bidding process, or through an approved request for reassignment to another bargaining unit. When this placement occurs, determining the employee's salary represents one of the most important aspects of completing PS Form 50, *Notification of Personnel Action,* in the Complement Management System (CMS).

The revised policy applies to all bargaining units and, compared to current policy, represents a major simplification. Under current policy, the employee's salary (a combination of step and next step date) is usually determined by considering (1) total length of career service, or (2) length of service before returning to the lower grade, if previously held. Under the revised policy, the employee's existing salary is simply slotted to the closest step in the lower grade, with waiting period credit earned applied toward the next step increase.

The revised policy will allow personnel specialists in field district offices, as well as the Greensboro Human Resources Shared Services Center (HRSSC), to assign a salary without using the Step Calculator or PS Schedule Conversion Calculator (Microsoft Excel-based calculation tools are found on the Headquarters Compensation Intranet site: <a href="http://blue.usps.gov/hrisp/comp/">http://blue.usps.gov/hrisp/comp/</a>).

The revised policy mirrors the current policy that, since May 17, 2004, has governed salary determination for non-bargaining to nonbargaining voluntary reduction in grade placements (see 415.51). The revised policy is similar to current policy that governs many across-bargaining unit voluntary reassignments to jobs with an equivalent grade (see 422.124).

Under the revised policy, employees may find it more attractive to bid on vacant lower-level jobs, since basic pay usually will remain the same.

#### Employee and Labor Relations Manual (ELM)

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420 Wage Administration Policy for Bargaining Unit Employees

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- 422 Salary Schedules Covered by Specific Agreements
- 422.1 Postal Service and Mail Equipment
  Shops/Material Distribution Center Salary
  Schedules

422.12 Change Action Pay Rules

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#### 422.125 Reductions in Grade

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[Revise the introductory text, (1), and (2) of item b to read as follows:]

- b. Step and Next Step Date Assignment. Assignments are determined as follows:
  - (1) Step. The employee's current salary is moved to the lower grade. If the current salary falls between two steps in the lower grade, the salary is set at the higher of the two steps. The salary may not be set below the minimum or above the maximum of the lower grade.
  - (2) Next Step Date. Creditable service in the former position is maintained toward the next step increase, with the following exceptions:
    - (a) If the employee's salary is increased by at least one most prevalent step in the former grade, a new step waiting period begins on the effective date of the reduction in grade (see 421.45c).
    - (b) If the waiting period time already served equals or exceeds that required to advance to the next step following the reduction in grade, the employee is advanced one additional step and a new step waiting period begins on the effective date of the reduction in grade.

We will incorporate these revisions into the next printed version of the ELM and also into the online update, available on the Postal Service™ PolicyNet Web site:

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

- Under "References" in the right-hand column, under "Policies," click on PolicyNet.
- Click on Manuals.

(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 About USPS & News, then Forms & Publications, then Postal Periodicals and Publications, and then Manuals.

— Compensation, Employee Resource Management, 12-22-05

#### **Finance**

**NEW IRC PROCEDURES** 

#### 2006 Rate Increase Affects Sales of International Reply Coupons

The postage rate increase scheduled for January 8, 2006, affects the price of the international reply coupon (IRC). The new price will be \$1.85 per coupon.

Offices must follow the procedures listed below when the new rate goes into effect on January 8, 2006.

## Stamp Distribution Offices, Stamp Service Centers, and Their Accountable Paper Depositories

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs), stamp service centers (SSCs), and their accountable paper depositories (APDs) must retain and use their current inventory of Item 330600, \$1.75 IRC, to fill orders until the new IRCs are printed and available.

#### Post Offices, Stations, and Branches

Until the IRCs valued at \$1.85 are available, Post Offices™ will use their existing supply of Item 330600, \$1.75 IRC, to meet customer demand. In order to sell the IRC, additional postage must be added at the Post Office level by affixing a postage stamp. The sales associate will affix the additional postage at the time of the sale.

All Post Offices, stations, and branches, including POS ONE sites, will affix one 10-cent stamp to each \$1.75 IRC at the time of sale to reflect the new rate of \$1.85. The IRC, with the additional postage affixed, will sell for a total of \$1.85 each.

When affixing the postage stamps, you must leave the bottom right corner of the IRC clear. This provides space for the foreign post that exchanges the coupon to cancel it.

If you need additional quantities of IRCs, order Item 330600 from your SDO or SSC. Use your existing inventory of Item 330600 until new IRCs are printed and available.

Post Offices must ensure that adequate supplies of 10-cent stamps, Item 108000, are on hand. No accounting entries are required for POS ONE, the integrated retail terminal, or other financial reporting technologies to adjust the value of IRCs in inventory.

— Revenue and Field Accounting, Finance, 12-22-05

NOTICE

#### **Household Diary Study**

The Postal Service's ™ Household Diary Study (HDS), conducted since 1987, provides information about the contents of the mail sent and received by U.S. households. The Postal Service uses this information to help understand why and how customers use the mail. The results are used to:

- Forecast mail volume.
- Plan marketing strategies.
- Provide information for rate-setting purposes.

The HDS is administered at Headquarters by the Office of Demand Forecasting and Economic Analysis, Finance. NuStats, the HDS survey research firm contractor since July 1999, conducts the interviews and collects and analyzes the HDS data throughout the year.

HDS is a two-stage survey. Stage 1 is the Household Interview. NuStats sends an advance letter, signed by the postmaster general, to a representative sample of U.S. households. This letter emphasizes the importance of the

HDS and asks for participation. These sample households are contacted either by telephone or in person and asked about the mail they send and receive, their adoption and use of various communications' technologies, their attitudes about mail service in general, and information relating to their household and personal demographics. Those respondent households are recruited to participate in HDS Stage 2.

Stage 2 is the Mail Diary. NuStats asks households that agree to participate in Stage 2 to record information about the mail they send and receive for a 7-day period from Monday to Sunday. Information recorded includes number of mailpieces received and sent, industry mail source, mail characteristics, and attitudes regarding mail received. As an incentive for HDS Stage 2 participation, households are offered the options of receiving \$30 or a roll of 100 First-Class Mail® stamps.

Customers who participate in Stage 2 of the HDS can expect to receive their incentive about 2 months after they return the diary packet to NuStats.

Data gathered in both HDS stages is available in a final report, The Household Diary Study — Mail Use and

Attitudes. The report is published in hard copy and a free electronic file. Order forms for the latest HDS report may be obtained via the Postal Service Internet at <a href="https://www.usps.com/householddiary">www.usps.com/householddiary</a>.

For additional information, contact either of the following individuals:

#### John Pickett

Telephone: 202-268-2641 Fax: 202-268-6841

E-mail john.pickett@usps.gov

John Mazzone

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E-mail john.f.mazzone@usps.gov

Study participants may also contact NuStats directly for help or information at 888-441-8777 or usps@nustats.com.

— Office of Demand Forecasting and Economic Analysis, Finance, 12-22-05

#### NOTICE

#### Instructions for All Daily Financial Reporting Offices

The Postal Service's ™ new rates and fees become effective at 12:01 A.M. on Sunday, January 8, 2006. All Post Offices ™, postal retail units, and contract postal units (CPUs) must ensure that all daily financial reports are transmitted at the close of business on Saturday, January 7, 2006. CPUs must coordinate the logistics to ensure that all daily financial reports are submitted to the host Post Office at the close of business on Saturday, January 7, 2006.

#### **IRT Offices**

Post Offices, postal retail units, and CPUs with integrated retail terminals (IRTs) will receive rate change diskettes in the same manner as all other IRT software updates. Each office must install the IRT update after the close of business on Saturday, January 7, 2006, or before opening for business on or after Sunday, January 8, 2006.

Offices that do not receive diskettes with the new rates and fees by Thursday, January 5, 2006, must contact their district IRT coordinator for guidance.

#### **POS ONE Offices**

Post Offices and postal retail units with POS ONE IBM and POS ONE NCR will receive the new software for the rate change via a download over the network. Offices must download the new software for the rate change before they open for business on Sunday, January 8, 2006.

#### **Payments Mailed Before Rate Change**

The new postal rates and fees will affect permit account annual fees, accounting fees, and Post Office (P.O.) box fees. As of January 8, 2006, all daily financial reports must contain the new fees. If a payment for a permit account annual fee, accounting fee, or P.O. box fee is mailed before

January 8, 2006, with the old fees, accept the lower fee amount and process the transaction as follows:

| Payments for                             | Are processed as follows  |
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| Permit account annual or accounting fees | Record the new (higher) fees<br>in the corresponding AIC<br>number and offset the<br>difference into AIC 528,<br>Refund Permit Postage and<br>Fees. |
| P.O. box fees (payment due)              | Record the new (higher) fees<br>in the corresponding AIC<br>number and offset the<br>difference into AIC 535,<br>Refunds of Fees.                   |

*Note:* Do not process payments that are mailed after January 8, 2006, with the old fees; return the payment to the sender.

— Revenue and Field Accounting, Finance, 12-22-05

#### NOTICE

#### Revised PS Form 1608, Emergency Salary Authorization

Effective January 1, 2006, Post Offices ™ and postal retail units must begin using the December 2005 edition of PS Form 1608, *Emergency Salary Authorization*. The previous edition of PS Form 1608 is obsolete and must be disposed of properly. The revised PS Form 1608 may be used to issue emergency salary to employees only in the following circumstances:

- An employee does not receive a scheduled payroll check.
- 2. A rural carrier payroll check is less than amount due.

If an employee did not receive his or her scheduled payroll check, emergency salary may be issued as follows:

- The postmaster, manager, or supervisor completes PS Form 1608 (December 2005 version).
- The employee signs and submits the completed and authorized PS Form 1608 to a Post Office or retail unit
- The retail associate issues a no-fee postal money order to the employee for the amount authorized and enters the money order number on PS Form 1608.
- 4. The retail associate records the amount issued into AIC 754, Authorized Emergency Salary Issued, on PS Form 1412, *Daily Financial Report.*

If a rural carrier payroll check is substantially less than the amount due, emergency salary may be issued as follows:

- The postmaster, manager, or supervisor completes a PS Form 2240-R, Rural Pay or Leave Adjustment Request, and a PS Form 1608 (December 2005 version).
- The rural carrier signs and submits the completed and authorized PS Form 2240-R and PS Form 1608 to a Post Office or retail unit.

- The retail associate issues a no-fee postal money order for the amount authorized and enters the money order number on the form.
- 4. The retail associate records the amount issued into AIC 554, Payroll Adjustment Emergency Salary Issued, on PS Form 1412.

For guidelines on issuing emergency salary, see *Postal Bulletin* 22168 (11-24-05, pages 11–16) article "Postmaster/Field Guide Revision: Employee Emergency Salary Issued Process."

#### Ordering PS Form 1608

Offices may order PS Form 1608 from the Material Distribution Center and use touch tone order entry (TTOE): Call 800-332-0317, option 2.

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

Use the following ordering information to order the December 2005 edition of PS Form 1608:

**PSIN:** 7530-01-000-9371

PSN: PS1608
Unit of Measure: SH
Minimum Order Quantity: 1
Quick Pick Number: 134
Bulk Pack Quantity: N/A
Price: \$0.0059

The December 2005 edition of PS Form 1608 is shown on page 45. The form is also available on the Postal Service Intranet:

- Go to blue.usps.gov.
- Under "Essential Links," click on Forms.

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

| Employee Name  | SSN  | P/P            | YY       | Unit ID (10-digit ID of office issuing the money order, |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|----------------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Position   | Pay Location   | Date           |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ☐ Salary Check Failed to Arrive on Due Date  | ☐ Rural Carrier Payroll Check Less Than Amount Due   |                |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office Issuing Money Order: Enter the amount of the money order in AIC 754 on PS Form 1412 and file locally. |  |                |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| No-fee postal money order is issued as an authorized en  | nergency salary to th  | e above em     | ploye    | e for the amount of: \$                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Numeric Amount   | Written Amount   |                |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$   | Dollars  |                |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Money Order Number   |  |                |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signature of Supervisor Authorizing the Emergency Salary   | I hereby certify that I have received the above amount and will repay that amount upon receipt of my salary check. |                |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (Employee's signature and date)  |                |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |                |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Privacy Act Statement:   | iii and payron request.  |                | a the ir | nformation is voluntary, but if not provided, we        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Your information will be used to administer your compensation  | 3 1004 1005 and 12   |                |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | formation as follows:  | in relevant le |          |   |  |  |  |  |  |

— Revenue and Field Accounting, Finance, 12-22-05

#### NOTICE

#### Stamp Stock Limits Suspended Temporarily Due to New Rates

Effective December 1, 2005, through March 31, 2006, the 3-month stamp stock limit is temporarily suspended for Post Offices  $^{\text{TM}}$  and retail postal units due to the new rates effective January 8, 2006.

A list of stamp stock items to be withdrawn from regular sale effective close-of-business March 31, 2006, will be published in a future *Postal Bulletin*. Post Offices and retail postal units will be directed to:

- Withdraw the stamp stock items from sale.
- Prepare these items for destruction.
- Submit items to destruction sites according to locally established procedures.

 Follow guidelines in Handbook F-1, Post Office Accounting Procedures, Subchapter 45, Destroying Stamp Stock.

Effective April 1, 2006, Post Offices and retail postal units must adhere to the existing policy for 3-month stamp stock limits. For more information, refer to *Postal Bulletin* 22148 (2-17-05, pages 25–26) or Handbook F-1, sections 422.21 and 482.3.

— Revenue and Field Accounting, Finance, 12-22-05 REMINDER

#### Year-End 1099 Reporting

All offices are reminded to complete and submit PS Form 8231, *Vendor Payment 1099 Reporting Form,* to the Scanning and Imaging Center on the same day that the payment is made to the supplier. PS Form 8231 is used to document emergency and one-time payments made to suppliers via cash or money order for services that may be reportable on the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 1099. The deadline for submitting these forms for all payments made in calendar year 2005 is Friday, January 6, 2006. Compliance with this deadline will ensure that the payments will be included on the suppliers' IRS Form 1099 and on the reports provided to the IRS.

Reporting of payments made to suppliers by local offices is required by federal law and is not optional. This includes payments for services provided by individuals, proprietorships, or corporations, and includes one-time, non-recurring, and emergency cleaning services. Payments made by an accounting service center and payments made exclusively for supplies or parts are not 1099-reportable, and therefore not recorded on PS Form 8231.

— Accounting, Finance, 12-22-05

NOTICE

#### 2005 Tax Information

#### Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement

Current Mailing Address

To facilitate processing of 2005 tax information and to ensure correct and timely receipt of a 2005 Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, all employees must have a current mailing address on file at their local personnel office. Current employees can use Employee Self Service via the Postal Service™ Intranet, or current and former employees may submit PS Form 1216, Employee's Current Mailing Address, to their local personnel office. Employees without access to the intranet may update their mailing address by using the Web Job Bidding machines or personnel central kiosks, where available. All Form W-2s are sent to the address on file at the time of printing and will not be forwarded.

#### General W-2 Information

If an employee has earnings for more than one state or locality, then a separate Form W-2 will be issued for each state. The format of the 2005 Form W-2 has not been modified from the 2004 version. All box numbers remain the same as the 2004 form.

See pages 47 and 48 for an example of the 2005 Form W-2.

#### Inquiries

Employees may direct all inquiries concerning payroll items, such as employee business expense, equipment

maintenance, rent, T-Cola, money differences between earnings statement and W-2, (see Reconciliation Formula on Form W-2) leave buy backs, erroneous state or local tax deductions, TSP, FSA, etc., to the Accounting Help Desk at 866-974-2733. Callers should be ready to provide the following information:

- 1. Employee's name.
- 2. Current mailing address.
- 3. Social Security number (SSN).
- Name of office where employed (or previously employed if you are not currently a Postal Service employee).
- 5. Year(s) involved.
- 6. Specific question.

Employees may also submit questions regarding W-2s in writing. The request must include the following information:

- 1. Employee's name.
- 2. Current mailing address.
- 3. SSN.
- 4. Name of office where employed (or where previously employed if not a current Postal Service employee).
- 5. Year(s) involved.
- 6. Specific question.
- Employee's signature.



Exemption from withholding: Employees claiming "exempt" from withholding during the year must complete a new Form W-4 each year to keep their "exempt" status. Please contact your local personnel office for details.

Notice: If an employee has earnings for more than one state or locality, a separate W-2 is issued for each.

FOR EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION CALL 1-800-276-9850

Finance Number.

#### Source of reported wages

The Wages and Other Compensation amount reported in Box 1 of Form W-2 is derived from year-to-date totals reflected on the employee's Pay Period 26-2005 (or last period in pay status 2005) Earnings Statement, plus several other totals from the Form W-2. Use the Reconciliation Formula below to reconcile your Earnings Statement with your Form W-2. I any checks issued during 2005 were returned or canceled after the last Earnings Statement was printed, this reconciliation is not applicable.

| Earnings Statement (YTD)                       | Reconciliation Formula   |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Gross Social Security Tax Medicare Tax Fed Tax | Gross Pay (YTD) - FSA Contributions - TSP Contrib / Relo Excludable - Pre-tax Health Benefits - Pre-tax Commuter Program + Taxable Carrier Drive-Out | (W-2 Boxes 10 + 40)<br>(W-2 Boxes 12a - 12b)<br>(W-2 Box 37)<br>(W-2 Box 41)                 | Box 36 - Miscelianeous Includes one or more of the following. Rent Non-Cash Awards |
| HB Pretax<br>State Tax<br>Thrift<br>FSA        | + Taxable Vehicle Hire<br>+ Taxable Special Delivery<br>+ Taxable Supervisor Vehicle Usage<br>+ Imputed Income-Life Insurance<br>+ Miscellaneous     | (W-2 Box 33)<br>(W-2 Box 33)<br>(W-2 Box 33)<br>(W-2 Box 33)<br>(W-2 Box 35)<br>(W-2 Box 36) | Spousal Travel Outstanding Travel Advances Safe, accurate, FAST! Use               |
| Commuter                                       | + Relocation Gross = Wages, tips, other compensation   | (W-2 Box 39)<br>(W-2 Box 1)  | **E**file  |

|   | * Amount included in box 1<br>OMB No. 1585-0008 | Capy C for employee's records  |                                     |   |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 4 | 's Copy<br>Statement 2005                       | W-2 Employee's Copy Wage and Tax Statement   |                                     | 41 Commuter program   |
| ω | 40 FSA health care                              | 39 Relocation gross *  | 38 Occupation tax withheld          | 37 Pre-tax health benefits  |
| Θ | 36 Miscellaneous "                              | 35 Imputed income life insurance *   | 34 Pension plan coverage            | 33 Taxable employee busexp. *   |
| = | 32 Employee business expense                    | 31 TCOLA allowance   | 20 Locality name                    | 19 Local income tax   |
|   | 18 Local wages, tips, etc.                      | 17 State income tax  | 16 State wages, tips, etc.          | 15 State Employers state ID no.   |
| - | 14 Other  | 13 Statutory Retirement 3rd party 14 Other   | 12b See instructions for box 12     | 12a See instructions for box 12   |
| 5 | 10 FSA dependent care benefits                  | 9 Advanced EIC payment   | 6 Medicare tax withheld             | 5 Medicare wages and tips   |
|   | 4 Social security tax withheld                  | 3 Social security wages  |                                     | 1 Wages, tips other compensation 2 Federal income tax withheld  |
| 6 |   |  | d ZIP code<br>ice<br>e Center       | c Employer's name, address, and ZIP code United States Postal Service Eagan Accounting Service Center 2825 Lone Oak Parkway Eagan MN 55121-9611 |
|   | st name address and ZIP code                    | b Employer identification number   d Employee's social security number ef Employee's first name & initial Last name address and ZIP code<br>41-0760000 | d Employee's social security number | b Employer identification number<br>41-0760000  |

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|                                       | 41 Commuter program       | 37 Pre-tax health benefits | 33 Taxable employee busexp. *      | 19 Local income tax          | Employers state ID no.     | 12a See instructions for box 12 | 5 Medicare wages and tips      |                                | b Employer identification number                      |  | 41 Commuter program                         | 37 Pre-tax health benefits | 33 Taxable employee busexp. "      | 19 Local income tax          | 15 State Employers state ID no. | 12a See instructions for box 12   | 5 Medicare wages and tips      | 1 Wages, tips,other compensation | 41.0760000 C Employer's name address and ZIP code United States Postal Service Eagan Accounting Service Center 2825 Lone Oak Palkway Eagan MN 55121-9611 |                                     | 41 Commuter program  | 37 Pre-tax health benefits | 33 Taxable employee busexp. *      | 19 Local income tax          | 15 State Employers state ID no. | 12a See instructions for box 12   | 5 Medicare wages and tips      | 1 Wages, tips,other compensation | C Employer's name address, and ZIP code United States Postal Service Eagan Accounting Service Center 2825 Lone Oak Parkway Eagan MN 55121-9611 |
|                                       |                           | 38 Occupation tax withheld | 34 Pension plan coverage           | 20 Locality name             | 16 State wages, tips, etc. | 12b See instructions for box 12 | 6 Medicare tax withheld        |                                | d Employee's social security number                   |  |   | 38 Occupation tax withheld | 34 Pension plan coverage           | 20 Locality name             | 16 State wages, tips, etc.      | 12b See instructions for box 12   | 6 Medicare tax withheld        | 2 Federal income tax withheld    |  | d Employee's social security number |  | 38 Occupation tax withheld | 34 Pension plan coverage           | 20 Locality name             | 16 State wages, tips, etc.      | 12b See instructions for box 12   | 6 Medicare tax withheld        | 2 Federal income tax withheld    | ZIP code ice e Center  |
| to be filed with<br>se's Local Incom- | W-9 City or Local I       | 39 Relocation gross *      | 35 Imputed income life insurance * | 31 TCOLA allowance           | ome tax                    |                                 |                                |                                | e f Employee's first name & initial Last name address | 2 to be filed with<br>oyee's State Incom | W-2 State Filin                             | 39 Relocation gross *      | 35 Imputed income life insurance * | 31 TCOLA allowance           | 17 State income tax             | 13 Statutory Retirement 3rd party | 9 Advanced EIC payment         | 3 Social security wages          |  | 0                                   | W-2 Wage and Tax Statement Copy B to be flied with Employee's Federal Income Tax Return  Copy B to be fled with Employee's Federal Income Tax Return | 39 Relocation gross *      | 35 Imputed income life insurance * | 31 TCOLA allowance           | 17 State income tax             | 13 Statutory Retirement 3rd party | 9 Advanced ElC payment         | 3 Social security wages          | e imporpos de la semina de minal, mante documbos me de con-  |
| * Amount in OMB                       | or Local Filing Copy 2005 | 40 FSA health care         | 36 Miscellaneous *                 | 32 Employee business expense | 18 Local wages, tips, etc. | 14 Other                        | 10 FSA dependent care benefits | A Social security ray withheld | st name address and ZIP code                          | * Amount included<br>OMB No. 15          | State Filing Copy se and Tax Statement 2005 | 40 FSA health care         | 36 Miscellanecus *                 | 32 Employee business expense | 18 Local wages, tips, etc.      | 14 Other                          | 10 FSA dependent care benefits | 4 Social security tax withheld   |  | st name address and ZIP code        | ing Copy 2005 statement 2005  *Amount included in box 1 OMB No. 1585-0008  | 40 FSA health care         | 36 Miscellaneous *                 | 32 Employee business expense | 18 Local wages, tips, etc.      | 14 Other                          | 10 FSA dependent care benefits | 4 Social security tax withheld   | a halle addition and All Code  |

#### Notice to Employee

Refund. Even if you do not have to file a tax return, you should file to get a refund if box 2 shows federal income tax withheld, or if you can take the earned income credit.

Earned income credit (EIC). You must file a tax return if any amount is shown in box 9.

You may be able to take the EIC for 2005 if (a) you do not have a qualifying child and you earned less than \$11,750 (\$13,750 if married filing jointly), (b) you have one qualifying child and you earned less than \$31,030 (\$33,203 if married filing jointly). You and any qualifying child and you earned less than \$35,263 (\$37,263 if married filing jointly). You and any qualifying child and you earned less than \$35,263 (\$37,263 if married filing jointly). You and any qualifying children must have valid social security numbers (\$5Ns). You cannot take the EIC if your investment income is more than \$2,700. Any EIC that is more than your tax liability is refunded to you, but only if you file a tax return. If you have at least one qualifying child, you may get as much as \$1,597 of the EIC in advance by completed for mW-5. Earned income Credit Advance Payment Certificate, and giving it to your employer.

Clergy and religious workers. If you rae not subject to social security and Medicare taxes, see Pub 517, Social Security and Other Information for Members of the Clergy and Religious Workers.

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Corrected Wage and Tax Statement, with the Social Security Administration (SSA) to correct any name, SSN, or money error reported to the SSA on Form W-2. If your name and SSN are correct but are not the same as shown on your social security and dask for a new card at any SSA office or call 1-800-772-1213.

Credit for excess taxes. If you had more than one employer in 2005 and more than one than one tax of the proper of the proper

#### Instructions

Box 1. Enter this amount on the wages line of your tax return.

Box 2. Enter this amount on the Federal income tax withheld line of your tax return.

Box 3. Enter this amount is not included in boxes 1, 3, 5, or 7. For information on how to report tips on your tax return, see your Form1040 instructions.

Box 9. Enter this amount on the advanced earned income credit payments line of your 1040 or 1040A.

Box 10. This amount is the total dependent care benefits your employer paid to you or incurred on your behalf (including amounts from a section 125 (caleteria) plan). Any amount over \$5,000 also is included in box 1. You must complete Schedule 2 (Form 1040A) or Form 241, Othid and Dependent Care Expenses, to compute any taxable and nontaxable amounts.

Box 11. This amount is (a) reported in box 1 if it is a distribution made to you from a nonqualified deferred compensation or nongovernment section 457(b) plan or (b) included in box 3 and/or 5 if it is a prior year deferral under a nonqualified or section 457 plan that became taxable for social security and Medicare taxes this year because there is no longer substantial risk of forfeiture of your right to the deferred amount.

## **Fraud Alert**

#### **Domestic Orders**

False Representation. Enforced by postmasters at the cities listed below.

| State, City ZIP Code    | Names and Addresses Covered  | Product                             |
|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| MT, Missoula 59802-4435 | R. James Ellis a/k/a Ron Ellis and a/k/a J.R. Publishing, L.L.C., 248A North Higgins, Boxes 521, 522, 523, 524 & 525 | Direct mail contests and promotions |
| MT, Missoula 59802-4435 | Alan Randall, Office of Prize Administration, 248A<br>North Higgins, Suite 521                                       | Direct mail contests and promotions |
| MT, Missoula 59802-4435 | W.M.C. Order Processing, 248A North Higgins, Suite 521   | Direct mail contests and promotions |
| MT, Missoula 59802-4435 | Winners Millions Skill Contest, 248A North Higgins,<br>Suite 521   | Direct mail contests and promotions |
| MT, Missoula 59802-4435 | Office of Contest Administration, a/k/a O.C.A., 248A<br>North Higgins, Suite 521                                     | Direct mail contests and promotions |
| MT, Missoula 59802-4435 | Prize Administration Office, Gateway to Riches, 248A<br>North Higgins, Suite 521                                     | Direct mail contests and promotions |
| MT, Missoula 59802-4435 | Cash Express Skill Contest or Cash Express<br>Processing, 248A North Higgins, Suite 521                              | Direct mail contests and promotions |
| MT, Missoula 59802-4435 | Winner's Millions, 248A North Higgins, Suite 521   | Direct mail contests and promotions |
| MT, Missoula 59802-4435 | W.M.C. Processing Center, 248A North Higgins, Suite 522  | Direct mail contests and promotions |
| MT, Missoula 59802-4435 | Cash Express Processing, 248A North Higgins, Suite 525   | Direct mail contests and promotions |
| MT, Missoula 59802-4435 | Contest Cash Nominee Committee, Office of Prize Disbursement, 248A North Higgins, Suite 524                          | Direct mail contests and promotions |
| MT, Missoula 59802-4435 | O.C.A., Fulfillment Center, 248A North Higgins, Suite 523  | Direct mail contests and promotions |

— Judicial Officer, 12-22-05

#### 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, Napa 94559-0514    | Donald M. Friedman, M.D., and All Other Names, P.O. Box 514   |
| CA, Anaheim 92806-4101 | Any and All of Various Names Including A.E. Finley and Payment Systems, 2034 E. Lincoln Avenue, PMB 359 |
| MI, Detroit 48221-1291 | Any and All of Various Names Other Than the Surname of Morast, 20256 Santa Rosa Drive                   |

— Judicial Officer, 12-22-05

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

7:00 a.m.

# If You Suspect Fraud, Waste or Misconduct in the Postal Service



## 1-000-USPSOIG

- Workers' Compensation Fraud
- ✓ Employee or Contractor Misconduct
- Embezzlement and Theft

#### OIG Field Office Contact Numbers

| Washington HQ | (703) 248-2100 |
|---------------|----------------|
| Atlanta       | (404) 507-8301 |
| Boston        | (617) 603-6100 |
| Chicago       | (312) 601-3900 |
| Dallas        | (214) 775-9100 |
| Denver        | (303) 925-7400 |
| Houston       | (281) 504-4200 |
| Los Angeles   | (949) 296-8100 |
| Miami         | (786) 437-2920 |
| New York      | (201) 499-5120 |
| Philadelphia  | (610) 616-8040 |
| San Francisco | (650) 412-3000 |
| St. Louis     | (314) 439-6000 |



TTY (Hearing Impaired) 1-866-0IG-TEXT (1-866-644-8398)
Confidentiality provided to callers.



9:00 p.m.

STER 204 JUNE 2005

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

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

number" or "agreement number" section of the label or form.

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

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| 585229 | 609110 | 641973 | 741373 | 770483        | 841297 | 902449 | 914373 | 924582 | 931977 | 948517 | 967440 | 983006 |
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| 600370 | 620029 | 672115 | 752094 | 773402        | 853486 | 903376 | 915087 | 925228 | 933535 | 949546 | 968614 | 995234 |
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<sup>—</sup> Product Information Requirements, Product Development, 12-22-05

#### 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  $^{\mathbb{T}}$  employees responsible for accepting and cashing postal money orders. All interim notices should be destroyed when the numbers listed appear in the *Postal Bulletin*. The

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

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| 858 124 7644 | to | 7699 | 870 589 0485 | to | 0494     | 910 219 8631 | to | 8699  | 920 155 4662 | to | 4687 |
| 858 756 3111 | to | 3299 | 870 691 7060 | to | 7099     | 910 265 1100 | to | 1199  | 920 309 9039 | to | 9199 |
| 859 063 8200 | to | 8699 | 872 028 4850 | to | 4899     | 910 471 7273 | to | 7299  | 920 771 5321 | to | 5399 |
| 859 190 0600 | to | 0644 | 872 029 9306 | to | 9399     | 910 536 2505 | to | 2599  | 920 857 5500 | to | 5899 |
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| 859 811 2888 | to | 2899 | 900 556 4178 | to | 4199     | 911 140 1000 | to | 2199  | 920 963 4567 | to | 4599 |
| 859 855 8873 | to | 8999 | 900 845 0044 | to | 0099     | 911 245 2545 | to | 2599  | 921 333 7400 | to | 7499 |
| 860 240 8520 | to | 8599 | 900 936 0217 | to | 0299     | 911 268 9077 | to | 9099  | 921 477 3762 | to | 3799 |
| 860 275 3900 | to | 3999 | 900 936 0435 | to | 0499     | 911 400 8948 | to | 8999  | 922 278 1048 | to | 1399 |
| 860 518 9629 | to | 9699 | 901 058 5255 | to | 5280     | 911 508 1620 | to | 1799  | 922 280 2019 | to | 2099 |
| 860 600 0021 | to | 0999 | 901 273 1082 | to | 1099     | 911 509 9310 | to | 9399  | 922 280 2233 | to | 2299 |
| 861 158 2350 | to | 2599 | 901 287 5143 | to | 5199     | 911 523 3000 | to | 3999  | 922 773 0459 | to | 0499 |
| 861 367 5400 | to | 5499 | 901 291 2789 | to | 2799     | 912 057 9922 | to | 9999  | 923 032 7000 | to | 7399 |
| 861 637 6010 | to | 6099 | 901 525 7122 | to | 7199     | 912 882 0563 | to | 0899  | 923 045 3630 | to | 3699 |
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| 862 271 0800 | to | 0999 | 902 985 0833 | to | 0899     | 914 063 4300 | to | 4399  | 924 252 1200 | to | 1299 |
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| 864 088 8200 | to | 8299 | 904 892 0648 | to | 1299     | 914 896 4658 | to | 4699  | 924 685 1957 | to | 1999 |
| 864 426 3972 | to | 3999 | 905 056 2216 | to | 2299     | 915 187 8774 | to | 8779  | 924 946 6300 | to | 6699 |
| 864 520 6117 | to | 6136 | 905 510 6647 | to | 6799     | 915 300 2783 | to | 2799  | 925 333 5900 | to | 6099 |
| 865 151 0526 | to | 0599 | 905 510 6900 | to | 7099     | 915 546 6822 | to | 6999  | 925 336 2300 | to | 2399 |
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| 866 442 4100 | to | 4899 | 905 873 7100 | to | 7299     | 916 440 3377 | to | 3399  |              |    |      |
| 867 366 9108 | to | 9118 | 905 880 8900 | to | 8999     | 916 670 6352 | to | 6399  |              |    |      |
| 867 633 7403 | to | 7499 | 905 889 7100 | to | 7199     | 916 682 5300 | to | 5399  |              |    |      |
| 867 737 5623 |    | 5699 | 906 158 1508 |    | 1599     | 916 694 1414 |    | 1499  |              |    |      |
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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 <sup>™</sup> 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.

| 751 539 121 | to | 9 180 | 760 155 001 | to | 5 090 | 768 011 489 | to | 1 520 | 794 397 709 | to | 7 780 |
|-------------|----|-------|-------------|----|-------|-------------|----|-------|-------------|----|-------|
| 751 541 311 | to | 1 790 | 760 378 002 | to | 8 020 | 768 177 980 | to | 7 990 | 794 581 741 | to | 2 040 |
| 751 757 641 | to | 7 700 | 760 692 722 | to | 2 749 | 768 391 081 | to | 1 170 | 794 592 122 | to | 2 150 |
| 751 936 951 | to | 7 010 | 761 055 460 | to | 5 480 | 768 661 569 | to | 1 650 | 795 032 251 | to | 2 340 |
| 751 951 861 | to | 1 890 | 761 169 781 | to | 9 810 | 769 000 051 | to | 0 080 | 795 796 291 | to | 6 350 |
| 751 999 021 | to | 9 110 | 761 504 941 | to | 5 120 | 769 050 841 | to | 0 900 | 796 070 139 | to | 0 160 |
| 752 139 516 | to | 9 570 | 761 516 836 | to | 6 910 | 769 159 081 | to | 9 178 | 796 143 151 | to | 3 630 |
| 752 182 892 | to | 2 950 | 761 613 588 | to | 3 600 | 769 737 496 | to | 7 510 | 796 159 725 | to | 9 740 |
| 752 206 861 | to | 7 100 | 761 688 631 | to | 8 690 | 769 778 491 | to | 8 730 | 796 169 306 | to | 9 340 |
| 752 295 241 | to | 5 600 | 761 805 199 | to | 5 240 | 769 827 331 | to | 7 450 | 796 373 406 | to | 3 430 |
| 752 731 351 | to | 1 410 | 761 826 106 | to | 6 120 | 770 216 071 | to | 6 100 | 796 602 961 | to | 3 050 |
| 752 767 441 | to | 7 470 | 761 881 171 | to | 1 560 | 770 723 281 | to | 3 400 | 796 708 441 | to | 8 500 |
| 753 008 941 | to | 9 030 | 761 975 641 | to | 5 670 | 770 790 451 | to | 0 480 | 796 886 281 | to | 6 430 |
| 753 194 311 | to | 4 370 | 761 975 886 | to | 5 895 | 770 915 150 | to | 5 490 | 796 901 701 | to | 2 000 |
| 753 620 378 | to | 0 400 | 762 304 144 | to | 4 170 | 771 455 551 | to | 5 610 | 796 975 466 | to | 5 590 |
| 754 013 917 | to | 3 940 | 762 324 931 | to | 4 960 | 771 609 661 | to | 9 690 | 797 272 917 | to | 2 950 |
| 754 161 061 | to | 1 120 | 762 439 261 | to | 9 290 | 771 932 551 | to | 2 580 | 797 519 441 | to | 9 460 |
| 754 358 445 | to | 8 610 | 762 524 158 | to | 4 220 | 772 057 224 | to | 7 440 | 797 519 731 | to | 0 240 |
| 754 410 451 | to | 0 660 | 762 584 872 | to | 4 970 | 772 162 660 | to | 3 070 | 797 535 181 | to | 5 330 |
| 754 438 393 | to | 8 410 | 762 593 431 | to | 3 460 | 772 718 615 | to | 8 640 | 798 040 053 | to | 0 080 |
| 754 493 109 | to | 3 130 | 763 155 160 | to | 5 180 | 772 940 140 | to | 0 160 | 798 055 813 | to | 5 830 |
| 754 664 182 | to | 4 220 | 763 178 631 | to | 8 660 | 772 970 886 | to | 0 940 | 798 055 891 | to | 5 950 |
| 754 816 377 | to | 6 470 | 763 506 001 | to | 6 060 | 773 009 419 | to | 9 430 | 798 326 371 | to | 6 520 |
| 755 487 421 | to | 7 600 | 763 522 141 | to | 2 470 | 773 112 031 | to | 2 060 | 798 339 167 | to | 9 210 |
| 755 592 901 | to | 3 140 | 763 717 694 | to | 7 800 | 773 125 387 | to | 5 410 | 798 562 411 | to | 2 440 |
| 755 790 020 | to | 0 030 | 763 826 461 | to | 6 520 | 773 179 320 | to | 9 410 | 798 632 461 | to | 2 490 |
| 755 791 730 | to | 1 800 | 763 900 460 | to | 0 471 | 773 202 989 | to | 3 140 | 798 807 151 | to | 7 510 |
| 755 926 951 | to | 7 070 | 763 900 479 | to | 0 530 | 773 208 991 | to | 9 290 | 798 944 761 | to | 5 030 |
| 755 934 332 | to | 4 510 | 763 917 271 | to | 7 750 | 773 231 311 | to | 1 340 | 799 118 616 | to | 8 640 |
| 755 957 701 | to | 8 000 | 764 125 801 | to | 5 860 | 773 348 739 | to | 8 940 | 799 133 191 | to | 3 220 |
| 755 962 981 | to | 3 280 | 764 284 525 | to | 4 560 | 773 348 739 | to | 8 940 | 799 177 626 | to | 7 650 |
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| 756 371 565 | to | 1 580 | 764 650 231 | to | 0 470 | 775 373 449 | to | 3 460 | 800 211 901 | to | 2 440 |
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| 756 876 151 | to | 6 240 | 765 003 667 | to | 3 680 | 790 448 020 | to | 8 460 | 800 872 741 | to | 2 830 |
| 756 970 129 | to | 0 140 | 765 042 517 | to | 2 540 | 790 597 485 | to | 7 530 | 801 349 801 | to | 9 830 |
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| 757 078 540 | to | 8 560 | 765 387 365 | to | 7 450 | 791 057 441 | to | 7 550 | 802 967 821 | to | 7 940 |
| 757 086 209 | to | 6 240 | 765 541 801 | to | 2 100 | 791 239 081 | to | 9 290 | 803 217 601 | to | 7 780 |
| 757 240 591 | to | 0 650 | 765 638 461 | to | 8 970 | 791 374 483 | to | 4 500 | 803 729 731 | to | 9 850 |
| 757 277 371 |    | 7 700 | 765 647 101 |    | 7 190 | 791 387 971 | to | 8 030 | 803 747 402 |    | 7 520 |
| 757 291 591 | to | 2 730 | 765 813 781 |    | 4 029 | 791 447 521 | to | 7 850 | 804 138 181 | to | 8 420 |
| 757 964 251 | to | 4 280 | 765 879 314 |    | 9 390 | 791 451 151 | to | 1 240 | 804 682 411 | to | 2 710 |
| 758 067 001 | to | 7 090 | 765 954 001 | to | 4 030 | 791 500 009 | to | 0 470 | 805 272 525 | to | 2 540 |
| 758 105 221 | to | 5 250 | 766 120 286 |    | 0 320 | 791 771 431 | to | 1 490 |             | to | 3 460 |
| 758 324 941 | to | 5 000 | 766 125 716 |    | 5 750 | 792 004 293 | to | 4 320 | 805 745 704 | to | 5 730 |
| 758 593 628 | to | 3 650 | 766 158 824 |    | 8 840 | 792 018 379 | to | 8 420 | 806 452 907 |    | 2 980 |
| 758 709 038 | to | 9 060 | 766 388 433 | to | 8 460 | 792 070 621 | to | 0 740 | 806 744 781 | to | 4 850 |
| 758 744 101 | to | 4 160 | 766 509 421 | to | 9 660 | 792 145 211 | to | 5 230 | 807 764 791 | to | 4 910 |
| 758 850 883 | to | 0 900 | 766 572 901 | to | 3 020 | 792 391 381 | to | 1 620 | 808 089 931 | to | 9 960 |
| 758 860 951 | to | 1 550 | 766 748 500 | to | 8 521 |             | to | 2 790 | 808 753 771 | to | 3 800 |
| 759 152 851 | to | 2 880 | 767 024 341 | to | 4 370 | 792 772 728 | to | 2 770 | 809 189 001 | to | 9 010 |
| 759 740 941 | to | 1 090 | 767 326 471 | to | 6 590 | 792 903 511 | to | 3 990 | 810 807 211 |    | 7 240 |
| 760 004 596 | to | 4 610 | 767 332 561 | to | 2 950 | 793 282 518 | to | 2 533 |             |    | I     |
| 760 118 191 | to | 8 250 | 768 009 841 | to | 9 960 | 794 041 831 | to | 2 040 |             |    |       |
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## **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 | 067,267,376 |
| 681,844,376 | 687,287,581 |
| 683.594.542 | 687,287,582 |
| 684,683,610 | 694,063,898 |
| 686,619,878 | 694,063,899 |
| 686,619,886 | 694,063,980 |
| 686,619,887 | 701,321,725 |
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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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#### **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, 0730-1630 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 09302 | Add I & Z                | Immediately    | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-I-M-N-R-R1-V-Z-Z1 |
| APO AE 09889 | Close                    | 27 Dec 05      |  |
| FPO AP 96426 | Delete A, I,<br>M, U2, Z | Immediately    | A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-H1-R-R1-V-Z1           |

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

#### **APO/FPO Table**

| APO/<br>FPO | See<br>Restrictions | APO/<br>FPO | See<br>Restrictions | APO/<br>FPO | See<br>Restrictions  | APO/<br>FPO | See<br>Restrictions                     |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|---|
| 09003       | A1-B-B1-C-D-P-U-V   | 09080       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09154       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09261       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U                           |
| 09007       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09081       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09165       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09262       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U                           |
| 09009       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09086       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09166       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09263       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U                           |
| 09012       | A1-B-B1-C-D-F-F1-U  | 09089       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09169       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09264       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U                           |
| 09013       | A1-B-B1-C-D-F-F1-U- | 09090       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09172       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09265       | A1-B-B1-C-D-N-U                         |
|             | Z1                  | 09094       | A1-B-B1-C-D-F-F1    | 09173       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09266       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U                           |
| 09014       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09095       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09175       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09267       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U                           |
| 09021       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09096       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09177       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09301       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-                      |
| 09028       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09099       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09180       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        |             | H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1                          |
| 09031       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09100       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09182       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09302       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-                      |
| 09033       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09102       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09183       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        |             | H1-I-M-N-R-R1-V-Z-Z1                    |
| 09034       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09103       | A1-B-B1-D-U         | 09185       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09304       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-<br>H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1    |
| 09036       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09104       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09186       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09306       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-                      |
| 09042       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09107       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09201       | A1-B-B1-C-C1-D-F-F1- | 09300       | H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1                         |
| 09045       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09110       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       |             | H-M-R-R1-X-Y         | 09307       | A1-B-B1-N-V-Z1                          |
| 09046       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09112       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09211       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09309       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-                      |
| 09050       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09114       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09212       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V      |             | H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1                          |
| 09053       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09123       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09213       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09312       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-                      |
| 09054       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09126       | A1-B-B1-C-D         | 09214       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        |             | H1-R-R1-U2-V-Z1                         |
| 09056       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09128       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09225       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09314       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-                      |
| 09058       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09131       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09226       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        |             | H1-M-R-R1-V-Z1                          |
| 09059       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09136       | A1-B-B1-C-D         | 09227       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09315       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-<br>H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1  |
| 09060       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09137       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09229       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 00010       |   |
| 09063       | A1-B-B1-C-D-L-U     | 09138       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09237       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U-V      | 09316       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-<br>H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1 |
| 09067       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09139       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09244       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09317       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-                      |
| 09069       | A-A1-B-B1-C-D-U     | 09140       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09245       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 00017       | H1-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z1                       |
| 09074       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09142       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09250       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        | 09318       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-                      |
| 09076       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09143       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U       | 09252       | A1-B-B1-C-D-U        |             | H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1                        |

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| 09644       | A1-B-B1-U                                     | 09738       | A-A1-B-B1-B2-C-C1-D-                          | 09828       | A1-B-N-V-Z1                           | 34035       | A1-B-B1-H-M-N-V-Z1   |
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|             | Z1  | 09741       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-                            | 09836       | A-A1-B-B1-C-F-M-V-Z1                  | 34041       | A1-B-B1-M-N-U-V-Z1   |
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| 09711       | A1-B-B1-F1-Z1                                 | 09788       | A-A1-B-B1-F-R-V                               | 09852       | A1-B-B1-E2-E3-F-H1-<br>N-R-R1-U1-V-Z1 | 34079       | A1-B-B1-F1-N-V-Z1    |
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| 09721       | A1-B-B1-N-U-V-Z1                              |             | N-R-R1-U1-V-Z1                                | 09868       | A-A1-B-B1-U-V-Z1                      | 96203       | A-A1-B-B1            |
| 09723       | A1-B-B1-N-U-V-Z1                              | 09804       | A-A1-B-B1-F-Z1                                | 09869       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-I-V-Z-Z1                 |             | A-A1-B-B1            |
| 09724       | A1-B-B1-C-C1-F1-M-                            | 09806       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-<br>H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1        | 09874       |                                       | 96205       | A-A1-B-B1-U          |
|             | R-R1-U  | 09807       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-                            | 09880       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-<br>H1-R-R1-U-V-Z1  | 96206       | A-A1-B-B1-U          |
| 09725       | A1-B-B1-C                                     | 09007       | H1-M-N-R-R1-V-Z1                              | 00000       |                                       | 96207       | A-A1-B-B1-V          |
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|             | F-I-M-N-Q-R-R1-T-V-Z-                         |             | Z1  |             | R1-V-Z1                               | 96213       | A-A1-B-B1-U          |
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| 09728       | A1-B-B1-C-F1-U-V                              |             | N-R-R1-U1-V-Z1                                |             | R1-U2-V-Z1                            | 96215       | A-A1-B-B1-U-V        |
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| 96258       | A-A1-B-B1-U         | 96368       | A1-B-B1-M-W               | 96536       | A1-B-B1-V                                 | 96615       | A1-B-B1-V           |
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| 96311       | A1-B-B1-M-W         | 96425       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-        |             | E2-E3-F1-G-H-H1-I-M-                      | 96666       | A1-B-B1-V           |
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| 96365       | A1-B-B1-M-V-W       | 96534       | A-A1-B-B1-F               | 96614       | A-A1-B-B1-C1-E2-F-<br>H1-I-M-R-R1-U2-V-Z- |             |                     |
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#### **RESTRICTIONS**

#### **LEGEND**

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

PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note

AAFES = Army and Air Force Exchange Service

APO = Army/Air Force Post Office Box R = Retired military personnel **FPO** = Fleet Post Office DMM = Domestic Mail Manual MOM = Military Ordinary Mail MPO = Military Post Office PAL = Parcel Airlift **PSC** = Postal Service Center SAM Space Available Mail

USDA = United States Department of Agriculture Note: Mail order catalogs are prohibited as SAM or PAL mail.

- **A.** Securities, currency, or precious metals in their raw, unmanufactured state are prohibited. Official shipments are exempt from this restriction.
- A1. Mail addressed to "Any Servicemember," or similar wording such as "Any Soldier," "Sailor," "Airman," or "Marine"; "Military Mail"; etc., is prohibited. Mail must be addressed to an individual or job title such as "Commander," "Commanding Officer," etc.
- **B.** PS Form 2976-A is required for all mail weighing 16 ounces or more, with exceptions noted below. In addition, mailers must properly complete required customs documentation when mailing any potentially dutiable mail addressed to an APO or FPO regardless of weight. The following are exceptions to the requirement for customs documentation on nondutiable mail that weighs 16 ounces or more:
  - Known mailers are exempt from providing customs documentation on non-dutiable letters, and printed matter weighing 16 ounces or more. (A known mailer is anyone who legally applies a permit imprint to a mailpiece. Mail with meter postage is not considered to be from a known mailer.)
  - All federal, state, and local government agencies are exempt from providing customs documentation on mail addressed to an APO or FPO, except for those APOs/FPOs to which restriction B2 applies.
  - Prepaid mail from military contractors is exempt, providing the mailpiece is endorsed "Contents for Official Use — Exempt from Customs Requirements."
- **B1.** PS Form 2976 or 2976-A is required. Articles are liable for customs duty and/or purchase tax unless they are bona fide gifts intended for use by military personnel or their dependents. When the contents of a parcel meet these requirements, the mailer must endorse the customs form, "Certified to be a bona fide gift, personal effects, or items for personal use of military personnel and dependents," under the heading, Description of Contents. **Exceptions:** All other exceptions listed in restriction B above are applicable to this restriction.
- **B2.** All federal, state, and local government agencies must complete customs documentation when sending mail addressed to or from this APO or FPO weighing 16 ounces or more.
  - C. Cigarettes and other tobacco products are prohibited.
- C1. Obscene articles, prints, paintings, cards, films, videotapes, etc., and horror comics and matrices are prohibited.
  - D. Coffee is prohibited.
- E1. Medicines or vaccines not conforming to French laws are prohibited.
- **E2.** Any matter depicting nude or seminude persons, pornographic or sexual items, or nonauthorized political materials is prohibited. Although religious materials contrary to the Islamic faith are prohibited in bulk quantities, items for the personal use of the addressee are permissible.
- E3. Radio transceivers, cordless telephones, global positioning systems, scanners, base stations, and handheld transmitters are prohibited.
- **F.** Firearms of any type are prohibited in all classes of mail. See definitions of firearms in DMM 601.11.1.2c. This restriction does not apply to firearms mailed to or by official U.S. government agencies. The restriction for mail to this APO/FPO ZIP Code does not apply to firearms mailed from this APO/FPO ZIP Code, provided ATF and USPS regulations are met. Antique firearms are a separate category defined in DMM 601.11.2 and ATF regulations; they do not require an ATF form.
- F1. Privately owned weapons addressed to an individual are prohibited in any class of mail.

- **F2.** Importation of firearms is restricted to one shotgun and one single shot .22 caliber rifle per individual.
- **G.** Only First-Class Mail letters, Periodicals, and Standard Mail items are authorized.
- **H.** Meats, including preserved meats, whether hermetically sealed or not, are prohibited.
  - H1. Pork or pork by-products are prohibited.
- $\mbox{\bf I.}$  Mail of all classes must fit in a mail sack. Mail may not exceed the following dimensions:

| Length          |     |                               |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| 42″             |     | 72" length and girth combined |
|                 |     | 24" girth                     |
|                 |     | 20" girth                     |
| over 46" to 48" |     | 16" girth                     |
| Maximum length  | 48" | _                             |

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

- I1. This restriction does not apply to registered mail.
- **I2.** This restriction does not apply to official government mail marked MOM.
  - J. Parcels may not exceed 108 inches in length and girth combined.
- **K.** Mail that includes in the address the words, "Dependent Mail Section," may consist only of letter mail, newspapers, magazines, and books. No parcel of any class containing any other matter may be mailed to the Dependent Mail section. This restriction does not apply if the address does not include the words "Dependent Mail Section."
  - L. All official mail is prohibited.
  - M. Fruits, animals, and living plants are prohibited.
  - N. Registered mail is prohibited.
- Personal mail addressed to vessels using this number is limited to unregistered First-Class Mail items and certified mail. Other classes of mail are prohibited.
  - 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.
- $\mbox{\bf U2.}$  Mail is limited to First-Class Mail letters only when addressed to Box R.
- **U3.** Mail is limited to First-Class Mail correspondence (including voice and video cassettes), newspapers, magazines, photographs, not exceeding 16 ounces, when addressed to Box R.
  - V. Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) not available from any origin.
- 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, 12-22-05



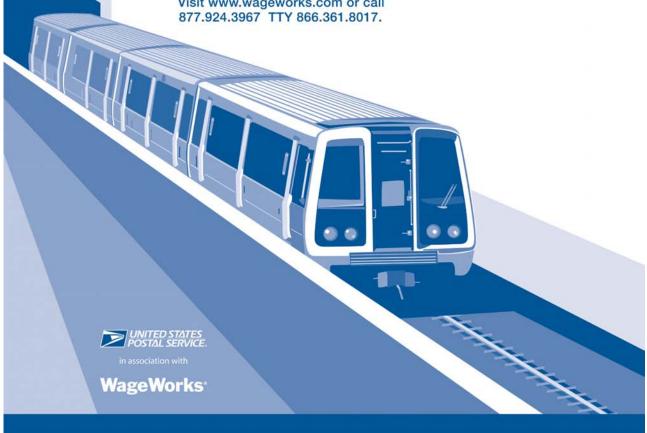
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Name: Sherel Breaux Born: 7-11-89 Date Missing: 11-25-05 Missing From: Riverview, FL



Name: Virginia Gutierrez Born: 1-27-87 Date Missing: 2-8-04 Missing From: Norwalk, CA



Name: Priscilla Howard Age progressed to 15 years Born: 7-10-89 Date Missing: 3-5-94 Missing From: Sierra Vista, AZ



Name: Elijha Jackson Born: 10-24-88 Date Missing: 5-6-04 Missing From: Chicago, IL



Name: Shirley Johnson Born: 1-16-91 Date Missing: 11-17-05 Missing From: Chicago, IL

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TDD 1-800-826-7653

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Name: D'Angelo Madiedo Born: 3-9-02

Date Missing: 11-13-04
Missing From: West Palm

Beach, FL



Name: Ashton Martin Born: 4-18-90

Date Missing: 3-19-05 Missing From: Plano, TX



Name: Brett McGuire

Born: 4-10-90 Date Missing: 10-18-05 Missing From: St. Louis, MO



Name: Elizabeth Sibthorp Born: 11-3-85 Date Missing: 2-15-87 Missing From: San Francisco, CA



Name: Shelby Wright

Born: 4-7-90 Date Missing: 7-26-04

Missing From: Snohomish, WA

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In addition to *Postal Bulletin* updates, NCMEC distributes information via broadcast fax. Notification of newly reported missing children is sent to designated district "Missing Children" coordinators at fax numbers provided by district managers. Within 24 hours of receipt of a facsimile Missing Children poster, district coordinators should distribute copies to all Postal Service ™ facilities in their districts. Missing Children posters are to be displayed for 30 days in Post Office lobbies, workroom floor areas, and other Postal Service facilities, unless notification is received (from NCMEC) to remove a particular poster sooner. The broadcast fax network is used to distribute posters and information in only the most urgent cases of missing and exploited children. This system supplements, but does not replace, the missing children information in this *Postal Bulletin*.

Missing Children posters are available to the U.S. Postal Service® only as described above. If Postal Service employees are contacted by individuals or local agencies about displaying a sign or poster of a missing child in local Post Offices, the individual or agency should be politely informed that the U.S. Postal Service displays only those posters provided by NCMEC, because it has been designated by the U.S. Department of Justice to be the national clearinghouse and resource center for missing and exploited children. The individual or agency should then be referred to NCMEC at 800-843-5678.

If you have any information, or for free prevention tips, please call 800-THE-LOST (800-843-5678).

NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES

## **THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN FACT SHEET**

Percentage returns released December 6, 2005, by the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board

| ANNUAL<br>RETURNS | G<br>Fund | F<br>Fund | LBA<br>Bond<br>Index | C<br>Fund | S&P 500<br>Stock<br>Index | S *<br>Fund | Wilshire<br>4500 Stock<br>Index | l*<br>Fund | EAFE<br>Stock<br>Index |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1994              | 7.22      | -2.96     | -2.92                | 1.33      | 1.32                      | _           | -2.66                           | _          | 7.75                   |
| 1995              | 7.03      | 18.31     | 18.47                | 37.41     | 37.58                     | _           | 33.48                           | _          | 11.27                  |
| 1996              | 6.76      | 3.66      | 3.63                 | 22.85     | 22.96                     | 18.52       | 17.18                           | 6.27       | 6.14                   |
| 1997              | 6.77      | 9.60      | 9.65                 | 33.17     | 33.36                     | 26.61       | 25.69                           | 1.46       | 1.55                   |
| 1998              | 5.74      | 8.70      | 8.69                 | 28.44     | 28.58                     | 7.51        | 8.63                            | 20.46      | 20.09                  |
| 1999              | 5.99      | -0.85     | -0.82                | 20.95     | 21.04                     | 32.70       | 35.49                           | 26.81      | 26.72                  |
| 2000              | 6.42      | 11.67     | 11.63                | -9.14     | -9.10                     | -8.76       | -15.77                          | -14.11     | -14.17                 |
| 2001              | 5.39      | 8.61      | 8.44                 | -11.94    | -11.89                    | -2.22*      | -2.52*                          | -15.42*    | -14.88*                |
| 2002              | 5.00      | 10.27     | 10.26                | -22.05    | -22.10                    | -18.14      | -17.80                          | -15.98     | -15.94                 |
| 2003              | 4.11      | 4.11      | 4.10                 | 28.54     | 28.69                     | 42.92       | 43.84                           | 37.94      | 38.59                  |
| 2004              | 4.30      | 4.30      | 4.34                 | 10.82     | 10.88                     | 18.03       | 18.10                           | 20.00      | 20.25                  |

<sup>\*</sup>Rates of return for May (inception of S and I Funds) through December 2001.

| 2004<br>MONTHLY RETURNS | G<br>Fund | F<br>Fund | LBA<br>Bond<br>Index | C<br>Fund | S&P 500<br>Stock<br>Index | S<br>Fund | Wilshire<br>4500 Stock<br>Index | l<br>Fund | EAFE<br>Stock<br>Index |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Dec.                    | 0.38      | 0.97      | 0.92                 | 3.36      | 3.40                      | 4.17      | 4.27                            | 4.38      | 4.39                   |
| 2005<br>MONTHLY RETURNS |           |           |                      |           |                           |           |                                 |           |                        |
| Jan.                    | 0.37      | 0.58      | 0.63                 | -2.40     | -2.44                     | -3.39     | -3.39                           | -1.87     | -1.83                  |
| Feb.                    | 0.37      | -0.57     | -0.59                | 2.06      | 2.10                      | 2.04      | 1.94                            | 4.34      | 4.32                   |
| March                   | 0.37      | -0.48     | -0.51                | -1.71     | -1.77                     | -1.86     | -1.92                           | -2.52     | -2.51                  |
| April                   | 0.37      | 1.35      | 1.35                 | -1.90     | -1.90                     | -3.72     | -3.65                           | -2.27     | -2.35                  |
| May                     | 0.37      | 1.05      | 1.08                 | 3.15      | 3.18                      | 6.05      | 5.96                            | -0.40     | 0.05                   |
| June                    | 0.28      | 0.56      | 0.55                 | 0.16      | .14                       | 3.37      | 3.26                            | 1.86      | 1.33                   |
| July                    | 0.37      | -0.84     | -0.91                | 3.67      | 3.72                      | 5.59      | 5.63                            | 3.07      | 3.07                   |
| Aug.                    | 0.37      | 1.23      | 1.28                 | -0.90     | -0.91                     | -1.01     | -1.15                           | 3.23      | 2.53                   |
| Sept.                   | 0.36      | -1.03     | -1.03                | 0.84      | 0.81                      | 0.83      | 0.76                            | 3.68      | 4.45                   |
| Oct.                    | 0.36      | -0.75     | -0.79                | -1.66     | -1.67                     | -2.33     | -2.35                           | -2.90     | -2.92                  |
| Nov.                    | 0.36      | 0.38      | 0.44                 | 3.75      | 3.78                      | 4.72      | 4.67                            | 2.44      | 2.45                   |
| LAST 12 MONTHS          | 4.42      | 2.42      | 2.40                 | 8.41      | 8.44                      | 14.64     | 14.18                           | 13.35     | 13.25                  |

| Fund  | Invested in                                | Index Tracked                                 |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| G — Government Securities Investment Fund                         | Special issues of U.S. Treasury securities | N/A   |  |  |
| F — Fixed Income Index Investment Fund                            | Barclays U.S. Debt Index Fund              | Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate bond index     |  |  |
| C — Common Stock Index Investment Fund                            | Barclays Equity Index Fund                 | S&P 500 stock index                           |  |  |
| S — Small Capitalization Stock Index                              | Barclays Extended Market Index Fund        | Wilshire 4500 stock index                     |  |  |
| Investment Fund   | Barclays EAFE Index Fund                   | Europe, Australasia, and Far East stock index |  |  |
| <ul> <li>I — International Stock Index Investment Fund</li> </ul> |  |   |  |  |

Future performance of the funds will vary and may be significantly different from the returns shown above. See the Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan for detailed information about the funds and their investment risks. The monthly returns of the TSP Funds represent net earnings for the month after deduction of accrued administrative expenses and, except for the G Fund, after deduction of trading costs and accrued investment management fees as well. The returns for the four indexes shown do not include any of these deductions.

See next page for new L Funds.

Please post on bulletin boards. Discard/recycle all previous notices.

Implemented May 2001.

| L Funds                 |        |        |        |        |          |  |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--|
| 2005<br>MONTHLY RETURNS | L 2040 | L 2030 | L 2020 | L 2010 | L Income |  |
| Aug.*                   | 0.07   | 0.07   | 0.15   | 0.16   | 0.17     |  |
| Sep                     | 1.35   | 1.17   | 1.06   | 0.94   | 0.52     |  |
| Oct                     | -1.90  | -1.67  | -1.34  | -0.93  | -0.17    |  |
| Nov                     | 3.08   | 2.80   | 2.42   | 1.89   | 1.03     |  |

<sup>\*</sup> Returns for August are from inception on August 1, 2005.

The L Funds are invested in the five individual TSP funds.

# Finance (Continued)

| If the first three digits of your Social Security number are | Then submit a written request to  |
|--|---|
| 000–214  | ATTN PAYROLL ADJUSTMENTS W-2 EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9631 |
| 215–354  | ATTN PAYROLL ADJUSTMENTS W-2 EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9633 |
| 355–499  | ATTN PAYROLL ADJUSTMENTS W-2 EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9634 |
| 500 and up   | ATTN PAYROLL ADJUSTMENTS W-2 EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9636 |

#### **General Information**

#### Imputed Income Life Insurance

The imputed income life insurance amount shown in Box 35 of the 2005 W-2 form is the net result of the IRS computation for taxable insurance benefits less the amount an employee pays for optional insurance in the calendar year.

The IRS requires that the Postal Service report as income the cost of Group Term Life Insurance in excess of \$50,000, which is paid by the employer. The formula is based on an employee's age, salary, and life insurance coverage.

#### Thrift Savings Plan

The following facts will clarify some of the common tax questions regarding the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP):

- Box 12a or 12b, See Instructions for Box 12, may contain employee TSP contributions including TSP catch up.
- TSP contributions are reported in Box 12a or 12b with a code "D". Letter code "D" is explained on the reverse side of Form W-2 under "Notice to Employee."

- 3. Box 1, Wages, tips, other compensation, has been reduced by the amount of the employee's TSP contributions shown in Box 12a or 12b.
- 4. Box 16, State wages, tips, etc., has been reduced by the amount of employee TSP contributions in Box 12a or 12b for all states, except New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Puerto Rico.
- 5. New York City, NY; Kansas City, MO; Detroit, MI; St. Louis, MO; and Madison County, KY, are the only localities that allow income deferral for TSP. Box 18, Local wages, tips, etc., will be reduced by the amount of employee TSP contributions only if New York City, NY; Kansas City, MO; Detroit, MI; St. Louis, MO; or Madison County, KY, is indicated in Box 20, Locality name.

#### Employee Business Expense

Equipment maintenance allowance (EMA), carrier driveout, vehicle hire, supervisor vehicle usage, and special delivery are all considered employee expenses. Box 32, Employee business expense (EBE), will contain the nontaxable (not the total) EBE amount, while Box 33, Taxable employee business expense, will contain the taxable EBE amount. The taxable amount shown in Box 33 will also be included in Box 1, Wages, tips, other compensation.

#### Flexible Spending Account

The amount contributed to an employee's flexible spending account (FSA) for health care is included in Box 40, FSA health care, and the amount contributed to dependent care will be included in Box 10, FSA dependent care benefits. Both amounts have been deducted from Box 1.

#### Health Benefit Pre-Tax

The amount that an employee contributed for health benefit premiums is considered pre-tax unless the employee declined the pre-tax benefit. The health benefit pre-tax amount is shown in Box 37, Pre-tax health benefits, and has been deducted from Box 1.

#### Commuter Program

The amount contributed for the commuter program (Box 41) is considered pre-tax for 2005 up to the IRS \$105 monthly limit for public transportation or the IRS \$200 monthly limit for parking and has been deducted from Box 1.

Effective January 1, 2006, the parking pre-tax spending limit will increase from \$200 to \$205. This increase can affect the deductions for November 2005, which are for the

January 2006 benefit month. Any commuting expenses that are elected above the IRS limits will be considered post-tax.

#### State/Terr. Gross Wages

The amount in Box 16, State wages, tips, etc., will equal Box 1 with the following exceptions:

- 1. Mississippi does not allow income deferral for pre-tax commuter program public transportation and parking.
- Massachusetts does not allow income deferral for pre-tax public transportation.
- New Jersey and Puerto Rico do not allow income deferral. Therefore, the employee TSP, FSA, and health benefits pre-tax contributions are not deducted from their state gross.
- Pennsylvania is the only state that does not require the imputed income life Insurance to be added into the state gross.

#### Annuity Protection Program

Form W-2s are issued to former employees who receive payments from the Postal Service under the Annuity Protection Program (APP). Any questions regarding these Form W-2s should be directed to:

PAYROLL BENEFITS BRANCH EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9621

#### Relocation Payments

Relocation wages are reported in Box 39, Relocation gross, on the Form W-2.

Relocation gross is reduced by the excludable reportable amount reported in Box 12a or 12b before it is added to Box 1.

Excludable reportable wages are reported in Box 12a or 12b with a code "P". Letter code "P" is explained on the reverse side of Form W-2.

#### **Obtaining Duplicate Forms**

#### **PostalEASE**

Employees may use *PostalEASE* "W-2 Reprint" for information viewing and/or printing. You may request any of the prior 15 years including current year to be reprinted on an official document and mailed.

The W-2 reprint process is performed weekly. During the months of March and April, the W-2 reprint process is scheduled to execute daily. During pay periods 01-03 (approximately mid-December through end of January), the W-2 request for mailing process will not be available. However, viewing of current information is available online.

Eagan Accounting Service Center Help Desk

To obtain duplicate forms, employees may also call the Accounting Help Desk (866-974-2733). All requests must include:

- 1. Employee's name.
- 2. Current mailing address.
- 3. SSN.
- Name of office where employed (or where previously employed if not a current Postal Service employee).
- 5. Year(s) requested.

| If you are requesting a duplicate Form W-2 for wages, relocation, or annuity protection program or APP | Call                                 |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1991 to the present  | Accounting Help Desk at 866-974-2733 |

If you are unsuccessful requesting duplicate W-2s from the Accounting Help Desk or Employee Self Service, send your request in writing to the following address:

FINANCIAL REPORTING SECTION W-2S EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9617

Requests must include the employee's signature.

#### Form W-2c, Corrected Wage and Tax Statement

#### General W-2c Information

Form W-2c is used by the Postal Service to correct errors previously filed on a Form W-2. The Form W-2c will only report the corrections and should be used in conjunction with the original Form W-2 issued when filing taxes and/or other related information.

#### Requesting a W-2c

All requests for a corrected W-2c must be submitted in writing. The request must include the following:

- 1. Employee's name.
- 2. Current mailing address.
- 3. SSN.
- 4. Name of office where employed (or where previously employed if not a current Postal Service employee).
- 5. Year(s) requested.
- 6. Reason for request.
- 7. Employee's signature.

| If you disagree with the tax information provided and are requesting that the tax statement issued be reviewed and corrected if | Then submit a written   |
|---|---|
| wrong for   | request to  |
| Wages (1991 to the present)   | For employees with SSNs that begin with 000–214: ATTN PAYROLL ADJUSTMENTS W-2 EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9631    |
|   | For employees with SSNs that begin with 215–354: ATTN PAYROLL ADJUSTMENTS W-2 EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9633    |
|   | For employees with SSNs that begin with 355–499: ATTN PAYROLL ADJUSTMENTS W-2 EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9634    |
|   | For employees with SSNs that begin with 500 and up: ATTN PAYROLL ADJUSTMENTS W-2 EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9636 |
| Relocation  | SAN MATEO ACCOUNTING<br>SERVICE CENTER<br>RELOCATION<br>MANAGEMENT SECTION<br>2700 CAMPUS DR<br>SAN MATEO CA<br>94097-9420                              |
| Annuity Protection Program  | PAYROLL BENEFITS BRANCH EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9621  |

#### Obtaining Duplicate W-2c Forms

All requests for a duplicate W-2c must be submitted in writing. The request must include the following:

- 1. Employee's name.
- Current mailing address.
- 3. SSN.
- 4. Name of office where employed (or where previously employed if not a current Postal Service employee).
- 5. Year(s) request.
- 6. Employee's signature.

Submit your questions or requests for duplicate copies of Form W-2c (1991 to the present) in writing to the following address:

FINANCIAL REPORTING SECTION W-2C EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9617

#### IRS Form 1099

Depending on your specific circumstances, up to three different IRS Form 1099s may be issued to you:

- IRS Form 1099MISC, Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income.
- 2. IRS Form 1099R, Distributions from Pensions, Annuities, Retirement, or Profit Sharing Plans, IRAs, Insurance Contracts, etc.
- 3. IRS Form 1099INT, Interest Income.

All three accounting service centers (ASCs) mail out IRS Form 1099. Please determine the nature of the payments and contact the appropriate ASC.

| Requests for duplicate copies and questions  |  |
|--|--|
| regarding  | Must be mailed to  |
| Payments to the beneficiaries of deceased employees of the unpaid compensation due at the time of death. Please provide name, SSN, and date of death of the deceased.  | FINANCIAL PROCESSING<br>SECTION<br>EAGAN ACCOUNTING<br>SERVICE CENTER<br>2825 LONE OAK PKWY<br>EAGAN MN 55121-9616   |
| Lump sum payments with no deductions as the result of settlements. Please provide name, SSN, date of settlement, type of settlement, amount of settlement, period involved, and the date it was sent to the ASC for payment. | FINANCIAL PROCESSING<br>SECTION<br>EAGAN ACCOUNTING<br>SERVICE CENTER<br>2825 LONE OAK PKWY<br>EAGAN MN 55121-962    |
| Contract Cleaners  | CONTRACT CLEANERS SECTION ST LOUIS ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 1720 MARKET ST RM 3103 ST LOUIS MO 63180-0103           |
| All Others   | SAN MATEO ACCOUNTING<br>SERVICE CENTER<br>ATTN 1099 RESEARCH<br>TEAM<br>2700 CAMPUS DR<br>SAN MATEO CA<br>94497-9422 |

#### **Form 1099R**

This year, both the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and the Eagan Accounting Service Center are sending out Form 1099Rs. The Eagan ASC will mail annuity protection checks, and OPM will mail monthly annuity checks. The originating agency will be listed on Form

1099R. Try to determine which agency made the payments before you inquire about your form.

| If your Form 1099R was issued by | Then submit a written request to   |
|----------------------------------|--|
| The Accounting Service<br>Center | PAYROLL BENEFITS BRANCH EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9621                 |
| ОРМ                              | OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT RETIREMENT OPERATIONS CENTER TAX PROCESSING UNIT PO BOX 45 BOYERS PA 16017-0045 |

#### Form 1099INT

The use of this form is to report interest payments that were the result of employment-related back-pay awards. Submit your questions or requests for duplicate copies of Form 1099INT in writing to the following address:

FINANCIAL PROCESSING SECTION EAGAN ACCOUNTING SERVICE CENTER 2825 LONE OAK PKWY EAGAN MN 55121-9616

Provide your name, SSN, and, if known, the date of the payment.

— Payroll, Finance, 12-22-05

#### NOTICE

# **Revaluation of Nonprofit and Bulk-Rate Stamped Envelopes**

Effective January 8, 2006, the discount on the sale of a full box of 500 envelopes will be \$25.00 for #10 envelopes and \$27.00 for #6 3/4 envelopes.

Nonprofit and bulk-rate envelopes are recorded in inventory at the discounted value (box price); therefore, they must be revalued. Other stamped envelopes will not be revalued.

To increase the value of Nonprofit and bulk-rate stamped envelopes, stock custodians and retail associates (RAs) must count the number of boxes of those envelopes in their credits and multiply by \$1.00 to compute the dollar value of the increase in accountability.

#### Stamped Envelopes Affected

| Item   | Description                               | Old Price (\$) | Amount of Increase (\$) | New Price (\$) |
|--------|---|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 215100 | #10 Nonprofit Reg Sheep Env Box/500       | 39.00          | 1.00                    | 40.00          |
| 215200 | #10 Nonprofit Window Sheep Env Box/500    | 39.00          | 1.00                    | 40.00          |
| 216400 | #10 Bulk Rate Graphic Eagle Box/500       | 64.00          | 1.00                    | 65.00          |
| 262700 | #6 3/4 Nonprofit Reg Sheep Env Box/500    | 37.00          | 1.00                    | 38.00          |
| 262800 | #6 3/4 Nonprofit Window Sheep Env Box/500 | 37.00          | 1.00                    | 38.00          |

#### **IRT Offices**

- Stamp Credits. RAs and contractors will multiply the number of boxes of Nonprofit and bulk-rate stamped envelopes on hand by the \$1.00 increase amount (see table above) and record the total on PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return. Enter the total from PS Form 17 to AIC 844, Stock Increase-Revaluation, on the clerk disk.
- Closeout Instructions. When all clerk disks are consolidated, the total revaluation for the unit will be the total amount in AIC 844 on the unit's PS Form 1412, Daily Financial Report.

#### **IRT Unit Reserve**

Offices with boxes of Nonprofit and bulk-rate stamped envelopes in unit reserve inventory must increase their accountability following these instructions:

- The stock custodian issues to retail associates (RAs) all boxes of Nonprofit and bulk-rate stamped envelopes in unit reserve.
- 2. RAs receive the stock by using the "STAMPS+" key, creating an entry to AIC 841, Stock Received.
- 3. RAs revalue the stock by following the revaluation instructions.

- 4. After the stock custodian reduces unit inventory quantities of all Nonprofit and bulk rate envelopes to zero (by issuance to an RA) and has performed the "New Day" process, the stock custodian deletes the item numbers for Nonprofit and bulk-rate stamped envelopes from stamp stock inventory (at the old price).
- The stock custodian adds the item numbers for Nonprofit and bulk-rate stamped envelopes to stamp stock inventory at the new price.
- RAs prepare PS Form 17 for returning stock and enter the value of the boxes of Nonprofit and bulk-rate stamped envelopes to be returned to unit reserve inventory at the new price.
- 7. RAs enter information to AIC 848, Stamps Return, by using the "STAMPS-" key.
- 8. The stock custodian enters the envelopes into unit reserve inventory at the new price.

#### **SPORT and EMOVES Offices**

 Stamp Credits. RAs and contractors will multiply the number of boxes of Nonprofit and bulk-rate stamped envelopes on hand by the \$1.00 increase amount (see table on page 79) and record the total on PS Form 17. The RA must enter the total from PS Form 17 to AIC 844, Stock Increase-Revaluation, on the clerk's PS Form 1412.

### 2. Unit Reserve Inventory.

- a. Multiply the number of boxes of Nonprofit and bulk-rate stamped envelopes on hand by the \$1.00 increase amount (see table on page 79) and record the total on PS Form 17.
- b. Enter the amount on PS Form 3958, Main Stock (or Unit Reserve Stock) Transaction Record, on line 3 (blank) and write in "Revaluation-Stock Increase."

#### 3. Reserve Stock Units.

- a. Enter the total from PS Form 17 (for reserve stock) for revalued boxes of Nonprofit and bulkrate stamped envelopes to PS Form 1412, AIC 844, Stock Increase-Revaluation.
- b. Add all PS Forms 17 (for RAs and unit reserve inventory) and verify with PS Form 1412, AlC 844. Support entry with PS Forms 17 and copy of PS Form 3958. These increases in accountability must be reported in Small Post Office Reporting Tool (SPORT) or Electronic Money Order Voucher Entry System (EMOVES) after the close of business on January 7, 2006.

c. On or after January 8, 2006, the revalued boxes of Nonprofit and bulk-rate stamped envelopes will be sold at the new discounted box prices.

#### **POS ONE Offices**

**IBM** 

A message display will state that the stock unit contains items pending revaluation. Complete the revaluation process as follows:

- The "retail stock unit" for the retail floor stock under Segmented Inventory Accountability (SIA).
- 2. The "stampstock stock unit" for the unit reserve.
- 3. (RAs with assigned stamp credits (this includes the segments with individual accountability, e.g., Stamps by Mail®, Stamps on Consignment, Mobile Unit, Philatelic, and Vending at SIA sites). The revaluation process must be completed within 3 calendar days. After physically counting the number of revalued items from the floor stock inventory or stamp stock, RAs and reserve stock custodians will follow the same steps, listed below, to complete the process:
  - a. Print a Trial 1412.
  - b. Select the following: <Back Office>, <Till>,<Stock Unit Revalue>, and then <Enter>.
  - c. Enter manager override, if necessary, and then select <Enter>, <OK>. The following message appears: "The revaluation process may be performed only one time. Please ensure ALL revaluation items are entered before completing the process."
  - d. Select <OK>.
  - e. Select <F8> Select Printer, and touch the Printer selection field.
  - f. Select <F4>, <Receipt>, <Enter>, <F11>, and then <F3>
  - g. Enter the actual quantities of items (number of boxes) on the printed count sheet.
  - h. Enter the quantity (number of boxes) of each revalued item from the count sheet, and select <F11>.
  - i. Enter the Verifier Name (manager) and ID (optional), and select <F11>. The Revaluation Summary Report prints.
  - j. Verify the quantities and total revaluation amount printed below the header information on the Revaluation Summary Report. Compare the total revaluation amount to a manual calculation. Message appears again: "The revaluation

- process may be performed only one time. Please ensure ALL revaluation items are entered before completing the process."
- k. Select <Yes> to complete revaluation, or select <No> to reprint the report, or select <Cancel> to restart the revaluation.
- I. Select <Yes>, <Main Tasks>.
- m. Print another Trial 1412

#### NCR

A message display will state that the stock unit contains items pending revaluation. The revaluation process must be completed by either an RA who is assigned to a multiservice role working from the retail floor stock under SIA or an RA with assigned stamp credits.

The revaluation procedures are as follows:

- Physically count the number of boxes of the revalued items in the floor stock or stamp stock.
- Go to the NCR terminal and press <Clerk Services\Back Office>.
- 3. Press <Money and Accounts>.
- 4. Press <Stock Revaluation>.
- Press <Select All>. Check marks appear on all the items in the notebook area pick list. The user can also select one item at a time by pressing the <Select Item> DynaKey.
- 6. Press <Continue>.
- Press <Continue>.The system will print a Stock Revaluation count sheet for all items that were previously checked. Use this printout to record the physical count.
- 8. Key in the quantity (number of boxes) counted for each item and press <Enter>.
- Press <Continue>. If the wrong quantity was entered, press the <Change Quantity> DynaKey to return to the item list and make corrections.
- 10. Press < Continue>.
- 11. Type in the first name, last name, and employee ID.
- 12. Press <Continue>. A summary view will be displayed of the change made to the user's accountability.
- 13. Press <Accept> to finish.
- 14. The system displays the following message:

"Did report print successfully?

If not <Re-print Report>.

Then select <Print Successful & Accept> to finish revaluation."

 If the report prints successfully, then press the <Print Successful & Accept> DynaKey to complete the process.

Unit reserve stock custodians must use the following procedures:

- 1. Log on as stock custodian.
- 2. Press <Non-Retail Roles>.
- 3. Press <Other Activities>.
- 4. Press <Unit Stock Revaluation>.
- Press <Select All>. Check marks appear on all the items in the notebook area pick list. The user can also select one item at a time by pressing the <Select Item> DynaKey.
- 6. Press <Continue>.
- Press <Continue>. The system will print a Stock Revaluation count sheet for all items that were previously checked. Use this printout to record the physical count.
- Key in the quantity (number of boxes) counted for each item and press <Enter>.
- Press <Continue>. If the wrong quantity was entered, press the <Change Quantity> DynaKey to return to the item list and make corrections.
- 10. Press < Continue>.
- 11. Type in your first name, last name, and employee ID.
- 12. Press <Continue>. A summary view will be displayed of the change made to the user's accountability.
- 13. Press <Accept> to finish.
- 14. The system displays the following message:

"Did report print successfully?

If not <Re-print Report>.

Then select <Print Successful & Accept> to finish revaluation."

 If the report prints successfully, press the <Print Successful & Accept> DynaKey to complete the process.

# Stamp Distribution Offices and Stamp Services Centers

Quantities of the Nonprofit and bulk-rate stamped envelopes in inventories at the stamp distribution offices (SDOs) and stamp services centers (SSCs) must be revalued to support the \$1 increase in selling price per carton of 500. On January 9, 2006, Stamp Acquisition and Distribution, Headquarters, will electronically update the accountabilities of the SDOs and SSCs with the increased selling price.

#### Preparing for the Revaluation

To prepare for the electronic update of the stamped envelope accountability, all SDO and SSC supervisors must do the following:

- 1. Print PS Form 3958 for close-of-business January 7, 2006 (or the last day of business before January 9, 2006).
- Print an inventory listing for close-of-business January 7 (or the last day of business before January 9, 2006).
- 3. Complete the check sheet (see below).

#### Important Notice for SDOs AND SSCs

Do not log on to the Stamp Services System (SSS) before 8:00 A.M. EST, on January 9, 2006.

Headquarters will electronically update the accountabilities of the SDOs and SSCs as follows:

- 1. On January 9, 2006, at 7:00 A.M. EST, the Stamp Services System (SSS) will be populated with the increased value of the listed stamped envelopes.
- The Eagan Information Systems Service Center will recalculate the beginning vault balances before users are allowed into the SSS program on January 9, 2006.
- The closing balance for the previous close-out date will not match the opening balance for January 9, 2006. The difference is the increase in value of the Nonprofit and bulk-rate stamped envelopes inventoried on the check sheet (see below).

#### Processing the Revaluation

SSS users may log on and begin processing after 8:00 A.M. EST on January 9, 2006.

- Users must print a copy of their Vault Inventory Listing and verify the inventory values against the check sheet.
- 3. Attach the check sheet to the current PS Form 3958 and file per normal procedures.

#### Revaluation of Nonprofit and Bulk-Rate Stamped Envelopes for the 2006 Rate Change Check Sheet

| Item #       | Description                          | Quantity on<br>Hand | Total Value of<br>Full Boxes | Quantity x<br>\$1 (Per Box) |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 215100       | 5-cent Nonprofit #10 Sheet           |                     |                              |                             |
| 215200       | 5-cent Nonprofit #10 Window          |                     |                              |                             |
| 216400       | 10-cent #10 Presorted Standard       |                     |                              |                             |
| 262700       | 5-cent Nonprofit #6 3/4 Sheet        |                     |                              |                             |
| 262800       | 5-cent Nonprofit #6 3/4 Window Sheet |                     |                              |                             |
| Value of Inc | crease                               |                     |                              | \$                          |



# **Information Technology**

REMINDER

### ACE Refresh Postponed, ACE-Related Purchases Prohibited

During the planning process for fiscal year (FY) 2006, the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) determined that the refresh of deployed Advanced Computing Environment (ACE) desktop and laptop computers that had been planned for this year will be postponed at least until next year.

In support of this strategy, which has been in effect since the start of FY2006, no organization is to independently procure ACE replacement workstations. Per the CFO, Information Technology (IT) will not honor requests to support or to "ACE" unauthorized desktops or laptops. See Management Instruction AS 820-2004-6, *The Advanced Computing Environment*, for additional information regarding ACE-related hardware, software, and procurement policy.

This IT strategy will save the organization many millions of dollars. Our workstation failure rate is low, and processes are in place to ensure employee computing needs are met. If an ACE-provided workstation does fail and is out of warranty, a replacement system will be provided. No ACE equipment will be replaced without IT approval in advance. Request workstation support by contacting the IT Help Desk at 800-USPS-HELP. When prompted, say "Workstation," and then "ACE."

— Technology Policy, Planning, and Communications, Information Technology, 12-22-05

# **International Mail**

**IMM REVISION** 

# Change in U.S. Dollar and Special Drawing Right Conversion Rates

Effective January 8, 2006, *International Mail Manual* (IMM) 324.22 and Exhibit 324.22 are revised to reflect a change in the U.S. dollar and special drawing right (SDR) conversion rates. Postal Service ™ retail employees use this information when an insured parcel is presented for mailing. Employees must write the insured amount, stated in terms of both U.S. dollars and SDR values, in the designated blocks on PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note* — *CP 72*.

### International Mail Manual (IMM)



324.2 Marking

324.22 Retail Employee's Responsibility

[Revise 324.22 to read as follows:]

The retail employee must:

a. Indicate on the parcel the amount for which the parcel is insured. Write the amount in ink, and express the amount in U.S. currency and special drawing right (SDR) values, indicating both amounts in figures only. For example:

INSURED VALUE \$100 (U.S.) 66.87 SDR

b. See Exhibit 324.22 for a table showing the conversion of U.S. dollar values up to \$600 to SDR equivalents. To determine SDR equivalents above \$600, multiply the insured amount, rounded up to the next full dollar, by the conversion factor of 0.6687.

**Note:** Use the following formulas in the conversion of U.S. dollars and SDR equivalents:

- 1 U.S. \$ = 0.6687 SDR 1 SDR = \$1.50 (1.4954)
- c. Enter the insured number, insured amount, and SDR equivalent on PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note CP* 72.

#### **Exhibit 342.22**

# Conversion Table: U.S. Dollars to Special Drawing Right (SDR)

[Revise Exhibit 324.22 by inserting the new conversion formulas before the table as well as the new table to read as follows:]

1 US \$ = 0.6687 SDR

1 SDR = \$1.50 [1.4954]

| US \$    | SDR     |
|----------|---------|
| 1        | 0.6687  |
| 2        | 1.3374  |
| 3        | 2.0061  |
| 4        | 2.6748  |
| 5        | 3.3435  |
| 6        | 4.0122  |
| 7        | 4.6809  |
| 8        | 5.3496  |
| 9        | 6.0183  |
| 10       | 6.6870  |
| 11       | 7.3557  |
| 12       | 8.0244  |
| 13       | 8.6931  |
| 14       | 9.3618  |
| 15       | 10.0305 |
| 16       | 10.6992 |
| 17       | 11.3679 |
| 18       | 12.0366 |
| 19       | 12.7053 |
| 20       | 13.3740 |
| 21       | 14.0427 |
| 22       | 14.7114 |
| 23       | 15.3801 |
| 24       | 16.0488 |
| 25       | 16.7175 |
| 26       | 17.3862 |
|          | 18.0549 |
| 27<br>28 | 18.7236 |
| 29       | 19.3923 |
| 30       |         |
|          | 20.0610 |
| 31       | 20.7297 |
| 32       | 21.3984 |
| 33       | 22.0671 |
| 34       | 22.7358 |
| 35       | 23.4045 |
| 36       | 24.0732 |
| 37       | 24.7419 |
| 38       | 25.4106 |
| 39       | 26.0793 |
| 40       | 26.7480 |
| 41       | 27.4167 |

|          | 000                |
|----------|--------------------|
| US \$    | SDR                |
| 42       | 28.0854            |
| 43       | 28.7541            |
| 44       | 29.4228            |
| 45       | 30.0915            |
| 46       | 30.7602            |
| 47       | 31.4289            |
| 48       | 32.0976            |
| 49       | 32.7663            |
| 50       | 33.4350            |
| 51       | 34.1037            |
| 52       | 34.7724            |
| 53       | 35.4411            |
| 54       | 36.1098            |
| 55       | 36.7785            |
| 56       | 37.4472            |
| 57       | 38.1159            |
| 58       | 38.7846            |
| 59       | 39.4533            |
| 60       | 40.1220            |
| 61       | 40.7907            |
| 62       | 41.4594            |
| 63       | 42.1281            |
| 64       | 42.7968            |
| 65       | 43.4655            |
| 66       | 44.1342            |
| 67       | 44.8029            |
| 68       | 45.4716            |
| 69       | 46.1403            |
| 70       | 46.8090            |
| 71       | 47.4777            |
| 72       | 48.1464            |
| 73       | 48.8151            |
| 74       | 49.4838            |
| 75       | 50.1525            |
| 76       | 50.8212            |
| 77       | 51.4899            |
| 78       | 52.1586            |
| 79       | 52.8273            |
| 80       | 53.4960            |
| 81       | 54.1647            |
|          |                    |
| 82       | 54.8334<br>55.5021 |
| -        |                    |
| 84<br>85 | 56.1708<br>56.8395 |
|          |                    |
| 86<br>87 | 57.5082            |
|          | 58.1769            |
| 88       | 58.8456            |
| 89       | 59.5143            |
| 90       | 60.1830            |
| 91       | 60.8517            |
| 92       | 61.5204            |
| 93       | 62.1891            |
| 94       | 62.8578            |
| 95       | 63.5265            |
| 96       | 64.1952            |
| 97       | 64.8639            |
| 98       | 65.5326            |
| 99       | 66.2013            |
|          |                    |

| US \$ | SDR      |
|-------|----------|
| 100   | 66.8700  |
| 101   | 67.5387  |
| 102   | 68.2074  |
| 103   | 68.8761  |
| 104   | 69.5448  |
| 105   | 70.2135  |
| 106   | 70.8822  |
| 107   | 71.5509  |
| 108   | 72.2196  |
| 109   | 72.8883  |
| 110   | 73.5570  |
| 111   | 74.2257  |
| 112   | 74.8944  |
| 113   | 75.5631  |
| 114   | 76.2318  |
| 115   | 76.9005  |
| 116   | 77.5692  |
| 117   | 78.2379  |
| 118   | 78.9066  |
| 119   | 79.5753  |
| 120   | 80.2440  |
| 121   | 80.9127  |
| 122   | 81.5814  |
| 123   | 82.2501  |
| 124   | 82.9188  |
| 125   | 83.5875  |
|       | 84.2562  |
| 126   |          |
| 127   | 84.9249  |
| 128   | 85.5936  |
| 129   | 86.2623  |
| 130   | 86.9310  |
| 131   | 87.5997  |
| 132   | 88.2684  |
| 133   | 88.9371  |
| 134   | 89.6058  |
| 135   | 90.2745  |
| 136   | 90.9432  |
| 137   | 91.6119  |
| 138   | 92.2806  |
| 139   | 92.9493  |
| 140   | 93.6180  |
| 141   | 94.2867  |
| 142   | 94.9554  |
| 143   | 95.6241  |
| 144   | 96.2928  |
| 145   | 96.9615  |
| 146   | 97.6302  |
| 147   | 98.2989  |
| 148   | 98.9676  |
| 149   | 99.6363  |
| 150   | 100.3050 |
| 151   | 100.9737 |
| 152   | 101.6424 |
| 153   | 102.3111 |
| 154   | 102.9798 |
| 155   | 103.6485 |
| 156   | 104.3172 |
| 157   | 104.9859 |
| 158   | 105.6546 |
|       |          |

| US \$      | SDR                  |
|------------|----------------------|
| 159        | 106.3233             |
| 160        | 106.9920             |
| 161        | 107.6607             |
| 162        | 108.3294             |
| 163        | 108.9981             |
| 164        | 109.6668             |
| 165        | 110.3355             |
| 166        | 111.0042             |
| 167        | 111.6729             |
| 168        | 112.3416             |
| 169        | 113.0103             |
| 170        | 113.6790             |
| 171        | 114.3477             |
| 172        | 115.0164             |
| 173        | 115.6851             |
| 174        | 116.3538             |
| 175        | 117.0225             |
| 176        | 117.6912             |
| 177        | 118.3599             |
| 178        | 119.0286             |
| 179        | 119.6973             |
| 180        | 120.3660             |
| 181        | 121.0347             |
| 182        | 121.7034             |
| 183        | 122.3721             |
| 184        | 123.0408             |
| 185        | 123.7095             |
| 186        | 124.3782             |
| 187        | 125.0469             |
| 188        | 125.7156             |
| 189        | 126.3843             |
| 190        | 127.0530             |
| 191<br>192 | 127.7217<br>128.3904 |
| 193        | 129.0591             |
| 194        | 129.7278             |
| 195        | 130.3965             |
| 196        | 131.0652             |
| 197        | 131.7339             |
| 198        | 132.4026             |
| 199        | 133.0713             |
| 200        | 133.7400             |
| 201        | 134.4087             |
| 202        | 135.0774             |
| 203        | 135.7461             |
| 204        | 136.4148             |
| 205        | 137.0835             |
| 206        | 137.7522             |
| 207        | 138.4209             |
| 208        | 139.0896             |
| 209        | 139.7583             |
| 210        | 140.4270             |
| 211        | 141.0957             |
| 212        | 141.7644             |
| 213        | 142.4331             |
| 214        | 143.1018             |
| 215        | 143.7705             |
| 216        | 144.4392             |
| 217        | 145.1079             |
|            |                      |

| US \$ | SDR      |
|-------|----------|
| 218   | 145.7766 |
| 219   | 146.4453 |
| 220   | 147.1140 |
| 221   | 147.7827 |
| 222   | 148.4514 |
| 223   | 149.1201 |
| 224   | 149.7888 |
| 225   | 150.4575 |
| 226   | 151.1262 |
| 227   | 151.7949 |
| 228   | 152.4636 |
| 229   | 153.1323 |
| 230   | 153.8010 |
| 231   | 154.4697 |
| 232   | 155.1384 |
| 233   | 155.8071 |
| 234   | 156.4758 |
| 235   | 157.1445 |
| 236   | 157.8132 |
| 237   | 158.4819 |
| 238   | 159.1506 |
| 239   | 159.8193 |
| 240   | 160.4880 |
| 240   | 161.1567 |
| 241   | 161.1567 |
|       |          |
| 243   | 162.4941 |
| 244   | 163.1628 |
| 245   | 163.8315 |
| 246   | 164.5002 |
| 247   | 165.1689 |
| 248   | 165.8376 |
| 249   | 166.5063 |
| 250   | 167.1750 |
| 251   | 167.8437 |
| 252   | 168.5124 |
| 253   | 169.1811 |
| 254   | 169.8498 |
| 255   | 170.5185 |
| 256   | 171.1872 |
| 257   | 171.8559 |
| 258   | 172.5246 |
| 259   | 173.1933 |
| 260   | 173.8620 |
| 261   | 174.5307 |
| 262   | 175.1994 |
| 263   | 175.8681 |
| 264   | 176.5368 |
| 265   | 177.2055 |
| 266   | 177.8742 |
| 267   | 178.5429 |
| 268   | 179.2116 |
| 269   | 179.8803 |
| 270   | 180.5490 |
| 271   | 181.2177 |
| 272   | 181.8864 |
| 273   | 182.5551 |
| 274   | 183.2238 |
| 275   | 183.8925 |
| 276   | 184.5612 |
|       | 104.0012 |

| US \$ | SDR      |
|-------|----------|
| 277   | 185.2299 |
| 278   | 185.8986 |
| 279   | 186.5673 |
| 280   | 187.2360 |
| 281   | 187.9047 |
| 282   | 188.5734 |
| 283   | 189.2421 |
| 284   | 189.9108 |
| 285   | 190.5795 |
| 286   | 191.2482 |
| 287   | 191.9169 |
| 288   | 192.5856 |
| 289   | 193.2543 |
| 290   | 193.9230 |
| 291   | 194.5917 |
| 292   | 195.2604 |
| 293   | 195.9291 |
| 294   | 196.5978 |
| 295   | 197.2665 |
| 296   | 197.9352 |
| 297   | 198.6039 |
| 298   | 199.2726 |
| 299   | 199.9413 |
| 300   | 200.6100 |
| 301   | 201.2787 |
| 302   | 201.9474 |
| 303   | 202.6161 |
| 304   | 203.2848 |
| 305   | 203.9535 |
| 306   | 204.6222 |
| 307   | 205.2909 |
| 308   | 205.9596 |
| 309   | 206.6283 |
| 310   | 207.2970 |
| 311   | 207.9657 |
| 312   | 208.6344 |
| 313   | 209.3031 |
| 314   | 209.9718 |
| 315   | 210.6405 |
| 316   | 211.3092 |
| 317   | 211.9779 |
| 318   | 212.6466 |
| 319   | 213.3153 |
| 320   | 213.9840 |
| 321   | 214.6527 |
| 322   | 215.3214 |
| 323   | 215.9901 |
| 324   | 216.6588 |
| 325   | 217.3275 |
| 326   | 217.9962 |
| 327   | 218.6649 |
| 328   | 219.3336 |
| 329   | 220.0023 |
| 330   | 220.6710 |
| 331   | 221.3397 |
| 332   | 222.0084 |
| 333   | 222.6771 |
| 334   | 223.3458 |
| 335   | 224.0145 |
|       |          |

| US \$ | SDR      |
|-------|----------|
| 336   | 224.6832 |
| 337   | 225.3519 |
| 338   | 226.0206 |
| 339   | 226.6893 |
| 340   | 227.3580 |
| 341   | 228.0267 |
| 342   | 228.6954 |
| 343   | 229.3641 |
| 344   | 230.0328 |
| 345   | 230.7015 |
| 346   | 231.3702 |
| 347   | 232.0389 |
| 348   | 232.7076 |
| 349   | 233.3763 |
| 350   | 234.0450 |
| 351   |          |
|       | 234.7137 |
| 352   | 235.3824 |
| 353   | 236.0511 |
| 354   | 236.7198 |
| 355   | 237.3885 |
| 356   | 238.0572 |
| 357   | 238.7259 |
| 358   | 239.3946 |
| 359   | 240.0633 |
| 360   | 240.7320 |
| 361   | 241.4007 |
| 362   | 242.0694 |
| 363   | 242.7381 |
| 364   | 243.4068 |
| 365   | 244.0755 |
| 366   | 244.7442 |
| 367   | 245.4129 |
| 368   | 246.0816 |
| 369   | 246.7503 |
| 370   | 247.4190 |
| 371   | 248.0877 |
| 372   | 248.7564 |
| 373   | 249.4251 |
| 374   | 250.0938 |
| 375   | 250.7625 |
| 376   | 251.4312 |
| 377   | 252.0999 |
| 378   | 252.7686 |
| 379   | 253.4373 |
| 380   | 254.1060 |
| 381   | 254.7747 |
| 382   | 255.4434 |
| 383   | 256.1121 |
|       | 256.7808 |
| 384   |          |
| 385   | 257.4495 |
| 386   | 258.1182 |
| 387   | 258.7869 |
| 388   | 259.4556 |
| 389   | 260.1243 |
| 390   | 260.7930 |
| 391   | 261.4617 |
| 392   | 262.1304 |
| 393   | 262.7991 |
| 394   | 263.4678 |
|       |          |

| US \$      | SDR      |
|------------|----------|
| 395        | 264.1365 |
| 396        | 264.8052 |
| 397        | 265.4739 |
| 398        | 266.1426 |
| 399        | 266.8113 |
| 400        | 267.4800 |
| 401        | 268.1487 |
| 402        | 268.8174 |
| 403        | 269.4861 |
| 404        | 270.1548 |
| 405        | 270.8235 |
| 406        | 271.4922 |
| 407        | 272.1609 |
| 408        | 272.8296 |
| 409        | 273.4983 |
| 410        | 274.1670 |
| 411        | 274.1070 |
| 412        | 275.5044 |
| 413        | 276.1731 |
| 414        | 276.8418 |
|            |          |
| 415<br>416 | 277.5105 |
| 417        | 278.1792 |
|            | 278.8479 |
| 418        | 279.5166 |
| 419        | 280.1853 |
| 420        | 280.8540 |
| 421        | 281.5227 |
| 422        | 282.1914 |
| 423        | 282.8601 |
| 424        | 283.5288 |
| 425        | 284.1975 |
| 426        | 284.8662 |
| 427        | 285.5349 |
| 428        | 286.2036 |
| 429        | 286.8723 |
| 430        | 287.5410 |
| 431        | 288.2097 |
| 432        | 288.8784 |
| 433        | 289.5471 |
| 434        | 290.2158 |
| 435        | 290.8845 |
| 436        | 291.5532 |
| 437        | 292.2219 |
| 438        | 292.8906 |
| 439        | 293.5593 |
| 440        | 294.2280 |
| 441        | 294.8967 |
| 442        | 295.5654 |
| 443        | 296.2341 |
| 444        | 296.9028 |
| 445        | 297.5715 |
| 446        | 298.2402 |
| 447        | 298.9089 |
| 448        | 299.5776 |
| 449        | 300.2463 |
| 450        | 300.9150 |
| 451        | 301.5837 |
| 452        | 302.2524 |
| 453        | 302.9211 |
|            |          |

| US \$      | SDR                  |
|------------|----------------------|
| 454        | 303.5898             |
| 455        | 304.2585             |
| 456        | 304.9272             |
| 457        | 305.5959             |
| 458        | 306.2646             |
| 459        | 306.9333             |
| 460        | 307.6020             |
| 461        | 308.2707             |
| 462        | 308.9394             |
| 463        | 309.6081             |
| 464        | 310.2768             |
| 465        | 310.9455             |
| 466        | 311.6142             |
| 467        | 312.2829             |
| 468        | 312.9516             |
| -          | 313.6203             |
| 469        | 314.2890             |
| 470        |                      |
| 471        | 314.9577             |
| 472        | 315.6264             |
| 473        | 316.2951             |
| 474        | 316.9638             |
| 475        | 317.6325             |
| 476        | 318.3012             |
| 477        | 318.9699             |
| 478        | 319.6386             |
| 479        | 320.3073             |
| 480        | 320.9760             |
| 481        | 321.6447             |
| 482        | 322.3134             |
| 483        | 322.9821             |
| 484        | 323.6508             |
| 485        | 324.3195             |
| 486        | 324.9882             |
| 487        | 325.6569             |
| 488        | 326.3256             |
| 489        | 326.9943             |
| 490        | 327.6630             |
| 491        | 328.3317             |
| 492        | 329.0004             |
| 493        | 329.6691             |
|            |                      |
| 494<br>495 | 330.3378<br>331.0065 |
|            | 331.6752             |
| 496        |                      |
| 497        | 332.3439             |
| 498        | 333.0126             |
| 499        | 333.6813             |
| 500        | 334.3500             |
| 501        | 335.0187             |
| 502        | 335.6874             |
| 503        | 336.3561             |
| 504        | 337.0248             |
| 505        | 337.6935             |
| 506        | 338.3622             |
| 507        | 339.0309             |
| 508        | 339.6996             |
| 509        | 340.3683             |
| 510        | 341.0370             |
| 511        | 341.7057             |
| 512        | 342.3744             |
|            | <u> </u>             |

| US \$ | SDR                  |
|-------|----------------------|
| 513   | 343.0431             |
| 514   | 343.7118             |
| 515   | 344.3805             |
| 516   | 345.0492             |
| 517   | 345.7179             |
| 518   | 346.3866             |
| 519   | 347.0553             |
| 520   | 347.7240             |
| 521   | 348.3927             |
| 522   | 349.0614             |
| 523   | 349.7301             |
| 524   | 350.3988             |
| 525   | 351.0675             |
| 526   | 351.7362             |
| 527   | 352.4049             |
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| 528   | 353.0736             |
| 529   | 353.7423             |
| 530   | 354.4110             |
| 531   | 355.0797             |
| 532   | 355.7484             |
| 533   | 356.4171             |
| 534   | 357.0858             |
| 535   | 357.7545             |
| 536   | 358.4232             |
| 537   | 359.0919             |
| 538   | 359.7606             |
| 539   | 360.4293             |
| 540   | 361.0980             |
| 541   | 361.7667             |
| 542   | 362.4354             |
| 543   | 363.1041             |
| 544   | 363.7728             |
| 545   | 364.4415             |
| 546   | 365.1102             |
| 547   | 365.7789             |
| 548   | 366.4476             |
| 549   | 367.1163             |
| 550   | 367.7850             |
| 551   | 368.4537             |
| 552   | 369.1224             |
| 553   | 369.7911             |
| 554   | 370.4598             |
| 555   | 371.1285             |
| 556   |                      |
|       | 371.7972<br>372.4659 |
| 557   |                      |
| 558   | 373.1346             |
| 559   | 373.8033             |
| 560   | 374.4720             |
| 561   | 375.1407             |
| 562   | 375.8094             |
| 563   | 376.4781             |
| 564   | 377.1468             |
| 565   | 377.8155             |
| 566   | 378.4842             |
| 567   | 379.1529             |
| 568   | 379.8216             |
| 569   | 380.4903             |
| 570   | 381.1590             |
| 571   | 381.8277             |
|       |                      |

| US \$ | SDR      |
|-------|----------|
| 572   | 382.4964 |
| 573   | 383.1651 |
| 574   | 383.8338 |
| 575   | 384.5025 |
| 576   | 385.1712 |
| 577   | 385.8399 |
| 578   | 386.5086 |
| 579   | 387.1773 |
| 580   | 387.8460 |
| 581   | 388.5147 |
| 582   | 389.1834 |
| 583   | 389.8521 |
| 584   | 390.5208 |
| 585   | 391.1895 |
| 586   | 391.8582 |
| 587   | 392.5269 |
| 588   | 393.1956 |
| 589   | 393.8643 |
| 590   | 394.5330 |
|       |          |

| US \$ | SDR      |
|-------|----------|
| 591   | 395.2017 |
| 592   | 395.8704 |
| 593   | 396.5391 |
| 594   | 397.2078 |
| 595   | 397.8765 |
| 596   | 398.5452 |
| 597   | 399.2139 |
| 598   | 399.8826 |
| 599   | 400.5513 |
| 600   | 401.2200 |

We will incorporate this revision into the printed version of IMM 32 and also into the online IMM 32 available on Postal Explorer® at pe.usps.com.

> Mailing Standards, Pricing and Classification, 12-22-05

**IMM REVISION** 

### PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note — CP 72

Effective January 8, 2006, International Mail Manual (IMM) Exhibit 123.721 is revised to reflect changes to PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note — CP 72. We have revised the form by adding a notice of parcel post indemnity coverage in the instructions on the reverse of the Sender's Copy (copy 6). An image of the instructions page appears on page 88 of this issue of the Postal Bulletin.

At its September 2004 Congress, the Universal Postal Union (UPU) voted to implement significant changes in parcel post service. Indemnity coverage is now provided for all ordinary, uninsured international airmail and economy mail parcel post. This new coverage is provided at no additional charge and protects mailers against loss, damage, or rifling. We have redesigned PS Form 2976-A to meet these new requirements.

For more information on changes to international parcel post service (as well as other changes), see the article titled "IMM Revision: Changes in International Mail" on pages 18-25 in Postal Bulletin 22169 (12-8-05).

For information on ordering copies of PS Form 2976-A, see the article titled "Revised Form: PS Form 2976-A Available at the MDC" on page 88 in this issue of the Postal Bulletin.

#### International Mail Manual (IMM)

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123.721 Sender's Preparation of PS Form 2976-A

#### Exhibit 123.721

### PS Form 2976-A, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note — CP 72 (Copies 1 and 4 and instructions only)

[Replace the image of the instructions page from the June 2005 edition of PS Form 2976-A with the image of the instructions page from the January 2006 edition.]

We will incorporate this revision into the printed version

of IMM 32 and also into the online IMM 32 available on Postal Explorer® at pe.usps.com.

> Mailing Standards, Pricing and Classification, 12-22-05

REVISED FORM

### PS Form 2976-A Available at the MDC

The January 2006 edition of PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note* — *CP 72*, is now available from the Material Distribution Center (MDC).

You can order PS Form 2976-A from the MDC and use touch tone order entry (TTOE): call 800-332-0317, option 2.

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

Use the following information to order PS Form 2976-A:

PSIN: PS2976A

**PSN:** 7530-01-000-9834

Unit of measure: SE
Minimum Order Quantity: 125
Quick Pick Number: 154
Bulk Pack Quantity: 1,500
Price: \$0.0617

For information on the revisions to PS Form 2976-A, see the article titled "IMM Revision: PS Form 2976-A, *Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note — CP 72*" on page 87 in this issue of the *Postal Bulletin*.

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|---|--|-----|
| INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form in English. You may add a translation of the contents in a language accepted in the destination country. |  |     |
| Complete in ink and press firmly so all information transfers to all copies.  |  |     |
| the item.   | declaration fully and legibly; otherwise, delay and inconvenience may result for the addressee. A false or misleading declaration may lead to a fine or to seizure of  | 4   |
| and to find out   | ay be subject to restrictions. It is your responsibility to inquire into import and export regulations, restrictions such as quarantine, pharmaceutical restrictions, etc., what documents, if any (commercial invoice, certificate of origin, health certificate, license, authorization for goods subject to quarantine such as plant, animal, or etc.), are required in the destination country.  |     |
| 1.  | Enter a detailed description of each article — e.g., "men's cotton shirts." General descriptions — e.g., "samples, food products," or "toiletries." — are not permitted.   |     |
| 2.  | Enter the quantity of each article and the unit of measurement used.   |     |
| 3. & 4.   | Enter the net weight of each article in pounds and ounces. Enter the total weight of the package in pounds and ounces, including packaging, which corresponds to the weight used to calculate the postage.   |     |
| 5. & 6.   | Enter the value for each article and the total in US dollars.  |     |
| 7. & 8.   | For commercial senders only: Commercial item means any goods exported/imported in the course of a business transaction, whether or not they are sold for money or exchanged. If known, enter the 6-digit HS tariff number, which must be based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System   |     |
|   | developed by the World Customs Organization. "Country of Origin" means the country where the goods originated — e.g., were produced/manufactured or assembled. Senders of commercial items are advised to supply this information as it will assist Customs in processing the items.   |     |
| 9.  | The Postal Service™ clerk - enter the amount of postage and fees.  |     |
| 10.   | Select mail handling method.   | 1   |
| 11.   | Check the box specifying the category of the item.   |     |
| 12.   | Provide details if the contents are subject to quarantine (plant, animal, food products, etc.) or other restrictions.  |     |
| 13, 14, & 15.   | If your item is accompanied by a license or a certificate, enter the number. You should enclose an invoice for all commercial items.   |     |
| 16.   | Your signature and date confirm your liability for the item being mailed.  |     |
| 17.   | Check box specifying instruction in case of nondelivery. Items returned to sender are subject to return charges at sender's expense.   |     |
|   | pleted form into PS Form 2976-E, Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note Envelope —CP 91. Enclose any commercial documents into the envelope. Do not fold up around the package. The entire barcode and all information must be visible. Remove the backing sheet and affix the envelope to the package on the address   |     |
| side.   |  | 0   |
| International Ma<br>weight, indemn  | MNITY COVERAGE: Indemnity for uninsured Parcel Post® is provided only in accordance with postal regulations in the Domestic Mail Manual® (DMM) and the ail Manual® (IMM). Indemnity coverage is subject to both U.S. Postal Service® regulations and the domestic regulations of the destination country. Based on ity coverage up to \$300 may be included at no additional charge, and may not be available to some countries. Indemnity for loss, damage, or rifling is limited to the tual value of the contents or the maximum indemnity based on the weight of the article.  |     |
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|   | Claims for damage and loss of contents may be payable only to the addressee.   |     |
|   | Indemnity is not paid for items containing coins, banknotes, currency notes, (paper money); securities of any kind payable to the bearer; traveler's checks; platinum, gold, and silver (manufactured or not); precious stones, jewelry, and other valuable or prohibited articles.  |     |
|   | No coverage is provided for consequential losses, delay, concealed damage, spoilage of perishable items, articles improperly packaged, articles too fragile to withstand normal handling in the mails, or prohibited articles. See the DMM and the IMM for the specific types of losses that are covered, the limitations on coverage, and conditions of payment.  |     |
|   | International insurance coverage greater than the indemnity limits for uninsured parcels is available for an additional fee. See IMM 320 and individual country listings.  | 0   |
| the information<br>the transaction<br>entities regard   | tatement: Your information will be used to satisfy reporting requirements for customs purposes. Collection is authorized by 39 USC 401, 403, and 404. Providing is voluntary, but if not provided, we may not process your transaction. We do not disclose your information to third parties without your consent, except to facilitate, to act on your behalf or request, or as legally required. This includes the following limited circumstances: to a congressional office on your behalf, to financial ing financial transaction issues; to a USPS® auditor; to entitles, including law enforcement, as required by law or in legal proceedings; to contractors and other us to fulfill the service (service providers); and to domestic and international customs pursuant to federal law and agreements. | 0   |
| PS Form 2976  | 5-A, January 2006 (PSN: 7530-01-000-9834) Do not duplicate this form without USPS approval. Sender's Copy (Reverse)  |     |
|   |  |     |

— Mailing Standards, Pricing and Classification, 12-22-05 NOTICE

# Japan's Redesigned International Postal Money Order Includes New Security Features

Japan Post has redesigned its International Postal Money Order. It will be payable in the United States effective January 4, 2006. An image of the new Japanese International Postal Money Order is shown below.



The new Japanese International Postal Money Order includes the following security features:

A spot hologram that repeats the word "OK" as the document is held at different angles. ■ The word "COPY" across the top of a presented money order if it is not genuine.

Japan Post will destroy all old money orders and issue only the redesigned money orders from January 2006. However, some old money orders may still be in circulation and must be honored until their expiration date. The validity of money orders issued in Japan and payable in the United States will extend for 3 months after the month of issue — for example, money orders issued in December 2005 will expire March 31, 2006.

The latest date an old money order can be cashed in the United States is March 31, 2006. Starting April 1, 2006, the United States will honor only the newly redesigned Japanese International Postal Money Order.

Value Added and Special Services,
 Product Development, 12-22-05



# **Philately**

STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 05-34

# Love: True Blue Nondenominated Definitive Stamp



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The Postal Service ™ will issue a First-Class® nondenominated definitive stamp *Love: True Blue* on January 3, 2006, in Washington, DC. The stamp, designed by Craig Frazier of Mill Valley, California, goes on sale nationwide January 3, 2006. The stamp will be issued in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) convertible booklet of 20 (Item 675100).

Illustrator Craig Frazier arranged paper cutouts into a composition depicting two birds perched on a branch sharing a devoted gaze — the space between them forms a heart. He then created a digital file of the artwork and applied shades of blue to the birds, setting them against a yellow background.

#### **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 ™, by telephone at 800-STAMP-24, and at the Postal Store Web site at www.usps.com/shop. 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:

LOVE TRUE BLUE NONDENOMINATED DEFINITIVE STAMP POSTMASTER SPECIAL CANCELLATIONS PO BOX 92282 WASHINGTON DC 20066-9998 Issue: Love: True Blue
Item Number: 675100

Denomination &

Type of Issue: Nondenominated Special Format: Convertible booklet of 20 (1 design)

Series: Love

Issue Date & City: January 3, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066

Designer: Craig Frazier, Mill Valley, CA

Art Director: Carl T. Herrman, Carlsbad, CA

Engraver: WRE ColorTech
Modeler: Avery Dennison, SPD

Manufacturing Process: Gravure

Printer: Avery Dennison (AVR)
Printed at: AVR, Clinton, SC
Press Type: Dia Nippon Kiko (DNK)

Stamps per Booklet: 20

Print Quantity: 600 million stamps
Paper Type: Prephosphored, Type II
Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive
Processed at: AVR, Clinton, SC

Colors: PMS 151 (Orange), Yellow, Black, Light Blue (285),

Dark Blue (286) Horizontal

Image Area (w x h): 1.050 x 0.770 in./26.67 x

19.558 mm

Overall Size (w x h): 1.190 x 0.910 in./30.226 x

23.114 mm

Booklet Size (w x h): 5.950 x 3.875 x in./151.13 x

98.425 mm

Plate Size: 320 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers: "V" followed by five (5) single

Marginal Markings:

Stamp Orientation:

Stamp Side: © 2005 USPS • Plate numbers

"Peel here to fold"

Cover Side: "Twenty First-Class Self-Adhesive Stamps"

 "LOVE True Blue" barcode 675100

Promotional information

Promotional information
 Catalog Item Number(s): 675140 Nondenominate

675140 Nondenominated Love: True Blue Convertible Booklet

of 20 — \$7.80

675161 Nondenominated Love: True Blue-First Day Cover —

\$0.77

675193 Nondenominated Love: True Blue Keepsake — \$8.57 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 March 10, 2006.

#### **How To Order First Day Covers**

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

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

#### **Philatelic Products**

There are two philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

- First Day Cover, \$0.77 (Item 675161).
- Cancellation Keepsake (Booklet and First Day Cover), \$8.57 (Item 675193).

These products will be available while supplies last at postal stores, online at *www.usps.com*, and by telephone at 800-STAMPS-24.

# Distribution: Item 675100, Nondenominated (\$7.80 Value) *Love: True Blue,* PSA Convertible Booklet of 20

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive approximately one-third their standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA booklet. Distributions are rounded up to nearest master carton size (4,000 booklets).

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

SDOs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices for one-fourth their full standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA booklet using PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return. SDOs must not distribute stamps to Post Offices before December 27, 2005.

#### **Philatelic Requirement**

SDOs will not receive a separate quantity of Item 675100 for their authorized philatelic centers. Philatelic centers must be supplied their quantities from the initial automatic distribution made to SDOs.

#### **Additional Supply**

Post Offices requiring additional booklets must requisition Item 675100 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, Chicago, Memphis, and New York APDs will each receive 1,240,000 additional booklets; the San Francisco APD will receive 1,120,000 additional booklets; and the Denver APD will receive 460,000 additional booklets.

### **Sales Policy**

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

— Stamp Services, Government Relations, 12-22-05

### Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag



Copyright USPS 2005

The Postal Service will issue a 39-cent definitive stamp, *Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag,* in Washington, DC. The stamp will be available in two initial formats:

- Pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) coil of 10,000 (Item 783800), on January 9, 2006, nationwide.
- PSA coil of 3,000 (Item 783700), on February 8, 2006, nationwide.

The stamp, designed by Terrence W. McCaffrey of the U.S. Postal Service®, Washington, DC, features two of the most recognized symbols of the United States: the Statue of Liberty and the American flag. Carl and Ann Purcell of Alexandria, Virginia, took separate photographs of the Statue of Liberty and the American flag and combined them to create the montage used in the stamp art.

#### **How To Order the First Day of Issue Postmark**

Customers have 90 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail for the coil of 10,000 (Item 783800), and 60 days for the coil of 3,000 (Item 783700). They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office ™, by telephone at 800-STAMP-24, and at the Postal Store Web site at www.usps.com/shop. 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:

LADY LIBERTY AND US FLAG DEFINITIVE STAMP POSTMASTER SPECIAL CANCELLATIONS PO BOX 92282 WASHINGTON DC 20066-9998 Item Number: 783800

Denomination & Type of Issue: 39-cent Definitive

Format: Coil of 10,000 (1 design)

Series: N/A

Photographers:

Issue Date & City: January 9, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066 Carl and Ann Purcell, Alexandria, VA

Designer: Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS,

Washington, DC

Art Director: Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS,

Washington, DC

Typographer: Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS,

Washington, DC

Modeler: Avery Dennison, SPD

Manufacturing Process: Gravure

Engraver: WRE/ColorTech
Printer: Avery Dennison (AVR)
Printed at: AVR, Clinton, SC
Press Type: Dia Nippon Kiko (DNK)

Stamps per coil: 10,000

Print Quantity: 200 million stamps
Paper Type: Nonphosphored, Type III
Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive
Processed at: AVR, Clinton, SC

Colors: Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, Black

Stamp Orientation: Vertical

Image Area (w x h): 0.730 x 0.840 in./18.54 x

21.336 mm

Overall Size (w x h): 0.870 x 0.980 in./22.098 x

24.892 mm

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

Plate Size: 300 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers: "V" followed by four (4) single

digits every 10th stamp

Marginal Markings: N/A

Catalog Item Number(s): 783840 Lady Liberty Flag

(denominated) CL10K —

\$3900.00

783830 Strip of 25 — \$9.75 783861 First Day Cover — \$0.77

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 March 10, 2006.

#### **How To Order First Day Covers**

Stamp Fulfillment Services also offers first day covers for new stamp issues and Postal Service stationery items postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation. Each item has an individual catalog number and is offered

in the quarterly *USA Philatelic* catalog. Customers may request a free catalog by calling 800-STAMP-24 or writing to:

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

#### **Philatelic Products**

There are no philatelic products available for this stamp

#### Distribution: Item 783800 PSA Coil of 10,000

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will not receive an automatic distribution of Item 783800. Two waves of automatic distributions will be provided to accountable paper depositories (APDs) and Stamp Service Centers (SSCs) only.

The first distribution of 10,000 coils will be completed on December 23, 2005. The second distribution of 10,000 coils will be completed on January 31, 2006.

SDOs requiring quantities of Item 783800 must order them from the appropriate APD using a separate PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return.* For fulfilling orders from SDOs, the San Francisco, Chicago, Memphis, and New York APDs will each receive 2,500 coils; the Denver APD will receive 900 coils. For fulfilling supplemental orders from APDs, the Kansas City SSC will receive 6,000 additional coils.

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

Post Offices requiring quantities of Item 783800 must order them from their designated SDO using a separate PS Form 17. SDOs must not distribute these coils to Post Offices before January 4, 2006.

#### **Additional Supply**

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

#### Distribution: Item 783700 PSA Coil of 3,000

SDOs will not receive an automatic distribution of Item 783700. An automatic distribution will be provided to accountable paper depositories (APDs) and Stamp Service Centers (SSCs) only. The initial distribution of 35,000 coils will be completed on February 15, 2006.

SDOs requiring quantities of Item 783700 must order them from the appropriate APD using a separate PS Form 17. For fulfilling orders from SDOs, the San Francisco, Chicago, Memphis, and New York APDs will each receive 4,200 coils; the Denver APD will receive 1,200 coils. For fulfilling supplemental orders from APDs, the Kansas City SSC will receive 12,000 additional coils.

Issue: Lady Liberty and U.S. Flag

Item Number: 783700

Denomination

Issue Date & City:

Photographers:

& Type of Issue: 39-cent Definitive
Format: Coil of 3,000 (1 design)

Series: N/A

February 8, 2006, Washington, DC 20066

Carl and Ann Purcell,

arı and Ann Purcell, Alexandria, VA

Designer: Terrence W. McCaffrey. USPS.

Washington, DC

Art Director: Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS,

Washington, DC

Typographer: Terrence W. McCaffrey, USPS,

Washington, DC

Modeler: Avery Dennison, SPD

Manufacturing Process: Gravure
Engraver: WRE/ColorTech
Printer: Avery Dennison (AVR)
Printed at: AVR, Clinton, SC
Press Type: Dia Nippon Kiko (DNK)

Stamps per Coil: 3,000

Print Quantity: 105 million stamps
Paper Type: Nonphosphored, Type III
Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive

Pressure-sensitive

Processed at: AVR, Clinton, SC
Colors: Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, Black

Stamp Orientation: Vertical

Image Area (w x h): 0.730 x 0.840 in./18.54 x

21.336 mm

Overall Size (w x h): 0.870 x 0.980 in./22.098 x

24.892 mm

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

Plate Size: 300 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers: "V" followed by four (4) single

digits every 10th stamp

Marginal Markings: N/A

Catalog Item Number(s): 783740 Lady Liberty Flag

(denominated) PSA 3K —

\$1170.00

783730 Strip of 25 — \$9.75 783761 First Day Cover — \$0.77

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

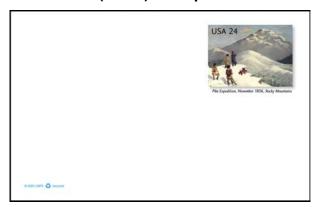
Post Offices requiring quantities of Item 783700 must order them from their designated SDO using a separate PS Form 17. SDOs must not distribute these coils to Post Offices before February 3, 2006.

#### **Additional Supply**

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

> — Stamp Services, Government Relations, 12-22-05

### Pikes Peak (200th) Stamped Card



#### Copyright USPS 2005

The Postal Service ™ will issue a 24-cent *Pikes Peak (200th)* stamped card design on January 9, 2006, in Washington, DC. The card, designed by Carl T. Herrman of Carlsbad, California, goes on sale nationwide January 9, 2006.

The *Pikes Peak (200th)* stamped card features a photograph of a 1902 lithograph by Illinois artist Edgar Spier Cameron (1862–1944) depicting Capt. Zebulon Montgomery Pike and three members of his expedition standing on a mountaintop. They are looking at the summit of the mountain that would later be named Pikes Peak in his honor.

The *Pikes Peak (200th)* stamped card will be issued in the following formats:

- Single-Cut Cards (Item 221700).
- Sheet of 40 Cards (Item 221800).
- Double-Cut Reply Cards (Item 221900).
- 5 Cards Banded (Item 223000).

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

PIKES PEAK 200TH STAMPED CARDS POSTMASTER SPECIAL CANCELLATIONS PO BOX 92282 WASHINGTON DC 20066-9998

After applying the first day of issue postmark, the Postal Service will return the stamped cards through the mail. There is no charge for the postmark. All orders must be postmarked by March 10, 2006.

Issue: Pikes Peak (200th)

Item Number: 221700

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 24-cent Stamped Card

Format: Single Cut Cards

Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: January 9, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066

Designer: Carl Herrman, Carlsbad, CA

Art Director: Carl Herrman, Carlsbad, CA

Typographer: Carl Herrman, Carlsbad, CA

Modeler: N/A
Manufacturing Process: Offset

Printer: Government Printing Office

(GPO)

Printed at: GPO, Washington, DC

Press Type: Offset

Print Quantity: Initial supply 48.6 million

stamped cards

Paper Type: 22-lb. bright white

Adhesive Type: N/A

Processed at: GPO, Washington, DC

Colors: Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, Black;

plus phosphor tagging

Image Orientation: Horizontal

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

Marginal Markings: © 2005 USPS • Recycled logo

followed by "recycled"

Catalog Item Number(s): 221740 Pikes Peak Stamped

Card — \$0.26

221761 Pikes Peak FDC — \$0.36

#### **How To Order First Day Covers**

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

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

#### **Philatelic Products**

There are two philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

■ 221761 Pikes Peak First Day Cover, \$0.36.

■ 221961 Pikes Peak First Day Cover, \$0.62.

These products will be available while supplies last at postal stores, online at *www.usps.com*, and by telephone at 800-STAMPS-24.

# Distribution: 24-cent *Pikes Peak* (200th) Stamped Cards

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive an automatic distribution of the following 24-cent *Pikes Peak* (200th) stamped card items: Item 221700, Single-Cut Card; Item 221800, Sheet of 40 Cards; Item 221900, Double-Cut Reply Card; and Item 223000, 5 Cards Banded (for vending use only).

Stamped card items will be distributed in two waves. Wave one shipments began on December 5, 2005, and complete on December 30, 2005. Wave two is scheduled to begin on January 3, 2006, and complete on January 25, 2006.

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

Post Offices **will not** receive an automatic distribution of these stamped cards but should order sufficient quantities of Items 221700, 221800, 221900, or 223000 to meet the initial customer demand. Post Offices must order these stamped cards from their designated SDO using a separate PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return*. SDOs must not distribute stamped cards to Post Offices before December 30, 2005.

#### **Philatelic Requirement**

SDOs will not receive a separate quantity of these stamped cards for their authorized philatelic centers. Philatelic centers must be supplied needed quantities from the initial automatic distribution made to the SDO.

#### **Additional Supply**

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

SDOs requiring additional quantities of stamped card Items 221700, 221800, 221900, or 223000 must submit a PS Form 3216, *Requisition for Postal Cards* — *Bulk Quantities*, to the Government Printing Office.

Issue: Pikes Peak (200th)

Item Number: 221800

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 24-cent Stamped Card Format: Sheet of 40 Cards

Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: January 9, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066

Designer: Carl Herrman, Carlsbad, CA

Art Director: Carl Herrman, Carlsbad, CA

Typographer: Carl Herrman, Carlsbad, CA

Modeler: N/A
Manufacturing Process: Offset

Printer: Government Printing Office

(GPO)

Printed at: GPO, Washington, DC

Press Type: Offset

Print Quantity: Initial supply 9.2 million stamped

cards

Paper Type: 22-lb. bright white

Adhesive Type: N/A

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

plus phosphor tagging

Image Orientation: Horizontal

Image Area (w x h): 1.61 x 1.30 in/41 x 33 mm Card Size (w x h): 5.5 x 3.5 in./139.50 x 88.83 mm

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

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Catalog Item Number(s): N/A

Pikes Peak (200th) Issue:

Item Number: 221900

Denomination &

Designer:

Art Director:

24-cent Stamped Card Type of Issue: Format: **Double Cut Reply Cards** 

Series:

Issue Date & City: January 9, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066 Carl Herrman, Carlsbad, CA Carl Herrman, Carlsbad, CA Typographer: Carl Herrman, Carlsbad, CA

Modeler: N/A Manufacturing Process: Offset

Printer: Government Printing Office

(GPO)

Printed at: GPO, Washington, DC

Press Type: Offset

Print Quantity: Initial supply 2.6 million stamped

22-lb. bright white Paper Type:

Adhesive Type: N/A

Processed at: GPO, Washington, DC Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, Black; Colors: plus phosphor tagging

Image Orientation: Horizontal

Image Area (w x h): 1.61 x 1.30 in/41 x 33 mm Card Size (w x h): 5.5 x 3.5 in./139.70 x 88.90 mm

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

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Catalog Item Number(s): 221940 Pikes Peak Stamped

Card — \$0.52

221961 Pikes Peak FDC - \$0.62

Issue: Pikes Peak (200th)

Item Number: 223000

Denomination &

Designer:

24-cent Stamped Card Type of Issue:

Format: **Banded Cards** 

Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: January 9, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066 Carl Herrman, Carlsbad, CA Carl Herrman, Carlsbad, CA Art Director: Carl Herrman, Carlsbad, CA Typographer:

Modeler: N/A Manufacturing Process: Offset

Printer: Government Printing Office

(GPO)

Printed at: GPO, Washington, DC

Press Type: Offset

Print Quantity: Initial supply 2.6 million stamped

22-lb. bright white Paper Type:

Adhesive Type: N/A

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

plus phosphor tagging

Image Orientation: Horizontal

Image Area (w x h): 1.61 x 1.30 in/41 x 33 mm

Card Size (w x h): 5.5 x 3.5 in./139.70 x 88.90 mm

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

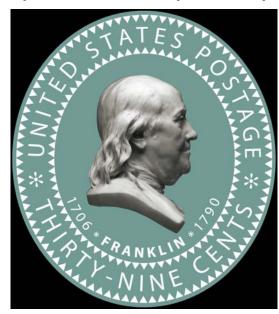
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Catalog Item Number(s):

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### Benjamin Franklin Stamped Envelope



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The Postal Service™ will issue a 39-cent *Benjamin Franklin* stamped envelope design on January 9, 2006, in Washington, DC. The envelope, designed by Richard Sheaff of Scottsdale, Arizona, goes on sale nationwide January 9, 2006.

The *Benjamin Franklin* stamped envelope features a photograph of a famous bust of the founding father by French sculptor Jean-Antoine Houdon (1741–1828). The marble bust is part of the collection of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

The *Benjamin Franklin* stamped envelope will be issued in the following formats:

- #10 regular envelope (Item 217100).
- #10 window envelope (Item 217200).
- #9 security envelope (Item 217400).
- #9 security window envelope (Item 217500).
- #6 3/4 regular envelope (Item 267100).
- #6 3/4 window envelope (Item 267200).

Issue: Benjamin Franklin

Item Number: 217100

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 39-cent Stamped Envelope

Format: #10 Regular Envelope

Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: January 9, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

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

Manufacturing Process: Flexo, phosphor tagging

Printer: MeadWestvaco

Printed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA

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

Print Quantity: Initial supply 52.5 million

envelopes

Paper Type: 30% post-consumer content

Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA
Colors: PMS 326 (Greenish Blue), Black

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 9.50 x 4.125 in./241.30 x

104.77 mm

 Image Size (w x h):
 2 x 1.125 in./50.80 x 28.58 mm

 Marginal Markings:
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followed by "THIS ENVELOPE IS RECYCLABLE AND MADE WITH 30% POST-CONSUMER

CONTENT"

Catalog Item Number(s): 217105 Benjamin Franklin Reg

#10 Pack of 5 — \$2.35 217180 Benjamin Franklin Reg #10 Box of 500 — \$210.00 217161 Benjamin Franklin Reg #10 First Day Cover — \$0.57

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

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN 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 March 10, 2006.

#### **How to Order First Day Covers**

Stamp Fulfillment Services (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 stamped envelope issue:

- First Day Cover, \$0.57 (Item 217161).
- First Day Cover, \$0.57 (Item 217261).
- First Day Cover, \$0.57 (Item 217461).
- First Day Cover, \$0.57 (Item 217561).
- First Day Cover, \$0.57 (Item 267161).
- First Day Cover, \$0.57 (Item 267261).

These products will be available while supplies last at postal stores, online at *www.usps.com*, and by telephone at 800-STAMP-24.

# Distribution: 39-cent *Benjamin Franklin* Stamped Envelopes

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive an automatic distribution of the following 39-cent *Benjamin Franklin* stamped envelope items:

- Item 217100, #10 Regular.
- Item 217200, #10 Window.
- Item 217400, #9 Regular.
- Item 217500, #9 Window.
- Item 267100, #6 3/4 Regular.
- Item 267200, #6 3/4 Window.

Automatic distributions began shipment on December 5, 2005, and will be completed on December 30, 2005.

A second automatic distribution is scheduled *only* for Item 227100, #10 regular and Item 267100, #6 3/4 regular. This second automatic distribution is scheduled to begin shipment on January 3, 2006, and to be completed on January 26, 2006.

Issue: Benjamin Franklin

Item Number: 217200

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 39-cent Stamped Envelope
Format: #10 Window Envelope

Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: January 9, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

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

Modeler: N/A

Manufacturing Process: Flexo, phosphor tagging

Printer: MeadWestvaco

Printed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA

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

Print Quantity: Initial supply 10.6 million

envelopes

Paper Type: 30% post-consumer content

Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA
Colors: PMS 326 (Greenish Blue), Black

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 9.50 x 4.125 in./241.30 x

104.77 mm

Image Size (w x h): 2 x 1.125 in./50.80 x 28.58 mm

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followed by "THIS ENVELOPE IS RECYCLABLE AND MADE WITH 30% POST-CONSUMER

CONTENT"

Catalog Item Number(s): 217205 Benjamin Franklin Win

#10 Pack of 5 — \$2.35 217280 Benjamin Franklin Win #10 Box of 500 —\$210.00 217261 Benjamin Franklin Win

#10 First Day Cover — \$0.57

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

Post Offices will not receive an automatic distribution of these stamped envelopes, but should order sufficient quantities of Items 217100, 217200, 217400, 217500, 267100, and 267200 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 December 30, 2005

#### **Philatelic Requirement**

SDOs will not receive a separate quantity of these stamped envelopes for their authorized philatelic centers. Philatelic centers must be supplied needed quantities from the initial automatic distribution made to the SDO.

#### **Additional Supply**

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

SDOs requiring additional quantities of stamped envelope Items 217100, 217200, 217400, 217500, 267100, and 267200 must submit PS Form 3205, Requisition for Plain Stamped Envelopes, to SFS.

Benjamin Franklin

217400 Item Number:

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 39-cent Envelope #9 Security Envelope Format:

Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: January 9, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066

Series:

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

Modeler:

Manufacturing Process: Flexo, phosphor tagging

MeadWestvaco Printer:

MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA Printed at:

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

Print Quantity: Initial supply 1.2 million

envelopes

30% post-consumer content Paper Type:

Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA Colors: PMS 326 (Greenish Blue), Black

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

8.875 x 3.875in./225.42 x Envelope Size (w x h):

98.42 mm

Image Size (w x h): 2 x 1.125 in./50.80 x 28.58 mm © USPS 2005 • Recycle logo Marginal Markings:

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CONTENT"

Catalog Item Number(s): 217405 Benjamin Franklin

Security Reg #9 Pack of 5 —

\$2.35

217480 Benjamin Franklin Security Reg #9 Box of 500 —

\$210.00

217461 Beniamin Franklin Security Reg #9 First Day

Cover — \$0.57

Issue: Benjamin Franklin

Item Number: 217500

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 39-cent Envelope

Format: #9 Security Window Envelope

Series:

Issue Date & City: January 9, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066

Series:

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

Modeler: N/A

Manufacturing Process: Flexo, phosphor tagging

Printer: MeadWestvaco

Printed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA

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

Print Quantity: Initial supply 1 million envelopes Paper Type: 30% post-consumer content

Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA Colors: PMS 326 (Greenish Blue), Black

**Envelope Orientation:** Horizontal

8.875 x 3.875in./225.42 x Envelope Size (w x h):

98.42 mm

Image Size (w x h): 2 x 1.125 in./50.80 x 28.58 mm

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**CONTENT** 

Catalog Item Number(s): 217505 Franklin Security Win #9

Pack of 5 - \$2.35

217580 Franklin Security Win #9 Box of 500 — \$210.00

217561 Franklin Security Win #9 First Day Cover — \$0.57

Issue: Benjamin Franklin

Item Number: 267100

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 39-cent Envelope
Format: #6 3/4 Regular Envelope

Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: January 9, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

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

Modeler: N/A

Manufacturing Process: Flexo, phosphor tagging

Printer: MeadWestvaco

Printed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA

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

Print Quantity: Initial supply 15.5 million

envelopes

Paper Type: 30% post-consumer content

Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA
Colors: PMS 326 (Greenish Blue), Black

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 6.50 x 3.625in./165.10 x

92.08 mm

Image Size (w x h): 2 x 1.125 in./50.80 x 28.58 mm

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Catalog Item Number(s): 267105 Benjamin Franklin Reg

#6 3/4 Pack of 5 — \$2.35

267180 Benjamin Franklin Reg #6 3/4 Box of 500 — \$208.00 267161 Benjamin Franklin Reg

#6 3/4 First Day Cover — \$0.57 Issue: Benjamin Franklin

Item Number: 267200

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 39-cent Envelope
Format: #6 3/4 Window Envelope

Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: January 9, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066

Engraver: N/A

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

Modeler: N/A

Manufacturing Process: Flexo, phosphor tagging

Printer: MeadWestvaco

Printed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA

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

Print Quantity: Initial supply 4 million envelopes
Paper Type: 30% post-consumer content

Adhesive Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA
Colors: PMS 326 (Greenish Blue), Black

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 6.50 x 3.625 in./165.10 x

92.08 mm

Image Size (w x h): 2 x 1.125 in./50.80 x 28.58 mm

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followed by "THIS ENVELOPE IS RECYCLABLE AND MADE WITH 30% POST-CONSUMER

CONTENT

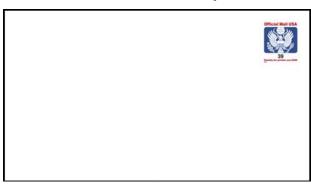
Catalog Item Number(s): 267205 Benjamin Franklin Win

#6 3/4 Pack of 5 — \$2.35 267280 Benjamin Franklin Win #6 3/4 Box of 500 — \$208.00

267261 Benjamin Franklin Win #6 3/4 First Day Cover — \$0.57

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# Official Mail Definitive Stamp



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The Postal Service<sup>™</sup> will issue a 39-cent *Official Mail* definitive stamp in a #10 stamped envelope (Item 218400) on January 9, 2006, in Washington, DC. The stamp, designed by Bradbury Thompson, goes on sale nationwide January 9, 2006.

#### 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 and envelopes at their local Post Office™, by telephone at 800-STAMP-24, and at the Postal Store Web site at www.usps.com/shop. 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:

OFFICIAL MAIL DEFINITIVE STAMP 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 March 10, 2006.

#### **How to Order First Day Covers**

Stamp Fulfillment Services (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: Official Mail Item Number: 218400

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 39-cent Stamped Envelope
Format: #10 Regular Envelope

Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: January 9, 2006,

Washington, DC 20066

Designer: Bradbury Thompson

Engraver: N/A

Art Director: Joe Brockert, USPS Typographer: Bradbury Thompson

Modeler: N/A

Manufacturing Process: Flexo/Deboss, phosphor tagging

Printer: MeadWestvaco

Printed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA

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

Print Quantity: Initial supply 125,000 envelopes Paper Type: 30% post-consumer content

Gum Type: Water-activated

Processed at: MeadWestvaco, Williamsburg, PA
Colors: Blue Indicia, Red Denomination

Envelope Orientation: Horizontal

Envelope Size (w x h): 9.50 x 4.125 in./241.30 x

104.77 mm

Image Size (w x h): 1.125 x 1.375 in./28.58 x

35.26 mm

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CONTENT"

Catalog Item Number(s): 218405 Official Mail Pk 5 —

\$2.35

218440 Official Mail Reg #10 —

\$0.47

218480 Official Mail Box 500 —

\$210.00

218461 Official Mail FDC -

\$0.57

#### **Philatelic Products**

There are no philatelic products available for this stamped envelope issue.

# Distribution: 39-cent Official (Penalty) Mail Envelope, #10 Regular, Item 218400

Only the Chicago, IL, accountable paper depository (APD), which is the sole distribution unit designated to accept penalty mail requisitions from authorized government agencies, will receive an automatic distribution of Item 218400. Only the Chicago APD may distribute the new Official Mail envelope to authorized government agencies that

submit PS Form 17-G, *Penalty Mail Stamp Requisition*. The Chicago APD must not distribute these envelopes to government agencies before January 5, 2006.

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

The Official Mail envelope will not be made available at regular retail windows for customer sale. Authorized government agencies must submit PS Form 17-G to the Chicago APD for Penalty Mail envelope fulfillment.

#### **Philatelic Requirement**

The *Official Mail* envelope will not be made available to philatelic centers for customer sale. Only SFS will offer the stamp for sale to collectors via mail order from the *USA Philatelic* catalog.

#### **Additional Supply**

For additional supplies of Item 218400, the Chicago APD must submit PS Form 3205, *Requisition for Plain Stamped Envelopes*, to SFS.

# Ordering Printed *Official Mail* Stamped Envelopes

Authorized government agencies may order Item 218400, 39-cent Official (Penalty) Mail envelope, with a return address preprinted on the envelope. To order these envelopes, authorized government agencies must complete PS Form 17-J, Penalty Mail Printed Stamped Envelope Order. PS Form 17-J can be obtained from the government agency's mail manager. Carefully follow the instructions on PS Form 17-J and send the completed order to:

PERSONALIZED ENVELOPE PROGRAM STAMP FULFILLMENT SERVICES US POSTAL SERVICE PO BOX 219178 KANSAS CITY MO 64121-7106

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# **Favorite Children's Book Animals Stamps**



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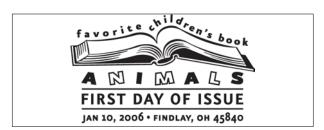
The Postal Service ™ will issue 39-cent *Favorite Children's Book Animals* stamps in eight designs on January 10, 2006, in Findlay, Ohio, and London, England. The stamps, designed by Derry Noyes, Washington, DC, go on sale nationwide January 11, 2006. The stamps will be issued in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) pane of 16 (Item 459700).

This stamp pane honors eight cherished characters from children's literature:

- The Very Hungry Caterpillar.
- Wilbur.
- Fox in Socks.
- Maisy.
- Wild Thing.
- Curious George.
- Olivia.
- Frederick.

Children and adults alike will delight in these lively and colorful stamps. Two of the stamps — The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Maisy — will also be issued by the Royal Mail in London, England.

#### **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<sup>™</sup>, by telephone at 800-STAMP-24, and at the Postal Store Web site at *www.usps.com/shop*.

The Postal Service is permitted to cancel with the United Kingdom postmark the jointly issued United Kingdom Animal Tales stamps presented on independently produced covers, provided the cover also bears at least one U.S. stamp from the Favorite Children's Book Animals issue.

Customers 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:

FAVORITE CHILDRENS BOOK ANIMALS STAMPS POSTMASTER 229 W MAIN CROSS ST FINDLAY OH 45840-9998

Or, for a United Kingdom postmark (as outlined above) place in an envelope addressed to:

ROYAL MAIL ANIMAL TALES POSTMASTER 229 W MAIN CROSS ST FINDLAY OH 45840-9998

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 March 10, 2006.

#### **How To Order First Day Covers**

Stamp Fulfillment Services (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 5 philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

- Item 459763, First Day Cover Set of 8, \$6.16.
- Item 459765, Digital Color Postmark RS, \$1.50.
- Item 459768, Digital Color Postmark Set of 8, \$12.00.
- Item 459784, Press Sheet, \$37.44.
- Item 459793, Cancellation Keepsake (Pane of 16 w/8 FDC), \$12.40.

These products will be available while supplies last at postal stores, online at *www.usps.com*, and by telephone at 800-STAMPS-24.

Issue: Favorite Children's Book Animals

Item Number: 459700

Denomination &

Type of Issue: 39-cent Commemorative
Format: Pane of 16 (8 designs) with

header

Series: N/A

Issue Date: January 10, 2006, Findlay, OH

Cities: Findlay, OH

London, England

Designer: Derry Noyes, Washington, DC
Art Director: Derry Noyes, Washington, DC
Typographer: Derry Noyes, Washington, DC
Illustrators: The Very Hungry Caterpillar,

Eric Carle, Northampton, MA Wilbur, Garth Williams, Deceased Fox in Socks, Theodor Geisel,

Deceased Maisy, Lucy Cousins,

Hampshire, England Wild Thing, Maurice Sendak,

Ridgefield, CT

Curious George, Margret and H.A. Rey, Deceased Olivia, Ian Falconer, New York, NY

Frederick, Leo Lionni, Deceased

Engraver: Southern Graphics Systems

Modeler: Donald H. Woo

Manufacturing Process: Gravure

Printer: Sennett Security Products (SSP)
Printed at: American Packaging Corporation,

Columbus, WI

Press Type: Cerrutti, 950

Stamps per Pane: 16

Colors:

Print Quantity: 192 million stamps
Paper Type: Prephosphored, Type I
Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive
Processed at: Unique Binders,
Fredericksburg, VA

Magenta, Yellow, Cyan, Black, PMS 173 (Dark Orange), PMS 143 (Light Orange), PMS

2587 (Purple), PMS 485 (Red) PMS-ProBlue

Stamp Orientation: Square

Full Pane Size (w x h): 7.75 x 6.41 in./196.85 x

162.81 mm

Plate Size: 384 stamps per revolution
Plate Numbers: "S" followed by nine (9) single

digits

Marginal Markings: © 2005 USPS • Heading "Favorite Children's Book ANIMALS" Price • Two plate numbers on lower corners of pane Plate position diagram Descriptive text on reverse of each stamp Barcodes in four corners on back of pane Promotional information Proprietary notices 459730 Block of 8 - \$3.12 Catalog Item Number(s): 459740 Full Pane of 16 - \$6.24 459762 Royal Mail Joint Cachet - \$8.95 459763 First Day Cover Set of 8 - \$6.16459765 Digital Color Postmark RS — \$1.50 459768 Digital Color Postmark Set 8 — \$12.00 459784 Press Sheet — \$37.44 459793 Cancellation Keepsake (Pane of 16 w/8 FDC) -\$12.40 804301 Royal Mail Block of 4 -\$5.00

# Distribution: Item 459700, 39-cent *Favorite Children's Book Animals*, PSA Pane of 20 Stamps

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive three waves of automatic distribution for Item 459700, 39-cent Favorite Children's Book Animals commemorative stamps. The first distribution of approximately one-half of the standard automatic distribution quantity for a sheet stamp will be completed on December 15, 2005. The second distribution, of approximately one-half the standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA sheet stamp, will be completed on January 15, 2006. The third distribution, of approximately a full standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA sheet stamp, will be completed on April 12, 2006. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (40,000 stamps).

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

From the initial shipment, SDOs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices for one-half their standard automatic distribution quantities using PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return. SDOs must not distribute stamps to Post Offices before January 4, 2006.

#### **Philatelic Requirement**

SDOs will not receive a separate quantity of Item 459700 for their authorized philatelic centers. Philatelic centers must be supplied needed quantities from the initial automatic distribution made to the SDO.

#### **Additional Supply**

Post Offices requiring additional quantities of Item 459700 must requisition them 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.

From the second distribution, the New York, Chicago, and Memphis APDs will each receive 1,120,000 additional stamps; the San Francisco APD will receive 880,000 additional stamps; and the Denver APD will receive 360,000 additional stamps for fulfilling supplemental orders from SDOs.

From the third distribution, the New York APD, Chicago, San Francisco, and Memphis APDs will each receive 3,200,000 additional stamps; the Denver APD will receive 1,600,000 additional stamps for fulfilling supplemental orders from SDOs. From the third distribution, the Kansas City Stamp Services Center will receive 10,000,000 additional stamps for fulfilling supplemental orders from 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.

— Stamp Services, Government Relations, 12-22-05

# 2006 Olympic Winter Games



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The Postal Service<sup>™</sup> will issue a 39-cent 2006 Olympic Winter Games commemorative stamp in one design on January 11, 2006, in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The stamp, designed by Derry Noves of Washington, DC, goes on sale nationwide January 12, 2006.

With this stamp featuring an illustration of a downhill skier, the Postal Service continues its tradition of honoring the spirit of athleticism and international unity inspired by the Olympic Games. The stamp will be issued to coincide with the 20th Olympic Winter Games, which will be held February 10-26, 2006, in Torino, Italy.

The 2006 Olympic Winter Games stamp will be issued in the following formats:

■ Pressure-sensitive Adhesive (PSA) Pane of 20 (Item 460300).

#### **How To Order First Day of Issue Postmark**



Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office™, by telephone at 800-STAMP-24, and at the Postal Store Web site at www.usps.com/shop. 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:

2006 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES **POSTMASTER** 201 E PIKES PEAK AVE COLORADO SPRINGS CO 80903-9998 Issue: 2006 Olympic Winter Games 460300

Item Number:

Denomination &

39-cent Commemorative Type of Issue: Format: Pane of 20 (1 design)

Series: N/A

Issue Date & City: January 11, 2006, Colorado Springs, CO

Derry Noyes, Washington, DC Designer: Art Director: Derry Noyes, Washington, DC Typographer: Derry Noyes, Washington, DC Artist: John Mattos, San Francisco, CA

Engraver: N/A

Modeler: Donald H. Woo

Manufacturing Process: Offset/Microprint "USPS" Printer: Banknote Corporation of America, Inc./SSP

Printed at: Browns Summit, NC Press Type: Man Roland, 300

Stamps per Pane: 20

Print Quantity: 60 million stamps Paper Type: Phosphor tagged, overall Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive Processed at: Unique Binders,

Fredericksburg, VA

Black, Cyan, Magenta, Yellow Colors:

Stamp Orientation: Horizontal

Image Area (w x h): 1.40 x 0.820 in./35.56 x

20.83 mm

Overall Size (w x h): 1.560 x 0.980 in./39.62 x

24.89 mm

Full Pane Size (w x h): 7.24 x 5.92 in./183.9 x 150.4 mm Plate Size: 240 stamps per revolution Plate Numbers: "S" followed by four (4) single

digits

© 2005 USPS • Price Marginal Markings:

• Plate numbers in four corners of pane • Plate position diagram • Header "2006 Olympic Winter Games Torino, Italy" • Barcodes in four corners and promotional information on

back of pane

Catalog Item Number(s): 460320 Block of 4 — \$1.56

> 460330 Block of 10 — \$3.90 460340 Full Pane of 20 — \$7.80 460361 First Day Cover — \$0.77 460393 Cancellation Keepsake (FP w/FDC) - \$8.57

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 February 11, 2006.

#### **How To Order First Day Covers**

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

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

#### **Philatelic Products**

There are two philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

- First Day Cover, \$0.77 (Item 460361).
- Cancellation Keepsake (FP w/FDC), \$8.57 (460393).

These products will be available while supplies last at postal stores, online at *www.usps.com*, and by telephone at 800-STAMPS-24.

# Distribution: Item 460300, 39-cent 2006 Olympic Winter Games, PSA Pane of 20 Stamps

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive approximately two-thirds of their 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 for one-half their full standard automatic distribution quantity using PS Form 17, *Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return.* SDOs must not distribute stamps to Post Offices before January 4, 2006.

#### **Philatelic Requirement**

SDOs will not receive a separate quantity of Item 460300 for their authorized philatelic centers. Philatelic centers must be supplied needed quantities from the initial automatic distribution made to the SDO.

#### **Additional Supply**

Post Offices requiring additional stamps must requisition Item 460300 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 1,200,000 additional stamps; the Denver APD will receive 800,000 additional stamps.

#### **Sales Policy**

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

— Stamp Services, Government Relations, 12-22-05 STAMP ANNOUNCEMENT 05-41

#### Hattie McDaniel



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The Postal Service™ will issue a 39-cent Hattie McDaniel commemorative stamp in one design in a pressure-sensitive adhesive (PSA) pane of 20 stamps (Item 459300) on January 25, 2006, in Beverly Hills, California. The stamp, designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, Maryland, goes on sale nationwide January 26,

Through this 29th stamp in the Black Heritage series, the Postal Service honors Hattie McDaniel, an American character actress, singer, and radio and television performer. Her role in the 1939 film Gone with the Wind made McDaniel the first African American to win an Academy Award.

Based on a 1941 photograph, the stamp features a portrait of McDaniel by Tim O'Brien of Brooklyn, New York. The image portrays McDaniel in the dress she wore on February 29, 1940, when she won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actress.

Issue: Hattie McDaniel 459300 Item Number:

Denomination &

39-cent Commemorative Type of Issue: Format: Pane of 20 (1 design) Series: Black Heritage Issue Date & City: January 25, 2006,

Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD Designer:

Engraver:

Artist: Tim O'Brien, Brooklyn, NY Art Director: Ethel Kessler, Bethesda, MD Greg Berger, Bethesda, MD Typographer:

Modeler: Donald Woo

Manufacturing Process: Offset/Microprint "USPS" Banknote Corporation of Printer: America, Inc./SSP

Printed at: Browns Summit, NC Press Type: Man Roland, 300

Stamps per Pane: 20

Print Quantity: 150 million stamps Paper Type: Phosphor tagged Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive Processed at: Unique Binders, Fredericksburg, VA

Colors: Magenta, Yellow, Cyan, Black

Stamp Orientation: Vertical

Image Area (w x h): 0.820 x 1.40 in./20.83 x

35.56 mm

Overall Size (w x h): 0.980 x 1.560 in./24.89 x

39.62 mm

Pane Size (w x h): 5.92 x 7.24 in./150.4 x 183.9 mm Plate Size: 240 stamps per revolution Plate Numbers: "S" followed by four (4) single digits

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four corners • Plate position

diagram • Price

· Four barcodes on back of pane • Biographical text on

back of stamp

· Promotional information on

back of pane

459320 Block of 4 — \$1.56 Catalog Item Number(s):

459330 Block of 10 - \$3.90 459340 Full Pane of 20 — \$7.80 459361 First Day Cover — \$0.77 459393 Cancellation

Keepsake — \$8.57

459376 Diary Page w/Maxi Card and Pane — \$12.95

#### **How To Order First Day of Issue Postmark**

Customers have 30 days to obtain the first day of issue postmark by mail. They may purchase new stamps at their local Post Office™, by telephone at 800-STAMP-24, and at the Postal Store Web site at www.usps.com/shop. 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:

HATTIE MCDANIEL STAMP POSTMASTER 325 N MAPLE DR BEVERLY HILLS CA 90210-9998

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 February 24, 2006.

#### **How To Order First Day Covers**

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

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

#### **Philatelic Products**

There are three philatelic products available for this stamp issue:

- First Day Cover, \$0.77 (Item 459361).
- Cancellation Keepsake (FP w/FDC), \$8.57 (Item 459393).
- Diary Page w/Maxi Card and Pane, \$12.95 (Item 459376).

These products will be available while supplies last at postal stores, online at *www.usps.com*, and by telephone at 800-STAMPS-24.

# Distribution: Item 459300, 39-cent *Hattie McDaniel*, PSA Pane of 20 Stamps

Stamp distribution offices (SDOs) will receive two waves of automatic distribution for Item 459300, the 39-cent *Hattie McDaniel* commemorative stamp. The first distribution of approximately one-half the standard automatic distribution quantity for a sheet stamp will be completed on January 5, 2006. The second distribution, of approximately two-thirds the standard automatic distribution quantity for a PSA sheet stamp, will be completed on January 31, 2006.

A third distribution, providing quantities only to accountable paper depositories (APDs) for supplemental ordering by SDOs, and Stamp Service Centers (SSCs) for supplemental ordering by APDs, will be completed on April 12, 2006. Distributions are rounded up to the nearest master carton size (40,000 stamps).

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

From the initial shipment, SDOs will make a subsequent automatic distribution to Post Offices for one-half the standard automatic distribution quantities using PS Form 17, Stamp Requisition/Stamp Return. SDOs must not distribute stamps to Post Offices before January 20, 2006.

#### **Philatelic Requirement**

SDOs will not receive a separate quantity of Item 459300 for their authorized philatelic centers. Philatelic centers must be supplied needed quantities from the initial automatic distribution made to SDOs.

#### **Additional Supply**

Post Offices requiring additional quantities of Item 459300 must requisition them from their designated SDO using PS Form 17. SDOs requiring additional stamps must order them from the appropriate APD using PS Form 17.

From the second distribution, the Chicago APD will receive 1,200,000 additional stamps; the New York, San Francisco, and Memphis APDs will each receive 1,000,000 additional stamps; and the Denver APD will receive 400,000 additional stamps for fulfilling supplemental orders from SDOs.

From the third distribution, the New York, Chicago, and Memphis APDs will each receive 6,400,000 additional stamps; the San Francisco APD will receive 6,000,000 additional stamps; and the Denver APD will receive 1,200,000 additional stamps for fulfilling supplemental orders from SDOs. From the third distribution, the Kansas City SSC will receive 18,000,000 additional stamps for fulfilling supplemental orders from 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 normal ordering procedures.

#### **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, as space permits, are illustrations of those postmarks that were reproducible and available at press time.

People attending these local events may obtain the postmark in person at the temporary Post Office  $^{\mathbb{M}}$  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 POST-MARKS, 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.



November 27-December 24, 2005

U.S. Postal Service

NAZARETH CHRISTMAS

STATION

POSTMASTER

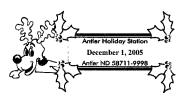
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NAZARETH KY 40048-9998



December 8, 2005

U.S. Postal Service
CIRCLE OF HOPE STATION
POSTMASTER
250 STATE ST W
DETROIT LAKES MN
56501-9998



December 1-31, 2005

U.S. Postal Service
ANTLER HOLIDAY STATION
POSTMASTER
115 MAIN ST
ANTLER ND 58711-9998



December 8-10, 2005

Mifflinburg Heritage Revitalization Association CHRISTKINDL MARKET MIFFLINBURG STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 MIFFLINBURG PA 17844-9998



December 2, 2005

Sharing Your Heart Operation

OPERATION SANTA STATION SPECIAL EVENTS JAF BLDG 421 EIGHTH AVE RM 2029B NEW YORK NY 10199-9998



December 9, 2005

U.S. Postal Service
DISTINGUISHED MARINES
STAMP STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 140
LONG BEACH CA 90801-0140



December 6, 2005

Staten Island Ferry Celebrating a Century 1905–2005 STATEN ISLAND FERRY STATION SPECIAL EVENTS JAF BLDG 421 EIGHTH AVE RM 2029B NEW YORK NY 10199-9998



December 10, 2005

U.S. Postal Service
PLYMOUTH HOLIDAY
STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
PLYMOUTH VT 05056-9998



December 11, 2005

Ravena Coeymans Historical Society

RAVENA COEYMANS HISTORICAL SOCIETY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 COEYMANS NY 12045-9998



NDIANA TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY STATION DEC 2005 INDIANOLA PA 15051 December 26, 2005—January 1, 2006

Indiana Township Historical Society

INDIANA TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY STATION POSTMASTER PO BOX 9998 INDIANOLA PA 15051-9998



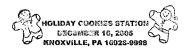
December 15-31, 2005

U.S. Postal Service
CHRISTMAS CAROL STATION
POSTMASTER
101 N FOLGER
CARROLLTON MO
64633-9998



December 31, 2005

U.S. Postal Service
HAPPY NEW YEAR STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
CHATFIELD OH 44825-9998



December 16, 2005

U.S. Postal Service
HOLIDAY COOKIES STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
KNOXVILLE PA 16928-9998



December 31, 2005

U.S. Postal Service
FIRST NIGHT STATION
COLONIE CENTER POST
OFFICE
50001 COLONIE CENTER MALL
ALBANY NY 12205-4769



December 16, 2005

U.S. Postal Service
BEARS FOR KIDS STATION
POSTMASTER
11936 W STATE HWY 71
VALLEY SPRING TX
76885-9998



January 1, 2006

Pottsville Bicentennial Committee
POTTSVILLE BICENTENNIAL
STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
POTTSVILLE PA 17901-9998



December 21, 2005

U.S. Postal Service
CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE
STATION
POSTMASTER
PO BOX 9998
CHATFIELD OH 44825-9998

— Stamp Services, Government Relations, 12-22-05

#### **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  |  |  |
|--|----------------|--|--|
| Use Christmas Seals, Support Your Lung Association     | Nov. 8-Dec. 31 |  |  |
| Autistic Children, Hope Through Research and Education | Dec. 1-Dec. 31 |  |  |



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### **Post Offices**

MOVER'S GUIDE NEWS

#### January 2006 Mover's Guide

The January 2006 issue of Publication 75, *Mover's Guide*, will arrive soon. As of January 1, please display the new issue and recycle all expired versions.

#### PS Form 3576, Address Notification Cards

- As of the January 2006 issue of the Mover's Guide, PS Form 3576, Address Notification Cards, will no longer be included inside the envelope.
- Post Offices<sup>™</sup> that receive automatic distribution of the *Mover's Guide* will receive two packs of 200 Address Notification Cards, which should be displayed next to the January 2006 edition of the *Mover's Guide*.
- Post Offices not on automatic shipment and Post Offices on automatic distribution who run out of their supply should order Address Notification Cards from the Material Distribution Center (MDC).
- To order up to 200 Address Notification Cards, call the MDC and use touch tone order entry (TTOE): Call 800-332-0317, option 2.

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

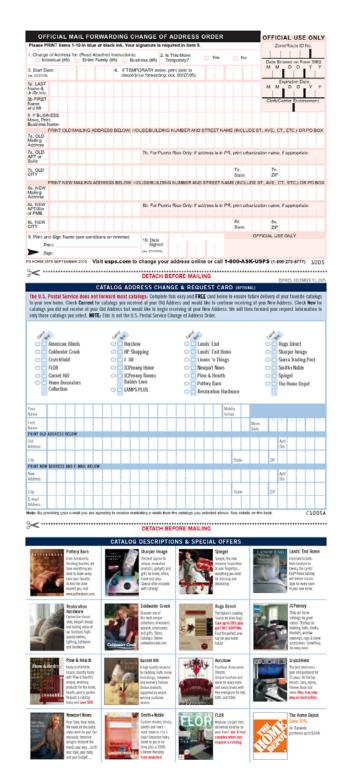


Use the following information to order PS Form 3576, *Address Notification Cards:* 

**PSIN:** PS 3576

**PSN:** 7530-01-000-9963

Unit of Measure: EA
Minimum Order Quantity: 200
Maximum Order Quantity: 200
Quick Pick Number: 181
Price: \$0.00
Edition Date: 01/06



## Catalog Address Change and Request Card Service

- As of January 2006, Mover's Guides sent to Post Offices will help consumers receive catalogs at their new homes. Attached to PS Form 3575, Change-of-Address Order, will be the Catalog Address Change and Request Card, which movers can fill out to let catalogers know where they are moving.
- The Catalog Address Change and Request Card must be detached from the change-of-address (COA) form and the catalog description card. The Catalog Address Change and Request Card and the COA form should be mailed separately.

# For offices that DO NOT receive automatic distribution (the majority of offices fall in this category)

- In December, your Post Office will receive a package of 25 Mover's Guides.
- Do not display this edition until January 1, 2006, unless your current stock of this item is depleted.
- After January 1, 2006, you must recycle all copies of any old version of the *Mover's Guide* remaining at your facility.
- To order up to 100 copies, please call the MDC and use touch tone order entry (TTOE): Call 800-332-0317, option 2.
  - *Note:* You must be registered to use TTOE. To register, call 800-332-0317, option 1, extension 2925, and follow the prompts to leave a message. (Wait 48 hours after registering before placing your first order.)
- If you need more than 100 copies, or if you have other questions regarding *Mover's Guide*, please call Imagitas directly at 800-816-6837 or visit <a href="http://blue.usps.gov/delivery/movers\_guide/top-page.htm">http://blue.usps.gov/delivery/movers\_guide/top-page.htm</a>.
- Remember also to order PS Forms 3576, Address Notification Cards, and display them next to the Mover's Guide.

Use the following information to order the January 2006 issue of *Mover's Guide:* 

PSIN: PUB 75

**PSN:** 7610-03-000-4795

Unit of Measure: EA
Minimum Order Quantity: 1
Bulk Pack Quantity: 100
Quick Pick Number: 441
Price: N/A
Edition Date: 01/06

## For offices that DO receive automatic distribution

- The first half of your supply of the January 2006 issue of Publication 75, *Mover's Guide*, will begin arriving at your facility in mid-December.
- The second half of your supply will arrive 4 to 6 weeks later.
- Your supply will arrive in boxes of 100 and 300.
- *Mover's Guides* are printed and distributed three times a year in April, August, and December.
- Remember to display PS Form 3576, Address Notification Cards, next to the Mover's Guide.
- If you would like to order supplemental quantities, please call 800-816-6837.

Do not start using this edition until January 1, 2006, unless your current stock of this item is depleted. After January 1, 2006, you must recycle all copies of any older versions of *Mover's Guide* remaining at your facility.

Please keep track of your inventory. Businesses and other organizations must purchase *Mover's Guide* and can obtain order forms by calling Imagitas at 800-816-6837. For further information visit our Frequently Asked Questions at <a href="http://blue.usps.gov/delivery/movers\_guide/top\_page.htm">http://blue.usps.gov/delivery/movers\_guide/top\_page.htm</a>.

Remember, consumers can visit www.usps.com and click on Change of Address to change their address online!

— Address Management, Intelligent Mail and Address Quality, 12-22-05

#### **Post Office Changes**

| Old/<br>New | Finance<br>No.     | ZIP<br>Code    | State | P.O. Name           | County/<br>Parish     | Station/Branch/<br>Unit   | Unit Type              | Effective<br>Date | Comments  |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Old         | 39-7084            | 73855          | OK    | Rosston             | Harper                | Main Office               | Post Office            |                   | This announcement expands the use of ZIP  |
| New         | 39-7084            | 73855          | OK    | Rosston             | Harper                | Main Office               | Post Office            | 10/26/2005        | Code™ 73855 to include delivery.  |
| Old         | 41-5860            | 16253          | PA    | New<br>Bethlehem    | Clarion               | Main Office               | Post Office            |                   | This announcement expands the use of ZIP  |
| New         | 41-5860            | 16253          | PA    | New<br>Bethlehem    | Clarion               | Main Office               | Post Office            | 08/10/2005        | Code 16253 to include delivery.   |
| Old         | 55-1290<br>55-8514 | 24820          | wv    | Capels Welch        | Mc Dowell             | Main Office Capels        | Post Office Place Name | 08/30/1996        | Post Office ™ and ZIP<br>Code discontinued.<br>Establish a Place<br>Name. Capels WV<br>becomes an acceptable<br>last line for use with<br>ZIP Code 24801.         |
| Old         | 55-3228<br>55-0552 | 25847<br>25813 | wv    | Glen Morgan Beaver  | Raleigh<br>Raleigh    | Main Office  Glen Morgan  | Post Office Place Name | 02/28/1997        | Post Office and ZIP<br>Code discontinued.<br>Establish a Place<br>Name. Glen Morgan<br>WV becomes an<br>acceptable last line for<br>use with ZIP Code<br>25813.   |
| Old         | 55-7812<br>55-2286 | 26639<br>25063 | wv    | Strange Creek  Duck | Braxton Braxton       | Main Office Strange Creek | Post Office Place Name | 05/17/1996        | Post Office and ZIP<br>Code discontinued.<br>Establish a Place<br>Name. Strange Creek<br>WV becomes an<br>acceptable last line for<br>use with ZIP Code<br>25063. |
| Old         | 55-7854<br>55-5976 | 25931<br>25901 | wv    | Summerlee Oak Hill  | Fayette<br>Fayette    | Main Office Summerlee     | Post Office Place Name | 04/01/1994        | Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued. Establish a Place Name. Summerlee WV becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 25901.                          |
| Old         | 55-8031<br>55-4590 | 25934<br>25864 | wv    | Terry<br>Layland    | Raleigh<br>Raleigh    | Main Office Terry         | Post Office Place Name | 04/08/1994        | Post Office and ZIP<br>Code discontinued.<br>Establish a Place<br>Name. Terry WV<br>becomes an acceptable<br>last line for use with<br>ZIP Code 25864.            |
| Old         | 55-3768<br>55-1476 | 25967<br>25958 | wv    | Hines Charmco       | Greenbrier Greenbrier | Main Office Hines         | Post Office Place Name | 05/07/1997        | Post Office and ZIP<br>Code discontinued.<br>Establish a Place<br>Name. Hines WV<br>becomes an acceptable   |
| Old         | 55-1062            | 26332          | WV    | Bristol             | Harrison              | Main Office               | Post Office            | 08/23/1996        | last line for use with ZIP Code 25958.  Post Office and ZIP Code discontinued.  |
| New         | 55-7224            | 26426          | wv    | Salem               | Harrison              | Bristol                   | Place Name             | 10/01/2005        | Establish a Place Name. Bristol WV becomes an acceptable last line for use with ZIP Code 26426.   |

| Old/<br>New | Finance<br>No.     | ZIP<br>Code    | State | P.O. Name             | County/<br>Parish        | Station/Branch/<br>Unit | Unit Type              | Effective Date | Comments  |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|---|
| Old         | 55-1800<br>55-5094 | 26529<br>26541 | wv    | Core<br>Maidsville    | Monongalia<br>Monongalia | Main Office Core        | Post Office Place Name | 08/01/1993     | Post Office and ZIP<br>Code discontinued.<br>Establish a Place<br>Name. Core WV<br>becomes an acceptable<br>last line for use with<br>ZIP Code 26541.     |
| Old         | 55-4188<br>55-6642 | 26824<br>26852 | wv    | Junction Purgitsville | Hampshire<br>Hampshire   | Main Office  Junction   | Post Office Place Name | 01/30/1997     | Post Office and ZIP<br>Code discontinued.<br>Establish a Place<br>Name. Junction WV<br>becomes an acceptable<br>last line for use with<br>ZIP Code 26852. |

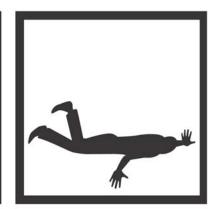
<sup>—</sup> Address Management, Intelligent Mail and Address Quality, 12-22-05



# IF THE WEATHER IS BAD BE EXTRA CAREFUL







# TIPS FOR PREVENTING SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS

#### WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING.

- Your path could be slick, so watch the ground.
- Avoid snow, ice, and wet spots if you can. Mud and wet leaves can be slick spots as well.
- Don't be distracted by fingering mail or doing too many things at once.

#### STEP SMART, NOT QUICKLY.

- Take shorter steps and keep your whole foot on the ground with each step.
- Be careful on uneven surfaces like getting into or out of your vehicle. Use a handrail if one is available.

#### WEAR FOOTWEAR THAT WORKS FOR THE WEATHER.

■ Make sure you have a good tread on your soles. Wear "SR/USA"-approved footwear.

#### ■ IF IT'S NOT SAFE, DON'T GO THERE.

■ Tell your supervisor when unsafe conditions, like ice or snow, prevent you from safely reaching a mail box.

#### ■ IF YOU START TO FALL, WORRY ONLY ABOUT FALLING.

- Drop what you're holding. Don't tense up.
- Spread the impact you're more likely to break something if only a single part of your body takes all the force of the fall.



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