

15-Cent Whitney Moore Young, Jr. Commemorative Stamp

Description. The 15-cent Whitney Moore Young, Jr. commemorative stamp will be first placed on sale at New York, NY 10001 on January 30, 1981. This stamp is the fourth issue in the Black Heritage USA Series, which recognizes contributions of Black Americans to the growth and development of the United States.

Do Not Sell Before January 31, 1981



Copyright U.S. Postal Service 1980

Size: 0.84 x 1.44 inches.

Issued in panes of 50.

Colors: Light green, ochre, gray, red, blue, and black.

Marginal markings: Six plate numbers,

©, United States Postal Service, 1980.

Use Correct ZIP Code, and Mr. ZIP®.

Designer: Jerry Pinkney.

Collectors. First-day cover cancellations may be obtained by one of the following methods:

a. Customers Affixing Stamps. Customers are encouraged to purchase stamps and affix them to their envelopes. All envelopes must be addressed. Peelable address labels are recommended and a filler card of postal card thickness should be inserted in each cover. Orders must be postmarked by February 14, 1981, and should be addressed to: Customer Affixed Envelopes, Postmaster, New York, NY 10001. No remittance is required.

b. Postal Service Affixing Stamps.

Request first-day cancellations from: Whitney Moore Young, Jr. Stamp, Postmaster, New York, NY 10001 (see POM 244.53). Requests must be postmarked no later than February 14, 1981. Remittance is required for the face value of each stamp.

Selected United States mint stamps will be available at the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265 beginning January 31, 1981.

Supply. All post offices under the automatic distribution system will receive an initial supply of this stamp. Before requisitioning additional stamps (Item 493), consider that the stock should be depleted prior to March 30, 1981, at all post office outlets—except designated philatelic windows and postal stores.

Post offices with 950 or more revenue units requiring additional bulk quantities: immediately requisition on Form 3356, *Stamp Requisition—Bulk Quantities*, from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

All post offices requiring additional stamps in less than bulk quantities: requisition on separate Form 17, *Stamp Requisition*, from stamp distribution office.

Panels. A limited number of 8½ by 11¼-inch commemorative series stamp panels will be available at a later date only through mail order from the Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, DC 20265. The panels are printed on heavy art paper suitable for mounting.—*Customer Services Dept., 12-25-80.*

International Rates and Fees

All postal employees are reminded that international postal rates and fees will increase on January 1, 1981. For your information, a reprint of the POSTAL BULLETIN 21272 (12/4/80) article on the new international postal rates and fees which are effective January 1, 1981, appears on pages 9 through 15 of this BULLETIN.—*Rates & Classification Dept., 12-25-80.*

ELM Revision

Injury Compensation Program

The following change to Subchapter 540 of the EMPLOYEE AND LABOR RELATIONS MANUAL is being made for clarification, and will be included in Issue 5:

546.212 Reemployment

A former employee will be offered reemployment in a residual vacancy (a vacancy which has been posted for bid or application and there are no successful bidders or applicants), or may work as an unassigned regular or as a part-time flexible. The former employee must be able to satisfy any written examination and/or proficiency requirement.—*Employee Relations Dept., 12-25-80.*

CONTENTS

	Page	Col.
15-Cent Whitney Moore Young, Jr. Commemorative Stamp	1	1
Domestic Orders	5	1
Hazardous Materials	2	3
Injury Compensation Program	1	3
International Express Mail—		
Argentina	7	1
International Rates and Fees	9	1
Lobby Display Schedule for January	5	1
Post Retirement Basic Life Insurance Coverage	2	1
Release of Information—Annual Report	5	3
Retirement Law Amendments	7	1
Rural Routes, Vacant Regular Listing 80-55	6	1
Treasury Department Checks	2	2
Wanted Circular Canceled	2	3

I want to take this opportunity to wish all postal employees and their loved ones the joys of the holiday season.

Thank you for your efforts which made 1980 a very successful year for the Postal Service.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

WILLIAM F. BOLGER,
Postmaster General.

Post-Retirement Basic Life Insurance Coverage

Under the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1980, employees retiring on or after December 9, 1980, may elect a lesser reduction of post-retirement insurance protection. Eligible employees retiring on or after that date will have the right to make one of three elections. They are as follows:

1. continue their present FEGLI coverage for basic insurance (regular insurance) into retirement at no cost, with the coverage to be reduced when the annuitant reaches age 65, at the rate of 2% per month until it reaches 25% of the basic insurance amount at retirement,

2. take a 50% reduction or,

3. take no reduction, provided they pay the full cost of this additional protection. Rates per \$1,000 of coverage are shown on page 4 of this BULLETIN.

OPM Form 1452 must be completed by the employee at the time of retirement or, in the case of an individual receiving injury compensation from the Office of Workers' Compensation (OWCP), at the time basic insurance would otherwise terminate. Form 1452 should be attached to the Standard Form 56, *Agency Certification of Insurance Status*, and sent to the PDC. For the present, OPM will contact any retirees who do not complete Form 1452 when OPM processes their retirement applications. However, OPM will establish a date sometime in the future after which a failure on the part of the employing office to obtain a written election will result in a delay in OPM's or OWCP's finalizing the employee's application for benefits. Failure on the employee's part to execute the election form on a timely basis will bar the individual from electing increased post-age 65 coverage.

Until such time as OPM provides our area supply centers with the applicable forms, OPM Form 1452 shown on pages 3 and 4 of this BULLETIN must be reproduced and used.

Employing offices should obtain written elections from employees who have applied for disability retirement or benefits from OWCP and are no longer in a duty status. The written election should be attached to the Standard Form 56 and sent to the

PDC for transmittal to OPM along with the final Standard Form 2806, *Individual Retirement Record*, provided the date of separation is December 9, 1980, or later. Employees whose last day of pay was before December 9, 1980, may be entitled to annuity or compensation benefits beginning the day after pay ceased. However, entitlement to the post-65 basic insurance coverage election is based upon the date basic insurance coverage would otherwise have terminated, i.e., the date of separation for retirement or, in the case of a compensationner, separation from the Postal Service rolls or completion of 12 months of leave without pay.

Further information and instructions for implementing the provisions of the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1980 will be published when available from OPM.—*Employee Relations Dept., 12-25-80.*

Treasury Department Checks

The Treasury Department has advised that January Supplemental Security Income and VA Compensation and Pension checks are to be delivered on Wednesday, December 31. These check envelopes will be endorsed as follows:

Postmaster: Requested Delivery Date is the 31st Day of the Month

January Social Security checks are to be delivered on Friday, January 2. The envelopes for these payments will bear the following endorsement:

Postmaster: Requested Delivery Day is the 2nd Day of the Month

January Civil Service Annuity, Public Debt Interest and Railroad Retirement checks are to be delivered on Friday, January 2. The envelopes will bear the legend:

Postmaster: Requested Delivery Date is the 1st Day of the Month or the First Delivery Date Thereafter

Postmasters and supervisors are asked to plan to complete delivery of these checks on the dates specified above.—*Mail Processing Dept., 12-25-80.*

Hazardous Materials

Explosives, flammable and combustible liquids, flammable solids, oxidizers, corrosive liquids and solids, flammable and nonflammable compressed gases, poisons, disease germs, radioactive materials, irritants and dry ice are frequently offered for mailing at postal facilities. Some hazardous materials, such as explosives, Class A poisons and tear gas, may not be mailed under any circumstances. Others may be acceptable in limited quantities provided they are properly prepared for mailing.

Recent incidents involving improperly marked and packaged parcels containing hazardous materials emphasize a need for increased attention to the requirements under which hazardous materials may be accepted in the mails. Acceptance personnel must be familiar with mailability regulations. Each postal facility must have Publication 52, *Acceptance of Hazardous or Perishable Articles*, readily available for reference. Questions regarding the acceptance of hazardous materials which cannot be resolved by reference to Publication 52 should be referred to the Mail Classification Center serving the post office where the material is presented for mailing.

DOMESTIC MAIL MANUAL 124 and Publication 52 are now being revised to incorporate, where consistent with postal statutes, Department of Transportation regulations regarding the shipment of hazardous materials. Additional instructions are being developed to assist acceptance clerks and other employees.

Improper acceptance and handling of hazardous materials, especially when air transportation is involved, poses a serious and unnecessary threat to the safety of postal employees, other mail matter, post office equipment, postal facilities, employees of the air carriers, and their customers. When in doubt concerning mailability, packaging, or labeling, play it safe, always ask your Mail Classification Center.—*Rates & Classification Dept., 12-25-80.*

Wanted Circular Canceled

Destroy the wanted circular issued October 22, 1980 for postal offender **Marnie Lynn Parson—Inspection Service, 12-25-80.**

Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program

ELECTION OF POST-RETIREMENT BASIC LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE

- A GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**
- Read the accompanying information carefully
 - Type or print in ink
 - Return completed form to your employing office

B Fill in identifying information requested below

Name (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Date of Birth (Month, day, year)	Social Security Number
Employing Department or Agency			Agency Location (City, State, Zip Code)	

C By completing this form, you are choosing the amount of basic life insurance coverage you will have after you reach age 65. If you are already age 65 or older, and you choose the 75% Reduction or the 50% Reduction, that reduction will begin at retirement.

SIGN AND DATE ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW. (DO NOT SIGN MORE THAN ONE.) THEN CROSS OUT THE OTHER TWO BOXES. Failure to cross out the two boxes will not invalidate the form.

<p>1 I WANT THE 75% REDUCTION</p> <p>I WANT THE 75% REDUCTION. I understand that after I reach age 65 (or upon retirement, if I'm older than 65) the amount of my basic insurance coverage will reduce at the rate of 2% per month until it reaches 25% of my basic insurance amount at retirement.</p> <p>Signature (Do not print)</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>2 I WANT THE 50% REDUCTION</p> <p>I WANT THE 50% REDUCTION. I understand that after I reach age 65 (or upon retirement, if I'm older than 65) the amount of my basic insurance coverage will reduce at the rate of 1% per month until it reaches 50% of my basic insurance amount at retirement. I understand that the only change I may make at a later date is to the 75% reduction. I authorize deductions to be made from my annuity or compensation to pay the full cost of this additional protection.</p> <p>Signature (Do not print)</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>3 I WANT NO REDUCTION</p> <p>I WANT NO REDUCTION. I understand that there will be no reduction in the amount of my basic insurance coverage after I reach age 65 (or upon retirement, if I'm older than 65). I further understand that I cannot later change to the 50% reduction, but can change to the 75% reduction. I authorize deductions to be made from my annuity or compensation to pay the full cost of this additional protection.</p> <p>Signature (Do not print)</p> <p>Date</p>
--	--	---

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Public law 96-427, Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1980, authorizes the solicitation of this information. The data you furnish will be used to determine the amount of life insurance coverage you have after retirement.

This information may be shared with national, state, local, or other charitable or social security administrative agencies to determine and issue benefits under their programs, or when they are investigating a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law.

Executive Order 9397 (November 22, 1943) authorizes the use of the Social Security Number to distinguish between you and people with similar names. Furnishing your Social Security Number, as well as other data, is voluntary, but failure to do so may result in the inability of your retirement system to provide you the level of insurance protection you want.

Instructions for Completing "Election of Post-Retirement Basic Life Insurance Coverage" (OPM Form 1452)

A recent amendment of the life insurance law permits you to elect a different reduction in the amount of basic (formerly known as "regular") life insurance coverage you will carry after reaching age 65.

Previously, after attaining age 65, the annuitant's or compensationner's amount of basic life insurance began to reduce at the rate of 2% per month until only 25% of the amount of insurance held at retirement was in force. Now you may elect to retain 25% of the insurance coverage you had at retirement (election 1 below) or choose one of the following alternatives: a reduction of 1% per month until your insurance coverage reaches 50% of the coverage you had

at retirement (election 2 below), or no reduction in coverage after age 65 (you retain 100% of the life insurance coverage you had at retirement (election 3 below)).

Cost of post-retirement life insurance coverage.—With the 25% coverage, there will be no cost to you after retirement. However, if you elect the 50% coverage or total coverage, the full cost of the additional protection will be deducted from your annuity or compensation. This deduction begins at retirement and continues for life or until the election is cancelled, or coverage otherwise discontinues. The cost to you is shown below:

ELECTION	COST	
	MONTHLY	BIWEEKLY
1. 75% REDUCTION —2% per month after reaching age 65, to a minimum of 25% of the amount at retirement	Nothing	Nothing
2. 50% REDUCTION —1% per month after reaching age 65, to a minimum of 50% of amount at retirement	\$.65 per \$1,000 coverage	\$.30 per \$1,000 coverage
3. NO REDUCTION —100% of the amount of life insurance coverage at retirement is retained after reaching age 65	\$1.75 per \$1,000 coverage	\$.81 per \$1,000 coverage

Cancellation of election of lesser reduction.—If you elect either the 50% reduction or no reduction, you may cancel that election at any time. If you cancel, the amount of your life insurance will be computed as if you had originally elected the 75% reduction. Deductions will stop, but you will not be entitled to a refund of the premiums already paid.

Effect of electing a lesser reduction on Standard \$10,000 Optional Insurance.—This election has no effect on the Standard \$10,000 Optional Insurance coverage which you may have. Only the basic insurance is affected by this election.

How to complete OPM Form 1452, "Election of Post-Retirement Basic Life Insurance Coverage".—After reading the instructions in section A and filling in section B, carefully follow the instructions in section C:

- If you want the 75% REDUCTION, sign and date in BOX 1
- If you want the 50% REDUCTION, sign and date in BOX 2
- If you want NO REDUCTION, sign and date in BOX 3

Cross out the two boxes you did not sign, then give the completed form to your employing office to forward to your retirement system with your other retirement papers.

ward to your retirement system with your other retirement papers.

If you do not make an election before your retirement claim is finalized (or your request to continue insurance during receipt of compensation is finalized), the 75% reduction will be applied to your basic life insurance. You will have no later opportunity to choose a lesser reduction.

Increase in the amount of basic life insurance.—On October 1, 1981, the amount of basic life insurance (but not the cost) will increase for retirees and compensationners under age 45. The amount of coverage will be determined by multiplying the basic insurance amount by a factor based on the age of the annuitant or compensationner, as follows:

Age	Factor
35 or under	2.0
36	1.9
37	1.8
38	1.7
39	1.6
40	1.5
41	1.4
42	1.3
43	1.2
44	1.1
45 or over	1.0

Lobby Display Schedule for January

Displays in All Post Office Lobbies—All Classified Units

Posters, notices and signs mandatory for display in post office lobbies are listed in the POM 221.522. Other mandatory posters are listed below.

Title	Issued
Poster 74, Packaging Pointers— Your Federal Lawmakers	September 1978. August 1979.

Rotating Displays—All Classified Units (CAG A-G Offices)

The January schedule of lobby poster displays for post offices with 950 or more revenue units is listed by priority below:

A=first priority, following mandatory displays; B=second priority, etc.

Priority	Title	Poster No.	Post	Remove
A	1980 Mint Set.....	441....	Continuous display.	
B	The Dollar of the Future.....	do.....	do.....	
A	Stamps & Stories 7th Edition... 440.....	do.....	do.....	
A	Good News Travels Better in a Letter with the Right ZIP. 69.....	do.....	November 10....	March 1.
A	Express Mail Next Day Service— We deliver. 63.....	do.....	January 1.....	February 28.
A	Sen. Everett Dirksen.....	444....	January 5.....	January 19
A	Whitney Young.....	445....	January 26.....	February 9.
A	Selective Service.....	15.....	December 15....	January 11.
A	Selective Service.....	20.....	January 5.....	January 11.
A	International Rate change from Postal Bulletin 21276 (12-18-80).			

Note.—All post offices are reminded that Poster 31-B is a mandatory posted item. A new edition (April 1979) is available at Supply Centers.

Mandatory All Offices, All Units

A	Gold Medallion (counter card).....	July 15.....	When notified
---	------------------------------------	--------------	---------------

Specialized Program Displays

Using the same priority system, main post offices and classified stations and branches designated to offer specific service or participate in specialized programs will display the following items until notice is given to replace or remove them:

A	Clear Plastic Screenline Displays: '79 Mint Set; Collecting Kits; Coral Reef; Folder; Women's Mint Set; Stamps & Stories 7th Edition; Good News Travels Better in a Letter With the Right ZIP.
---	--

—Delivery Services Dept., 12-25-80.

Domestic Orders

False Representation. Enforced by postmasters at cities listed.

State/City	Name Covered	State/City	Name Covered
NJ, Camden 08101	Helon Company, Inc. P.O. Box 172	NJ, Marlton 08053	Howard Chemicals, Inc. P.O. Box 349
NJ, Camden 08101	Hi Fi Fasteners, Inc. P.O. Box 56	NJ, Camden 08101	Havo Company, Inc. 7249 Browning Road
NJ, Camden 08101	Howard Chemicals, Inc. 7249 Browning Road	NJ, Cherry Hill 08034	Havo Company, Inc. P.O. Box 2728

—Judicial Officer, 12-25-80.

Release of Information—Annual Report

The Postal Service is required by 39 C.F.R. 265.9 to submit to the U.S. Congress a report concerning the administration of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for each calendar year.

Who Must Submit a Report?

A Records Custodian must submit a report if he has declined to release information requested under the Freedom of Information Act.

A Records Custodian is a postmaster, or head of an activity or of a group or department of Headquarters, who is responsible for maintaining official USPS records.

Submission of Reports

Reports are to be submitted to the Records Officer, USPS Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20260, on or before January 23, 1981. The report will be clearly marked FOIA Annual Report.

Contents of the Report

1. Reason for Denial—Reference a specific section(s) of the regulation in the Administrative Support Manual 352. Only sections 352.42 through 352.47 are to be referenced.

2. Give name and title or position of USPS records custodian responsible for denial.

3. Give number of determinations not to comply with FOI requests made during Calendar Year 1980.

Please submit the required information in the following format:

Sample Report Format

Reason for denial (1)	Name and title of custodian (2)	Denials (3) ¹
352.42b.....	Mr. John Doe Postmaster Little Ark., MO	3
352.42c(6)....	Mr. John Doe Postmaster Little Ark., MO	7
352.451.....	Mr. John Doe Postmaster Little Ark., MO	1

¹ Number of denials based on this reference.

—Records Officer, 12-25-80.

VACANT REGULAR RURAL ROUTES LISTING NO. 80-55

The vacant rural routes listed below will be posted for bid in accordance with the USPS-NRLCA 1978 National Agreement, Article 30.5, nine calendar days after the date of this POSTAL BULLETIN. Those rural carriers having special bidding rights as defined in the USPS-NRLCA 1978 National Agreement, Article 30.1.D, may apply for vacant rural routes by submitting their bids to the post office where the vacancy occurs on or prior to the closing date of the posting. Rural carriers with special bidding rights may request additional information from the post office where the vacancy occurs.

VACANT REGULAR RURAL ROUTES TO BE POSTED

State	Name of Post Office	ZIP Code	Route No.	*Route classification and evaluation	Route length	State	Name of Post Office	ZIP Code	Route No.	*Route classification and evaluation	Route length
CENTRAL REGION						NEW JERSEY					
Illinois	Dana	61821	01	26:40 (37B)	100.00	New Jersey	Millville	08222	01	43:25 (43E)	41.15
	Streator	61264	07	40:02 (40E)	19.00	New York	Penfield	14526	02	20:45 (30B)	12.00
	Carlinville	62626	04	48:23 (44J)	92.90	PENNSYLVANIA					
	Lincoln	62654	02	45:31 (40E)	82.50		Blairsville	15717	04	43:21 (46E)	46.30
	McLeansboro	62659	02	35:08 (35B)	64.20		Meadville	16335	07	47:46 (40K)	22.75
	Saint Peter	62680	01	31:14 (31B)	63.45		North East	16428	01	49:48 (42K)	35.35
Indiana	Kendallville	46755	03	44:19 (44E)	52.40		Mercersburg	17236	02	47:56 (44J)	61.80
	Liberty	47358	01	44:21 (44E)	51.25		York	17405	15	49:48 (45J)	42.65
	Union City	47390	08	38:38 (38B)	54.80		do	17405	17	44:13 (41J)	15.90
	Bloomington	47401	12	46:12 (43J)	34.15		Milton	17847	01	30:35 (42K)	44.10
	Bloomfield	47424	04	45:02 (41J)	62.15		Pine Grove	17063	01	48:32 (45J)	54.10
	Terre Haute	47302	23	37:31 (35B)	17.35	 VIRGINIA 					
	do	47306	53	35:36 (35B)	21.80		Callao	23435	01	40:40 (41E)	62.00
Iowa	Marshalltown	50158	08	41:46 (42E)	68.05		King George	23435	08	46:08 (46E)	75.40
	Stuart	50250	01	41:11 (41B)	98.04		Harrisonburg	22801	01	49:57 (48J)	43.33
	Van Meter	50361	01	45:39 (42J)	91.40		Kawwick	23947	01	45:28 (46E)	56.00
	Floyd	50434	01	41:01 (41E)	96.04		Farmville	23901	08	50:42 (44J)	53.30
	Blockton	50526	01	40:20 (41B)	116.31		Martinsville	24112	05	51:56 (43K)	70.30
Kansas	Oswatimie	66054	02	47:07 (47E)	114.00	 WEST VIRGINIA 					
Kentucky	La Grange	40081	04	39:04 (39B)	44.25		Shinnston	26431	01	36:36 (37B)	42.10
	Prospect	40059	03	39:57 (40E)	22.85		West Union	26436	02	35:45 (35B)	51.80
	Louisville	40222	25	41:15 (41E)	21.00	 NORTHEAST REGION 					
	do	40223	34	43:30 (44E)	12.50	 NEW HAMPSHIRE 					
	do	40299	38	45:43 (46E)	16.62		Derry	03038	06	35:51 (37B)	31.30
	Cattlettsburg	41129	08	34:53 (35E)	24.20		Manchester	03108	10	36:21 (37B)	22.50
	Ashland	41201	07	35:12 (35E)	38.90		Tanworth	03696	01	21:35 (21B)	36.00
	Louis	41230	02	36:53 (37B)	70.50	 MAINE 					
	do	41230	04	42:41 (43E)	93.60		Gorham	04098	01	44:26 (41J)	41.35
	Bowling Green	42101	04	52:41 (44K)	50.25		Habron	04328	01	34:23 (35B)	41.00
	Scottsville	42164	02	42:38 (43E)	68.20		Carmel	04419	01	34:08 (34B)	42.05
Michigan	Eaton Rapids	48927	04	46:56 (43J)	60.65		East Holden	04429	02	43:36 (43E)	77.00
	Harrietta	49098	01	44:08 (44E)	108.85		Milbridge	04658	01	40:12 (40B)	61.00
	Cassell	49016	02	35:35 (35B)	39.20		Sedgewick	04676	01	27:54 (28B)	41.71
Minnesota	Hinckley	55077	01	34:11 (34B)	76.05		Fort Kent	04743	01	42:12 (42E)	72.30
	North Branch	55054	01	37:17 (43K)	90.75		do	04743	08	30:57 (31B)	62.10
	Dawson	55232	01	39:31 (40B)	109.45		Farmington	04998	02	55:57 (47K)	60.10
	Lake Lillian	55253	01	46:29 (46E)	108.00		Pittsfield	04967	01	44:53 (45E)	42.05
	Marshall	55258	02	52:31 (44K)	76.50	 NEW JERSEY 					
	St. Cloud	55301	09	47:52 (44J)	60.10		Newton	07090	08	35:10 (35B)	30.80
Missouri	Atlanta	63630	01	36:25 (37B)	95.10	 NEW YORK 					
	Mercer	64461	01	44:44 (47E)	123.40		Ellenville	12428	01	50:23 (43K)	64.95
	Seymour	65748	04	41:06 (41B)	93.65		Millerton	12548	01	22:58 (23B)	35.25
	Springfield	65801	16	44:58 (45E)	34.25	 SOUTHERN REGION 					
North Dakota	Hannaford	58448	03	42:57 (43B)	129.75	 ALABAMA 					
	Burlington	58722	01	47:39 (40K)	132.00		Vernon	35322	02	41:17 (41B)	84.25
Ohio	Salem	44480	01	49:45 (45J)	31.57		Verona	36091	01	36:33 (36B)	77.00
	Alliance	44801	02	45:11 (45E)	43.65		Daviston	36256	01	35:46 (37B)	94.20
	Hartsville	44632	04	50:22 (42K)	44.00	 ARKANSAS 					
	Arcanum	45304	02	42:04 (42E)	51.75		West Fork	72764	01	48:57 (45J)	93.10
	Brookville	45309	02	47:30 (44J)	46.15	 FLORIDA 					
	McDermott	45452	02	31:31 (31B)	32.90		Brookton	32622	01	30:08 (30B)	74.50
South Dakota	Platte	57389	01	40:27 (41B)	124.70		Lake Wales	32963	05	35:55 (36B)	43.34
Wisconsin	Hartford	53027	08	50:30 (42K)	67.90		Punta Gorda	33960	15	36:10 (36B)	31.12
	Juneau	53089	02	51:14 (43K)	91.30		do	33960	16	43:58 (44E)	37.19
	Recessville	53679	01	45:47 (46E)	37.70	 GEORGIA 					
	Brandon	53919	02	36:55 (37B)	53.50		Etherton	30635	04	42:26 (42B)	33.30
	Elk Mound	54739	01	47:23 (48E)	92.05		Dalton	30720	08	23:13 (44K)	50.90
	Mondovi	54735	01	48:50 (46E)	104.65		Thomson	30834	02	45:26 (46E)	66.45
 EASTERN REGION 						 LOUISIANA 					
Delaware	Selbyville	19975	01	36:16 (36B)	42.30		Breaux Bridge	70517	08	35:17 (36B)	49.35
Maryland	Prince Frederick	20678	02	36:23 (37E)	36.50		Opelousas	70870	07	40:07 (40B)	45.80
	Arnold	21012	01	42:30 (43E)	16.65		Evath	70822	02	36:30 (37B)	49.20
	Millersville	21108	07	40:20 (41E)	15.00		Rayns	70878	08	41:16 (41E)	45.40
	Baltimore	21233	10	51:25 (43K)	33.20		Haynesville	71088	01	40:53 (41B)	97.50
	Salisbury	21891	09	40:39 (41E)	40.00		do	71088	02	36:46 (36B)	101.60
	Port Deposit	21904	01	42:15 (42E)	43.65		do	71088	08	41:14 (40B)	97.20
	do	21904	02	39:49 (40B)	32.90	 MISSISSIPPI 					
							Canton	39046	02	49:59 (46J)	74.00
							Natchez	39120	07	37:25 (37B)	50.20
							Dekalb	39328	08	35:42 (36B)	55.90
							Hattiesburg	39401	10	44:56 (45E)	45.00
						 NORTH CAROLINA 					
							Burlington	27215	01	50:15 (46J)	65.35
							Goldboro	27390	10	47:25 (43J)	28.40
							Hurdle Mills	27541	01	39:00 (39B)	76.90
							Louisburg	27549	04	44:45 (45E)	74.48
							Raleigh	27611	11	49:25 (45J)	39.60
							Supply	28422	08	37:25 (36B)	44.90

VACANT REGULAR RURAL ROUTES TO BE POSTED—Continued

State	Name of Post Office	ZIP Code	Route No.	* Route classification and evaluation	Route length	State	Name of Post Office	ZIP Code	Route No.	* Route classification and evaluation	Route length
Oklahoma	Carmen	73726	01	33:47 (34S)	102.35	Texas	Wharton	77488	08	40:23 (41K)	83.25
South Carolina	Cades	29516	01	41:24 (41S)	75.35		Dickinson	77530	02	35:55 (36S)	43.20
	Darlington	29532	05	44:45 (45H)	72.80		Manvel	77578	02	35:36 (35S)	40.85
	Myrtle Beach	29577	03	40:47 (41H)	31.25		Pearland	77581	02	45:17 (42J)	41.30
	do	29577	05	41:11 (41H)	48.35		do	77581	05	33:22 (35S)	26.60
Tennessee	Maynardville	37807	01	35:02 (36S)	60.85		Sour Lake	77659	09	47:07 (43J)	66.75
Texas	Nevada	75073	01	31:24 (32S)	66.25		Vidor	77662	05	47:24 (40K)	30.80
	Teague	75360	01	40:45 (41S)	88.75		do	77662	05	42:32 (42H)	48.25
	Woodville	75979	03	40:44 (41S)	65.10		do	77662	09	37:37 (37S)	32.35
	Diboll	75941	02	35:23 (37H)	45.10	WESTERN REGION					
	Huntington	75949	01	50:37 (48J)	50.37	California	Bonsall	92008	01	37:57 (38H)	32.65
	Woodville	75979	02	39:24 (40S)	95.60	Colorado	Pueblo	81008	06	50:04 (46J)	43.05
	Alvarado	78009	04	38:03 (38S)	38.75	Idaho	Hazelton	83335	01	30:41 (31S)	70.15
	Nocona	76235	01	35:26 (37S)	93.40	New Mexico	La Mesa	89044	01	34:12 (34S)	48.91
	Houston	77040	30	51:32 (48K)	26.60	Utah	Layton	84041	04	45:47 (42J)	24.80
	do	77040	31	44:09 (44H)	37.40	Washington	Port Angeles	98382	01	43:15 (43H)	74.90
	do	77040	32	45:43 (43J)	35.10		Shelton	98584	02	47:30 (44J)	58.95
	do	77040	33	50:39 (42K)	44.60						
	Bay City	77414	03	35:19 (35S)	67.50						
	Brastoria	77422	03	39:20 (39S)	62.86						
	Cypress	77429	05	39:25 (39H)	28.25						
	do	77429	05	38:05 (38S)	32.05						

*The "Route Classification and Evaluation" published in this POSTAL BULLETIN may not be the most current. The actual posting will contain the current "Route Classification and Evaluation".

—Labor Relations Dept., 12-25-80.

RETIREMENT LAW AMENDMENTS

POSTAL BULLETIN 21276 (12-18-80), page 13, contains specifics on retirement law amendments in Public Law 96-499, The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980, signed into law December 5, 1980. Among other things, Public Law 96-499 eliminates the "look back" (comparative annuity computations) for annuities commencing after January 19, 1981.

There will probably be some pending disability retirement cases in which the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) will be unable by January 18, 1981, to determine and notify interested parties whether the applicant is totally disabled. If the applicant is carried in a pay status after January 18, 1981, the employee will not be eligible for the 7.7 percent

"look back" comparative annuity computation back to August 31, 1980. To avoid this situation, applicants may request, and installation heads may grant, leave without pay beginning January 19, 1981.

If the disability claim is disallowed, sick or annual leave with pay may be retroactively substituted for leave without pay. If the claim is allowed, the annuity begins January 19, 1981, the day after the last day of pay (January 18, 1981); unused accumulated annual leave is payable in a lump sum; and unused sick leave is included in the annuity computation as in other retirement cases.

When a large amount of sick leave is involved, the employee should carefully consider whether it is more advantageous to remain in a pay status on sick leave and be separated when the sick leave expires or to go on LWOP beginning January 19, 1981, in order to take advantage of the 7.7 percent "look back" computation.

Retiring (separating) postal employees will continue to receive payment for Federal holidays observed by the Postal Service that occur after the postal employee's separation but within the period covered by the employee's lump-sum (terminal) annual leave payment. Public Law 96-499 eliminates this payment for other Federal employees, but this amendment does not apply to the Postal Service and postal regulations have not been changed.—Employee Relations Dept., 12-25-80.

International Express Mail—Argentina

Effective January 1, 1981, the United States Postal Service will exchange International Express Mail items with Argentina. The following regulations and procedures apply:

1. Services Available—Custom Designed and On Demand. See Exhibit A for rates.
2. Areas Served—Buenos Aires, Bahia Blanca, Cordoba, Mar del Plata, Mendoza, Rosario, San Carlos de Bariloche, Tucuman, plus suburban areas of Buenos Aires (refer to Exhibit A, page 8).
3. Acceptable Items and Customs Declaration—Contents restricted to business documents, letters, and commercial papers or items. No customs forms are required. Items must be endorsed "BUSINESS PAPERS" or "COMMERCIAL PAPERS."
4. Weight Limit—33 pounds.

International Express Mail is insured against loss, damage, or rifling at no additional cost. Indemnity will be paid by the USPS as provided in DOMESTIC MAIL MANUAL 294, ex-

cept that International Express Mail items are not insured against delay in delivery and indemnity will not be made in the event of delay.

Acceptance employees:

1. Ensure that articles to be mailed are only business documents, letters, and non-dutiable commercial paper or items,
2. Ensure that customer marks each item either "Business Papers" or "Commercial Papers,"
3. Inform all customers that the money-back deliver guarantee does not apply to the international service,
4. Complete appropriate sections of Express Mail labels, and
5. Dispatch items to one of the international exchange offices designated to handle outbound International Express Mail to Argentina (MIA, IAH, JFK, SFO).

A future issue of the *International Mail Manual* will include this information.—Rates & Classification Dept., 12-25-80.

EXHIBIT A

ARGENTINA

INTERNATIONAL EXPRESS MAIL

CUSTOM DESIGNED SERVICE

POUNDS (up to and including)	ZONE TO INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OFFICE						
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	\$29.04	\$29.09	\$29.14	\$29.24	\$29.34	\$29.44	\$29.54
2	31.88	31.96	32.05	32.19	32.33	32.48	32.63
3	34.72	34.83	34.96	35.14	35.32	35.52	35.72
4	37.56	37.70	37.87	38.09	38.31	38.56	38.81
5	40.40	40.57	40.78	41.04	41.30	41.60	41.90
6	43.24	43.44	43.69	43.99	44.29	44.64	44.99
7	46.08	46.31	46.60	46.94	47.28	47.68	48.08
8	48.92	49.18	49.51	49.89	50.27	50.72	51.17
9	51.76	52.05	52.42	52.84	53.28	53.76	54.26
10	54.60	54.92	55.33	55.79	56.25	56.80	57.35
11	57.44	57.79	58.24	58.74	59.24	59.84	60.44
12	60.28	60.68	61.15	61.69	62.23	62.88	63.53
13	63.12	63.53	64.06	64.64	65.22	65.92	66.62
14	65.96	66.40	66.97	67.59	68.21	68.96	69.71
15	68.80	69.27	69.88	70.54	71.20	72.00	72.80
16	71.64	72.14	72.79	73.49	74.19	75.04	75.89
17	74.48	75.01	75.70	76.44	77.18	78.08	78.98
18	77.32	77.88	78.61	79.39	80.17	81.12	82.07
19	80.16	80.75	81.52	82.34	83.16	84.16	85.16
20	83.00	83.62	84.43	85.29	86.15	87.20	88.25
21	85.84	86.49	87.34	88.24	89.14	90.24	91.34
22	88.68	89.38	90.25	91.19	92.13	93.28	94.43
23	91.52	92.23	93.18	94.14	95.12	96.32	97.52
24	94.36	95.10	96.07	97.09	98.11	99.38	100.61
25	97.20	97.97	98.98	100.04	101.10	102.40	103.70
26	100.04	100.84	101.89	102.99	104.09	105.44	106.79
27	102.88	103.71	104.80	105.94	107.08	108.48	109.88
28	105.72	106.58	107.71	108.89	110.07	111.52	112.97
29	108.56	109.45	110.62	111.84	113.06	114.58	116.08
30	111.40	112.32	113.53	114.79	116.05	117.60	119.15
31	114.24	115.19	116.44	117.74	119.04	120.64	122.24
32	117.08	118.06	119.35	120.69	122.03	123.68	125.33
33	119.92	120.93	122.26	123.64	125.02	126.72	128.42

ON DEMAND SERVICE

POUNDS (up to and including)	ZONE TO INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OFFICE						
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	\$18.74	\$18.79	\$18.89	\$18.94	\$19.04	\$19.14	\$19.24
2	21.58	21.66	21.80	21.89	22.03	22.18	22.33
3	24.42	24.53	24.71	24.84	25.02	25.22	25.42
4	27.26	27.40	27.62	27.79	28.01	28.26	28.51
5	30.10	30.27	30.53	30.74	31.00	31.30	31.60
6	32.94	33.14	33.44	33.69	33.99	34.34	34.69
7	35.78	36.01	36.35	36.64	36.98	37.38	37.78
8	38.62	38.88	39.28	39.59	39.97	40.42	40.87
9	41.46	41.75	42.17	42.54	42.96	43.46	43.96
10	44.30	44.62	45.06	45.49	45.95	46.50	47.05
11	47.14	47.49	47.99	48.44	48.94	49.54	50.14
12	49.98	50.36	50.90	51.39	51.93	52.58	53.23
13	52.82	53.23	53.81	54.34	54.92	55.62	56.32
14	55.66	56.10	56.72	57.29	57.91	58.68	59.41
15	58.50	58.97	59.63	60.24	60.90	61.70	62.50
16	61.34	61.84	62.54	63.19	63.89	64.74	65.59
17	64.18	64.71	65.45	66.14	66.88	67.78	68.68
18	67.02	67.58	68.36	69.09	69.87	70.82	71.77
19	69.86	70.45	71.27	72.04	72.86	73.86	74.86
20	72.70	73.32	74.18	74.99	75.85	76.90	77.95
21	75.54	76.19	77.09	77.94	78.84	79.94	81.04
22	78.38	79.08	80.00	80.89	81.83	82.96	84.13
23	81.22	81.93	82.91	83.84	84.82	86.02	87.22
24	84.06	84.80	85.82	86.79	87.81	89.08	90.31
25	86.90	87.67	88.73	89.74	90.80	92.10	93.40
26	89.74	90.54	91.64	92.69	93.79	95.14	96.49
27	92.58	93.41	94.55	95.64	96.78	98.18	99.58
28	95.42	96.28	97.48	98.59	99.77	101.22	102.67
29	98.26	99.15	100.37	101.54	102.78	104.26	105.78
30	101.10	102.02	103.28	104.49	105.75	107.30	108.85
31	103.94	104.89	106.19	107.44	108.74	110.34	111.94
32	106.78	107.76	109.10	110.39	111.73	113.58	115.03
33	109.62	110.63	112.01	113.34	114.72	116.42	118.12

- NOTES: 1) Rates in this table are applicable to each piece of International Custom Designed Express Mail shipped under a Service Agreement providing for tender by the customer at a Designated Post Office.
 2) Pick-up is available under a Service Agreement for an added charge of \$5.25 for each pick-up stop, regardless of the number of pieces picked up. Domestic and International Express Mail picked up together under the same Service Agreement incurs only one pick-up charge.
 3) If tendered at origin airport mail facility, deduct \$3.00 from these rates.

- NOTES: 1) Pick-up is available under a Service Agreement for an added charge of \$5.25 for each pick-up stop, regardless of the number of pieces picked up. Domestic and International Express Mail picked up together under the same Service Agreement incurs only one pick-up charge.

Other cities served: Almirante Brown, Avellaneda, Bánfield; Bella Vista, Berazategui, Bernal, Boulogne, Caseros, Castelar, Ciudad Libertador General San Martín, Cláypole, Dock Sud, Domingo F. Sarmiento, Don Torcuato, El Palomar, Expeleta, Florencio Varela, Florida, General Pacheco, Gerli, Grand Bourg, Hurlingham, Iaidro Casanova, Isla Maciel, Ituzaingó, José C. Paz, José Marmol, Laferrere, Lanús, Libertad, Lomas del Mirador, Lomas de Zamora, Mariano J. Haedo, Martínez, Merlo, Moreno, Morón, Munro, Olivos, Piñeyro, Quilmes, Ramos Mejía, Ránelagh, Remedios de Escalada, San Antonio de Padua, San Fernando, San Francisco Solano, San Isidro, San Justo, San Miguel, Sarandí, Tablada, Tapiales, Témperey, Tesel, Tigre, Valentín Alsina, Vicente López, Villa Ballester, Villa Ciudadela, Villa Domingo, Villa Industriales, Villa Lynch, Wilde.

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL RATES AND FEES

Pursuant to its authority under 39 U.S.C. 407, the Postal Service announces increases in international postal rates and in fees for special mail services as indicated below. These rates and fees are effective at 12:01 a.m., January 1, 1981.

Some international rates and fees are related to domestic rates and fees and will be adjusted when the domestic rates and fees are increased.

Publication 51 and Poster 51 will not be distributed until the effective date of domestic rates and fees, therefore, this Bulletin must be retained.

A. New Rates

1. Letters and Letter packages (Surface)

Weight steps				Canada ¹	Mexico	All other countries
Over		Through				
Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.			
0	1	0	2	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.30
0	2	0	3	.28	.28	.47
0	3	0	4	.41	.41	.64
0	4	0	5	.54	.54	.81
0	5	0	6	.67	.67	.98
0	6	0	7	.80	.80	1.15
0	7	0	8	.93	.93	1.32
0	8	0	9	1.06	1.06	1.49
0	9	0	10	1.19	1.19	2.76
0	10	0	11	1.32	1.32	2.76
0	11	0	12	1.45	1.45	2.76
0	12	1	0	1.58	1.58	2.76
1	0	1	8	2.25	2.25	2.76
1	8	2	0	2.50	2.50	3.78
2	0	2	8	2.83	2.83	4.80
2	8	3	0	3.16	3.16	5.55
3	0	3	8	3.50	3.50	6.30
3	8	4	0	3.83	3.83	7.05
4	0	4	8	4.16	4.16	7.80
4	8	5	0	4.50	.....	.....
				4.83	.....	.....

¹ Eighth zone priority mail rates for weights over 12 ounces.

Maximum limit 60 pounds to Canada, 4 pounds to Mexico and all other countries.

2. Letters and Letter Packages (Air)

a. Canada and Mexico: Refer to rates listed under A.1 (Surface Rates). Mail paid at this rate receives First-Class service in the United States and air service in Canada and Mexico.

b. Colombia, Venezuela, Central America, the Caribbean Islands, Bahamas, Bermuda, St. Pierre & Miquelon: 35 cents per half ounce up to and including 2 ounces; 30 cents each additional half ounce up to and including 32 ounces; 30 cents per additional ounce over 32 ounces.

Ounces	Rate	Ounces	Rate
1/2	\$0.35	16 1/2	\$10.10
1	.70	17	10.40
1 1/2	1.05	17 1/2	10.70
2	1.40	18	11.00
2 1/2	1.70	18 1/2	11.30
3	2.00	19	11.60
3 1/2	2.30	19 1/2	11.90
4	2.60	20	12.20
4 1/2	2.90	20 1/2	12.50
5	3.20	21	12.80
5 1/2	3.50	21 1/2	13.10
6	3.80	22	13.40
6 1/2	4.10	22 1/2	13.70
7	4.40	23	14.00
7 1/2	4.70	23 1/2	14.30
8	5.00	24	14.60
8 1/2	5.30	24 1/2	14.90
9	5.60	25	15.20
9 1/2	5.90	25 1/2	15.50
10	6.20	26	15.80
10 1/2	6.50	26 1/2	16.10
11	6.80	27	16.40
11 1/2	7.10	27 1/2	16.70
12	7.40	28	17.00
12 1/2	7.70	28 1/2	17.30
13	8.00	29	17.60
13 1/2	8.30	29 1/2	17.90
14	8.60	30	18.20
14 1/2	8.90	30 1/2	18.50
15	9.20	31	18.80
15 1/2	9.50	31 1/2	19.10
16	9.80	32	19.40

For weights over 32 ounces, add 30 cents per ounce or fraction.

c. All Other Countries: 40 cents per half ounce up to and including 2 ounces; 35 cents each additional half ounce up to and including 32 ounces; 35 cents per additional ounce over 32 ounces.

Ounces	Rate	Ounces	Rate
½	\$0.40	16½	\$11.75
1	.80	17	12.10
1½	1.20	17½	12.45
2	1.60	18	12.80
2½	1.95	18½	13.15
3	2.30	19	13.50
3½	2.65	19½	13.85
4	3.00	20	14.20
4½	3.35	20½	14.55
5	3.70	21	14.90
5½	4.05	21½	15.25
6	4.40	22	15.60
6½	4.75	22½	15.95
7	5.10	23	16.30
7½	5.45	23½	16.65
8	5.80	24	17.00
8½	6.15	24½	17.35
9	6.50	25	17.70
9½	6.85	25½	18.05
10	7.20	26	18.40
10½	7.55	26½	18.75
11	7.90	27	19.10
11½	8.25	27½	19.45
12	8.60	28	19.80
12½	8.95	28½	20.15
13	9.30	29	20.50
13½	9.65	29½	20.85
14	10.00	30	21.20
14½	10.35	30½	21.55
15	10.70	31	21.90
15½	11.05	31½	22.25
16	11.40	32	22.60

For weights over 32 ounces, add 35 cents per ounce or fraction.

3. Post and Postal Cards

a. Surface

- (1) Canada and Mexico: 10 cents each.
- (2) All other countries: 19 cents each.

b. Air

- (1) All countries (except Canada and Mexico): 28 cents each.
- (2) Canada and Mexico: 10 cents each.

4. Aerogrammes: 30 cents each.

5. Other Articles (AO)

a. Surface

- (1) Regular Printed Matter

Weight steps		Canada and Mexico	All other countries
Over	Through		
0 oz.	1 oz.	\$0.20	\$0.23
1	2	.20	.33
2	3	.40	.43
3	4	.40	.53
4	6	.53	.72
6	8	.66	.92
8	10	.79	1.11
10	12	.92	1.29
12	14	1.05	1.48
14	16	1.18	1.66
16	18	1.80	1.80
18	20	1.94	1.94
20	22	2.07	2.07
22	24	2.21	2.21
24	26	2.35	2.35
26	28	2.49	2.49
28	30	2.62	2.62
30	32	2.76	2.76
2 lbs.	3 lbs.	3.31	3.31
3 lbs.	4 lbs.	3.86	3.86
Each additional 1 lb.		.96	.96
Direct sack to one addressee (M bag)			
Minimum 15 lbs.			
Maximum 66 lbs.			
Per Pound or Fraction		.86	.86

(2) Publishers Periodicals

Weight steps		All countries
Over	Through	
0 oz.	1 oz.	\$0.12
1	2	.17
2	3	.22
3	4	.27
4	6	.36
6	8	.46
8	10	.55
10	12	.65
12	14	.74
14	16	.83
16	18	.90
18	20	.97
20	22	1.04
22	24	1.11
24	26	1.17
26	28	1.24
28	30	1.31
30	32	1.38
2 lbs.	3 lbs.	1.66
3 lbs.	4 lbs.	1.93
Each additional 1 lb.		.48
Direct sack to one addressee (M bag)		
Minimum 15 lbs.		
Maximum 66 lbs.		
Per Pound or Fraction		.43

(3) Books and Sheet Music

Weight steps		All countries
Over	Through	
0 lb.	1 lb.	\$0.83
1 lb.	2 lbs.	1.38
2 lbs.	3 lbs.	1.66
3 lbs.	4 lbs.	1.93
Each additional 1 lb.		.48
Direct sack to one addressee (M bag)		
Minimum 15 lbs.		
Maximum 66 lbs.		
Per Pound or Fraction		.43

(4) Small Packets

Weight steps		Canada	Mexico	All other countries
Over	Up to			
0	1 oz.	\$0.20	\$0.20	\$0.23
1 oz.	2	.20	.20	.33
2	3	.40	.40	.43
3	4	.40	.40	.53
4	6	.53	.53	.72
6	8	.66	.66	.92
8	10	.79	.79	1.11
10	12	.92	.92	1.29
12	14	1.05	1.05	1.48
14	16	1.18	1.18	1.66
16	18		1.30	1.80
18	20		1.94	1.94
20	22		2.07	2.07
22	24		2.21	2.21
24	26		2.35	2.35
26	28		2.49	2.49
28	30		2.62	2.62
30	32		2.76	2.76

b. Air (Encompasses all Printed Matter, Matter for the Blind and Small Packets).

Weight steps		Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean Islands ¹	South America (except Colombia & Venezuela), Europe (except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, & U.S.S.R.), & North Africa	Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, U.S.S.R., Asia, Pacific Ocean Islands, Africa (other than North Africa), the Indian Ocean Islands & the Middle East
Over	Through			
0 oz.	1 oz.	\$0.50	\$0.60	\$0.70
1	2	.76	.96	1.16
2	3	1.02	1.32	1.62
3	4	1.28	1.68	2.08
4	6	1.54	2.14	2.74
6	8	1.80	2.60	3.40
8	10	2.06	3.06	4.06
10	12	2.32	3.52	4.72
12	14	2.58	3.98	5.38
14	16	2.84	4.44	6.04
16	18	3.10	4.90	6.70
18	20	3.36	5.36	7.36
20	22	3.62	5.82	8.02
22	24	3.88	6.28	8.68
24	26	4.14	6.74	9.34
26	28	4.40	7.20	10.00
28	30	4.66	7.66	10.66
30	32	4.92	8.12	11.32
2 lbs.	2.5 lbs.	5.96	9.96	13.96
2.5	3.0	7.00	11.80	16.60
3.0	3.5	8.04	13.64	19.24
3.5	4.0	9.08	15.48	21.88
Each additional 1/4 pound over 4 pounds		1.04	1.84	2.64
Direct Sack to one addressee (M bag)				
Minimum 15 pounds				
Maximum 66 pounds				
Per Pound or fraction		1.87	3.31	4.75

Canada. Note: AO Articles sent by air must be prepared as letter mail. Refer to rates table for letters and letter packages (surface).

¹ Also Colombia, Venezuela, Bahamas, Bermuda, and St. Pierre & Miquelon. Also from American Samos to Western Samos, and from Guam to the Philippines.

6. Parcel Post

a. Surface

(1) Canada, Mexico, Central America, The Caribbean Islands, Bahamas, Bermuda, St. Pierre and Miquelon: \$3.10 for the first 2 pounds and \$1.00 each additional pound or fraction.

Lbs.	Rate	Lbs.	Rate
2	\$3.10	12	\$13.10
3	4.10	13	14.10
4	5.10	14	15.10
5	6.10	15	16.10
6	7.10	16	17.10
7	8.10	17	18.10
8	9.10	18	19.10
9	10.10	19	20.10
10	11.10	20	21.10
11	12.10	21	22.10
		22	23.10

For weights over 22 lbs. add \$1.00 per pound or fraction.

(2) All Other Countries: \$3.25 for the first 2 pounds and \$1.05 for each additional pound or fraction.

Lbs.	Rate	Lbs.	Rate
2	\$3.25	12	\$13.75
3	4.30	13	14.80
4	5.35	14	15.85
5	6.40	15	16.90
6	7.45	16	17.95
7	8.50	17	19.00
8	9.55	18	20.05
9	10.60	19	21.10
10	11.65	20	22.15
11	12.70	21	23.20
		22	24.25

For weights over 22 lbs. add \$1.05 per pound or fraction.

b. Air

Weight Steps				Rate group				
Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	A	B	C	D	E
0	0	0	4	\$3.00	\$3.80	\$4.60	\$5.40	\$6.20
0	4	0	8	3.50	4.50	5.50	6.50	7.50
0	8	0	12	4.00	5.20	6.40	7.60	8.80
0	12	1	0	4.50	5.90	7.30	8.70	10.10
1	0	1	4	5.00	6.60	8.20	9.80	11.40
1	4	1	8	5.50	7.30	9.10	10.90	12.70
1	8	1	12	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00
1	12	2	0	6.50	8.70	10.90	13.10	15.30
2	0	2	4	7.00	9.40	11.80	14.20	16.60
2	4	2	8	7.50	10.10	12.70	15.30	17.90
2	8	2	12	8.00	10.80	13.60	16.40	19.20
2	12	3	0	8.50	11.50	14.50	17.50	20.50
3	0	3	4	9.00	12.20	15.40	18.60	21.80
3	4	3	8	9.50	12.90	16.30	19.70	23.10
3	8	3	12	10.00	13.60	17.20	20.80	24.40
3	12	4	0	10.50	14.30	18.10	21.90	25.70
4	0	4	4	11.00	15.00	19.00	23.00	27.00
4	4	4	8	11.50	15.70	19.90	24.10	28.30
4	8	4	12	12.00	16.40	20.80	25.20	29.60
4	12	5	0	12.50	17.10	21.70	26.30	30.90
5	0	5	4	13.00	17.80	22.60	27.40	32.20
5	4	5	8	13.50	18.50	23.50	28.50	33.50
5	8	5	12	14.00	19.20	24.40	29.60	34.80
5	12	6	0	14.50	19.90	25.30	30.70	36.10
6	0	6	4	15.00	20.60	26.20	31.80	37.40
6	4	6	8	15.50	21.30	27.10	32.90	38.70
6	8	6	12	16.00	22.00	28.00	34.00	40.00
6	12	7	0	16.50	22.70	28.90	35.10	41.30
7	0	7	4	17.00	23.40	29.80	36.20	42.60
7	4	7	8	17.50	24.10	30.70	37.30	43.90
7	8	7	12	18.00	24.80	31.60	38.40	45.20
7	12	8	0	18.50	25.50	32.50	39.50	46.50
8	0	8	4	19.00	26.20	33.40	40.60	47.80
8	4	8	8	19.50	26.90	34.30	41.70	49.10
8	8	8	12	20.00	27.60	35.20	42.80	50.40
8	12	9	0	20.50	28.30	36.10	43.90	51.70
9	0	9	4	21.00	29.00	37.00	45.00	53.00
9	4	9	8	21.50	29.70	37.90	46.10	54.30
9	8	9	12	22.00	30.40	38.80	47.20	55.60
9	12	10	0	22.50	31.10	39.70	48.30	56.90
Each additional 1/4 pound				.80	1.20	1.60	2.00	2.40

Country	Rate group	Maximum weight limits for air parcel post	Country	Rate group	Maximum weight limits for air parcel post
Afghanistan	D	22	Falkland Islands	D	22
Albania	C	22	Fiji	B	22
Algeria	D	44	Finland	D	44
Andorra	B	44	France		
Angola	E	22	(Including Monaco)	E	44
Argentina	D	44	French Guiana	C	44
Ascension	No Air Service		French Polynesia	D	44
Australia	D	44	Gabon	D	44
Austria	B	44	Gambia	B	22
Azores	C	22	German Democratic Republic (East Germany)	C	44
Bahamas	A	22	Germany Federal Rep. of (West Germany)	C	44
Bahrain	D	22	Ghana	D	22
Bangladesh	E	22	Gibraltar	D	22
Barbados	B	22	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	C	44
Belgium	E	44	Greece	C	44
Belize	A	22	Greenland	D	44
Benin	D	44	Grenada	B	22
Bermuda	A	33	Guadeloupe	A	44
Bhutan	No Parcel Post Service		Guatemala	A	44
Bolivia	B	44	Guinea	B	44
Botswana	E	22	Guinea-Bissau	B	22
Brazil	E	44	Guyana	B	22
Brunei	D	22	Haiti	A	44
Bulgaria	D	22	Honduras	B	44
Burma	D	22	Hong Kong	C	22
Burundi	E	22	Hungary	C	44
Cameroon	C	22	Iceland	D	44
Canada	No Air Service		India	D	22
Cape Verde	D	22	Indonesia	E	22
Cayman Islands	A	22	Iran	D	44
Central African Rep.	E	44	Iraq	D	44
Chad	D	44	Ireland (Eire)	C	22
Chile	D	22	Israel	C	33
China (People's Republic of)	D	44	Italy (Including San Marino)	C	44
Colombia	B	44	Ivory Coast	D	44
Comoros	E	44	Jamaica	A	22
Congo	D	44	Japan	E	22
Corsica	E	44	Jordan	C	22
Costa Rica	A	44	Kampuchea	No Parcel Post Service	
Cuba	No Parcel Post Service		Kenya	D	22
Cyprus	D	44	Kiribati (formerly Gilbert Islands)	B	44
Czechoslovakia	C	44	Korea, Democratic People's Rep. (North)	No Parcel Post Service	
Denmark	B	44	Korea, Rep. of (South)	D	22
Djibouti	E	44	Kuwait	C	44
Dominica	A	22	Lao	E	22
Dominican Republic	A	44	Latvia	E	22
East Timor	No Parcel Post Service		Lebanon	C	11
Ecuador	B	44	Leeward Islands	A	22
Egypt	C	44	Lesotho	E	22
El Salvador	A	44	Liberia	B	22
Equatorial Guinea	D	44	Libya	C	44
Estonia	E	22	Lithuania	E	22
Ethiopia	D	44	Luxembourg	B	44
Faeroe Islands	C	44	Macao	C	22
			Madagascar	C	44

See footnote at end of table.

6. Parcel Post

a. Surface

(1) Canada, Mexico, Central America, The Caribbean Islands, Bahamas, Bermuda, St. Pierre and Miquelon: \$3.10 for the first 2 pounds and \$1.00 each additional pound or fraction.

Lbs.	Rate	Lbs.	Rate
2	\$3.10	12	\$13.10
3	4.10	13	14.10
4	5.10	14	15.10
5	6.10	15	16.10
6	7.10	16	17.10
7	8.10	17	18.10
8	9.10	18	19.10
9	10.10	19	20.10
10	11.10	20	21.10
11	12.10	21	22.10
		22	23.10

For weights over 22 lbs. add \$1.00 per pound or fraction.

(2) All Other Countries: \$3.25 for the first 2 pounds and \$1.05 for each additional pound or fraction.

Lbs.	Rate	Lbs.	Rate
2	\$3.25	12	\$13.75
3	4.30	13	14.80
4	5.35	14	15.85
5	6.40	15	16.90
6	7.45	16	17.95
7	8.50	17	19.00
8	9.55	18	20.05
9	10.60	19	21.10
10	11.65	20	22.15
11	12.70	21	23.20
		22	24.25

For weights over 22 lbs. add \$1.05 per pound or fraction.

b. Air

Weight Steps				Rate group				
Lbs.	Ozs.	Lbs.	Ozs.	A	B	C	D	E
0	0	0	4	\$3.00	\$3.80	\$4.60	\$5.40	\$6.20
0	4	0	8	3.50	4.50	5.50	6.50	7.50
0	8	0	12	4.00	5.20	6.40	7.60	8.80
0	12	1	0	4.50	5.90	7.30	8.70	10.10
1	0	1	4	5.00	6.60	8.20	9.80	11.40
1	4	1	8	5.50	7.30	9.10	10.90	12.70
1	8	1	12	6.00	8.00	10.00	12.00	14.00
1	12	2	0	6.50	8.70	10.90	13.10	15.30
2	0	2	4	7.00	9.40	11.80	14.20	16.60
2	4	2	8	7.50	10.10	12.70	15.30	17.90
2	8	2	12	8.00	10.80	13.60	16.40	19.20
2	12	3	0	8.50	11.50	14.50	17.50	20.50
3	0	3	4	9.00	12.20	15.40	18.60	21.80
3	4	3	8	9.50	12.90	16.30	19.70	23.10
3	8	3	12	10.00	13.60	17.20	20.80	24.40
3	12	4	0	10.50	14.30	18.10	21.90	25.70
4	0	4	4	11.00	15.00	19.00	23.00	27.00
4	4	4	8	11.50	15.70	19.90	24.10	28.30
4	8	4	12	12.00	16.40	20.80	25.20	29.60
4	12	5	0	12.50	17.10	21.70	26.30	30.90
5	0	5	8	13.30	18.30	23.30	28.30	33.30
5	8	6	0	14.10	19.50	24.90	30.30	35.70
6	0	6	8	14.90	20.70	26.50	32.30	38.10
6	8	7	0	15.70	21.90	28.10	34.30	40.50
7	0	7	8	16.50	23.10	29.70	36.30	42.90
7	8	8	0	17.30	24.30	31.30	38.30	45.30
8	0	8	8	18.10	25.50	32.90	40.30	47.70
8	8	9	0	18.90	26.70	34.50	42.30	50.10
9	0	9	8	19.70	27.90	36.10	44.30	52.50
9	8	10	0	20.50	29.10	37.70	46.30	54.90
Each additional 1/2 pound				.80	1.20	1.60	2.00	2.40

Country	Rate group	Maximum weight limits for air parcel post	Country	Rate group	Maximum weight limits for air parcel post
Afghanistan	D	22	Falkland Islands	D	22
Albania	C	22	Fiji	B	22
Algeria	D	44	Finland	D	44
Andorra	B	44	France		
Angola	E	22	(Including Monaco)	E	44
Argentina	D	44	French Guiana	C	44
Ascension	No Air Service		French Polynesia	D	44
Australia	D	44	Gabon	D	44
Austria	B	44	Gambia	B	22
Azores	C	22	German Democratic Republic (East Germany)	C	¹ 44
Bahamas	A	22	Germany Federal Rep. of (West Germany)	C	44
Bahrain	D	22	Ghana	D	22
Bangladesh	E	22	Gibraltar	D	22
Barbados	B	22	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	C	44
Belgium	E	44	Greece	C	44
Belize	A	22	Greenland	D	44
Benin	D	44	Grenada	B	22
Bermuda	A	33	Guadeloupe	A	44
Bhutan	No Parcel Post Service		Guatemala	A	44
Bolivia	B	44	Guinea	B	44
Botswana	E	22	Guinea-Bissau	B	22
Brazil	E	44	Guyana	B	22
Brunei	D	22	Haiti	A	44
Bulgaria	D	22	Honduras	B	¹ 44
Burma	D	22	Hong Kong	C	22
Burundi	E	22	Hungary	C	44
Cameroon	C	22	Iceland	D	44
Canada	No Air Service		India	D	¹ 22
Cape Verde	D	22	Indonesia	E	22
Cayman Islands	A	22	Iran	D	44
Central African Rep.	E	44	Iraq	D	44
Chad	D	44	Ireland (Eire)	C	22
Chile	D	22	Israel	C	33
China (People's Republic of)	D	44	Italy (Including San Marino)	C	44
Colombia	B	44	Ivory Coast	D	44
Comoros	E	44	Jamaica	A	22
Congo	D	44	Japan	E	22
Corsica	E	44	Jordan	C	22
Costa Rica	A	44	Kampuchea	No Parcel Post Service	
Cuba	No Parcel Post Service		Kenya	D	22
Cyprus	D	44	Kiribati (formerly Gilbert Islands)	B	44
Czechoslovakia	C	44	Korea, Democratic People's Rep. (North)	No Parcel Post Service	
Denmark	B	44	Korea, Rep. of (South)	D	22
Djibouti	E	44	Kuwait	C	44
Dominica	A	22	Lao	E	22
Dominican Republic	A	44	Latvia	E	22
East Timor	No Parcel Post Service		Lebanon	C	11
Ecuador	B	44	Leeward Islands	A	¹ 22
Egypt	C	44	Lesotho	E	22
El Salvador	A	44	Liberia	B	22
Equatorial Guinea	D	44	Libya	C	44
Estonia	E	22	Lithuania	E	22
Ethiopia	D	44	Luxembourg	B	44
Faeroe Islands	C	44	Macao	C	22
			Madagascar	C	44

See footnote at end of table.

Country	Rate group	Maximum weight limits for air parcel post	Country	Rate group	Maximum weight limits for air parcel post
Madeira Islands	B	22	Somalia (Southern Re-	D	22
Malawi	D	22	gion).		
Malaysia	D	22	Somalia (Northern Re-	No Air Serv-	
Maldives	D	22	gion).	ice	
Mali	C	44	South Africa (Including		
Malta	C	22	South-West Africa &		
Martinique	A	44	Nambia).	E	22
Mauritania	D	44	Spain	C	22
Mauritius	E	22	Sri Lanka	D	22
Mexico	A	44	Sudan	D	22
Mongolia	No Parcel Post Service		Suriname	B	44
Morocco	C	44	Swaziland	D	22
Mozambique	E	22	Sweden	D	44
Nauru	C	22	Switzerland (Including		
Nepal	D	22	Liechtenstein).	B	44
Netherlands	C	44	Syria	C	44
Netherlands Antilles	A	44	Taiwan	C	44
New Caledonia	D	44	Tanzania	E	22
New Zealand	D	22	Thailand	D	22
Nicaragua	B	44	Togo	D	44
Niger	D	44	Tonga	B	22
Nigeria	C	22	Trinidad & Tobago	B	22
Norway	D	44	Tristan da Cunha	B	22
Oman	D	22	Tunisia	C	44
Pakistan	D	22	Turkey	C	44
Panama	A	44	Turks & Caicos Islands	A	22
Papua New Guinea	D	22	Tuvalu (Ellice Islands)	B	22
Paraguay	C	44	Uganda	D	22
Peru	B	44	Union of Soviet Socialist		
Philippines	D	44	Republic.	E	22
Pitcairn Islands	B	22	United Arab Emirates	D	22
Poland	C	44	Upper Volta	C	44
Portugal	B	22	Uruguay	B	44
Qatar	C	22	Vanuatu (formerly New		
Reunion	E	44	Hebrides).	B	44
Romania	C	22	Vatican City State	C	44
Rwanda	D	22	Venezuela	B	44
St. Helena	B	22	Vietnam	No Parcel Post Service	
St. Lucia	A	22	Western Samoa	B	22
St. Pierre & Miquelon	A	44	Yemen Arab Republic		
St. Thomas & Principe	D	22	(Sanaa).	D	44
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	A	22	Yemen, Peoples Demo-		
Santa Cruz Islands	B	22	cratic Republic of		
Saudi Arabia	C	22	(Aden).	D	44
Senegal	D	44	Yugoslavia	C	44
Seychelles	D	22	Zaire	D	44
Sierre Leone	C	22	Zambia	E	22
Singapore	D	22	Zimbabwe (formerly		
Solomon Islands	C	22	Rhodesia).	E	22

* Weight restrictions exist. See country listing in Appendix B, Publication 42, *International Mail*.

B. New Special Mail Services Fees

1. Nonstandard Surcharge
 - a. Letters (weighing one ounce or less): 7 cents
 - b. Regular Printed Matter (weighing two ounces or less): 7 cents
2. Customs Clearance and Delivery Fee: \$1.75
3. Inquiry Fee: \$2.10
4. Return receipt requested at time of mailing: 45 cents
5. Registered Mail

Limit of indemnity	Fee
Canada	
\$00. 00 to \$100.....	\$3. 00
\$100. 01 to \$200.....	\$3. 30
All other countries	
\$15. 76.....	\$3. 00

6. Insured Mail.

Limit of Indemnity *		Fees	
Over	Up to	Canada	All other countries
0	\$15	\$0. 50	\$0. 85
15	50	. 85	1. 10
50	100	1. 10	1. 65
100	150	1. 40	2. 35
150	200	1. 75	2. 35
200	300	2. 25	3. 85
300	400	2. 75	5. 10
400	500	.....	5. 40
500	600	.....	5. 70
600	700	.....	6. 00
700	800	.....	6. 30
800	900	.....	6. 60
900	1, 000	.....	6. 90
1, 000	1, 100	.....	7. 20
1, 100	1, 200	.....	7. 50

* Limits vary by country. See Publication 42, International Mail for the specific limit of indemnity for each country.

7. Money Orders
 - a. Orders Issued on Domestic Form

Amount of Money Order	Fee
\$0.01 to \$10.....	\$0. 55
\$10.01 to \$50.....	\$0. 80
\$50.01 to \$400.....	\$1. 10

- b. Orders Issued on International Form

Amount of Money Order	Fee
\$0.01 to \$10.....	\$1. 30
\$10.01 to \$50.....	\$1. 50
\$50.01 to \$400.....	\$1. 80

8. Special Handling

Weight	Fee
Not more than 10 pounds.....	\$0. 70
More than 10 pounds.....	\$1. 25

9. Special Delivery

Class of Mail	Weight		
	Not more than 2 pounds	Over 2 pounds but not more than 10 pounds	Over 10 pounds
Letters, letter packages, post and postal cards, and other articles (air only).....	\$2. 00	\$2. 25	\$2. 85
Other articles (surface only).....	\$2. 25	\$2. 85	\$3. 25

10. Restricted Delivery: \$0.80

11. Certificates of Mailing:

	Fee
Individual listed pieces:	
Original:	\$0. 15
Copy of original certificate of mailing or receipt for registered or insured mail.	0. 15
Identical pieces:	
Up to 1,000 pieces.....	0. 75
For each additional 1,000 pieces, or fraction	0. 15
Duplicate copy.....	0. 15

—Rates & Classification Dept., 12-25-80.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20260

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE
USE TO AVOID PAYMENT
OF POSTAGE, \$300



FIRST CLASS

Schedule

The **POSTAL BULLETIN** is published every Thursday by the Directives and Forms Division of the U.S. Postal Service, Washington, DC 20260.

Distribution

The Postal Service distributes the **POSTAL BULLETIN** to all postal facilities. The Government Printing Office distributes copies to all public subscribers.

Effective Period

POSTAL BULLETIN articles are effective for six months unless otherwise specified.

Index

A quarterly index of **BULLETIN** articles appears early in the months of January, April, July, and October.

USPS Requisitions

One-time copies:

Send Form 7380 to the Eastern Area Supply Center.

Quantity Changes:

Send Form 1286 to your Regional Administration Branch, giving justification.

Address Changes:

Send Form 1286 to your Regional Administration Branch.

Public Sale

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing
Office

Washington, DC 20402

Single copy: \$1.25; \$1.60 foreign

Annual Subscription: \$50.00;
\$62.50 for foreign mailing

Address Changes for Public:

Superintendent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing
Office

Washington, DC 20402