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WAR RISK INSURANCE

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, January 15, 1927.

The accompanying proclamation by the President of the United States on the subject of war risk life insurance is printed in this issue of the BULLETIN for the special benefit of all employees of the service who may be affected by or interested in the subject.

WAR RISK LIFE INSURANCE

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

During the World War the United States Government insured, at an exceedingly low premium rate, nearly 5,000,000 members of the armed forces of the country against death or total permanent disability. The insurance thus granted was for the greater protection of the insured and their dependents than was afforded in the compensation, independently of insurance and unconnected therewith, which was provided for death or disability resulting from personal injury, or disease contracted in the military service.

Statutory provision was made for the continuance of this war risk insurance after the termination of the war, and its conversion within a limited time into such form or forms of insurance, usually issued by life insurance companies, as the insured might request. Many veterans do not seem to have had knowledge of this continuing privilege, and for one reason or another have permitted their war risk insurance to lapse. Under the terms provided for the reestablishment of lapsed insurance, normal health conditions will permit reinstatement upon the payment of two monthly premiums; and for those whose service disabilities render them otherwise not insurable, and who are not permanently and totally disabled, provision is made for reinstatement upon the payment of premiums and interest for the period of lapse. Even these payments may be temporarily waived for those whose resources do not permit immediate compliance.

The law provides that no reinstatement of war risk life insurance which has lapsed shall be made after July 2, 1927. After that date, such war risk term insurance can not be reinstated. On or prior to that date, therefore, such insurance must be reinstated and converted, at the election of the applicant, into one or more of the seven standard forms of life insurance provided by the Government. If such insurance is now in force, the insured must convert it into one of the forms above mentioned on or before the above date.

The potential protective value of the insurance thus provided is apparent, as affecting the future economic and domestic welfare of veterans and their dependents. Provision is made for extended insurance, paid up values, loan values, cash-surrender values, and dividend participation. No premium is charged during total permanent disability. Thousands of our national defenders are passing on each year. All veterans of the World War should be generally and fully informed of their right to procure the safe and certain protection for themselves and their dependents of the insurance afforded by the Government.

Detailed information with reference to such insurance may be obtained from the central office of the United States Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., or from its regional offices located throughout the country.

Wherefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby designate the period January 31 to February 7, 1927, as the time during which special effort should be made to inform all veterans of the World War of the right they have to reinstate lapsed war risk life insurance, and to convert it into United States Government life insurance; and, that all such veterans may, in some manner, be properly informed, I urge all citizens, particularly employers, the press, labor organizations, women's associations, professional groups, and civic and patriotic bodies, to secure full information and use such means of informing the veterans as may be most effective.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-first.

By the President:
FRANK B. KELLOGG,
Secretary of State.

HARRY S. NEW,
Postmaster General.

FEDERAL SURETY CO.

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, January 15, 1927.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the POSTAL BULLETIN of January 4, 1927, it is desired to emphasize that it is not necessary to replace bonds of the Federal Surety Co., of Davenport, Iowa, which were accepted prior to September 1, 1926.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

CLASS OF POST OFFICE TO BE SHOWN ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, January 15, 1927.

Comparatively few postmasters at offices of the first and second classes in corresponding with the department indicate the class of the post office in the space provided for the purpose in the upper right corner of the letter-heads. This omission not only delays answers to their letters but increases clerical work in the department.

Postmasters will please exercise care to see that the class of the post office is indicated in the space therefor.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

SIMILAR POST OFFICE NAMES

FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, January 15, 1927.

The postmasters of the following post offices report that a considerable amount of mail is received at their offices intended for the offices indicated:

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ADDRESS
Mason, Ill.	Mason City, Macon, Mazon, Maroa, and Nason, Ill.
Manter, Kans.	Mentor, Kans.
Valeria, Iowa.	Varina and Villisca, Iowa.
Griffin, La.	Griffin, Ga.
Post, Tex.	Cost, Tex.
Cheboygan, Mich.	Sheboygan, Wis.
Belt, Mont.	Belton and Butte, Mont.
Buxton, N. Dak.	Buxton, N. C., Barton, N. Dak., and Ruxton, Md. (branch of Baltimore).
Gallatin, Tex.	Gallatin, Tenn.
Franconia, N. H.	Francestown, N. H., and Laconia, N. H.
Sandston, Va.	Sandstone, W. Va.
West Willington, Conn.	Willington, Conn. (n. o.).
Weyers Cave, Va.	Waynesboro, Va.
Seines, Mont.	Simms and Seips, Mont.

The service will please exercise care in the distribution of mail to and from these offices in order that the missending of mail may be minimized.

JOHN H. BARTLETT,
First Assistant Postmaster General.

NEW 20-CENT AIR MAIL STAMP

THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL,
Washington, January 12, 1927.

Postmasters and postal employees are notified that, owing to the new rate of postage on air mail, effective February 1, 1927, the department is about to issue a new 20-cent air mail stamp. This stamp and other air mail stamps are lawfully valid for postage on any mail matter but their use should be restricted, as far as practicable, to matter to be dispatched by air mail, for which they are specifically intended.

This stamp is the same shape and size, $1\frac{1}{8}$ by $1\frac{1}{16}$ inches, as the current 10-cent and 15-cent air mail stamps and is printed in green. The central design represents a map of the United States, showing some of the rivers and mountain ranges. On each side is an airplane in flight, one traveling east and the other toward the west. Across the top of the stamp in white Roman letters are the words "United States postage," with the words "Air mail" directly beneath. At the bottom of the stamp, in shaded letters, is the word "Cents," and in both lower corners are the white numerals "20." Ornamental plastic brackets appear at each side of the stamp.

The new 20-cent air mail stamp will first be placed on sale January 25, 1927, at the post offices at New York, N. Y., and Washington, D. C., and for the benefit of philatelists it will also be placed on sale the same date at the Philatelic agency, Division of Stamps, Post Office Department.

Central and direct accounting postmasters having need for the 20-cent air mail stamp may draw requisition on a separate Form 3201 for an estimated two months' supply. These requisitions will be filled as promptly after January 25 as production will permit.

R. S. REGAR,
Third Assistant Postmaster General.

POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED

Presidential
January 14, 1927

h Geiger, Ala., Kate E. Gilbert.
sh Newbern, Ala., William R. Bailey.
c Seligman, Ariz., Rufus M. Hoffman.
h Greenbrier, Ark., George T. Lieblong.
c Cutler, Calif., Bertha B. Dye.
2sc Mill Valley, Calif., Donald L. Burbeck.
c Mount Vernon, Ga., Minnie P. Abt.
c Roswell, Ga., Eugene H. Wood.
c Craigmont, Idaho, George Odenius.
c Rutland, Ill., Viola M. Rowland.
c Saint Matthews, Ky., Elsie F. Fravert.
c Sanders, Ky., Attila C. Devore.
2sc De Quincy, La., Warren W. Grimes.
2sh Camden, Me., Reuel Robinson.
sc Mancelona, Mich., Ada E. Gibbs.
c Schoolcraft, Mich., Rush S. Knepp.
c Walled Lake, Mich., Cameron E. Rose.
c Plato, Minn., William H. Bergman.
c Vance, Miss., Alfred L. King.
c Indianola, Nebr., John C. Rollins.
c Budd Lake, N. J., Alan W. Knowles.
c Grenville, N. Mex., Ernest U. Scott.
c Peachland, N. C., Atlas D. Griffin.
c Sanatorium, N. C., Ernest B. Satterwhite.
c Berlin, N. Dak., Clifford L. Colwell.
2sc Emlenton, Pa., Samuel B. Daniels.
sc Lyndora, Pa., George Nuckid.
2c Selingsgrove, Pa., Jessie M. Burns.
c Pomaria, S. C., Mattie H. Graham.
c Baxter, Tenn., Samuel N. Barr.
c Gates, Tenn., Mary E. Ferguson.
2sc Anson, Tex., John R. Martin.
c Canutillo, Tex., William F. Stuart.
c Devine, Tex., Jean Teel.
c Odell, Tex., Carrie L. Thomas.
c Wheeler, Tex., Joe K. Clarke.
c Windom, Tex., James R. Burras.
c Wingate, Tex., Arthur C. Shaw.
c Timberville, Va., Robert S. Bowers.
sc Charleston, Wash., Richard B. Caywood.
2sc Chehalis, Wash., Jesse R. Imus.
sc Cosmopolis, Wash., Edith M. Lindgren.
c Monaville, W. Va., John Lindley.
c Widen, W. Va., Louis Knakal.

POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED

Acting Postmasters Appointed
Fourth Class

Spann, Ga., Omie W. Hooks. January 3, 1927.
Redore, Minn., Mrs. Minnie Demerce. October 1, 1926.
Rhyse, Mo., Mrs. Lucy Agee. January 4, 1927.
East Marion, N. Y., Chester L. Ketcham. January 1, 1927.
Grooville, N. Y., Delas I. Koons. January 1, 1927.
Croatian, N. C., Mrs. Ella D. Ballenger. October 13, 1926.
New Bavaria, Ohio, Miss Carrie Sauers. December 8, 1926.
Fort Rock, Oreg., Alfred Andrews. May 21, 1926.
*Pawn, Oreg., Carlos C. Moore. December 30, 1926.
Curtin, W. Va., Doy A. Brannon. January 1, 1927.
Kistler, W. Va., Charles E. White. January 1, 1927.

* Not money-order office.
h New postmaster.
h Reappointment.
s Postal savings depository.
2 First-class offices paying \$3,700 or less and all second-class offices.

POST OFFICE CHANGES

Discontinued—Fourth Class
LOUISIANA

Elmgrove, Bossier Parish, 112743. Effective February 15, 1927. Mail to Shreveport.
Lucas, Caddo Parish, 112735 and 249163. Effective February 15, 1927. Mail to Shreveport.
MISSOURI
* Ike, Taney County, 45446. Effective January 31, 1927. Mail to Reeds Spring.

* Not money-order office.