

INSTRUCTIONS OF THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS—OVERRUN COUNTRIES

Norway

Postmasters and employees of the Postal Service are advised that a 5-cent postage stamp honoring Norway, the third stamp in the Overrun Countries Series, will be first placed on sale July 27, 1943, at Washington, D. C. Announcements concerning the remaining stamps in the series will appear later.

The central design of the Norway stamp is a reproduction of the flag of that country in colors, with the name "Norway" printed underneath. The stamp will be of the special delivery size, 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally and issued 50 stamps to a sheet.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancelations of the stamp for Norway on July 27, 1943, may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not in excess of 10, to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., with cash or money-order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps required for affixing. Requests for uncanceled stamps must not be included with orders for first-day covers. Envelopes used for covers should be of ordinary letter size, and each envelope must be properly addressed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, and the flap either sealed or turned in. **Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted in payment for stamps.**

Stamps of this series desired for postage purposes should be purchased at the local post office. Stamps of selected quality for collection may be obtained on mail order sent to the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C. Stamps are sold through this Agency at face value, plus return mailing charges. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the Philatelic Agency for the Norway commemorative stamp should not include other stamp issues. **The Philatelic Agency does not service first-day covers.**

Postmasters at direct- and central-accounting offices may submit separate requisitions, on Form 3201-A, for a limited supply of the 5-cent Norway stamp, endorsed "Norway," shipment of which will be made as soon as the printed stock is available. Postmasters are cautioned not to place this stamp on sale before July 28, 1943. Postmasters at district-accounting offices may obtain small quantities of these stamps by requisition on the central-accounting post office.

Requisitions shall not be submitted for any of the remaining stamps in the Overrun Countries Series until further notification is received.

USE OF V-MAIL SERVICE FOR TRANSMISSION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

The War Department has informed the Post Office Department that the V-Mail Service may now be used for the transmission of photographs under the following restrictions:

- Limiting photographs to infants born after a soldier departed for overseas or to those under 1 year of age, such photographs to include mother or other person holding infant, if desired.
- Requiring that regulation V-Mail form be used without alteration.
- Limiting size of the photograph to not more than one-third the correspondence space of the V-Mail form (upper left portion to be used to prevent creasing), with the remaining space reserved for the usual personal correspondence.
- Prohibiting any advertisement on the V-Mail form.

With reference to restriction *b*, the War Department further advises that photographs may not be pasted on a V-Mail form but must be transposed thereto without altering, treating, or sensitizing the form in any manner.

WAR SAVINGS BONDS

Antedating of Bonds Issued After Close of Month in Which Payment Is Received

Postmasters sometimes find it impossible to issue before the close of a month all of the bonds that have been purchased and should be dated in that month. This happens, for example, when a concern orders bonds for its employees on the last day of a month and the postmaster does not have the facilities for completing the issuance of the bonds on the same day. It is to be expected that under such circumstances the bonds will be issued in the shortest practicable time, but there is no objection to the extension of the work into the following month. In such cases the bonds should be dated in the month in which payment is received and the imprint of the

office dating stamp should show the last day of that month. The monthly savings-bond report may be delayed several days so that all such business may be included.

WAR SAVINGS BONDS

Applicants for Payment Should Give Present Address

Information has been received from the Treasury Department that in many instances owners applying for payment of savings bonds fail to give their address in the application on the back of the bonds, and checks sent to the address in the inscription on the face cannot be delivered because the payees have moved.

When an owner presents a bond for certification, the postmaster or other certifying officer should see that the address to which the check is to be sent is given in the application.

POST OFFICE BRANCHES

Established
ALABAMA
Tuscaloosa: 39425. Northington General Hospital (contract) effective July 15, 1943.

CALIFORNIA
San Francisco: The following U. S. Army Postal Service A. P. O. will be established effective July 1, 1943:
A. P. O. 6, 82851.
San Francisco: The following money-order units of U. S. Army Postal Service A. P. O. 6 will be established effective July 1, 1943:
Unit 1, 82852.
Unit 2, 82853.
Unit 3, 82854.
Unit 4, 82855.
San Francisco: The following money order units of U. S. Army Postal Service A. P. O. 24 will be established effective July 1, 1943:
Unit 1, 82856.
Unit 2, 82857.
Unit 3, 82858.
South San Francisco: 81911. 11051 (naval post office for Coast Guard Air Station) with money-order facilities effective July 1, 1943.

GEORGIA
Columbus: The following money order unit of Fort Benning (classified) will be established effective July 5, 1943:
Unit 11, 06568.

IOWA
Mount Vernon: 65327. 10172 (naval post office for Naval Flight Preparatory School) with money-order facilities effective July 1, 1943.

NEW JERSEY
Atlantic City: 90214. 11058 (naval post office for Coast Guard Barracks Brigantine) with money-order facilities effective July 5, 1943.
Trenton: 91824. 10170 (naval post office for Aircraft Delivery Unit) with money-order facilities effective July 1, 1943.

NEW YORK
New York: The following money-order unit of U. S. Army Postal Service A. P. O. 858 will be established effective July 1, 1943:
Unit 1, X6122.
New York: X5322. Navy 233 with money-order facilities effective June 1, 1943.
New York: X6117. 10869 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective June 28, 1943.
New York: X6120. 10846 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective July 5, 1943.
New York: X6121. 10852 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective July 20, 1943.
New York: X6130. 10842 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective July 1, 1943.
New York: X6135. 10851 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective July 10, 1943.
New York: X6138. 10832 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective July 5, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA
Hertford: 76212. 10157 (naval post office for Auxiliary Air Station, Harvey Point) with money-order facilities effective June 15, 1943.
Manteo: 76465. 10161 (naval post office for Naval Auxiliary Air Station) with money-order facilities effective June 15, 1943.

PENNSYLVANIA
Philadelphia: 44763. 11048 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective June 12, 1943.
Philadelphia: 44764. 11049 (naval post office for District Coast Guard Office) without money-order facilities effective July 1, 1943.

RHODE ISLAND
East Greenwich: 47066. 10159 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective July 1, 1943 (for Naval Temporary Advanced Facilities, Davisville.)

VIRGINIA
Chincoteague Island: 83578. 10160 (naval post office for Naval Auxiliary Air Station) with money-order facilities effective July 15, 1943.
Norfolk: 83313. 10175 (naval post office for Naval Auxiliary Air Station Pungo) with money-order facilities effective July 5, 1943.

POST OFFICE BRANCHES

Established
WASHINGTON
Seattle: The following money-order units of U. S. Army Postal Service A. P. O. 730 will be established effective July 1, 1943:
Unit 1, 71948.
Unit 2, 71949.
Unit 3, 71950.
Unit 4, 71951.

Order Modified
TEXAS
Corpus Christi: 53972. Order appearing in POSTAL BULLETIN of Apr. 9, 1943, establishing Navy 10092 with money-order facilities effective Apr. 1, 1943, is hereby modified to establish the branch effective Apr. 16, 1943.

Canceled
CALIFORNIA
San Francisco: 82850. Order appearing in POSTAL BULLETIN of June 23, 1943, establishing 11051 (naval post office) with money-order facilities effective July 1, 1943.

Discontinued
RHODE ISLAND
East Greenwich: Davisville (classified) discontinued effective June 30, 1943.

POST-OFFICE STATIONS

Established
CALIFORNIA
Pasadena: The following money-order unit will be established effective July 15, 1943:
Unit 1, 82410.

DELAWARE
Delaware City: The following money-order unit will be established effective July 5, 1943:
Unit 1, 33638.

FLORIDA
Tampa: The following money-order unit will be established effective July 16, 1943:
Unit 1, 79914.

MASSACHUSETTS
Boston: 61907. 10166 (naval post office for Navy Yard) with money-order facilities effective July 1, 1943.

NEW JERSEY
Princeton: 90772. Naval Training School (naval post office) without money-order facilities effective June 16, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA
Asheville: 75112. 10162 (naval post office for Naval Convalescent Hospital) with money-order facilities effective June 28, 1943.

OHIO
Bucyrus: The following money-order unit will be established effective July 5, 1943:
Unit 1, 18301.
Cleveland: 17447. 11047 (naval post office) without money-order facilities effective June 19, 1943 (for District Coast Guard Office).
Columbus: 17350. 10174 (naval post office for Naval Training School (recognition)) without money-order facilities effective June 28, 1943.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Spartanburg: The following money-order unit will be established effective July 16, 1943:
Unit 1, 59313.

TEXAS
Lamesa: The following money-order unit will be established effective July 1, 1943:
Unit 1, 53566.
Sweetwater: The following money-order unit will be established effective July 15, 1943:
Unit 1, 54554.
C. o. d. stations will be established at the following offices effective July 1, 1943:

Name of office:	Office No.
National City, Calif.	81547
Oxnard, Calif.	81646
Fairfield, Conn.	32431
Hollywood, Fla.	78691
Lincoln, Ill.	72345
Lewistown, Mont.	49476
Denton, Tex.	52856