

**INSTRUCTIONS OF  
ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
BUREAU OF POST OFFICE OPERATIONS**

**EXTENSIONS OF CITY DELIVERY SERVICE**

In recommending extensions of city delivery service to the Bureau of Post Office Operations, Division of City Delivery, postmasters are requested to include a statement as to the approximate time daily which will be required and the average cost per hour. If no additional allowance will be required, postmasters should so state in the letter recommending the extension of service.

**INSTRUCTIONS OF  
ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
BUREAU OF TRANSPORTATION**

**LABELING OF MAIL SENT TO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., FOR DISPATCH TO  
UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS**

With a view to providing uniformity in the method of labeling mails for the United States Armed Forces overseas, the notice bearing the above caption, published in the POSTAL BULLETIN of October 23, 1951, is reissued to read as follows:

"In order to expedite distribution and dispatch of mail received at San Francisco, Calif., addressed to members of the United States Armed Forces overseas, all post offices and railway post offices shall make the following separations of such mail whenever the quantity warrants:

<i>Tie-outs, pouches, or sacks labeled—</i>	<i>To contain mail for—</i>
SAN FRAN CALIF APO.....	U. S. Army-Air Force post offices bearing APO numbers, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
SAN FRAN CALIF FPO-NAVY...	U. S. naval vessels, naval bases, etc., addressed care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.
SAN FRAN CALIF FPO-MARINE.	U. S. Marine Corps units, addressed care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

"If the quantity of United States Navy and Marine Corps mail is insufficient for the above separations, it may be combined and labeled to 'SAN FRAN CALIF FPO'.

"Mail for military and naval activities not specifically addressed to an APO or FPO, but sent via San Francisco, Calif., is to be included in 'SAN FRAN CALIF CITY' mails."

**INSTRUCTIONS OF  
ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL  
BUREAU OF FINANCE**

**NEW AIR MAIL STAMP IN 80-CENT DENOMINATION**

The Department is preparing to issue an 80-cent air-mail stamp on March 26, 1952, through the Honolulu, Hawaii, post office, for the greater convenience of patrons sending air mail requiring the 80-cent rate or higher charges.

The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally with a single outline frame, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated and issued in sheets of 50. The stamp will be printed in a shade of purple. The initial printing will consist of 10,000,000 stamps.

The design of the stamp is a view of Diamond Head in Honolulu, over which is shown a modern four-motored plane used in scheduled air mail service between Hawaii and the Mainland. To the right and left of the central design is a palm tree. The foliage of the tree on the right provides the background in the upper right hand corner for the wording "Air Mail". In the lower left hand corner is the denomination "80¢". In a dark panel, which forms the bottom of the stamp, is the wording "United States Postage". All lettering and numerals are in white gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of this stamp may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not in excess of 10, to the Postmaster, Honolulu, Hawaii, with money-order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. **Postage stamps and personal checks will not be accepted in payment.**

Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size, and each must be properly addressed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, and the flap either sealed or turned in. An outside envelope must not be sent for return to first-day covers. The envelope to the Postmaster, Honolulu, Hawaii, should be endorsed "First Day Covers".

Collectors should refrain from requesting hand cancellations, since covers will be machine canceled so far as practicable. Orders for first-day covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the 80-cent air-mail stamp will be available at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., on and after March 27, 1952. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the agency should include no other stamp issues. **The Philatelic Agency does not service first-day covers.**

Postmasters at Direct- and Central-accounting offices may obtain limited quantities of the 80-cent air-mail stamp on the basis of the estimated number of pieces per quarter they ordinarily dispatch as domestic air parcel post to the eighth zone at the pound rate. District postmasters may obtain needed quantities from Central-accounting postmasters on similar basis.

**Postmasters will please post a copy of this notice on the bulletin board, give information to the press, and notify all local stamp clubs regarding the issuance of the 80-cent air-mail stamp.**

**Postmasters are cautioned not to place the stamp herein announced on sale before March 27, 1952.**

**CHANGES—POSTAL GUIDE 1951—PART II**

**SYRIA—PARCEL POST**

**CHANGE No. 102.**

Page 359.—Substitute the following for the footnote at the bottom of the page:

"<sup>1</sup> Parcels addressed to Chahba and Salkhad are limited to 11 pounds in weight, and parcels for Tel-Abiad and Yabroud to 22 pounds. To other places in Syria the weight limit is 44 pounds."

Page 360.—Delete the information at the top of the page preceding the subcaption "Indemnity."

**POSTAGE RATES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES**

**CHANGE No. 103.**

In chapter II, article 56, make the following changes:

Page 38, Belgium:	
Gold centimes.....	24½
Page 39, Finland:	
Letters:	<i>Marks</i>
First weight unit.....	25
Gold centimes.....	28
Each additional weight unit.....	15
Single post cards.....	15
Other articles:	
First 50 grams.....	10
Each additional 50 grams.....	5
Page 39, Hungary:	<i>Forints</i>
Air-mail letters.....	2
(Weight unit, 10 grams.)	
Page 41, Peru:	<i>Soles</i>
Air-mail letters.....	1
Page 41, Rhodesia, Southern:	
Gold centimes.....	16
Page 42, Spain:	<i>Pesetas</i>
Air-mail letters.....	4

**POST OFFICE CHANGES**

**Established—Fourth Class**

LOUISIANA  
21-43200. Hollywood (\*2487) West Feliciana Parish. Supply route 49226. Effective, Mar. 1, 1952. *a* Weyanoke, La.

NEVADA  
31-56700. Mercury (\*4925) Nye County. Supply route 75123. Effective, Mar. 1, 1952. *a* Box, 1470, Las Vegas, Nev.

\*Unit number.  
*a* Postmaster's address.

**Discontinued—Third Class**

CONNECTICUT  
08-27880. Gildersleeve, Middlesex County, route 206028. Effective, Feb. 29, 1952. Mail to Portland.

**Discontinued—Fourth Class**

RESCIND  
MAINE  
22-82050. South Hope, Knox County. Order discontinuing this office effective, Jan. 31, 1952, is hereby rescinded.

**POST OFFICE CHANGES**

**Change of Name—Fourth Class**

NEW MEXICO  
34-85260. Telles, Dona Ana County. Changed to San Miguel, under No. 34-78180. Effective, Mar. 1, 1952.

**Year-Round Office Closed Temporarily (Fourth Class)**

CALIFORNIA  
05-80040. Twin Bridges, El Dorado County. Closed, Jan. 15, 1952. Mail to Pacific.

**POST OFFICE STATIONS**

**Established**

LOUISIANA  
New Orleans: No. 7 (contract), Orleans County effective Feb. 16, 1952.

TEXAS  
Wichita Falls: No. 2 (contract), Wichita County effective as of Feb. 1, 1952.