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All Postal Installations

7-Cent Alaska Statehood Commemorative Airmail Postage Stamp

The Department will issue a 7-cent Alaska Statehood commemorative airmail stamp through the Juneau, Alaska, post office on the date of the President's proclamation of Alaska's admission to the Union.



The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally, electric-eye perforated and issued in sheets of 50. The color of the stamp will be blue. An initial printing of 90,000,000 has been authorized.

The stamp features the "Big Dipper" and North Star as portrayed on the Alaskan flag, superimposed on a map of Alaska. In the background are wooded hills and snow-topped mountains, indicative of the terrain and the vastness of the area and its wealth. In the left portion of the stamp, in dark gothic lettering outlined in white, is "U. S. Air Mail," in two lines, and "7c," while across the bottom in lighter modified gothic lettering against a plain background is "Alaska Statehood 1959."

Latest information indicates Alaska will be admitted to statehood early in January.

To facilitate the availability of the new 7-cent airmail Alaska Statehood stamps to the public **Postmasters at first-class post offices requiring this issue in lots of 25,000, or multiples thereof, will requisition these stamps immediately from the Office of Industrial Services, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington 25, D. C. Offices requiring less than 25,000 stamps shall submit requisitions immediately to their Regional Distributing Office.**

An advance distribution of these stamps has been made to some offices. The wrappers of this advance distribution do not bear the usual warning

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All Post Offices

Argentina Prohibits Currency and Values Payable to Bearer

The postal administration of Argentina has advised that banknotes, coins and values payable to bearer may not be sent to that country by Postal Union mail or parcel post. The prohibition does not apply to checks or other instruments payable to a specific person or firm.

The Directory of International Mail will be amended.—*Bureau of Transportation, 12-31-58.*

All Postmasters

Endorsement of Airmail Registered Articles

Registered articles prepaid for airmail transmission to other countries are being received at our dispatching international exchange post offices without airmail endorsements.

Postmasters must see that employees accepting registered mail place a "Par Avion" label or endorsement, where the mailer has failed to do so, on any article which is prepaid for airmail conveyance to the country of destination. Sec. 231.4, Postal Manual.—*Bureau of Transportation, 12-31-58.*

All Postal Installations

Air Transportation, American Airlines, Inc.

Effective on or about January 25, 1959, American Airlines will inaugurate the first transcontinental jet airmail service over a domestic airline route. The service will operate between New York and Los Angeles.

Official cachets will be furnished for New York, N. Y.; Airport Mail Facility Idlewild, N. Y.; Los Angeles, Calif., and Airport Mail Facility Los Angeles, Calif. The usual philatelic treatment, outlined in 145.3 Postal Manual, is authorized.—*Bureau of Transportation, 12-31-58.*

All Post Offices

Fraud Orders Against Various Concerns in British Guiana

The attention of all postmasters is directed to Fraud Order No. 33960 issued on February 6, 1947, against the Demerara Stamp Co., and Noor Mohammed, at Demerara, British Guiana, and to Fraud Order No. 55104 issued on April 6, 1953, against John Mohammed; Noor Mohammed & Co.; M. Ida & Co.; British Colonial Agency; International Co.; Robert Singh & Co.; Rose Khan & Co.; B. A. C. Importing Co. at Georgetown, British Guiana, and Hakim Mohammed & Co., at Albouystown, British Guiana. The Department has received information indicating that despite the provisions of these fraud orders mail is being dispatched from the United States to the concerns and parties named therein. All postal personnel handling mail for dispatch to British Guiana should be requested to make every effort to fully enforce these orders.—*Office of the General Counsel, 12-31-58.*

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7-Cent Alaska Statehood Commemorative Airmail Postage Stamp

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notice relative to first-day sales. However, under no circumstances shall the stamps be sold prior to the day following the first-day sale in Juneau, Alaska.

Postmasters should watch closely for the announcement of the President's proclamation of Alaska statehood in their local newspapers and on TV and radio stations. On the day of Alaska's admission to the Union the Alaska Statehood stamps will be placed on first-day sale *only* in Juneau, Alaska. The following day, or as soon as these stamps are available, they should be placed on sale in all post offices.

Postmasters are reminded of the notice by the Postmaster General in the September 11, 1958, issue of the Postal Bulletin requiring Postmasters to submit requisitions for each new stamp issue as announced in the POSTAL BULLETIN so that ample quantities will be available at all post offices as soon as possible after official first-day sale.

Collectors desiring first-day cancellations of the 7-cent Alaska Statehood commemorative airmail stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster at Juneau, Alaska. Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. An envelope must not be sent for return of 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. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers Alaska Statehood Stamp."

For the benefit of collectors desiring stamps of selected quality for philatelic use, the 7-cent Alaska Statehood commemorative airmail stamp will be available at the Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C.

To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the Agency should include no other stamp issues. **The Philatelic Sales Agency does not service first-day covers.**

All Post Offices

Stolen Canadian Money Order Forms

The following blank Canadian money order forms have been reported stolen:

A-55,213,742 to A-55,213,800, inclusive

A-59,407,701 to A-59,407,950, inclusive

Notice of these thefts must be added to the list of stolen Canadian forms at all points of payment.

If any of these forms are presented, the postmaster will refuse payment and notify the postal inspector in charge of his district.—*Bureau of Finance, 12-31-58.*

All Post Offices in Cities Over 25,000 Population

Form 123, Office Space Report

Under instructions currently in effect, postmasters in cities of over 25,000 population submit periodic reports to the General Services Administration on Form 123 covering certain categories of office space used for post office purposes in Federal buildings which are not exclusively postal.

Pursuant to advice from General Services Administration, postmasters are advised that the report scheduled to be made as of December 31, 1958 will not be required.—*Bureau of Facilities, 12-31-58.*

All Postal Installations

Appointments

Claude A. Maddux was appointed Postal Inspector in Charge, Cincinnati, Ohio, effective January 1, 1959.

Raymond A. Van Lieu was appointed Assistant Postal Inspector in Charge, Cincinnati, Ohio, effective January 1, 1959.—*Bureau of the Chief Postal Inspector, 12-31-58.*

Postmasters shall post a copy of this notice on the bulletin board and give information to the press regarding the issuance of the 7-cent Alaska Statehood commemorative airmail stamp.—*Office of the Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, 12-31-58.*

First-Class Post Offices

Shipping Containers for Postage Stamps

Effective on or about January 10, 1959, postage stamps will no longer be dispatched from Washington in rotary lock pouches. Larger and sturdier corrugated cardboard containers will be used and each container will be billed in transit as a separate registered piece.

The larger cartons, weighing from approximately 30 to 50 pounds, are to be handled as outside pieces. When hand-to-hand receipts are not exchanged for these cartons, they are to be billed in accordance with instructions in section 361.123b (3) of the Postal Manual.

A smaller carton, weighing under 20 pounds, also is to be used. There is no objection to pouching these cartons where space is available in an iron-lock pouch, but they may also be handled as outside pieces.

Beginning January 5, 1959, postmasters requiring bulk quantities of postage stamps shall requisition in accordance with the following table:

SHEET STAMPS:

100-subject (ordinary and air mail).	Order 50,000, 100,000, 150,000, 200,000, 250,000 and multiples of 250,000
72-subject (8¢ Champion of Liberty).	Order 36,000, 72,000, 108,000, 144,000, 180,000 and multiples of 180,000
70-subject (Commemorative).	Order 35,000, 70,000, 105,000, 140,000, 175,000 and multiples of 175,000
50-subject (Commemorative, special delivery and 10¢, 15¢, and 25¢ air).	Order 25,000, 50,000, 75,000, 100,000, 125,000 and multiples of 125,000

BOOKS OF STAMPS:

12's or 24's	Order 1,500, 3,000, 4,500 and multiples of 4,500 books
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COILS OF STAMPS:

100's	Order 200, 400, 800 and multiples of 800 coils
500's	Order 50, 100, 150, 200, 400 and multiples of 400 coils
3,000's	Order 8, 16, 24, 32, 64 and multiples of 64 coils

Postmasters should submit orders for full carton lots whenever possible.

The Postal Manual will be amended accordingly.—*Bureau of Facilities, 12-31-58.*

All Postal Installations

Parcel Post for the Belgian Congo

Effective at once, the surface parcel post rate to the Belgian Congo is increased to 58 cents for the first pound and 29 cents for each additional pound.

The following table of rates applies:

Surface Parcel Rates Including Surcharges and Transit Charges

(Rates: \$0.58 first pound; \$0.29 each additional pound)

Lbs.	Rate	Lbs.	Rate	Lbs.	Rate	Lbs.	Rate	Lbs.	Rate
1	\$0.58	10	\$3.19	19	\$5.80	28	\$8.41	37	\$11.02
2	.87	11	3.48	20	6.09	29	8.70	38	11.31
3	1.16	12	3.77	21	6.38	30	8.99	39	11.60
4	1.45	13	4.06	22	6.67	31	9.28	40	11.89
5	1.74	14	4.35	23	6.96	32	9.57	41	12.18
6	2.03	15	4.64	24	7.25	33	9.86	42	12.47
7	2.32	16	4.93	25	7.54	34	10.15	43	12.76
8	2.61	17	5.22	26	7.83	35	10.44	44	13.05
9	2.90	18	5.51	27	8.12	36	10.73		

The Directory of International Mail will be appropriately amended.—
Bureau of Transportation, 12-31-58.

All Postal Installations

Change in RPO-HPO Titles

The order appearing in the POSTAL BULLETIN of December 18, 1958, changing the titles of the Chi & Omaha RPO, Chi & Co Bluffs RPO, and Mpls Su Cy & Om RPO-HPO, effective January 1, 1959, is hereby rescinded. These mobile units will continue under their former titles.—
Bureau of Operations, 12-31-58.

POST OFFICE CHANGES NO. 27

ARKANSAS

04-62190 Nady, Arkansas County (4th class), *disc.* effective Dec. 31, 1958. Mail to Tichnor, Ark.

CALIFORNIA

05-37260 Irwin, Merced County (3d class), *disc.* effective Jan. 31, 1959. Mail to Turlock, Calif.

05-51600 Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County (1st class): *City delivery service* estab. effective Feb. 7, 1959.

COLORADO

Denver: No. 16 (contract Station), Denver County, *reestab.* effective Jan. 16, 1959.

FLORIDA

Ocala: Annex (classified Station), Marion County, *estab.* effective Jan. 16, 1959.

All Post Offices

Certification of Domestic Insured and COD Claims

Effective immediately, when completing the certification portion on Form 3812, *Request for Payment of Postal Insurance*, show in Item 31 the class of the certifying post office following its name.—*Bureau of Finance*, 12-31-58.

Miami: Marine Corps Air Station (classified Branch), Dade County, *changed in name* to Naval Air, effective Jan. 1, 1959.

Miami: Ponce (contract Station), Dade County, *estab.* effective Jan. 16, 1959.

Miami: Suniland (contract Branch), Dade County, *estab.* effective Jan. 16, 1959.

IOWA

18-00450 Adaza, Greene County (4th class), *disc.* effective Jan. 9, 1959. Mail to Churdan, Iowa.

KANSAS

19-54340 Louisville, Pottawatomie County: Notice discontinuing this 4th-class post office, effective Dec. 31, 1958, which appeared in the POSTAL BULLETIN of Dec. 11, 1958, is *rescinded*.

LOUISIANA

Shreveport: Southfield (classified Station), Caddo County, *estab.* effective Dec. 1, 1958.

MAINE

22-47100 Long Pond, Somerset County (4th class), *disc.* effective Dec. 31, 1958. Mail to Jackman Station, Maine.

MARYLAND

23-50400 Lander, Frederick County (4th class), *disc.* effective Dec. 31, 1958. Mail to Jefferson, Md.

MASSACHUSETTS

Lynn: Notice discontinuing Station No. 8 (classified), Essex County, effective Dec. 31, 1958, which appeared in the POSTAL BULLETIN of Dec. 4, 1958, is *modified* to show the effective date of discontinuance as Feb. 28, 1959.

24-67320 Santuit, Barnstable County (3d class), *disc.* effective Dec. 31, 1958. Mail to Cotuit, Mass.

NEW MEXICO

34-61420 Navajo Dam, San Juan County (4th class), *estab.* effective Jan. 10, 1959. Unit No. 4125. Postmaster's address: Not available. Supply: SR 34132, Blanco to Gomez (n. o.), N. Mex.

NEW YORK

Buffalo: Money Order Unit No. 1 *estab.* effective Jan. 12, 1959.

NORTH CAROLINA

36-11840 Cane River, Yancey County (4th class), *disc.* effective Jan. 31, 1959. Mail to Burnsville, N. C.

Burnsville: Cane River (rural Station), Yancey County, *estab.* effective Feb. 1, 1959.

36-50240 Method, Wake County: Notice discontinuing this 3d-class post office, effective Dec. 31, 1958, and establishing Method as rural Station of Raleigh, effective Jan. 1, 1959, which appeared in the POSTAL BULLETIN of Dec. 11 and Dec. 18, 1958, respectively, is *rescinded*.

OKLAHOMA

39-62920 Overbrook, Love County: Notice discontinuing this 4th-class post office, effective Dec. 31, 1958, which appeared in the POSTAL BULLETIN of Dec. 4, 1958, is *rescinded*.

PENNSYLVANIA

41-19720 Delaware Water Gap, Monroe County (2d class): *International money order* business *disc.* effective Dec. 19, 1958.

TEXAS

San Antonio: No. 4 (contract Station), Bexar County, *reestab.* effective Dec. 16, 1958.

48-92700 Van Horn, Culberson County (2d class): *International money order* business *disc.* effective Jan. 9, 1959.

WASHINGTON

Tacoma: No. 5 (contract Station), Pierce County, *reestab.* effective Feb. 16, 1959.

**If in Doubt When Backing Out
A Double Check May Save a Wreck**

All Post Offices

Warning Notice—Stolen Money Order Forms

The following is a current list of stolen money order forms that have not been recovered. Post this notice at windows for information of clerks. Destroy all previous notices.

1-32,117,647 to 1-32,118,000	6-13,629,820 to 6-13,629,900	10-88,976,018 to 10-88,976,500
1-36,326,501 to 1-36,326,900	6-20,491,809 to 6-20,491,813	10-97,741,943 to 10-97,742,000
1-37,344,579 to 1-37,344,700	6-23,918,175 to 6-23,918,500	10-97,965,013 to 10-97,965,020
1-37,601,124 to 1-37,601,140	6-25,049,914 to 6-25,050,000	11-51,349,593 to 11-51,350,000
1-44,141,472 to 1-44,141,700	6-31,718,090 to 6-31,718,500	11-54,185,656 to 11-54,186,000
1-46,553,723 to 1-46,553,739	6-34,171,976 to 6-34,172,000	11-58,185,872 to 11-58,186,000
1-55,174,898 to 1-55,175,000*	6-37,570,301 to 6-37,570,400	11-58,651,387 to 11-58,651,500
1-85,848,756 to 1-85,848,800	6-39,344,407 to 6-39,345,000	11-58,940,279 to 11-58,940,305
	6-40,948,563 to 6-40,948,700	11-59,018,727 to 11-59,018,799
2-34,741,803 to 2-34,741,815	6-43,599,985 to 6-43,600,000	11-59,538,097 to 11-59,538,300
2-39,862,273 to 2-39,862,500	6-45,010,322 to 6-45,011,000	11-60,411,237 to 11-60,411,251
2-40,244,413 to 2-40,244,500	6-46,096,793 to 6-46,097,000	11-61,695,736 to 11-61,696,000
2-42,065,412 to 2-42,066,000	6-50,691,515 to 6-50,692,000	11-63,813,813 to 11-63,813,818
2-83,739,292 to 2-83,739,333	6-56,151,641 to 6-56,151,700	11-64,475,734 to 11-64,476,000
2-83,792,001 to 2-83,792,200	6-56,895,057 to 6-56,896,000*	11-66,129,362 to 11-66,129,500
2-83,993,657 to 2-83,994,000	6-82,916,303 to 6-82,916,366	11-66,130,021 to 11-66,130,029
2-94,483,181 to 2-94,483,300	6-82,967,687 to 6-82,968,000	11-66,130,067 to 11-66,130,072
	6-84,235,483 to 6-84,235,550	11-66,402,428 to 11-66,402,500
3-39,340,501 to 3-39,341,000	6-84,580,335 to 6-84,580,400*	11-72,019,399 to 11-72,019,479
3-58,600,923 to 3-58,601,000	7-5,858,431 to 7-5,858,468	11-81,181,782 to 11-81,182,000
3-59,849,318 to 3-59,849,500	7-8,276,001 to 7-8,276,335	11-81,932,188 to 11-81,932,500
3-68,908,901 to 3-68,909,200	7-9,035,905 to 7-9,036,000	11-82,036,223 to 11-82,036,400
3-70,355,884 to 3-70,355,900	7-14,062,682 to 7-14,063,000	11-82,496,198 to 11-82,496,200
3-86,463,001 to 3-86,464,000	7-19,240,548 to 7-19,240,600	11-82,724,382 to 11-82,725,000
3-86,931,011 to 3-86,931,500	7-21,838,129 to 7-21,838,166	11-83,284,001 to 11-83,284,200
3-87,114,633 to 3-87,114,700	7-24,312,079 to 7-24,312,500	12-12,531,304 to 12-12,531,500
3-87,510,761 to 3-87,511,200	7-25,626,285 to 7-25,626,464	12-17,879,004 to 12-17,879,021
	7-26,000,499 to 7-26,000,700	12-24,983,586 to 12-24,983,593
4-4,594,629 to 4-4,594,800	7-30,316,302 to 7-30,316,311	12-26,172,950 to 12-26,173,000
4-5,309,952 to 4-5,310,000	7-31,109,881 to 7-31,110,000	12-30,682,501 to 12-30,683,000
4-5,783,481 to 4-5,783,500	7-32,868,555 to 7-32,868,569	12-31,589,109 to 12-31,589,150
4-10,780,654 to 4-10,780,674	7-79,025,285 to 7-79,025,500	12-38,391,712 to 12-38,391,800
4-15,916,561 to 4-15,916,599	7-87,356,570 to 7-87,356,605	12-39,697,373 to 12-39,698,000
4-18,795,667 to 4-18,795,700	8-4,407,001 to 8-4,407,200	12-40,224,301 to 12-40,224,400
4-18,817,675 to 4-18,818,000	8-6,589,683 to 8-6,590,000	12-40,709,677 to 12-40,709,700
4-18,847,836 to 4-18,850,000	8-12,995,186 to 8-12,995,190	12-42,860,314 to 12-42,860,400
4-20,141,820 to 4-20,142,000	8-38,940,744 to 8-38,941,000	13-11,038,552 to 13-11,038,600
4-20,188,082 to 4-20,188,500	8-39,523,801 to 8-39,524,000	13-11,078,467 to 13-11,078,500
4-22,271,198 to 4-22,272,000	8-50,442,100 to 8-50,442,683	13-19,102,921 to 13-19,103,000
4-23,243,751 to 4-23,244,000	8-90,336,575 to 8-90,336,800	13-19,364,001 to 13-19,364,500
4-23,611,868 to 4-23,612,000	9-26,024,045 to 9-26,024,300	13-19,615,892 to 13-19,616,000
4-26,340,001 to 4-26,341,000	9-64,267,747 to 9-64,268,000	13-19,711,551 to 13-19,711,575
4-27,980,401 to 4-27,980,800	9-64,280,170 to 9-64,280,200	13-20,566,208 to 13-20,566,400
4-29,713,945 to 4-29,714,000	9-66,687,166 to 9-66,687,175	13-20,612,264 to 13-20,612,270
4-35,270,001 to 4-35,274,000	9-75,444,064 to 9-75,444,250	14-4,581,379 to 14-4,581,400
4-78,760,051 to 4-78,760,500	9-75,924,935 to 9-75,925,000	14-9,101,030 to 14-9,101,100
4-81,622,351 to 4-81,622,400	9-76,110,986 to 9-76,111,000	14-9,101,236 to 14-9,101,338
4-82,722,161 to 4-82,722,300	9-82,407,523 to 9-82,408,000	14-9,101,356 to 14-9,101,369
4-83,504,212 to 4-83,504,400	10-4,273,306 to 10-4,273,310	14-14,111,026 to 14-14,111,200
	10-22,755,253 to 10-22,755,500	14-14,133,742 to 14-14,133,750
5-28,970,590 to 5-28,971,000	10-23,331,264 to 10-23,331,500	14-14,572,218 to 14-14,572,277
5-31,919,336 to 5-31,919,400	10-41,138,258 to 10-41,138,500	14-14,572,406 to 14-14,572,499
5-32,783,101 to 5-32,783,500	10-86,542,821 to 10-86,546,000	15-4,642,816 to 15-4,643,000
5-34,917,870 to 5-34,917,900	10-86,566,471 to 10-86,566,600	15-4,676,754 to 15-4,676,800
5-74,030,082 to 5-74,030,200*	10-86,936,101 to 10-86,936,500	15-16,261,001 to 15-16,262,000
5-75,406,301 to 5-75,406,600*	10-87,418,344 to 10-87,418,400	15-16,468,616 to 15-16,468,800
5-96,540,321 to 5-96,541,000	10-88,348,647 to 10-88,348,800	15-18,149,790 to 15-18,149,900
5-97,851,229 to 5-97,852,000	10-88,457,001 to 10-88,457,300	15-20,339,901 to 15-20,340,000
5-98,835,997 to 5-98,836,000		

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