

Leuchtturm



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UNITED STATES

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UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1918



1923



1926/27



1928



UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1930



✓ C13



✓ C14



✓ C15

UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1933



1930



Perf. 11

1931



Perf.
10 1/2 : 11

1932



1934



1939



1935



1937



1937



1938



Air Mail Special Delivery

1934



dark blue

1936



red & blue

UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1941/44



UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1947



1946



1949



1947



1948



UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1949



1952



1953



1957



1954



1958



1960



carmine

1958



blue

1962



carmine

UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1959/61



1959



1959



1963



1959



1959



1963



1963



UNITED STATES

Air Mail

Coil Stamps

1948



1949



1958



1960



1962



FIRST MAN ON THE MOON

THE APOLLO 11 MISSION

**"That's one small step for
a man . . . one giant leap
for mankind."**

July 20, 1969

FLIGHT CREW:

- Commander . . . Neil A. Armstrong
- Command Module Pilot . . . Michael Collins
- Lunar Module Pilot . . . Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.



A COLLECTION OF 21 POSTAGE STAMPS

UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1964



1967



1967



1969



1968



1971



1968



1971



UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1971



1968



1971



1973



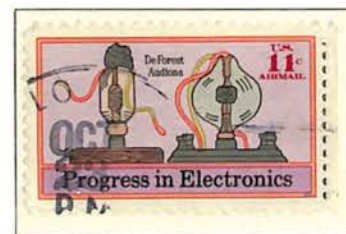
1972



1972



1973



1974



UNITED STATES

Air Mail

Coil Stamps

1968



1971



1973



UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1976



1979



1979



1978



1980



1979



UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1983



UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1983



UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1985

Aviation Pioneers



Inventor, Verville-Sperry
R-3 Army Racer



Aircraft Designers,
First Seaplane

50th Anniv. Transpacific Airmail



Martin M-130 „China Clipper“

Fr. Junipero Serra (1713/84)



founded numerous missions
throughout California

UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1988/89

1989.7.14: French Revolution Bicentennial



Joint Issue with France

Air Mail

1988/89

1988.3.29: 350th Anniversary of Founding of New Sweden



Joint Issue with Sweden

1989.11.27: 20th Universal Postal Congress – Future Mail Delivery



1989.11.24

1988.5.14: Pioneers of Aviation Series
Block Tagged



Samuel P. Langley (1834–1906) and Aerodrome No. 5

1988.6.23: Pioneers of Aviation Series



Igor Sikorsky (1889–1972) and VS-300 Helicopter

Overall Tagged



20th Universal Postal Congress

A glimpse at several potential mail delivery methods of the future is the theme of these four stamps issued by the U.S. in commemoration of the convening of the 20th Universal Postal Congress in Washington, D.C. from November 13 through December 14, 1989. The United States, as host nation to the Congress for the first time in ninety-two years, welcomed more than 1,000 delegates from most of the member nations of the Universal Postal Union to the major international event.

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UNITED STATES

Air Mail

1989/93

"PUASP" Series of AMERICA Stamps

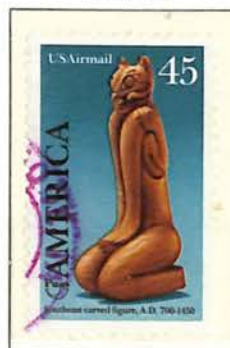
The POSTAL UNION OF THE AMERICAS and SPAIN (PORTUGAL joined in 1990) had approved the AMERICA stamp project at its 1985 congress, held in Havana. The congress recommended its members to issue an omnibus **AMERICA Stamp Series** during 1989 through 1992, based on common themes related to America for the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of the New World. The United States issued a total of five such stamps, viz: 2 commemorative and 3 air post stamps.

Pre-Columbian Artifacts 1989.10.12

Natural Surroundings seen by Explorers 1990.10.12



Caribbean Tropical Coastline



"Key Marco Cat" carved by Calusa Indians of South Florida

Pre-Columbian Voyages of Discovery 1991.10.12



Arctic Tundra Crossroads of Continents

Pioneers of Aviation Series

1991.4.27: Perf. 10 3/4



Harriet Quimby (1875-1912) and her 70 HP Bleriot Monoplane

30th Anniversary of Antarctic Treaty

1991.6.21



Freezing all territorial claims the Antarctic Treaty supports international cooperation in scientific research

Pioneers of Aviation Series

1991.5.17: Perf. 10 3/4 — Overall Tagging



William T. Piper (1881-1970) known as the "Henry Ford of aviation" and Model J-3 Cub

1993.7.-
Perforated 11



1993.7.-
Perf. 11 — Prephosphored Paper



UNITED STATES

Special Delivery Stamps

Unwatermarked - Perf. 12

1885



1888



1893



1894



Line under 'TEN CENTS'

Double Line **USPS** Wmk. - Perf. 12

1895



1908



1902



Single Line **USPS** Wmk.

1911

Perf. 12



1914

Perf. 10



Unwatermarked

1916

Perf. 10



1917

Perf. 11



UNITED STATES

Special Delivery Stamps

Unwatermarked - Perf. 11

1922



36 x 21 1/2 mm

1925



36 1/2 x 21 1/2 mm

1925



35 1/2 x 21 1/2 mm

1927 Perf. 11 : 10 1/2



36 1/2 x 21 1/2 mm

Unwatermarked - Perf. 11 : 10 1/2

1931



1944



1944



1951



36 1/2 x 22 mm

1954



1957



UNITED STATES

Special Delivery Stamps

Unwatermarked – Perf. 11

1969



1971



UNITED STATES

Postage Due Stamps

Perf. 12 - 1879 - Brown



71-7

Perf. 12 - 1884/89 - Red Brown



115-21

Perf. 12 - 1891/93 - Claret



122-28



UNITED STATES

Postage Due Stamps

(Observe care in soaking stamps, colors liable to run)

Unwatermarked - 1894 - Perf. 12, Vermilion



729-30

Unwatermarked - 1894/95 - Perf. 12, Deep Claret



731-37



Double Line Wmk. **USPS** - 1895/97 - Perf. 12, Deep Claret



738-44

UNITED STATES

Postage Due Stamps

Single Line Wmk. USPS - 1910/12 - Perf. 12, Deep Claret



145-50

Single Line Wmk. USPS

1914/15

Perf. 10, Carmine Lake



352-58

Unwatermarked

1916

1925

168

1917/23

Perf. 10-Rose

Dull Red

Perf. 11-Carmine Rose



Perf. 11

1917/23

Carmine Rose



161-67

UNITED STATES

Postage Due Stamps

Unwatermarked - 1930/31 - Perf. 11, Carmine

19 x 22 mm



22 x 19 mm

22 x 19 mm

769-78

Unwatermarked - 1931/56 - Perf. 11:10 1/2, Dull Carmine

19 x 22.5 mm



Perf. 10 1/2: 11

22.5 x 19 mm

779-86

147

UNITED STATES

Postage Due Stamps

1959/85

Unwatermarked — Perf. 11 × 10½ — Untagged



carmine-rose



and black



1978



1978



1985



UNITED STATES

Parcel Post Stamps

1912/13



UNITED STATES

Parcel Post Postage Due Stamps

1912



green



Special Handling Stamps

for use on parcel post packages

1925



deep green

1928



yellow green

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1929

AT - TA



yellow green

UNITED STATES

Official Mail (Penalty Mail Stamps)

1983/85

Perf. 11



1985

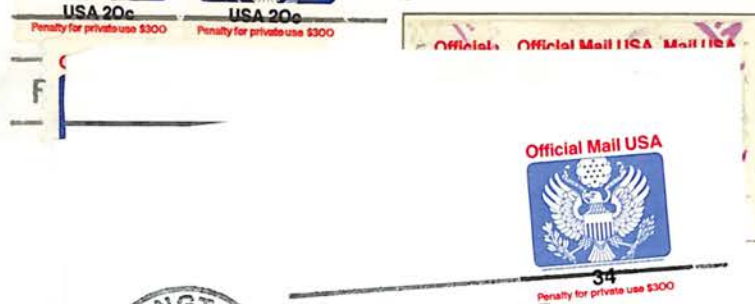
1985



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ST DAY OF ISSUE

UNITED STATES

Official Mail (Penalty Mail Stamps)

1988/95

Coil Stamps



Sheet Stamps



Beginning in 1993 all Sheet Stamps have a line with microscopic text below the eagle



UNITED STATES

Official Mail (Penalty Mail Stamps)

Coil Stamps

Printed in lithography – With microscopic text below the eagle

1999.10.8



2001.2.27



Coil Stamps

Printed in photogravure

2002.8.2



2006.3.8



Sheet Stamp

Printed in lithography – With microscopic text below the eagle

2006.9.29

