

# UNITED STATES

## Air Mail

1918



1923



1926/27



1928



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## Air Mail

1933



1930



Perf. 11

1931



Perf.  
10 1/2 : 11



1939



1935



1937



1937



1938



## Air Mail Special Delivery

1934



dark blue

1936



red & blue

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## Air Mail

1941/44



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## Air Mail

1959/61



1959



1959



1963



1959



1959



1963



1963





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**AIR LETTER  
AÉROGRAMME**

**VIA AIR MAIL  
PAR AVION**



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**AIR LETTER**

**VIA AIR MAIL  
PAR AVION**

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## Air Mail

1947



1946



1947



1948



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## Air Mail

1949



1952

1953

1957



1954

1958



1960

1958

1962



carmine



blue



carmine

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Air Mail

Coil Stamps

1948



1949



1958



1960



1962





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## Air Mail

1964



1967



1967



1969



1968



1971



1968



1971



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1971



1968



1971



1973



1972

1972



1973



1974



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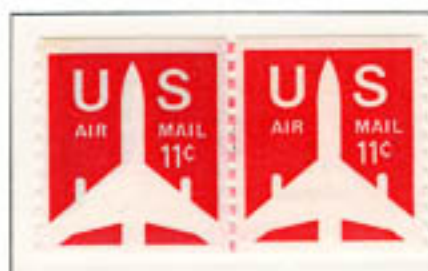
Air Mail

Coil Stamps

1968



1971



1973



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Air Mail

1976



1979

1979

1978



1980

1979

1980



1980  
Perf. 11

1982  
Perf. 10 1/2 x 11



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Sc. C98/M. 148P

C98a

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Air Mail

1983



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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

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## Air Mail

1988 (Block Tagged)

Arrival 1638 of Swedish and Finnish Colonists  
at what is now Wilmington, Delaware.



1988 Commemoration:  
56-836, 50549, M, 444

1989 (Block Tagged)

French Revolution Bicentennial



1988: Aviation Pioneers

Astronomer and Aeronautics Pioneer (1834-1906)



Block Tagged

1896.5.6 Testflight of unmanned AERODROME 5

Igor Ivanovich Sikorsky (1889-1972)



Phosphor taggant mixed  
with background color ink

1939.9.14 Testflight of VS-300 Helicopter

Future Mail Transportation



Overall tagged

Souvenir Sheet

## 20<sup>th</sup> 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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Hypersonic Airliner  
soaring through space



Hovercraft Mail Vehicle  
riding on cushion of air



Surface River Vehicle  
delivering to space colony



Shuttle involved in a  
mid-space mail transfer

Overall tagged

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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

Pre-Columbian Voyages of Discovery  
1991.10.12



Arctic Tundra Crossroads of Continents

Pioneers of Aviation Series

1991.4.27: Perf. 10½



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. 10½ — 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



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