

INSTRUCTIONS OF SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

INTERNATIONAL MAILES AIR-MAIL SERVICE TO JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

Effective on or about May 4, 1947, air-mail service will be inaugurated from New York, N. Y., to Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, by Pan American Airways on F. A. M. Route 18.

Due to lack of sufficient time for the necessary arrangements, no official cachet for first-flight covers will be provided; however, souvenir covers received by the New York post office or air-mail field, *addressed for delivery in South Africa*, will be dispatched by the first flight if practicable.

Covers must bear air-mail postage of 25 cents per half-ounce, and be accompanied by a request that they be held for the first flight. Those for dispatch from the post office should be sent to the Postmaster, New York 1, N. Y., and those for dispatch from the air-mail field should be sent to the Regional Superintendent, Air Postal Transport, New York 1, N. Y. Covers may not be addressed to the United States or elsewhere than to the Union of South Africa, and senders desiring that their covers be returned to them must employ the services of an agent in that country.

ROUTING OF MAILES FOR NEWFOUNDLAND (INCLUDING LABRADOR)

It has come to the attention of the Department that parcel-post packages for Newfoundland (including Labrador) are in some instances being routed into Canada for onward transmission to destination. Such action causes the parcels to be delayed as they must be returned from Canada to the United States for dispatch from this country to Newfoundland.

All surface mailes (including letters, prints, and parcel post) for Newfoundland (including Labrador) originating in all divisions of the Railway Mail Service except the First, are to be routed to New York, N. Y., for make-up and dispatch. Such mailes originating in the First Division are to be routed to Boston, Mass.

Postmasters and others concerned are directed to take due notice of the foregoing.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

NOTICE OF COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY

The United States Secret Service, Treasury Department, has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 Federal Reserve note in circulation. This note bears a green Treasury seal, and the insignia of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Calif. It bears check letter "H", face plate number 139, back plate number 1035, and series 1934 A. This note erroneously carries the legend (above capital "L" in Federal Reserve Bank seal): "This note is legal tender for all debts private and public." Similar legend is found on silver certificates, except that last three words are "public and private." Note is crude. In Treasury seal, "R" in "Thesaur" is badly distorted. Face plate number is indistinct, may be "130" instead of "139".

Care should be exercised in the acceptance of notes of this character.

STOLEN MONEY ORDER FORMS

Since January 1, 1947, blank domestic money order forms printed for use at the offices named below have been reported stolen.

Baltimore, Sta. 28, Md., 113273 to 113275; February 27, 1947.
Berwyn, Sta. 1, Ill., 52276 to 52400; April 10, 1947.
Bristol, Md., 23649 to 24000; January 16, 1947.
Campton, Ga., 53401 to 53800; April 4, 1947.
Chicago, Sta. 112, Ill., 334256 to 334400; February 2, 1947.
CHILTON, KY., 8001 to 8200; January 6, 1947.
Cleveland, Sta. 52, Ohio, 159803 to 160000; April 13, 1947.
East Craftsbury, Vt., 10585 to 11000; March 1, 1947.
Flat Creek, Ala., 70401 to 71200; Mar. 13, 1947.
Galesburg, Sta. 4, Ill., 22350 to 22400, Jan. 12, 1947.
Greer, Arlington Rural Sta., S. C., 9795 to 9800; Mar. 8, 1947.
Newport, Md., 10685 to 10800; Jan. 29, 1947.
New York, A. P. O., 125 Br., N. Y., 57517 to 57521; Dec. 7, 1946.
New York, Navy 165 Br., N. Y., 48765 to 65000; Mar. 6, 1946.
New York, Navy 15863 Br., N. Y., 606 to 619; Mar. 8, 1946.
New York, U. S. S. *Spangenberg*, N. Y., (Office No. 18345), 4002 to 4004; Jan. 9, 1947.
Port Tobacco, Md., 16268 to 16400; Feb. 6, 1947.
Quincy, Sta. 11, Ill., 504815 to 505000; Feb. 1, 1947.

In this connection the attention of postmasters is directed to the instructions outlined in paragraph 23, page 158 of the United States Official Postal Guide 1943, and the provisions of paragraph 2, section 1426, Postal Laws and Regulations.

REGISTRY CHANGES

Dispatches of Registered Mail Closed with Rotary Locks

The following should be added to the list of third- and fourth-class post offices, independent branches and stations, Navy and Coast Guard mail clerks in possession of rotary-lock keys, printed on pages 9 to 14, inclusive, of the October, 1946, Supplement to the Postal Guide:

Post offices, independent branches and stations:

Campton, Ky.
Parris Island, Ind. Br., Beaufort, S. C.
Prichard, Ind. Br., Mobile, Ala.

Navy mail clerks:

New York, N. Y.
Naval Operating Base, Trinidad, Br.
No. 10864 Br.

The following should be removed from the list of third- and fourth-class post offices, independent branches and stations, Navy and Coast Guard mail clerks in possession of rotary-lock keys, printed on pages 9 to 14, inclusive, of the October, 1946, Supplement to the Postal Guide:

Post offices, independent branches and stations:

Air Base, Ind. Br., Midland, Tex.
Camp Atterbury, Ind. Br., Columbus, Ind.
Camp Carson, Ind. Br., Colorado Springs, Colo.
Camp Polk, Ind. Br., Leesville, La.
Camp Roberts, Ind. Br., Paso Robles, Calif.
Camp Rucker, Ind. Br., Ozark, Ala.
Camp Shanks, Ind. Br., Orangeburg, N. Y.
Camp Swift, Ind. Br., Bastrop, Tex.
Edge Moor, Del.
Fort Monmouth, Ind. Br., Red Bank, N. J.
Fort Sloeum, Ind. Sta., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Fort Warren, Ind. Br., Cheyenne, Wyo.
Gibson, Ind. Sta., San Pedro, Calif.
Hollis, Ind. Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Howard Beach, Ind. Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Maritime Training, Ind. Sta., Avalon, Calif.
Naval, Ind. Sta., San Pedro, Calif.
Naval Hospital, Ind. Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Navigation School, Ind. Br., San Marcos, Tex.
Ozone Park, Ind. Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Richmond Hill, Ind. Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Rosedale, Ind. Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Saint Albans, Ind. Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Springfield Gardens, Ind. Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Terminal Island, Ind. Sta., San Pedro, Calif.
Unit 1 (Ind.) Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.
Unit 5 (Ind.) Fort Knox, Ky.
Woodhaven, Ind. Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.

Navy mail clerks:

Hawaii:
Honolulu: Naval Air Station, Palmyra Island Br.
New York, N. Y.
Special Naval Observer London Br.
No. 10674 Br.
No. 10737 Br.
No. 10865 Br.
No. 13905 Br.
U. S. S. *Amsterdam*.
U. S. S. *ARD 7*.
U. S. S. *Benevolence*.
U. S. S. *Bollinger*.
U. S. S. *Fulton*.
U. S. S. *Haven*.
U. S. S. *Jicarrilla*.
U. S. S. *Kankakee*.
U. S. S. *LST 664*.
U. S. S. *Oklahoma City*.
U. S. S. *PC 803*.
U. S. S. *President Jackson*.

U. S. S. *St. Croix*.
U. S. S. *San Carlos*.
U. S. S. *Sumner*.
U. S. S. *Typhon*.

South Carolina: Beaufort:

Marine Barracks, Parris Island, Ind. Br.
No. 12031 (Rifle Range Detachment, Marine Barracks, Parris Island) Br.

The following should be designated as independent for the receipt and dispatch of registered mail:

Parris Island, Ind. Br., Beaufort, S. C.
Prichard, Ind. Br., Mobile, Ala.

The following should no longer be designated as independent for the receipt and dispatch of registered mail:

Air Base Br., Midland, Tex.
Bellerose Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Camp Atterbury Br., Columbus, Ind.
Camp Carson Br., Colorado Springs, Colo.
Camp Polk Br., Leesville, La.
Camp Roberts Br., Paso Robles, Calif.
Camp Rucker Br., Ozark, Ala.
Camp Shanks Br., Orangeburg, N. Y.
Camp Swift Br., Bastrop, Tex.
Fort Monmouth Br., Red Bank, N. J.
Fort Slocum Sta., New Rochelle, N. Y.
Fort Warren Br., Cheyenne, Wyo.
Gibson Sta., San Pedro, Calif.
Hollis Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Howard Beach Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Kew Gardens Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Maritime Training Sta., Avalon, Calif.
Naval Sta., San Pedro, Calif.
Naval Hospital Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Ozone Park Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Queens Village Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Richmond Hill Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Rosedale Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Saint Albans Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
South Ozone Park Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.

Springfield Gardens Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.
Terminal Island Sta., San Pedro, Calif.
Unit 5, Fort Knox, Ky.
Woodhaven Sta., Jamaica, N. Y.

POST OFFICE CHANGES**Established—Residential
NEW MEXICO**

04342. Los Alamos (*3977), Sandoval County. Salary \$3,800. Supply route 67993. Effective May 16, 1947. a Money Order Unit No. 2, Santa Fe.

*Unit number.
a Postmaster's address.

**Discontinued—Fourth Class
TENNESSEE**

58010. Harris, Obion County, Rural Route No. 3. Effective May 31, 1947. Mail to Union City.

Change of Name—Fourth Class**NEW YORK**

22709. Fish Creek, Oneida County. Changed to Verona Beach. Effective July 1, 1947.

Summer Post Offices—Opened**INDIANA**

35730. Wawasee, Kosciusko County. Effective May 15, 1947.

NORTH CAROLINA

77377. Blue Ridge, Buncombe County. Effective May 15, 1947.

POST OFFICE BRANCHES**Discontinued****CALIFORNIA**

Riverside: 81230. Camp Haan (classified) effective May 15, 1947.

GEORGIA

Brunswick: 06820. Money-Order Unit No. 1, effective Apr. 30, 1947.

MICHIGAN

Sault Sainte Marie: 09759. Money-Order Unit No. 2, effective Apr. 30, 1947.

POST OFFICE BRANCHES**Discontinued
NEW YORK**

New York: The following U. S. Army Postal Service A. P. O.'s will be discontinued, effective May 5, 1947.

A. P. O. 610, 20379.
A. P. O. 698, X5224.

New York: The following money-order units of A. P. O. 698 will be discontinued effective May 5, 1947:

Unit 1, X6698.
Unit 2, X6699.

OREGON

Corvallis: The following money-order units of Camp Adair (classified) will be discontinued effective Apr. 30, 1947:

Unit 1, 50605.
Unit 2, 50606.
Unit 3, 50611.
Unit 4, 50613.
Unit 5, 50620.
Unit 6, 50623.

POST OFFICE STATIONS**Established****GUAM**

Guam: X2998. No. 15 (contract) effective May 1, 1947.

NEW YORK

Huntington Station: 22690. C. o. d. effective May 15, 1947.

OREGON

Ontario: 50728. C. o. d. effective May 1, 1947.

Discontinued**CALIFORNIA**

Sacramento: The following contract stations will be discontinued effective Apr. 30, 1947:

No. 1, 80202.
No. 2, 80203.
No. 6, 80207.
No. 7, 80208.
No. 10, 80211.
No. 12, 80213.
No. 17, 80220.

WASHINGTON

Walla Walla: 70007. No. 2 (contract) effective Apr. 30, 1947.

**POSTAL NOTES SAVE TIME AND MONEY—
DO YOUR PATRONS KNOW THIS?**