



POSTAL MATERIAL OF THE 1940'S



1940'S A DECADE OF TURMOIL & NEW BEGINNINGS

- The 1940's decade was influenced by several major world events:
 - Post Great Depression era
 - The waging of World War II
 - Post World War II era

POSTAL MATERIAL ISSUED IN THE 40'S

130
Commemorative
& Regular Stamps

21 Airmail
Stamps

12 Booklets

2 Coil Airmail
Stamps

4 Stationary
Envelopes / 1 Post
Card

1 Souvenir Sheet

2 Special
Delivery Stamps

2 Surcharge
Stationary
Envelopes

2 Revalue
Stationary
Envelopes

6 Stamps Used as
Pre-Cancels

CATEGORIES OF POSTAL MATERIAL

Commemoratives/Regular

Airmail

Special Delivery

Pre-Cancels

Plate Blocks

Coil's

Booklets/Panes

Sheets

V-Mail

Postal Stationary

Surcharges Stationary

Revaluations Stationary

First Day of Issue Covers

Special Events Covers

Errors

NUMBER OF POSTAL ITEMS ISSUED BY YEAR IN THE 40'S

Year Issued	Commemoratives /Regular	Airmail/ Special Delivery	Booklets	Coil Airmail	Souvenir Sheet	Postal Stationary	Total Items
1940	44	0	0	0	0	0	44
1941	1	6	0	0	0	0	7
1942	6	0	9	0	0	1	16
1943	14	1	2	0	0	0	17
1944	6	3	0	0	0	0	9
1945	11	0	0	0	0	2	13
1946	7	1	0	0	0	3	11
1947	7	4	0	0	1	2	14
1948	28	1	0	1	0	0	30
1949	6	7	1	1	0	1	16
Total	130	23	12	2	1	9	177

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7 SERIES OF STAMPS ISSUED

Famous
Americans

National
Defense

Road to
Victory

Overrun
Countries

FDR Memorial
Remembrance

Twin-Engine
Transportation
Plane

DC-4
Skymaster
Plane

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II SPECIAL POSTAL OCCURRENCES

Victory Mail (V Mail) WWII

First Airmail Coil stamp ever issued by the U.S. postal service

First Airmail stamp to commemorate an event not airmail related

Only one commemorative stamp issued in 1941

Pre-Canceled Stamps

6 postage stamps each being issued on different dates and in multiple cities simultaneously

“Wet“ and “Dry” printing of several stamps

1942 2.5 mm “Vertical Gutter” Booklets

1940 Nation Defense Issue “Pairs”

1945 Surcharge Air Post envelopes

1946 Revalued Air Post envelopes

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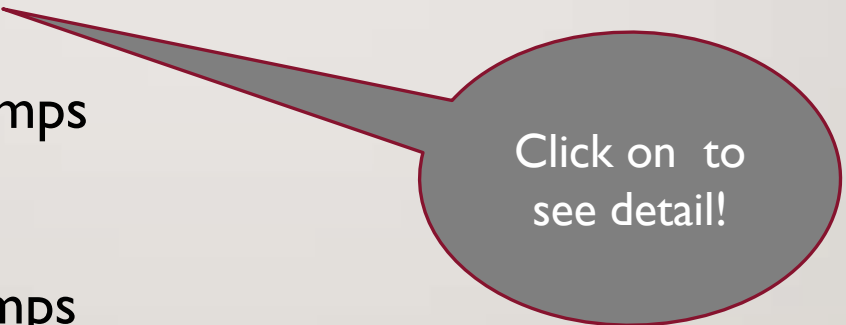
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1940'S NON POSTAL STAMPS

- [1940's non-postal stamps](#)
 - World War II Savings Stamps
 - Savings Stamps
 - World War II Ration Stamps



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ANY QUESTIONS

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