

EVENTS IN 1941

- Roosevelt enunciates "four freedoms" in his Jan. 6 message to Congress.
- Congress passes the Lend-Lease Act, giving President the power to sell, lend, and lease war supplies to other nations.
- United States enters World War II.

The United States post office issued the following number of stamps in 1941:

- 1 Commemorative
- 6 Airmails

Name of Stamp	Stamp Issue Date	City Stamp Was Issued From
Commemoratives		
Vermont Statehood 3¢	March 4 th	Montpelier, Vermont
Airmail		
Twin-Motored Transport Plane 6¢	June 25 th	Washington, D.C.
Twin-Motored Transport Plane 10¢	August 15 th	Atlantic, New Jersey
Twin-Motored Transport Plane 15¢	August 19 th	Baltimore, Maryland
Twin-Motored Transport Plane 20¢	August 27 th	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Twin-Motored Transport Plane 30¢	September 25 th	Kansas City, Missouri
Twin-Motored Transport Plane 50¢	October 29 th	St. Louis, Missouri

This custom stamp album contains the following categories of stamps:

- Single mint
- Mint plate blocks
- First day of issue cover

Each stamp within the album has a caption about the stamp.



Vermont Statehood - 3c Light Violet issue date March 4, 1941. The only U.S. commemorative stamp issued in 1941, commemorates the 150th anniversary of Vermont's statehood. Pictured on the stamp is the state capitol located in Montpelier. The capitol was built in 1857.





Twin-Motored Transport Plan – 6¢ Carmine issue date June 21, 1941. Shown below the First Day Cover is an announcement from the 3rd Assistant Postmaster General in Washington D.C. about the issuing of the new Twin-Motored series airmail stamps and how collectors can request First Day Covers of the new 6-cent stamp.

Post Office Department
THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington

The Department is preparing a new series of air-mail stamps in several denominations, of which the 6-cent is the first to be issued. Separate notices will be sent later for the other denominations.

The stamps will be of the special-delivery size, arranged horizontally, and of the same general design; each denomination will be printed in a separate and distinct color by the rotary process, sheet of 50. The central motif for the new stamps will be a reproduction of a modern, twin-motored transport plane in flight, of the type used to carry air mail. Below will be the denomination designation between the words "Air" and "Mail." The inscription "United States of America" appears in a narrow panel across the lower edge of the stamps.

The 6-cent denomination, printed in red, will be placed on sale at Washington, D. C., on June 23, 1941. Collectors desiring first-day covers may send addressed envelopes, not in excess of 10, to the Postmaster at Washington, D. C., with cash or postal money order to cover only the cost of the stamps. *Postage stamps will positively not be accepted in payment. Covers should be pencil marked in the upper right corner to show the number of stamps to be affixed. Envelopes should not be smaller than 5 by 6 inches. Requests for unusual arrangements and plate numbers cannot be honored. Orders for unsold stamps must not be included with requests for covers.*

For the benefit of collectors desiring select stamps for philatelic purposes, the 6-cent air-mail stamp will be on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Washington, D. C., on the date of initial release. To insure prompt shipment, mail orders to the Agency should exclude other stamp issues.

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Twin-Motored Transport Plane - 6¢ Carmine issue date June 21, 1941.

These stamps were intended to cover the various rates in effect for both domestic and overseas airmail service. The 6¢ issue covered domestic airmail service.



Twin-Motored Transport Plane - 10c Violet issue date August 15, 1941.

These stamps were intended to cover the various rates in effect for both domestic and overseas airmail service. The 10c issue covered airmail service to areas in the West Indies, as well as Central and South America.



Twin-Motored Transport Plane - 15¢ Brown Carmine issue date August 19, 1941. These stamps were intended to cover the various rates in effect for both domestic and overseas airmail service. The 15¢ issue covered airmail service to areas in the West Indies as well as Central and South America.



Twin-Motored Transport Plane - 20¢ Burnt Green issue date August 27, 1941. These stamps were intended to cover the various rates in effect for both domestic and overseas airmail service. The 20¢ issue was intended for use to and from Hawaii.



Twin-Motored Transport Plane - 30¢ Blue issue date September 25, 1941. These stamps were intended to cover the various rates in effect for both domestic and overseas airmail service. The 30¢ issue was used on trans-Atlantic airmail to Europe.



Twin-Motored Transport Plane - 50¢ Orange issue date October 29, 1941. These stamps were intended to cover the various rates in effect for both domestic and overseas airmail service. Like the 20¢ issue, this 50¢ stamp replaced the trans-Pacific airmail issue of the same denomination

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