

EVENTS OF 1945

- FDR dies (April 12) and Harry S. Truman becomes president.
- Manhattan Project tests first atomic bomb in Alamogordo, New Mexico (July 16).
- A B-25 bomber flies into the Empire State Building, damaging the 78th and 79th floors and killing 13 (July 28).
- World War II ends with an allied victory.

The United States post office issued the following number of stamps in 1945:

- 11 Commemoratives
- 2 Stationary Envelopes

Name of Stamp	Stamp Issue Date	City Stamp Was issued From
Commemoratives		
Florida Statehood 3¢	March 3 rd	Tallahassee, Florida
UN Peace Conference 5¢	April 25 th	San Francisco, California
F.D.R. and White House 3¢	June 27 th	Washington D.C
Iwo Jima 3¢	July 11 th	Washington D.C.
F.D.R. and Hyde Park 1¢	July 26 th	Hyde Park, New York
F.D.R. and Little White House 2¢	August 24 th	Warm Springs, Georgia
Army 3¢	September 28 th	Washington D.C
Navy 3¢	October 27 th	Annapolis, Maryland
Coast Guard 3¢	November 10 th	New York, New York
Alfred E. Smith, NY Governor 3¢	November 26 th	New York, New York
Texas Statehood 3¢	December 29 th	Austin, Texas
6¢ Air Mail Surcharge		
6¢ airmail surcharge was applied for airmail usage to a 2¢ 1915 George Washington stamped stationary envelope		
6¢ airmail surcharge was applied for airmail usage to a 2¢ 1932 George Washington Mount Vernon Bicentennial stamped stationary envelope		

This custom stamp album contains the following categories of stamps:

- Single mint
- Mint plate blocks
- First day of issue cover
- Surcharge Stationary envelopes

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



Florida Centennial - 3¢ Bright Red Violet issue date March 3, 1945. The Florida Centennial issue, pictures the state seal, the Gates of St. Augustine, and the capitol at Tallahassee.



United Nations Peace Conference – 5c Ultramarine issue date April 25,

1945. President Franklin Roosevelt requested that the design of this stamp commemorating the United Nations Peace Conference, be as simple as possible. He suggested the wording "Toward United Nations." He also requested that the stamp have a 5c denomination so it could be used to send foreign first-class mail. Unfortunately, President Roosevelt, who for so long had worked for world peace and a United Nations, died just two weeks before the U.N. conference, making this the last stamp issued during his era.





F.D.R. and White House - 3c Purple Issue date June 27, 1945. Franklin Roosevelt was President at one of the most important times in American history. During his time at the White House, Roosevelt successfully led America through both the Great Depression and most of World War II before his death on April 12, 1945.





Iwo Jima - 3¢ Light Green issue
date July 11, 1945. This stamp depicts six United States Marines raising a U.S. flag atop Mount Suribachi, during the Battle of Iwo Jima, in World War II.





FDR and Hyde Park - 1¢ Blue Green issue date July 26, 1945. This stamp commemorates Franklin Roosevelt and the place of his birth, Hyde Park, NY. He lived at Hyde Park until enrolling in preparatory school at the age of 14.





Army - 3¢ Olive issue date September 28, 1945. This stamp was issued to recognize the achievements of the U.S. Army during World War II. The stamp pictures a procession of troops in front of the Arc de Triomphe in Paris as six bombers pass overhead.



F.D.R. and Little White House - 2¢ Carmine Rose Issue date August 24, 1945. This stamp commemorates the time President Roosevelt spent at the Little White House in Warm Springs, Georgia. As therapy following an attack of polio, Franklin Roosevelt swam in the warm mineral pools of Warm Springs, Georgia.





Navy - 3¢ Blue issue date October 27, 1945. This stamp was issued to commemorate the important role of the U.S. Navy during World War II. The stamp pictures a group of sailors in their summer uniforms.

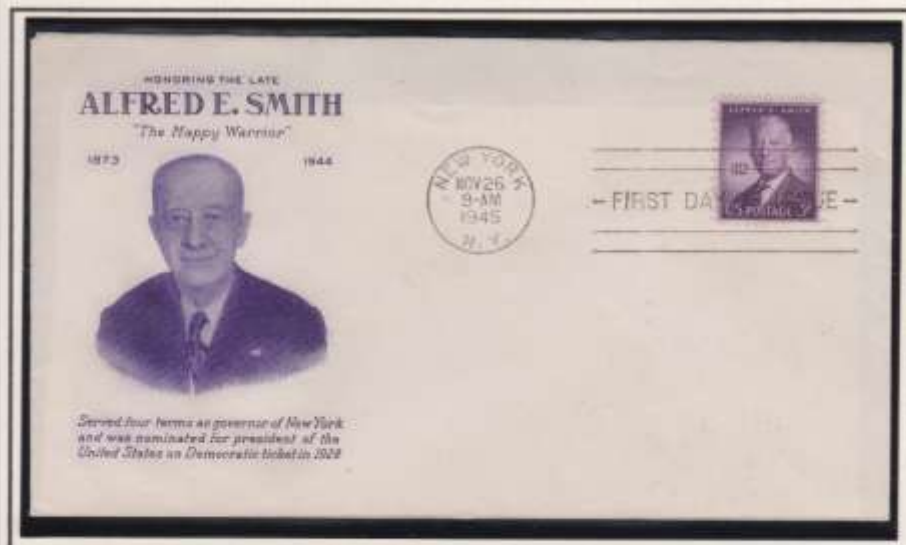




Coast Guard - 3¢ Bright Blue Green issue date November 10, 1945. This stamp was issued to commemorate the role of the U.S. Coast Guard in World War II. The stamp pictures two coast guard landing crafts with a supply ship in the background. The Coast Guard was responsible for stowing dangerous cargo, protecting ships and ports, and establishing beach-landing methods.



Alfred E. Smith - 3c Purple issue date
November 26, 1945. Stamp was issued
to commemorate Alfred E. Smith,
former governor of New York, who had
died the previous year.





Texas Statehood - 3¢ Dark Blue issue date December 29, 1945. This stamp commemorates the 100th anniversary of Texas' statehood. The stamp pictures the U.S. flag with a ray shining from the 28th star to the single star on the Texas state flag.



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