

EVENTS OF 1946

- US Atomic Energy Commission is established.
- Benjamin Spock's childcare classic published.
- Worst work stoppages since 1919, with coal, electrical, and steel industries hit hardest.
- First automatic electronic digital computer, ENIAC, dedicated at the University of Pennsylvania.

The United States post office issued the following number of stamps in 1946:

- 7 Commemoratives
- 1 Airmail
- 1 Airmail Postal Stationary
- 2 Revalued Postal Stationary

Name of Stamp	Stamp Issue Date	City Stamp Was Issued From
Commemoratives		
Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Map 5¢	January 30 th	Washington, D.C.
Merchant Marine 3¢	February 26 th	Washington, D.C.
Veterans of World War II 3¢	May 9 th	Washington, D.C.
Tennessee Statehood 3¢	June 1 st	Nashville, Tennessee
Iowa Centennial 3¢	August 3 rd	Iowa City, Iowa
Smithsonian Institution 3¢	August 10 th	Washington, D.C.
General Kearny Expedition into New Mexico 3¢	October 16 th	Santa Fe, New Mexico
Airmail		
DC-4 Sky-Master 5¢	September 25 th	Washington, D.C.
DC-4 Sky-Master 5¢ Postal Stationary Envelope	September 25 th	Washington, D.C.
Revalued Airmail		
6¢ Plane inside circle revalued to 5¢ (die 2b)		N/A
6¢ Plane inside circle revalued to 5¢ (die 3)		N/A

This custom stamp album contains the following categories of stamps:

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

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



Franklin D. Roosevelt and Map - 5c Bright Blue issue date January 30, 1946. This last issue of four stamps honoring the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt illustrates the Four Freedoms superimposed over a map of the Western Hemisphere.





Merchant Marine - 3¢ Blue Green issue date February 26, 1946. This stamp was issued to commemorate the actions and achievements of the United States Merchant Marines in World War II. The illustrations depicts a Liberty ship unloading cargo.



Veterans of World War II - 3¢ Dark Violet issue date May 9, 1946. This stamp honors those men and women who served in the Second World War and pictures the Honorable Discharge Emblem that each man and woman who served received who were honorably discharged.



Tennessee Statehood - 3c Dark Violet issue date June 1, 1946. Issue commemorates the 150th anniversary of the admission of Tennessee to statehood. Pictures Andrew Jackson, John Sevier and the state capitol in Nashville.



Iowa Statehood - 3c Deep Blue issue date August 3, 1946. Issue commemorates the 100th anniversary of the admission of the state Iowa to Union. Illustrates the Iowa state flag and map.



Smithsonian Institution - 3c Violet Brown issue date August 10, 1946. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Smithsonian Institution.



Kearny Expedition - 3¢ Brown Violet issue date October 16, 1946.
Issued to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the expedition of
General Stephen Watts Kearny into Santa Fe.



DC-4 Skymaster - 5¢ Carmine issue date September 25, 1946. In August of 1946 President Harry S. Truman signed an Act of Congress which reduced the domestic airmail rate from 8¢ to 5¢ per ounce. The reduced postage did not become effective until October 1st, 1946 even though the new DC-4 Skymaster 5¢ stamp was issued on September 25th, 1946. An additional 3¢ in postage needed to be added when using the new stamp until October 1st.



Postal Covers with the New DC-4 Skymaster Stamps with old Rate of 8¢ and new Rate of 5¢





DC-4 Skymaster Air Mail Envelope Stationary - 5c Carmine issue date
September 25, 1946 in Washington D.C.





1946 - Plane in circle revalued 5c on 6c, die 2b





1946 - Plane in circle revalued 5¢ on 6¢, die 3

