

Indian Air Mail

100 years on, India Post to re-enact worlds first airmail flight

New Delhi: Around 5pm on February 18, 1911, French pilot Henri Pequet loaded a sack of 6,500 cards and letters on a two-seater bi-plane stationed at a polo field in Allahabad and soared into the evening sky. The flight to Naini lasted barely 13 minutes; the plane flew a mere five miles. But history had been made. This was the world's first official airmail. Among the letters was one written by Motilal Nehru to his son Jawahar; some were addressed to England's King George V.

India post issued a set of four stamps and a miniature sheet commemorate the occasion of 100 years of the world's first official airmail flight. On 18th February 1911, a French pilot, Henri Pequet flew a small Sommer biplane carrying 6,500 letters from Allahabad to Naini.





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Incheon International Airport in Korea is currently served by 70 airlines from all over the world. This is a far cry from a sole foreign flight by Northwest Airlines back in August, 1947. There have been many “first flights” by various airline carriers into and out of Seoul since then.

As a Korean Airlines jet takes off, Elvis Presley’s rendition of “Welcome to My World” was played in the background in an early Korean Airlines’ TV ad campaign. Korean Airlines’ World is the whole wide world now, but it wasn’t quite that wide in the beginning.





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U. S. Air Mail



Italiane Air Mail



Soviet Union



The Soviet Union had its roots in the Russian Revolution of 1917, which deposed the imperial autocracy. The majority faction of the Social Democratic Labour Party, led by Vladimir Lenin, then led a second revolution which overthrew the provisional government and established the Russian Socialist Federative Soviet

Republic (renamed Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic in 1936), beginning a civil war between pro-revolution Reds and counter-revolution Whites.



Soviet Union



Russia was an a empire until 1917 when a socialist union of republics was formed. It was named the "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" (USSR). Russia issued its first stamp in 1857, and when the USSR was formed the socialist republics of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Ukraine were allow to issued their own stamps. In 1991 the USSR brokeup and 11 former Soviet Republics created the Commonwealth of Independent States. Some examples of Russia stamps is as follows:



Soviet occupied territory conquered from Axis forces in Central and Eastern Europe becomsatellite states of the Eastern Bloc. Ideological and political differences with Western Bloc counterparts directed by the United States led to the forming of economic and military pacts, culminating in the prolonged Cold War.





Soviet Union

The **Union of Soviet Socialist Republics** (Russian: Союз Советских Социалистических Республик, tr. *Soyuz Sovetskikh Sotsialisticheskikh Respublik*) abbreviated to **USSR** (Russian: СССР, tr. *SSSR*) or the **Soviet Union** (Russian: , was a socialist state on the Eurasian continent that existed between 1922 and 1991, governed as a single-party state by the Communist Party with Moscow as its capital.^[3] A union of multiple subnational Soviet republics, its government and economy were highly centralized.





Airmails of the United States or U.S. Air Mail

relates to the servicing of flown mails by the U.S. postal system within the United States, its possessions, and/or territories, marked as "Via Air Mail", appropriately franked, and afforded any then existing class or sub-class of U.S. Air Mail service.

After an intermittent series of government sponsored experimental flights between 1911 and 1918, domestic U.S. Air Mail was formally established as a new class of service by the United States Post Office Department on May 15, 1918, with the inauguration of the Washington-Philadelphia-New York route for which the first of special Air Mail stamps were issued.

U. S. Air Mail



The first official experiment at flying Air Mail to be made under the aegis of the United States Post Office Department took place on September 23, 1911, on the first day of an International Air Meet sponsored by The Nassau Aviation Corporation of Long Island, when pilot Earle L. Ovington flew 640 letters and 1,280 postcards from the Aero Club of New York's airfield located on Nassau Boulevard near Stratford School in Garden City (Long Island), New York, to the nearby Mineola Post Office in Mineola, located less than six miles away. After being duly sworn in by U.S. Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock as the first U.S. Air Mail pilot in history,



The first scheduled U.S. Air Mail service began on May 15, 1918, using U.S. Army Curtiss JN-4HM "Jenny" biplanes flown by Army pilots operating on a route between Washington, D.C. (Washington Polo Grounds) and New York City (Belmont Park) with an intermediate stop in Philadelphia (Bustleton Field). Among those who were on hand for the departure of the first flight from Washington, D.C., were President Woodrow Wilson, U.S. Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt.





POLSKA AERO -PHILATELTY



Poland / (Polish: *Polska*), officially the **Republic of Poland** (Polish: *Rzeczpospolita Polska*), is a country in Central Europe, bordered by Germany to the west; the Czech Republic and Slovakia to the south; Ukraine, Belarus to the east; and the Baltic Sea and Kaliningrad Oblast (a Russian exclave) and Lithuania to the north. The total area of Poland is 312,679 square kilometres (120,726 sq mi),^[7] making it the 69th largest country in the world and the 9th largest in Europe. With a population of over 38.5 million people,^[7] Poland is the 34th most populous country in the world,^[9] the sixth most populous member of the European Union, and the most populous post-communist member of the European Union. Poland is a unitary state divided into 16 administrative subdivisions.



China's Airmail History



China's Airmail History Lives in its Stamps

China's vast distances, marked by mountain ranges, sweeping plains and deserts, ensured the success of airmail services in that country. What was accomplished in days of road and river navigation took just hours by plane. Five airmail stamps were issued July 1, 1921 (Scott C1-5), to be used on flights from Peking to Shanghai starting that day.

In the People's Republic of China, a five-value airmail set depicting a mail plane and the Temple of Heaven was released May 1, 1951 (C1-5). Printed by intaglio recess by the People's Printing Works in Peking, these stamps are found in ungummed sheets of 50. The \$1000 and \$3000 values are known imperforate between.





Pakistan Air Mail



Postes of Afghanes



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Magyar Posta is one of the biggest company groups and employers in Hungary. It has more than thirty thousand employees, 2,700 post offices, 350 mobile posts, a vehicle fleet of 3,000, a unique logistics network and an extensive services portfolio.



1925 use to Hungary. This 1925 registered letter travelled via truck from Svebolle to Copenhagen, then by airplane to Berlin (DDL), to Vienna (Sachische Luftverker AG) and Budapest (Magyar Legiforgalmi R. T.).^[9] The 65 øre franking pays the 10 øre foreign printed matter rate, the 30 øre registry fee and the 25 øre European printed matter airmail surcharge.





Republic Of Francaise



France officially the **French Republic** (French: République française) is a sovereign country in Western Europe that includes several overseas regions and territories.^[note 13] Metropolitan France extends from the Mediterranean Sea to the English Channel and the North Sea, and from the Rhine to the Atlantic Ocean. It is one of only three countries (with Morocco and Spain) to have both Atlantic and Mediterranean coastlines. Due to its shape, it is often referred to in French as *l'Hexagone*.





Liberia, situated in West Africa and bordered by Sierra Leone, Guinea, Ivory Coast and the Atlantic Ocean, is Africa's oldest republic, and besides Ethiopia the only state on this continent with an uninterrupted history of independence. Initiated by the philanthropic "American Colonization Society" around 1820

Liberia, 1942, 50¢ on 1¢-\$1 Barred Airmail Provisional Issues Complete. Tied by "Monrovia, Liberia, 14. II. 1942" cds's on cacheted first flight cover to New York City, matching R in circle registry handstamp and reverse with transit and receiving postmarks,



The **Republic of Zambia** is a landlocked country in Southern Africa,^[7] neighboring the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the north, Tanzania to the north-east, Malawi to the east, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia to the south, and Angola to the west. The capital city is Lusaka, in the south-central part of the country. The population is concentrated mainly around Lusaka in the south and the Copperbelt Province to the northwest.





Tanzania , officially the **United Republic of Tanzania** (Swahili: *Jamhuri ya Muungano wa Tanzania*),^[6] is a country in East Africa in the African Great Lakes region. It is bordered by Kenya and Uganda to the north; Rwanda, Burundi and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the west; and Zambia, Malawi and Mozambique to the south. The country's eastern border is formed by the Indian Ocean. Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, is in northeastern Tanzania.



History of the Romanian Post

The Post in Romanian provinces is known since the Middle Ages. It was created from the need to spread the sovereigns' orders up to the limits of the territory they owned. Sovereigns' couriers used horses, dutifully given to them by the inhabitants of the transited villages and towns.

