

United States Postal Service 2008 Holiday Shipping Calendar

Find shipping and mailing deadlines for your military and international cards and packages here.

Military Mail						
Military Mail Addressed To	Express Mail® Military Service (EMMS) ¹	First-Class Mail® Letters and Cards	Priority Mail®	Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL) ²	Space Available Mail (SAM) ³	Parcel Post®
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 090-092	Dec-18	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-4	Nov-28	Nov-13
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 093	N/A	Dec-4	Dec-4	Dec-1	Nov-21	Nov-13
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 094-098	Dec-18	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-4	Nov-28	Nov-13
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 340	Dec-18	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-4	Nov-28	Nov-13
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 962-966	Dec-18	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-4	Nov-28	Nov-13

¹ EMMS: is available to selected military post offices. Check with your local Post Office to determine if this service is available to your APO/FPO address.

² PAL: is a service that provides air transportation for parcels on a space-available basis. It is available for Parcel Post items not exceeding 30 pounds in weight or 60 inches in length and girth combined. The applicable PAL fee must be paid in addition to the regular surface rate of postage for each addressed piece sent by PAL service.

³ SAM: parcels are paid at Parcel Post postage rate of postage with maximum weight and size limits of 15 pounds and 60 inches in length and girth combined. SAM parcels are first transported domestically by surface and then to overseas destinations by air on a space-available basis.

International Mail				
International Mail Addressed To	Global Express Guaranteed® (GXG)	Express Mail® International (EMS)	Priority Mail® International (PMI)	First-Class Mail®
Africa	Dec-19	Dec-12	Dec-4	Dec-4
Asia/Pacific Rim	Dec-19	Dec-17	Dec-11	Dec-11
Australia/New Zealand	Dec-19	Dec-17	Dec-11	Dec-11
Canada	Dec-22	Dec-18	Dec-11	Dec-11
Caribbean	Dec-22	Dec-17	Dec-11	Dec-11
Central & South America	Dec-19	Dec-12	Dec-4	Dec-4
Mexico	Dec-22	Dec-17	Dec-11	Dec-11
Europe	Dec-22	Dec-17	Dec-11	Dec-11
Middle East	Dec-19	Dec-17	Dec-11	Dec-11