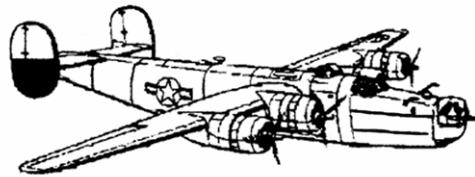


On September 18, 2007, the United States Postal Service will honor the 60th Anniversary of the Air Force with a Commemorative Pictorial Cancellation. A Pictorial Cancellation is a unique postmark offered by the U.S. Postal Service to commemorate special events. Items that are cancelled using a commemorative design are usually in very limited quantity and are highly sought after by stamp collectors and others interested in U.S. postal history.

Pictorial Cancellation Design



60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE



Postal Pictorial Cancellation Service

There are several ways to participate in this historic event. One option is to be present at the temporary philatelic, 60th Anniversary of the USAF Station on September 18, 2007, within the Dobbins ARB facility. Once there, you can take advantage of the Hand-back service for the pictorial cancellation offered by the Marietta Postmaster on that day only, from 9am to 5pm. The Hand-back service is free of charge for quantities less than 50 items. The Postmaster will make available this unique pictorial cancellation on any material that bears un-cancelled postage at the U.S. First-Class rate of 41 cents. These items do not require an address, as once cancelled, the item is immediately returned to the individual.

Another way to participate is through the Mail-back service offered by the Marietta Postmaster. This method permits Air Force enthusiasts to submit envelopes, postcards, photographs, posters, and other materials through the mail directly to the Marietta Post Office for cancellations over a 30 day period, from September 18, 2007, through October 18, 2007. Mail-in requests should be addressed to the **PICTORIAL POSTMARKS, 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE USAF STATION, 257 LAWRENCE STREET, MARIETTA, GA 30060-9998** and must be postmarked no later than October 18, 2007. Items submitted must also bear unused postage of at least the U.S. First-Class postage rate of 41 cents. Items must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope with applicable U.S. postage for the return of each item. If the item is an envelope or postcard and you wish for it to pass through the mail-stream, these individual items need to be addressed and must also bear unused U.S. postage of at least the First-Class rate, and sufficient postage to allow the item to be returned to you.