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NAVSUP Announces 2006 Holiday Season Mailing Dates

The Naval Supply Systems Command's Postal Policy Division recommends mailing 2006 holiday cards, letters, and packages early to ensure delivery by Dec. 25.

Military Mail addressed to APO/FPO addresses:	Express Mail Military Service	First-Class Mail, Letters, Cards Priority Mail	Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL)	Space Available Mail (SAM)	Parcel Post
APO/FPO AE ZIPs 090-098 (except 093) AA ZIPs 340; AP Zips 962-966	Dec. 19	Dec. 11	Dec. 4	Nov. 27	Nov. 13
APO/FPO AE ZIP 093	N/a	Dec. 4	Dec. 2	Nov. 27	Nov. 13

For military mail from APO and FPO addresses:

EMMS: Dec. 18

First-Class Mail, Letters, Cards; Priority Mail: Dec. 11

PAL: Dec. 4

SAM: Nov. 20

Express Mail Military Service (EMMS) is available from selected military post offices.

Parcel Airlift Mail (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.

Space Available Mail (SAM) refers to parcels mailed to APO/FPO addresses at parcel post rates that are first transported domestically by surface and then to overseas destinations by air on a space available basis. The maximum weight and size limits are 15 pounds and 60 inches in length and girth combined. From overseas locations, items mailed at Parcel Post rates are sent to CONUS (continental U.S.) by air on a space available basis. The maximum weight and size limit are 70 pounds and 130 inches in length and girth combined.

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