

AIRMAIL ISSUES

COLOMBIA - 1919

In 1919, an American pilot, Knox Martin, organized the first flight to carry mail in Colombia. Having no airmail stamps, the Colombia post office overprinted 200 existing definitive stamps - 'airmail service 6-18-19.' The short flight was a success. Of the 160 covers flown, all but one were addressed to either the postmaster (Vincente Puccini) or his friend (Vincente Lombardi). One cover of each is included here.



• 'Offspring'
Colombia - 1959



• 'Mother'
Colombia - 1919



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UNITED STATES

The high value of the three-stamp set issued for use on mail carried on the first Europe-Pan America round-trip flight of the dirigible "Graf Zeppelin" in May, 1930 (below).



• 'Mother'
U.S. - 1930



• 'Offspring'
Chad - 1977

UNITED STATES

This 6-cent airmail stamp depicted a Lockheed Model 18 Lodestar military transport plane of the WWII era.



• 'Offspring'
Tuvalu - 1980



• 'Mother'
U.S. - 1943

