



FIRST FLIGHT COVER



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In aero philately, a branch of philately, a **first flight cover**, also known by the acronym FFC, is mail that has been carried on an inaugural flight of an airline, route, or aircraft, normally postmarked with the date of the flight often of the arrival destination proving it was actually carried on the aircraft and may have a special flight cachet and/or an arrival postmark. Because many first flight covers are essentially made as collectables they can be considered philatelic mail though others consider them to be postal history.

First Flight Covers will not be posted in the post office or street letter boxes but should be handed in, at the special counter in HPO or at the Philatelic Bureau. We can see the Permanent Pictorial cancellation at front side of the cover which resembles the starting point of the flight and Permanent Pictorial cancellation at back side of the cover which resembles the end point of the flight. These covers are issued in limited quantity and serial number of cover displayed at back side of the covers.

