

# Guam

One of four United States territories, Guam occupies an island in the northwestern Pacific Ocean in the Marianas group. A former Spanish colony, it was captured by the United States June 20, 1898, and formally ceded in the treaty that ended the Spanish-American War.

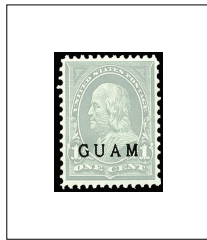
Postal service for Guam was administered by the Navy Department from July 7, 1899, to March 29, 1901. During this period, U.S. stamps overprinted "GUAM" were used. On March 30, 1901, the Post Office Department assumed responsibility for postal service, and regular U.S. postage stamps were authorized for use.



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## General Postage

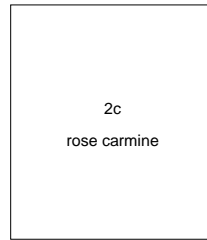
United States Nos. 279, 279B, 279Bc, 268, 280a, 281, 282, 272,  
282C, 283, 284, 275, 275a, 276, and 276A Overprinted  
1899, WMK 191, Perf. 12



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2



2c  
rose carmine

2a



3



4



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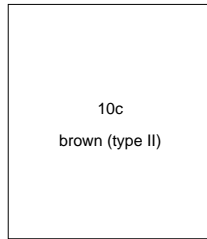
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10c  
brown (type II)

9



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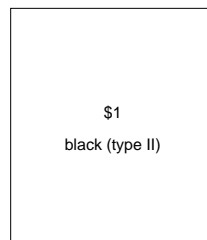


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### Red Overprint



12



\$1  
black (type II)

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## Special Delivery

1899, WMK 191, Perf. 12



E1

## Guam Guard Mail

### Local Postal Service

Inaugurated Apr 8, 1930, by Commander Willis W. Bradley, Jr., USN., Governor of Guam, for the conveyance of mail between Agana and the other smaller towns

Philippines Nos. 290 and 291 Overprinted  
1930, Unwmk, Perf. 11



M1



M2

1930, Unwmk. Without Gum, Perf. 12



M3



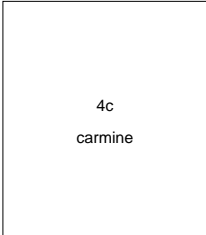
M4

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1930, Unwmk, Perf. 11



M5



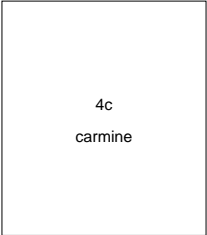
4c  
carmine

M6

Same Overprint in Red on Philippines Nos. 290,  
291, 292, 293a, and 294  
1930

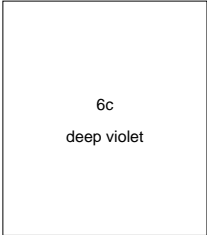


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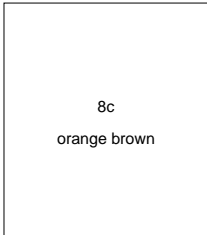
4c  
carmine

M8



6c  
deep violet

M9



8c  
orange brown

M10



M11