

Wings over the Bahamas

50th Anniversary of Air Mail Services Issue of 1969

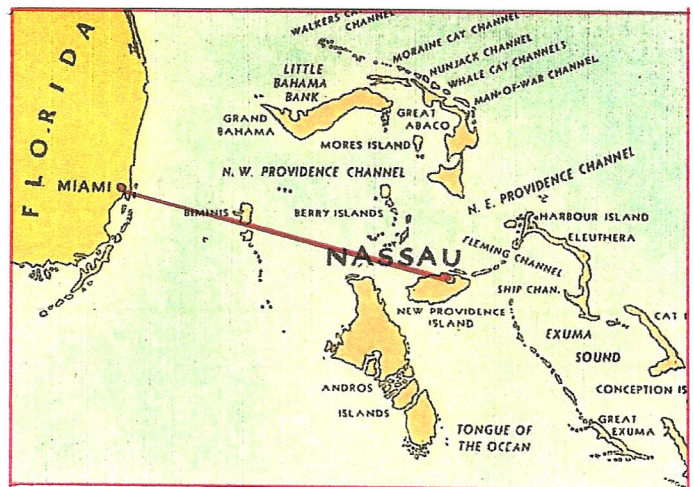
This single frame exhibit will show the proof material from the Format International Security Printers Ltd., London that printed these stamps along with presentation & artist cards. Both stamps are shown with marginal imprints and usage. This 1969 set commemorates on the 12 cents value the First Air Mail Flight from Nassau to Miami in 1919 and the 15 cents value the First Regular Air Mail Service in January 1929.

The exhibit also shows covers from the 30 January 1919 experimental flight from Nassau to Miami by two U.S. Navy seaplanes. Covers from the start of scheduled airmail service to the USA by Pan American Airways on 2 January 1929 are shown and last the 1969 post first day usage of the two stamps issued for this anniversary. These stamps were printed in the Litho Format in sheets of 50 and perforated 14.

Exhibit Plan:

- 1919 First Air Mail Flight
- 1969 Proofs of the 12c Value
- 12c Presentation & Artist Cards
- Issued 12c Stamps
- 1929 First Scheduled Air Mail
- 1969 Proofs of the 15c Value
- 15c Presentation & Artist Cards
- Issued 15c Stamps
- First Day Covers
- Post First Day Usage

Nassau to Miami Air Mail Route



Photographic Proofs in Black on Card



Issued Stamps

