

# 10.1 GOVERNMENT FIRST DAY COVERS

## POSTMASTER GENERAL

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield mailed reprints from *Postal Bulletin No. 19939* (April 24, 1956) in a cover franked with the Alamo stamp serviced on the first-day-of-sale. He enclosed the stamp publicity photo essay.

Reprint from POSTAL BULLETIN No. 19939; April 24, 1956

*All Postal Installations*

### New 9-cent Postage Stamp

The Department will issue a 9-cent Alamo stamp, the seventeenth of the new regular series to be released, through the San Antonio, Tex., post office on June 14, 1956.

be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. The envelope to the Postmaster, San Antonio, Tex., should be endorsed *First-Day Covers*. Collectors should refrain from requesting hand cancellations since covers will be machine

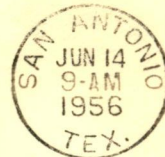
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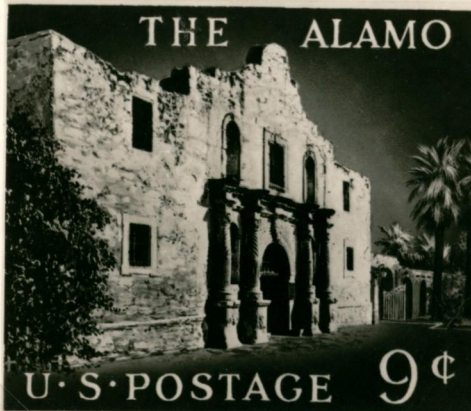
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE  
(G.P.)



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THIS PHOTOGRAPH MAY BE REPRODUCED FOR PHILATELIC PURPOSES ONLY, IN BLACK AND WHITE AND EITHER LESS THAN THREE-QUARTERS OR MORE THAN ONE AND ONE-HALF TIMES THE SIZE OF THE ORIGINAL STAMP WHICH IS 0.75 X 0.87 INCHES IN DIMENSION.

(TITLE 18, USC, SEC. 504; AND 31 CFR, PART 400.)



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Postmasters are cautioned not to place the stamp on sale before June 15, 1956.  
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