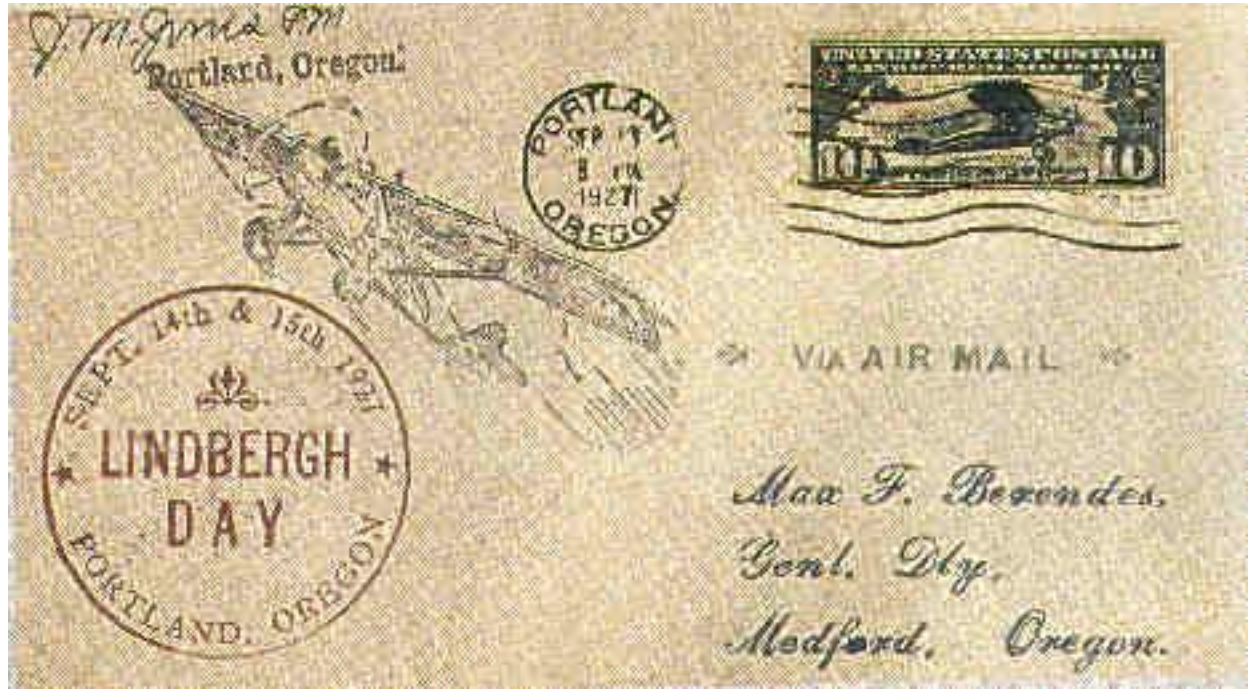
U.S. FAM (Foreign Air Mail) 5 First Flight

Miami,FL – Cristobal,C.Z.
Leave February 4, 1929 - Arrive Feb 6, 1929
Cristobal, C.Z. –Miami, Fl
February 10,1928 - February 13,1929


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LINDY HAS HAND IN BIG AIR ROUTE



Map shows the proposed lines of a five-day service to Buenos Aires, including the Miami-Havana route through Central America, indicated by heavy dotted lines, now being opened by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Solid lines show routes already in operation. Intersected lines are projected routes which have been surveyed.





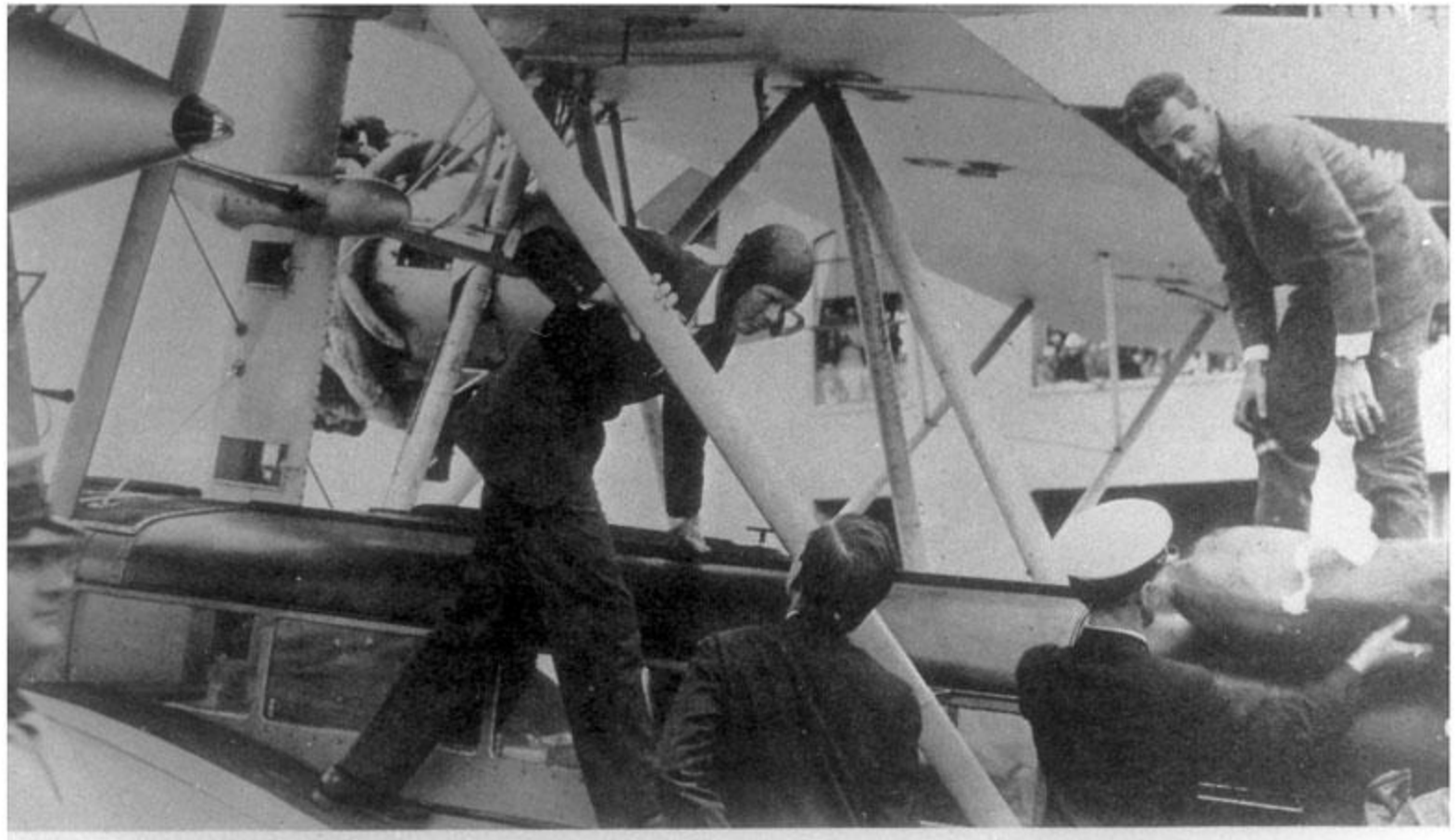
F5-1 with additional uncommon Balboa Heights backstamp.



Insufficient franking resulting in postage due being assessed at Cristobal.



SCADTA F5-1 cover. Following its arrival at Cristobal, the cover was forwarded to Cartagena, Colombia via surface mail then flown to Guayaquil, Ecuador via SCADTA (Sociedad Colombo-Alemán de Transporte Aéreo) a German/Colombian company providing airmail service from points abroad to Colombia. The extra postage is in the form of special "Consular Overprint" 15-cent stamps overprinted "EU" (Estados Unidos, Spanish for United States) which were purchased at a SCADTA office in the USA.



Lindbergh and Hambleton deliver the first air mail to the Canal Zone: this photograph was taken on the day of their return flight, February 13, 1929. Hambleton, hands on knees, observes. Not long after, Hambleton died in the crash of a private plane he was piloting. (Pan American)




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Typical F5-2 cover franked with the 25c provisional airmail issue on the 2nd airmail stamped envelope ("VIA AIR MAIL" centered). It was posted at Ancon and has the usual Cristobal and Miami backstamps.





Very scarce Feb 8 Ancon cancellation. All other known Ancon F5-2 mail was cancelled on Feb 9. (Also the 52-cent franking satisfies the one-ounce rate.)



Destination England! Cover cancelled at Ancon, carried on F5-2 to Miami, flown on a domestic route to New York, then completed it's journey to England by steamship. The 30-cent postage includes the proper 5-cent rate for surface mail to Europe. Note the "jusqu'à" purple bars that require delivery "as far as" the final destination.



Cancelled at Balboa Heights on Feb 9 and flown on F5-2


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