

Apollo 11 First Day Covers

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With today being July 20 we are looking at Apollo 11 First Day Covers. Earlier this week I mentioned one of my blog post topics this week would include an eagle! It is for this Eagle!



On this day, July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 made its first landing on the moon, it was 48 years ago. In my July 20, 2015, blog post "[the Eagle has landed](#)" I recalled watching the historic Apollo 11 mission live with my Dad.

Included in that blog post of mine was this mention of ... "[Daryl's Space Collection](#) website, this link will take you to a great collection of [Apollo First Day Covers](#) – for Apollo 11 there

are 12 different covers shown!"

If we take a look at the site it includes these Apollo 11 Covers, many are first day covers.

The image above upper left (and included here too) is "*The official mission logo and stamps are featured on this typically double cancelled Apollo 11 first day cover.*"

With recalling this historic day did you ever do any letter writing mentioning events like this as they unfolded? I'm sure I mentioned it in a penpal style letter to my grandmother; however, I do not have any that have survived all these years.

Have fun exploring these Apollo 11 First Day Covers. Join me tomorrow for my Friday blog post here at [AnchoredScraps.com](#).

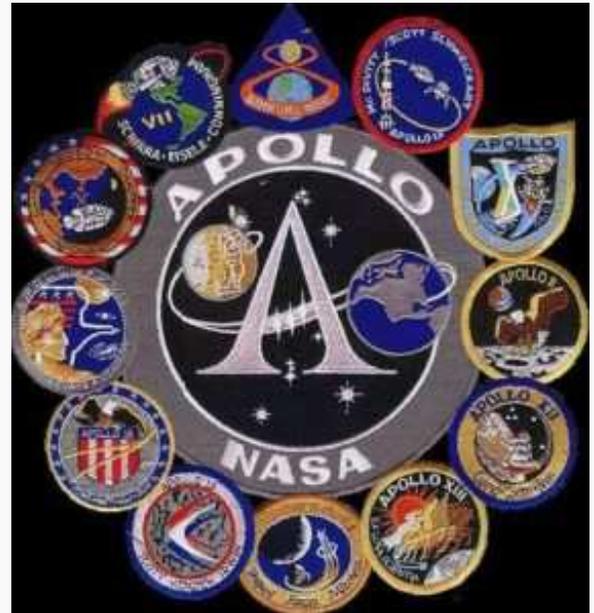


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Apollo 11 - First man on the Moon	
	Crewed by Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins, Apollo 11 was launched 16-July-1969. The first ever moon landing occurred four days later on the 20th. Pictured here is a crew card cancelled on the day of the moon landing 20-July-1969 and 9-September-1969 the later being the date when the special Apollo 11 stamp was issued.
	This first day cover predates the Apollo 11 stamp release and was issued on the day of the launch 16-July-1969.
	A Swanson Apollo 11 cover cancelled for the 16-July launch.
	This Artzluft cover was cancelled for the moon landing on 20-July-1969.
	Likewise this cover was also cancelled for the moon landing.
	This Saxton cover was cancelled for the splashdown on 24-July-1969.
	This Artzluft cover features the Apollo 11 stamp and was cancelled for the moon landing on 20-July and later for the stamp release 9-September-1969.
	This first day cover depicts the plaque left on the moon by the Apollo 11 astronauts after the first moon landing.
	The official mission logo and stamps are featured on this typically double cancelled Apollo 11 first day cover.
	Apollo 11 first day cover and stamp cancelled 20-July-1969.
	This is another example of a first day cover also featuring Apollo 11 stamp with the double cancellations on 20-July-1969 and 9-September-1969.
	This Flectwood first day cover is mounted in a nice presentation page.