

Northeast Philadelphia Selected Historic Sites

First Airmail Delivery – Bustleton Airfield

2100 Red Lion Rd 19114. The First Scheduled Airmail Delivery; NY-Phila-Wash DC airmail route, May 1918.



FIRST AIRPLANE MAIL CARRIER IN AMERICA LANDS AT BUSTLETON



Lieutenant Torey Webb, Uncle Sam's first "flying postman," leaped from his plane at Bustleton at 1 o'clock this afternoon, thereby signifying the successful beginning of the new aero mail service. Lieutenant Webb brought mail from New York

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