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# BIRTHDAY



**206683 NEW**  
 Boldly go to a new age.  
 Happy Birthday  
**Western Pacific Ocean**



**206682 NEW**  
 A little less horsepower  
 but a lot more gas!  
 Happy Birthday  
**Missouri**



**206681 NEW**  
 The thrill goes on!  
 Happy Birthday  
**New York**  
**Interior Image**



**206680 NEW**  
 More candles... more cake!  
 Happy Birthday  
**California**



**206678 NEW**  
 For friends who are like sisters,  
 and sisters who are like  
 friends... Happy Birthday  
**Illinois**



**206677 NEW**  
 Knock 'em all down...  
 and knock a few back!  
 Happy Birthday  
**Indiana**

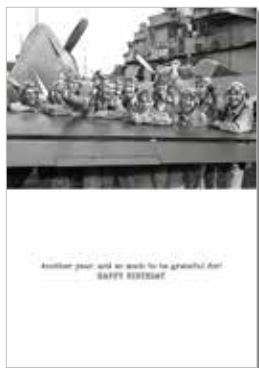


**206676 NEW**  
 Old enough to know better... too fun to care!  
 Happy Birthday  
**California**  
**Interior Image**



**206675 NEW**  
 A Big Bold Brassy  
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY to You!  
**California**

# BIRTHDAY



**206690**

Another year, and so much to be grateful for!  
Happy Birthday

**Pacific Ocean**

**Interior Image**



**206611**

Wishing you a very Happy Birthday sprinkled with sun, fun, friends, and laughter!

**New York**



**206608**

Let the good times roll!  
Happy Birthday

**Location Unknown**



**206607**

It's game time!  
Happy Birthday

**Massachusetts**



**206606**

Wishing you smiles  
all year round!  
Happy Birthday

**Montana**



**206605**

Lost count?  
Happy Birthday

**Washington**



**206604**

You rock!  
Happy Birthday

**Washington**

**QR Video Card**



**206601**

You make me smile  
a country mile!  
Happy Birthday

**Location Unknown**



**206438**

Man does not live  
by bread alone.  
Happy Birthday

**Michigan**



**206437**

Never too old to  
try something new.  
Happy Birthday

**Washington, D.C.**

**QR Video Card**



**206436**

Not over the hill yet!  
Happy Birthday

**Kentucky**

# BIRTHDAY



## AMERICA

### UPHILL CLIMB Kentucky • 1928

Loaded down with five white-knuckling occupants, plus one on the running board, a Whippet automobile kicks up a cloud of dust as it climbs a steep leaf-covered hill. Produced by the Willys-Overland Motor Company and named after the dog breed known for its racing ability, the four-cylinder Whippet Model 96 was first introduced in 1926 and became an immediate success due to its uniquely small size, impressive speed, and relatively low price of \$535. The following year, the six-cylinder Model 98 set a new speed record for stock passenger cars under \$1,000 by averaging 56.2 MPH. The year this photo was taken, the Whippet jumped to third place in popularity behind Chevrolet and Ford with 315,000 cars sold. Though it was discontinued in 1931 due to the Great Depression, the Whippet certainly made its mark on automotive history.



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### 206435

Let the good times roll!  
Happy Birthday

New York

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### 206434

At the top of your game!  
Happy Birthday

Washington



### 206433

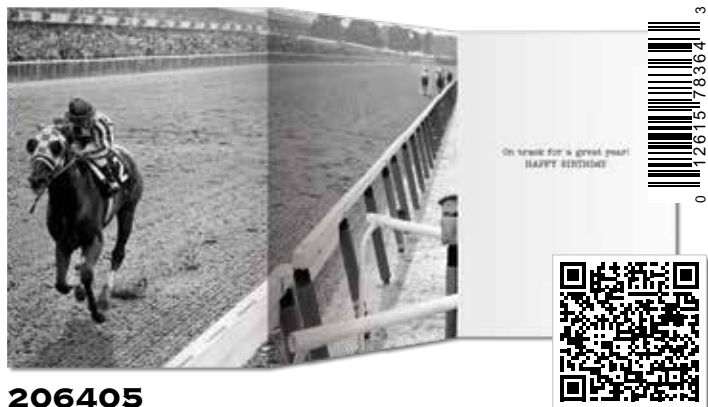
Never a dull moment  
with you! Happy Birthday

Florida

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# BIRTHDAY



**206405**  
On track for a great year!  
Happy Birthday  
New York  
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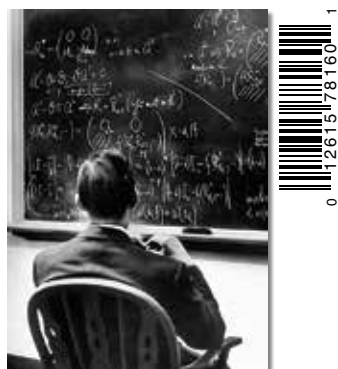
**206383**  
It's the biggest one yet!  
Happy Birthday  
California



**206382**  
No fun ever came from following the rules!  
Happy Birthday  
Florida



**206381**  
Wishing you an abundance of joy!  
Happy Birthday  
Arkansas



**206358**  
Have you tried rounding down?  
Happy Birthday  
New Jersey



**206357**  
Celebrate the 60s!  
Happy Birthday  
England



**206355**  
They don't make 'em like they used to.  
Happy Birthday  
California



**206353**  
Hope it's fun and fabulous ...just like you!  
Happy Birthday  
Washington, D.C.



**206351**  
Make it a night you can't remember with people you can't forget!  
Happy Birthday  
Michigan



**205186**  
Happy Bird-day!  
Cover: Pennsylvania  
Inside: New York  
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# BIRTHDAY



**205184**

You're so easy to shop for.  
Happy Birthday

**Texas**



**205178**

...the adventure continues!  
Happy Birthday

**North Carolina**

**Interior Image**



**204660**

We only live once, but if we  
do it right, once is enough!  
Happy Birthday

**California**



**204658**

Three cheers to  
a fabulous year!  
Happy Birthday

**California**



**204654**

Cheers!  
Happy Birthday

**Location Unknown**



**204648**

This is big!  
Happy Birthday

**Tennessee**



**204646**

Still hell on wheels.  
Happy Birthday

**California**



**204644**

There's always room for cake!  
Happy Birthday

**Washington, D.C.**



**204642**

Living the good life!  
Happy Birthday

**Michigan**



**204638**

May your heart be  
filled with song and  
your glass always full!  
Happy Birthday

**New York**



**204556**

They're starting to  
run together!  
Happy Birthday

**Florida**

# BIRTHDAY



**204554**  
Bring down the house!  
Happy Birthday  
New York



**204552**  
Hope it's all smiles!  
Happy Birthday  
Pennsylvania



**204550**  
Never grow up,  
never grow old!  
Happy Birthday  
Rhode Island



**204490**  
Hope it's the sweetest!  
Happy Birthday  
Tennessee



**204482**  
Another trip around the sun!  
Happy Birthday  
Space  
QR Video Card • Interior Image



**204472**  
Hope it's a grand ole time!  
Happy Birthday  
Tennessee



**204470**  
Keep laughing and  
you'll never grow old!  
Happy Birthday  
Michigan



**204452**  
Cool since day one.  
Happy Birthday  
Louisiana



**204450**  
It's all about attitude.  
To me, age is just a number.  
- Rita Moreno  
Happy Birthday  
California



**204448**  
Break out the confetti!  
Happy Birthday  
Michigan



**204444**  
Every year the number  
gets bigger but the type  
gets smaller.  
Happy Birthday  
New York



# BIRTHDAY



**204442**  
You're a showstopper!  
Happy Birthday  
Location Unknown



**204398**  
What hill?  
Happy Birthday  
Washington



**204386**  
Wishing you a knockout year!  
Happy Birthday  
Michigan  
Fold-Out



**204380**  
Let the good times roll!  
Happy Birthday  
New York



**204378**  
Hold on for a  
great year ahead!  
Happy Birthday  
California



**204374**  
It's the biggest one yet!  
Happy Birthday  
South Dakota



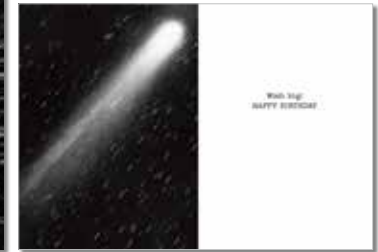
**204372**  
Wishing you a great year...  
wrinkle-free!  
Happy Birthday  
West Virginia



**204258**  
All data indicates  
a great year ahead.  
Happy Birthday  
Massachusetts



**204256**  
Good times are on tap!  
Happy Birthday  
Michigan



**204254**  
Wish big!  
Happy Birthday  
Cover: Minnesota  
Interior: Wisconsin  
Interior Image

# BIRTHDAY



**204252**  
Wishing you a Birthday  
that's simply divine!  
**Illinois**



**204250**  
Keep on rolling.  
Happy Birthday  
**Tennessee**



**204248**  
Good times, good friends!  
Happy Birthday  
**Maryland**



**204128**  
The 50s are the new 20s.  
Happy Birthday  
**Connecticut**



**204126**  
Old enough to know better, too cool to care.  
Happy Birthday  
**Utah**  
*Interior Image*



**204122**  
...and many more!  
Happy Birthday  
**California**



**204116**  
Strike up the band!  
Happy Birthday  
**Australia**



**204114**  
Who's counting?  
Happy Birthday  
**California**



**204106**  
What's the count?  
Happy Birthday  
**Georgia**



**204104**  
Hope it's another top-down,  
full-tank, open-road,  
fashionably fun year!  
Happy Birthday  
**California**



**204102**  
Wishing you the  
best time ever!  
Happy Birthday  
**Germany**  
**QR Video Card**



# BIRTHDAY



**204002**

You're one in a million!  
Happy Birthday

**California**

**Fold-Out**



**204000**

Happy Birthday  
to a wild card!

**Mississippi**



**203998**

You're today's special!  
Happy Birthday

**Michigan**



**203994**

Just add vodka.  
Happy Birthday

**Location Unknown**



**203992**

Wishing you a cold beer  
in one hand and a royal  
flush in the other.  
Happy Birthday

**Wisconsin**



**203988**

Wishing you the biggest,  
greatest, happiest,  
birthday ever!

**Michigan**



**203952**

A party without a cake is  
just a meeting. ~ Julia Child  
Happy Birthday

**New York**



**203950**

Make a wish!  
Happy Birthday

**New Jersey**



**203946**

Happy Birthday... and  
many, many, many more!

**Wisconsin**



**203938**

Wishing you a  
championship year!  
Happy Birthday

**Michigan**



**203936**

Rock round the clock!  
Happy Birthday

**Pennsylvania**

# BIRTHDAY



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**203934**

Fun, fashionable, and a force to be reckoned with! Happy Birthday  
New Jersey



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**203930**

Pedal to the metal! Happy Birthday  
California



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**203858**

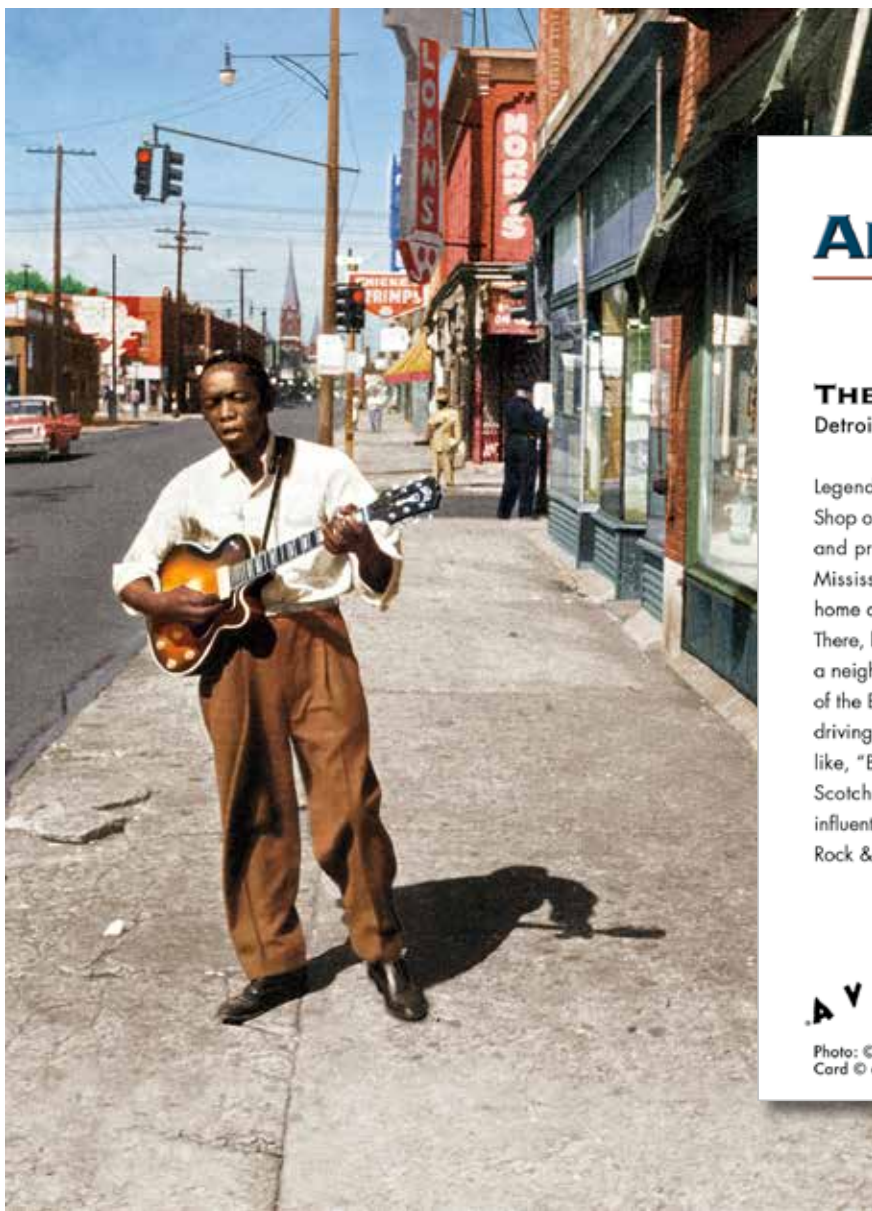
Still stopping traffic! Happy Birthday  
California



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**203856**

Full steam ahead! Happy Birthday  
North Atlantic Ocean



## AMERICA

### THE HOOK

Detroit, Michigan • 1959

Legendary musician John Lee Hooker stands outside Joe's Record Shop on Detroit's Hastings Street, where he recorded with storeowner and producer Joe Von Battle in the backroom studio. Born in the Mississippi Delta—birthplace of the blues—John Lee Hooker left home at 14 and worked his way north, arriving in Detroit in 1943. There, he quickly became a fixture in the nightclubs of Black Bottom, a neighborhood known for its vibrant music scene. Known as "King of the Boogie," Hooker's powerful guitar, unmistakable voice, and driving rhythms earned him multiple Grammy Awards. With songs like, "Boom Boom," "Boogie Chillen," and "One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer," John Lee Hooker remains one of the most influential musicians of all time. In 1991, he was inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.



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# BIRTHDAY



**203796**  
You rock the house!  
Happy Birthday  
New York



**203782**  
Not extinct yet.  
Happy Birthday  
Illinois



**203780**  
Have the Happiest  
Birthday Ever!  
California



**203728**  
If you obey all the rules,  
you miss all the fun!  
- Katharine Hepburn  
Happy Birthday  
Indiana



**203726**  
There is no such thing as  
too much of a good thing.  
Happy Birthday  
Michigan



**203670**  
"If I want to wang dang rock 'n' roll at 69 years old  
dressed up in an antebellum dress, it ain't nobody's  
business but mine!" - Cordell Jackson  
Never too old to rock 'n' roll! Happy Birthday  
Tennessee



**203654**  
The more things change, the more they stay the same.  
Happy Birthday!  
New York  
Interior Image



**203640**  
Happy Birthday  
to one of the cool guys.  
Kansas



**203638**  
Happy hour is whenever  
we want it to be.  
Happy Birthday  
Wyoming

# BIRTHDAY



**203636**

It's time for another round!  
Happy Birthday  
New York



**203630**

No signs of slowing down!  
Happy Birthday  
Pennsylvania



**203512**

Happy Birthday  
with a cherry on top!  
Michigan



**203504**

Keep your cards close  
and your friends closer!  
Happy Birthday  
Connecticut



**203502**

Living fast and  
looking fabulous!  
Happy Birthday  
New York



**203498**

Those candles aren't going  
to put themselves out!  
Happy Birthday  
California



**203496**

Drinks are on me!  
Happy Birthday  
California



**203434**

One Bourbon,  
One Scotch, One Beer!  
Happy Birthday  
Michigan



**203430**

Fabulous forever!  
Happy Birthday  
New Jersey



**203428**

Hang on for a  
great year ahead!  
Happy Birthday  
Texas



**203424**

The sky's the limit!  
Happy Birthday  
Location Unknown



**203418**

Hope it's barrels of fun!  
Happy Birthday  
Massachusetts

# BIRTHDAY



**203328**  
Cheers to great friends  
and good times!  
Happy Birthday  
**Wisconsin**



**203326**  
Never a dull moment with you! Happy Birthday  
**California**  
Interior Image



**203320**  
You're in a league  
all your own!  
Happy Birthday  
**Florida**



**203318**  
It's just a number.  
Happy Birthday  
**California**



**203238**  
Can't take you anywhere...  
without having fun!  
Happy Birthday  
**California**



**203236**  
Drive it like you stole it!  
Happy Birthday  
**Unknown**



**203234**  
You're the best!  
Happy Birthday  
**Texas**



**203232**  
Take it slow and easy.  
Happy Birthday  
**Texas**



**203230**  
Hope it's the sweetest ever!  
Happy Birthday  
**Illinois**



**203228**  
Wishing you the very  
Happiest Birthday ever!  
**Michigan**



**203164**  
It's all about maintenance!  
Happy Birthday  
**California**

# BIRTHDAY



**203162**  
You are beauty,  
strength, and grace.  
Happy Birthday  
New York



**203156**  
Hip, Hip, Hooray!  
Happy Birthday  
New Hampshire



**202984**  
Life is short... Buy the shoes!  
Happy Birthday  
Florida



**202966**  
They're really stacking up!  
Happy Birthday  
Michigan



**202938**  
Don't feel so bad –  
the universe is 14 billion  
years old. Happy Birthday  
Washington, D.C.



**202934**  
Happy Birthday  
and all that jazz!  
California



**202900**  
Wishing you a year  
filled with laughter!  
Happy Birthday  
Location Unknown



**202898**  
A bad day of fishing is better  
than a good day at work.  
Happy Birthday  
Wyoming



**202894**  
Fabulous is forever!  
Happy Birthday  
California



**202892**  
To another year of  
great adventures!  
Happy Birthday  
Wyoming



**202888**  
Giddy up!  
Happy Birthday  
Location Unknown



**202886**  
Happy Birthday  
to a man of steel  
New York



## BIRTHDAY



**202884**  
Show 'em how it's done!  
Happy Birthday  
California



**202874**  
Hope it's exhilarating,  
uplifting, thrilling, and  
over-the-top! Happy Birthday  
Pennsylvania

## BIRTHDAY ROMANTIC



**204260**  
Never a dull moment  
with you! Happy Birthday  
Washington



**203506**  
You're the one for me!  
Happy Birthday  
Maryland

## BIRTHDAY BELATED



**203956**  
I can explain.  
Happy Belated Birthday  
Alaska



**205162**  
Fashions come and go,  
but friends are forever!  
Wyoming



**204446**  
Been thinking about you!  
New York



**204264**  
Miles apart, but  
close at heart  
Wyoming



**204148**  
Hello!  
Location Unknown



**204142**  
Together we can  
do anything.  
Location Unknown



**204004**  
Show 'em how it's done!  
California



**203978**  
Hay there!  
Michigan

# FRIENDSHIP



**203944**  
Cheers to good friends  
and great times!  
New Jersey



**203940**  
Is there anything  
you can't do?  
Missouri



**203794**  
Sending you a big wave!  
Hawaii



**203792**  
Thoughts of you sail by,  
and I smile.  
Michigan



**203492**  
Just checking in...  
California



**203490**  
Howdy!  
Pennsylvania



**202958**  
Good friends are the  
best accessories!  
New York



**202954**  
You can't buy happiness, but  
you can buy cupcakes, and  
that's kind of the same thing.  
New York

# LOVE



**202948**  
Now that's how  
you use an iron!  
New York



**202940**  
Good friends make  
for great adventures!  
Ohio



**203982**  
It's electric!  
New York

# ANNIVERSARY



**206375**  
The secret to having it all is knowing you already do.  
Happy Anniversary  
Florida



**205154**  
A great love story.  
Happy Anniversary  
California



**204538**  
It's not where you're going, it's who you're with.  
Happy Anniversary  
Pennsylvania



**204150**  
Perfectly in step!  
Happy Anniversary  
New York



**203850**  
The joy is in the journey.  
Happy Anniversary  
California



**203784**  
The best is yet to come.  
Happy Anniversary  
Michigan



**203478**  
What a crazy, wonderful ride!  
Happy Anniversary  
California



**203148**  
To another year of happily ever after.  
Happy Anniversary  
California

## OUR ANNIVERSARY



**205156**  
I love us.  
Happy Anniversary  
Colorado



**204464**  
Nobody I'd rather be up the creek with!  
Happy Anniversary  
Wisconsin



**203948**  
You are my rock.  
Happy Anniversary  
New York



**203510**  
I love you to the moon and back.  
Happy Anniversary  
Michigan

## OUR ANNIVERSARY



**202918**

My favorite place  
is always with you.  
Happy Anniversary  
New York



**202870**

I'll hold your hand forever.  
Happy Anniversary  
California

## WEDDING



**204544**

Wishing you a lifetime of  
love and happiness  
New York

## NEW BABY



**206347**

Let there be peace...  
and quiet!  
Congratulations  
New York



**204476**

So much love from  
head to toes!  
Congratulations  
New York



**203788**

Congratulations on  
the little bundle of joy!  
New York

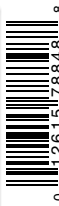
## NEW HOME



**203416**

Nice move!  
Congratulations  
on your new home  
California

## CONGRATULATIONS



**206685** **NEW**

A big shout-out to you!  
Washington



**206376**

And the crowd goes wild!  
Michigan



**203664**

Standing ovation!  
Location Unknown



**202910**

Don't just fly - soar!  
Florida

## MOVING ON



**204356**  
Good luck on  
the road ahead!  
**California**



**204266**  
Onward and upward!  
**Ohio**



**203942**  
Best of luck on  
the road ahead!  
**California**



**203868**  
Best wishes on  
the road ahead!  
**South Dakota**



## AMERICA

### OOPS-A-DAISY

Washington, D.C. • 1922

This Ford Model T found itself in an awkward but comical predicament, thanks to a motoring mishap that left it with splayed wheels, a bent fender, and crumpled hood. Humor helped define Henry Ford's "Tin Lizzie," a simple, affordable, durable, and beloved vehicle that first hit America's roads in 1908. Ford jokes were a staple of vaudeville routines and newspaper columns, appeared in songs and in books, and were passed along by car owners. One example: "Why is a Model T like a millionaire baby? Because it has a new rattle every day." Ford loved the gags, maintaining that every joke sold a car, and by the time production ended in 1927, some 15 million Model Ts had been sold.



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## MOVING ON



**203486**

Best of luck on the  
adventure ahead!

**Florida**

## RETIREMENT



**206686** **NEW**

Hope it's a blast...  
Enjoy your Retirement!

**New York**



**206377**

Enjoy all that new free time!  
Happy Retirement

**Georgia**



**206348**

Time to hang it up!  
Happy Retirement

**New York**

## ENCOURAGEMENT



**203984**

No hurries, no worries!  
Wishing you a  
Happy Retirement

**Arizona**

**QR Video Card**



**203740**

Enjoy the fruits of your labor!  
Happy Retirement

**Alabama**

## APPRECIATION



**203876**

No one could ever  
fill your shoes!

**Nevada**

## THANK YOU



**206687** **NEW**

Infinite thanks!

**California**



**204542**

You made me smile  
a country mile!  
Thank you

**South Carolina**



**204358**

Behold my mighty thanks!

**Utah**

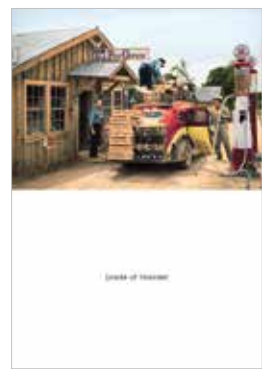


**204270**

Loads of thanks!

**New Mexico**

**Interior Image**



## THANK YOU



**202846**  
Thanks a whole bunch!  
Pennsylvania

## GRATITUDE



**203872**  
Can't say it loud enough:  
Thank You!  
New York



**203870**  
A note of many thanks!  
Michigan



**203790**  
Thanks!  
Michigan

## SUPPORT



**202842**  
Mighty big thanks  
Arizona



**206609** **NEW**  
Hang in there!  
New York



**206346**  
Hang in there!  
Location Unknown  
QR Video Card



**205160**  
Whoever said girls aren't  
tough never met you!  
New York



**204368**  
Sending a little bear  
hug your way...  
Alaska



**203880**  
We all get by with a little  
help from our friends.  
Wisconsin



**203738**  
You can do it.  
Tennessee



**203736**  
Take it one step at a time...  
Location Unknown

## HOPE



**203658**

Together, anything is possible.

**New Mexico**



**203484**

Wishing you clear skies ahead

**Italy**



**202978**

Just above the clouds, the sun is always shining.

**Ohio**



**202856**

"Believe you can, and you're halfway there."

- Teddy Roosevelt

**Idaho**

## SUPPORT



**206326**

You've got this

**California**



**202860**

Every day is a new day

**Washington, D.C.**



**206610**

Hope you're on the road to recovery.

**Washington, D.C.**

**QR Video Card**



**204268**

You'll be back on track in no time

**Maryland**



**204134**

Wishing you clear skies ahead. Feel Better Soon

**Hawaii**



**203488**

Laughter is the best medicine... but so is medicine. Feel Better Soon

**New York**



**204480**

Wishing you peace and strength.

**Utah**



**204146**

Wishing you peace and strength during this difficult time.

**California**



**SYMPATHY**



**204140**  
Reflecting on a life well-lived.  
Maryland

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"Uncommon valor was a common virtue."  
- Admiral Chester W. Nimitz  
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"It is not in numbers, but in unity, that our great strength lies." - Thomas Paine  
New Jersey



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There ain't a man livin' who hasn't talked to his dog.  
- Hank Williams  
Nebraska



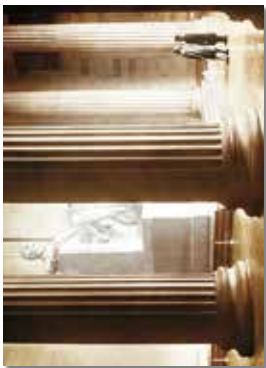
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"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" - Ralph Waldo Emerson  
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"The most effective way to do it is to do it."  
- Amelia Earhart  
Northern Ireland



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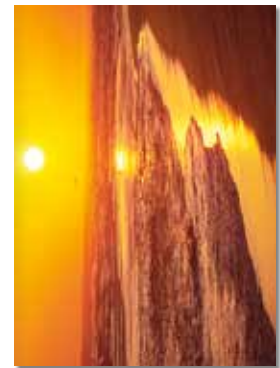
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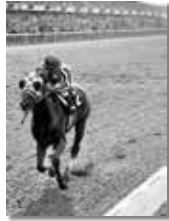
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### HOPE AND COURAGE Italy • Circa 1944

A Tuskegee Airman rests on the wing of a P-51 Mustang, photographed by Major Robert S. Scurlock of the U.S. Army Air Corps. The first African Americans to serve as pilots for the U.S. Military, many of the aviators, instructors, mechanics, and ground personnel who trained at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama during World War II were away from home for the first time, and in June 1943, around 450 flyers received word of their overseas deployment. In letters written home to families, friends, and sweethearts from as far away as North Africa and Italy, these young airmen spoke of fulfilling their boyhood dreams to fly. By the end of the war, close to 100 Tuskegee Airmen were awarded The Distinguished Flying Cross, which honors servicemen and women for their "heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight."



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## A LITTLE HISTORY ON THE BACK OF EVERY CARD

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## GREAT MINDS

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey • 1947

Quietly contemplating a blackboard filled with a complex array of algebraic equations is mathematician Richard D. Shafer, PhD, one of the many "big brains" invited to pursue knowledge for its own sake at the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS). The Institute, just over a mile from Princeton University, was founded in 1930 and funded entirely by grants, endowments, and gifts. It has been the academic home for some of the world's greatest minds, including Albert Einstein and J. Robert Oppenheimer. There are no classes and no degrees—just a congenial environment that encourages intellectual inquiry and theoretical research in four separate schools: Historical Studies, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Social Sciences. Research at IAS has contributed to the development of modern computing and pioneering theories of space and time.



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