

A photograph of a Selective Service Registration Card. The card is white with a black border. In the upper right, there is a circular date stamp in black ink that reads "JUL 29" in the center, with "1980" at the bottom. The stamp is surrounded by a circular border containing the days of the week. In the lower left, there is a faint red circular stamp that also reads "JUL 29" in the center and "80" at the bottom. The text "Investigating" is overlaid in large white font, and "Barack Obama's Selective Service Registration Card" is overlaid in smaller white font below it.

Investigating

Barack Obama's
Selective Service Registration Card

The Question ?

Was Barack Obama's Selective Service Card really received by the Post Office on July 29th, 1980 ?

0897050632

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
Registration Form
READ PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT ON REVERSE
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1 DATE OF BIRTH 080161 SEX MALE FEMALE
August 4 61
Month of Birth Day Year

4 PRINT FULL NAME
OBAMA BARACK MUSSEI
Last First Middle

5 CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS
1617 S. BERETANIA APT. 1008 HONOLULU HAWAII 96821
Number and Street City State or Foreign Country Zip Code

6 PERMANENT RESIDENCE
SAME AS ABOVE
Number and Street City State or Foreign Country Zip Code

7 CURRENT PHONE NUMBER
808 949 2317
Area Code Number

8 Check here if you may give your name, address and telephone number to Armed Forces recruiters.

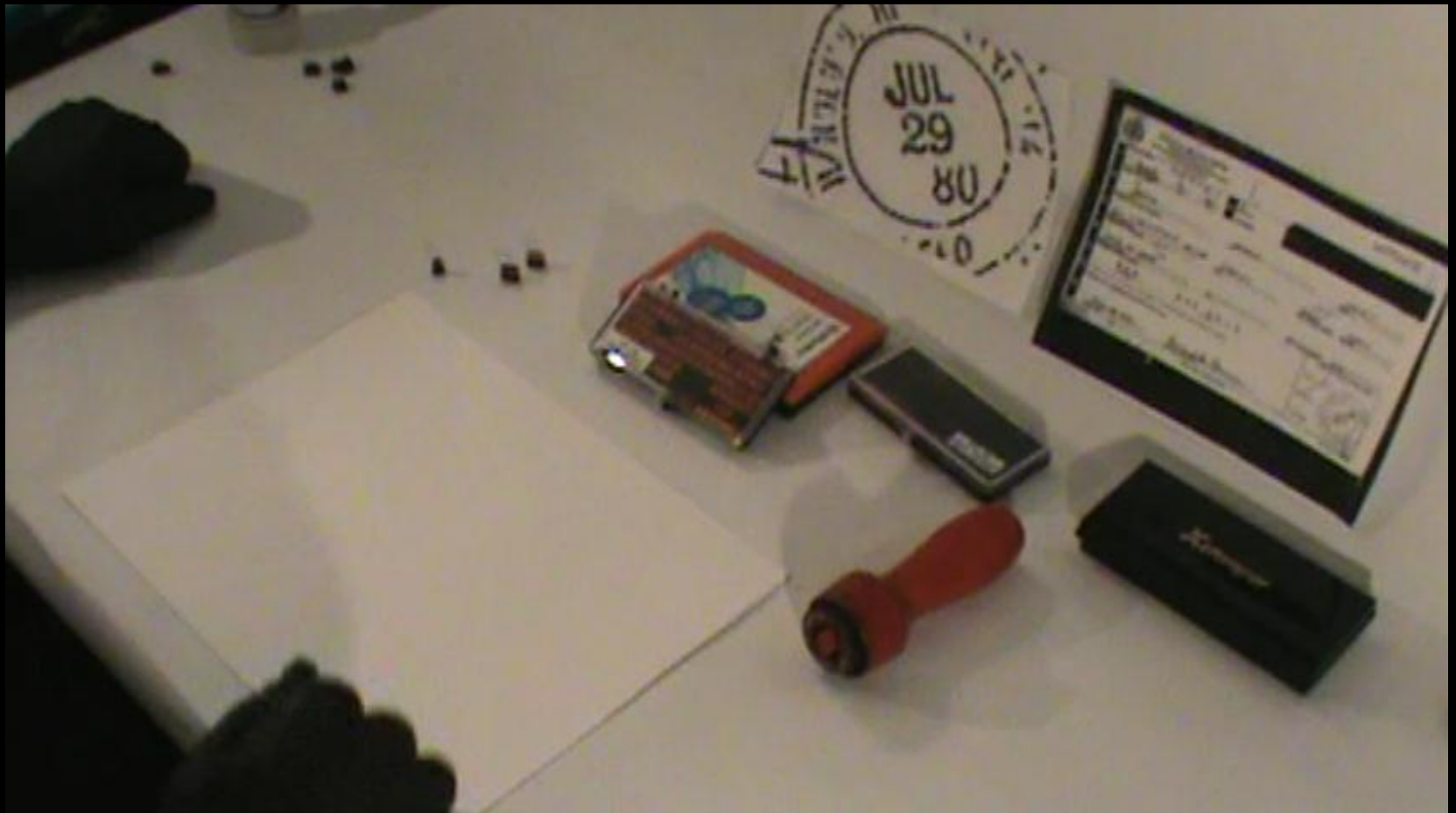
9 I AFFIRM THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE

JULY 30, 1980 Barack H. Obama
Today's Date Signature of Registrant

Postal Date Stamp & Clerk Initials
 ID
 NO ID
 OTHER

Form 1 (Feb 80) Previous Editions Will Not Be Used GPO Approval 19-0-0002

So What's the fuss all about ?



SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
Registration Form
READ PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT ON REVERSE
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1 DATE OF BIRTH 12 21 1961 2 SEX MALE FEMALE

4 PRINT FULL NAME [REDACTED]

5 CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED] HI 96746

6 PERMANENT RESIDENCE [REDACTED] HI 96746

7 CURRENT PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

8 Check here if you may give your name, address and telephone number to Selective Service offices

9 I CERTIFY THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE
July 31 1980

COPY

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1979 O - 300-000

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
Registration Form
READ PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT ON REVERSE
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1 DATE OF BIRTH DEC 13 1961 2 SEX MALE FEMALE

4 PRINT FULL NAME [REDACTED]

5 CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED] PEARL CITY HAWAII 96782

6 PERMANENT RESIDENCE SAME

7 CURRENT PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

8 Check here if you may give your name, address and telephone number to Selective Service offices

9 I CERTIFY THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE
7/3/80

COPY

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1979 O - 300-000

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
Registration Form
READ PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT ON REVERSE
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1 DATE OF BIRTH July 29 1962 2 SEX MALE FEMALE

4 PRINT FULL NAME [REDACTED]

5 CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED] Sacramento CALIF 95815

6 PERMANENT RESIDENCE [REDACTED] CALIF 95815

7 CURRENT PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

8 Check here if you may give your name, address and telephone number to Selective Service offices

9 I CERTIFY THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE
7/29/80

COPY

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1979 O - 300-000

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM
Registration Form
READ PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT ON REVERSE
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1 DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] 2 SEX MALE FEMALE

4 PRINT FULL NAME [REDACTED]

5 CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED] MESA AZ 85202

6 PERMANENT RESIDENCE [REDACTED]

7 CURRENT PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

8 Check here if you may give your name, address and telephone number to Selective Service offices

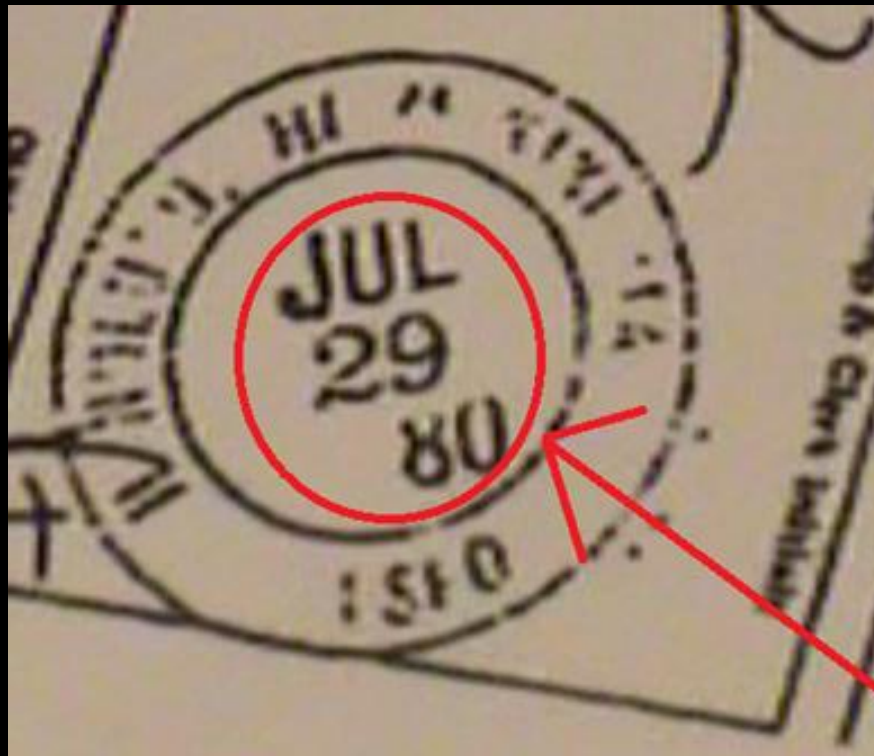
9 I CERTIFY THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE
July 31 1980

COPY

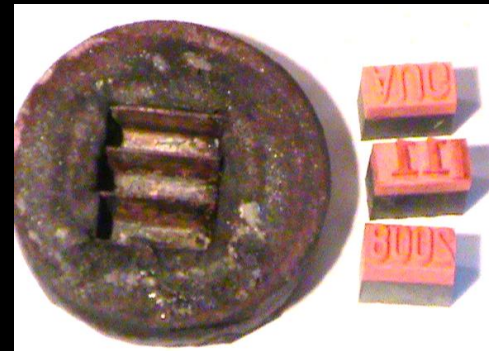
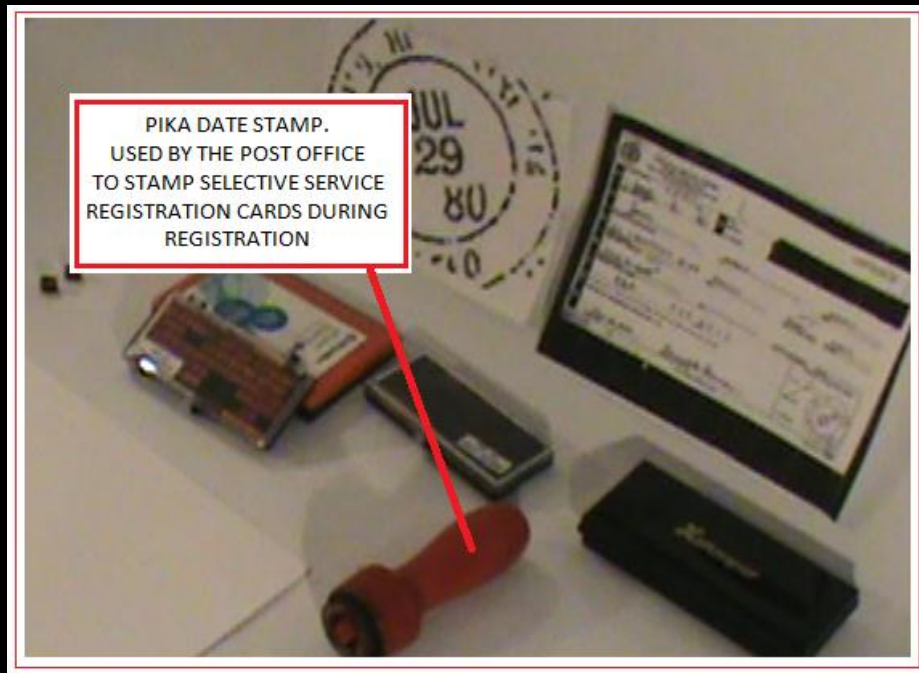
U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1979 O - 300-000

We reviewed multiple Selective Service Registration Cards. The above are just four examples. Notice the date stamps on all four contain 4 digits for the year decade marking.

This is a copy of the date stamp from Barack Obama's original Selective Service Registration card that was made available for public review.



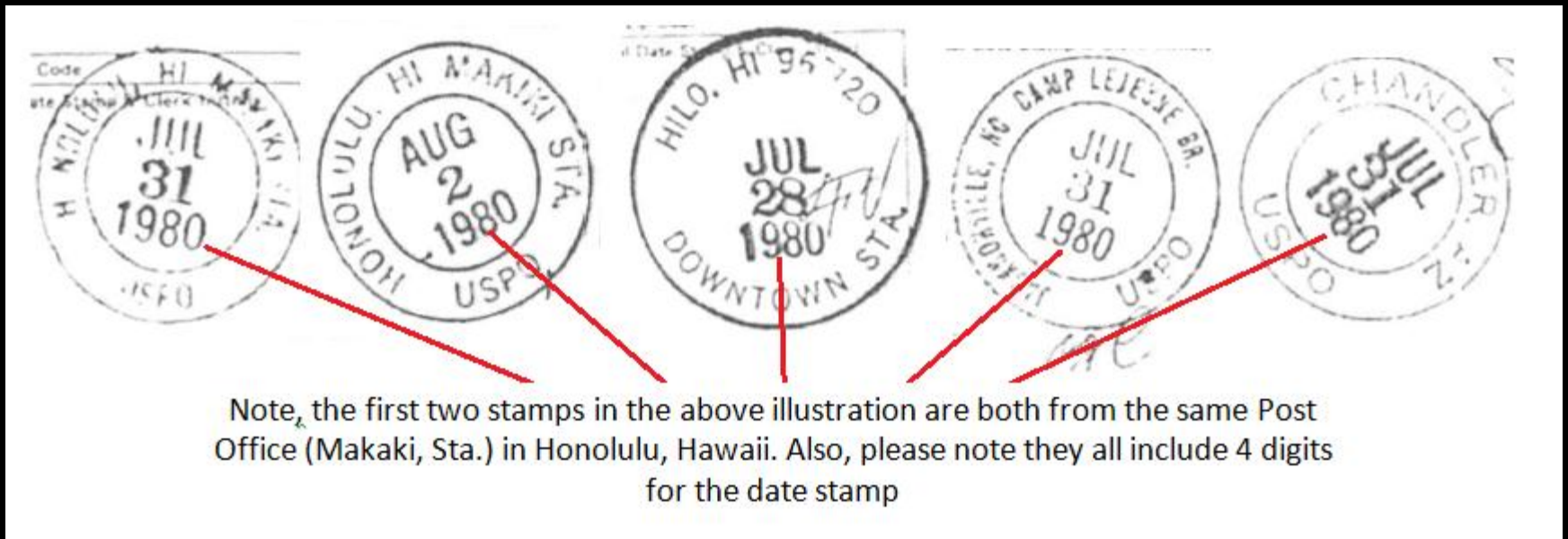
Below illustrates a standard PIKA stamp that was used during the 1980's era.



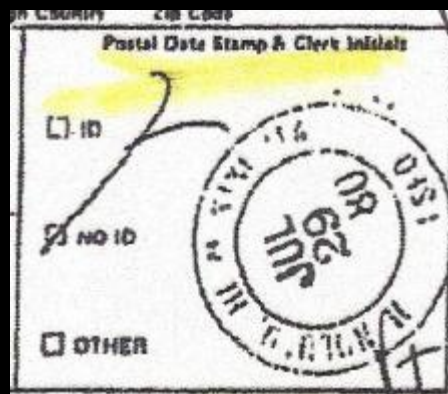
This shows the PIKA stamp compartments and stamps that needed to be changed out daily, monthly and yearly



This is an example of a loaded PIKA stamp.



The above five examples are the expected results from the PIKA stamp used by the U.S.P.S. *Per United State Post Office, it is policy to use a stamp that contains 4 digits for the year.*



This one, is Mr. Barack Obama's and it contains only 2 digits for the year. Why ?

Below shows a PIKA 2008 year stamp and a PIKA “80” stamp. Since there are no “1980” PIKA year stamps available, the “2008” was cut between the two zeroes and inverted. This inverted cut stamp creates a similar effect, which closely resembles the one seen in Barack Obama’s selective service registration card.



This illustration shows what the 2008 PIKA stamp looks like cut in half and then inverted.



IN CONCLUSION:

As you can see by looking at the side-by-side comparison below, there is a clear difference between the authentic stamp shown on the right and Mr. Barack Obama's on the left.

A randomly chosen Selective Service Card date stamp reflecting what one would expect from an authentic USPO PIKA stamp used during the 80's era.



Mr Obama's Selective Service Card date stamp

End