The background features a minimalist design with three overlapping circles of varying sizes, each composed of concentric blue rings. These circles are connected by thin, light blue lines that extend towards the corners of the page, creating a sense of depth and movement.

# **CATÁLOGO DE SELLOS TEMÁTICOS DE CONDECORACIONES** **CATALOG OF ORDERS, MEDALS AND DECORATIONS ON STAMPS**

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**ABJASIA - REPUBLIC OF ABKHAZIA - АПСНЫ**

Date of issue: 1995

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

250 Medal for Bravery

600 Medal of Hero of Abkhazia

900

**ALEMANIA FEDERAL - DEUTSCHE****Order of Merit, 150th anniversary**

Date of issue: 7.5.1992

Perforation: 13

Yvert catalogue number: 1441

Michel catalogue number: 1613

Scott catalogue number: 1746

100Pf Pour Le Mérite for Arts and Sciences (Pour Le Merite für Wissenschaften und Künste)

**ALEMANIA FEDERAL (BERLÍN) - DEUTSCHE****Arts and Science Medal, Awarded 1842-1933**

Date of issue: 16.7.1981

Perforation: 14

Yvert catalogue number: 609

Michel catalogue number: 648

Scott catalogue number: 9N464

40Pf Pour Le Mérite for Arts and Sciences (Pour Le Merite für Wissenschaften und Künste)



**ANGOLA**

Date of issue: 31.10.1967

Perf: 14

Yvert catalogue number: 541-550

Michel catalogue number: 544-553

Scott catalogue number: 532-541

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|-------|-----|--|
| 50c   | 541 | Combined Honor Award of the Three Orders (Banda das Três Ordens)                           |
| 1e    | 542 | Order of the Tower and Sword (Ordem Militar da Torre e Espada do Valor, Lealdade e Mérito) |
| 1,50e | 543 | The Order of Aviz (Ordem Militar de Avis)  |
| 2e    | 544 | Military Order of Christ (Ordem Militar de Cristo)   |
| 2,50e | 545 | Order of St James of the Sword (Ordem Militar de Santiago da Espada)                       |
| 3e    | 546 | The Imperial Order (Ordem do Império)  |
| 4e    | 547 | The Prince Henry Order (Ordem do Infante don Henrique)                                     |
| 5e    | 548 | The Order of Mercy (Ordem da Benemerência)   |
| 10e   | 549 | The Public Instruction (Ordem da Instrução Pública)  |
| 20e   | 550 | The Order for Industrial and Agricultural Merit (Ordem do Mérito Agrícola e Industrial)    |

**ARGELIA · ALGERIA****Centenary of the creation of the French Military Medal**

Date of issue: 25.7.1952

Perf: 13

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 307

Scott catalogue number: B65

15fr+5fr

**ARGENTINA**

Date of issue: 28.8.1971

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2171

Scott catalogue number: 960

31 c Orden del Sol. Perú



**ARGENTINA**

Date of issue: 26.6.1993

Perf: 13 x 13½

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2171

Scott catalogue number: 1793

38c Collar de la Orden del Libertador San Martín (Order of the Liberator St Martin)

**AUSTRALIA****Queen Elizabeth II, 59<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

Date of issue: 22.4.1985

Perforation: 14 x 13½

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 935

Scott catalogue number: 953

33c Queen's Badge, Order of Australia

**AUSTRALIA****Australian Battles**

Date of issue: 19.2.1992

Perforation: 14½

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1292-1296

Scott catalogue number: 1253-1257

45c Defence Medal

75c 1939-1945 Star

75c Pacific Star

1,05\$ Australian Service Medal

1,20\$ Africa Star



**AUSTRALIA****Australian Legends. The last Anzacs**

Date of issue: 21.1.2000

Designer: Cathleen Cram, Australia Post Design Studio

Printer: ANP Ausprint

Paper: De La Rue

Printing process: Lithography

Stamp size: 37.5 x 26 mm

Perforations: 13.85 x 14.6

Sheet layout: Sheet of 50 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 1800-1803; Adhesives: 1804-1807

45c 1914-1915 Star

The fourth stamp features the 1914-15 Star which was awarded to all men who fought in campaigns in 1914 and 1915, including all those who fought at Gallipoli. Each of the legends has also been awarded the Star. The medal, sanctioned in 1918, is a four-pointed star in bright bronze with the words 1914-15 on the centre scroll. Printed in the gutter strip are the letters ANZAC, extracted from the cover design of *The Anzac Book*, written and illustrated in Gallipoli by the Men of Anzac, published by Cassell and Company Ltd, London, 1916.

**AUSTRALIA****Korean War, 50th Anniversary**

Date of issue: 18.4.2000

Designer: Jo Mure, Australia Post Design Studio

Printer: McPhersons

Paper: CPL

Printing process: Lithography

Stamp size: 37.5 x 26 mm

Perforations: 13.86 x 14.6

Sheet layout: Modules of 50 in two panes of 25, with gutter

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1918

Scott catalogue number: 1829

45c Australian Active Service Medal, Korea Medal, UN Korea Medal

The stamp issue, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Korean war, is being released to coincide with the dedication of the new Australian National Korean War Memorial in Canberra. The issue honours members of the Royal Australian Navy, the Royal Australian Air Force and Three Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, each of which represented Australia in the Korean War as part of a Commonwealth contingent. The Korean peninsula had been politically divided since the end of World War II, when the former Japanese colony was split into North and South Korea. This division was formalised in 1948. The Korean War began on 25 June 1950, when communist North Korea crossed the 38th parallel to invade South Korea. The armistice concluded at Panmunjom on 27 July 1953, dividing Korea along the 38th parallel, essentially identical to the pre-war border. The design features the relevant Australian, Commonwealth and United Nations Korean service medals—Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75, The Korea Medal (a British Commonwealth decoration) and the United Nations Service Medal (Korea)—against a photograph of the Korean landscape taken at the 38th parallel. The gutter strip features the medals and typography. The stamp is designed by Brian Sadgrove, one of Melbourne's most experienced graphic designers and a veteran stamp designer.



**AUSTRALIA****Australian Victoria Cross**

Date of issue: 24.7.2000

Designer Cathleen Cram, Australia Post Design Studio

Printer McPhersons

Paper Tullis Russell, red phosphor

Printing process Lithography

Stamp size 26.0 x 37.5

Perforations 14.6 x 13.86

Sheet layout Modules of 50, in two panes of 25, with gutter

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1948

Scott catalogue number: 1860 (1857-1861)

45c Victoria Cross



*This se-tenant strip of five 45c stamps commemorates the Centenary of the First Australian Victoria Cross Award. The stamps feature images of Sir Neville Howse, the first Australian to be awarded the Victoria Cross (VC), the three living Australian VC recipients, Sir Roden Cutler, Edward Kenna and Keith Payne and the VC medal. The names of the 96 Australian VC recipients are printed in the gutter strip. The Australian War Memorial recognises 96 Australian servicemen to have received the VC since 1900. This includes VC recipients who served in Australia's armed forces either before or at the time of their award, or who lived in Australia for a significant period before they received the Victoria Cross. Australians have received VCs for their actions in locations across the world, from the jungles of Borneo to the forests of North Russia. Six were won during the Boer War, 64 during World War I, two in the North Russian campaign of 1919, 20 during World War II and four in the Vietnam War. By far the largest number, 53, were awarded between June 1916 and October 1918 to soldiers of the First Australian Imperial Force (AIF) on the Western Front in France and Belgium. The Victoria Cross was instituted in 1856 by Queen Victoria and made retrospective to the autumn of 1854 to cover operations of the British Army and the Royal Navy during the Crimean War. The Royal Warrant setting the conditions for the new medal was published in the London Gazette of 5 February 1856. The award was for those officers or other ranks who, in the presence of the enemy, have performed 'some signal act of valour or devotion to their country'. The conditions were extended to cover colonial forces on 1 January 1867. The Victoria Cross has evolved into the supreme decoration for gallantry in battle awarded to members of Commonwealth forces. The first ceremonial presentation of the Victoria Cross took place in Hyde Park, London, on 26 June 1857, when the Queen (dressed in a field marshal's uniform) invested 62 recipients. The medal is in the form of a Maltese cross and has a crowned lion, the emblem of the British royal family, in the centre. The words 'For Valour' are engraved beneath the lion. When worn the medal is attached to a simple crimson ribbon. The recipient's personal details are engraved in capital letters on the back of the suspender bar and the date(s) of his act(s) of gallantry are cut into the circle on the reverse side of the medal. A VC recipient's name is entered into a special register and he is entitled to place the letters 'VC' after his name. The award takes precedence over all others. It is positioned to the left of any medal group (from the viewer's perspective).*

**AUSTRALIA****Lest We Forget: The Vietnam War**

Date of issue: 18.4.2023

Designer: Sally Piskuric

Printer: EGO

Paper: Tullis Russell 104gsm Red Phos

Printing process Offset lithography

Stamp size 26.0 x 37.5

Perforations 14.6 x 13.86

Sheet layout Modules of 50

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

\$1.20 The Vietnam Medal

\$2.40 The Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal

*The Vietnam Medal. Instituted in 1968, the Vietnam Medal was the primary Australian campaign medal of the Vietnam War, until the creation of the Australian Active Service Medal 1945–75, some 30 years later. The Vietnam Medal recognises members of the Australian Defence Forces and members of accredited philanthropic organisations serving in South Vietnam between 29 May 1964 and 27 January 1973. The medal's reverse, presented on the stamp, features a male figure struggling between two worlds, a homage to the ideological nature of the Cold War, of which Vietnam proved to be its deadliest incarnation. The obverse, which is shown when the medal is worn, displays the crowned effigy of Queen Elizabeth II. The medal's ribbon incorporates colours representing the South Vietnamese flag, flanked by two stripes of red (for the Army), a dark blue stripe (for the Navy) and a light blue stripe (for the Air Force). The Vietnam Medal was issued under the Imperial system but was mainly awarded to Australian and New Zealand personnel, around 50,000 of them.*

*The Vietnam Logistic and Support Medal was established on 24 February 1993. It was created to provide recognition to the men and women who played a vital support role during the Vietnam War but did not qualify for the Vietnam Medal. This includes certain defence personnel in support roles, as well as entertainers, journalists, civilian surgical and medical teams, Qantas aircrew and embassy couriers. The stamp shows the obverse of the Vietnam Logistics and Support medal, which features the crowned effigy of Queen Elizabeth II.*

**AUSTRALIA (VICTORIA)****Victoria Cross**

Date of issue: 1900

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 121

Scott catalogue number: B3

1p Victoria Cross

**AUSTRIA****250 Jahre Militär Maria Theresien-Orden 1757–2007**

Date of issue: 18.6.2007

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

55c 250 Jahre Militär Maria Theresien-Orden



Am 18. Juni 2007 jährt sich zum 250sten mal die Stiftung des Militär-Maria Theresien-Ordens, ein Jubiläum, das die ÖGO zum Anlass genommen hat, eine Briefmarke herauszugeben. Der Entwurf stammt von Herrn Ziganek und zeigt im Hintergrund die erste Ordenspromotion am 7. März 1758. Kaiser Franz I. überreicht persönlich die ersten Großkreuze an seinen Bruder FM Herzog Carl Alexander von Lothringen und FM Graf Daun. Das Bild stammt von Carl von Blaes aus dem Jahre 1866 und befindet sich als Wandmalerei in einem Seitenbereich der Ruhmeshalle im Heeresgeschichtlichen Museum in Wien.

**AUSTRIA****200 Jahre Leopold-Orden 1808-2008**

Date of issue: 18.6.2007

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

55c 200 Jahre Leopold-Orden

**AUSTRIA****200 Jahre österreichisch-kaiserlicher Orden der eisernen Krone**

Date of issue: 4.3.2016

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

68c 200 Jahre österreichisch-kaiserlicher Orden der eisernen Krone



**AZERBAIJAN****Orders of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

Date of issue: 5.9.2011

Design: Kh. Mirzoyev.

Printing: offset.

Perforation: 13.5.

Size of stamps: 37 x 52 mm.

Size of sheetlet: 137 x 182 mm.

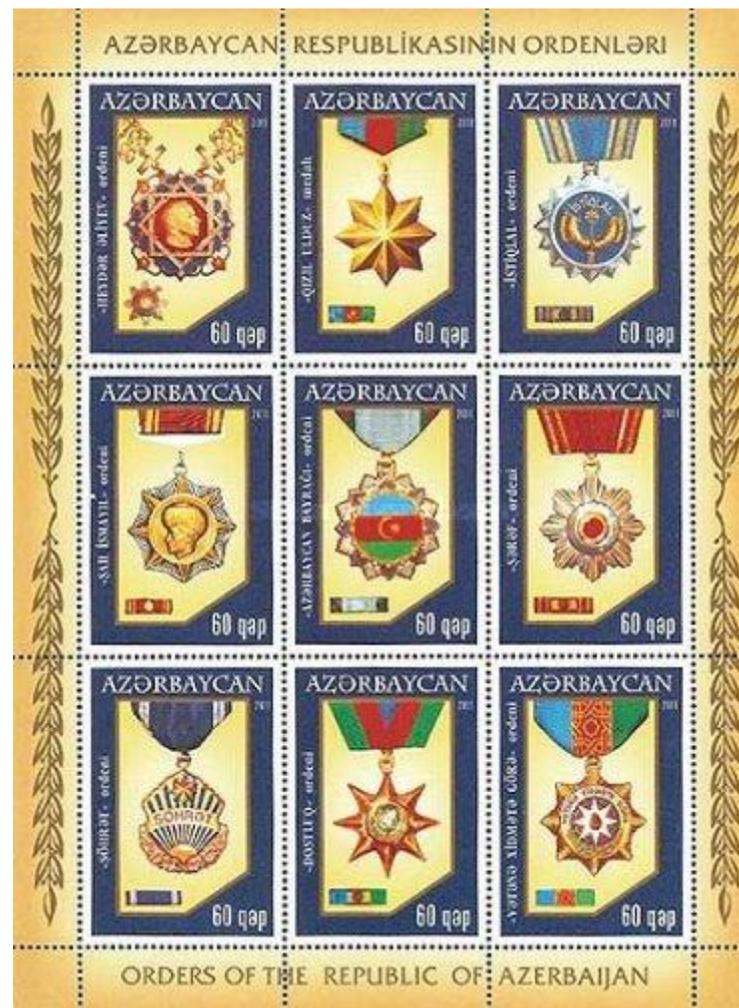
Circulation: 5000 of each.

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

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|-----|---|
| 60q | Heydar Aliyev Order (Heydar Aliyev ordeni)                  |
| 60q | Medal National Hero of Azerbaijan (Qizil Ulduz medali)      |
| 60q | Independence Order (Istiqlal ordeni)                        |
| 60q | Schah Ismayil Order (Sah Ismayil ordeni)                    |
| 60q | Order of the Flag of Azerbaijan (Azerbaycan Bayragi ordeni) |
| 60q | Honour Order (Seref ordeni)                                 |
| 60q | Glory Order (Shoret ordeni)                                 |
| 60q | Friendship Order (Dostluq ordeni)                           |
| 60q | Vetene Xidmete Göre Order (Vetene Xidmate Göre ordeni)      |



**BAHAMAS**

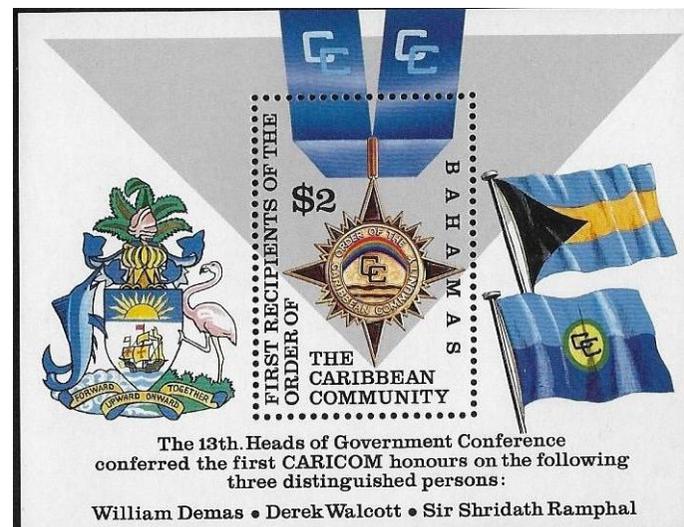
Date of issue: 5.7.1994

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 810

2\$ Order of the Caribbean Community

**BANGLADESH****30 Years of Victory in the War of Liberation**

Date of issue: 16.12.2001

Size of Stamp: 32 x 42 mm

Perforation: 12.5

Stamps in each sheet: 50

Color: Multicolor

Printing Process: Offset

Designer: Mr. Mahbub Akand

Printer: The Security Printing Corporation (BD) Ltd., Gazipur

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 644 strip of 4

10TK Order Symbol of Bravery (Bir Protik)

10TK Order Valiant Hero (Bir Bikram)

10TK Order The Best among Braves (Bir Uttom)

10TK Order The Most Valiant Hero (Bir Shreshto)



**BIELORUSIA · BELARUS · БЕЛАРУСЬ**

**First Hero of Belarus V. N. Karvat**

Date of issue: 12.8.1999

Designer: V. Volynets

Paper: coated

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb. 13½

Size: 52 x 29.6 mm

Sheet composition: 40 (5 x 8) and 48 (6 x 8) stamps

Printing run: 90000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 327

Scott catalogue number: 314

25000r Portrait of first hero of Belarus Lieutenant-colonel V.N.Karvat



**BIELORUSIA · BELARUS · БЕЛАРУСЬ****Orders of the Republic of Belarus**

Date of issue: 28.8.2008

Designers: Ivan Lukin &amp; Oleg Haiko.

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 13 ½

Size of a stamp: 29,60 x 52 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 164 x 124 mm.

Printing run: 35.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Klb.723-730

Scott catalogue number:

1000 (R)	Order For Exceptional Courage
1000 (R)	Order of Military Glory
1000 (R)	Order of the Motherland I, II and III class
1000 (R)	Order For Service to Motherland I, II and III class
1000 (R)	Order of Friendship of Peoples
1000 (R)	Order of Honour
1000 (R)	Order of Francysk Skaryna
1000 (R)	Order of Mother



**BIELORUSIA · BELARUS · БЕЛАРУСЬ****Medals of the Republic of Belarus**

Date of issue: 28.8.2008

Designers: Ivan Lukin &amp; Oleg Haiko.

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 13 ½

Size of a stamp: 29,60 x 52 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 164 x 124 mm.

Printing run: 35.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Klb.721-738

Scott catalogue number:

1000 (R) Medal For Note in Military Service

1000 (R) Medal of Hero of Belarus

1000 (R) Medal For Bravery

1000 (R) Medal For Labor Achievements

1000 (R) Medal For Perfect Service I, II and III class

1000 (R) Medal For Note in Guarding the Civil Order

1000 (R) Medal For Note in Guarding the State Border

1000 (R) Medal of Francysk Skaryna



**BRASIL****O Brasil na Segunda Guerra**

Date of issue: 25.8.2004

Designer: Alan Magalhães

Printing Process: Offset

Stamps in each sheet: 24

Quantity: 4800000

Perforation: 11,5 x 11,5

Size of stamp: 38mm x 38mm

Printer: Casa da Moeda do Brasil

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 2944

0,50R\$ Cruz de Aviação (fita A), Medalha da Campanha na Itália

0,50R\$ Cruz Naval, Medalha de Serviços Relevantes

0,50R\$ Medalha de Campanha, Cruz de Combate

0,50R\$



Os selos ressaltam a atuação do Brasil na II Guerra Mundial. No primeiro selo é representada a atuação da Força Aérea Brasileira-FAB, pelo avião modelo Thunderbolt P-47D, do 1º Grupo de Aviação de Caça. O segundo selo focaliza a Marinha Brasileira no patrulhamento da costa, com o contratorpedeiro *Marcílio Dias*-M1, quinto navio a ostentar esse nome na Marinha do Brasil, em homenagem ao imperial marinheiro *Marcílio Dias*, herói na Batalha Naval de Riachuelo, na Guerra da Tríplice Aliança contra o Paraguai. O terceiro selo presta uma homenagem à Força Expedicionária Brasileira-FEB enfatizando a batalha histórica de 21 de fevereiro de 1945, com a retomada do Monte Castelo pelas Forças Aliadas. No quarto selo, que resalta a ação dos Correios, vê-se, em primeiro plano, um soldado da Força Expedicionária Brasileira com uma carta nas mãos e, ao fundo, uma peça de artilharia das Forças Aliadas. Os três primeiros selos apresentam, no canto superior direito, medalhas condecorativas, no canto inferior esquerdo, os distintivos da FAB, da Marinha e da FEB, nos selos correspondentes. No canto inferior esquerdo do quarto selo, vê-se o Brasão da República do Brasil, com a inscrição *Correio*, conforme impressos oficiais da época.

**BULGARIA · БЪЛГАРИЯ****Order of Labor**

Date of issue: 1.2.1952

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 807-812

Scott catalogue number: 759-764

1l reverse

4l reverse

9l reverse

1l obverse

4l obverse

9l obverse



**BULGARIA · БЪЛГАРИЯ****Victory Parade. Moscow**

Date of issue: 6.4.1985

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 807-812

Scott catalogue number: 3060-3063

5s Soviet and Bulgarian Medals of honor (label)

13s Soviet and Bulgarian Medals of honor (label)

30s Soviet and Bulgarian Medals of honor (label)

**BULGARIA · БЪЛГАРИЯ****Bulgarian Orders**

Date of issue: 28.11.2000

Perforation: 13

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 4493-4496

Scott catalogue number: 4168-4171

0,12 лв Military Order for Bravery (Орден За Храброст), 1880

0,22 лв Order of Saint Alexander (Орден Св. Александър), 1882

0,30 лв Civil Merit Order (За Гражданска Заслуга), 1891

0,65 лв Royal Order of Saints Cyril and Methodius (Орден Кирил и Методий), 1909

**CANADA**

Date of issue: 30.7.1977

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 661

Scott catalogue number: 736

12c Order of Canada. Ordre du Canada

**CANADA**

Date of issue: 21.10.1992

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1992

Scott catalogue number: 1446-1447

42c Order of Canada. Ordre du Canada



**CANADÁ****Victoria Cross**

Date of issue: 21.10.2004

Printer: Canadian Bank Note

Printing Process: Stamps: Lithography in 13 colours; Pane: id. in 16 colours

Quantity: 4000000

Paper Type: Tullis Russell Coatings

Tagging: General, 4 sides

Perforations: 13+

Embossing: Choquet Engraving Inc.

Dimensions: 32 mm x 48 mm (vertical)

Design: Pierre-Yves Pelletier

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 1446

49c The Victoria Cross. La Croix de Victoria

49c The Victoria Cross. La Croix de Victoria



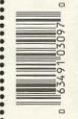
*There's a reason it looks bronze. Each Victoria Cross is cast from the bronze of cannons captured from the Russians during the siege of Sebastopol, during the Crimean War. Reproducing the exact colour of the medal was just one of the challenges Pierre-Yves Pelletier faced when designing the stamps commemorating Canadians who have received this distinguished military decoration. Introduced by Queen Victoria, the Victoria Cross is awarded for conspicuous bravery in the presence of the enemy. The first Canadian recipient was Lieutenant Alexander Roberts Dunn, who fought at Balaklava during the Crimean War, in the battle made famous by Tennyson's poem "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Amid the withdrawal on October 25, 1854, Dunn deliberately turned his horse back and attacked oncoming Russian riders, allowing a fellow soldier to escape.*

*On the 150th anniversary of that action, Canada Post has issued two domestic rate (49¢) stamps to honour all 94 Canadians who have received the Victoria Cross, the Commonwealth's highest military decoration for bravery. The stamp, showing an actual medal, is based on photographs provided by the Canadian War Museum. The medal is one of 26 held in the museum's collections, but Canada Post asked that all identifying marks be removed from the photos, so the recipient would remain anonymous even to the stamp's designers. "We didn't want to single out any one individual as more important than the others," says Bill Danard, Manager of Stamp Products at Canada Post. Working with the photos, Pelletier undertook the painstaking task of mapping out the stamp's embossing. "I designed all the levels of relief needed to create the die," he says. "After deciding exactly which features to emboss, I did detailed line-work, with separate diagrams identifying each level for every part of the medal." As for colour and finish, "the medal has no gloss at all, so we used a dry varnish to reproduce this dull effect," Pelletier says. The second stamp depicts an illustration. In 1993, Queen Elizabeth II approved a Canadian Victoria Cross, similar to the original in every respect save the inscription "Pro valore," a Latin version of "For valour." As no Canadian medal has yet been awarded, none have been created. The stamp reproduces the design approved by the Queen, complete with her signature.*

*Pelletier also drew the illustration for the unique pane of 16 stamps, over which is printed the names of all 94 Canadian recipients of the Victoria Cross. Special perforating patterns were developed for the sheet to ensure these names were not broken up, an additional mark of respect for these distinguished Canadians*

The Victoria Cross • Pro Valore • La Croix de Victoria

THE VICTORIA CROSS CANADA 49	LA CROIX DE VICTORIA CANADA 49	THE VICTORIA CROSS CANADA 49	LA CROIX DE VICTORIA CANADA 49	THE VICTORIA CROSS CANADA 49	LA CROIX DE VICTORIA CANADA 49	THE VICTORIA CROSS CANADA 49	LA CROIX DE VICTORIA CANADA 49
<p>Crimean War / Guerre de Crimée DUNN, Alexander Roberts</p> <p>Indian Mutiny / Rébellion indienne HALL, William—READE, Herbert Taylor</p> <p>Andaman Islands Expedition / Expédition aux îles Andaman DOUGLAS, Campbell Mellis</p> <p>South African War / Guerre des Boers COCKBURN, Hampden Z.C.—HOLLAND, Edward J.G. RICHARDSON, Arthur H.L.—TURNER, Richard E.W.</p> <p>The First World War / Première Guerre mondiale ALGIE, Wallace Lloyd—BARKER, William George BARRON, Colin Fraser—BELLEW, Edward Donald BENT, Philip Eric—BISHOP, William Avery—BOURKE, Rowland R.L. BRERETON, Alexander P.—BRILLANT, Jean—BROWN, Harry CAIRNS, Hugh—CAMPBELL, Frederick W.—CLARKE, Leo CLARK-KENNEDY, William Hew—COMBE, Robert Grierson COPPINS, Frederick G.—CROAK, John Bernard—De WIND, Edmund DINESEN, Thomas—FISHER, Fred—FLOWERDEW, Gordon M. GOOD, Herman James—GREGG, Milton Fowler—HALL, Frederick William HANNA, Robert—HARVEY, Frederick M.W.—HOBSON, Frederick HUTCHESON, Bellenden S.—KAEBLE, Joseph—KERR, George Fraser KERR, John Chipman—KINROSS, Cecil John—KNIGHT, Arthur George KONOWAL, Filip—LEARMONTH, Okih M.—LYALL, Graham Thomson MacDOWELL, Thain W.—MacGREGOR, John—McKENZIE, Hugh MCKEAN, George Burdon—McLEOD, Alan Arnett—MERRIFIELD, William METCALF, William Henry—MILNE, William Johnstone—MINER, Harry G.B. MITCHELL, Coulson N.—MULLIN, George Harry—NUNNEY, Claude J.P. O'KELLY, Christopher P.J.—O'LEARY, Michael—O'ROURKE, Michael James PATTISON, John George—PEARCKES, George Randolph—PECK, Cyrus Wesley RAYFIELD, Walter Leigh—RICHARDSON, James C.—RICKETTS, Thomas ROBERTSON, James Peter—RUTHERFORD, Charles S. SCRIMGER, Francis A.C.—SHANKLAND, Robert—SIFTON, Ellis Wellwood SPALL, Robert—STRACHAN, Marcus—TAIT, James Edward WILKINSON, Thomas O.L.—YOUNG, John Francis—ZENDEL, Raphael Louis</p> <p>The Second World War / Seconde Guerre mondiale BAZALGETTE, Ian W.—COSENS, Aubrey—CURRIE, David Vivian FOOTE, John Weir—GRAY, Robert Hampton—HOEY, Charles Ferguson HORNEILL, David Ernest—MAHONY, John Keefer MERRITT, Charles C.I.—MYNARSKI, Andrew C.—OSBORN, John Robert PETERS, Frederick Thornton—SMITH, Ernest Alvia TILSTON, Frederick Albert—TOPHAM, Frederick George—TRIQUET, Paul</p>							
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**COMORES • COMORO ISLANDS**

Date of issue:

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 66

Scott catalogue number: C13

500f      Ordre de l'Etoile de la Grande Comore

**COMORES • COMORO ISLANDS**

Date of issue: 1974

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

500f      Ordre de l'Etoile d'Anjouan

**CONGO • REPUBLIQUE DU CONGO**

Date of issue: 15.3.1967

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 123

Scott catalogue number: 157

20fr      Compagnon de la Revolution

**COREA DEL NORTE • KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**

Date of issue: 4.4.1950

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 26-29

Scott catalogue number: 21-25

1w      Order of the National Flag



**COREA DEL NORTE · KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**

Date of issue: 5.4.1951

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 38

Scott catalogue number: 34

6w Order of Ri Sun SIn

**COREA DEL NORTE · KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**

Date of issue: 15.11.1951

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 44-45

40w Order of Solider's Honor

**COREA DEL NORTE · KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**

Date of issue: 2.5.1979

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 1806

10ch Order of Honor of the Three Revolutions

**COREA DEL NORTE · KOREA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**

Date of issue: 2003

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

12Ch Order of Suche Bator (Mongolia)

35Ch National Order of Malagasy (Malagasy)

70Ch Lenin Order (UdSSR)

140Ch Order of Playa Giron (Cuba)

3Ch Medal of Victory (N-Korea)

**CUBA**

Date of issue: 26.7.1977

Perforation: 12 x 12½

Yvert catalogue number: 2016-2017+A258-259

Michel catalogue number: 2230-2233

Scott catalogue number: 2150-2151+C255+C256

1c	2016	Medalla Conmemorativa del XX Aniversario de la Revolución
3c	2017	Medalla Patria y Muerte
13c	A258	Medalla Conmemorativa del XX Aniversario de la Revolución
30c	A259	Orden Nacional José Martí

**CUBA**

Date of issue: 14.10.1986

Perforation: 12 x 12½

Yvert catalogue number: 2735

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 2907

30c Medalla del 50 Aniversario de las Brigadas Internacionales

**REPÚBLICA CHECA - ČESKÁ REPUBLICA**

Date of issue: 24.10.2018

Printing Process: Multicolored offset

Quantity:

Dimensions: 210 x 150 mm (sheet); 40 x 26 mm (stamp)

Graphic designer: Filip Heyduk

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

19 CZK	Medal of Merit
23 CZK	The Order of Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk
27 CZK	The Order of the White Lion
33 CZK	Medal for Heroism

*The stamp depicts orders and medals of the Czech Republic. As a higher degree of honour, orders are awarded to citizens of the Czech Republic and granted to non-citizens of the Czech Republic. Medals are granted as a lower degree of honour. The days appointed by law for awarding and granting honours to Czech citizens are 1 January and 28 October.*

*The process of creation of Czechoslovakia led to the establishment of an independent Czechoslovak state. Members of the National Committee delegation led by Karel Kramář and members of the anti-Austrian foreign resistance movement led by Edvard Beneš entered into negotiations about the creation and form of an independent Czechoslovak state, started in Geneva on 28 October 1918.*

*The new state was to become a republic, T.G. Masaryk was to become the president, and Kramář was to become the prime minister. During his address to the crowd gathered at St. Wenceslas Monument in Prague's Wenceslas Square on the same day, the priest and politician Isidor Zahradník declared an independent Czechoslovakia. In the evening of 28 October, the National Committee passed the first law on the establishment of an independent Czechoslovak state*



**CHECOSLOVAQUIA · ČESKOSLOVENSKO**

Date of issue: 7.2.1985

Yvert catalogue number: 2621

Michel catalogue number: 2803

Scott catalogue number: 2548

1Kčs Czechoslovak Military Order of the White Lion 'For Victory', Star of 1st class & Cross (Čs. Vojenský řád bílého lva-Za vítězství)

**CHECOSLOVAQUIA · ČESKOSLOVENSKO****State Decorations**

Date of issue: 22.1.1987

Yvert catalogue number: 2709-2713

Michel catalogue number: 2897-2901

Scott catalogue number: 2642-2646

- |      |      |  |
|------|------|--|
| 50h  | 2709 | Gold Star of Hero of Socialist Labour & Gold Star of Hero of the CSSR (Zlatá hvězda hrdiny socialistické práce-Zlatá hvězda hrdiny ČSSR) |
| 2Kčs | 2710 | Order of Clement Wottwald for the Construction of the Socialist Homeland & Order of Clement Gottwald (Řád Klementa Gottwalda)            |
| 3Kčs | 2711 | Order of the Republic (Řád republiky)  |
| 4Kčs | 2712 | (Řád Vítězného února)  |
| 5Kčs | 2713 | Order of Labor (Řád práce)   |



**DINAMARCA · DANMARK · DENMARK**

Date of issue: 14.3.2015

Quantity:

Paper Type: Gummieret

Perforations:

Dimensions:

Design: Post Danmark Frimærker/Ditte Rosenørn Holm

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

7 Kr The Order of the Elephant

7 Kr The Order of Dannebrog

7 Kr The royal Medal of Merit

**EGIPTO**

Date of issue: 6.10.1977

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 1044

20m Medal of October 6

**ESPAÑA · SPAIN****Segundo centenario de la Real y Militar Orden de San Fernando**

Date of issue: 12.3.2012

Printing Process: Offset

Quantity: 300000

Paper Type: Estucado, engomado, fosforescente

Perforations: 13¾

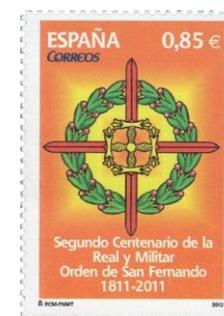
Dimensions: 28,8 mm x 40,9 mm (vertical)

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

0,85€ Segundo Centenario de la RMOSF



*La Real y Militar Orden de San Fernando es la más antigua y preciada condecoración militar de cuantas existen en España. Fue instituida mediante decreto de las Cortes de Cádiz, en 1811, y refrendada por Fernando VII, en 1814. A lo largo de doscientos años de historia, el prestigioso galardón se ha otorgado a los miembros de las Fuerzas Armadas que han demostrado su valor y heroísmo en momentos cruciales. Con el paso de los años, y con el fin de evitar la desaparición de los Caballeros Laureados, en el reglamento se han introducido paulatinamente modificaciones para adaptarlo a la realidad social del momento, pero manteniendo siempre viva la idea fundamental por la que fue creado. Así, tras la promulgación de la vigente Constitución, de 1978, y la introducción de cambios en el Ministerio de Defensa y en las Fuerzas Armadas, el nuevo reglamento se presenta más acorde a la realidad actual. En 2001 se aprobó el Reglamento de la Real y Militar Orden de San Fernando que tiene por objeto: "Honrar el reconocido valor heroico y el muy distinguido, como virtudes que, con abnegación, inducen a acometer acciones excepcionales o extraordinarias, individuales o colectivas, siempre en servicio y beneficio de España". Estas acciones se tendrán presentes cuando se produzcan durante intervenciones de las Fuerzas Armadas, o cuando éstas participen en misiones internacionales bajo mandato de organizaciones internacionales o Alianzas de las que España forme parte. El Rey de España es el soberano de la Orden de San Fernando y tiene como misión presidir y expedir las reales cédulas de las recompensas militares. El prestigio y la categoría de las condecoraciones están avaladas por las rigurosas exigencias requeridas para iniciar el expediente de concesión. La máxima categoría corresponde a la Gran Cruz Laureada, que se reserva para los oficiales generales de los Ejércitos. La siguiente en importancia es la Cruz Laureada, a la que puede acceder el personal militar o civil que lleve a cabo acciones o servicios excepcionales. Otras condecoraciones son: Laureada Colectiva, Medalla Militar Individual y Medalla Militar Colectiva. En el sello se reproduce la Cruz Laureada de San Fernando, formada por cuatro espadas unidas en los pomos de las empuñaduras y rodeadas por una corona de laurel.*

## ESPAÑA · SPAIN

### Segundo centenario de la Real y Militar Orden de San Hermenegildo

Date of issue: 10.9.2014

Printing Process: Offset

Quantity: 220000

Paper Type: Estucado, engomado, fosforescente

Perforations: 13¾

Dimensions: 40,9 x 28,8 mm

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

0,76€ Segundo Centenario de la RMOSH. 1814-2014



*La Real y Militar Orden de San Hermenegildo fue creada por el rey Fernando VII en 1814, al finalizar la Guerra de la Independencia, para distinguir a los militares que habían contribuido en la victoria. El primer Reglamento se publicó en 1815 y tenía como objeto premiar la constancia en el servicio de los Oficiales de los Reales Ejércitos, Armada y Milicias. A lo largo de sus doscientos años de historia se han publicado distintos Reglamentos que se han ido adaptando a la evolución social de las Fuerzas Armadas. Así, en el de 1994 se dio entrada en la Real y Militar Orden de San Hermenegildo a todos los Suboficiales de los tres Ejércitos y de la Guardia Civil.*

*El Reglamento vigente en la actualidad fue aprobado por el Rey Juan Carlos en el año 2000 y en el artículo primero señala que tiene como finalidad: "Recompensar y distinguir a los oficiales generales, oficiales y suboficiales del Ejército de Tierra, de la Armada, del Ejército del Aire, de los Cuerpos Comunes de las Fuerzas Armadas y del Cuerpo de la Guardia Civil, por su constancia en el servicio y la intachable conducta, a tenor de lo que establecen las Reales Ordenanzas de las Fuerzas Armadas". Esta Orden militar se integra por Caballeros y Damas en las categorías de: Gran Cruz, Placa, Encomienda y Cruz.*

## ESPAÑA · SPAIN

### Bicentenario de la Orden de Isabel la Católica

Date of issue: 12.1.2016

Printing Process: Offset

Quantity: 220.000

Paper Type: Engomado

Dimensions: 40,9 x 28,8 mm

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

1,30€ Bicentenario de la Orden de Isabel la Católica



Se conmemora el bicentenario de la Orden de Isabel la Católica, creada por Fernando VII el 14 de marzo de 1815, que tiene por objeto premiar aquellos comportamientos extraordinarios de carácter civil, realizados por personas españolas y extranjeras, en beneficio de la Nación, que contribuyan a favorecer las relaciones de amistad y cooperación de España con el resto de la Comunidad Internacional.

Con Isabel II pasó a llamarse Real Orden de Isabel la Católica y se reservaba exclusivamente para premiar los servicios de ultramar. Sus grados pasaron a ser Caballero, Comendador, Comendador de Número, y Gran Cruz. También Isabel II, por real decreto de 28 de octubre de 1851, y para que no se concedieran estas distinciones sin conocimiento de las circunstancias y merecimientos de sus aspirantes, ordenó que precediera siempre acuerdo favorable del Consejo de Ministros para el grado de Gran Cruz, y para los inferiores, la propuesta del Ministro del ramo a la que pertenecieran los candidatos. Con la I República desapareció esta Orden que volvería a restituirse con Alfonso XII en 1875.

En 1927, con Alfonso XIII, se instauraron el Lazo y la Banda para condecorar a mujeres con esta Orden.

El último reglamento se aprobó por real decreto en 1998, para adaptarse a la realidad social y administrativa actual, sin olvidar el espíritu que dio lugar a la fundación de la Orden.

El sello recoge la imagen en color de la Gran Cruz de la Orden, formada por cuatro brazos simétricos que se alternan con cuatro ráfagas bruñidas, de cinco facetas. En la parte central lleva una corona de laurel con una cinta blanca donde se lee "A la lealtad acrisolada por Isabel la Católica" y rematada con las iniciales de los Reyes Católicos. Dentro de la corona figuran los atributos de dos mundos coronados y dos columnas con la leyenda Plus Ultra. El sello lo completa la imagen de la reina en color sepia, basada en la obra de Luis Madrazo propiedad del Museo del Prado.

#### ESTADOS UNIDOS · USA

Date of issue: 11.11.1979

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1407

Scott catalogue number: 1802

15c Ribbon for Vietnam Service Medal



#### ESTADOS UNIDOS · USA

Date of issue: 7.6.1983

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1983

Scott catalogue number: 2045

20 c Medal of Honor



#### ESTADOS UNIDOS · USA

Date of issue: 2.7.1991

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2153

Scott catalogue number: 2551

29 c South West Asia Service Medal



**ESTADOS UNIDOS · USA****Purple Heart**

Date of issue: Seld-Adhesive 30.5.2003; Serpentine 1.8.2003

Format: Pane of 20 (1 design)

Designer: Carl T. Herrman, Carlsbad, CA

Photographer: Ira Wexler, Bethesda, MD

Manufacturing Process: Offset/Microprint "USA"

Printer: Banknote Corporation of America, Inc. (BCA)

Print Quantity: 120 million stamps

Paper Type: Phosphor tagged, block

Adhesive Type: Pressure-sensitive

Size: 22.10 x 24.89 mm

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: Self-Adhesive 3784; Serpentine 3784A

37c Purple Heart

Date of issue: 2006

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

39c Purple Heart

Date of issue: 2007

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

41c Purple Heart

Date of issue: 2008

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 4367

Scott catalogue number:

42c Purple Heart

Date of issue: 2009

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 4488

Scott catalogue number:

44c Purple Heart



**ESTADOS UNIDOS · USA**

**Purple Heart**

Date of issue: 2011

Format:

Designer:

Photographer:

Manufacturing Process:

Printer:

Print Quantity:

Paper Type:

Adhesive Type:

Size:

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

xxc Purple Heart

**ESTADOS UNIDOS · USA**

**Purple Heart**

Date of issue: 2012

Format:

Designer:

Photographer:

Manufacturing Process:

Printer:

Print Quantity:

Paper Type:

Adhesive Type:

Size:

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

xxc Purple Heart

**ESTADOS UNIDOS · USA****Honoring Extraordinary Heroism**

Date of issue: 30.5.2016

Format:

Designer: Greg Breeding, Richard Frasier

Photographer:

Manufacturing Process:

Printer:

Print Quantity:

Paper Type:

Adhesive Type: self-adhesive

Size:

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

47c Distinguished Service Cross

47c Navy Cross

47c Air Force Cross

47c Coast Guard Cross

*Commemorate selfless military service with this keepsake combination: one sheet of 12 Honoring Extraordinary Heroism: The Service Cross Medals stamps and a set of four Digital Color Postmark First Day Covers.*

*The four stamps in this set recognize the country's second-highest military decoration for valor in combat, in each branch of the armed forces.*

*The color postmark features a patriotic themed pattern in red, blue, and gold. Also included are the stamp title, as well as the date and location of stamp issuance:*



**ESTONIA - EESTI****Estonian-Finnish friendship**

Date of issue: 5.11.1998

Print: offset

Designer: Vello Lillemets

Perforation: 14 : 13 3/4

Sheets: 5 x 10

Quantity issued: 715750

Printing house: AS Vaba Maa

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 352

4,50K Cross of Liberty (Eesti Vabadussõda 1918-1920)



*With an attack of the Red Army of Narva on 28 Nov. 1918 broke out the Estonian War of Independence. In Finland was launched a camping to list volunteers to go to the Estonians' assistance. The starting signal was given by State Guardian P. E. Svinhufvud who said at a government session on 25 Nov. 1918, "Brothers must receive help!" A total of about 2700 Finnish volunteers arrived in Tallinn in December 1918 and January 1919. The Finnish military assistance bolstered the Estonians' morale and in many cases gave them significant support. The stamp reproduce the Estonian Freedom Cross, with it were decorated more than five hundred Finnish volunteers.*

**ESTONIA - EESTI****Balti Riikide Kõrgeimad Riiklikud Austasud**

Date of issue: 15.3.2008

Print: offset

Designer: Lembit Lõhmus

Perforation: 13½ : 13¾

Sheets: 116 x 51 mm

Quantity issued: 25000

Printing house: Österreichische Staatsdruckerei GmbH

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

10,00K Estonian Order of the National Coat of Arms

10,00K Latvian Orden of the Three Stars

10,00k Lithuanian Order of Vytautas the Great



**ESTONIA - EESTI****Eesti Vabariigi Riigivapi Teenetemärk**

Date of issue: 15.3.2008

Print: offset

Designer: Lembit Lõhmus

Perforation: 12½ : 13¾

Sheets: 5 x 2

Quantity issued: 260000

Printing house: Österreichische Staatsdruckerei GmbH

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

5,50K Estonian Order of the National Coat of Arms



*The souvenir sheet consists of three stamps featuring the highest state awards of the Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The first stamp represents the Gold Breast Star of the Order of the National Coat of Arms. The order was instituted in 1936 in commemoration of the proclamation Estonian independence, 24 February 1918. The Order of the National Coat of Arms is awarded only to citizens of Estonia as the highest award for services to the country. The second stamp features the Breast Star of the Order of Three Stars. It was instituted on 25 March 1924 in commemoration of the establishment of the Republic of Latvia on 18 November 1918. The order is awarded for services to the Republic of Latvia in public, cultural, economic and local government spheres. The third stamp pictures the Collar of the Order of Vytautas the Great. The order was instituted in 1930 to mark the 500th anniversary of the death of the Lithuanian Grand Prince Vytautas and it is awarded to leaders of the Republic of Lithuania and other countries, as well as their citizens, for services to Lithuania. This stamp issue is the fifth joint issue of the three Baltic countries.*



**FIJI - FIJI**

**Fiji Honours. Order of Fiji**

Date of issue: 20.2.2008

Perforation: 13.5 by 13.5

Size of a stamp: 30 x 48 mm.

Printing house: Secura Singapore Pte Ltd

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

- 0,50 FJD Medal of the Order of Fiji
- 0,65 FJD Member of the Order of Fiji
- 1,20 FJD Officer of the Order of Fiji
- 2,00 FJD Companio of the Order of Fiji



**FRANCIA - REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE**

**Centenaire de la Médaille Militaire**

Date of issue: 5.7.1952

Designer: Raoul Serres

Yvert catalogue number: 927

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 684

15Fr Médaille Militaire

*Also Cameroun, Comoro Islands, French Equatorial Africa, French India, French Polynesia, French West Africa, Madagascar, New Caledonia, St. Pierre & Miquelon, Somalia Coast, Togo, Wallis & Futuna Islands*



**FRANCIA • REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE**

Date of issue: 24.1.1959

Yvert catalogue number: 1190

Michel catalogue number: 1229

Scott catalogue number: 905

20Fr Palmes académiques

**FRANCIA • REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE**

Date of issue: 14.11.1960

Yvert catalogue number: 1272

Michel catalogue number: 1325

Scott catalogue number: 977

20c Ordre de la Libération

**FRANCIA • REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE**

Date of issue: 22.5.1965

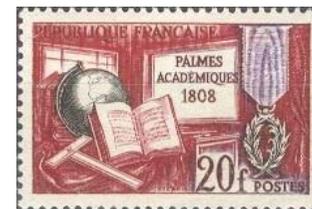
Designer: Georges Bétemps

Yvert catalogue number: 1452

Michel catalogue number: 1511

Scott catalogue number: 1123

40c Croix de Guerre



CINQUANTENAIRE  
DE  
LA CROIX DE GUERRE

PREMIER JOUR  
D'ÉMISSION  
FIRST DAY COVER



1915-1965



**FRANCIA • REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE**

**30ème anniversaire de la Libération. Médaille de la Resistance**

Date of issue: 23.11.1974

Print: taille douce rotative

Designer: Claude Haley

Perforation: 13

Quantity issued: 5100000

Size: 48 x 27 mm

Yvert catalogue number: 1821

Michel catalogue number: 1897

Scott catalogue number: 1411

1fr Médaille de la Resistance



**FRANCIA • REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE**

**Legion of Honor, Bicentenary**

Date of issue: 21.5.2002

Designer: Ernest Pignon-Ernest

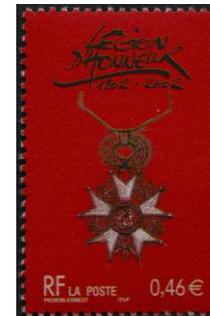
Size: 41 x 20 mm

Yvert catalogue number: 3490

Michel catalogue number: 3627

Scott catalogue number: 2897

0,46 € Legion d'Honneur



**FRANCIA • REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE**

**Ordre National du Mérite**

Date of issue: 9.11.2013

Designer: André Lavergne

Perforation: 13 ¼

Quantity issued: 1200000

Yvert catalogue number: 4830

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

0,63 € Ordre National du Mérite 1963-2013



**FRANCIA · REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE****La Croix de Guerre**

Date of issue: 8.4.2015

Designer: Sophie Beaujard

Perforation: 13 ¼

Quantity issued: 1200000

Yvert catalogue number: 4942

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

0,76 € La Croix de Guerre 1915-2015

**FRANCIA · REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE****80 ans de l'Ordre de la Libération**

Date of issue: 17.11.2020

Designer: Sandrine Chimbaud

Size: 40.85 x 40.85 mm

Perforation: 13 x 13 ¼

Quantity issued: 400000

Yvert catalogue number: 5458

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

1,40 € Ordre de la Libération

**FRANCIA · REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE****Ordre du Mérite Agricole**

Date of issue: 12.03.2021

Designer: Sandrine Chimbaud

Size: 60 x 25 mm

Perforation: 13 x 12 ¾

Quantity issued: 720000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

1,08 € Ordre du Mérite Agricole



**GABON · REPUBLIQUE GABONAISE****Gabonese Medals**

Date of issue: 18.8.1991

Print: Litho

Perforation: 14 : 15

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1090-1092

Scott catalogue number: 713-715

100fr Equatorial Knight Star

175fr Equatorial Officer's Star

200fr Equatorial Commander's Star

**GABON · REPUBLIQUE GABONAISE****Gabonese Medals**

Date of issue: 18.3.1992

Print: Litho

Perforation: 14 : 15

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1111-1113

Scott catalogue number: 735-737

100fr Equatorial Grand Officer's Star

175fr Grand Cross of Dignity Equatorial and Equatorial Star

200fr Order of Merit



**GRAN BRETAÑA ·**

**Gallantry Awards**

Date of issue: 11.9.1990

Yvert catalogue number: 1484-1488

Michel catalogue number: 1290-1294

Scott catalogue number: 1331-1335

0,20 1484 Victoria Cross

0,20 1485 George Cross

0,20 1990 Distinguished Flying Cross & Distinguished Flying Medal

0,20 1487 Military Cross & Military Medal

0,20 1488 Distinguished Service Cross & Distinguished Service Medal

4,38 €



**GUERNESEY**

**150 years of the Victoria Cross**

Date of issue: 2006

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:



**GUINEA ECUATORIAL · EQUATORIAL GUINEA**

**Elizabeth II 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Coronation**

Date of issue:

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1386-1393B

Scott catalogue number:

1Ek	Army Gold Cross 1813
3Ek	Military Cross, 1914
5Ek	Distinguished Service Cross,
8Ek	Royal Red Cross, 1883
25Ek	Distinguished Flying Cross
50Ek	Air Force Cross, 1918
75Ek	Distinguished Service Cross
200Ek	The George Cross, 1940



**GUYANA**

**Republic Day 1975**

Date of issue: 1975

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 473-476

Scott catalogue number: 210-213

- 10c Golden Arrow of Courage
- 35c Caciques Crown of Honour
- 50c Caciques Crown of Valour
- 1\$ Order of Excellence



**HAWAI - HAWAI'I****Royal Orders of the Kingdom of Hawai'i**

Date of issue: 12.11.2003

Colors: \$2, \$5 and \$8 multicolored.

Size: 32mm x 48mm.

Stamps sheet size: 30 (6 across, 5 down)

Perforation: 12.

Stamps design: Enelani.

Printer: Hawai'i Security Printers, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Printing Method: 4-color (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Black) printing process.

Sheet margin markings: HAWAI'I POST (top middle), "Traffic Light" showing 4 colors used in printing (lower left side), © 2003 Hawai'i Post (lower right side) & Hawai'i Security Printers, Honolulu, Hawai'i. (bottom middle)

Paper: GPA coated white stock with water-activated gum on the back.

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

\$ 2            *Royal Order of King Kamehameha I*

\$ 5            *Royal Order of Queen Kapi'olani*

\$ 8            *Royal Order of King Kalakaua*



Three stamps were issued on November 12th 2003 depicting Royal Orders of the Kingdom of Hawai'i. All Royal Orders were conferred on those who performed distinguished services to the Kingdom. Hawaiians paid a fee, foreigners did not. All Royal Orders were made by Madame Kretly of Paris, France. All of the Royal Orders, except the Stars, show a Maltese cross of gold or silver below the Royal Crown. A ring goes through the orb on top of the crown. A striped ribbon is threaded through the ring for either wearing around the neck or with a pin attached to the ribbon for wearing on the chest. The Stars had no ribbons and were either worn suspended from a sash or pinned to the chest.

The \$2 stamp (above left) prepays additional services, such as extra weight. It shows the Royal Order of King Kamehameha I. First established in 1865 by King Kamehameha V and awarded until 1886. A total of 139 were awarded. Three types - Knights Grand Cross Star (\$250 fee), Knights Commander Cross (shown on stamp) (\$150 fee) and Knights Companion Cross (\$75 fee). On the Knights Commander Cross, the inscription above the letter K reads "KAMEHAMEHA I" on the front and on the back "E HOOKANAKA" which literally translated means "similar man" or fraternity.

The \$5 stamp (above middle) prepays the Overnight rate. It shows the Royal Order of Queen Kapi'olani. First established in 1880 by King Kalakaua and awarded until 1892. A total of 180 were awarded. Six types - Grand Cross Star (\$150 fee), High Grand Officer Star (\$130 fee), Grand Officer Star (\$125 fee), Commander Cross (shown on stamp) (\$100 fee), Officer Cross (75 fee), Companion Cross (\$50 fee) and Medal. On the Commander Cross, on the front at the center of the cross, there are two letters K (back-to-back, one is reversed), above is the inscription "KULIA I KA NUU" - Queen Kapi'olani's motto. Literally translated it means "Strive to reach the summit". Above the inscription is a small gold medallion with a bust of the Queen. On the back, the center of the cross is the same and above is the word "KULIA" which means "strive". No medallion on the back.

The \$8 stamp (above right) prepays the Same Day rate. It shows the Royal Order of King Kalakaua. First established in 1875 by King Kalakaua and awarded until 1892. A total of 254 were awarded. Four types - Knights Grand Cross (\$150 fee), Grand Officer Star (\$125 fee), Commander Cross (shown on stamp) (\$100 fee) and Companion Cross (\$50 fee). On the Commander Cross, on the front at the center of the cross, there is a kahili (a royal standard made of feathers), above is the inscription "KALAKAUA FEBRUARY 12TH 1874" - the date of his election as King. On the back, the center of the cross reads "1874" and above is the word "KEOLA" which translated means "life". Keola is also the patron star of the island of Lana'i. The back of the Order is shown on the stamp.

A booklet consisting of 3 panes containing 2 x \$2, 2 x \$5 and 2 x \$8 stamps was also issued. Each pane consists of 2 stamps and has a white margin all around. "© 2003 Hawai'i Post" is printed vertically on the lower right side margin & Hawai'i Security Printers, Honolulu, Hawai'i. is printed on the bottom margin of each pane.

The booklet is stapled twice at the left side. The booklet cover shows the Companion Cross of the Royal Order of Queen Kapi'olani which has a wide ribbon bow and was presented to women who performed distinguished services to the Kingdom.

## HOLANDA • NETHERLANDS

Date of issue: 29.4.1965

Yvert catalogue number: 813

Michel catalogue number: 839

Scott catalogue number: 435

1G Military Order of William (Militaire Willems-Orde)



## HOLANDA • NETHERLANDS

Date of issue: 9.7.1991

Yvert catalogue number: 1381

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 797

0,80c Ribbon of the Marching Cross (Kruis voor Betoonde Marsvaardigheid)



**HUNGRÍA • HUNGARY**

Date of issue: 2.4.1966

Yvert catalogue number: 1815-1823

Michel catalogue number: 2222-2230

Scott catalogue number: 1754-1762

- 20f 1815 Order of Labour, bronze (Munka Érdemrend Bronz Fokozata)  
 30f 1816 Order of Labour, silver (Munka Érdemrend Ezüst Fokozata)  
 50f 1817 Order of the Flag of the Hungarian People's Republic, 3rd class (Magyar Népköztársaság Zászlórendje III. Fokozata)  
 60f 1818 Order of Labour, gold (Munka Érdemrend Arany Fokozata)  
 70f 1819 Order of the Flag of the Hungarian People's Republic, 2nd class (Magyar Népköztársaság Zászlórendje II. Fokozata)  
 1Ft 1820 Order of the Red Flag of Labour (Munka Vörös Zászló Érdemrendje)  
 1,20Ft 1821 Order of the Flag of the Hungarian People's Republic, 1st class (Magyar Népköztársaság Zászlórendje I. Fokozata)  
 2Ft 1822 Order of Merit of the Hungarian People's Republic (Magyar Népköztársaság Érdemrendje)  
 2,50Ft 1823 Hero of Socialist Labor (Szocialista Munka Höse)

**INDIA**

Date of issue: 6.8.1976

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 729

25p Param Vir Chakra Medal

**INDIA**

Date of issue: 21.2.1990

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 1310

25p Presentation of Colors by Pres. Venkataraman to the Bombay Sappers (Corps of Engineers)



**INDIA****Ashok Chakra Winners**

Date of issue: 4.10.2004

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 2079

500p Neerja Bhanot (1963-86), airline purser killed in hijacking

500p Randhir Prasad Verma (1952-91), slain policeman

**INDONESIA****Tanda Kehormatan**

Date of issue: 2020

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

10000 Rp Bintang Republik Indonesia Adipurna

10000 Rp Bintang Jasa Utama

10000 Rp Bintang Mahaputera Adipurna

**ISRAEL · ישראל'**

Date of issue: 24.4.1968

Yvert catalogue number: 356

Michel catalogue number: 418

Scott catalogue number: 365

40a The 1948 War of Independence, 1956 Sinai campaign &amp; the 1967 six-day War ribbons



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**ITALIA**

Date of issue: 30.4.1953

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 882

Scott catalogue number: 623

25L Ordini al Mérito di Lavoro



**ITALIA**

Date of issue: 10.12.1973

Yvert catalogue number: 1165

Michel catalogue number: 1432

Scott catalogue number: 1136

50L Military Valor Gold Medal (Medaglie d'Oro al Valore Militare)



**ITALIA**

Date of issue: 9.5.2001

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2763

Scott catalogue number: 2406

800L Ordini al Mérito di Lavoro



**JAMAICA**

**Order of the Caribbean Community**

Date of issue: 23.8.1995

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 843-846

50c

1,10\$

1,40\$

50\$



**JERSEY**

**Victoria Cross 150th Anniversary**

Date of issue: 29.1.2006

Design: Andrew Robinson

Printed by: Enschedé of Holland

Print Process: Offset Lithography

Sheet Size: 110mm x 75mm

Stamp Size: 30mm x 50mm

Perforations: 13½ x 14.0

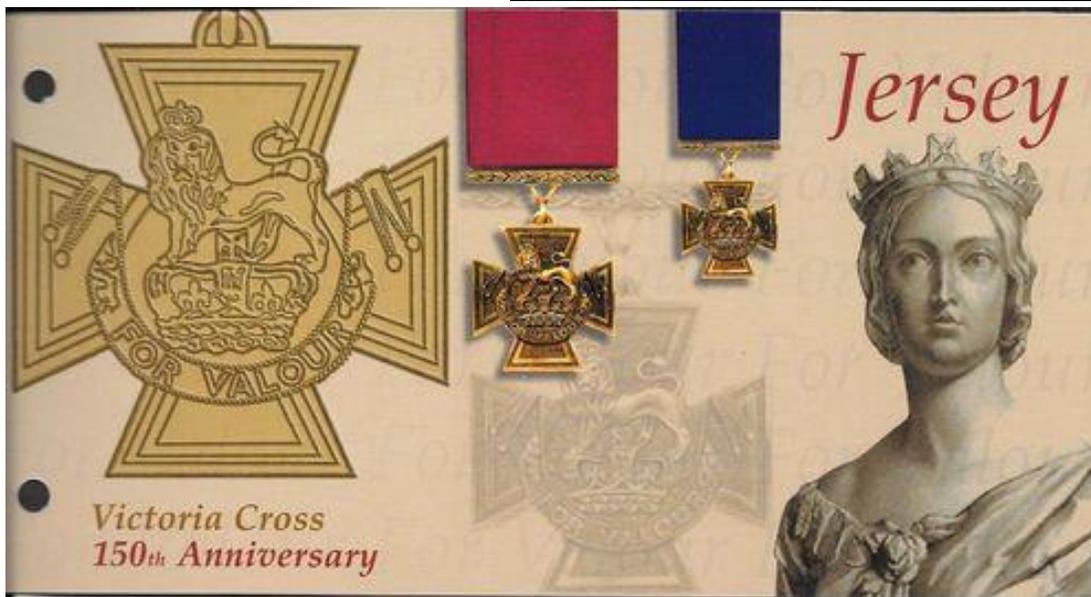
Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

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The Victoria Cross, miniature sheet



**JORDANIA - JORDAN****Jordan Decorations**

Issue date: 13.12.2015

Yvert catalogue number: 2402-2411

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

- 50 B Order of Military Merit, Star of the 1st Class (Wisam al-Istahaq al-Askari)
- 50 B Order of the Star of Jordan, Star of the 1st Class (Wisam al-Kawkab al-Ordani)
- 50 B Supreme Order of the Renaissance, Star of the 1st Class (Wisam al-Ordani al-Nahada)
- 50 B Order of Independence, Star of the 1st Class (Wisam al-Ordani al-Istiklal)
- 50 B Order of the Hashemite Star, Star (Wisam al-Najat al-Hashemi)
- 50 B Supreme Order of the Renaissance (Wisam al-Ordani al-Nahada)
- 50 B Order of Hussain ibn Ali (Wisam al-Hussain ibn-Ali)
- 50 B Order of the Hashemite Star, Badge (Wisam al-Najat al-Hashemi)
- 50 B Order of Military Gallantry (Wisam al-Iqdam al-Askari)
- 50 B Medal of Honour (Medalat al-Sharif)

**KAZAJSTÁN - KAZAKHSTAN - KAZÁJSKAIA - КАЗАКСТАН**

Issue date: 30.5.1997

Yvert catalogue number: 148-151

Michel catalogue number: 178-181

Scott catalogue number: 193-196

- 15T Honour Decoration ("Курмет" ордені)
- 15T Order of Nobleness ("Парасат" ордені)
- 20T The Order of Glory ("Данк" ордені)
- 30T The Order of the Motherland ("Отан" ордені)



**KAZAJSTÁN · KAZAKHSTAN · KAZÁJSKAIA · КАЗАКСТАН****Ordres of Kazakhstan**

Issue date: 17.6.2016

Designer: A. Zhailibekov

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 13 1/4 : 13

Size of a stamp: 37 x 26 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 148 x 104 mm.

Printing run: 5.000

Michel catalogue numbers: Klb.935-943

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|---------|---|
| 100 (T) | Order of "Golden Eagle".                  |
| 100 (T) | Order of "Fatherland".                    |
| 100 (T) | Order of "First President of Kazakhstan". |
| 100 (T) | Order of "Bars".                          |
| 100 (T) | Order of "Glory".                         |
| 100 (T) | Order of "Valour".                        |
| 100 (T) | Order of "Nobility".                      |
| 100 (T) | Order of "Friendship".                    |
| 100 (T) | Order of "Honour".                        |



**KIRGUISTÁN · KYRGYZSTAN · КЫРГЫЗТАН****Decorations of Kyrgyz Republic**

Date of issue: 20.01.2001

Designer: R. Isakov

Paper: coated

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb. 14¼ x 14

Size of a stamp: 28 x 40 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 153 x 120 mm.

Printing run: 30000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Bl.222+223-228.

Scott catalogue number: 153-155+Bl.156

36T Medal "Dank"

48T Order "Baatyr Jene"

1c Order "Manas", 3rd class

2c Order "Manas", 2nd class

3c Order "Manas", 1st class

6c Order "Danaker"

10c Cross "Ak Shumkar" highest degree of distinction

Label. Flag of Kyrgyz Republic and inscription "Decorations of Kyrgyz Republic" on Kirghiz, English and Russian.

**LETONIA – LATVIJA**

Date of issue: 15.3.2008

Print: ofset

Designer: Lembit Lõhmus

Printing house: Österreichische Staatsdruckerei GmbH

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

31Ls Order of the Three Stars. Republic of Latvia

31Ls Order of Vytautas the Great with the Golden Chain

31Ls Order of the national coat of arms. Republic of Estonia.



**LETONIA – LATVIJA****Eesti Vabariigi Riigivapi Teenetemärk**

Date of issue: 15.3.2008

Print: offset

Designer: Lembit Lõhmus

Printing house: Österreichische Staatsdruckerei GmbH

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

31Ls Latvian Order of the Three Stars

**LITUANIA · LITHUANIA****Aukščiausieji Baltijos Šalių Valstybiniai Apdovanojimai**

Date of issue: 15.3.2008

Print: offset

Designer: Lembit Lõhmus

Perforation: 13½ : 13¾

Sheets: 116 x 51 mm

Quantity issued: 25000

Printing house: Österreichische Staatsdruckerei GmbH

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

5 Lt Order of Vytautas the Great with the Golden Chain

5 Lt Order of the national coat of arms. Republic of Estonia.

5 Lt Order of the Three Stars. Republic of Latvia



*The Order of Vytautas the Great with the Golden Chain – the highest state award of Lithuania – was instituted in 1930 to commemorate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Grand Duke of Lithuania Vytautas. It was designed by artist Jonas Burba. The Order is awarded to honor Lithuanian and foreign heads of state and citizens for distinguished services to the State of Lithuania. In pre-war independent Lithuania, the Order of Vytautas the Great with the Golden Chain was conferred on President of Estonia Konstantin Päts (1934), Presidents of Latvia Alberts Kviesis (1931) and Kārlis Ulmanis (1937), President of Finland Pehr Evind Svinhufvud (1931). After the restoration of Lithuanian independence, the Order of Vytautas the Great with the Golden Chain was bestowed on President of Estonia Arnold Rüütel (2004), Juan Carlos I, King of Spain (2005), King Albert II of Belgium (2006), Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom (2006), Emperor Akihito of Japan (2007). The Order of the National Coat of Arms – the highest state award of Estonia – was instituted in 1936. The Order of the Three Stars – the highest state award of Latvia – was instituted in 1924.*

**LITUANIA • LITHUANIA****Vytauto Didžiojo Ordinas su aukso grandine**

Date of issue: 15.3.2008

Print: Offset.

Art paper. Stamp 25 x 35 mm.

Perforation: 13¾.

Sheet of 10 (5 x 2) stamps.

Quantity issued: 300000

Printing house: Österreichische Staatsdruckerei GmbH

Artist: L. Lohmus.

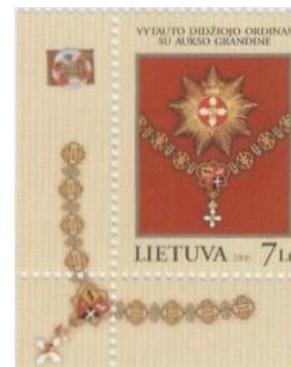
Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

7 Lt Order of Vytautas the Great

*The Order of Vytautas the Great with the Golden Chain—the highest state award of Lithuania was instituted in 1930 to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the death of Grand Duke of Lithuania Vytautas. It was designed by artist Jonas Burba. The Order is awarded to honor Lithuanian and foreign heads of state and citizens for distinguished services to the State of Lithuania.*

**LITUANIA • LITHUANIA****Grand Cross of the Order of the Cross of Vytis**

Date of issue: 19.9.2009

Print: Offset

Art paper. Stamp 25x35 mm.

Perforation: 13¾.

Sheet of 10 (5 x 2) stamps. The issue is printed with the stamps tête-bêche.

The upper and left margins of a sheet are with picture and inscription

Quantity issued: 300000

Printing house: Österreichische Staatsdruckerei GmbH

Artist: H. Ratkevičius.

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

7 Lt Order of Vytautas the Great

*Grand Cross of the Order of the Cross of Vytis – the second state award of Lithuania. The Order was established in 1919. The Order of the Cross of Vytis is conferred on persons for acts of bravery performed in defending the freedom and independence of the Republic of Lithuania. After the restoration of independence, the leaders and members of the Senior Committee for a Free Lithuania and other outstanding representatives of the world Lithuanian community were honoured with the Order of the Cross of Vytis for services to the cause of restoration of the Independent State of Lithuania. The Order of the Cross of Vytis is also awarded to the persons for exceptional courage and fortitude when defending the country's territory, protecting the State border, for the exceptional bravery during the prevention of ecological disasters, natural disasters, accidents, for especially significant projects related to the organisation of the national defence. Grand Cross of the Order of the Cross of Vytis consists of: silver cross, silver star and the sash of red moiré.*



**LITUANIA • LITHUANIA****The main State Awards**

Date of issue: 20.11.2010

Print: Offset

Printing process: Offset. Art paper. Stamp 25x35 mm.

Perforation: 13¾.

Sheet of 10 (5 x 2) stamps. The issue is printed with the stamps tête-bêche.

The upper and left margins of a sheet are with picture and inscription

Quantity issued: 100000

Printing house: Österreichische Staatsdruckerei GmbH

Artist: H. Ratkevičius.

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1053

Scott catalogue number:

7 Lt Grand Cross of the Order of Gediminas

*The Grand Cross of the Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas is fourth in importance of Lithuanian State Awards which was instituted to honour the citizens of Lithuania and foreign nationals for outstanding performance in civil and public offices. It consists of a silver cross, silver star and a yellow moiré band. The Grand Cross of the Order of the Lithuanian Grand Duke Gediminas was established on 9th December 1927. After the restoration of Lithuanian independence, this award was first given in 1993, on the occasion of Lithuanian Independence Day on 16th February.*

**LITUANIA • LITHUANIA****Ordino Už nuopelnus Lietuvai Didysis kryžius**

Date of issue: 26.11.2011

Paper: Art paper

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 13 1/2 : 13 ¾

Size of a stamp: 25 x 35 mm.

Size of the miniature sheet: 145 x 90 mm.

Miniature Sheet composition: 10 (5 x 2) stamps

Quantity issued: 100000

Printing house: Österreichische Staatsdruckerei GmbH

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1086 / Kbl 1086

Scott catalogue number:

7 Lt Grand Cross of the Order for Merit to Lithuania



**LUXEMBURGO · LUXEMBOURG****Distinctions honorifiques**

Issue date: 5.12.2017

Modèle: Christof Weber

Perforation: 13½ x 13

Size of a stamp: 65 x 30 mm.

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

0,70 €      Ordre de Mérite civil et militaire d'Adolphe de Nassau

0,70 €      Ordre de Mérite du Grand-Duché du Luxembourg

0,70 €      Ordre de la Couronne de Chêne

**MALASIA**

Issue date: 1999

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

Setiap setem bernilai 30 sen untuk bayaran pos tempatan hingga 20gm sahaja ■ Each stamp has a 30 sen value for local mail use of up to 20gm only

HARGA: RM6.30



SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG KE XI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN ABDUL AZIZ SHAH

Alat kebesaran Melayu yang sangat dimulikan ialah Keris dan KERIS PANJANG DIRAJA adalah alat kebesaran Negara yang utama dalam istiadat pertabalan. Keris Panjang Diraja adalah Keris Kerajaan dan adalah sebagai tanda kebesaran dan kekuasaan. Keris ini, daripada hulunya hingga ke sarungnya bersalut dengan emas dan diatas sampirnya di terapkan dengan lambang Kerajaan Persekutuan dan lambang sebelas Negeri Tanah Melayu. Matanya ditempa daripada besi waja yang diambil dari sebelas bilah keris daripada Negeri-Negeri itu. Hulu keris ini berbentuk 'Tapak Kuda' dengan hiasan yang merupakan buah jering. Keris ini hanya dibawa oleh Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong dalam istiadat-istiadat tertentu sahaja.



KERIS PENDEK DIRAJA adalah diperbuat daripada mata keris lama lama dengan berhulu dan bersarung gading yang bertatahkan emas. Hulu keris ini dinamakan 'Hulu Perkakak' dan berupa kepala 'Garuda'. Di sampir keris ini diterangkan dengan lambang kerajaan Persekutuan. Keris ini ialah salah satu pakaian kebesaran Diraja.

A much respected item of the Malay regalia is the Kris and the most significant in the Installation ceremony is the KERIS PANJANG DIRAJA (Kris of State). It symbolises power and authority. Gided throughout, it has the Federation Crest as well as the crests of the eleven States of Malaya engraved on the sheath. The blade is made from steel taken from eleven kris originating from these states. The hilt shaped like 'Tapak Kuda' or hoof of a horse is decorated with the Jering fruit motif. It is carried only by His Majesty.

The KERIS PENDEK DIRAJA (Short Kris) is made from steel of the blades of olden kris and has an ivory hilt and sheath. The hilt is called 'Hulu Perkakak' and shaped like the head of the legendary 'Garuda'. The sheath is decorated in gold with the Federation Crest embossed on the cross piece. It is part of the personal regalia of His Majesty.

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**ISLA DE MAN · ISLE OF MAN****Veteran Day, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Issue date: 8.5.1995

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 629-632

Scott catalogue number: 635-638

10p 1939-45 Star + Africa Star

10p Italy Star + France and Germany Star

20p Atlantic Star + Air Crew Europe Star

20p Pacific Star + Burma Star

**MARRUECOS**

Issue date: 21.10.1985

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1081

Scott catalogue number: 608

2d Green March Medal

**MAURITUS**

Issue date: 29.10.1992

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 768

15r Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean

**MOLDAVIA · MOLDOVA****Distingțiile Republicii Moldova**

Date of issue: 31.7.1999

Designer: Oleg Kojocar

Paper: coated

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb.13¾ : 14

Size: 27.5 x 33 mm.

Miniature Sheet composition: 10 (5 x 2) stamps

Printing run: No 315, 316 - 500000; No 317, 319 - 200000; No 320 - 100000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 315-320

Scott catalogue number: 311-316

25b Medalia "Meritul Civic" (Medal "Military Merit")

25b Medalia "Meritul Militar" (Medal "Civil Merit")

25b Medalia "Pentru Vitejie" (Medal "For Valour")

90b Medalia "Mihai Eminescu" (Medal "Mihai Eminescu")

1,10L Ordinul "Gloria Muncii" (Order of Gloria Muncii)

2,40L Ordinul "Stefan Cel Mare" (Order of Stefan chel Mare)

Size of the Souvenir Sheet: 70 x 49.5 mm.

Printing run: 20000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Bl.19 (321)

Scott catalogue number: 317

5L Ordinul Republicii (Order of the Republic)



**MÓNACO**

Issue date: 15.5.1958

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 589

Scott catalogue number: 410

100Fr Order de Saint Charles

**MÓNACO**

Issue date: 3.5.2004

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 2333

Designer: Anne-Scarlett Bisset

Impression: Offset et argentine galbée

Format du timbre: 30 x 40 mm vertical

0,90€ 50e Anniversaire de l'ordre des Grimaldi.

*Cet ordre est institué le 18 novembre 1954 pour distinguer et récompenser les services rendus au Prince et les personnes qui ont contribué au prestige de la Principauté. Il compte 5 classes, des Grands Croix aux Chevaliers. Ruban blanc avec liseré rouge, croix à 4 branches en émail*

**MÓNACO**

Issue date: 18.9.2008

Yvert catalogue number: 2908

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

1,50€ Order de Saint-Charles

**MONGOLIA**

Date of issue: 1946

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 70+72-74

Scott catalogue number: 86+88-90

60m Victory Medal

80m Victory Medal

1t Victory Medal

2t Victory Medal

**MONGOLIA****Battle of Ha-lo-hsin (Khalka) River, 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

Date of issue: 20.9.1969

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 551

50m Mongolian flag and emblem??

**MONGOLIA****Mongolian Honor Medals**

Date of issue: 11.7.1976

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1008

Scott catalogue number: 913

4t Sukhe Bator Medal



**MONGOLIA****Medals and Military Decorations**

Date of issue: 31.12.1989

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2095-2101

Scott catalogue number: 1762-1768

60m

60m

60m

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**MONGOLIA****End of World War II; 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Date of issue: 1.4.1990

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1008

Scott catalogue number: 1812

60m Order of Victory (Soviet Union)



**MOZAMBIQUE****Condecorações da República de Moçambique**

Date of issue: 3.2.1993

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 1191-1194

Palop catalogue number: 714-717

400MT Ordem Paz e Amizade

800MT Medalha Bagamoyo

1000MT Ordem Eduardo Mondlane

1500MT Medalha Veterano da Luta da Libertação Nacional

**NAGORNO KARABAKH****State awards of Artsakh**

Date of issue: 3.11.2014

Designer:

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 14 1/2 : 13 3/4

Size of a stamp: 27,50 x 46 mm.

Printing run:

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue numbers: 96-99

Scott catalogue number:

120D. "Battle Cross" of 2nd degree.

240 D. "Battle Cross" of 1st degree.

250 D. Medal "For Courage".

450 D. Order "Golden Eagle".



### NAGORNO KARABAKH State awards of Artsakh

Date of issue: 3.11.2014

Designer:

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 14 1/2 : 13 3/4

Size of a stamp: 27,50 x 46 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 130 x 111 mm.

Printing run:

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue numbers: Klb.96-99

Scott catalogue number:

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|--------|-------------------------------|
| 120D.  | "Battle Cross" of 2nd degree. |
| 240 D. | "Battle Cross" of 1st degree. |
| 250 D. | Medal "For Courage".          |
| 450 D. | Order "Golden Eagle".         |



### NICARAGUA

Date of issue: 18.1.1987

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 1577

15cor Orden de Rubén Darío



**NUEVA CALEDONIA · NOUVELLE-CALEDONIE**

**Centenary of the creation of the French Military Medal**

Date of issue: 1952

Perf: 13

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 350

Scott catalogue number: 295

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**NUEVA CALEDONIA · NOUVELLE-CALEDONIE**

**40th Anniversary of Departure of Pacific Battalion**

Date of issue: 5.5.1981

Perf: 13

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 668

Scott catalogue number: C174

29fr



**NUEVA ZELANDA - NEW ZEALAND****Military Uniforms**

Date of issue: 2.4.2003

Designers: Ross Jones, Watermark, Wellington, New Zealand

Printer: Southern Colour Print, New Zealand

Stamp Size: 30mm x 40mm

Sheet Size: 20 x 40c

Process: Lithography

Perforation Gauge: 14

Paper Type: De la Rue 103gsm red phosphor coated litho stamp paper

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 1860a-t, u, v, w, x, y





For more than 140 years, New Zealand's armed services have played a vital role in defending and protecting both our own and others' shores. And just as history has meant a continually changing military landscape, so too our uniforms have evolved. This stamp issue illustrates 20 of the uniforms worn by New Zealand's army, air force and navy personnel in combat and peacekeeping operations - and in countries ranging from South Africa to those of Europe, Asia and the South Pacific. The stamps also include distinctive uniform details as well as the service medals relevant for each period - a fascinating glimpse of the heroes of our nation.

Forest Rangers Officer 1860s. Insets: 'Pillbox' cap and a silver FR (Forest Rangers) cap badge. Medal: New Zealand Medal 1860-66.

'Lieutenant Commanding', Napier Naval Artillery Volunteer 1890s. This officer is also a member of the Royal Naval Reserve. Insets: Royal Naval Reserve Cap and Officer's button, Medal: New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal.

Amuri Mounted Rifles Officer, 2nd Regiment North Canterbury Mounted Rifles 1900-1910. Insets: Black cloth helmet puggaree, with a gold 2nd Regiment North Canterbury Mounted Rifles helmet plate, and a cross belt plate of the North Canterbury Mounted Rifles. Medal: New Zealand Long and Efficient Service Medal.

Trooper 5th New Zealand South African Contingent 1899-1902. Insets: Brass NZMR (New Zealand Mounted Rifles) shoulder titles, and the silver plate with the Royal Cypher in the centre which was part of a horse's bridle. Medal: Queen's South Africa Medal.

Staff Officer of the NZ Division 1918. Insets: New Zealand Signal Corps (NZ Engineers) cap badge and a blue armband with a silver fern worn by staff officers with Brigade HQ NZ Division. Medal: Victory Medal.

Petty Officer 1914-18. Insets: Petty Officer rank insignia, with chevrons that indicate 8 years good conduct (top). Torpedoman badge (bottom) Medal: Victory Medal.

Rifleman of the New Zealand Rifle Brigade (NZRB) 1916-18. Insets: Brass NZRB shoulder titles, and soldier with the rank of corporal manning a trench. Medal: Victory Medal.

New Zealand Engineers (NZE) Sergeant, 2nd New Zealand Expeditionary Force (2NZEF) 1939-45. Insets: NZE grenade collar badge, and 2 NZEF brass 'Onward' cap badge. Medal: New Zealand War Service Medal.

Matron Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN) Hospital, 1940s. Insets: Lieutenant Commander rank straps, with red tips to indicate the wearer is a member of the medical branch. Unofficial hand embroidered anchor, from front corners of cape, to indicate naval association. Medal: New Zealand War Service Medal.

New Zealand Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC) 1942. Inset: Green and black embroidered "Onward" badge, and a NZFC (New Zealand Forces Club, Cairo). Medal: New Zealand War Service Medal.

RNZAF Bomber Pilot attached to Bomber Command (Royal Air Force), 1943. Insets: Escape compass (concealed in a button), RNZAF Pilot's badge. Medal: New Zealand War Service Medal.

Fighter Pilot, No 1 (Islands) Group RNZAF, Command Air South Pacific (COMAIRSOPAC) 1943. Insets: RNZAF Tropical Flying Helmet with oxygen mask, 14 Squadron badge. Medal: New Zealand War Service Medal.

Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF) Driver, New Zealand, 1943. Insets: WAAF Beret, Hat badge. Medal: New Zealand War Service Medal.

Gunner 16th Field Regiment, Royal New Zealand Artillery (RNZA), Korea 1950-53. Inset: RNZA brass cap badge, and a New Zealand Commonwealth arm brassard. Medal: Korea Medal.

Acting Petty Officer, HMNZS Tamaki 1957. Insets: Trousers creased in particular fashion to facilitate easy stowage in a kit locker. Standard Navy cap. Medal: Korea Medal.

New Zealand Special Air Service (NZSAS) scouts Malaya 1955-57. Inset: Jungle green hat. Medal: General Service Medal 1918-1962 with clasp "Malaya"

RNZAF Canberra Pilot in the Far East Air Force (Royal Air Force), Malayan Emergency 1960. Insets: 75 Squadron badge, Protective Helmet with oxygen mask. Medal: General Service Medal 1918 - 1962 with clasp "Malaya"

Infantryman, Victor Company, 1st Battalion Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment, South Vietnam 1960s. Inset: Jungle green hat. Medal: Vietnam Medal.

Infantryman, New Zealand Battalion, United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) 2000. Inset: UN shoulder brassard, and UN base ball cap. Medal: New Zealand East Timor Medal.

New Zealand member of Peace Monitoring Group (PMG) Bougainville, 2001. Inset: PMG white dove badge, and yellow sun hat. Medal: New Zealand General Service Medal (Peacekeeping Operations)

On the reverse of each stamp is a brief description of the uniform and the medal depicted.

**ORDEN DE MALTA · SOVRANO MILITARE ORDINE DI MALTA****Medals of the Order**

Date of issue: 12.3.2001

Valori: quattro francobolli da 5 Scudi ciascuno. Un francobollo da 15 Scudi in foglietto numerato.

Soggetto serie:

- Insegne di Cavaliere di Grazia Magistrale.
- Insegne di Dama Gran Croce di Onore e Devozione.
- Insegne di Bali Gran Croce di Onore e Devozione in Obbedienza.
- Insegne di Cappellano Gran Croce Conventuale Professo.

Soggetto foglietto: - Insegne di S.A. Em.ma il Principe e Gran Maestro.

Formato francobolli: mm. 40 x 60.

Formato foglietto: mm. 100 x 120. Francobollo: mm. 40 x 60.

Dentellatura: 14 x 13 1/4.

Tiratura: 15.000 serie complete e 15.000 foglietti numerati.

Fogli: da venti esemplari.

Stampa: offset. Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato Italiano.

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:



**ORDEN DE MALTA • SOVRANO MILITARE ORDINE DI MALTA****Antique Medals**

Date of issue: 13.5.2002

Valori: quattro francobolli da 21 Tarì, 26 Tarì, 39 Tarì, 18 Scudi

Soggetto:

- 21 Tarì: insegna di Cavaliere (XVI sec.)
- 26 Tarì: insegna di Gran Maestro (metà XVII sec.)
- 39 Tarì: insegna di Cavaliere di Gran Croce (fine XVIII sec.)
- 18 Scudi: insegna di Cavaliere di Onore e Devozione. (XIX sec.).

Collezione privata

Formato: mm. 40 x 60

Dentellatura: 14 x 13 1/4

Tiratura: 15.000 serie complete

Fogli: da venti francobolli

Stampa: offset. Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato Italiano

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:



**ORDEN DE MALTA · SOVRANO MILITARE ORDINE DI MALTA****Antique Insignia of the Order**

Date of issue: 21.6.2004

Valori: quattro francobolli da 1 Tari, 5 Tari, 100 Tari, 200 Tari

Soggetto: 1 Tari: insegna di Cavaliere di Gran Croce Professo (metà XVII sec.)

5 Tari: insegna di Cavaliere Professo (metà XVII sec.)

100 Tari: insegna di Dama (fine XVIII sec.)

200 Tari: insegna di Cavaliere di Onore e Devozione (fine XVIII sec.)

Collezione privata

Formato: mm. 40 x 60

Dentellatura: 14 x 13 1/4

Fogli: da venti francobolli

Tiratura: 15.000 serie complete

Stampa: offset. Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato Italiano.

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

**ORDEN DE MALTA · SOVRANO MILITARE ORDINE DI MALTA****Antique Insignia of the Order**

Date of issue: 2006

Valori: quattro francobolli da € 0,10, € 0,40, € 1,00 e da € 3,00

Soggetto:

€ 0,10 Insegna di Cavaliere Professo (seconda metà XVII sec.)

€ 0,40 Insegna di Gran Maestro (metà XVII sec.)

€ 1,00 Insegna di Dama (fine XVIII sec.)

€ 3,00 Insegna di Cavaliere di Onore e Devozione (inizio XX sec.)

Collezione privata

Formato: 40x60 mm.

Dentellatura: 14 x 13 1/4

Tiratura: 30.000 francobolli per il valore da € 0,10

20.000 francobolli per i valori da € 0,40. € 1,00. € 3,00

Fogli: da venti francobolli

Stampa: offset. I.P.Z.S. SpA – Roma



**PERÚ**

Date of issue: 8.10.1971

Yvert catalogue number: 819

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

7,50 S Order of the Peruvian Sun

**POLONIA · POLSKA**

Date of issue: 10.10.1958

Yvert catalogue number: 941-943

Michel catalogue number: 1069-1071

Scott catalogue number: 823-825

40gr 941 Partisan's Cross (Krzyz Partyzancki)

60gr 942 Military Order 'Virtuti Militari', silver Cross (Order Virtuti Militari-II klasy)

2,50Zt 943 Order of the Grunwald Cross, 2nd class (Order Krzyza Grunwaldu-II klasy)

**POLONIA · POLSKA**

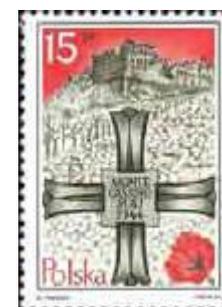
Date of issue: 18.5.1984

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 2623

15Zt Memorial Cross Battle of Monte Cassino



**POLONIA · POLSKA**

Date of issue: 21.7.1984

Yvert catalogue number: 2738-2741

Michel catalogue number: 2926-2929

Scott catalogue number: 2630-2633

- 5Zt 2738 Order of the Grunwald Cross, 1st class (Order Krzyza Grunwaldu-I klasy)
- 6Zt 2739 The Order 'Polonia Restituta' (Order Odrodzenia Polski-I klasy)
- 10Zt 2740 Order of the Banner of Labour (Order Sztandaru Pracy-I klasy)
- 16Zt 2741 The Order of the Builders of People's Poland (Order Budowniczych Polsk Ludowej)



**POLONIA · POLSKA**

Date of issue: 12.10.1988

Yvert catalogue number: 2971-2972

Michel catalogue number: 3165-3166

Scott catalogue number: 2869-2870

20Zt 2971 Silver Medal for Merit on the Battlefield (Medal „Zaslulonym na Polu Chwaly”)

20Zt 2972 Commemorative Cross for the battle of Lenino (Krzyz Bitwy Pod Lenino)

**POLONIA · POLSKA**

Date of issue: 12.10.1989

Yvert catalogue number: 3031-3032

Michel catalogue number: 3226-3227

Scott catalogue number: 2930-2931

60Zt 3031 Participation in the Struggle for Control of The Nation

60Zt 3032 Defense of Warsaw 1939-45



**PORTUGAL**

Date of issue: 28.11.1973

Perforation: 13 1/2

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1223-1225

Scott catalogue number:

1e00 Emblema

2e50 Combatentes

11e00 Valor Militar, Cruz de Guerra y Mérito Militar



**REINO UNIDO · GREAT BRITAIN**

Date of issue: 21.9.2006

Designers: Atelier Works, with PSB text by author Bernard Cornwell

Printer: Joh Enschede Stamps

Stamp Size: 41mm x 30mm

Perf: 14¼ x 14

Sheet Size: 190 x 67mm

Process: Lithography

Yvert catalogue number: xxxx-xxxx

Michel catalogue number: xxxx-xxxx

Scott catalogue number: 2394-2399

- 1st xxx Corporal Agansing Rai
- 1st xxx Boy Seaman First Class Jack Cornwell
- 64 xxx Midshipman Charles Lucas
- 64 xxx Captain Noel Chavasse
- 72 xxxx Captain Albert Ball
- 72 xxxx Captain Charles Upham



Royal Mail commemorates 150th Anniversary of the Victoria Cross medal with a set of 6 stamps, a miniature sheet and a prestige book.

The Victoria Cross is the highest decoration that can be awarded to British and Commonwealth forces. Although it was instituted by Royal Warrant in 1856 but was made retrospective to the Autumn of 1854 to cover the period of the Crimean War.

The recipients of the Victoria Cross shown on the stamps are:

1st class. Agansing Rai, a Gurkha who was awarded the VC in an action against the elite Japanese 33rd Division in Burma in 1944;

1st class. Boy Seaman First Class, Jack Cornwell ('The Boy VC') who was mortally wounded at his post at the Battle of Jutland;

64p. Midshipman Charles Lucas who won the very first VC for hurling a live shell over the side of his ship, during the Crimean War;

64p. Captain Noel Chavasse, a Royal Army Medical Corps Doctor who won two VCs and lost his life tending the wounded under fire on the Western Front in 1917;

72p. Captain Albert Ball of the Royal Flying Corps, an aviator who claimed 44 kills before his untimely death in 1917;

72p. Captain Charles Upham, a New Zealander who was awarded his first VC fighting German paratroopers in Crete and his second in the North African desert before being captured and eventually confined to Colditz.

The Miniature sheet also includes the 20p Victoria Cross stamp from the 1990 Gallantry series.



### KNIGHT

ALFRED JOSEPH

The London Regiment (Post Office Rifles), Western Front, Belgium 1917

On 20 September 1917 at Alberta Section, Ypres, Sergeant Knight's platoon came under heavy fire from an enemy machine-gun. Without regard to his personal safety Sergeant Knight rushed through the barrage to capture the machine-gun nest single-handed. Under continuous fire he carried out several more acts of conspicuous bravery, taking command of his own platoon and others when their officers were killed or wounded.

Sergeant Knight, who was later promoted to Second Lieutenant, is the only Post Office Rifleman to have been awarded the Victoria Cross.

Pane 1 - Agansing Rai, Charles Lucas and Albert Ball stamps in a se-tenant strip of 3; the background shows William Bishop (1917), Albert Jacka (1915), John Leak (1916), Alfred Hook (1879), William Hall (1857), and Theodore Hardy (1918)

Pane 2 - Jack Cornwell, Noel Chevasse and Charles Upham stamps in a se-tenant strip of 3; the background shows Guy Gibson (1943), Frederick Topham (1945), Arthur Cutler (1941), Stanley Hollis (1944), Premindra Singh Bagar (1941), and Richard Stannard (1940).

Pane 3 - four 50p and four First Class PIP Machin stamps surrounding a VC label. The background features Sergeant Alfred Knight, the only Post Office Rifleman to have been awarded the medal, who captured a machine gun nest single handed and then took command of his platoon and others when all the officers were killed or wounded, on 20 September 1917 at Ypres on the Western Front, during the First World War.

## RUMANIA

Date of issue: 1.5.1951

Yvert catalogue number: 1142-1145

Michel catalogue number: 1255-1258

Scott catalogue number:

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| 2  | 1142 | (Medalia Muncii)                   |
| 4  | 1143 | (Ordinul Steaua RPR, Cl. III-IV-V) |
| 11 | 1144 | (Ordinul Muncii)                   |
| 35 | 1145 | (Ordinul Steaua RPR, Cl. I-II)     |



## RUMANIA

Date of issue: 1.5.1951

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 773-776 Surchages 849-852

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| 2  | 1142 | (Medalia Muncii)                   |
| 4  | 1143 | (Ordinul Steaua RPR, Cl. III-IV-V) |
| 11 | 1144 | (Ordinul Muncii)                   |
| 35 | 1145 | (Ordinul Steaua RPR, Cl. I-II)     |



## RUMANIA

Date of issue: 1952

Yvert catalogue number: 1212-1214

Michel catalogue number: 1391-1393

Scott catalogue number:

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| 20B   | 1212 | Medalia Maternitatii   |
| 55B   | 1213 | Medalia Gloira Materna |
| 1,75L | 1214 | Medalia Mama Eroina    |



**RUMANIA**

Date of issue: 1952

Yvert catalogue number: 1261

Michel catalogue number: 1395

Scott catalogue number:

55B Medalia Se..... Gocanull

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Date of issue: 1953

Yvert catalogue number: 1321

Michel catalogue number: 1449

Scott catalogue number:

55B

**RUMANIA**

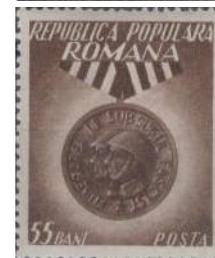
Date of issue: 23.12.1994

Yvert catalogue number: HB240

Michel catalogue number: 5051-5054+BI.296

Scott catalogue number: 3971

- 30L Order 'Aeronautical Virtue' (Pordinul "Virtutea Aeronautica", 1938)
- 60L Order of Michael the Brave, 3rd class (Ordinul "Mihai Viteazul", cls A-III-A, 1916)
- 150L Medal of Military Virtue (Medalia "Virtutea Militara", cls I, 1880)
- 940L Order of the Star of Romania, officer (Ordinul "Steaua Romaniei, Ofiter, 1877)



**RUMANIA**

Date of issue: 30.10.2006

Designers: Mihai VĂMĂȘESCU

Stamp Size: 42mm x 52mm

Process: Offset

Printing run: 500000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number :

- 30B Faithful Services Order (Ordinul Național „Serviciul Credincios”, în grad de Mare Ofițer (pentru civili).
- 80B Star of Romania Order (Ordinul Național „Steaua României”, în grad de Mare Ofițer (pentru civili)
- 2,20L For Merit Order (Ordinul Național „Pentru Merit”, în grad de Mare Ofițer (pentru civili))
- 2,50L Sport Merit Order (Ordinul „Meritul Sportiv Clasa 1”)



La puțin timp după Unirea Principatelor Române din 1859, domnitorul Alexandru Ioan Cuza a fost preocupat de ideea de a institui ordine și medalii, care să fie conferite unor persoane pentru servicii aduse în slujba țării. Primul proiect pentru instituirea Ordinului „Spicul de Aur”, inspirat după „Legiunea de Onoare” franceză, urmare a evenimentelor politice interne, nu a putut fi înaintat spre votare. A urmat apoi instituirea medaliei „Pro Virtute Militari” pentru supraviețuitorii bătăliei din Dealul Spirii (septembrie 1848), medalie pe care Cuza nu o va mai înmâna pentru a nu deranja Turcia. La cinci ani de la Unire, el a dorit să instituie un ordin național care să fie conferit la această aniversare și care se numea „Ordinul Unirii”. Însemnele acestuia au fost comandate la o Casă de bijuterii din Paris. Din păcate, aceasta nu a putut onora comanda la data aniversară, iar între timp, despre intenția domnitorului român, s-a aflat la cancelariile de la Viena și Istanbul, stârnind un adevărat scandal diplomatic. În anul 1864, Cuza mai bate două medalii „Virtutea Militară” și „Devotament și Curajiu”. Sub domnia lui Carol I este creat sistemul de decorații al României. Printre cele mai importante, amintim primul ordin românesc după Proclamarea Independenței și anume „Steaua României”. Urmează apoi medaliile „Serviciul Credincios” și „Virtutea Militară”. După Proclamarea Regatului se instituie un al doilea ordin, plasat ierarhic sub „Steaua României” și anume „Coroana României”. În același timp mai sunt instituite numeroase medalii pentru a se răsplăti munca unor categorii sociale, cum ar fi învățătorii, profesorii, polițiștii, preoții, medicii, cei care lucrează în domeniul comerțului și industriei. În perioada domniei regelui Ferdinand și a Primului Război Mondial, se instituie Ordinul militar „Mihai Viteazul”, medalia „Virtutea militară de război”, medalia „Bărbăție și Credință”, Ordinul „Crucea Reginei Maria” și Crucea „Meritul Sanitar”. După încheierea războiului se instituie, în 1921, în toate țările Antantei (Franța, Anglia, Serbia, Italia, România, Statele Unite ale Americii), medalia „Victoriei”; fiecare stat își bâtea propria medalie, pe baza unui singur tip de imagine simbol, panglica în culorile curcubeului fiind comună. Regele Carol al II-lea aduce numeroase schimbări în cadrul sistemului de decorații, instituind printre altele, Ordinul „Carol I”, „Ferdinand I”, „Virtutea Aeronautică”, „Meritul Cultural”, „Vulturul României”, Ordinul și Medalia „Bene Merenti al Casei Domnitoare”, „Medalia Maritimă”, Ordinul Militar „Sfântul Gheorghe”. După abdicarea forțată a Regelui Mihai I, la 30 decembrie 1947, toate simbolurile tradiționale ale statului au fost abolite, inclusiv întregul sistem de decorații civile și militare în uz până la acea dată. Noile decorații ale Republicii Populare Române au fost copiate după cele ale Uniunii Sovietice, iar după schimbarea denumirii țării în Republica Socialistă România, distincțiile create se modernizează, renunțându-se parțial la steaua roșie sovietică, în cinci colțuri. Ordinele aflate astăzi în uz, au fost reînstituite în baza Legii nr. 29, din anul 2000, însă pentru Ordinul „Steaua României”, pentru a se face față nevoilor de protocol extern, Guvernul a dat o Ordonanță de Urgență care ulterior a devenit Legea nr. 77 din 1999. Emisiunea filatelică „Ordinele României” a fost realizată cu sprijinul Cancelariei Ordinilor a Administrației Prezidențiale.

**RUMANIA****Medaliile și Decorațiile Războiului de Întregire  
Medals and Decorations of the World War I**

Date of issue: 7.5.2018

Designers: George Ursachi

Stamp Size: 42mm x 52mm

Process: Offset

Printing run: 56880

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number :

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| 2,90L  | Ordinul național Steaua României (The Star of Romania National Order)                               |
| 3,00L  | Ordinul național Coroana României (The Crown of Romania National Order)                             |
| 4,50L  | Medalia Virtute Militară (Military Virtue Medal)  |
| 16,00L | Medalia Crucea Comemorativă a Războiului 1916-1918 (Commemorative Cross of the 1916-1918 War medal) |



In the Centennial year of the 1918 Great Union, by postage stamp issue Medals and decorations of the World War I, Romfilatelia celebrates the soldiers that fought for the national ideal during the war. The issue consists of four stamps, which illustrate the most important distinctions awarded to combatants in the World War I: the Star of Romania National Order, on the stamp with the face value of Lei 2.90, the Crown of Romania National Order, on the stamp with the face value of Lei 3.00, the Military Virtue Medal, on the stamp with the face value of Lei 4.50 and the Commemorative Cross of the 1916-1918 War Medal, on the stamp with the face value of Lei 16.00.

The Star of Romania National Order was established on May 10th, 1877, having five ranks: Knight, Officer (that had a rosette on the ribbon), Commander, Grand Officer and Grand Cross. It was also awarded with war insignia, representing two crossed swords with the point up, between the arms of the cross. The ribbon was made of red tabby with two blue strips at the edges. The first two ranks were worn on the left chest, the Commander on the neck, the Grand Officer on the neck and chest, and the Grand Cross on trail over the left shoulder and chest. Beginning with April 9th, 1918, for special acts, the Commander, Officer and Knight ranks could be worn with the ribbon of the Military Virtue Medal, that was red in color with a single blue stripe on the edges. The Star of Romania Order is awarded only to officers.

The Crown of Romania National Order was established on May 10th, 1881, having the same ranks as the Star of Romania. The Order had no war insignia, and the ribbon was made of dark blue tabby, with a strip in color of steel on its edges. The ranks of the Crown of Romania Order had the same regime of wearing as those of the Star of Romania Order. In 1916, the Crown of Romania Order received war insignia, representing two crossed swords with the point up, between the arms of the cross. Beginning with April 9th, 1918, this order was also worn with the ribbon of the Military Virtue Medal.

The most important medal awarded during the World War I was founded in 1880, with the Military Virtue inscribed statement. It had two classes: the 1st class in gold, and the 2nd class in silver. Was intended to be worn with tabby ribbon of blue color with a red stripe at the edges. Both classes were placed on the left chest. This medal took precedence in its category of decorations, and from 1916 was awarded only to the inferior ranks (non-commissioned officers and squad). The Military Virtue Medal was also awarded to women, who could wear it with the ribbon in the form of a bow. From April 9th, 1918, the medal ribbon could be attached to the Knight, Officer and Commander ranks of the national orders Star of Romania and Crown of Romania.

The Commemorative Cross of the 1916-1918 War Medal was established in 1918 and was awarded to all military and assimilated personnel, of any kind, that took part in the 1916-1918 campaign and that were integrated, attached or used with various assignments in squads or military services. The distinction was also received by the civilian clerks, as well as by the persons that, not belonging to the army, were called to perform an effective and permanent service for the army. For militaries, the ribbon of the medal was made of tabby, striped, dark blue and green in color, alternating equally, and reversed colors for civilians. For the battles on the different fronts to which the person or squad took part during the war, brass straps were applied transversally on the ribbon, with bronze inscriptions: ARDEAL, CERNA, JIU (TARGU-JIU), CARPATI, OITUZ, BUCURESTI, TURTUCAIA, DOBROGEA, MARASTI, MARASESTI, TG-OCNA etc.

On the First Day Cover of the postage stamp issue is illustrated the "Mihai Viteazul" Order, the most important Romanian military decoration. It was established in 1916 and had three classes: the 3rd, the 2nd, the 1st. The third class was worn on the left side of the chest, the second class was worn on the neck (in command), and the first class was worn as a brooch on the left side of the chest. The ribbon was made of tabby, dark cherry-red, with a strip of golden strand on each side.

**RUMANIA****Ordine și Medalii Românești  
Romanian Orders and Medals**

Date of issue: 14.5.2020

Designers: George Ursachi

Stamp Size: 42mm x 52mm

Process: Offset

Printing run: 90960

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number :

3,30L	Medalia Virtute Militară (Military Virtue Medal)
5,00L	Project Ordinul Unirii (Project Order of the Union)
8,50L	Ordinul Unirii (Order of the Union)
12,00L	Ordinul Național Steaua României (Star of Romania National Order 1999 model)



On the stamp with the face value of Lei 3.30, it was illustrated the Military Virtue Medal (1864). The MILITARY VIRTUE Medal, established, probably, in 1864, to be distributed on the 5th anniversary of the Union (January 24th, 1864), or to be awarded to the military participating in limiting the effects of the floods in Bucharest, of that year; it was made of silver, with a diameter of 30 mm; above the insignia, there is a 19 mm princely crown and a ribbon ring-shaped fastener; on the obverse there is a garland of bay leaves (laurel), which surrounds the MILITARY VIRTUE inscription, on two rows; on the reverse there is the effigy of the ruler, from the right profile, having written the text ALESSANDRU ION I above the head, on a circular contour, and below, in the middle, the year 1864; the insignia bears, under the effigy, the small initials of the engraver Caque F.; the ribbon is red with a blue stripe on the edge. The decoration, whose image has been reproduced, is part of the collection of the King Ferdinand I National Military Museum.

On the next two stamps, with the face values of Lei 5.00, respectively, Lei 8.50 the Project Order of the Union (around 1861–1863), respectively, the Order of the Union (1864) were reproduced. Prince Alexandru Ioan I (Cuza) tried from the first years of his reign to impose on the Ottoman Empire the acceptance of the right to establish decorations. In a desire to implement a strategy aimed at gradually achieving the country's full autonomy, Prince Cuza considered that there was no treaty text expressly mentioning the ban on the establishment of a reward system and generally relied on the tactic of confronting suzerain power with a fait accompli. As early as 1859, the prince thought of establishing a Romanian National Order, following the example of the "Legion of Honour" in France. The Minister of Romania in Paris, Vasile Alecsandri, taking advantage of the good relations he had at the Court of France, asked the permission of Emperor Napoleon III, so that the French officials could be rewarded and could bear the future Romanian Order. The proposal was accepted by the emperor who, at the moment, did not realize that, according to the rules of international law, the Principalities could not establish an honorary system, because they were under Ottoman suzerainty. Returning to the country, Alecsandri proposed the creation of the Order of the Golden Wreath, which was to reward Romanians and foreigners who had served the United Principalities. The order was to have both a civilian and a military component. Obverse: it had to have the "ONORE PATRIA" motto inscribed on it; Reverse: the legend "IN UNA OMNIA". Ribbon: it was to be made of blue tabby, bordered with yellow. The Central Commission changed the name of the Order the Cross of the Union or, in short, the Order of the Union. It was divided into five classes, consisting of 1,000 members (750 Knights, 150 Officers, 60 Commanders, 28 Grand Officers and 12 Grand Crosses). The ranks of Grand Officer and Grand Cross also had a plaque, worn on the right chest. Meeting with the categorical opposition of the Ottoman Empire, as well as of the Austrian Empire – who saw in this undertaking a clear sign of assertion of sovereignty – in order not to jeopardize Cuza's double election, the project was not implemented then, being postponed. A first representation of the new order can be seen on the draft of the coat of arms of the Principalities drawn by the painter Carol Popp of Szathmary, in 1863. In 1864, the ruler asked the representative of Romania in Paris, Vasile Alecsandri, to contact a well-known jewellery house, in order to make the decorations. The Kréty House in Paris presented a design that was immediately accepted by the ruler and, based on his agreement, an order for the 1,000 counterparts of the order was placed. The design proposed by the Kréty House was a repeated cross, enamelled in blue – a shape that, at that time, was almost not used in phaleristics. Obverse: between two laurel wreaths, the numbers 5 and 24 – the data of the double election of Alexandru Ioan Cuza as ruler in the two Romanian Principalities, and on the border the motto "GENERE ET CORDE FRATRES" ("BROTHERS OF ORIGINS AND HEART"). Reverse: the ruler's code in the "AI 1" ligature. Ribbon: made of blue tabby bordered with the country's tricolour. The decoration was to have three classes – Knight, Officer, Commander. It seems that the order was also worked in the country by two decorations and jewellery houses, the Resch House and the Fain House. Unable to establish and grant the order because of the status of State vassal to the Ottoman Empire, Cuza granted it, personally, only to a few immediate acquaintances. This order was used as a model of inspiration for the first official distinction granted by the Romanian State, the Star of Romania National Order, established on May 9th, 1877. This order is among the few distinctions (along with the Sanitary Merit Cross and the Cultural Merit and Agricultural Merit orders), which will be found, with a different shape, in the Romanian honorary systems after 1948 and 1989. The National History Museum of Romania has the draft of the so-called Order of the Union, 2nd design, which belonged to the painter Carol Popp of Szathmari.

The stamp with the value of Lei 12.00 shows the image of the Star of Romania National Order (model 1999). The Star of Romania National Order it is the highest order that was reinstated in 1998. By granting this order, the exceptional civilian and military services brought to the Romanian State are rewarded. It is conferred for special deeds committed in time of peace or for acts of heroism in time of war. The grade of Collar is composed of an 840 mm long chain and the insignia of the grade. The chain includes six cartridges, representing each the impressed coat of arms of Romania and six insignia of the order, enamelled in blue, fastened together by double chains, with square links. The impressed coat of arms of Romania is 25 mm high, and the cross of the order is 25 mm in diameter. The lock of the Collar consists of a carbine, made up of two halves of eagle with wide open wings. The insignia of the grade is identical with the insignia of the grade of the Grand Cross. The design for women is identical. There are no different designs of the order awarded to civilian, military personnel and for brave acts of war. The metal from which the Collar grade is made is 900‰ silver and is gilded. The necklace is worn around the neck, above the clothing. The image of obverse of the Star of Romania National Order, also illustrated on the First Day Cover, was made available by the Chancellery of Orders within the Presidential Administration. Romfilatelia thanks the Chancellery of Orders within the Presidential Administration, the National History Museum of Romania, Professor Corneliu Andonie within the "King Ferdinand I" National Military Museum and the Romanian Academy Library for the documentary and photographic support granted to the achievement of this postage stamps issue.

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Orders of Russia

Date of issue: 20.8.1998

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 678-681

Scott catalogue number: Souvenir sheet, 6472-6472C

- 1r Order of St. Andrew the First-Called (Орден св. Андрея Первозванного)
- 1,50r Order of St. Catherine (Орден св. Екатерины)
- 2r Order of St. Alexander Nevsky (Орден св. Александра Невского)
- 2,50r Order of St. George (Орден св. Георгия)

**RUSIA • РОССИЯ**

Date of issue: 25.2.1999

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 705-709

Scott catalogue number: 6496-6500

- 1r Order of St. Vladimir (Орден св. Владимира)
- 1,50r Order of St. Anne (Орден св. Анны)
- 2r Order of St. John of Jerusalem (Орден св. Иоанна Иерусалимского)
- 2,50r Order of the White Eagle (Орден Белого Орла)
- 3,00r Order of St. Stanislaus (Орден св. Станислава)



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## ИСТОРИЯ РОССИЙСКОГО ГОСУДАРСТВА ОРДЕНА РОССИИ

Две серии почтовых марок, изданные в 1998–1999 годах, продолжают тему истории Российского государства и посвящаются орденам России. На марках изображены ордена, учрежденные в XVII–XIX веках.

Ордена России – почетные государственные награды за воинские и другие отличия и заслуги, это яркие памятники нашей истории, они являются символами различных исторических эпох. В каждом ордене зримо отражено конкретное историческое время.



труды и отечество". Особым, более почетным видом этой награды, были знаки, украшенные бриллиантами. Орден носился на широкой красной ленте через левое плечо.

**Орден святого Георгия (1769).** Учрежден императрицей Екатериной II. Имел 4 степени. Низшая, 4-я, степень - крест, который носился в петлице на груди на узкой ленте с чередующимися черными и золотыми продольными полосками (Георгиевская лента). 3-я степень - крест на ленте на шее. 2-я степень - крест большего размера на шее и четырехугольная золотая звезда на груди. Высшая, 1-я, степень - крест на широкой ленте через правое плечо и звезда на груди. Знак ордена представлял собой золотой крест с расширяющимися от центра лучами, покрытыми белой эмалью. В центральном круглом медальоне знака (креста) ордена на розовом (с 30-х гг. XIX в. на красном) фоне помещалось изображение святого Георгия на коне, поражающего змея. Орден святого Георгия был самой почетной военной наградой в Российской империи.

### Орден святого Андрея Первозванного (1698).

Первый по времени и высший российский орден. Знак ордена - покрытый синей эмалью крест особой формы в виде буквы "X", на котором, по преданию, был распят святой Андрей (Андреевский крест), с изображением фигуры самого святого. Этот крест носили на голубой ленте через правое плечо, а в торжественных случаях - на золотой, покрытой разноцветными эмалью цепи на груди. Орден включал звезду, первоначально шитую, имевшую восемь лучей, с круглым центральным медальоном, в котором также помещалось изображение Андреевского креста (замененное при императоре Павле I на двуглавого орла). На звезде помещался девиз ордена - "За веру и верность".

### Орден святой Екатерины (1714).

Учрежден в память Прутского похода русской армии против турок в 1711 г. во время царствования Петра I. Название ордена связано с именем жены царя Екатерины I, принимавшей участие в походе. При жизни Петра I орден был дан только ей. 1-я, высшая, степень награды представляла собой крест с изображением святой великомученицы Екатерины. Носилась награда вначале на белой ленте, позднее - на красной с серебряной каймой. К знаку 1-й степени добавлялась восьмилучевая звезда, украшенная бриллиантами, с девизом - "За любовь и отечество".

### Орден святого Александра Невского (1725).

Задуман императором Петром I как исключительно военная награда. Впоследствии орденом стали награждать как за военные, так и за гражданские заслуги. Имел одну степень. В центре креста, покрытого красной эмалью (первоначально красным стеклом), помещено изображение святого Александра Невского на коне. В углах креста - золотые двуглавы орлы. На серебряной восьмилучевой звезде ордена помещался девиз - "За



**Орден святого равноапостольного князя Владимира (1782).** Одна из высших наград в Российской империи. Учрежден императрицей Екатериной II. Имел 4 степени. Орденом награждались за военные и гражданские заслуги. Крест ордена покрыт красной эмалью с черным и золотым кантами по краям. В центральном медальоне - великокняжеская мантия под короной, на ней помещена монограмма "СВ" (святой Владимир). В центре восьмиконечной звезды по кругу размещены девиз ордена - "Полюза, честь и слава", а также аббревиатура "СРКВ" (святой равноапостольный князь Владимир). Лента ордена - красная с широкими черными полосами по краям.

**Орден святой Анны (1797).** Учрежден в 1735 году герцогом Гольштейн-Готторпским Карлом Фридрихом (отцом будущего российского императора Петра III) в память жены Анны Петровны, дочери Петра I. С 1743 года, в связи с объявлением наследником Российского престола сына Карла Фридриха - будущего императора Петра III - орден стал выдаваться в России. В 1797 году император Павел I ввел его в отечественную орденскую систему. С 1815 года орден имел 4 степени. Низшая степень ордена носилась на холодном оружии ("аннинское оружие"). 3-я степень - крест на груди, 2-я степень - крест на шее и высшая, 1-я степень - большой крест на широкой ленте через левое плечо со звездой на правой стороне груди. Орден выдавался за государственные и военные заслуги. Крест ордена изготовлен из красной эмали с золотыми украшениями между лучами. В центральном медальоне восьмилучевой звезды помещен девиз ордена на латинском языке - "Любящим правду, благочестие, верность". Лента ордена - красная с золотыми полосками по краям.



### Орден святого Иоанна Иерусалимского (1798).

История создания этой награды связана с деятельностью иоаннитов, членов духовно-рыцарского ордена, основанного в Палестине крестоносцами в начале XII века. В XII-XIII веках орден стал крупной военно-политической силой, имел свои подразделения в странах Европы. Знаком этого ордена был восьмиконечный крест, покрытый белой эмалью. Цвет ленты ордена - черный. После окончания крестовых походов (1096-1270) духовно-рыцарский орден иоаннитов оказался в Европе на острове Мальта, получив дополнительное название "Мальтийский". В 1798 году Мальта была захвачена Наполеоном Бонапартом и звание Великого магистра ордена принял на себя российский император Павел I (1754-1801). В России орден существовал лишь до конца царствования Павла I. Орден имел 3 степени.

### Орден Белого Орла (1815).

Один из старейших польских орденов (белый орел - знак герба Польши). Учрежден польским королем Августом II в 1705 году. В 1815 году, вскоре после поражения наполеоновской Франции, орден был восстановлен в вошедшем в состав Российской империи Царстве Польском. В 1831 году орден был причислен к российским наградам. На знаках ордена польская корона была заменена российской императорской. Орденский крест с белым одноглавым орлом помещен посередине двуглавого черного российского орла. В 1832 году ввели темносиную муаровую ленту, которую носили через левое плечо. На восьмилучевой звезде в медальоне помещен девиз ордена на латинском языке - "За веру, короя и закон".

### Орден святого Станислава (1815).

Учрежден польским королем Станиславом Августом Понятовским в 1765 году в память о краковском епископе XI века Станиславе. В 1815 году, после поражения наполеоновской Франции, орден был восстановлен в вошедшем в состав Российской империи Царстве Польском. С 1815 года от имени императора Александра I орден стал выдаваться уроженцам Польши. Знак ордена святого Станислава состоял из креста красной эмали с четырьмя польскими орлами между лучами. В центральном медальоне знака было помещено изображение святого Станислава и его инициалы латинскими буквами ("SS"). Позднее, когда орден стал российской наградой, вместо фигуры епископа остались только его инициалы. Польские орлы между лучами были заменены на российские двуглавы. Имел 3 степени, знаки которых носились соответственно на груди, на шее и на широкой ленте через правое плечо. Первой степени полагалась звезда. Девиз ордена на латинском языке - "Награжда, поощряет", помещен в медальоне восьмилучевой звезды. Орденская лента - красная с белыми полосками по краям.



**RUSIA · РОССИЯ****Battle of Stalingrad, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Date of issue: 10.4.2000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Bl.32

Scott catalogue number: 6582

5r Soldier and medal

**RUSIA · РОССИЯ****Battle of Stalingrad, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Date of issue: 4.10.2002

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Bl.48

Scott catalogue number: 6721

10r



**RUSIA • РОССИЯ****Order of St. Apostle Andrei**

Date of issue: 1.7.2011

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 12 : 12 1/4

Size of a stamp: 30 x 42 mm.

Size of the Souvenir Sheet: 71 x 85 mm.

Printing run: 100.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Block148 (1728)

Scott catalogue number :

50 R Order of St. Apostle Andrei (Орден Святого Апостола Андрея Перванного).

**RUSIA • РОССИЯ****Awards of Russia**

Date of issue: 2.3.2012

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 3/4

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Printing run: 392.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1796-1798 (Klb.1796-Klb.1798)

Scott catalogue number :

25 R. Cross and Star of Order of Saint Georgiy (Орден Святого Георгия)

25 R. Cross and Star of Order "For merits before fatherland" (Орден «За Заслуги Перед Отечеством»)

25 R. Medal "Gold star" (Медаль «Золотая Звезда»)



**RUSIA • РОССИЯ****Awards of Russia**

Date of issue: 12.2.2013

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 3/4

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Printing run: 315.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1904-1906

Scott catalogue number :

25 R. Order of St. Ekaterina (Орден Святой Великомученицы Екатерины)

25 R. Order of Aleksander Nevsky (Орден Александра Невского)

25 R. Order of Suvorov (Орден Суворова)

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Date of issue: 12.2.2013

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 3/4

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Printing run: 45.000 miniature sheets

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Klb.1904-Klb.1906

Scott catalogue number :

25 R. Order of St. Ekaterina (Орден Святой Великомученицы Екатерины)

25 R. Order of Aleksander Nevsky (Орден Александра Невского)

25 R. Order of Suvorov (Орден Суворова)



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Size of the Miniature Sheet: 150 x 150 mm.

Printing run: 56.000 miniature sheets

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Klb.1796-Klb.1798

Scott catalogue number :

- 25 R. Cross and Star of Order of Saint Georgiy (Орден Святого Георгия)
- 25 R. Cross and Star of Order "For merits before fatherland" (Орден «За Заслуги Перед Отечеством»)
- 25 R. Medal "Gold star" (Медаль «Золотая Звезда»)

**RUSIA • РОССИЯ****Awards of Russia**

Date of issue: 31.1.2014

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 3/4

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Printing run: 280.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2026-2028

Scott catalogue number:

- 25 R. Order of Kutuzov (Орден Кутузова)
- 25 R. Order of Kuzov (Орден Жукова)
- 25 R. Order of Ushakov (Орден Ушакова)



**RUSIA • РОССИЯ****Awards of Russia**

Date of issue: 31.1.2014

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 150 x 150 mm.

Miniature Sheet composition: 8 (4 x 2) – 7 stamps + label

Printing run: 40.000 miniature sheets

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Klb.2026-Klb.2028

Scott catalogue number :

25 R. Order of Kutuzov (Орден Кутузова)

25 R. Order of Zhukov (Орден Жукова)

25 R. Order of Ushakov (Орден Ушакова)

**RUSIA • РОССИЯ****Medals for the defensive fights**

Date of issue: 7.7.2014

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 1/2

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Printing run: 280.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2056-2059

Scott catalogue number :

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Leningrad" (Медаль «За оборону Ленинграда»)

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Sevastopol" (Медаль «За оборону Севастополя»)

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Stalingrad" (Медаль «За оборону Сталинграда»)

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Moscow" (Медаль «За оборону Москвы»)



**RUSIA • РОССИЯ****Medals for the defensive fights**

Date of issue: 7.7.2014

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 1/2

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 150 x 150 mm.

Printing run: 40.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: (Klb.2056-Klb.2059)

Scott catalogue number :

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Leningrad" (Медаль «За оборону Ленинграда»)

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Sevastopol" (Медаль «За оборону Севастополя»)

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Stalingrad" (Медаль «За оборону Сталинграда»)

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Moscow" (Медаль «За оборону Москвы»)



**RUSIA · РОССИЯ**

**Medals for the defensive fights**

Date of issue: 8.8.2014

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 1/2

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Printing run: 280.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2071-2074

Scott catalogue number :

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Caucasus"

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Kiev"

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Odessa"

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Polar region"



**RUSIA · РОССИЯ**

**Medals for the defensive fights**

Date of issue: 8.8.2014

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 1/2

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 150 x 150 mm.

Printing run: 40.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Klb.2071-Klb.2074

Scott catalogue number :

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Caucasus"

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Kiev"

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Odessa"

25 R. Medal "For the Defence of Polar region"



**RUSIA • РОССИЯ**

**Awards of Russia**

Date of issue: 19.2.2015

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 3/4

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Printing run: 266.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2131-2133

Scott catalogue number :

25 R. Order of Nakhimov (Орден Нахимова)

25 R. Order of Courage (Орден Мужества)

25 R. Order of Friendship (Орден Дружбы)



**RUSIA • РОССИЯ**

**Awards of Russia**

Date of issue: 19.2.2015

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 3/4

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Printing run: 38.000 ministruer sheets

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Klb.2131- Klb.2133

Scott catalogue number :

25 R. Order of Nakhimov (Орден Нахимова)

25 R. Order of Courage (Орден Мужества)

25 R. Order of Friendship (Орден Дружбы)



**RUSIA · РОССИЯ****70th Anniversary of Victory in WWII**

Date of issue: 2.4.2015

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 1/2

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Printing run: 280.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number :

30 R. Medal for Liberation of Belgrad (Медаль «За освобождение Белграда»)

30 R. Medal for Liberation of Warsaw (Медаль «За освобождение Варшавы»)

30 R. Medal for Liberation of Prague (Медаль «За освобождение Праги»)

**RUSIA · РОССИЯ****70th Anniversary of Victory in WWII**

Date of issue: 2015

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 1/2

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 150 x 150 mm.

Printing run:

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number :

30 R. Medal for Liberation of Belgrad (Медаль «За освобождение Белграда»)

30 R. Medal for Liberation of Warsaw (Медаль «За освобождение Варшавы»)

30 R. Medal for Liberation of Prague (Медаль «За освобождение Праги»)



**RUSIA · РОССИЯ****70th Anniversary of Victory in WWII**

Date of issue: 5.5.2015

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 1/2

Size of a stamp: 32,5 x 65 mm.

Printing run: 252.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number :

30 R. Medal for Capture of Königsberg (Медаль «За Взятие Кенигсберга»)

30 R. Medal for Capture of Vienna (Медаль «За Взятие Вены»)

30 R. Medal for Capture of Berlin (Медаль «За Взятие Берлина»)

30 R. Medal for Capture of Budapest (Медаль «За Взятие Будапешта»)



**RUSIA · РОССИЯ****70th Anniversary of Victory in WWII**

Date of issue: 20.2.2016

Designers: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 12 1/4

Size of a stamp: 26 x 58 mm.

Size of the miniature sheet: 176 x 194 mm.

Printing run: 75.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Klb.2276-2293

Scott catalogue number :

- 25 R. Medal "Gold Star".
- 25 R. Medal "Hero of labour".
- 25 R. Order of Apostle Andrei Firstnamed.
- 25 R. Order of Saint Georgy.
- 25 R. Order of "For merits before the Fatherland".
- 25 R. Order of Saint Great Martyr Ekaterina.
- 25 R. Order of Aleksander Nevsky.
- 25 R. Order of Suvorov.
- 25 R. Order of Ushakov.
- 25 R. Order of Zhukov.
- 25 R. Order of Kutuzov.
- 25 R. Order of Nakhimov.
- 25 R. Order of Courage.
- 25 R. Order of "For War merits".
- 25 R. Order of Honour.
- 25 R. Order of Friendship.
- 25 R. Order of "Parental Glory".



**RUSIA · РОССИЯ****State Awards of the Russian Federation**

Date of issue: 20.12.2018

Designer: I. Ulyanovsky

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: frame 11 3/4 : 12

Size of a stamp: 37 x 50 mm.

Printing run: 112.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2647-2651

Scott catalogue number :

- 51 R. Distinction of St. George's cross  
(Знак отличия «Георгиевский крест»)
- 51 R. Distinction For Mentoring (Знак отличия «За Благодарение»)
- 51 R. Distinction For Good Deeds (Знак отличия «За Наставничество»)
- 51 R. Distinction For Impeccable Service 30 years  
(Знак отличия «За Безупречную лужбу» 30 лет)
- 51 R. Distinction For Impeccable Service 50 years  
(Знак отличия «За Безупречную лужбу» 50 лет)



Size of the Miniature Sheet: 137 x 176 mm.  
 Miniature Sheet composition: 9 (3 x 3) - 8 stamps + label  
 Printing run: 14.000  
 Michel catalogue number: Klb.2647-Klb.2651



**RUSIA • РОССИЯ**

**State Awards of the Russian Federation. Medals**

Date of issue: 26.4.2019  
 Designer: I. Ulyanovsky  
 Paper: chalky  
 Printing process: offset  
 Perforation: frame 12  
 Size of a stamp: 37 x 50 mm.  
 Printing run: 128.000 stamps  
 Yvert catalogue number:  
 Michel catalogue number: 2685-2688  
 Scott catalogue number :

- 50 R. For Services to the Fatherland  
 (Медаль ордена «За Заслуги перед отечеством»)
- 50 R. For Bravery (Медаль ордена «За Отвагу»)
- 50 R. Medal of Suvorov (Медаль Суворова)
- 50 R. Medal of Ushakov (Медаль Ушакова)



**RUSIA • РОССИЯ****State Awards of the Russian Federation. Medals**

Date of issue: 26.4.2019

Designer: I. Ulyanovsky

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: frame 12

Size of a stamp: 37 x 50 mm.

Size of the miniature sheet: 137 x 176 mm.

Printing run: 16.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Klb.2685-Klb.2688

Scott catalogue number :

50 R. For Services to the Fatherland (Медаль ордена «За Заслуги перед отечеством»)

50 R. For Bravery (Медаль ордена «За Отвагу»)

50 R. Medal of Suvorov (Медаль Суворова)

50 R. Medal of Ushakov (Медаль Ушакова)

**RUSIA • РОССИЯ****State Awards of the Russian Federation. Medals**

Date of issue: 12.2.2020

Designer: I. Ulyanovsky

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: frame 12

Size of a stamp: 37 x 50 mm.

Printing run: 80.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2826-2829

Scott catalogue number :

60 R. Defender of Free Russia (Медаль «Защитнику Свободной России»)

60 R. Medal of Nesterov (Медаль Нестерова)

60 R. Medal of Zhukov (Медаль Жукова)

60 R. Medal of Pushkin (Медаль Пушкина)



**RUSIA • РОССИЯ****State Awards of the Russian Federation. Medals**

Date of issue: 12.2.2020

Designer: I. Ulyanovsky

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: frame 12

Size of a stamp: 37 x 50 mm.

Size of the miniature sheet: 137 x 176 mm.

Printing run: 10.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Klb.2826-Klb.2829

Scott catalogue number :

60 R. Defender of Free Russia (Медаль «Защитнику Свободной России»)

60 R. Medal of Nesterov (Медаль Нестерова)

60 R. Medal of Zhukov (Медаль Жукова)

60 R. Medal of Pushkin (Медаль Пушкина)

**RUSIA • РОССИЯ****State Awards of the Russian Federation. Medals**

Date of issue: 2.2.2021

Designer: I. Uliyanovskiy

Printing process: offset

Perforation: 12:11 3/4

Size of a stamp: 37 x 50 mm.

Printing run: 88.000 stamps

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2949-2952

Scott catalogue number :

60 R. Medal For Distinguished Service in Defending Public Order (Медаль «За отличие в охране общественного порядка»)

60 R. Medal For Distinguished Service in Guarding the State Border (Медаль «За отличие в охране государственной границы»)

60 R. Medal For Courage in a Fire (Медаль «За отвагу на пожаре»)

60 R. Medal For Life Saving (Медаль «За спасение погибавших»)



**RUSIA · РОССИЯ****State Awards of the Russian Federation. Medals**

Date of issue: 2.2.2021

Designer: I. Uliyanovskiy

Printing process: offset

Perforation: 12:11 3/4

Size of the miniature sheet: 140 x 178 mm.

Printing run: 11.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Klb.2949-Klb.2952

Scott catalogue number :

- 60 R. Medal For Distinguished Service in Defending Public Order  
(Медаль «За отличие в охране общественного порядка»)
- 60 R. Medal For Distinguished Service in Guarding the State Border  
(Медаль «За отличие в охране государственной границы»)
- 60 R. Medal For Courage in a Fire (Медаль «За отвагу на пожаре»)
- 60 R. Medal For Life Saving (Медаль «За спасение погибавших»)

**RUSIA · РОССИЯ****State Awards of the Russian Federation.**

Date of issue: 2021

Designer: A. Moskovets

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 11 3/4

Size of a stamp: 32,50 x 65 mm.

Printing run: 98.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2993

Scott catalogue number :

- 60 R. The Order of Pirogov (Орден Пирогова)



**RUSIA · РОССИЯ****State Awards of the Russian Federation**

Date of issue: 2.2.2022

Designer: Uliyanovskiy I.

Paper: Chalk surfaced

Printing process: Offset + partial varnishing + congrue embossing + security system

Perforation: 12:11¼

Size of a stamp: 37 x 50 mm.

Printing run: 88.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number :

60 R Luka Krymsky Medal

60 R Medal For Works in Culture and Arts

60 R Medal For Works in Agriculture

60 R Medal For the Development of Railways

**RUSIA · РОССИЯ****State Awards of the Russian Federation**

Date of issue: 29.4.2022

Designer: Uliyanovskiy I.

Paper: Chalk surfaced

Printing process: Offset + partial varnishing + congrue embossing + security system

Perforation: 11¼

Size of a stamp: 32,50 x 65 mm.

Printing run: 84.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number :

60 R Order of Merit in Culture and Art



**RUSIA • РОССИЯ****State Awards of the Russian Federation**

Date of issue: 26.1.2023

Designer: Uliyanovskiy I.

Paper: Chalk surfaced

Printing process: Offset + partial varnishing + congrue embossing + security system

Perforation: 12:11¼

Size of a stamp: 37 x 50 mm.

Printing run: 88.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number :

- 60 R Medal for Merit in the Development of Nuclear Energy (Медаль «За заслуги в освоении атомной энергии»)
- 60 R Medal For Merit in Space Exploration (Медаль «За заслуги в освоении космоса»)
- 60 R Medal For the Development of Siberia and the Far East (Медаль «За развитие Сибири и Дальнего Востока»)
- 60 R Medal of the Parental Glory Order (Медаль ордена Родительская слава»)

**SIRIA • SYRIA**

Date of issue: 12.8.985

Perforation: 12½

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 1039

60p Order of Labor



**REPÚBLICA SPRSKA · РЕПУБЛИКА СРПСКА**

Date of issue: 11.7.2003

Artistic realization: Radomir Bojanic/Nadezda Skocajic

Printing technique: multicolor offset

Printed by: FORUM-Novı Sad

Paper: Muflep, 90 g; Gum: white, mat

Size 29,5 x 35,5 mm; sheet: 8+1 (3x3)

Perforation: 13¾

Printing run: 12000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 206-207

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1KM          Orden Njegosa I reda



**SUDÁFRICA · SOUTH AFRICA**

Date of issue: 9.11.1984

Yvert catalogue number: 575-578

Michel catalogue number: 661-664

Scott catalogue number: 642-645

11c	575	Pour la Patrie
25c	576	Decoración de Wet
30c	577	Decoración John Chard
45c	578	Cruz de Honor (diamante)





**SUDÁFRICA · SOUTH AFRICA**

Date of issue: 6.12.1990

Yvert catalogue number: 725-729

Michel catalogue number: 808-812

Scott catalogue number: 797-801

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| 21c | 725 | The Woltemade Decoration for Bravery (Die Woltemade-dekorasie vir Dapperheid) |
| 21c | 726 | The Order of the Southern Cross (Die Orde van Suiderkruis)                    |
| 21c | 727 | Order of the Star of South Africa (Orde van die Ster van Suid-Afrika)         |
| 21c | 728 | The Decoration for Meritorious Service (Die Dekorاسie vir Voortreflike Diens) |
| 21c | 729 | The Order of Good Hope (Die Orde van Goeie Hoop)                              |







**SUDÁFRICA · SOUTH AFRICA**

Date of issue: 26.4.2005

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: C61 minisheet

Artwork: Bureau of Heraldry

Stamp size: 29 x 37.5mm

Stamp sheet size: 117 x 105mm

Paper: 103g Yellow/Green phosphor gum stamp paper

Gum: Litho coated stamp PVA tasteless tropical gum

Quantity printed: 30,000 Sheet-lets of 6

Colour and visual features: CMYK + Gold Foil + Embossed

Phosphor: 4mm on left and 4mm on bottom of stamp in L shape

Perforation Gauge: 14.50 x 14.00

Printing process: Offset Lithography

Printed by: Southern Colour Print Limited, New Zealand



*National Orders are the highest form of recognition that a country bestows on deserving persons. The State President, as the Grand Patron of National Orders, awards them.*

*To create awareness about these National Orders, the South African Post Office issued a set of six stamps on 26 April 2005.*

*The stamps feature the following six Orders: Mapungubwe, Baobab, Companion of O.R. Tambo, Mendi, Ikhamanga and Luthuli.*

*The Order of Mapungubwe: This Order is awarded to South African citizens for excellence and exceptional achievement on the international stage. The Mapungubwe Kingdom existed and thrived in present-day Limpopo about 2000 years ago. It had a sophisticated state system and had developed agriculture, mining, advanced metallurgy industry and mastered the plastic arts.*

*The Order of Mendi for Bravery: This is awarded to South Africans who performed acts of bravery. The act of bravery may have occurred anywhere in the world. This Order is awarded in gold for exceptional acts of bravery placing own lives in great danger or losing own lives in efforts to save lives or property. Silver is for extraordinary acts of bravery through which recipients' lives were placed in great danger while saving or trying to rescue persons or property and bronze is for outstanding acts of bravery through which recipients lives were endangered while saving or trying to rescue persons or property.*

*The Order of Baobab: This Order is awarded to South African Citizens for exceptional and distinguished contributions in a variety of areas including the following: nation building, peace, literature, the arts, business, science, and technology. This tropical African tree provides shade and a central community meeting place where it is found.*

*The Order of Luthuli: This Order is awarded to South Africans who have made a meaningful contribution to the struggle for democracy, human rights, nation building, justice and peace, and conflict resolution. Chief Albert Luthuli was the first African recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1961.*

*Order of Ikhamanga: This Order is awarded to South Africans citizens who excelled in arts, culture, literature, music, journalism and sports. The Ikhamanga is a flower commonly known as the strelitzia, 'crane of paradise'. It is indigenous to South Africa and grows wild in the Eastern Cape.*

*The Order of the Companion of O.R. Tambo: This is awarded to foreigners (Heads of State and Government). It is awarded for friendship shown to South Africa. It is an Order of peace, co-operation and an active expression of solidarity and support. O.R. Tambo represented the oppressed people of South Africa abroad and played a major role in the growth and development of the international movement of solidarity against racism and apartheid.*



**TAILANDIA · THAILAND**

**The Thai Orders**

Date of issue: 5.12.1979

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 922-929

Scott catalogue number: 899-906

1b+1b Rajamitrabhorn Order

2b+2b House of Chakri

5b+5b The nine gems

6b+6b Chula Chom Klao



**TAILANDIA · THAILAND**

Date of issue: 5.12.1988

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1283/1290

Scott catalogue number: 1278-1285

2b+2b Order of Rama

3b+3b Order of the White Elephant

5b+5b Order of the Crown

7b+7b Order of Merit

**TAILANDIA · THAILAND**

Date of issue: 5.12.1988

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 922-929

Scott catalogue number: 1845-1846

15b+15b Most Admirable Order of the Direkgunabhorn



**TONGA**

Date of issue: 9.1971

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

3 S

24 S

38 S

**TONGA**

Date of issue: 9.1971

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

10 S

75 S

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**TRANSNISTRIA · PRIDNESTROVIAN MOLDAVIAN REPUBLIC · DMR**

Date of issue: 11.2.2017

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue numbers: Klb.718-726

Scott catalogue number:

Designer: B.B. Ogli

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb. 13 3/4 : 13 1/2

Size of a stamp: 26 x 37 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 96 x 130 mm.

Printing run: 800

T (inland rate). multicoloured. The Order of the Republic.

T (inland rate). multicoloured. The Order of Merit.

T (inland rate). multicoloured. The Order of Suvorov.

T (inland rate). multicoloured. The Order of for Personal Courage.

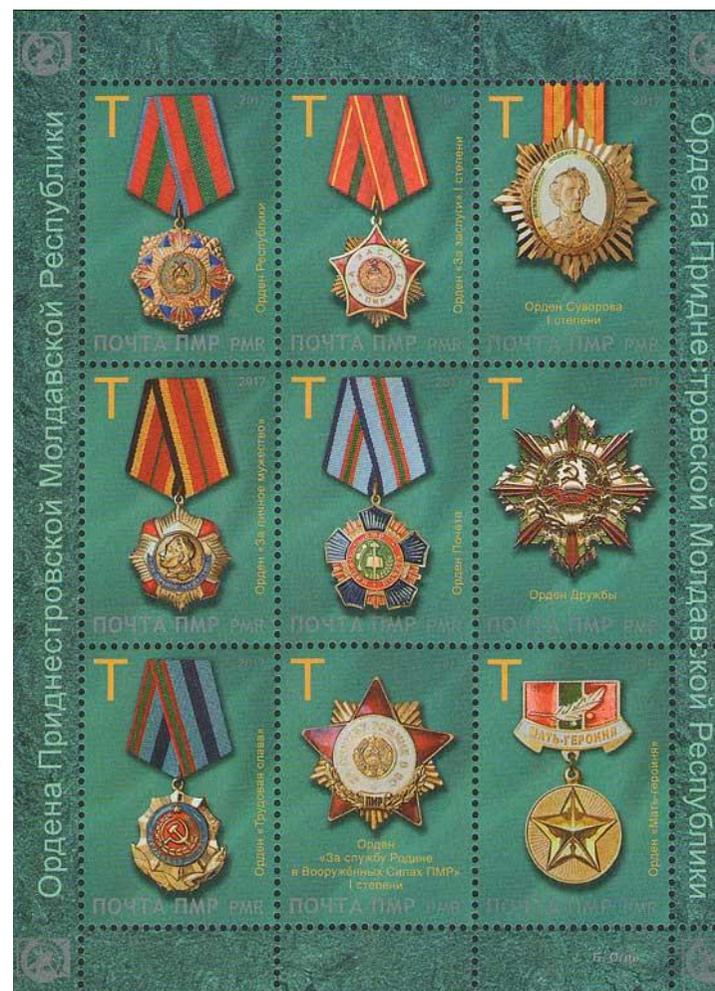
T (inland rate). multicoloured. The Order of Honour.

T (inland rate). multicoloured. The Order of Friendship.

T (inland rate). multicoloured. The Order of Labour Glory.

T (inland rate). multicoloured. The Order for Service to Motherland in the  
Armed Forces of the PMR.

T (inland rate). multicoloured. The Order of the Heroine Mother.



**TRANSNISTRIA · PRIDNESTROVIAN MOLDAVIAN REPUBLIC · DMR****State Awards of the DMR**

Date of issue: 8.12.218

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Klb.859-871

Scott catalogue number:

Designer: Boris Ogli

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb. 13 3/4 : 13 1/2

Size of a stamp: 26 x 37 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 149 x 129 mm.

Printing run: 800

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "Defender of Transnistria".

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "For Bravery".

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "For Labour Valour".

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "For an excellent Labour".

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "For Fighting Merits".

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "For Perfect Service".

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "Participant of the Peacekeeping Operation in Transnistria".

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "For Fighting Merits on Protection of Public".

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "For Merit in Peacekeeping Operations".

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "For Strengthening International Cooperation".

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "For Excellent in the Protection of the State Border".

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "For Rescue of Drowning".

K (inland rate). multicoloured. The Medal "For Bravery on Fire".



**TRANSNIESTRIA · PRIDNESTROVIAN MOLDAVIAN REPUBLIC · DMR****Orders**

Date of issue: 20.4.2019

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: Block 114. 879-880

Scott catalogue number:

Designer: Boris Ogli

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb. 13 3/4 : 13 1/2

Size of a stamp: 26 x 37 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 120 x 61 mm.

Miniature Sheet composition: 4 (4 x 1) stamps

Printing run: 2.800

Michel catalogue numbers:

D 879 Order of St. George

D 880 Order of Republic

**TRINIDAD Y TOBAGO · TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

Date of issue: 1971

Yvert catalogue number: 311-314

Michel catalogue number: Bl 8

Scott catalogue number: 238a

10c 311 The Trinity Cross

20c 312 The Medal of Merit

30c 313 The Chaconia Medal

40c 314 The Humming Bird Medal



**TRINIDAD Y TOBAGO · TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

Date of issue: 1972

Yvert catalogue number: 322-325

Michel catalogue number: 302-305; BI 4

Scott catalogue number: 222a

- 5c 322 The Trinity Cross
- 10c 323 The Chaconia Medal
- 20c 324 The Humming Bird Medal
- 30c 325 The Medal of Merit



**TRINIDAD Y TOBAGO · TRINIDAD & TOBAGO**

Date of issue: 1993

Yvert catalogue number: HB43

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

6 Order of the Caribbean Community

**TURQUÍA · TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ**

Date of issue: 30.8.1968

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2102-2103

Scott catalogue number: 1779-1780

50k

130k

**TURQUÍA · TÜRKİYE CUMHURİYETİ**

Date of issue: 25.10.1978

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2466

Scott catalogue number: 2101

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## UCRANIA

Date of issue: 20.8.1997

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 210-216+Bl.13

Scott catalogue number: 272-276+Bl.277

- 20k For Exceptional Service (Медаль За Бездоганну сержбу)  
 20k For Military Service (Медаль За війсьову)  
 30k For Bravery (Орден За Мужність)  
 40k Bohdam Khmelnytsky Medal of Honour (Орден Богдана Хмельницького)  
 60k For Honoured Service (Орден За Заспуги)  
 60k+60k Order of Prince Jaroslav the Wise, (Орден князя Ярослава Мудрого)

*Yaroslav the Wise. The souvenir sheet is comprised of two perforated stamps surrounded by graphic etchings. The first 60k stamp on the left, shows the medal attached to its chain. The medal contains the bust of Yaroslav the Wise. The second 60k stamp shows the commemorative pin in form of an 8-pointed star with Prince Yaroslav's helmet in the middle. The souvenir sheet also contains a fragment of a blue and yellow sash with the phrase "Presidential Insignia of Honour-Order of Prince Yaroslav the Wise". This medal of honour was established by decree on August 23rd, 1995*



*On August 20th, 1997; Ukraine issued a series of Medals of Honour. This issue is to commemorate the 6th. Anniversary of Ukraine declaring its independence*

*For Honoured Service. This 60k stamp shows the medal attached to its ribbon. The medal is shaped like a 4-pointed star. It contains the image of the trident in the middle. The stamp also shows contains a fragment of the ribbon with the phrase "Presidential Insignia of Honour-For Honoured Service". This medal of honour was established by decree on September 22nd, 1996. Bohdan Khmelnytskyj. This 40k stamp shows the medal attached to its ribbon. The medal is shaped like an octagon. It contains the crest of Ukraine's famous Hetman Bohdan Khmelnytskyj. The stamp also shows contains a fragment of the ribbon with the phrase "Presidential Insignia of Honour-Bohdan Khmelnytskyj". This medal of honour was established by decree on May 3rd, 1995. For Bravery. This 30k stamp shows the medal attached to its ribbon. The medal is shaped like a cross, with two swords and a wreath as a background. It contains the image of the trident in the middle. The stamp also shows contains a fragment of the ribbon with the phrase "Presidential Insignia of Honour-For Bravery". This medal of honour was established by decree on August 21st, 1996. For Military Service. This 20k stamp shows the medal attached to its ribbon. The medal is round, with representative insignia from the various Branches of the Armed Forces - Army, Navy and Air Force. The stamp also shows contains a fragment of the ribbon with the phrase "Presidential Insignia of Honour-For Military Service". This medal of honour was established by decree on October 5th, 1996. For Exceptional Service. This 20k stamp shows the medal attached to its ribbon. The medal is a stylized cross, with a sword going from bottom to top. In the middle is the trident, enclosed in a circle. Underneath the trident is a banner with the words - Exceptional Service. The stamp also shows contains a fragment of the ribbon with the phrase "Presidential Insignia of Honour-For Exceptional Service". This medal of honour was established by decree on October 5th, 1996. Prince*

**UCRANIA**

Date of issue: 14.8.1999

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 317

Scott catalogue number: 352

30k Order of Princess Olha (Орден княгині Ольги)

*This stamp shows the medal attached to its ribbon. The medal is shaped like a 4-pointed star. It contains the image of Princess Olha in the middle. The stamp also shows contains a fragment of the ribbon with the phrase "Presidential Insignia of Honour-Princess Olha"*

**UCRANIA**

Date of issue: 1999

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 318-319+Bl.14

Scott catalogue number:

2,00k The National Medal (Орден За Держави)

2,50k The Golden Star Medal (Орден Золота Зірка)

*On August 17th, 1999; Ukraine issued a series of Medals of Honour. This issue is to commemorate the 8th Anniversary of Ukraine declaring its independence. This is a continuation of 1997 Series. The souvenir sheet is comprised of two perforated stamps surrounded by graphic etchings. The first 2.50hrv stamp on the left, shows the medal attached to a blue-yellow ribbon. The medal contains the trident surrounded by a laurel wreath. This is known as the National Medal. The second 2.50hrv stamp on the right, shows the medal attached to a blue-yellow ribbon. Te medal contains a gold 5-pointed star surrounded by a laurel wreath. This is known as the Golden Star Medal*



**UCRANIA**

Date of issue: 24.8.2016

Designer: Sergei Lukiyanenko

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 13 1/4

Size of a stamp: 30 x 40 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 170 x 119 mm.

Miniature Sheet composition: 10 (5 x 2) stamps

Printing run: 130.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1567

Scott catalogue number:

7.65 G Order of Freedom (Орден Свободи)

**UCRANIA**

Date of issue: 18.8.2020

Designer: Vladimir Taran

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 13 1/2 : 13 1/4

Size of a stamp: 30 x 40,50 mm.

Printing run: 130.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1869

Scott catalogue number:

11.00 G Order of Iron Cross (Відзнака залізного хреста)



**UCRANIA**

Date of issue: 18.8.2020

Designer: Vladimir Taran

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 13 1/2 : 13 1/4

Size of a stamp: 30 x 40,50 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 142,50 x 118 mm.

Miniature Sheet composition: 8 (4 x 2) stamps

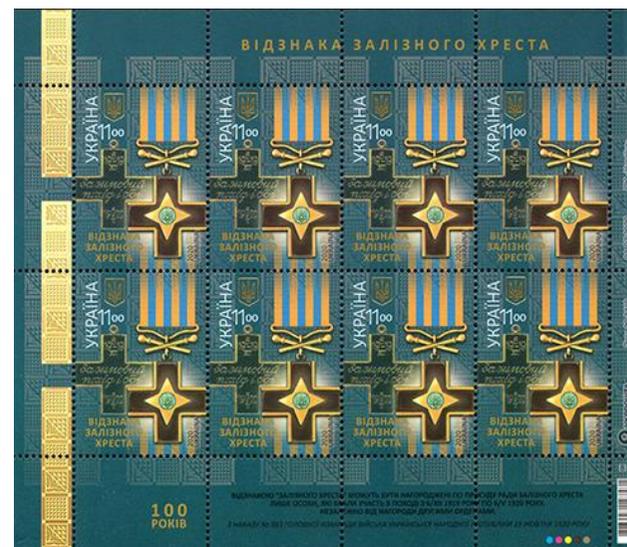
Printing run: 16.250

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: klb.1869

Scott catalogue number:

11.00 G Order of Iron Cross (Відзнака залізного хреста)

**UCRANIA**

Date of issue: 19.2.2021

Designer: Vladimir Taran

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: 11 1/2

Size of a stamp: 40 x 29,50 mm.

Printing run: 130.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1945

Scott catalogue number:

(L) 11 G Order of Heroes of the Heavenly Hundred  
(Орден Героїв Небесної Сотні)

**UCRANIA**

Date of issue: 19.2.2021

Designer: Vladimir Taran

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: 11 1/2

Size of a stamp: 40 x 29,50 mm.

Size of the Miniature Sheet: 113,75 x 175 mm.

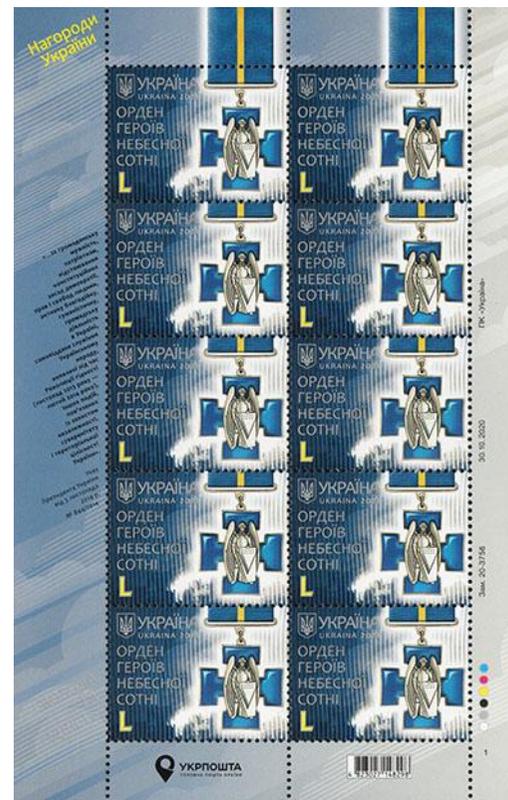
Miniature Sheet composition: 10 (2 x 5) stamps

Printing run: 13.000

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: klb.1945

Scott catalogue number:

(L) 11 G Order of Heroes of the Heavenly Hundred  
(Орден Героїв Небесної Сотні)**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 1941-1943

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 800+876

Scott catalogue number: 831-831A

1r Marshal's Star

3r Marshal's Star



**UNIÓН SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 6.1943

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 872-873

Scott catalogue number: 897-898

1r Patriotic War Medal

10r Order of Suvorov

**UNIÓН SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 3.1944

Size: 32 x 22 mm.

Perforation: 12

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 895-898

Scott catalogue number: 911-914

30k Stalingrad

30k Sevastopol

30k Leningrad

30k Odessa

**UNIÓН SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 1944

Yvert catalogue number: 895-898

Michel catalogue number: 901B-904B

Scott catalogue number: 923-926

15k 895 Order of Patriotic War (Орден Отечественной Войны)

20k 896 Order of Alexander Nevski (Орден Александра Невского)

30k 897 Order of Suvorov (Орден Суворова)

60k 898 Order of Kutuzov (Орден Кутузова)

**UNIÓН SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 6.1944

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 905-908

Scott catalogue number: 927-930

1r Order of Patriotic War (Орден Отечественной Войны)

3r Order of Alexander Nevski (Орден Александра Невского)

5r Order of Kutuzov (Орден Кутузова)

10r Order of Suvorov (Орден Суворова)



**UNIÓН SOVIÉTICA • ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 1.1945

Yvert catalogue number: 947-952

Michel catalogue number: 940-945

Scott catalogue number: 960-965

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| 15k | 947 | Partisan Medal   |  |
| 30k | 948 | Order of Bravery (Орден Славы)                           |  |
| 45k | 949 | Order of Bogdan Chmielnicky (Орден Богдана Хмельницкого) |  |
| 60k | 950 | Order of Victory (Орден Певеды)                          |  |
| 1R  | 951 | Order of Ushakov (Орден Ушакова)                         |  |
| 1R  | 952 | Order of Nakhimov (Орден нахимова)                       |  |

**UNIÓН SOVIÉTICA • ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 1945

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 948

Scott catalogue number: 971-973

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| 1r |  | Order of Bravery (Орден Славы)                           |  |
| 2r |  | Order of Bogdan Chmielnicky (Орден Богдана Хмельницкого) |  |
| 3r |  | Order of Victory (Орден Певеды)                          |  |

**UNIÓН SOVIÉTICA • ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue:

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number:

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| 20k | 971 | Motherhood Medal (Медаль Материнства)      |
| 30k | 972 | Motherhood Glory (Орден Материнства Слава) |
| 60k | 973 | Mother-Heroine Order (Орден Мать-героиня)  |



**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 6.1945

Yvert catalogue number: 971-976

Michel catalogue number: 968-970+994-996

Scott catalogue number: 984-986+986A-986C

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| 20k | 971 | Motherhood Medal (Медаль Материнства)      |
| 30k | 972 | Motherhood Glory (Орден Материнства Слава) |
| 60k | 973 | Mother-Heroine Order (Орден Мать-героиня)  |
| 1r  | 974 | Motherhood Medal (Медаль Материнства)      |
| 2r  | 975 | Motherhood Glory (Орден Материнства Слава) |
| 3r  | 976 | Mother-Heroine Order (Орден Мать-героиня)  |

**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 23.2.1946

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1025-1031

Scott catalogue number: 1032-1038

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| 60k | Order of Lenin                   |
| 60k | Order of Red Star                |
| 60k | Medal of Hammer and Sickle       |
| 60k | Order of Token of Veneration     |
| 60k | Gold Star Medal                  |
| 60k | Order of Red Banner              |
| 60k | Order of the Red Workers' Banner |



**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 1946

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1032-1039

Scott catalogue number: 1039-1046

**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 5.9.1946

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1048-1055

Scott catalogue number: 1067-1074

- 1r Workers' Achievement of Distinction
- 1r Workers' Gallantry
- 1r Partisan of the Patriotic
- 1r Defense of Soviet Trans-Arctic
- 1r Meritorious Service in Battle
- 1r Defense of Caucasus
- 1r Defense of Moscow
- 1r Bravery

*Ver Scott 1650-1654*

**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 20.5.1957

Yvert catalogue number: 1922

Michel catalogue number: 1943

Scott catalogue number: 1950

40k 1922 Medal for Reclaiming of Virgin Lands (Медаль „За Освоение Целинных“)

**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 30.4.1958

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 2076?

Scott catalogue number: 2061

40k Lenin Order

**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 30.9.1968

Yvert catalogue number: 3407

Michel catalogue number: 3541

Scott catalogue number: 3513

4k 3407 Order of the October Revolution (Орден Октябрьской Революции)

**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 8.5.1970

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 3762-3764

Scott catalogue number: 3732+3735+3736

1k 3623 Order of the Victory

4k 3626 Order of the Great Patriotic War

10k 3627 Gold Star of the Order of Hero of the Soviet Union and Medal of Socialist Labor



**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 5.10.1973

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 4172

Scott catalogue number: 4129

4k Order of Friendship

**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 16.10.1974

Yvert catalogue number: 4087

Michel catalogue number: 4291

Scott catalogue number: 4252

4k 3623 Order of the Labor 1st, 2nd and 3rd class

**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 22.4.1975

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 4495-4495+4499

Scott catalogue number: 4353

50k Order of Victory

**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 1976

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 4291

Scott catalogue number: 4353

1r Armed Forces Order

2k Golden Star and Hammer and Sickle Medals

10K Order of Labor



**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 6.4.1980

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 4942

Scott catalogue number: 4819

50k Order of Lenin

**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 19.5.1982

Yvert catalogue number: 4902

Michel catalogue number: 5171

Scott catalogue number: 5042

4k 4902 Ribbons of the Order of Lenin, Order of the October Revolution, Order of the Red Banner and Order of the Red Banner of Labor

**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 13.4.1984

Yvert catalogue number: HB172

Michel catalogue number: 5379

Scott catalogue number: 5249

50k HB172 Gold Star Medal of Hero of the Soviet Union



**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 20.4.1985

Yvert catalogue number: HB181

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 5354

50k HB181 Order of the Patriotic War &amp; ribbon of the Medal 'For Victory over Germany in the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945'

**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 9.5.1985

Yvert catalogue number: 5044

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 5365

20k 5044 Order of Victory



**UNIÓN SOVIÉTICA · ПОЧТА СССР**

Date of issue: 8.3.1987

Yvert catalogue number: HB189

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 5539

50k HB189 Order of the Red Banner, Order of the Red Banner of Labour,  
Order of the Lenin, Order of the October Revolution



**UZBEKISTÁN · REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN · РЕПУБЛИКИ УЗБЕКИСТАН****State awards of independent Uzbekistan**

Date of issue: 24.8.2001

Designer: S Sharipov

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb.14

Size: 30 x 42 mm.

Stamps 381-383 printed as a coupling of 3 stamps and 1 coupon in one line horizontally 12 stamps 4 coupons in a sheet

Stamps 384-386 printed together as a coupling of 3 stamps 1 coupon in one line horizontally 12 stamps 4 coupons in a sheet

Stamps 387-389 printed together as a coupling of 3 stamps 1 coupon in one line horizontally 12 stamps 4 coupons in a sheet

Stamps 390-392 printed together as a coupling of 3 stamps 1 coupon in one line horizontally 12 stamps 4 coupons in a sheet

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 304a-307

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| 160 | 381 | "Golden Star" medal ("Oltin Yulduz" Medali)   |
| 160 | 382 | "Independence" order ("Mustaqillik" Ordeni)   |
| 160 | 383 | "Amir Temur" order ("Amir Temur" Ordeni)  |
| 160 | 384 | "Jaloliddin Manguberdi" (Jaloliddin Manguberdi Ordeni)                              |
| 160 | 385 | "For great services" order ("Buyuk Xizmatlari Uchun" Ordeni)                        |
| 160 | 386 | "Respect" order ("El-Yurt Hurmati" Ordeni)  |
| 160 | 387 | "For health Generation I-degree" order (I darajali "Sog'lom Avlod Uchun" Ordeni)    |
| 160 | 388 | "For health Generation II-degree" order" (II darajali "Sog'lom Avlod Uchun" Ordeni) |
| 160 | 389 | "Glory to Labor" order (Mehnat Shuihrati" Ordeni)                                   |
| 160 | 390 | "Friendship" order ("Dostlik" Ordeni)   |
| 160 | 391 | "Glory I-degree" order (I darajali "Shon-Sharaf" Ordeni)                            |
| 160 | 392 | "Glory II-degree" order (II darajali "Shon-Sharaf" Ordeni)                          |

*On stamp - state awards approved in the Republic of Uzbekistan in the years of Independence*



**UZBEKISTÁN · REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN · РЕПУБЛИКИ УЗБЕКИСТАН****The 15<sup>th</sup> Year of the independence of Uzbekistan**

Date of issue: 2006

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 304a-307

410 Ika Oltin Ordeni

580 Fila Oltin Ordeni

720 Anoc Oltin Ordeni

**VIETNAM DEL NORTE · NORTH VIETNAM**

Date of issue: 10.9.1963

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: M7

12xu Military Medal, Invalid's Badge (military stamp)

**YUGOSLAVIA · ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА**

Date of issue: 8.5.1985

Yvert catalogue number: 1986-1988

Michel catalogue number: 2107-2108

Scott catalogue number: 1735-1736

10d 1986 Show

10d 1987 Orden of National Liberation

**YUGOSLAVIA · ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА**

Date of issue: 15.6.1991

Yvert catalogue number: 2350-2361

Michel catalogue number: 2486-2487

Scott catalogue number: 2106-2107

4,50d 2350 Partisan Memorial Medal 1941

11d 2351 Medal for Courage



**YUGOSLAVIA · ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА**

Date of issue: 31.10.1991

Yvert catalogue number: 2374-2377

Michel catalogue number: 2510-2513

Scott catalogue number: 2119-2122

20d 2374 Medal for Courage

30d 2375 Grahovac Medal

40d 2376 Medal for Bravery

50d 2377 Petrovic Njegos Medal



**ZIMBABWE**

Date of issue: 17.2.2004

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 955-958

\$1500 955 Zimbabwe Independence Medal

\$9000 956 Bronze Cross of Zimbabwe

\$13000 957 Silver Cross of Zimbabwe

\$16500 658 Gold Cross of Zimbabwe

