

The background features an abstract graphic design consisting of three blue circles of varying sizes, each composed of concentric circles. These circles are connected by thin blue lines that form a network across the page. The largest circle is in the bottom right, a medium one is in the top right, and a smaller one is in the center. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern.

MEDALLAS EN SELLOS 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

- 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)

4,75 \$



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, 59th 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
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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 cirde 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 (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.

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. Mahub Akand

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

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number:

Scott catalogue number: 644 strip of 4

10TK Bir Protik

10TK Bir Bikram

10TK Bir Uttom

10TK Bir Sreshto



BIELORUSIA · BELARUS · БЕЛАРУСЬ**First Hero of Belarus B. 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 & Oleg Naiko.

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: K1b.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 & Oleg Haiko.

Paper: chalky

Printing process: offset

Perforation: comb 13 1/2

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

Boer Wars / Guerres des Boers
 BURN, Alexander Robert
 Indian Wars / Indes des Indes
 WEL, William - BEAN, Herbert Trent
 Indian Wars / Indes des Indes
 DOUGLAS, Campbell Miles
World War I / Guerre des Boers
 COCKRETT, Thomas E. - GIBBONS, Edward J.
 HUGHESON, Arthur P.L. - TURNER, Richard K.S.
The First World War / Première Guerre mondiale
 MCLE, Wallace Lloyd - BAKER, William George
 BROWN, Colin Francis - BRIDGE, Edward George
 BENT, Philip Eric - PHOENIX, William Joseph - BRUCE, Donald H.L.
 BRIDGTON, Alexander P. - BRUCE, John - BERRY, Harry
 CHRYSLER, Hugh - CAMPBELL, William W. - CLARK, Ian
 LITTLE, Kenneth E. - CLARK, Robert
 COOPER, Stewart A. - COOK, John Bernard - DE WIND, Edward
 EYRE, Thomas - FOSDYKE, Fred - FLOWERS, Gordon M.
 HANNA, Robert - HATLEY, Frederick R.H. - HENSON, Frederick
 HUNTER, Thomas William - HUNTER, Samuel Lewis
World War II / Seconde Guerre mondiale
 FITZGERALD, Douglas S. - HARRIS, Joseph - HIRSH, George Ernest
 KELLY, John Campbell - KENNEDY, David John - KERR, Joseph George
 LAWRENCE, John - LEITCH, John R. - SMITH, Gordon Thomas
 MCDONNELL, John W. - MACKENZIE, John - MACKENZIE, Hugh
 WALKER, George Buchanan - MACKENZIE, Alan Joseph - MACKENZIE, William
 MONTGOMERY, Robert - MURPHY, William John - MURPHY, Harry G.S.
 MURPHY, Gordon N. - MURPHY, George Robert - MURPHY, Claude F.
 O'NEILL, Christopher P. - O'NEILL, Michael - O'NEILL, Richard James
 PATTERSON, John George - PEARSON, George Frederick - PEARSON, Victor Wesley
 RUSSELL, Walter Lloyd - ROBERTSON, James C. - RUSSELL, Thomas
 ROBERTSON, James John - ROBERTSON, George
 SCHMIDT, Francis A.C. - SHANKLAND, Robert - SUTTON, Eric William
 SMITH, Robert - THOMAS, Robert - TAIT, James Edward
 WILLIAMS, Thomas G.L. - WILSON, Francis - WILSON, Richard Lewis
The Second World War / Seconde Guerre mondiale
 BLAGG, Ian R. - FORBES, Robert - GIBSON, David James
 HAMILTON, John - HAMILTON, John - HAMILTON, Charles Robert
 HAMILTON, David James - HAMILTON, John
 HAMILTON, Charles C. - HAMILTON, Robert C. - HAMILTON, John Robert
 HAMILTON, Frederick Thomas - HAMILTON, Grant Bruce
 HAMILTON, Frederick Albert - HAMILTON, Frederick George - HAMILTON, Paul

Printed in Germany - Imprimé en Allemagne
 Printed in Canada - Imprimé au Canada
 The Victoria Cross / La Croix de Victoria - Canadian War Museum / Musée canadien de la guerre

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**

9,60 \$

**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

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| 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

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| 30c | Medalla del 50 Aniversario de las Brigadas Internacionales |
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**CHECOSLOVAQUIA · ČESKOSLOVENSKO**

Date of issue: 7.2.1985

Yvert catalogue number: 2621

Michel catalogue number: 2803

Scott catalogue number: 2548

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

Date of issue: 22.1.1987

State Decorations

Yvert catalogue number: 2709-2713

Michel catalogue number: 2897-2901

Scott catalogue number: 2642-2646

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| 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) |

**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.

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



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 campaign 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

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

Yvert catalogue number: 1452

Michel catalogue number: 1511

Scott catalogue number: 1123

40c Croix de Guerre



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: 18.5.2002

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 3627

Scott catalogue number: 2897

15Fr Legion d'Honneur



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 25th Anniversary of the Coronation

Date of issue:

Yvert catalogue number:

Michel catalogue number: 1386-1393B

Scott catalogue number:

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| 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
1,30 \$	

**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)

1,80 €



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)

