

1944 SOVIET UNION

HEROES OF THE 1918 CIVIL WAR



N.A. Schors
(1895-1919)



V.I. Chapayev
(1887-1919)



S.G. Lazho
(1894-1920)

20 YEARS WITHOUT LENIN



Lenin and Stalin in Red



Lenin and Stalin in Blue



Lenin's Mausoleum



The Various Ages of Vladimir Ilich Lenin
Inscribed "1924-1944"

1944 SOVIET UNION

SOVIET WAR HEROES OF THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR



Khanpasha Nuradilov



A. Matrosov



F. Louzan



B. Safonov



Polivanova and Kovshova

MILITARY MEDALS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT



Patriotic
War Order



Order of Prince
Alexander Nevsky



Order of Field
Marshal Suvorov



Order of Field
Marshal Kutuzov

1944 SOVIET UNION

EARLY WAR HEROES GIVE COURAGE TO THE PEOPLE



Junior Lieutenant Talalikhin
Ramming German Plane in Midair



Overprinted in Red



Captain Gastello and Burning Plane
Diving into Enemy Gasoline Tanks



Overprinted in Red



S. Chekalin
Fighting Nazi Soldiers



Nazi Soldiers Leading
Z. Kosmodemjanskaja to Her Death

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1944 SOVIET UNION

ILYA E. REPIN BIRTH CENTENARY (1844-1930), PAINTER

Original member of "The Wanderers." Known as Slavophiles, these artists portrayed the real world, national feeling, and social consciousness. They exhibited "on the road" rather than enter the annual competition at the Academy of Art which dictated what art should be.



I.E. Repin



"Cossacks Reply to Sultan Mohammed IV"



75th Birth Anniversary
Scientist and Mathematician
Sergei A. Chaplygin
(1869-1942)



Death Centenary
Fable Writer
Ivan A. Krylov
(1786-1844)

1944 SOVIET UNION

HONORING THE VICTIMS OF THE 1934 STRATOSPHERE DISASTER



I.D. Usyskin



A.B. Vasenko



P.F. Fedoseenko

FIVE WORLD WAR II HEROES



20 Million People Gave the Supreme Gift

MILITARY MEDALS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Imperforates



Patriotic
War Order



Order of Prince
Alexander Nevsky



Order of Field
Marshal Suvorov



Order of Field
Marshal Kutuzov

1944 SOVIET UNION

NIKOLAI RIMSKI-KORSAKOV (1844-1908), COMPOSER

A member of "the mighty heap" or "The Five." This group of musicians grew up with Peter Tchaikovsky's acclaimed music. They dedicated themselves to establish Russian music as an artistic equal to western music. Rimski-Korsakov's best known work is "Scheherazade" and favorite pieces are "The Flight of the Bumblebee" from "The Tale of Tsar Saltan" and "The Song of India" from "Sadko."



Imperforates

NATIONS UNITED AGAINST GERMANY



Flags of the United States, the Soviet Union and Great Britain

1945 SOVIET UNION

WAR EFFORT MEDALS FOR MOTHERS



Motherhood
Medal



Motherhood
Glory Medal



Mother-Heroine
Order

THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE VICTORY OVER THE GERMANS BEFORE MOSCOW



Parade in Red Square
November 7, 1941



Soldiers and Moscow Barricade
December, 1941



Air Battle
1941

THE MANY FACES OF MOBILIZATION



Tank Leaving
Assembly Line



Harvesting Wheat



Airplane Designing



Moscow Fireworks

1945 SOVIET UNION

BATTLE SCENES COMMEMORATING THE SUCCESSES OF THE RED ARMY AGAINST GERMANY



Far Too Many Battles were Fought on Soviet Soil

PRESTIGIOUS MILITARY MEDALS



1945 SOVIET UNION



125th Birth Anniversary of German Socialist and Collaborator of Karl Marx
Friedrich Engels
(1820-1895)

75TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF VLADIMIR ILICH LENIN



75th Death Anniversary
Author and Revolutionist
Aleksandr I. Herzen
(1812-1870)



Leningrad

The Academy of Sciences
220th Anniversary



Moscow

1945 SOVIET UNION

THE WORKHORSES OF THE SOVIET AIR FORCE DURING WORLD WAR II

Issued to Commemorate the Victory of the Allied Nations in Europe

In the early part of the war, the Soviet Air Force was numerically strong but lacked up-to-date equipment. Moving into high gear, production went from 500 aircraft a month at the end of 1941 to nearly 2,000 a month by the following summer. Among these were the La-5 and Yak-1 fighters and the Il-2 and Pe-2 attack aircraft. To these were added several thousand warplanes supplied under Lend-Lease. Consequently, the Soviet forces were able to turn back the Nazi advance in 1942-43 and keep up pressure on the *Luftwaffe* until the war ended.



Il-2 Stormovik
Ilyushin Attack Plane



Tu-2
Tupolev Bomber



Polikarpov-2
Biplane



Yak-3
Yakovlev Fighter



Pe-2
Petliakov Dive-Bomber



Pe-8
Petliakov Heavy Bomber



Il-4
Ilyushin Medium Bomber



Yak-9
Yakovlev Fighter



La-7
Lavochkin Fighter

1945 SOVIET UNION



200th Birth Anniversary
Field Marshal Prince Mikhail Illarionovich Kutuzov
(1745-1813)

MILITARY MEDALS OF EXCELLENCE Imperforates



Partisan
Medal



Order for
Bravery



Order of
Bogdan Chmielnicki



Order of
Victory



Order of
Ushakov



Order of
Nakhimov



Badge and Cannons
of the Elite Guard

1945 SOVIET UNION



Artillery Observer
and Guns



Heavy Field Pieces

Of all the Combatants in World War II, the Soviet Union Sustained the Greatest Losses of Military and Civilian Personnel

MOTHERS KNEW TOO WELL THE COST OF WAR Imperforates



Motherhood Medal



Motherhood Glory



Motherhood-Heroine



Poet and Statesman
Aleksandr S. Griboedov
(1795-1829)



Zoologist and Bacteriologist
Ilya I. Mechnikov
(1845-1916)



1945 SOVIET UNION

PRESTIGIOUS MILITARY MEDALS



Order for
Bravery



Order of
Bogdan Chmielnicki



Order of
Victory



Overprinted in Blue to
Mark the Victory of the
Allied Nations in Europe
Order of Victory

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF "THE INVENTION OF RADIO"



Aleksandr S. Popov

MOTHERS SACRIFICED DEARLY



Motherhood
Medal



Motherhood Glory
Medal



Mother-Heroine
Medal

1946 SOVIET UNION

THE VICTORY OF THE ALLIED NATIONS IN EUROPE

Issued for a Second Year in Smaller Denominations

Russian aircraft and engine designers are world class. The names of Sikorsky, Ilyushin, Yakovlev, Tupolev, Petliakov, Kuznetsov, Antonov, Mil, Mikoyan and Gurevich are internationally known and respected.



IL-2, Ilyushin Bomber
Stormovik Attack Plane



Pe-2, Petliakov
Dive-Bomber



Il-4, Ilyushin
Medium Bomber



Tu-2, Tupolev Bomber



Yak-3, Yakovlev Fighter



Polikarpov-2
Biplane



Pe-2, Petliakov Heavy Bomber



La-7, Lavochkin
Fighter



Yak-9, Yakovlev Fighter

1946 SOVIET UNION

REBUILDING: A TOP PRIORITY
Each Stamp Reads: "Give the Country Each Year..."



Oil:
60 Million Tons



Steel:
60 Million Tons



Grain:
127 Million Tons



Coal:
500 Million Tons



Cast Iron:
50 Million Tons



P.L. Chebyshev (1821-1894), Mathematician

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SOVIET POSTAGE STAMP



Symbols of Transportation,
Maps, and Stamps



Early Soviet Stamp



Stamps of Soviet Russia

1946 SOVIET UNION

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEDALS OF THE U.S.S.R.



Order of
Lenin



Order of
Red Star



Medal of
Hammer and Sickle



Order of Token
of Veneration



Gold Star
Medal



Order of
Red Banner



Order of the
Red Workers



Workers' Achievement
of Distinction



Workers'
Gallantry



Marshal's
Star



Defense of
Soviet Trans-Arctic



Meritorious
Service in Battle



Defense
of Caucasus



Defense
of Moscow



Bravery

1946 SOVIET UNION

THE STALIN MEDALS



Stalin Prize Medal



Victory Medals

THE VICTORY PARADE HELD IN MOSCOW, JUNE 24, 1945



Tank Divisions in Red Square



Artillery in Victory Parade



Victory Parade



Artillery in Victory Parade

1946 SOVIET UNION



Death of Communist Party Leader
Mikhail I. Kalinin
(1875-1946)



Poet
Nikolai A. Nekrosov
(1821-1878)



BLACK SEA HEALTH AND RESORT CENTERS



Sanatorium at Sochi



View of Sukhumi



Promenade at Gagri



New Afyon Sanatorium

COMMEMORATING THE ELECTIONS TO THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE U.S.S.R.



Red Square



Arms of the U.S.S.R.



Soldier with Victory Flag

1946 SOVIET UNION

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEDALS OF HONOR

World War II required such effort and such manpower that every household must have received one medal or another.



Workers'
Achievement of
Distinction



Workers'
Gallantry



Partisan of a
Patriotic War



Defense of Soviet
Trans-Arctic
Regions



Meritorious Service
in Battle



Defense of
Caucasus



Defense of
Moscow



Bravery



Meritorious
Service in Battle

1946 SOVIET UNION

FAMOUS SCENES OF BEAUTIFUL MOSCOW



Spasski Tower and Statue of Minin and Pozharski



Hotel Moscow



Bolshoi Theater



Lenin Museum



Belfry of
Ivan the Great



View of Kremlin



Bolshoi
Theater



Red Square

1947 SOVIET UNION

THE CENTENARY OF THE SOVIET UNION GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY



F.P. Litke and Sailing Vessel



N.M. Przewalski, Mare and Foal



THE MOSCOW-VOLGA CANAL The Country's Most Important Waterway



Karamyshevsky Dam



Moscow-Volga Canal



Direction Towers at Yakromsky Lock



Yakromsky Pumping Station



Khimski Station



Lock #8

1947 SOVIET UNION

23RD ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF VLADIMIR ILICH LENIN



Lenin Mausoleum



Lenin Mausoleum

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION



Revolutionists



Industry



Agriculture

1947 SOVIET UNION



Birth Centenary
Scientist
N.E. Zhukovskii
(1847-1921)



110th Death Centenary
Poet
Aleksandr S. Pushkin
(1799-1837)

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION

Imperforates/Lower Denominations



Revolutionists



Industry



Agriculture

1947 SOVIET UNION

COATS OF ARMS OF THE EUROPEAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS



The Soviet Union



Ukrainian
S.S.R.



Byelorussian
S.S.R.



Estonian
S.S.R.



Latvian
S.S.R.



Lithuanian
S.S.R.



Karelo-Finnish
S.S.R.



Moldavian
S.S.R.



Georgian
S.S.R.



Armenian
S.S.R.



Azerbaijan
S.S.R.

1947 SOVIET UNION



30th Anniversary of the
Moscow Soviet



Birth Centenary of Geologist
Aleksandr P. Karpinski



30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION Imperforates/Larger Denominations



Revolutionists



Industry



Agriculture

COATS OF ARMS OF THE ASIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS



Russian S.S.R.



Kazakh S.S.R.



Turkmen S.S.R.



Uzbek S.S.R.



Kirghiz S.S.R.



Tadzhik S.S.R.

1947 SOVIET UNION

MOSCOW'S 800TH BIRTHDAY

"1946" Overprinted in Red



Spasski Tower
and Statues of
Minin and Pozharski



Bolshoi Theater



Red Square



Lenin Museum

29TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMY



Russian Soldier



Aviator, Sailor
and Soldier



Military Instruction

1947 SOVIET UNION

29TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOVIET ARMY Imperforates



Russian Soldier



Aviator, Sailor
and Soldier



Military Instruction

LABOR DAY PARADE IN RED SQUARE, MAY 1, 1947



AIR FLEET DAY



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF WOMEN



Classroom



Parade of Women

1947 SOVIET UNION

RECONSTRUCTION OF WAR-DAMAGED CITIES AND FACTORIES and FIVE-YEAR-PLAN PUBLICITY



Blast Furnace, Constantine



Kirov Foundry, Makeevka



Tractor Plant, Kharkov



Maxim Gorki Theater, Stalingrad



Tractor Plant, Stalingrad



Agricultural Machine Plant, Rostov



1947 SOVIET UNION

HEALTH SPAS AND VACATION RESORTS ON THE BLACK SEA



Riza, Gagri



Agave Plant
at Sukhumi



Abkhasia, New Afyon



Kemeru, Near Riga



Kirov Memorial
Near Kislovodsk



Peasants' Sanatorium
Livadia



Voroshilov Memorial
Sochi



New Riveria, Sochi



Gullripsh Sanatorium
Sukhumi



Zapadugol, Sochi

1948 SOVIET UNION



Order of
Bogdan Chmielnicki



Order of
Victory

PEOPLE • THE GREATNESS OF A NATION

The work and dedication of everyday people make a nation what it is.



25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNION OF THE SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS



1948 SOVIET UNION

VISSARION G. BELINSKI, LITERARY CRITIC
(1811-1848)



THE LIBERATION OF LENINGRAD FROM THE GERMAN BLOCKADE
5th Anniversary



Palace of the Arts
(Winter Palace)



Peter I Monument



Smolny Institute



Saint Peter
and Paul's Fortress



125th Birth Centenary
Playwright
Aleksandr N. Ostrovski
(1823-1886)

1948 SOVIET UNION



Barracks of Paul's
Regiment, Petrograd

Architect
Vasili Petrovich Stasov
(1769-1848)



Khachatur Abovian
Armenian Writer and Poet
(1809-1848)

50TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF IVAN I. SHISHKIN, PAINTER (1832-1898)



I.I. Shishkin



"Field of Rye"



I.I. Shishkin



"Bears in a Forest"

1948 SOVIET UNION

THE FIVE-YEAR-PLAN FOR STEEL, IRON, AND MACHINERY INDUSTRIES



Pump Station Interior



Pouring Molten Metal



Iron Pipe Manufacturing



Heavy Machinery Plant

1948 SOVIET UNION

SPASSKI TOWER • THE NATIONAL LANDMARK OF THE KREMLIN



NAVY DAY



AIR FLEET DAY



MAY DAY PARADE IN RED SQUARE



1948 SOVIET UNION

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO



Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels

24TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF LENIN



Inscribed "1924-1948"

31ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION



1948 SOVIET UNION

THE ENORMOUS NEED TO IMPROVE THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR



Planting Crops



Harvesting Grain



Gathering Vegetables

Baling Cotton

FIVE-YEAR-PLAN FOR LIVESTOCK



1948 SOVIET UNION

225TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF SVERDLOVSK, UKRAINE

Formerly Ekaterinburg

Perforates and Imperforates



Y.M. Sverdlov Monument

Lenin Street

THE UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

30th Anniversary



Wheatfield
and Granary

Steel Mill
and Coal Mine



Government Building
Kiev

Dnieprostroy Dam

1948 SOVIET UNION



Statesman
Andrei A. Zhdanov
(1896-1948)

1918-1922 CIVIL WAR HEROES



N.A. Schors



V.I. Chapayev



S.G. Lazho

HONORING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED ARMY



Soldier with
Artillery



Soviet Pilot



Military Class



Soviet Sailor

1948 SOVIET UNION

FIVE-YEAR-PLAN FOR ELECTIFICATION



Farkhatz
Hydroelectric Station



Zoulev
Hydroelectric Station

SUMMER AND WINTER COMPETITIVE SPORTS



1948 SOVIET UNION



100th Birth Anniversary
Artist and Member of "The Wanderers"
Vasili Ivanovich Suriko
(1848-1916)

16TH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP



House of Unions



Player's Badge



House of Unions

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOSCOW ART THEATER



Stage of the Moscow
Art Theater



K.S. Stanislavski
and I.N. Danchenko

1949 SOVIET UNION

SOVIET PRESS DAY



Soviet Publications



Reading Pravda

POPULAR SPORTS



Ski Jumping



Gymnastics



Ice Hockey



Weight Lifting



Wolf Hunting

1949 SOVIET UNION



The Arms and
Flag of the
U.S.S.R.



Russia as the Defender of World
Peace



THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION 30th Anniversary



TRAINS • THE PRIMARY MEANS OF TRANSPORTING GOODS AND PEOPLE



Electric Trolley



Diesel Train



Steam Engine



Diesel Train

1949 SOVIET UNION

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



Textile Weaver



Pre-School Teaching



School Teaching



Political Leadership



Farm Women



Women Athletes

LABOR DAY 1949



1949 SOVIET UNION



Agricultural Scientist
Vasili R. Williams
(1863-1939)



Pioneer Soil Scientist
Vasili V. Dokuchayev
(1846-1903)



Agricultural Scientist
Ivan Michurin
(1855-1925)



125th Birth Centenary
Poet
Ivan S. Nikitin
(1824-1861)



Issued to Encourage Better Cattle Breeding in Russia

1949 SOVIET UNION

BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC 30th Anniversary



TADZHIK SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC



Textile Mills



Irrigation System



Government Buildings, Stalinabad



Medical University

1949 SOVIET UNION



Birth Centenary of the Physiologist who Revolutionized Training Methods
Ivan P. Pavlov
(1849-1936)

"THE RUSSIAN RIVERIA"

Scenic Sites on the Black Sea in the Crimea



Stalin Highway
Sochi



Seascape, Gagri



Shoreline
Sukhumi



Swallows Nest
Crimea



Tree-Lined Walk
Sochi



Hot Springs
Piatigorsk



Colonnade
Kislovodsk



Formal Gardens
Sochi

1949 SOVIET UNION



Lenin Library and Portrait
Death Centenary
Architect
Vasili Bazhenov
(1737-1799)

POET EXTRAORDINAIRE



Portrait of
A.S. Pushkin



Pushkin
Reading a Poem



Portrait
by Kiprensky



Pushkin Museum
in Boldino



150th Birth Anniversary
Aleksandr S. Pushkin
(1799-1837)

1949 SOVIET UNION



200th Birth Centenary
Writer
Aleksandr N. Radishchev
(1749-1802)



Popov Demonstrating
Radio to Admiral Makarov

54th Anniversary of the Discovery of the Principles of Radio
Aleksandr S. Popov



Globe Encircled by Letters
75th Anniversary
International Postal Union

1949 SOVIET UNION



150th Anniversary
Kirov Military Medical Academy, Leningrad

SPORTS OF SOVIET CITIZEN ATHLETES



Regatta



Kayak Racing



Swimming



Soccer



Bicycling



Mountain Climbing



Parachuting



High Jumping

1949 SOVIET UNION



Birth Centenary
Shipbuilder
Admiral Stepan O. Makarov



River Tugboat



Motorship Freightier
"Bolshaya Volga"

Made by
The Sormovo Machine and Boat Works

FOUNDER OF MOSCOW UNIVERSITY



Lomonosov Museum
Moscow



Scientist and Grammarian
Mikhail V. Lomonosov
(1711-1765)

THE MALY (LITTLE) THEATER, MOSCOW



Called by Maxim Gorki
"The Russian People's University"

1949 SOVIET UNION

VACATIONLAND U.S.S.R. • THE BLACK SEA AND THE CRIMEA

A sampling of some of the many sanatoriums and health clinics where Soviet citizens vacation and get specialized health services.



Kislovodsk



Khosta



Khosta



Khosta



Sochi



Chaltubo



Sochi State Theater



Zheleznovodsk



Machindzhaury



Kislovodsk

1950 SOVIET UNION

MOSCOW'S MANY MUSEUMS



State History
Museum



State University
Museum



Museum of the
Revolution



State Museum of
Oriental Cultures



Lenin Museum



Pushkin Museum



Timiryazev
Biologic Museum



State
Polytechnic Museum



Tretyakov
Art Gallery