

# EVENTS IN 1943

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- President freezes prices, salaries, and wages to prevent inflation.
- Withholding tax on wages introduced.
- The Pentagon is completed and becomes the largest office building in the world.
- The Chinese Exclusion Acts of 1882 and 1902 are repealed permitting immigration and naturalization of Chinese.

The United States post office issued the following number of stamps in 1943:

- 14 Commemoratives
- 1 Airmail

Name of Stamp	Stamp Issue Date	City Stamp Was Issued From
<b>Commemoratives</b>		
Allied Nations 2¢	January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.
Four Freedoms 1¢	February 12 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.
Flag of Poland 5¢	June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Washington, D.C. Chicago, Illinois
Flag of Czechoslovakia 5¢	July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.
Flag of Norway 5¢	July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.
Flag of Luxembourg 5¢	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.
Flag of Netherlands 5¢	August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.
Flag of Belgium 5¢	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.
Flag of France 5¢	September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.
Flag of Greece 5¢	October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.
Flag of Yugoslavia 5¢	October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.
Flag of Albania 5¢	November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.
Flag of Austria 5¢	November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Washington, D.C.
Flag of Denmark 5¢	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.
<b>Airmail</b>		
Transport Plane 6¢ booklet	March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Washington, D.C.

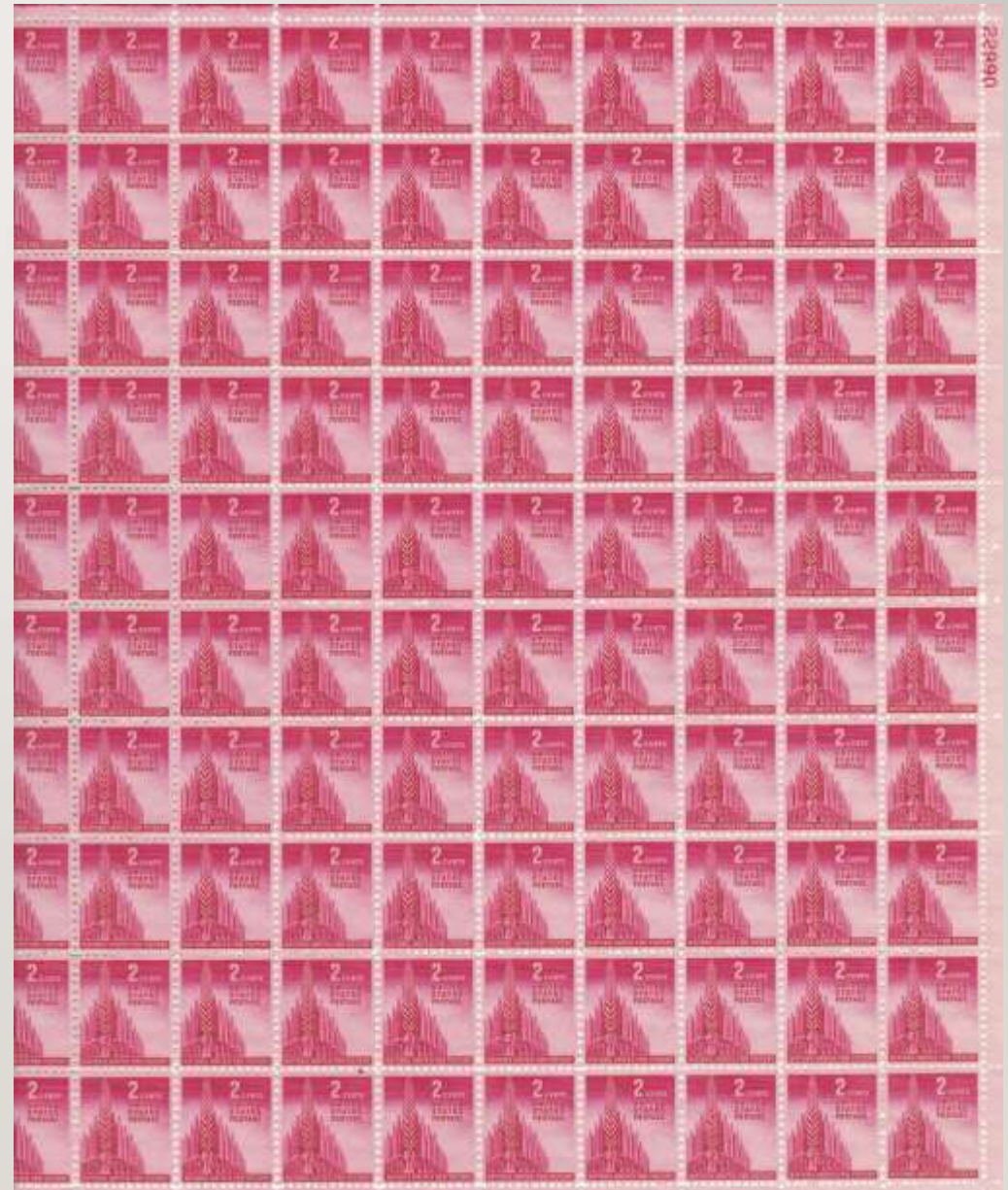
This custom stamp album contains the following categories of stamps:

- Single mint
- Mint plate blocks
- Mint booklet pain
- Complete mint booklet
- First day of issue cover

Each stamp within the album has a caption about the stamp.



**Allied Nations - 2¢ Rose Carmine issue date January 14, 1943.** Like the "Win the War" stamp of 1941, this stamp was issued as part of a campaign to raise support for U.S. involvement in World War II.





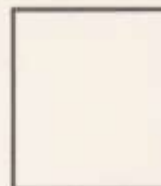
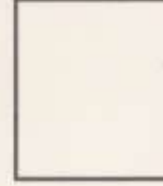
Pre-Canceled 2¢ Allied Nations Year 1943





**Four Freedoms - 1¢ Bright Blue Green issue date February 12, 1943.** President Franklin Roosevelt personally selected the image for this U.S. stamp. He believed that the stamp should convey to the world the reasons the U.S. had joined the war – the Four Freedoms are freedom of speech and expression, the freedom to worship God in one's own way, freedom from want, and freedom from fear.

#### Pre-Canceled 1¢ Four Freedoms Issue Year 1943





**Flag of Poland - 5¢ White and Red issue date June 22, 1943.** This stamp is part of the Overrun Countries Series, which honors each of the nations invaded by Axis powers during World War II. It pictures the flag of Poland, which features red and white bars, the national colors since 1831. Poland was invaded on September 1, 1939 by overwhelming German forces.



The overrun countries stamp for Poland was the only stamp of the series that was issued from two different cities on the same date, June 22, 1943. One from Washington, D.C. and one from Chicago, Illinois.







**Flag of Czechoslovakia - 5¢ Blue Violet, Bright Red, and Black issue date July 12, 1943.** This stamp is part of the Overrun Countries Series, which honors each of the nations invaded by Axis powers during World War II. It pictures the flag of Czechoslovakia, which features red and white bars from the ancient coat of arms of Bohemia. The blue triangle was added in 1920 to differentiate it from the flag of Poland. Poland was invaded on September 1, 1939 by overwhelming German forces.





**Flag of Norway - 5¢ Blue Violet, Dark Rose, Deep Blue, and Black issue date July 27, 1943.** This stamp is part of the Overrun Countries Series, which honors each of the nations invaded by Axis powers during World War II. It pictures the flag of Norway, which is red with a blue Scandinavian cross outlined in white. It was adopted in 1821. Norway was occupied by Germany on April 9, 1940.







Flag of Luxembourg - 5¢ Blue, Violet, Dark Rose, Light Blue, White and Black issue date August 10, 1943. This stamp is part of the Overrun Countries Series, which honors each of the nations invaded by Axis powers during World War II. It pictures the flag of Luxembourg, which features red, white, and blue stripes, taken from the Grand Duke's coat of arms from the 13<sup>th</sup> century. The flag was first used in the 1840s, but was not officially adopted until 1972. Norway was occupied by Germany from May 1940 to September 1944.





**Flag of Netherlands - 5¢ Red, White and Blue issue date August 24, 1943.** This stamp is part of the Overrun Countries Series, which honors each of the nations invaded by Axis powers during World War II. It pictures the flag of Netherlands, which features red, white and blue horizontal stripes. Netherlands, a neutral country was invaded by German forces on May 10, 1940. Netherlands was liberated by allied forces in May of 1944.





**Flag of Belgium - 5c Blue, Yellow and Red issue date September 14, 1943.** This stamp is part of the Overrun Countries Series, which honors each of the nations invaded by Axis powers during World War II. It pictures the flag of Belgium, which features has Blue, Yellow and Red vertical strips. Austria was overrun by Germany in May of 1940 and remained under Nazi domination until September 1944.







**Flag of France - 5¢ Blue, White and Red issue date September 28, 1943.** This stamp is part of the Overrun Countries Series, which honors each of the nations invaded by Axis powers during World War II. It pictures the flag of France, which features dark blue, white and red vertical stripes. France was occupied by German forces from 1940 to 1944. France was liberated by allied forces in September of 1944.





**Flag of Greece - 5¢ Pale Blue and White issue date October 12, 1943.** This stamp is part of the Overrun Countries Series, which honors each of the nations invaded by Axis powers during World War II. It pictures the flag of Greece, which features pale blue and white horizontal bars with a white cross on a pale blue background. Poland was occupied by German forces in 1941. Greece with liberate by Greek and British forces between September 24<sup>th</sup> an October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1944





**Flag of Yugoslavia - 5¢ Blue, White and Red issue date October 26, 1943.** This stamp is part of the Overrun Countries Series, which honors each of the nations invaded by Axis powers during World War II. It pictures the flag of Yugoslavia, which features has blue, white and red horizontal strips. Yugoslavia, was invaded by Germany in April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1941. Yugoslav partisans defeated the Germans on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 1945.







**Flag of Albania - 5¢ Red and Black issue date November 9, 1943.** This stamp is part of the Overrun Countries Series, which honors each of the nations invaded by Axis powers during World War II. It pictures the flag of Albania, which features a red background with a black two-headed eagle at its center. Albania was under Axis control from 1939 to 1944. Albania partisans entirely liberated Albania from Axis occupation on 29 November 1944.





**Flag of Austria - 5¢ Red and White issue date November 23, 1943.** This stamp is part of the Overrun Countries Series, which honors each of the nations invaded by Axis powers during World War II. It pictures the flag of Austria, which features has red and white horizontal strips. Austria was occupied by Germany from 1939 to 1945. Austria return to being a republic after the allied forced the defeat of Germany.





**Flag of Denmark - 5¢ Red and White issue date December 7, 1943.** This stamp is part of the Overrun Countries Series, which honors each of the nations invaded by Axis powers during World War II. It pictures the flag of Denmark, which features a white Scandinavian cross on a red background. Denmark was occupied by Germany in April of 1940. Denmark was later liberated by British troops in May of 1945.







**Twin-Motored Transport Plane - 6¢ Carmine**  
**issue date t 18, 1943.** This stamp was issued  
 in two booklet formats one with 2 panes of 3  
 stamps each and one with 4 panes of 3 stamps  
 each.

