

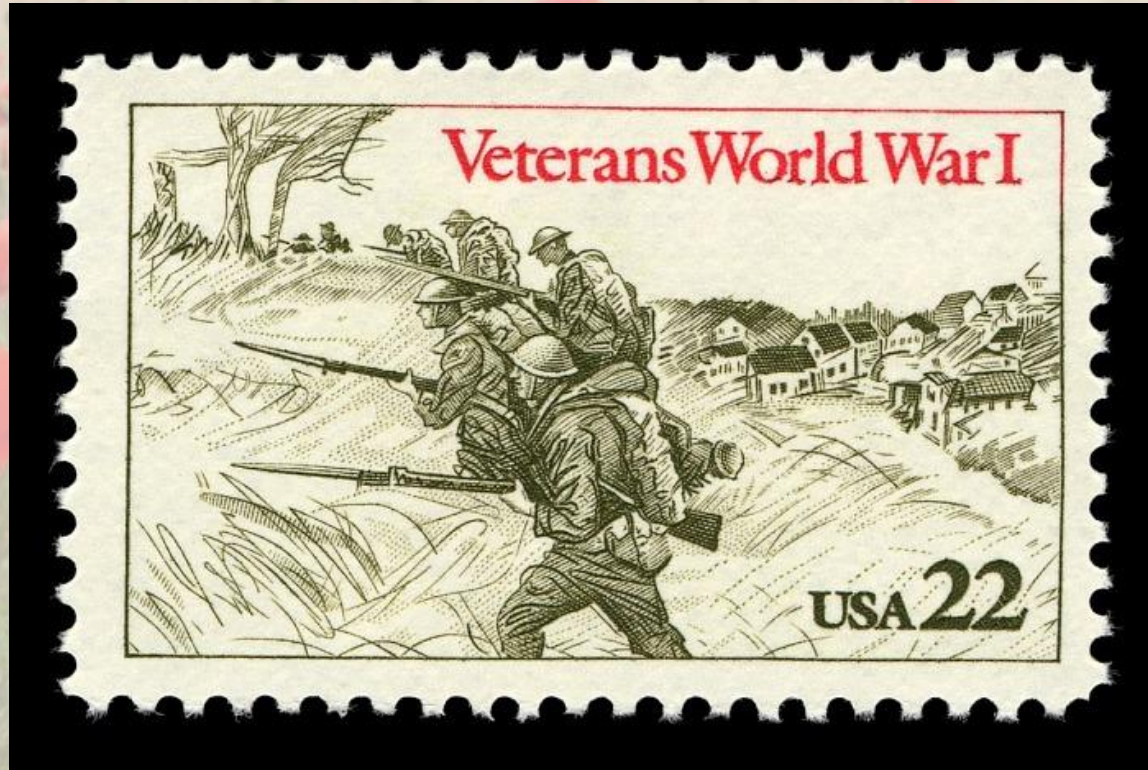
Moina Michael, 9 November 1948



Moina Michael (1870–1944), University of Georgia professor, inspired by John McCrae’s *“In Flanders Field”* poem, raised money for disabled veterans by selling silk poppies in remembrance of war veterans.

Through her tireless efforts, the red poppy became a symbol of remembrance in US and Europe for veterans, not only of WWI, but of all military conflicts.

WWI Veterans



22c stamp honoring America's WWI veterans issued 26 August 1985, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin at the Marc Plaza Hotel during the annual Veterans of World War I convention.

Design based on Harvey Dunn's drawing, "The Battle of the Marne"

WWII Veterans

3c dark violet issued 9 May 1946 in Washington, DC, honors those who served in WWII and pictures Honorable Discharge Emblem.

Five stars surrounding emblem honor those who died in the five services: Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, and Merchant Marines.

Also known as the “ruptured duck” (long story, look it up!)



Korean Veterans

22c stamp honoring Americans who fought during Korean War issued in Washington, DC, on 26 July 1985, 32nd anniversary of armistice that formally ended fighting.

Design based on 1950 photograph by David Douglas Duncan showing weary American troops trudging seaward through a mountain pass near the Chosin Reservoir



Vietnam Veterans



15c Vietnam Veterans stamp first placed on sale at Arlington, Virginia, on Veteran's Day 1979 to honor Vietnam War veterans.

20c Vietnam Veterans Memorial stamp honoring those who served in Vietnam issued 10 November 1984, in Washington, DC., at the Departmental Auditorium.

