CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO BE CELEBRATED ON 15 MAY 2016

AT CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS’ COMMEMORATIVE STONE
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73 representative Conscientious Objectors, chosen on the basis of one each from as many countries as could be found.

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Algeria Soufiane Ababou, feared compulsorily enlisted, 31 Jan 2011
Angola Emanuel Matondo, recent CO
Argentina Guillermo Giacosa, first recorded CO, allowed alternative service, 1964
Armenia Grigor Daian, imprisoned, 2000
Armenia Nagorno-Karabakh, Argen Avanesyan, imprisoned 4 years, 2005
Australia D Willis, 140 days military detention, 1954
Austria Pierre Ramus, imprisoned, 1914-18
Azerbaijan Samir Huseynov, imprisoned, 2007
Belarus Valentin Gula, objected, 2000
Belgium Jean van Lierge, imprisoned, 1949
Bermuda Rod Attride-Stirling, recognised as CO by Appeal Court, 1994
Britain Alfred Martlew, sentenced to death, 1916, died 1917
Bulgaria Ivan Colev, sentenced to death, but reprieved in light of Russian invasion, 1945
Canada Sidney, shipped to Britain, repeatedly beaten, held in detention barracks, before return to Canada, WW1
Chile Michel Nash, shot by firing squad for refusing to shoot dissidents condemned by the Pincholet regime
China Zhou Xiotong, arrested for publicly burning his military uniform, 1989
Colombia Luis Gabriel Caldas Leon, imprisoned 8 months, 1995
Croatia Tihomir Campanello, objected, 1999
Cyprus Greek Georgios Anastasi Petrou, 4th six month sentence, 1993
Cyprus Turkish Selim Askerogul, imprisoned 3 years, 1993
Czechoslovakia Vladan Koci, imprisoned 18 months, 1989
Denmark Laurids Larsen, refused, 1962
Egypt Maikel Nabil Sanad, first recorded CO, imprisoned three years, 11 Apr 2011, for insulting the military
Eritrea Isaac Mogos, imprisoned continuously since 1994
Finland Karri Dyrendahl-Nyblen, imprisoned 12 months as total resister, 1989
France Henri Delecourt, imprisoned, 1920s
Georgia Kakhaber Galaalshvili, imprisoned 16 months, 1996
Germany Dr Daniel, confined as a lunatic, WW1
Greece Ioannis Tsourakis, shot by firing squad, 2 March 1949 (last known CO execution in Europe)
Hungary Maxa Diber, shot by firing squad., WW1
Isle of Man Elijah Oliver, imprisoned, 1916
Israel Idan Halili, woman objector, imprisoned 2 weeks, 2005
Israel Druze Yaroun Fathfuth, in military detention, 1991
Italy Pietro Pinna, imprisoned, 1949
Japan Shouji Hirayama, attempted to refuse orders, WW2
Kazakhstan Roman Grechko, 1 year forced labour, 1994
Latvia Romans Nero, objected, 2000
Lithuania Karolis Podenas, imprisoned several long terms, from 1936
Netherlands H Groenendaal, imprisoned, 1920s
New Caledonia Gilbert Vaialmoa, imprisoned 4 months before recognition, 1989
New Zealand Mark Briggs, shipped to Britain then France, brutally treated and imprisoned, 1917
Norway Sverre Road, imprisoned before being allowed alternative service, 1967
Paraguay Orlando Tomas Castillo Caballero, one of four who made a public presentation of CO, September 1993
Philippines Lagman, objected, 1966
Poland Darlusz Matczak, imprisoned 1 year, 1993
Portugal Paulo Mil-Homens de Matos, objected, 1977
Puerto Rico Philip Howard, arrested, 1949
Romania Richard Knottenbelt, imprisoned 5 months, 1977
Roman Empire Maximilianus, beheaded, Thevesta, north Africa, 12 March 295
Rome Alexander Thion, 5 sentences of 2 years each, 1920s-30s
Russia Vadim Nazarov, imprisoned 12 months, 1998
Serbia & Montenegro Dragoslav Djobik, objected, 2005
Serbia Kosovo Agron Kurhash, resisted Serbian call-up, 1990, and pressure to join KLA, 1998
Singapore Wai Hung Khan, 12 months military detention, 1995
Slovakia Milan Kobolka, refused, 2001
Somalia Saeed Mohamed, imprisoned, 1984
South Africa Peter Moll, refused, 1979
South Korea Yong Kim, imprisoned, 1986
South West Africa Rashid Rooanaise, refused, 1987
Spain Bajaterria, imprisoned., 1920s
Spain Basque Country Alberto Estefania, imprisoned 4 months, 2000
Spain Canary Islands Rafael Valayon imprisoned 1 year, 1993
Spain Catalonia Francesco Montenegro, imprisoned 2 years 5 months & 1 day, 1995
Sweden Per Johann Klasse, registered, 1982
Switzerland Jean Baudraz, refused to continue as conscripted soldier, 1915
Turkey Osman Murat Ulke, imprisoned, 1997
Turkmenistan Nuryagdy Gairov, imprisoned, 2000
Ukraine Glebo Malcev, sought CO asylum in Latvia, 1993
USA Evan Thomas, sentenced to life imprisonment, 1917
USSR Chechnya Anatoly Zhuk, detained in psychiatric hospital, 1988
USSR Estonia Erkki Luik, 1st political CO, 18 months forced labour, 1989
USSR - Kirgistan Andrei Bill, imprisoned, 1984
Yugoslavia Pavle Bojic, imprisoned 9 months, 1993