WHAT WAS IT ISSUED FOR?

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7306 - Pewter, reverse blank, no markings. Found in 1932 by owner. Owner has queried Smithsonian, Department of Interior Washington's Headquarters and finally was directed to our Society for possible identification.

7307 - Bar of yellow enamel with silver characters, bend beneath bar of alternate white, red, white, red stripes. Medal hanging from chain within white enamel, a red enamel heart upon which a silver fleur-de-lis rests.
ORDER OF FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLES

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On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet instituted the Order of Friendship of the Peoples to be awarded to citizens of the USSR; enterprises, institutions, organizations, military units and formations; Union and autonomous republics, territories, regions, autonomous regions, national areas and cities.

The Order of Friendship of the Peoples may also be awarded to persons who are not citizens of the USSR.

The Order is awarded:

for services in the promotion of friendship and fraternal cooperation among socialist nations and nationalities;

for contribution to the economic development of the USSR and the Union republics;

for services in the national-state construction of the USSR;

for particularly fruitful activity in the development of science, in the rapprochement and mutual enrichment of the cultures of socialist nations and nationalities, active participation in educating Soviet people in the spirit of proletarian internationalism, devotion and loyalty to the Soviet Motherland;

for special services in the consolidation of the defence might of the USSR;

for great services in the promotion of fraternal friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the socialist countries, in strengthening peace and friendship among nations.

The Order of Friendship of the Peoples is made of silver and represents a slightly embossed gilded five-pointed star covered with dark-red enamel and fringed with silvery pyramidal facets and five beams or radiating golden rays.

In the centre of the star is superimposed the gilded State Emblem of the USSR, parts of which are covered with colored enamel. The Emblem is framed with a rim bearing the picture of a handshake and in the lower part is a gilded dark-red enamel ribbon with the letters "CCCP (USSR)."

Between the State Emblem of the USSR and the rim is the inscription "Friendship of the Peoples" on a background of white enamel in the upper part, and in the lower and middle parts are laurel branches covered with green enamel.

The size of the Order between the opposite ends of the pyramidal adornment and the beams of golden rays is 47 mm.

An eye and a ring join the Order to a pentagonal plate covered with a silk moire ribbon 24 mm. wide.
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During the celebrations held on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the formation of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet awarded the Order of Friendship of the Peoples to all of the 15 Union Soviet Socialist Republics, the 20 Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republics, the 8 autonomous regions and the 10 national areas comprising the Soviet Union.

PROPOSE HONORS FOR POLICE, FIREFRéMEN

from: Coin World, February 7, 1973

Two bills that would provide medallion awards for hero firemen and awards for distinguished law enforcement officers have been reintroduced in the 93rd Congress by Senator Ted Stevens, R-Alaska.

The Medal of Honor for Firemen would be awarded annually to one fireman from each state; the President's Award for Distinguished Law Enforcement Service would be limited to not more than 12 each year.

submitted by R. McNamara