

The victorious allies decided to each issue their own bronze 36mm victory medal with a similar design, similar wording and identical ribbon.

1. Belgium, WWI Victory Medal, designed by Paul Du Bois  
**Obverse:** Image of winged Victory standing on globe holding sword and wreath out to either side of body, head turned to right.  
**Reverse:** At center the coat of arms of Belgium surrounded in a circle by the coats of arms of the Allies – France, U.S.A., Japan, Greece, Brazil, Serbia, Portugal, Italy, and the United Kingdom; bilingual inscription in French and Dutch “THE GREAT WAR FOR CIVILIZATION”  
Approximately 350,000 were issued.  
*IN2017.1.1, Courtesy of Leisure’s Treasures*
2. Brazil, WWI Victory Medal, copy, designed by Jorge Soubre  
**Obverse:** Winged Victory facing forward with palm branch in left and right hands  
**Reverse:** Shields of the Allied countries. “GRANDE GUERRA PELA CIVILISACAO”  
Approximately 2,500 were issued.  
*IN2017.1.2, Courtesy of Leisure’s Treasures*
3. Cuba, WWI Victory Medal, designed by Charles Charles  
**Obverse:** Winged Victory with arms raised, sword in right hand and palm branch in left  
**Reverse:** Cuban coat of arms with liberty cap above inscription to either side listing the Allied nations; “LA GRAN GUERRA POR LA CIVILIZACION” above  
Approximately 7,000 were issued.  
*IN2017.1.3, Courtesy of Leisure’s Treasures*
4. Czechoslovakia, WWI Victory Medal, designed by Otakar Spaniel  
**Obverse:** Winged Victory with head turned left and raised arms, sword in left hand and olive branch in right  
**Reverse:** Czechoslovak shield with two-tailed lion rampant at center, “1914” and “1918” within ribbon to either side “SVETOVA VALRA / ZA CIVILISACI” around
5. France, WWI Victory Medal, designed by Pierre-Alexandre Morion  
**Obverse:** Winged Victory with sheathed sword facing front with arms raised, olive branch in right hand and laurel wreath in left hand  
**Reverse:** Liberty cap with laurel wreath with “R to left and “F” to right (for Republique Francais); inscription below “LA / GRANDE / GVERRE / POVR LA / CIVILISATION / 1914-1918”  
Approximately 2 million were issued.  
*IN2017.1.6, Courtesy of Leisure’s Treasures*
6. France, WWI Victory Medal, Unofficial type designed by M. Pautot and L. O. Mattei  
**Obverse:** Winged Victory facing front with head turned left, sword in right hand, point resting on ground, and shield on left arm, signed “M. PAUTOT” at lower left  
**Reverse:** Olive branch to left and winged Victory to right around center shield; inscription within shield “LA GRANDE GUERRE / POUR / LA / CIVILISATION / 1914-1918” signed “L.O. MATTEI” below shield  
*IN2017.1.7 and IN2017.1.8, Courtesy of Leisure’s Treasures*
7. Great Britain, WWI Victory Medal, designed by William McMillan  
**Obverse:** Winged figure of Victory facing with palm branch in right hand and left hand extended to right  
**Reverse:** Wreath around inscription; “THE GREAT / WAR FOR / CIVILISATION / 1914-1919”  
Approximately 6.4 million victory medals were issued. The recipient’s service number, rank, name and unit was added on the rim.  
*IN2017.1.9, Courtesy of Leisure’s Treasures and ANA#1970.3.253*
8. Greece, WWI Victory Medal, designed by Henry-Eugene Nocq  
**Obverse:** Winged Victory walking to front with arms extended, in left hand a wreath and in right hand a palm branch  
**Reverse:** Infant Hercules wrestling two snakes above plaque inscribed with the names of the Allied nations with inscription around: “ΟΜΕΓΑΣ ΥΠΕΡ ΤΟΥ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΣΜΟΥ ΠΟΛΕΜΟΣ / 1914-1918”  
Approximately 200,000 were issued.  
*IN2017.1.10 and IN2017.1.11*
9. Italy, WWI Victory Medal, designed by Gaetano Orsolini  
**Obverse:** Winged Victory facing with arms raised, torch in right hand, standing on chariot pulled by four lions to front – two to left and two to right  
**Reverse:** Tripod at center with two doves flying from it – one to right and one to left, each with a branch in its beak; above “GRANDE.GVERRA.PER. LA.CIVILTA.” in field to left of tripod “MCMXIV” to right “MCMXVIII” and in exergue “AL.COMBAT-TENTI.DELLE.NAZIONI / ALLEATE.ED.ASSOCIATE”  
Approximately 2 million were issued.  
*IN2017.1.12 and IN2017.1.13*
10. Japan, WWI Victory Medal, designed by Shoukichi Hata  
**Obverse:** Image of a warrior from the Yayoi period (300 B.C. to 300 A.D.) carrying a quarter-staff facing front  
**Reverse:** Imperial symbol at center with inscription around  
Approximately 700,000 were issued.  
*IN2017.1.14 and IN2017.1.15*
11. Portugal, WWI Victory Medal, designed by Joao Da Silva  
**Obverse:** Winged Victory facing holding laurel wreath in left hand and olive branch in right  
**Reverse:** Portuguese coat of arms to left with decorative band across center; inscription “MEDALHA / DA / VITORIA”  
Approximately 100,000 were issued.  
*IN2017.1.16*
12. Romania, WWI Victory Medal, designed by Kristesko  
**Obverse:** Winged Victory facing with arms lowered to either side, sword facing down in right hand and palm branch held up in left hand  
**Reverse:** A halberd at center with a chain of 10 links around with the names of the Allied nations joining each link; inscription at center “MARELE RAZBOI / PENTRU / CIVILIZATE”  
Approximately 300,000 were issued.
13. Siam, WWI Victory Medal, designed by Itthithepsan Kritakara  
**Obverse:** Image of four armed Siamese goddess facing right  
**Reverse:** Inscription with ornate border around  
Approximately 1,500 were issued.  
*IN2017.1.18*
14. United States, WWI Victory Medal, designed by James Earle Fraser  
**Obverse:** Winged Victory facing, holding a shield and sword  
**Reverse:** American shield with U.S. to either side of a fasces in front, “THE GREAT WAR FOR CIVILIZATION” above, inscription with allied nations to either side “FRANCE / ITALY / SERBIA / JAPAN / MONTENEGRO / RUSSIA / GREECE” to left and GREAT BRITAIN / BELGIUM / BRAZIL / PORTUGAL / RUMANIA / CHINA” to right with six stars below  
Approximately 2,500,000 were issued.  
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15. United States, 75th Anniversary medal commemorating the end of World War I  
**Obverse:** Winged Victory facing with sword and shield within wreath  
**Reverse:** Olive branch with inscription to right: “A / GRATEFUL / NATION / REMEMBERS / 1918- / 1993” with “THEY CAME ON THE WINGS OF ANGELS” around bottom  
*IN2017.1.19*