



Two Plates used to Print the 30c. Victory-Commonwealth



The 30c. stamp was the only value to have a different First Day of Issue. All 10 values in the series were printed in Washington between September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1944. The main shipment arrived on board the S.S. *Sea Barb* at Tacloban on January 15, 1945. The 30c. stamps, quite literally, missed the boat. In addition, while the other Victory-Commonwealth stamps were issued first in Tacloban, Leyte, the 30c. stamp was first issued in Manila.



Pasay, Rizal to Brussels, Belgium, April 27, 1946.  
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