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One stamp depicts the Battle of New Orleans, which was marked on April 24, 1862, by the heroics of Flag Officer David G. Farragut, soon to become the U.S. Navy's first full admiral.

The other stamp depicts the Battle of Antietam, Confederate General Robert E. Lee's invasion of the North that resulted in the bloodiest day of the war on September 17, 1862.



JOHN FORD, FRANK CAPRA, BILLY WILDER & JOHN HUSTON



The Girl Scouts of the United States of America (GSUSA) was founded by Juliette Gordon Low (see Scott #974) in 1912 and was organized after Low met Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, in 1911. Upon returning to Savannah, Georgia, she telephoned a distant cousin, saying, "I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all of America, and all the world, and we're going to start it tonight!"

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THE CIVIL WAR

The Civil War (1861-1865) the most profound conflict in American history, claimed the lives of more than 620,000 soldiers. Continuing its commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the war, the Postal Service is issuing a souvenir sheet of two stamp designs for 2012.

ISSUED APRIL 24.

GREAT FILM DIRECTORS

The U.S. Postal Service honors four great filmmakers who captured the many varieties of the American experience. These extraordinary directors — Frank Capra, John Ford, John Huston, and Billy Wilder — created some of the most iconic scenes in American cinema. They gave audiences an unforgettable (and in some cases, deeply personal) vision of life. The stamp art combines a portrait of each man with a scene from one of his most iconic works.

SCHEDULED FIRST DAY OF ISSUE MAY 23.

CELEBRATE SCOUTING

The "sister" stamp to the 2010 *Scouting* stamp, pays tribute to scouting organizations for the opportunities and pleasures they have provided millions of youths worldwide.

SCHEDULED FIRST DAY OF ISSUE JUNE 9.