

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO BE CELEBRATED ON 15 MAY 2016

AT CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS' COMMEMORATIVE STONE
TAVISTOCK SQUARE, BLOOMSBURY, LONDON

73 representative Conscientious Objectors, chosen on the basis of one each from as many countries as could be found.

- 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**, Areg 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 Gulai, objected, 2000
- Belgium** Jean van Lierde, 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 Pinochet 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** Salih Askerogul, imprisoned 3 years, 3 months, 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 Galashvili, 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 Dilber, 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 Vaialimoa, 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 Matros, objected, 1977
- Puerto Rico** Philip Howard, arrested, 1949
- Rhodesia** Richard Knottenbelt, imprisoned 5 months, 1977
- Roman Empire** Maximilianus, beheaded, Thevesta, north Africa, 12 March 295
- Romania** Alexandro Tihon, 5 sentences of 2 years each, 1920s-30s
- Russia** Vadim Nazarov, imprisoned 12 months, 1998
- Serbia & Montenegro** Dragoslav Dojkic, objected, 2005
- Serbia Kosovo** Agron Kurhasj, 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 Rooinasie, refused, 1987
- Spain** Bajatierra, 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