

COMMEMORATIVE COIN

100th anniversary of the birth of the national hero, Franc Rozman - Stane

 Franc Rozman - Stane, was born on 27 March 1911 in Spodnje Pirniče near Ljubljana. He endured a poor and difficult childhood. At 15 he worked in a tavern, and later trained to be a baker's assistant. He was fascinated with the army as a boy, and was one of the first Yugoslav volunteers in Spain following the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. He completed non-commissioned officer school in Jarama. He became a lieutenant and company commander, and later a captain and battalion commander in an international brigade. He was a grave and determined fighter. He spent some time in French concentration camps following the war in Spain, and later escaped and returned home.

Immediately following the occupation of Yugoslavia, he organised partisan units in the Štajerska region, and was a military instructor and organiser of the Štajerska battalion. In the spring of 1942 he became commander of the Slovenian partisan brigade established in Kremenik in the Dolenjska region. The brigade comprised more than 300 fighters, and was the strongest partisan unit of its time. As general, he was commander of the High Command of the National Liberation Army and the Slovenian partisan resistance from July 1943 until his death. He died on 7 November 1944 in the Kanižarica Liberation Front Hospital in Črnomelj as the result of wounds suffered during the testing of a new weapon. He was proclaimed a national hero of Yugoslavia following his death, and is buried in the tomb of national heroes in Ljubljana.

Commander Stane, as he was referred to by the partisan fighters, represented the ideas and hopes of the Slovenian nation during the national liberation struggle, and is considered one of that period's leading figures.

Slovenia is issuing a two-euro commemorative coin to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the national hero, Franc Rozman - Stane. The coin will bear an image of Commander Stane, while the lower portion of the coin will bear a five-point star, the symbol of the movement to which Commander Stane belonged.

 Original design by: Edi Berk, Ljubljana

 Minting: Mint of Finland, Vantaa, Finland

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 Franc Rozman - Stane se je rodil 27. marca 1911 v Spodnjih Pirničah pri Ljubljani. Imel je revno in težko otroštvo. Pri petnajstih je bil hlapec v gostilni, nato pa se je izučil za pekovskega pomočnika. Že kot fant se je navduševal za vojsko in bil po izbruhu španske državljanske vojne med prvimi jugoslovanskimi prostovoljci v Španiji. V Jarmi je končal podčastniško šolo. Postal je poročnik in poveljnik čete, nato pa stotnik in poveljnik bataljona v mednarodni brigadi. Bil je resen in odločen borec. Po vojni v Španiji je preživel nekaj časa v francoskih taboriščih, potem pa pobegnil in se vrnil v domovino.

Takoj po okupaciji je organiziral partizanske enote na Štajerskem in bil vojaški inštruktor in organizator Štajerskega bataljona. Spomladi 1942 je postal poveljnik slovenske partizanske brigade, ustanovljene na Kremeniku na Dolenjskem. Štela je več kot tristo borcev in je bila tedaj najmočnejša slovenska partizanska enota. Od julija 1943 je bil poveljnik Glavnega štaba NOV in POS s činom generala, ki ga je vodil vse do svoje smrti. Umrl je 7. novembra 1944 v Bolnišnici OF Kanižarica pri Črnomlju za posledicami rane, ki jo je dobil med preskušanjem novega orožja. Po smrti je bil proglašen za narodnega heroja Jugoslavije in je pokopan v grobnici narodnih herojev v Ljubljani.

Komandant Stane, kakor so ga imenovali partizanski borci, je bil izraz idej in upanja slovenskega naroda med narodnoosvobodilnim bojem in velja za enega najsvetlejših likov iz obdobja NOB.

Republika Slovenija ob stoletnici rojstva narodnega heroja Franca Rozmana - Staneta izdaja spominski kovanec za dva evra. Na kovancu je upodobljen lik Franca Rozmana - Staneta, v spodnjem delu pa je dodana peterokraka zvezda, ki je simbol gibanja, kateremu je komandant Stane pripadal.

 Avtor idejnega osnutka:
Edi Berk, Ljubljana

 Kovanje:
Mint of Finland, Vantaa/Finska

Spominski kovanec

Nominalna vrednost: 2 evra

Teža: 8,50 grama

Premer: 25,75 milimetra

Sestava: jedro – tri plasti: Ni-medenina, Ni, Ni-medenina
kolobar: Cu-Ni

Izdelano: 1 milijon kovancev



Commemorative coin

Nominal value: EUR 2

Weight: 8.5 grams

Diameter: 25.75 mm

Composition: three-layered centre: nickel brass, nickel, nickel brass
ring: cupronickel

Minted: 1 million coins