

US Marshall Islands (1944-1984)

The easternmost island group in Micronesia. The islands were seized by the Japanese during World War I and administered by them under a 1919. On May 1, 1981, the Marshall Islands received its own constitution, president and legislature. Stamps ascribed to the island appeared that October, but these originated privately in Japan. Invaded and conquered by United States forces in World War II, the Marshall Islands were made part of the United Nations-mandated U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific in 1947. The Marshall Islands began issuing its own stamps in May 1984. The Marshall Islands became fully independent in 1991.

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1951 - n° 368 - € 0,15

SOS-1989-Marshall Isl.

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