Duty, Honour and Bravery

Celebrate Poland's 100th Anniversary as a Nation

In November 1918, from the ashes of the Great War the Polish Republic was reborn. Yet Poland was not a new entity among the nations of Europe. Its national history stretches back over a millennium.

In the immortal words of the Polish poet Adam Mickiewicz 'Poland has not perished yet as long as we live'. Few nations faced such odds and survived with such valour. Deprived of their own state, they survived three partitions lasting nearly 150 years, to reunite once more as a consequence of the Treaty of Versailles. In the Second World War, although torn apart by the Nazi Germany and the Soviet Russia, one can justly claim that the Poles played a crucial role in the air war over England. Polish soldiers, airmen and sailors distinguished themselves at Narvik and Tobruk, in pursuit of the battleship "Bismarck" and in the sea battles of the North Atlantic. Together with the Allies, Polish troops liberated Western Europe, distinguishing themselves at Ancona and the Falaise Gap. Polish flag finally was raised over Berlin.

Their victory was bitter, though. The V-Day was not theirs to celebrate. Enduring the most brutal, dual occupation, they suffered more than any other European nation. The brave and proud people, who possessed the largest and most effective underground army fighting against the Nazi occupation were betrayed. As a result of the Yalta agreement, the Poles were condemned to suffer a further four and a half decades under the tyrannical rule of the Soviet Union. Still, it was from that bastion of the European civilization that came the message of hope, which broke the chains of the Soviet communism - "Do not be afraid"! This was the voice of John Paull II.

Poland. The country of larger than life figures – of saints and valiant war heroes, Nobel prize winning scientists and great composers, award winning film directors and adventurous explorers, famous poets, writers and brave revolutionaries. It is as well a country of ordinary individuals, brave, good and true; individuals who, as a people united, have done extraordinary things, eventually defeating two monstrous ideologies for the lasting good of humanity.

Today Poland stands a true bastion of the Free World.

Poland. A national commonwealth possessing a large and proud diaspora which spans the continents of the globe, with a love for the Polish nation, a nation which has lasted for centuries and will continue to endure over the passage of time.

Poland 2018. This year we proudly celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of Our Independence.

It is truly right to be proud to be Polish!

The Canadian Polish Congress has partnered with one of Canada's leading watch designers, Time is Ticking Inc., which has a long tradition of creating historical watches which reflect a nation's distinguished heritage.

We are pleased to offer a Limited Edition 'Poland -100th Anniversary watch. The cost to you is only \$100.00 plus applicable taxes and postage. The watch is being sold far below its retail value of approximately \$250.00. Generous proceeds from each timepiece are being returned to the Canadian Polish Congress for them to use for a special centennial initiative.

The slim-line watch has a Seiko Japanese movement, 24K gold plating on its face, engraved case back and designer-leather strap which is being offered in black, red and blue. The watch will be delivered in an embossed velveteen collector's box. This limited-edition commemorative watch will make an excellent gift.

Show your pride in Poland, its remarkable history and continuing dedication to duty, honour and bravery. As the Polish nation celebrates a century of independence, it is the right time to purchase a 'Poland -100th anniversary' watch.

Limited Edition Poland 100th Anniversary

Watch featuring:

- Watch made with Seiko movements
- Polished, Stainless Steel, engraved Crest caseback
- 24k, raised gold plating on its face
- Exquisite alligator-style leather strap in black, red or blue
- Custom embossed velveteen collector's box



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