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US Mint 2010 Silver Commemorative Coins

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Two United States Mint commemorative silver coins are scheduled for release in 2010.

These two coins are the **2010 American Veterans Disabled for Life Silver Dollar** and the **2010 Boy Scouts of America Centennial Silver Dollar**.



Both are to be struck in proof and uncirculated qualities and both will adhere to the following specifications:

- Weight: 26.73 Grams
- Diameter: 1.50 Inches (38.10 mm)
- Composition: 90% Silver, 10% Copper
- Maximum Mintage: 350,000

In addition, the legislation authorizing each coin also requires that the designs include a designation of the face value, an inscription of the year of issuance '2010' as well as 'Liberty', 'In God We Trust', 'United States of America', and 'E Pluribus Unum'.

Specifics for both coins are offered below:

2010 American Veterans Disabled for Life Silver Dollar

With a release planned for February 2010, the US Mint will honor disabled American veterans who answered their nations call to service and ended up disabled for life as a result.



These coins were authorized by the American Veterans Disabled for Life Commemorative Coin Act (Public Law No: 110-277) which was signed into law by former President Bush on July 17, 2008.

US Mint Director Ed Moy unveiled the designs for the coins at the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) 2009 National Convention in Denver in August. (See [American Veterans Disabled for Life Silver Coin Designs](#).)

The obverse (heads side) of each coin shows the legs of three disabled veterans along with a banner containing the inscription '*THEY STOOD UP FOR US.*' The reverse (tails side) has a forget-me-not flower at the base of a wreath of oak branches wrapped in a ribbon. Inside the wreath is the inscription '*Take This Moment to Honor Our Disabled Defenders of Freedom.*'

A \$10 surcharge is to be added to the sale of each coin that will be paid to the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation in order to help with construction costs of the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial in Washington, D.C.