

Document for the Lenin Centenary Medal, Variation 3 (for a foreigner), issued on 27 November 1970 to Pavel Godanek.

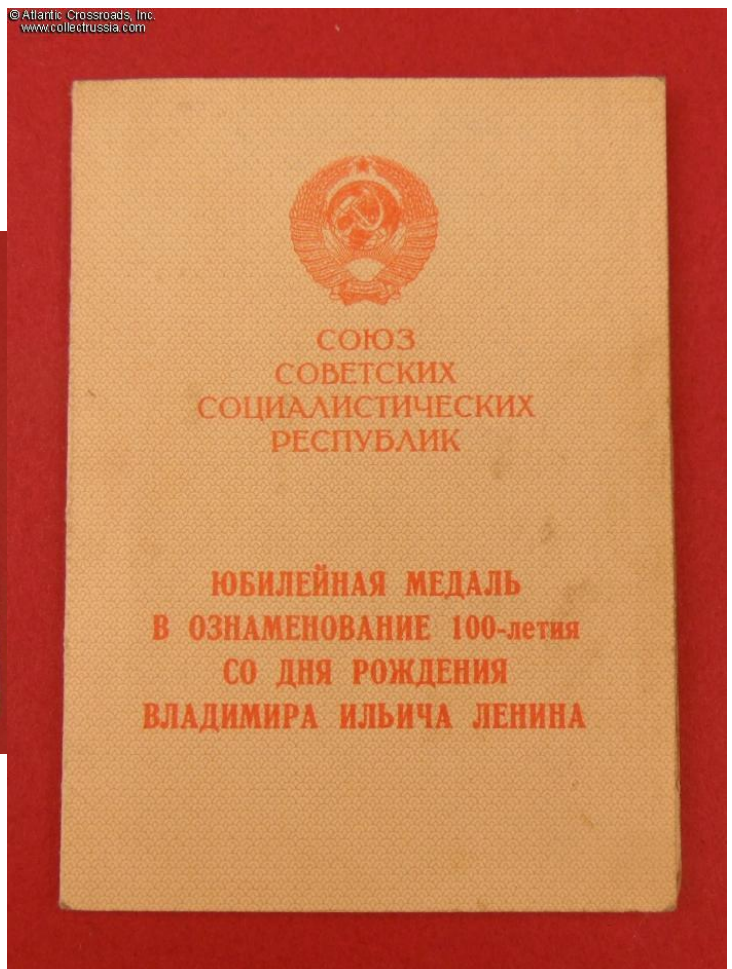
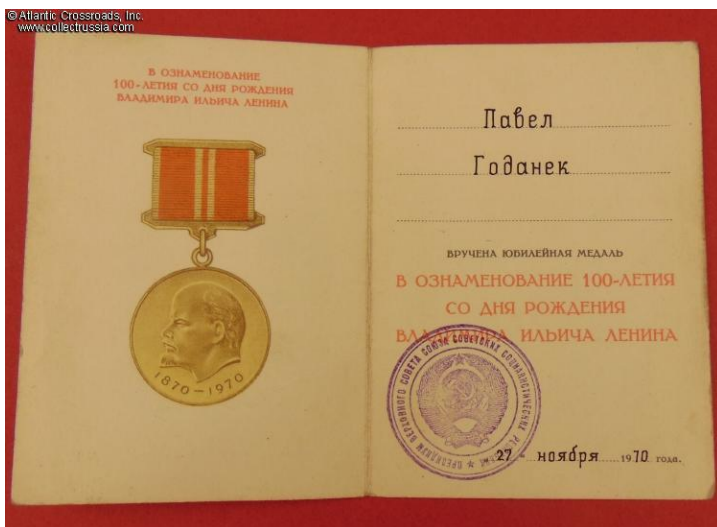
The certificate is very similar to a standard-issue Lenin Centenary document to the Soviets but its cover and internal layout are somewhat different. Most noticeably, the lines specifying either the "labor achievements" or "military valor" are absent. The typographically printed citation simply states "Was issued the jubilee medal..." rather than "Awarded on behalf of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR?" as would appear on the document to a Soviet citizen. The ink stamp is of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet rather than of a local city council. Lastly, only the first and last name of the recipient are written-in; a Soviet document would typically have the last, first and patronymic name that would appear in that order.

The document is in excellent condition. There are a few very minor spots on the cover, but both the interior and exterior are very clean overall, free of fingerprints, stains or soiling.

Only a small number of these medals and documents were ever issued, exactly 4347 according to the recently published Soviet archival records. Most were awarded to foreign WW 2 veterans and Communist leaders who attended Lenin's birth 100th anniversary celebration in Moscow in 1970. The recipient of this particular certificate was reportedly a citizen of Czechoslovakia.

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