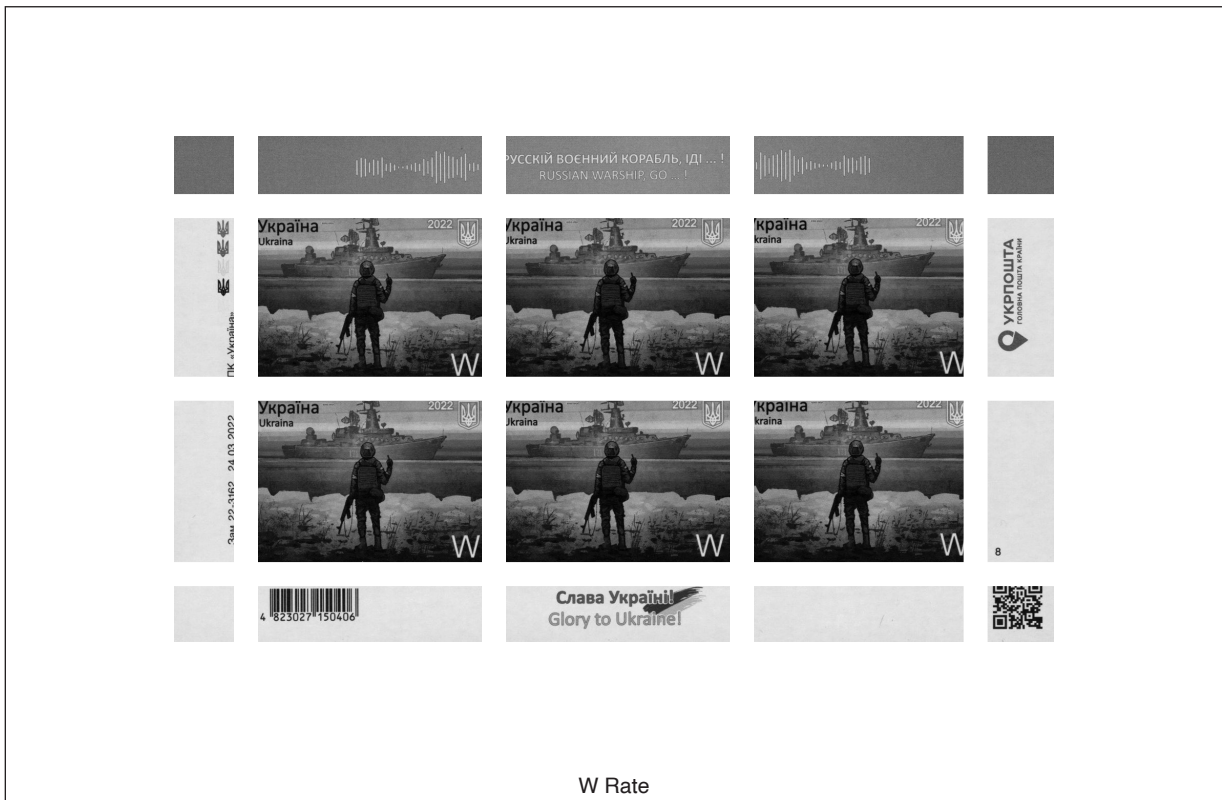


2022 Russian Warship – Ukraine



Ukraine issued both “F” and “W” rate stamps with the Snake Island design. The “F” rate stamps covered the cost of mail within Ukraine, while the “W” covered the international mail rate. The “W” stamps are slightly larger than the “F.” The selvage of both stamp sheets include the radio transmission sent from Ukrainian soldiers on Snake Island to the enemy aboard the *Moskva*.

2022 Snake Island – Ukraine



The Snake Island “F” and “W” rate stamps went on sale April 12, 2022. Ukrainians lined up for hours to buy the stamps, and quantities sold out quickly. The story captured international media attention, raising awareness for the plight of Ukraine and its citizens. The stamps also raised \$135,000 for Ukraine’s army.