

[Additional information: <https://rlp.museum-digital.de/object/6474> vom 2024/05/02]

	<p>Object: Gedenkmünze, Challenge Coin, Best Security Force in USAFE</p> <p>Museum: "dc-r" docu center ramstein VG Ramstein-Miesenbach Am Neuen Markt 6 66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach 06371-838005 claudia.gross@dc-ramstein.de</p> <p>Collection: Dreidimensionale Objekte</p> <p>Inventory number: DCR2014_0004_11</p>
--	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

## Description

Vorderseite: In der Mitte der Münze ist das Verbandsabzeichen der Security Polizei. Darum ein Schriftzug: BEST SECURITY FORCES IN USAFE; EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

Rückseite: In der Mitte der Münze das Emblem von USAFE abgebildet. Darum ein Schriftzug: UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE HQ USAFE SF.

History of Challenge Coins:

Challenge Coins surfaced during the World War II era. The practice of carrying a coin designed specifically for a unit was popular with the Army Special Forces. Carrying the coin at all times and presenting it when 'challenged' to prove affiliation with that unit resulted in a number of consequences for those who could not produce a coin - the most popular required the coinless soldier to buy a round of drinks. That practice continues to be popular today." (Quelle: Symbol Arts; [www.symbolarts.com](http://www.symbolarts.com))

## Basic data

Material/Technique: Metall, geprägt.  
Measurements: D 4,1 cm