

	<p>Object: Gedenkmünze, Challenging Coin, United States Military Community Pirmasens</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_19</p>
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Description

Vorderseite: In der Mitte der Münze ist das Wappen der Stadt Pirmasens abgebildet. Darum ein Schriftzug: UNITED STATES ARMY MILITARY COMMUNITY PIRMASENS.

Rückseite: In der Mitte der Münze sind die Umriße Deutschlands vor dem Mauerfall 1989 zu sehen. Darum ein Schriftzug: COMMANDER'S COIN OF EXCELLENCE IN RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE.

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)

Basic data

Material/Technique: Metall, geprägt.
Measurements: D 3,9 cm

Events

[Relation to person or institution]	When	Who
		US Military Community Pimasens

Where