

	<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_20</p>
--	--

## 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 des wiedervereinigten Deutschlands 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 resultated in a number of consequeces 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 3,9 cm

## Events

[Relation to person or institution]      When

Who US Military Community Pimasens  
Where