

	<p>Object: Gedenkmünze, Challenging Coin, 377th Security Police Group</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_22</p>
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## Description

Vorderseite: In der Mitte der Münze ist in einem Kranz aus Kettengliedern ein Soldat hinter einer großen Pfeilspitze abgebildet. Darum ein Schriftzug: 1988 377th SECURITY POLICE GROUP; PROVEN IN COMBAT; 377th SECURITY POLICE SQUADRON.

Rückseite: In der Mitte der Münze in einem sechszackigen Stern das Wappen des Kreises Kaiserslautern zu sehen. Darum ein Schriftzug: 1988 377th SECURITY POLICE GROUP; IQWT; 569th U.S. FORCES POLICE SQUADRON.

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 cm