

	Object: Gedenkmünze, Challenge Coin, 415th BSB Kaiserslautern Military Community Museum: "dc-r" docu center ramstein VG Ramstein-Miesenbach Am Neuen Markt 6 66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach 06371-838005 claudia.gross@dc-ramstein.de Collection: Dreidimensionale Objekte Inventory number: DCR2014_0004_12
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Description

Vorderseite: In der Mitte der Münze ist das Verbandsabzeichen des 415th Base Support Battalion. Darum ein Schriftzug: 415TH BSB KAISERSLAUTERN MILITARY COMMUNITY

Rückseite: In der Mitte der Münze ist das Emblem von USAREUR abgebildet. Darum ein Schriftzug: COMMUNITY COMMANDERS AWARD PRESENTED FOR EXCELLENCE

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, emailliert.

Measurements:

D 4 cm

Keywords

- Kaiserslautern Military Community