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|  | <p>Object: Gedenkmünze, Challenging Coin, United States Military Community Pirmasens</p> <p>Museum: "dc-r" docu center ramstein<br/>VG Ramstein-Miesenbach Am Neuen Markt 6<br/>66877 Ramstein-Miesenbach<br/>06371-838005<br/>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](http://www.symbolarts.com))

## Basic data

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

## Events

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

Where