



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
SEVENTH U.S. ARMY JOINT MULTINATIONAL TRAINING COMMAND
UNIT 28130
APO AE 09114-8130

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Commander's Coins (Command Policy Letter 11)

1. In accordance with Army in Europe Regulation (AE Reg) 710-23, paragraph 4, I hereby delegate the authority to purchase commander's coins with appropriated funds to the following personnel:

- a. Command Sergeant Major, 7th U.S. Joint Multinational Training Command
- b. Commander, Joint Multinational Readiness Center Operations Group
- c. Commander, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment
- d. Commandant, 7th U.S. Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy

2. No one else, to include Deputy Commanders, Command Sergeants Major not identified above, or principal staff officers, may purchase commander's coins with appropriated funds. The authority to purchase commander's coins with appropriated funds may not be delegated further.

3. Purchase of commander's coins with appropriated funds must be made through the U.S. Army Base Operations Maintenance Center- Europe in accordance with AE Reg 710-23.

4. Awarding a Commander's Coin.

a. A commander's coin is a tool to provide on-the-spot tangible recognition of exceptional service or achievement by members of the U.S. military as well as U.S. Government and local-national civilian employees.

b. Personnel identified in paragraph 1 may award commander's coins to members of the U.S. military, U.S. Government civilian employees, or local national civilian employees only for the following purposes:

(1) To recognize an outstanding or unique accomplishment that improves or contributes to the efficiency or economy of U.S. Army operations.

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(2) To U.S. Army personnel in recognition of performance of assigned duties only when the performance constitutes a unique accomplishment that clearly contributes to increased efficiency.

(3) Commander's coins may not be awarded to recognize a recipient's mere performance of his or her regularly assigned duties, or as a souvenir, gift, memento, token of appreciation, or item of goodwill.

c. Personnel authorized to purchase coins with appropriated funds may allow others to present coins on their behalf.

d. Commander's coins may not be awarded to peers or superiors.

5. Commander's Coin Inscriptions.

a. A commander's coin must bear an inscription clearly identifying the item as an award. Examples of such inscriptions include "For Excellence" or "In Recognition of Outstanding Performance."

b. Commander's coins may identify the presenter only by position/title, organization or both. Commander's coins may include the rank insignia of both the commander and command sergeant major if desired.

6. This policy applies to commander's coins purchased with operating funds. It does not apply to commander's coins purchased with personal funds, nonappropriated funds, or Official Representation Funds.

7. Point of contact is the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate at 475-8446.



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