

A History of Military Challenge Coins



A military challenge coin is a special medallion carried by soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines, as well as individual citizens. A symbol of achievement and pride, the coins have been a tradition since World War I.

For years, military commanders have used the coins as on-the-spot awards, as gifts to foreign dignitaries or as recognition for citizens who go above and beyond the call of duty.

A challenge coin is not merely a token, but a tangible source of pride for military members in all levels of service. The coins are a vital part of military life and are revered by troops in every branch of service.





OhioMeansJobs Veteran Challenge Coins

OhioMeansJobs Veteran Challenge Coins are given to Ohio employers, service providers and individuals who make a unique contribution to the veteran community.

Employers receive the OhioMeansJobs Veteran Challenge Coin for making efforts to hire veterans, participating in career fairs to recruit and hire veterans, sponsoring a program or initiative for veterans, or as a challenge to hire veterans.

Service providers can receive the Challenge Coin as recognition for extraordinary assistance given to a veteran.

Individual Ohioans can receive the Challenge Coin for going above and beyond the call of duty to support a veteran. Veterans themselves can receive the Challenge Coin for exemplary use of the various veterans' workforce services.

To learn more about the workforce services available to veterans, including a list of veteran-friendly employers in Ohio, call the Veterans Business Support Center at 1-888-296-7541 (Option 5), or visit us online.

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