

COMMANDER'S COINS POLICY FOR XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS UNITS

1. IMPAC cardholders are reminded to review Fort Bragg Master Policy No. 13 concerning local policy for the purchase of commander's coins.
2. Additionally, FORSCOM Policy Memorandum CG-99-2, Commander's Coin Medallion Awards Program, places the following additional restrictions the purchase of commander's coins.
 - a. The authority to purchase commander's coins delegated to the XVIII Airborne Corps Commander by FORSCOM is further delegated to other Commanding General Officers on Fort Bragg who are assigned to the Corps.
 - b. The XVIII Airborne Corps Deputy Commanding General (DCG), and in his absence, the Corps Chief of Staff, will approve non-divisional unit coin and trophy requests.
 - c. Unit coin medallions **WILL** bear an inscription identifying it as an award, such as "*For Excellence*" or "*In Recognition of Outstanding Performance.*" Coin medallions purchased prior to 1 Dec 99 that do not bear the appropriate inscription may continue to be awarded until supplies are exhausted.
 - d. Commanders authorized to purchase and present unit coin medallions are authorized to purchase only one coin medallion design for their unit. As an exception to this rule, general officer commanders and equivalent level command sergeants major may authorize coin medallions reflecting their position in addition to the unit coin medallion.
3. This policy is applicable to FORSCOM units only. Commanders or unit coins that do not bear inscriptions as described in the Nov 99 FORSCOM guidance **CANNOT** be purchased with appropriated funds. Appropriated fund purchases of coins that do not comply with the FORSCOM guidance violate the Purpose Statute and collection action must be initiated.
 - p. International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card (IMPAC) newsletters are official documents that update or make changes to the regulation and should be maintained by the AO/CO and Alternates. Provide each cardholder with a copy of the IMPAC Newsletter.