

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee

801 Ninth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20220

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March 9, 2015

The Honorable Jack Lew
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220


Dear Secretary Lew:

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (Committee) was held on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, Oregon. The Committee reviewed proposed obverse and reverse designs for the Monuments Men Congressional Gold Medal.

For the medal's obverse design the Committee recommended design MM-CGM-O-06. The design was recommended by motion with six (6) ayes and four (4) nays. Committee members expressed support for the design noting its interesting visual presentation of soldiers working to recover stolen works of art in a style reminiscent of the iconic image of United States Marines raising the flag at Iwo Jima. Members felt the design was a fitting tribute to the individuals who served as Monuments Men.

For the reverse of the medal the Committee recommended design MM-CGM-O-11. The recommendation of this design was included in the motion referenced above for the obverse design. The motion advised that the words "MONUMENTS MEN" appearing on MM-CGM-O-11 be removed as they would be duplicative of the same inscription appearing on the recommended obverse design, MM-CGM-O-06.

Sincerely,



Gary B. Marks
Chair