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UNITED STATES MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

February 23, 2012

Mr. Gary B. Marks
Chairperson
Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee
501 Pine View Lane
Bellevue, ID 83313

Dear Mr. Marks:

Enclosed for review and comment by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee at its meeting on February 28, 2012, are the candidate designs for the Code Talkers Recognition Congressional Medal Program. In accordance with Public Law 110-420, the United States Mint will strike gold and silver medals in recognition of the dedication and valor of Native American code talkers during World War I and World War II. Bronze duplicates of the medal will be made available for sale to the general public.

The U.S. Commission of Fine Arts will review the enclosed candidate designs at its meeting on March 15, 2012. Once the designs have been reviewed and any revisions incorporated, as appropriate, we will send the recommended candidate designs to the Department of the Treasury for final review and approval.

We appreciate your review of the Congressional Medal candidate designs honoring the Native American code talkers at your February meeting. A representative of the United States Mint will present the candidate designs at this meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Peterson
Deputy Director
United States Mint

- Enclosures:
- 1) Candidate obverse designs - Cherokee Nation
 - 2) Candidate obverse designs - Choctaw Nation
 - 3) Candidate obverse designs - Comanche Nation
 - 4) Candidate obverse designs - Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
 - 5) Candidate obverse designs - Kiowa Tribe
 - 6) Candidate obverse designs - Oneida Nation
 - 7) Candidate obverse designs - Pawnee Nation
 - 8) Candidate obverse designs - Tlingit Tribe
 - 9) Candidate reverse designs



Cherokee Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 01



Cherokee Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 02



Cherokee Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 03



Cherokee Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 04



Cherokee Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 05



Choctaw Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 01



Choctaw Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 02



Choctaw Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 03



Comanche Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 01



Comanche Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 02



Comanche Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 03



Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Code Talkers
Obverse 01



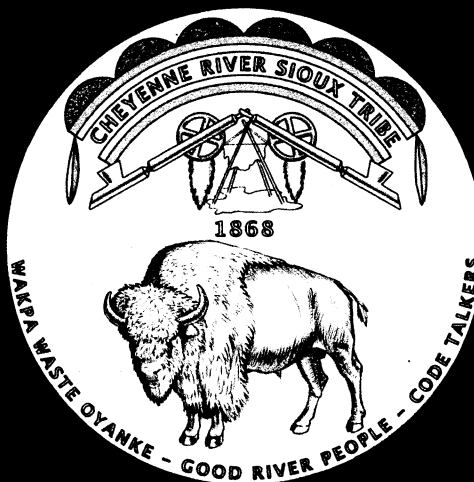
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Code Talkers
Obverse 02



Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Code Talkers
Obverse 03



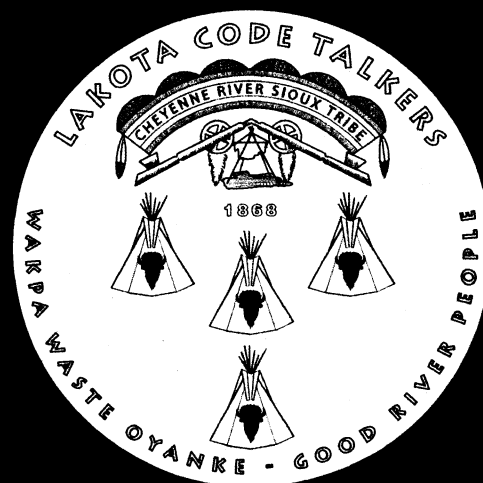
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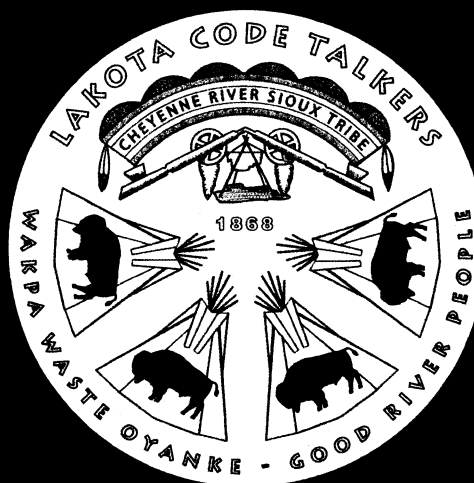
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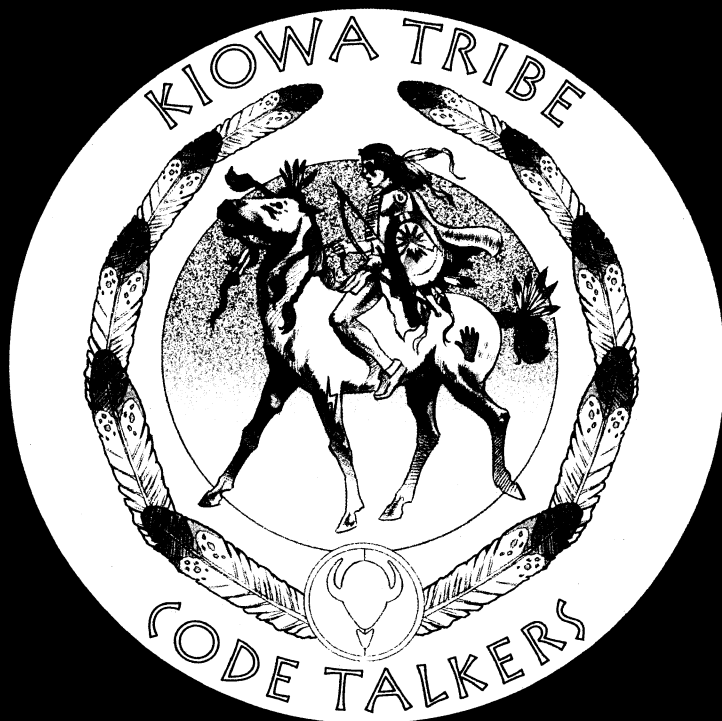
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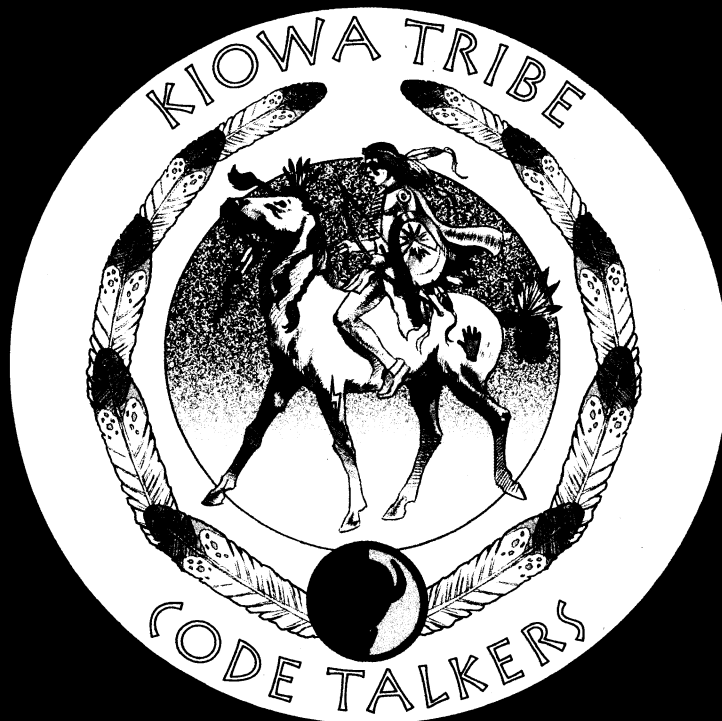
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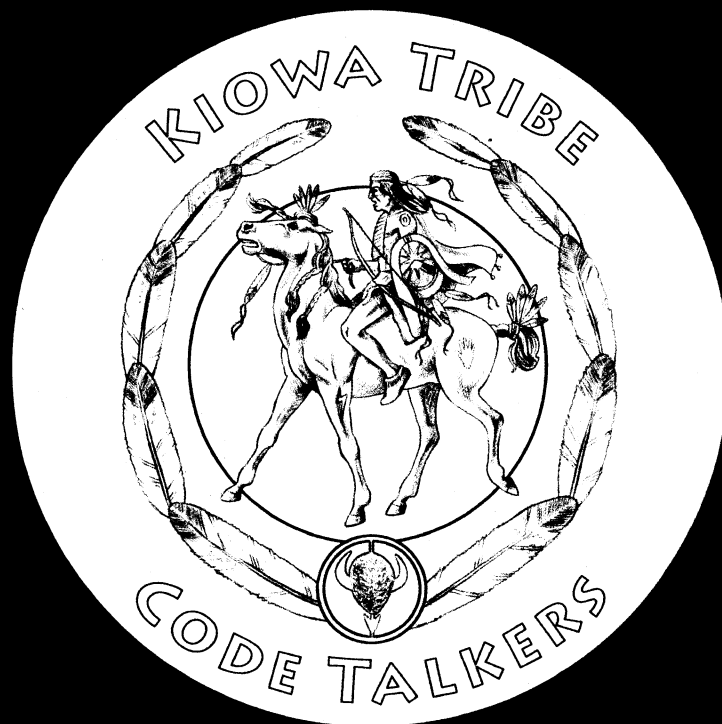
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Obverse 08



Kiowa Tribe
Code Talkers
Obverse 01



Kiowa Tribe
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Obverse 02



Kiowa Tribe
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Obverse 03



Oneida Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 01



Oneida Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 02



Oneida Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 03



Pawnee Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 01



Pawnee Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 02



Pawnee Nation
Code Talkers
Obverse 03



Tlingit
Code Talkers
Obverse 01



Tlingit
Code Talkers
Obverse 02



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CI-R-03



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