

Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee
Public Meeting
Thursday, April 26, 2012, 9:00 AM
United State Mint Headquarters
801 9th Street, NW, 8th Floor Conference Room
Washington, D.C.

In attendance:

Michael Bugeja
Robert Hoge
Erik Jansen
Michael Moran
Gary Marks (Chair)
Michael Olson
Michael Ross
Donald Scarinci
Jeanne Stevens-Sollman
Heidi Wastweet

1. Chairperson Marks called the meeting to order at 10:04 A.M.
2. Robert Hoge and Jeanne Stevens-Sollman were introduced and sworn-in as new members of the Committee.
3. The letter and minutes of the February 28, 2012 meeting were unanimously approved.
4. Ron Harrigal of the United States Mint presented the candidate designs for the Girl Scouts Centennial Commemorative Coin.
5. After each member had commented on the candidate designs, Committee members rated proposed designs by assigning 0, 1, 2, or 3 points to each, with higher points reflecting more favorable evaluations. With ten (10) members voting, the maximum possible point total was 30. The committee's scores for the Girl Scouts Centennial Commemorative Coin were:

Obverse Designs:

GS-O-01: 15
GS-O-02: 6
GS-O-03: 10
GS-O-04: 0
GS-O-05: 0
GS-O-06: 15
GS-O-07: 0
GS-O-08: 4
GS-O-09: 22 (Recommended design)
GS-O-10: 0
GS-O-11: 0

Reverse Designs:

GS-R-01: 2
GS-R-02: 1
GS-R-03: 0
GS-R-04: 0
GS-R-05: 0
GS-R-06: 28 (Recommended design)
GS-R-07: 0
GS-R-08: 0
GS-R-09: 0
GS-R-10: 0

6. A motion was made by Ms. Stevens-Sollman, and seconded by Mr. Bugeja, to recommend the removal the wording, "100 Years of Girl Scouting" on obverse design GS-O-09 and to replace it with the words, "Courage, Confidence, Character". The motion was approved on a vote of eight (8) ayes and two (2) nays. A subsequent motion was made by Mr. Olson, and seconded by Mr. Hoge, to (a) overlay the trefoil appearing on obverse design GS-O-09 with the number "100", (b) replace "100 years" appearing on reverse design GS-O-06 with the words "Girl Scouts", (c) on the same reverse design move the newly assigned words "Girl Scouts" to where the words "E Pluribus Unum" appear on the lower edge of the design and move "E Pluribus Unum" upward on the composition to where "Girls Scouts" was previously positioned. The motion was approved unanimously.
7. The Committee recessed for lunch at 12:29 p.m. and reconvened at 1:47 p.m.
8. Ron Harrigal of the United States Mint presented the candidate obverse and reverse designs for the Code Talkers Congressional Gold Medals for the Comanche Nation, Kiowa Tribe, Santee Sioux Tribe and Tlingit Tribe.
9. After each member had commented on the candidate designs, Committee members rated proposed designs by assigning 0, 1, 2, or 3 points to each, with higher points reflecting more favorable evaluations. With ten (10) members voting, the maximum possible point total was 30. The committee's scores for the obverse and reverse designs for the Code Talkers Congressional Gold Medals were:

Comanche Obverse:

01: 8
02: 18 (Recommended design)
03: 3

Comanche Reverse:

01: 7
02: 21 (Recommended design)

Kiowa Obverse:

01: 22 (Recommended design)
02: 3

Kiowa Reverse:

01: 9
02: 22 (Recommended design)
03: 1

Santee/Sioux Obverse:

01: 25 (Recommended design)
02: 3

Santee/Sioux Reverse:

01: 13
02: 17 (Recommended design)
03: 0

Tlingit Obverse:

01: 25 (Recommended design)
02: 4

Tlingit Reverse:

01: 3
02: 26 (Recommended design)

10. In order to more accurately portray tribal symbols on Santee-Sioux Reverse 02, a motion was made by Mr. Marks, and seconded by Mr. Olson, to recommend the design be modified by (a) adding an arrowhead shield to the breast of the eagle, (b) more accurately portraying the tribal peace pipe and (c) assuring the correct number of tail feathers on the eagle. A subsequent motion by Ms. Wastweet, and seconded by Mr. Olson, to recommend that the words "Code Talkers" be added to Santee-Sioux Obverse 01 was approved on a vote of nine (9) ayes, and one (1) abstention.
11. The Committee discussed the 2013 First Spouse Backgrounder and authorized the extended written remarks prepared by Mr. Ross to be entered into the record.
12. Mr. Bugeja presented a PowerPoint program analyzing the design devices on United States coins.
13. There being no further business, Chairperson Marks adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

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May 19, 2012

The Honorable Timothy F. Geithner
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Secretary Geithner:

A public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (Committee) was held on Thursday, April 26, 2012, at United States Mint Headquarters in Washington, DC. The Committee reviewed proposed obverse and reverse designs for the 2013 Girl Scouts USA Centennial Commemorative Coin.

For the coin's obverse design, the Committee recommended design GS-O-09. The design, which garnered 22 of the 30 possible points through the Committee's scoring process, depicts a grouping of three girls to represent the different ages and diversity of the Girl Scouts.

The Committee recommended reverse design GS-R-06 by collectively assigning 28 of the 30 possible points available through the Committee's scoring process. The design features the contemporary Girl Scout Profiles Service Mark which includes the profile images of three girls. Committee members remarked that the design would render particularly well on a coin due to its effective use of contrast between the raised frosted devices and the mirror fields.

Committee members further expressed strong support for the pairing of the recommended obverse and reverse designs due to their complimentary natures in portraying the three girl design theme in the contrasting use of realism on the obverse and a graphical portrayal on the reverse through the use of the profile service mark. Committee members felt the obverse and reverse pairing would produce a distinctive and beautiful coin.

In order to efficiently employ the use of the various inscriptions to be included on this coin, the Committee recommended that the obverse inscription, "100 Years of Girl Scouting" appearing on the upper edge of the design be replaced with, "Courage, Confidence, Character". Further, the Committee recommended that the number "100" be added to the trefoil device depicted on the obverse as a way of signifying the centennial of the Girl Scouts.

For the recommended reverse design, the Committee recommended that the words "E Pluribus Unum" appearing on the lower edge of the composition be moved upward to replace the words "100 Years" appearing below the profile service mark. Finally, the Committee recommended

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For the medal honoring the Comanche Nation Code Talkers, the Committee recommended Obverse-02 by collectively assigning 18 of the possible 30 points through the Committee's scoring process. Reverse-02 received 21 of the possible 30 scoring points and is the Committee's recommended reverse design.

For the medal honoring Kiowa Tribe Code Talkers, the Committee recommended Obverse-01. The design garnered 22 of the possible 30 scoring points. For the reverse, the Committee collectively assigned 22 of the possible 30 scoring points to Reverse-02, thereby recommending the design.

Santee Sioux design Obverse-01 was recommended by the Committee for the obverse of the medal honoring code talkers from this tribe. It received 25 of the 30 possible scoring points from Committee members. For the reverse, the Committee recommended Reverse-02 with a point score of 17 out of the 30 possible. The Committee further recommended that the words "Code Talkers" be added to Obverse-01 to bring consistency with the obverses of other code talker issues. In order to harmonize and more accurately portray tribal symbols on this medal, the Committee also recommended that Reverse-02 be modified by adding an arrowhead shield to the breast of the eagle, more accurately portraying the tribal peace pipe and assuring the correct number of tail feathers on the eagle.

For the medal honoring the Tlingit Tribe Code Talkers, the Committee recommended Obverse-01 with 25 of the possible 30 scoring points. Reverse-02 received 26 of the possible 30 scoring points and is the Committee's recommended reverse design.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary B. Marks". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gary" being particularly prominent.

Gary B. Marks
Chair



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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

June 6, 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 June 26, 2012, are the candidate designs for the 5-Star Generals Commemorative Coin Program. In accordance with Public Law 111-262, the United States Mint shall issue \$5 gold coins, \$1 silver coins and half dollar clad coins in recognition of the five United States Army 5-Star Generals.

The U.S. Commission of Fine Arts will review the enclosed candidate designs at its meeting on June 21, 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 candidate designs at your June 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 designs
2) Design descriptions



FSG-O-G-01



FSG-O-G-02



FSG-O-G-03



FSG-O-G-04



FSG-O-G-05



FSG-O-G-06



FSG-R-G-01



FSG-R-G-02



FSG-R-G-03



FSG-R-G-04



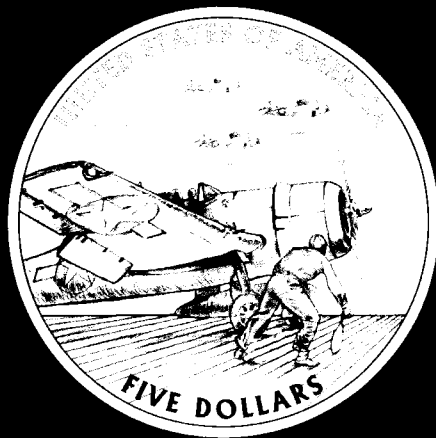
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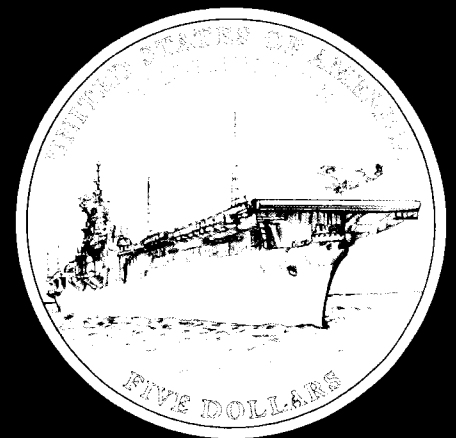
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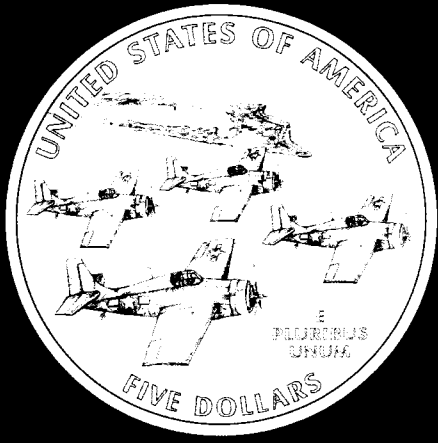
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FSG-R-G-08



FSG-R-G-09



FSG-R-G-10



FSG-O-S-01



FSG-O-S-02



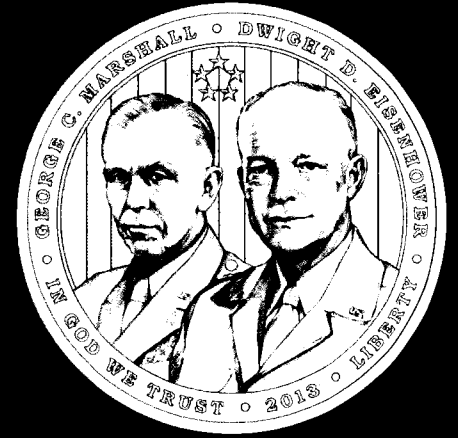
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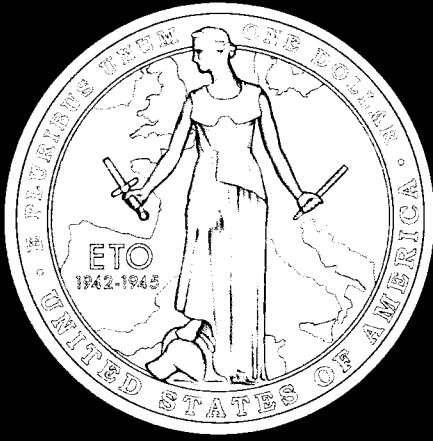
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FSG-O-S-08



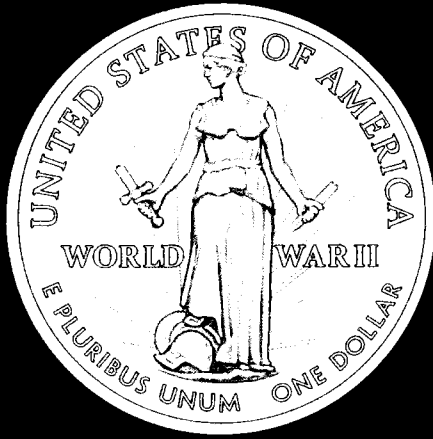
FSG-R-S-01



FSG-R-S-02



FSG-R-S-03



FSG-R-S-04



FSG-R-S-05



FSG-O-C-01



FSG-O-C-02



FSG-O-C-03



FSG-O-C-04



FSG-O-C-05



FSG-O-C-06



FSG-R-C-01



FSG-R-C-02



FSG-R-C-03



FSG-R-C-04



FSG-R-C-05



FSG-R-C-06



FSG-R-C-07



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Dear Mr. Marks:

Enclosed for review and comment by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee at its meeting on June 26, 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.

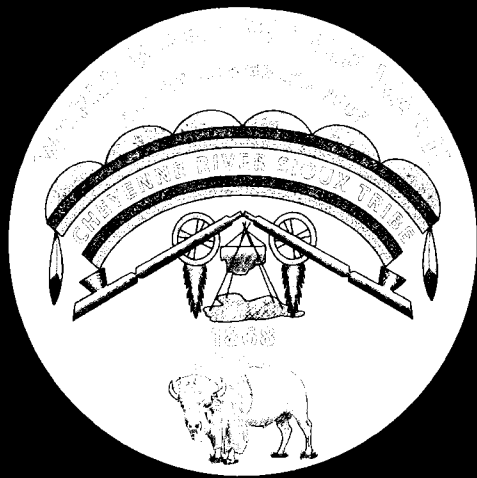
The U.S. Commission of Fine Arts will review the enclosed candidate designs at its meeting on June 21, 2012. Once the designs have been reviewed and any revisions incorporated, as appropriate, we will send the recommended candidate designs to the Department of the Treasury for final review and approval.

We appreciate your review of the Congressional Medal candidate designs honoring the Native American code talkers at your June 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 designs - Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
2) Candidate designs - Choctaw Nation
3) Candidate designs - Osage Nation
4) Candidate designs - Pawnee Nation
5) Candidate designs - Descriptions



**Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Reverse-01**



**Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Reverse-02**



**Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Reverse-03**



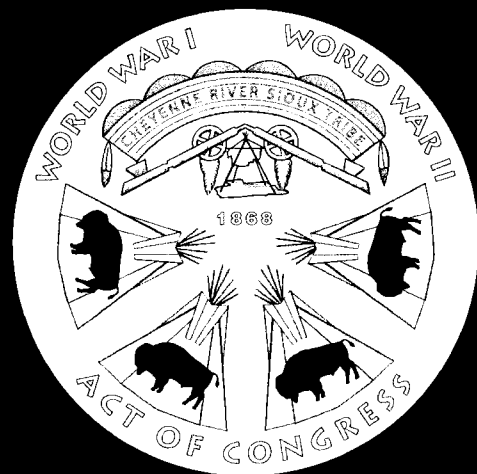
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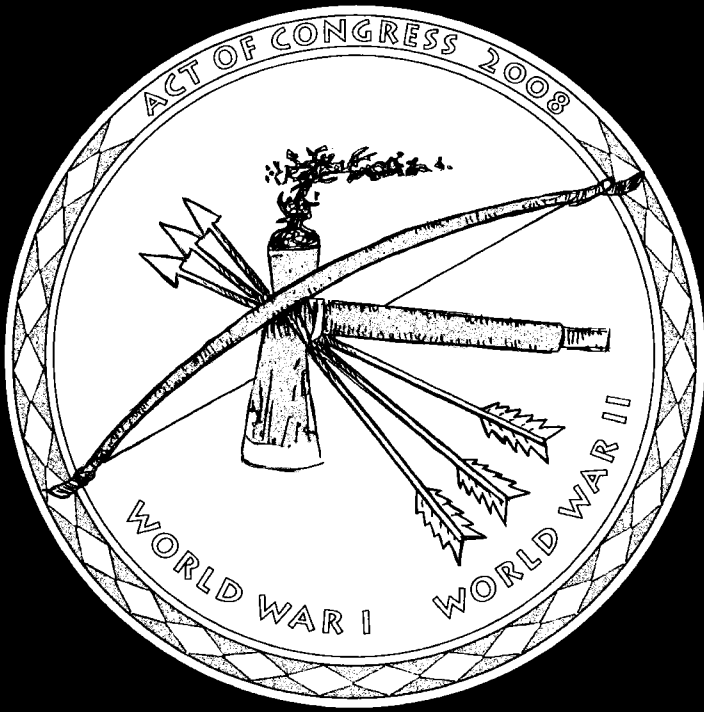
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Reverse-05**



**Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
Reverse-06**



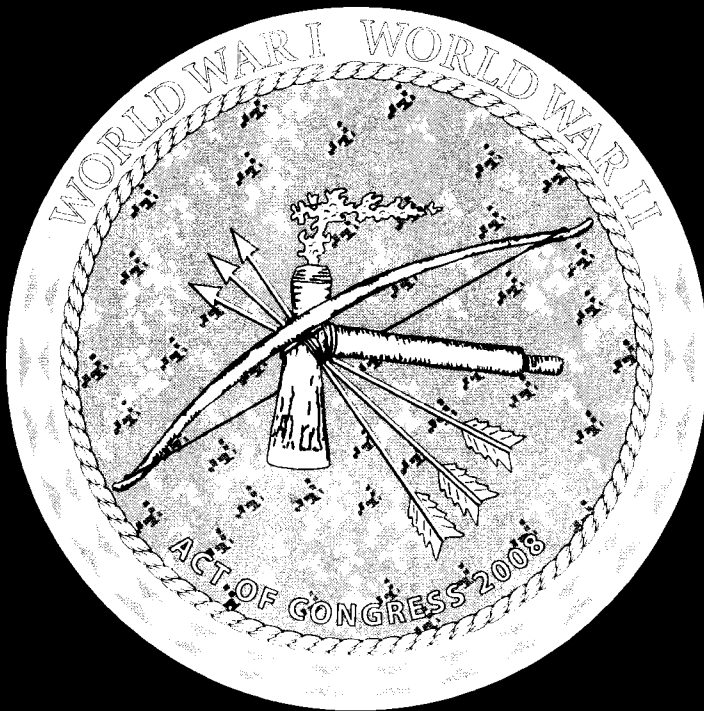
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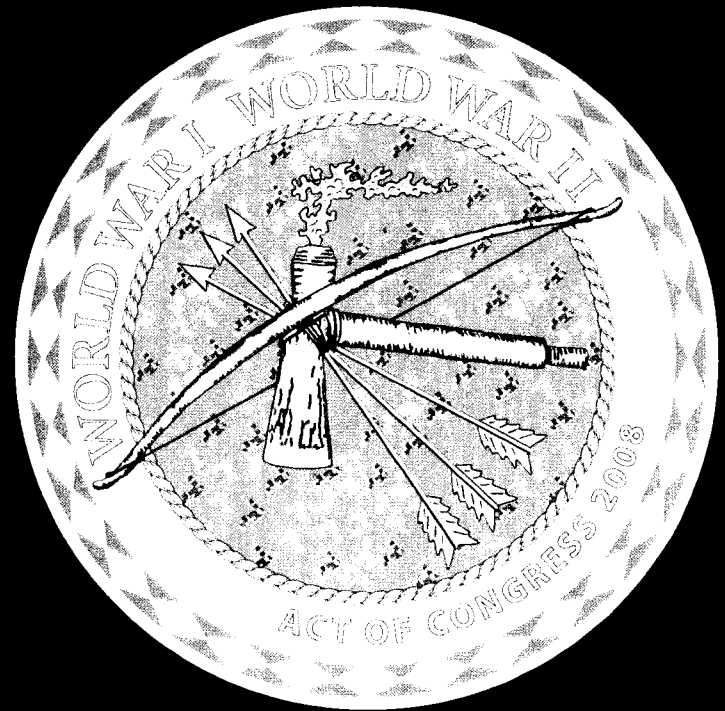
Choctaw Nation
Reverse-01



Choctaw Nation
Reverse-02



Choctaw Nation
Reverse-03



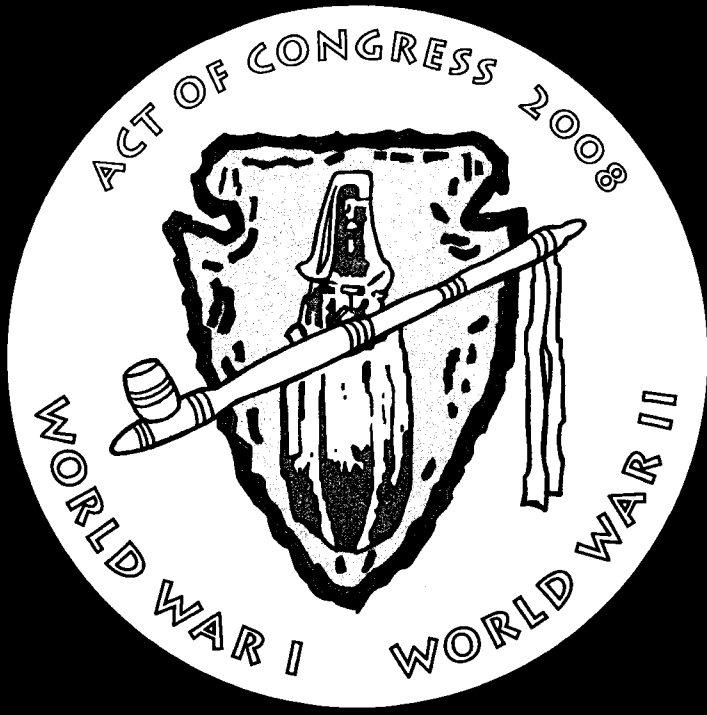
Choctaw Nation
Reverse-04



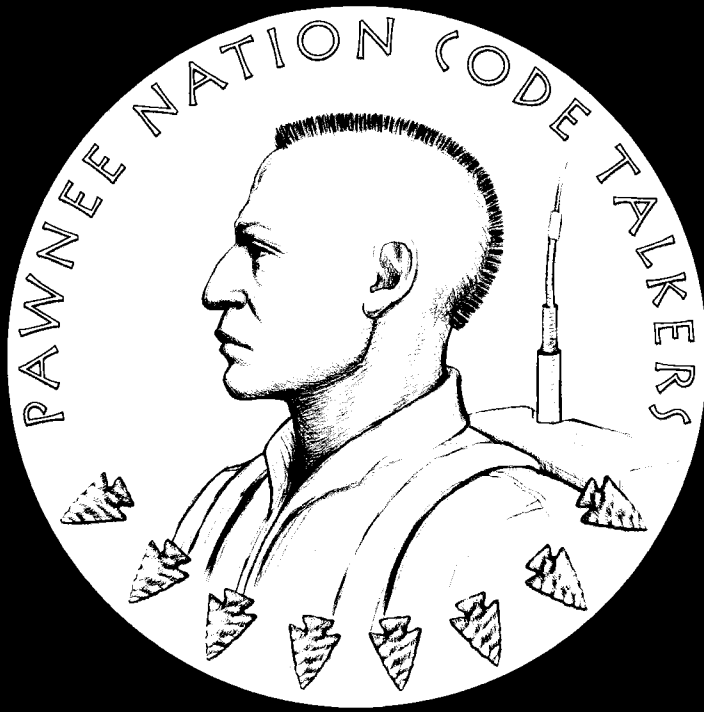
Osage Nation
Obverse-01



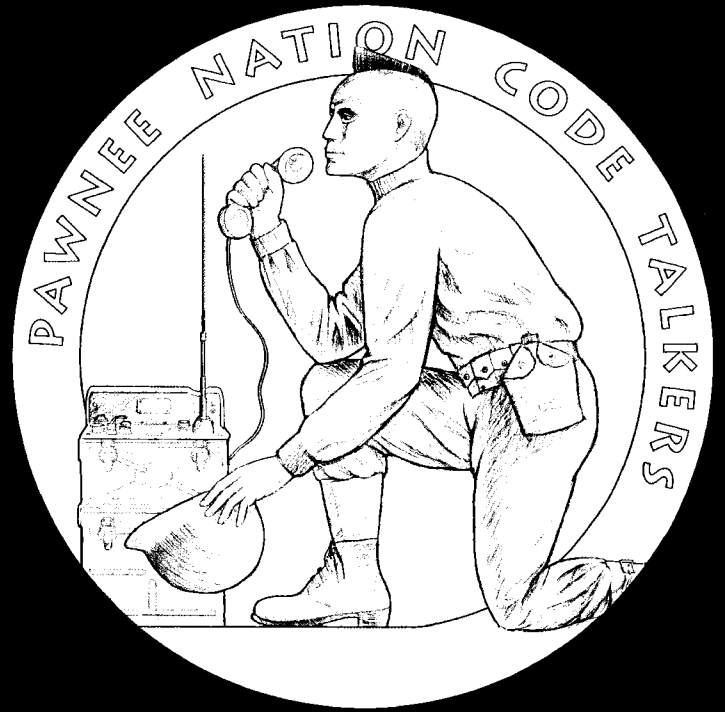
Osage Nation
Obverse-02



Osage Nation
Reverse-01



**Pawnee Nation
Obverse-01**



**Pawnee Nation
Obverse-02**



**Pawnee Nation
Reverse-01**



**Pawnee Nation
Reverse-02**



**Pawnee Nation
Reverse-03**

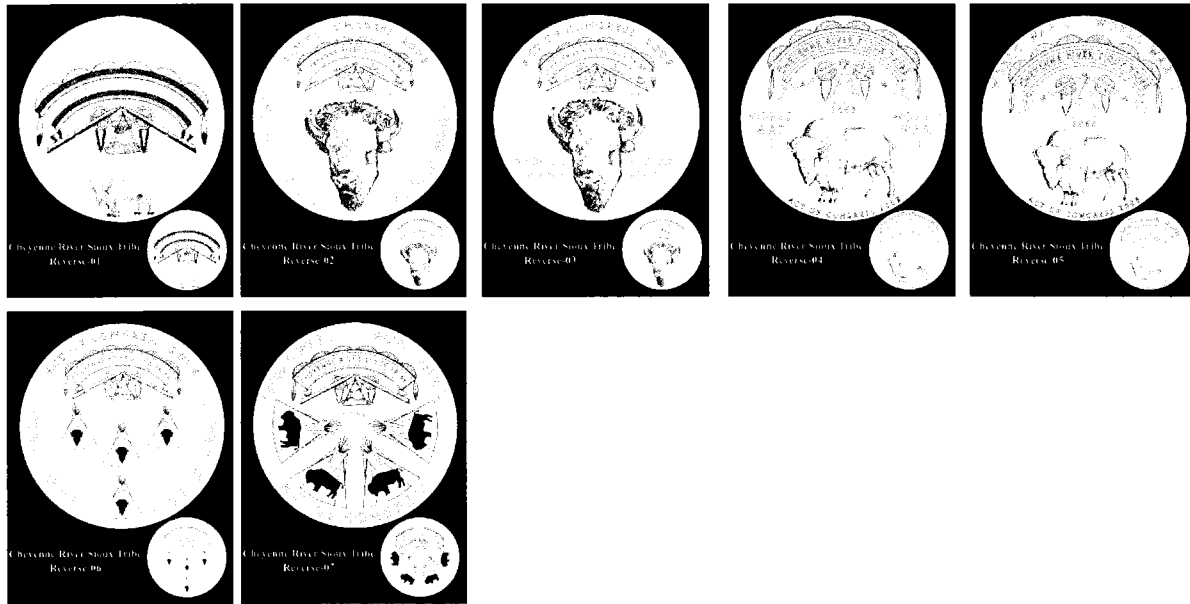
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

Obverse Designs



The design variations above feature a World War I and World War II Code Talker. In the upper field, a World War I soldier sits in a trench while receiving a message over his field telephone. In the lower field, a World War II soldier sits in a deciduous forest while communicating messages. Inscriptions are the following: “*LAKOTA CODE TALKERS*” and “*WAKPA WASTE OYANKE AKICITA ZUYA IYASICA*,” which translates to “*Good River Soldiers Fight the Enemy*.” Lakota is the language spoken by the Cheyenne River Sioux Code Talkers.

Reverse Designs

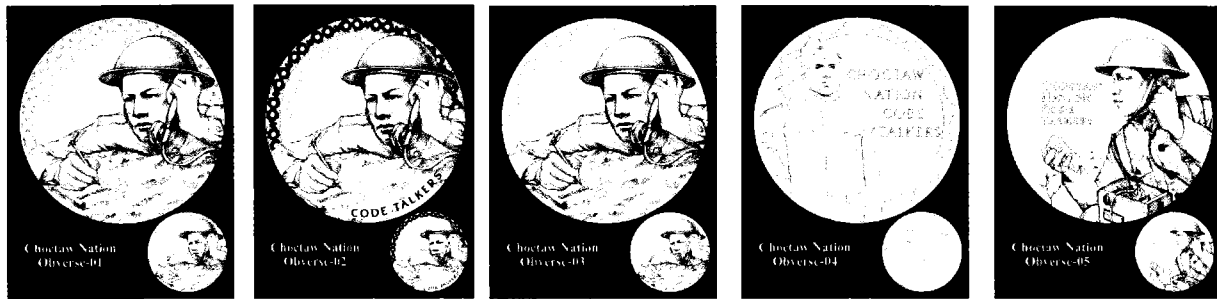


The design variations above feature the main elements of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal flag, buffalo, and four tipis with buffalos imposed on it. The elements in the flag are the name of the tribe; eagle feathers; two pipes fused together; hoops; Calf Pipe Bundle; and the date 1868. The date represent the Treaty of 1868 which established the Great Sioux Reservation that Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe is part of. The four tipis represent the four bands that make-up the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. The buffalo represents the tribe’s reputation of being the Buffalo People.

Inscriptions are the following: “*WORLD WAR I,*” “*WORLD WAR II,*” “*ACT OF CONGRESS 2008*” or “*ACT OF CONGRESS.*”

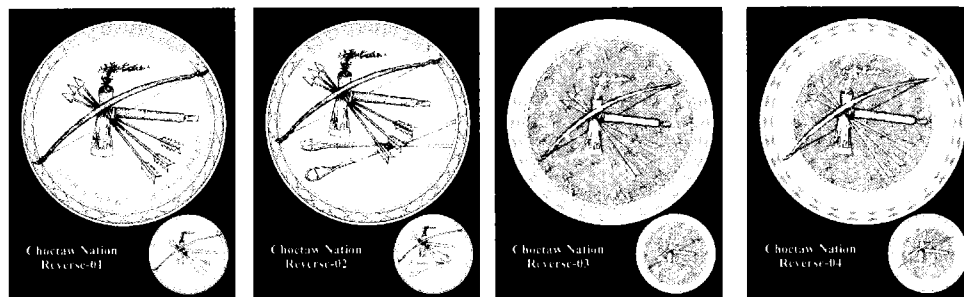
Choctaw Nation

Obverse Designs



The design variations above feature World War I Choctaw Nation Code Talkers. Four designs portray the soldier writing on a pad while translating or receiving messages using his field phone. One design portrays the soldier saluting. In the first three designs, the soldier writes Tanampo chito, which translates to “big gun” in his native language. A Choctaw warrior/leader cloth pattern design is used around the border of the design. It is inscribed as follows: “*CHOCTAW NATION CODE TALKERS.*”

Reverse Designs



The design variations above feature the major elements from the Choctaw Nation Seal, identified as the pipe-hatchet and bow and arrows. Design 02 also depicts a stickball racket, often used in games to settle issues rather than go to war. A Choctaw diamond pattern is used around the border of the design. Inscriptions are the following: “*WORLD WAR I,*” “*WORLD WAR II,*” and “*ACT OF CONGRESS 2008.*”

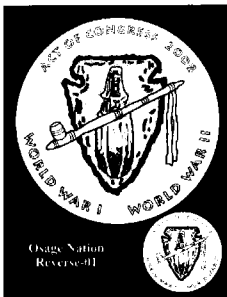
Osage Nation

Obverse Designs



The design variations above feature an Osage Nation Code Talker in uniform, looking up and focusing on the task required of him. Design one depicts barbed wire, a thorny and visceral symbol of the threat to the soldier. Inscriptions are the following: “*OSAGE NATION*” and “*CODE TALKERS.*”

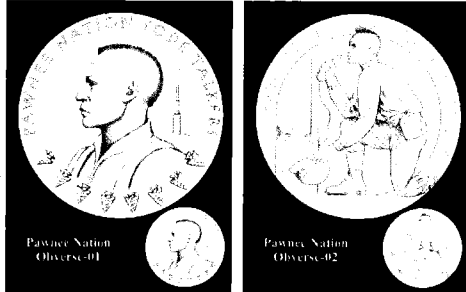
Reverse Designs



Design one depicts the Osage Nation seal, which includes an arrowhead, pipe, and eagle feather fan. It is inscribed: “*ACT OF CONGRESS 2008,*” “*WORLD WAR I,*” and “*WORLD WAR II.*” One reverse design was developed for Osage Nation because the tribe requested their Seal, and that we maintain the integrity of all elements within their Seal. Based on those instructions, no further renditions could be developed.

Pawnee Nation

Obverse Designs



The design variations above feature a Pawnee Nation Code Talker in World War II uniform and equipment. The design is inscribed as follows: *"PAWNEE NATION CODE TALKERS."* The Pawnee Nation Warriors are known for their Mohawk haircuts. The liaison requested that we make this a part of their design. The Department of Defense was fine with the Mohawk haircut as long as it was cut short enough to fit Army regulations.

Reverse Designs



This design depicts the major elements from the Pawnee Nation Seal which includes the wolf, tomahawk, peace pipe, morning star, sage, cedar, and a banner with their native language, *"CHATICKS-SI-CHATICKS,"* which translates to men-of-men. Other inscriptions are the following: *"WORLD WAR I," "WORLD WAR II,"* and *"ACT OF CONGRESS 2008."*