

# Basic Detail Report

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## Title

Commemorative Coin 1st Ranger Bn

## Date

1983-1984

## Medium

Metal

## Description

A round silver-toned commemorative medallion for the First Ranger Battalion. Obverse: The unit insignia (a quartered shield with a sun in the upper left and a star in

the lower right, bisected by a lightning bolt) with ribbons lettered "1st RANGER Bn OMAHA BEACH" above and "MYITKYINA SICILY KOREA MESSINA VIETNAM AND GRENADA" below. Reverse: A scroll inscribed "COMMANDER IN CHIEF" with a Master Parachutist Badge above and crossed rifles with "75" below. It has "RANGERS LEAD THE WAY" along the bottom edge.

## Dimensions

1/8 × 1 1/2 in. (3.3 × 37.8 mm)

## Historical Note

The 75th Ranger Regiment (Airborne), also known as Rangers, is a Special Operations light infantry elite unit of the United States Army. The Regiment is headquartered in Fort Benning, Georgia with battalions in Fort Benning, Hunter Army Airfield and Joint Base Lewis-McChord. It operates as a special operations force of the United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC).[1] The Regiment is composed of one Special Troops Battalion and three, organizationally identical, rapidly-deployable light infantry special operations battalions with specialized skills that enable them to perform a variety of special operations missions. These missions include airborne, air assault, and direct action operations, raids, infiltration and exfiltration by air, land or sea in addition to airfield seizure, recovery of personnel and special equipment, and support of general purpose forces (GPF). Each of the Regiment's three line battalions rotates as the "Ranger Ready Force". Every battalion of the Regiment is at a constant readiness to deploy and is expected to be able to respond anywhere in the world within 18 hours.

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