

## German Souvenir Ashtray

ontributed by Richard Salazar, who was an MP attached to Charlie Battery, Hardheim (1971 - 1973). When off duty, Richard also worked part time as a bartender in the small lounge built by their 1st Sgt. In addition Richard attended 8 weeks of training at the NCO School in Bad Tölz, which is located south of München a little more than half way to the Austran border.

This beautiful ashtray is a great example of German ceramics. The German ingenuity somehow seems endless. From beautiful Bier Steins, to very decorated jackets, and more, they came up with a variety of ways to separate us from our Geld. This one appears to have never been used for its intended purpose, which only enhances its good looks.

Another great example of their beautiful work is in the form of the hereto fore mentioned Bier Stein, and is located on the Charlie Battery - Kleingartach Archives page one. Thank you for the great contribution Richard...!