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Dwight D. Eisenhower

Biography

Full Name:

Dwight David Eisenhower

Birth Date & Place:

October 14, 1890
Denison, Texas

Schooling:

Graduated from Abilene High School and U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York

Lived:

Abilene, Kansas
Washington, D.C. (White House)
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Death:

March 28, 1969

Achievements

D-Day 1944: He was supreme Commander of World War II troops invading France.

1945: He was inaugurated as President, Columbia University, New York City.

1951: He was supreme Commander of NATO forces.

1953-61: He was the 34th president of the United States.

- ★ Reduced strains of Cold War
- ★ Signed truce ending Korean War
- ★ Emphasized balanced budget
- ★ Ordered complete desegregation of the Armed Forces

Quotes

"The only way to win World War III is to prevent it."

"There must be no second-class citizens in this country."

"Responsible Citizenship in a free country means what it says. It means conducting one's self responsibly in the interest of others as well as self."

Eisenhower Silver Dollar

Issued: 1971-1978

Notable: Last and largest of America's regular presidential coins

What is the Value of the Eisenhower Coin?

A one-dollar coin is worth one dollar. There are 100 pennies, or 20 nickels, or 10 dimes, or 4 quarters in \$1.00.

What is on the Back of the One-Dollar Coin?

A one-dollar coin shows the insignia worn by Apollo 11 astronauts. On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong stepped from the spacecraft "Eagle," to become the first man to walk on the moon.

Trivia

His nickname was "Ike."

His presidential campaign slogan was "I like Ike."

Ike was an avid golfer. He had a putting green installed on the White House lawn.

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