



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF
AAHS-IHS (840-10a)

JUN 28 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR Senior Army Instructor, Spartanburg High School JROTC,
500 Dupre Drive Spartanburg, SC 29307-2999

SUBJECT: Shoulder Loop Insignia for Spartanburg High School JROTC

1. In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 7-18, AR 145-2, a shoulder loop insignia (SLI) is authorized for wear by JROTC cadets assigned to Spartanburg High School. The description and symbolism of the design are as follows:

DESCRIPTION

A Gold colored metal and enamel device 1 1/8 inches (2.86 cm) in height overall, consisting of a shield blazoned: "Azure, a stylized Viking's head in profile and facing to sinister Or". Attached below the shield, a tripartite Blue scroll inscribed "WISDOM STRENGTH PEACE" in Gold letters.

SYMBOLISM

Navy blue and gold are the school colors. Navy blue represents loyalty, a trait the cadets show in their faithfulness to the country as well as to each other. Gold signifies wisdom, a virtue the cadets' show in their mature decisions and actions. The Viking is the school's mascot and conveys fierceness, power, and protection. The students identify with their mascot in their pursuit of academic as well as athletic endeavors. The battalion motto is "Wisdom, Strength, and Peace".

CHIP NUMBERS OF COLORS

Dark Blue #20

2. This authorization letter will become a part of this Institute's organizational files for your school. A copy of this letter should also be retained in your school's permanent ROTC files.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles V. Mugno".

CHARLES V. MUGNO
Director



**SPARTANBURG HIGH SCHOOL
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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(2.86cm) ± (.04 cm)

METAL COLOR ----- GOLD

METAL FINISH ----- MIRROR-LIKE POLISH

INSIGNIA:

EPOXY----- STONING

CHARGES----- FLUSH

LETTERING ----- BASE METAL

PIERCING ----- NONE, AREAS BETWEEN SHIELD AND

SCROLLS RECESSED AND TEXTURED

CHIP No's ----- DARK BLUE #20

**FOR COLOR PLACEMENT ONLY
NOT FOR COLOR MATCH**

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