



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY
9325 GUNSTON ROAD, ROOM S113
FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA 22060-5579

SAAA-IHS

2 November 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR Senior Army Instructor, Vicksburg High School, Vicksburg, MS,
ROTC

SUBJECT: Insignia for Vicksburg High School, JROTC

1. In accordance with the approved suggested designs and with the provisions of paragraph 7-12, AR 145-2, the following insignia is authorized for Vicksburg High School:

a. Shoulder sleeve insignia (SSI) with description and symbolism as follows:

DESCRIPTION

On a green vertical rectangular shaped embroidered item edged with a 1/8 inch (.32cm) black border, a black "V" shape throughout, entwined with a green alligator, detailed and fimbriated black, all edged silver gray; the alligator displaying a white underbelly, eye and teeth. Attached above the rectangle, a white scroll edged with a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) black border, inscribed "**VICKSBURG**" in black letters. Attached below the rectangle, a white scroll edged with a 1/8 inch (.32 cm) black border, inscribed "**HIGH SCHOOL**" in black letters. The overall dimensions are 3 1/4 inches (8.26 cm) in height by 2 3/4 inches (6.96 cm) in width.

SYMBOLISM

Green and white are the school colors. The school's mascot is the "Gator". Green represents energy, growth, and renewal. White symbolizes sincerity and faith. The school encourages these traits to cultivate and build an environment that is supportive and nurturing to the cadets. As the school's mascot, the gator signifies survival instincts and the pursuit of new knowledge. The "V" shape conveys the letter "V" which identify the school's name, Vicksburg.

b. Shoulder loop insignia (SLI) with description and symbolism as follows:

DESCRIPTION

On a silver metal and epoxied shield shaped device 1 1/4 inches (3.18 cm) in height blazoned as follows: Tierced in pairle Vert, Sable and Argent in chief an alligator's head erased to sinister Argent (Silver); in sinister, a key bend sinisterwise, wards upward and to sinister of the fourth and in dexter mullet of the second above an embattlement issuant from base of the fourth, masoned of the second. Attached below the shield, a green scroll inscribed "**PROMOTING EXCELLENCE**" in silver letters.

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The shape of the shield is loosely adapted from the State of Mississippi coat of arms. The three divisions of the shield represent the geographical region of the city of Vicksburg, which is located in the confluence of the Mississippi and Yazoo Rivers. Green and white are the school's colors. Black highlights the traits of wisdom and constancy passed on to cadets. The masoned wall and star signify the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' presence in the school's ROTC program. The silver key refers to the city's historical role as the key of the South during the American Civil War, as well as symbolizing the school as the key of unlocked growth and path to success for the cadets.

2. The following are also enclosed for your use:

a. SSI manufacturing drawing (A-10J-1291) with black and white line drawing, and operational camouflage pattern.

b. SLI manufacturing drawing, black and white line drawing and color guide.

3. To ensure that insignia is manufactured IAW AR 672-8, please select manufacturers from The Institute of Heraldry's certified list (Encl). You will be required to provide one copy of the manufacturing drawing to each manufacturer from whom you are requesting a development bid and production of your insignia.

4. When you are in receipt of your insignia, please forward one color and one subdued sample of the SSI and one sample of the SLI to this Institute for our records.

5. 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.

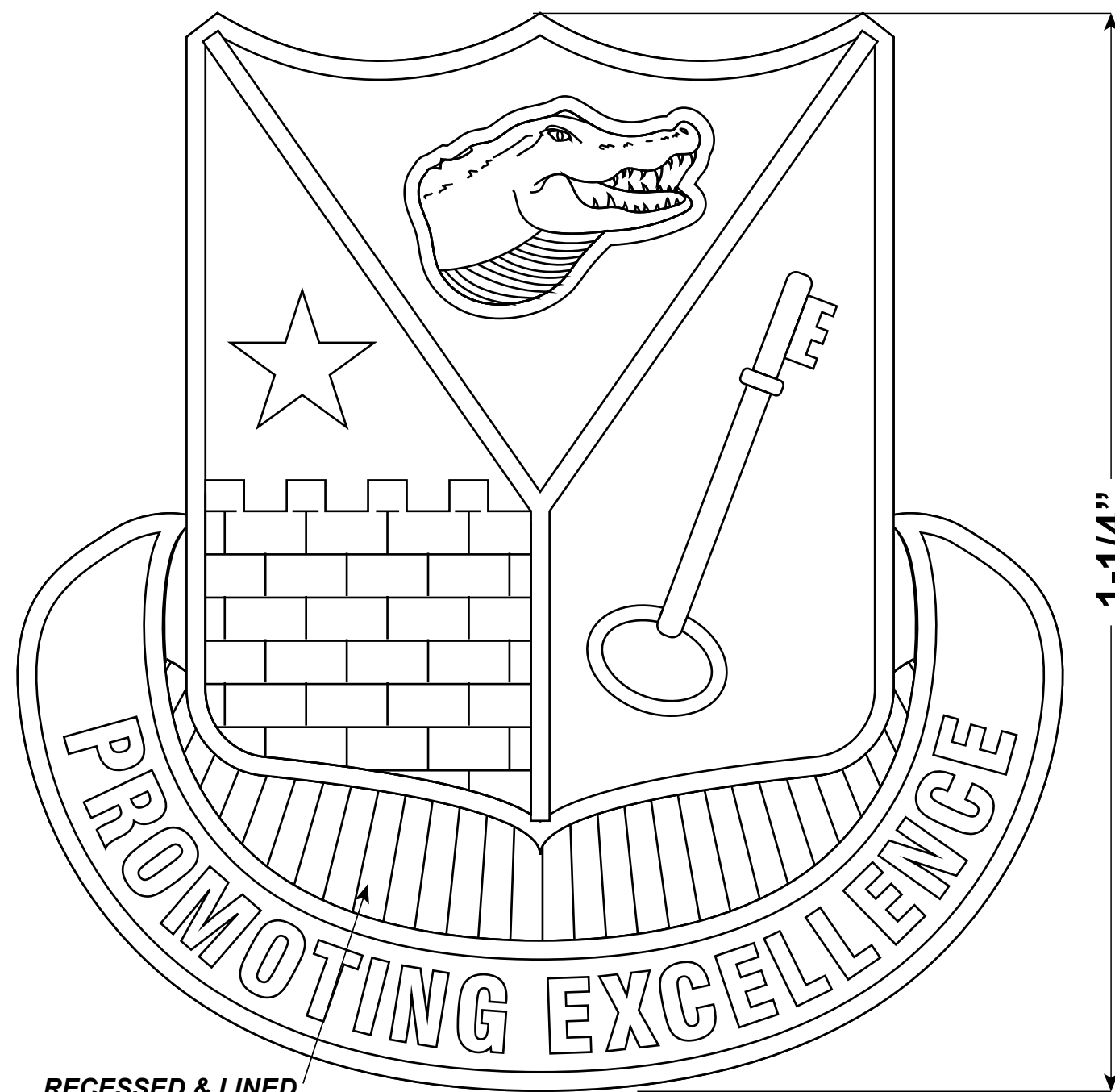
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Director

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U.S. Army Cadet Command,
JROTC Directorate

**MANUFACTURING DRAWING
FOR DEVELOPMENT ONLY**

REVISIONS



- METAL COLOR: Silver
- PLATING: Nickel
- FINISH: Mirror-like polish
- EPOXY: Stoning
- EPOXY COLORS:
- Green Chip No. 13
- Black Chip No. 26
- White Chip No. 28

RECESSED & LINED
BETWEEN SHIELD AND SCROLL

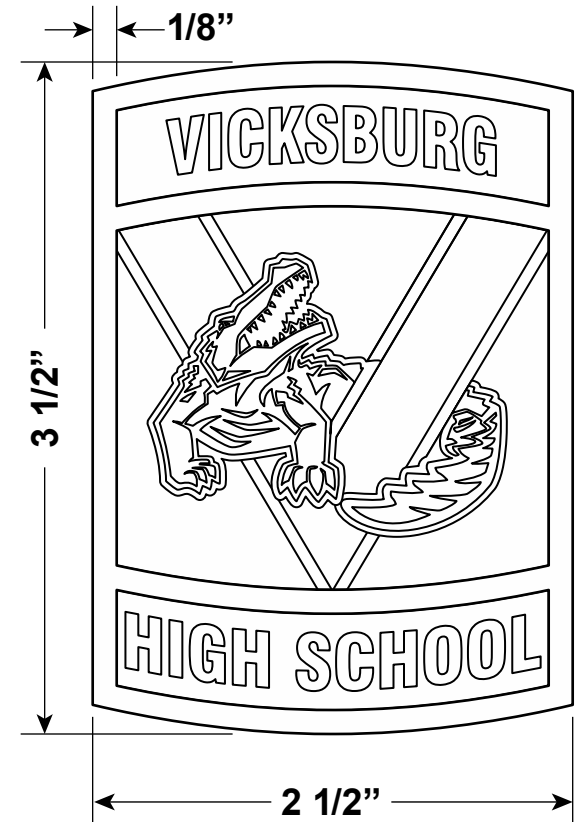
1-1/4"

NOTES:

**ALL FLUSH EXCEPT GATOR TO BE RECESSED AND MODELED
AND FORT WALL DETAILS TO BE INCISED LINES.**

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APPROVED		DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES V. MUGNO, DIRECTOR		SCALE 6X
		DISTRIBUTION A. APPROVED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE
		DATE: 08 OCTOBER 2020

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OVEREDGE STITCHING**

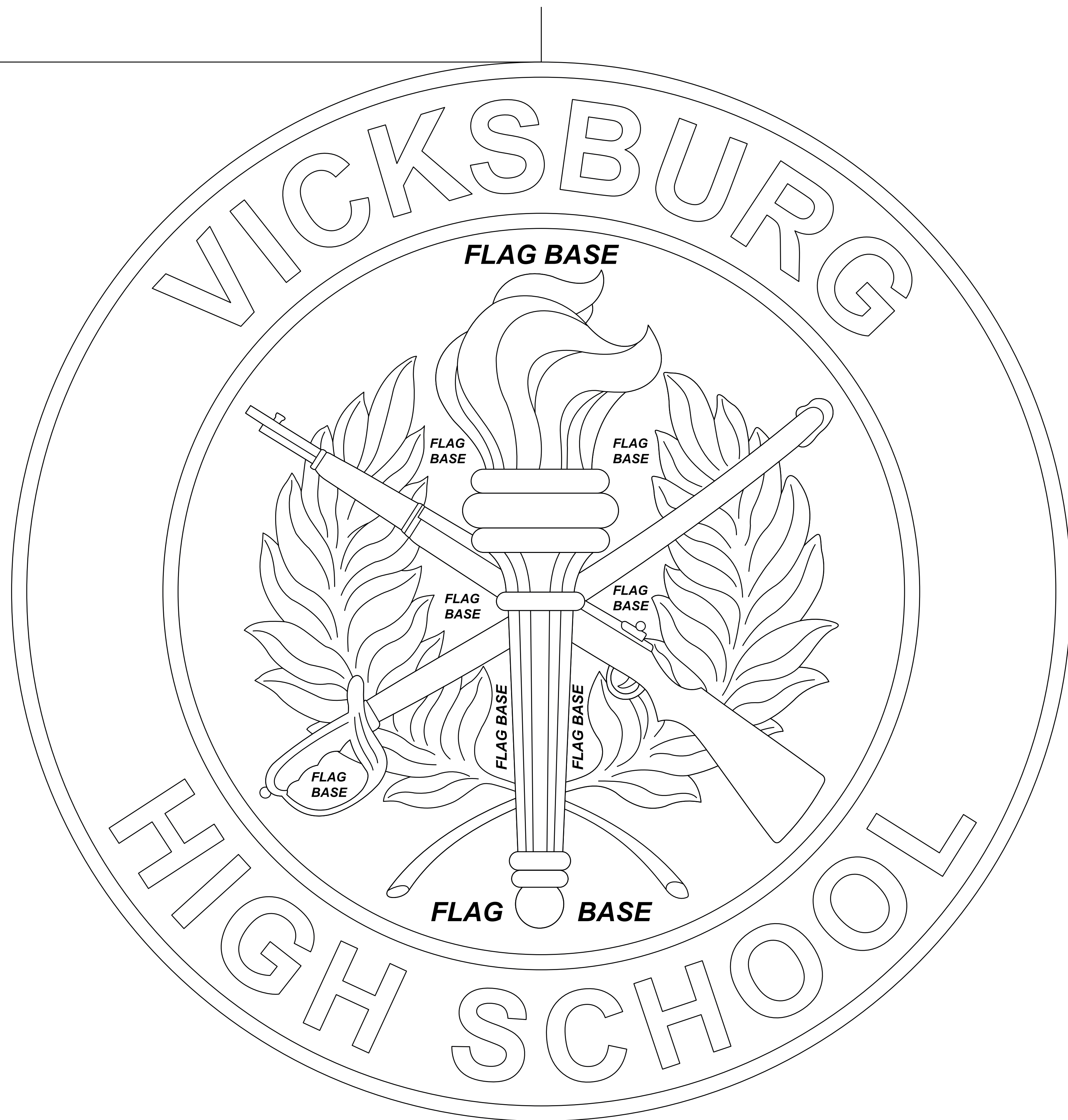
- White Cable No. 67101
- Emerald Cable No. 67128
- Silver Gray Cable No. 67119
- Black Cable No. 67138

- Bagby Green Cable No. 67204
- Black Cable No. 67138
- Olive Drab Cable No. 67133

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MATERIALS: TO BE MANUFACTURED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MIL-DTL-14652		DATE: A-10J-1291 08 OCTOBER 2020

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16 INCHES (40.64 cm)



NOTES:

1. DEVICE TO BE APPLIED TO FLAG BASE WITH SCARLET EMBROIDERY CABLE No. 67111
2. SEAL SHALL APPEAR AS ILLUSTRATED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FLAG WITH ALL LETTERING AND NUMERALS READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FLAG.
3. FOR BASE DRAWING OF R.O.T.C. STANDARD, SEE DRAWING No. 5-9-1

COLORS AND CABLE NUMBERS OF COLORS

ELEMENT	COLOR	YARNS	CLOTH	PMS
LETTERS AND BORDERS	SCARLET	67111	65006	200
DESIGNATION BAND	WHITE	67101	65005	
INSIGNIA	YELLOW	67108	65002	136

EXAMINED	FLC		THE INSTITUTE OF HERALDRY, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 9325 GUNSTON RD, RM S-113 FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-5579
CHECKED	AWW	SLA	
PREPARED	SLA		
APPROVED			SEAL FOR R.O.T.C. STANDARD VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES V. MUGNO DIRECTOR		SIZE D	CODE IDENT. No. 22571
MATERIAL:		SCALE FULL	DATE 13 OCTOBER 2020

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