

GENERAL INFORMATION ON HERALDIC ITEMS JROTC REGULATIONS

AR 145-2, TRADOC Supplement 1 to 145-2 and AR 840-10 (JROTC)
AR 145-1 and AR 840-10 (SROTC)

The Institute of Heraldry (TIOH) at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, is responsible for the design of ROTC shoulder loop insignia (SLI) (metal and enamel devices), shoulder sleeve insignia (SSI) and ROTC organizational flags. The length of time required to design your insignia and/or flag is dependent upon the number of requests received. It has recently varied from just 60 days to over 6 months.

To obtain the SSI or SLI, submit a written request for authorization to The Institute of Heraldry through your ROTC Region and through the Cadet Command. There is no charge to you for design of these items. However, each school pays for manufacture of its insignia (SLI or SSI) through its own ROTC budget. We are providing you a form, which may be used in requesting the SLI and/or SSI. The flag is an "issue" item; there is no charge to you for its design or production.

Shoulder Loop Insignia (SLI)

Size: Not larger than 1 1/4 inches (3.18 cm).

Purpose: Promotes esprit de corps.

Acceptable items: Military/educational items showing nature of the organization; historical items; special achievement; mission of the school, unit or area; elements of school seal. The school motto may appear on a scroll attached to the SLI.

Unacceptable items: Cartoon characters, logos, dates, cities, states and letters "ROTC" or other letters as part of the design.

Shoulder Sleeve Insignia (SSI)

Size: Not larger than 3 1/2 inches (8.89 cm).

Purpose: Worn on the right shoulder sleeve; identifies ROTC unit.

Acceptable items: Mascot, distinctive buildings, landmarks, geographical or regional features (but not actual county or state outlines). The school name or nickname may appear on a designation band or may be attached above/below the design.

Unacceptable items: Cartoon characters, logos, dates, cities, states and the letters "ROTC" or other letters as part of the design.

Organizational Flag and Guidons

When your school enters the ROTC program, it is entitled to an organizational flag and guidon(s). Clothing and Heraldry in Philadelphia maintains base drawings from which the flags and guidons for all schools can be produced. The JROTC schools can order their flags and guidons directly from Philadelphia. The SROTC flag contains the seal or device of the university, which must be sent to this Institute to complete a manufacturing drawing. Flags and guidons should be requisitioned through supply channels on DD Form 1348-6 (Manual), Routing Identifier Code AP 5, from US Army Tank-Automotive and Armaments Command, Clothing and Heraldry, Product Integration Directorate, 700 Robbins Avenue, PO Box 57997, Philadelphia, PA 19111-7997. POC at the Command is Ms. Bullard, (215) 737-2522.

For further JROTC information, you may contact The Institute of Heraldry at (703) 806-4973.

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN, THROUGH REGION or AREA COORDINATOR, TO TIOH

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Mascot (if possible, provide photo or illustration):

Motto: (not to exceed 26 characters):

Colors (if possible, provide samples):

Significance/symbolism of elements/brief history of your school: (For example, explain why the falcon is your mascot or why a certain building is important).

Your School is requesting: SSI ____ SLI ____ Flag/Guidon ____