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Subject: Manufacturing and Ordering of CAP Insignia

To: All Unit Commanders

1. Your attention is called to Section 3 of Office of Civilian Defense Regulations No. 2 providing that no official articles, including collar and cap emblems, sleeve insignia, uniform buttons, aircraft decal insignia and automobile stickers and plates, may be manufactured, sold or distributed by any manufacturer unless such manufacturer has first obtained a License from the Washington Office. This applies to all articles embodying the three-bladed propeller and triangle insignia of the Civil Air Patrol.

2. In the case of the Civil Air Patrol, such licensed manufacturers may sell or distribute only on orders properly approved by the National Commander or by the appropriate Wing Commander. The Wing Commander may, however, delegate and authorize the Wing, Group, and Squadron Supply Officers to approve orders, signing the Wing Commander's name to such orders.

3. All unlicensed manufacturers, to your knowledge, supplying Civil Air Patrol official articles at the present time, or desiring to do so in the future, should be directed to apply at once to the Insignia Section, Office of Civilian Defense, Dupont Circle Apartment Building, Washington, D. C., for a License. Such Licenses may be issued by and with the advice and consent of the National Commander of the Civil Air Patrol after due consideration of, among other factors, the character and workmanship of the article to be made and the need for additional production of such articles. Manufacturers applying for a License should enclose samples, specifications and maximum sales prices.

4. It should be pointed out to prospective manufacturers that opportunities for sales are limited since the wearing and use of CAP insignia must be strictly confined to the membership of the Patrol.

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