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Rear Admiral C. P. Snyder, U.S.N.
Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your kind favor of recent date, ordering shoulder marks for Vice-Admiral, U.S. Navy.

We regret to inform you that we do not carry these in stock. They will have to be made to order (due to the slight demand for this item), and therfor we could not ship same to you in less time than a week or so.

Please let us know some port where your ship can pick up the marks, or some shipping instructions so that we can send the marks to you.

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Respectfully,

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