



Lvov Highest Military Political School (LVVPU), Naval Department, commemorative badge, circa 1970s.

Brass, enamels; 35.7 x 27.2 mm. Massive 3-piece construction (the star at the top and the naval flag with the anchor arms are two separate, superimposed parts).

Very fine condition. There is a tiny repair between the top and upper left arms of the star in the flag; the enamel shows only minor wear and a couple of microscopic flakes otherwise. The screw plate is of the period but may or may not be original to the badge.

Known by its Russian abbreviation "■■■■■", this school prepared political and propaganda cadres for various branches of the Soviet military. Given the exclusive status of its graduate and possible political career, it was highly competitive.

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