Class of 75's 50th Reunion Patch Background

Illustrator Arnold Friberg produced concept sketches, including an original emblem, for Cecil B. DeMille, who had been contracted by the Air Force to design distinctive cadet uniforms for the fledging Air Force Academy, though the emblem was never adopted for use.

A graphic artist recreated a digital version of this emblem in color, changing the text and increasing the number of stars around the border from 13 to 17. The emblem design provides a unique historical link to the Academy's origin and an opportunity to commemorate the 50th reunion of the Class of 1975.



