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Request for Approval of Organization Emblem

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COMMAND READING FILE

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2. Description:

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b. In the academic year 1960-1961, the 13th was Honor Squadron of the Cadet Wing. General Ira Eaker told the members of the 13th Squadron that this achievement was due to their "dogged" determination to keep their standards above all others. In the present academic year the 13th Squadron is again, with bulldog tenacity, maintaining their lead in the Honor Squadron competition.

c. The members of the 13th Squadron feel strongly that the bulldog emblem represents the squadron fighting spirit and traditions of continued excellence.

d. The dark blue collar of the bulldog and the light blue background are used to employ the squadron colors. The silver lightning streak and the blue background are the colors of the Cadet Wing.

3. While Air Force Regulation 900-3 clearly states in paragraph 4b(2)(f) that no numerals will appear in the emblem, exception is requested in this case. There is no tactical significance to the numbering of the cadet squadrons, and these squadrons are unique in that there will be no redesignation of numbered squadrons regardless of any possible future expansion of the Academy.

4. The complicated shading of the bulldog's face can be reduced to two solid colors. The face could be solid brown and the muzzle white to facilitate manufacture of the emblem.

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