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Request for Approval of Organizational Emblem

HQ USAF (AFPMP-12-C)
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1. Reference Hq USAF (AFPMP-12) 1st Indorsement to our basic communication, subject "Organizational Emblems," dated 27 Sep 61, and in accordance with Air Force Regulation 900-3, request is submitted for approval of an emblem for the Seventeenth Cadet Squadron, Air Force Cadet Wing, U. S. Air Force Academy.

2. Description:

a. Mailed Fist - symbolizes the strength of purpose and character found within the unit.

b. Wreath - the symbol of victory toward which we strive and the ideal of peace, our ultimate goal.

c. Torch - the symbol of knowledge and our opportunities to learn so that we may better carry out our duties and responsibilities.

d. Within this emblem are found the red, gold, blue and gray of the four classes of the Air Force Academy. These colors are interwoven to represent the solidarity of the unit.

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. Approval of this request will result in increased motivation and morale and enhance the prestige of cadets of the Air Force Cadet Wing.

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT:

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