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19th Squadron

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Request for Approval of Organization Emblem

Hq USAF (AFFMP-12-C)  
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1. Reference Hq USAF (AFFMP-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 Nineteenth Cadet Squadron, Air Force Cadet Wing, U.S. Air Force Academy.

2. Description:

a. The designs attached depict the emblem for which approval is desired. The rabbit in the background was chosen as the squadron mascot. It is patterned after the rabbit made famous by PLAYBOY magazine.

b. The large falcon in the foreground is the official mascot of the Air Force Academy. In front of the falcon is a four-pointed star resembling the Polaris star of the cadet yearbook. An individual class color is presented on each arm of the Polaris.

c. The number "nineteen" sets the emblem apart as being that of the Nineteenth Squadron of the twenty-four in 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. Exception is also requested to paragraph 4b(1) (c) wherein it is stated that principal elements must face to the right. In this design the principal element is the Polaris star and rearrangement of the other elements of the emblem will destroy their continuity, balance, and significance.

5. 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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Dep/Director of Administrative Services

1 Atch  
8 x 10 reproductions  
of proposed emblem

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