

CWOC

9 NOV 1961

Request for Approval of Organizational Emblem

Hq USAF (AFPMP-12-C)  
Wash 25 DC

1. Reference 1st indorsement to our basic communication, subject "Organizational Emblems," dated 27 Sep 61, the attached insignia for the 20th Cadet Squadron is submitted for approval in accordance with AFR 900-3.
2. The significance of the emblem is as follows:
  - a. The stylized aircraft represents the global aerospace mission of the USAF.
  - b. The lightning bolt represents power and speed.
  - c. The blue background represents aerospace.
  - d. "20th SQ AFA" represents the 20th Cadet Squadron, The Air Force Cadet Wing, United States Air Force Academy.
  - e. "CAN DO" is a motto adopted from the 305th Bombardment Wing, Bunker Hill AFB, Indiana, which is the sponsor of the 20th Cadet Squadron. This motto is used with the consent of the sponsor and has, in all respects, become a part of the tradition of the 20th Cadet Squadron.

FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT:

JAMES D. FREEMAN  
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Dep/Director of Administrative Services

1 Atch  
8 x 10 reproductions  
of proposed emblem

COMMAND READING FILE

Ltr, Hq USAFA, 9 Nov 61, Req for Approval of Orgl Emblem

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TO: USAFA (CWOC)

2 MAR 1962

1. In accordance with AFR 900-3, 5 November 1959, the following emblem is approved for the 20th Squadron, Air Force Cadet Wing:

DESCRIPTION: On a medium blue ellipse bordered white, a silver-gray lightning flash throughout pointing downward, surmounted by a stylized white aircraft in flight upwards, saltirewise, the aircraft fimbriated silver-gray and bearing a red tail marking.

MOTTO: On a silver-gray scroll bordered white, CAN DO, inscribed red, fimbriated Air Force golden yellow.

SIGNIFICANCE: Against a blue background, representing aerospace, a lightning bolt, indicating power and speed, is surmounted by a stylized aircraft, symbolizing the aerospace mission of the United States Air Force. The motto is borrowed from the 305th Bombardment Wing, which is this squadron's sponsor. This motto, used with the consent of the sponsor, has become a part of the tradition of this unit.

2. Attached is the unit's official painting of the emblem described above, for file and guidance in reproduction.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

2 Atch

1. n/c (1 cy w/d)

Added 1 atch

2. Official emblem painting