

CS27 (Captain Burshnick)

Request for Approval of Organizational Emblem

USAFMPC (AFPMSAU)

1. Request for approval of the attached Organizational Emblem is submitted in accordance with Air Force Regulation 900-3 dated 1 November 1966.

2. Description:

a. Designs attached depict the emblem for which approval is desired.

b. The emblem is dominated by a figure of the Thunderbird, an object of worship of the early North American Indian; the Thunderbird, with "eyes of fire (and) glance of lightning" ruled the Indian's skies and protected him from unknown peril. It is intended to represent the United States Air Force's global defense posture and its mastery of the skies since its inception in 1947.

c. The number "twenty-seven" sets the emblem apart as being that of the Twenty-Seventh Squadron of the Cadet Wing.

3. Significance of colors:

a. Silver, blue, red, and gold are representative of the four classes of cadet rank.

b. Black enclosing the design signifies the unity of the four Academy classes under a common command and the sharing of a common esprit.

4. While Air Force Regulation 900-3 clearly states in paragraph 4a(8) that no numerals will appear in the design area, exception is requested in this instance. 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 future Academy expansion.

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

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1 Atch  
Proposed Organizational Emblem (2 copies)

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