

CS31 (Major Gilchrist/4474)

Request for Approval of Organizational Emblem

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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. The attached design depicts the emblem for which approval is requested.

b. The astronaut displayed on the emblem is not symbolic of any man, mission, or program. He exemplifies the spirit and courage of every man in the aerospace field. In doing this, he also represents the men of the Air Force Cadet Wing--their hopes and desires, and in particular, the men of the 31st Squadron.

c. The words "Thirty-one" and the four stars, three yellow and one white, set this emblem apart from all others as that of the 31st Squadron, U. S. Air Force Cadet Wing.

3. Significance of colors:

a. Four of the colors are the colors of the Cadet Wing--red, yellow, blue and gray.

(1) Red represents keen competition whether it be on the intramural fields of USAFA or in the voids of space.

(2) Yellow represents excellence to the highest degree--something that every cadet strives for in his own way.

(3) Ultramarine blue represents the operational Air Force and the special meaning that it has for cadets.

(4) Gray represents the mystic of time and what the uncertain future holds for cadets.

b. Black represents the depths of space which remain to be conquered.

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. Also these squadrons are unique in that there will be no redesignation of numbered squadrons regardless of future Academy expansion.

5. Approval of this emblem will result in increased motivation, morale and prestige of the Cadet Wing.

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Proposed Organizational Emblem