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Request for Approval of Organizational Emblem

HQ USAF (AFFMP-12-C)
Wash 25 DC

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

2. Description:

a. The head of the unicorn, as in medieval heraldry, symbolizes great strength, fierceness, endurance, and matchless spirit.

b. The chess rook symbolizes the Academy as the stronghold and basis for the training of career Air Force officers.

c. The three points on the outer edge of the emblem represent the three aspects of Academy life: military, athletic and academic.

d. The cloud represents the air and space which occupy the thoughts of all Air Force officers.

e. Orange and green are the squadron colors.

3. While Air Force Regulation 900-3 clearly states in paragraph 4b(2)(f) that no numerals will appear on 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 re-designation 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:

signed Howard L. Withycomer

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