

Ltr, Hq USAFA (CS21/3710), 27 Sep 61, Organizational Emblems

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Hq USAF, Washington 25, D. C.

TO: USAFA
USAF Academy Colo

1. To assure official approval of emblems for all of the Academy's twenty-four (24) permanent squadrons before June week of 1962, it will be necessary to receive all proposed designs before the end of this year. We strongly urge that they all be forwarded as soon as possible as this will give us time to recommend any modifications which we feel are necessary or desirable.

2. Because these squadron emblems will become historical through years of continuous use, we feel they should reflect a serious purpose and should not bear cartoon-type designs. They must be pictorial-type emblems as outlined in AFR 900-3, and we prefer that they do not bear letters or numerals in the design area, because this detracts from the design and gives a commercial appearance. Mottoes and designations look better when placed on scrolls outside the design area. We suggest that the numerical designation of each squadron could be indicated within the design area by grouping stars or other objects within the design area as shown in the attached sketches. However, if you consider letters or numerals within the designs are essential, we will grant an exception to paragraph 4b(2)(f), AFR 900-3.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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Sample emblems