

Ltr, Hq 26 Air Div (26PPS), 18 Aug 60, Modification of Organizational Emblem  
2d Ind (AFPMP-12-C)

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TO: ADC (ADPPS-P)

1. In accordance with AFR 900-3, 5 November 1959, the following emblem is approved for the 26th Air Division (SAGE), to supersede the emblem approved under a former designation, the 26th Air Division (Defense), 23 September 1952:

BLAZON: Or, three stylized jet aircraft one in chief fesswise, one bend sinisterwise in bend, and one palewise, nose to base in sinister fess azure, arched from sinister base to dexter fess a segment of a globe of the like charged with a stylized building within an atomic symbol argent.

SIGNIFICANCE: The emblem is symbolic of the Division and its mission. Against the golden yellow area representing the sky, three flight symbols represent the aircraft and missiles used in air defense. Against the deep blue area, indicating the earth, the three electronic orbits symbolize electronics, the nucleus representing the headquarters or 26th Air Division (SAGE). The rectangle indicates a SAGE building, the antenna indicates the parabolic communications center, and the crescent shaped ring represents the Division's electronic system which connects the five sectors and the 551st AEW&C Wing represented by the dots surrounding the SAGE building. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow.

2. Attached is the official painting of the emblem described above, to be forwarded to the unit for file and guidance in reproduction.
3. Four (4) copies of the flag device, Drawing No. 5-102-105, are forwarded for reproduction of the organizational flag.

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1. n/c (1 cy w/d)
  - 2, 3 n/c
- Added 2 atch
4. Official emblem painting
  5. Flag dwg (in quad)
- No. 5-102-105