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TO: Commander, Air Defense Command, East AFB, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1. In accordance with AFR 900-3, 14 September 1955, the following emblem is approved for the 773d Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron:

SQUADRON EMBLEM: On a shield quartered white and Air Force blue, within a narrow border Air Force yellow; the first quarter, white, a clenched fist, silver metal, holding a lightning bolt of the third; the second quarter Air Force blue, two lightning flashes Air Force yellow, bendwise; third quarter, Air Force blue, a silhouetted radar scope black, outline and markings white; the fourth quarter, a silhouetted aircraft black, bendwise.

MOTTO: The motto: STRENGTH - VIGILANCE - SECURITY -- on a scroll above the shield.

SIGNIFICANCE: The blue and golden yellow are for the overall Air Force mission. The fist, holding a lightning flash, is for strength and the holding of our strength and air power by eternal vigilance. The golden yellow lightning flashes are symbolical of the speed and accuracy of the squadron in warning and control. The radar scope is symbolic of the modern electronic equipment used by the Squadron in carrying out its mission of protecting our nation's security. The aircraft is symbolic of the important equipment which this Squadron guards and protects.

(Note: Unit designations may be used on scrolls if there is no security violation.)

2. Inclosed is the official painting of the emblem described above, to be forwarded to the unit for file and guidance in reproduction.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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2. Official painting

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