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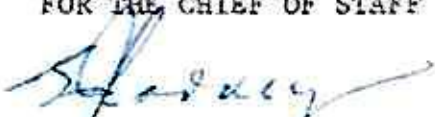
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SUBJECT Approval of Organizational Emblem - 773d Radar Squadron (SAGE)

TO 773d Radar Sq (CCR)
Montauk AFS, NY 11954

1. The attached emblem is approved in accordance with AFR 900-3 to supersede the emblem approved 3 Feb 1956 for the 773d Radar Squadron (SAGE) under its prior designation of 773d Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron. The official painting, its description and significance are forwarded for file and guidance in reproduction of the design.
2. This correspondence and attachments are permanent records and will be retained until the unit is discontinued, and then returned to this headquarters in accordance with para 10, AFR 900-3.
3. Photographs of the emblem may be obtained in accordance with para 12, AFR 900-3. The negative number is on the front of the painting.
4. The design has been placed on a disc in compliance with para 4c, AFR 900-3.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF


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1. Official Painting
 2. Significance & Description
 3. Color Photograph

ORGANIZATIONAL EMBLEM: 773D RADAR SQUADRON (SAGE)

SIGNIFICANCE: The emblem is symbolic of the Squadron, and the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, are used. The color blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, and yellow the sun and excellence of personnel in assigned duties. The fist grasping a lightning flash denotes strength and the holding of our strength and air power by eternal vigilance. The golden yellow lightning flashes are symbolic 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 the squadron guards and protects.

MOTTO: STRENGTH - VIGILANCE - SECURITY

DESCRIPTION: On a disc 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.

(Note: Unit designations may be used on scrolls when reproduced if there is no security violation. See para 4a(8), AFR 900-3 for instructions on printing of scrolls).