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SUBJECT: Approval of Emblem - 646th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron

TO: Commanding General
   Air Defense Command
   Nat Air Force Base, Colorado

1. Inclosed is a copy of the basic letter from the 646th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, dated 17 March 1952, subject as above.

2. In accordance with Air Force Regulation 960-7, 24 July 1950, the following emblem for the 646th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron is approved:

   SQUADRON EMBLEM: On a band of three stripes, white, red, and white, bordered with blue, a stylized aircraft in silhouette, black, pierced through the center by a disk, over the aircraft on the left thereon, a conventionalized radar scope, blue, edged with red and having markings and three pips in white; the right side of disk, blue, surmounted by a half star, white, represented under the right half of the aircraft.

   BLAZON
   On a band of three stripes, argent, gules, and argent, fimbriated, azure, per bend sinister, a stylized aircraft in silhouette, sable, pierced through the center with a conventionalized radar scope, azure, with markings and pips, argent, fimbriated, gules, surmounting the aircraft on the sinister, on the dexter, the demi-stylized aircraft surmounting a disk, azure, charged with three points of a star, argent.

   SIGNIFICANCE: The red, white, and blue colors symbolize the patriotic zeal with which the men of the 646th Aircraft and Warning Squadron meet the task of air defense in the assigned area of responsibility, while the stylized aircraft in silhouette symbolizes a powerful threat of danger to the enemy. The conventionalized radar scope is symbolic of equipment used in carrying out the mission of the squadron.