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**AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND
(AETC) SEAL, COAT OF ARMS, AND EMBLEM**

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This instruction implements AFD 84-1, *Historical Information, Property, and Art*. It describes and authorizes the use of the AETC seal, coat of arms, and emblem. This instruction does not apply to the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve Command.

Maintain and dispose of records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication according to AFMAN 37-139, *Records Disposition Schedule* (will become AFMAN 33-322, Volume 4). See [Attachment 1](#) for a glossary of references and supporting information.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed.

Updates publication references and removes all references to flags and related items.

1. Description and Significance:

1.1. Seal. The AETC seal symbolizes AETC's mission and is used on official documents and records. It consists of a disc with an encircling band as follows:

1.1.1. Disc. The disc contains the torch piercing a five-pointed star in flat perspective at the center of a pair of stylized wings. Directly beneath the torch and following the contour of the disc are the Roman numerals MCMXLII, indicating the year Air Training Command was activated. **NOTE:** Air Training Command was redesignated as Air Education and Training Command on 1 July 1993.

1.1.2. Encircling Band. On a band encircling the disc is the inscription "Air Education and Training Command" and "United States Air Force" as shown at [Attachment 2](#).

- 1.2. Coat of Arms.** The coat of arms (**Attachment 3**) consists of that part of the seal described in paragraph **1.1.1.**, minus the Roman numerals on a background of the Air Force shield, but with the crest added (with or without 13 encircling stars).
- 1.3. Crest.** The crest consists of an eagle, a cloud formation, and an heraldic wreath (six alternate folds of white and light blue color). It also includes a scroll with the inscription “Air Education & Training Command.”
- 1.4. Emblem.** The emblem is the coat of arms without the crest as shown at **Attachment 4** and **Attachment 5**.
- 2. Color Shades.** When the seal, coat of arms, and emblem are reproduced in full colors, color shades must be as indicated at **Attachment 2**, **Attachment 3**, and **Attachment 4**, respectively. **NOTE:** When the emblem is reproduced in subdued colors, shades must be as indicated at **Attachment 5**.
- 3. Official Uses of the Seal, Coat of Arms, and Emblem.** Uses of the seal, coat of arms, and emblem (or any element thereof) are limited to the items listed in paragraphs **3.1.** through **3.6.** and **Attachment 6 (Table A6.1.)**. Other uses require specific approval. Submit requests for this approval to HQ AETC/HO.
- 3.1. Printed Reproductions.** These may be used on letterhead stationery and AETC publications when the seal or emblem is printed as a line drawing.
- 3.2. Official Invitations and Programs.** Commanders are authorized to reproduce facsimiles on invitations and programs for official ceremonies and special occasions.
- 3.3. Memorials and Monuments.** When this headquarters approves the purpose and design of memorials and monuments, they may bear replicas of the seal, coat of arms, or emblem.
- 3.4. Displays .** Replicas in color or monochrome reproduction, in picture or relief, may be displayed as long as there is no implication of official endorsement of any commercial undertaking.
- 3.5. Marking of Aircraft.** The emblem will only be used for the marking of aircraft as specified in AETCI 21-106, *Corrosion Control*.
- 3.6. Use on Clothing, (Military personnel only)** The emblem (patch) may be used on flight and athletic clothing and civilian (blazer-type) jackets of a conservative color, but the subdued patch must be worn on the battle dress uniform (BDU).
- 4. Unauthorized Uses of the AETC Seal.** The seal will not be used in any way that implies AETC endorsement of any item.
- 5. Requests for New Emblems.** Refer to AFI 84-105, *Organizational Lineage, Honors, and Heraldry*, to request approval of new emblems.

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Attachment 1

GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

References

AFPD 84-1, *Historical Information, Property, and Art*

AFI 84-105, *Organizational Lineage, Honors, and Heraldry*

AFMAN 37-139, *Records Disposition Schedule* (will become AFMAN 33-322, Volume 4)

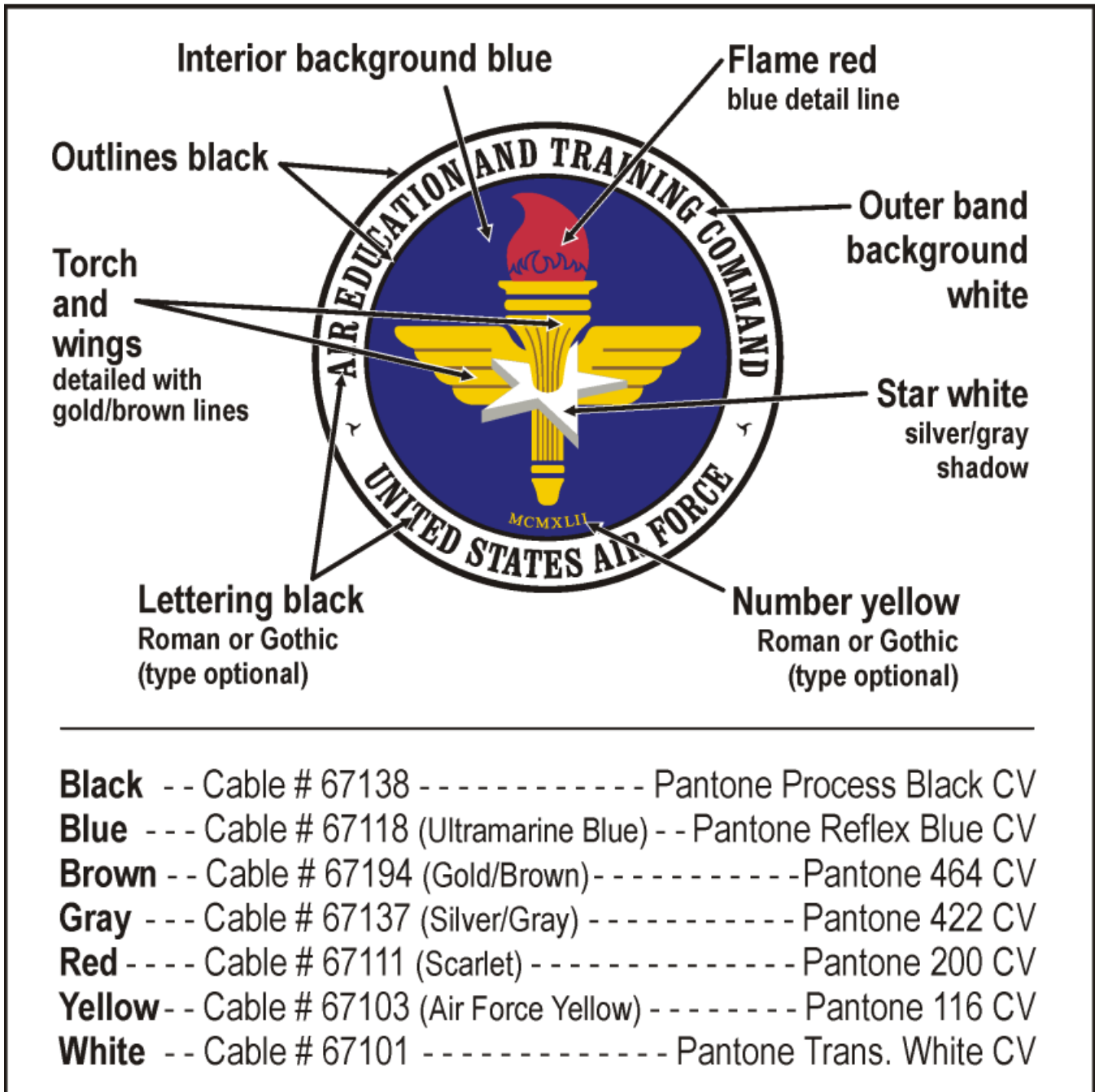
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Abbreviations and Acronyms

BDU—battle dress uniform

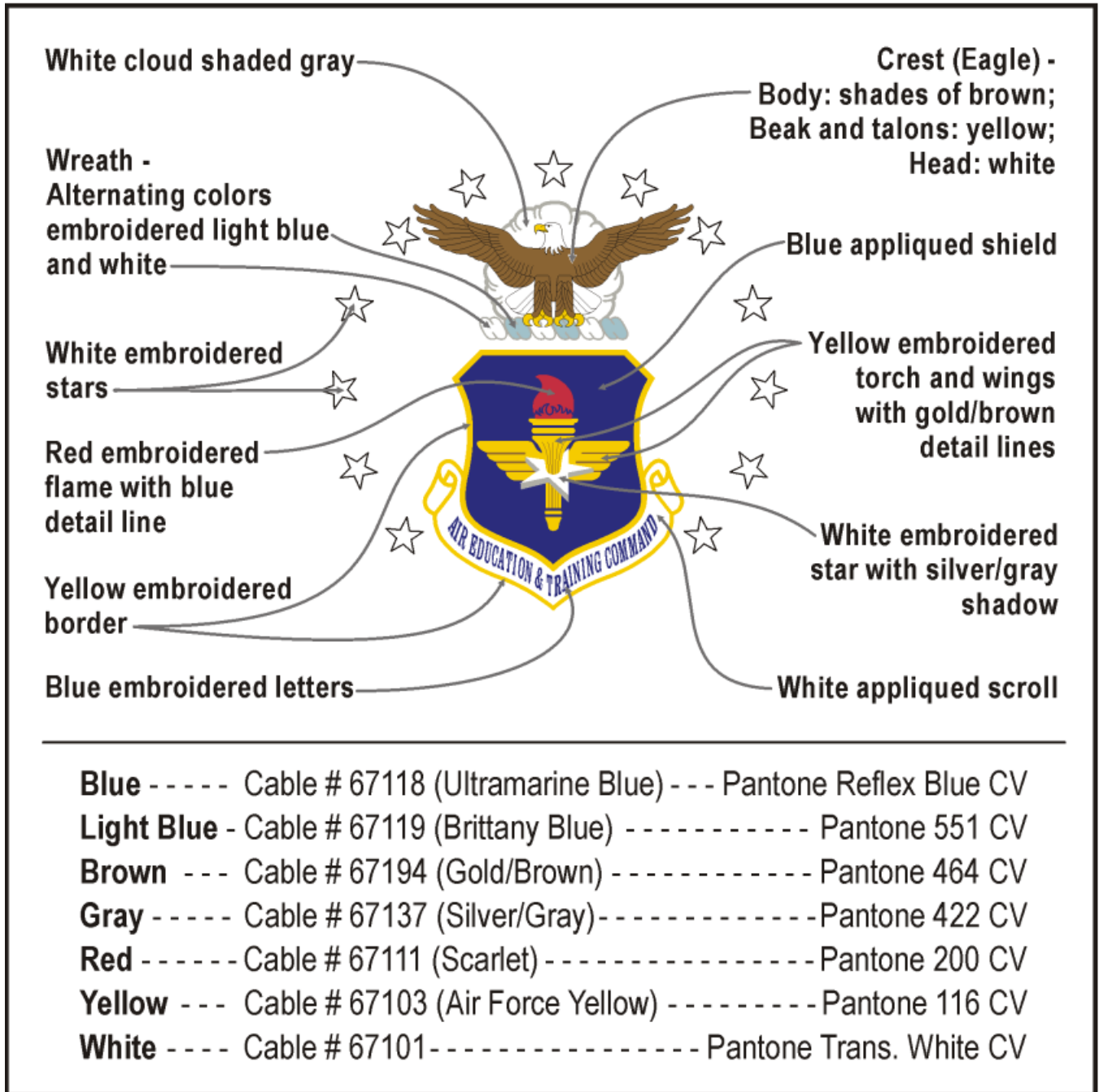
Attachment 2

AETC SEAL



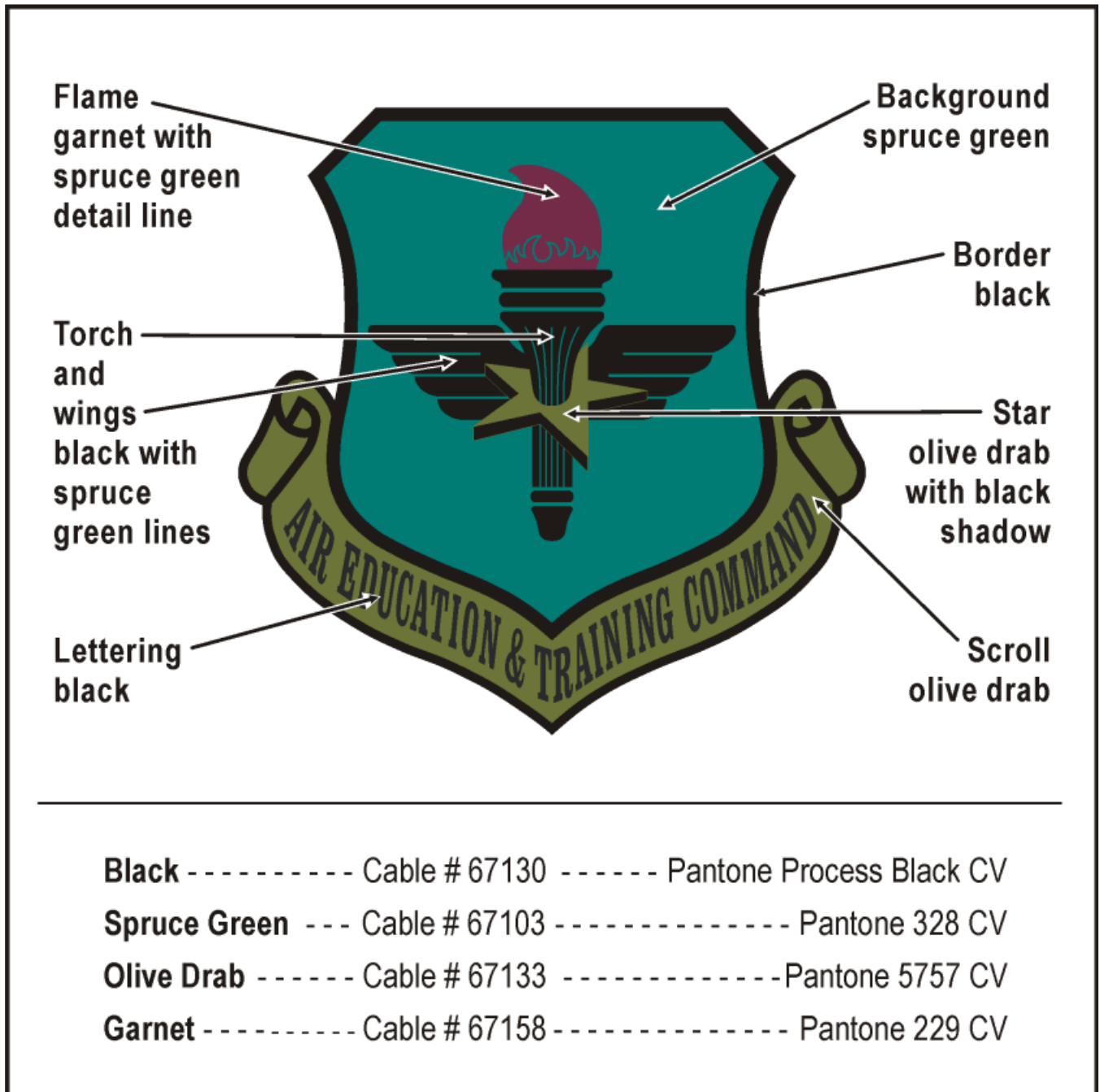
Attachment 3

AETC COAT OF ARMS



Attachment 5





AETC EMBLEM (SUBDUED COLORS)



Attachment 6

AUTHORIZED USES OF THE AETC SEAL, COAT OF ARMS, AND EMBLEM

Table A6.1. Authorized Uses.

LINE	ITEM	A	B	C	D
		Seal 	Coat of Arms (Without Stars) 	Coat of Arms (With Stars) 	Emblem 
1	Organizational Flag			5	
2	Printed Reproduction – Official: Letterhead Stationery	1 and 3		1 and 3	1 and 3
3	Command Publications	1 and 3		1 and 3	1 and 3
4	Ceremonial Publications	1, 2, and 3		1, 2, and 3	1, 2, and 3
5	Printed Reproduction – Unofficial: Personal Stationery		1, 2, and 3		
6	Greeting Cards			1, 2, and 3	1, 2, and 3
7	Displays	1, 2, 3, and 4		1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
8	Memorials and Monuments	1, 2, 3, and 4		1, 2, 3, and 4	1, 2, 3, and 4
9	Aircraft				2
10	Organizational Equipment				1, 2, and 3
11	Clothing – Military: Flight				5
12	Fatigue (BDU)				6
13	Athletic				1, 2, 3, and 5
14	Clothing – Civilian: Conservative Jacket or Blazer		5		

LEGEND:

1. Black and white reproduction
2. Full color reproduction
3. Monochrome reproduction
4. Sculptured relief
5. Embroidered (full color)
6. Embroidered (subdued color)