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**Attachments:** Revolution.jpg; images.png; Patch.pptx

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Below are some ideas I've collected for [Redacted] NROL-76 launch patch. There are no right answers at this point and I'm open to other ideas. We can get together to discuss to knock together additional info about the mission. (b)(1)  
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In addition here is some security guidance:

(U) The following is provided as classification guidance as it pertains to NROL-76.

(U) Fact that NROL-76 is manifested on a Falcon 9 launch vehicle for a March 2017 launch – UNCLASSIFIED

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(U) Fact that the payload associated with NROL-76 will process through the Eastern Processing Facility (EPF) at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, FL. – UNCLASSIFIED

(U) Thanks.

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Theme 1: 1776 tied to L-76 launch (e.g. – Spirit of '76)

- Celebrating 241 years of freedom!
- Revolutionary War theme – see attachments
  - Also attached is the "Bennington Flag" which has "76" for the year America declared independence from GB. I think the Font and 7 pointed stars are would be cool to incorporate somewhere in the logo.

Theme 2: Voyagers/Discoverers

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b. SpaceX booster – Falcon 9 (include falcon in logo?)

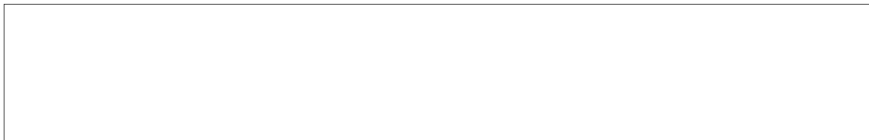


- First explorers who charted undiscovered territory in the US.
  - a. Fur Trappers and Mountain Men - Maybe picture of a strong man carrying supplies/canoe through woods or mountains.
  - b. Lewis and Clark Voyage of Discovery

Theme 3: See Power Point file (Patch.pptx)

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- The two figures are Lewis & Clark acknowledging the pathfinding nature of the program
- Slogan of "first or last" has two fold meaning:

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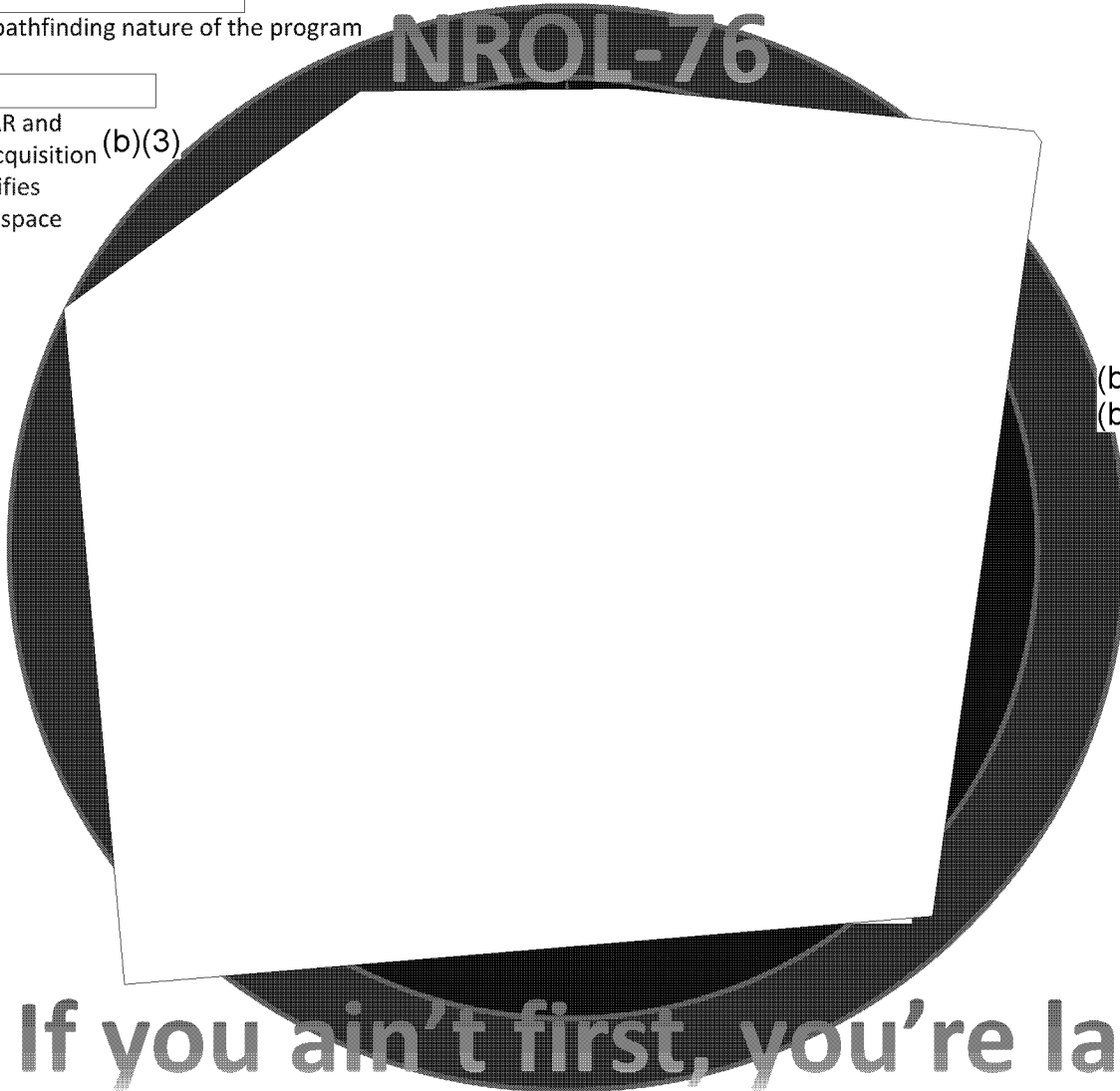


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- Reference to Talladega nights since [redacted] loves NASCAR and like Ricky Bobby, [redacted] "wanted to go fast" with the acquisition (b)(3)
- The black background with stars & galaxy nebula signifies
  - exploring the unknown [redacted] from space
  - the "black" nature of the program
- The Space x booster signifies the first NRO space X launch.

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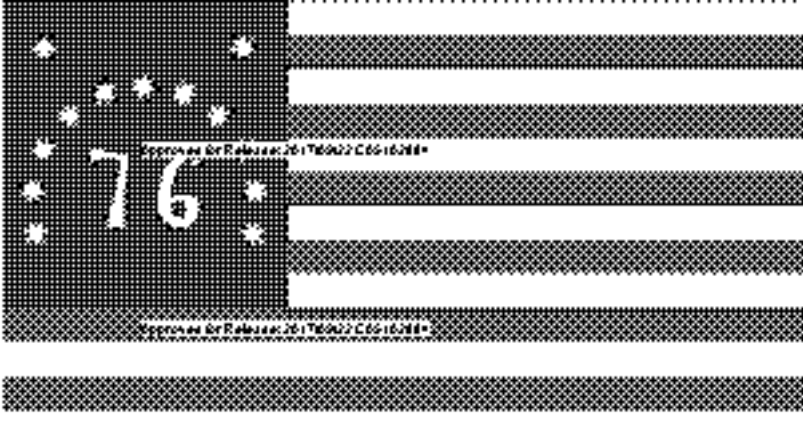
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