

NC-048 Raleigh-Wake Composite Squadron

Emblem Meaning



The Raleigh-Wake Emblem features a three-color disc design with red and white sections separated by a gray line set at an approximate 45-degree angle. At its center is a depiction of the state of North Carolina, marked with a star to designate the state capital, Raleigh.

The color scheme and diagonal division of the patch reflect the design of the City of Raleigh flag, which incorporates similar red and white stripes. The angled line also symbolizes Sir Walter Raleigh's original crest, honoring the city's namesake and its historical significance.

The squadron motto, "Excellencia ab Exercitatione" (Excellence from Training), is displayed in the top scroll, and the squadron name appears in the bottom scroll.

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