

NC-070 Dan River Composite Squadron

Emblem Meaning



The newly designed patch incorporates meaningful symbolism: Its primary color is silver gray as specified in the CAP branding guide, while the lettering and edging are scarlet red, carried over from the previous design. A blue river runs through the center, representing the Dan River that flows through Rockingham County. Pine trees, depicted in hunter green, symbolize North Carolina’s state tree, and Kelly-green grass reflects the county’s rolling hills and lush landscapes. A black airplane with a scarlet red propeller honors the historic connection between Civil Air Patrol and Rockingham County’s Shiloh Airport, a relationship that continues today.

The Dan River Composite Squadron motto, “Eruditus Paratus,” meaning “trained and ready” in English, reflects the squadron’s commitment to training and its dedication to serving the citizens of Rockingham County.

Together, these elements convey the squadron’s heritage, mission, and enduring commitment to excellence.

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