

NC-150 Orange County Composite Squadron

Emblem Meaning



The Orange County Composite Squadron emblem centers on a phoenix rising in stylized orange flames, symbolizing resilience, renewal, and the continual growth of both cadet and senior members. The phoenix's upward posture reflects the squadron's commitment to self-improvement, perseverance, and striving toward higher standards.

Above the phoenix is the Civil Air Patrol propeller-and-triangle device, representing aviation heritage and CAP's three core missions: Emergency Services, Aerospace Education, and Cadet Programs. The dark background conveys discipline and readiness, while the silver border represents professionalism, unity, and integrity.

The Latin motto "*Semper Excelsior*," meaning "*Always Higher*," captures the squadron's dedication to excellence and constant progress. The lower scroll identifies the unit as the Orange County Composite Squadron, proudly representing its community through service and leadership.

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