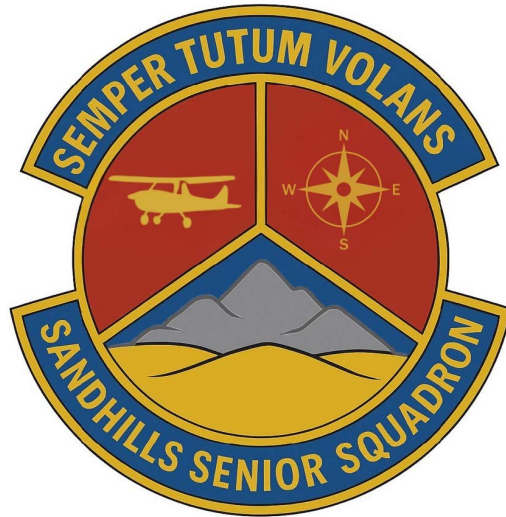


NC-171 Sandhills Senior Squadron

Emblem Meaning



The Sandhills Senior Squadron emblem reflects aviation readiness, navigation, and strong ties to the local region. The circular design is divided into three sections representing the squadron's missions and values. A stylized aircraft highlights Civil Air Patrol's aviation role and rapid response capability, while a compass rose symbolizes sound judgment, direction, and moral guidance expected of senior members.

The lower portion of the emblem features rolling sand dunes and distant mountains, representing North Carolina's Sandhills region and the diverse terrain over which the squadron operates. Blue symbolizes the sky and CAP's aerospace mission, red represents courage and sacrifice, and gold reflects excellence and high standards.

The Latin motto "*Semper Tutum Volans*," meaning "*Always Flying Safely*," emphasizes the squadron's unwavering commitment to safety in every mission. The surrounding border proudly identifies the unit as the Sandhills Senior Squadron and unifies the emblem's message of professionalism, readiness, and service.

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