

NC-301 Apex Cadet Squadron

Emblem Meaning



The Apex Cadet Squadron emblem features a red, white, and blue background representing the North Carolina State Flag. The blue field contains a yellow lamp and wings, symbolizing the squadron's dedication to learning, character development, and flight, with the yellow mirroring the lettering found on the state flag.

The red field displays three gray diamonds, representing the Spatz Award and signifying its place as the pinnacle—"apex"—of the CAP Cadet Program. The white field contains the Civil Air Patrol logo, reflecting the squadron's connection to CAP's mission and identity.

The squadron motto, *Committitur ad Excellentiam* ("Committed to Excellence"), appears in the upper scroll, while the unit name is displayed on the lower scroll. All scroll and border colors align with official CAP standards, using approved red, blue, yellow, gray, black, and white.

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