

Heraldry of the

PIERRE COMPOSITE SQUADRON PATCH

The Pierre Composite Squadron, CAP designation NCR-SD-038, is located in Pierre, SD. The squadron can trace its lineage back to 1942, shortly after the South Dakota Wing and the Civil Air Patrol itself were formed. It is one of six squadrons in the South Dakota Wing.

The squadron is named after the city where it is located. The squadron is one of the oldest in the South Dakota Wing, having received its Civil Air Patrol charter possibly as early as 1942.

When the Civil Air Patrol, and concurrently the South Dakota Wing, was formed on 1 December 1941, Pierre was the location of one of the eight "Area Group Commands" within the state. Each Area Group Commander was responsible for signing up members in his area.

No records have been found that indicate the Pierre Composite Squadron ever had a distinctive squadron patch, nor does the squadron have one now.