

Heraldry of the

SIoux FALLS COMPOSITE SQUADRON

The Sioux Falls Composite Squadron, CAP designation NCR-SD-050, is located in Sioux Falls, SD. 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 and can document its lineage to 1950 and, anecdotally to 1942, when it was the location of one of the eight Area Group Commands in the South Dakota Wing.

The squadron's distinctive unit patch is in the traditional shape of a shield with a scroll at the bottom bearing an abbreviated form of the squadron's name. The patch is outlined in white. At the top of the shield is a horizontal black bar bearing the Civil Air Patrol motto "Vigilant Always" in Latin in white. Below the black bar is a nose-on view of a Cessna aircraft in Civil Air Patrol colors flying through the vivid hues of a South Dakota evening. Below the aircraft is an abbreviated form of the squadron's CAP designator. Horizontally, just below the center of the shield is a depiction of the Sioux Falls skyline. The brown and blue area below the skyline represents the waterfall on the Sioux River. At the bottom of the shield is a composite of an older version of the Civil Air Patrol's winged logo over stylized Air Force style wings. This symbolizes that the Civil Air Patrol is the official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force.

The squadron patch was designed in 2006 by Lt. Col. Rick Larson and the then Squadron Public Affairs Officer Lt. Shawn Anderson. It was approved for wear shortly thereafter.

