

Heraldry of the **LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN COMPOSITE SQUADRON PATCH**

The Lookout Mountain Composite Squadron, CAP designation NCR-SD-063, is located in Spearfish, SD. The unit, which received its charter in 1986, is one of six squadrons in the South Dakota Wing.

The squadron is named after a prominent terrain feature near the city of Spearfish in Lawrence County, SD.

The squadron's distinctive patch, edged in dark blue, is in the shape of a circle, banded in gold, with a banner above and below. The upper banner bears the organizational name in dark blue on a white field. The lower banner bears the squadron name in black on a dark yellow field. The field of the circle is light blue. In the center is a large trout with a spear through it. The official symbol of the city of Spearfish is a nod to history as prior to the Black Hills Gold Rush of 1876, the area was used by Native Americans (primarily Sioux) who speared fish in the creek (hence the name of the creek and the city). The speared trout is superimposed over fluffy white clouds. At the bottom center of the field is the organizational logo used by the Civil Air Patrol during World War II (dark blue circle, white triangle and red three-blade propeller).

The City Council of Spearfish gave the squadron permission to use the emblem of the city in the design. The patch is a composite of several ideas from a squadron competition held in late 2010 and approved for wear shortly thereafter.

