

Patch



### **Description/Blazon**

On a blue disc, an outlined phoenix is surrounded by 21 stars, edged in maroon.

Attached below the disc, a maroon scroll edged with a narrow maroon border and inscribed "Anoka" in white letters.

Attached above the disc, a maroon scroll edged with a narrow maroon border and inscribed "Together We Rise", the Anoka motto, in white letters.

### **Symbolism**

Blue and Yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, signifying aerospace education and aircraft operations within Civil Air Patrol. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of all Civil Air Patrol personnel.

A Phoenix spans across the patch. Just like the phoenix, Anoka has risen and fallen throughout its history, but we have always rebuilt ourselves stronger. Every member of Anoka, past and present, has played a part in our rise, working together to create one of the strongest squadrons in the North Central Region. Maroon represents our native Minnesota, one of the colors of the University of Minnesota.

Our name, our motto, and the stars are white, signifying the integrity and the high standards we hold our members to. There are 21 stars, representing our charter number NCR-MN-021. These stars represent our desire to always be growing and achieving: our journey toward excellence will never be complete.

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Maj Raleigh,

Thank you for the much more professional presentation. The patch design is approved for wear IAW CAPR 39-1 and IAW any Wing Operating Instructions or other official guidance.

This e-mail shall serve as a record of approval. The Wing Administrator and Director of Administration shall print out the design documents (attached), including heraldry, with this e-mail for retention in the Wing permanent records.

Regards,



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