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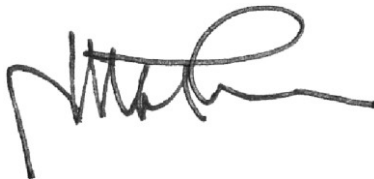
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Col. Gregory L. Mathews, CAP
Ohio Wing Commander

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DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER COLUMBUS
COLUMBUS, OHIO

OHIO WING SQUADRONS – 2012

OH-001, Ohio Wing Headquarters, Columbus, OH

OH-000, Ohio Reserve Squadron
OH-999, Ohio Wing Legislative Squadron, Columbus, OH

OH-044, Headquarters, Group I, Blue Ash, OH

OH-032, Blue Ash Cadet Squadron, Cincinnati, OH
OH-078, Lunken Cadet Squadron, Cincinnati, OH
OH-156, Warren County Cadet Squadron, Lebanon, OH
OH-229, Harrison Composite Squadron, Harrison, OH
OH-244, Lt. Col. James R. Sanders Senior Squadron, Blue Ash, OH
OH-279, Clermont County Flight, Batavia, OH
OH-288, Pathfinder Cadet Squadron, Middletown, OH
OH-295, Robert E. Skoog Composite Squadron, Hillsboro, OH

OH-254, Headquarters, Group III, North Canton, OH

OH-051, Youngstown Air Reserve Squadron (ARS) Composite Squadron, Vienna, OH
OH-096, 96th Composite Squadron, Stow, OH
OH-177, Mansfield Flight, Mansfield, OH
OH-219, Medina County Skyhawks Composite Squadron, Wadsworth, OH
OH-275, Akron-Canton Senior Flying Squadron, Green, OH
OH-277, Tusco Composite Squadron, Dover, OH
OH-278, Akron-Canton Composite Squadron, North Canton, OH

OH-058, Headquarters, Group IV, Cleveland, OH

OH-003, Lorain County Composite Squadron, Elyria, OH
OH-004, Eagle Composite Squadron 410, Cleveland, OH
OH-131, Cuyahoga County Cadet Squadron, Brecksville, OH
OH-209, Firelands Composite Squadron, Norwalk, OH
OH-236, Lakefront Thunderbirds Composite Squadron, Cleveland, OH
OH-252, Frank H. Kettlewood Composite Squadron, Painesville, OH

OH-064, Headquarters, Group VI, Bowling Green, OH

OH-016, Toledo Air National Guard Base (ANGB) Composite Squadron, Swanton, OH
OH-185, Wauseon Flight, Wauseon, OH
OH-188, Findlay Composite Squadron, Findlay, OH
OH-213, Grand Lake Flight, Celina, OH
OH-261, Defiance Area Composite Squadron, Defiance, OH
OH-296, Van Wert Flight, Van Wert, OH

OH-043, Headquarters, Group VII, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), OH

OH-037, Wright-Patterson Cadet Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
OH-070, Ross P. Barrett Cadet Squadron 702, Springfield, OH
OH-114, Don Gentile Composite Squadron 709, Piqua, OH
OH-197, Dayton Aero Club Cadet Squadron 706, Troy, OH
OH-282, Wright Brothers Composite Squadron, Dayton, OH
OH-284, Miami Valley Composite Squadron, Miamisburg, OH
OH-285, Dayton Senior Squadron, Xenia, OH

OH-291, Headquarters, Group VIII, Columbus, OH

OH-085, Columbus Senior Squadron, Columbus, OH
OH-115, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker Composite Squadron, Whitehall, OH
OH-139, Columbus Composite Squadron, Worthington, OH
OH-157, Licking County Composite Squadron, Newark, OH
OH-210, Rickenbacker ANGB Squadron, Columbus, OH
OH-234, Union County Flight, Marysville, OH
OH-243, Ross County Senior Squadron, Chillicothe, OH

APPENDIX V

SQUADRON INSIGNIA FOR 2012

An effort has been underway to gather examples of all squadron insignia in use in the Ohio Wing, as well as the heraldry and significance of each insignia, including the name of the designer(s) and date of approval. This information has been published as a heraldry guidebook online with continuous edits and additions as information comes available. Listed below are images of all the insignia currently in use, as well as miscellaneous and obsolete insignia once used by the OHWG's units and its predecessor wing.

OHIO WING HEADQUARTERS



Ohio Wing, unknown, 20 October 1950

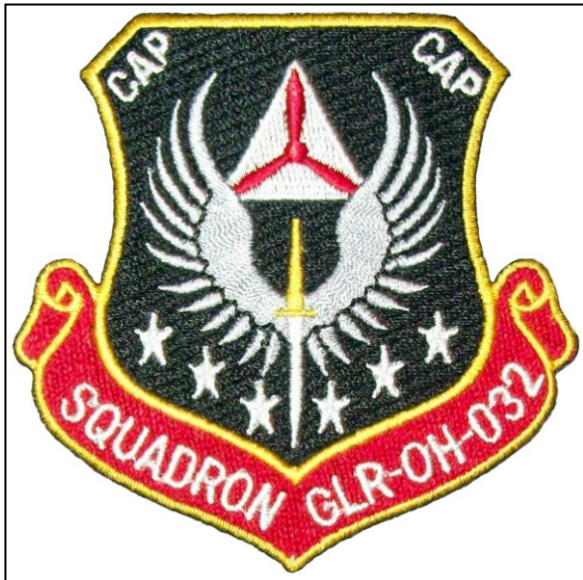


OH-001, Frank Blazich, November 2011



OH-999, Frank Blazich, June 2012

GROUP I



OH-032, unknown, unknown



OH-044, Michael Purvis and Eric Reiman,
August 2012



OH-078, Eric Reiman, April 2008



OH-244, unknown, unknown

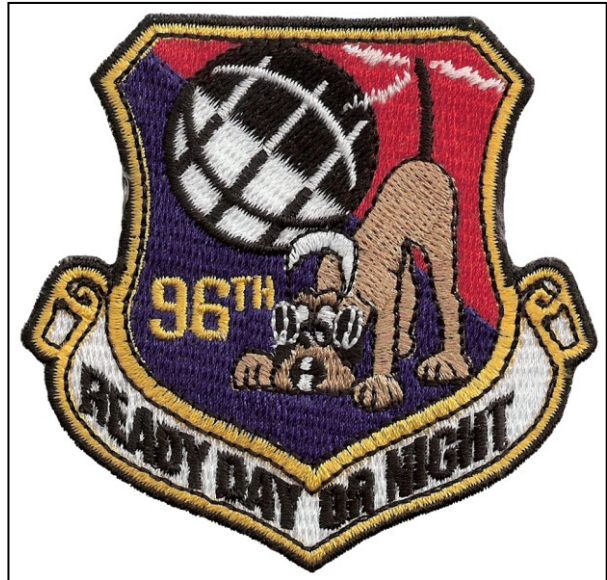


OH-288, Richard Fugate, Steven Fugate,
And Scott Fugate, October – December 2008

GROUP III



OH-051, William Hrinko, July 2004



OH-096, Christopher Smith; William Krause, 1998



OH-219, unknown, unknown



OH-277, James Wilson, September 2010

GROUP IV



OH-003, Jeff Bechtel, 2009



OH-004, unknown, unknown



OH-058, unknown, unknown



OH-131, Paul Mullen, USMC, 1943



OH-236, unknown, unknown

GROUP VI



OH-064, unknown, unknown



OH-188, unknown, unknown

GROUP VII



OH-037, Rob Goodreu, Tim Kelley, 2008



OH-043, Milton Caniff, 1956



OH-070, unknown, unknown



OH-197, unknown, unknown



OH-282, unknown, unknown



OH-284, unknown, unknown

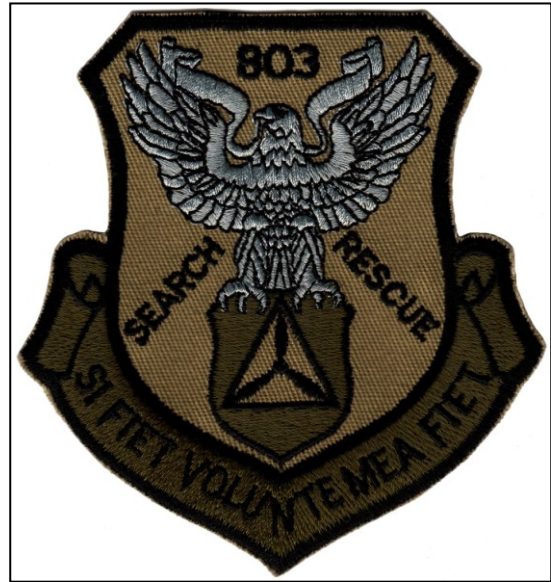


OH-285, unknown, unknown

GROUP VIII



OH-085, Christopher Axene, Ethan List
Marc Pagan, and Steve West,
February-March 2009



OH-115, Guy Zierk, January 1994



OH-139, Just Baier, Tim Miller, and
Dan Schoessler, 2007



OH-157, Tracy L. Kawasaki, 1994



OH-210, unknown, unknown

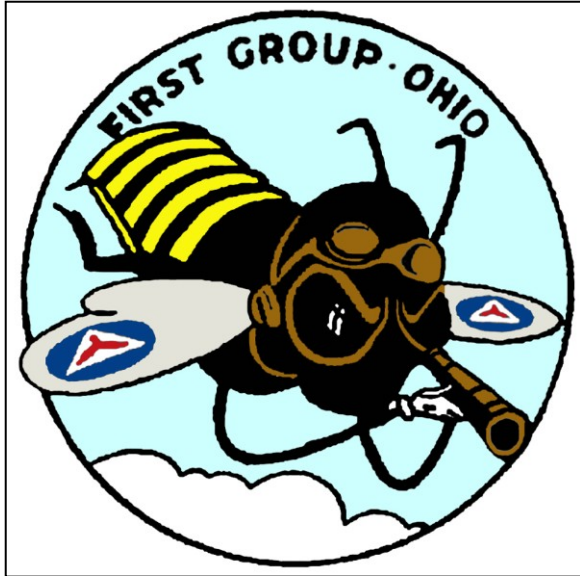
MISCELLANEOUS AND OBSOLETE INSIGNIA

PRE-OHIO WING



Civilian Air Reserve, circa 1940

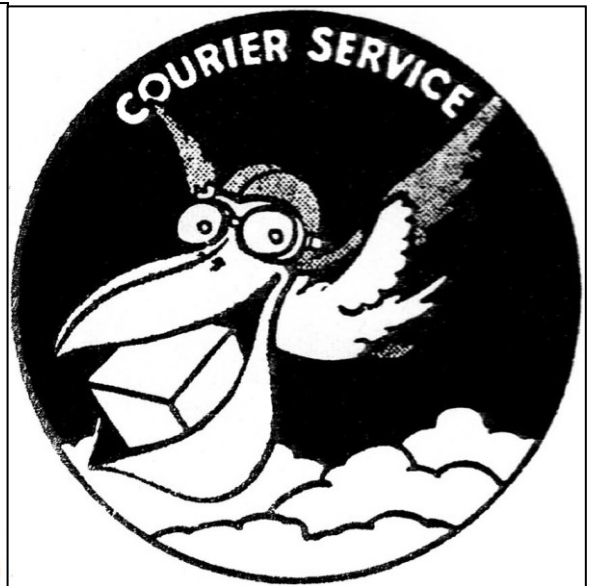
WORLD WAR II



Group 1 and 4, circa 1943



Coastal Patrol Base No. 14, Panama City, Florida, circa 1942 - 1943



Cleveland Courier Service,
circa 1942 - 1945

GROUP INSIGNIA



Group 1 and Group 2



Group 4 (?) and Group 7

SQUADRON INSIGNIA



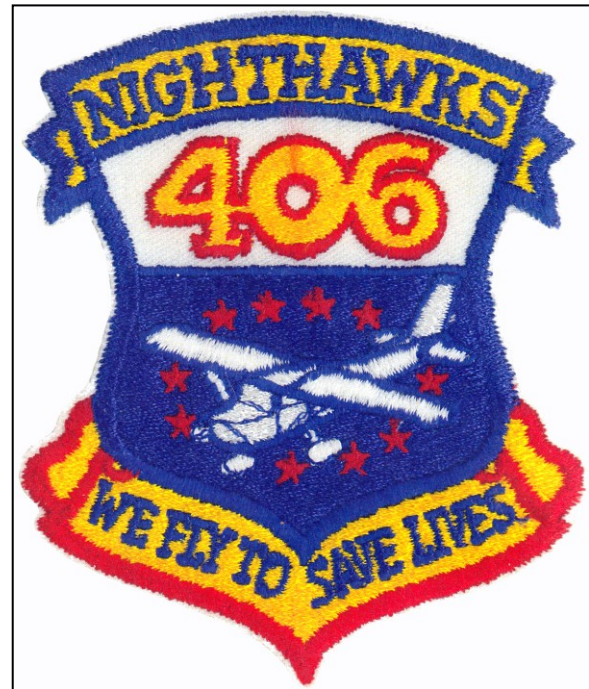
Akron-Canton Composite Squadron 2003



Chillicothe Cadet Squadron 1403



Cleveland Squadron 405



Cleveland Senior Emergency
Service Squadron 406



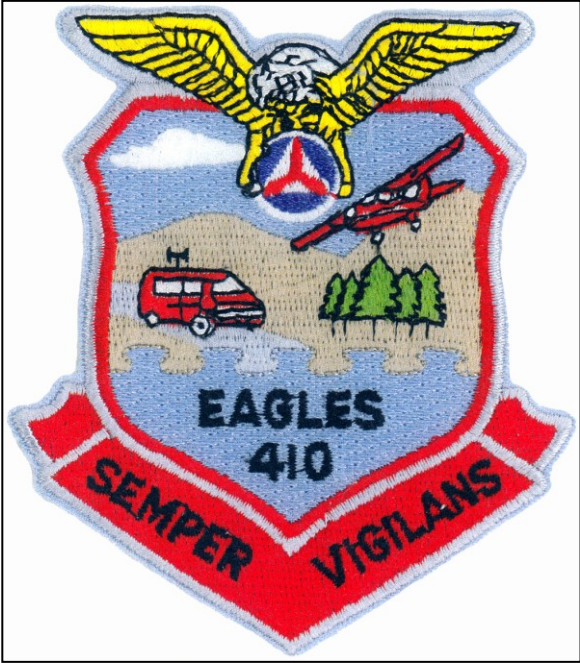
Columbus Cadet Squadron 806



Cushite Cadet Squadron 407



Dover Bay Cadet Squadron 1107



Eagle Squadron 410



Lunken Composite Squadron 103



Black River Senior Squadron 405



North Canton Composite Squadron 278



Peregrine Cadet Squadron 402



Fairborn Composite Squadron 703



Ohio Wing Staff (rocker)



Findlay Composite Squadron 188



Mohican Composite Squadron 501



Western Hills/Cincinnati Squadron 104



Wright-Patterson Composite Squadron 104



Columbus Senior Squadron 801

TRAINING SCHOOLS



Ground Search and Rescue School



Advanced Ground Team Training