

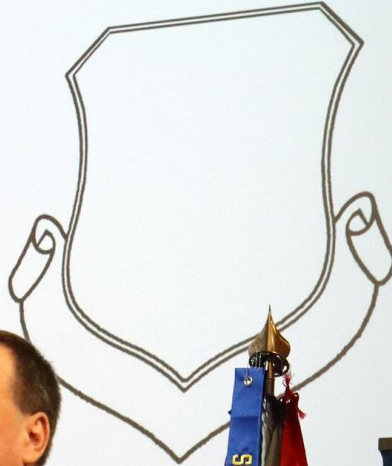


The Story of the New DEWG Emblem

Challenge 1



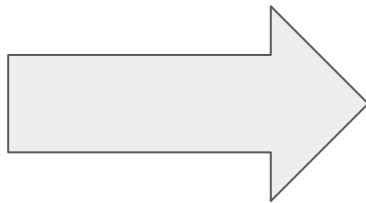
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During the 2024 Wing Conference, Col Hotchkiss asked our wing members to submit ideas for a new wing patch.

CIVIL AIR PATROL EVOLVING MISSIONS 1976 - 2000

The latter half of the Cold War witnessed the further expansion of CAP roles and capabilities. In 1979, CAP began flying Military Training Route surveys for the Strategic Air Command and the Tactical Air Command. A 1985 agreement with the U.S. Customs Service saw CAP conducting counterdrug reconnaissance missions for law enforcement. CAP again delivered parts for the USAF and flew human tissue and organ transplant missions for the American Red Cross.





Timeline

15 June 2024	DEWG Commander Col Hotchkiss's memo about the emblem. Col Hotchkiss's memorandum of 15 June (attached) and following the guidance we received from him on the 27 June Zoom meeting, our first deliverable will be to submit three patch designs by August 15 for wing members to vote on
27 June 2024	First Meeting with Committee members - Lt Col Justin Carisio, C/Lt Col Evan Lightfoot, Major David Morrow with the DEWG Commander Col Bob Hotchkiss.
7 July 2024	Addition of Lt Venkat Pillarisetty tasked with being the designer/illustrator
July to August 2024	Committee meets multiple times to review various designs and suggest modifications. After input by national, three designs are picked that were forwarded for voting
18 Sept 2024	DEWG Members vote on the designs
22 Sept 2024	Committee meets to review results with the Wing Commander.
1 Oct 2024	Lt Col Carisio prepares the Emblem Request Package for submission to National
5 Feb 2025	Approval for the new badge received with the suggestion to use a Serif font for the Scroll



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15 June 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: DEWG/CC

SUBJECT: Delaware Wing Patch Redesign

- The following individuals are assigned as members of the Delaware Wing Patch Redesign Committee.
 - Lt Col Justin Carisio
 - C/Lt Col Evan Lightfoot
 - Major David Morrow
- Lt Col Carisio as Wing Historian shall serve as chair of the committee.
- The charge of the committee is to design a new Wing patch for the Delaware Wing Civil Air Patrol in the shield template
- The new design must be IAW CAPR 110-3 for design and receive approvals as indicated in the regulation.
- The timetable for the committee is as follows
 - 15 June Public announcement of project and committee at DE Wing Conference
 - NLT 1 July TEAMS meeting with members of the committee and Wing Commander
 - 15 August Committee will submit 3 designs for membership vote/feedback
 - 15 September TEAMS call with DEWG/CC with results and feedback for each design
 - 1 October DEWG/CC approved design submitted to MAR for approval
 - 1 April 2025 New patch design approved by NUC and CAP/CC and included in CAPR 39-1 DEWG Supplement
- The committee shall utilize surveys and processes to obtain feedback and suggestions from members of the Wing to develop 3 possible designs.
- If the final selected design is rejected or changes are requested to meet regulation, the DEWG/CC is the approval authority for such changes.

//SIGNED//
ROBERT A. HOTCHKISS JR, Colonel, CAP
Commander
Delaware Wing

Operating Guidelines

- CAP chartered organizations at the wing level may have emblems and mottos
- Regions, wings and groups will generally have their name ("Southeast Region" or "Maine Wing") displayed in the scroll beneath the shield.
- Alternatively, wings and groups may display a motto in the scroll, if the identity of the organization is made apparent by the emblem elements

Colors

Maximum of Six Colors (White and Black Included)

Follow "rule of tincture," meaning that colors must be placed over metals, or metals placed over colors, with no colors over colors or metals over metals.

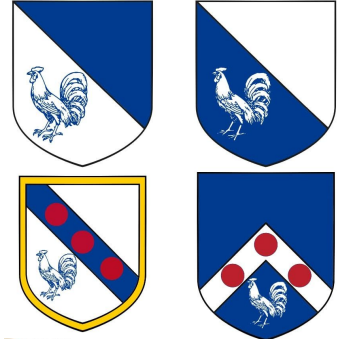
Regular Colors : red, blue, black, green, orange, brown, purple (or variations)

Metals are silver, gold, and representations of silver and gold, including white, gray, yellow

Elements

1. Not more than three elements
2. No symbols or caricatures associated with foreign nations
3. No extremist groups,
4. No games of chance (i.e Cards, Dice etc)
5. No Air Force symbol, existing emblems, military occupational badges, CAP specialty badges, military or CAP qualification badges
6. No undifferentiated flags of any kind
7. No instruments of war (i.e., rockets, missiles, attack or fighter aircraft, battleaxes, maces, arrows, spears, knives, swords, fasces, suits or parts of armor, eagles in attack mode, etc
8. No emblems of royalty or nobility, such as crowns, scepters, castles,
9. No Numbers or Text
10. The CAP logo may be, *but is not required to be*, incorporated in the design.
11. The former CAP roundel, consisting of the former CAP emblem minus the text and the red stripe, may be used to honor CAP heritage.

The Original Submissions from Wing Members



Design 1 - "The Aircraft" - Major David Morrow



ORIGINAL SUBMISSION



PREFERRED



Highlights:

1. The four stars represent the four fatalities from WW2
2. Aircraft in center is a Fairchild F-24 representative of the type flown
3. Yellow Diamond continues tradition of old patch, as well as the Diamond from the official flag of the state of Delaware
4. Dark Blue, Light Blue indicates "Night and Day" scope of our mission

Design 2 : “The Diagonal Diamond” - C/Col Evan Lightfoot



ORIGINAL SUBMISSION



PREFERRED / FINAL



Highlights:

1. Yellow Diamond continues tradition of old patch, as well as the Diamond from the official flag of the state of Delaware
2. Three stars denotes the three missions of CAP, as well as the three counties of Delaware State.
3. Compass star denotes GSAR missions, Drone ops

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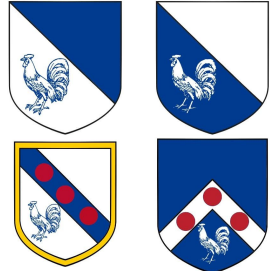
Empty space filled with Compass Rose..
“Night and Day” color scheme

Visual Cue for Delaware - The “Diamond” from
the old patch, but displayed diagonally.

Design 2 : “The Blue Hen” - C/MSgt Emanuel Majjul

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PREFERRED



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Design 4 : “Traditional” - Lt Venkat Pillarisetty



ORIGINAL SUBMISSION



Highlights:

1. Retains the old Yellow Diamond and CAP Roundel - throwback to the circular heritage patch
2. Borrows from designs of Major Morrow and Cadet Lightfoot
3. Three stars represent three counties of Delaware (Lightfoot)
4. Four Pointed “North Star” represents
 - a. Four fatalities from WW2 (Major Morrow)
 - b. Ground Team Work (N/S/E/W) / Compass Arrow
 - c. Stylistic representation of Drone
5. Book and Pen represents Training/Personal Development. This element can be removed if it is decided that the the design appears cluttered
6. Dark Blue represents Night, and Light Blue for Day - representing our scope of operations night and day.

Simpler representation of the proposed design with only one color

This patch in colonial blue background represents heritage patch colors.

Design 5 : “Old Patch on New” - Consensus





Designs



Design 1



Design 2



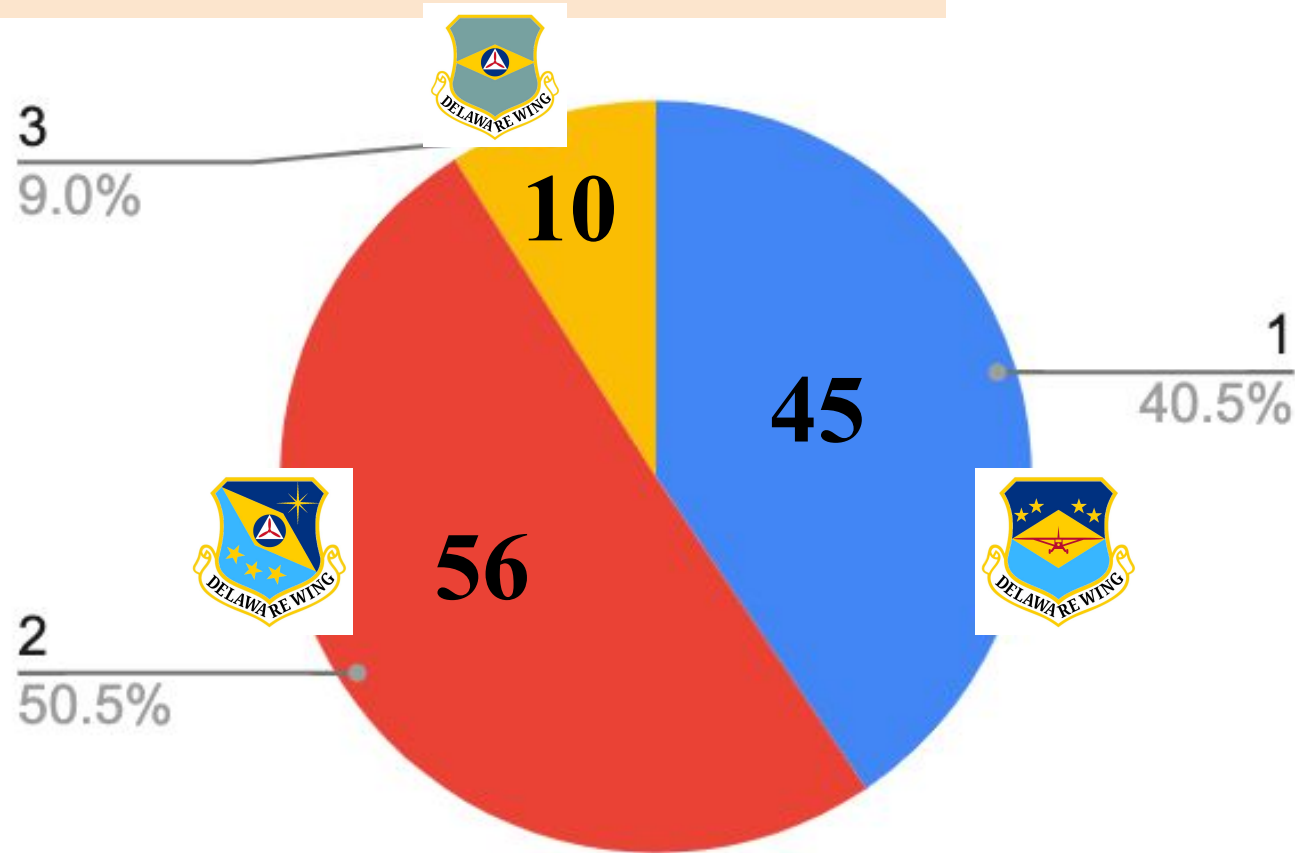
Design 3

DESIGN 1: Commemorates the history of Delaware Wing. The yellow diamond on light blue field reflects the diamond on the wing's vintage patch, which in turn recalls the design of the state flag of Delaware. The stylized aircraft in red in the center of the diamond represents the Fairchild F-24, a type flown during World War II by members of Coastal Patrol Base 2 at Rehoboth, Delaware. The four stars memorialize the four crew members from that base lost during the war. The division of the background between light indicates the Wing's vigilance day and night.

DESIGN 2: Borrows from the Delaware Wing heritage patch but presents its elements in a dynamic and modernized way. It retains the Civil Air Patrol roundel—reflecting Delaware Wing's World War II history—centered in a yellow diamond dramatically slanted to divide the patch between light blue and dark blue fields which signify the Wing's readiness to respond day or night. The three stars denote the three missions of Civil Air Patrol as well as Delaware's three counties. The compass rose represents preparedness with the four cardinal points symbolizing the four core values of Civil Air Patrol.

DESIGN 3: Presents the main elements of Delaware Wing's round heritage patch but in the updated shield format. The yellow diamond borrows from the state flag which recalls Delaware's nickname, "The Diamond State." Likewise the blue background is taken from the colonial blue field of the state flag. The Civil Air Patrol roundel also from the heritage patch is a reminder that the history of Civil Air Patrol in Delaware dates to CAP's founding and service during World War II.

Overall Results



Total: 111



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1 October 2024

MEMORANDUM FOR DEWG/CC

FROM: DEWG/HO

SUBJECT: Emblem Request Package for Delaware Wing

1. Per your 15 Jun 2024 memorandum, a Wing Patch Redesign Committee was formed and charged to design a new wing patch for Delaware Wing Civil Air Patrol in the shield template in accordance with CAPR 110-3.
2. The committee members are: Lt Col Justin Carisio (chair), Maj David Morrow, 1st Lt Venkat Pillarisetty, C/Col Evan Lightfoot. To date, the committee has met online nine times. The committee members have worked diligently and professionally.
3. The committee was respectful of the heritage of the existing Delaware Wing emblem/patch, which dates from the early years of Delaware Wing and has represented the wing for most of its history. Elements of the existing emblem were incorporated into the committee's designs.
4. Four designs were prepared. On 4 Sep 2024 three were submitted to wing members for voting. They were given two weeks to respond. Design 2 received the majority of the votes.
5. The results of the polling were communicated to commanders and staff by the Delaware Wing Commander on 23 Sep 2024.
6. The selected design meets the heraldic standards in CAPR 110-3. A color representation of the emblem with a statement of the symbolism of its elements and colors is attached.
7. It is requested that you approve the new emblem and that the proposal be forwarded to the Mid-Atlantic Region Commander for review and approval.

//SIGNED//
JUSTIN M. CARISIO, JR, Lt Col, CAP
Historian

1 Attachment:
Statement of Significance with
color representation of proposed Delaware Wing emblem

cc:
Wing Patch Redesign Committee

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Proposed Delaware Wing Emblem: Description and Symbolism



Description

The Delaware Wing emblem has been designed in accordance with CAPR 110-3 as it pertains to a flag-bearing organization. The emblem is displayed in the shield format with "Delaware Wing" in the scroll beneath the shield. The emblem design has three elements.

They are:

- Slanted yellow diamond with CAP roundel
- Cluster of three yellow stars on a light blue field
- Yellow compass rose on dark blue field.

Symbolism

The Delaware Wing emblem's three elements convey the following symbolism:

Yellow diamond with CAP roundel: This element is retained from the heritage Delaware Wing emblem but presented in a dynamic and modernized way. In the heritage emblem the diamond was horizontal with the CAP roundel in the center. In the new emblem, the diamond is slanted to reflect action and a contemporary spirit. The diamond has deep significance for the state of Delaware. It borrows from the state flag which displays a colonial buff diamond on a blue field, recalling Delaware's nickname, "The Diamond State." The position of the diamond divides the emblem design between light blue and dark blue fields which signify the Wing's readiness to respond day or night. The Civil Air Patrol roundel reflects Delaware Wing's World War II history, specifically the legacy of Coastal Patrol Base 2 which was located in Rehoboth, Delaware and which flew some of CAP's earliest submarine patrols off the Atlantic coast.

Cluster of three stars: As symbols of excellence, the stars testify to the exuberance and volunteer spirit of Delaware Wing members in carrying out the mission of Civil Air Patrol serving Delaware communities, saving lives, and shaping futures. The three stars also denote Civil Air Patrol program areas of emergency services, cadet programs, and aerospace education. Additionally, the stars represent Delaware's three counties – New Castle, Kent, and Sussex. Delaware Wing has units in each of the counties.

Compass rose: The compass rose represents the steadfast vigilance of Delaware Wing members and their preparedness, ready to carry out assigned missions safely and successfully whenever called upon. The four cardinal points of the compass rose are also a reminder of the four core values of Civil Air Patrol – Integrity, Volunteer Service, Excellence, and Respect.

Coloration: The Delaware Wing emblem comprises five colors.

- Light Blue, used as background in the lower (dexter) field of the shield, is borrowed from the light blue field of the flag of the State of Delaware and was the background color on Delaware Wing's heritage patch. Light blue also represents the daytime sky.
- Ultramarine Blue is the dark blue background on the upper (sinister) field of the shield and represents the night sky. It is also specified in CAPR 100-3 as the color the lettering in the scroll.
- Air Force Yellow is the color of the diamond in the Delaware Wing heritage emblem and is retained for the incorporation of the diamond in the new emblem. Additionally, yellow is used as the color of the stars and compass rose, uniting the elements of the overall design in a visually harmonious way.
- Red appears only in the propeller image in the CAP roundel and is used as per historical precedent.
- White is likewise used in the triangle of the CAP roundel. It is also used the background of the scroll as specified in CAPR 100-3.

Package submitted to National



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13 January 2025

MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL UNIFORM COMMITTEE

FROM: CAP/HO

SUBJECT: Heraldry Analysis of and Recommendation for Proposed DEWG Emblem

1. The proposed emblem for Delaware Wing (DEWG) is in accordance with CAPR 110-3.
2. DEWG/CC, Colonel Hotchkiss, was advised to use a serif typeface for DELAWARE WING on scroll.
3. Colonel Hotchkiss agreed to use a serif typeface for DELAWARE WING on scroll.
4. Heraldry recommends approval of the submitted emblem.

SETH D. HUDSON, Lt Col, CAP
National Historian

Approval from the
National Historian



First Examples of the new DEWG Patch being sold by Vanguard.

The first recorded example of this patch worn on an ABU was by Cadet Airman 1st Class Shawn Hahn of the Brandywine Cadet Squadron.

