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## BLAZEN

The design field is Vert with scroll field Gules with a bordure Or. An Azure Dakota County with a bordure Sable is center. An Argent (white) with bordure Sable airplane volant over Dakota County with triparted stripes on the sinister and dexter wing. With the center stripe Gules with stripes Azure dexter and sinister of the center stripe, with Argent (white) stripes in between each one. The stripes are angled to intercept in front of the airplane. The center stripe is two times wider than the stripes on its dexter and sinister and the Argent (white) are slightly smaller than the Azure stripes. Directly below the center of the sinister wing is a mullet Or. In the center of the wings is the Civil Air Patrol roundel.

## ELEMENT ONE

**Airplane:** This represents our squadron's dedication to aerospace. The three red and blue stripes on each of the wings represent the three missions of Civil Air Patrol: emergency services, aerospace education, and cadet programs. The stripes are angled so that they intersect in front of the airplane representing members of Civil Air Patrol and the community uniting together in service. The airplane is facing true north representing our goal to develop cadets with strong moral character as future leaders of the 130<sup>th</sup> Composite Squadron, our community, state, and nation. The plane is white to symbolize our squadron's dedication and loyalty to the core values: integrity, respect, excellence, and volunteer service.

**Civil Air Patrol roundel:** This represents our squadron's connection to our rich legacy, serving our country in times of great need such as during World War II. The colors red, white, and blue represents the patriotism of Civil Air Patrol members.

## ELEMENT TWO

**Dakota County, MN:** This represents the local communities that the 130<sup>th</sup> Composite Squadron serves. The airplane placed over Dakota County indicates that the 130<sup>th</sup> Composite Squadron is ready to serve the community from the ground and in the air. The blue within Dakota County represents water in connection to the name of the city of Lakeville where we are based, and in connection to Minnesota's nickname, "Land of 10,000 Lakes".

**Yellow star:** This indicates our meeting location within the city limits of Lakeville at Airlake Airport. It also represents the Minnesota state motto "L'Etoile du Nord" which means "the star of the north". The yellow border, the yellow star, and the blue county represents our relationship to the United States Air Force as part of the Total Force and as their official auxiliary.

## SHAPE & FIELD

Emblems representing a squadron-level echelon of the Civil Air Patrol are contained in a disk shape with two rockers located on the top and on the bottom. The top contains either a squadron motto or squadron nickname. The bottom contains the squadron name. The green surrounding the Dakota County element is a representation of greater Minnesota's diverse land features: prairie, farmland, and forest.