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MEMORANDUM FOR NAMPA COMPOSITE SQUADRON  
FROM: CC  
SUBJECT: New Squadron Patch

It is my pleasure to announce that our new squadron patch design has been approved. Our current green squadron patch is outside of regulations due to its shield shape. While our new patch design strays from the exact design of the previous one, it does continue the tradition of recognizing our squadron's commitment to air and ground teams.

Our new patch adds a new motto for our squadron, wherein we previously had none. That motto, "Stronger Together" is a foundational statement for a composite squadron. We have had difficulty in our past keeping both the cadet and senior programs going strong at the same time and our squadron has also struggled to fuse those two groups together. Today, I am happy to report that our squadron is not only strong in cadet programs and senior programs, separately, but that we have forged a stronger unity and cohesiveness as a composite unit.

The coloring of the patch utilizes the main coloring of Civil Air Patrol. For our purposes, the blue embodies our ample blue skies here in the Treasure Valley with the yellow being the sun, symbolizing the high desert nature of our weather here in Nampa. Red is traditionally a color for emergencies. Red on our patch symbolizes that Nampa Composite Squadron is prepared for any emergency.

The use of an aircraft symbol on the patch continues the tradition of one from our original squadron patch and symbolizes Nampa's ability to staff an aircrew for Civil Air Patrol Missions. The trees are new and replace the previous ground team symbol but carry on the tradition of acknowledging our squadron's commitment to ground team qualifications and training. Finally, the 015 denotes our squadron number.

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