

Worcester County Search and Rescue Shield Patch



The emblem depicts the theme “Rescue from above” for search and rescue in the United States. The green and blue represent the Inland Region, both land and air in any terrain. The red lightning bolts representing a rapid response. The Eagle represents the aggressive boldness, and dedication of Team Members response to Search and Rescue. And the white and gold represent peacetime serenity in a troubled world we live in today. “We support...so others may live.” This patch was originally designed in 1982 by Robert & Randy Pandis, members of the 9090th DCS/CAP Group at Dobbins AFB as a Military style patch under the Command of Maj. William Latimer. Then in 1999 the Patch was redesigned again for the U.S. Air Force Auxiliary (CAP) program by Lt. Col. William Latimer, and now in 2004 has been redesigned again as a Shield Patch and for usage to the Worcester County Search and Rescue Team as a Team Patch for its members. The traditions and motto originally intended for this patch is carried on through the members of Worcester County Search & Rescue Team and the original memory of the 9090th DCS... ‘The Group.’



Original Patch 1982



Redesigned for CAP 1999