

THE MONTANA WING SEAL



In 2014, the seal for Montana Wing Civil Air Patrol was redesigned to bring it into accord with established customs of Air Force heraldry. Most notably, the seal itself is now in the shape of a shield, as is the norm for echelons of group and above (wings, regions, numbered Air Forces, and major commands). In homage to the former seal, however, the new seal has maintained the exact same shades of blue and yellow as the background and border colors respectively. Additionally, the triangle and propeller is taken from the pilot wings prominently displayed on the former seal. The new seal features mountains on the left of the seal and flat ground on the right side of the seal representing the mountains in the West of the state and the plains in the East. The Missouri river, which runs throughout the state, is depicted in the center of the seal, coming towards the viewer. Finally, as Montana is known as “Big Sky Country,” there are stars in the sky: the golden star representing Montana Wing, and the four white stars representing the four other wings in Rocky Mountain Region.