

VT-10 Squadron Patch

Date

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Primary Maker

Noble J. Atkins Sr.

Medium

fabric, felt

Description

Patch, Military; Circular off-white squadron insignia patch, with black border around the edges and rectangular section at the bottom. The patch depicts the insignia for torpedo squadron 10, VT-10, that had a nickname of "Buzzard Brigade". The center of the patch depicts a

vulture in flight diving down to the right clutching a broom in its talons. There is blood on the end of the broom and dripping from its beak. There is a lightning bolt above the vulture's head. Black cursive text in the bottom rectangle reads "N.J. Atkins Lieut."

Dimensions

 $4 \ 3/4 \times 4 \ 1/4 \ \text{in.} \ (12.1 \times 10.8 \ \text{cm})$