LAWRENCE SALERNO

C+P

September 29, 1942

Major Jack Vilas
National Executive Officer
Civil Air Patrol
Du Pont Circle Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

As per instructions by William Vignola, under separate cover I am sending you a record of " THE CIVIL AIR PATROL MARCH" in which I sing the lyrics. Please instruct me if this composition will be accepted as the official Civil Air Patrol song. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Lawrence Salerno

Lawrence Salerno
757 Montrose Avenue
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October 5, 1942

Mr. Lawrence Salerno
757 Montrose Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Salerno:

This will acknowledge your letter of September 29.

I received the record of the Civil Air Patrol March. In fact, we have a victrola on the same floor here in the Office of Civilian Defense, and I heard the record and think it is very good.

However, in regard to making it the official CAP song, there is quite a little competition along this line, as we have received songs from other States, but I can assure you that if we do decide on an official song I will be in there pitching for yours, as naturally I want to see Illinois lead.

I believe Bill Vignola mentioned to me that you are going to sing this song over a national hookup in the near future. If so, I would appreciate your letting me know what network and time, so that I may listen in.

Sincerely yours,

Earle L. Johnson
National Commander

By:

Jack Vilas
Executive Officer

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