

**HEADQUARTERS EFFINGHAM CADET SQUADRON**  
**United States Air Force Auxiliary**  
**PO Box 2097**  
**Springfield, GA 31329-2097**

**Cadet Memory Work**

**Cadet Oath-** I pledge that I will serve faithfully in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, and that I will attend meetings regularly, participate actively in unit activities, obey my officers, wear my uniform properly, and advance my education and training rapidly to prepare myself to be of service to my community, state, and nation.

**Definition of Leadership-** The art of influencing and directing people in a way that will win their confidence, respect, and loyal cooperation in achieving a common objective.

**Value of Drill and Ceremonies-** On the drill field, the individual learns to participate as a member of a team, to appreciate the need for discipline that is to respond to authority, to follow orders promptly and precisely, and to recognize the effects of their actions on the group as a whole. Learning to follow is the beginning of leadership.

**Unit charter:** SER-GA-453

**Chain of Command**

*US Air Force*

Commander in Chief: The Honorable Donald J. Trump  
Secretary of Defense: The Honorable James N. Mattis  
Secretary of the Air Force: The Honorable Dr. Heather A. Wilson  
Chief of Staff, US Air Force: General David L. Goldfein, USAF  
Air Combat Command Commander: General James M. Holmes, USAF  
First Air Force Commander: Lt Gen R. Scott Williams, USAF  
CAP-USAF Commander: Colonel Michael Tyynismaa, USAF

*Civil Air Patrol*

National Commander: Maj Gen Mark E. Smith  
Southeast Region Commander: Col George B. Melton  
Georgia Wing Commander: Col Andrea M. Van Buren  
Group Four Commander: Lt Col John C. Caldwell, Jr.  
Effingham Cadet Squadron Commander: Lt Col Jeffrey W. Rogers  
Effingham Cadet Squadron NCO: SSgt Kevin R. Ridenhour

*GA-453 Cadet Chain of Command*

*(Write in your chain of command)*

Cadet Commander: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cadet Deputy Commander: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cadet Executive Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cadet First Sergeant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Flight Commander: \_\_\_\_\_  
Flight Sergeant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Element Leader: \_\_\_\_\_