



BIOGRAPHY

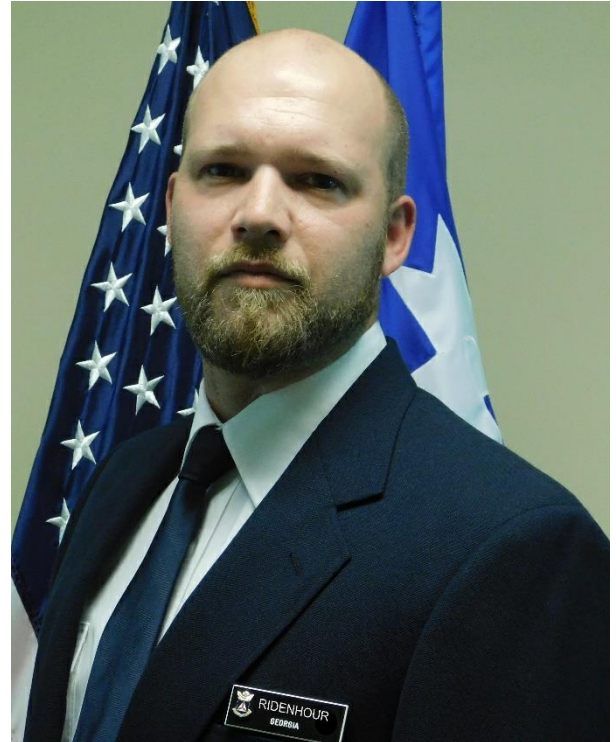


CIVIL AIR PATROL, US AIR FORCE AUXILIARY

STAFF SERGEANT KEVIN R. RIDENHOUR

SSgt Kevin R. Ridenhour, CAP is the Squadron Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) for Effingham Cadet Squadron in Effingham County, Georgia. As the Squadron NCO, he is the principal enlisted advisor to the commander for the morale, welfare, and discipline of all enlisted Senior Members along with junior Cadets in the unit (Phases I and II) in order to fulfill all three Congressionally assigned missions under 36 USC §403: Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education, and Emergency Services. Through this, Effingham Cadet Squadron provides on the job training for local teens and adults.

SSgt Ridenhour joined as a Senior Member in Georgia to support the unit when another family member joined, concurrently serving as the squadron Aerospace Education officer. He is working on a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at Savannah Technical College. Prior to CAP, he was enlisted in the US Air Force as an aircraft mechanic, reaching the grade of Senior Airman before going to work for Gulfstream. SSgt Ridenhour continues to work for Gulfstream in Savannah, Georgia.



EDUCATION

2000 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2001 Technical School, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2010 ITT Technical Institute

ASSIGNMENTS

Oct 2017 – Present Squadron NCO and AEO, Effingham Cadet Squadron, Effingham County, Georgia

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Civil Air Patrol

Achievement Award

Membership Ribbon

Brig. Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager Award

United States Air Force

USAF Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Basic Military Training Honor Graduate Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Civil Air Patrol

Senior Member, October 10, 2017

Staff Sergeant, November 19, 2017

United States Air Force

Airman Basic, June 2000

Airman First Class, December 2000

Senior Airman, December 2002

Discharged, November 21, 2003

(Current as of June 2018)