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Civil Air Patrol

Cadet General Knowledge Book



**On the Web:**

 National: \_\_\_\_\_\_[www.cap.gov](http://www.cap.gov)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Regional: \_\_\_\_\_\_mer.cap.gov\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Wing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_scwg.cap.gov\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Squadron: \_\_\_\_scwg.cap.gov/sumter\_\_\_\_\_

**Cadet Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CAPID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Join Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Squadron Name: \_\_\_\_\_Sumter Composite Squadron\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Charter Number: \_\_\_\_\_MER-SC-075\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Relation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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.

CAP Mission Statement

Civil air Patrol, America’s Air Force auxiliary, building the Nation’s finest force of citizen volunteers… Performing missions for America.

CAP Motto

Semper Vigilans – Always Vigilant

Squadron Motto

South Carolina’s Finest

Core Values

Integrety, Volunteer Service, Excellence and Respect

Civil Air Patrol Core Values establish the standards by which members are expected to conduct themselves. The values serve as the ethical framework for CAP’s service to America.

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Cadet Enlisted Grade Insignia

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| --- | --- | --- |
| ***Airman.jpg*** | ***Airman 1st Class.jpg*** | ***Senior Airman.jpg*** |
| AirmanC/Amn | Airman 1st ClassC/A1C | Senior AirmanC/SrA |
| **Staff Sergeant.jpg** | **Tech Sergeant.jpg** |
| Staff SergeantC/SSgt | Technical SergeantC/TSgt |
| **Master Sergeant.jpg** | **Senior Master Sergeant.jpg** | **Chief Master Sergeant.jpg** |
| Master SergeantC/MSgt | Senior Master SergeantC/SMSgt | Chief Master SergeantC/CMSgt |

Cadet Officer Grade Insignia

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| --- | --- | --- |
| cad_2lt.jpg | cad_1lt.jpg | cad_captain.jpg |
| 2nd Lieutenant**C/2d Lt** | 1st Lieutenant**C/1st Lt** | Captain**C/Capt** |
| cad_major.jpg | cad_ltc.jpg | cad_col.jpg |
| Major**C/Maj** | Lieutenant Colonel**C/Lt Col** | Colonel**C/Col** |

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**CAP Manuals/Regulations:**

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| --- | --- |
| Index 0-2 | Numerical listing of all CAP Regulations |
| CAPR 20-1 | Organization of CAP |
| CAPM 39-1 | CAP Uniform Manual |
| CAPR 39-2 | CAP Membership |
| CAPR 39-3  | Award of CAP Medals, Ribbons and Certificates |
| CAPR 52-10 | CAP Cadet Protection Policy |
| CAPR 52-16 | CAP Cadet Program Management |
| CAPP 50-2 | CAP Core Values |
| CAPP 50-5 | Introduction to CAP |
| CAPP 52-6 | Cadet Programs, Mentoring |
| CAPP 52-7 | Cadet Orientation Flight Syllabus |
| CAPP 52-14 | Staff Duty Analysis Guide |
| CAPP 52-18 | CAP Physical Fitness Program |
| CAPP 151 | Standards, Customs and Courtesies |

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Senior Member Grade Insignia

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **Flight Officer.png** | **Tech Flight Officer.png** | **Senior Flight Officer.png** |
| Flight Officer | Technical Flight Officer | Senior Flight Officer |
| **2nd Lt.jpg** | **1st Lt.jpg** | **Captain.jpg** |
| 2nd Lieutenant | 1st Lieutenant | Captain |
| **Major.jpg** | **Lt Colonel.jpg** | **Colonel.jpg** |
| Major | Lt. Colonel | Colonel |
| **Brigadier General.jpg** | **Major General.jpg** | **Lt General.jpg** |
| Brigadier General | Major General | Lt. General |

**Chain of Command:**

**Senior Staff**

National Commander: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Regional Commander: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Wing Commander: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Group Commander: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Squadron Commander: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Cadet Staff**

Cadet Commander: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cadet Deputy Commander: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cadet Executive Officer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cadet First Sergeant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cadet Flight Commander: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cadet Flight Sergeant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Phonetic Alphabet:**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A | = | Alpha | J | = | Juliet | R | = | Romeo |
| B | = | Bravo | K | = | Kilo | S | = | Sierra |
| C | = | Charlie | L | = | Lima | T | = | Tango |
| D | = | Delta | M | = | Mike | U | = | Uniform |
| E | = | Echo | N | = | November | V | = | Victor |
| F | = | Foxtrot | O | = | Oscar | W | = | Whiskey |
| G | = | Golf | P | = | Papa | X | = | X-ray |
| H | = | Hotel | Q | = | Quebec | Y | = | Yankee |
| I | = | India |  |  |  | Z | = | Zulu |

**Achievement List:**

**NOTE: Items in Bold are Milestones**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Curry | = | Airman |
| Arnold | = | Airman First Class |
| Fiek | = | Senior Airman |
| **Wright Brothers** | = | Staff Sergeant |
| Rickenbacker | = | Technical Sergeant |
| Lindbergh | = | Master Sergeant |
| Doolittle | = | Senior Master Sergeant |
| Goddard | = | Chief Master Sergeant |
| Armstrong | = | \*No Grade Promotion\* |
| **Mitchell** | = | Second Lieutenant |
| Flight Commander | = | \*No Grade Promotion\* |
| Administrative Officer | = | First Lieutenant |
| Public Affairs Officer | = | \*No Grade Promotion\* |
| **Earhart** | = | Captain |
| Leadership Officer | = | \*No Grade Promotion\* |
| Aerospace Ed. Officer | = | \*No Grade Promotion\* |
| Operations Officer | = | Major |
| Logistics Officer | = | \*No Grade Promotion\* |
| Cadet Commander | = | \*No Grade Promotion\* |
| **Eaker** | = | Lieutenant Colonel |
| **Spaatz** | = | Colonel |

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**CAP Mission:**

**--The Cadet Program:** to develop and motivate the youth of the country to leadership and responsible citizenship through an interest in aviation.

**--Aerospace Education:** of the general public in support of aerospace power.

**--Emergency Services** provide humanitarian assistance in peacetime and domestic disasters.

**Safety Pledge:**

As a Civil Air Patrol member I pledge to promote an uncompromising safety environment for myself and others, and to prevent the loss of, or damage to Civil Air Patrol assets entrusted to me. I will perform all my activities in a professional and safe manner, and will hold myself accountable for my actions in all of our Missions for America.

**Definition of Leadership:**

Leadership is the art of influencing and directing people in a way that earn their obedience, confidence, respect and loyal cooperation in achieving a common objective.

**Definition of Military Discipline:**

The mental attitude and state of training which renders obedience instinctive under all conditions. It is founded upon respect for, and loyal cooperation towards properly constituted authority.

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**DoD Definition of Hazing:**

Any conduct whereby someone causes another to suffer or be exposed to any activity that is cruel, abusive, humiliating, oppressive, demeaning or harmful.

**History of CAP:**

* Civil Air Patrol was created on December 1, 1941, one week before the attack on Pearl Harbor.
* During the first 18 months of the Civil Air Patrol, members reported 173 U-boats sighted, sank 2, and flew 86,865 missions over coastal waters for a total of 244,600 hours (approximately 24 million miles).
* In 1943, Civil air Patrol was reassigned from the Office of Civilian Defense to the war Department and placed under jurisdiction of the army air forces.
* On May 26, 1948, Congress passed Public law 557 which permanently established Civil Air Patrol as the Auxiliary of the new U.S. Air Force. This law also gave the secretary of the Air Force the authority to provide financial and material assistance to the organization.
* On July 1, 1964, Civil air Patrol was incorporated as a non-profit organization.

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| **Regions of CAP:** | **Wings of CAP:** |
| * Northeast
 | * 50 States of the U.S.
 |
| * Southeast
 | * District of Columbia
 |
| * Middle East
 | * Puerto Rico
 |
| * Rocky Mountain
 | **5 Aspects of Followership:** |
| * North Central
 | * Self-Discipline
 |
| * Great Lakes
 | * Attitude
 |
| * Pacific
 | * Integrity
 |
| * Southwest
 | * Listening
 |
|  | * Respect for Authority
 |

**Founding of the U.S. Air Force:** 18 September 1947

**U.S. Air Force Mission:** to deliver sovereign options for the defense of the United States of America and its global interests – to fly and fight in Air, Space, and Cyberspace.

**U.S. Air Force Core Values:** Integrity First, Service Before Self, Excellence in All We Do.

**U.S. Air Force Vision:** Air Force people building the world’s most respected air and space force... global power and reach for America.

**U.S. Air Force Academy Honor Oath:** We will not Lie, steal or Cheat, nor tolerate among us anyone who does. Furthermore, I resolve to do my duty and live honorably, so help me God.

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