

KITTY HAWK AIR SOCIETY PLEDGE PROGRAM

_____ (First and Last Name of Cadet Pledge)

_____ (Name of Big Brother or Big Sister)

The pledge program is designed as an opportunity for cadets to display initiative, cooperation, and enthusiasm for the KHAS pledge program and the ideals of the Society.

The KHAS Commander has overall responsibility for the pledge program. Each pledge is individually responsible for completing the required elements of the pledge program. Each pledge is assigned a KHAS Big Brother or Big Sister who provides encouragement and advice and presents the pledge for membership at the induction ceremony.

Each pledge is required to accomplish the following:

- Get signatures of KHAS officers 3 different times.
- Memorize and recite:
 - The Preamble of the KHAS Constitution
 - Purpose of the Pledge Program
 - What to Say When You Don't Know
 - Definition of Duty
 - Air Force Song
 - Current Wing Head Staff Members
 - AFJROTC National Chain of Command

Complete the following three items:

- Participate in Campus Beautification or other KHAS service project.
- Perform a voluntary 2-hour task for your parents.
- Perform a voluntary 2-hour task for any teacher.

Turn in your completed Pledge Checklist no later than the established deadline date. Present yourself for membership at an induction ceremony.

MEMORY WORK

Preamble to the Constitution of the Kitty Hawk Air Society:

“We the members of the Kitty Hawk Air Society, in order to uphold academic standards and promote further interest in academic achievement, create a closer and more efficient relationship within the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, serve the high school and community, support airpower in its role in national security, and develop patriotism and good citizenship, do hereby establish this constitution.

Purpose of the Pledge Program:

“The purpose of the pledge program is to lay the foundation for the development of those qualities of character and discipline which will be expected of a member of the Kitty Hawk Air Society. These qualities must be so deeply instilled in the individual’s personality that no stress or strain will erase them.”

What to Say When You Don’t Know:

“Sir/Ma’am, I hesitate to articulate for fear that I might deviate from the true course of rectitude, in other words, I do not know, Sir/Ma’am.

Definition of Duty:

“Duty then is the most sublime word in the English language. You should do your duty in all things. You can never do more. You should never wish to do less.”
(General Robert E. Lee)

Air Force Song:

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder
At’em boys, giv’er the gun!
Down we dive spouting our flaming from under
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in flame or go down in flame
Nothing’ll stop the US Air Force!

Current Wing Head Staff:

Wing Commander: Ray Beebe
Wing Vice: Ariel Lopez
Special Teams Commander: Meredith Sutton
Director of Staff: Cheyanne Howell
Inspector General: Sahara Ivey
Mission Support Group Commander: Sam Gordon
Training Group Commander: Brandon Parker

AFJROTC National Chain of Command:

Commander-in-Chief
Secretary of Defense
Secretary of the Air Force
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Air Force Chief of Staff
Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force
Air Education and Training Commander
Air University Commander
Holm Center Commander
Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Director

OFFICER SIGNATURES:

Commander:

Deputy Commander:

Operations:

Personnel:

Public Affairs:

Secretary:
