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**Springfield ANGB Composite Squadron Emblem
(Adopted and Approved 19 March 2026)**

The Springfield ANGB Composite Squadron emblem is of the disc and scroll design. It features a gules (red) disc charged with a sable (black) salient panther guardant, argent (white) wings displayed and elevated pointing chiefly, and a Civil Air Patrol roundel resting at the honor point. Binding the disc and scrolls is a bordure or (yellow) as well as text contained in the scrolls.

The solid red disc is representative of courage and patriotism, qualities embodied by all members. The panther represents the squadron's geographic location and relationship with the Springfield Air National Guard Base, sharing the charge with the 178th Fighter Wing. The panther, though fierce, is tender and loving to its young and will defend them with the hazard of its own life. So, too, the squadron teaches its members the qualities of selflessness and courage. The white wings represent swiftness and protection, qualities indicative of the squadron's emergency services mission. The Civil Air Patrol roundel is a three-bladed propeller in the civil defense white-triangle-in-blue-circle, representing the squadron's service affiliation and the three missions of the Civil Air Patrol; emergency services, aerospace education and the cadet program. The upper scroll is a solid field of white with the motto "Learn to Lead". The white field represents purity and faith, qualities sworn to in the Cadet Oath and Honor Code. The motto represents the squadron's mission, pledging to teach others to become confident future leaders today. The lower scroll contains the squadron's name "Springfield ANGB Composite Squadron" honoring the Springfield Air National Guard Base and our commitment to work together. The gold border represents generosity; a quality exemplified by the squadron's voluntary service to the Nation and community.

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