

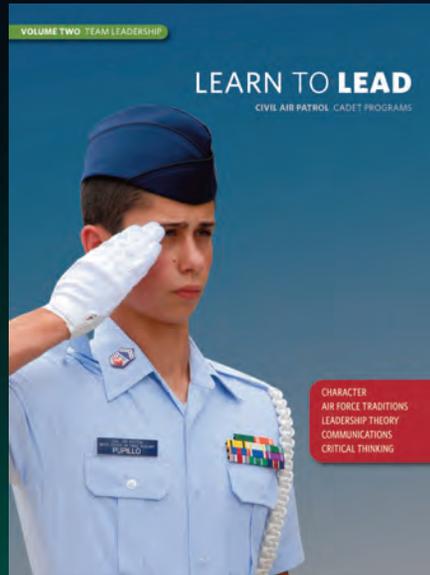


CADET NEWS & INNOVATIONS

SUMMER / FALL
2010

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Learn to Lead Launched July 1st



All new cadets automatically receive L2L.

Cadets may remain in old text or switch to new.

Cadet officer texts (Vols 3&4) are due in late 2011.

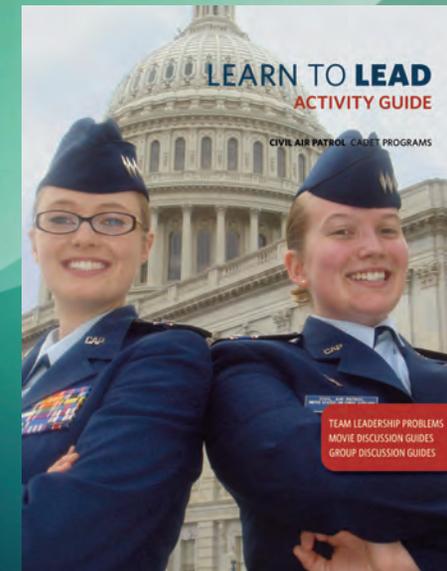
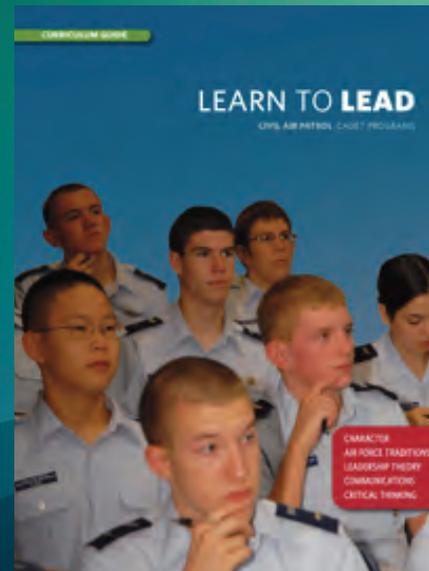
Available for purchase through Vanguard.

"Absolutely wonderful!"

Capt Tim Walker,
Florida

"What a nice change!"

Maj BJ Carlson
Wyoming



Drill & Ceremonies Practical Tests

Affects L2L cadets only



L2L cadets must complete a drill and ceremonies performance test during Achievements 1 through 8.

The drill test booklet is available online at capmembers.com/L2L.

See the L2L Curriculum Guide for a list of which drill movements go with which achievement.

Online Achievement Tests

Launched July 1st

Available Tests:

All Aerospace Dimensions tests

All Aerospace Journey of Flight tests

L2L tests through the Mitchell Award

Note: L21C is hard copy only.

Question Bank: 25 questions per test, selected at random from a question bank

Test Location: Cadet's choice.

Format: Multiple-choice, open book, 30-min time limit, passing score is raised to 80%.

Feedback: Cadets see results instantly and will review the questions they got wrong.

Lockouts: Cadets who fail twice are locked-out and need to talk with a senior.

Hard Copies: Available to cadets who have special educational needs or lack Web access.

Performance Tests: Drill tests from Achievement 1 through Achievement 8.

Achievement 8: Test **AND** speech & essay

Milestone Award Exams: Hard copy only and must choose the L2L or the "old" exam.

Test Integrity: Cadets must agree to an honor statement to test online.

Achievement 8 Modification

Affects L2L cadets only

Cadets now receive instruction on how to write a good essay and deliver a speech effectively.



“L2L” cadets study L2L chapter 8 and complete the usual essay and speech exercises.

“Old” textbook cadets pursue Achievement 8 as usual -- there’s no change.

Practical Tips for Seniors

Implementing the L2L texts & online testing

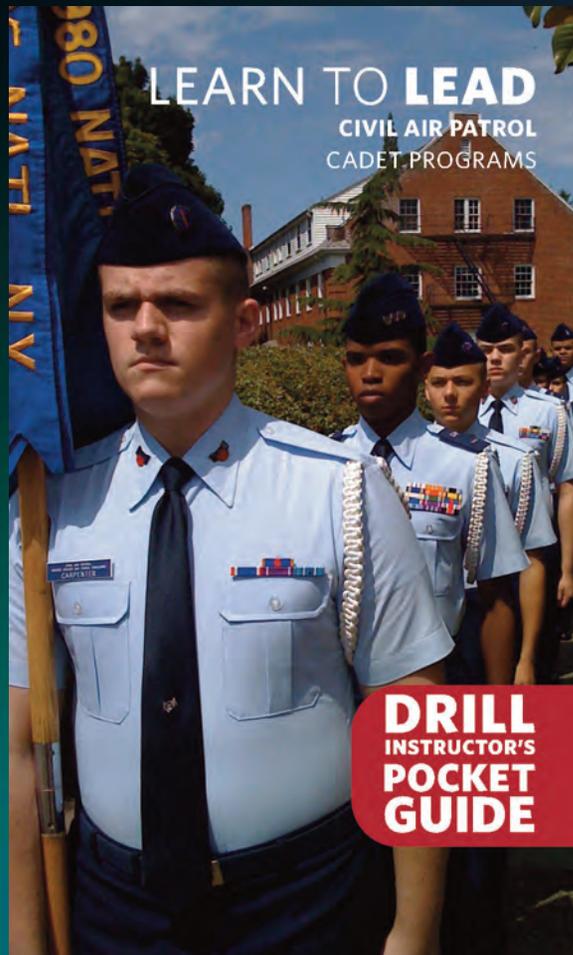
- (1) Begin by reviewing the Learn to Lead Curriculum Guide.
- (2) Become familiar with the L2L texts and browse the online lesson plans.
- (3) Discuss with staff & existing cadets the pros & cons of their switching to the new text and come up with a transition plan that's right for your unit.
- (4) Browse the Online Achievement Test System; familiarize yourself with the rules and the reports available to help you manage cadet testing.

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Outlines all basic drill commands.

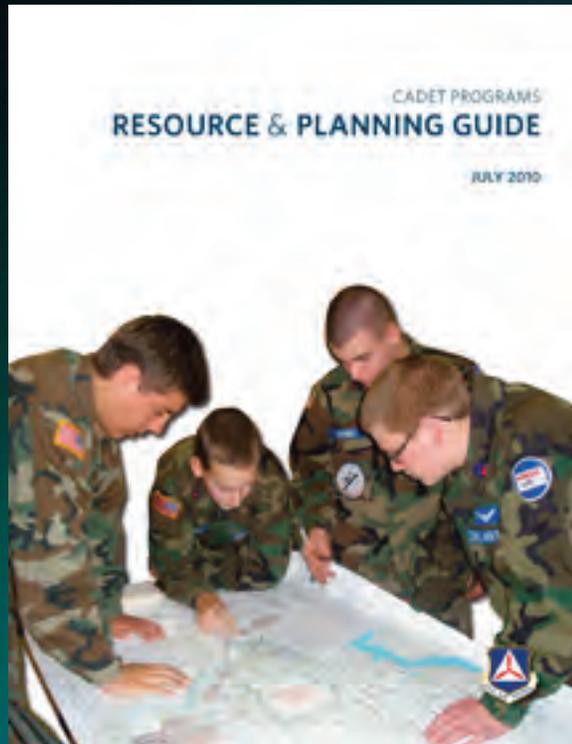
Great "hip pocket" training tool.

Every new cadet receives one in the New Cadet Kit.

Available for purchase through Vanguard.

Resource & Planning Guide

Your catalog of tools & programs



#1 tool for keeping up with all the new curriculum & support programs.

Includes 2 years' worth of plans for weekly meetings.

Every squadron receives a copy in July '10.

Cyber Patriot

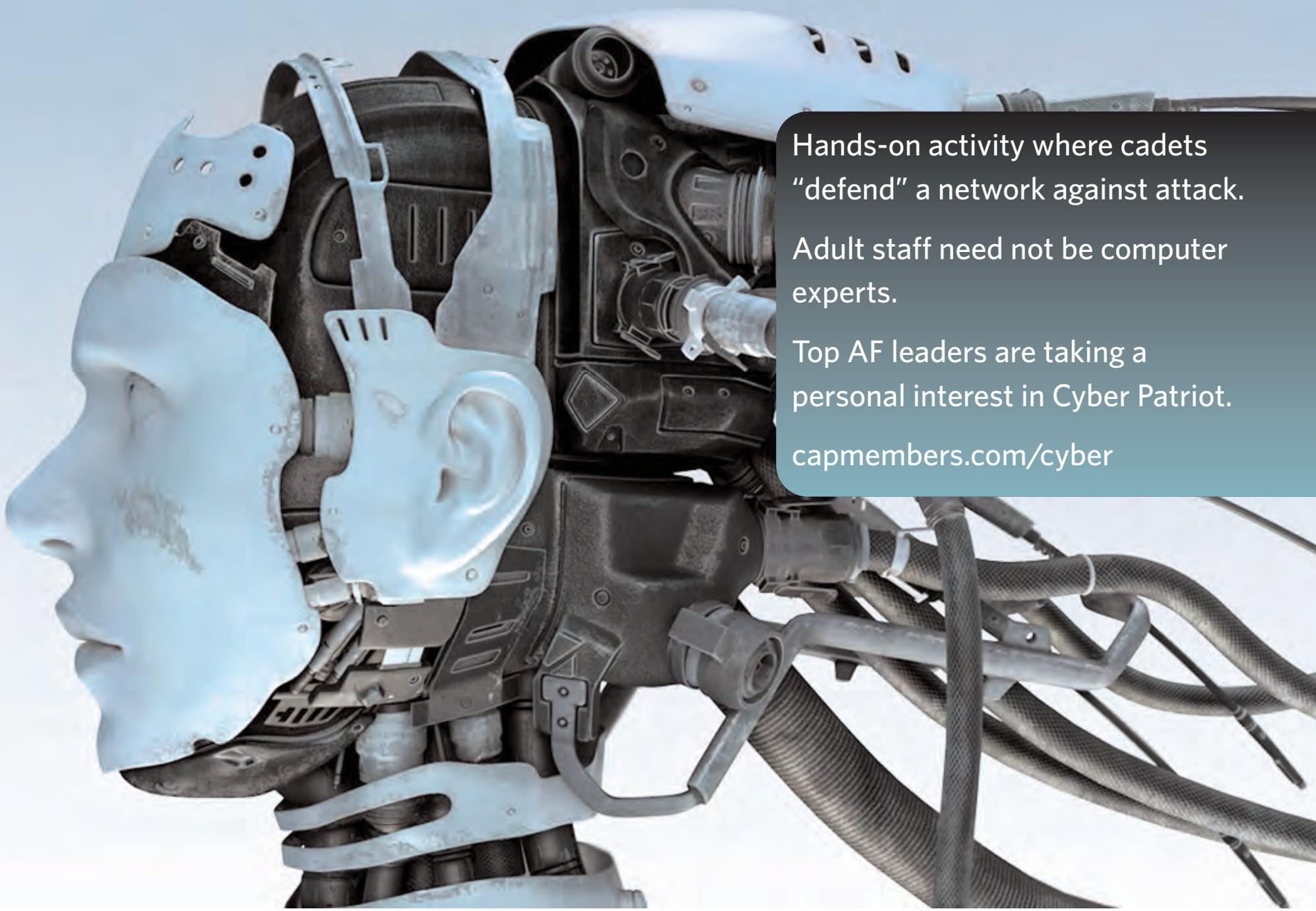
Great new cadet activity

Hands-on activity where cadets
“defend” a network against attack.

Adult staff need not be computer
experts.

Top AF leaders are taking a
personal interest in Cyber Patriot.

capmembers.com/cyber



New Idea: Kill the SDA

Idea for discussion

What if we replaced the terribly unpopular SDA program with “real world” writing assignments? Instead of writing an SDA, cadets would produce one of the following:

Position Paper

Staff Study Report

Business-Style Letter

White Paper

Operations Plan

Background Paper

Personal Essay

Personal Leadership Plan

Key Assumption:

In the normal course of their duties, cadet officers are bound to generate some documents. If planning a bivouac, they'd want to write an Operations Plan. On CAC, they'd write a position paper. When inviting a guest speaker, a business letter, etc.

Idea for discussion - NOT a new policy

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