



United States Corps of Cadets

Overview



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USMA's Mission Statement



MISSION:

To educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned **leader of character** committed to the values of **Duty, Honor, Country** and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation **as an officer in the United States Army.**



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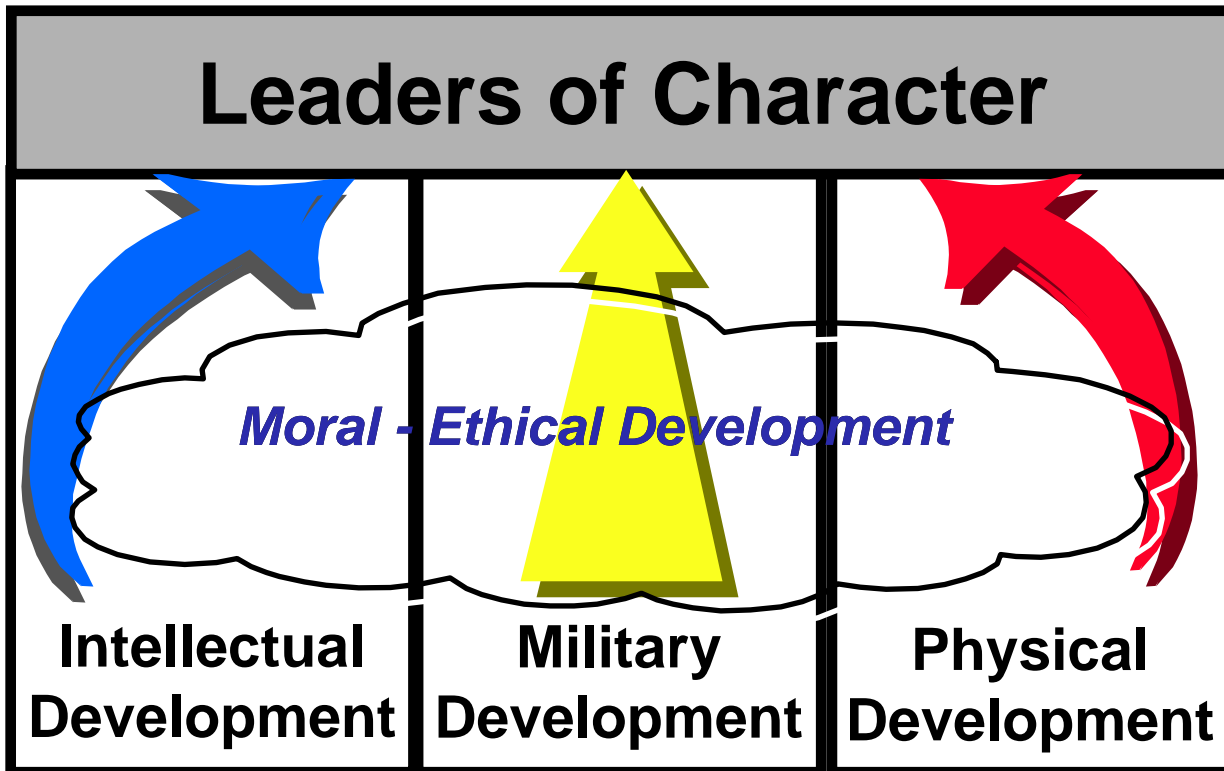
To develop each cadet into a commissioned leader of character who possesses the will to win, personal courage, adaptability, physical fitness and mental toughness essential to the profession of arms, and is inspired to a career of professional excellence in the United States Army.

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The West Point Experience

Preparation for "Officership"



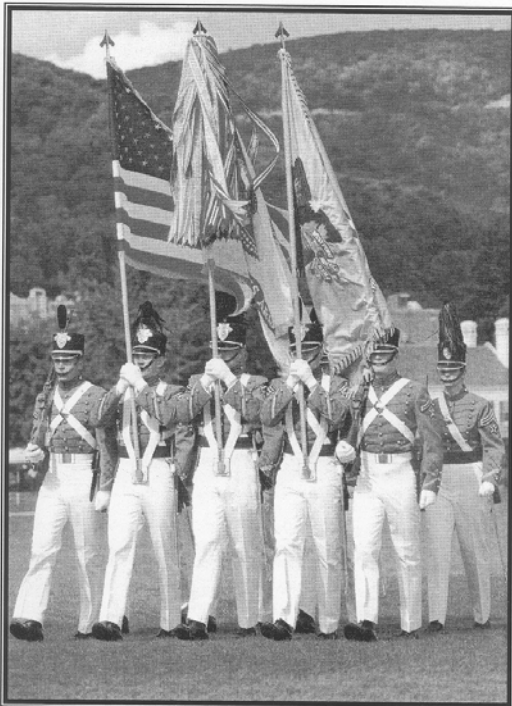


Cadet Leader Development System

USMA Circular 1-101



Cadet Leader Development System

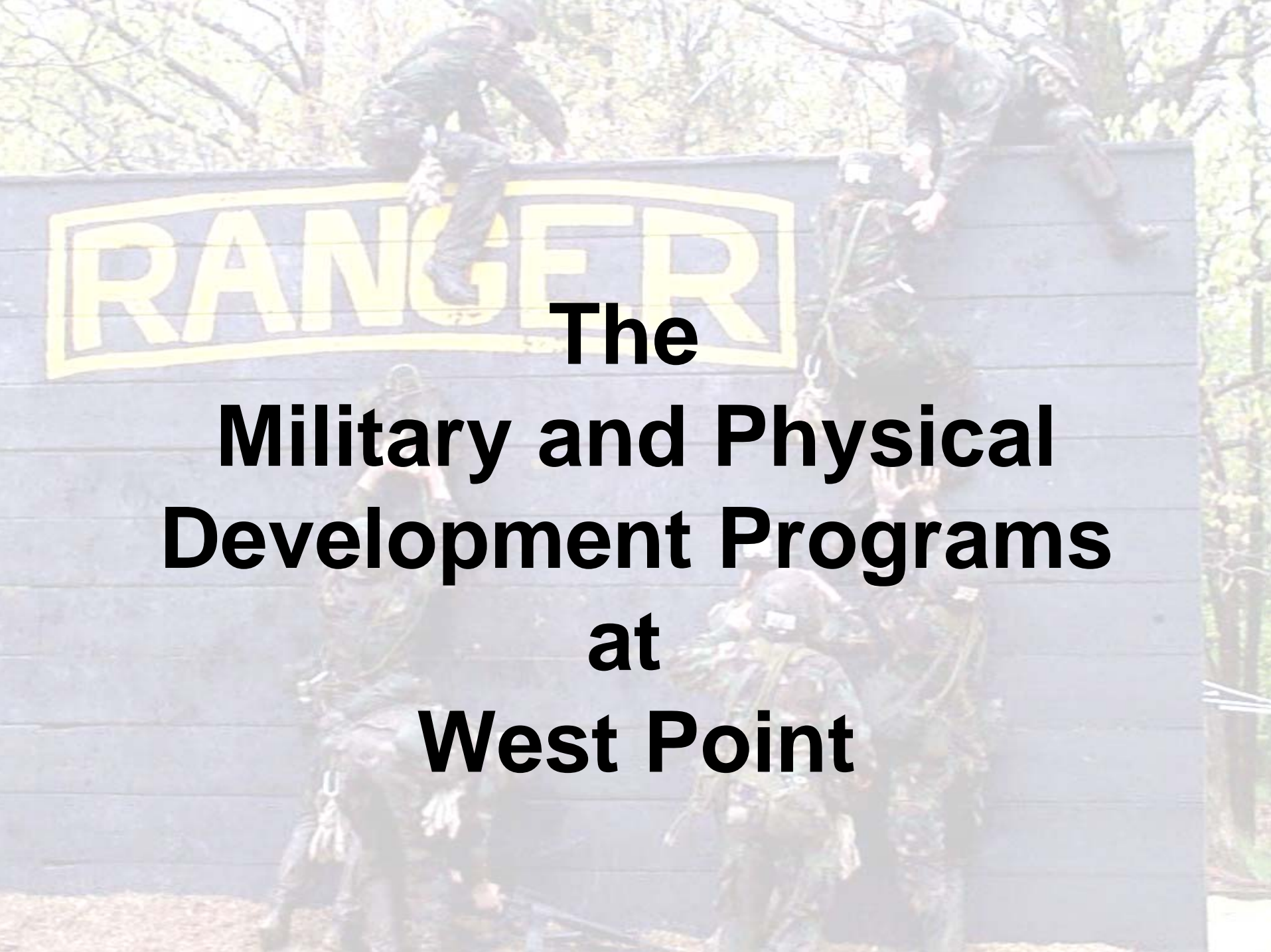


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- Integrates & organizes cadet leader development experiences
- Articulates principles, roles, standards and values
- Provides goals for the three developmental programs
- Organizing framework of progressive leader-subordinate experiences

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**The
Military and Physical
Development Programs
at
West Point**



Cadet Basic Training



- **Upperclass cadre leads by personal example**
- **Tough military training**
 - Rifle Marksmanship, Road Marches, Individual Skills
 - Combatives, Physical Training
- **Demanding command climate**
 - High standards
 - Attention to detail
 - Function under stress
- **End-of-summer encampment**
 - Land navigation, squad lanes, Bayonet Assault Course
 - Operation Warrior Forge

Cadet Basic Training





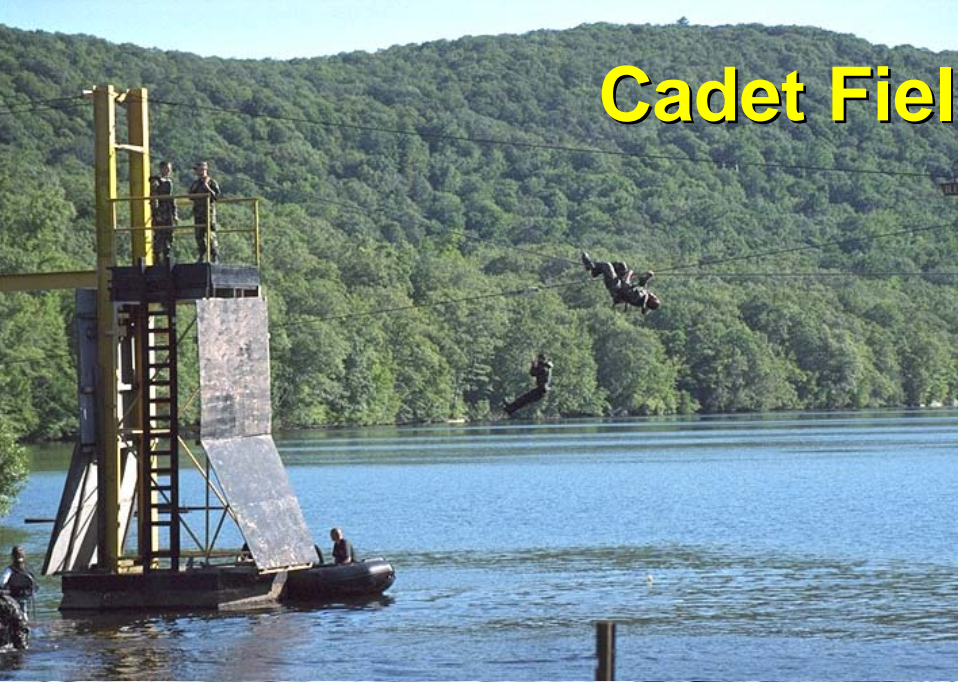
Cadet Field Training



- Upperclass cadet cadre leads by personal example
- Fundamental soldier skills
 - Land navigation, patrolling
 - Advanced rifle marksmanship
 - Close-quarters combat
 - Fire support
- Basic Military Leadership Skills and Patrolling
- BOLC I Tasks Training and Testing
- Exposure to all the basic branches of the Army and to Active Duty Unit and Soldiers from recent OEF/OIF deployments
- “Heavy” operations training at Fort Knox



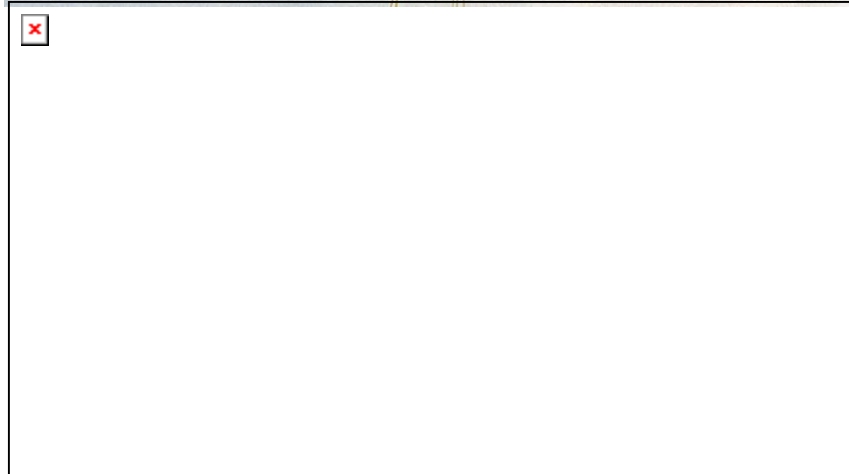
Cadet Field Training





Cadet Advanced Training

- **West Point Detail Chain of Command member at:**
 - **Cadet Basic Training**
 - **Cadet Field Training**
 - **Summer Garrison Regt**
 - **USMAPS or SLS Detail**
 - **AASLT or other Specialized Detail**
- **Duty with Active Duty Army**
 - **Drill Cadet Leader Training**
 - **Cadet Troop Leader Training**
- **Military Developmental Schools**





Military Developmental Schools

“To provide cadets with a motivational, confidence-building experience and teach a usable military skill.”

Available Courses

(for upper 3 classes beginning in Summer 2008)

- Airborne School
- Air Assault School
- Combatives
- Combat Divers Qualification Course
- Mountain Warfare School
- Northern Warfare School
- Sandhurst Capstone Exercise
- Sapper Leader Course
- Small Unit Leader Training
- Special Forces SERE School
- Special Forces INTAC
- Special Reaction Team
- USMC Leatherneck
- Aviation Introduction Course





Department of Physical Education

MISSION



To inspire, motivate, and develop cadets, through a progressive and sequential program, to be leaders of character who are physically and mentally prepared for a career in the Army and a lifetime of fitness and well-being.



USMA Physical Program Pathway

Officers...Responsive, Lethal, Agile, Versatile



Fitness Testing

Coursework

First Class

CBT/CFT

Chain of

Command

Lifetime Phys Activity

APFT x2

Second Class

CBT/CFT CoC

Survival Swimming

Fitness Leader II

Lifetime Phys

Activity (optional)

APFT x2 - IOCT

Third Class

CFT

Combatives III

Fitness Leader I

Combatives IV

(Close Quarters Combat)

APFT x2

Fourth Class

CBT

Combatives I

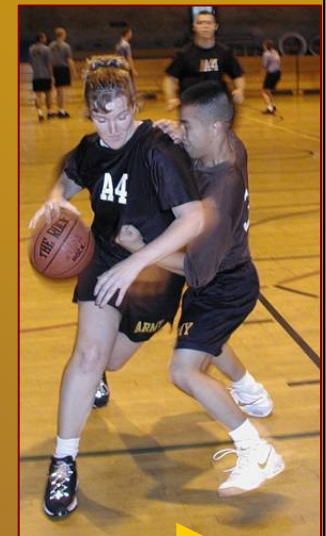
Combatives II

(Boxing – Combatives)

Military Movement

APFT x2

Competitive
Sports



Basic Skills - Foundation

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Advanced Skills - Application





Hierarchy of Competitive Sports

Intramurals (14 sports, 60%)

Cadets lead; DPE supervises



Corps Squad (25 teams, 26%)

ODIA runs; Cadet leaders key



Competitive Clubs

(27 clubs, 14%)

Cadets lead; Faculty supervise



Company Athletics

FALL Aug - Nov

Basketball
Biathlon
Football
Soccer 7x7
Wrestling
Ultimate Frisbee

BRIGADE OPENS Dec - Feb

Badminton	Racquetball
Basketball	Rowing
Bowling	3x3 Soccer
Boxing	Volleyball
Dodgeball	Wrestling
Innertube Water Polo	

SPRING Mar - May

Basketball 3x3
Combat Grappling
Flag Football
Orienteering
Rugby
Swimming
Sandhurst*

Cadet Activities



115 Clubs and Teams

27 - Intercollegiate Teams

15 - Hobby Clubs

43 - Academic Clubs

13 - Religious Groups

17 - Support Groups





2008

Cadet Summer Training

Recent Changes



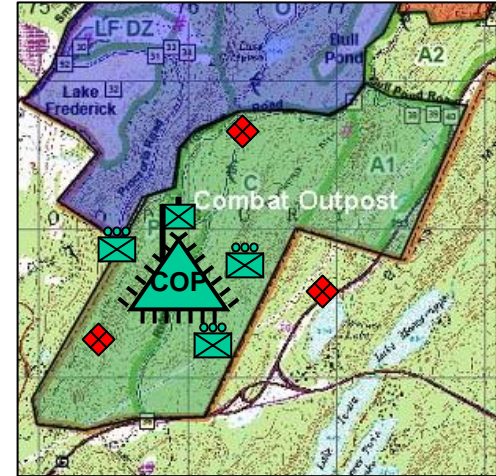
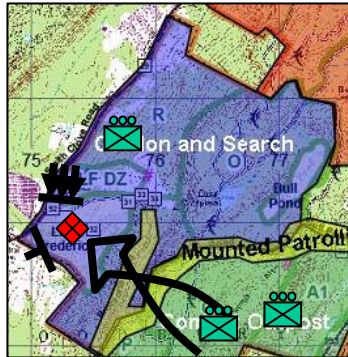
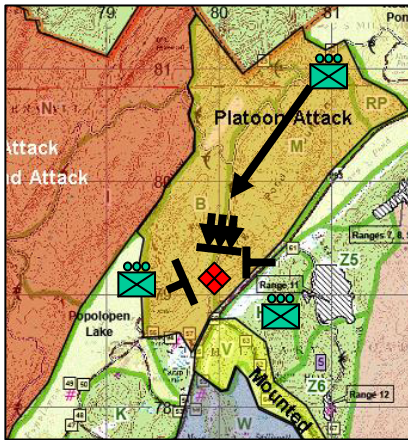
CLDT 2008!

Estab. Combat Outpost

Urban OPNS

Cordon and Search

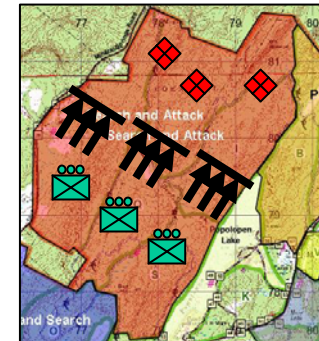
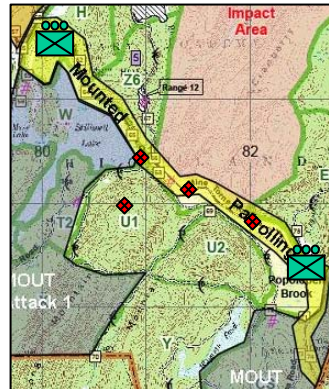
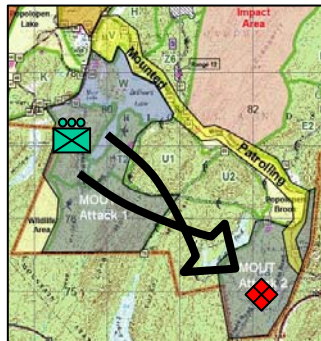
Platoon Attack



Mounted Attack

Mounted Patrolling

Search and Attack



The best leader assessment and development event at West Point!

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2008 CLDT



“Operation Highland Warrior”

Access Control Point:

- exposed to **difficulties of defending FOB** and making tactical, ethical, and cultural **decisions** in a high visibility location (front gate); fluid environment

Search and Attack:

- taught principles of combat patrols – focused on interdiction of mortar / rocket cells attacking FOB Buckner and local villages

Convoy Reaction:

- focused on route clearance, reacting to **IEDs**, and **interacting with Arab village role players**

Cordon and Search:

- Company size mission – extensive planning, then **air assault** into location, establish a patrol base, and execute operation – **Co Cdr BILAT** affects the reaction & cooperation of the villagers

Quick Reaction Force Operations:

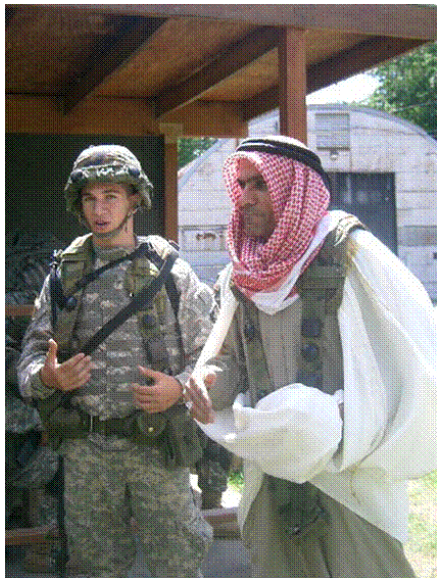
- **integrated with other missions** – raids, downed aircrew rescue, and MEDEVAC support





2008 CLDT "FOB Buckner"

- 3rd year w/contracted Arabic Linguists & IED simulators
- Cadet Chain of Command works with translators
- FOB must be guarded & patrolled
- Access Control Point (ACP) & Convoy Reaction Lanes utilize IED scenarios
- Incorporates Civilians on the Battlefield, Media, Complexity, Confusion, many role players...



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2008 CST Changes

- 12 Week Summer: Three Four- Week Blocks
- Much more flexibility and provides more opportunities for all Cadets
- Rising Yearlings will now experience military, physical and academic opportunities
- GOAL is for every cadet to get from 14-30 days leave
- Summers tailored to individual developmental needs, and focus on areas to improve and/or accentuating individual strengths

Bottom line:

This CST Change will result in enriched military, physical and academic experiences for all cadets during the CST!



Tiger Team

Pilot Program

Decisions



Tiger Team Decisions

***...a quick overview of some of
the changes!***



Underlying Themes/Intent

“The Why”

- Greater recognition of increased responsibility and accountability
- Privileges tied to rewarding performance
- Consequences to both good and bad behavior
- Develop a winning spirit – Beat Navy!
- Integrate CS and the Corps of Cadets



Tiger Team Changes

- **Cadet privileges tied to good performance and tied to increased responsibilities**
- **Increased emphasis on meeting/exceeding satisfactory standards in all areas of development: Academic, Military, and Physical**
- **Increased punishments for Alcohol related offenses**
- **Other changes: Monday Drill, WAMIs, mandatory meals for plebes, less opportunities to wear civvies while at West Point**

The Tiger Team Decisions have helped us meet our stated goals...

We are continuing to assess them, and adjust as required... but we believe that most of them will stay in effect next year!



USCC Overview

“Developing Leaders of Character”



QUESTIONS?

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