

### Citizenship

*Introduction to Civil Air Patrol/CAP*

*George C. Marshall: Soldier-Statesman of the American Century/Mark Stoler*

### Character Development

*In Love and War/James and Sybil Stockdale*

*Principle Centered Leadership/Stephen Covey*

*Hoyt S. Vandenberg: Life of a General/Philip Meilenger*

*\*American Generalship: Character is Everything: The Art of Command/Edgar Puryear*

*Generally Speaking/Claudia Kennedy*

*The Passing of the Night/Robinson Risner*

*Shackelton's Way/Morrell and Capparell*

### Mission XTRAS

*\*The Crisis of Islam: Holy War and Unholy Terror/Bernard Lewis*

*New Frontiers for Youth Development in the Twenty-First Century/Mervin Delgado*

\* From CSAF Professional Reading Program

## Is Read to Lead for Commanders Only?

No. All senior members and senior cadets are encouraged to take part in the program so they can develop their own personal leadership skills.

## How Can I Get These Books?

CAP publications are available at <http://www.cap.gov>. All other publications are available through most commercial bookstores and public libraries.



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## Civil Air Patrol Read to Lead

Leadership of any group, be it volunteer or employee-based, requires a commitment to continued self-improvement and leadership skills development. For CAP members this means:

- Understanding leadership principles from both military and civilian sectors.
- Appreciating the expectations senior leadership has of subordinate leaders.
- Understanding the expectations subordinate members have of their leaders.
- Understanding the history and development of the United States Air Force (USAF) and Civil Air Patrol (CAP).
- Appreciating the level of commitment and responsibilities required of a CAP commander.

## Philosophy

**READ TO LEAD** helps members to develop their skills by exposing them to publications dealing with effective leadership. Combining USAF history, aerospace doctrine, and leadership concepts from some of America's top experts, **READ TO LEAD** is a tool kit for members at all CAP echelons.

## History

In 1996, the USAF established the Chief of Staff (CSAF) Professional Reading Program. This program assists enlisted, officer, and civilian members of the Air Force to gain an understanding of leadership and aerospace topics pertinent to their unique roles within the Air Force organization.

Civil Air Patrol realizes the positive impact the CSAF Professional Reading Program has had on Air Force members, and wants to extend those benefits to CAP members.

## How Read to Lead is Organized

**READ TO LEAD** is organized into five categories based on CAP's four enduring competencies: Aerospace Advocacy, Leadership, Citizenship, and Character Development. Additionally, Mission XTRAS provides context by covering special topics. The books chosen in each category were selected to provide:

- A historical perspective to aerospace power.
- A comprehensive understanding of leadership styles.
- An introduction to some of America's most influential airmen and leaders.

## Your Reading List

### Aerospace Advocacy

*10 Propositions Regarding Airpower/USAF*

*\*Beyond the Wild Blue/Walter Boyne*

*Boeing: The First Century/Eugene Bower*

*Flying Carpet: The Soul of an Airplane/Greg Brown*

*Apollo 13/Lovell/Kluger*

*Rocket Boys/Homer Hickham*

*To Hanoi and Back/Thompson/Hallion*

*Crusade: The Untold Story of the Persian Gulf War/Rick Atkinson*

*\*Every Man a Tiger/Clancy and Horner*

### Leadership

*Lincoln on Leadership/Donald Phillips*

*Leadership Skills: Developing Volunteers for Organizational Success/Emily Morrison*

*Leadership/Rudolph Giuliani*

*Rules and Tools for Leaders/Perry Smith*

*The Power Principle/Blane Lee*

*\*Supreme Command: Soldiers, Statesmen, and Leadership in Wartime/ Eliot Cohen*

*The Stuff of Heroes/Marc Cohen*

*Primal Leadership/Daniel Goleman*

*Transforming Leadership: The Pursuit of Happiness/James McGregor Burns*

*My American Journey/Colin Powell*

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