



CIVIL AIR PATROL

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Cadet Programs Officers

TRAINING LEADERS *of* CADETS BASIC COURSE

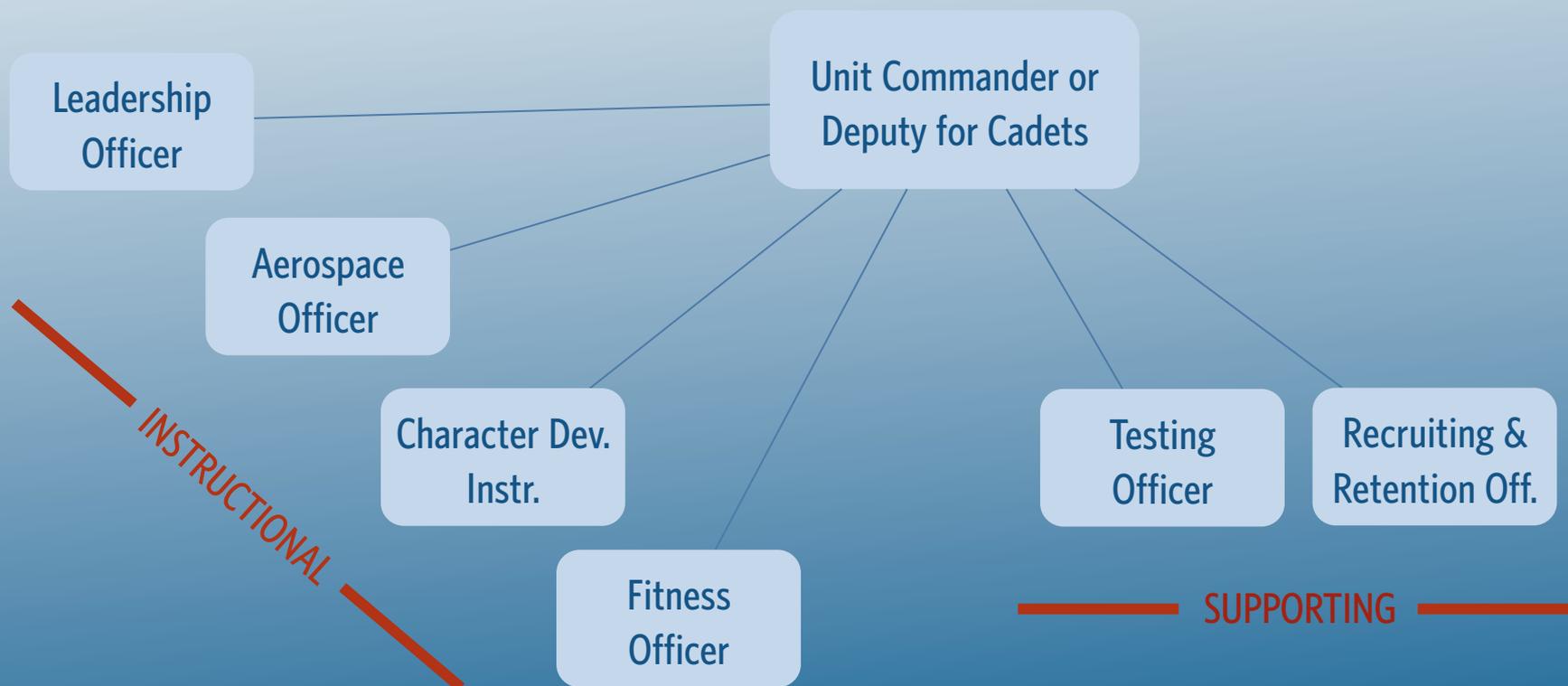
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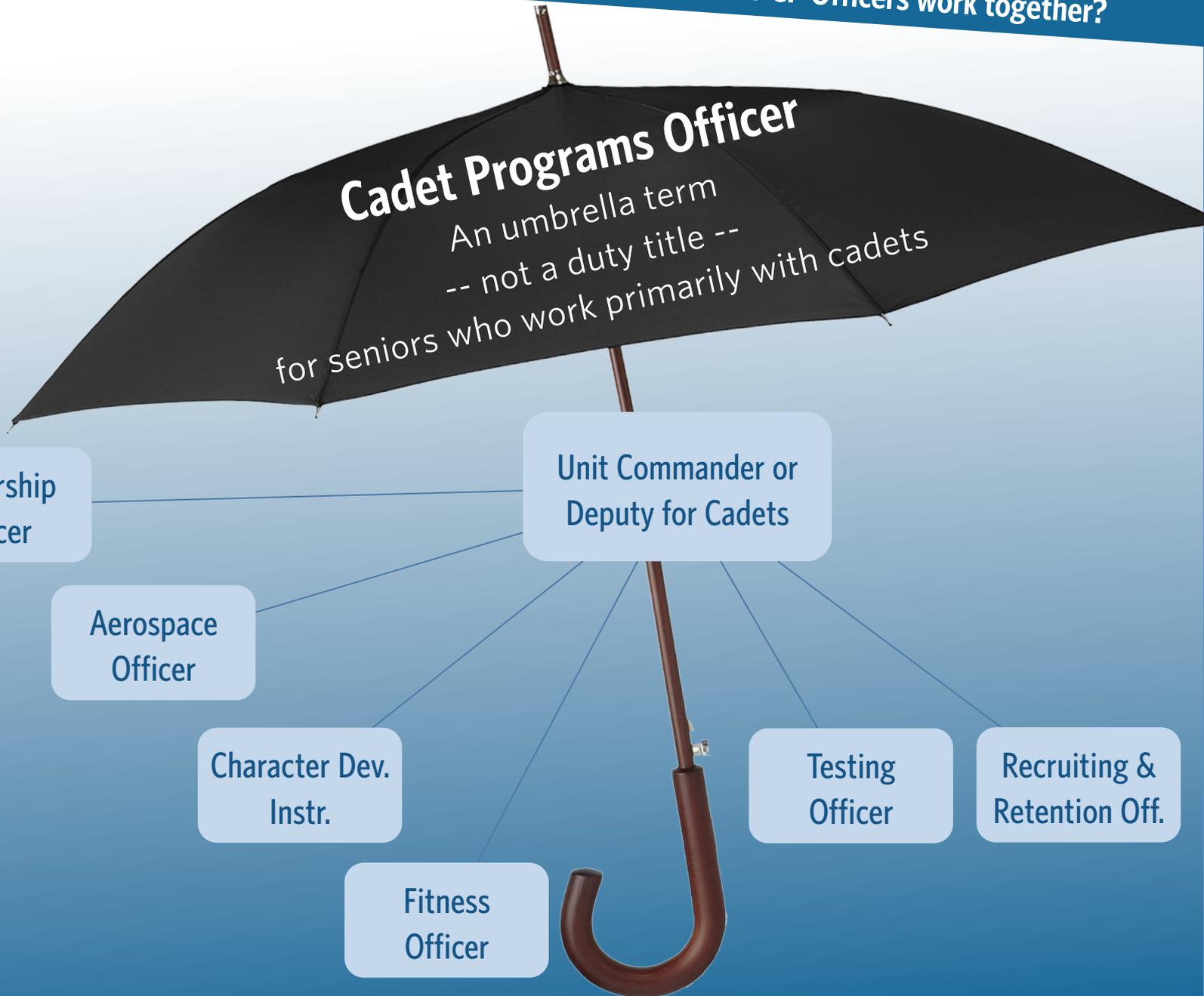
Who made this moment possible?
Which CP Officers were involved, and how?

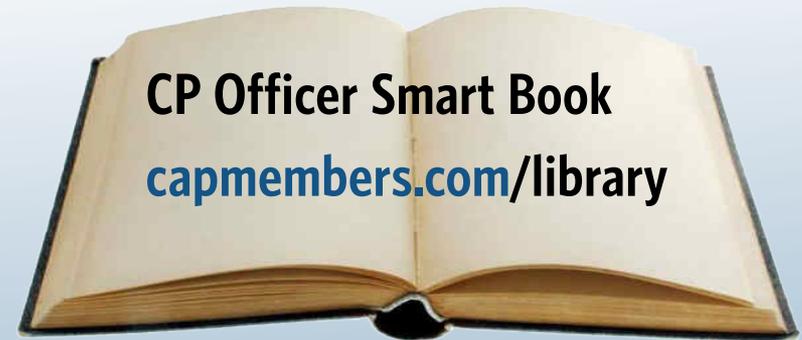


Key Question

How do adult Cadet Programs Officers work together in the squadron to support cadets?

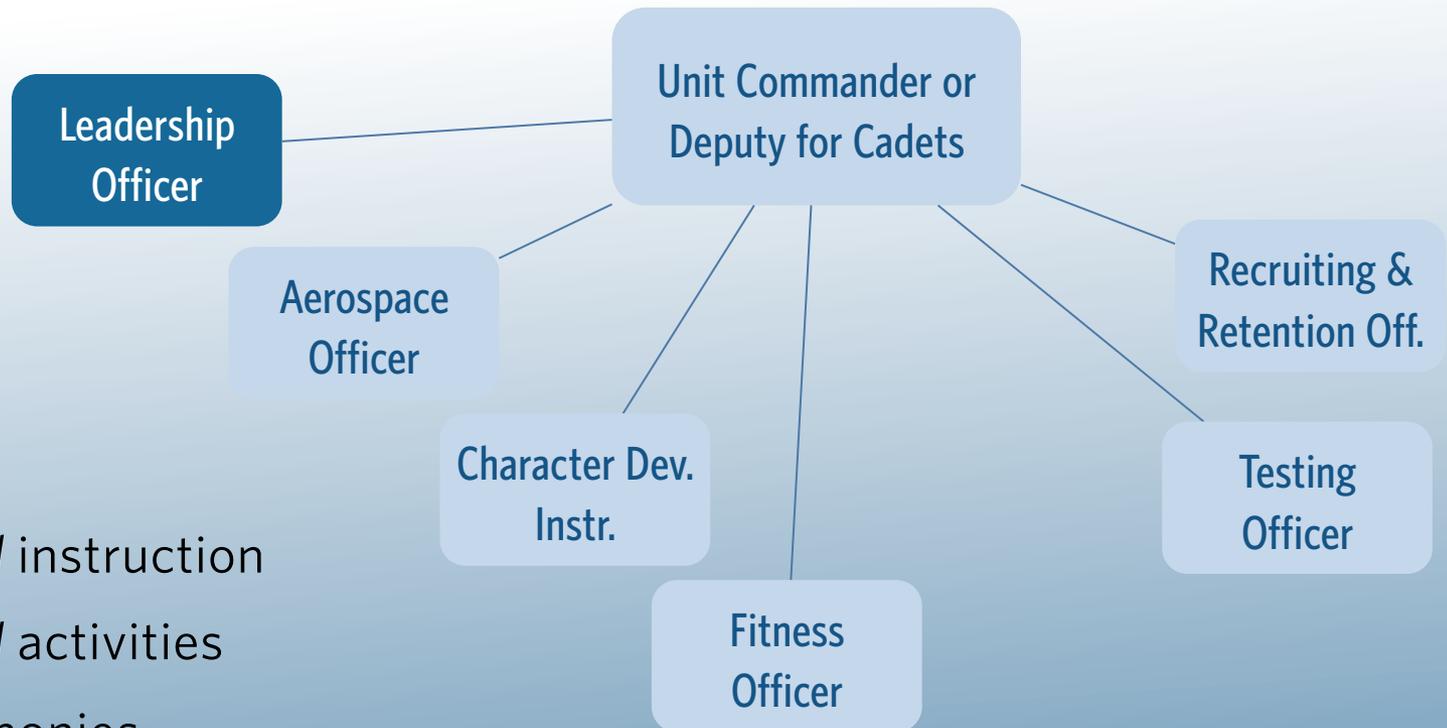






Prompts

1. Discuss the time commitment
2. Discuss the level of experience needed
3. Describe at least 3 key duties
4. Identify some of the publications, support programs, and training resources this staff officer should know about
5. What do you think is (or could be) fun or surprising about this position?



Learn to Lead instruction

Learn to Lead activities

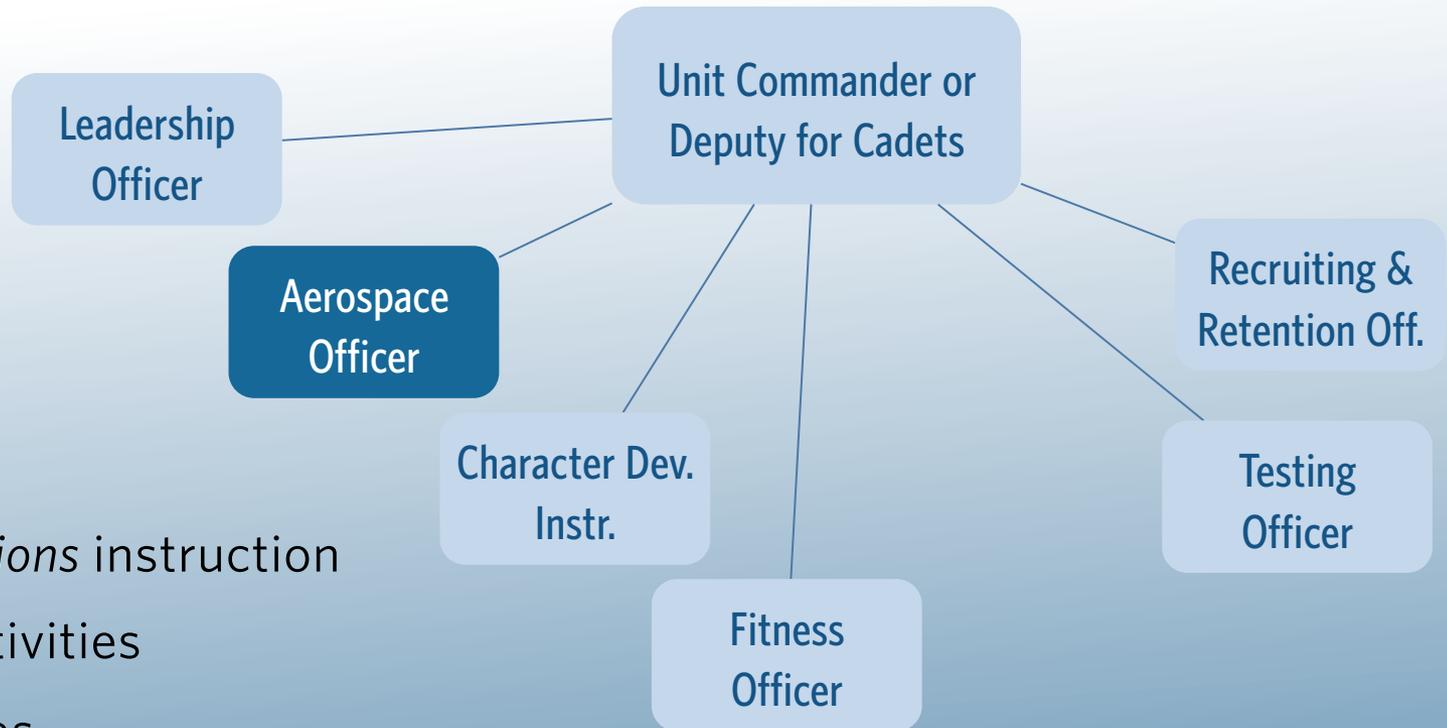
Drill & ceremonies

Uniform wear

Customs & courtesies

CAPF 50 evaluations

Mentoring for leadership skills



Aero Dimensions instruction

STEM kit activities

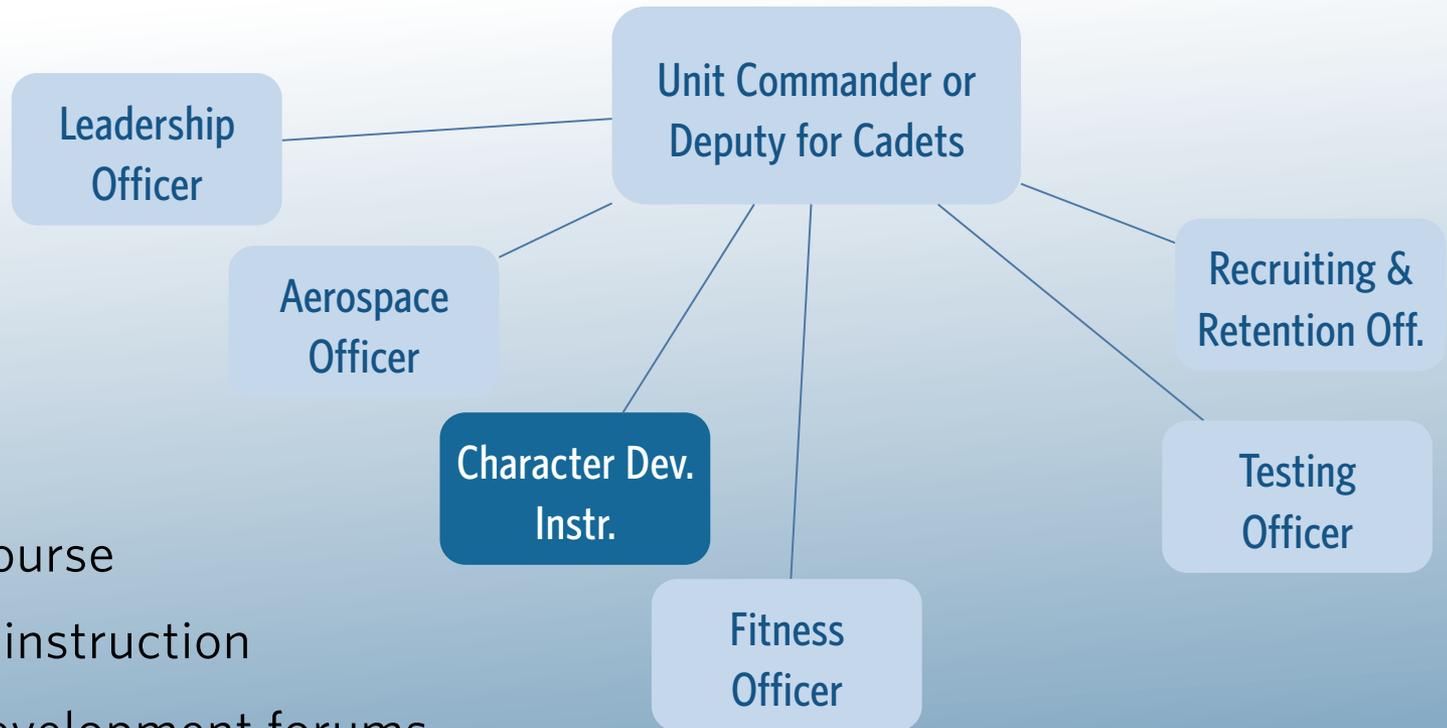
AEX activities

Cyber Patriot

Orientation flight prep

Guest speakers & tours

Tutoring for aerospace



Wingman Course

Core Values instruction

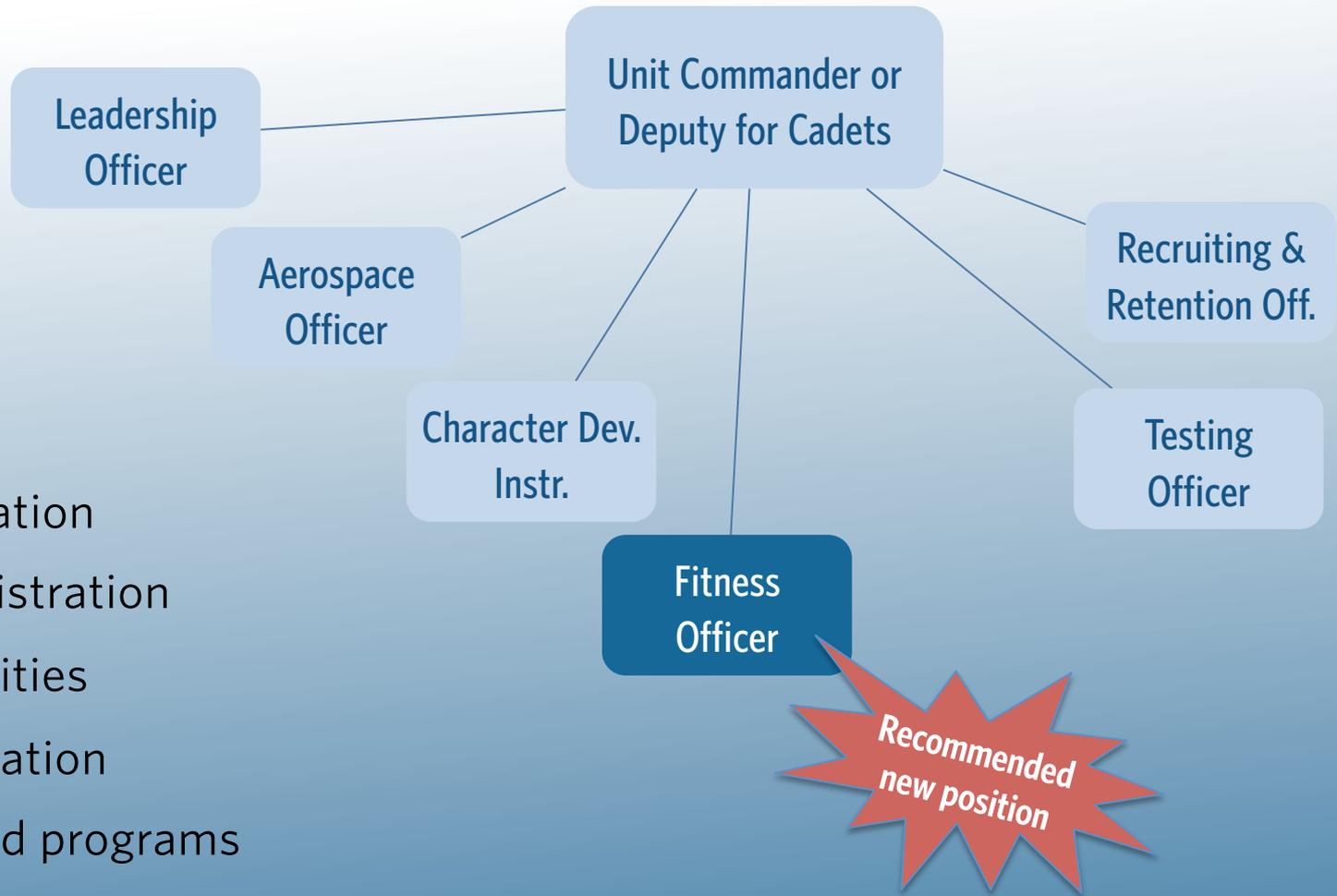
Character development forums

DDR-X activities

DDR community outreach activities

“Schoolhouse weave”

Mentoring for Core Values behavior



CPFT orientation

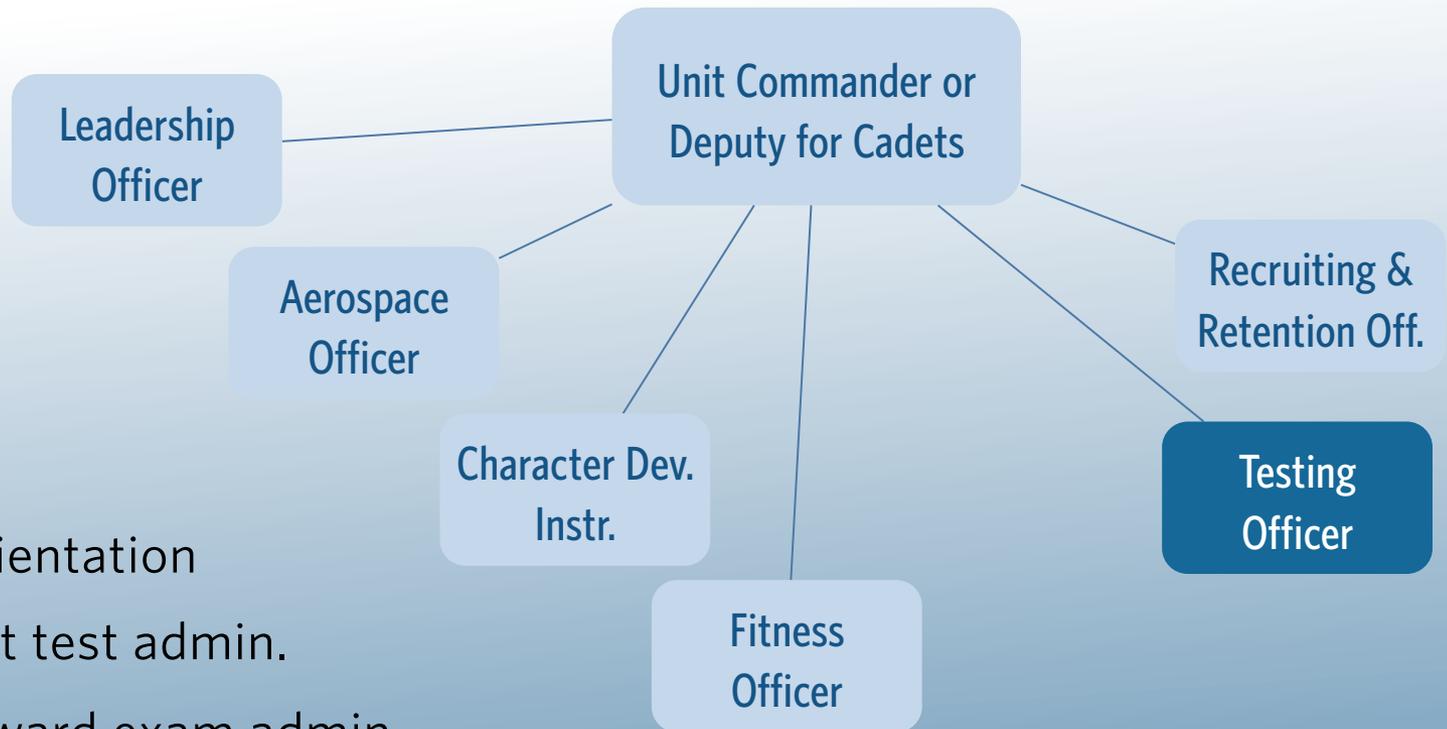
CPFT administration

Fitness activities

Fitness education

Fitness award programs

Mentoring for CPFT success



eServices orientation

Achievement test admin.

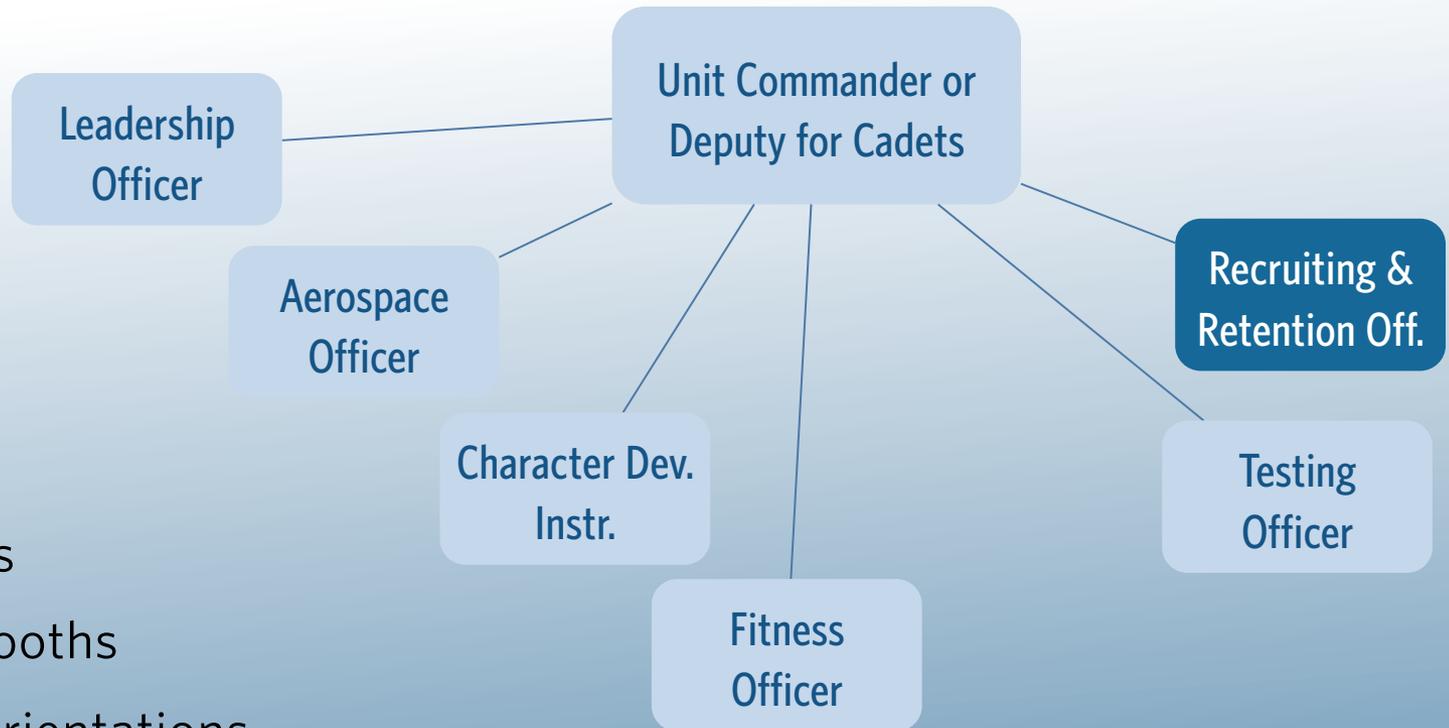
Milestone award exam admin.

Order exams & keep inventory

Promotion tracking

Special needs / accommodations

Coordinate tutoring needs



Open houses

Recruiting booths

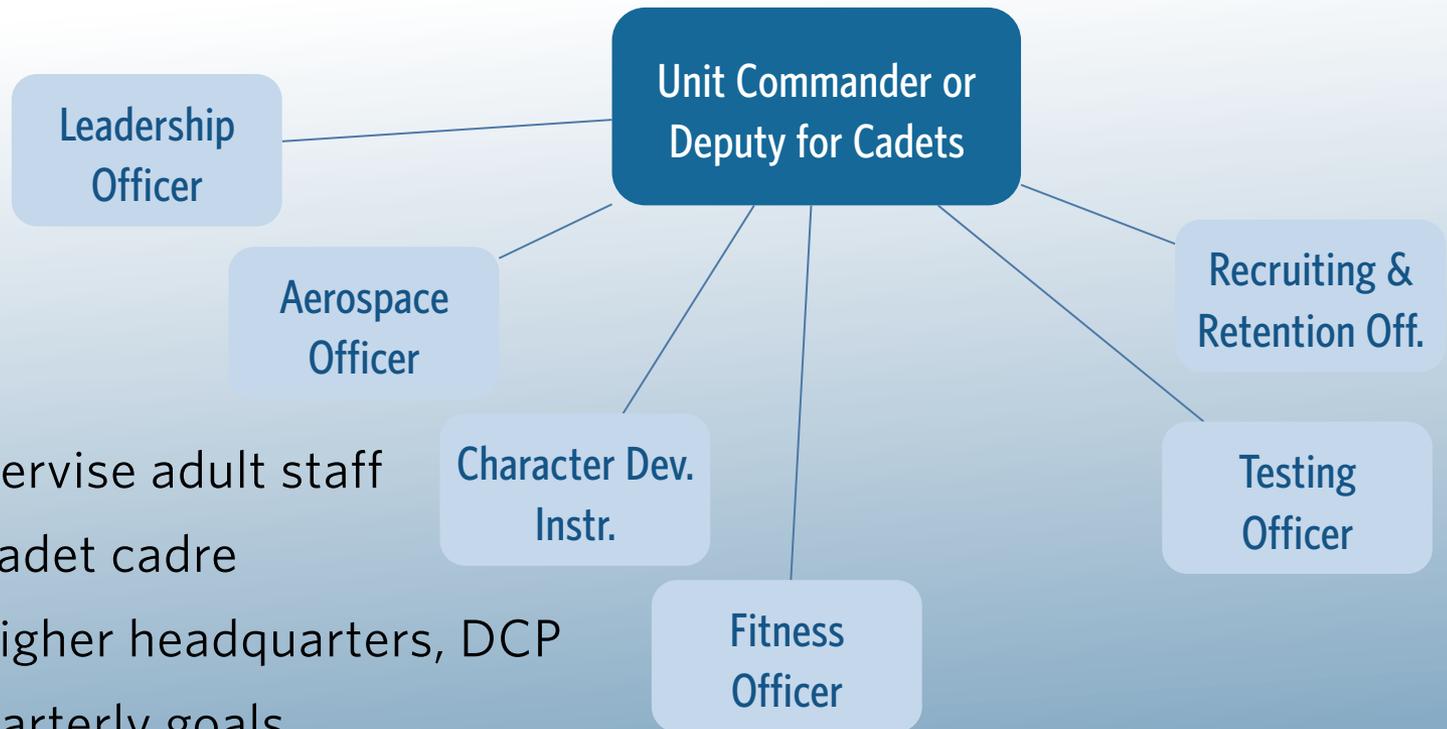
New cadet orientations

New parent orientations

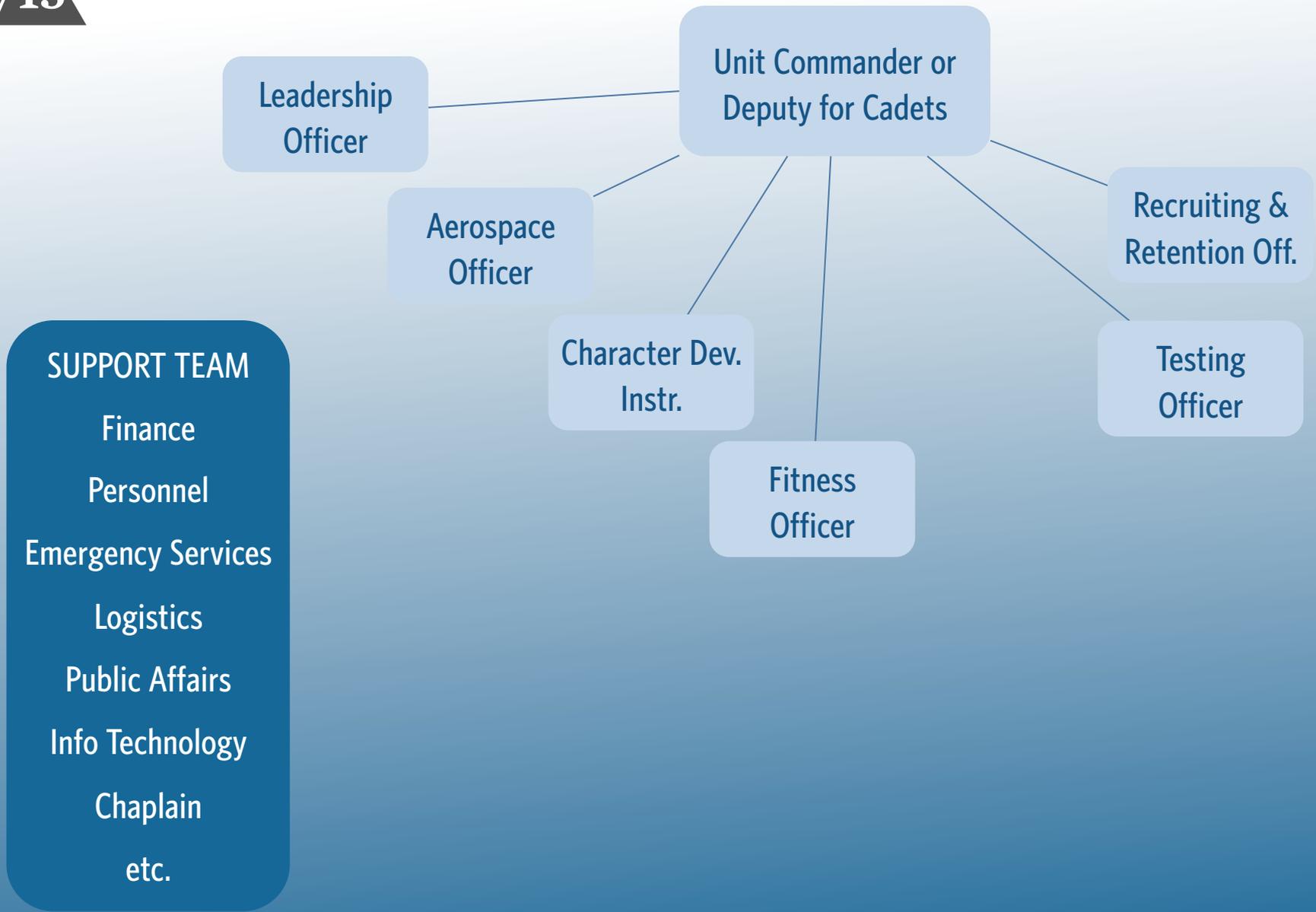
Attendance tracking

Non-participation follow-ups

Exit interviews



Coord & supervise adult staff
Conduit to cadet cadre
Conduit to higher headquarters, DCP
Annual & quarterly goals
Weekly meeting plans
Unit activity calendar
Quality Cadet Unit program
Partnerships with parents, troubleshooting
Overall success of the Cadet Program



“Our senior staff is a good team.
Everyone contributes something.”

“I’ve had more fun supporting cadets as an adult
than I did as a Spatz cadet.”

“I hem the kids’ pants, bandage their feet,
drive them around, and sleep on the floor.”

