## Chapter 4: Leadership Development Requirements (LDR) Program, Operational Supplement 19 August 2019

## Foreword

This supplement is provided as an addition to AFJROTCI 36-2010 and is not intended to be used as a standalone document. Instructors should familiarize themselves with the contents of both documents. For more information on specific LDR activities, please visit the Holm Center Intranet. Instructions to access the Intranet are located at the end of this document.

This operational supplement will define what activity is considered an LDR, an introduction to the Tier/Category System as well as some basic reminders of LDR related events and how they are tracked in WINGS.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS (LDR) PROGRAM

- **1. LDR Definition:** LDR activities are AFJROTC-sponsored and school-approved teams and/or committees that plan or participate in events normally conducted outside classroom hours.
  - 1.1 LDR activities and/or events are planned, organized and executed by the cadet corps while being supervised by a certified AFJROTC Instructor. Operation and supervision of the LDR activities must be equitably shared between the instructors.
  - 1.2 LDR activities <u>may or may not</u> include CS hours. Please note that CIA trips will never be identified as an LDR activity.
- **2. LDR Tier/Category System:** LDR activities are subdivided into Tiers. The following subcategories contain an explanation of what each Tier/Category means, along with examples. A chart with an example of the tier system is also provided in Figure 4 towards at the end of this document. This chart is not all inclusive and is provided as a general reference only.
  - 2.1 Tier I (STEM Based) any LDR that has a Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) or academia related base AND has an outside partnership that includes a national level competition opportunity. Some examples include but are not limited to: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), StellarXplorers, CyberPatriot, Robotics, Rocketry, and the Joint Leadership and Academic Bowl (JLAB).
  - 2.2 Tier II (Activity Based) any LDR that may not have a STEM or academia related base, but does have an outside partnership and/or local level or above competition. Some examples include, but are not limited to: Marksmanship, Raiders, Color Guards, Kitty Hawk Air Society, and Drill teams.
  - 2.3 Tier III (Unit Based) any LDR that is local level only and primarily benefits the cadet corps, school and/or local community. Some examples include but are not limited to: Flag detail, Awareness Presentation team, Sports teams, Planning Committees and Model Building teams.

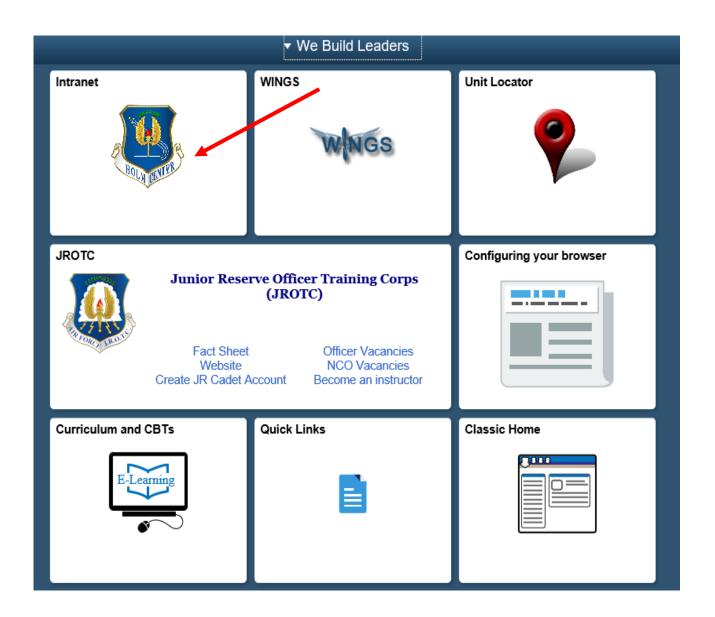
- **3. Proper entry of LDR events into WINGS:** The following are reminders of how to properly enter LDR events into the Events module, and common errors to avoid when entering these LDR events.
  - 3.1 LDR Default Non CS hours associated with the event is the time spent in conducting LDR activities, such as organizing, practicing or training. These hours are not considered CS and should be loaded as LDR (non-CS hours).
  - 3.2 An LDR event may include LDR Default CS hours. If applicable, enter the Default CS hours in the Default CS hours box associated with the event. CS hours would be the estimated time spent during this event where cadets are actually performing community service..
  - 3.3 Common errors of non-LDR events being entered as an LDR. The list below is not all-inclusive of non-LDR events. Instructors should validate their proposed LDRs with the definition provided in 4.1 of this document. For example, Parade participation for cadets not on the "planning committee", Civil Air Patrol orientation rides. Curriculum in Action (CIA) trips and Staff meetings (AS400) are not considered LDRs. Please note that AS400 is designed for corps management duties.
  - 3.4 For further details on how to properly enter an LDR event and hours, please review the Events guide under Published Files | Wings Guides & Videos | JROTC Guides & Videos: (AFJROTC User Guides Events New WINGS.docx) and the Intranet.
- **4. LDR Assessment Standards**: Units are expected to meet the below standards to be eligible to garner a specific rating on a specific line item in Section V of the rubric.
  - 4.1 Exceeds Standards: A unit offers an Extensive variety (7 or more and at least one from each tier) of LDR activities have been incorporated into AFJROTC program that will appeal to the cadet. These LDRs must be planned, organized and executed by the cadets who properly load the activities into WINGS. Lastly, 90% of the cadet corps must participate in at least one LDR activity.
  - 4.2 Meets Standards: A unit offers a sufficient variety (3 to 6 and at least one from each tier) of LDR activities have been incorporated into AFJROTC program that will appeal to the cadet. Cadets must plan, organize and execute the LDR activities (minimum of 3), and the activities must be properly loaded into WINGS. Lastly, 50% to 89% of cadets must participate in at least one LDR activity.
  - 4.3 Meets Standards with Discrepancies: A unit offers a limited variety (less than 3 total or less than 1 from each of the 3 tiers) of LDR activities have been incorporated into AFJROTC program. Cadets are minimally involved in the planning, organization and execution of LDR activities and

the activities are incomplete in WINGS. Lastly, 25%-49% of the cadet corps participates in at least one LDR activity.

4.4 Does Not Meet Standards: LDR activities have not been incorporated into AFJROTC program. Cadet Corps is not involved in the planning of any LDR activities and the activities are not entered into WINGS. Lastly, less than 25% of the cadet corps participates in at least one LDR activity.

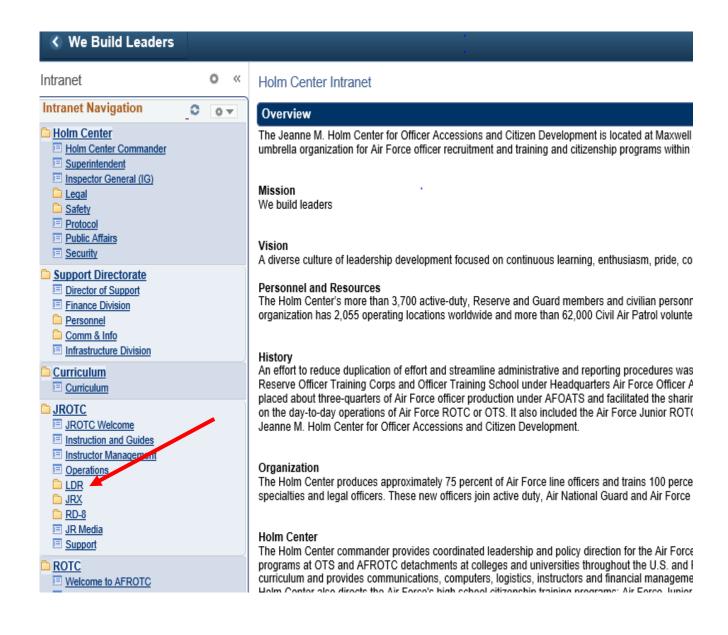
- **5. Holm Center Public Facing Portal (Intranet):** The Intranet was designed to be the central repository for all LDR specific guidance. It is essentially a large SharePoint site in which Headquarters, Air Force Junior ROTC codifies processes to initiate an LDR (if applicable), answers to frequently asked questions, while providing supplemental resources to gain the most benefit out of your unit's LDR activities.
  - 5.1 To visit the Holm Center Public Facing Portal, first log in to WINGS. After logging in to WINGS, click on the Intranet icon as indicated in Figure 1.

Figure 1



5.2 Click on the LDR folder hyperlink on the left side of the screen as shown in Figure 2. You will now see several LDR folders displayed.

Figure 2



5.3 Locate the appropriate LDR folder and click the hyperlink as shown in Figure 3. Please note that this layout changes as new folders are added, deleted, and edited. The absence of a folder for an activity does not mean it is not an LDR. You should reference the definition in. 4.1 to determine the validity of your LDR.

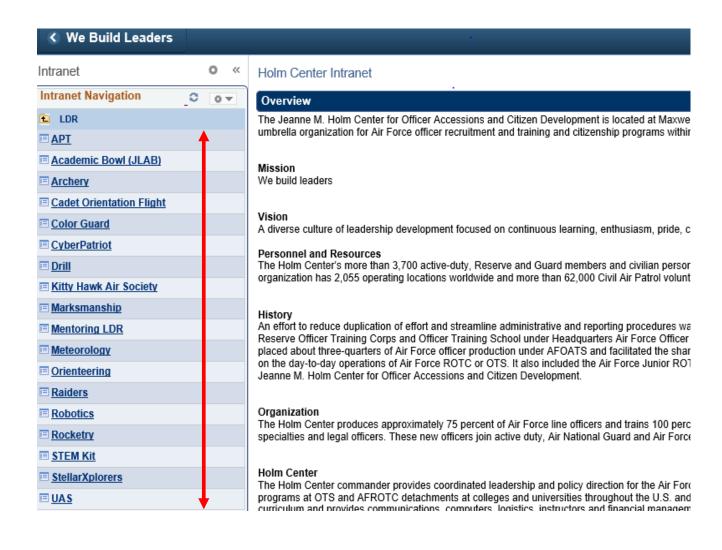


Figure 4

STEM Based	Activity Based	Activity Based Unit Based	
Unmanned Aircraft	Marksmanship	Planning Committee	
Systems			
StellarXplorers	Raiders	Flag Detail	
CyberPatriot	Drill	Sports Team	
Joint Leadership Academic	Color Guard	Awareness Presentation	
Bowl			
Robotics	Archery	Spirit Squad	
Astronomy	Orienteering	Saber Team	
Meteorology	Kitty Hawk Air Society	Chorus	

5.4 For additional information, please feel free to contact the HQ-LDR staff at HQ-LDR@AFJROTC.COM or 334-953-5116/6822.