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New *Parents' Guide* now available

Dear Unit Commander,

A new "Parents' Guide to the Cadet Program" is available. You'll find a copy enclosed in this mailing. This guide explains the basic goals and policies of the CAP Cadet Program. The contents include:

- Overview of the Cadet Program
- Cadet Activities
- Cadet Membership
- Partnering with Parents
- Testimonials

Distribution. Beginning in February, as new cadets join CAP, National Headquarters will automatically mail their parents a copy of the guide. If you'd like to have a couple extra copies on hand, you may order a small quantity through the CAPF 8 process. Unfortunately, budget limitations make it impossible for us to send a copy to the home of all 25,000 cadets currently enrolled in CAP, but the guide is available through the new Parents' Home Page, cap.gov/parents.

Feedback Welcome. The "Parents' Guide" was developed in conjunction with the new "Training Leaders of Cadets" course (it's used during the "Partnering with Parents" seminar). Although the guide was well-received during field tests, there's always room for improvement. Please feel free to email your suggestions to me at clafond@cap.gov.

Please familiarize yourself with the enclosed "Parents' Guide," and use it as a tool for strengthening your partnership with cadets' parents. We hope you find it helpful. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Curt Lafond".

CURT LAFOND
Educational Program Manager