




# Levels of Leadership

- **Direct**                                            Face to face or first-line leadership; squad, platoon, company
- **Organizational**                                            Indirect leadership through more levels of subordinates: battalion, regimental, brigade
- **Strategic**                                            Major command such as 10<sup>th</sup> Corps

# Direct Level Leadership

Direct leaders provide one on one guidance and direction. They interact at the lowest levels of the cadet program. Direct level leader positions would include:

- squad leader
- team leader
- platoon sergeant/platoon leader
- OIC (officer-in-charge)
- Company 1SG or commander

# Organizational Level Leadership

An organizational leader must guide his/her subordinates to fulfill missions provided by strategic leaders. S/he must convey to the direct leaders under hi/her the intent and manage resources and personnel to achieve the mission.

- Battalion commands
- Regimental commands
- Brigade commands

# Strategic Level Leadership

Strategic level positions involve responsibility for large complex organizations with several thousand people. A strategic leader must have vision and the ability to make others understand that vision.

- In the Cadet program, cadet leaders function at the strategic level on the 10<sup>th</sup> Corps staff