

Army Officers Operate Web Site For Company Commanders

Eight Army officers have founded a web site dedicated to improving company-level leadership in the Army. Their web site — CompanyCommand.com — serves as a clearinghouse of good ideas for company, troop, and battery commanders.

The web site is a user-driven forum in which former and current company commanders share their best ideas, products, and lessons learned to benefit current and future company commanders. The goal of the web site is to improve institutional knowledge at the company level of Army leadership by improving the lateral flow of information.

Founded in February, the web site has been received enthusiastically by officers in the field. The number of “hits” on CompanyCommand.com has increased steadily, from 11,114 hits in February to 44,831 hits in April and 78,451 hits in June.

The eight officers, all of whom are assigned to the staff and faculty at the U.S. Military Academy, run the web site during their off-duty hours without remuneration. “Our sole focus is on helping leaders to grow great units and soldiers,” said Majors Nate Allen and Tony Burgess, infantry officers who are the site’s co-founders.