

Wildland Fireline Leadership Challenge **Engaging the Professional Reading Program #2**

The Professional Reading Program was created to provide a selection of readings that support continuing education efforts within the wildland fire service. The *Wildland Fire Book on Books* motto is “Read to lead...be a student of fire.”

The Challenge #1:

Obtain a copy and read the following books suggested in the Professional Reading Program:

- ***The Leadership Teachings of Geronimo: How 19 Defeated 5000*** by Donald J. Fielder
- ***You Don't Need a Title to be a Leader*** by Mark Sanborn

but my home unit does not have a leadership library or a reading program...

Challenge #2:

Implement a reading program at your home unit. Information about establishing a program and ideas for collecting books can be found online at

http://www.fireleadership.gov/toolbox/documents/pro_reading_room.htm.

Challenge #3:

Read Lt. Col. Robert A. Garland's Naval War College thesis titled “Physical and Moral Courage: An Essential Personal Attribute of a Successful Theater Strategic Commander.” The document can be downloaded at

<http://www.dtic.mil/cgi-bin/GetTRDoc?AD=ADA494267&Location=U2&doc=GetTRDoc.pdf>