

2019 Education with Industry

Cyber Crossflow

Infographic by Staff Sgt. Taylor A. Workman

- Four days in Silicon Valley**
- Seven leading tech companies**
- Thirty-eight Education with Industry (EWI) fellowship partners**
- Countless networking opportunities**



"We are so excited to be a part of the intellectual investment the Department of Defense has made in you," said Porter Clapp, senior director of federal professional services at VMware and U.S. Air Force veteran.

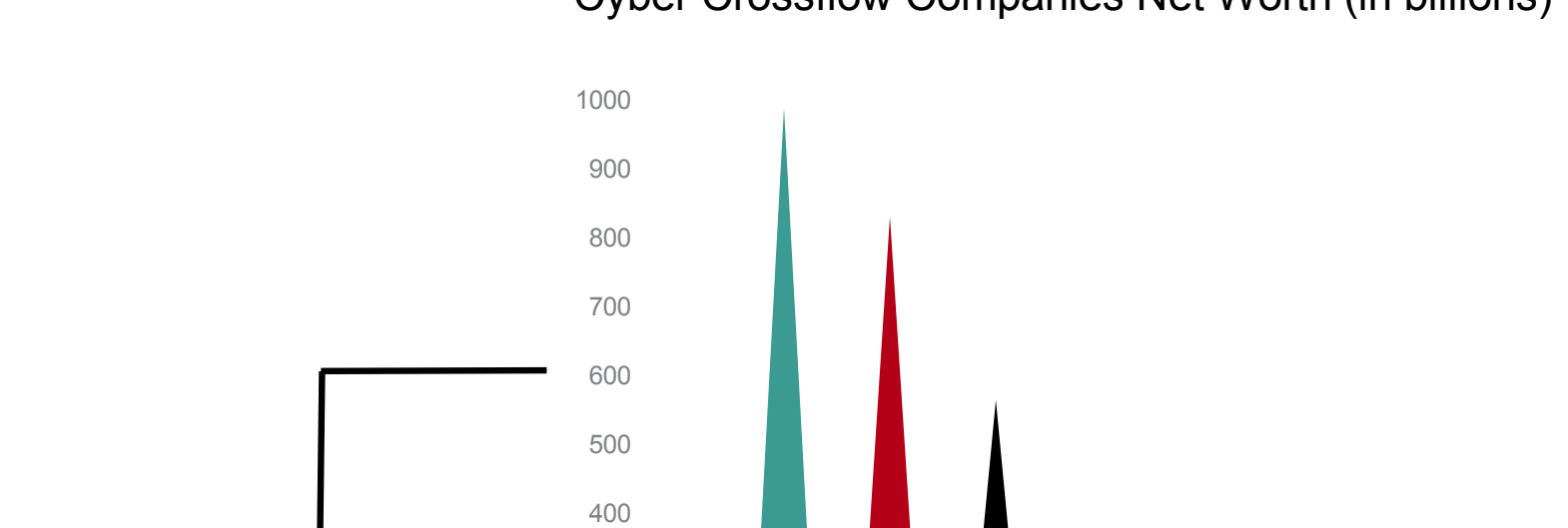
"EWI is creating competent and confident cyber warriors."



The four-day event, sponsored by the Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition team and the Air Force Institute of Technology, partnered with innovation giants to develop EWI Airmen in the pursuit of national defense.

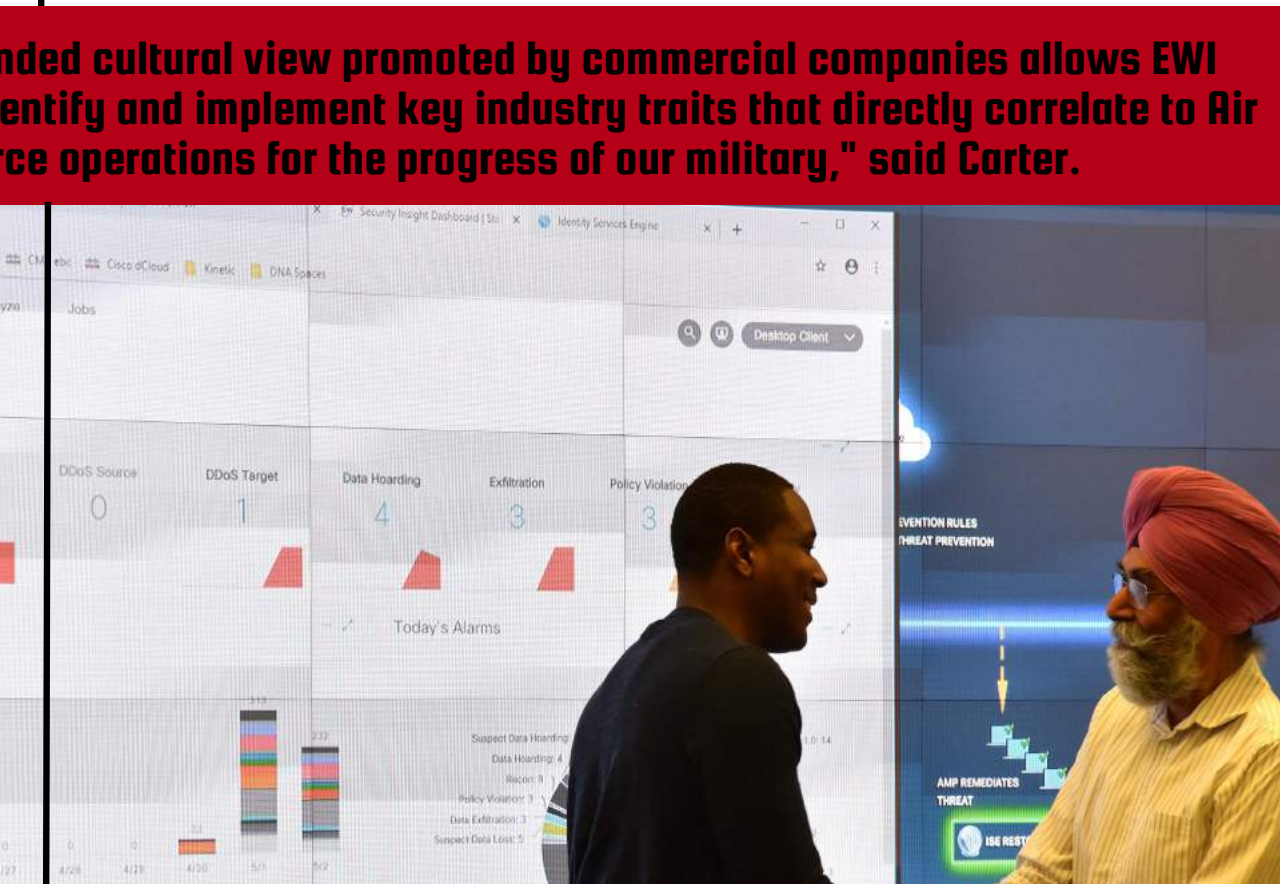


The tech companies included Google, Facebook, Tesla, VMware, LinkedIn, Cisco, and Liquid Robotics.



With diligent coordination from EWI fellows Capt. Ronisha Carter and Master Sgt. Alfred Callwood at VMware, the group experienced industry best practices within the realms of security, innovation, diversity, machine learning, sustainability, and veterans affairs.

Cyber Crossflow Companies Net Worth (in billions)



"The expanded cultural view promoted by commercial companies allows EWI fellows to identify and implement key industry traits that directly correlate to Air Force operations for the progress of our military," said Carter.

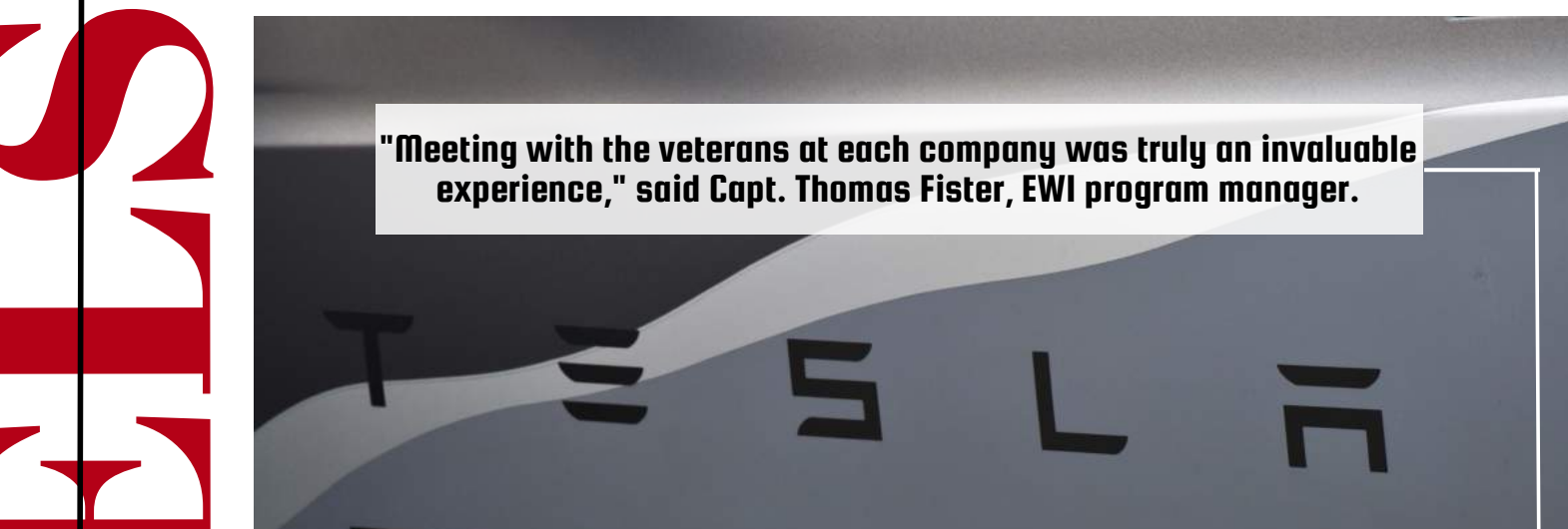


FOSTERING LEARNING

CONSTRUCTING NETWORKS

FUELING COLLABORATION

CHAMPIONING COLLABORATION



"Meeting with the veterans at each company was truly an invaluable experience," said Capt. Thomas Fister, EWI program manager.

"The veteran network at our partner companies selflessly sacrificed their valuable time to provide their insight to industry."

They shared how they would do things differently if they came back to the service—empower their employees, take on greater risks, move through bureaucracy quicker, and leverage the capabilities of technology," Fister said.



"Military members are resilient and we are purpose-driven. That mentality is what drives progress."

-Gary Bucholtz
Head of global security governance, risk, and compliance for Facebook and U.S. Air Force veteran

EWI developmental teams are looking for high performing officers and enlisted members with an eagerness and aptitude to learn from top-tier companies.
For more details visit https://www.afit.edu/cip/docs/EWI_Handbook.pdf