



GENERAL LESSONS

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Chain of Command

Good leadership consists in showing average people how to do the work of superior people. 14

John D. Rockefeller (1839 – 1937)



T's crossed; I's dotted

Beware of the man who won't be bothered with details.

William Feather (1908 – 1976)



Routines

First things first,
but not necessarily in that order.

Doctor Who



Change of Command

It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change.

Charles Darwin (1809 – 1882)



Credit when credit is due

It is amazing what you can accomplish if
you do not care who gets the credit.

Harry S Truman (1884 - 1972)



Source of Information

The speed of communications is wondrous
to behold. It is also true that speed can
multiply the distribution of information
that we know to be untrue.

Edward R. Murrow (1908 - 1965)



Getting the work done

When a man tells you that he got rich through hard work, ask him: 'Whose?'

Don Marquis (1878 - 1937)



Organization

Anxiety is caused by a lack of control, organization, preparation, and action.

David Kekich



Computer skills

Leverage your computer as a think station.

David Allen – Getting Things Done (2001)



Living the Army Core Values

What are your values?

LOYALTY

- ▶ Bear true faith and allegiance to the U.S. constitution, the Army, and other soldiers. Be loyal to the nation and its heritage.

Interpretation: Be committed to the organization you work for.



DUTY

- ▶ Fulfill your obligations. Accept responsibility for your own actions and those entrusted to your care. Find opportunities to improve oneself for the good of the group.

Interpretation: Enough said above...



RESPECT

- ▶ Rely upon the golden rule.
How we consider others reflects upon each of us, both personally and as a professional organization.

Interpretation: Couldn't have said it better.



SELFLESS SERVICE

- ▶ Put the welfare of the nation, the Army, and your subordinates before your own.
Selfless service leads to organizational teamwork and encompasses discipline, self-control and faith in the system.

Interpretation: You have this career because you care for others...humbly express it.



HONOR

- ▶ Live up to all the Army values

Interpretation: What are your core values? What are the core values of your school/district? Are they in alignment?



INTEGRITY

- ▶ Do what is right, legally and morally.
Be willing to do what is right even when no one is looking.
It is our "moral compass" an inner voice.

Interpretation: If you can't be trusted when people are looking, can they REALLY trust you when their back is turned?



PERSONAL COURAGE

- ▶ Our ability to face fear, danger, or adversity, both physical and moral courage.

*Interpretation: **Everyone** has challenges; its what we do in spite of those challenges that shows our true character.*



Adapt & Overcome

