

LEADERSHIP

A Soldier's Perspective

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A Leader's "TOOLS"

- TEACHABLE
- ORIENTED ON PEOPLE
- OBSERVANT
- LOYAL
- SELFLESS

TEACHABLE

- Willingness to learn from others
- Ability to recognize “teaching moments” or “learning experience”
- Seek knowledge from all sources:
Reading, writing, listening

ORIENTED ON PEOPLE

- People are not in the Army....they are the Army
- We are in the “people business”Know your people
- “Regard your soldiers as your children, and they will follow you into the deepest valleys; look on them as your own beloved sons, and they will stand by you even unto death.” *Sun Tsu*

OBSERVANT

- Recognizes challenges before they become obstacles....proactive
- Adapts to change....looks for/creates opportunities
- Recognizes new tools; learns how to use them....YouTube, Blogging, etc.

LOYAL

- Be loyal to your organization, your superiors, and your subordinates
- Maintain your integrity, morally and ethically.... do not be blinded by loyalty.
- Loyalty is the bedrock of every team.... without it, you cannot “win”

SELFLESS

- Be a servant-leader....you are there to serve others
- Service....to others
- Be a team-builder....we, us, ours – not “I”