TRADOC OVERVIEW
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Forge America’s Army to deter, fight, and win on any battlefield now and into the Future! VICTORY STARTS HERE!
TRADOC recruits, trains, educates, develops, and builds the Army; establishes standards, drives improvement, and leads change to ensure the Army can deter, fight, and win on any battlefield now and into the future.
1. Always secure yourself first
2. If you can’t talk, you can’t win
3. You can save your own life
4. Simplicity is the most important principle of war
5. Common sense is the most important principle of patrolling
6. Talking isn’t fighting
7. Never fight a fair fight
8. Don’t accept No from someone who can’t say Yes
9. Trust but verify
10. Never be unreachable
11. Never waste good coffee
12. Never take anything for granted
13. Never go anywhere without a knife
14. Never pass up a chance to use a clean bathroom
15. A good idea only becomes great when it is shared
16. There is no such thing as a coincidence
17. When in charge, take charge
18. Good units do routine things routinely
19. Great units master the basics
20. Clean up your own mess
21. PCC/PCI
22. Communication is established lower to higher
23. The higher up the flagpole you go the more your ass shows
24. Ten pats on the back for every one kick in the ass
25. The Army is a people business
26. Humans learn two ways: significant emotional experience and repetition
27. There is a fine line between confidence and arrogance
28. Nobody cares how much you know until they know you care
29. Screamer – folks will turn the other way to avoid you. Unpredictable – your team will be confused. Calm and resolute – your Soldiers will look for the disappointment in your voice and seek to avoid it
30. Love the one you are with; whatever unit and job you have, it is the best in the Army. If not so, make it so.
31. Balance and moderation – don’t confuse enthusiasm with capability
32. High standards, positive outlook, and excellence are contagious
33. You are a professional, a professional athlete warrior, in a profession of arms, carrying your national colors – be proud, train, and act like one
34. If you think you are important try ordering around someone else’s dog
35. TOPS – Take Other People’s Stuff
36. Don’t let analysis cause paralysis
37. Training schedules are priorities of work tied to a timeline
38. Training is a journey not a destination
39. Leadership is a contact sport; it requires daily interaction
40. Leave the jersey in a better place than you found it
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