***USEFUL CADET INFORMATION***

***Leadership Principals***

1. Be technically and tactically proficient.

2. Know yourself and seek self-improvement.

3. Know your people and look out for their welfare.

4. Keep your people informed.

5. Set the example.

6. Insure that the task is understood, supervised and accomplished.

7. Train your people as a team.

8. Make sound and timely decisions.

9. Develop a sense of responsibility among subordinates.

10. Employ your command in accordance with its capabilities.

11. Seek responsibility and take responsibility for your actions.

***LEADERSHIP TRAITS***

Bearing, Courage, Decisiveness , Dependability, Endurance, Enthusiasm ,Initiative, Integrity, Judgment Justice, Knowledge , Loyalty ,Tact ,Unselfishness

***LEADERSHIP TRAIT DEFINITIONS***

1. Bearing – Creating a favorable impression, appearance.

2. Courage – Mental quality that recognizes fear of danger and criticism.

3. Decisiveness – Ability to reach sound decisions in a timely manner.

4. Dependability – Completing assigned tasks completely.

5. Endurance – Mental and physical strength.

6. Enthusiasm – Sincere interest in performing your task.

7. Initiative – Seeing what needs to be done and getting it done without being told to.

8. Integrity – Complete truth and honesty.

9. Judgment – Using facts to make sound decisions.

10. Justice – Being impartial and fair.

11. Knowledge – Learning information.

12. Loyalty – Faithfulness to your organization and yourself.

13. Tact – The ability to deal with others without causing offense.

14. Unselfishness – Placing the welfare of your subordinates ahead of your own.

***Marine’s Hymn***

*From the Halls of Montezuma, To the shores of Tripoli,*

*We will fight our country’s battles In the air, on land and sea.*

*First to fight for right and freedom, And to keep our honor clean;*

*We are proud to claim the title of UNITED STATES MARINE.*

*Our flag’s unfurled to every breeze From dawn to setting sun.*

*We have fought in every clime and place Where we could take a gun.*

*In the snow of far off northern lands And in sunny tropic scenes,*

*You will find us always on the job The UNITED STATES MARINES*

*Here’s health to you and to our corps Which we are proud to serve.*

*In many a strife we’ve fought for life And never lost our nerve.*

*If the Army and the Navy Ever look on Heaven’s scenes,*

*They will find the streets are guarded by UNITED STATES MARINES*